

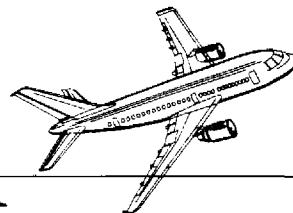
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# Price Movements

## July 1996

The Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U) increased 0.2 percent before seasonal adjustment in July to a level of 157.0 (1982-84=100). For the 12-month period ended in July, the CPI-U increased 3.0 percent.

The Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W) rose 0.1 percent in July, prior to seasonal adjustment. The July 1996 CPI-W level of 154.3 was 2.9 percent higher than the index in July 1995.

### CPI for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U)

On a seasonally adjusted basis, the Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U) rose 0.3 percent in July, following a 0.1-percent increase in June. The energy index, which turned down in June after increasing 9.4 percent in the preceding 6-month period, declined 0.4 percent in July. The index for petroleum-based energy declined 2.0 percent in July, while the index for energy services rose 1.1 percent. The food index rose 0.5 percent in July, reflecting, in part, another sharp increase in prices for dairy products. Excluding food and energy, the CPI-U rose 0.3 percent, following a 0.2-percent increase in June. The slightly larger advance in July was due to a jump in shelter costs, which partially resulted from a 2.3-percent rise in the cost of lodging while out of town.

During the first 7 months of 1996, consumer prices rose at a 3.5-percent seasonally adjusted annual rate (SAAR).

This compares with an increase of 2.5 percent for all of 1995. Increases in the food and energy components, which acted as moderating influences on overall consumer price movements throughout most of the past 5 years, have been responsible for the acceleration thus far in 1996. Energy costs, which declined last year, have increased at a 9.6-percent rate, with petroleum-based energy advancing at a 15.7 SAAR. The food index has risen at a 4.1-percent annual rate in the first 7 months after increasing 2.1 percent in all of 1995. Excluding food and energy, the CPI-U advanced at a 3.0-percent rate in the first 7 months of 1996, the same rate as the increase for all of 1995.

The food and beverage index rose 0.5 percent in July. The index for grocery store foods, which increased 1.0 percent in June, advanced 0.5 percent in July. The index for dairy products increased 1.5 percent, the same as in June. The indexes for fruits and vegetables and for meats, poultry, fish, and eggs, which increased 2.0 and 1.5 percent, respectively, in June, each decelerated in July, advancing 0.5 and 0.6 percent, respectively. In the former group, the index for fresh fruit prices fell 1.3 percent, while the indexes for fresh vegetables and for processed fruits and vegetables increased 2.1 and 1.3 percent, respectively. Within the index for meats, poultry, fish, and eggs, price increases for beef, pork, and poultry each slowed in July, advancing 0.8, 0.3, and 0.9 percent, respectively. The other two major grocery store food

**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 July 1996	12 months ended July 1996		
	1996										
	January	February	March	April	May	June	July				
All items .....	0.4	0.2	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.1	0.3	2.6	3.0		
Food and beverages .....	.1	.1	.5	.3	.1	.7	.5	5.1	3.4		
Housing .....	3	2	.3	.3	.2	.1	.4	2.7	2.9		
Apparel and upkeep .....	.7	-.9	.6	-.4	.1	-.4	-.1	-1.5	0		
Transportation .....	.7	.5	.7	1.1	.7	-.4	-.2	.3	2.4		
Medical care .....	.4	.2	.3	.3	.3	.3	.3	3.4	3.6		
Entertainment .....	.3	.8	.1	-.1	.4	.3	.1	2.8	3.5		
Other goods and services .....	.2	.4	.4	.3	.4	.2	.4	4.2	4.3		
Special indexes:											
Energy .....	1.9	.4	1.4	3.2	1.1	-2.2	-.4	-6.0	4.1		
Food .....	.1	.1	.6	.3	.1	.7	.5	5.1	3.4		
All items less food and energy .....	3	2	.3	.1	.2	.2	.3	2.9	2.7		

indexes—cereal and bakery products and other food at home—each rose 0.2 percent in July. The other two components of the food and beverage index—restaurant meals and alcoholic beverages—increased 0.3 and 0.1 percent, respectively, in July.

The housing component rose 0.4 percent in July after advancing 0.1 percent in June, reflecting a jump in shelter costs and an upturn in the index for fuel and other utilities. Shelter costs advanced 0.5 percent in July, following increases of 0.2 percent in each of the 5 preceding months. Within shelter, renters' costs rose 0.8 percent, homeowners' costs rose 0.3 percent, and maintenance and repair costs increased 0.4 percent. The rise in renters' costs reflects a 2.3-percent increase in the index for lodging while out of town; residential rents rose 0.3 percent. The index for fuel and other utilities, which declined 0.2 percent in June, increased 0.5 percent in July. The index for household fuels increased 0.9 percent in July, while the index for other utilities and public services fell 0.1 percent. Among household fuels, the index for electricity increased 1.5 percent after declining 1.1 percent in June. The index for natural gas rose 0.4 percent, while the index for fuel oil fell 2.0 percent. The index for household furnishings and operation rose 0.1 percent in July, the same as in June.

The transportation index declined for the second consecutive month—down 0.2 percent in July—primarily as a result of a second consecutive decrease in the index for motor fuels. The index for gasoline, which increased 18.2 percent in the period from November 1995 through May 1996, prior to a 3.2-percent drop in June, fell 2.7 percent in July. As of July, the gasoline index was 9.9 percent below its peak level of December 1990. The indexes for new car prices and for automobile finance charges increased 0.2 and 0.9 percent,

respectively. (Prior to seasonal adjustment, new car prices fell 0.2 percent.) The index for used cars declined for the fourth consecutive month—down 0.1 percent. Public transportation costs declined 0.5 percent, largely as a result of a 1.3-percent decrease in airline fares.

The index for apparel and upkeep, which declined 0.4 percent in June, decreased 0.1 percent in July. (Prior to seasonal adjustment, clothing prices fell 2.1 percent, reflecting large seasonal price declines for spring and summer wear.)

Medical care costs rose 0.3 percent in July to a level 3.6 percent above July 1995. The index for medical care commodities—prescription drugs, nonprescription drugs, and medical supplies—was unchanged in July. The index for medical care services rose 0.3 percent in July. Charges for professional services and hospital and related services increased 0.4 and 0.2 percent, respectively.

Entertainment costs increased 0.1 percent in July. Increases in the indexes for fees for participant sports and movies, theaters, concerts, and sporting events—down 1.1 and 0.4 percent, respectively.

The index for other goods and services increased 0.4 percent in July, following a 0.2-percent rise in June. An upturn in the index for personal care—toilet goods, personal care appliances, and personal care services—coupled with a larger increase in the index for tobacco and smoking products, was primarily responsible for the larger advance of this major group in July.

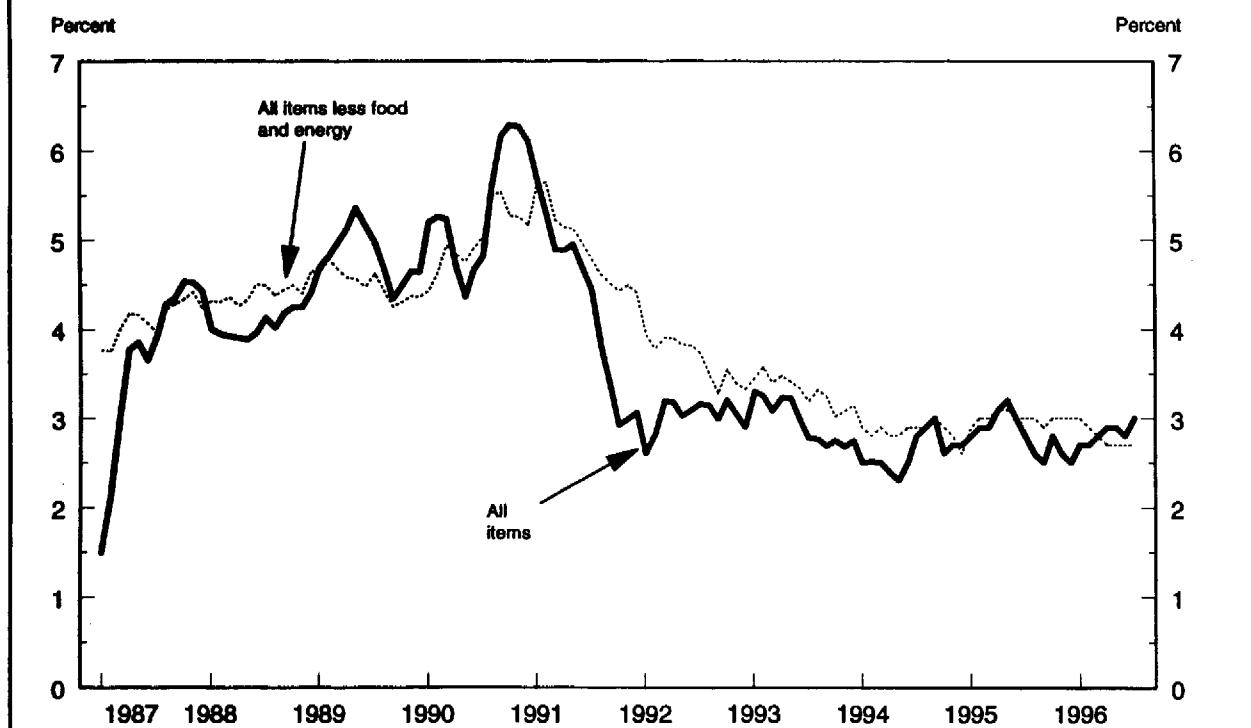
#### CPI for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W)

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

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

Expenditure category	Seasonally adjusted							Unadjusted	
	Changes from preceding month								
	1996								
	January	February	March	April	May	June	July		
All Items .....	0.4	0.2	0.5	0.4	0.3	0.1	0.2	2.4	2.9
Food and beverages .....	.1	.1	.5	.3	.1	.7	.4	4.8	3.4
Housing .....	.3	.1	.3	.3	.2	.1	.4	2.7	2.9
Apparel and upkeep .....	.7	-.7	.6	-.2	.2	-.6	0	-1.8	.4
Transportation .....	.9	.3	.9	1.1	.8	-.6	-.4	-1.7	2.5
Medical care .....	.4	.2	.2	-.3	.3	.3	.3	3.6	3.6
Entertainment .....	.4	.8	0	-.1	.4	.3	0	2.9	3.4
Other goods and services .....	.2	.4	.3	.3	.4	.1	.4	3.8	4.1
Special Indexes:									
Energy .....	2.1	2	1.8	3.3	1.1	-2.0	-.9	-7.3	4.3
Food .....	.1	.1	.6	.3	.1	.8	.5	5.4	3.5
All Items less food and energy .....	3	2	3	.1	2	.1	.2	2.5	2.7

### CPI-U 12-month changes, 1987 to present



# Consumer Prices in 1995

E. Sue Marshall

Consumer prices, as measured by the Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U), rose 2.5 percent in 1995.<sup>1</sup> This marks the fourth consecutive year that inflation remained below the 3-percent level. By contrast, between 1965 and 1992, the CPI-U rose 3.0 percent or more in every year except one (1.1 percent in 1986).

The CPI for all items less food and energy, often referred to as the core index, increased 3.0 percent in 1995, following a 2.6-percent rise in 1994. The increase in 1995 ended a 4-year period of deceleration in this index. The following tabulation shows the annual percent changes in the Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers for all items and all items less food and energy, for the previous 12 months ending December, from 1986 to 1995:

	All items	All items less food and energy
1986.....	1.1	3.8
1987.....	4.4	4.2
1988.....	4.4	4.7
1989.....	4.6	4.4
1990.....	6.1	5.2
1991.....	3.1	4.4
1992.....	2.9	3.3
1993.....	2.7	3.2
1994.....	2.7	2.6
1995.....	2.5	3.0

## The economy

The economy and labor markets expanded modestly in 1995, while inflationary pressures, on balance, eased. Real gross domestic product (GDP) increased a modest 1.3 percent over the four quarters of 1995, following a strong 3.5-percent advance during 1994. The slowdown may have reflected, in large part, the cumulative impact of the Federal Reserve Board's tightening of monetary policy during 1994 and early 1995. Consumer spending contributed moderately to overall growth in 1995, advancing 2.0 percent during the year.

The unemployment rate fluctuated within a narrow range, ending the year at 5.6 percent. The nonfarm sector

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<sup>1</sup> Annual percent changes are December-to-December changes in the CPI-U unless stated otherwise.

added 2.2 million jobs during the 12 months of 1995, down from the 3.8 million gain in the previous 12 months.

Price pressures at the earliest stages of production peaked in the spring and trended sharply downward thereafter. Producer prices for crude materials excluding food and energy fell at an 18.6-percent seasonally adjusted annual rate in the second half of the year; the index fell 4.6 percent over the full year. The Producer Price Index for Finished Goods rose a modest 2.2 percent during 1995. Changes in this index have fluctuated between -0.1 and 2.2 percent during the past 5 years. Pressures from labor costs remained moderate during the year. A modest advance in hourly compensation in the nonfarm business sector, combined with a similar advance in productivity, yielded a 3.4-percent rise in unit labor costs over the four quarters of 1995.

## Food and energy prices

**Food.** The food index rose 2.1 percent in 1995. This was less than the 2.9-percent increase recorded in each of the previous 2 years and was the fifth consecutive year that food prices increased less than 3.0 percent. (See table 1.) Prices for food away from home rose 2.2 percent as lunch, dinner, and other meals and snacks rose 2.3 percent, 2.2 percent, and 2.3 percent, respectively. The index for food at home rose 2.0 percent in 1995.

Prices for fresh fruits and vegetables declined late in 1995, resulting in a -3.1 percent change for the year. Prices for fresh fruits rose 5.2 percent. The index for fresh vegetables fell 11.4 percent in 1995, after an increase of 21.6 percent in 1994. Prices for fresh vegetables varied widely during the year, as unfavorable weather and extremely high prices through June were followed by more favorable weather and lower prices in the fall.

The index for meats, poultry, fish, and eggs rose 4.1 percent. Pork prices rose 7.3 percent in 1995, following the previous year's fall of 2.3 percent. Poultry prices increased 4.2 percent as a summer heat wave reduced production. Declining supplies led to an increase of 3.1 percent in the index for fish and seafood. Egg prices increased 25.0 percent, with the extreme summer heat decimating the laying hen flock.

The indexes for the other major food-at-home groups rose moderately in 1995. Prices for cereals and bakery products increased 3.2 percent as wheat production was off for the third consecutive year due to unfavorable weather and increases in demand for rice, pasta, and cornmeal. Dairy

**Table 1. Annual percent changes in the Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U), selected food and energy categories, previous 12 months ending December, 1986 to 1995**

Category	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995
Food .....	3.8	3.5	5.2	5.6	5.3	1.9	1.5	2.9	2.9	2.1
Food at home .....	3.7	3.5	5.6	6.2	5.8	1.3	1.5	3.5	3.5	2.0
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	6.4	1.1	5.3	6.6	7.9	-1.5	.4	3.8	-5	4.1
Fresh fruits and vegetables .....	3.6	17.9	3.7	5.4	6.2	7.6	2.5	9.3	11.9	-3.1
Food away from home .....	4.3	3.7	4.4	4.6	4.5	2.9	1.4	1.9	1.9	2.2
Energy .....	-19.7	8.2	.5	5.1	18.1	-7.4	2.0	-1.4	2.2	-1.3
Fuel oil .....	-33.3	17.9	-6.3	19.5	29.9	-19.9	-3.4	-4.6	.0	1.5
Electricity .....	-1.5	1.8	2.8	2.8	1.4	5.0	1.7	.6	.6	2.7
Utility (piped) gas .....	-6.8	-2.9	3.6	2.7	1.8	.3	5.1	5.8	-3.2	-3.6
Gasoline, all types .....	-30.7	18.6	-1.8	6.5	36.8	-16.2	2.0	-5.9	6.4	-4.2

product prices rose 2.6 percent from December 1994, with USDA price supports limiting volatility in the index. Prices for other food at home rose 1.2 percent in 1995, following a rise of 6.0 percent in 1994.

**Energy.** The energy index fell 1.3 percent in 1995, the third decline in the past 5 years. (See table 1.) The household fuels index increased 0.7 percent after a 0.5-percent decline in 1994. Within the household fuels group, fuel oil costs rose 1.5 percent. The relatively mild winter kept price changes for fuel oil in check for the first few months of 1995, but a cold December in the Northeast resulted in higher distributor prices for the commodity. Within the energy services group, prices for electricity rose 2.7 percent, and natural gas (utility piped gas) costs fell 3.6 percent.

Gasoline prices<sup>2</sup> fell by 4.2 percent, following a 1994 increase of 6.4 percent. An early spring increased demand for gasoline earlier than expected and reduced stocks. The increased demand resulted in price hikes in the second quarter of 1995. During the third and fourth quarters, as oil supplies increased, the price for crude oil, and consequently for gasoline, fell. Prior to seasonal adjustment, the 1-month changes in gasoline prices ranged between -2.6 percent and -1.3 percent from June to November 1995 and remained unchanged in December.

### Other Indexes

The index for all items less food and energy—the series often referred to as the core index—rose 3.0 percent in 1995; the modest acceleration reflected a somewhat larger increase in shelter costs, coupled with upturns in the indexes for public transportation and for apparel and upkeep. (See table 2.)

**Medical care.** The medical care component of the CPI rose 3.9 percent in 1995. This is the smallest increase since 1972, when the index rose just 3.3 percent, and represents the fifth consecutive year of deceleration. Although medical care costs have risen faster than the overall index since

<sup>2</sup> A quality adjustment was made to gasoline prices in January 1995 to account for the effects of the mandated reformulated gasoline in selected areas of the United States. For more information on this adjustment, see "Quality Adjustment for Gasoline," *CPI Detailed Report*, January 1995, p. 8, or contact Joe Chelena at (202) 606-6982.

1980, the increases for medical care services and medical care commodities were the lowest in more than 20 years. Medical care commodity prices rose 1.8 percent, the smallest increase since 1973. The slower rise in the index for medical care commodities was the result of a slowdown in the rate of increase in both components of this category—prescription drugs,<sup>3</sup> and nonprescription drugs and medical supplies, which rose 2.0 percent and 2.4 percent, respectively.

Costs for medical care services, which represent approximately 83 percent of the medical care component, rose 4.4 percent in 1995. Professional medical service costs advanced 4.0 percent, the smallest increase since 1972. Many observers believe that this deceleration is primarily the result of a shift toward managed care health plans. The index for hospital and related services rose 4.6 percent in 1995, the smallest increase in this index since its inception in 1978. All of the indexes that constitute the index for hospital and related services increased more slowly than in previous years. The slowdown in these indexes may be attributable to more negotiated-payor rates for hospitals, stricter State rate controls over hospitals, closings of financially weak hospitals, mergers, and greater competition due to managed care entrants to the marketplace.

**Shelter.** The shelter index increased 3.5 percent in 1995, the largest increase since a 3.9-percent change in 1991. Within this component of the CPI, the owner's equivalent rent index<sup>4</sup> advanced 3.7 percent, while the residential rent index was up 2.5 percent—the same as in 1994. The indexes for lodging while out of town and for lodging while away at school each rose 4.3 percent.

<sup>3</sup> Effective with the calculation of the index for January 1995, the CPI changed its treatment of prescription drugs. Under the new procedure, after a drug in the sample loses patent protection, all equivalent drugs (including the original drug and generic versions of it) will be eligible for pricing. For more information, see Dave Knudsen, "Improvements to CPI Procedures: Prescription Drugs," *CPI Detailed Report*, October 1994, p. 4.

<sup>4</sup> Extensive research and testing in 1994 led to an improved owner's equivalent rent calculation and the replacement of the composite estimator for 1-month rental price changes. These improvements began with the January 1995 housing index. For more information, see Steve Henderson and Karin Smedsrød, "Improvements in Estimating the Shelter Indexes in the CPI," *CPI Detailed Report*, October 1994, pp. 5-6.

Table 2. Annual percent changes in the Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U), selected expenditure categories, previous 12 months ending December, 1986 to 1995

Category	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995
All items less food and energy .....	3.8	4.2	4.7	4.4	5.2	4.4	3.3	3.2	2.8	3.0
Medical care .....	7.7	5.8	6.9	8.5	9.6	7.8	6.6	5.4	4.9	3.9
Medical care commodities .....	6.8	7.1	6.9	8.2	8.4	7.8	6.2	3.1	3.0	1.8
Medical care services .....	7.9	5.6	6.9	8.6	9.9	8.0	7.9	5.9	5.4	4.4
Shelter .....	4.8	4.8	4.5	4.9	5.2	3.9	2.9	3.0	3.0	3.5
Apparel and upkeep .....	.9	4.8	4.7	1.0	5.1	3.4	1.4	.9	-1.8	.1
New vehicles .....	5.8	1.8	2.2	2.4	2.0	3.2	2.3	3.3	3.3	1.9
Public transportation .....	6.0	1.8	3.6	4.1	17.2	-3.0	5.8	11.8	-6.2	3.1
Tobacco and smoking products .....	5.9	7.9	9.4	14.7	10.8	11.1	8.1	-6.9	3.0	2.7
College tuition .....	7.4	7.0	7.7	8.1	8.2	12.1	10.8	7.9	6.3	5.7

**Apparel and upkeep.** The index for apparel and upkeep rose a slight 0.1 percent in 1995, following a decline of 1.6 percent in 1994. The apparel commodities index decreased 0.1 percent in 1995, after declining 1.9 percent in 1994. In recent years, consumers have become much more value conscious and have kept retail price increases to a minimum. The trend toward more casual dress in the workplace has resulted in falling demand for clothing, and the oversaturation of clothing stores selling the same merchandise has led to intense competition. The apparel services index rose 0.8 percent, due to modest increases for dry cleaning and laundry services and for clothing rentals and alterations.

**Other significant price movements.** The index for private transportation increased 1.3 percent during 1995. The new-vehicles index rose a moderate 1.9 percent in 1995, following a 3.3-percent increase in each of 1993 and 1994. This is the smallest increase in this index since a rise of 1.8 percent in 1987. New-car prices rose 1.6 percent, after increasing 3.2 percent in 1994. Car sales were down 4.0 percent despite countless yearend incentives. New-truck sales, on the other hand, rose approximately 4.0 percent,<sup>5</sup> and the index for new trucks advanced 2.8 percent. Many automobile analysts believe that the interest rate increases enacted by the Federal Reserve last year resulted in fewer sales and forced manufacturers to offer price incentives and cut production.<sup>6</sup> Automobile insurance premiums rose 4.3 percent, ending a 3-year trend of deceleration in this index. Automobile finance charges rose 2.0 percent, following a 23-percent increase in 1994.

The public transportation index rose 3.1 percent in 1995, after a 6.2-percent drop in 1994. Intracity public transportation costs rose 7.6 percent in 1995, the largest increase since 1990, when the index rose 7.7 percent. The airline fares index rose a modest 1.8 percent, following the previous year's decrease of 9.5 percent. During the first half of 1995, airline fares increased rather consistently. The January-to-June 1-month changes ranged from 1.1-percent to 4.8-percent increases in 5 of the 6 months. (From April to May, there was no change in the index.) Fares then fell

throughout the second half of the year. Fare declines ranged from 1.0 percent to 6.8 percent in 5 of the 6 months. (In October, the index rose 2.1 percent.)

Prices for tobacco and smoking products rose 2.7 percent in 1995. With the exception of a decline of 5.9 percent in the index in 1993 during a price war among the manufacturers of brand name and generic cigarettes,<sup>7</sup> the 1995 increase was the slowest rate of advance for this component in more than 30 years. Despite antismoking activities, the demand for tobacco and smoking products remained stable in 1995. The stable demand, coupled with stable supplies, resulted in less retail price volatility in the index in 1995.

The college tuition index rose 5.7 percent in 1995, continuing a deceleration trend that began in 1992. The 1995 increase was the smallest in this index since it was established in 1979. Although the rate of increase has slowed, increases in college tuition continue to outpace the overall rate of consumer price change. Some tuition increases were attributed to State legislation or to higher costs for materials.

To summarize, consumer prices rose a moderate 2.5 percent in 1995, sustaining a deceleration trend that began in 1991. During 1995, the food and energy components acted as moderating influences on consumer prices. The index for all items less food and energy, often referred to as the core index, advanced slightly more in 1995 than in the preceding year. This modest acceleration reflected a somewhat larger increase in shelter costs, coupled with upturns in the indexes for public transportation and for apparel and upkeep.

Consumer prices for all items increased 2.8 percent between March 1995 and March 1996; the comparable figure for the 1994-95 period was 2.9 percent. Consumer prices for all items less food and energy also increased 2.8 percent between March 1995 and March 1996; the increase was 3.0 percent for the corresponding 1994-95 period. Price changes in early 1996 are quite similar to those in 1995.<sup>8</sup>

<sup>5</sup>See Craig Howell, Frank Congilio, and Ralph Yatsko, "Pricing practices for tobacco products, 1980-94," *Monthly Labor Review*, December 1994, pp. 3-16.

<sup>6</sup>Information on the Consumer Price Index may be obtained through the Internet at <http://stats.bls.gov> for World Wide Web users and [stats.bls.gov](http://stats.bls.gov) for Anonymous FTP or Gopher users. Those so desiring may also call the Consumer Price Index Information and Analysis section of the Bureau at (202) 606-7000.

<sup>7</sup>Automotive News, Jan. 6, 1996.

<sup>8</sup>Ibid.

# Extracting CPI Indexes Using the BLS World Wide Web Site's Selective Access Application

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Virtually any of the 5,000-plus published consumer price indexes can be retrieved and extracted from the BLS homepage on the World Wide Web.<sup>1</sup> The URL (internet address) for BLS is <http://stats.bls.gov>

Using the selective access application, users can formulate and submit a query to the BLS LABSTAT database for the purpose of extracting timeseries data.

To use selective access, click on the DATA button on the BLS homepage; then click on the SELECTIVE ACCESS button on the data page. A list of BLS surveys and programs will appear.

To retrieve CPI data, scroll down (using the cursor keys or the arrow bar) to the "Prices & Living Conditions" section of this list. Consumer Price Indexes for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U) and Consumer Price Indexes for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W) are the two most popular choices.<sup>2</sup>

When either CPI-U or CPI-W indexes are selected, you will then be given a series of choices to narrow your query to a specific timeseries. (All of the screens offering choices contain links to definitions and explanations of those choices.) To select a timeseries, follow these steps:

(1) Select between NONSEASONALLY ADJUSTED and SEASONALLY ADJUSTED data.<sup>3</sup> Once a selection is made, click on the NEXT FORM button.

(2) Select a geographic AREA. You may select more than one area by simultaneously pressing the CONTROL KEY while you click on the desired areas. Once a selection is made, click on NEXT FORM button.

(3) Select the BASE. Selecting CURRENT will provide CPI data on the current reference base, typically 1982-84=100. Selecting ALTERNATE will provide data on the alternate or older reference base. Once a selection is made,

<sup>1</sup> Selected CPI data are also available via Anonymous FTP or Gopher. The address is [stats.bls.gov](http://stats.bls.gov) Logon as ANONYMOUS, and use your complete Internet e-mail address as the password.

<sup>2</sup> Average Price and Department Store Inventory Price Index data are also available. The options for accessing these data are different but similar to those for accessing CPI-U and CPI-W price indexes.

<sup>3</sup> The options for accessing seasonally adjusted indexes are different but similar to those for accessing nonseasonally adjusted indexes (your choices are limited to U.S. city average indexes only).

click on the NEXT FORM button.

(4) Select an ITEM. You may select more than one item by simultaneously pressing the CONTROL key and clicking the mouse on the desired items. Once a selection is made, click on the NEXT FORM button.

(5) Select the PERIODICITY. Selecting MONTHLY will retrieve monthly as well as ANNUAL AVERAGE indexes; selecting SEMI-ANNUAL will retrieve semi-annual indexes only. Once a selection is made, click on the NEXT FORM button.

With your query now narrowed to a desired set of timeseries, you will be asked to select from four choices of date ranges:

- Current and prior year data only,
- The last 4 years including the current year,
- The last 10 years including the current year, or
- All existing data values for the timeseries—from its point of origin to the current year.

You will also be asked to select your desired output format (TABLE or COLUMN). Indicate whether you wish to have the header (title) displayed on the output or not. Specify how you want the data file delimited (SPACE or COMMA). Once all selections are made, click on RETRIEVE.

Note "TIPS FOR REPEAT USERS" (on the same screen as the output format). Each timeseries has a distinct series identifier (series ID) which can easily be displayed by clicking on "List" Series ID. You can save the series ID's by cutting and pasting to a text file for later retrieval into the Series Report application (the Series Report application is available by clicking on the SERIES REPORT button on the data page).<sup>4</sup>

<sup>4</sup> For more information about the BLS website, send e-mail to [labstat.helpdesk@bls.gov](mailto:labstat.helpdesk@bls.gov) For more information about CPI data, call (202) 606-7000.

# Improving CPI Item Substitution Procedures

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Effective with this issue of the *CPI Detailed Report*, BLS has changed the way it determines the weight of replacement items that enter the sample during certain types of item substitutions. This change completes the process of correcting a technical problem that ties an item's weight to its expected price change. BLS researchers originally identified this problem in 1994, and showed that it can lead to an overstatement of inflation whenever new items are introduced into the CPI sample. The Senate Finance Committee's Advisory Commission to Study the CPI has referred to this problem as "formula bias."<sup>1</sup>

## Item substitution procedures

When an outlet stops selling a CPI sample item, or other circumstances make it necessary or desirable for the CPI to replace an item it has been following, the CPI field agent finds a replacement item. The object of the substitution process is to find the item in the outlet that is most similar to the one the CPI had been following. About 3.5 percent of all pricings result in substitutions. Whenever there is a substitution, a CPI analyst determines if the new item is comparable to, that is, not significantly different from, the item it replaces. If the item is judged comparable, there is no break in the series or change in the item's weight. About 55 percent of substitutions are comparable. If the substitute is not comparable to the previous item, the analyst may be able to determine the value of the difference and make a quality adjustment to keep the series continuous. CPI analysts quality-adjust about 15 percent of the substitutions.

However, about 30 percent of the substitutes are neither comparable nor adjustable; these are referred to as "noncomparable substitutions." In these cases, the CPI starts the item's series anew. Previously, for a noncomparable substitute item, its item weight was recalculated using the price of the substitute item. This created a "formula bias"

<sup>1</sup> "Extending the Improvements in CPI Sample Rotation Procedures and Improving the Procedures for Substitute Items," Bureau of Labor Statistics press release dated March 29, 1996. A similar problem occurred with the CPI sample rotation process; changes to eliminate this component of the functional form bias were implemented in June 1996. These were discussed in both the March 29 news release as well as the June 1996 *CPI Detailed Report*, "Extending the Improvements in CPI Sample Rotation Procedures."

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situation in which the item's weight was not independent of its probability of price change. Relatively high weights were assigned to noncomparable substitute items with prices that were temporarily low and therefore more likely to rise in subsequent periods. Conversely, new noncomparable items with temporarily high prices received relatively low weights.

Mathematically, the price index for each item-area component of the CPI is updated each month by a price relative, as in:

$$\text{Index}_{t+1} = \text{Index}_t \times R_{t+1}$$

Ideally,  $R_{t+1}$  would be a Laspeyres-based estimate using the ratio of the current cost of purchasing the base period quantities in period  $t+1$  to the cost in the previous period  $t$ ,

$$R_{t+1} = \frac{\sum P_{t+1} Q_b}{\sum P_t Q_b}$$

where  $P$  is the price of an item and  $Q_b$  its base period quantity.<sup>2</sup>

In practice, base period quantities  $Q_b$  are not available; only estimates of expenditures  $EX_b$  are collected during the base period. Because expenditures are products of quantities and prices, a proxy for base period quantities can be estimated using the relation  $Q_b = (EX_b / P_b)$ , and the Laspeyres-based formula can be rewritten as:

$$R_{t+1} = \frac{\sum P_{t+1} (EX_b / P_b)}{\sum P_t (EX_b / P_b)}$$

Because samples are drawn after the base period, the base-period prices ( $P_b$ ) are also unknown. Before June 1996, a new proxy base price ( $\hat{P}_b$ ) was calculated whenever a noncomparable substitute item was introduced into the CPI.

Most commonly, the proxy base period price was calcu-

<sup>2</sup> Here the base period is the Point-of-Purchase (POPS) reference period. Within basic item-area components, BLS has used the POPS since 1978 to provide the sampling frame of outlets for most goods and services in the CPI.

lated by dividing the first price of the noncomparable substitute item ( $P_t$ ) by the price change of the component item-area price relative from the base period to the month the new item was introduced, as in

$$\hat{P}_b = \frac{I_b}{I_t} P_t$$

where  $I_b$  was the component index value in the base period and  $I_t$  was the index value when the new item was introduced.

For noncomparable items, then, there is a negative correlation between the starting price for the new item ( $P_t$ ) and the estimated base period quantity of that item [ $EX_b / (\frac{I_b}{I_t} P_t)$ ]; i.e., the lower the starting price of the new item, the higher the weight of that item. Because newly priced items that are on sale or have unusually low initial prices tend to increase in price in the next period, the previous formula had the effect of giving higher weights to items that tended to increase in price.

### July 1996 changes

The concept of decoupling an item's weight and initial price change for noncomparable substitutions will be applied to all nonshester categories in the CPI, effective July 1996. (Residential rent and owners' equivalent rent are not subject to "formula bias" and their treatment will not be

changed.) Prices used in CPI price change calculations will no longer be used also to determine item weights.

Effective with the CPI for July 1996, BLS will no longer—except in rare and extreme cases—recalculate the base period price, and hence the implicit quantity weight, of a noncomparable substitute item. Instead, BLS will use the originally calculated weight for the item throughout the life of that item series. This will prevent "formula bias" from entering the index through item substitution.

### Results of simulations on the effects of these changes

BLS analyzed simulations based on 2 years of historical CPI data to assess the effect of the improvements to the item substitution procedures (as well as the improvements made in June 1996 to CPI sample rotation procedures). The results of the simulations suggest that the combined effect of the two changes will reduce the measured rate of price change of the all-items CPI by about one tenth of a percent per year. The methods used in the simulations are similar to those described in detail in BLS Working Paper No. 263, "Improvements to the Food at Home, Shelter, and Prescription Drug Indexes in the U.S. Consumer Price Index."

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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

(1962-54 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Relative importance, December 1995	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to July 1995 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		June 1995	July 1995	July 1995	June 1995	Agr. to May	May to June	June to July
<b>Expenditure category</b>								
All items .....	100.000	156.7	157.0	3.0	0.8	0.3	0.1	0.3
All items (1967=100) .....	-	469.5	470.4	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages .....	17,332	153.1	153.6	3.4	.8	.1	.7	.3
Food .....	15,766	152.6	153.2	3.4	.4	.1	.7	.5
Food at home .....	9,880	153.4	154.1	4.0	.3	.0	1.0	.5
Cereals and bakery products .....	1,473	174.2	174.3	3.8	.8	.8	.1	.2
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	2,936	143.1	143.9	4.8	.8	.1	1.3	.8
Dairy products .....	1,169	139.8	142.0	6.8	1.8	.8	1.8	1.8
Fruits and vegetables .....	1,936	183.4	184.0	4.1	.8	-.8	2.0	.8
Other food at home .....	2,365	142.9	142.9	1.8	.0	.1	.1	.8
Sugar and sweets .....	.327	143.7	144.8	4.7	.8	.8	.8	.8
Fats and oils .....	.248	140.8	140.5	1.8	-2	.8	.7	-.8
Nonalcoholic beverages .....	.783	128.4	127.5	-2.5	-.7	-.4	-.3	-.1
Other prepared food .....	1,027	156.2	156.8	3.8	.4	.1	.8	.4
Food away from home .....	5,886	152.3	152.8	2.5	.8	.8	.2	.8
Alcoholic beverages .....	1,568	158.6	158.5	3.1	-.1	.8	.8	-.1
Housing .....	41,348	152.7	153.6	2.9	.8	.2	.1	.4
Shelter .....	28,289	170.7	171.9	3.3	.7	2	2	.8
Renters' costs <sup>1</sup> .....	7,988	180.0	183.0	3.6	1.7	.8	.8	.8
Rent, residential .....	5,782	161.7	162.2	2.7	.8	.8	.8	.8
Other renters' costs .....	2,227	214.9	225.4	5.6	4.3	-.8	0	2.1
Homeowners' costs <sup>1</sup> .....	20,102	176.0	176.6	3.2	.8	.8	.2	.3
Owners' equivalent rent <sup>1</sup> .....	19,716	176.3	176.9	3.2	.8	.8	.1	.8
Household insurance <sup>1</sup> .....	.386	160.7	162.0	2.3	.8	.1	.5	.8
Maintenance and repairs <sup>2</sup> .....	.199	138.8	139.4	3.2	.4	.8	0	.4
Maintenance and repair services <sup>2</sup> .....	.122	144.6	146.3	4.8	1.8	.8	-.1	1.2
Maintenance and repair commodities <sup>2</sup> .....	.077	130.9	130.1	1.1	-.8	.7	0	-.8
Fuel and other utilities .....	7,014	128.4	129.0	3.1	.8	.8	-.8	.8
Fuels .....	3,792	116.5	117.4	3.2	.8	-.1	-.8	.8
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities .....	.356	94.6	92.3	6.0	-2.4	-1.8	-4.1	-1.8
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services) .....	3,436	124.1	125.6	3.0	1.2	.1	-.5	1.1
Other utilities and public services <sup>2</sup> .....	3,222	157.6	157.5	2.9	-.1	1.0	.4	-.1
Household furnishings and operation .....	6,043	124.5	124.7	1.4	.2	-.2	-.1	-.1
Housefurnishings .....	3,445	111.2	111.2	-.1	.0	-.8	-.1	-.8
Housekeeping supplies .....	1,116	140.8	141.1	2.7	.2	-.4	-.3	.4
Housekeeping services .....	1,482	147.8	148.6	3.5	.5	.8	.8	.8
Apparel and upkeep .....	5,516	130.8	128.3	-.8	-1.8	.1	-.4	-.1
Apparel commodities .....	4,967	127.2	124.5	-2	-2.1	0	-.8	-.1
Men's and boys' apparel .....	1,303	127.1	125.1	1.4	-1.8	-.1	-.4	-.2
Women's and girls' apparel .....	2,195	122.8	118.5	-2.1	-3.8	-.8	-.8	0
Infants' and toddlers' apparel <sup>2</sup> .....	.195	128.1	125.7	2.2	-2.6	-2.5	-1.0	-2.8
Footwear .....	.732	127.1	125.6	1.9	-1.2	2	-.8	-.1
Other apparel commodities .....	.542	150.8	151.5	-2	.8	-.8	-.4	-.1
Apparel services <sup>2</sup> .....	.550	158.7	159.9	1.7	.1	.4	-.2	.1
Transportation .....	16,953	144.0	143.5	2.4	-.3	.7	-.4	-.2
Private transportation .....	15,430	141.0	140.5	2.6	-.4	0	-.8	-.2
New vehicles .....	5,027	143.5	143.2	2.1	-.2	.2	.8	2
New cars .....	4,015	141.3	141.0	2.0	-.2	-.1	.4	2
Used cars .....	1,342	157.2	156.9	-4	-2	-9	-1.1	-1
Motor fuel .....	2,908	111.2	108.9	5.1	-2.1	2.3	-3.8	-1.8
Gasoline .....	—	111.0	108.8	4.9	-2.0	2.5	-3.2	-2.7
Maintenance and repairs .....	1,535	157.7	156.1	2.7	.5	.8	2	3
Other private transportation .....	4,618	173.1	173.5	2.3	2	2	4	3
Other private transportation commodities .....	.608	105.2	104.7	-.1	-.5	-2	.8	-.5
Other private transportation services .....	4,010	189.1	189.7	2.7	.3	.8	4	4
Public transportation .....	1,523	182.2	182.7	.5	.3	2.0	2.0	-.8

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Relative importance, December 1995	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to July 1996 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		June 1996	July 1996	July 1995	June 1996	Apr. to May	May to June	June to July
<b>Expenditure category</b>								
Medical care .....	7.362	227.8	228.7	3.6	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3
Medical care commodities .....	1.282	210.5	211.0	3.2	.2	.2	.4	.0
Medical care services .....	6.081	231.9	232.9	3.7	.4	.3	.2	.3
Professional medical services .....	3.465	207.9	208.7	3.6	.4	.3	.1	.4
Entertainment .....	4.387	159.0	159.0	3.5	.0	.4	.3	.1
Entertainment commodities .....	1.975	142.9	142.9	3.2	.0	.2	.2	.0
Entertainment services .....	2.392	177.9	178.0	3.9	.1	.6	.3	.2
Other goods and services .....	7.123	214.0	214.6	4.3	.3	.4	.2	.4
Tobacco and smoking products .....	1.810	232.9	233.3	3.1	.2	.5	.1	.4
Personal care <sup>2</sup> .....	1.170	149.6	150.0	2.1	.3	.4	-.5	.3
Toilet goods and personal care appliances <sup>2</sup> .....	.613	143.9	144.4	1.2	.3	.8	-1.0	.3
Personal care services <sup>2</sup> .....	.557	155.9	156.3	3.2	.3	.1	.1	.3
Personal and educational expenses .....	4.342	245.1	245.8	5.4	.3	.4	.4	.4
School books and supplies .....	.258	224.7	224.7	5.5	.0	.1	.1	.3
Personal and educational services .....	4.084	246.8	247.6	5.3	.3	.4	.4	.4
<b>Commodity and service group</b>								
All items .....	100.000	156.7	157.0	3.0	.2	.3	.1	.3
Commodities .....	42.916	139.9	139.5	2.4	-.3	-.1	-.1	-.1
Food and beverages .....	17.332	153.1	153.6	3.4	.3	.1	.7	.5
Commodities less food and beverages .....	25.584	131.9	130.9	1.9	-.8	.2	-.6	-.2
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	15.075	133.7	132.3	2.5	-1.0	.4	-1.0	-.4
Apparel commodities .....	4.967	127.2	124.5	-.2	-2.1	-.0	-.5	-.1
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel <sup>2</sup> .....	10.108	140.1	139.3	3.7	-.6	.6	-1.2	-.6
Durables .....	10.509	129.3	129.1	1.0	-.2	-.2	.1	-.1
Services .....	57.084	173.8	174.8	3.3	.5	.3	.2	.5
Rent of shelter <sup>1</sup> .....	27.671	177.6	178.9	3.3	.7	.3	.2	.4
Household services less rent of shelter <sup>1</sup> .....	8.581	143.1	143.9	3.0	.6	.7	-.1	.5
Transportation services .....	7.068	179.8	180.3	2.2	.3	.6	.7	.2
Medical care services .....	6.061	231.9	232.9	3.7	.4	.3	.2	.3
Other services .....	7.583	200.1	200.6	4.4	.2	.4	.3	.3
<b>Special Indexes</b>								
All items less food .....	84.234	157.5	157.7	2.8	.1	.3	.0	.2
All items less shelter .....	71.711	152.8	152.8	2.8	-.0	.3	.1	.2
All items less homeowners' costs <sup>1</sup> .....	79.898	157.9	158.1	2.9	.1	.3	.1	.3
All items less medical care .....	92.638	152.7	153.0	2.9	.2	.3	.1	.3
Commodities less food .....	27.150	133.0	132.0	1.9	-.8	.2	-.5	-.2
Nondurables less food .....	16.641	135.1	133.8	2.5	-1.0	.4	-.9	-.4
Nondurables less food and apparel .....	11.674	140.9	140.2	3.6	-.5	.5	-.6	-.6
Nondurables .....	32.407	143.6	143.1	2.9	-.3	.3	-.1	.1
Services less rent of shelter <sup>1</sup> .....	29.414	182.4	183.1	3.3	.4	.4	.2	.4
Services less medical care services .....	51.004	168.5	169.4	3.2	.5	.3	.2	.5
Energy .....	6.700	113.1	112.5	4.1	-.5	1.1	-2.2	-.4
All items less energy .....	93.300	162.7	163.1	2.9	.2	.2	.2	.3
All items less food and energy .....	77.534	165.2	165.5	2.7	.2	.2	.2	.3
Commodities less food and energy commodities .....	23.885	141.0	140.3	1.4	-.5	.0	.0	.0
Energy commodities .....	3.264	109.5	107.2	5.2	-2.1	1.8	-3.7	-2.0
Services less energy services .....	53.648	179.0	179.9	3.3	.5	.3	.3	.3
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar:								
1982-84 = \$1.00 <sup>2</sup> .....	—	\$638	\$637	-2.9	-.2	-.2	-.2	-.2
1967 = \$1.00 <sup>2</sup> .....	—	.213	.213	—	—	—	—	—

<sup>1</sup> Indexes on a December 1982 = 100 base.

<sup>2</sup> Not seasonally adjusted.

— Data not available.

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

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

(1982-84 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
	Apr. 1996	May 1996	June 1996	July 1996	3 months ended—			6 months ended—		
					Oct. 1995	Jan. 1996	Apr. 1996	July 1996	Jan. 1996	July 1996
<b>Expenditure category</b>										
All items .....	-	-	-	-	2.6	2.6	3.9	2.6	2.6	3.3
Food and beverages .....	152.2	152.4	153.4	154.1	3.5	1.1	4.0	5.1	2.3	4.6
Food .....	151.9	152.0	153.1	153.8	3.5	.8	4.3	5.1	2.2	4.7
Food at home .....	152.4	152.4	154.0	154.8	4.1	.3	5.1	6.4	2.2	5.8
Cereals and bakery products .....	172.8	173.8	173.9	174.3	3.4	6.5	2.3	3.5	4.9	2.9
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	141.5	141.6	143.7	144.5	9.0	3.5	-1.7	8.8	6.2	3.4
Dairy products .....	137.1	137.8	139.9	142.0	2.1	5.5	5.1	15.1	3.8	10.0
Fruits and vegetables .....	183.7	182.2	185.9	186.9	3.2	-12.2	21.1	7.2	-4.8	13.9
Other food at home .....	142.5	142.6	142.8	143.1	.6	1.1	2.9	1.7	.9	2.3
Sugar and sweets .....	142.0	143.1	143.8	144.5	2.9	7.4	1.7	7.2	5.1	4.4
Fats and oils .....	139.4	139.8	140.8	139.9	2.3	2.9	.3	1.4	2.6	.9
Nonalcoholic beverages .....	129.7	129.2	128.4	128.3	-2.4	-3.9	.8	-4.2	-3.2	-1.8
Other prepared food .....	155.2	155.3	158.2	156.8	1.9	2.7	5.6	4.2	2.3	4.9
Food away from home .....	151.6	152.0	152.3	152.8	2.4	1.6	2.7	3.2	2.0	2.9
Alcoholic beverages .....	157.5	158.0	158.3	158.5	3.2	2.3	4.2	2.6	2.7	3.4
Housing .....	151.9	152.2	152.3	152.9	3.0	3.2	2.9	2.7	3.1	2.8
Shelter .....	169.7	170.1	170.4	171.2	3.2	3.6	2.6	3.6	3.4	3.1
Renters' costs <sup>1</sup> .....	178.1	178.4	178.7	180.2	2.8	3.5	3.2	4.8	3.1	4.0
Rent, residential .....	160.9	161.4	161.8	162.3	2.0	3.1	2.3	3.5	2.5	2.9
Other renters' costs .....	213.3	212.7	212.6	217.1	4.5	4.5	5.8	7.3	4.5	6.6
Homeowners' costs <sup>1</sup> .....	175.4	175.9	178.2	176.7	3.5	3.5	2.5	3.0	3.5	2.8
Owners' equivalent rent <sup>1</sup> .....	175.8	176.3	176.5	177.1	3.5	3.7	2.5	3.0	3.6	2.8
Household insurance <sup>1</sup> .....	159.7	159.8	160.6	161.4	-1.5	2.6	4.1	4.3	.5	4.2
Maintenance and repairs <sup>2</sup> .....	136.0	136.8	138.8	139.4	3.6	.0	5.1	4.1	1.8	4.6
Maintenance and repair services <sup>2</sup> .....	143.8	144.7	144.6	146.3	5.8	.8	4.9	7.1	3.3	6.0
Maintenance and repair commodities <sup>2</sup> .....	130.0	130.9	130.9	130.1	.6	-9	4.4	.3	-2	2.3
Fuel and other utilities .....	126.8	127.2	126.9	127.5	1.6	2.9	5.9	2.2	2.3	4.0
Fuels .....	114.3	114.2	113.2	114.2	2.2	3.3	8.5	-3	2.7	4.0
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities .....	101.2	99.4	95.3	93.8	-3.6	40.0	26.1	-26.2	16.2	-3.5
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services) .....	120.9	121.0	120.4	121.7	2.7	.0	6.9	2.7	1.4	4.8
Other utilities and public services <sup>2</sup> .....	155.4	156.9	157.6	157.5	1.3	2.4	2.6	5.5	1.6	4.1
Household furnishings and operation .....	124.5	124.3	124.4	124.5	3.3	2.0	.3	.0	2.6	.2
Housefurnishings .....	111.7	111.1	111.2	110.9	2.9	.7	-7	-2.8	1.6	-1.8
Housekeeping supplies .....	141.4	140.8	140.5	141.1	5.0	4.1	2.6	-8	4.6	.9
Housekeeping services .....	146.5	147.3	147.8	148.6	3.1	2.5	2.2	5.9	2.8	4.0
Apparel and upkeep .....	132.2	132.3	131.8	131.7	.9	3.1	-2.7	-1.5	2.0	-2.1
Apparel commodities .....	128.7	128.7	128.1	128.0	1.3	2.8	-3.0	-2.2	2.0	-2.6
Men's and boys' apparel .....	128.1	128.2	127.7	127.4	1.8	3.5	2.5	-2.2	2.6	.2
Women's and girls' apparel .....	125.2	125.5	124.5	124.5	-1.6	5.8	-9.9	-2.2	2.1	-6.1
Infants' and toddlers' apparel <sup>2</sup> .....	133.7	130.4	129.1	125.7	28.7	1.5	6.9	-21.9	14.3	-8.6
Footwear .....	126.5	126.7	127.3	127.2	4.2	-5.0	6.2	2.2	-.5	4.2
Other apparel commodities .....	151.8	151.3	150.7	151.8	-.8	3.2	-3.1	.0	1.2	-1.6
Apparel services <sup>2</sup> .....	158.8	159.4	159.7	159.9	-.5	3.1	1.5	2.8	1.3	2.2
Transportation .....	143.3	144.3	143.7	143.4	-1.4	1.4	9.8	.3	.0	4.9
Private transportation .....	140.8	141.6	140.7	140.4	-.9	3.9	9.0	-1.1	1.5	3.8
New vehicles .....	142.9	143.2	143.7	144.0	2.0	.8	2.3	3.1	1.4	2.7
New cars .....	140.7	140.8	141.4	141.7	1.4	1.2	2.0	2.9	1.3	2.4
Used cars .....	159.0	157.6	155.9	155.7	-.8	7.1	.8	-8.0	3.1	-3.7
Motor fuel .....	110.3	112.8	108.7	106.8	-14.5	16.5	41.1	-12.8	-.2	11.0
Gasoline .....	109.8	112.5	108.9	106.0	-14.6	16.6	40.2	-13.1	-.2	10.4
Maintenance and repairs .....	157.1	157.5	157.8	158.2	2.9	3.4	1.5	2.8	3.1	2.2
Other private transportation .....	172.5	172.9	173.6	174.1	3.8	-.5	2.1	3.8	1.7	2.9
Other private transportation commodities .....	105.1	104.9	105.4	104.9	.8	-.8	.4	-.8	.0	-.2
Other private transportation services .....	188.6	189.1	189.9	190.6	4.4	-.6	2.6	4.3	1.8	3.4
Public transportation .....	177.3	180.8	184.4	183.5	-3.9	-22.4	19.4	14.7	-13.6	17.1

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1962-64=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
	Apr. 1996	May 1996	June 1996	July 1996	3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
					Oct. 1995	Jan. 1996	Apr. 1996	July 1996	Jan. 1996	July 1996
<b>Expenditure category</b>										
Medical care .....	227.0	227.7	228.3	228.9	3.9	4.2	2.9	3.4	4.0	3.1
Medical care commodities .....	209.4	209.9	210.7	210.7	2.8	3.9	3.3	2.5	3.4	2.9
Medical care services .....	230.6	231.6	232.1	232.9	4.2	4.3	2.6	3.7	4.2	3.2
Professional medical services .....	208.6	207.5	207.7	208.5	3.6	4.2	3.2	3.3	3.9	3.2
Entertainment .....	158.2	158.8	159.2	159.3	3.7	4.2	3.4	2.8	3.9	3.1
Entertainment commodities .....	142.5	142.8	143.1	143.1	3.2	4.7	3.4	1.7	3.9	2.6
Entertainment services .....	176.6	177.6	178.2	178.5	4.0	3.7	3.0	4.4	3.9	3.7
Other goods and services .....	214.6	215.6	215.9	216.8	5.1	3.5	4.6	4.2	4.3	4.4
Tobacco and smoking products .....	230.7	231.9	232.2	233.1	5.4	-9	4.1	4.2	2.2	4.2
Personal care <sup>1</sup> .....	149.7	150.3	149.6	150.0	4.4	1.6	1.6	.8	3.0	1.2
Toilet goods and personal care appliances <sup>2</sup> .....	144.2	145.3	143.9	144.4	4.9	-1.9	1.4	.6	1.4	1.0
Personal care services <sup>2</sup> .....	155.7	155.8	155.9	156.3	4.3	5.3	1.8	1.6	4.8	1.7
Personal and educational expenses .....	245.8	246.8	247.8	248.8	5.0	5.6	5.6	5.0	5.3	5.3
School books and supplies .....	225.2	225.4	225.6	226.2	6.3	8.5	5.7	1.8	7.4	3.7
Personal and educational services .....	247.3	248.3	249.3	250.4	5.0	5.4	5.7	5.1	5.2	5.4
<b>Commodity and service group</b>										
All items .....	—	—	—	—	2.6	2.6	3.9	2.6	2.6	3.3
Commodities .....	139.8	140.0	139.9	140.0	1.5	2.9	5.0	.6	2.2	2.8
Food and beverages .....	152.2	152.4	153.4	154.1	3.5	1.1	4.0	5.1	2.3	4.6
Commodities less food and beverages .....	132.2	132.5	131.7	131.4	.3	4.1	5.6	-2.4	2.2	1.5
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	134.1	134.7	133.3	132.8	-1.2	7.3	7.8	-3.8	3.0	1.8
Apparel commodities .....	126.7	128.7	128.1	128.0	1.3	2.8	-3.0	-2.2	2.0	-2.6
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel <sup>2</sup> .....	140.2	141.0	139.3	138.4	-2.4	8.4	15.3	-5.0	2.9	4.6
Durables .....	129.4	129.2	129.3	129.2	1.3	1.9	1.2	-.6	1.6	.3
Services .....	172.9	173.5	173.9	174.7	3.1	2.4	3.5	4.2	2.7	3.9
Rent of shelter <sup>1</sup> .....	176.8	177.3	177.6	178.3	3.3	3.5	2.8	3.4	3.4	3.1
Household services less rent of shelter <sup>1</sup> .....	140.8	141.8	141.7	142.4	2.3	1.2	4.1	4.6	1.7	4.4
Transportation services .....	178.3	179.4	180.7	181.0	2.3	-5.3	6.1	6.2	-1.6	6.1
Medical care services .....	230.8	231.6	232.1	232.9	4.2	4.3	2.6	3.7	4.2	3.2
Other services .....	200.4	201.2	201.9	202.5	4.2	4.8	4.3	4.3	4.5	4.3
<b>Special Indexes</b>										
All items less food .....	156.9	157.4	157.4	157.7	2.4	2.9	4.2	2.1	2.6	3.1
All items less shelter .....	152.2	152.7	152.8	153.1	2.2	2.2	4.6	2.4	2.2	3.5
All items less homeowners' costs <sup>1</sup> .....	157.3	157.7	157.9	158.3	2.4	2.3	4.4	2.6	2.4	3.5
All items less medical care .....	152.0	152.5	152.6	153.0	2.2	2.7	4.0	2.7	2.4	3.3
Commodities less food .....	133.3	133.6	132.9	132.6	.3	4.1	5.3	-2.1	2.2	1.5
Nondurables less food .....	135.4	136.0	134.8	134.3	-.9	6.9	7.4	-3.2	2.9	2.0
Nondurables less food and apparel .....	140.6	141.3	140.1	139.2	-1.2	8.0	12.2	-3.9	3.3	3.8
Nondurables .....	143.3	143.7	143.6	143.7	.9	4.4	5.8	1.1	2.6	3.4
Services less rent of shelter <sup>1</sup> .....	181.0	181.8	182.2	182.9	3.2	1.6	4.1	4.3	2.4	4.2
Services less medical care services .....	167.5	168.0	168.3	169.1	3.2	2.0	3.9	3.9	2.6	3.9
Energy .....	111.5	112.7	110.2	109.8	-5.6	8.7	22.0	-6.0	1.3	7.1
All items less energy .....	162.3	162.7	163.1	163.6	3.1	2.3	2.8	3.2	2.7	3.0
All items less food and energy .....	164.9	165.3	165.6	166.1	3.0	2.2	2.7	2.9	2.6	2.8
Commodities less food and energy commodities .....	141.2	141.2	141.2	141.2	2.3	2.3	.9	.0	2.3	.4
Energy commodities .....	109.4	111.4	107.3	105.2	-13.6	19.1	39.3	-14.5	1.4	9.1
Services less energy services .....	178.2	178.8	179.4	180.0	3.3	2.5	3.4	4.1	2.9	3.8

<sup>1</sup> Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.

<sup>2</sup> Not seasonally adjusted.

— Data not available.

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

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

(1962-64=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to July 1996 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
	June 1996	July 1996	July 1995	June 1996	Apr. to May	May to June	June to July
<b>Expenditure category</b>							
Food and beverages .....	153.1	153.6	3.4	0.3	0.1	0.7	0.5
Food .....	152.6	153.2	3.4	.4	.1	.7	.5
Food at home .....	153.4	154.1	4.0	.5	.0	1.0	.5
Cereals and bakery products .....	174.2	174.8	3.9	.3	.6	.1	.2
Cereals and cereal products .....	169.6	169.4	.9	-.1	-.5	-.1	-.4
Flour and prepared flour mixes .....	154.3	157.3	10.6	1.9	1.9	3.3	1.5
Cereal <sup>1</sup> .....	190.2	188.4	-2.7	-.9	-1.1	-2.0	-.9
Rice, pasta, and commeal .....	144.6	145.7	4.2	.8	-.9	1.5	.6
Bakery products <sup>1</sup> .....	176.1	177.1	5.4	.6	.3	.7	.6
White bread <sup>1</sup> .....	177.5	178.7	8.8	.7	.1	1.3	.7
Fresh other bread, biscuits, rolls, and muffins <sup>1</sup> .....	174.9	176.9	6.1	1.1	1.3	.1	1.1
Cookies, fresh cakes, and cupcakes <sup>1</sup> .....	174.8	173.7	2.5	-.6	.7	.3	-.6
Other bakery products .....	177.4	179.1	4.3	1.0	.7	-.5	1.3
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	143.1	143.9	4.8	.6	.1	1.5	.6
Meats, poultry, and fish .....	143.7	144.5	4.2	.6	.2	1.5	.6
Meats .....	138.8	139.6	4.0	.6	-.4	1.8	.6
Beef and veal .....	131.9	132.3	-.9	.3	-1.7	1.0	.8
Ground beef other than canned .....	111.1	112.5	-.4	1.3	-2.1	.9	2.6
Chuck roast .....	133.3	133.2	-1.0	-.1	-.7	-1.7	1.3
Round roast .....	120.6	120.2	-3.8	-.3	-.1	1.3	.6
Round steak .....	126.3	126.5	-1.4	.2	-.6	-.1	.9
Sirloin steak .....	139.8	138.7	-3.1	-.8	-2.4	2.6	-.1
Other beef and veal <sup>1</sup> .....	155.6	155.5	-.4	-.1	-1.5	1.3	-.1
Pork .....	148.8	150.4	12.5	1.1	1.1	4.2	.3
Bacon <sup>1</sup> .....	149.3	153.1	32.6	2.5	4.8	6.6	2.5
Chops .....	157.6	156.8	7.7	-.1	-1.9	5.5	-2.7
Ham .....	144.8	148.9	7.8	2.8	2.2	1.3	1.0
Other pork, including sausage .....	145.0	146.1	10.2	.8	.4	4.3	.6
Other meats <sup>1</sup> .....	142.8	143.7	4.2	.6	.4	.4	.6
Poultry <sup>1</sup> .....	151.3	152.7	7.2	.9	1.4	1.1	.9
Fresh whole chicken <sup>1</sup> .....	151.8	154.4	8.2	1.7	1.2	2.0	1.7
Fresh and frozen chicken parts <sup>1</sup> .....	153.4	153.9	6.9	.3	1.3	.6	.3
Other poultry .....	149.2	150.9	5.8	1.1	1.4	.3	1.4
Fish and seafood .....	173.7	173.0	1.5	-.4	2.1	.3	.3
Canned fish and seafood <sup>1</sup> .....	126.2	126.8	.7	.5	.0	.3	.5
Fresh and frozen fish and seafood .....	196.8	195.6	1.7	-.6	2.5	.4	.4
Eggs .....	132.7	133.2	16.3	.4	-1.8	.0	-.4
Dairy products .....	139.8	142.0	6.8	1.6	.5	1.5	1.5
Fresh milk and cream .....	140.7	142.4	6.0	1.2	.3	1.7	1.6
Fresh whole milk .....	139.5	141.6	8.3	1.5	.5	1.5	1.7
Other fresh milk and cream <sup>1</sup> .....	142.2	143.5	7.5	.9	.4	2.2	.9
Processed dairy products .....	139.5	142.2	5.8	1.9	.7	1.2	1.9
Cheese .....	141.6	143.4	3.1	1.3	.4	.2	.9
Ice cream and related products .....	142.9	143.1	4.8	.1	1.6	.4	1.1
Other dairy products, including butter .....	126.8	135.4	17.0	6.8	-.2	6.2	5.9
Fruits and vegetables .....	183.4	184.0	4.1	.3	-.8	2.0	.5
Fresh fruits and vegetables .....	210.9	210.3	3.3	-.3	-2.1	3.0	.2
Fresh fruits .....	233.7	232.7	6.5	-.4	-1.6	4.6	-1.3
Apples .....	208.0	210.3	11.1	1.1	-.6	-.8	.2
Bananas .....	161.8	161.6	-1.8	-.1	4.1	-1.2	-2.7
Oranges, including tangerines .....	242.1	254.6	7.0	5.2	4.6	-2.0	1.5
Other fresh fruits .....	261.3	254.9	6.6	-2.4	-4.2	8.9	-2.1
Fresh vegetables .....	188.0	188.0	-.4	.0	-2.6	1.0	2.1
Potatoes .....	189.8	185.5	-2.6	3.0	2.6	-3.4	-.8
Lettuce <sup>1</sup> .....	183.4	179.7	7.0	-2.0	-6.9	4.0	-2.0
Tomatoes <sup>1</sup> .....	190.3	174.2	-13.2	-8.5	-22.2	-16.4	-8.5
Other fresh vegetables .....	189.3	192.5	2.8	1.7	-1.8	2.5	6.9
Processed fruits and vegetables .....	144.4	146.9	5.8	1.7	1.9	.0	1.3
Processed fruits .....	145.3	147.6	7.0	1.6	2.7	-.1	1.3
Fruit juices and frozen fruit .....	145.1	147.7	7.5	1.8	3.3	-.4	1.7
Canned and dried fruits .....	143.7	145.1	5.3	1.0	1.1	.3	.4
Processed vegetables .....	143.7	146.3	4.4	1.8	.6	.3	1.3
Frozen vegetables .....	143.5	143.6	1.3	.1	1.2	-.5	-.1
Processed vegetables excluding frozen .....	144.5	148.4	5.9	2.7	.6	.5	1.9

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1962-84 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Unadjusted Indexes		Unadjusted percent change to July 1996 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
	June 1996	July 1996	July 1995	June 1996	Apr. to May	May to June	June to July
<b>Expenditure category</b>							
Other food at home .....	142.9	142.9	1.8	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.2
Sugar and sweets .....	143.7	144.6	4.7	.6	.8	.5	.5
Sugar and artificial sweeteners .....	132.9	133.6	4.7	.5	1.1	.2	.3
Sweets, including candy <sup>1</sup> .....	148.0	149.1	4.8	.7	.5	.3	.7
Fats and oils .....	140.8	140.5	1.8	-.2	.3	.7	-.6
Nonalcoholic beverages .....	128.4	127.5	-2.5	-.7	-.4	-.8	-.1
Carbonated drinks .....	120.0	118.9	.3	-.9	-.3	-.5	.0
Coffee <sup>1</sup> .....	149.2	147.7	-9.1	-1.0	-.3	-1.1	-1.0
Other noncarbonated drinks .....	135.9	137.0	3.1	.8	.1	.2	.6
Other prepared food .....	158.2	156.8	3.6	.4	.1	.6	.4
Canned and packaged soup .....	184.7	186.2	5.4	.8	1.0	1.8	.6
Frozen prepared food <sup>1</sup> .....	143.1	145.3	3.3	1.5	.1	.3	1.5
Snacks <sup>1</sup> .....	147.8	148.9	4.9	.9	-1.1	.9	.9
Seasonings, condiments, sauces, and spices .....	163.0	162.6	3.8	-.2	.7	.1	-.3
Miscellaneous prepared food, including baby food <sup>1</sup> .....	156.9	156.7	2.2	-.1	.1	.4	-.1
Food away from home .....	152.3	152.8	2.5	.3	.3	.2	.3
Lunch .....	153.0	153.4	2.5	.3	.2	.3	.3
Dinner .....	150.5	150.8	2.4	.2	.3	.3	.2
Other meals and snacks <sup>1</sup> .....	155.0	155.5	2.6	.3	.5	-.1	.3
Alcoholic beverages .....	158.8	158.5	3.1	-.1	.3	.2	.1
Alcoholic beverages at home .....	146.9	146.9	3.0	.0	.3	.2	.3
Beer and ale .....	147.8	147.6	3.1	-.1	.3	.1	.2
Wine .....	139.3	139.4	4.8	-.1	.7	.6	.1
Distilled spirits <sup>1</sup> .....	147.3	147.8	1.4	-.3	.2	.3	.3
Alcoholic beverages away from home .....	182.8	182.4	3.0	-.2	.3	.3	-.1
Housing .....	152.7	153.6	2.9	.6	.2	.1	.4
Shelter .....	170.7	171.9	3.3	.7	.2	.2	.5
Renters' costs <sup>2</sup> .....	180.0	183.0	3.6	1.7	.2	.2	.8
Rent, residential .....	161.7	162.2	2.7	.3	.3	.2	.3
Other renters' costs .....	214.9	225.4	5.6	4.9	-.3	0	2.1
Lodging while out of town .....	214.3	225.9	5.8	5.4	-.3	0	2.3
Lodging while at school <sup>2</sup> .....	210.7	211.1	4.1	.2	.2	.2	.4
Tenants' insurance .....	154.5	155.8	2.5	.8	.1	.5	.7
Homeowners' costs <sup>2</sup> .....	176.0	176.6	3.2	.3	.3	.2	.3
Owners' equivalent rent <sup>2</sup> .....	176.3	176.9	3.2	.3	.3	.1	.3
Household insurance <sup>2</sup> .....	160.7	162.0	2.3	.8	.1	.5	.5
Maintenance and repairs <sup>1</sup> .....	138.8	139.4	3.2	.4	.6	0	.4
Maintenance and repair services <sup>1</sup> .....	144.6	146.3	4.6	1.2	.6	-.1	1.2
Maintenance and repair commodities <sup>1</sup> .....	130.9	130.1	1.1	-.6	.7	0	-.6
Materials, supplies, and equipment for home repairs <sup>1,3</sup> .....	122.8	121.9	1.7	-.7	1.2	0	-.7
Other maintenance and repair commodities <sup>1</sup> .....	127.0	126.3	.6	-.8	.3	.2	-.6
Fuel and other utilities .....	128.4	129.0	3.1	-.5	.3	-.2	.5
Fuels .....	116.5	117.4	3.3	.8	-.1	-.9	.9
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities .....	94.6	92.3	6.0	-2.4	-.8	-.1	-.6
Fuel oil .....	92.3	89.3	6.7	-3.3	-2.1	-.5	-.2
Other household fuel commodities <sup>1,3</sup> .....	123.0	122.0	4.2	-.8	-1.6	-2.1	-.8
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services) .....	124.1	125.6	3.0	1.2	.1	-.5	1.1
Electricity .....	135.0	137.1	1.8	1.6	-1.2	-1.1	1.5
Utility (piped) gas .....	107.1	107.4	6.0	.3	3.1	.7	.4
Other utilities and public services <sup>1</sup> .....	157.6	157.5	2.9	-.1	1.0	.4	-.1
Telephone services <sup>1</sup> .....	126.0	126.2	1.7	.2	1.5	.5	.2
Local charges <sup>1</sup> .....	161.0	161.3	.6	.2	2.2	.4	.2
Interstate toll calls <sup>1</sup> .....	78.4	78.4	4.7	0	.0	.5	0
Intrastate toll calls <sup>1</sup> .....	88.9	89.1	3.4	.2	.7	.3	.2
Water and sewerage maintenance .....	207.1	203.6	3.3	-1.7	.3	.3	-.2
Cable television <sup>1,4</sup> .....	211.5	214.9	6.9	1.6	.4	.6	1.6
Refuse collection <sup>4</sup> .....	246.2	248.7	2.1	.2	-.1	1.1	.0

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to July 1996 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
	June 1996	July 1996	July 1995	June 1995	Apr. to May	May to June	June to July
<b>Expenditure category</b>							
Household furnishings and operation .....	124.5	124.7	1.4	0.2	-0.2	0.1	0.1
Housefurnishings .....	111.2	111.2	.1	.0	-.5	.1	-.3
Textile housefurnishings .....	120.1	119.7	-2.9	-3	-1.3	-.5	-.8
Furniture and bedding .....	134.7	134.2	2.3	-4	-.4	.8	-.4
Bedroom furniture .....	141.6	140.1	1.7	-1.1	-.2	2.2	-1.1
Sofas .....	142.2	141.3	6.9	-.6	.3	1.1	-.8
Living room chairs and tables .....	136.1	137.1	-.8	.7	-1.1	.7	.7
Other furniture .....	122.6	122.4	1.6	-2	-.5	-1.1	.2
Appliances, including electronic equipment .....	77.9	77.7	-2.3	-3	-.8	.0	-.3
Video and audio products .....	71.5	71.5	-2.7	.0	-1.0	.0	.0
Televisions .....	65.0	64.7	-4.9	-.5	-.8	-.2	-.5
Video products other than televisions <sup>1,5</sup> .....	65.8	65.8	-5.9	.0	-1.5	-.9	.0
Audio products .....	91.0	91.2	.0	2	-.8	.4	.2
Major household appliances <sup>1,3</sup> .....	102.5	102.8	1.3	.3	-.6	.1	.3
Refrigerators and home freezers .....	110.3	111.0	4.6	.6	-.3	1.0	.6
Laundry equipment .....	110.1	110.7	1.3	.5	-.4	-.7	.5
Stoves, ovens, dishwashers, and air conditioners <sup>1,3</sup> .....	93.9	93.6	-1.5	-3	-1.3	.2	-.3
Information processing equipment <sup>1,5</sup> .....	58.2	55.8	-12.4	-4.1	-1.5	.3	-4.1
Other housefurnishings <sup>1,3</sup> .....	114.8	115.5	.4	.6	-.3	-.7	.6
Floor and window coverings, infants', laundry, cleaning, and outdoor equipment .....	138.1	138.2	.8	.1	-.4	-.1	.1
Clocks, lamps, and decor items .....	119.6	119.4	.3	-.2	1.1	-2.0	-.2
Tableware, serving pieces, and nonelectric kitchenware .....	122.6	124.4	1.7	1.5	-1.7	.5	1.5
Lawn equipment, power tools, and other hardware .....	108.3	108.8	2.4	.5	.4	.1	.5
Sewing, floor cleaning, small kitchen, and portable heating appliances <sup>1,3</sup> .....	88.8	91.0	-1.4	2.5	-1.5	1.8	2.5
Indoor plants and fresh cut flowers <sup>1,3</sup> .....	113.8	114.0	-2.0	2	-.8	-3.3	.2
Housekeeping supplies .....	140.8	141.1	2.7	-.2	-.4	-.2	.4
Laundry and cleaning products, including soap .....	143.3	144.2	2.6	.6	.2	.5	.6
Household paper products and stationery supplies .....	144.7	144.8	4.5	.1	-.1	-1.2	.1
Other household, lawn, and garden supplies .....	133.8	133.9	.9	.1	-1.1	.3	.1
Housekeeping services .....	147.8	148.6	3.5	.5	-.5	.3	.5
Postage .....	160.3	160.3	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0
Appliance and furniture repair .....	155.8	156.2	4.5	.3	.6	.1	.3
Gardening and other household services <sup>1,3</sup> .....	136.4	137.4	4.2	.7	1.2	.5	.7
Apparel and upkeep .....	130.8	128.3	.0	-1.9	.1	-.4	-.1
Apparel commodities .....	127.2	124.5	-.2	-2.1	.0	-.5	-.1
Apparel commodities less footwear .....	127.3	124.3	-.8	-2.4	.0	-.6	-.1
Men's and boys' .....	127.1	125.1	1.4	-1.6	.1	-.4	-.2
Men's .....	130.1	128.2	2.1	-1.5	.6	-.5	-.2
Suits, sport coats, coats, and jackets .....	131.8	130.3	1.3	-1.1	.1	-1.3	-.1
Furnishings and special clothing .....	122.5	120.7	3.7	-1.5	-.5	1.1	-.1
Shirts .....	136.2	132.2	.8	-2.9	.4	.5	-1.1
Dungarees, jeans, and trousers .....	130.0	130.4	3.2	.3	.6	-.9	1.1
Boys' .....	114.6	112.1	-1.7	-2.2	-.5	-1.1	-.3
Women's and girls' .....	122.8	118.5	-2.1	-3.5	.2	-.8	.0
Women's .....	122.0	117.9	-2.3	-3.4	.2	-.7	.4
Coats and jackets .....	111.3	108.6	1.0	-2.4	3.0	-2.5	.6
Dresses .....	110.0	109.4	-5.6	-.5	-1.0	-3.1	3.0
Separates and sportswear .....	125.7	119.2	-3.5	-5.2	.0	.3	.7
Underwear, nightwear, hosiery, and accessories .....	133.5	134.0	3.8	.4	.9	.2	-.4
Suits .....	133.3	123.3	-6.0	-7.5	-.3	-2.0	-2.8
Girls' .....	127.4	122.5	-.8	-3.8	.5	-1.0	-2.5
Infants' and toddlers' .....	129.1	125.7	2.2	-2.6	-2.5	-1.0	-2.6
Other apparel commodities .....	150.8	151.5	-.2	.5	-.3	-.4	.7
Sewing materials, notions, and luggage <sup>1,3</sup> .....	136.7	139.4	5.4	2.0	-.4	1.3	2.0
Watches and jewelry <sup>3</sup> .....	149.3	149.5	-1.4	.1	-.5	-.6	.7
Watches <sup>1,3</sup> .....	130.4	129.6	-.8	-.6	-2	-.6	-.6
Jewelry <sup>3</sup> .....	154.7	155.2	-1.5	.3	-.8	-.7	1.4
Footwear .....	127.1	125.6	1.9	-1.2	.2	.5	-.1
Men's .....	131.1	130.4	-2.3	-.5	.5	-.7	.2
Boys' and girls' .....	131.3	129.1	5.6	-1.7	-1.2	.9	-.0
Women's .....	121.6	119.8	3.0	-1.5	.2	.9	.0
Apparel services <sup>1</sup> .....	159.7	159.9	1.7	.1	.4	2	.1
Laundry and dry cleaning other than coin operated <sup>1</sup> .....	161.3	161.7	2.3	.2	.4	2	.2
Other apparel services <sup>1</sup> .....	158.2	158.4	1.1	.1	.3	.1	.1

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**Table 3. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): U.S. city average, detailed expenditure categories—Continued**  
 (1982-84 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to July 1996 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
	June 1996	July 1996	July 1995	June 1996	Apr. to May	May to June	June to July
<b>Expenditure category</b>							
Transportation .....	144.0	143.5	2.4	-0.3	0.7	-0.4	-0.2
Private .....	141.0	140.5	2.6	-4	.6	-.6	-.2
New vehicles .....	143.5	143.2	2.1	-2	.2	.3	.2
New cars .....	141.3	141.0	2.0	-2	.1	.4	.2
Subcompact new cars <sup>3</sup> .....	122.7	122.7	1.2	.0	.1	.2	.4
Compact new cars <sup>3</sup> .....	122.0	122.0	2.8	.0	.4	.5	.4
Intermediate new cars <sup>3</sup> .....	121.4	121.3	1.9	-1	.1	.4	.5
Full-size new cars <sup>3</sup> .....	123.8	123.8	2.3	-2	.2	.4	.2
Luxury new cars <sup>3</sup> .....	132.6	131.6	2.7	-8	-1	.3	.2
New trucks <sup>4</sup> .....	149.2	149.0	2.3	-1	.2	-.2	.3
New motorcycles <sup>3</sup> .....	160.3	160.5	5.2	.1	.5	-.6	.5
Used cars .....	157.2	156.9	-.4	-2	-.9	-1.1	-.1
Motor fuel .....	111.2	106.9	5.1	-2.1	2.3	-3.6	-1.9
Gasoline .....	111.0	106.8	4.9	-2.0	2.5	-3.2	-2.7
Gasoline, unleaded regular .....	109.2	106.9	5.2	-2.1	2.3	-4.0	-1.9
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>1,2</sup> .....	115.5	113.2	4.8	-2.0	4.3	-1.8	-2.0
Gasoline, unleaded premium .....	111.7	109.6	3.3	-1.9	2.6	-3.3	-2.3
Automobile maintenance and repair .....	157.7	156.1	2.7	.3	.3	.2	.3
Body work <sup>1</sup> .....	166.7	166.8	4.8	.1	1.0	.2	.1
Automobile drive train, brake, and miscellaneous mechanical repair <sup>1</sup> .....	164.7	165.1	2.5	.2	.0	.1	.2
Maintenance and servicing <sup>1</sup> .....	148.1	146.8	2.7	.5	-.1	.2	.5
Power plant repair .....	162.2	162.3	1.7	.1	.3	.3	.1
Other private transportation .....	173.1	173.5	2.3	.2	.2	.4	.3
Other private transportation commodities .....	105.2	104.7	-.1	-5	-2	.5	-.5
Motor oil, coolant, and other products <sup>1</sup> .....	132.1	132.0	2.8	-.1	.2	.5	-.1
Automobile parts and equipment .....	102.3	101.8	-.3	-5	-2	.6	-.6
Tires <sup>1</sup> .....	101.1	100.8	-1.5	-.5	-.7	.6	-.5
Other parts and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	107.8	107.2	.8	-.6	.3	.0	-.6
Other private transportation services .....	189.1	189.7	2.7	.3	.3	.4	.4
Automobile insurance .....	242.5	243.1	4.1	.2	.5	.3	.4
Automobile finance charges .....	94.3	94.2	-3.7	-1	.2	1.2	.9
Automobile fees <sup>1</sup> .....	179.6	181.3	3.2	.9	-1.6	-.6	.9
Automobile registration, licensing, and inspection fees <sup>1</sup> .....	183.9	183.9	1.5	.0	.1	-.1	.0
Other automobile-related fees <sup>1</sup> .....	176.5	179.8	4.8	1.9	-3.3	-1.1	1.9
Public transportation .....	182.2	182.7	.5	.3	2.0	2.0	-.5
Airline fares .....	192.1	192.9	-3.2	.4	2.3	1.9	-1.3
Other intercity transportation .....	158.7	157.3	2.3	-9	.6	.9	-1.1
Intracity public transportation <sup>1</sup> .....	173.9	174.9	11.5	.6	-1	-1	.6
Medical care .....	227.8	226.7	3.6	.4	.3	.3	.3
Medical care commodities .....	210.5	211.0	3.2	.2	.2	.4	.0
Prescription drugs .....	242.9	243.3	3.5	.2	-.1	.5	.2
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies <sup>1,3</sup> .....	143.3	143.9	2.6	.4	.2	.4	.4
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs <sup>1</sup> .....	170.2	171.4	2.4	.7	.1	.5	.7
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies .....	169.5	169.5	2.8	.0	.6	.3	-.1
Medical care services .....	231.9	232.9	3.7	.4	.3	.2	.3
Professional medical services .....	207.9	206.7	3.5	.4	-.3	.1	.4
Physicians' services .....	216.0	217.0	3.4	.5	.2	.0	.5
Dental services <sup>1</sup> .....	215.8	216.7	4.6	.4	.7	.1	.4
Eye care <sup>1,3</sup> .....	139.1	139.5	1.2	.3	-1	.1	.3
Services by other medical professionals <sup>3</sup> .....	146.7	146.6	2.6	-1	.2	.4	.3
Hospital and related services .....	268.6	270.3	4.9	.6	.4	.7	.2
Hospital rooms .....	259.4	261.3	4.1	.7	.5	.3	.5
Other inpatient services <sup>3</sup> .....	216.2	217.5	5.1	.6	.4	.5	.3
Outpatient services <sup>3</sup> .....	215.1	216.3	6.0	.6	.8	.9	.2

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to July 1996 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
	June 1996	July 1996	July 1995	June 1996	Apr. to May	May to June	June to July
<b>Expenditure category</b>							
Entertainment .....	159.0	159.0	3.5	0.0	0.4	0.3	0.1
Entertainment commodities .....	142.9	142.9	3.2	.0	.2	.2	.0
Reading materials .....	175.9	176.4	5.0	.3	.3	.3	.2
Newspapers <sup>1</sup> .....	188.9	188.8	5.4	-.1	.4	.0	-.1
Magazines, periodicals, and books <sup>1</sup> .....	164.0	165.1	4.7	.7	-.2	.4	.7
Sporting goods and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	123.7	122.4	-.6	-1.1	-.2	-.2	-1.1
Sport vehicles, including bicycles <sup>1</sup> .....	126.0	124.4	-.4	-1.3	-.2	-.6	-1.3
Other sporting goods <sup>1</sup> .....	118.8	117.9	-.6	-.8	-.3	-.8	-.8
Toys, hobbies, and other entertainment <sup>1</sup> .....	131.9	132.2	3.5	.2	.0	.2	.2
Toys, hobbies, and music equipment .....	127.3	127.0	3.3	-.2	.4	.7	-.2
Photographic supplies and equipment .....	133.9	134.1	.1	.1	.6	.1	.1
Pet supplies and expense <sup>1</sup> .....	137.8	136.9	5.1	-.8	-1.0	.1	-.8
Entertainment services .....	177.9	178.0	3.9	.1	.6	.3	.2
Club memberships <sup>1</sup> .....	133.2	133.7	.5	.4	-.2	.0	.7
Fees for participant sports, excluding club memberships <sup>2</sup> .....	159.9	160.1	4.8	.1	.9	-.3	1.3
Admissions <sup>1</sup> .....	194.4	193.7	5.7	-.4	1.0	.9	-.4
Fees for lessons or instructions <sup>3</sup> .....	159.5	159.6	3.4	.1	.4	.7	-.3
Other entertainment services <sup>1,3</sup> .....	138.0	138.4	3.3	.3	.2	.0	-.3
Other goods and services .....	214.0	214.6	4.3	.3	.4	.2	.4
Tobacco and smoking products .....	232.9	233.3	3.1	.2	.5	.1	.4
Personal care <sup>1</sup> .....	149.6	150.0	2.1	.3	.4	-.5	.3
Toilet goods and personal care appliances <sup>1</sup> .....	143.9	144.4	1.2	-.3	.8	-1.0	.3
Cosmetics, bath and nail preparations, manicure and eye makeup implements <sup>1</sup> .....	147.5	147.5	1.8	.0	.5	-.8	.0
Other toilet goods and small personal care appliances, including hair and dental products <sup>1</sup> .....	141.4	142.3	.7	.6	.8	-1.1	.6
Personal care services .....	155.9	156.3	3.2	.3	.1	.1	.3
Beauty parlor services for females <sup>1</sup> .....	155.4	155.5	3.2	.1	.1	.1	.1
Haircuts and other barber shop services for males .....	157.3	158.5	3.3	.8	.4	.0	1.0
Personal and educational expenses .....	245.1	245.8	5.4	.3	.4	.4	.4
School books and supplies .....	224.7	224.7	5.5	.0	.1	.1	.3
Personal and educational services .....	246.8	247.6	5.3	.3	.4	.4	.4
Tuition and other school fees .....	263.2	264.1	5.5	.3	.4	.4	.4
College tuition .....	274.8	275.5	5.8	.3	.5	.3	.6
Elementary and high school tuition .....	268.5	269.9	5.5	.5	.5	.5	.5
Day care and nursery school <sup>4</sup> .....	128.9	129.3	4.4	.3	-.2	.6	.3
Personal expenses .....	215.6	216.1	5.1	.2	.3	.4	.3
Legal service fees <sup>1,5</sup> .....	157.4	158.0	3.7	.4	.8	.1	.4
Personal financial services <sup>1,6</sup> .....	182.7	182.7	6.9	.0	.0	.2	.0
Funeral expenses <sup>1</sup> .....	160.8	161.4	4.9	.4	-.3	.5	.5
<b>Special indexes</b>							
Domestically produced farm food .....	155.0	156.0	4.8	.6	-.1	1.2	.8
Selected beef cuts .....	124.0	124.7	-1.1	.6	-1.7	.9	1.4
Motor fuel, motor oil, coolant, and other products .....	111.6	109.3	5.1	-2.1	2.6	-3.5	-2.3
Utilities and public transportation .....	143.4	144.1	2.5	.5	.9	.1	.2
Housekeeping and home maintenance services <sup>1</sup> .....	147.8	148.6	3.6	.5	.4	.4	.5

<sup>1</sup> Not seasonally adjusted.<sup>2</sup> Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.<sup>3</sup> Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.<sup>4</sup> Indexes on a December 1983=100 base.<sup>5</sup> Indexes on a December 1988=100 base.<sup>6</sup> Indexes on a December 1990=100 base.<sup>7</sup> Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes		Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
	June 1996	July 1996	3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
			Oct. 1995	Jan. 1996	Apr. 1996	July 1996	Jan. 1996	July 1996
<b>Expenditure category</b>								
Food and beverages .....	153.4	154.1	3.5	1.1	4.0	5.1	2.3	4.6
Food .....	153.1	153.8	3.5	.8	4.3	5.1	2.2	4.7
Food at home .....	154.0	154.8	4.1	.3	5.1	6.4	2.2	5.8
Cereals and bakery products .....	173.9	174.3	3.4	6.5	2.3	3.5	4.9	2.9
Cereals and cereal products .....	169.2	168.6	3.6	3.4	.7	-3.7	3.5	-1.5
Flour and prepared flour mixes .....	152.8	155.1	10.4	7.1	-2.7	30.2	8.7	12.5
Cereal <sup>1</sup> .....	190.2	188.4	.4	1.0	3.8	-14.8	.7	-6.0
Rice, pasta, and commiss .....	144.3	145.1	5.0	4.3	2.8	4.5	4.6	3.7
Bakery products <sup>1</sup> .....	176.1	177.1	2.9	6.8	5.5	6.6	4.8	6.0
White bread <sup>1</sup> .....	177.5	178.7	12.0	7.0	8.2	8.2	9.5	8.2
Fresh other bread, biscuits, rolls, and muffins <sup>1</sup> .....	174.9	176.9	9.4	4.5	.0	10.6	7.0	5.2
Cookies, fresh cakes, and cupcakes <sup>1</sup> .....	174.8	173.7	2.6	2.1	3.8	1.6	2.4	2.7
Other bakery products .....	175.4	177.7	-6.6	18.9	.7	6.1	5.4	3.3
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	143.7	144.5	9.0	3.5	-1.7	8.8	6.2	3.4
Meats, poultry, and fish .....	143.9	144.8	8.0	1.1	-2.0	9.7	4.5	3.7
Meats .....	138.8	139.7	8.3	1.5	-2.0	8.8	4.8	3.2
Beef and veal .....	132.0	133.1	1.5	-.3	-5.2	.6	-.6	-2.4
Ground beef other than canned .....	111.5	114.4	3.2	-6.4	-2.6	5.4	-1.7	1.2
Chuck roast .....	133.7	135.4	6.0	10.2	-13.9	-4.3	8.1	-8.2
Round roast .....	121.1	121.8	7.8	-4.0	-22.3	7.8	1.7	-8.6
Round steak .....	127.1	128.3	-2.1	.0	-4.3	.9	-1.1	-1.7
Sirloin steak .....	136.5	136.3	-4.2	-5.4	-2.0	-3	-4.8	-1.2
Other beef and veal <sup>1</sup> .....	155.6	155.5	-1.3	5.0	-3.8	-1.3	1.8	-2.5
Pork .....	148.8	149.3	17.6	4.7	4.1	25.0	11.0	14.1
Bacon <sup>1</sup> .....	149.3	153.1	50.8	2.5	16.1	71.9	24.4	41.3
Chops .....	157.8	153.5	13.8	9.8	4.9	2.6	11.7	3.8
Ham .....	146.3	147.7	16.1	-1.7	-.8	19.4	6.8	8.8
Other pork, including sausage .....	144.0	145.1	9.8	7.3	1.2	24.0	8.5	12.0
Other meats <sup>1</sup> .....	142.8	143.7	12.1	2.3	-2.5	5.5	7.1	1.4
Poultry <sup>1</sup> .....	151.3	152.7	10.5	5.3	-1.1	14.6	7.9	6.5
Fresh whole chicken <sup>1</sup> .....	151.8	154.4	6.3	3.9	1.9	21.7	5.1	11.4
Fresh and frozen chicken parts <sup>1</sup> .....	153.4	153.9	14.6	7.7	-2.9	9.1	11.1	2.9
Other poultry .....	148.2	150.3	6.3	5.7	-1.1	12.9	6.0	5.7
Fish and seafood .....	174.4	174.9	4.2	-5.8	-2.8	11.3	-.9	4.0
Canned fish and seafood <sup>1</sup> .....	126.2	126.8	-.9	1.6	-.9	3.2	.3	1.1
Fresh and frozen fish and seafood .....	197.7	198.5	4.6	-7.5	-3.1	13.8	-1.5	5.0
Eggs .....	139.4	138.8	33.8	44.6	3.5	-8.5	39.1	-2.7
Dairy products .....	139.9	142.0	2.1	5.5	5.1	15.1	3.8	10.0
Fresh milk and cream .....	140.4	142.8	2.8	8.7	5.7	15.3	5.7	10.4
Fresh whole milk .....	139.2	141.6	2.8	8.8	6.1	15.8	5.7	10.6
Other fresh milk and cream <sup>1</sup> .....	142.2	143.5	1.2	13.5	1.5	14.6	7.2	7.8
Processed dairy products .....	139.9	142.5	.3	3.0	4.6	16.0	1.6	10.3
Cheese .....	142.1	143.4	-2.3	.9	8.0	6.1	-.7	7.0
Ice cream and related products .....	142.6	144.1	2.3	4.7	-.3	12.9	3.5	6.1
Other dairy products, including butter .....	127.7	135.2	7.5	6.3	3.7	58.5	6.9	28.2
Fruits and vegetables .....	185.9	186.9	3.2	-12.2	21.1	7.2	-4.8	13.9
Fresh fruits and vegetables .....	214.5	214.9	4.3	-18.7	29.0	4.2	-7.9	15.9
Fresh fruits .....	240.4	237.3	10.6	-11.7	23.9	6.5	-1.2	14.9
Apples .....	201.9	202.3	27.8	13.4	10.8	-5.0	20.4	2.6
Bananas .....	180.6	156.3	-.3	-10.8	4.2	.3	-5.7	2.2
Oranges, including tangerines .....	237.4	240.9	29.0	-36.2	40.1	17.3	-10.7	28.2
Other fresh fruits .....	277.4	271.5	4.1	-10.5	27.8	8.5	-3.4	17.8
Fresh vegetables .....	190.1	194.1	-2.4	-26.4	35.1	1.7	-15.3	17.2
Potatoes .....	178.5	177.0	16.6	-.4	-13.2	-6.7	5.6	-10.0
Lettuce <sup>1</sup> .....	183.4	179.7	75.0	18.8	-22.3	-18.8	44.2	-20.5
Tomatoes <sup>1</sup> .....	190.3	174.2	-41.3	5.6	625.5	-87.4	-21.3	-4.3
Other fresh vegetables .....	190.1	203.3	-7.5	-11.2	1.1	34.4	-9.4	16.6
Processed fruits and vegetables .....	144.4	146.3	.3	4.1	5.9	13.6	2.2	9.7
Processed fruits .....	145.6	147.5	1.8	6.8	3.2	16.7	4.3	9.7
Fruit juices and frozen fruit .....	145.4	147.9	1.5	7.4	2.6	19.7	4.4	10.6
Canned and dried fruits .....	143.6	144.2	5.1	5.0	3.8	7.5	5.0	5.6
Processed vegetables .....	143.1	145.0	-.9	-.3	9.9	9.3	-.6	9.6
Frozen vegetables .....	143.1	142.9	.9	-1.7	3.7	2.3	-.4	3.0
Processed vegetables excluding frozen .....	143.8	146.6	-1.2	-.6	13.4	13.0	-.9	13.2

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes		Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
	June 1996	July 1996	3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
			Oct. 1995	Jan. 1996	Apr. 1996	July 1996	Jan. 1996	July 1996
<b>Expenditure category</b>								
Other food at home .....	142.8	143.1	0.6	1.1	2.9	1.7	0.9	2.3
Sugar and sweets .....	143.3	144.5	2.9	7.4	1.7	7.2	5.1	4.4
Sugar and artificial sweeteners .....	132.9	133.3	3.5	6.4	1.9	6.9	4.9	4.3
Sweets, including candy <sup>1</sup> .....	148.0	149.1	3.1	6.3	3.3	6.4	4.7	4.9
Fats and oils .....	140.8	139.9	2.3	2.9	.3	1.4	2.6	.9
Nonalcoholic beverages .....	128.4	128.3	-2.4	-3.9	.6	-4.2	-3.2	-1.8
Carbonated drinks .....	120.1	120.1	1.3	.7	2.3	-3.3	1.0	-.5
Coffee <sup>1</sup> .....	149.2	147.7	-9.5	-13.4	-3.9	-9.2	-11.5	-6.6
Other noncarbonated drinks .....	136.9	137.7	4.6	2.1	2.1	3.9	3.3	3.0
Other prepared food .....	156.2	156.8	1.9	2.7	5.6	4.2	2.3	4.9
Canned and packaged soup .....	183.6	184.7	2.8	.5	4.6	14.1	1.6	9.3
Frozen prepared food <sup>1</sup> .....	143.1	145.3	3.5	-8.1	8.8	7.8	-1.4	8.2
Snacks <sup>1</sup> .....	147.6	148.9	6.0	1.7	9.1	2.7	3.8	5.9
Seasonings, condiments, sauces, and spices .....	162.7	162.2	1.3	6.0	5.4	2.3	3.6	3.6
Miscellaneous prepared food, including baby food <sup>1</sup> .....	157.2	157.1	1.3	2.6	2.6	1.8	2.0	2.2
Food away from home .....	152.3	152.8	2.4	1.6	2.7	3.2	2.0	2.9
Lunch .....	153.0	153.4	2.4	2.4	1.9	3.2	2.4	2.5
Dinner .....	150.5	150.8	2.5	1.9	2.4	3.0	2.2	2.7
Other meals and snacks <sup>1</sup> .....	155.0	155.5	2.9	1.3	3.4	2.6	2.1	3.0
Alcoholic beverages .....	158.3	158.5	3.2	2.3	4.2	2.6	2.7	3.4
Alcoholic beverages at home .....	146.6	147.1	2.8	2.0	3.9	3.6	2.4	3.8
Beer and ale .....	147.3	147.6	3.4	2.2	4.8	2.5	2.8	3.6
Wine .....	139.3	139.5	4.3	5.5	3.6	5.9	4.9	4.8
Distilled spirits <sup>1</sup> .....	147.3	147.8	2.8	-1.6	1.1	3.3	.5	2.2
Alcoholic beverages away from home .....	182.4	182.3	3.4	2.9	3.6	2.2	3.2	2.9
Housing .....	152.3	152.9	3.0	3.2	2.9	2.7	3.1	2.8
Shelter .....	170.4	171.2	3.2	3.6	2.6	3.6	3.4	3.1
Renters' costs <sup>2</sup> .....	176.7	180.2	2.8	3.5	3.2	4.8	3.1	4.0
Rent, residential .....	181.8	182.3	2.0	3.1	2.3	3.5	2.5	2.9
Other renters' costs .....	212.6	217.1	4.5	4.5	5.8	7.3	4.5	6.6
Lodging while out of town .....	211.6	216.4	4.6	4.7	5.7	8.2	4.6	6.9
Lodging while at school <sup>2</sup> .....	213.5	214.3	3.9	4.1	5.0	3.4	4.0	4.2
Tenants' insurance .....	154.3	155.4	-1.6	1.9	4.6	5.3	.1	4.9
Homeowners' costs <sup>2</sup> .....	176.2	176.7	3.5	3.5	2.5	3.0	3.5	2.8
Owners' equivalent rent <sup>2</sup> .....	176.5	177.1	3.5	3.7	2.5	3.0	3.6	2.8
Household insurance <sup>2</sup> .....	180.6	181.4	-1.5	2.6	4.1	4.3	.5	4.2
Maintenance and repairs <sup>1</sup> .....	138.8	139.4	3.6	.0	5.1	4.1	1.8	4.6
Maintenance and repair services <sup>1</sup> .....	144.6	146.3	5.8	.8	4.9	7.1	3.3	6.0
Maintenance and repair commodities <sup>1</sup> .....	130.9	130.1	.6	-9	4.4	.3	-2	2.3
Materials, supplies, and equipment for home repairs <sup>1, 3</sup> .....	122.6	121.9	-3.6	3.1	5.8	1.7	-3	3.7
Other maintenance and repair commodities <sup>1</sup> .....	127.0	126.3	3.9	-4.0	3.2	-3	-2	1.4
Fuel and other utilities .....	126.9	127.5	1.6	2.9	5.9	2.2	2.3	4.0
Fuels .....	113.2	114.2	2.2	3.3	8.5	-3	2.7	4.0
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities .....	95.3	93.8	-3.6	40.0	26.1	-26.2	16.2	-3.5
Fuel oil .....	93.0	91.1	-4.6	47.4	34.8	-31.7	18.6	-4.0
Other household fuel commodities <sup>1, 3</sup> .....	123.0	122.0	.0	33.2	6.2	-16.7	15.4	-6.0
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services) .....	120.4	121.7	2.7	.0	6.9	2.7	1.4	4.8
Electricity .....	129.8	131.7	5.7	-1.8	6.9	-3.3	1.9	1.7
Utility (piped) gas .....	108.0	108.4	-3.9	4.8	6.0	18.0	.4	11.8
Other utilities and public services <sup>1</sup> .....	157.6	157.5	1.3	2.4	2.6	5.5	1.8	4.1
Telephone services <sup>1</sup> .....	126.0	126.2	.3	1.6	-3.8	9.0	1.0	2.4
Local charges <sup>1</sup> .....	161.0	161.3	.2	.2	-9.1	12.0	.2	.9
Interstate toll calls <sup>1</sup> .....	78.4	78.4	.0	4.9	12.1	2.1	2.4	7.0
Intrastate toll calls <sup>1</sup> .....	88.9	89.1	2.8	1.9	3.7	5.1	2.3	4.4
Water and sewerage maintenance .....	207.5	203.0	2.7	5.4	12.1	-6.2	4.0	2.5
Cable television <sup>1, 4</sup> .....	211.5	214.9	2.2	3.8	10.8	10.9	3.0	10.9
Refuse collection <sup>4</sup> .....	246.7	246.7	1.7	2.2	.5	4.3	1.9	2.4

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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

(1962-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Seasonally adjusted Indexes		Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
	June 1996	July 1996	3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
			Oct. 1996	Jan. 1996	Apr. 1996	July 1996	Jan. 1996	July 1996
<b>Expenditure category</b>								
Household furnishings and operation .....	124.4	124.5	3.3	2.0	0.3	0.0	2.6	0.2
Housefurnishings .....	111.2	110.9	2.9	.7	-.7	-2.8	1.8	-1.8
Textile housefurnishings .....	120.7	119.7	1.3	-1.9	-.6	-10.0	-3	-5.4
Furniture and bedding .....	134.7	134.2	3.1	4.3	1.5	-.3	3.7	.9
Bedroom furniture .....	141.6	140.1	-6.0	5.4	2.6	5.3	-.4	4.0
Sofas .....	142.2	141.3	12.3	8.8	3.5	3.2	10.6	3.3
Living room chairs and tables .....	136.1	137.1	-.3	2.9	-7.0	1.5	1.3	-2.9
Other furniture .....	122.1	122.3	6.8	2.8	2.6	-5.4	4.7	-1.5
Appliances, including electronic equipment .....	77.9	77.7	-3.0	-3.5	1.5	-4.0	-3.2	-1.3
Video and audio products .....	71.5	71.5	-5.3	-4.3	2.8	-3.8	-4.8	-6
Televisions .....	65.0	64.7	-9.6	-3.6	-.6	-5.4	-6.7	-3.0
Video products other than televisions <sup>1,3</sup> .....	65.8	65.8	-4.5	-17.3	9.4	-9.2	-11.1	-3
Audio products .....	91.0	91.2	-2.6	.0	3.1	-.4	-1.3	1.3
Major household appliances <sup>1,3</sup> .....	102.5	102.8	2.0	.4	3.6	-.8	1.2	1.4
Refrigerators and home freezers .....	110.3	111.0	11.0	.0	2.2	5.6	5.3	3.9
Laundry equipment .....	110.1	110.7	-1.8	1.5	7.9	-2.1	-.2	2.8
Stoves, ovens, dishwashers, and air conditioners <sup>1,3</sup> .....	93.9	93.6	-2.1	-.4	2.1	-5.4	-1.3	-1.7
Information processing equipment <sup>1,3</sup> .....	58.2	55.8	-7.3	-11.0	-11.3	-19.4	-9.2	-15.5
Other housefurnishings <sup>1,3</sup> .....	114.8	115.5	3.9	-2.1	1.7	-1.7	.9	.0
Floor and window coverings, infants', laundry, cleaning, and outdoor equipment .....	138.1	138.2	9.4	.9	-5.0	-1.4	5.0	-3.2
Clocks, lamps, and decor items .....	119.6	119.4	5.8	10.7	-9.6	-4.6	8.2	-7.1
Tableware, serving pieces, and nonelectric kitchenware .....	122.6	124.4	6.4	-11.1	12.1	1.0	-2.8	6.4
Lawn equipment, power tools, and other hardware .....	108.3	108.8	3.4	2.3	.4	3.8	2.8	2.1
Sewing, floor cleaning, small kitchen, and portable heating appliances <sup>1,3</sup> .....	88.8	91.0	-3.4	-9.7	-2.2	10.8	-6.6	4.1
Indoor plants and fresh cut flowers <sup>1,6</sup> .....	113.8	114.0	-1.4	-7.7	19.2	-14.9	-4.6	.7
Housekeeping supplies .....	140.5	141.1	5.0	4.1	2.6	-.8	4.6	.9
Laundry and cleaning products, including soap .....	143.3	144.2	1.7	4.0	-.6	5.4	2.9	2.4
Household paper products and stationery supplies .....	144.7	144.8	11.4	7.8	4.2	-4.6	9.6	-.3
Other household, lawn, and garden supplies .....	133.8	133.9	2.7	-1.8	5.8	-2.9	.5	1.4
Housekeeping services .....	147.8	148.6	3.1	2.5	2.2	5.9	2.8	4.0
Postage .....	160.3	160.3	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0
Appliance and furniture repair .....	155.8	156.2	6.6	4.8	2.6	3.9	5.7	3.3
Gardening and other household services <sup>1,3</sup> .....	136.4	137.4	-1.5	3.7	4.9	10.2	1.1	7.5
Apparel and upkeep .....	131.8	131.7	.9	3.1	-2.7	-1.5	2.0	-2.1
Apparel commodities .....	128.1	128.0	1.3	2.8	-3.0	-2.2	2.0	-2.6
Apparel commodities less footwear .....	128.2	128.1	.6	4.7	-4.8	-2.8	2.7	-3.8
Men's and boys' .....	127.7	127.4	1.6	3.5	2.5	-2.2	2.6	.2
Men's .....	130.8	130.6	.6	4.4	3.4	.0	2.5	1.7
Suits, sport coats, coats, and jackets .....	133.2	133.1	3.7	7.1	.0	-4.9	5.4	-2.5
Furnishings and special clothing .....	124.4	124.3	-5.6	1.4	18.7	2.0	-2.2	10.0
Shirts .....	135.4	133.9	-1.5	9.4	-3.8	-6	3.8	-2.2
Dungarees, jeans, and trousers .....	130.7	132.1	3.8	.6	5.4	3.1	2.2	4.2
Boys' .....	114.7	114.4	4.2	-.3	-2.7	-7.3	1.9	-5.0
Women's and girls' .....	124.5	124.5	-1.6	5.8	-9.9	-2.2	2.1	-6.1
Women's .....	123.8	124.3	-2.5	4.5	-10.8	-.3	.9	-5.7
Coats and jackets .....	117.6	118.3	4.5	15.0	-16.6	4.2	9.6	-6.9
Dresses .....	111.1	114.4	-2.3	-7.1	-8.8	-4.4	-4.7	-6.6
Separates and sportswear .....	126.1	127.0	-9.7	9.0	-15.2	4.2	-.8	-6.0
Underwear, nightwear, hosiery, and accessories .....	134.8	134.2	4.4	1.2	6.9	2.7	2.8	4.8
Suits .....	140.5	136.6	13.9	3.2	-18.4	-18.6	8.4	-18.5
Girls' .....	129.5	126.3	3.5	11.7	-5.1	-11.2	7.5	-8.2
Infants' and toddlers' <sup>1</sup> .....	129.1	125.7	28.7	1.5	6.9	-21.9	14.3	-8.6
Other apparel commodities .....	150.7	151.8	-.8	3.2	-3.1	.0	1.2	-1.6
Sewing materials, notions, and luggage <sup>1,3</sup> .....	136.7	139.4	5.6	-2.1	6.8	12.0	1.7	9.4
Watches and jewelry <sup>1</sup> .....	149.0	150.0	-2.1	3.5	-4.9	-1.8	.7	-3.4
Watches <sup>1,3</sup> .....	130.4	129.6	13.2	-9.7	-.3	-5.4	1.1	-2.6
Jewelry <sup>1</sup> .....	153.9	156.1	-4.2	4.7	-5.7	-3	.1	-3.0
Footwear .....	127.3	127.2	4.2	-5.0	6.2	2.2	-.5	4.2
Men's .....	131.3	131.5	1.2	-10.8	.9	-.3	-5.0	.3
Boys' and girls' .....	130.0	130.0	1.3	1.6	22.3	-1.2	1.5	9.9
Women's .....	122.1	122.1	8.0	-5.2	4.8	4.7	1.2	4.7
Apparel services <sup>1</sup> .....	159.7	169.9	-.5	3.1	1.5	2.8	1.3	2.2
Laundry and dry cleaning other than coin operated <sup>1</sup> .....	161.3	161.7	.5	3.8	1.0	3.8	2.2	2.4
Other apparel services <sup>1</sup> .....	158.2	158.4	-1.8	2.3	2.3	1.8	.3	2.1

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes		Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
	June 1996	July 1996	3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
			Oct. 1996	Jan. 1996	Apr. 1996	July 1996	Jan. 1996	July 1996
<b>Expenditure category</b>								
Transportation .....								
Private .....	143.7	143.4	-1.4	1.4	9.8	0.3	0.0	4.9
New vehicles .....	140.7	140.4	-0	3.9	9.0	-1.1	1.5	3.8
New cars .....	143.7	144.0	2.0	.8	2.3	3.1	1.4	2.7
New cars:								
Subcompact new cars <sup>3</sup> .....	141.4	141.7	1.4	1.2	2.0	2.9	1.3	2.4
Compact new cars <sup>4</sup> .....	122.7	123.2	1.0	1.3	.0	2.6	1.2	1.3
Intermediate new cars <sup>3</sup> .....	122.1	122.6	.7	.7	4.4	5.4	.7	4.9
Full-size new cars <sup>3</sup> .....	121.5	122.1	1.3	1.3	1.0	4.0	1.3	2.5
Luxury new cars <sup>3</sup> .....	124.0	124.3	1.7	1.3	2.6	3.3	1.8	3.9
New trucks <sup>4</sup> .....	132.2	132.4	2.5	2.2	5.0	1.5	2.3	3.2
New motorcycles <sup>3</sup> .....	149.4	149.8	4.4	.3	2.2	2.7	2.3	2.4
Used cars .....	160.9	161.7	5.3	2.6	11.7	1.8	3.0	6.6
Motor fuel .....	155.9	155.7	-.8	7.1	.8	-8.0	3.1	-3.7
Gasoline .....	108.7	108.6	-14.5	16.5	41.1	-12.8	-2	11.0
Gasoline, unleaded regular .....	108.9	108.0	-14.6	16.6	40.2	-13.1	-2	10.4
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>1,7</sup> .....	108.2	104.2	-15.0	18.0	43.3	-13.7	-4	11.2
Gasoline, unleaded premium .....	115.5	113.2	-18.8	.4	44.5	1.8	-9.7	21.3
Automobile maintenance and repair .....	109.8	107.3	-15.6	13.1	36.0	-11.4	-2.3	9.4
Automobile maintenance and repair .....	157.8	158.2	2.9	3.4	1.5	2.8	3.1	2.2
Body work <sup>1</sup> .....	166.7	166.8	4.6	2.5	6.8	5.5	3.6	6.1
Automobile drive train, brake, and miscellaneous mechanical repair <sup>1</sup> .....	164.7	165.1	4.0	2.2	2.7	1.2	3.1	2.0
Maintenance and servicing <sup>1</sup> .....	146.1	146.8	4.0	.3	3.0	2.5	2.1	3.2
Power plant repair .....	162.5	162.7	1.3	4.1	-1.2	3.0	2.6	.9
Other private transportation .....	173.6	174.1	3.8	-.5	2.1	3.8	1.7	2.9
Other private transportation commodities .....	105.4	104.9	-.8	-.8	.4	-.8	.0	-.2
Motor oil, coolant, and other products <sup>1</sup> .....	132.1	132.0	2.8	7.6	-1.8	2.8	5.2	.5
Automobile parts and equipment .....	102.6	102.0	-.8	-.8	-.4	-.8	.0	-.6
Tires <sup>1</sup> .....	101.1	100.6	-.8	-.4	-2.3	-2.4	-.6	-2.3
Other parts and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	107.8	107.2	1.5	2.8	.0	-1.1	2.1	-.6
Other private transportation services .....	189.9	190.6	4.4	-.6	2.6	4.3	1.8	3.4
Automobile insurance .....	243.5	244.5	4.3	3.4	3.7	4.7	3.9	4.2
Automobile finance charges .....	93.8	94.8	-1.2	-14.6	-8.8	9.4	-8.2	1.1
Automobile fees <sup>1</sup> .....	179.6	181.3	12.4	-4.1	10.7	-4.9	3.8	2.6
Automobile registration, licensing, and inspection fees <sup>1</sup> .....	183.9	183.9	5.9	-.2	.4	.0	2.8	.2
Other automobile-related fees .....	178.5	179.8	18.9	-7.8	21.0	-9.6	4.7	5.0
Public transportation .....	184.4	183.5	-3.9	-22.4	10.4	14.7	-13.6	17.1
Airline fares .....	184.3	191.7	-8.0	-28.5	19.4	11.0	-18.9	15.6
Other intercity transportation .....	158.4	156.6	3.2	-.5	5.0	1.5	1.3	3.3
Intracity public transportation <sup>1</sup> .....	173.9	174.9	4.9	19.1	21.6	1.6	11.8	11.1
Medical care .....	226.3	228.9	3.9	4.2	2.0	3.4	4.0	3.1
Medical care commodities .....	210.7	210.7	2.8	3.9	3.3	2.5	3.4	2.9
Prescription drugs .....	242.9	243.5	2.7	3.9	4.9	2.5	3.3	3.7
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies <sup>1,3</sup> .....	143.3	143.9	1.7	5.2	-.6	4.0	3.5	1.7
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs <sup>1</sup> .....	170.2	171.4	-.5	6.1	-1.4	5.6	2.8	2.0
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies .....	169.9	169.7	4.9	3.4	-.2	3.1	4.2	1.4
Medical care services .....	232.1	232.9	4.2	4.3	2.6	3.7	4.2	3.2
Professional medical services .....	207.7	208.5	3.6	4.2	3.2	3.3	3.9	3.2
Physicians' services .....	215.6	216.6	3.7	5.2	1.9	3.0	4.4	2.4
Dental services <sup>1</sup> .....	215.6	216.7	3.9	4.3	5.4	4.9	4.1	5.2
Eye care <sup>1,2</sup> .....	139.1	139.5	1.8	.9	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.2
Services by other medical professionals <sup>3</sup> .....	146.2	146.6	2.8	2.5	1.1	3.6	2.7	2.4
Hospital and related services .....	269.9	270.5	5.1	5.5	3.7	5.3	5.3	4.5
Hospital rooms .....	260.4	261.6	5.0	3.3	3.0	5.0	4.2	4.0
Other inpatient services <sup>3</sup> .....	217.1	217.7	4.7	6.7	4.4	4.7	5.7	4.6
Outpatient services <sup>3</sup> .....	216.4	216.9	5.8	6.1	4.4	7.7	6.0	6.1

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes		Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
	June 1996	July 1996	3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
			Oct. 1995	Jan. 1996	Apr. 1996	July 1996	Jan. 1996	July 1996
<b>Expenditure category</b>								
Entertainment .....	159.2	159.3	3.7	4.2	3.4	2.8	3.9	3.1
Entertainment commodities .....	143.1	143.1	3.2	4.7	3.4	1.7	3.9	2.6
Reading materials .....	178.2	176.6	6.1	10.7	.0	3.7	8.4	1.8
Newspapers <sup>1</sup> .....	188.9	186.8	9.2	8.3	2.6	1.5	8.8	2.0
Magazines, periodicals, and books <sup>1</sup> .....	164.0	165.1	4.6	12.9	-1.9	3.7	8.7	.9
Sporting goods and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	123.7	122.4	.7	1.0	2.3	-6.0	.8	-1.9
Sport vehicles, including bicycles <sup>1</sup> .....	126.0	124.4	-3	2.9	3.9	-7.7	1.3	-2.1
Other sporting goods <sup>1</sup> .....	118.8	117.9	1.7	-.7	.7	-4.0	.5	-1.7
Toys, hobbies, and other entertainment <sup>1</sup> .....	131.9	132.2	1.9	2.5	8.3	1.5	2.2	4.8
Toys, hobbies, and music equipment .....	127.3	127.1	-1.6	1.6	9.8	3.9	.0	6.8
Photographic supplies and equipment .....	134.0	134.1	1.5	-1.2	-3.0	3.3	.1	.1
Pet supplies and expense <sup>1</sup> .....	137.8	138.9	4.3	7.4	9.4	-.6	5.8	4.3
Entertainment services .....	178.2	178.5	4.0	3.7	3.0	4.4	3.9	3.7
Club membership <sup>2</sup> .....	132.8	133.7	3.0	-1.8	-1.2	2.1	.6	.5
Fees for participant sports, excluding club memberships <sup>3</sup> .....	161.3	163.4	8.2	7.0	-3.2	7.7	7.6	2.1
Admissions <sup>1</sup> .....	194.4	183.7	1.1	6.5	8.6	6.7	3.7	7.6
Fees for lessons or instructions <sup>3</sup> .....	160.0	160.4	.3	3.7	4.4	5.4	1.9	4.9
Other entertainment services <sup>1,3</sup> .....	138.0	138.4	6.1	1.8	3.3	2.0	3.9	2.7
Other goods and services .....	215.9	216.8	5.1	3.5	4.6	4.2	4.3	4.4
Tobacco and smoking products .....	232.2	233.1	5.4	-.9	4.1	4.2	2.2	4.2
Personal care <sup>1</sup> .....	149.6	150.0	4.4	1.6	1.6	.8	3.0	1.2
Toilet goods and personal care appliances <sup>1</sup> .....	143.9	144.4	4.9	-1.9	1.4	.6	1.4	1.0
Cosmetics, bath and nail preparations, manicure and eye makeup implements <sup>1</sup> .....	147.5	147.5	5.9	-.3	2.8	-1.1	2.8	.8
Other toilet goods and small personal care appliances, including hair and dental products <sup>1</sup> .....	141.4	142.3	4.0	-3.0	.6	1.4	.4	1.0
Personal care services <sup>1</sup> .....	155.9	158.3	4.3	5.3	1.8	1.6	4.8	1.7
Beauty parlor services for females <sup>1</sup> .....	155.4	155.5	4.9	5.9	1.3	.8	5.4	1.0
Haircuts and other barber shop services for males .....	157.2	158.7	2.9	1.0	3.7	5.7	2.0	4.7
Personal and educational expenses .....	247.8	248.8	5.0	5.6	5.6	5.0	5.3	5.3
School books and supplies .....	225.6	226.2	6.3	8.5	5.7	1.8	7.4	3.7
Personal and educational services .....	249.3	250.4	5.0	5.4	5.7	5.1	5.2	5.4
Tuition and other school fees .....	267.2	268.4	4.3	5.6	6.8	5.1	4.9	5.9
College tuition .....	279.8	281.4	3.5	6.3	8.2	5.4	4.9	6.8
Elementary and high school tuition .....	273.5	274.8	5.2	4.8	6.0	6.0	5.0	6.0
Day care and nursery school <sup>4</sup> .....	129.5	129.9	3.9	3.5	4.8	4.8	3.7	4.8
Personal expenses .....	215.4	216.1	6.8	5.9	3.2	4.4	6.3	3.8
Legal service fees <sup>1,3</sup> .....	157.4	158.0	1.8	1.0	6.7	5.2	1.4	5.9
Personal financial services <sup>1,3</sup> .....	182.7	182.7	15.1	8.1	4.0	.9	11.6	2.5
Funeral expenses <sup>5</sup> .....	160.8	161.6	6.3	5.8	3.8	5.1	5.5	4.5
<b>Special indexes</b>								
Domestically produced farm food .....	155.5	156.7	4.1	1.3	5.9	7.8	2.7	6.8
Selected beef cuts .....	124.4	126.1	1.9	-2.8	-5.5	2.3	-.5	-1.7
Motor fuel, motor oil, coolant, and other products .....	109.3	108.8	-13.1	16.4	38.3	-12.4	.6	10.1
Utilities and public transportation .....	142.1	142.4	1.4	-2.8	6.5	5.2	-.7	5.9
Housekeeping and home maintenance services <sup>1</sup> .....	147.8	148.6	3.1	2.8	2.8	5.6	2.9	4.2

<sup>1</sup> Not seasonally adjusted.

<sup>2</sup> Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.

<sup>3</sup> Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

<sup>4</sup> Indexes on a December 1983=100 base.

<sup>5</sup> Indexes on a December 1988=100 base.

<sup>6</sup> Indexes on a December 1980=100 base.

<sup>7</sup> Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item	Indexes				1-month percent changes ended—				Percent change to July 1996 from—
	Apr. 1996	May 1996	June 1996	July 1996	Apr. 1996	May 1996	June 1996	July 1996	
<b>Food and beverages</b>									
Other breads .....	174.3	178.1	177.7	180.5	-0.1	2.2	-0.2	1.6	8.0
Fresh biscuits, rolls, and muffins .....	161.2	161.2	160.7	163.0	.9	.0	-.3	1.4	4.8
Fresh cakes and cupcakes .....	171.4	173.4	174.1	174.3	.0	1.2	.4	.1	2.7
Cookies .....	174.0	173.7	174.7	173.2	.8	-2	.6	-.9	1.7
Crackers, bread, and cracker products .....	198.5	195.5	204.9	209.6	3.5	-1.5	4.6	2.3	8.3
Fresh sweetrolls, coffee cake, and donuts .....	171.5	169.0	167.7	170.3	2.8	-1.5	-.8	1.6	3.9
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products and fresh pies, tarts, and turnovers .....	173.5	174.2	175.7	176.9	.3	.4	.9	.7	1.8
Ham other than canned .....	142.3	150.3	152.3	156.8	-7.0	5.6	1.3	4.3	9.9
Pork sausage .....	131.8	133.8	137.8	138.9	.5	1.5	3.0	.8	7.9
Other pork .....	141.7	141.2	150.9	152.1	.3	-4	6.9	.8	11.9
Frankfurters .....	139.2	138.2	137.1	140.4	-4.1	-.7	-.8	2.4	3.5
Bologna, liverwurst, and salami .....	143.3	144.0	144.9	144.8	-.3	.5	.6	-.1	4.1
Other lunchmeats .....	134.8	135.1	135.6	136.0	1.5	.2	.4	.3	3.7
Lamb and organ meats .....	151.6	152.5	153.6	155.8	.2	.8	.7	1.4	5.3
Butter .....	91.3	91.5	101.1	115.4	0	2	10.5	14.1	35.0
Other dairy products .....	150.0	150.3	150.7	151.9	-.1	.2	-.3	.8	3.6
Frozen fruit and fruit juices .....	130.7	134.8	134.6	137.2	1.7	3.1	-.1	1.9	9.7
Other fruit juices .....	145.9	148.7	147.4	149.7	.6	1.9	-.9	1.8	5.5
Cut corn, canned beans except lima .....	144.4	145.2	145.2	149.1	1.5	.6	0	2.7	6.7
Other processed vegetables .....	146.4	147.0	149.7	151.6	1.2	.4	1.8	1.3	6.2
Candy and chewing gum .....	147.2	147.5	147.8	148.5	.5	.2	.2	.5	4.1
Other sweets .....	138.9	148.1	148.9	150.8	-5.2	6.6	.5	1.1	7.3
Margarine .....	144.9	144.9	146.9	145.0	-.3	0	1.4	-1.3	1.2
Other fats, oils, and salad dressing .....	141.4	141.8	142.4	142.6	-.4	.3	.4	.1	3.0
Nondairy substitutes and peanut butter .....	137.6	136.3	136.8	137.5	.4	-.9	.4	.5	.7
Roasted coffee .....	152.4	151.3	149.1	147.5	-.9	-.7	-1.5	-1.1	-11.8
Instant and freeze-dried coffee .....	146.8	148.6	148.1	147.5	-1.5	1.9	-1.0	-.4	-2.5
Seasonings, olives, pickles, and relish .....	167.7	168.4	168.1	169.8	.8	.4	-.2	1.0	6.5
Other condiments .....	153.7	154.9	154.5	154.0	.7	.8	-.3	-.3	2.8
Miscellaneous prepared foods and baby foods .....	170.1	171.4	172.7	171.2	-.5	.8	.8	-.9	2.6
Other canned and packaged prepared foods .....	139.3	137.0	137.6	137.9	0	-1.7	.4	-.2	2.1
Whiskey at home .....	145.9	146.2	146.9	147.9	.2	.2	.5	.7	1.9
Other alcoholic beverages at home .....	146.4	146.2	146.4	147.3	-.1	-.1	.1	.6	1.2
<b>Housing</b>									
Household linens .....	114.0	112.5	110.9	111.1	-.3	-1.3	-1.4	.2	-2.9
Curtains, drapes, slipcovers, and sewing materials .....	135.0	133.0	137.1	139.8	1.1	-1.5	3.1	2.0	-.6
Soaps and detergents .....	140.5	140.4	141.1	141.7	.6	-1	.5	.4	2.8
Other laundry and cleaning products .....	142.6	143.4	144.1	144.8	-.1	.6	.5	.5	2.7
Cleansing and toilet tissue, paper towels, and napkins .....	145.6	145.9	143.0	143.2	.1	-.2	-2.0	.1	5.3
Stationery, stationery supplies, and gift wrap .....	149.0	148.5	148.7	149.1	1.8	-3	.1	.3	4.1
<b>Apparel and upkeep</b>									
Men's suits, sport coats, and jackets .....	135.3	135.8	131.6	130.0	.3	.4	-3.1	-1.2	1.3
Men's coats and jackets .....	142.1	141.9	138.0	135.4	1.1	-.1	-2.7	-1.9	.9
Boys' coats, jackets, sweaters, and shirts .....	113.0	112.5	109.8	107.1	-.7	-.4	-2.4	-2.5	-2.4
Boys' trousers, sport coats, and jackets .....	119.5	118.7	116.0	113.8	-.6	-.7	-2.3	-1.9	-3.3
Girls' coats, jackets, dresses, and suits .....	128.2	123.7	120.2	115.8	.5	-3.5	-2.8	-3.7	-1.9
Girls' separates and sportswear .....	124.9	123.1	119.7	114.5	-.8	-1.4	-2.8	-4.3	.7
<b>Transportation</b>									
State automobile registration .....	205.5	205.5	205.4	205.4	.1	.0	.0	.0	1.1
<b>Other goods and services</b>									
Products for hair, hair pieces, and wigs .....	131.7	132.0	130.9	131.6	-.8	.2	-.8	.5	-1.1

<sup>1</sup> These special indexes are based on substantially smaller samples.

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

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

(1962-84 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Relative importance, December 1995	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to July 1996 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		June 1996	July 1996	July 1995	June 1996	Apr. to May	May to June	June to July
<b>Expenditure category</b>								
All items .....	100.000	154.1	154.3	2.9	0.1	0.3	0.1	0.2
All items (1967=100) .....	-	459.1	459.7	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages .....	19.262	152.6	153.1	3.4	.3	.1	.7	.4
Food .....	17.581	152.1	152.8	3.5	.5	.1	.8	.5
Food at home .....	11.206	152.6	153.3	4.0	.5	.0	1.0	.6
Cereals and bakery products .....	1.682	174.0	174.5	3.9	.3	.6	.1	.2
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	3.453	142.7	143.6	4.8	.6	.0	1.4	.7
Dairy products .....	1.300	139.7	141.9	7.1	1.6	.8	1.5	1.5
Fruits and vegetables .....	2.052	182.6	183.4	4.1	.4	-1.0	1.9	.6
Other food at home .....	2.719	142.5	142.6	1.6	-.1	.0	.2	.2
Sugar and sweets .....	.369	143.7	144.6	4.8	.6	.7	.4	.5
Fats and oils .....	.285	140.6	140.2	1.7	-.3	.1	.9	-.8
Nonalcoholic beverages .....	.885	127.9	127.1	-2.2	-.6	-.4	-.6	-.1
Other prepared food .....	1.180	155.9	156.6	3.6	.4	.0	.6	.4
Food away from home .....	6.374	152.3	152.7	2.5	.3	.3	.2	.3
Alcoholic beverages .....	1.881	157.9	157.8	3.1	-.1	.3	.2	.1
Housing .....	38.888	149.6	150.4	2.9	.5	.2	.1	.4
Shelter .....	25.976	165.9	166.9	3.2	.6	.2	.2	.4
Renters' costs <sup>1</sup> .....	8.091	157.2	159.1	3.4	1.2	.2	.3	.8
Rent, residential .....	6.616	161.3	161.9	2.8	.4	.3	.2	.3
Other renters' costs .....	1.475	215.3	226.0	5.6	5.0	-.1	.3	1.7
Homeowners' costs <sup>1</sup> .....	17.695	160.5	161.0	3.1	.3	.3	.2	.3
Owners' equivalent rent <sup>1</sup> .....	17.366	160.8	161.3	3.2	.3	.2	.1	.3
Household insurance <sup>1</sup> .....	.329	146.9	147.8	1.7	.6	.1	.2	.5
Maintenance and repairs <sup>2</sup> .....	.189	137.5	137.9	2.4	.3	.5	.0	.3
Maintenance and repair services <sup>2</sup> .....	.105	148.7	148.2	3.7	1.0	.6	-.1	1.0
Maintenance and repair commodities <sup>2</sup> .....	.085	125.6	124.8	.6	-.6	.4	.1	-.6
Fuel and other utilities .....	7.247	128.2	128.7	3.3	.4	.2	-.2	.4
Fuels .....	3.887	116.1	117.0	3.4	.8	-.3	-.8	.9
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities .....	.327	94.3	92.1	5.9	-2.3	-1.8	-3.9	-1.5
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services) .....	3.560	123.8	125.1	3.2	1.1	-.2	-.5	1.1
Other utilities and public services <sup>2</sup> .....	3.360	158.2	158.0	3.0	-.1	.9	.4	-.1
Household furnishings and operation .....	5.666	123.1	123.2	1.1	.1	-.2	.2	.1
Housefurnishings .....	3.367	109.9	109.8	-.1	-.1	-.5	.2	-.2
Housekeeping supplies .....	1.149	141.2	141.6	2.9	.3	-.4	-.2	.5
Housekeeping services .....	1.150	150.5	151.1	3.1	.4	.4	.3	.5
Apparel and upkeep .....	5.533	130.2	127.9	.4	-1.8	.2	-.8	.0
Apparel commodities .....	5.017	126.9	124.3	.2	-2.0	.1	-.7	.0
Men's and boys' apparel .....	1.310	126.7	124.7	1.3	-1.6	.0	-.6	-.2
Women's and girls' apparel .....	2.148	122.1	118.1	-1.6	-3.3	.3	-1.0	.1
Infants' and toddlers' apparel <sup>2</sup> .....	.251	130.1	126.8	2.7	-2.5	-2.4	-1.1	-2.5
Footwear .....	.812	128.1	126.8	2.1	-1.0	.0	.5	.2
Other apparel commodities .....	.495	150.5	150.9	1.1	.3	.5	-.8	.9
Apparel services <sup>2</sup> .....	.516	159.0	159.3	1.6	.2	.4	.1	.2
Transportation .....	19.020	143.8	143.3	2.5	-.3	.6	-.6	-.4
Private transportation .....	17.847	141.8	141.1	2.5	-.5	.6	-.8	-.4
New vehicles .....	4.958	144.5	144.3	2.1	-.1	.2	.3	.2
New cars .....	3.591	140.9	140.6	1.8	-.2	.1	-.4	.3
Used cars .....	2.432	158.3	158.1	-.2	-.1	-.9	-1.1	-.3
Motor fuel .....	3.584	111.0	108.8	5.1	-2.0	2.5	-3.2	-2.7
Gasoline .....	-	110.9	108.7	4.9	-2.0	2.3	-3.2	-2.5
Maintenance and repairs .....	1.619	158.6	158.9	2.6	.2	.2	.3	.2
Other private transportation .....	5.255	168.8	169.2	2.2	.2	.1	.4	.4
Other private transportation commodities .....	.767	104.3	103.8	-.2	-.5	-.2	.5	-.5
Other private transportation services .....	4.488	185.1	185.7	2.5	.3	.2	.3	.5
Public transportation .....	1.173	180.1	180.6	2.3	.3	1.4	1.2	-.6

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1962-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Relative importance, December 1995	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to July 1996 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		June 1996	July 1996	July 1995	June 1995	Apr. to May	May to June	June to July
<b>Expenditure category</b>								
Medical care .....	6.262	227.3	228.2	3.6	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3
Medical care commodities .....	1.055	208.0	208.5	3.1	.2	.1	.4	.2
Medical care services .....	5.208	231.6	232.6	3.7	.4	.3	.3	.3
Professional medical services .....	2.985	209.0	209.0	3.6	.4	.3	.1	.4
Entertainment .....	4.029	156.7	156.7	3.4	.0	.4	.2	.8
Entertainment commodities .....	2.053	141.9	141.8	3.0	-.1	.2	.1	-.1
Entertainment services .....	1.976	178.0	178.2	4.0	-.1	.5	.4	.2
Other goods and services .....	7.006	211.0	211.6	4.1	.3	.4	.1	.4
Tobacco and smoking products .....	2.135	232.8	233.2	3.0	.2	.5	.1	.4
Personal care <sup>1</sup> .....	1.132	149.8	150.0	2.1	.3	.5	-.5	.8
Toilet goods and personal care appliances <sup>2</sup> .....	.635	144.6	145.0	1.2	.3	.5	-1.0	.3
Personal care services <sup>2</sup> .....	.497	156.0	156.2	3.2	.1	.1	.1	.1
Personal and educational expenses .....	3.739	240.6	241.4	5.3	.2	.3	.4	.8
School books and supplies .....	.227	225.5	225.5	5.5	-.0	.0	.1	.2
Personal and educational services .....	3.512	242.0	242.9	5.3	.4	.3	.4	.8
<b>Commodity and service group</b>								
All items .....	100.000	154.1	154.3	2.9	.1	.2	.1	.2
Commodities .....	47.052	140.0	139.7	2.8	-.2	.2	-.1	.0
Food and beverages .....	19.282	152.6	153.1	3.4	.3	.1	.7	.4
Commodities less food and beverages .....	27.790	132.4	131.4	1.9	-.5	.3	-.6	-.2
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	16.074	133.8	132.4	2.7	-1.0	.5	-1.0	-.4
Apparel commodities .....	5.917	126.9	124.3	.2	-2.0	.1	-.7	.0
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel <sup>2</sup> .....	11.057	140.1	139.2	3.7	-.6	.5	-1.2	-.7
Durables .....	11.716	129.2	129.0	.9	-.2	-.2	-.0	.0
Services .....	52.948	171.2	172.0	3.3	.5	.3	.2	.4
Rent of shelter <sup>1</sup> .....	25.430	158.6	160.6	3.3	.5	.3	.3	.4
Household services less rent of shelter <sup>1</sup> .....	8.531	131.6	132.3	3.1	-.5	.5	-.1	.5
Transportation services .....	7.278	177.6	178.1	2.5	.3	.5	.5	.3
Medical care services .....	5.208	231.6	232.6	3.7	.4	.3	.3	.8
Other services .....	6.501	196.0	197.4	4.4	.3	.4	.4	.4
<b>Special indexes</b>								
All items less food .....	82.419	154.4	154.5	2.8	.1	.3	-.1	.1
All items less shelter .....	74.024	151.1	151.0	2.9	-.1	.3	-.1	-.1
All items less homeowners' costs <sup>1</sup> .....	82.305	144.8	145.0	2.9	-.1	.3	.0	.2
All items less medical care .....	98.738	150.6	150.8	2.9	-.1	.3	.1	.2
Commodities less food .....	28.471	133.3	132.4	1.9	-.7	.3	-.6	-.3
Nondurables less food .....	17.756	136.1	133.8	2.7	-1.0	.4	-.9	-.4
Nondurables less food and apparel .....	12.739	140.8	140.0	3.6	-.6	.5	-1.0	-.7
Nondurables .....	35.336	143.5	143.1	3.1	-.3	.1	-1.1	.0
Services less rent of shelter <sup>1</sup> .....	27.518	162.6	163.3	3.4	.4	.4	-.2	.5
Services less medical care services .....	47.740	166.0	166.8	3.3	.5	.4	-.2	.6
Energy .....	7.470	112.9	112.2	4.3	-.6	1.1	-2.0	-.0
All items less energy .....	92.530	160.0	160.3	2.9	.2	.2	.3	.3
All items less food and energy .....	74.949	162.0	162.2	2.7	-.1	.2	.1	.3
Commodities less food and energy commodities .....	25.560	140.7	140.1	1.4	-.4	.0	-.1	.1
Energy commodities .....	3.911	108.8	107.6	5.2	-2.0	2.1	-3.2	-2.6
Services less energy services .....	49.388	176.4	177.2	3.3	.5	.4	.2	.3
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar:								
1982-84=\$1.00 <sup>2</sup> .....	-	\$648	\$648	-2.6	-.2	-.3	.0	-.2
1987=\$1.00 <sup>2</sup> .....	-	.218	.218	-	-	-	-	-

<sup>1</sup> Indexes on a December 1984=100 base.

<sup>2</sup> Not seasonally adjusted.

— Data not available.

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

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

(1982-84 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
	Apr. 1996	May 1996	June 1996	July 1996	3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
					Oct. 1995	Jan. 1996	Apr. 1996	July 1996	Jan. 1996	July 1996
<b>Expenditure category</b>										
All items .....	-	-	-	-	2.7	2.7	4.3	2.4	2.7	3.3
Food and beverages .....	151.8	151.9	153.0	153.6	3.5	1.3	4.1	4.8	2.4	4.4
Food .....	151.3	151.4	152.6	153.3	3.8	1.1	4.1	5.4	2.4	4.7
Food at home .....	151.8	151.6	153.1	154.0	4.4	.5	4.9	6.5	2.4	5.7
Cereals and bakery products .....	172.5	173.5	173.7	174.0	3.8	6.5	2.1	3.5	5.1	2.8
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	141.2	141.2	143.2	144.2	9.3	3.5	-1.7	8.8	6.4	3.4
Dairy products .....	136.9	137.7	139.8	141.9	2.1	6.1	5.1	15.4	4.1	10.2
Fruits and vegetables .....	183.6	181.8	185.2	186.3	3.2	-12.3	22.5	8.0	-4.9	14.0
Other food at home .....	142.1	142.1	142.4	142.7	.9	1.1	3.2	1.7	1.0	2.4
Sugar and sweets .....	142.1	143.1	143.7	144.4	2.9	7.1	2.6	6.6	5.0	4.6
Fats and oils .....	139.2	139.4	140.7	139.6	2.4	3.2	.0	1.2	2.8	.6
Nonalcoholic beverages .....	129.2	128.7	127.9	127.8	-1.8	-3.3	.6	-4.3	-2.6	-1.9
Other prepared food .....	154.9	154.9	155.9	156.6	1.9	2.7	5.6	4.5	2.3	5.0
Food away from home .....	151.6	152.0	152.3	152.7	2.7	1.9	2.7	2.9	2.3	2.8
Alcoholic beverages .....	156.6	157.3	157.6	157.8	3.2	2.6	3.9	2.6	2.9	3.2
Housing .....	148.7	149.0	149.1	149.7	3.1	3.0	3.0	2.7	3.0	2.9
Shelter .....	165.1	165.5	165.8	166.5	3.3	3.5	2.7	3.4	3.4	3.1
Renters' costs <sup>1</sup> .....	155.9	156.2	156.6	157.6	2.9	2.9	3.4	4.4	2.9	3.9
Rent, residential .....	160.6	161.1	161.5	162.0	2.3	3.1	2.3	3.5	2.7	2.9
Other renters' costs .....	213.1	212.9	213.6	217.3	5.2	2.1	7.7	8.1	3.6	7.9
Homeowners' costs <sup>1</sup> .....	160.0	160.4	160.7	161.2	3.4	3.6	2.5	3.0	3.5	2.8
Owners' equivalent rent <sup>1</sup> .....	180.3	180.7	180.9	181.4	3.6	3.6	2.5	2.8	3.6	2.7
Household insurance <sup>1</sup> .....	146.3	146.4	146.7	147.4	-1.6	2.5	3.1	3.0	.4	3.1
Maintenance and repairs <sup>2</sup> .....	136.8	137.5	137.5	137.9	3.0	-.6	3.9	3.3	1.2	3.6
Maintenance and repair services <sup>2</sup> .....	145.9	146.8	146.7	148.2	4.3	.6	3.6	6.5	2.4	5.0
Maintenance and repair commodities <sup>2</sup> .....	125.0	125.5	125.6	124.8	1.0	-2.2	4.6	-.6	-6	2.0
Fuel and other utilities .....	126.5	126.8	126.5	127.0	2.0	2.6	6.9	1.6	2.3	4.2
Fuels .....	113.7	113.4	112.5	113.5	2.6	3.3	9.3	-.7	2.9	4.2
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities .....	100.7	98.9	95.0	93.6	-3.1	39.4	24.7	-25.4	16.2	-3.5
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services) .....	120.6	120.4	119.8	121.1	3.1	.3	8.4	1.7	1.7	5.0
Other utilities and public services <sup>2</sup> .....	156.1	157.5	158.2	158.0	1.3	2.4	3.4	5.0	1.8	4.2
Household furnishings and operation .....	123.1	122.8	123.0	123.1	2.7	1.3	.7	.0	2.0	.3
Housefurnishings .....	110.2	109.7	109.9	109.7	1.8	.0	-.4	-1.8	.9	-1.1
Housekeeping supplies .....	141.7	141.2	140.9	141.6	4.7	4.7	2.6	-3	4.7	1.1
Housekeeping services .....	149.5	150.1	150.6	151.4	3.9	1.6	1.9	5.2	2.7	3.5
Apparel and upkeep .....	131.6	131.8	131.0	131.0	1.2	2.8	-.9	-1.8	2.0	-1.4
Apparel commodities .....	128.6	128.7	127.8	127.8	1.6	2.8	-.9	-2.5	2.2	-1.7
Men's and boys' apparel .....	128.0	128.0	127.2	127.0	1.3	4.2	2.9	-3.1	2.7	-2
Women's and girls' apparel .....	124.9	125.3	124.0	124.1	-2.2	6.5	-7.9	-2.5	2.1	-5.3
Infants' and toddlers' apparel <sup>2</sup> .....	134.8	131.5	130.1	126.8	33.7	-1.5	7.8	-21.7	14.8	-8.1
Footwear .....	127.5	127.5	128.1	128.4	4.5	-5.5	7.2	2.9	-.6	5.0
Other apparel commodities .....	150.7	151.4	150.2	151.5	.5	.5	1.1	2.1	.5	1.6
Apparel services <sup>2</sup> .....	158.2	158.8	159.0	159.3	-1.3	3.4	1.5	2.8	1.0	2.2
Transportation .....	143.3	144.1	143.3	142.7	-1.4	3.8	9.5	-1.7	1.2	3.7
Private transportation .....	141.4	142.2	141.3	140.7	-1.4	4.8	9.0	-2.0	1.6	3.4
New vehicles .....	143.9	144.2	144.7	145.0	2.0	1.4	2.0	3.1	1.7	2.5
New cars .....	140.3	140.4	140.9	141.3	1.2	1.4	1.7	2.9	1.3	2.3
Used cars .....	160.3	158.9	157.2	156.8	-.8	7.6	1.3	-8.5	3.3	-3.7
Motor fuel .....	109.9	112.6	109.0	106.1	-13.5	16.5	39.1	-13.1	.4	9.9
Gasoline .....	109.7	112.2	108.6	105.9	-14.2	17.0	38.6	-13.2	.2	9.7
Maintenance and repairs .....	158.0	158.3	158.8	159.1	2.6	3.6	1.5	2.8	3.1	2.2
Other private transportation .....	168.5	168.7	169.3	170.0	3.7	-.7	2.2	3.6	1.4	2.9
Other private transportation commodities .....	104.2	104.0	104.5	104.0	.8	-.8	.0	-.8	.0	-.4
Other private transportation services .....	184.7	185.1	185.6	186.6	4.0	-.7	2.6	4.2	1.7	3.4
Public transportation .....	176.3	178.8	181.0	180.0	-1.8	-12.4	16.8	8.7	-7.2	12.6

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
	Apr. 1996	May 1996	June 1996	July 1996	3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
					Oct. 1995	Jan. 1996	Apr. 1996	July 1996	Jan. 1996	July 1996
<b>Expenditure category</b>										
Medical care .....	226.3	227.0	227.6	228.3	4.1	4.2	2.9	3.6	4.1	3.2
Medical care commodities .....	206.8	207.1	208.0	208.5	2.6	4.4	2.4	3.3	3.5	2.8
Medical care services .....	230.5	231.3	231.9	232.6	4.4	4.1	2.8	3.7	4.2	3.3
Professional medical services .....	207.9	208.6	208.8	209.7	3.6	4.0	3.3	3.5	3.8	3.4
Entertainment .....	155.8	156.4	156.9	156.9	3.5	4.5	2.9	2.9	4.0	2.9
Entertainment commodities .....	141.4	141.7	141.9	141.8	2.9	4.7	3.2	1.1	3.8	2.1
Entertainment services .....	176.6	177.7	178.4	178.7	3.8	4.5	2.5	4.8	4.1	3.7
Other goods and services .....	211.1	211.9	212.2	213.1	5.8	2.9	4.3	3.8	4.2	4.1
Tobacco and smoking products .....	230.8	231.9	232.1	233.0	5.4	-1.0	4.3	3.9	2.1	4.1
Personal care <sup>2</sup> .....	149.6	150.3	149.6	150.0	5.0	1.1	1.3	1.1	3.0	1.2
Toilet goods and personal care appliances <sup>2</sup> .....	144.7	146.0	144.8	145.0	5.1	-1.9	.8	.8	1.5	.8
Personal care services <sup>2</sup> .....	155.7	155.8	156.0	156.2	5.1	4.5	2.1	1.3	4.8	1.7
Personal and educational expenses .....	241.1	241.8	242.8	243.9	5.8	5.6	5.3	4.7	5.7	5.0
School books and supplies .....	226.3	226.2	226.4	226.8	6.9	9.1	4.9	.9	8.0	2.9
Personal and educational services .....	242.5	243.2	244.2	245.4	5.8	5.4	5.5	4.9	5.6	5.2
<b>Commodity and service group</b>										
All items .....	—	—	—	—	2.7	2.7	4.3	2.4	2.7	3.3
Commodities .....	139.8	140.1	140.0	140.0	1.5	3.3	5.0	.6	2.4	2.8
Food and beverages .....	151.8	151.9	153.0	153.6	3.5	1.3	4.1	4.8	2.4	4.4
Commodities less food and beverages .....	132.4	132.8	132.0	131.6	.0	4.4	8.0	-2.4	2.2	1.7
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	134.1	134.8	133.4	132.8	-1.2	7.3	9.5	-3.8	3.0	2.6
Apparel commodities .....	128.6	128.7	127.8	127.8	1.6	2.8	-.9	-2.5	2.2	-1.7
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel <sup>2</sup> .....	140.1	140.8	139.1	138.1	-3.0	8.4	16.3	-5.6	2.6	4.8
Durables .....	129.3	129.1	129.1	129.1	.9	2.2	.9	-.8	1.6	.2
Services .....	170.2	170.7	171.1	171.8	3.2	2.7	3.6	3.8	2.9	3.7
Rent of shelter <sup>1</sup> .....	159.0	159.4	159.8	160.4	3.1	3.6	2.8	3.6	3.4	3.2
Household services less rent of shelter <sup>1</sup> .....	128.6	130.3	130.2	130.8	2.2	1.3	5.1	3.8	1.7	4.4
Transportation services .....	176.5	177.3	178.1	178.6	2.8	-1.8	4.4	4.8	.5	4.6
Medical care services .....	230.5	231.3	231.9	232.6	4.4	4.1	2.8	3.7	4.2	3.3
Other services .....	197.0	197.8	198.5	199.2	4.5	4.9	4.0	4.5	4.7	4.2
<b>Special indexes</b>										
All items less food .....	153.7	154.2	154.1	154.3	2.4	3.2	4.3	1.6	2.8	2.9
All items less shelter .....	150.5	150.9	151.0	151.2	2.2	2.5	4.9	1.9	2.3	3.4
All items less homeowners' costs <sup>1</sup> .....	144.3	144.7	144.7	145.0	2.3	2.6	4.9	2.0	2.4	3.4
All items less medical care .....	150.0	150.4	150.5	150.8	2.5	2.7	4.4	2.2	2.6	3.3
Commodities less food .....	133.8	134.0	133.2	132.8	.3	4.4	5.9	-2.4	2.3	1.7
Nondurables less food .....	135.3	135.9	134.7	134.1	-.9	6.9	8.7	-3.5	2.9	2.4
Nondurables less food and apparel .....	140.4	141.3	139.9	138.9	-1.5	7.7	13.2	-4.2	3.0	4.2
Nondurables .....	143.2	143.4	143.3	143.3	.9	4.4	6.7	.3	2.6	3.4
Services less rent of shelter <sup>1</sup> .....	161.3	162.0	162.3	163.1	3.6	1.8	3.8	4.5	2.7	4.2
Services less medical care services .....	164.9	165.5	165.8	166.6	3.3	2.2	3.5	4.2	2.7	3.8
Energy .....	111.4	112.6	110.3	109.3	-5.6	9.6	23.4	-7.3	1.7	6.9
All items less energy .....	159.6	159.9	160.3	160.7	3.1	2.3	3.1	2.8	2.7	2.9
All items less food and energy .....	161.8	162.2	162.4	162.8	2.8	2.8	2.5	2.5	2.8	2.5
Commodities less food and energy commodities .....	141.0	141.0	140.8	140.9	2.3	2.3	1.4	-.3	2.3	.6
Energy commodities .....	109.3	111.6	108.0	105.2	-12.5	18.0	37.7	-14.2	1.6	8.7
Services less energy services .....	175.8	176.5	176.9	177.5	3.3	2.6	3.2	3.9	2.9	3.8

<sup>1</sup> Indexes on a December 1964=100 base.

<sup>2</sup> Not seasonally adjusted.

— Data not available.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to July 1996 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
	June 1996	July 1996	July 1995	June 1996	Apr. to May	May to June	June to July
<b>Expenditure category</b>							
Food and beverages .....	152.6	153.1	3.4	0.3	0.1	0.7	0.4
Food .....	152.1	152.8	3.5	.5	.1	.8	.5
Food at home .....	152.6	153.3	4.0	.5	.0	1.0	.6
Cereals and bakery products .....	174.0	174.5	3.9	.3	.6	.1	.2
Cereals and cereal products .....	168.8	168.7	1.0	-.1	-.6	.1	-.4
Flour and prepared flour mixes .....	153.9	156.9	10.7	1.9	1.9	3.5	1.6
Cereal <sup>1</sup> .....	189.7	187.9	-2.6	-.9	-1.1	-1.9	-.9
Rice, pasta, and commeal .....	144.8	146.0	4.2	.8	-1.1	1.5	.6
Bakery products <sup>1</sup> .....	176.1	177.0	5.4	-.5	.4	.7	.5
White bread <sup>1</sup> .....	177.7	178.6	8.7	.5	.1	1.3	.5
Fresh other bread, biscuits, rolls, and muffins <sup>1</sup> .....	175.4	177.4	6.0	1.1	1.4	.1	1.1
Cookies, fresh cakes, and cupcakes <sup>1</sup> .....	173.9	172.8	2.6	-.6	.9	.3	-.6
Other bakery products .....	177.7	179.5	4.4	1.0	.5	-.2	1.2
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	142.7	143.6	4.8	.6	.0	1.4	.7
Meats, poultry, and fish .....	143.3	144.2	4.2	.8	.1	1.5	.8
Meats .....	138.7	139.7	4.0	.7	-.4	1.8	.7
Beef and veal .....	131.4	132.1	-1.0	.5	-1.7	.9	.9
Ground beef other than canned .....	110.8	112.4	-.4	1.4	-2.3	.7	2.7
Chuck roast .....	133.9	134.2	-.4	.2	-.7	-1.4	1.8
Round roast .....	123.8	123.8	-5.6	-.0	.4	-.4	1.1
Round steak .....	126.4	126.7	-1.5	.2	-.5	-.2	.9
Sirloin steak .....	141.2	140.1	-3.7	-.8	-2.7	2.8	-.3
Other beef and veal <sup>1</sup> .....	155.5	155.6	-.4	-.1	-1.5	1.2	.1
Pork .....	149.2	150.6	12.5	.9	1.1	4.3	.2
Bacon <sup>1</sup> .....	149.3	152.9	32.5	2.4	4.6	6.6	2.4
Chops .....	158.6	156.7	8.0	-1.2	-1.2	5.1	-2.7
Ham .....	145.1	148.9	8.0	2.6	2.3	1.5	.7
Other pork, including sausage .....	145.2	146.3	10.2	-.8	.2	4.3	.7
Other meats <sup>1</sup> .....	142.6	143.7	4.4	.8	.4	.3	.8
Poultry <sup>1</sup> .....	150.9	152.3	7.0	.9	1.3	1.3	.9
Fresh whole chicken <sup>1</sup> .....	152.3	154.9	8.4	1.7	1.4	2.2	1.7
Fresh and frozen chicken parts <sup>1</sup> .....	152.8	153.2	6.4	.3	1.1	.7	.3
Other poultry .....	147.9	149.6	5.8	1.1	1.0	.5	1.3
Fish and seafood .....	173.9	173.4	1.8	-.3	2.2	.1	-.6
Canned fish and seafood <sup>1</sup> .....	126.4	127.0	.8	.5	0.0	.3	.5
Fresh and frozen fish and seafood .....	197.8	196.9	2.1	-.5	2.7	.1	.7
Eggs .....	131.7	132.3	16.6	.5	-2.1	.1	-.4
Dairy products .....	139.7	141.9	7.1	1.8	.6	1.5	1.5
Fresh milk and cream .....	140.5	142.4	8.1	1.4	.3	1.7	1.7
Fresh whole milk .....	139.4	141.5	8.4	1.5	.5	1.5	1.9
Other fresh milk and cream <sup>1</sup> .....	142.2	143.7	7.6	1.1	.3	2.2	1.1
Processed dairy products .....	139.3	141.8	5.9	1.8	.6	1.4	1.6
Cheese .....	141.2	142.8	3.2	1.1	.4	.4	.7
Ice cream and related products .....	143.1	143.5	5.0	.3	1.6	.4	1.3
Other dairy products, including butter .....	126.5	134.9	17.0	6.6	-.3	6.4	5.7
Fruits and vegetables .....	182.6	183.4	4.1	.4	-1.0	1.9	.6
Fresh fruits and vegetables .....	209.9	209.6	3.4	-.1	-2.1	2.6	.3
Fresh fruits .....	232.2	231.8	6.8	-.2	-1.5	4.1	-1.0
Apples .....	208.6	211.3	11.2	1.3	-.6	-1.0	.4
Bananas .....	161.5	161.5	-.3	.0	4.0	-1.2	-2.6
Oranges, including tangerines .....	239.3	252.6	7.5	5.8	3.8	-1.8	2.0
Other fresh fruits .....	259.7	253.2	6.7	-2.5	-4.4	8.8	-2.1
Fresh vegetables .....	188.1	188.0	-.4	-.1	-2.9	.8	1.9
Potatoes .....	190.2	195.6	-2.8	2.8	1.7	-3.2	-.6
Lettuce <sup>1</sup> .....	182.9	178.3	6.8	-2.5	-6.5	4.0	-2.5
Tomatoes <sup>1</sup> .....	186.4	171.1	-13.5	-8.2	-21.9	-16.7	-8.2
Other fresh vegetables .....	190.7	194.3	3.5	1.9	-1.5	2.8	7.1
Processed fruits and vegetables .....	144.2	146.6	5.8	1.7	1.7	.2	1.2
Processed fruits .....	144.6	146.7	6.9	1.5	2.7	-.1	1.4
Fruit juices and frozen fruit .....	144.5	146.9	7.3	1.7	3.2	-.3	1.6
Canned and dried fruits .....	143.3	144.3	5.3	.7	1.1	.3	.3
Processed vegetables .....	144.1	146.8	4.5	1.9	.5	.4	1.3
Frozen vegetables .....	143.9	144.0	1.3	.1	1.3	-.7	-.1
Processed vegetables excluding frozen .....	144.8	148.8	6.0	2.8	.6	.6	1.9

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1962-64 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to July 1996 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
	June 1996	July 1996	July 1995	June 1996	Apr. to May	May to June	June to July
<b>Expenditure category</b>							
Other food at home .....	142.5	142.6	1.6	0.1	0.0	0.2	0.2
Sugar and sweets .....	143.7	144.6	4.8	.6	.7	.4	.5
Sugar and artificial sweeteners .....	133.3	134.0	4.8	.5	1.0	.2	.5
Sweets, including candy <sup>1</sup> .....	148.0	149.0	4.8	.7	.6	.3	.7
Fats and oils .....	140.6	140.2	1.7	-.3	.1	.9	-.8
Nonalcoholic beverages .....	127.9	127.1	-2.2	-.6	-4	-.8	-.1
Carbonated drinks .....	120.5	119.4	.2	-.9	-6	-2	-.1
Coffee <sup>1</sup> .....	148.4	146.8	-9.2	-1.0	-3	-1.1	-1.0
Other noncarbonated drinks .....	136.0	137.0	3.0	.7	-.1	.2	.4
Other prepared food .....	155.9	156.8	3.6	.4	0	.6	.4
Canned and packaged soup .....	185.3	186.8	5.4	.8	.9	1.6	.6
Frozen prepared food <sup>1</sup> .....	141.9	144.4	3.4	1.6	.2	.2	1.8
Snacks <sup>1</sup> .....	147.2	148.6	4.9	1.0	-1.1	.7	1.0
Seasonings, condiments, sauces, and spices .....	163.2	162.7	4.0	-.3	.7	.2	-.2
Miscellaneous prepared food, including baby food <sup>1</sup> .....	156.6	156.4	2.0	-.1	.1	.4	0
Food away from home .....	152.3	152.7	2.5	.3	3	.2	.3
Lunch .....	152.7	153.1	2.5	.3	3	.3	.3
Dinner .....	150.6	151.0	2.5	.3	3	.3	.3
Other meals and snacks <sup>1</sup> .....	154.5	155.1	2.6	.4	.5	-.1	.4
Alcoholic beverages .....	157.9	157.8	3.1	-.1	3	.2	.1
Alcoholic beverages at home .....	146.5	146.5	3.0	.0	.4	.1	.3
Beer and ale .....	147.4	147.3	3.1	-.1	3	.0	.1
Wine .....	137.7	137.7	4.9	.0	.8	.7	.2
Distilled spirits <sup>1</sup> .....	146.7	147.2	1.2	-.3	.1	.3	.3
Alcoholic beverages away from home .....	182.0	181.4	3.1	-.3	.3	.4	-.2
Housing .....	149.6	150.4	2.9	.5	.2	.1	.4
Shelter .....	165.9	166.9	3.2	.6	.2	.2	.4
Renters' costs <sup>2</sup> .....	157.2	159.1	3.4	1.2	.2	.3	.6
Rent, residential .....	161.3	161.9	2.8	.4	.3	.2	.3
Other renters' costs .....	215.3	226.0	5.8	5.0	-.1	.3	1.7
Lodging while out of town .....	214.7	226.6	6.0	5.5	0	.3	1.9
Lodging while at school <sup>3</sup> .....	211.7	212.0	4.0	.1	.1	.3	.4
Tenants' insurance .....	152.1	153.4	1.7	.9	.1	.5	.5
Homeowners' costs <sup>2</sup> .....	160.5	161.0	3.1	.3	.3	.2	.3
Owners' equivalent rent <sup>2</sup> .....	180.8	181.3	3.2	.3	2	.1	.3
Household insurance <sup>1,2</sup> .....	146.9	147.8	1.7	.6	.1	.2	.5
Maintenance and repairs <sup>1</sup> .....	137.5	137.9	2.4	.3	.5	.0	.3
Maintenance and repair services <sup>1</sup> .....	146.7	148.2	3.7	1.0	.6	-.1	1.0
Maintenance and repair commodities <sup>1</sup> .....	125.6	124.8	.6	-.6	.4	.1	-.6
Materials, supplies, and equipment for home repairs <sup>1,4</sup> .....	120.2	119.3	1.5	-.7	.9	.1	-.7
Other maintenance and repair commodities <sup>1</sup> .....	123.2	122.5	.1	-.6	0	2	-.6
Fuel and other utilities .....	126.2	128.7	3.3	.4	.2	-.2	.4
Fuels .....	116.1	117.0	3.4	.8	-.3	-.8	.9
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities .....	94.3	92.1	5.9	-2.3	-1.8	-3.9	-1.5
Fuel oil .....	92.5	89.5	6.7	-3.2	-2.2	-5.1	-2.1
Other household fuel commodities <sup>1,4</sup> .....	122.7	121.8	4.3	-.7	-1.6	-2.3	-.7
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services) .....	123.8	125.1	3.2	1.1	-.2	-.5	1.1
Electricity .....	134.9	136.8	1.8	1.4	-1.1	-1.1	1.2
Utility (piped) gas .....	106.7	107.1	6.8	.4	2.3	.7	.7
Other utilities and public services <sup>1</sup> .....	158.2	158.0	3.0	-.1	.9	.4	-.1
Telephone services <sup>1</sup> .....	125.8	126.0	1.7	.2	1.5	.5	.2
Local charges <sup>1</sup> .....	160.3	160.5	.6	.1	2.0	.5	.1
Interstate toll calls <sup>1</sup> .....	78.4	78.4	4.7	.0	0	.5	0
Intrastate toll calls .....	89.2	89.4	3.2	.2	.7	.5	.2
Water and sewerage maintenance .....	204.9	200.7	3.3	-2.0	.3	3	-2.4
Cable television <sup>1,5</sup> .....	212.2	215.7	6.9	1.8	.4	.5	1.6
Refuse collection <sup>5</sup> .....	246.2	246.7	2.2	.2	0	1.0	0

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to July 1996 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
	June 1996	July 1996	July 1995	June 1996	Apr. to May	May to June	June to July
<b>Expenditure category</b>							
Household furnishings and operation .....	123.1	123.2	1.1	0.1	-0.2	0.2	0.1
Housefurnishings .....	109.9	109.8	-1	-1	-5	-2	-2
Textile housefurnishings .....	120.5	120.0	-3.2	-4	-1.5	-7	-1.0
Furniture and bedding <sup>1</sup> .....	132.2	131.4	1.8	-6	-8	1.1	-6
Bedroom furniture <sup>1</sup> .....	139.5	138.1	1.5	-1.0	.1	2.2	-1.0
Sofas <sup>1</sup> .....	138.2	136.8	5.9	-1.0	-4	1.5	-1.0
Living room chairs and tables <sup>1</sup> .....	132.7	133.6	-7	.7	-1.4	1.2	.7
Other furniture .....	119.6	119.0	.8	-5	-7	-1.2	.4
Appliances, including electronic equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	79.8	79.7	-2.0	-1	-7	.0	-1
Video and audio products <sup>1</sup> .....	71.8	71.5	-2.9	-1	-8	.0	-1
Televisions <sup>1</sup> .....	64.2	64.0	-4.8	-3	-8	.0	-3
Video products other than televisions <sup>1,6</sup> .....	66.1	66.0	-6.0	-2	-1.6	-1.0	-2
Audio products <sup>1</sup> .....	90.8	91.1	-1	.3	-7	.2	.3
Major household appliances <sup>1,4</sup> .....	102.4	102.8	1.2	.4	-8	.1	.4
Refrigerators and home freezers <sup>1</sup> .....	110.8	111.9	4.5	1.0	-5	1.1	1.0
Laundry equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	109.6	110.2	1.5	.5	-3	-8	.5
Stoves, ovens, dishwashers, and air conditioners <sup>1,4</sup> .....	93.2	92.9	-1.9	-3	-1.4	.1	-3
Information processing equipment <sup>1,6</sup> .....	58.4	56.4	-11.3	-3.4	-1.2	.3	-3.4
Other housefurnishings <sup>1,4</sup> .....	114.1	114.9	.7	.7	-4	-5	.7
Floor and window coverings, infants', laundry, cleaning, and outdoor equipment .....	137.2	137.2	.2	.0	-4	-1	.0
Clocks, lamps, and decor items <sup>1</sup> .....	116.5	116.3	.3	-2	.9	-2.0	-2
Tableware, serving pieces, and nonelectric kitchenware <sup>1</sup> .....	124.7	126.6	3.3	1.5	-1.2	.5	1.5
Lawn equipment, power tools, and other hardware <sup>1</sup> .....	108.3	109.0	2.6	.6	.4	.0	.6
Sewing, floor cleaning, small kitchen, and portable heating appliances <sup>1,4</sup> .....	89.0	91.2	-1.5	2.5	-1.5	1.6	2.5
Indoor plants and fresh cut flowers <sup>1,7</sup> .....	114.7	115.0	-2.5	.3	-1.0	-3.5	.3
Housekeeping supplies .....	141.2	141.6	2.9	.3	-4	-2	.5
Laundry and cleaning products, including soap <sup>1</sup> .....	143.0	143.9	2.4	.6	.2	.4	.6
Household paper products and stationery supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	144.8	144.9	4.8	.1	-1	-1.1	.1
Other household, lawn, and garden supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	134.8	135.1	1.7	.2	-1.0	.4	.2
Housekeeping services .....	150.5	151.1	3.1	.4	.4	.3	.5
Postage .....	160.8	160.8	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0
Appliance and furniture repair <sup>1</sup> .....	153.2	153.5	4.2	.2	.3	.0	.2
Gardening and other household services <sup>1,4</sup> .....	134.8	135.7	4.1	.7	1.0	.5	.7
Apparel and upkeep .....	130.2	127.9	.4	-1.8	2	-6	0
Apparel commodities .....	126.9	124.3	.2	-2.0	.1	-7	0
Apparel commodities less footwear .....	126.6	123.8	-.1	-2.2	.1	-9	-1
Men's and boys' .....	126.7	124.7	1.3	-1.6	.0	-6	-2
Men's .....	130.4	128.7	2.2	-1.3	.7	-7	-1
Suits, sport coats, coats, and jackets .....	133.9	132.5	1.4	-1.0	.8	-1.9	.5
Furnishings and special clothing .....	123.0	121.0	3.6	-1.6	-3	1.0	-2
Shirts .....	136.5	132.7	.6	-2.6	.3	.1	-1.2
Dungarees, jeans, and trousers .....	129.6	130.0	3.4	.3	.5	-9	1.2
Boys' .....	114.5	112.0	-1.7	-2.2	-3	-1.0	-3
Women's and girls' .....	122.1	118.1	-1.6	-3.3	.3	-1.0	.1
Women's .....	120.7	116.9	-1.9	-3.1	.2	-1.0	.8
Coats and jackets .....	110.9	107.7	2.3	-2.9	4.4	-3.7	.5
Dresses .....	110.0	109.6	-5.2	-4	-8	-4.6	3.3
Separates and sportswear .....	125.6	119.4	-3.2	-4.9	-2	.3	.6
Underwear, nightwear, hosiery, and accessories .....	133.2	133.9	4.0	.5	.9	.4	-4
Suits .....	121.2	111.7	-6.6	-7.8	-6	-1.6	-2.9
Girls' .....	128.7	123.9	.2	-3.7	.8	-1.1	-2.3
Infants' and toddlers' <sup>1</sup> .....	130.1	126.8	2.7	-2.5	-2.4	-1.1	-2.5
Other apparel commodities .....	150.5	150.9	1.1	.3	.5	-8	.9
Sewing materials, notions, and luggage <sup>1,4</sup> .....	135.4	138.4	5.2	2.2	-6	1.3	2.2
Watches and jewelry <sup>1</sup> .....	149.3	149.2	.3	-1	.5	-1.2	.9
Watches <sup>1,4</sup> .....	128.9	126.0	-1.2	-7	.2	-5	-7
Jewelry <sup>1</sup> .....	155.1	155.2	.6	.1	.2	-1.0	1.7
Footwear .....	128.1	126.8	2.1	-1.0	.0	-5	.2
Men's .....	132.0	131.7	-1.9	-2	.2	-6	.5
Boys' and girls' .....	131.7	129.9	6.4	-1.4	-1.6	1.0	.5
Women's .....	121.8	120.3	3.1	-1.2	.7	.8	2
Apparel services <sup>1</sup> .....	159.0	159.3	1.6	.2	.4	.1	2
Laundry and dry cleaning other than coin operated <sup>1</sup> .....	160.8	161.2	2.2	.2	.4	.2	2
Other apparel services <sup>1</sup> .....	158.1	158.2	1.2	.1	.3	.1	.1

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to July 1996 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
	June 1996	July 1996	July 1995	June 1996	Apr. to May	May to June	June to July
<b>Expenditure category</b>							
Transportation .....	143.8	143.3	2.5	-0.3	0.6	-0.6	-0.4
Private .....	141.8	141.1	2.5	-5	.6	-6	-4
New vehicles .....	144.5	144.3	2.1	-1	.2	.3	.2
New cars .....	140.9	140.6	1.8	-2	.1	.4	.3
Subcompact new cars <sup>4</sup> .....	122.3	122.4	.9	.1	.1	.1	.3
Compact new cars <sup>4</sup> .....	121.7	121.7	2.6	.0	.6	.4	.3
Intermediate new cars <sup>4</sup> .....	121.6	121.4	1.8	-2	.0	.5	.4
Full-size new cars <sup>4</sup> .....	123.3	123.1	2.3	-2	.2	.6	.2
Luxury new cars <sup>4</sup> .....	133.0	132.1	2.8	-7	-2	.3	.2
New trucks <sup>5</sup> .....	150.8	150.5	2.6	-1	.3	.3	.1
New motorcycles <sup>4</sup> .....	160.6	161.0	5.3	-2	.5	-6	.6
Used cars .....	158.3	158.1	-2	-1	-9	-1.1	-3
Motor fuel .....	111.0	108.8	5.1	-2.0	2.5	-3.2	-2.7
Gasoline .....	110.9	108.7	4.9	-2.0	2.3	-3.2	-2.5
Gasoline, unleaded regular .....	109.1	108.7	5.1	-2.2	2.4	-3.7	-2.4
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>1,6</sup> .....	115.5	113.2	4.6	-2.0	4.3	-1.8	-2.0
Gasoline, unleaded premium .....	111.5	109.5	3.3	-1.8	2.6	-3.2	-2.5
Automobile maintenance and repair .....	158.6	158.9	2.6	.2	.2	.3	.2
Body work <sup>1</sup> .....	167.5	167.3	4.9	-1	1.3	.2	-1
Automobile drive train, brake, and miscellaneous mechanical repair <sup>1</sup> .....	165.8	166.1	2.3	.2	.0	.0	.2
Maintenance and servicing <sup>1</sup> .....	146.5	147.2	2.9	.5	.0	.2	.5
Power plant repair .....	162.2	162.3	1.7	.1	.2	.1	.1
Other private transportation .....	168.8	169.2	2.2	.2	.1	.4	.4
Other private transportation commodities .....	104.3	103.8	-2	-5	-2	.5	-5
Motor oil, coolant, and other products <sup>1</sup> .....	130.5	130.4	2.2	-.1	.2	.7	-.1
Automobile parts and equipment .....	101.4	100.9	-.5	-.5	-.3	.6	-.7
Tires <sup>1</sup> .....	100.4	99.9	-1.7	-.5	-.8	.6	-.5
Other parts and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	106.8	106.2	-.6	-.6	.3	.0	-.8
Other private transportation services .....	185.1	185.7	2.5	.3	.2	.3	.5
Automobile insurance .....	242.0	242.6	4.2	.2	.4	.3	.5
Automobile finance charges .....	93.9	93.9	-3.7	0	-.3	1.0	.8
Automobile fees <sup>1</sup> .....	178.3	180.3	3.0	1.1	-1.9	-.5	1.1
Automobile registration, licensing, and inspection fees <sup>1</sup> .....	181.5	181.5	1.5	.0	.0	.0	.0
Other automobile-related fees .....	175.2	180.0	5.3	2.7	-4.3	-1.2	2.7
Public transportation .....	180.1	180.8	2.3	.3	1.4	1.2	-.6
Airline fares .....	190.9	191.5	-3.1	.3	2.6	1.9	-1.2
Other intercity transportation .....	161.5	160.2	3.0	-.8	.9	1.0	-1.1
Intracity public transportation <sup>1</sup> .....	173.6	174.3	11.2	.4	-1	-.1	.4
Medical care .....	227.3	228.2	3.6	.4	.3	.3	.3
Medical care commodities .....	208.0	208.5	3.1	.2	.1	.4	.2
Prescription drugs .....	242.8	243.2	3.6	.2	.1	.5	.2
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies <sup>1,4</sup> .....	142.0	142.7	2.2	.5	.0	.5	.5
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs <sup>1</sup> .....	168.1	169.2	2.1	.7	.0	.6	.7
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies .....	172.3	172.2	2.6	-.1	.5	.3	.0
Medical care services .....	231.6	232.6	3.7	.4	.3	.3	.3
Professional medical services .....	209.0	209.9	3.6	.4	.3	.1	.4
Physicians' services .....	216.5	217.5	3.4	.5	.3	.0	.5
Dental services <sup>1</sup> .....	215.6	216.4	4.5	.4	.7	.1	.4
Eye care <sup>1,4</sup> .....	139.5	140.0	1.3	.4	-.2	.2	.4
Services by other medical professionals <sup>4</sup> .....	149.9	149.9	3.0	0	.3	.3	.4
Hospital and related services .....	265.6	267.3	4.8	.6	.4	.6	.2
Hospital rooms .....	254.2	255.7	4.0	.6	.4	.4	.2
Other inpatient services <sup>4</sup> .....	216.2	217.2	5.1	.5	.3	.5	.3
Outpatient services <sup>4</sup> .....	215.5	216.6	6.0	.5	.8	.8	.3

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1962-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to July 1996 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
	June 1996	July 1996	July 1995	June 1996	Apr. to May	May to June	June to July
<b>Expenditure category</b>							
Entertainment	156.7	156.7	3.4	0.0	0.4	0.3	0.0
Entertainment commodities	141.9	141.8	3.0	-1.1	.2	.1	-1.1
Reading materials	176.8	177.1	4.8	.2	.3	.5	.0
Newspapers <sup>1</sup>	189.9	189.8	5.3	-1.1	.4	.0	-1.1
Magazines, periodicals, and books <sup>1</sup>	163.6	164.5	4.4	.6	-.1	.4	.6
Sporting goods and equipment <sup>1</sup>	125.9	124.6	-.6	-1.0	.0	-3.0	-1.0
Sport vehicles, including bicycles <sup>1</sup>	129.6	128.1	-.3	-1.2	.2	-.5	-1.2
Other sporting goods <sup>1</sup>	118.1	117.2	-1.1	-.8	-2.2	-2.2	-8.8
Toys, hobbies, and other entertainment <sup>1</sup>	132.4	132.6	3.7	.2	.0	.2	.2
Toys, hobbies, and music equipment	128.0	127.7	3.4	-.2	.4	.6	-2.2
Photographic supplies and equipment	134.9	135.1	.4	-.1	.8	.1	.1
Pet supplies and expense <sup>1</sup>	137.8	138.7	5.1	.7	-1.0	.1	.7
Entertainment services	178.0	178.2	4.0	.1	.6	.4	.2
Club memberships <sup>4</sup>	135.9	136.6	.7	.5	-.3	-.1	.7
Fees for participant sports, excluding club memberships <sup>4</sup>	159.3	159.5	4.8	.1	.5	-2.2	1.1
Admissions <sup>1</sup>	193.9	193.3	5.8	-.3	1.2	1.0	-3.3
Fees for lessons or instructions <sup>4</sup>	161.6	161.7	3.1	.1	.5	.7	.2
Other entertainment services <sup>1,4</sup>	137.2	137.6	3.0	.3	.2	.1	.3
Other goods and services	211.0	211.6	4.1	.3	.4	.1	.4
Tobacco and smoking products	232.8	233.2	3.0	.2	.5	.1	.4
Personal care <sup>1</sup>	149.6	150.0	2.1	.3	.5	-.5	.3
Toilet goods and personal care appliances <sup>1</sup>	144.6	145.0	1.2	.3	.9	-1.0	.3
Cosmetics, bath and nail preparations, manicure and eye makeup implements <sup>1</sup>	149.5	149.3	1.7	-.1	.7	-.8	-1.1
Other toilet goods and small personal care appliances, including hair and dental products <sup>1</sup>	141.7	142.5	.8	.6	1.0	-1.1	.6
Personal care services <sup>1</sup>	156.0	156.2	3.2	.1	.1	.1	.1
Beauty parlor services for females <sup>1</sup>	155.4	155.4	3.3	0	0	.1	0
Haircuts and other barber shop services for males <sup>1</sup>	157.3	158.5	3.2	.8	.3	.2	1.0
Personal and educational expenses	240.6	241.4	5.3	.3	.3	.4	.5
School books and supplies	225.5	225.5	5.5	0	0	.1	.2
Personal and educational services	242.0	242.9	5.3	.4	.3	.4	.5
Tuition and other school fees	257.3	258.1	5.5	.3	.3	.4	.5
College tuition	272.4	273.0	6.2	.2	.5	.3	.4
Elementary and high school tuition	267.3	268.4	5.7	.4	.6	.5	.5
Day care and nursery school <sup>7</sup>	129.1	129.5	4.2	.3	.2	.4	.5
Personal expenses <sup>1,4</sup>	214.4	215.4	5.0	.5	.2	.3	.7
Legal service fees <sup>1,4</sup>	157.0	158.1	4.1	.7	.6	0	.7
Personal financial services <sup>1,4</sup>	182.1	182.1	6.2	0	0	.3	0
Funeral expenses <sup>4</sup>	162.1	163.1	4.9	.6	.4	.3	.7
<b>Special indexes</b>							
Domestically produced farm food	154.2	155.2	4.8	.6	-.1	1.2	.7
Selected beef cuts	124.1	124.9	-1.4	.6	-1.8	.6	1.5
Motor fuel, motor oil, coolant, and other products	111.4	109.2	5.1	-2.0	2.3	-3.2	-2.5
Utilities and public transportation	141.8	142.4	3.0	.4	.8	-.1	.4
Housekeeping and home maintenance services <sup>1</sup>	151.8	152.5	3.2	.5	.3	.3	.5

<sup>1</sup> Not seasonally adjusted.

<sup>2</sup> Indexes on a December 1984=100 base.

<sup>3</sup> Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.

<sup>4</sup> Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

<sup>5</sup> Indexes on a December 1983=100 base.

<sup>6</sup> Indexes on a December 1988=100 base.

<sup>7</sup> Indexes on a December 1990=100 base.

<sup>8</sup> Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes		Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
	June 1996	July 1996	3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
			Oct. 1995	Jan. 1996	Apr. 1996	July 1996	Jan. 1996	July 1996
<b>Expenditure category</b>								
Food and beverages .....	153.0	153.6	3.5	1.3	4.1	4.8	2.4	4.4
Food .....	152.6	153.3	3.8	1.1	4.1	5.4	2.4	4.7
Food at home .....	153.1	154.0	4.4	.5	4.9	6.5	2.4	5.7
Cereals and bakery products .....	173.7	174.0	3.6	6.5	2.1	3.5	5.1	2.8
Cereals and cereal products .....	168.3	167.7	3.9	3.4	.2	-3.5	3.6	-1.8
Flour and prepared flour mixes .....	152.4	154.8	11.0	6.3	-3.0	31.7	8.6	13.0
Cereal .....	189.7	187.9	.4	1.5	3.6	-14.8	.9	-6.1
Rice, pasta, and cornmeal .....	144.5	145.3	5.0	5.2	2.8	3.9	5.1	3.4
Bakery products .....	176.1	177.0	2.9	6.8	5.5	6.6	4.8	6.0
White bread .....	177.7	178.6	12.2	6.5	8.4	7.7	9.3	8.1
Fresh other bread, biscuits, rolls, and muffins .....	175.4	177.4	8.9	4.8	.0	10.8	6.8	5.3
Cookies, fresh cakes, and cupcakes .....	173.9	172.8	2.2	2.6	3.1	2.3	2.4	2.7
Other bakery products .....	176.0	178.1	-6.6	19.1	.7	6.3	5.5	3.5
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	143.2	144.2	9.3	3.5	-1.7	8.8	6.4	3.4
Meats, poultry, and fish .....	143.4	144.5	8.0	1.1	-2.0	10.0	4.5	3.8
Meats .....	138.7	139.7	8.0	1.5	-2.0	8.8	4.7	3.2
Beef and veal .....	131.6	132.8	1.2	-.3	-5.8	.6	.4	-2.7
Ground beef other than canned .....	111.1	114.1	3.2	-6.4	-2.4	4.3	-1.7	.9
Chuck roast .....	134.4	136.8	6.3	9.5	-14.5	-1.2	7.9	-8.1
Round roast .....	123.5	124.8	8.4	-5.2	-25.7	4.3	1.4	-12.0
Round steak .....	127.3	128.5	-2.1	-1.2	-3.7	1.3	-1.7	-1.2
Sirloin steak .....	138.1	137.7	-6.3	-5.8	-1.1	-1.4	-8.1	-1.3
Other beef and veal .....	155.5	155.6	-1.5	5.2	-4.2	-1.0	1.8	-2.6
Pork .....	149.2	149.5	17.6	4.7	4.7	24.3	11.0	14.0
Bacon .....	149.3	152.9	50.4	2.8	17.2	70.0	24.4	41.1
Chops .....	158.7	154.4	13.5	9.5	4.9	4.3	11.5	4.8
Ham .....	146.7	147.7	16.7	-2.0	-.8	19.4	7.0	8.8
Other pork, including sausage .....	144.2	145.2	10.4	7.6	1.2	22.9	9.0	11.5
Other meats .....	142.6	143.7	12.1	2.6	-2.8	6.1	7.2	1.5
Poultry .....	150.9	152.3	11.1	4.7	-1.9	14.9	7.9	6.2
Fresh whole chicken .....	152.3	154.9	7.8	3.3	.5	23.3	5.5	11.3
Fresh and frozen chicken parts .....	152.8	153.2	14.3	7.2	-3.4	8.2	10.7	2.3
Other poultry .....	147.0	148.9	6.7	5.7	-.6	11.8	6.2	5.5
Fish and seafood .....	174.7	175.7	4.7	-5.8	-2.5	12.0	-.7	4.5
Canned fish and seafood .....	126.4	127.0	-.6	1.9	-1.3	3.2	.6	1.0
Fresh and frozen fish and seafood .....	199.0	200.4	5.8	-7.6	-2.6	14.6	-1.1	5.6
Eggs .....	138.5	137.9	34.9	44.9	3.5	-9.0	39.8	-3.0
Dairy products .....	139.8	141.9	2.1	6.1	5.1	15.4	4.1	10.2
Fresh milk and cream .....	140.2	142.6	2.8	8.7	5.7	16.0	5.7	10.8
Fresh whole milk .....	139.1	141.7	2.8	8.8	6.4	16.5	5.7	11.3
Other fresh milk and cream .....	142.2	143.7	1.5	13.1	1.7	14.9	7.2	8.1
Processed dairy products .....	139.7	142.0	.6	3.3	4.8	15.4	1.9	10.0
Cheese .....	141.8	142.8	-2.0	2.0	6.8	8.1	.0	8.5
Ice cream and related products .....	142.8	144.6	2.3	4.1	.3	14.1	3.2	7.0
Other dairy products, including butter .....	127.4	134.6	6.8	7.0	3.4	58.3	6.9	27.9
Fruits and vegetables .....	185.2	186.3	3.2	-12.3	22.5	6.0	-4.9	14.0
Fresh fruits and vegetables .....	215.2	215.9	4.5	-18.6	30.5	3.0	-7.8	16.0
Fresh fruits .....	237.5	235.1	11.9	-12.4	24.8	6.2	-1.0	15.1
Apples .....	202.3	203.1	27.1	13.2	11.2	-4.8	19.9	2.9
Bananas .....	180.4	156.3	.8	-9.5	3.7	.5	-4.5	2.1
Oranges, including tangerines .....	234.4	239.2	30.1	-37.1	40.1	17.0	-9.6	28.0
Other fresh fruits .....	275.7	269.9	4.7	-11.4	29.5	7.6	-3.7	18.1
Fresh vegetables .....	190.0	193.6	-3.3	-25.7	38.0	-.8	-15.2	17.0
Potatoes .....	178.1	177.0	13.6	-3.8	-10.9	-8.3	4.6	-9.8
Lettuce .....	182.9	178.3	75.9	17.7	-22.2	-19.1	43.9	-20.7
Tomatoes .....	186.4	171.1	-41.9	4.7	625.3	-87.3	-22.0	-4.1
Other fresh vegetables .....	191.7	205.4	-7.4	-8.9	-1.7	38.6	-8.2	16.7
Processed fruits and vegetables .....	144.2	146.0	.3	3.5	6.5	13.3	1.9	9.9
Processed fruits .....	144.7	146.7	1.5	6.5	3.5	16.8	4.0	10.0
Fruit juices and frozen fruit .....	144.8	147.1	1.2	6.9	2.6	19.5	4.0	10.7
Canned and dried fruits .....	143.0	143.5	4.6	4.7	7.3	4.8	6.0	
Processed vegetables .....	143.5	145.4	-.6	-.9	10.8	9.3	-.7	10.1
Frozen vegetables .....	143.3	143.1	.9	-1.7	4.0	2.0	-.4	3.0
Processed vegetables excluding frozen .....	144.3	147.1	-1.4	-.6	13.7	13.2	-1.0	13.5

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1962-84 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes		Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
	June 1986	July 1996	3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
			Oct. 1995	Jan. 1996	Apr. 1996	July 1996	Jan. 1996	July 1996
<b>Expenditure category</b>								
Other food at home .....	142.4	142.7	0.9	1.1	3.2	1.7	1.0	2.4
Sugar and sweets .....	143.7	144.4	2.9	7.1	2.6	6.6	5.0	4.6
Sugar and artificial sweeteners .....	133.3	133.9	3.5	6.4	2.5	6.9	4.9	4.6
Sweets, including candy <sup>1</sup> .....	148.0	149.0	2.8	6.6	3.3	6.4	4.7	4.9
Fats and oils .....	140.7	139.6	2.4	3.2	.0	1.2	2.8	.6
Nonalcoholic beverages .....	127.9	127.8	-1.8	-3.3	.6	-4.3	-2.6	-1.9
Carbonated drinks .....	120.7	120.6	.7	.7	2.7	-3.2	.7	-3
Coffee <sup>1</sup> .....	148.4	146.9	-9.5	-13.7	-3.9	-9.5	-11.6	-6.7
Other noncarbonated drinks .....	136.9	137.5	4.6	1.5	3.9	2.1	3.0	3.0
Other prepared food .....	155.9	156.6	1.9	2.7	5.6	4.5	2.3	5.0
Canned and packaged soup .....	184.4	185.5	2.5	.2	5.5	13.8	1.4	9.6
Frozen prepared food <sup>1</sup> .....	141.9	144.4	2.9	-5.0	7.4	9.1	-1.1	8.2
Snacks <sup>1</sup> .....	147.2	148.6	6.4	1.1	10.4	1.9	3.7	6.0
Seasonings, condiments, sauces, and spices .....	162.9	162.5	1.3	6.3	5.9	2.5	3.7	4.2
Miscellaneous prepared food, including baby food <sup>1</sup> .....	156.9	156.9	1.0	2.9	2.3	2.1	2.0	2.2
Food away from home .....	152.3	152.7	2.7	1.9	2.7	2.9	2.3	2.8
Lunch .....	152.7	153.1	2.7	2.1	1.9	3.2	2.4	2.5
Dinner .....	150.8	151.0	2.5	1.9	2.4	3.2	2.2	2.8
Other meals and snacks <sup>1</sup> .....	154.5	155.1	2.9	1.3	3.4	2.9	2.1	3.2
Alcoholic beverages .....	157.6	157.8	3.2	2.6	3.9	2.6	2.9	3.2
Alcoholic beverages at home .....	146.2	146.7	2.8	1.7	4.2	3.3	2.3	3.8
Beer and ale .....	147.0	147.1	3.4	2.5	4.5	1.6	3.0	3.1
Wine .....	137.7	138.0	4.0	4.6	4.2	7.0	4.3	5.6
Distilled spirits <sup>1</sup> .....	146.7	147.2	2.8	-2.2	1.4	3.0	.3	2.2
Alcoholic beverages away from home .....	181.6	181.3	3.7	2.7	3.6	2.2	3.2	2.9
Housing .....	149.1	149.7	3.1	3.0	3.0	2.7	3.0	2.9
Shelter .....	165.8	166.5	3.3	3.5	2.7	3.4	3.4	3.1
Renters' costs <sup>2</sup> .....	156.6	157.6	2.9	2.9	3.4	4.4	2.9	3.9
Rent, residential .....	161.5	162.0	2.3	3.1	2.3	3.5	2.7	2.9
Other renters' costs .....	213.6	217.3	5.2	2.1	7.7	8.1	3.6	7.9
Lodging while out of town .....	212.6	216.6	5.2	2.3	7.7	8.8	3.8	8.2
Lodging while at school <sup>3</sup> .....	214.7	215.5	3.3	4.1	5.4	3.2	3.7	4.3
Tenants' insurance .....	152.0	152.8	-1.8	.8	3.5	4.3	-.5	3.9
Homeowners' costs <sup>2</sup> .....	160.7	161.2	3.4	3.6	2.5	3.0	3.5	2.8
Owners' equivalent rent <sup>2</sup> .....	160.9	161.4	3.6	3.6	2.5	2.8	3.6	2.7
Household insurance <sup>1,2</sup> .....	146.7	147.4	-1.6	2.5	3.1	3.0	.4	3.1
Maintenance and repairs <sup>1</sup> .....	137.5	137.9	3.0	-.6	3.9	3.3	1.2	3.6
Maintenance and repair services <sup>1</sup> .....	146.7	148.2	4.3	.6	3.6	6.5	2.4	5.0
Maintenance and repair commodities <sup>1</sup> .....	125.6	124.8	1.0	-2.2	4.6	-.6	-.6	2.0
Materials, supplies, and equipment for home repairs <sup>1,4</sup> .....	120.2	119.3	-2.0	2.8	4.5	1.0	-.3	2.7
Other maintenance and repair commodities <sup>1</sup> .....	123.2	122.5	3.3	-5.4	4.3	-1.6	-1.1	1.3
Fuel and other utilities .....	126.5	127.0	2.0	2.6	6.9	1.6	2.3	4.2
Fuels .....	112.5	113.5	2.6	3.3	9.3	-.7	2.9	4.2
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities .....	95.0	93.6	-3.1	39.4	24.7	-25.4	16.2	-3.5
Fuel oil .....	93.3	91.3	-4.6	47.9	34.6	-31.9	18.8	-4.2
Other household fuel commodities <sup>1,4</sup> .....	122.7	121.8	.0	35.0	5.5	-17.0	16.2	-6.4
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services) .....	119.8	121.1	3.1	.3	8.4	1.7	1.7	5.0
Electricity .....	129.5	131.1	6.4	-2.1	7.3	-3.9	2.0	1.5
Utility (piped) gas .....	107.6	108.3	-3.9	5.7	10.6	15.8	.8	13.2
Other utilities and public services <sup>1</sup> .....	158.2	158.0	1.3	2.4	3.4	5.0	1.8	4.2
Telephone services <sup>1</sup> .....	125.8	126.0	.3	1.6	-3.5	8.7	1.0	2.4
Local charges <sup>1</sup> .....	160.3	160.5	.3	.3	-8.5	11.2	.3	.9
Interstate toll calls <sup>1</sup> .....	78.4	78.4	.0	4.9	12.1	2.1	2.4	7.0
Intrastate toll calls <sup>1</sup> .....	89.2	89.4	2.3	1.8	3.2	5.6	2.1	4.4
Water and sewerage maintenance .....	205.4	200.5	2.1	5.2	14.0	-7.1	3.6	3.0
Cable television <sup>1,5</sup> .....	212.2	215.7	2.4	3.6	11.0	10.9	3.0	10.9
Refuse collection <sup>5</sup> .....	246.7	246.7	1.7	2.2	.7	4.2	1.9	2.4

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

(1962-64 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes		Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
	June 1996	July 1996	3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
			Oct. 1995	Jan. 1996	Apr. 1996	July 1996	Jan. 1996	July 1996
<b>Expenditure category</b>								
Household furnishings and operation .....	123.0	123.1	2.7	1.3	0.7	0.0	2.0	0.3
Housefurnishings .....	109.9	109.7	1.8	.0	-4.4	-1.8	.9	-1.1
Textile housefurnishings .....	121.1	119.9	4.9	-4.1	-6.6	-12.0	.3	-6.5
Furniture and bedding .....	132.2	131.4	2.2	3.4	1.8	-3.3	2.8	.8
Bedroom furniture .....	139.5	138.1	-8.0	4.9	2.4	5.4	-7.7	3.9
Sofas .....	138.2	136.8	9.0	9.7	5.1	.0	9.3	2.5
Living room chairs and tables <sup>1,4</sup> .....	132.7	133.6	.8	3.3	-8.5	2.1	1.9	-3.4
Other furniture .....	118.6	119.1	6.9	-3.3	2.7	-5.8	3.2	-1.7
Appliances, including electronic equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	79.8	79.7	-2.4	-3.4	1.5	-3.4	-2.9	-1.0
Video and audio products <sup>1</sup> .....	71.8	71.5	-5.3	-3.8	1.7	-3.8	-4.6	-1.1
Televisions <sup>1</sup> .....	64.2	64.0	-10.8	-3.0	-6.6	-4.3	-7.0	-2.5
Video products other than televisions <sup>1,6</sup> .....	66.1	66.0	-2.8	-17.1	8.7	-10.7	-10.3	-1.5
Audio products <sup>1</sup> .....	90.8	91.1	-2.2	.4	1.8	-4.4	-9.9	.7
Major household appliances <sup>1,4</sup> .....	102.4	102.8	2.0	-4.4	4.4	-1.2	.8	1.6
Refrigerators and home freezers <sup>1</sup> .....	110.8	111.9	9.7	-4.4	2.2	6.7	4.5	4.4
Laundry equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	109.6	110.2	-.4	1.1	7.6	-2.1	.4	2.6
Stoves, ovens, dishwashers, and air conditioners <sup>1,4</sup> .....	93.2	92.9	-1.7	-2.1	2.6	-6.2	-1.9	-1.9
Information processing equipment <sup>1,6</sup> .....	58.4	58.4	-4.9	-11.0	-13.1	-15.9	-8.0	-14.5
Other housefurnishings <sup>1,4</sup> .....	114.1	114.9	3.9	-2.7	2.8	-1.0	.5	.9
Floor and window coverings, infants' laundry, cleaning, and outdoor equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	137.2	137.2	6.9	.6	-4.5	-1.7	3.7	-3.1
Clocks, lamps, and decor items <sup>1</sup> .....	116.5	116.3	5.6	9.9	-8.1	-6.0	7.7	-6.5
Tableware, serving pieces, and nonelectric kitchenware <sup>1</sup> .....	124.7	126.6	8.4	-9.6	12.7	3.2	-1.0	7.9
Lawn equipment, power tools, and other hardware <sup>1</sup> .....	108.3	109.0	4.6	1.9	.0	4.1	3.2	2.0
Sewing, floor cleaning, small kitchen, and portable heating appliances <sup>1,4</sup> .....	89.0	91.2	-4.3	-10.1	-1.3	10.8	-7.2	4.5
Indoor plants and fresh cut flowers <sup>1,7</sup> .....	114.7	115.0	-1.4	-10.8	22.3	-15.9	-6.2	1.4
Housekeeping supplies .....	140.9	141.6	4.7	4.7	2.6	-.3	4.7	1.1
Laundry and cleaning products, including soap <sup>1</sup> .....	143.0	143.9	1.4	3.7	-6.6	5.2	2.6	2.3
Household paper products and stationery supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	144.8	144.9	13.0	6.8	4.5	-4.3	9.8	.0
Other household, lawn, and garden supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	134.8	135.1	2.1	.6	5.8	-1.8	1.4	2.0
Housekeeping services .....	150.6	151.4	3.9	1.6	1.9	5.2	2.7	3.5
Postage <sup>1</sup> .....	160.8	160.8	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0
Appliance and furniture repair <sup>1</sup> .....	153.2	153.5	6.7	5.5	2.7	2.1	6.1	2.4
Gardening and other household services <sup>1,4</sup> .....	134.8	135.7	-1.8	4.7	5.0	9.0	1.4	7.0
Apparel and upkeep .....	131.0	131.0	1.2	2.8	-9	-1.8	2.0	-1.4
Apparel commodities .....	127.8	127.8	1.6	2.8	-9	-2.5	2.2	-1.7
Apparel commodities less footwear .....	127.6	127.5	1.3	4.4	-2.8	-3.4	2.8	-3.1
Men's and boys' .....	127.2	127.0	1.3	4.2	2.9	-3.1	2.7	-2
Men's .....	131.2	131.1	-.9	7.4	2.8	-.3	3.1	1.2
Suits, sport coats, coats, and jackets .....	135.1	135.8	-.9	9.9	-.3	-3.2	4.4	-1.5
Furnishings and special clothing .....	124.9	124.7	-5.9	2.4	17.5	1.0	-1.8	9.4
Shirts .....	135.8	134.2	-2.4	12.6	-4.0	-2.9	4.9	-3.5
Dungarees, jeans, and trousers .....	130.3	131.9	4.5	2.2	4.1	3.1	3.3	3.6
Boys' .....	114.8	114.5	5.3	-1.4	-3.7	-6.4	1.9	-5.0
Women's and girls' .....	124.0	124.1	-2.2	6.5	-7.9	-2.5	2.1	-5.3
Women's .....	122.6	123.3	-2.8	4.2	-8.3	-1.0	.8	-4.7
Coats and jackets .....	118.3	118.9	.7	10.3	-5.3	4.1	5.4	-.7
Dresses .....	111.6	115.3	.0	-4.8	-7.1	-8.8	-2.4	-8.0
Separates and sportswear .....	125.9	126.6	-8.9	9.7	-14.4	2.6	.0	-8.3
Underwear, nightwear, hosiery, and accessories .....	134.5	134.0	4.7	1.2	6.3	3.7	3.0	5.0
Suits .....	129.0	125.2	5.8	-3.8	-7.8	-18.8	.9	-13.5
Girls' .....	130.7	127.7	1.9	16.2	-5.6	-10.0	8.8	-7.8
Infants' and toddlers' <sup>1</sup> .....	130.1	126.8	33.7	-1.5	7.8	-21.7	14.6	-8.1
Other apparel commodities .....	150.2	151.5	.5	.5	1.1	2.1	.5	1.6
Sewing materials, notions, and luggage <sup>1,4</sup> .....	135.4	138.4	4.6	-3.6	8.1	12.1	.5	10.1
Watches and jewelry <sup>4</sup> .....	148.7	150.1	.5	.0	.3	.8	.3	.5
Watches <sup>1,4</sup> .....	128.9	128.0	10.9	-8.7	-1.8	-4.0	-.6	-2.9
Jewelry <sup>4</sup> .....	154.2	156.8	-2.0	.8	.5	3.7	-.6	2.1
Footwear .....	128.1	128.4	4.5	-5.5	7.2	2.9	-.6	5.0
Men's .....	132.1	132.7	.9	-10.5	2.1	.0	-5.0	1.1
Boys' and girls' .....	130.4	131.0	2.0	1.6	24.5	-.6	1.8	11.2
Women's .....	122.2	122.5	9.4	-6.4	4.1	6.1	1.2	5.1
Apparel services <sup>1</sup> .....	159.0	159.3	-1.3	3.4	1.5	2.8	1.0	2.2
Laundry and dry cleaning other than coin operated <sup>1</sup> .....	160.8	161.2	.5	3.9	1.0	3.6	2.2	2.3
Other apparel services <sup>1</sup> .....	158.1	158.2	-2.0	2.6	2.3	1.8	-.3	2.1

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes		Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
	June 1996	July 1996	3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
			Oct. 1995	Jan. 1996	Apr. 1996	July 1996	Jan. 1996	July 1996
<b>Expenditure category</b>								
Transportation .....								
Private .....	143.3	142.7	-1.4	3.8	9.5	-1.7	1.2	3.7
New vehicles .....	141.3	140.7	-1.4	4.8	9.0	-2.0	1.6	3.4
New cars .....	144.7	145.0	2.0	1.4	2.0	3.1	1.7	2.5
Subcompact new cars <sup>4</sup> .....	140.9	141.3	1.2	1.4	1.7	2.9	1.3	2.3
Compact new cars <sup>4</sup> .....	122.3	122.7	.7	1.7	-1.0	2.0	1.2	.5
Intermediate new cars <sup>4</sup> .....	121.8	122.2	.7	.7	3.7	5.4	.7	4.6
Full-size new cars <sup>4</sup> .....	121.7	122.2	1.0	1.3	1.0	3.7	1.2	2.3
Luxury new cars <sup>4</sup> .....	123.5	123.8	2.0	1.3	2.0	4.0	1.7	3.0
Used cars .....	132.8	132.8	2.5	1.9	5.6	1.2	2.2	3.4
New trucks <sup>5</sup> .....	150.9	151.1	3.6	1.6	2.2	3.0	2.6	2.6
New motorcycles <sup>4</sup> .....	161.2	162.1	4.8	1.8	13.1	2.0	3.3	7.4
Used cars .....	157.2	156.8	-.8	7.6	1.3	-8.5	3.3	-3.7
Motor fuel .....	109.0	106.1	-13.5	16.5	39.1	-13.1	.4	9.9
Gasoline .....	108.6	105.9	-14.2	17.0	38.6	-13.2	.2	9.7
Gasoline, unleaded regular .....	106.3	103.8	-15.2	18.5	41.2	-14.0	.2	10.2
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>1,6</sup> .....	115.5	113.2	-18.8	.4	44.5	1.8	-9.7	21.3
Gasoline, unleaded premium .....	109.7	107.0	-15.6	14.0	33.5	-11.8	-1.9	8.5
Automobile maintenance and repair .....	158.8	159.1	2.6	3.6	1.5	2.8	3.1	2.2
Body work <sup>1</sup> .....	167.5	167.3	4.3	1.7	7.6	6.0	3.0	6.8
Automobile drive train, brake, and miscellaneous mechanical repair <sup>1</sup> .....	165.8	166.1	3.5	2.5	2.7	.7	3.0	1.7
Maintenance and servicing <sup>1</sup> .....	146.5	147.2	4.0	.8	3.9	2.8	2.4	3.3
Power plant repair .....	162.3	162.5	2.5	3.8	-1.0	1.7	3.2	.4
Other private transportation .....	169.3	170.0	3.7	-.7	2.2	3.6	1.4	2.9
Other private transportation commodities .....	104.5	104.0	-.8	-.8	-.0	-.8	-.0	-.4
Motor oil, coolant, and other products <sup>1</sup> .....	130.5	130.4	1.9	5.4	-1.5	3.1	3.6	.8
Automobile parts and equipment .....	101.7	101.0	.8	-.8	-.4	-1.6	-.0	-1.0
Tires <sup>1</sup> .....	100.4	99.9	-1.6	.0	-2.4	-2.8	-.8	-2.6
Other parts and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	106.8	106.2	2.3	1.9	-.7	-1.1	2.1	-.9
Other private transportation services .....	185.6	186.6	4.0	-.7	2.6	4.2	1.7	3.4
Automobile insurance .....	243.0	244.1	4.5	3.6	3.9	4.7	4.1	4.3
Automobile finance charges .....	93.3	94.0	.4	-15.0	-7.1	8.5	-7.6	.4
Automobile fees <sup>1</sup> .....	178.3	180.3	10.7	-3.5	11.0	-4.9	3.3	2.7
Automobile registration, licensing, and inspection fees <sup>1</sup> .....	181.5	181.5	5.7	-.2	.4	.0	2.7	.2
Other automobile-related fees <sup>1</sup> .....	175.2	180.0	17.4	-7.6	28.9	-10.8	4.1	6.4
Public transportation .....	181.0	180.0	-1.8	-12.4	16.8	8.7	-7.2	12.6
Airline fares .....	193.2	190.8	-7.7	-29.9	20.2	13.6	-19.6	16.9
Other intercity transportation .....	161.2	159.4	5.3	-1.3	5.0	3.1	1.9	4.0
Intracity public transportation <sup>1</sup> .....	173.6	174.3	5.2	18.0	21.6	1.2	11.4	10.9
Medical care .....	227.6	228.3	4.1	4.2	2.9	3.6	4.1	3.2
Medical care commodities .....	208.0	208.5	2.6	4.4	2.4	3.3	3.5	2.8
Prescription drugs .....	242.8	243.4	2.9	3.4	4.8	3.2	3.2	4.0
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies <sup>1,4</sup> .....	142.0	142.7	.0	5.9	-.8	4.0	2.9	1.6
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs <sup>1</sup> .....	168.1	169.2	-1.7	7.0	-1.9	5.1	2.5	1.6
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies .....	172.5	172.5	4.8	1.4	.7	3.3	3.1	2.0
Medical care services .....	231.9	232.6	4.4	4.1	2.8	3.7	4.2	3.3
Professional medical services .....	208.8	209.7	3.6	4.0	3.3	3.5	3.8	3.4
Physicians' services .....	216.1	217.1	3.9	4.8	2.1	3.2	4.3	2.6
Dental services <sup>1</sup> .....	215.6	216.4	3.9	4.1	5.4	4.8	4.0	5.1
Eye care <sup>1,4</sup> .....	139.5	140.0	1.5	.9	1.4	1.4	1.2	1.4
Services by other medical professionals <sup>4</sup> .....	149.3	149.9	2.8	3.6	1.4	4.1	3.2	2.7
Hospital and related services .....	266.9	267.5	5.3	4.9	4.2	4.8	5.1	4.5
Hospital rooms .....	255.2	255.7	5.1	3.1	3.7	4.0	4.1	3.9
Other inpatient services <sup>4</sup> .....	216.8	217.5	4.9	6.3	4.4	4.7	5.6	4.6
Outpatient services <sup>4</sup> .....	216.6	217.3	5.6	6.1	4.6	7.7	5.8	6.2

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

(1962-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes		Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
	June 1996	July 1996	3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
			Oct. 1995	Jan. 1996	Apr. 1996	July 1996	Jan. 1996	July 1996
<b>Expenditure category</b>								
Entertainment .....	156.9	156.9	3.5	4.5	2.9	2.9	4.0	2.9
Entertainment commodities .....	141.9	141.8	2.9	4.7	3.2	1.1	3.8	2.1
Reading materials .....	177.1	177.1	6.0	10.4	-5.5	3.2	8.2	1.4
Newspapers <sup>1</sup> .....	189.9	189.8	9.4	8.0	2.6	1.3	8.7	1.9
Magazines, periodicals, and books <sup>1</sup> .....	163.8	164.5	4.6	12.3	-2.2	9.2	8.4	.5
Sporting goods and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	125.9	124.6	-6	1.0	2.6	-5.3	.2	-1.4
Sport vehicles, including bicycles <sup>1</sup> .....	129.6	128.1	-2.2	3.5	3.1	-6.4	.6	-1.2
Other sporting goods <sup>1</sup> .....	118.1	117.2	1.0	-1.7	.7	-4.3	-3	-1.8
Toys, hobbies, and other entertainment <sup>1</sup> .....	132.4	132.6	1.9	3.1	8.6	1.2	2.5	4.8
Toys, hobbies, and music equipment .....	127.9	127.7	-1.0	2.6	9.0	3.2	.8	6.1
Photographic supplies and equipment .....	134.9	135.0	1.8	-1.5	-2.4	3.9	.1	.7
Pet supplies and expense <sup>1</sup> .....	137.8	138.7	4.6	7.4	9.4	-8	6.0	4.2
Entertainment services .....	178.4	178.7	3.8	4.5	2.5	4.8	4.1	3.7
Club memberships <sup>4</sup> .....	135.5	136.5	3.0	-1.5	-3	1.5	.7	.8
Fee for participant sports, excluding club memberships <sup>4</sup> .....	160.4	162.2	8.0	8.0	-5	5.6	7.0	2.5
Admissions <sup>1</sup> .....	183.9	193.3	.4	7.4	7.7	7.8	3.8	7.8
Fees for lessons or instructions <sup>1</sup> .....	162.3	162.6	-1.8	4.4	3.8	5.9	1.5	4.8
Other entertainment services <sup>1,4</sup> .....	137.2	137.8	5.8	1.5	2.4	2.4	3.6	2.4
Other goods and services .....	212.2	213.1	5.6	2.9	4.3	3.3	4.2	4.1
Tobacco and smoking products .....	232.1	233.0	5.4	-1.0	4.3	3.8	2.1	4.1
Personal care <sup>1</sup> .....	149.6	150.0	5.0	1.1	1.3	1.1	3.0	1.2
Toilet goods and personal care appliances <sup>1</sup> .....	144.6	145.0	5.1	-1.9	.8	.8	1.5	.8
Cosmetics, bath and nail preparations, manicure and eye makeup implements <sup>1</sup> .....	140.5	149.3	6.1	-3	2.2	-1.1	2.9	.5
Other toilet goods and small personal care appliances, including hair and dental products <sup>1</sup> .....	141.7	142.5	4.0	-2.8	.3	1.7	.6	1.0
Personal care services <sup>1</sup> .....	156.0	156.2	5.1	4.5	2.1	1.8	4.8	1.7
Beauty parlor services for females <sup>1</sup> .....	155.4	155.4	5.7	5.1	1.8	.8	5.4	1.2
Haircuts and other barber shop services for males .....	157.2	158.7	3.4	.8	2.8	6.0	2.1	4.4
Personal and educational expenses .....	242.8	243.8	5.8	5.8	5.8	4.7	5.7	5.0
School books and supplies .....	226.4	228.8	6.9	9.1	4.9	.9	8.0	2.9
Personal and educational services .....	244.2	245.4	5.8	5.4	5.5	4.9	5.6	5.2
Tuition and other school fees .....	261.0	262.3	5.4	5.3	6.3	5.0	5.4	5.6
College tuition .....	277.4	278.6	5.8	6.8	8.1	5.0	5.8	6.6
Elementary and high school tuition .....	272.2	273.8	5.7	4.8	5.8	6.4	5.2	6.1
Day care and nursery school <sup>7</sup> .....	129.8	130.4	4.9	2.9	4.3	4.4	3.9	4.6
Personal expenses .....	214.0	215.4	6.4	5.7	3.5	4.3	6.0	4.1
Legal service fees <sup>1,4</sup> .....	157.0	158.1	2.1	1.1	8.1	5.2	1.6	6.6
Personal financial services <sup>1,4</sup> .....	182.1	182.1	14.2	9.6	.7	1.1	11.9	.9
Funeral expenses <sup>4</sup> .....	162.0	163.1	5.2	4.1	4.8	5.8	4.7	5.0
<b>Special Indexes</b>								
Domestically produced farm food .....	154.7	155.3	4.4	1.8	5.7	7.5	3.0	6.6
Selected beef cuts .....	124.3	126.2	1.8	-2.8	-5.5	1.8	-8	-2.2
Motor fuel, motor oil, coolant, and other products .....	109.3	108.6	-13.8	16.9	36.3	-13.1	.6	9.7
Utilities and public transportation .....	140.2	140.7	1.8	-1.2	7.2	4.4	.8	5.8
Housekeeping and home maintenance services <sup>1</sup> .....	151.8	152.5	8.3	2.7	2.1	4.0	3.3	3.1

<sup>1</sup> Not seasonally adjusted.

<sup>2</sup> Indexes on a December 1984=100 base.

<sup>3</sup> Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.

<sup>4</sup> Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

<sup>5</sup> Indexes on a December 1983=100 base.

<sup>6</sup> Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

<sup>7</sup> Indexes on a December 1980=100 base.

<sup>8</sup> Indexes on a December 1983=100 base.

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

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

(1962-64=100, unless otherwise noted)

Area	Pricing schedule <sup>1</sup>	Indexes				Percent change to July 1996 from—			Percent change to June 1996 from—		
		Apr. 1996	May 1996	June 1996	July 1996	July 1995	May 1996	June 1996	June 1995	Apr. 1996	May 1996
U.S. city average .....	M	156.3	156.6	156.7	157.0	3.0	0.3	0.2	2.8	0.3	0.1
<b>Region and area size<sup>2</sup></b>											
Northeast urban .....	M	162.9	163.0	163.1	163.4	2.6	.2	.2	2.6	.1	.1
Size A - More than 1,200,000 .....	M	163.8	163.8	163.8	164.1	2.7	.3	.2	2.8	.1	.1
Size B - 500,000 to 1,200,000 .....	M	160.6	161.0	160.9	161.8	2.7	.5	.6	2.8	.2	-.1
Size C - 50,000 to 500,000 .....	M	161.3	160.9	161.0	161.5	2.3	.4	.3	2.4	-.2	.1
North Central urban .....	M	152.3	152.7	152.9	153.2	3.0	.3	.2	2.8	.4	.1
Size A - More than 1,200,000 .....	M	152.9	153.2	153.5	153.7	2.8	.3	.1	2.7	.4	.2
Size B - 360,000 to 1,200,000 .....	M	151.2	151.6	152.0	152.4	3.0	.5	.3	2.9	.5	-.3
Size C - 50,000 to 360,000 .....	M	153.9	154.7	154.1	154.6	3.3	-.1	.3	2.8	.1	-.4
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000) .....	M	149.0	149.2	149.8	150.4	3.0	.8	.4	3.0	.5	.4
South urban .....	M	153.2	153.5	154.0	154.0	3.2	.3	.0	3.3	.5	.3
Size A - More than 1,200,000 .....	M	152.4	152.7	153.2	153.2	3.0	.3	.0	3.0	.5	.3
Size B - 450,000 to 1,200,000 .....	M	155.8	155.9	156.3	156.7	3.4	.5	.3	3.3	.4	.3
Size C - 50,000 to 450,000 .....	M	153.1	153.2	153.8	153.7	3.6	.3	-.1	3.6	.5	.4
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000) .....	M	152.4	152.9	153.0	152.5	3.0	-.3	-.3	3.5	.4	.1
West urban .....	M	157.1	157.6	157.5	157.9	2.9	.2	.3	2.5	.3	-.1
Size A - More than 1,250,000 .....	M	157.3	157.6	157.3	158.0	2.8	.3	.4	2.1	.0	-.2
Size C - 50,000 to 330,000 .....	M	162.2	162.4	162.4	162.4	3.6	.0	.0	3.7	.1	.0
<b>Size classes</b>											
A <sup>3</sup> .....	M	141.1	141.3	141.4	141.7	2.8	.3	.2	2.5	.2	.1
B .....	M	156.1	156.6	156.9	157.4	3.1	.5	.3	3.2	.5	.2
C .....	M	156.3	156.4	156.5	156.8	3.3	.3	.2	3.1	.1	-.1
D .....	M	153.0	153.5	153.7	153.7	3.1	-.1	.0	3.2	.5	.1
<b>Selected local areas<sup>4</sup></b>											
Chicago-Gary-Lake County, IL-IN-WI .....	M	156.4	156.9	157.6	157.7	2.7	.5	.1	2.7	.8	.4
Los Angeles-Anaheim-Riverside, CA .....	M	157.7	157.5	156.7	157.6	2.0	.1	.6	1.2	-.6	-.5
N.Y.-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT .....	M	166.0	166.4	166.5	166.7	2.7	.2	-.1	2.7	.3	-.1
Phil.-Wilmington-Trenton, PA-NJ-DE-MD .....	M	162.1	161.8	162.3	162.8	2.5	.6	.3	2.5	.1	.3
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA .....	M	153.9	155.1	155.2	155.9	2.9	.5	.5	2.3	.8	.1
Baltimore, MD .....	1	-	153.9	-	155.7	2.8	1.2	-	-	-	-
Boston-Lawrence-Salem, MA-NH .....	1	-	161.8	-	162.0	2.7	.1	-	-	-	-
Cleveland-Akron-Canton, OH .....	1	-	151.8	-	152.1	2.7	.2	-	-	-	-
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL .....	1	-	152.6	-	152.4	2.8	-.1	-	-	-	-
St. Louis-East St. Louis, MO-IL .....	1	-	148.1	-	149.9	3.0	1.2	-	-	-	-
Washington, DC-MD-VA .....	1	-	159.0	-	160.1	2.6	.7	-	-	-	-
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX .....	2	148.5	-	149.4	-	-	-	-	3.5	.6	-
Detroit-Ann Arbor, MI .....	2	152.3	-	151.9	-	-	-	-	2.4	-.3	-
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX .....	2	143.1	-	142.8	-	-	-	-	2.1	-.2	-
Pittsburgh-Beaver Valley, PA .....	2	152.6	-	153.2	-	-	-	-	2.7	.3	-

<sup>1</sup> 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.

<sup>2</sup> Regions defined as the four Census regions. See map in technical notes.

<sup>3</sup> Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

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

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

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

- Data not available.

NOTE: Local area CPI indexes are byproducts of the national CPI program. Each local index has a smaller sample size than the national index and is, therefore, subject to substantially more sampling and other measurement error. As a result, local area indexes show greater volatility than the national index, although their long-term trends are similar. Therefore, the Bureau of Labor Statistics strongly urges users to consider adopting the national average CPI for use in their escalator clauses.

Table 11. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): Regions<sup>1</sup>, by expenditure category and commodity and service group

(1982=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—	
		July 1995	July 1995	June 1996	July 1995	June 1996		July 1995	July 1995	June 1996	July 1995	July 1995
Expenditure category												
All items .....	163.4	2.6	0.2	153.2	3.0	0.2	154.0	3.2	0.0	157.9	2.9	0.3
All items (December 1977 = 100) .....	257.4	-	-	249.2	-	-	249.8	-	-	255.3	-	-
Food and beverages .....	157.2	2.8	.2	150.8	3.6	.6	152.5	4.0	.5	153.8	3.1	.2
Food .....	156.7	2.8	.3	150.2	3.7	.7	152.5	4.2	.5	153.2	3.0	.3
Food at home .....	158.2	3.0	.2	150.3	4.1	.8	152.0	5.3	.7	158.2	3.5	.2
Cereals and bakery products .....	179.9	3.0	.6	174.7	4.3	.3	169.6	4.9	-.1	175.1	3.6	.5
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	148.2	2.9	-.6	141.5	4.5	1.3	141.5	7.0	1.0	143.8	4.6	.4
Dairy products .....	133.1	4.1	1.3	143.0	7.4	2.2	142.7	9.0	1.9	150.8	6.9	.9
Fruits and vegetables .....	190.2	4.5	1.4	172.3	4.8	.3	184.9	4.3	.2	187.6	3.0	-.6
Other food at home .....	150.4	1.2	-.7	138.9	1.5	.4	140.6	2.5	.4	142.8	1.1	.1
Sugar and sweets .....	153.4	5.4	1.1	142.0	4.0	.2	140.3	5.3	1.3	145.1	4.5	.1
Fats and oils .....	147.3	-.1	-1.4	135.6	2.3	.8	138.5	2.7	.4	141.4	2.3	-.9
Nonsalcoholic beverages .....	137.9	-1.6	-1.6	123.0	-2.5	.2	122.6	-2.7	-.8	127.1	-3.2	-.1
Other prepared food .....	162.4	2.7	-.5	152.4	3.4	.5	157.5	5.3	.8	155.9	2.6	.5
Food away from home .....	156.0	2.4	.2	150.3	2.9	.4	154.9	2.4	.3	148.9	2.1	.3
Alcoholic beverages .....	163.3	3.2	.1	158.6	2.7	.1	152.7	2.7	.1	160.1	3.7	-.6
Housing .....	164.7	2.3	.7	148.8	3.3	.5	146.1	3.8	.3	155.8	2.5	.8
Shelter .....	191.6	2.4	1.0	168.4	3.7	.6	156.8	3.9	.6	170.1	3.3	.6
Renters' costs <sup>2</sup> .....	201.6	2.6	2.4	175.9	4.0	1.5	170.3	4.0	1.4	181.1	3.9	1.2
Rent, residential .....	174.5	2.6	.5	158.8	3.0	.3	151.1	3.4	.3	162.3	2.1	.3
Other renters' costs .....	253.7	2.7	6.6	202.9	6.2	4.1	218.8	5.5	3.9	224.8	9.6	4.2
Homeowners' costs <sup>2</sup> .....	196.1	2.3	.4	171.4	3.6	.3	157.8	3.8	.2	180.0	3.0	.4
Owners' equivalent rent <sup>2</sup> .....	199.1	2.3	.4	171.8	3.6	.3	157.3	4.0	.3	180.0	2.9	.3
Maintenance and repairs .....	NA	—	—	141.2	3.5	.3	137.5	3.9	1.8	141.1	6.7	-.4
Maintenance and repair services .....	NA	—	—	153.2	5.1	1.5	138.4	4.8	3.1	150.0	9.5	.0
Maintenance and repair commodities .....	125.4	-.9	-.1	130.0	1.7	-.1	135.7	2.3	-.3	128.7	1.3	-.2
Fuel and other utilities .....	122.5	2.3	-.2	124.6	4.4	.6	135.9	4.5	-.8	136.9	.1	3.2
Fuels .....	113.1	2.3	-.5	112.0	5.7	.5	123.5	5.6	-.4	127.2	-.2	6.3
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities .....	89.6	6.3	-.3	89.3	6.1	-.2	100.4	5.5	-.1	98.8	2.7	-.1
Fuel oil .....	88.7	8.6	-.3	87.8	7.9	-.3	88.6	8.7	-.2	109.9	5.4	-.7
Other household fuel commodities <sup>3</sup> .....	117.0	4.9	-.6	118.4	4.3	-.8	131.7	4.4	-.9	111.6	1.5	-.7
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services) .....	129.4	1.3	.2	117.9	5.6	.6	127.2	5.6	-.4	130.4	-.2	6.6
Electricity .....	141.8	.3	.1	135.0	.4	.7	130.8	5.0	-.5	147.3	-.7	9.6
Utility (piped) gas .....	110.0	3.7	.5	101.3	14.2	.5	114.9	8.8	-.1	109.5	-.7	.1
Other utilities and public services .....	158.8	2.6	.5	154.8	2.7	.5	160.5	3.5	-.1	155.7	2.9	.4
Household furnishings and operation .....	126.9	1.4	.4	122.3	.7	-.1	126.7	2.5	.4	122.9	.5	-.2
Housefurnishings .....	109.7	-.8	.4	108.9	.1	-.5	115.5	1.1	.6	110.0	-.7	-.8
Housekeeping supplies .....	151.7	4.3	.3	140.0	-.1	.1	133.7	4.3	.1	140.4	2.8	.6
Housekeeping services .....	151.8	4.0	.5	144.4	3.1	.9	154.2	4.6	.0	142.7	1.9	.8
Apparel and upkeep .....	122.4	.9	-.9	126.7	-.9	-.2	138.9	-.4	-.2	123.1	.7	-.1
Apparel commodities .....	117.8	.9	-.2	124.2	-.2	-.2	134.9	-.7	-.2	119.0	.6	-.1
Men's and boys' apparel .....	122.2	2.0	-.1	123.8	.5	-.2	132.7	.1	-.6	120.6	4.1	-.6
Women's and girls' apparel .....	107.5	-.1	-3.8	120.1	-5.1	-3.1	133.9	-.7	-3.7	109.9	-.1	-2.8
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	130.0	5.9	-2.8	123.0	-1.4	-5.7	133.0	2.9	.7	118.5	1.6	-3.3
Footwear .....	128.2	2.9	-.8	131.2	3.4	.9	124.9	-.2	-2.4	118.8	1.5	-1.7
Other apparel commodities .....	152.8	.9	2.7	143.6	8.7	-.3	157.3	-3.4	-1.4	147.2	-.7	2.1
Apparel services .....	166.3	1.8	.1	150.0	1.8	.2	169.0	1.6	-.2	153.9	1.8	.3
Transportation .....	145.2	2.5	-.3	141.1	2.4	-.2	142.1	1.8	-.4	146.2	3.0	-.4
Private transportation .....	140.5	2.2	-.5	137.7	2.5	-.3	141.1	2.2	-.4	142.6	3.6	-.5
New vehicles .....	142.2	2.9	.0	140.5	1.5	-.1	147.0	1.7	-.3	142.3	2.3	-.3
New cars .....	140.6	2.6	.0	136.7	1.3	-.2	146.2	1.8	-.4	139.1	2.0	-.3
Used cars .....	160.5	.0	-.2	157.1	-1.0	-.3	157.0	-.8	-.2	154.7	.7	-.1
Motor fuel .....	105.8	1.5	-2.2	107.8	6.2	-.1	106.8	3.5	-.1	116.0	9.1	-2.4
Gasoline .....	105.5	1.2	-2.2	107.9	6.2	-.1	106.8	3.3	-.1	115.4	8.8	-2.4
Gasoline, unleaded regular .....	104.4	1.6	-2.3	106.7	6.5	-.1	103.9	3.6	-.1	112.9	8.5	-2.5
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>4</sup> .....	109.3	1.2	-2.1	119.1	6.1	-.1	113.5	3.4	-.1	111.1	9.0	-2.4
Gasoline, unleaded premium .....	106.3	.8	-1.9	110.9	5.1	-.1	109.7	2.5	-.1	115.7	7.4	-2.3
Maintenance and repairs .....	166.0	2.5	.0	148.0	2.6	.2	157.1	3.1	.4	161.3	2.2	.4
Other private transportation .....	174.8	2.0	.0	166.2	2.1	.5	181.9	2.4	.1	171.8	2.4	.2
Other private transportation commodities .....	105.3	1.3	-1.2	105.4	-.7	-.2	103.8	-.2	-.3	103.7	-.2	-.4
Other private transportation services .....	188.3	2.1	.1	179.7	2.6	.7	203.5	2.8	.1	188.1	3.0	.3
Public transportation .....	183.9	4.7	.5	196.1	.6	.2	162.1	-2.9	.4	188.2	-1.2	.1

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 11. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): Regions<sup>1</sup>, by expenditure category and commodity and service group—Continued**

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Northeast			North Central			South			West		
	Index July 1996	Percent change from—		Index July 1996	Percent change from—		Index July 1996	Percent change from—		Index July 1996	Percent change from—	
		July 1995	June 1996									
<b>Expenditure category</b>												
Medical care .....	237.7	4.0	.4	222.3	3.1	.6	227.4	3.5	.3	228.5	4.0	.6
Medical care commodities .....	216.2	4.3	.1	206.1	1.8	.5	205.0	2.2	.2	219.1	5.4	.2
Medical care services .....	242.3	3.9	.5	225.8	3.3	.4	233.0	3.7	.3	230.7	3.7	.6
Professional medical services .....	218.4	3.4	.2	203.8	3.1	.3	212.8	3.9	.4	198.7	3.7	.7
Entertainment .....	165.4	3.6	.1	157.9	3.3	.0	156.8	4.4	.1	156.0	2.8	-.2
Entertainment commodities .....	145.6	2.5	-.1	142.7	1.8	-.6	142.3	4.9	.4	140.7	3.7	.1
Entertainment services .....	187.3	4.4	.2	176.2	4.9	.6	175.1	3.9	-.1	173.5	2.2	-.5
Other goods and services .....	223.7	4.3	.1	208.7	3.7	.2	206.2	4.1	.4	220.8	5.1	.3
Tobacco and smoking products .....	224.6	3.6	-.2	241.9	2.4	.2	220.3	2.0	.7	256.3	5.4	.0
Personal care .....	161.6	1.2	.4	143.2	2.7	.0	142.7	1.3	-.1	154.4	3.6	.9
Personal and educational expenses .....	254.6	5.4	.2	235.1	4.6	.4	242.1	5.8	.4	253.8	5.4	.2
<b>Commodity and service group</b>												
All items .....	163.4	2.6	.2	153.2	3.0	.2	154.0	3.2	.0	157.8	2.9	.3
Commodities .....	139.5	2.3	-.4	138.4	2.1	-.3	140.2	2.6	-.2	139.8	2.9	-.4
Food and beverages .....	157.2	2.8	.2	150.8	3.6	.6	152.5	4.0	.5	153.8	3.1	.2
Commodities less food and beverages .....	127.8	1.9	-.9	131.2	1.3	-.8	133.0	1.6	-.7	131.2	2.8	-.7
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	127.8	2.3	-.13	132.8	1.8	-.10	134.5	1.9	-.11	134.0	4.2	-.8
Apparel commodities .....	117.8	.9	-.22	124.2	-.2	-2.2	134.9	-.7	-2.5	119.0	.6	-1.4
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel .....	137.0	3.1	-.9	139.3	3.1	-.6	137.8	3.2	-.4	144.1	5.7	-.6
Durables .....	128.2	1.4	.1	128.4	.5	-.4	131.3	1.2	.0	127.6	.9	-.5
Services .....	187.5	2.9	.6	169.0	3.6	.6	168.6	3.8	.3	174.6	2.9	.8
Rent of shelter <sup>2</sup> .....	199.9	2.4	1.0	173.1	3.8	.6	161.1	4.0	.6	180.5	3.2	.6
Household services less rent of shelter <sup>2</sup> .....	145.5	2.2	.3	137.0	3.9	.7	145.9	4.3	-.5	148.6	1.0	2.7
Transportation services .....	182.1	2.9	.2	175.0	2.2	.5	183.3	1.9	.2	182.2	1.7	.3
Medical care services .....	242.3	3.9	.5	225.8	3.3	.4	233.0	3.7	.3	230.7	3.7	.6
Other services .....	213.2	4.6	.2	192.0	4.5	.4	196.7	4.6	.2	199.6	4.0	-.1
<b>Special indexes</b>												
All items less food .....	164.8	2.6	.2	153.7	2.9	.1	154.2	3.0	-.1	158.9	2.8	.3
All items less shelter .....	154.5	2.8	-.1	149.0	2.7	.1	153.5	3.0	-.2	154.3	2.7	.1
All items less homeowners' costs <sup>3</sup> .....	161.7	2.7	.2	153.3	2.8	.2	157.6	3.1	.0	160.4	2.9	.3
All items less medical care .....	159.8	2.6	.3	149.4	3.0	.2	149.3	3.3	.1	154.1	2.8	.3
Commodities less food .....	129.3	2.1	-.8	132.3	1.4	-.8	133.7	1.6	-.6	132.6	2.9	-.7
Nondurables less food .....	130.0	2.4	-.11	134.2	1.8	-.10	135.3	2.0	-.10	135.8	4.1	-.8
Nondurables less food and apparel .....	138.5	3.1	-.8	140.3	3.1	-.5	138.1	3.1	-.4	144.8	5.4	-.8
Nondurables .....	142.9	2.6	-.5	141.8	2.7	-.2	143.5	2.9	-.3	144.2	3.5	-.3
Services less rent of shelter <sup>2</sup> .....	190.0	3.4	.3	174.0	3.5	.5	182.9	3.7	.0	186.2	2.5	.9
Services less medical care services .....	183.0	2.8	.7	163.7	3.7	.6	161.5	3.8	.2	169.8	2.8	.8
Energy .....	109.7	2.0	-.12	109.5	5.9	-.5	113.1	4.6	-.11	119.9	3.4	1.4
All items less energy .....	170.7	2.6	.3	159.6	2.7	.3	158.7	3.2	.2	162.5	2.8	.2
All items less food and energy .....	174.4	2.6	.3	161.9	2.5	.2	161.4	2.9	.1	164.7	2.8	.2
Commodities less food and energy commodities .....	139.6	2.0	-.4	140.2	.6	-.6	142.3	1.4	-.4	138.7	2.0	-.4
Energy commodities .....	101.0	2.7	-.24	107.0	6.3	-.17	106.4	3.7	-.18	116.6	9.0	-.23
Services less energy services .....	193.1	3.0	.7	175.6	3.5	.6	173.1	3.7	.3	177.9	3.2	.5

<sup>1</sup> Regions defined as the four Census regions. See map in technical notes.

<sup>4</sup> Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.

<sup>5</sup> Data not adequate for publication.

<sup>6</sup> Data not available.

<sup>2</sup> Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.

<sup>3</sup> Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

**Table 12. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): Population size classes<sup>1</sup>, by expenditure category and commodity and service group**

(1962-64=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Size class A <sup>2</sup>				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—		Index	Percent change from—		Index
		July 1996	July 1995	June 1996	July 1996	July 1995	June 1996	July 1996	July 1995	June 1996	July 1996	July 1995	June 1996	July 1996	July 1995	June 1996
<b>Expenditure category</b>																
All items .....	141.7	2.6	.0	157.4	3.1	.0	156.8	3.3	.0	153.7	3.1	.0	149.4	4.0	.5	
All items (December 1977=100) .....	141.7	-	-	255.5	-	-	252.1	-	-	247.9	-	-	148.8	4.1	.5	
Food and beverages .....	138.7	3.1	.3	153.5	3.5	.5	152.8	3.7	.4	149.4	4.0	.5	146.8	4.1	.5	
Food .....	138.3	3.2	.4	153.5	3.5	.5	152.2	3.8	.4	147.0	4.6	.6	146.8	4.1	.5	
Food at home .....	142.4	3.8	.4	156.1	3.9	.5	150.8	4.4	.5	178.8	6.0	.5	147.0	4.6	.6	
Cereals and bakery products .....	156.9	3.7	.5	171.9	2.9	.0	168.8	4.6	.1	134.4	4.2	.8	134.4	4.2	.8	
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	133.0	4.5	.4	146.3	5.1	.1	139.2	5.8	.9	134.7	7.2	.7	134.7	7.2	.7	
Dairy products .....	137.2	6.7	1.8	144.2	7.2	1.9	136.1	7.1	1.9	134.7	7.2	.7	134.7	7.2	.7	
Fruits and vegetables .....	169.1	4.4	.4	191.7	4.3	1.2	179.4	3.4	-.4	170.4	3.9	.4	170.4	3.9	.4	
Other food at home .....	131.1	1.2	-.1	144.1	1.5	.1	144.9	2.3	.1	137.4	3.1	.6	137.4	3.1	.6	
Sugar and sweets .....	134.0	4.8	.7	144.7	4.2	1.1	143.0	6.3	.8	134.2	2.8	.4	134.2	2.8	.4	
Fats and oils .....	133.0	2.2	-.1	137.9	1.0	-.1	139.4	.9	-.2	137.0	3.0	1.7	137.0	3.0	1.7	
Nonalcoholic beverages .....	118.4	-.8	-.8	125.0	-.8	-.1	131.8	-.8	-.5	119.5	-.1	1.7	119.5	-.1	1.7	
Other prepared food .....	140.8	2.8	.1	162.9	4.5	.9	158.0	3.7	.7	153.2	6.1	-.2	153.2	6.1	-.2	
Food away from home .....	132.1	2.2	.2	150.2	2.7	.4	156.0	2.8	.4	152.9	3.0	.5	152.9	3.0	.5	
Alcoholic beverages .....	142.7	2.9	-.1	154.3	3.8	.3	159.8	2.8	-.1	157.4	3.5	-.2	157.4	3.5	-.2	
Housing .....	137.4	2.5	.7	156.0	3.3	.8	151.5	3.8	.4	147.8	3.4	.0	147.8	3.4	.0	
Shelter .....	144.1	2.9	.6	175.0	3.7	.9	168.8	3.9	.6	166.5	3.9	.7	166.5	3.9	.7	
Renters' costs <sup>3</sup> .....	145.9	3.3	1.5	198.8	3.6	2.4	173.2	4.3	1.5	172.4	4.2	1.7	172.4	4.2	1.7	
Rent, residential .....	134.6	2.7	.4	161.5	2.8	.2	156.8	3.0	.3	155.4	2.9	.3	155.4	2.9	.3	
Other renters' costs .....	187.1	5.2	4.8	276.1	5.0	5.8	203.3	7.3	4.1	202.6	6.7	4.6	202.6	6.7	4.6	
Homeowners' costs <sup>3</sup> .....	143.6	2.7	.3	176.4	3.6	.3	176.3	3.8	.3	172.1	3.8	.4	172.1	3.8	.4	
Owners' equivalent rent <sup>3</sup> .....	143.8	2.7	.3	176.9	3.8	.3	177.0	3.9	.3	171.7	3.9	.4	171.7	3.9	.4	
Maintenance and repairs .....	123.5	1.7	.8	136.5	2.6	-.1	154.3	5.3	.1	136.1	9.3	.0	136.1	9.3	.0	
Maintenance and repair services .....	126.8	2.7	1.7	136.6	2.4	-.2	166.1	7.0	.7	147.1	13.8	.0	147.1	13.8	.0	
Maintenance and repair commodities .....	118.0	-.0	-.8	136.7	2.7	-.5	136.4	2.9	-.7	119.6	.3	.0	119.6	.3	.0	
Fuel and other utilities .....	129.6	2.8	1.2	132.5	3.0	.5	131.1	4.9	-.2	127.0	1.9	-.2	127.0	1.9	-.2	
Fuels .....	130.3	2.7	1.7	114.0	2.5	.6	118.0	6.9	-.7	110.8	.6	-.7	110.8	.6	-.7	
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities .....	132.6	5.2	-.2	88.3	6.3	-.1	92.6	7.3	-.2	89.0	6.5	-.2	89.0	6.5	-.2	
Fuel oil .....	134.6	5.6	-.3	86.9	7.8	-.3	85.0	8.7	-.4	85.6	8.8	-.1	85.6	8.8	-.1	
Other household fuel commodities <sup>2</sup> .....	124.8	3.5	-.9	119.5	4.1	-.3	123.1	5.4	-.3	118.9	3.8	-.2	118.9	3.8	-.2	
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services) .....	130.1	2.5	2.2	122.3	2.1	.9	126.2	6.8	-.5	120.2	.2	-.6	120.2	.2	-.6	
Electricity .....	138.2	.5	3.2	132.9	.8	.9	136.8	6.8	-.4	132.5	.3	.2	132.5	.3	.2	
Utility (piped) gas .....	116.7	6.6	.2	102.0	6.0	.6	108.2	6.8	.2	98.6	-.3	-.3	98.6	-.3	-.3	
Other utilities and public services .....	128.7	2.9	.5	171.9	3.4	.3	158.5	2.5	.5	161.0	3.3	-.7	161.0	3.3	-.7	
Household furnishings and operation .....	117.7	-.9	.0	126.0	1.9	.6	123.0	1.9	.3	124.0	2.6	.0	124.0	2.6	.0	
Housefurnishings .....	107.5	-.4	-.4	115.8	.5	.4	107.7	.6	.3	110.4	.5	.3	110.4	.5	.3	
Housekeeping supplies .....	134.8	2.5	.2	132.4	3.4	1.1	137.9	3.1	-.1	132.3	1.8	-.7	132.3	1.8	-.7	
Housekeeping services .....	132.2	2.4	.5	151.6	4.3	.6	154.8	4.0	.6	153.5	8.1	.0	153.5	8.1	.0	
Apparel and upkeep .....	118.5	-.5	-.2	126.1	1.5	-.2	136.4	.8	-.1	130.0	-.1	-.7	130.0	-.1	-.7	
Apparel commodities .....	116.9	-.7	-.2	121.5	1.4	-.3	133.4	.6	-.2	126.9	-.8	-.1	126.9	-.8	-.1	
Men's and boys' apparel .....	115.5	1.9	-.5	127.9	1.0	-.9	133.8	2.9	-.8	118.3	-.4	-.2	118.3	-.4	-.2	
Women's and girls' apparel .....	108.2	-.8	-.8	121.5	1.5	-.2	130.7	-.3	-.5	130.8	-.5	-.1	130.8	-.5	-.1	
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	108.9	3.3	-.8	115.2	4.7	-.2	145.9	3.5	-.2	132.6	-.6	1.5	132.6	-.6	1.5	
Footwear .....	125.8	2.4	-.2	112.3	.3	-.2	120.5	1.4	.5	121.1	1.2	-.7	121.1	1.2	-.7	
Other apparel commodities .....	152.1	.2	1.5	126.7	2.9	-.1	154.2	-.2	-.8	144.4	-.5	-.4	144.4	-.5	-.4	
Apparel services .....	134.1	1.4	.3	165.7	2.2	.1	168.6	2.4	-.2	160.5	2.4	.3	160.5	2.4	.3	
Transportation .....	141.4	2.7	-.4	142.1	2.2	-.4	143.5	1.8	-.2	142.4	2.2	-.1	142.4	2.2	-.1	
Private transportation .....	140.9	2.8	-.5	138.9	2.4	-.4	140.4	2.2	-.3	138.5	2.6	-.2	138.5	2.6	-.2	
New vehicles .....	125.6	2.2	-.2	141.8	1.6	-.2	144.3	2.1	.1	143.9	2.1	-.1	143.9	2.1	-.1	
Used cars .....	124.1	2.1	-.2	137.5	1.5	-.2	142.6	2.1	.1	140.6	1.7	-.2	140.6	1.7	-.2	
Motor fuel .....	148.2	.2	-.1	156.6	-.1	-.3	157.3	-.4	-.1	153.1	-.2	-.2	153.1	-.2	-.2	
Gasoline .....	160.1	4.8	-.2	107.0	5.6	-.6	107.2	4.0	-.8	106.8	6.0	-.4	106.8	6.0	-.4	
Gasoline, unleaded regular .....	160.7	5.2	-.2	104.5	6.1	-.7	104.7	4.3	-.2	102.8	5.7	-.6	102.8	5.7	-.6	
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>4</sup> .....	111.3	4.4	-.3	112.2	4.5	-.6	117.0	4.7	-.8	118.3	6.1	-.7	118.3	6.1	-.7	
Gasoline, unleaded premium .....	149.2	3.1	-.2	109.4	4.5	-.4	110.3	2.9	-.9	108.6	2.8	-.6	108.6	2.8	-.6	
Maintenance and repairs .....	140.7	2.9	.1	162.4	1.9	.1	156.4	2.4	.1	144.9	3.1	1.8	144.9	3.1	1.8	
Other private transportation .....	146.0	2.4	.2	170.5	2.3	.1	177.8	1.6	-.3	171.5	2.6	.1	171.5	2.6	.1	
Other private transportation commodities .....	108.4	.5	-.6	99.1	-.9	-.7	104.4	-.8	-.3	121.3	1.3	.2	121.3	1.3	.2	
Other private transportation services .....	153.8	2.7	.3	187.5	2.9	.2	198.1	2.0	.4	185.4	2.9	.1	185.4	2.9	.1	
Public transportation .....	145.3	2.0	.3	199.4	-.4	-.2	204.9	-.8	.5	217.0	-.3	1.3	217.0	-.3	1.3	

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 12. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): Population size classes<sup>1</sup>, by expenditure category and commodity and service group—Continued**

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Size class A <sup>2</sup>			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—	
		July 1996	July 1995		July 1996	June 1996		July 1996	July 1995		July 1996	July 1995
<b>Expenditure category</b>												
Medical care .....	181.7	3.8	.4	226.9	3.4	.5	231.8	3.6	.4	222.7	3.1	.4
Medical care commodities .....	171.7	4.3	.4	209.8	2.8	.4	200.4	1.1	-.1	209.5	2.8	.0
Medical care services .....	183.9	3.7	.4	231.0	3.5	.5	239.2	4.1	.5	226.3	3.1	.5
Professional medical services .....	165.9	3.6	.4	202.1	3.3	.5	218.4	4.1	.6	214.2	2.9	.1
Entertainment .....	141.1	3.7	.1	157.8	3.7	.3	162.1	2.9	-.6	145.0	3.3	-.3
Entertainment commodities .....	131.3	3.1	-.1	141.9	3.6	.4	146.3	2.7	.0	137.5	4.2	-.3
Entertainment services .....	149.2	4.1	.4	179.1	3.9	.1	183.1	3.2	-1.1	155.6	2.3	-.4
Other goods and services .....	173.1	3.9	.2	214.3	4.6	.2	211.8	4.9	.6	206.9	5.3	.1
Tobacco and smoking products .....	182.6	2.0	-.3	242.5	5.7	-.3	238.0	4.7	1.8	217.1	1.9	.4
Personal care .....	134.4	2.5	.5	149.5	1.8	.1	148.4	1.8	-.5	134.1	.8	.7
Personal and educational expenses .....	183.7	4.9	.3	244.7	5.0	.5	241.9	5.9	.3	246.1	7.9	.0
<b>Commodity and service group</b>												
All items .....	141.7	2.8	.2	157.4	3.1	.3	156.8	3.3	.2	153.7	3.1	.0
Commodities .....	133.7	2.4	-.4	138.4	2.7	-.2	139.8	2.7	-.1	137.5	2.5	-.1
Food and beverages .....	138.7	3.1	.3	153.5	3.5	.5	152.8	3.7	.4	149.4	4.0	.6
Commodities less food and beverages .....	130.2	1.7	-.9	129.8	2.3	-.6	132.3	2.0	-.5	130.7	1.6	-.5
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	137.8	2.1	-1.2	130.5	3.6	-.8	134.8	2.6	-.9	131.1	2.0	-1.0
Apparel commodities .....	116.9	-.7	-2.2	121.5	1.4	-2.3	133.4	.6	-2.1	126.9	-1.8	-1.9
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel .....	151.0	3.6	-.7	137.8	4.6	-.2	138.1	3.4	-.4	134.8	3.6	-.7
Durables .....	120.1	1.1	-.2	129.2	.7	-.2	129.2	1.3	.1	130.5	1.0	.1
Services .....	148.1	3.1	.6	177.1	3.4	.6	175.3	3.8	.4	171.6	3.6	-.2
Rent of shelter <sup>3</sup> .....	144.5	2.9	.7	182.9	3.7	.9	176.2	4.0	.6	172.2	4.0	.8
Household services less rent of shelter <sup>3</sup> .....	130.1	2.7	1.2	146.1	2.8	.6	144.7	4.5	.1	143.1	2.8	-1.8
Transportation services .....	148.6	2.6	.3	182.9	1.8	.1	187.1	1.2	.3	180.5	1.7	.6
Medical care services .....	183.9	3.7	.4	231.0	3.5	.5	239.2	4.1	.5	226.3	3.1	.6
Other services .....	163.4	4.3	.3	201.3	4.4	.3	199.1	4.6	-.2	194.8	5.8	-.1
<b>Special indexes</b>												
All items less food .....	142.4	2.7	.2	158.1	3.1	.3	157.7	3.2	.1	154.6	2.9	-.1
All items less shelter .....	140.7	2.7	.0	152.3	3.0	.1	153.3	3.0	-.1	150.7	2.9	-.2
All items less homeowners' costs <sup>3</sup> .....	141.2	2.8	.1	158.4	3.0	-.3	157.2	3.1	.1	154.8	2.9	-.1
All items less medical care .....	139.5	2.7	.2	153.3	3.1	.3	152.2	3.3	.1	148.8	3.1	.0
Commodities less food .....	131.0	1.8	-.8	130.7	2.3	-.5	133.3	2.1	-.4	131.5	1.6	-.5
Nondurables less food .....	138.3	2.2	-1.1	131.7	3.6	-.8	136.1	2.6	-.9	132.3	2.2	-1.0
Nondurables less food and apparel .....	149.7	3.5	-.7	138.3	4.5	-.1	139.2	3.3	-.4	136.1	3.7	-.6
Nondurables .....	138.3	2.7	-.4	141.9	3.6	-.2	143.7	3.2	-.2	140.3	3.1	-.2
Services less rent of shelter <sup>3</sup> .....	151.9	3.3	.6	183.2	3.1	.4	184.3	3.7	.2	180.3	3.3	-.4
Services less medical care services .....	145.1	3.1	.7	171.8	3.4	.6	168.7	3.8	.4	164.7	3.7	.1
Energy .....	142.5	3.8	-.1	109.1	3.9	-.5	111.5	5.7	-1.2	107.4	3.0	-1.0
All items less energy .....	141.6	2.7	.2	164.0	3.1	.3	163.3	3.1	.3	160.4	3.2	.1
All items less food and energy .....	142.3	2.5	.1	166.6	3.0	.3	166.0	2.9	.2	163.2	3.0	.1
Commodities less food and energy commodities .....	127.8	1.3	-.5	139.3	1.9	-.4	142.1	1.6	-.3	140.4	1.1	-.4
Energy commodities .....	157.2	5.0	-2.4	104.8	6.0	-.6	105.3	4.6	-2.0	104.9	6.0	-1.5
Services less energy services .....	149.4	3.2	.5	183.0	3.5	.6	180.9	3.6	.5	177.5	3.9	.2

<sup>1</sup> See region and area size on table 10 for information about population size classes.

<sup>2</sup> Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

<sup>3</sup> Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.

<sup>4</sup> Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.

— Data not available.

Table 13. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): Cross classification of regions and population size classes<sup>1</sup>, 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—	
	July 1996	July 1995	June 1996	July 1996	July 1995	June 1996	July 1996	July 1995	June 1996
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
All items .....	164.1	2.7	.2	161.8	2.7	.6	161.5	2.3	.3
All items (December 1977=100) .....	253.5	-	-	260.3	-	-	268.2	-	-
Food and beverages .....	157.0	2.7	.1	160.3	2.8	.4	156.1	3.1	.4
Food .....	158.5	2.7	.1	160.1	2.7	.5	155.3	3.1	.3
Food at home .....	158.6	3.1	.1	162.6	2.5	.6	152.8	3.3	.3
Cereals and bakery products .....	181.9	3.8	.7	168.7	-.6	1.1	177.8	2.8	1.5
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	147.7	2.6	-.6	153.5	2.7	-2.0	149.1	4.6	1.0
Dairy products .....	133.9	3.8	1.2	138.4	4.6	1.6	120.0	3.8	2.0
Fruits and vegetables .....	190.9	4.3	1.0	196.9	7.3	6.0	183.9	3.6	-.3
Other food at home .....	149.8	1.6	-.6	162.6	-.4	-.7	141.5	1.7	-.15
Food away from home .....	155.5	2.2	.1	157.9	3.1	.4	161.3	2.5	.3
Alcoholic beverages .....	162.7	3.0	.1	165.7	3.6	.1	164.8	3.4	.4
Housing .....	164.7	2.3	.6	164.4	2.5	1.4	162.8	2.3	.8
Shelter .....	189.5	2.5	.8	196.1	3.0	1.8	195.2	2.4	1.1
Renters' costs <sup>2</sup> .....	199.2	2.5	1.8	221.5	3.6	6.2	191.8	2.8	3.3
Rent, residential .....	174.9	3.0	.6	166.5	1.1	-.1	171.0	2.0	.5
Other renters' costs .....	249.0	1.5	4.7	305.0	6.6	14.2	217.8	4.7	9.4
Homeowners' costs <sup>2</sup> .....	193.9	2.5	.4	200.9	2.8	.0	208.8	2.3	.6
Owners' equivalent rent <sup>2</sup> .....	194.6	2.5	.4	202.3	2.8	.0	210.0	2.2	.6
Fuel and other utilities .....	122.5	2.1	-.0	127.6	2.9	-.2	116.0	3.3	-.4
Fuels .....	116.9	1.7	-.5	111.0	2.7	-.4	97.7	4.5	-.7
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities .....	94.3	5.1	-.3	85.1	9.1	-.3	81.3	7.4	-.31
Fuel oil .....	92.8	5.2	-.3	83.6	8.3	-.2	81.8	9.5	-.39
Other household fuel commodities <sup>3</sup> .....	128.3	4.3	-.15	119.4	11.9	-.0	97.7	.4	.0
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services) .....	130.2	1.1	.2	133.6	1.0	-.5	114.0	3.2	.5
Electricity .....	142.5	.1	.0	147.1	.0	.2	120.1	1.4	.5
Utility (piped) gas .....	112.5	2.8	.4	106.2	4.1	1.1	101.7	10.1	.4
Household furnishings and operation .....	129.4	1.6	.2	118.8	-.5	1.5	118.3	.6	.9
Apparel and upkeep .....	119.8	1.2	-.23	124.3	1.1	-.20	128.2	-.19	-.17
Apparel commodities .....	114.3	1.2	-.26	121.0	.8	-.23	124.5	-.24	-.19
Men's and boys' apparel .....	115.6	2.5	-.12	137.8	-.13	-.36	142.8	7.8	.3
Women's and girls' apparel .....	103.2	-.3	-.48	115.7	3.1	-.8	107.9	-13.8	-6.0
Footwear .....	125.0	1.2	-.19	116.4	-.38	-.51	146.9	14.2	3.7
Transportation .....	147.7	2.9	-.3	140.1	2.5	-.4	141.9	.8	-.3
Private transportation .....	142.8	2.4	-.4	138.1	2.8	-.4	134.7	1.1	-.5
Motor fuel .....	105.4	1.8	-.22	105.8	1.8	-.25	104.5	.7	-.23
Gasoline .....	105.0	1.6	-.21	105.8	1.3	-.25	104.4	.3	-.23
Gasoline, unleaded regular .....	103.7	2.2	-.24	103.4	1.5	-.28	104.3	.1	-.26
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>4</sup> .....	107.8	1.3	-.20	111.7	1.1	-.24	112.2	1.1	-.24
Gasoline, unleaded premium .....	105.3	.9	-.20	106.9	.6	-.20	108.0	.5	-.21
Public transportation .....	177.1	6.4	.3	175.8	-.11	.2	248.1	-.9	2.0
Medical care .....	240.0	4.4	.5	237.3	2.9	.4	224.7	3.1	-.3
Entertainment .....	167.9	3.6	.1	154.5	3.0	.3	167.3	4.0	.0
Other goods and services .....	221.5	3.6	-.0	220.3	5.0	.4	228.6	4.5	.4
Personal care .....	166.2	1.8	.9	149.6	-.19	.3	147.3	-.1	-.26
<b>Commodity and service group</b>									
All items .....	164.1	2.7	.2	161.8	2.7	.6	161.5	2.3	.3
Commodities .....	140.7	2.4	-.5	137.7	2.2	-.1	136.6	1.7	-.3
Food and beverages .....	157.0	2.7	.1	160.3	2.8	.4	156.1	3.1	.4
Commodities less food and beverages .....	129.0	2.1	-.9	124.3	1.7	-.6	125.1	.7	-.7
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	128.5	2.2	-.15	124.2	3.0	-.10	127.6	1.1	-.12
Durables .....	130.8	2.0	.0	123.2	-.2	.2	121.5	.1	.2
Services .....	186.2	2.9	.6	189.9	3.1	1.1	189.1	2.7	.7
Medical care services .....	244.8	4.3	.6	241.9	2.4	.4	229.5	3.8	-.3
<b>Special indexes</b>									
All items less shelter .....	155.5	2.8	-.2	152.1	2.6	.1	151.4	2.3	.0
All items less medical care .....	160.4	2.6	.2	157.9	2.7	.6	158.3	2.3	.4
All items less energy .....	170.6	2.6	-.2	170.5	2.7	.7	170.4	2.3	.5
All items less food and energy .....	174.2	2.8	.2	173.4	2.7	.8	174.4	2.1	.5
Energy .....	112.1	1.7	-.11	106.7	2.3	-.13	99.1	2.9	-.14
Commodities less food .....	130.4	2.2	-.9	126.0	1.9	-.6	126.8	.9	-.6
Nondurables less food .....	130.6	2.3	-.14	126.5	3.0	-.9	129.9	1.3	-.11
Nondurables .....	143.6	2.5	-.6	141.7	2.9	-.2	141.6	2.2	-.4
Services less rent of shelter <sup>2</sup> .....	189.7	3.3	.3	190.5	3.1	.4	188.1	3.2	.3
Services less medical care services .....	181.5	2.8	.6	185.0	3.2	1.2	185.7	2.7	.9

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

(1962-84 = 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—	
		July 1996	1995	July 1996	July 1995	June 1996		July 1996	1995	July 1996	1995	June 1996
<b>Expenditure category</b>												
All items .....	153.7	2.8	.1	152.4	3.0	.3	154.6	3.3	.3	150.4	3.0	.4
All items (December 1977 = 100) .....	253.8	-	-	246.3	-	-	246.1	-	-	241.1	-	-
Food and beverages .....	152.9	3.5	.5	147.5	3.6	.6	150.4	3.7	.8	145.6	3.9	.8
Food .....	152.2	3.6	.6	147.8	3.6	.6	149.5	3.9	.9	144.7	4.0	.8
Food at home .....	153.1	4.0	.8	149.7	4.0	.8	148.3	4.1	1.0	142.5	4.6	1.1
Cereals and bakery products .....	175.8	3.6	.6	180.3	6.2	.1	169.2	3.4	-.7	173.8	7.4	1.3
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	147.2	5.2	1.1	137.0	3.8	1.0	133.1	3.4	1.5	133.3	3.2	2.4
Dairy products .....	147.1	8.0	2.9	145.3	5.8	1.5	138.0	7.3	.9	133.9	6.4	2.1
Fruits and vegetables .....	175.6	4.5	.0	184.4	4.7	.4	175.8	5.0	1.2	160.2	5.7	-.1
Other food at home .....	138.1	.5	.2	142.4	1.8	.3	144.1	3.1	1.1	130.8	2.7	-.1
Food away from home .....	150.9	2.8	.1	144.7	2.7	.7	152.2	3.4	1.0	149.1	2.5	.4
Alcoholic beverages .....	160.0	2.9	.3	142.2	3.2	-.6	162.8	1.6	-.5	159.5	3.1	-.1
Housing .....	148.8	3.1	.3	150.5	3.6	.7	151.5	3.6	.5	143.7	3.7	.7
Shelter .....	169.4	3.3	.5	176.7	3.6	.9	169.9	4.0	.2	155.6	5.5	1.2
Renters' costs <sup>2</sup> .....	175.0	3.7	1.4	199.4	3.5	2.4	177.4	4.2	.5	157.3	6.5	2.9
Rent, residential .....	161.7	3.1	.2	164.3	2.6	.4	154.9	2.7	.0	145.4	3.2	-.3
Other renters' costs .....	191.0	5.2	4.1	244.8	4.4	4.3	219.1	6.8	1.3	177.7	15.8	10.2
Homeowners' costs <sup>2</sup> .....	172.9	3.1	.2	175.4	3.5	.5	172.7	4.0	.1	162.8	5.2	.6
Owners' equivalent rent <sup>3</sup> .....	173.0	3.2	.2	176.5	3.7	.6	173.6	4.1	.1	162.9	5.3	.6
Fuel and other utilities .....	123.1	5.3	.5	116.9	4.5	.4	126.8	3.8	1.1	134.9	1.6	-.1
Fuels .....	114.7	7.7	.6	102.7	6.0	.7	112.7	4.4	1.4	112.0	-.3	-1.4
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities .....	92.1	8.9	.2	84.3	2.1	-.3	89.5	6.7	-.5	88.7	3.1	.1
Fuel oil .....	92.0	10.8	-.6	87.1	4.8	-.3	81.7	5.6	-.8	90.0	6.6	.1
Other household fuel commodities <sup>3</sup> .....	114.3	6.2	1.3	113.8	-.1	-.2	124.3	7.8	-.2	124.5	-.4	.0
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services) .....	118.4	7.7	.7	108.9	6.1	.8	122.1	4.4	1.9	121.2	-.5	-1.5
Electricity .....	136.9	.1	.7	130.0	3.2	.8	136.0	-.9	.7	138.7	1.0	1.3
Utility (piped) gas .....	101.5	19.3	.6	89.2	11.5	.9	107.0	15.2	4.1	106.0	-2.6	-5.4
Household furnishings and operation .....	117.7	-.1	-.5	123.2	2.5	.4	133.2	1.8	-.2	137.1	-.2	-.2
Apparel and upkeep .....	124.4	-1.5	-2.1	127.4	-.6	-.8	127.4	.6	-.3	136.2	-1.4	-1.8
Apparel commodities .....	122.4	-1.8	-2.4	124.2	-.8	-.3	123.0	.2	-.4	125.7	-.6	-1.2
Men's and boys' apparel .....	124.4	1.6	-3.0	127.5	1.8	-.4	118.2	-.5	-.2	125.7	-.6	-1.2
Women's and girls' apparel .....	111.0	-8.0	-3.5	131.3	-.9	-.3	127.1	-.9	-.2	137.9	.8	-2.5
Footwear .....	133.2	4.9	1.7	106.9	1.8	-.2	122.6	3.3	2.4	158.0	-.5	-1.6
Transportation .....	142.1	2.7	-.3	140.3	1.3	-.2	140.6	2.6	-.3	138.9	2.1	-.2
Private transportation .....	139.7	2.6	-.4	136.0	1.6	-.1	137.6	3.1	-.3	131.9	2.7	-.2
Motor fuel .....	109.4	5.7	-2.1	108.4	7.1	-.3	104.8	5.4	-.2	106.0	9.5	-.7
Gasoline .....	109.5	5.6	-2.1	108.6	7.0	-.3	104.8	5.2	-.2	105.8	9.8	-1.0
Gasoline, unleaded regular .....	108.6	5.7	-2.1	106.1	8.0	-.1	103.7	6.0	-.3	103.1	9.6	-1.2
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>4</sup> .....	118.7	4.9	-2.0	117.2	5.4	-.8	118.6	6.2	-.7	123.8	11.7	-.5
Gasoline, unleaded premium .....	111.1	5.1	-1.9	113.6	5.5	-.5	104.1	3.7	-.8	107.4	8.9	-1.3
Public transportation .....	172.4	3.4	.6	240.9	-.2	-.6	207.9	-.3	.6	307.5	-5.1	.1
Medical care .....	221.2	2.8	.3	219.2	4.6	.2	234.4	3.4	.6	215.3	2.3	.9
Entertainment .....	159.3	3.8	.0	151.5	2.9	.8	184.2	2.3	-.2	150.8	3.5	.0
Other goods and services .....	212.6	3.1	.2	208.7	3.3	-.1	203.8	5.7	.4	198.9	4.1	1.0
Personal care .....	136.5	1.5	-.2	162.9	6.5	.9	157.7	2.8	-.7	132.2	3.7	1.5
<b>Commodity and service group</b>												
All items .....	153.7	2.8	.1	152.4	3.0	.3	154.6	3.3	.3	150.4	3.0	.4
Commodities .....	139.4	1.9	-.4	134.8	2.2	-.3	139.1	2.9	.1	138.0	2.2	.1
Food and beverages .....	152.9	3.5	.5	147.5	3.6	.6	150.4	3.7	.8	145.6	3.9	.8
Commodities less food and beverages .....	131.1	-.8	-1.1	128.4	1.5	-.8	132.7	2.4	-.3	133.4	1.3	-.4
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	133.9	1.3	-1.3	129.0	2.2	-.2	131.3	2.5	-.8	136.1	2.6	-.6
Durables .....	125.7	.1	-.8	128.8	.7	-.2	134.5	2.3	.4	129.8	-.3	-.1
Services .....	168.7	3.6	.5	171.1	3.4	.7	172.4	3.8	.5	183.9	3.7	.7
Medical care services .....	223.8	2.9	.3	220.6	4.9	.0	243.1	3.7	.6	217.8	2.9	1.1
<b>Special indexes</b>												
All items less shelter .....	149.3	2.7	-.1	145.8	2.7	.0	150.4	3.1	.3	149.3	2.3	.2
All items less medical care .....	150.2	2.9	.1	148.9	2.8	.3	150.4	3.3	.3	145.7	3.1	.4
All items less energy .....	159.6	2.5	.2	160.3	2.6	.3	161.9	3.2	.4	156.4	3.0	.6
All items less food and energy .....	161.5	2.3	.1	163.2	2.4	.2	165.1	3.1	.2	159.1	2.8	.6
Energy .....	112.5	6.8	-.7	102.9	6.4	.2	108.1	5.0	-.2	107.9	3.7	-1.2
Commodities less food .....	132.4	1.0	-1.0	128.8	1.6	-.8	133.8	2.4	-.3	134.3	1.4	-.4
Nondurables less food .....	135.6	1.5	-1.1	129.5	2.3	-1.1	132.9	2.4	-.7	137.4	2.5	-.6
Nondurables .....	143.7	2.4	-.3	137.7	2.8	-.4	140.4	3.1	.1	141.5	3.2	.1
Services less rent of shelter <sup>2</sup> .....	173.8	3.9	.6	168.9	3.2	-.4	178.3	3.4	-.6	174.5	2.3	.3
Services less medical care services .....	163.8	3.7	.6	166.8	3.3	.7	166.0	3.8	.4	158.9	3.8	.6

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

(1962-84=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—	
		July 1996	July 1995		July 1996	June 1996		July 1996	July 1995		July 1996	July 1995
<b>Expenditure category</b>												
All items .....	153.2	3.0	0.0	156.7	3.4	0.3	153.7	3.6	-0.1	152.5	3.0	-0.3
All items (December 1977=100) .....	247.4	-	-	255.8	-	-	248.8	-	-	247.6	-	-
Food and beverages .....	152.8	3.5	.5	153.6	4.3	.5	153.4	4.2	.3	148.4	5.0	.7
Food .....	152.9	3.6	.5	153.6	4.4	.5	153.3	4.4	.3	148.5	5.0	.7
Food at home .....	152.6	4.5	.8	154.5	5.7	.6	152.5	5.7	.4	145.7	5.8	.8
Cereals and bakery products .....	166.6	2.5	.2	168.3	5.0	-.1	167.4	6.6	.0	181.7	7.3	.4
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	142.1	6.6	.8	143.9	7.1	1.2	139.6	8.4	1.1	138.8	5.4	1.2
Dairy products .....	148.9	9.1	2.1	143.3	10.4	2.1	142.0	8.2	1.7	129.9	7.7	1.1
Fruits and vegetables .....	187.0	4.2	.7	201.4	5.0	1.1	178.6	3.7	-1.2	164.8	4.4	.1
Other food at home .....	138.9	1.2	.4	137.4	2.7	-.3	150.2	2.2	.3	132.5	5.6	1.1
Food away from home .....	154.8	2.2	.3	153.6	2.6	.4	156.7	2.4	.1	155.5	3.0	.6
Alcoholic beverages .....	152.2	2.5	-.1	153.8	3.2	.4	154.9	2.1	.5	146.7	3.9	-.2
Housing .....	144.5	3.3	.3	153.3	3.9	.7	141.7	4.5	.1	146.1	4.1	-.5
Shelter .....	155.0	3.3	.4	162.5	4.3	.7	150.3	4.2	.5	166.2	4.6	.9
Renters' costs <sup>2</sup> .....	163.5	3.4	1.0	193.1	4.3	1.7	156.4	5.0	1.4	178.3	4.5	2.2
Rent, residential .....	152.3	2.9	.1	152.6	4.2	.3	145.4	3.4	.3	154.3	4.5	.6
Other renters' costs .....	193.8	4.9	4.0	295.1	4.5	3.7	183.9	8.6	3.7	213.2	4.6	4.7
Homeowners' costs <sup>2</sup> .....	157.0	3.2	-.1	160.6	4.4	.4	152.1	3.9	.2	167.2	4.6	.5
Owners' equivalent rent <sup>2</sup> .....	156.8	3.4	-.1	160.5	4.5	.4	151.8	4.0	-.3	165.5	4.7	.6
Fuel and other utilities .....	126.4	4.4	-.1	145.3	3.2	.7	142.9	7.2	-.9	124.4	2.9	-4.7
Fuels .....	118.5	4.7	-.3	121.8	2.4	1.2	136.9	11.7	-2.2	110.3	2.2	.1
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities .....	94.2	5.4	-2.0	100.6	4.1	-.3	117.6	7.6	.3	91.9	5.5	-3.2
Fuel oil .....	90.2	6.4	-2.0	92.0	7.5	-.6	78.0	5.1	.0	87.1	7.3	-1.5
Other household fuel commodities <sup>3</sup> .....	128.7	3.9	-1.8	129.4	1.9	.0	150.8	8.2	.3	108.5	3.7	-4.8
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services) .....	123.0	4.7	-.3	123.3	2.2	1.3	139.3	12.0	-2.3	115.5	1.9	.3
Electricity .....	124.8	2.8	-.1	125.2	.6	1.5	145.1	13.9	-2.9	120.3	1.1	.3
Utility (piped) gas .....	114.1	11.4	-.9	117.0	11.2	.2	123.9	2.1	1.0	97.4	9.6	.8
Household furnishings and operation .....	130.7	2.2	.6	134.4	2.9	.5	116.0	1.9	-.1	120.8	3.9	.0
Apparel and upkeep .....	144.5	-1.8	-2.0	129.7	2.1	-2.0	145.4	1.1	-2.5	125.9	-3.5	-3.2
Apparel commodities .....	139.9	-2.1	-2.3	124.0	2.1	-2.2	143.4	1.0	-2.8	121.2	-4.3	-3.7
Men's and boys' apparel .....	139.0	.1	-1.8	127.8	-.7	-1.1	134.6	1.4	-1.5	117.8	-.9	-2.1
Women's and girls' apparel .....	134.9	-4.1	-3.6	123.2	3.6	-3.4	145.4	3.1	-3.8	130.9	-4.5	-4.6
Footwear .....	131.8	.8	-2.8	122.0	2.5	-.3	128.9	-2.9	-2.1	96.3	-5.3	-7.3
Transportation .....	141.7	2.3	-.5	141.2	1.6	-.4	144.4	1.8	-.2	141.1	1.1	-.2
Private transportation .....	141.7	2.7	-.7	139.2	2.1	-.3	142.4	1.9	-.1	139.9	1.6	-.3
Motor fuel .....	110.2	3.8	-2.4	106.0	5.2	-1.7	105.8	2.0	-1.5	99.1	2.8	-1.7
Gasoline .....	108.7	3.5	-2.4	105.7	5.1	-1.7	107.0	1.9	-1.4	98.7	2.4	-1.9
Gasoline, unleaded regular .....	107.6	4.0	-2.6	103.2	5.5	-1.9	102.7	2.2	-1.4	94.4	2.4	-1.8
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>4</sup> .....	111.9	3.3	-2.3	111.6	4.8	-1.5	116.3	2.4	-1.3	117.1	2.2	-2.3
Gasoline, unleaded premium .....	111.4	2.8	-1.9	108.3	4.1	-1.5	110.9	.5	-1.2	105.6	2.4	-1.8
Public transportation .....	144.7	-2.6	1.7	180.5	-4.2	-.7	192.0	.8	-1.3	165.7	-8.3	.0
Medical care .....	229.6	3.7	.1	221.8	3.3	.6	230.7	3.9	.3	226.5	2.4	.1
Entertainment .....	182.5	5.2	.2	159.2	4.2	-.1	155.0	3.0	-.5	145.5	4.5	-.5
Other goods and services .....	201.9	4.6	-.3	219.1	4.3	.5	205.8	4.0	.8	195.6	2.4	-.1
Personal care .....	146.4	3.3	-.3	151.2	.8	.0	139.3	.7	-.1	124.1	-3.1	.0
<b>Commodity and service group</b>												
All items .....	153.2	3.0	.0	156.7	3.4	.3	153.7	3.6	-.1	152.5	3.0	-.3
Commodities .....	140.7	2.3	-.3	140.6	3.2	-.1	141.2	2.5	-.2	135.7	2.0	-.4
Food and beverages .....	152.8	3.5	.5	153.6	4.3	.5	153.4	4.2	.3	148.4	5.0	.7
Commodities less food and beverages .....	133.7	1.8	-.7	132.9	2.4	-.4	134.0	1.4	-.6	128.7	.2	-1.0
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	134.2	1.5	-1.3	133.8	3.5	-.7	138.1	1.9	-.9	127.8	-.2	-1.7
Durables .....	133.6	1.6	.1	131.4	1.1	.0	129.4	.9	-.2	130.0	.6	-.1
Services .....	166.0	3.5	.2	173.3	3.6	.6	167.5	4.6	.2	170.5	3.8	-.3
Medical care services .....	234.1	3.7	-.1	227.4	3.5	.6	238.6	4.6	.5	229.8	2.6	.2
<b>Special indexes</b>												
All items less shelter .....	153.0	2.9	-.1	155.2	3.1	.1	155.1	3.4	-.2	149.1	2.5	-.7
All items less medical care .....	149.0	2.9	.0	152.5	3.5	.3	148.4	3.6	-.0	146.5	3.1	-.3
All items less energy .....	159.1	2.8	.1	162.5	3.4	.3	158.7	3.3	-.1	159.6	3.0	-.3
All items less food and energy .....	160.6	2.7	.0	164.7	3.3	.3	160.1	3.0	-.1	162.3	2.7	-.5
Energy .....	113.0	4.2	-1.3	110.7	3.7	-.1	120.0	7.4	-1.8	102.6	2.5	-.7
Commodities less food .....	134.4	1.8	-.7	133.7	2.5	-.4	134.7	1.5	-.6	129.1	.3	-1.0
Nondurables less food .....	135.2	1.7	-1.2	134.8	3.5	-.7	138.8	1.9	-.9	128.5	-.1	-1.6
Nondurables .....	143.5	2.5	-.4	143.9	4.0	-.1	145.8	3.1	-.3	137.9	2.4	-.5
Services less rent of shelter <sup>2</sup> .....	182.0	3.8	.2	186.1	3.0	.4	184.6	4.6	-.1	178.8	3.2	-1.2
Services less medical care services .....	159.8	3.5	-.3	167.5	3.7	.6	158.9	4.5	.1	161.9	4.0	-.4

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 13. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): Cross classification of regions and population size classes<sup>1</sup>, 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—	
		July 1995	June 1996		July 1995	June 1996
<b>Expenditure category</b>						
All items .....	158.0	2.6	.4	162.4	3.6	.0
All items (December 1977=100) .....	257.7	-	-	252.0	-	-
Food and beverages .....	154.7	3.1	.2	150.6	3.2	-.1
Food .....	154.1	3.1	.3	150.0	2.9	.1
Food at home .....	157.5	4.0	.3	147.4	2.9	.0
Cereals and bakery products .....	177.5	4.5	.5	166.5	4.1	-.1
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	145.8	4.7	.8	135.3	3.9	-.7
Dairy products .....	154.4	7.0	.5	139.8	7.8	3.7
Fruits and vegetables .....	186.0	4.4	-.2	180.0	-1.2	-1.5
Other food at home .....	143.3	1.1	-.2	135.6	1.7	-.1
Food away from home .....	149.6	1.9	.4	155.0	3.0	.3
Alcoholic beverages .....	160.4	3.0	-.7	158.0	5.7	-1.3
Housing .....	157.4	2.2	1.2	161.6	4.4	.4
Shelter .....	170.3	3.0	.8	182.1	5.3	.7
Renters' costs <sup>2</sup> .....	185.4	4.0	1.6	179.6	4.8	1.1
Rent, residential .....	164.9	2.0	.4	161.4	3.5	.2
Other renters' costs .....	227.8	11.1	5.7	213.5	9.0	3.9
Homeowners' costs <sup>2</sup> .....	180.7	2.4	.4	198.1	5.4	.6
Owners' equivalent rent <sup>2</sup> .....	180.6	2.2	.3	199.5	5.4	.6
Fuel and other utilities .....	141.5	.1	4.7	127.9	.9	-.1
Fuels .....	133.2	-2.6	9.8	109.0	-1.7	-.1
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities <sup>3</sup> .....	96.6	1.4	-4.3	252.1	4.8	-1.5
Fuel oil <sup>5</sup> .....	94.7	5.0	-7.9	348.8	12.0	-1.4
Other household fuel commodities <sup>3</sup> .....	127.4	-1.6	-.7	112.1	3.9	-1.6
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services) .....	135.8	-2.8	10.3	108.0	-1.9	.0
Electricity .....	153.5	-.5	15.1	123.0	1.3	.0
Utility (piped) gas .....	117.0	-7.8	.2	91.3	-7.3	.1
Household furnishings and operation .....	123.8	-.1	-.2	126.9	3.2	-.4
Apparel and upkeep .....	121.1	.0	-1.1	137.0	2.9	-.9
Apparel commodities .....	116.3	-.3	-1.4	135.3	3.1	-1.0
Men's and boys' apparel .....	118.3	3.1	-.1	147.1	6.4	-1.5
Women's and girls' apparel .....	103.7	-4.2	-3.2	124.6	5.3	-1.6
Footwear .....	125.7	3.0	-1.3	126.0	-4.2	-.3
Transportation .....	144.9	2.7	-.5	146.9	1.9	-.1
Private transportation .....	141.5	3.4	-.5	145.4	3.0	-.2
Motor fuel .....	115.5	8.2	-2.5	115.8	11.6	-2.2
Gasoline .....	115.0	8.0	-2.5	115.2	11.2	-2.1
Gasoline, unleaded regular .....	112.5	7.7	-2.7	112.1	11.1	-2.1
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>4</sup> .....	109.0	8.1	-2.6	121.8	12.4	-1.8
Gasoline, unleaded premium .....	116.4	6.0	-2.4	114.4	10.5	-2.6
Public transportation .....	186.7	-1.3	-.6	171.0	-11.5	1.4
Medical care .....	226.4	4.1	.6	238.1	3.5	1.1
Entertainment .....	155.3	2.8	.4	166.5	2.5	-3.8
Other goods and services .....	226.9	4.5	.4	221.3	6.3	.5
Personal care .....	161.4	3.6	1.2	154.2	4.5	.9
<b>Commodity and service group</b>						
All items .....	158.0	2.6	.4	162.4	3.6	.0
Commodities .....	139.6	2.6	-.4	141.2	3.7	-.4
Food and beverages .....	154.7	3.1	.2	150.6	3.2	-.1
Commodities less food and beverages .....	130.0	2.2	-.8	135.7	4.1	-.6
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	132.7	3.4	-.8	142.3	6.1	-.8
Durables .....	125.8	.6	-.6	128.1	1.3	-.3
Services .....	174.3	2.6	1.0	182.7	3.6	-.3
Medical care services .....	227.2	3.6	.6	245.8	3.5	1.4
<b>Special indexes</b>						
All items less shelter .....	154.4	2.5	.3	156.0	2.9	-.3
All items less medical care .....	154.5	2.5	.5	157.7	3.6	-.1
All items less energy .....	162.3	2.6	.3	168.3	3.5	.1
All items less food and energy .....	164.4	2.5	.3	172.1	3.5	.1
Energy .....	120.6	3.0	2.8	112.8	5.6	-1.2
Commodities less food .....	131.6	2.3	-.7	136.6	4.1	-.7
Nondurables less food .....	134.8	3.4	-.8	143.2	6.1	-.8
Nondurables .....	144.2	3.3	-.2	147.0	4.6	-.5
Services less rent of shelter <sup>2</sup> .....	187.3	2.5	1.3	188.8	1.8	.0
Services less medical care services .....	170.2	2.6	1.1	176.1	3.5	.2

<sup>1</sup> See region and area size on table 10 for information about cross classifications.

<sup>2</sup> Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.

<sup>3</sup> Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

<sup>4</sup> Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.

<sup>5</sup> Indexes on a June 1978=100 base in West size class C.

— Data not available.

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

(1962-64=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, July 1996						
U.S. city average .....	154.1	174.8	143.9	142.0	184.0	142.9
<b>Region and area size<sup>1</sup></b>						
Northeast urban .....	158.2	179.9	148.2	133.1	190.2	150.4
Size A - More than 1,200,000 .....	158.6	181.9	147.7	133.9	190.9	149.8
Size B - 500,000 to 1,200,000 .....	162.6	168.7	153.5	138.4	198.9	162.6
Size C - 50,000 to 500,000 .....	152.8	177.8	149.1	120.0	183.9	141.5
North Central urban .....	150.3	174.7	141.5	143.0	172.3	138.9
Size A - More than 1,200,000 .....	153.1	175.8	147.2	147.1	175.6	138.1
Size B - 360,000 to 1,200,000 .....	149.7	180.3	137.0	145.3	184.4	142.4
Size C - 50,000 to 360,000 .....	148.3	169.2	133.1	138.0	175.8	144.1
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000) .....	142.5	173.8	133.3	133.9	160.2	130.6
South urban .....	152.0	169.6	141.5	142.7	184.9	140.8
Size A - More than 1,200,000 .....	152.6	166.6	142.1	148.9	187.0	138.9
Size B - 450,000 to 1,200,000 .....	154.5	169.3	143.9	143.3	201.4	137.4
Size C - 50,000 to 450,000 .....	152.5	167.4	139.6	142.0	178.6	150.2
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000) .....	145.7	181.7	138.8	129.9	164.9	132.5
West urban .....	156.2	175.1	143.8	150.8	187.6	142.8
Size A - More than 1,200,000 .....	157.5	177.5	145.6	154.4	186.0	143.3
Size C - 50,000 to 330,000 .....	147.4	186.5	135.3	139.8	180.0	135.6
<b>Size classes</b>						
A <sup>2</sup> .....	142.4	156.9	133.0	137.2	189.1	131.1
B .....	156.1	171.9	146.3	144.2	191.7	144.1
C .....	150.8	169.8	139.2	136.1	179.4	144.9
D .....	147.0	178.8	134.4	134.7	170.4	137.4
<b>Selected local areas</b>						
Baltimore, MD .....	162.6	193.9	142.8	157.0	197.4	155.0
Boston-Lawrence-Salem, MA-NH .....	155.2	171.3	150.0	133.5	192.1	138.8
Chicago-Gary-Lake County, IL-IN-WI .....	161.9	181.7	163.4	159.1	180.2	140.2
Cleveland-Akron-Lorain, OH .....	149.9	168.4	146.9	147.8	178.0	126.7
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX .....	142.7	157.4	137.5	145.1	153.7	133.5
Detroit-Ann Arbor, MI .....	147.5	168.9	140.1	132.0	182.6	134.6
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX .....	151.8	161.4	140.4	143.2	180.7	149.0
Los Angeles-Anaheim-Riverside, CA .....	161.9	176.3	151.3	163.7	193.2	145.1
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL .....	160.2	162.9	141.7	149.9	236.3	132.6
N.Y.-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT .....	160.2	184.0	149.3	135.0	193.0	149.6
Phil.-Wilmington-Trenton, PA-NJ-DE-MD .....	160.4	186.9	147.0	130.7	191.2	157.6
Pittsburgh-Beaver Valley, PA .....	149.3	161.5	136.8	137.6	173.4	148.1
St. Louis-East St. Louis, MO-IL .....	148.9	155.2	127.1	146.8	181.0	145.7
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA .....	159.8	173.7	149.9	152.8	182.5	149.8
Washington, DC-MD-VA .....	156.8	175.1	144.6	154.4	184.3	145.3

See footnotes at end of table.

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

Area	Total food at home	Cereals and bakery products	Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	Dairy products	Fruits and vegetables	Other food at home
Percent change, June 1996 to July 1996						
U.S. city average .....	0.5	0.3	0.6	1.6	0.3	0.0
<b>Region and area size<sup>1</sup></b>						
Northeast urban .....	.2	.8	-.6	1.3	1.4	-.7
Size A - More than 1,200,000 .....	.1	.7	-.6	1.2	1.0	-.6
Size B - 500,000 to 1,200,000 .....	.6	1.1	-2.0	1.6	6.0	-.7
Size C - 50,000 to 500,000 .....	.3	1.5	1.0	2.0	-.3	-1.5
North Central urban .....	.8	.3	1.3	2.2	.3	.4
Size A - More than 1,200,000 .....	.8	.6	1.1	2.9	.0	.2
Size B - 360,000 to 1,200,000 .....	.6	.1	1.0	1.5	.4	.3
Size C - 50,000 to 360,000 .....	1.0	-.7	1.5	.9	1.2	1.1
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000) .....	1.1	1.3	2.4	2.1	-.1	-.1
South urban .....	.7	-.1	1.0	1.9	.2	.4
Size A - More than 1,200,000 .....	.8	.2	-.8	2.1	.7	.4
Size B - 450,000 to 1,200,000 .....	.6	-1.1	1.2	2.1	1.1	-.3
Size C - 50,000 to 450,000 .....	.4	.0	1.1	1.7	-1.2	-.3
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000) .....	.8	.4	1.2	1.1	.1	1.1
West urban .....	.2	.5	.4	.9	-.6	.1
Size A - More than 1,200,000 .....	.3	.5	.8	.5	-2.2	-.2
Size C - 50,000 to 330,000 .....	.0	-.1	-.7	3.7	-1.5	-.1
<b>Size classes</b>						
A .....	.4	.5	.4	1.6	.4	-.1
B .....	.5	.0	.1	1.9	1.2	.1
C .....	.5	.1	.9	1.9	-4	.1
D .....	.6	.5	.9	.7	.4	.6
<b>Selected local areas</b>						
Baltimore, MD .....	3.5	1.4	4.1	4.0	5.4	2.5
Boston-Lawrence-Salem, MA-NH .....	1.6	2.1	3.7	-.4	1.2	-.7
Chicago-Gary-Lake County, IL-IN-WI .....	.4	.0	1.6	3.0	-2.9	.6
Cleveland-Akron-Lorain, OH .....	.9	.1	1.4	5.9	.2	-1.0
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX .....	-1.0	1.0	.6	-2.4	-4.1	-.9
Detroit-Ann Arbor, MI .....	2.5	-.9	3.5	4.0	5.5	.8
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX .....	1.9	-2.8	2.6	3.6	3.8	1.6
Los Angeles-Anaheim-Riverside, CA .....	.8	.3	1.4	-.8	1.5	.7
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL .....	1.4	1.3	.7	3.5	1.5	1.0
N.Y.-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT .....	-.3	.9	-1.8	2.6	.7	-1.7
Phil.-Wilmington-Trenton, PA-NJ-DE-MD .....	.4	-.5	1.3	-3.0	1.3	.8
Pittsburgh-Beaver Valley, PA .....	.4	-1.3	-1.9	1.8	3.1	1.5
St. Louis-East St. Louis, MO-IL .....	1.3	-.3	.8	1.0	3.0	1.7
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA .....	.3	-.6	1.8	2.1	-1.9	.1
Washington, DC-MD-VA .....	.1	-2.4	-1.6	3.6	3.2	-.8

<sup>1</sup> Regions defined as the four Census regions. See map in technical notes.

<sup>2</sup> Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

Table 15. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): Areas priced monthly, by expenditure category and commodity and service group, percent change, June 1996 to July 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 Franciso- Oakland- San Jose, CA
<b>Expenditure category</b>						
All items .....	0.2	0.1	0.6	0.1	0.3	0.5
Food and beverages .....	.3	.3	.5	-.2	.3	.2
Food .....	.4	.4	.6	-.2	.3	.4
Food at home .....	.5	.4	.8	-.3	.4	.3
Cereals and bakery products .....	.3	.0	.3	.9	-.5	-.6
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	.6	1.6	1.4	-1.8	1.3	1.8
Meats, poultry, and fish .....	.6	1.8	1.6	-1.8	1.3	1.3
Dairy products .....	1.8	3.0	-.8	2.6	-3.0	2.1
Fruits and vegetables .....	.3	-2.9	1.5	.7	1.3	-1.9
Other food at home .....	.0	.6	.7	-1.7	.8	.1
Food away from home .....	.3	.2	.3	.1	.1	.5
Alcoholic beverages .....	-.1	.2	-.6	.1	-.1	-.8
Housing .....	.6	.1	1.4	.6	1.1	.9
Shelter .....	.7	.4	.7	.9	.9	.8
Renters' costs .....	1.7	.5	1.6	1.8	2.6	.9
Rent, residential .....	.3	.2	.3	.8	.7	.6
Other renters' costs .....	4.9	1.9	5.9	5.0	5.4	2.1
Homeowners' costs .....	.3	.3	.2	.5	.3	.7
Owners' equivalent rent .....	.3	.3	.1	.5	.2	.5
Fuel and other utilities .....	.5	.4	9.6	.2	-.1	.2
Fuels .....	.8	.8	21.9	-.6	-.2	0
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities .....	-2.4	.0	.0	-2.6	-3.9	-.8
Fuel oil .....	-3.3	.0	-	-2.7	-4.0	-9.4
Other household fuel commodities .....	-.8	.0	.0	-.3	-	0
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services) .....	1.2	.8	22.2	-.1	.4	0
Electricity .....	1.6	2.0	35.7	-.1	.2	0
Utility (piped) gas .....	.3	-.5	.0	.0	.7	0
Household furnishings and operation .....	-.2	-1.7	-1.0	-.4	3.4	2.3
Apparel and upkeep .....	-1.9	.3	-1.4	-2.3	-3.1	-1.5
Apparel commodities .....	-2.1	.3	-1.7	-2.7	-3.4	-1.8
Men's and boys' apparel .....	-1.6	-1.4	-.1	-.9	-1.2	1.5
Women's and girls' apparel .....	-3.5	-.6	-6.1	-5.3	-8.1	-5
Footwear .....	-1.2	7.7	-2	-2.3	-2.3	-7.3
Transportation .....	-.3	-.8	-.7	-.2	-.5	-.5
Private transportation .....	-.4	-1.0	-.6	-.4	-.4	-.5
Motor fuel .....	-2.1	-2.7	-3.4	-2.2	-2.6	-1.7
Gasoline .....	-2.0	-2.7	-3.6	-2.1	-2.7	-1.5
Gasoline, unleaded regular .....	-2.1	-2.8	-3.4	-2.4	-2.8	-1.8
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>1</sup> .....	-2.0	-2.4	-3.8	-1.8	-2.7	-1.3
Gasoline, unleaded premium .....	-1.9	-2.3	-3.9	-1.9	-2.6	-1.0
Public transportation .....	.3	.6	-.4	.8	-1.0	-.7
Medical care .....	.4	.6	.1	.4	1.0	.4
Entertainment .....	.0	.1	.3	.0	.4	.4
Other goods and services .....	.3	.3	.2	.2	-.5	1.4
Personal care .....	.3	.3	.8	.9	.9	2.9
<b>Commodity and service group</b>						
All items .....	.2	.1	.6	.1	.3	.5
Commodities .....	-.3	-.5	-.4	-.7	-.1	.1
Food and beverages .....	.3	.3	.5	-.2	.3	.2
Commodities less food and beverages .....	-.8	-1.1	-1.1	-1.1	-.3	0
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	-1.0	-.4	-1.3	-1.5	-1.8	0
Durables .....	-.2	-2.4	-.8	-.5	1.7	.1
Services .....	.5	.5	1.3	.6	.6	.6
Medical care services .....	.4	.3	.0	.5	1.5	.5
<b>Special indexes</b>						
All items less shelter .....	.0	-.1	.5	-.3	.1	.3
All items less medical care .....	.2	.0	.6	.1	.3	.5
All items less energy .....	.2	-.1	.2	.2	.4	.5
All items less food and energy .....	.2	-.1	.1	.3	.5	.6
Energy .....	-.5	-.9	6.6	-1.2	-1.1	-.9
Commodities less food .....	-.8	-1.1	-1.1	-1.0	-.3	0
Nondurables less food .....	-1.0	-.3	-1.2	-1.3	-1.6	-.2
Nondurables .....	-.3	-.1	-.3	-.7	-6	.1
Services less rent of shelter .....	.4	.6	2.0	.4	.2	.6
Services less medical care services .....	.5	.5	1.4	.7	.5	.7

<sup>1</sup> Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.

- Data not available.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Monthly cities and pricing schedule 1 <sup>1</sup>											
	U.S. city average			Baltimore, MD			Boston- Lawrence- Salem, MA-NH			Chicago-Gary- Lake County, IL-IN-WI		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	July 1996	July 1995	May 1996	July 1996	July 1995	May 1996	July 1996	July 1995	May 1996	July 1996	July 1995	May 1996
<b>Expenditure category</b>												
All items .....	157.0	3.0	.3	155.7	2.8	1.2	162.0	2.7	.1	157.7	2.7	.5
All items (1967=100) .....	470.4	-	-	465.6	-	-	470.7	-	-	471.2	-	-
Food and beverages .....	153.6	3.4	.7	160.7	4.8	1.8	157.4	3.2	.3	156.1	3.2	1.4
Food .....	153.2	3.4	.8	161.4	4.7	1.9	157.2	3.3	.3	155.0	3.2	1.6
Food at home .....	154.1	4.0	1.0	162.6	6.1	2.9	155.2	3.9	.3	161.9	3.7	2.2
Cereals and bakery products .....	174.8	3.9	.7	193.9	2.5	.9	171.3	-.5	1.0	181.7	5.2	.7
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	143.9	4.8	1.9	142.8	8.3	.6	150.0	10.0	.9	163.4	4.9	5.8
Meats, poultry, and fish .....	144.5	4.2	2.0	144.9	7.4	.8	150.9	9.7	.7	166.8	4.7	6.0
Dairy products .....	142.0	6.8	3.2	157.0	8.2	5.7	133.5	3.6	1.8	159.1	8.6	4.3
Fruits and vegetables .....	184.0	4.1	-.1	197.4	7.5	6.1	192.1	.9	-1.5	180.2	1.7	-3.0
Other food at home .....	142.9	1.6	.0	155.0	4.0	3.7	138.8	1.5	-.4	140.2	.7	1.9
Food away from home .....	152.8	2.5	.5	157.9	1.8	-.2	161.7	2.4	.4	142.7	2.0	.1
Alcoholic beverages .....	158.5	3.1	.1	151.6	5.9	.7	160.2	2.7	.4	168.9	4.1	.5
Housing .....	153.6	2.9	1.1	146.1	1.9	2.5	155.5	3.7	.5	155.9	2.8	.9
Shelter .....	171.9	3.3	1.1	161.0	1.7	.9	181.4	4.6	1.3	181.1	3.0	.9
Renters' costs <sup>2</sup> .....	163.0	3.6	2.3	167.1	2.0	4.0	192.2	4.1	2.0	184.9	3.4	2.3
Rent, residential .....	162.2	2.7	.6	159.1	1.5	-.3	170.1	4.8	1.0	175.8	2.9	.6
Other renters' costs .....	225.4	5.6	6.4	168.4	3.2	17.7	223.0	2.8	3.8	187.3	4.8	7.9
Homeowners' costs <sup>2</sup> .....	176.6	3.2	.6	166.0	1.4	-.4	184.8	4.8	1.0	186.5	2.9	.4
Owners' equivalent rent <sup>2</sup> .....	176.9	3.2	.6	167.0	1.4	-.4	185.0	4.7	1.0	186.2	3.0	.4
Fuel and other utilities .....	129.0	3.1	1.8	126.9	4.4	10.6	115.4	1.4	-1.6	123.4	6.9	3.2
Fuels .....	117.4	3.3	3.0	124.3	3.4	16.8	94.7	1.9	-2.9	118.8	12.2	5.8
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities .....	92.3	6.0	-.7	86.4	7.5	-.8	88.8	5.8	-11.4	93.2	1.9	-2.5
Fuel oil .....	89.3	6.7	-.9	88.4	7.5	-.8	89.5	6.2	-11.9	92.8	1.9	-3.3
Other household fuel commodities <sup>3</sup> .....	122.0	4.2	-2.9	NA	—	—	101.0	0	0	119.6	1.9	-1.3
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services) .....	125.6	3.0	4.1	146.3	2.8	21.8	110.8	.5	.8	122.1	12.3	5.8
Electricity .....	137.1	1.8	6.0	163.4	-.6	32.2	138.1	.7	1.2	135.6	3.4	15.2
Utility (piped) gas .....	107.4	6.0	.1	109.1	16.2	-3.0	75.9	.1	.1	109.4	24.9	-3.4
Household furnishings and operation .....	124.7	1.4	-.2	127.8	.4	1.5	118.2	2.2	-1.7	114.2	-2.7	-1.7
Apparel and upkeep .....	128.3	.0	-4.0	132.9	4.3	-3.1	138.1	-5.1	-2.7	118.4	-2.6	-3.0
Apparel commodities .....	124.5	-.2	-4.5	127.0	4.4	-3.5	128.0	-5.4	-3.2	117.8	-3.0	-3.3
Men's and boys' apparel .....	125.1	1.4	-3.4	126.9	3.8	-4.1	126.9	-.8	-4.1	118.5	1.2	-3.8
Women's and girls' apparel .....	118.5	-2.1	-7.2	113.5	.6	-7.1	109.4	-11.6	-3.2	102.6	-10.1	-4.6
Footwear .....	125.6	1.9	-2.1	162.1	13.4	5.2	149.0	12.5	-.7	151.7	7.1	1.3
Transportation .....	143.5	2.4	-.6	140.7	1.4	-.7	139.1	1.2	-.4	140.2	2.9	-1.5
Private transportation .....	140.5	2.6	-.8	140.3	1.7	-.6	139.8	1.2	-.4	138.2	3.0	-1.2
Motor fuel .....	108.9	5.1	-4.1	111.8	6.0	-1.8	109.1	4.1	-1.7	110.0	4.5	-3.8
Gasoline .....	108.8	4.9	-4.0	109.7	5.5	-1.6	108.2	3.8	-1.3	110.0	4.6	-3.7
Gasoline, unleaded regular .....	106.9	5.2	-4.2	110.5	6.8	-1.4	106.4	3.7	-1.4	108.3	4.6	-4.0
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>4</sup> .....	113.2	4.6	-3.7	109.9	4.3	-1.3	111.7	2.9	-1.6	116.7	4.3	-3.5
Gasoline, unleaded premium .....	109.6	3.3	-3.5	107.1	4.0	-2.4	111.3	2.0	-1.9	110.9	4.3	-3.1
Public transportation .....	182.7	.5	1.4	143.1	-.2	-1.5	134.6	1.4	-.6	156.3	2.2	-3.0
Medical care .....	228.7	3.6	.6	238.2	3.7	.9	279.8	4.9	.5	230.7	3.1	1.1
Entertainment .....	159.0	3.5	.1	167.1	5.0	.4	168.2	-.1	-2	167.9	4.7	3.1
Other goods and services .....	214.6	4.3	.2	213.7	3.0	.8	218.7	3.2	.0	221.9	2.4	.6
Personal care .....	150.0	2.1	-.2	131.1	.8	3.0	149.4	4.4	1.5	151.9	1.5	2.3
<b>Commodity and service group</b>												
All items .....	157.0	3.0	.3	155.7	2.8	1.2	162.0	2.7	.1	157.7	2.7	.5
Commodities .....	139.5	2.4	-.6	141.7	3.4	.4	137.5	1.7	-1.2	140.4	1.1	-.4
Food and beverages .....	153.6	3.4	.7	160.7	4.8	1.8	157.4	3.2	.3	156.1	3.2	1.4
Commodities less food and beverages .....	130.9	1.9	-1.6	131.3	2.4	-.5	125.3	.7	-2.1	130.0	-5.5	-1.8
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	132.3	2.5	-2.4	134.9	3.9	-.8	128.7	-.5	-2.9	133.0	.2	-1.6
Durables .....	129.1	1.0	-.2	128.6	.5	-.1	124.7	2.9	-.7	124.3	-1.8	-2.4
Services .....	174.8	3.3	1.0	172.6	2.3	1.8	185.5	3.2	.8	174.7	3.9	1.2
Medical care services .....	232.9	3.7	.6	238.7	2.4	-.2	288.3	5.0	.3	230.7	3.4	.8
<b>Special indexes</b>												
All items less shelter .....	152.8	2.8	-.0	155.0	3.1	1.2	158.4	1.8	-.5	150.5	2.5	.3
All items less medical care .....	153.0	2.9	.3	151.7	2.7	1.2	156.3	2.4	.0	154.0	2.7	.5
All items less energy .....	163.1	2.9	.4	161.6	2.6	.6	171.1	2.6	.2	163.6	2.3	.4
All items less food and energy .....	165.5	2.7	.2	161.8	2.1	.4	174.4	2.5	.2	165.9	2.0	.2
Energy .....	112.5	4.1	-.4	117.8	4.5	7.7	99.3	2.8	-2.4	113.9	8.5	1.1
Commodities less food .....	132.0	1.9	-1.5	132.1	2.6	-.5	126.9	.9	-1.9	131.9	-.2	-1.7
Nondurables less food .....	133.8	2.5	-2.2	135.9	4.1	-.7	130.6	-.2	-2.5	135.6	.6	-1.4
Nondurables .....	143.1	2.9	-.8	147.1	4.4	.5	142.8	1.4	-1.2	145.0	1.9	.1
Services less rent of shelter <sup>2</sup> .....	183.1	3.3	.9	191.0	3.0	2.6	198.3	1.9	.3	176.1	4.8	1.6
Services less medical care services .....	169.4	3.2	1.0	167.2	2.3	2.0	177.4	3.0	.9	170.1	4.0	1.3

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Monthly cities and pricing schedule 1											
	Cleveland-Akron-Lorain, OH			Los Angeles-Anaheim-Riverside, CA			Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL			N.Y.-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	July 1996	July 1995	May 1996	July 1996	July 1995	May 1996	July 1996	July 1995	May 1996	July 1996	July 1995	May 1996
<b>Expenditure category</b>												
All items .....	152.1	2.7	.2	157.6	2.0	.1	152.4	2.8	-.1	166.7	2.7	.2
All items (1967=100) <sup>5</sup> .....	487.3	-	-	485.5	-	-	245.6	-	-	481.9	-	-
Food and beverages .....	153.9	3.5	.3	157.2	3.3	.6	161.6	3.1	1.4	159.4	2.2	.4
Food .....	154.8	3.8	.4	155.5	3.3	.8	161.7	3.1	1.6	159.1	2.1	.4
Food at home .....	149.9	4.5	.9	161.9	4.0	.9	160.2	5.3	2.9	160.2	2.0	.4
Cereals and bakery products .....	168.4	.6	-2.5	176.3	4.8	1.1	162.9	4.5	1.6	184.0	2.8	.5
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	146.9	7.3	1.7	151.3	4.5	2.5	141.7	7.2	4.0	149.3	.7	.2
Meats, poultry, and fish .....	148.8	7.3	2.0	148.8	4.6	2.4	143.9	7.1	4.4	150.1	.1	.5
Dairy products .....	147.8	13.4	7.6	163.7	6.2	1.4	149.9	12.5	5.6	135.0	3.8	1.7
Fruits and vegetables .....	178.0	5.1	.0	193.2	4.4	-.7	236.3	4.6	6.0	193.0	4.9	1.3
Other food at home .....	126.7	-1.6	-4	145.1	1.3	.2	132.6	-.5	-3.5	149.6	-.5	-1.0
Food away from home .....	165.0	2.5	-5	148.3	2.1	.4	166.2	1.2	.3	161.2	2.2	.3
Alcoholic beverages .....	146.2	1.5	.0	173.7	3.3	-.7	158.6	2.9	-.1	162.9	4.2	.4
Housing .....	150.0	2.3	1.5	154.4	1.3	.7	144.5	4.0	.7	168.4	2.1	1.0
Shelter .....	167.7	4.4	.3	184.4	1.8	1.0	152.3	2.8	-.1	193.9	2.1	1.1
Renters' costs <sup>2</sup> .....	178.7	3.2	-8	174.9	3.4	2.2	153.8	2.5	-.1	201.1	2.3	2.3
Rent, residential .....	158.1	3.9	.8	157.5	1.1	.4	145.5	3.3	-.1	178.9	2.9	.9
Other renters' costs .....	215.6	2.0	-3.9	222.3	12.2	8.7	198.0	-.3	-.9	258.3	.7	6.3
Homeowners' costs <sup>2</sup> .....	164.5	4.8	.8	173.2	1.1	.4	157.2	2.9	-.2	200.0	2.0	.5
Owners' equivalent rent <sup>2</sup> .....	165.3	4.8	.7	172.8	.8	.3	155.0	2.8	-.2	200.9	2.0	.5
Fuel and other utilities .....	128.7	4.0	6.8	151.2	-.2	.0	118.0	5.5	-.6	118.2	2.6	1.9
Fuels .....	124.9	5.8	11.0	149.1	-2.9	-.3	108.6	4.3	-.1	118.5	2.6	2.0
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities .....	93.8	-7	-6.3	111.1	-3.1	-5.1	156.1	-.2	.0	96.8	5.0	-.71
Fuel oil .....	88.1	8.0	-6.2	NA	—	—	NA	—	—	96.1	5.0	-.74
Other household fuel commodities <sup>3</sup> .....	110.0	-9.2	-6.4	111.1	-3.1	-5.2	140.9	.1	.0	118.6	6.0	-.17
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services) .....	127.2	6.1	11.7	149.7	-2.9	-.2	107.8	4.5	.0	128.0	1.9	4.6
Electricity .....	157.4	4.9	18.3	166.7	-1.4	-.2	106.0	4.1	.0	133.6	.2	7.6
Utility (piped) gas .....	102.1	7.6	4.0	135.4	-6.0	.0	154.3	10.8	-1.3	118.4	5.4	-.8
Household furnishings and operation .....	125.2	-5.7	.9	120.4	.5	-.2	142.4	7.9	4.4	133.9	1.4	-.4
Apparel and upkeep .....	124.1	1.3	-7.2	122.6	-4.2	-2.5	131.7	-.8	-8.4	122.0	2.5	-.82
Apparel commodities .....	121.5	.9	-8.0	118.2	-4.9	-3.0	122.2	-.8	-10.9	118.9	2.5	-.71
Men's and boys' apparel .....	138.2	4.7	-14.4	130.0	7.5	1.9	136.6	-1.2	-4.6	113.0	1.4	-.50
Women's and girls' apparel .....	118.7	-3.3	-14.1	102.4	-13.9	-10.3	115.4	-14.9	-19.4	111.7	3.5	-10.1
Footwear .....	89.1	-1.9	-4.7	115.3	-5.4	-.2	121.0	-10.8	-10.4	125.1	-3.5	-.81
Transportation .....	138.1	3.4	-5	145.9	2.6	-1.8	144.3	1.9	-.7	152.8	4.3	-.1
Private transportation .....	138.1	3.1	-4	142.1	3.1	-2.0	144.0	1.9	-1.1	145.3	3.3	-.5
Motor fuel .....	114.5	6.3	-5.4	111.6	7.5	-6.5	117.2	.3	-1.4	102.6	1.5	-3.0
Gasoline .....	113.9	6.0	-5.8	110.2	6.9	-8.9	117.1	.3	-1.3	102.5	1.4	-2.8
Gasoline, unleaded regular .....	113.3	6.7	-5.7	108.5	6.3	-9.2	114.8	.5	-1.3	101.3	1.9	-3.2
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>4</sup> .....	116.4	5.3	-5.4	107.4	9.1	-8.3	112.4	1.1	-4	105.8	1.3	-2.2
Gasoline, unleaded premium .....	115.3	4.6	-5.3	109.8	3.5	-8.9	118.2	-.5	-2.1	104.5	.6	-2.7
Public transportation .....	141.6	7.3	-1.3	199.6	-1.1	-.1	144.6	2.0	4.0	186.0	9.0	1.4
Medical care .....	210.0	3.8	.2	229.5	3.5	.3	214.6	5.0	-.1	235.0	3.9	.4
Entertainment .....	154.8	2.9	.1	145.2	3.6	.3	143.8	3.4	-.6	162.2	2.8	-.4
Other goods and services .....	190.9	1.0	.4	232.2	3.1	1.0	174.4	2.8	1.5	220.6	3.8	.4
Personal care .....	138.9	.7	.3	163.0	2.1	-.4	96.2	-5.4	3.8	166.8	2.4	.6
<b>Commodity and service group</b>												
All items .....	152.1	2.7	.2	157.6	2.0	.1	152.4	2.8	-.1	166.7	2.7	.2
Commodities .....	140.5	1.2	-1.1	140.1	2.2	-7	145.6	1.7	-.5	143.5	2.4	-1.2
Food and beverages .....	153.9	3.5	.3	157.2	3.3	.8	161.6	3.1	1.4	159.4	2.2	.4
Commodities less food and beverages .....	131.7	-.6	-2.2	129.0	1.3	-1.7	134.3	.7	-2.1	130.9	2.4	-2.5
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	134.5	-.2	-3.4	133.2	1.5	-2.8	125.9	-2.0	-4.5	129.9	2.8	-3.6
Durables .....	122.8	-1.4	.2	122.7	1.1	.0	146.6	4.0	.8	132.7	1.7	-.6
Services .....	165.0	4.2	1.5	173.2	1.8	.6	158.8	3.7	.3	187.3	2.9	1.1
Medical care services .....	206.5	4.8	.1	231.6	3.0	.1	219.8	5.1	.0	239.7	3.7	.5
<b>Special indexes</b>												
All items less shelter .....	147.1	2.2	.1	155.8	2.0	-.4	152.4	2.8	-.1	156.7	3.0	-.3
All items less medical care .....	149.2	2.6	.2	153.7	1.9	.1	148.8	2.6	-.1	163.4	2.6	.2
All items less energy .....	156.7	2.4	.0	161.5	2.0	.4	157.0	2.8	-.1	173.0	2.7	.2
All items less food and energy .....	157.0	2.1	-.1	163.1	1.7	.3	155.8	2.8	-.5	176.5	2.9	.1
Energy .....	121.4	6.1	2.2	124.1	2.6	-5.0	111.3	2.1	-.8	111.1	2.2	.3
Commodities less food .....	132.3	-.5	-2.0	131.3	1.5	-1.6	135.9	.8	-1.9	132.3	2.5	-2.4
Nondurables less food .....	134.8	-.1	-3.1	136.6	1.7	-2.5	129.1	-.3	-3.8	131.9	2.9	-3.2
Nondurables .....	144.6	1.8	-1.4	145.9	2.5	-.9	145.4	1.1	-1.0	146.0	2.5	-1.4
Services less rent of shelter <sup>2</sup> .....	165.6	4.1	2.5	192.0	2.0	.2	171.1	4.6	.6	187.6	3.9	1.1
Services less medical care services .....	161.4	4.2	1.8	168.3	1.7	.7	153.0	3.5	.3	183.3	2.9	1.2

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Monthly cities and pricing schedule 1 <sup>1</sup>											
	Phil.-Wilmington-Trenton, PA-NJ-DE-MD			St. Louis-East St. Louis, MO-IL			San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA			Washington, DC-MD-VA		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		July 1996	July 1995		July 1996	July 1995		July 1996	July 1995		July 1996	July 1995
<b>Expenditure category</b>												
All items .....	162.8	2.5	.6	149.9	3.0	1.2	155.9	2.9	.5	160.1	2.6	.7
All items (1967=100) .....	470.2	-	+	445.3	-	-	479.1	-	-	472.6	-	-
Food and beverages .....	152.7	2.7	.7	151.4	3.5	.7	155.1	2.5	.7	152.0	2.8	-.3
Food .....	151.6	2.8	.7	150.1	3.6	.5	155.5	2.5	.9	152.4	2.8	-.3
Food at home .....	160.4	3.6	1.1	146.9	3.2	.8	159.8	2.6	.8	156.8	3.3	-.9
Cereals and bakery products .....	186.9	6.5	.1	155.2	1.7	.2	173.7	3.3	.8	175.1	-1.2	-4.1
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	147.0	2.9	1.4	127.1	4.0	-1.2	149.9	4.0	3.2	144.6	5.6	-.8
Meats, poultry, and fish .....	147.3	1.8	1.2	129.1	4.4	-1.7	144.6	2.3	3.4	145.9	5.6	-.7
Dairy products .....	130.7	.7	-1.7	146.8	5.9	3.0	152.8	11.4	3.7	154.4	3.6	2.1
Fruits and vegetables .....	191.2	2.3	3.5	181.0	7.0	2.9	182.5	-.8	-2.1	184.3	2.9	-.8
Other food at home .....	157.6	4.8	.8	145.7	-1.0	.5	149.8	-.2	-.9	145.3	3.9	-.7
Food away from home .....	136.6	1.5	.1	156.0	4.2	.1	150.6	2.2	1.1	148.5	2.1	.7
Alcoholic beverages .....	166.6	1.0	.7	159.6	2.5	2.2	152.2	2.8	-.5	149.2	2.2	-1.2
Housing .....	163.0	1.7	1.7	144.4	2.3	3.1	158.7	2.5	1.2	157.5	1.8	2.0
Shelter .....	189.0	1.9	.8	158.5	1.6	.4	172.8	3.6	1.3	171.1	2.3	1.0
Renters' costs <sup>2</sup> .....	209.3	1.9	2.3	164.2	2.7	-.2	196.0	4.1	1.1	185.1	1.6	1.6
Rent, residential .....	171.9	2.3	.5	143.9	2.1	.6	174.7	2.7	1.2	169.3	2.0	.3
Other renters' costs .....	275.1	1.5	4.8	197.1	4.1	-1.8	202.7	9.0	.9	193.2	.6	5.9
Homeowners' costs <sup>2</sup> .....	192.5	2.0	.2	165.8	1.3	.6	186.8	3.3	1.4	172.7	2.5	.3
Owners' equivalent rent <sup>2</sup> .....	193.3	2.0	.2	167.0	1.3	.6	187.2	3.1	1.0	173.2	2.5	.3
Fuel and other utilities .....	130.1	.9	3.5	132.0	4.3	14.3	148.0	-1.3	1.1	134.7	5.9	9.2
Fuels .....	121.5	-4	5.6	128.2	5.9	23.6	149.4	-5.0	1.3	125.2	11.0	18.8
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities .....	92.6	4.9	-14.9	88.9	12.4	1.4	141.2	-2.6	-3.4	97.5	5.4	-6.2
Fuel oil .....	86.9	4.8	-14.9	85.8	10.0	.0	114.4	22.5	-17.8	91.3	6.3	-5.4
Other household fuel commodities <sup>3</sup> .....	NA	-	-	106.7	14.1	2.4	160.0	-4.5	-1.8	161.0	2.8	-8.3
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services) .....	140.1	-1.1	8.9	133.7	5.5	25.4	149.7	-5.1	1.4	136.0	11.6	22.0
Electricity .....	164.8	-2	12.4	174.2	-1.5	43.5	176.0	-2.7	.0	154.9	14.5	33.3
Utility (piped) gas .....	103.7	-3.4	1.0	95.7	20.1	3.0	120.5	-9.6	4.2	107.3	5.5	2.6
Household furnishings and operation .....	123.3	1.6	3.8	121.8	2.8	1.4	117.0	-.1	.3	133.3	-3.4	.5
Apparel and upkeep .....	98.1	2.8	-6.2	119.7	1.9	-.8	116.7	5.6	-4.0	134.9	-4.3	-3.3
Apparel commodities .....	92.5	2.9	-7.0	117.0	1.9	-1.0	111.6	6.2	-4.6	129.7	-5.1	-3.8
Men's and boys' apparel .....	114.6	8.7	-3.9	135.4	10.4	3.7	103.6	-6.4	-.8	150.9	2.7	-1.1
Women's and girls' apparel .....	61.2	-9.5	-20.4	94.9	-7.7	-4.6	93.1	10.3	-6.8	123.0	-4.9	-5.7
Footwear .....	116.5	15.2	8.8	99.4	12.3	6.1	144.0	7.9	-7.3	119.0	-9.0	-7.0
Transportation .....	151.2	1.7	.1	141.0	3.2	-1.1	135.2	3.8	-.4	146.3	3.6	.3
Private transportation .....	149.0	1.9	-.1	141.8	3.1	-1.0	128.8	3.6	-1.8	147.1	3.7	-.3
Motor fuel .....	109.1	.9	-3.6	109.8	10.5	-.9	120.4	9.3	-4.7	117.3	9.4	-1.3
Gasoline .....	107.8	.5	-3.3	109.8	10.6	-2.9	118.9	8.8	-4.8	117.1	9.5	-1.4
Gasoline, unleaded regular .....	107.6	1.3	-3.1	106.2	11.3	-3.1	116.5	9.7	-5.4	115.8	10.6	-1.4
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>4</sup> .....	107.1	.6	-3.0	125.4	9.2	-3.4	114.2	8.3	-3.6	111.3	9.0	-1.1
Gasoline, unleaded premium .....	102.8	.6	-3.3	110.8	9.8	-1.9	118.4	6.8	-3.7	114.8	8.1	-1.4
Public transportation .....	174.2	-.5	1.7	142.2	4.4	-2.5	187.6	4.2	6.5	147.2	3.2	5.3
Medical care .....	244.4	4.4	1.8	219.0	4.3	1.0	214.2	2.6	.5	220.8	3.3	.0
Entertainment .....	177.8	8.0	-.2	158.6	4.1	.1	186.9	1.3	-.2	170.2	5.0	.8
Other goods and services .....	232.3	2.4	-5	184.9	3.4	.5	227.8	3.7	1.2	227.0	6.8	.0
Personal care .....	191.5	-.1	-1.0	105.0	-1.2	-1.6	182.3	4.8	1.9	167.4	5.7	-.2
<b>Commodity and service group</b>												
All items .....	162.8	2.5	.6	149.9	3.0	1.2	155.9	2.9	.5	160.1	2.6	.7
Commodities .....	135.3	2.6	-3	137.3	3.3	-.1	138.5	2.7	-.6	141.0	1.1	-9
Food and beverages .....	152.7	2.7	.7	151.4	3.5	.7	155.1	2.5	.7	152.0	2.8	-.3
Commodities less food and beverages .....	124.3	2.5	-1.0	128.5	3.1	-.8	127.3	3.0	-1.6	135.0	.2	-1.2
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	122.6	2.5	-3.3	130.3	5.4	-.9	130.9	4.6	-2.3	134.1	1.5	-1.8
Durables .....	128.0	2.3	2.2	124.7	-.2	-.5	121.2	-.2	-.7	137.6	-1.6	-.3
Services .....	191.8	2.3	1.3	164.0	2.6	2.3	170.7	2.9	1.2	177.5	3.5	1.7
Medical care services .....	250.9	5.3	2.1	223.9	4.6	1.1	215.4	3.1	.5	223.2	3.7	-.2
<b>Special indexes</b>												
All items less shelter .....	155.3	2.6	.5	148.2	3.4	1.5	151.1	2.5	.1	156.2	2.6	.5
All items less medical care .....	158.0	2.3	.5	145.9	2.8	1.2	153.2	2.9	.5	156.9	2.5	.6
All items less energy .....	168.2	2.6	.5	154.5	2.5	-.5	159.4	2.9	.6	165.3	2.0	.2
All items less food and energy .....	174.1	2.6	.5	155.6	2.2	.4	160.5	3.0	.6	168.3	1.9	.2
Energy .....	116.2	.1	2.0	119.4	7.9	9.5	130.3	1.7	-1.9	120.5	10.1	7.9
Commodities less food .....	126.0	2.4	-.9	130.0	3.1	-.5	128.7	3.0	-1.5	135.7	.4	-1.2
Nondurables less food .....	125.4	2.4	-2.9	132.3	5.2	-.6	132.4	4.3	-2.1	134.9	1.6	-1.7
Nondurables .....	138.0	2.6	-1.1	141.4	4.4	-.1	143.5	3.4	-.6	142.8	2.1	-1.1
Services less rent of shelter <sup>2</sup> .....	199.9	2.6	1.6	173.4	3.6	4.1	176.6	2.3	1.3	191.5	4.7	2.5
Services less medical care services .....	187.1	2.1	1.1	158.1	2.4	2.5	167.8	2.9	1.2	173.6	3.5	1.9

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

<sup>2</sup> Indexes are on a November 1982=100 base in Baltimore, Boston, Miami, St. Louis, Washington. Indexes are on a December 1986=100 base in U.S., Chicago, Los Angeles, New York, Philadelphia, San Francisco.

<sup>3</sup> Indexes on a November 1986=100 base in Baltimore, Boston,

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

<sup>4</sup> Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.

<sup>5</sup> Index on a November 1977=100 base in Miami.

<sup>6</sup> Data not adequate for publication.

<sup>7</sup> Data not available.

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

(1962-64=100, unless otherwise noted)

Area	Pricing schedule <sup>1</sup>	Indexes				Percent change to July 1986 from—			Percent change to June 1986 from—		
		Apr. 1986	May 1986	June 1986	July 1986	July 1985	May 1986	June 1986	June 1985	Apr. 1986	May 1986
U.S. city average .....	M	153.6	154.0	154.1	154.3	2.9	0.2	0.1	2.8	0.3	0.1
Region and area size <sup>2</sup>											
Northeast urban .....	M	180.3	160.6	160.6	160.9	2.7	.2	.2	2.7	.2	.0
Size A - More than 1,200,000 .....	M	160.0	160.2	160.4	160.5	2.8	.2	.1	2.8	.3	.1
Size B - 500,000 to 1,200,000 .....	M	158.5	158.9	158.7	159.7	2.8	.5	.6	2.7	.1	-.1
Size C - 50,000 to 500,000 .....	M	162.9	162.7	162.5	162.9	2.3	.1	.2	2.3	-.2	-.1
North Central urban .....	M	149.0	149.4	149.5	149.8	3.0	.3	.2	2.7	.3	.1
Size A - More than 1,200,000 .....	M	149.0	149.3	149.6	149.7	2.8	.3	.1	2.7	.4	.2
Size B - 360,000 to 1,200,000 .....	M	147.3	147.8	148.0	148.3	2.9	.3	.2	2.6	.5	.1
Size C - 50,000 to 360,000 .....	M	151.3	152.1	151.5	151.9	3.3	-.1	-.3	2.8	-.1	-.4
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000) .....	M	147.1	147.3	148.0	148.5	3.0	.8	.3	3.0	.6	.5
South urban .....	M	151.8	152.1	152.6	152.6	3.2	.3	.0	3.2	.5	.3
Size A - More than 1,200,000 .....	M	150.8	151.0	151.6	151.6	3.0	.4	.0	3.0	.7	.4
Size B - 450,000 to 1,200,000 .....	M	151.9	152.3	152.6	152.9	3.4	.4	.2	3.2	.5	.2
Size C - 50,000 to 450,000 .....	M	153.0	153.1	153.7	153.6	3.4	.3	-.1	3.4	.5	.4
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000) .....	M	152.9	153.5	153.6	152.8	3.0	-.5	-.5	3.7	.5	.1
West urban .....	M	154.2	154.7	154.5	154.9	2.9	.1	.3	2.5	.2	-.1
Size A - More than 1,250,000 .....	M	152.9	153.2	152.9	153.4	2.6	.1	.3	2.1	.0	-.2
Size C - 50,000 to 330,000 .....	M	159.1	159.4	159.2	159.3	3.6	-.1	.1	3.5	.1	-.1
Size classes											
A <sup>3</sup> .....	M	140.2	140.4	140.6	140.8	2.8	.3	.1	2.6	.3	.1
B .....	M	153.3	153.8	154.0	154.4	3.1	.4	.3	3.1	.5	.1
C .....	M	155.4	155.7	155.7	155.8	3.2	.1	.1	3.0	.2	.0
D .....	M	152.4	152.8	153.1	153.0	3.1	.1	-.1	3.3	.5	.2
Selected local areas <sup>4</sup>											
Chicago-Gary-Lake County, IL-IN-WI .....	M	151.5	151.9	152.6	152.7	2.7	.5	.1	2.8	.7	.5
Los Angeles-Anaheim-Riverside, CA .....	M	152.4	152.3	151.5	152.3	2.0	.0	-.5	1.2	-.6	-.5
N.Y.-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT .....	M	162.2	162.8	162.8	162.8	2.8	.0	.0	2.6	.4	.0
Phil.-Wilmington-Trenton, PA-NJ-DE-MD .....	M	181.3	181.3	181.7	182.1	2.3	.5	.2	2.3	.2	.2
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA .....	M	151.9	153.0	152.9	153.4	2.7	.3	.3	2.2	.7	-.1
Baltimore, MD .....	1	-	152.8	-	154.8	2.7	1.2	-	-	-	-
Boston-Lawrence-Salem, MA-NH .....	1	-	160.8	-	160.9	2.7	.1	-	-	-	-
Cleveland-Akron-Lorain, OH .....	1	-	144.0	-	144.3	2.9	.2	-	-	-	-
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL .....	1	-	151.0	-	150.8	2.9	-.1	-	-	-	-
St. Louis-East St. Louis, MO-IL .....	1	-	147.4	-	149.0	2.6	1.1	-	-	-	-
Washington, DC-MD-VA .....	1	-	156.7	-	157.6	2.7	.6	-	-	-	-
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX .....	2	148.6	-	149.6	-	-	-	-	3.6	.7	-
Detroit-Ann Arbor, MI .....	2	147.6	-	147.1	-	-	-	-	2.4	-.3	-
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX .....	2	142.3	-	142.2	-	-	-	-	1.9	-.1	-
Pittsburgh-Beaver Valley, PA .....	2	146.5	-	146.9	-	-	-	-	2.7	.3	-

<sup>1</sup> 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.

<sup>2</sup> Regions defined as the four Census regions. See map in technical notes.

<sup>3</sup> Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

<sup>4</sup> In addition, the following metropolitan areas are published semiannually and appear in tables 34 and 38 of the January and July issues of the CPI Detailed Report: Anchorage, AK; Atlanta, GA; Buffalo-Niagara Falls, NY; Cincinnati-Hamilton, OH-KY-IN; Denver-Boulder, CO; Honolulu, HI;

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

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

- Data not available.

NOTE: Local area CPI indexes are byproducts of the national CPI program. Each local index has a smaller sample size than the national index and is, therefore, subject to substantially more sampling and other measurement error. As a result, local area indexes show greater volatility than the national index, although their long-term trends are similar. Therefore, the Bureau of Labor Statistics strongly urges users to consider adopting the national average CPI for use in their escalator clauses.

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

(1962-84=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	
		July 1996	July 1995		July 1996	June 1996		July 1996	July 1995		July 1996	July 1995
<b>Expenditure category</b>												
All items .....	160.9	2.7	.2	149.8	3.0	.2	152.6	3.2	0.0	154.9	2.9	.3
All items (December 1977=100) .....	251.3	-	-	242.2	-	-	247.1	-	-	249.2	-	-
Food and beverages .....	156.8	2.9	.2	150.7	3.6	.7	151.6	4.2	.5	153.5	3.1	.1
Food .....	156.3	2.8	.2	150.0	3.7	.7	151.8	4.4	.5	152.8	3.0	.2
Food at home .....	157.6	3.0	.2	150.1	4.2	.9	151.0	5.4	.7	155.3	3.5	.1
Cereals and bakery products .....	179.5	3.2	.7	174.6	4.2	.2	169.4	5.0	-.1	174.3	3.4	.5
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	148.3	2.8	-.5	141.1	4.6	1.4	140.9	7.1	1.1	143.5	4.7	.4
Dairy products .....	132.8	4.2	1.2	143.0	7.4	2.3	142.5	9.3	1.8	151.3	6.9	.8
Fruits and vegetables .....	189.1	4.5	1.4	173.6	5.0	.5	184.6	4.2	.3	186.7	2.8	-.7
Other food at home .....	150.6	1.3	-.7	138.9	1.5	.4	139.9	2.5	.4	142.4	1.1	.1
Sugar and sweets .....	152.7	5.0	.8	142.0	3.8	.2	141.0	5.6	1.4	145.2	4.7	.0
Fats and oils .....	147.3	-.3	-1.4	135.9	2.1	.8	137.5	2.5	.2	141.2	2.2	-1.0
Nonalcoholic beverages .....	137.6	-1.4	-1.6	123.3	-2.2	.2	122.3	-2.6	-.8	126.7	-3.1	-.2
Other prepared food .....	163.8	3.0	-.4	152.2	3.3	.4	156.9	5.3	.9	155.5	2.6	.6
Food away from home .....	156.3	2.5	.3	150.3	2.9	.3	154.3	2.5	.3	149.3	2.2	.3
Alcoholic beverages .....	162.4	3.0	.1	158.9	2.6	.0	149.3	2.6	.1	160.1	3.8	-.6
Housing .....	161.7	2.3	.7	144.1	3.2	.4	145.0	3.7	.1	152.5	2.3	.8
Shelter .....	187.6	2.5	.9	160.6	3.6	.5	155.2	3.9	.5	164.7	3.1	.5
Renters' costs <sup>2</sup> .....	173.8	2.8	2.1	158.0	3.7	1.2	148.6	3.8	-.6	155.5	3.3	.9
Rent, residential .....	174.0	2.6	.5	159.0	2.9	.2	150.8	3.4	.3	162.4	2.2	.2
Other renters' costs .....	259.1	3.4	7.5	203.5	5.8	3.9	219.2	5.6	3.9	223.4	9.1	4.0
Homeowners' costs <sup>2</sup> .....	175.0	2.4	.3	159.7	3.6	.3	147.2	3.8	.2	161.1	2.9	.4
Owners' equivalent rent <sup>2</sup> .....	175.7	2.3	.3	160.1	3.6	.3	147.0	4.0	.3	161.0	2.8	.3
Maintenance and repairs .....	NA	-	-	137.9	2.8	.4	140.1	3.0	1.2	138.8	5.1	-.5
Maintenance and repair services .....	NA	-	-	152.7	5.4	1.7	143.4	3.4	2.4	145.5	9.2	.0
Maintenance and repair commodities .....	116.8	-1.3	-.3	121.1	-.1	-1.0	135.8	2.6	-.2	129.3	1.6	-1.0
Fuel and other utilities .....	122.4	2.5	.0	124.9	4.3	.6	136.3	4.5	-.9	136.3	.2	3.0
Fuels .....	112.9	2.2	-.4	112.1	5.8	.5	123.3	5.6	-.5	127.3	-2.6	6.2
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities .....	89.6	6.4	-2.9	69.1	5.9	-1.9	100.3	5.1	-1.1	100.9	2.1	-2.4
Fuel oil .....	88.8	6.6	-3.4	87.9	7.5	-3.3	89.5	6.9	-1.2	111.3	5.7	-6.3
Other household fuel commodities <sup>3</sup> .....	117.4	5.3	-.7	117.5	4.6	-.3	130.4	4.3	-1.0	114.5	.4	-.5
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services) .....	128.9	1.3	.2	118.0	5.8	.7	127.0	5.6	-.4	130.1	-2.8	6.4
Electricity .....	141.5	.3	.1	134.7	-.2	.7	130.5	4.9	-.5	147.4	-.5	9.3
Utility (piped) gas .....	109.8	3.6	.5	101.5	14.7	.6	115.2	9.0	.0	109.2	-7.5	.2
Other utilities and public services .....	158.6	2.8	.5	155.8	2.7	.6	162.6	3.5	-1.2	154.3	3.0	.4
Household furnishings and operation .....	124.7	1.2	.4	120.7	-.6	-.1	125.0	2.1	.4	123.0	.7	-.3
Housefurnishings .....	107.3	-.8	.5	107.3	0.0	-3	114.1	.9	.5	110.5	-.6	-1.0
Housekeeping supplies .....	151.4	4.3	.4	141.6	-.6	.0	133.7	4.3	.1	141.6	3.3	1.1
Housekeeping services .....	157.2	3.5	.5	144.7	2.7	.7	157.7	4.0	.1	145.3	2.2	.5
Apparel and upkeep .....	120.5	1.8	-1.9	126.4	-.6	-1.9	138.3	-.3	-2.1	124.5	1.1	-1.3
Apparel commodities .....	116.2	1.8	-2.0	124.4	-.6	-2.0	134.2	-.5	-2.4	120.6	1.0	-1.4
Men's and boys' apparel .....	122.5	2.2	-1.4	121.4	-.3	-2.3	131.8	2	-1.5	123.6	3.5	-.5
Women's and girls' apparel .....	104.7	.4	-3.3	120.4	-4.2	-3.2	134.5	-1.0	-3.6	110.1	-.9	-2.8
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	123.7	6.8	-2.9	125.9	-1.7	-5.8	133.7	3.6	-.7	119.1	2.6	-3.2
Footwear .....	125.8	3.3	-1.6	132.4	3.8	1.1	124.6	0	-1.8	122.7	1.3	-2.1
Other apparel commodities .....	156.8	1.9	3.2	147.7	9.0	-.1	154.5	-2.6	-2.2	146.0	.6	2.0
Apparel services .....	164.6	1.8	-.1	147.7	1.2	.2	169.5	1.6	.1	155.6	1.7	.4
Transportation .....	145.6	2.5	-.4	140.8	2.5	-.3	142.5	1.9	-.4	145.0	3.3	-.4
Private transportation .....	142.0	2.1	-.5	138.7	2.5	-.3	141.7	2.0	-.5	142.7	3.6	-.6
New vehicles .....	143.3	2.9	-.1	143.1	1.7	-.1	148.6	1.9	-.2	144.1	2.3	-.3
New cars .....	140.3	2.5	-.0	137.6	1.3	-.2	145.2	1.9	-.3	139.1	1.8	-.1
Used cars .....	160.2	-.1	-2	159.2	-.9	-.3	158.6	-.6	-.1	154.8	1.1	.0
Motor fuel .....	105.6	1.4	-2.3	108.0	6.2	-1.7	106.5	3.4	-2.0	115.7	9.2	-2.4
Gasoline .....	105.4	1.2	-2.2	108.1	6.2	-1.7	106.5	3.2	-2.0	115.2	8.8	-2.4
Gasoline, unleaded regular .....	104.1	1.6	-2.4	106.8	6.4	-1.8	103.8	3.7	-2.2	112.6	8.5	-2.5
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>4</sup> .....	109.3	1.2	-2.1	119.1	6.1	-1.7	113.5	3.4	-1.8	111.1	9.0	-2.4
Gasoline, unleaded premium .....	105.9	.7	-1.9	110.8	5.1	-1.6	109.5	2.5	-1.8	115.7	7.5	-2.3
Maintenance and repairs .....	167.5	2.5	-.1	148.7	2.6	.2	158.3	2.9	.3	162.5	2.3	.3
Other private transportation .....	172.9	2.1	.1	162.6	1.8	.6	177.2	2.3	.1	166.5	2.3	.1
Other private transportation commodities .....	105.6	.9	-1.2	104.0	-.6	-.4	102.3	-.6	-.3	102.4	-.1	-.4
Other private transportation services .....	186.2	2.3	.2	176.0	2.2	.7	189.4	2.9	.2	184.2	2.9	.3
Public transportation .....	182.4	7.2	.3	187.6	1.6	.3	182.8	-1.4	.3	185.9	-.5	.1

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 18. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W): Regions<sup>1</sup>, 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—	
		July 1996	July 1995	June 1996	July 1996	July 1995	June 1996	July 1996	July 1995	June 1996	July 1996	July 1995
<b>Expenditure category</b>												
Medical care .....	236.1	3.9	.3	222.8	3.2	.5	227.8	3.4	.3	227.1	4.1	.6
Medical care commodities .....	213.6	4.3	.1	207.2	1.8	.6	204.2	2.1	.2	214.3	5.5	.1
Medical care services .....	241.0	3.9	.4	226.3	3.5	.4	233.4	3.7	.3	230.1	3.8	.7
Professional medical services .....	219.2	3.4	.2	204.5	3.2	.3	213.7	3.8	.5	201.2	3.8	.7
Entertainment .....	164.5	3.5	.1	155.3	3.2	-.1	153.8	4.3	.1	153.0	2.8	-.3
Entertainment commodities .....	145.8	2.6	-.1	141.0	1.4	-.6	140.9	4.7	.4	139.2	3.3	-.1
Entertainment services .....	189.8	4.3	.2	174.5	5.1	.5	176.0	3.8	-.1	172.9	2.4	-.5
Other goods and services .....	221.8	4.3	.1	205.9	3.3	.2	204.0	3.9	.5	216.8	5.1	.4
Tobacco and smoking products .....	225.5	3.7	-.2	240.7	2.3	.2	221.0	2.0	.6	255.7	5.4	.0
Personal care .....	181.7	1.3	.3	143.4	2.5	-.1	142.5	1.4	-.1	154.5	3.5	1.0
Personal and educational expenses .....	254.0	5.4	.2	226.8	4.5	.3	238.1	5.7	.5	249.8	5.6	.4
<b>Commodity and service group</b>												
All items .....	180.9	2.7	.2	149.8	3.0	.2	152.6	3.2	.0	154.9	2.9	.3
Commodities .....	140.7	2.5	-.4	137.6	2.3	-.2	140.3	2.6	-.1	140.2	2.9	-.4
Food and beverages .....	156.8	2.9	.2	150.7	3.6	.7	151.6	4.2	.5	153.5	3.1	.1
Commodities less food and beverages .....	129.4	2.1	-.8	130.2	1.5	-.8	133.7	1.5	-.6	132.0	2.9	-.8
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	127.8	2.7	-1.2	132.7	2.2	-1.0	134.5	2.0	-1.1	134.4	4.4	-.9
Apparel commodities .....	116.2	1.8	-2.0	124.4	-.6	-2.0	134.2	-.5	-2.4	120.6	1.0	-1.4
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel .....	137.1	3.0	-.9	139.1	3.3	-.6	137.6	3.2	-.5	144.1	6.0	-.7
Durables .....	129.7	1.2	1.2	125.6	.5	-.3	131.5	.8	.0	129.0	1.0	-.5
Services .....	185.0	2.9	.6	165.1	3.6	.5	167.8	3.8	.1	170.9	2.8	.8
Rent of shelter <sup>2</sup> .....	175.2	2.5	.9	159.5	3.6	.5	147.6	3.9	.5	158.8	3.0	.6
Household services less rent of shelter <sup>2</sup> .....	132.6	2.2	.3	126.3	4.0	.6	136.2	4.1	-.7	135.3	1.0	2.7
Transportation services .....	181.1	3.4	.2	171.0	2.2	.5	183.3	2.3	.2	178.9	2.1	.2
Medical care services .....	241.0	3.9	.4	226.3	3.5	.4	233.4	3.7	.3	230.1	3.8	.7
Other services .....	214.3	4.6	.2	185.3	4.4	.4	195.1	4.6	.3	194.3	4.1	.1
<b>Special indexes</b>												
All items less food .....	161.8	2.7	-.1	149.6	2.7	.1	152.6	3.0	-.1	155.3	2.8	.3
All items less shelter .....	153.1	2.6	-1	147.4	2.7	.1	152.2	3.0	-.1	152.1	2.8	.1
All items less homeowners' costs <sup>2</sup> .....	148.2	2.8	.1	142.1	2.8	.1	144.5	3.1	-.1	145.5	2.9	.2
All items less medical care .....	157.8	2.7	.2	146.5	3.0	.2	148.3	3.2	.0	151.6	2.6	.2
Commodities less food .....	130.8	2.1	-.8	131.3	1.5	-.7	134.2	1.6	-.5	133.3	2.9	-.7
Nondurables less food .....	129.9	2.6	-1.1	134.2	2.2	-1.0	135.1	2.1	-1.0	136.1	4.4	-.9
Nondurables less food and apparel .....	138.6	3.0	-.8	140.2	3.2	-.6	137.7	3.1	-.4	144.3	5.6	-.7
Nondurables .....	142.9	2.7	-.5	141.8	2.9	-.1	143.1	3.2	-.3	144.4	3.7	-.3
Services less rent of shelter <sup>2</sup> .....	167.4	3.5	.3	156.1	3.5	.5	165.3	3.7	-.1	165.6	2.5	.9
Services less medical care services .....	180.8	2.8	.8	159.9	3.6	.5	161.0	3.9	.2	166.3	2.7	.7
Energy .....	109.1	2.0	-1.2	109.6	6.0	-.6	112.8	4.5	-1.1	120.3	4.1	1.0
All items less energy .....	168.2	2.8	.3	155.9	2.7	.3	158.3	3.1	.1	159.2	2.8	.2
All items less food and energy .....	171.7	2.8	.3	157.4	2.5	.2	160.0	2.8	.0	160.8	2.7	.2
Commodities less food and energy commodities .....	140.4	2.0	-.4	138.2	.7	-.6	142.1	1.3	-.4	139.3	2.1	-.4
Energy commodities .....	101.8	2.5	-2.4	107.4	6.2	-1.7	106.6	3.6	-1.8	116.5	9.0	-2.3
Services less energy services .....	190.9	3.1	.6	171.3	3.4	.5	172.8	3.7	.2	174.1	3.1	.5

<sup>1</sup> Regions defined as the four Census regions. See map in technical notes.

<sup>4</sup> Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.  
<sup>NA</sup> Data not adequate for publication.

<sup>2</sup> Indexes on a December 1984=100 base.  
<sup>3</sup> Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

— Data not available.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Size class A <sup>2</sup>			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—	
		July 1995	June 1996		July 1995	June 1996		July 1995	June 1996		July 1995	June 1996
<b>Expenditure category</b>												
All items .....	140.8	2.8	.0	154.4	3.1	.0	155.8	3.2	.0	153.0	3.1	-.1
All items (December 1977=100) .....	140.8	-	-	249.2	-	-	249.7	-	-	247.2	-	-
Food and beverages .....	138.5	3.2	.3	152.9	3.5	.5	152.1	3.8	.5	148.6	4.1	.5
Food .....	138.2	3.3	.4	153.0	3.5	.5	151.6	3.9	.5	148.0	4.2	.6
Food at home .....	141.9	3.8	.4	155.0	4.0	.5	150.0	4.5	.6	146.0	4.7	.7
Cereals and bakery products .....	156.6	3.6	.4	172.3	3.2	.1	169.6	4.7	.1	177.9	6.1	.5
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	133.2	4.6	.5	145.5	5.0	.1	138.4	5.9	1.1	133.6	4.3	1.2
Dairy products .....	137.3	6.9	1.6	143.7	7.3	1.8	136.0	7.1	1.8	134.7	7.2	.7
Fruits and vegetables .....	168.4	4.3	.4	190.4	4.3	1.4	178.8	3.4	-.2	169.2	4.6	.4
Other food at home .....	130.8	1.2	-.1	144.0	1.4	.0	144.5	2.5	.3	137.6	3.2	.5
Sugar and sweets .....	134.1	4.8	.6	144.4	4.1	1.1	142.4	6.2	.8	134.1	2.7	-.5
Fats and oils .....	133.1	2.1	.1	137.3	.8	-.2	139.1	.9	-.1	136.4	3.0	1.8
Nonalcoholic beverages .....	118.2	-2.6	-.8	124.4	-3.9	-.4	131.4	-.5	-.4	118.4	-.8	1.8
Other prepared food .....	140.3	2.9	.3	164.2	4.5	.9	158.0	3.9	.8	153.6	5.9	-.2
Food away from home .....	132.1	2.3	.2	150.8	2.8	.5	155.8	2.6	.4	152.5	3.0	.4
Alcoholic beverages .....	142.0	2.8	-.1	153.2	3.9	.1	158.8	3.0	-.3	156.9	3.5	-.1
Housing .....	136.1	2.6	.5	152.0	3.2	.8	152.7	3.6	.3	148.8	3.2	-.3
Shelter .....	142.7	2.8	.5	168.3	3.6	.9	172.8	3.8	.5	168.6	3.8	.5
Renters' costs <sup>1</sup> .....	141.2	3.1	1.1	171.5	3.6	2.2	153.4	3.9	.9	152.0	3.5	.8
Rent, residential .....	134.4	2.7	.4	161.6	2.9	.2	156.9	3.0	.3	155.7	3.0	.3
Other renters' costs .....	183.5	5.5	4.6	276.7	5.2	7.1	204.0	7.5	3.4	200.3	6.5	3.4
Homeowners' costs <sup>3</sup> .....	143.8	2.7	.3	161.3	3.7	.3	164.6	3.8	.3	160.0	3.9	.4
Owners' equivalent rent <sup>3</sup> .....	144.0	2.7	.2	161.7	3.7	.3	165.1	3.8	.3	159.8	3.9	.4
Maintenance and repairs .....	122.0	1.4	.4	135.0	2.0	-.1	152.9	3.0	.3	139.2	7.2	.0
Maintenance and repair services .....	127.5	2.9	1.4	143.4	2.1	.5	166.0	3.0	-.8	154.8	12.6	.0
Maintenance and repair commodities .....	115.6	-.3	-.9	128.2	2.0	-.4	135.8	2.9	-.6	120.2	0.0	.0
Fuel and other utilities .....	129.2	2.9	1.1	133.4	3.1	.5	131.2	4.9	-.2	126.0	2.1	-.2
Fuels .....	130.0	3.0	1.7	114.1	2.6	.6	118.0	7.0	-.6	110.6	.5	-.7
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities .....	131.4	5.0	-.2	89.6	6.2	-.2	92.6	7.3	-.2	87.2	6.3	-.2
Fuel oil .....	134.1	5.5	-.3	87.2	7.8	-.3	85.3	8.7	-.5	86.5	8.8	-.1
Other household fuel commodities <sup>2</sup> .....	123.2	3.4	-.5	120.6	4.4	-.3	123.6	5.6	-.4	117.9	3.9	-.2
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services) .....	129.8	2.8	2.0	121.5	2.3	.9	126.8	6.8	-.5	119.9	.1	-.6
Electricity .....	138.4	.4	3.0	132.9	.8	1.0	137.4	6.6	-.3	132.0	.3	.2
Utility (piped) gas .....	116.3	7.5	.3	101.5	6.7	.6	108.6	7.5	2.2	98.5	-.6	-.3
Other utilities and public services .....	128.3	2.9	.5	174.4	3.6	.3	159.3	2.6	.8	163.9	3.5	-.5
Household furnishings and operation .....	116.5	.9	-.1	124.8	1.5	.6	121.2	1.3	.3	123.3	2.4	.1
Housefurnishings .....	106.3	-.4	-.4	113.6	.4	.4	107.9	.2	.4	110.3	1.0	.5
Housekeeping supplies .....	134.9	3.1	-.3	133.5	3.5	1.1	138.0	3.0	.0	132.2	1.3	-.8
Housekeeping services .....	133.6	2.1	.5	156.4	3.3	.4	153.7	3.4	.2	157.8	7.6	-.1
Apparel and upkeep .....	117.6	.0	-.1	126.2	1.9	-.2	137.1	.9	-.1	131.1	-.1	-.4
Apparel commodities .....	116.0	-.2	-.2	122.1	1.9	-.2	134.4	.7	-.2	128.0	-.1	-.6
Men's and boys' apparel .....	115.0	1.6	-.4	127.6	.9	-.2	134.4	3.1	-.7	117.4	-.8	-.3
Women's and girls' apparel .....	107.2	-3.5	-3.5	123.0	2.8	-.2	130.3	-.2	-3.7	131.9	-.4	-1.2
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	108.1	3.7	-3.8	114.9	5.3	-.2	148.6	3.6	-1.1	121.4	-10.3	1.7
Footwear .....	125.4	3.1	-.9	113.9	.2	-.8	129.6	.7	.4	130.7	1.9	-.3
Other apparel commodities .....	151.0	2.5	1.6	123.6	1.6	-.2	161.9	-2.1	-2.4	146.1	-3.6	-.3
Apparel services .....	133.7	1.3	.3	164.9	1.9	-.1	168.5	2.2	-.2	160.0	2.3	.3
Transportation .....	142.6	2.7	-.5	142.4	2.2	-.4	141.7	1.9	-.3	143.1	2.4	-.2
Private transportation .....	142.3	2.6	-.6	140.8	2.4	-.4	139.9	2.1	-.3	140.8	2.6	-.2
New vehicles .....	126.3	2.2	-.3	143.8	1.8	-.3	145.1	2.2	.1	146.8	2.2	-.1
New cars .....	123.7	1.9	-.2	137.8	1.5	-.2	141.7	2.1	.1	142.6	2.1	-.1
Used cars .....	149.2	.3	-.1	158.1	-.1	-.2	157.6	-.3	-.1	153.4	-1.1	-.1
Motor fuel .....	159.9	5.0	-.2	107.2	5.7	-.7	106.7	4.2	-.9	107.0	6.0	-.5
Gasoline .....	159.8	4.8	-.2	107.0	5.5	-.6	107.1	4.0	-.8	106.9	5.9	-.7
Gasoline, unleaded regular .....	160.4	5.0	-.2	104.6	6.1	-.6	104.6	4.2	-.2	103.1	5.9	-.6
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>4</sup> .....	111.3	4.4	-.2	112.2	4.5	-.6	117.0	4.7	-.8	118.3	6.1	-.7
Gasoline, unleaded premium .....	148.8	3.2	-.2	109.6	4.4	-.4	110.1	2.7	-.8	108.1	2.9	-.6
Maintenance and repairs .....	141.3	2.8	.1	161.8	2.0	.1	157.3	2.5	.1	146.5	2.9	1.5
Other private transportation .....	144.3	2.3	.2	168.4	2.1	.1	170.8	1.5	.3	167.5	2.6	.1
Other private transportation commodities .....	106.8	.0	-.7	99.2	-.1	-.6	104.2	-.2	-.3	122.4	1.2	.2
Other private transportation services .....	153.2	2.7	.4	186.2	2.7	.2	189.9	1.8	.4	179.3	2.9	.0
Public transportation .....	145.9	4.1	.3	190.8	-1.1	-.3	200.8	-1.9	.3	208.6	-2.5	1.1

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Size class A <sup>2</sup>			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—	
		July 1996	July 1995		July 1996	June 1996		July 1996	July 1995		July 1996	July 1995
<b>Expenditure category</b>												
Medical care .....	181.3	3.7	.3	226.0	3.4	.4	231.7	3.7	.4	221.1	3.2	.4
Medical care commodities .....	170.5	4.0	.4	205.2	2.8	.5	200.0	1.2	-.1	208.5	2.7	.0
Medical care services .....	183.8	3.7	.4	230.6	3.5	.4	238.5	4.2	.5	224.2	3.3	.5
Professional medical services .....	166.8	3.5	.3	203.7	3.3	.8	219.8	4.1	.6	213.9	3.0	.2
Entertainment .....	139.6	3.6	.1	154.2	3.8	.3	180.7	2.8	-.5	142.6	3.3	-.3
Entertainment commodities .....	130.3	2.8	-.2	139.4	3.7	.3	145.9	2.5	-.1	134.5	3.9	-.1
Entertainment services .....	149.8	4.3	.3	178.1	3.8	.3	185.0	3.2	-1.0	155.6	2.5	-.4
Other goods and services .....	171.2	3.6	.1	212.2	4.3	.2	209.6	5.0	.8	207.1	5.0	.2
Tobacco and smoking products .....	182.7	1.8	-.3	239.5	5.2	-.3	237.6	4.9	1.8	217.7	2.4	.5
Personal care .....	134.3	2.5	.4	147.7	1.5	.1	148.8	1.8	-.6	135.7	1.1	.8
Personal and educational expenses .....	180.6	5.0	.3	241.5	4.5	.6	235.2	6.0	.4	248.4	7.7	.0
<b>Commodity and service group</b>												
All items .....	140.8	2.8	.1	154.4	3.1	.3	155.8	3.2	.1	153.0	3.1	-.1
Commodities .....	134.5	2.4	-.4	138.7	2.9	-.1	140.7	2.7	-.1	138.8	2.7	-.1
Food and beverages .....	138.5	3.2	.3	152.9	3.5	.5	152.1	3.8	.5	148.6	4.1	.5
Commodities less food and beverages .....	131.7	1.8	-.8	130.5	2.4	-.6	133.9	2.0	-.4	133.0	1.8	-.4
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	138.9	2.4	-1.2	130.9	3.8	-.9	134.7	2.7	-.9	132.3	2.3	-.8
Apparel commodities .....	116.0	-.2	-2.0	122.1	1.9	-2.3	134.4	.7	-2.0	128.0	-1.8	-1.6
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel .....	152.3	3.5	-.8	137.5	4.6	-.4	137.5	3.4	-.5	135.3	3.8	-.7
Durables .....	122.3	.9	-.4	128.4	.5	-.2	131.2	1.2	.2	131.6	.9	.2
Services .....	146.6	3.1	.5	173.5	3.4	.6	175.7	3.8	.3	171.7	3.5	-.1
Rent of shelter <sup>3</sup> .....	143.1	2.9	.6	164.7	3.7	.9	161.7	3.9	.5	157.5	3.8	.5
Household services less rent of shelter <sup>3</sup> .....	129.8	2.7	1.2	136.1	2.8	.5	132.1	4.4	.0	131.9	2.7	-2.2
Transportation services .....	148.9	3.0	.3	160.2	2.1	.2	181.8	1.5	.3	174.9	2.2	.5
Medical care services .....	183.8	3.7	.4	230.6	3.5	.4	238.5	4.2	.5	224.2	3.3	.5
Other services .....	161.7	4.3	.2	199.0	4.1	.5	196.9	4.7	.0	193.1	5.6	.0
<b>Special indexes</b>												
All items less food .....	141.3	2.7	.1	154.6	3.0	.2	156.8	3.1	.0	153.9	2.9	-.3
All items less shelter .....	140.0	2.7	-.1	150.9	2.9	.0	151.3	3.1	.0	149.3	2.9	-.3
All items less homeowners' costs <sup>3</sup> .....	140.1	2.8	.1	145.6	3.0	.3	144.6	3.1	.1	142.4	2.9	-.2
All items less medical care .....	138.9	2.7	.1	150.9	3.1	.3	152.0	3.2	.1	148.9	3.1	-.1
Commodities less food .....	132.3	1.8	-.8	131.3	2.5	-.5	134.7	2.0	-.5	133.8	1.8	-.4
Nondurables less food .....	139.2	2.4	-1.1	132.0	3.8	-.8	135.9	2.6	-.9	133.5	2.4	-.8
Nondurables less food and apparel .....	150.8	3.5	-.7	138.0	4.5	-.3	138.8	3.4	-.4	138.5	3.8	-.8
Nondurables .....	138.7	2.9	-.4	142.0	3.6	-.2	143.4	3.2	-.2	140.7	3.2	-.1
Services less rent of shelter <sup>3</sup> .....	150.4	3.4	.6	165.2	3.1	.4	164.4	3.7	.2	160.9	3.2	-.8
Services less medical care services .....	143.8	3.1	.6	168.2	3.3	.7	169.7	3.7	.3	165.7	3.6	-.2
Energy .....	143.5	4.0	-.3	109.5	4.2	-.5	110.8	5.5	-1.3	108.0	3.3	-1.1
All items less energy .....	140.5	2.6	.1	160.7	3.0	.3	162.6	3.0	.2	159.5	3.1	.1
All items less food and energy .....	141.1	2.5	.1	162.8	2.9	.3	165.4	2.9	.2	162.5	2.8	-.1
Commodities less food and energy commodities .....	128.8	1.3	-.5	138.8	1.9	-.4	143.4	1.6	-.2	141.5	1.1	-.2
Energy commodities .....	157.5	5.0	-2.4	105.5	5.8	-1.6	105.7	4.4	-1.9	105.2	6.2	-1.4
Services less energy services .....	147.9	3.1	.4	179.5	3.5	.6	181.9	3.5	.4	178.3	3.8	-.1

<sup>1</sup> See region and area size on table 10 for information about population size classes.

<sup>3</sup> Indexes on a December 1984=100 base.

<sup>2</sup> Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

<sup>4</sup> Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.

— Data not available.

**Table 20. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W): Cross classification of regions and population size classes,<sup>1</sup> 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—	
		July 1996	July 1995		July 1996	July 1995		July 1996	July 1995
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
All items .....	160.5	2.8	.1	159.7	2.8	.6	162.9	2.3	.2
All items (December 1977=100) .....	245.2	-	-	254.8	-	-	270.8	-	-
Food and beverages .....	156.5	2.8	.1	159.5	2.9	.5	155.3	3.1	.4
Food .....	156.1	2.8	.1	159.2	2.8	.4	154.5	3.1	.4
Food at home .....	157.7	3.1	.1	162.4	2.5	.5	151.8	3.4	.4
Cereals and bakery products .....	181.8	3.9	.6	168.1	-.7	1.2	178.3	3.1	1.7
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	147.7	2.5	-.5	153.7	2.7	-2.0	148.0	4.5	1.0
Dairy products .....	133.2	3.8	1.1	138.1	4.8	1.6	120.7	4.2	2.0
Fruits and vegetables .....	189.5	4.2	.9	195.9	7.2	5.8	183.1	3.4	-.3
Other food at home .....	149.2	1.8	-.6	163.7	-.3	-.7	141.1	1.7	-1.6
Food away from home .....	155.1	2.2	.1	157.5	3.3	.5	161.2	2.5	.3
Alcoholic beverages .....	161.9	2.8	.1	164.5	3.5	.2	163.6	3.4	.4
Housing .....	159.4	2.4	.5	161.6	2.5	1.5	169.0	2.2	.5
Shelter .....	181.7	2.5	.7	189.3	3.0	1.9	207.7	2.3	.8
Renters' costs <sup>2</sup> .....	171.1	2.8	1.3	198.9	3.6	6.3	160.9	2.3	1.5
Rent, residential .....	174.9	2.9	.6	166.6	1.1	-.1	171.0	2.0	.5
Other renters' costs .....	245.9	1.7	4.3	306.8	6.6	14.3	212.7	4.6	8.2
Homeowners' costs <sup>2</sup> .....	171.2	2.6	.4	175.7	2.8	0	187.9	2.2	.5
Owners' equivalent rent <sup>2</sup> .....	171.9	2.6	.4	176.3	2.9	-.1	188.8	2.2	.5
Fuel and other utilities .....	121.5	2.1	-.0	130.2	3.0	-.1	115.7	3.2	-.3
Fuels .....	116.2	1.6	-.4	112.9	2.6	-.3	96.8	4.4	-.5
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities .....	94.2	5.0	-2.9	85.7	9.3	-3.1	80.5	7.3	-3.0
Fuel oil .....	92.8	5.2	-3.0	83.6	8.4	-4.1	81.8	9.5	-.9
Other household fuel commodities <sup>3</sup> .....	127.8	4.2	-1.6	119.4	11.9	0	97.7	.4	0
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services) .....	130.0	1.0	.2	132.8	1.0	.5	114.2	3.3	.4
Electricity .....	142.7	.2	.0	147.2	0	.3	120.9	1.3	.5
Utility (piped) gas .....	112.6	2.6	.4	106.2	4.1	1.1	101.9	10.2	.4
Household furnishings and operation .....	127.8	1.7	.2	118.0	-.8	1.7	115.4	.1	.5
Apparel and upkeep .....	116.5	1.9	-.2	124.6	2.7	-2.0	131.1	-1.1	-1.4
Apparel commodities .....	111.3	2.0	-2.4	121.8	2.8	-2.2	127.7	-1.3	-1.5
Men's and boys' apparel .....	114.7	2.5	-1.0	136.6	-.8	-3.8	145.3	7.7	.1
Women's and girls' apparel .....	98.2	.9	-4.4	119.5	7.2	-.5	107.4	-14.1	-6.0
Footwear .....	124.4	2.1	-2.0	117.6	-4.2	-5.2	144.7	12.5	2.7
Transportation .....	148.8	3.0	-.4	141.4	2.5	-.4	138.6	.9	-.4
Private transportation .....	144.4	2.2	-.6	140.1	2.8	-.4	135.1	1.0	-.5
Motor fuel .....	105.3	1.8	-2.2	105.8	1.6	-2.5	104.5	.7	-2.3
Gasoline .....	104.9	1.5	-2.1	105.8	1.3	-2.5	104.4	.3	-2.3
Gasoline, unleaded regular .....	103.6	2.2	-2.4	103.4	1.6	-2.7	104.2	.0	-2.6
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>4</sup> .....	107.8	1.3	-2.0	111.7	1.1	-2.4	112.2	1.1	-2.4
Gasoline, unleaded premium .....	105.1	.8	-2.0	107.0	.6	-2.0	108.0	.5	-2.1
Public transportation .....	178.5	9.5	.2	175.5	-1.1	.2	234.9	-.8	1.7
Medical care .....	238.2	4.3	.4	235.1	2.8	.5	226.4	3.4	-.2
Entertainment .....	166.8	3.5	.1	155.6	3.2	.4	165.5	3.4	-.1
Other goods and services .....	220.3	3.7	.0	218.2	4.6	.4	225.1	4.5	.4
Personal care .....	166.6	2.0	.8	147.8	-2.2	.4	148.1	-.2	-3.0
<b>Commodity and service group</b>									
All items .....	160.5	2.8	.1	159.7	2.8	.6	162.9	2.3	.2
Commodities .....	140.7	2.5	-.5	139.3	2.5	-.1	141.1	1.9	-.2
Food and beverages .....	156.5	2.8	.1	159.5	2.9	.5	155.3	3.1	.4
Commodities less food and beverages .....	129.0	2.2	-1.0	126.5	2.1	-.6	131.7	1.0	-.6
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	126.9	2.4	-1.5	126.8	3.8	-1.0	130.7	1.6	-1.1
Durables .....	130.8	1.9	-.0	124.0	-.2	.2	129.4	.2	.1
Services .....	182.6	3.0	.5	187.3	3.1	1.2	192.0	2.7	.5
Medical care services .....	243.2	4.3	.5	239.9	2.4	.5	231.4	3.9	-.3
<b>Special indexes</b>									
All items less shelter .....	153.9	2.9	-.2	151.8	2.7	.1	149.9	2.3	-.1
All items less medical care .....	157.3	2.7	.1	156.7	2.8	.6	160.0	2.2	.3
All items less energy .....	167.1	2.9	.2	167.4	2.8	.7	172.3	2.3	.3
All items less food and energy .....	170.3	2.9	.2	169.9	2.8	.8	177.2	2.1	.3
Energy .....	111.2	1.7	-1.1	109.3	2.2	-1.2	98.6	2.8	-1.3
Commodities less food .....	130.4	2.2	-.9	126.0	2.2	-.5	133.3	1.1	-.5
Nondurables less food .....	129.1	2.5	-1.3	129.0	3.8	-.8	132.9	1.8	-.9
Nondurables .....	142.7	2.6	-.6	143.5	3.2	-.1	143.0	2.4	-.3
Services less rent of shelter <sup>2</sup> .....	168.8	3.5	.2	169.3	3.0	.4	165.7	3.1	.2
Services less medical care services .....	178.2	2.9	.5	183.1	3.2	1.3	188.7	2.5	.6

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1962-64=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—	
	July 1996	July 1995	June 1996	July 1996	July 1995	June 1996	July 1996	July 1995	June 1996	July 1996	July 1995	June 1996
<b>Expenditure category</b>												
All items .....	149.7	2.8	.0	148.3	2.9	.0	151.9	3.3	.0	148.5	3.0	.0
All items (December 1977=100) .....	244.7	-	-	238.9	-	-	238.9	-	-	240.6	-	-
Food and beverages .....	152.7	3.5	.5	147.3	3.5	.5	150.1	3.6	.9	145.0	3.9	.9
Food .....	152.1	3.6	.6	147.6	3.5	.6	149.0	3.8	.9	144.1	4.0	1.0
Food at home .....	153.0	4.1	.9	149.2	4.0	.6	147.7	4.0	1.0	141.5	4.6	1.2
Cereals and bakery products .....	175.8	3.4	.3	180.2	6.2	.2	168.9	3.4	-.7	173.5	7.6	1.3
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	146.9	5.4	1.2	136.4	3.8	1.0	132.7	3.4	1.7	132.2	3.0	2.7
Dairy products .....	147.0	8.0	2.9	145.3	5.7	1.5	137.9	7.2	1.0	133.5	6.5	2.1
Fruits and vegetables .....	177.5	4.8	.3	163.3	4.7	.3	176.6	4.9	1.1	159.5	5.9	-.2
Other food at home .....	137.7	.4	.1	142.8	1.8	.3	143.9	3.2	1.1	131.0	2.9	.1
Food away from home .....	150.9	2.9	.1	145.1	2.7	.7	152.4	3.4	1.0	149.1	2.5	.3
Alcoholic beverages .....	160.4	2.8	.3	142.9	3.3	-.6	163.7	1.6	-.5	158.9	3.0	-.1
Housing .....	142.7	3.1	.4	143.8	3.5	.7	149.0	3.5	.5	143.6	3.2	.5
Shelter .....	158.8	3.3	.4	164.5	3.5	.9	166.3	4.1	.2	158.1	5.0	.8
Renters' costs .....	156.3	3.5	1.1	172.6	3.3	1.8	161.8	4.0	.4	144.5	4.8	1.5
Rent, residential .....	161.8	3.1	.2	164.3	2.6	.4	154.9	2.7	.0	145.4	3.2	.3
Other renters' costs .....	189.8	5.0	4.1	245.1	4.4	4.4	219.3	7.1	1.5	180.5	14.6	9.3
Homeowners' costs <sup>2</sup> .....	158.4	3.1	.3	163.2	3.6	.5	165.3	4.1	.1	154.7	5.2	.7
Owners' equivalent rent <sup>2</sup> .....	158.5	3.2	.3	163.9	3.7	.6	166.1	4.1	.1	155.0	5.3	.8
Fuel and other utilities .....	123.6	5.3	.5	116.1	4.6	.4	128.1	3.8	1.1	136.3	1.7	-.1
Fuels .....	114.7	7.7	.6	102.2	6.1	.7	113.8	4.4	1.4	112.7	-.3	-.14
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities .....	90.7	7.7	.6	83.8	1.7	-.3	90.4	6.7	-.52	89.5	3.5	.0
Fuel oil .....	91.0	9.6	-.7	87.1	4.8	-.3	81.7	5.7	-.81	90.1	6.6	.2
Other household fuel commodities <sup>3</sup> .....	113.2	6.0	1.7	113.8	-.1	-.2	124.3	7.8	-.23	124.5	-.4	.0
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services) .....	118.5	7.6	.6	108.4	6.4	.9	123.2	4.2	1.8	121.4	-.5	-.15
Electricity .....	136.6	-.1	.7	130.1	3.2	.9	135.9	-.9	.7	136.7	1.0	1.3
Utility (piped) gas .....	102.1	19.3	.6	69.1	11.4	.9	107.0	15.2	4.0	105.9	-.27	-.54
Household furnishings and operation .....	115.8	.1	-.5	123.2	2.2	.3	131.2	1.4	1.0	123.8	-.2	.0
Apparel and upkeep .....	125.0	-.8	-.8	124.6	-.7	-.3	127.7	.9	-.6	135.5	-.10	-.12
Apparel commodities .....	123.6	-.10	-.20	121.4	-.8	-.8	123.9	.6	-.17	134.6	-.12	-.14
Men's and boys' apparel .....	121.5	1.7	-.27	122.9	-.8	-.4	116.9	-.9	-.4	125.5	-.59	-.13
Women's and girls' apparel .....	113.6	-.65	-.31	130.4	-.42	-.39	129.1	.3	-.35	130.4	.5	-.18
Footwear .....	132.5	4.7	1.6	104.7	1.7	-.20	124.2	3.2	2.5	167.7	1.1	-.11
Transportation .....	141.1	2.5	-.3	140.7	1.6	-.1	140.4	2.8	-.3	140.0	2.6	-.2
Private transportation .....	139.3	2.4	-.4	138.4	1.7	-.1	138.7	3.0	-.4	135.8	3.1	-.2
Motor fuel .....	109.8	5.7	-.21	108.4	7.1	-.3	104.8	5.4	-.21	105.9	9.4	-.8
Gasoline .....	109.7	5.7	-.21	108.6	7.0	-.3	104.9	5.3	-.21	105.8	9.8	-.10
Gasoline, unleaded regular .....	108.7	5.7	-.21	108.1	6.0	-.1	103.7	6.0	-.23	103.1	9.4	-.12
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>4</sup> .....	118.7	4.9	-.20	117.2	5.4	-.8	118.6	6.2	-.17	123.8	11.7	-.5
Gasoline, unleaded premium .....	110.8	5.1	-.19	113.6	5.5	-.5	104.1	3.7	-.18	107.4	8.9	-.13
Public transportation .....	169.6	4.0	.5	245.6	-.18	-.6	207.8	-.33	.7	298.1	-.50	.0
Medical care .....	222.7	3.0	.4	219.9	4.6	.2	233.4	3.4	.7	212.9	2.4	.9
Entertainment .....	156.8	3.4	-.2	146.9	3.5	.8	163.1	2.4	-.2	145.9	3.5	-.1
Other goods and services .....	209.4	2.6	.0	206.3	2.3	-.4	201.0	5.6	.7	197.5	4.3	1.0
Personal care .....	136.9	1.7	-.2	162.6	5.9	.9	157.6	2.2	-.8	132.5	3.8	1.5
<b>Commodity and service group</b>												
All items .....	149.7	2.8	.1	148.3	2.9	.2	151.9	3.3	.3	148.5	3.0	.3
Commodities .....	137.8	2.0	-.4	134.5	2.4	-.3	138.6	3.0	.1	138.4	2.4	.2
Food and beverages .....	152.7	3.5	.5	147.3	3.5	.5	150.1	3.6	.9	145.0	3.9	.9
Commodities less food and beverages .....	129.2	1.0	-.9	127.7	1.8	-.9	132.3	2.6	-.4	134.7	1.6	-.3
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	133.8	1.7	-.11	128.4	2.3	-.14	131.5	2.7	-.9	135.9	3.0	-.4
Durables .....	122.9	.0	-.6	125.9	1.0	-.2	131.4	2.3	.5	128.9	-.5	-.1
Services .....	164.1	3.6	.5	165.1	3.3	.7	170.0	3.7	.5	161.9	3.5	.6
Medical care services .....	225.8	3.2	.4	221.3	4.8	.0	240.8	3.7	.5	214.7	3.0	1.1
<b>Special indexes</b>												
All items less shelter .....	147.8	2.6	-.1	144.8	2.7	.0	148.5	3.1	.3	147.2	2.5	.3
All items less medical care .....	146.4	2.8	.0	145.0	2.8	.2	148.6	3.3	.3	145.0	3.1	.3
All items less energy .....	155.4	2.5	.2	155.8	2.6	.3	158.8	3.2	.4	153.9	2.9	.5
All items less food and energy .....	156.2	2.2	.1	157.8	2.3	.1	161.4	3.0	.2	156.4	2.6	.4
Energy .....	112.1	6.7	-.8	103.5	6.6	-.2	108.0	4.9	-.4	109.3	4.2	-.11
Commodities less food .....	130.4	1.1	-.9	128.2	1.8	-.9	133.4	2.5	-.4	135.5	1.7	-.2
Nondurables less food .....	135.5	1.8	-.10	129.1	2.5	-.13	133.3	2.7	-.8	137.4	3.1	-.4
Nondurables .....	143.8	2.7	-.2	137.6	2.9	-.4	140.6	3.2	.1	141.0	3.4	.2
Services less rent of shelter <sup>2</sup> .....	157.1	3.9	.5	154.6	3.1	.5	156.2	3.3	.6	153.1	2.4	.3
Services less medical care services .....	158.1	3.6	.5	160.2	3.2	-.7	164.4	3.7	.4	158.3	3.6	.5

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982=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—	
		July 1996	1995	July 1996	1995	1996		July 1996	1995	July 1996	1995	1996
<b>Expenditure category</b>												
All items .....	151.6	3.0	0.0	152.9	3.4	0.2	153.6	3.4	-0.1	152.8	3.0	-0.5
All items (December 1977=100) .....	245.5	-	-	247.7	-	-	248.7	-	-	247.4	-	-
Food and beverages .....	151.5	3.6	.5	152.8	4.4	.5	152.7	4.5	.4	147.9	5.2	.7
Food .....	151.6	3.7	.5	152.9	4.4	.5	152.7	4.7	.4	147.9	5.2	.7
Food at home .....	151.7	4.6	.9	152.9	5.7	.6	151.5	5.7	.5	145.1	6.1	.9
Cereals and bakery products .....	185.2	2.4	.3	170.6	5.4	-.9	166.8	6.5	.0	181.3	7.1	.3
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	141.7	6.9	.9	142.6	6.8	1.0	139.2	8.5	1.2	137.4	5.3	1.3
Dairy products .....	148.2	9.5	1.9	143.4	10.9	2.2	142.3	8.3	1.7	130.0	7.9	1.2
Fruits and vegetables .....	184.9	3.8	.7	200.4	4.6	1.2	179.0	3.8	-.8	167.3	5.4	-.1
Other food at home .....	139.1	1.2	.6	136.2	2.6	-.4	149.1	2.3	.3	132.2	6.0	1.1
Food away from home .....	153.5	2.3	.1	154.1	2.7	.4	156.3	2.4	.1	155.3	3.1	.6
Alcoholic beverages .....	147.7	2.4	-.1	151.0	3.1	.2	152.8	1.8	.3	146.0	3.8	-.2
Housing .....	142.4	3.2	.4	147.3	3.7	.6	144.4	4.3	.0	148.4	4.0	-.2
Shelter .....	152.3	3.2	.3	153.1	4.3	.6	154.8	4.0	.4	172.3	4.6	.7
Renters' costs <sup>2</sup> .....	144.7	3.2	.6	161.4	4.2	1.1	141.1	4.3	.9	152.1	4.5	1.3
Rent, residential .....	151.3	2.9	.1	152.6	4.2	.3	145.4	3.4	.3	154.3	4.5	.6
Other renters' costs .....	194.1	5.4	4.4	290.9	4.5	3.5	183.6	8.3	3.4	211.6	4.5	4.3
Homeowners' costs <sup>2</sup> .....	146.3	3.2	.1	148.7	4.4	.4	143.5	3.9	.2	157.8	4.6	.5
Owners' equivalent rent <sup>2</sup> .....	146.2	3.4	.1	148.9	4.5	.4	143.1	4.0	.3	156.4	4.7	.6
Fuel and other utilities .....	126.3	4.2	.0	146.6	3.2	.8	143.2	7.2	-.8	125.7	2.9	-.5
Fuels .....	116.9	4.5	-.3	121.5	2.4	1.2	137.3	11.7	-.2	110.2	2.0	.1
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities .....	93.4	5.1	-1.8	103.1	4.0	-.3	124.5	7.9	.2	87.5	4.9	-.3
Fuel oil .....	88.9	6.3	-2.1	92.1	7.3	-.6	78.1	5.3	.0	87.1	7.3	-.6
Other household fuel commodities <sup>3</sup> .....	126.8	3.7	-1.5	129.4	1.9	.0	150.8	8.2	.3	108.5	3.7	-4.8
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services) .....	123.4	4.8	-.2	122.7	2.2	1.2	139.3	11.9	-2.4	115.9	1.8	.4
Electricity .....	125.8	2.3	.0	125.1	.8	1.5	145.2	14.0	-.9	120.4	1.1	.3
Utility (piped) gas .....	113.9	12.1	-.7	116.5	11.3	.2	124.0	2.1	1.0	97.4	9.4	.8
Household furnishings and operation .....	128.6	1.9	.7	132.6	2.6	.5	115.1	1.2	-.1	118.3	3.6	-.1
Apparel and upkeep .....	142.7	-1.7	-1.9	130.6	2.0	-.7	146.3	.9	-2.5	126.2	3.4	-2.7
Apparel commodities .....	138.1	-2.0	-2.3	125.4	2.0	-1.9	144.3	.8	-2.8	121.0	4.2	-3.1
Men's and boys' apparel .....	137.9	-.1	-1.9	128.7	-.8	-1.1	134.6	2.0	-1.2	111.2	-1.2	-2.1
Women's and girls' apparel .....	136.4	-5.1	-3.3	124.9	3.2	-3.0	143.5	2.8	-4.3	135.0	-3.1	-3.8
Footwear .....	130.8	1.6	-2.1	121.4	2.4	-.2	129.7	-3.5	-1.7	96.5	-5.9	-7.7
Transportation .....	143.3	2.4	-.6	141.8	1.6	-.4	142.4	1.6	-.3	142.1	1.1	-.3
Private transportation .....	143.1	2.7	-.7	141.1	1.9	-.4	141.0	1.6	-.2	141.4	1.4	-.3
Motor fuel .....	110.2	3.4	-2.6	106.0	5.2	-.7	105.8	2.0	-.5	99.1	2.8	-.7
Gasoline .....	109.7	3.1	-2.6	105.7	5.1	-.7	107.0	1.9	-1.4	98.7	2.4	-1.9
Gasoline, unleaded regular .....	107.8	3.5	-2.8	103.2	5.5	-.9	102.7	2.2	-1.4	94.4	2.4	-1.8
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>4</sup> .....	111.9	3.3	-2.3	111.6	4.8	-.5	116.3	2.4	-1.3	117.1	2.2	-2.3
Gasoline, unleaded premium .....	111.2	2.8	-2.0	108.3	4.1	-.5	110.9	.5	-1.2	105.6	2.4	-1.8
Public transportation .....	146.2	-1.1	1.7	170.0	-3.4	-.7	195.0	2.7	-1.2	163.9	-6.8	.0
Medical care .....	230.3	3.4	.1	222.3	3.3	.6	231.6	4.0	.3	225.4	2.5	.2
Entertainment .....	161.4	5.4	.4	152.9	4.0	-.1	151.8	2.8	.3	142.9	4.5	-.3
Other goods and services .....	197.3	4.0	.3	215.5	4.1	.5	204.6	4.3	1.1	198.6	2.5	-.1
Personal care .....	145.8	3.3	-.3	149.6	.8	.1	138.9	.7	-.1	124.7	-3.7	.0
<b>Commodity and service group</b>												
All items .....	151.6	3.0	.0	152.9	3.4	.2	153.6	3.4	-.1	152.8	3.0	-.5
Commodities .....	140.8	2.4	-.2	139.8	3.1	-.1	141.9	2.5	-.2	136.3	2.1	-.3
Food and beverages .....	151.5	3.6	.5	152.8	4.4	.5	152.7	4.5	.4	147.9	5.2	.7
Commodities less food and beverages .....	134.5	1.6	-.7	132.8	2.2	-.4	135.4	1.3	-.5	129.7	.2	-.9
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	135.9	1.8	-1.2	133.7	3.5	-.7	136.9	1.8	-.9	127.5	-.1	-1.5
Durables .....	132.5	1.4	.2	129.9	.6	-.1	132.6	.6	-.2	130.5	.5	.0
Services .....	164.6	3.5	.2	168.3	3.6	.5	168.8	4.5	.2	174.5	3.9	-.7
Medical care services .....	234.8	3.4	-.0	228.4	3.6	.7	238.7	4.7	.5	228.7	2.7	.3
<b>Special indexes</b>												
All items less shelter .....	151.8	2.8	-.1	153.5	3.1	.1	153.3	3.3	-.1	148.3	2.6	-.9
All items less medical care .....	147.6	2.9	-.0	149.1	3.4	-.2	149.0	3.5	-.1	147.5	3.1	-.6
All items less energy .....	157.3	2.8	.1	158.4	3.3	.3	159.3	3.1	.1	160.2	3.1	-.5
All items less food and energy .....	158.8	2.7	.1	159.8	3.1	.3	161.0	2.7	.1	163.4	2.6	-.8
Energy .....	113.5	3.9	-1.5	110.9	3.7	-.3	118.7	7.0	-1.9	102.2	2.4	-.9
Commodities less food .....	134.9	1.7	-.7	133.3	2.3	-.4	135.9	1.3	-.5	130.1	.3	-.8
Nondurables less food .....	136.2	1.8	-1.2	134.4	3.5	-.7	137.6	1.8	-.9	128.1	.2	-1.5
Nondurables .....	143.7	2.7	-.3	143.3	3.9	-.1	144.9	3.2	-.2	137.7	2.7	-.3
Services less rent of shelter <sup>2</sup> .....	162.6	3.6	.1	167.1	3.1	.5	168.1	4.7	-.1	163.5	3.4	-1.7
Services less medical care services .....	158.3	3.5	.2	162.3	3.6	.5	160.9	4.5	.1	166.7	4.1	-.9

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1962-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Index	West			
		Size class A		Size class C	
		July 1996	Percent change from July 1995	Index	Percent change from July 1995
				July 1996	
<b>Expenditure category</b>					
All items .....	153.4	2.6	.3	159.3	3.6
All items (December 1977=100) .....	248.4	-	-	245.6	-
Food and beverages .....	154.7	3.2	.2	150.8	3.4
Food .....	153.9	3.2	.3	150.2	2.9
Food at home .....	156.8	4.0	.3	147.3	2.9
Cereals and bakery products .....	177.3	4.4	.4	165.9	4.3
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	145.1	4.7	.8	134.1	4.3
Dairy products .....	155.1	7.2	.5	139.9	7.9
Fruits and vegetables .....	185.7	4.2	-.3	182.0	-1.5
Other food at home .....	142.9	1.3	-.2	135.9	1.9
Food away from home .....	149.7	1.8	.4	155.4	2.9
Alcoholic beverages .....	161.1	3.1	-.6	158.0	5.9
Housing .....	150.9	2.0	1.0	158.9	4.1
Shelter .....	160.4	2.7	.6	178.9	5.1
Renters' costs <sup>2</sup> .....	156.8	3.3	1.2	156.6	4.5
Rent, residential .....	165.2	2.0	.4	161.9	3.5
Other renters' costs .....	225.2	10.5	5.5	215.5	9.6
Homeowners' costs <sup>2</sup> .....	158.3	2.3	.4	179.8	5.3
Owners' equivalent rent <sup>2</sup> .....	158.0	2.1	.3	180.8	5.4
Fuel and other utilities .....	140.8	.3	4.7	128.1	.9
Fuels .....	134.0	-2.5	9.7	109.3	-1.6
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities <sup>3</sup> .....	97.0	.4	-3.4	261.7	5.5
Fuel oil <sup>3</sup> .....	94.0	4.9	-7.7	351.8	11.8
Other household fuel commodities <sup>3</sup> .....	128.0	-2.2	-.4	111.9	3.7
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services) .....	136.3	-2.6	10.0	108.1	-1.8
Electricity .....	154.1	-.4	14.7	122.9	1.2
Utility (piped) gas .....	116.5	-7.7	.1	91.2	-7.3
Household furnishings and operation .....	124.6	.1	-.5	122.4	2.9
Apparel and upkeep .....	122.9	.3	-1.1	136.6	2.9
Apparel commodities .....	118.2	.1	-1.3	135.6	3.2
Men's and boys' apparel .....	120.4	1.9	.1	150.6	6.9
Women's and girls' apparel .....	103.9	-3.4	-3.2	123.0	3.9
Footwear .....	128.2	3.4	-1.8	124.9	-6.0
Transportation .....	144.0	3.0	-.6	143.1	2.4
Private transportation .....	141.6	3.3	-.6	142.1	3.0
Motor fuel .....	115.2	8.3	-2.5	115.7	11.7
Gasoline .....	114.7	8.0	-2.5	115.1	11.2
Gasoline, unleaded regular .....	112.1	7.7	-2.7	112.0	11.2
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>4</sup> .....	109.0	8.1	-2.6	121.8	12.4
Gasoline, unleaded premium .....	116.3	6.1	-2.4	114.3	10.5
Public transportation .....	188.1	-.6	-.4	166.5	-9.3
Medical care .....	225.0	4.2	.5	237.5	3.7
Entertainment .....	151.1	2.6	.1	166.8	3.4
Other goods and services .....	218.9	4.4	.5	221.8	6.7
Personal care .....	162.3	3.3	1.3	153.8	4.6
<b>Commodity and service group</b>					
All items .....	153.4	2.6	.3	159.3	3.6
Commodities .....	139.3	2.7	-.4	140.5	3.8
Food and beverages .....	154.7	3.2	.2	150.8	3.4
Commodities less food and beverages .....	129.9	2.4	-.8	134.6	4.0
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	132.6	3.7	-.9	141.3	6.2
Durables .....	127.1	.8	-.5	126.6	1.4
Services .....	168.2	2.6	1.0	181.8	3.6
Medical care services .....	227.0	3.7	.5	243.9	3.6
<b>Special indexes</b>					
All items less shelter .....	151.9	2.6	.2	153.5	3.2
All items less medical care .....	150.4	2.5	.3	155.1	3.7
All items less energy .....	157.5	2.5	.3	164.8	3.5
All items less food and energy .....	158.5	2.4	.2	168.1	3.6
Energy .....	120.8	3.6	2.1	113.3	6.1
Commodities less food .....	131.5	2.4	-.8	135.5	4.2
Nondurables less food .....	134.6	3.5	-.9	141.4	6.1
Nondurables .....	144.1	3.4	-.3	146.4	4.6
Services less rent of shelter <sup>2</sup> .....	165.1	2.5	1.3	168.2	2.1
Services less medical care services .....	164.2	2.4	1.0	175.5	3.5

<sup>1</sup> See region and area size on table 10 for information about cross classification.

<sup>2</sup> Indexes on a December 1984=100 base.

<sup>3</sup> Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

<sup>4</sup> Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.

<sup>5</sup> Indexes on a June 1978=100 base in West size class C.

— Data not available.

**Table 21. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W): Food at home expenditure categories, selected areas**

(1962-64 = 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, July 1996						
U.S. city average .....	153.3	174.5	143.6	141.9	183.4	142.6
<b>Region and area size<sup>1</sup></b>						
Northeast urban .....	157.6	179.5	148.3	132.8	189.1	150.6
Size A - More than 1,200,000 .....	157.7	181.8	147.7	133.2	189.5	149.2
Size B - 500,000 to 1,200,000 .....	162.4	168.1	153.7	138.1	195.9	163.7
Size C - 50,000 to 500,000 .....	151.8	178.3	148.0	120.7	183.1	141.1
North Central urban .....	150.1	174.6	141.1	143.0	173.6	138.9
Size A - More than 1,200,000 .....	153.0	175.8	146.9	147.0	177.5	137.7
Size B - 360,000 to 1,200,000 .....	149.2	180.2	136.4	145.3	163.3	142.8
Size C - 50,000 to 360,000 .....	147.7	168.9	132.7	137.9	178.8	143.9
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000) .....	141.5	173.5	132.2	133.5	159.5	131.0
South urban .....	151.0	169.4	140.9	142.5	184.6	139.9
Size A - More than 1,200,000 .....	151.7	165.2	141.7	148.2	184.9	139.1
Size B - 450,000 to 1,200,000 .....	152.9	170.6	142.6	143.4	200.4	136.2
Size C - 50,000 to 450,000 .....	151.5	166.8	139.2	142.3	179.0	149.1
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000) .....	145.1	181.3	137.4	130.0	167.3	132.2
West urban .....	155.3	174.3	143.5	151.3	186.7	142.4
Size A - More than 1,200,000 .....	156.8	177.3	145.1	155.1	185.7	142.9
Size C - 50,000 to 330,000 .....	147.3	165.9	134.1	139.9	182.0	135.9
<b>Size classes</b>						
A <sup>2</sup> .....	141.9	156.6	133.2	137.3	168.4	130.8
B .....	155.0	172.3	145.5	143.7	190.4	144.0
C .....	150.0	169.6	138.4	136.0	179.8	144.5
D .....	146.0	177.9	133.6	134.7	169.2	137.8
<b>Selected local areas</b>						
Baltimore, MD .....	162.7	193.0	141.7	155.5	194.8	156.1
Boston-Lawrence-Salem, MA-NH .....	153.5	172.1	148.8	132.9	189.4	137.3
Chicago-Gary-Lake County, IL-IN-WI .....	161.5	181.0	162.3	159.1	182.5	140.1
Cleveland-Akron-Lorain, OH .....	149.2	167.5	146.2	147.6	178.1	126.3
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX .....	142.5	158.4	137.4	145.9	153.3	132.5
Detroit-Ann Arbor, MI .....	147.4	169.0	139.6	132.3	183.9	132.7
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX .....	152.3	161.4	141.4	143.5	179.6	149.6
Los Angeles-Anaheim-Riverside, CA .....	161.1	176.6	150.6	164.6	191.5	144.7
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL .....	159.0	159.9	141.5	151.1	237.9	133.4
N.Y.-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT .....	159.3	183.7	149.4	134.1	192.2	148.7
Phil.-Wilmington-Trenton, PA-NJ-DE-MD .....	159.7	186.8	148.1	130.6	189.9	157.1
Pittsburgh-Beaver Valley, PA .....	147.9	160.7	135.9	137.1	168.5	148.3
St. Louis-East St. Louis, MO-IL .....	146.3	155.1	127.1	147.4	177.1	147.8
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA .....	159.4	173.1	149.3	153.3	183.3	150.3
Washington, DC-MD-VA .....	155.8	175.0	142.5	153.5	185.6	144.4

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 21. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W): Food at home expenditure categories, selected areas—Continued

Area	Total food at home	Cereals and bakery products	Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	Dairy products	Fruits and vegetables	Other food at home
Percent change, June 1996 to July 1996						
U.S. city average .....	0.5	0.3	0.6	1.6	0.4	0.1
<b>Region and area size<sup>1</sup></b>						
Northeast urban .....	.2	.7	-.5	1.2	1.4	-.7
Size A - More than 1,200,000 .....	.1	.6	-.5	1.1	.9	-.6
Size B - 500,000 to 1,200,000 .....	.5	1.2	-2.0	1.6	5.8	-.7
Size C - 50,000 to 500,000 .....	.4	1.7	1.0	2.0	-3	-1.6
North Central urban .....	.9	.2	1.4	2.3	.5	.4
Size A - More than 1,200,000 .....	.9	.3	1.2	2.9	.3	.1
Size B - 360,000 to 1,200,000 .....	.6	.2	1.0	1.5	.3	.3
Size C - 50,000 to 360,000 .....	1.0	-.7	1.7	1.0	1.1	1.1
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000) .....	1.2	1.3	2.7	2.1	-.2	.1
South urban .....	.7	-.1	1.1	1.8	.3	.4
Size A - More than 1,200,000 .....	.9	.3	.9	1.9	.7	.6
Size B - 450,000 to 1,200,000 .....	.6	-.9	1.0	2.2	1.2	-.4
Size C - 50,000 to 450,000 .....	.5	.0	1.2	1.7	-.8	.3
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000) .....	.9	.3	1.3	1.2	-.1	1.1
West urban .....	.1	.5	.4	.8	-.7	.1
Size A - More than 1,200,000 .....	.3	.4	.8	.5	-.3	-.2
Size C - 50,000 to 330,000 .....	.0	.1	-.7	3.9	-1.7	-.1
<b>Size classes</b>						
A .....	.4	.4	.5	1.6	.4	-.1
B .....	.5	.1	.1	1.8	1.4	.0
C .....	.6	.1	1.1	1.8	-.2	.3
D .....	.7	.5	1.2	.7	.4	.5
<b>Selected local areas</b>						
Baltimore, MD .....	3.4	1.6	3.4	4.1	6.2	2.8
Boston-Lawrence-Salem, MA-NH .....	1.8	2.4	4.0	-.2	.9	-.8
Chicago-Gary-Lake County, IL-IN-WI .....	.4	-.1	1.6	3.0	-2.9	.7
Cleveland-Akron-Lorain, OH .....	1.1	-.1	1.6	6.0	.3	-1.1
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX .....	-1.0	1.1	.7	-2.4	-4.7	-1.0
Detroit-Ann Arbor, MI .....	2.5	-.8	3.3	4.1	5.6	.8
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX .....	2.0	-2.7	2.8	3.5	3.8	1.5
Los Angeles-Anaheim-Riverside, CA .....	.8	.2	1.3	-.7	1.5	.8
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL .....	1.5	1.6	.8	2.8	1.8	1.1
N.Y.-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT .....	-.5	.8	-1.8	2.4	.6	-1.7
Phil.-Wilmington-Trenton, PA-NJ-DE-MD .....	.4	-.5	1.5	-2.8	1.1	.7
Pittsburgh-Beaver Valley, PA .....	.3	-1.3	-1.9	1.7	2.7	1.4
St. Louis-East St. Louis, MO-IL .....	1.5	-.3	.9	1.0	3.8	1.7
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA .....	.3	-.6	1.6	1.9	-2.2	.3
Washington, DC-MD-VA .....	.1	-2.3	-1.3	3.2	3.3	-.8

<sup>1</sup> Regions defined as the four Census regions. See map in technical notes.

<sup>2</sup> Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

**Table 22. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W): Areas priced monthly, by expenditure category and commodity and service group, percent change, June 1996 to July 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 Fran.- Oakland- San Jose, CA
<b>Expenditure category</b>						
All items .....	0.1	0.1	0.5	0.0	0.2	0.3
Food and beverages .....	.3	.3	.4	-.3	.3	.2
Food .....	.5	.4	.6	-.3	.4	.3
Food at home .....	.5	.4	.8	-.5	.4	.3
Cereals and bakery products .....	.3	-.1	.2	.8	-.5	-.6
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	.6	1.6	1.3	-.8	1.5	1.6
Meats, poultry, and fish .....	.6	1.8	1.5	-.8	1.5	1.2
Dairy products .....	1.6	3.0	-.7	2.4	-2.8	1.9
Fruits and vegetables .....	.4	-2.9	1.5	.6	1.1	-2.2
Other food at home .....	.1	.7	.8	-1.7	.7	.3
Food away from home .....	.3	.3	.3	-.1	.1	.5
Alcoholic beverages .....	-.1	.1	-.5	.1	-.2	-.9
Housing .....	.5	.1	1.4	.5	.9	.8
Shelter .....	.6	.3	.6	.7	.8	.7
Renters' costs .....	1.2	.4	1.2	1.1	2.3	.8
Rent, residential .....	.4	.2	.3	.6	.7	.6
Other renters' costs .....	5.0	1.9	6.1	4.5	5.2	2.3
Homeowners' costs .....	.3	.3	.2	.5	.2	.7
Owners' equivalent rent .....	.3	.3	.1	.4	.2	.6
Fuel and other utilities .....	.4	.4	9.3	.1	-1	.1
Fuels .....	.8	.9	21.4	-.5	-.2	.0
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities .....	-2.3	0	0	-2.5	-4.0	-.6
Fuel oil .....	-3.2	0	-	-2.7	-4.0	-.4
Other household fuel commodities .....	-.7	0	0	-.4	-	.0
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services) .....	1.1	.8	21.8	-.1	.3	.0
Electricity .....	1.4	2.0	35.7	-.1	.2	.0
Utility (piped) gas .....	.4	-.5	0	-.1	.7	.0
Household furnishings and operation .....	-.1	-1.8	-1.2	-.5	3.7	1.8
Apparel and upkeep .....	-1.8	1.3	-.9	-2.2	-2.7	-2.4
Apparel commodities .....	-2.0	1.4	-.9	-2.5	-3.0	-2.7
Men's and boys' apparel .....	-1.6	-1.0	-.6	-1.0	-.1	.5
Women's and girls' apparel .....	-3.3	.8	-5.8	-4.7	-7.4	-5
Footwear .....	-1.0	7.6	-.3	-2.4	-1.9	-8.5
Transportation .....	-3	-.9	-.6	-.4	-.5	-.5
Private transportation .....	-.5	-1.0	-.6	-.6	-.5	-.5
Motor fuel .....	-2.0	-2.7	-3.4	-2.2	-2.6	-1.7
Gasoline .....	-2.0	-2.7	-3.6	-2.1	-2.7	-1.5
Gasoline, unleaded regular .....	-2.2	-2.8	-3.4	-2.4	-2.8	-1.8
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>1</sup> .....	-2.0	-2.4	-3.8	-1.8	-2.7	-1.3
Gasoline, unleaded premium .....	-1.8	-2.3	-3.9	-2.0	-2.5	-1.1
Public transportation .....	.3	.4	-.4	.4	-.3	-.5
Medical care .....	.4	.6	.1	.3	.9	.4
Entertainment .....	.0	-.4	.1	-.1	.6	-.4
Other goods and services .....	.3	.2	.4	.2	-.6	2.0
Personal care .....	.3	.2	.8	1.0	.8	3.7
<b>Commodity and service group</b>						
All items .....	-.1	.1	.5	.0	.2	.3
Commodities .....	-2	-4	-.4	-.7	-.1	-.1
Food and beverages .....	.3	.3	.4	-.3	.3	.2
Commodities less food and beverages .....	-.8	-.9	-1.0	-1.2	-.4	-.5
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	-1.0	-1	-1.2	-1.5	-1.6	-.4
Durables .....	-2	-2.0	-.7	-.6	1.9	-.5
Services .....	.5	.4	1.3	.5	.5	.6
Medical care services .....	.4	.4	.0	.3	1.3	.6
<b>Special indexes</b>						
All items less shelter .....	-.1	-.1	.5	-.3	.0	.1
All items less medical care .....	.1	-.1	.5	-.1	.2	.3
All items less energy .....	.2	-.1	.2	.1	.4	.4
All items less food and energy .....	.1	-.1	.1	.1	.4	.3
Energy .....	-.6	-1.0	5.4	-1.2	-1.2	-1.0
Commodities less food .....	-.7	-.8	-1.0	-1.1	-.4	-.5
Nondurables less food .....	-1.0	-1	-1.1	-1.4	-1.5	-.5
Nondurables .....	-.3	.1	-.3	-.8	-.5	-.1
Services less rent of shelter .....	.4	.4	2.1	.4	.2	.5
Services less medical care services .....	.5	.4	1.4	.6	.4	.6

<sup>1</sup> Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.

- Data not available.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Monthly cities and pricing schedule 1 <sup>1</sup>											
	U.S. city average			Baltimore, MD			Boston- Lawrence- Salem, MA-NH			Chicago-Gary- Lake County, IL-IN-WI		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		July 1996	July 1995		July 1996	May 1996		July 1996	May 1996		July 1996	May 1996
<b>Expenditure category</b>												
All items .....	154.3	2.9	0.2	154.6	2.7	1.2	160.9	2.7	0.1	152.7	2.7	0.5
All items (1967=100) .....	459.7	-	-	460.9	-	-	465.0	-	-	448.4	-	-
Food and beverages .....	153.1	3.4	.8	159.9	4.6	1.8	156.1	3.5	.4	156.3	3.2	1.5
Food .....	152.8	3.5	.8	160.7	4.6	2.0	156.0	3.7	.4	155.0	3.1	1.6
Food at home .....	153.3	4.0	1.1	162.7	6.0	3.1	153.5	4.4	.4	161.5	3.7	2.3
Cereals and bakery products .....	174.5	3.9	.7	193.0	2.4	1.2	172.1	.4	1.2	181.0	5.0	.7
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	143.6	4.8	2.0	141.7	8.3	.5	148.8	10.1	1.1	162.3	4.8	5.9
Meats, poultry, and fish .....	144.2	4.2	2.0	144.0	7.4	.8	149.6	9.9	.9	165.6	4.7	6.3
Dairy products .....	141.9	7.1	3.3	155.5	8.1	5.6	132.9	3.6	1.9	159.1	8.5	4.3
Fruits and vegetables .....	183.4	4.1	-.1	194.8	7.6	6.2	189.4	.5	-1.8	182.5	1.6	-3.2
Other food at home .....	142.6	1.6	.1	156.1	4.1	4.1	137.3	1.9	-.2	140.1	.8	2.0
Food away from home .....	152.7	2.5	.5	157.1	1.7	-.3	162.1	2.3	.4	142.9	.1	.5
Alcoholic beverages .....	157.8	3.1	-.1	150.2	6.3	.7	159.3	2.5	.4	171.8	3.9	.5
Housing .....	150.4	2.9	1.0	145.1	1.8	2.7	153.7	3.8	.5	146.3	2.9	.8
Shelter .....	166.9	3.2	1.0	160.2	1.6	.6	179.2	4.6	1.2	165.9	3.0	.7
Renters' costs <sup>2</sup> .....	159.1	3.4	1.7	147.0	1.7	2.1	164.3	4.4	1.7	163.8	3.2	1.6
Rent, residential .....	161.9	2.8	.6	159.1	1.5	-.3	170.1	4.6	1.0	175.8	2.9	.6
Other renters' costs .....	226.0	5.8	6.6	156.7	2.9	21.9	223.7	2.5	4.3	188.5	4.9	8.0
Homeowners' costs <sup>2</sup> .....	161.0	3.1	.6	150.4	1.4	-.3	162.7	4.8	1.0	166.6	3.0	.5
Owners' equivalent rent <sup>2</sup> .....	161.3	3.2	.6	151.5	1.4	-.3	162.6	4.7	1.0	165.7	3.0	.4
Fuel and other utilities .....	128.7	3.3	1.9	126.4	4.3	11.6	116.4	1.3	-1.0	123.0	7.0	3.0
Fuels .....	117.0	3.4	3.2	122.9	3.3	18.3	83.7	1.5	-1.9	118.0	12.4	5.6
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities .....	92.1	5.9	-7.1	85.4	7.4	-8.9	88.0	5.6	-11.2	93.2	1.9	-2.6
Fuel oil .....	89.5	6.7	-9.2	88.4	7.5	-8.9	89.4	6.0	-12.0	92.8	1.9	-3.3
Other household fuel commodities <sup>3</sup> .....	121.8	4.3	-3.0	NA	—	—	101.0	0.0	0.0	119.6	1.9	-1.3
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services) .....	125.1	3.2	4.3	146.1	2.9	21.8	111.1	.5	.8	121.9	12.6	5.7
Electricity .....	136.8	1.8	6.1	163.4	-.8	32.2	138.1	.7	1.2	135.6	3.4	15.2
Utility (piped) gas .....	107.1	6.8	.1	109.1	16.2	-3.0	75.9	.1	.1	109.4	24.9	-3.4
Household furnishings and operation .....	123.2	1.1	.2	126.4	.1	1.5	116.7	2.5	-2.2	110.9	-2.7	-1.8
Apparel and upkeep .....	127.9	.4	-4.0	128.2	3.5	-2.7	146.0	-4.5	-2.6	118.6	-1.7	-1.7
Apparel commodities .....	124.3	.2	-4.5	122.5	3.6	-2.9	136.3	-4.6	-3.1	118.4	-1.9	-1.8
Men's and boys' apparel .....	124.7	1.3	-3.5	123.8	.2	-4.0	133.8	1.9	-4.2	113.6	1.3	-3.5
Women's and girls' apparel .....	118.1	-1.6	-7.1	107.4	.5	-6.7	111.1	-11.5	-2.5	102.8	-8.7	-1.9
Footwear .....	126.8	2.1	-1.9	166.6	13.2	4.9	150.8	16.4	-5	150.3	7.4	1.5
Transportation .....	143.3	2.5	-.8	142.2	1.4	-.8	142.9	1.5	-.3	138.4	2.8	-1.3
Private transportation .....	141.1	2.5	-1.0	142.1	1.4	-.7	143.2	1.2	-.4	136.3	2.6	-1.2
Motor fuel .....	108.8	5.1	-4.1	111.8	6.0	-.8	109.1	4.1	-1.7	110.0	4.5	-3.8
Gasoline .....	108.7	4.9	-4.1	109.7	5.5	-.6	108.2	3.8	-1.3	110.0	4.6	-3.7
Gasoline, unleaded regular .....	106.7	5.1	-4.3	110.5	6.8	-.4	106.4	3.7	-1.4	108.3	4.6	-4.0
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>4</sup> .....	113.2	4.6	-3.7	109.9	4.3	-.3	111.7	2.9	-1.6	116.7	4.3	-3.5
Gasoline, unleaded premium .....	109.5	3.3	-3.5	107.1	4.0	-.24	111.3	2.0	-1.9	110.9	4.3	-3.1
Public transportation .....	180.6	2.3	1.1	147.0	2.1	-.1	138.6	5.5	-.1	158.5	4.0	-1.8
Medical care .....	228.2	3.6	.6	233.6	3.7	.9	273.3	4.8	.4	235.3	3.5	1.1
Entertainment .....	156.7	3.4	.1	171.5	5.5	.5	170.4	-.5	-.3	166.2	4.3	2.6
Other goods and services .....	211.6	4.1	-.2	214.1	3.3	1.0	215.6	2.8	-.6	221.1	1.5	.6
Personal care .....	150.0	2.1	-.2	131.2	.8	3.1	144.7	4.2	.7	151.4	1.4	2.2
<b>Commodity and service group</b>												
All items .....	154.3	2.9	.2	154.6	2.7	1.2	160.9	2.7	.1	152.7	2.7	.5
Commodities .....	139.7	2.6	-.6	141.8	3.0	.4	140.4	2.0	-1.0	138.5	1.2	-2
Food and beverages .....	153.1	3.4	-.8	159.9	4.6	1.8	156.1	3.5	.4	156.3	3.2	1.5
Commodities less food and beverages .....	131.4	1.9	-1.6	132.1	1.9	-.5	130.7	1.0	-2.0	127.4	-2	-1.5
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	132.4	2.7	-2.4	134.8	3.5	-.7	132.8	-.4	-2.9	134.0	.6	-1.2
Durables .....	129.0	.9	-.2	126.8	-.2	-2	127.2	3.3	-.5	119.7	-1.4	-1.8
Services .....	172.0	3.3	.9	172.9	2.5	1.9	184.3	3.2	.8	168.7	4.0	1.1
Medical care services .....	232.6	3.7	.6	233.9	2.5	-.3	283.5	4.9	.4	236.5	3.8	.9
<b>Special indexes</b>												
All items less shelter .....	151.0	2.9	-.1	153.9	3.1	1.5	156.4	2.0	-.4	149.2	2.5	.4
All items less medical care .....	150.8	2.9	-.2	151.0	2.7	1.2	155.8	2.6	-.0	148.6	2.6	.4
All items less energy .....	160.3	2.9	.3	160.8	2.6	.6	170.4	2.7	.2	158.4	2.2	.4
All items less food and energy .....	162.2	2.7	.1	160.8	2.1	.3	174.3	2.6	.2	159.2	2.0	.2
Energy .....	112.2	4.3	-.5	116.9	4.5	7.8	99.4	2.6	-1.8	113.1	8.2	.6
Commodities less food .....	132.4	1.9	-1.5	132.7	2.1	-.5	131.7	1.0	-1.9	129.3	.0	-1.4
Nondurables less food .....	133.8	2.7	-2.3	135.6	3.6	-.7	133.8	-.1	-2.5	136.7	1.0	-1.0
Nondurables .....	143.1	3.1	-.7	146.7	4.1	.6	143.8	1.7	-1.2	145.6	2.1	.3
Services less rent of shelter <sup>2</sup> .....	163.3	3.4	1.0	169.0	3.3	3.1	178.2	1.8	.3	160.4	5.0	1.6
Services less medical care services .....	166.8	3.3	1.0	167.9	2.4	2.2	176.6	3.0	.9	162.7	4.0	1.2

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1962-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Monthly cities and pricing schedule 1 <sup>1</sup>											
	Cleveland-Akron-Lorain, OH			Los Angeles-Anaheim-Riverside, CA			Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL			N.Y.-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	July 1996	July 1995	May 1996	July 1996	July 1995	May 1996	July 1996	July 1995	May 1996	July 1996	July 1995	May 1996
<b>Expenditure category</b>												
All items .....	144.3	2.9	0.2	152.3	2.0	0.0	150.8	2.9	-0.1	162.8	2.8	0.0
All items (1967=100) <sup>4</sup> .....	450.8	-	-	450.1	-	-	244.9	-	-	483.5	-	-
Food and beverages .....	153.4	3.6	.3	157.4	3.3	.5	180.9	3.7	1.6	158.7	2.2	.4
Food .....	154.1	3.9	.5	155.3	3.3	.7	181.8	3.7	1.7	158.6	2.1	.4
Food at home .....	149.2	4.6	1.1	161.1	4.0	.8	150.0	5.4	2.6	159.3	1.9	.4
Cereals and bakery products .....	167.5	.7	-2.6	176.6	4.8	1.0	159.9	5.1	1.8	183.7	2.7	.5
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	146.2	7.7	2.0	150.6	4.4	2.3	141.5	6.6	3.8	149.4	.6	.5
Meats, poultry, and fish .....	148.0	7.6	2.3	147.9	4.6	2.1	143.7	6.5	4.3	150.2	.0	.7
Dairy products .....	147.6	13.5	7.6	164.6	6.5	1.5	151.1	14.3	5.1	134.1	3.8	1.9
Fruits and vegetables .....	178.1	5.1	.2	191.5	4.2	-.8	237.9	4.5	6.0	192.2	4.6	1.1
Other food at home .....	126.3	-1.6	-.5	144.7	1.8	.3	133.4	-7.7	-4.0	148.7	-.3	-.9
Food away from home .....	164.2	2.5	-.7	148.5	2.2	.4	168.3	1.1	.3	180.8	2.4	.3
Alcoholic beverages .....	147.7	1.1	-.3	175.4	3.3	-.8	147.2	3.4	.2	160.4	4.1	.5
Housing .....	138.4	2.8	1.5	148.5	1.3	.6	144.1	4.2	.7	162.8	2.3	.9
Shelter .....	148.7	4.4	.5	155.1	1.6	.8	152.4	2.6	-.1	186.8	2.2	.8
Renters' costs <sup>2</sup> .....	159.0	3.3	-.3	150.3	2.7	1.7	146.4	2.8	-.1	171.4	2.5	1.4
Rent, residential .....	158.1	3.9	.8	157.8	1.1	.4	145.5	3.3	.1	178.6	2.8	.8
Other renters' costs .....	197.3	2.1	-2.9	221.4	12.6	8.9	184.4	-.4	-.9	249.8	.5	4.8
Homeowners' costs <sup>2</sup> .....	152.9	4.7	.7	154.3	1.0	.4	151.3	2.9	-.2	177.8	2.1	.5
Owners' equivalent rent <sup>2</sup> .....	153.7	4.8	.8	153.8	.8	.3	149.0	2.8	-.2	178.6	2.1	.5
Fuel and other utilities .....	129.1	3.9	6.5	150.6	-.1	.0	118.2	5.5	.7	116.1	2.7	1.9
Fuels .....	123.9	5.7	10.6	149.4	-2.9	-.3	108.8	4.2	-.1	115.7	2.6	2.1
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities .....	92.1	-3.3	-6.3	111.2	-3.3	-5.3	162.0	2	.0	96.5	5.0	-7.1
Fuel oil .....	88.1	8.0	-6.2	NA	—	—	NA	—	—	96.0	4.9	-7.6
Other household fuel commodities <sup>3</sup> .....	110.0	-9.2	-6.4	111.3	-3.3	-5.3	140.9	.1	.0	116.9	5.8	-2.0
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services) .....	126.2	6.1	11.4	150.2	-2.8	-.1	107.9	4.5	.0	127.8	1.9	4.6
Electricity .....	157.4	4.9	18.3	166.8	-1.4	-.2	106.0	4.1	.0	133.6	.3	7.7
Utility (piped) gas .....	102.1	7.6	4.0	135.3	-6.0	.0	154.3	10.8	-1.3	118.4	5.1	-.6
Household furnishings and operation .....	121.9	-4.1	.4	122.5	.8	.1	143.9	9.9	4.9	131.3	1.7	-.5
Apparel and upkeep .....	121.8	1.0	-7.3	123.3	-3.5	-.1	133.7	-6.3	-9.6	118.3	3.3	-6.4
Apparel commodities .....	119.6	.7	-7.9	118.8	-4.0	-2.2	123.2	-8.8	-11.6	113.9	3.5	-7.1
Men's and boys' apparel .....	131.7	5.1	-1.5	131.7	7.6	1.3	136.7	-6.3	-5.7	110.1	.8	-5.2
Women's and girls' apparel .....	122.8	-2.8	-13.5	101.3	-12.7	-9.3	113.4	-14.4	-19.4	106.1	5.5	-10.1
Footwear .....	88.7	-1.4	-4.7	115.6	-4.3	-.3	127.2	-10.4	-9.1	124.1	-3.3	-6.1
Transportation .....	134.2	3.1	-.4	142.2	2.7	-1.7	143.3	1.9	-.8	153.7	4.6	-.5
Private transportation .....	133.9	2.8	-.4	139.5	3.0	-1.8	143.2	1.8	-1.0	146.9	3.0	-.7
Motor fuel .....	114.5	6.3	-5.4	111.5	7.6	-8.5	117.2	3	-1.4	102.5	1.5	-3.0
Gasoline .....	113.9	6.0	-5.6	110.1	7.0	-8.9	117.1	3	-1.3	102.4	1.3	-2.8
Gasoline, unleaded regular .....	113.3	6.7	-5.7	108.5	6.4	-9.1	114.8	5	-1.3	101.3	2.0	-3.2
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>4</sup> .....	116.4	5.3	-5.4	107.4	9.1	-8.3	112.4	1.1	-4	105.8	1.3	-2.2
Gasoline, unleaded premium .....	115.3	4.6	-5.3	109.8	3.5	-8.8	118.2	-5	-2.1	104.3	.5	-2.7
Public transportation .....	141.1	7.0	-1.1	200.9	-1.1	-.1	142.1	2.1	3.4	185.6	12.9	.9
Medical care .....	207.1	4.0	.2	227.1	3.6	.4	211.8	5.2	.0	235.6	3.8	.3
Entertainment .....	150.3	3.1	.1	145.5	3.3	.3	145.9	4.0	-.5	160.9	2.3	-.4
Other goods and services .....	190.4	.3	3	220.4	3.1	1.4	167.3	2.3	1.6	219.9	3.8	.3
Personal care .....	140.3	.9	.4	165.6	1.7	-.4	97.6	-8.4	4.2	168.8	2.8	.7
<b>Commodity and service group</b>												
All items .....	144.3	2.9	.2	152.3	2.0	.0	150.8	2.9	-.1	162.8	2.8	.0
Commodities .....	135.3	1.6	-1.2	138.9	2.4	-.6	145.3	2.0	-.5	142.7	2.4	-1.2
Food and beverages .....	153.4	3.6	-.3	157.4	3.3	-.5	160.9	3.7	1.6	158.7	2.2	.4
Commodities less food and beverages .....	125.1	.2	-2.2	127.5	1.6	-1.4	135.7	1.0	-1.7	130.1	2.4	-2.8
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	133.6	.9	-3.7	132.2	1.8	-2.7	125.8	-2.1	-4.3	127.9	3.0	-3.5
Durables .....	115.1	-9	0	123.4	1.3	.2	147.5	3.9	.8	132.1	1.5	-.8
Services .....	155.2	4.3	1.6	166.4	1.7	.5	157.3	3.8	.1	184.3	3.2	.9
Medical care services .....	203.2	5.0	.1	230.7	3.0	.1	213.6	5.3	.1	240.6	3.7	.4
<b>Special indexes</b>												
All items less shelter .....	144.8	2.4	.1	152.3	2.1	-.3	150.4	3.0	-.1	154.8	3.1	-.3
All items less medical care .....	141.6	2.8	.1	149.2	1.9	.0	147.6	2.7	-.2	159.8	2.8	-.1
All items less energy .....	148.0	2.5	.0	156.0	1.9	.4	156.1	3.0	-.1	169.3	2.9	.0
All items less food and energy .....	146.8	2.2	-.1	156.5	1.7	.4	154.9	2.8	-.6	172.4	3.1	-.1
Energy .....	121.0	6.0	1.3	122.9	3.0	-5.3	109.7	2.0	-.8	110.2	2.1	.1
Commodities less food .....	125.9	.2	-2.1	130.0	1.7	-1.4	138.0	1.0	-1.7	131.4	2.6	-2.5
Nondurables less food .....	134.3	.9	-3.5	136.0	2.1	-2.4	127.0	-1.7	-4.0	129.8	3.0	-3.3
Nondurables .....	144.1	2.3	-1.6	145.5	2.7	-.9	144.5	1.1	-1.0	144.6	2.5	-1.4
Services less rent of shelter <sup>2</sup> .....	151.6	4.2	2.6	168.0	1.9	.2	151.4	4.7	.3	165.3	4.4	1.1
Services less medical care services .....	151.2	4.2	1.7	162.2	1.6	.6	152.2	3.6	.1	180.3	3.1	1.0

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1962-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Monthly cities and pricing schedule 1 <sup>1</sup>											
	Phil.-Wilmington-Trenton, PA-NJ-DE-MD			St. Louis-East St. Louis, MO-IL			San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA			Washington, DC-MD-VA		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		July 1996	1995	July 1996	1995	1996	July 1996	1995	1996	July 1996	1995	1996
<b>Expenditure category</b>												
All items .....	162.1	2.3	.5	149.0	2.6	1.1	153.4	2.7	.3	157.6	2.7	.6
All items (1967=100) .....	471.0	-	-	438.5	-	-	467.0	-	-	471.9	-	-
Food and beverages .....	153.7	2.7	.7	151.2	3.3	.6	155.4	2.5	.7	152.0	2.6	-.5
Food .....	152.7	2.9	.7	149.9	3.4	.3	156.0	2.4	.8	152.4	2.6	-.5
Food at home .....	159.7	3.4	.9	148.3	2.8	.5	159.4	2.6	.8	155.8	3.1	-.1
Cereals and bakery products .....	186.8	6.6	.2	155.1	1.4	-.1	173.1	3.2	.8	175.0	-1.4	-3.9
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	148.1	2.0	1.4	127.1	3.7	-1.6	149.3	3.8	3.2	142.5	4.7	-1.0
Meats, poultry, and fish .....	148.6	1.0	1.4	129.0	4.1	-2.1	144.3	2.3	3.3	143.9	4.7	-.9
Dairy products .....	130.8	1.1	-1.5	147.4	5.9	3.1	153.3	11.3	3.7	153.5	3.0	1.5
Fruits and vegetables .....	189.9	2.5	2.5	177.1	6.5	2.9	183.3	-1.1	-2.5	185.6	3.5	-.8
Other food at home .....	157.1	4.9	.8	147.8	-1.1	.5	150.3	-.0	-.8	144.4	4.0	-.8
Food away from home .....	137.1	1.6	.1	156.1	4.3	.2	150.4	2.2	1.0	149.2	2.0	.7
Alcoholic beverages .....	170.1	.8	.6	155.9	2.4	2.0	150.5	3.0	-.6	149.4	1.9	-1.5
Housing .....	164.8	1.7	1.8	146.7	2.3	3.2	154.9	2.3	1.0	154.6	1.8	2.0
Shelter .....	192.4	2.0	.7	158.9	1.5	.4	166.6	3.3	1.2	167.5	2.3	.7
Renters' costs <sup>2</sup> .....	181.9	2.1	2.0	148.6	2.6	-.3	160.5	3.5	1.1	156.8	1.9	.8
Rent, residential .....	171.9	2.3	.5	143.9	2.1	.6	174.7	2.7	1.2	169.3	2.0	.3
Other renters' costs .....	275.3	1.7	4.6	201.6	3.8	-1.9	208.0	9.5	1.0	197.1	.1	6.4
Homeowners' costs <sup>2</sup> .....	171.2	2.0	.2	152.3	1.3	.6	157.3	3.3	1.4	157.3	2.5	.3
Owners' equivalent rent <sup>2</sup> .....	171.9	2.0	.2	153.0	1.3	.6	157.3	3.1	1.0	157.9	2.5	.4
Fuel and other utilities .....	130.2	.9	3.5	132.2	4.2	14.3	145.3	-1.0	1.1	135.9	5.8	9.1
Fuels .....	120.7	-.5	5.5	127.8	5.5	24.2	150.8	-4.9	1.2	125.4	10.9	18.8
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities .....	92.6	4.9	-14.9	88.2	12.5	1.5	148.7	-3.3	-2.9	99.3	5.1	-6.4
Fuel oil .....	86.9	4.8	-14.9	85.8	10.0	.0	114.5	22.6	-17.7	91.3	6.3	-5.4
Other household fuel commodities <sup>1</sup> .....	NA	-	-	106.7	14.1	2.4	160.0	-4.5	-1.8	161.0	2.8	-8.3
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services) .....	139.3	-1.2	8.7	133.8	5.1	26.3	150.8	-5.0	1.3	134.3	11.3	20.9
Electricity .....	164.8	-.2	12.4	174.2	-1.4	43.5	176.0	-2.7	.0	154.9	14.5	33.3
Utility (piped) gas .....	103.7	-3.4	1.0	95.7	20.1	3.0	120.5	-9.6	4.2	107.3	5.5	2.6
Household furnishings and operation .....	124.5	1.1	3.9	125.0	2.8	1.5	117.3	-.8	-.4	130.5	-3.8	.5
Apparel and upkeep .....	94.2	3.0	-5.9	119.9	1.4	-1.3	122.2	5.4	-4.8	136.5	-3.0	-3.5
Apparel commodities .....	88.2	3.0	-6.7	117.8	1.4	-1.4	118.0	5.8	-5.4	131.8	-3.6	-4.0
Men's and boys' apparel .....	119.6	10.7	-2.5	139.3	11.0	3.3	107.4	-11.9	-1.8	145.8	3.1	-2.7
Women's and girls' apparel .....	55.3	-11.8	-21.7	97.5	-7.8	-4.5	96.6	10.5	-8.6	122.9	-5.5	-4.3
Footwear .....	120.9	17.2	11.1	102.2	14.8	6.7	152.7	8.9	-8.5	120.5	-5.8	-5.9
Transportation .....	151.9	1.5	-.2	142.3	2.3	-1.2	138.3	3.8	-1.0	151.0	4.2	.3
Private transportation .....	150.2	1.6	-.3	142.2	2.2	-1.2	133.9	3.6	-1.7	150.3	3.8	-.3
Motor fuel .....	109.1	.9	-3.6	109.8	10.5	-3.9	120.4	9.3	-4.7	117.3	9.4	-1.3
Gasoline .....	107.8	.5	-3.3	109.8	10.6	-2.9	118.9	8.8	-4.8	117.1	9.5	-1.4
Gasoline, unleaded regular .....	107.6	1.3	-3.1	106.2	11.3	-3.1	116.5	9.7	-5.4	115.8	10.6	-1.5
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>4</sup> .....	107.1	.6	-3.0	125.4	9.2	-3.4	114.2	8.3	-3.6	111.3	9.0	-1.1
Gasoline, unleaded premium .....	102.9	.6	-3.2	110.8	9.6	-1.9	118.3	6.8	-3.8	114.8	8.1	-1.4
Public transportation .....	176.8	-.2	.5	143.9	4.4	-2.0	198.6	5.8	5.5	161.3	9.4	7.8
Medical care .....	240.4	4.5	1.9	217.2	4.3	1.1	212.2	2.7	.4	220.9	3.4	.0
Entertainment .....	173.4	8.1	.1	152.3	2.7	.1	155.7	1.1	-.8	164.2	5.3	.8
Other goods and services .....	227.3	2.5	-.5	179.0	2.8	.6	221.3	3.2	1.7	214.7	6.8	-.1
Personal care .....	191.2	.4	-1.2	105.8	-.9	-1.4	160.4	5.0	2.4	167.1	5.6	-.2
<b>Commodity and service group</b>												
All items .....	162.1	2.3	.5	149.0	2.6	1.1	153.4	2.7	.3	157.6	2.7	.6
Commodities .....	137.4	2.5	-.4	138.6	2.7	-.3	140.2	2.7	-.8	141.6	1.4	-1.0
Food and beverages .....	153.7	2.7	.7	151.2	3.3	.6	155.4	2.5	.7	152.0	2.6	-.5
Commodities less food and beverages .....	125.6	2.4	-1.3	131.1	2.4	-.9	130.3	2.8	-2.1	135.9	.8	-1.2
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	120.3	2.5	-3.1	127.7	5.1	-1.0	131.1	4.7	-2.7	136.5	2.4	-1.9
Durables .....	132.4	2.1	2.3	133.6	-.9	-.6	127.0	-.2	-.9	133.0	-1.5	-.2
Services .....	191.8	2.2	1.2	162.7	2.5	2.5	167.1	2.8	1.1	174.7	3.6	1.7
Medical care services .....	247.9	5.4	2.1	222.4	4.6	1.1	215.9	3.3	.5	225.3	3.7	-.1
<b>Special indexes</b>												
All items less shelter .....	154.2	2.5	.5	146.8	3.0	1.3	149.4	2.5	-.2	154.6	2.8	.5
All items less medical care .....	158.8	2.2	.4	145.7	2.5	1.1	151.1	2.7	.2	154.6	2.6	.8
All items less energy .....	169.1	2.5	.4	154.1	2.1	.3	157.0	2.7	.4	162.5	2.1	.0
All items less food and energy .....	174.4	2.5	-.4	155.1	1.8	.4	157.2	2.8	.3	165.0	2.0	.1
Energy .....	114.3	.0	1.7	117.4	7.8	9.1	131.1	2.7	-2.3	120.4	10.1	7.5
Commodities less food .....	127.4	2.2	-1.2	132.4	2.4	-.7	131.1	2.8	-1.9	136.4	.9	-1.2
Nondurables less food .....	123.3	2.3	-2.8	129.8	4.8	-.7	131.8	4.5	-2.4	137.0	2.4	-1.9
Nondurables .....	137.9	2.7	-1.0	139.8	4.1	-.1	143.7	3.4	-.8	144.1	2.5	-1.2
Services less rent of shelter <sup>2</sup> .....	174.0	2.4	1.8	159.2	3.2	4.5	155.5	2.2	1.0	165.2	5.0	2.8
Services less medical care services .....	187.8	2.0	1.1	157.2	2.2	2.7	164.3	2.8	1.0	170.6	3.6	1.9

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

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

<sup>3</sup> Indexes on a November 1986=100 base in Baltimore, Boston, Cleveland, Miami, St. Louis, Washington. Indexes are on a December 1984=100 base in the U.S., Chicago, Cleveland, Los Angeles, New York, Philadelphia, San Francisco.

<sup>4</sup> Indexes on a November 1986=100 base in Baltimore, Boston, Cleveland, Miami, St. Louis, Washington. Indexes are on a December 1984=100 base in the U.S., Chicago, Cleveland, Los Angeles, New York, Philadelphia, San Francisco.

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

<sup>5</sup> Indexes on a December 1983=100 base.

<sup>6</sup> Index on a November 1977=100 base in Miami.

<sup>7</sup> Data not adequate for publication.

<sup>8</sup> Data not available.

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

(1962-64 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Semianual 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	16.5	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	8.0	7.9
1952	26.5	26.3	26.3	26.4	26.4	26.5	26.7	26.7	26.7	26.7	26.7	26.7	-	-	26.5	.8	1.9
1953	26.6	26.5	26.6	26.6	26.7	26.8	26.8	26.9	26.9	27.0	26.9	26.9	-	-	26.7	.7	.8
1954	26.9	26.9	26.9	26.8	26.9	26.9	26.9	26.9	26.8	26.8	26.8	26.7	-	-	26.9	-7	.7
1955	26.7	26.7	26.7	26.7	26.7	26.7	26.8	26.8	26.9	26.9	26.9	26.8	-	-	26.8	.4	-4
1956	26.8	26.8	26.8	26.9	27.0	27.2	27.4	27.3	27.4	27.5	27.5	27.6	-	-	27.2	3.0	1.5
1957	27.6	27.7	27.8	27.9	28.0	28.1	28.3	28.3	28.3	28.3	28.4	28.4	-	-	28.1	2.9	3.3
1958	28.6	28.6	28.8	28.9	28.9	28.9	29.0	28.9	28.9	28.9	29.0	28.9	-	-	28.9	1.8	2.8
1959	29.0	28.9	28.9	29.0	29.0	29.1	29.2	29.2	29.3	29.4	29.4	29.4	-	-	29.1	1.7	.7

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

(1962=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	30.8	-	-	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	94.8	94.5	94.9	95.8	97.0	97.5	97.7	97.9	98.2	98.0	97.8	-	-	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	107.5	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	111.8	112.1	112.7	113.1	113.5	113.8	114.4	115.0	115.3	115.4	115.4	112.4	114.9	113.8	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	126.7	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	138.8	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	156.6	156.7	157.0	-	-	-	-	-	155.8	-	-	-	-

- Data not available.

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

(1962-84 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Unadjusted indexes										
	December									July	
	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	
<b>Commodity and service group</b>											
All items .....	110.5	115.4	120.5	126.1	133.8	137.9	141.9	145.8	149.7	153.5	157.0
Commodities .....	104.5	109.3	113.5	118.2	126.0	127.5	130.1	132.0	135.1	137.0	139.5
Food and beverages .....	110.9	114.8	120.6	127.2	133.9	137.3	139.5	143.3	147.2	150.3	153.6
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	130.9
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	132.3
Apparel commodities .....	105.8	111.0	116.3	117.1	123.0	127.2	128.7	129.7	127.2	127.1	124.5
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	108.5	112.2	113.5	114.5	117.2	120.1	123.3	126.9	129.0	129.1
Services .....	117.2	122.2	128.1	134.6	142.3	148.8	154.2	160.0	164.7	170.4	174.8
Rent of shelter <sup>1</sup> .....	122.5	128.5	134.3	140.9	148.4	154.2	158.7	163.5	168.3	174.2	178.9
Household services less rent of shelter <sup>1</sup> .....	110.8	112.3	116.2	119.0	122.2	127.8	131.4	134.9	135.9	138.6	143.9
Transportation services .....	119.5	124.6	132.1	138.6	150.0	153.7	159.2	166.9	171.1	176.3	180.3
Medical care services .....	125.7	132.7	141.9	154.1	169.3	182.8	195.6	207.1	218.2	227.8	232.9
Other services .....	122.6	129.0	136.2	145.1	154.5	164.1	172.8	181.6	188.9	197.3	200.6
<b>Special Indexes</b>											
All items less food .....	110.4	115.5	120.4	125.8	133.7	138.1	142.5	146.4	150.2	154.2	157.7
All items less shelter .....	108.6	113.2	118.1	123.5	131.5	135.0	139.1	142.7	146.3	149.6	152.8
All items less homeowners' costs <sup>1</sup> .....	111.9	116.6	121.6	127.1	135.5	139.3	143.4	147.2	150.8	154.3	158.1
All items less medical care .....	109.6	114.3	119.1	124.4	131.8	136.3	138.9	142.5	146.0	149.6	153.0
Commodities less food .....	100.9	106.0	109.4	113.0	121.4	122.4	125.3	126.1	128.5	129.9	132.0
Nondurables less food .....	96.7	103.7	107.5	112.6	125.7	125.5	128.5	127.8	129.5	130.4	133.8
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	140.2
Nondurables .....	103.5	109.1	113.9	119.8	130.0	131.1	133.6	135.1	137.8	139.7	143.1
Services less rent of shelter <sup>1</sup> .....	120.2	124.6	131.1	137.8	146.4	153.9	160.7	167.8	172.7	178.5	183.1
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	169.4
Energy .....	81.6	88.3	88.7	93.2	110.1	109.1	103.9	102.4	104.7	103.3	112.5
All items less energy .....	114.5	119.2	124.8	130.6	137.4	142.8	147.1	151.7	155.7	160.2	163.1
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	165.5
Commodities less food and energy commodities .....	108.7	113.5	118.0	121.2	125.3	130.3	133.6	135.7	137.8	140.0	140.3
Energy commodities .....	69.6	82.0	80.1	86.4	117.0	98.2	99.4	94.3	99.2	95.9	107.2
Services less energy services .....	119.0	124.4	130.8	137.5	145.8	152.5	158.2	164.3	169.6	175.7	179.9
<b>Expenditure category</b>											
Food and beverages .....	110.9	114.8	120.6	127.2	133.9	137.3	139.5	143.3	147.2	150.3	153.6
Food .....	110.8	114.7	120.7	127.4	134.2	136.7	138.7	142.7	146.8	149.9	153.2
Food at home .....	109.0	112.8	119.1	126.5	133.8	135.5	137.5	142.3	147.3	150.3	154.1
Cereals and bakery products .....	112.2	116.8	126.6	136.1	142.4	147.4	153.3	158.9	164.2	169.5	174.8
Cereals and cereal products .....	110.7	116.1	127.2	136.5	143.7	148.8	154.4	159.6	164.5	168.6	169.4
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	157.3
Cereal .....	119.5	126.7	138.8	152.4	163.5	171.4	178.1	186.5	191.0	194.1	188.4
Rice, pasta, and cornmeal .....	101.5	106.3	118.4	120.1	122.7	126.3	128.9	131.7	139.5	142.8	145.7
Bakery products .....	112.7	117.0	126.1	135.6	141.5	146.4	152.5	158.2	163.8	168.6	177.1
White bread .....	108.3	113.1	125.5	133.2	138.3	140.4	146.1	156.2	160.4	169.3	178.7
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	176.9
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	173.7
Other bakery products .....	116.3	120.3	126.3	137.5	141.8	147.6	154.9	158.0	163.1	168.0	179.1
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	143.9
Meats, poultry, and fish .....	109.4	111.9	117.1	123.0	133.8	132.0	133.0	138.4	137.6	141.7	144.5
Meats .....	106.6	110.4	112.7	120.0	133.6	130.8	131.1	135.9	133.7	137.2	139.6
Beef and veal .....	101.7	106.5	114.6	122.1	133.0	131.7	132.8	137.7	134.7	134.6	132.3
Ground beef other than canned .....	96.4	102.0	104.5	112.2	120.6	119.1	118.4	123.0	117.7	115.7	112.5
Chuck roast .....	99.9	105.0	112.4	123.4	136.1	137.7	139.2	142.7	140.3	141.7	133.2
Round roast .....	96.0	101.8	107.0	113.9	124.9	124.1	126.5	127.2	126.9	124.4	120.2
Round steak .....	101.1	108.1	111.9	118.6	130.2	129.9	129.9	133.3	131.7	129.1	126.5
Sirloin steak .....	103.1	112.9	120.8	129.4	131.5	127.5	129.1	137.6	135.8	133.4	138.7
Other beef and veal .....	107.1	115.1	125.4	133.3	146.6	145.3	148.6	154.3	153.0	156.5	155.5
Pork .....	115.2	113.1	109.6	117.2	136.8	128.5	127.4	133.1	130.1	139.6	150.4
Bacon .....	113.1	108.2	96.9	105.0	122.9	108.6	104.8	117.1	114.8	130.2	153.1
Chops .....	116.4	114.3	114.7	123.7	142.5	136.1	139.5	145.8	138.8	146.2	155.8
Ham .....	121.3	118.1	115.9	121.9	144.4	137.3	134.9	137.1	134.8	144.2	148.9
Other pork, including sausage .....	111.3	111.4	108.5	115.9	134.9	127.7	125.8	129.9	128.8	136.8	146.1
Other meats .....	107.6	112.1	113.1	119.5	131.6	132.7	133.0	136.4	137.3	141.4	143.7
Poultry .....	118.8	107.8	127.1	127.8	129.7	130.2	133.7	141.1	140.4	146.3	152.7
Fresh whole chicken .....	121.0	107.7	131.0	130.4	130.6	129.9	135.4	141.3	139.4	144.8	154.4
Fresh and frozen chicken parts .....	121.1	110.8	131.5	130.2	133.2	134.8	138.9	146.8	143.2	150.2	153.9
Other poultry .....	112.3	103.8	113.3	121.1	123.0	122.8	126.6	130.9	138.9	143.1	150.9
Fish and seafood .....	121.2	133.3	136.9	143.0	148.5	150.4	152.0	158.7	166.9	172.1	173.0
Canned fish and seafood .....	99.8	110.0	124.8	119.4	118.6	118.2	119.9	122.8	124.5	125.5	126.8
Fresh and frozen fish and seafood .....	133.0	146.2	148.5	156.3	164.1	167.0	168.7	177.0	187.9	194.6	195.8
Eggs .....	103.7	85.5	99.6	134.9	128.7	123.5	117.7	116.0	116.4	145.5	133.2

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1962-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Unadjusted indexes										
	December									July	
	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	
<b>Expenditure category</b>											
Dairy products .....	104.9	106.7	111.4	122.9	126.7	127.4	129.1	130.2	131.6	135.0	142.0
Fresh milk and cream .....	103.3	105.0	109.9	122.6	125.6	125.3	128.4	131.1	132.0	134.5	142.4
Fresh whole milk .....	103.4	104.8	110.1	123.0	126.0	125.5	127.8	130.6	131.1	133.7	141.6
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	143.5
Processed dairy products .....	106.9	108.8	113.3	123.7	128.4	130.2	130.4	129.8	131.8	136.2	142.2
Cheese .....	104.5	107.0	112.6	126.9	132.7	135.1	135.4	134.6	136.0	139.0	143.4
Ice cream and related products .....	108.5	111.0	114.8	123.1	128.5	130.1	130.6	131.5	136.1	139.7	143.1
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	135.4
Fruits and vegetables .....	109.4	123.4	131.0	136.7	146.5	152.9	156.2	166.5	180.3	177.9	184.0
Fresh fruits and vegetables .....	113.0	133.2	138.1	145.6	157.6	169.6	173.9	190.1	212.8	206.3	210.3
Fresh fruits .....	114.3	126.3	143.2	154.8	171.2	188.6	181.8	205.4	213.1	224.2	232.7
Apples .....	116.9	103.6	132.4	124.7	151.6	169.9	154.1	166.9	163.2	187.6	210.3
Bananas .....	91.8	107.4	115.9	122.6	128.3	128.3	124.3	127.6	143.1	146.5	161.6
Oranges, including tangerines .....	110.4	126.3	144.4	138.5	152.7	186.8	156.7	177.4	178.7	206.7	254.6
Other fresh fruits .....	121.0	140.4	154.8	179.7	195.7	213.1	215.3	249.3	260.8	264.5	254.9
Fresh vegetables .....	111.7	140.2	133.0	136.5	144.0	150.7	166.1	174.9	212.7	188.4	188.0
Potatoes .....	103.9	103.8	128.5	140.0	133.9	129.0	137.2	165.0	154.2	175.3	195.5
Lettuce .....	115.1	272.7	174.3	135.8	152.0	170.1	183.0	152.1	273.4	172.2	179.7
Tomatoes .....	126.2	139.3	124.3	140.3	129.5	124.5	193.4	197.2	233.6	242.6	174.2
Other fresh vegetables .....	110.7	126.3	129.4	135.6	151.0	162.3	166.4	178.5	216.1	183.2	192.5
Processed fruits and vegetables .....	105.2	110.0	121.9	124.9	131.6	129.7	131.4	133.2	133.8	137.5	146.9
Processed fruits .....	106.1	112.3	124.4	125.2	134.6	131.5	134.8	133.7	133.3	138.1	147.6
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	147.7
Canned and dried fruits .....	108.2	111.5	115.9	119.6	122.5	128.5	130.7	132.9	133.8	139.0	145.1
Processed vegetables .....	104.2	107.3	118.9	124.8	128.1	127.6	127.3	132.8	134.7	137.1	146.3
Frozen vegetables .....	108.2	111.5	116.3	124.6	128.5	129.3	130.2	135.4	136.5	140.4	143.6
Processed vegetables excluding frozen .....	102.7	105.7	120.7	125.4	128.5	127.3	126.6	132.1	134.4	136.2	148.4
Other food at home .....	109.0	110.0	115.3	120.1	125.2	127.1	128.3	130.9	138.8	140.5	142.9
Sugar and sweets .....	109.2	111.0	116.7	121.1	126.4	130.9	132.1	133.3	134.5	138.5	144.6
Sugar and artificial sweeteners .....	100.8	102.0	110.0	114.8	118.1	118.1	119.3	120.6	122.8	127.9	133.6
Sweets, including candy .....	112.6	114.7	119.4	123.6	129.8	136.0	137.3	138.4	139.1	142.7	149.1
Fats and oils .....	105.9	107.7	118.5	121.6	131.0	129.3	128.4	129.4	134.2	137.5	140.5
Nonalcoholic beverages .....	108.6	104.8	107.8	111.0	113.1	112.5	112.3	114.8	131.7	129.5	127.5
Carbonated drinks .....	101.7	103.3	104.6	109.8	110.8	111.9	113.7	115.6	115.2	118.5	118.9
Coffee .....	128.9	110.5	116.9	115.7	117.4	111.3	105.4	111.1	172.7	156.1	147.7
Other noncarbonated drinks .....	109.9	112.4	115.5	120.2	126.5	129.7	132.3	131.6	132.8	135.9	137.0
Other prepared food .....	110.4	115.0	120.7	127.6	134.2	138.2	141.2	144.9	148.1	152.1	156.8
Canned and packaged soup .....	112.1	118.9	123.2	132.4	140.2	148.6	157.0	163.9	170.7	176.5	186.2
Frozen prepared food .....	112.5	119.0	124.6	131.3	135.8	138.0	138.7	138.6	138.9	139.8	145.3
Snacks .....	112.2	115.7	121.2	126.2	131.1	132.8	132.5	136.3	138.7	143.4	148.9
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	162.6
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	156.7
Food away from home .....	114.7	118.9	124.1	129.8	135.7	139.6	141.6	144.3	147.1	150.4	152.8
Lunch .....	114.2	118.6	124.0	130.2	136.1	140.2	142.3	145.1	147.7	151.1	153.4
Dinner .....	114.7	118.7	123.9	129.1	134.3	137.9	139.9	142.4	145.3	148.5	150.8
Other meals and snacks .....	115.6	119.4	124.6	130.6	137.8	142.0	144.1	146.7	149.6	153.0	155.5
Alcoholic beverages .....	111.7	115.4	119.9	125.6	130.9	143.9	148.1	150.3	151.8	154.9	158.5
Alcoholic beverages at home .....	109.5	112.0	114.6	119.5	124.0	138.4	141.3	142.0	141.8	143.1	146.9
Beer and ale .....	109.2	111.5	114.6	120.0	124.3	139.0	142.9	143.3	143.2	144.1	147.6
Wine .....	102.2	106.1	107.8	111.6	114.5	130.5	132.4	133.1	131.3	133.4	139.4
Distilled spirits .....	113.4	114.8	117.0	122.1	128.1	139.9	141.8	143.1	144.2	145.5	147.8
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	182.4

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Unadjusted indexes										
	December										July
	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996
<b>Expenditure category</b>											
Housing .....	111.5	115.6	120.2	124.9	130.5	135.0	138.5	142.3	145.4	149.7	153.6
Shelter .....	118.0	123.7	129.3	135.6	142.7	148.2	152.5	157.1	161.8	167.4	171.9
Renters' costs <sup>1</sup> .....	124.2	129.1	134.1	140.1	149.5	155.8	160.2	164.4	168.2	173.2	183.0
Rent, residential .....	120.8	125.6	130.1	135.6	141.1	145.2	148.6	151.9	155.7	159.8	162.2
Other renters' costs .....	119.2	124.1	130.0	137.2	157.0	169.7	176.7	183.3	186.2	194.2	225.4
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	225.9
Lodging while at school <sup>1</sup> .....	128.5	136.5	145.5	156.3	166.1	175.8	188.6	193.8	201.9	210.6	211.1
Tenants' insurance .....	118.2	122.5	126.6	129.7	131.6	134.4	138.3	142.8	148.7	152.0	155.8
Homeowners' costs <sup>1</sup> .....	121.6	128.0	134.0	140.9	147.5	153.0	157.5	162.5	167.8	174.0	176.6
Owners' equivalent rent <sup>1</sup> .....	121.6	128.0	134.1	141.0	147.7	153.2	157.8	162.8	168.1	174.3	176.9
Household insurance <sup>1</sup> .....	121.6	126.2	130.6	134.0	136.5	140.0	144.3	149.0	155.4	158.3	162.0
Maintenance and repairs .....	109.7	113.3	115.8	119.5	123.8	128.1	129.3	127.6	132.7	136.6	139.4
Maintenance and repair services .....	111.8	116.6	118.4	122.2	128.9	131.4	135.2	130.8	137.0	142.1	146.3
Maintenance and repair commodities .....	107.0	109.1	112.4	115.8	116.8	123.7	121.3	123.5	126.8	129.1	130.1
Materials, supplies, and equipment for home repairs <sup>2</sup> .....	100.0	102.2	104.8	109.4	111.7	116.3	117.5	119.1	121.1	120.8	121.9
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	126.3
Fuel and other utilities .....	100.4	102.0	105.0	108.4	112.7	116.0	118.7	121.7	122.0	123.7	128.0
Fuels .....	93.8	95.1	97.4	101.2	105.6	106.5	108.9	110.7	110.1	110.9	117.4
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	92.3
Fuel oil .....	67.2	79.2	74.2	88.7	115.2	92.3	89.2	85.1	85.1	86.4	89.3
Other household fuel commodities <sup>2</sup> .....	100.0	102.6	102.3	108.3	136.4	123.3	120.4	118.0	118.5	119.4	122.0
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	125.6
Electricity .....	105.4	107.3	110.3	113.4	115.0	120.8	122.9	123.6	124.4	127.8	137.1
Utility (piped) gas .....	94.6	91.9	95.2	97.8	99.6	99.9	105.0	111.1	107.5	103.6	107.4
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	157.5
Telephone services .....	117.2	115.7	117.2	116.9	116.4	120.5	120.1	122.3	123.1	124.6	126.2
Local charges .....	134.4	138.9	145.2	146.0	147.5	155.0	155.7	157.2	156.7	160.7	161.3
Interstate toll calls .....	84.5	74.0	70.9	70.0	67.4	68.3	67.4	71.8	75.7	75.8	78.4
Intrastate toll calls .....	106.8	103.6	99.2	96.6	94.5	93.1	90.9	91.1	90.2	86.8	89.1
Water and sewerage maintenance .....	121.7	128.0	135.8	144.7	153.7	165.7	176.7	185.2	193.0	198.6	203.6
Cable television <sup>3</sup> .....	116.8	127.9	141.4	148.8	166.1	180.4	187.0	200.1	194.2	208.2	214.9
Refuse collection <sup>3</sup> .....	123.5	136.1	146.9	161.1	176.9	197.3	214.0	225.2	236.4	243.3	246.7
Household furnishings and operation .....	106.1	107.3	110.6	111.7	113.7	116.3	118.2	120.3	120.8	123.8	124.7
Housefurnishings .....	102.9	103.3	105.9	105.5	106.1	107.1	108.7	110.3	110.3	111.1	111.2
Textile housefurnishings .....	107.8	108.0	114.3	113.9	116.7	118.9	116.7	124.4	119.8	120.5	119.7
Furniture and bedding .....	109.2	111.5	115.4	113.8	115.1	116.2	121.4	125.8	127.8	133.2	134.2
Bedroom furniture .....	115.6	115.8	121.3	118.8	117.2	122.0	129.5	136.3	133.7	136.8	140.1
Sofas .....	111.0	116.0	116.9	116.1	116.6	117.3	121.3	119.5	127.4	140.5	141.3
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	137.1
Other furniture .....	103.0	105.5	109.7	107.9	110.0	109.7	113.9	117.4	120.8	122.7	122.4
Appliances, including electronic equipment .....	92.0	89.5	90.1	88.5	86.4	84.9	83.5	82.8	81.8	78.6	77.7
Video and audio products .....	87.1	83.9	82.7	82.3	79.3	78.7	77.3	76.7	75.1	72.2	71.5
Televisions .....	81.5	77.9	76.8	75.8	73.1	72.3	71.4	70.2	69.2	66.4	64.7
Video products other than televisions <sup>4</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	95.1	86.1	81.4	78.6	77.0	71.9	67.1	65.8
Audio products .....	91.4	92.3	91.9	94.3	93.3	95.0	93.6	94.0	93.1	90.7	91.2
Major household appliances <sup>2</sup> .....	100.0	98.8	102.4	101.0	100.7	98.6	99.1	100.6	104.2	102.3	102.8
Refrigerators and home freezers .....	99.5	100.4	102.0	103.3	102.3	100.6	101.3	105.8	111.0	108.9	111.0
Laundry equipment .....	104.0	102.7	107.0	105.9	107.2	105.6	106.3	107.1	110.6	109.8	110.7
Stoves, ovens, dishwashers, and air conditioners <sup>2</sup> .....	100.0	97.2	101.9	98.5	97.4	94.5	94.7	94.8	97.1	94.5	93.6
Information processing equipment <sup>4</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	92.7	90.3	86.6	81.3	75.1	68.3	61.0	55.8
Other housefurnishings <sup>2</sup> .....	100.0	101.8	104.0	105.9	108.0	111.2	113.5	113.5	114.0	114.9	115.5
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	138.2
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	119.4
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	124.4
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	108.8
Sewing, floor cleaning, small kitchen, and portable heating appliances <sup>2</sup> .....	100.0	98.4	100.0	97.2	96.3	95.9	96.9	93.6	91.6	88.3	91.0
Indoor plants and fresh cut flowers <sup>5</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	100.0	107.0	113.0	110.0	114.1	115.6	114.0
Housekeeping supplies .....	109.3	112.5	117.0	123.6	127.5	129.8	129.5	131.9	132.9	139.8	141.1
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	144.2
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	144.8
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	133.9
Housekeeping services .....	109.4	111.4	115.9	117.6	122.3	129.4	134.3	137.2	139.1	145.3	148.6
Postage .....	110.2	110.2	125.1	125.1	126.1	145.3	145.3	145.3	145.3	160.3	160.3
Appliance and furniture repair .....	114.1	117.8	120.8	123.1	127.3	132.8	142.0	145.6	147.1	153.6	158.2
Gardening and other household services <sup>2</sup> .....	100.0	104.9	109.2	113.2	117.7	120.2	126.1	128.4	129.2	131.6	137.4

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Unadjusted indexes									
	December									
	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995
<b>Expenditure category</b>										
Apparel and upkeep .....	107.5	112.7	118.0	119.2	125.3	129.6	131.4	132.6	130.5	130.6
Apparel commodities .....	105.8	111.0	116.3	117.1	123.0	127.2	128.7	129.7	127.2	127.1
Apparel commodities less footwear .....	106.3	111.7	116.8	117.6	123.8	128.2	129.4	130.3	127.9	127.7
Men's and boys' .....	107.4	110.7	117.3	118.8	122.3	125.9	127.1	127.5	125.3	126.0
Men's .....	107.3	111.6	118.4	120.6	124.5	128.3	130.0	130.0	128.2	128.3
Suits, sport coats, coats, and jackets .....	106.0	111.7	122.0	124.7	128.2	131.3	132.8	137.4	136.0	133.7
Furnishings and special clothing .....	109.4	110.1	113.7	117.4	119.8	122.2	123.6	123.0	122.7	120.0
Shirts .....	108.4	115.3	122.6	122.9	127.9	133.1	134.6	130.8	127.3	132.0
Dungarees, jeans, and trousers .....	103.4	109.4	114.6	116.7	121.9	126.1	129.2	127.8	125.6	127.0
Boys' .....	107.7	107.2	112.5	111.4	113.0	116.2	115.0	117.1	113.2	116.2
Women's and girls' .....	106.3	112.6	116.5	116.4	123.5	128.4	129.1	130.6	125.7	124.7
Women's .....	106.8	113.0	116.3	116.5	124.2	128.0	128.4	131.0	125.3	124.1
Coats and jackets .....	99.5	104.0	104.5	108.9	117.2	121.1	126.2	131.8	119.0	123.5
Dresses .....	105.8	119.9	123.5	122.5	131.1	128.0	130.7	127.2	113.1	114.7
Separates and sportswear .....	111.1	116.8	119.3	118.7	126.0	131.2	129.5	133.3	128.6	124.9
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
Suits .....	103.5	114.1	120.1	117.4	131.2	144.5	145.8	152.1	152.5	144.8
Girls' .....	105.2	110.2	117.3	116.1	120.2	130.8	133.5	128.1	128.2	128.7
Infants' and toddlers' .....	111.8	114.5	117.3	115.3	125.6	129.2	130.7	127.1	131.3	128.7
Other apparel commodities .....	102.7	111.3	119.1	122.8	130.8	135.4	138.9	140.5	146.5	148.6
Sewing materials, notions, and luggage <sup>2</sup> .....	100.0	102.7	109.2	111.2	118.8	121.2	122.9	121.3	121.3	132.3
Watches and jewelry <sup>2</sup> .....	100.0	109.7	117.6	121.5	129.4	134.4	138.2	140.6	147.7	149.5
Watches <sup>2</sup> .....	100.0	103.4	107.9	107.7	110.4	114.1	112.7	118.7	124.6	130.6
Jewelry <sup>2</sup> .....	100.0	111.5	120.3	125.5	134.9	140.2	145.5	146.8	154.3	152.6
Footwear .....	103.3	107.2	113.5	114.7	118.4	121.8	125.1	125.8	123.6	124.1
Men's .....	108.6	111.4	119.2	122.0	125.6	129.4	132.9	133.2	132.2	131.8
Boys' and girls' .....	102.8	110.0	114.7	118.5	122.9	122.7	121.5	122.1	123.3	125.2
Women's .....	98.1	102.4	108.3	107.5	110.9	115.5	120.8	121.5	117.1	119.8
Apparel services .....	116.8	121.4	126.7	131.3	140.2	144.9	149.7	153.8	156.4	157.7
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
Other apparel services .....	117.4	120.4	124.4	128.6	139.5	144.5	149.5	152.9	155.1	158.4
Transportation .....	101.4	107.6	110.8	115.2	127.2	125.3	129.0	132.1	137.1	139.1
Private .....	100.0	108.5	109.6	113.9	125.1	123.4	126.7	128.6	134.9	136.6
New vehicles .....	114.3	116.4	119.0	121.9	124.3	128.3	131.3	135.6	140.1	142.8
New cars .....	114.5	116.6	119.1	121.8	123.5	127.6	130.5	134.2	138.5	140.7
Subcompact new cars <sup>2</sup> .....	100.0	101.9	104.1	105.1	105.5	109.8	112.8	116.7	120.6	122.9
Compact new cars <sup>2</sup> .....	100.0	101.4	102.5	104.7	106.5	109.0	109.8	113.3	118.2	120.1
Intermediate new cars <sup>2</sup> .....	100.0	100.5	101.9	105.6	107.3	111.2	113.5	115.9	119.8	121.5
Full-size new cars <sup>2</sup> .....	100.0	103.2	105.8	109.0	110.6	114.7	116.6	120.1	122.4	123.9
Luxury new cars <sup>2</sup> .....	100.0	104.1	109.5	111.7	114.5	117.6	121.8	124.0	127.5	130.2
New trucks <sup>2</sup> .....	112.8	114.3	116.8	120.7	125.8	129.6	132.9	139.0	144.1	148.2
New motorcycles <sup>2</sup> .....	100.0	104.1	108.6	114.2	117.4	123.7	128.7	138.0	148.9	156.5
Used cars .....	106.8	116.3	120.2	119.7	117.1	120.1	129.0	139.3	151.5	158.2
Motor fuel .....	89.1	82.0	80.3	85.8	117.1	98.4	100.2	94.8	100.4	98.4
Gasoline .....	69.0	81.8	80.3	85.5	117.0	98.1	100.1	94.2	100.2	96.0
Gasoline, unleaded regular .....	68.2	80.6	78.6	83.1	115.4	96.1	97.9	91.3	97.9	93.6
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	105.3	100.6
Gasoline, unleaded premium .....	73.8	85.3	84.7	89.9	118.7	101.4	103.2	98.3	103.4	98.4
Automobile maintenance and repair .....	112.6	116.9	121.5	126.9	132.5	138.4	143.2	147.7	151.9	155.7
Body work .....	114.4	120.7	126.3	133.9	138.5	141.9	145.8	150.0	155.7	161.2
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
Maintenance and servicing .....	110.6	115.0	118.8	122.5	127.0	133.8	138.6	138.4	141.3	144.2
Power plant repair .....	112.7	116.8	121.4	127.3	133.1	139.5	145.7	151.2	156.2	161.2
Other private transportation .....	118.2	123.8	132.5	139.0	146.7	152.0	155.5	158.0	167.6	172.4
Other private transportation commodities .....	95.8	97.5	100.3	102.3	103.8	105.3	104.7	103.3	104.3	105.2
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
Automobile parts and equipment .....	94.7	96.7	98.9	101.1	102.0	103.6	103.0	101.4	101.9	102.4
Tires .....	91.9	93.2	96.9	99.1	99.0	101.3	100.8	99.4	101.6	101.8
Other parts and equipment .....	101.6	104.3	105.1	107.3	109.4	110.2	109.5	107.7	106.3	107.3
Other private transportation services .....	122.6	129.2	139.3	146.9	156.3	162.5	167.1	171.8	182.4	188.3
Automobile insurance .....	141.2	149.4	162.0	171.5	184.4	199.1	212.2	222.8	230.4	240.2
Automobile finance charges .....	85.3	90.3	97.8	102.0	102.0	94.6	81.6	77.0	94.7	96.6
Automobile fees .....	120.2	124.4	131.3	138.6	152.8	156.9	166.7	170.3	176.5	177.6
Automobile registration, licensing, and inspection fees .....	117.9	119.9	127.2	135.4	158.7	165.4	175.8	179.8	180.6	183.7
Other automobile-related fees .....	123.2	129.6	136.2	143.1	147.4	149.5	158.9	162.0	173.7	172.8
Public transportation .....	120.0	122.1	128.5	131.7	154.4	149.8	158.2	176.5	165.6	170.7
Airline fares .....	122.0	123.9	128.0	134.8	165.4	155.4	165.7	193.8	175.3	178.4
Other intercity transportation .....	125.3	127.8	136.9	139.2	148.4	152.0	152.2	148.0	151.4	152.6
Intracity public transportation .....	117.0	119.8	123.3	125.9	135.6	140.8	147.8	152.0	153.5	165.2

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1962-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Unadjusted indexes									
	December									
	1966	1967	1968	1969	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995
<b>Expenditure category</b>										
Medical care .....	125.8	133.1	142.3	154.4	169.2	182.6	194.7	205.2	215.3	223.8
Medical care commodities .....	126.0	134.9	144.2	156.0	169.1	181.7	191.1	197.0	202.9	206.6
Prescription drugs .....	134.9	145.7	157.1	172.0	189.0	206.7	218.5	225.7	233.2	237.8
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies <sup>2</sup> .....	100.0	105.4	110.7	117.1	123.5	127.9	132.9	136.5	139.8	141.5
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
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
Medical care services .....	125.7	132.7	141.9	154.1	169.3	182.8	195.6	207.1	218.2	227.8
Professional medical services .....	124.0	131.8	140.8	149.9	160.0	169.8	179.4	187.4	196.0	203.9
Physicians' services .....	125.5	133.4	143.4	153.7	165.1	174.2	185.1	194.5	203.1	212.1
Dental services .....	123.2	132.1	140.9	149.9	159.9	173.0	183.1	191.1	201.4	210.4
Eye care <sup>2</sup> .....	100.0	105.3	110.3	114.1	119.2	123.5	128.1	130.7	135.0	138.3
Services by other medical professionals <sup>2</sup> .....	100.0	104.5	110.3	116.6	122.5	129.2	133.2	137.5	143.0	144.1
Hospital and related services .....	127.0	135.9	150.8	167.9	186.9	203.5	221.4	238.2	251.3	262.8
Hospital rooms .....	126.6	135.0	149.1	165.5	183.0	198.3	216.0	232.1	244.3	255.7
Other inpatient services <sup>2</sup> .....	100.0	107.2	120.8	134.7	151.0	164.2	177.7	191.0	201.9	210.8
Outpatient services <sup>2</sup> .....	100.0	107.1	117.0	130.7	145.4	159.7	175.4	189.2	199.7	209.2
Entertainment .....	112.9	117.4	122.8	129.1	134.6	139.9	143.8	147.8	151.2	156.2
Entertainment commodities .....	108.5	112.6	117.5	121.6	125.2	129.6	131.9	134.4	136.8	140.7
Reading materials .....	117.1	121.4	126.5	132.4	138.6	147.3	152.8	158.2	163.9	173.6
Newspapers .....	115.5	120.8	126.6	131.6	137.8	151.1	157.2	164.0	172.2	185.3
Magazines, periodicals, and books .....	118.9	122.1	126.6	133.3	139.4	144.0	149.0	153.1	156.4	162.8
Sporting goods and equipment .....	102.6	106.3	111.0	113.3	115.3	119.6	119.7	120.0	123.8	123.1
Sport vehicles, including bicycles .....	103.7	106.8	111.1	113.6	115.9	117.6	120.1	120.0	124.7	124.4
Other sporting goods .....	99.2	103.4	108.3	110.4	112.0	118.3	116.5	117.1	120.0	118.7
Toys, hobbies, and other entertainment .....	106.5	110.6	115.6	119.5	122.3	123.9	126.9	126.3	128.9	132.2
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
Photographic supplies and equipment .....	109.4	116.3	123.0	127.2	129.0	130.1	132.9	135.2	130.9	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
Entertainment services .....	119.2	124.3	130.0	138.8	146.3	152.7	158.3	163.9	168.3	174.6
Club memberships <sup>2</sup> .....	100.0	101.7	109.1	113.5	119.1	123.2	126.0	130.1	129.3	132.3
Fees for participant sports, excluding club memberships <sup>2</sup> .....	100.0	107.0	113.2	121.9	128.6	134.9	141.5	152.8	156.7	160.1
Admissions .....	120.2	128.4	133.3	146.0	153.6	161.0	167.3	170.3	177.1	186.4
Fees for lessons or instructions <sup>2</sup> .....	100.0	105.0	109.8	119.6	125.4	132.4	139.2	144.7	151.8	156.3
Other entertainment services <sup>2</sup> .....	100.0	101.7	105.1	109.6	116.2	120.6	124.3	127.9	131.2	136.3
Other goods and services .....	124.5	132.1	141.3	152.9	164.5	177.6	189.1	194.2	202.4	211.1
Tobacco and smoking products .....	127.0	137.0	149.9	171.9	190.5	211.7	228.9	215.5	222.0	228.1
Personal care .....	112.8	116.5	122.4	127.1	132.4	135.7	139.6	143.1	145.8	148.9
Toilet goods and personal care appliances .....	111.9	115.0	121.6	124.7	129.9	133.4	137.8	140.1	142.6	144.1
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
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
Personal care services .....	113.6	117.9	123.1	129.7	135.0	138.0	141.3	146.1	149.2	154.3
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
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
Personal and educational expenses .....	134.6	143.4	153.0	164.0	176.3	191.1	204.2	217.5	229.2	241.8
School books and supplies .....	132.3	142.4	152.2	164.0	174.7	184.7	193.8	200.4	207.4	219.0
Personal and educational services .....	135.0	143.6	153.2	164.2	176.6	191.8	205.3	219.0	231.1	243.7
Tuition and other school fees .....	136.1	146.5	157.8	170.0	183.5	201.4	218.5	234.0	247.8	261.6
College tuition .....	135.8	145.3	156.5	169.1	183.0	205.1	225.7	243.5	258.9	273.7
Elementary and high school tuition .....	136.9	150.3	163.0	177.4	192.8	207.3	223.7	237.0	251.6	268.2
Day care and nursery school <sup>3</sup> .....	—	—	—	—	100.0	106.3	111.0	116.7	122.2	126.9
Personal expenses .....	130.4	136.2	143.1	151.4	162.0	172.4	179.8	190.3	199.4	210.0
Legal service fees <sup>2</sup> .....	100.0	105.2	109.9	116.8	124.8	131.9	137.2	145.1	147.9	153.5
Personal financial services <sup>2</sup> .....	100.0	104.1	111.3	117.9	127.0	137.5	144.4	153.9	165.9	177.6
Funeral expenses <sup>2</sup> .....	100.0	103.9	108.2	113.4	120.9	128.0	133.2	140.4	148.6	156.6
<b>Special indexes</b>										
Domestically produced farm food .....	108.6	112.7	119.4	127.4	135.4	137.2	139.6	144.5	148.1	151.5
Selected beef cuts .....	101.2	107.6	112.0	119.6	129.5	128.2	128.4	133.0	129.2	127.6
Motor fuel, motor oil, coolant, and other products .....	69.7	82.3	80.6	86.2	117.2	98.7	100.5	95.2	100.8	97.0
Utilities and public transportation .....	108.9	110.1	113.9	117.1	122.9	126.7	130.7	136.5	135.1	137.5
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

<sup>1</sup> Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.  
<sup>2</sup> Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.  
<sup>3</sup> Indexes on a December 1983=100 base.  
<sup>4</sup> Indexes on a December 1988=100 base.

<sup>5</sup> Indexes on a December 1990=100 base.  
<sup>6</sup> Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.  
<sup>—</sup> Data not available.  
 NOTE: Index applies to a month as a whole, not to any specific date.

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

(1962-64=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Percent change from previous December										
	December										
	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	July
<b>Commodity and service group</b>											
All items .....	1.1	4.4	4.4	4.6	6.1	3.1	2.9	2.7	2.7	2.5	2.3
Commodities .....	-2.0	4.6	3.8	4.1	6.6	1.2	2.0	1.5	2.3	1.4	1.8
Food and beverages .....	3.7	3.5	5.1	5.5	5.3	2.5	1.6	2.7	2.7	2.1	2.2
Commodities less food and beverages .....	-5.5	5.2	3.1	3.3	7.5	.3	2.3	.6	2.0	1.0	1.6
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	-9.4	7.5	3.7	4.8	12.3	-1.0	2.3	-7	1.3	.5	2.7
Apparel commodities .....	.4	4.9	4.8	.7	5.0	3.4	1.2	.6	-1.9	-1	-2.0
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	.1
Services .....	4.5	4.3	4.8	5.1	5.7	4.6	3.6	3.8	2.9	3.5	2.6
Rent of shelter .....	4.7	4.9	4.5	4.9	5.3	3.9	2.9	3.0	2.9	3.5	2.7
Household services less rent of shelter .....	.0	1.4	3.5	2.4	2.7	4.6	2.8	2.7	.7	2.0	3.8
Transportation services .....	5.8	4.3	6.0	4.9	8.2	2.5	3.6	4.8	2.5	3.0	2.3
Medical care services .....	7.9	5.6	6.9	8.6	9.9	8.0	7.0	5.9	5.4	4.4	2.2
Other services .....	5.5	5.2	5.6	6.5	6.5	6.2	5.3	5.1	4.0	4.4	1.7
<b>Special indexes</b>											
All items less food .....	.5	4.6	4.2	4.5	6.3	3.3	3.2	2.7	2.6	2.7	2.3
All items less shelter .....	.2	4.2	4.3	4.6	6.5	2.7	3.0	2.6	2.5	2.3	2.1
All items less homeowners' costs .....	.5	4.2	4.3	4.5	6.6	2.8	2.9	2.6	2.4	2.3	2.5
All items less medical care .....	.7	4.3	4.2	4.5	5.9	2.7	2.7	2.6	2.5	2.5	2.3
Commodities less food .....	-5.3	5.1	3.2	3.3	7.4	.8	2.4	.6	1.9	1.1	1.6
Nondurables less food .....	-8.7	7.2	3.7	4.7	11.6	-2	2.4	-.5	1.3	.7	2.6
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	2.4
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	2.6
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	2.7
Energy .....	-19.7	8.2	.5	5.1	18.1	-7.4	2.0	-1.4	2.2	-1.3	8.9
All items less energy .....	3.8	4.1	4.7	4.6	5.2	3.9	3.0	3.1	2.6	2.9	1.8
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	1.7
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	.2
Energy commodities .....	-30.5	17.8	-2.3	7.9	35.4	-16.1	1.2	-5.1	5.2	-3.3	11.8
Services less energy services .....	5.2	4.5	5.0	5.3	6.0	4.6	3.7	3.9	3.2	3.6	2.4
<b>Expenditure category</b>											
Food and beverages .....	3.7	3.5	5.1	5.5	5.3	2.5	1.8	2.7	2.7	2.1	2.2
Food .....	3.8	3.5	5.2	5.6	5.3	1.9	1.5	2.9	2.9	2.1	2.2
Food at home .....	3.7	3.5	5.6	6.2	5.8	1.3	1.5	3.5	3.5	2.0	2.5
Cereals and bakery products .....	2.4	4.1	8.4	7.5	4.6	3.5	4.0	3.7	3.3	3.2	3.1
Cereals and cereal products .....	2.2	4.9	9.6	7.3	5.3	3.5	3.8	3.4	3.1	2.5	.5
Flour and prepared flour mixes .....	.1	1.3	8.9	7.2	2.3	-.4	5.4	-.2	1.8	6.3	11.9
Cereal .....	5.0	6.0	9.6	9.8	7.3	4.8	3.9	4.7	2.4	1.6	-2.9
Rice, pasta, and commel .....	-1.0	4.7	11.4	1.4	2.2	2.9	2.1	2.2	5.9	2.4	2.0
Bakery products .....	2.4	3.8	7.8	7.5	4.4	3.5	4.2	3.7	3.5	3.5	4.4
White bread .....	.7	4.4	11.0	6.1	3.8	1.5	4.1	6.9	2.7	5.5	5.6
Fresh other bread, biscuits, rolls, and muffins .....	2.5	3.4	9.8	6.9	4.7	3.4	5.2	3.0	4.6	4.5	3.9
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	1.2
Other bakery products .....	2.8	3.4	5.0	8.9	3.1	4.1	4.9	2.0	3.2	3.0	6.6
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	6.4	1.1	5.3	6.6	7.9	-1.5	.4	3.8	-.5	4.1	1.3
Meats .....	6.7	2.3	4.6	5.0	8.8	-1.3	.8	4.1	-.6	3.0	2.0
Meats .....	6.0	3.6	2.1	6.5	11.3	-2.1	.2	3.7	-1.6	2.6	1.7
Beef and veal .....	.6	6.7	5.6	6.5	8.9	-1.0	.8	3.7	-2.2	-1	-1.7
Ground beef other than canned .....	-1.3	5.8	2.5	7.4	7.7	-1.4	-.6	3.9	-4.3	-1.7	-2.8
Chuck roast .....	-.7	5.1	7.0	9.8	10.3	1.2	1.1	2.5	-1.7	1.0	-6.0
Round roast .....	-2.8	6.0	5.1	6.4	9.7	-.6	1.9	.6	-2	-2.0	-3.4
Round steak .....	.8	6.9	3.5	6.2	9.6	-2	0	2.6	-1.2	-2.0	-2.0
Sirloin steak .....	2.3	9.5	7.0	2.2	6.6	-3.0	1.3	6.6	-1.3	-1.8	4.0
Other beef and veal .....	2.6	7.5	8.9	6.3	10.0	-.9	2.3	3.8	-.8	2.3	-.6
Pork .....	15.5	-1.8	-3.1	6.9	16.7	-6.1	-.9	4.5	-2.3	7.3	7.7
Bacon .....	13.7	-4.3	-10.4	8.4	17.0	-11.6	-3.5	11.7	-2.0	13.4	17.6
Chops .....	15.1	-1.8	.3	7.8	15.2	-4.5	2.5	4.5	-4.8	5.3	6.6
Ham .....	18.7	-2.6	-1.9	5.2	18.5	-4.9	-1.7	1.6	-1.7	7.0	3.3
Other pork, including sausage .....	14.4	.1	-2.6	6.8	16.4	-5.3	-1.5	3.3	-.8	6.2	6.8
Other meats .....	7.1	4.2	.9	5.7	10.1	.8	2	2.6	.7	3.0	1.6
Poultry .....	9.8	-9.3	17.9	.6	1.5	.4	2.7	5.5	-.5	4.2	4.4
Fresh whole chicken .....	12.1	-11.0	21.6	-.5	.2	-.5	4.2	4.4	-1.3	3.9	6.6
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	2.5
Other poultry .....	2.0	-7.6	9.2	6.9	1.6	-2	3.1	3.4	6.1	3.0	5.5
Fish and seafood .....	8.8	10.0	4.2	3.0	3.8	1.3	1.1	4.4	5.2	3.1	.5
Canned fish and seafood .....	1.6	10.2	13.5	-4.3	-.5	-.5	1.4	2.4	1.4	.6	1.0
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	.4
Eggs .....	1.0	-17.6	16.5	35.4	-4.6	-4.0	-4.7	-1.4	-.3	25.0	-8.5

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1962-64=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Percent change from previous December										
	December										July
	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975	
<b>Expenditure category</b>											
Dairy products .....	2.1	1.7	4.4	10.3	3.1	0.6	1.3	0.9	1.1	2.6	5.2
Fresh milk and cream .....	1.9	1.6	4.7	11.6	2.4	-2	2.5	2.1	.7	1.9	5.9
Fresh whole milk .....	2.0	1.4	5.1	11.7	2.4	-4	1.8	2.2	.4	2.0	5.9
Other fresh milk and cream .....	1.6	2.2	4.0	11.4	2.4	.0	3.4	2.1	1.1	1.7	6.0
Processed dairy products .....	2.3	1.8	4.1	9.2	3.8	1.4	.2	-.5	1.5	3.3	4.4
Cheese .....	1.4	2.4	5.2	12.7	4.6	1.8	-.2	-.6	1.0	2.2	3.2
Ice cream and related products .....	3.1	1.4	3.4	7.2	4.4	1.2	.4	.7	3.5	2.6	2.4
Other dairy products, including butter .....	3.3	.7	2.0	1.2	.0	.3	-.2	-1.9	.4	8.5	11.5
Fruits and vegetables .....	1.5	12.8	6.2	4.4	7.2	4.4	2.2	6.6	8.3	-1.3	3.4
Fresh fruits and vegetables .....	3.6	17.9	3.7	5.4	8.2	7.6	2.5	9.3	11.9	-3.1	1.9
Fresh fruits .....	5.9	10.5	13.4	8.1	10.6	10.2	-3.6	13.0	3.7	5.2	3.8
Apples .....	5.1	-11.4	27.8	-5.8	21.6	12.1	-9.3	8.3	-2.2	15.0	12.1
Bananas .....	5.4	17.0	7.9	5.8	4.6	.0	-3.1	2.7	12.1	2.4	10.3
Oranges, including tangerines .....	6.1	14.4	14.3	-4.1	10.3	22.3	-16.1	13.2	.7	15.7	23.2
Other fresh fruits .....	6.4	18.0	10.3	16.1	8.9	8.9	1.0	15.8	4.6	1.4	-3.8
Fresh vegetables .....	1.3	25.5	-5.1	2.6	5.5	4.7	10.2	5.3	21.6	-11.4	-.2
Potatoes .....	27.6	-1	23.8	8.9	-4.4	-3.7	6.4	20.3	-6.5	13.7	11.5
Lettuce .....	-19.5	-	-36.1	-22.1	11.9	11.9	7.6	-16.9	79.8	-37.0	4.4
Tomatoes .....	1.0	10.4	-10.8	12.9	-7.7	-3.9	55.3	2.0	18.5	3.9	-28.2
Other fresh vegetables .....	1.9	14.1	2.5	4.8	11.4	7.5	2.5	7.3	21.1	-15.2	5.1
Processed fruits and vegetables .....	-1.1	4.8	10.8	2.5	5.4	-1.4	1.3	1.4	.5	2.8	6.8
Processed fruits .....	-2.4	5.8	10.8	.6	7.5	-2.3	2.5	-.8	-.3	3.6	6.9
Fruit juices and frozen fruit .....	-4.3	6.7	12.8	.1	8.8	-4.1	2.7	-1.4	-.6	3.5	7.7
Canned and dried fruits .....	1.4	3.0	3.9	3.2	2.4	4.9	1.7	1.7	.7	3.9	4.4
Processed vegetables .....	.2	3.0	10.8	5.0	2.6	-4	-2	4.3	1.4	1.8	6.7
Frozen vegetables .....	1.3	3.0	4.3	7.1	3.1	.6	.7	4.0	.8	2.9	2.3
Processed vegetables excluding frozen .....	-.2	2.8	14.2	3.9	2.5	-.9	-.5	4.3	1.7	1.3	9.0
Other food at home .....	3.0	.9	4.8	4.2	4.2	1.5	.9	2.0	6.0	1.2	1.7
Sugar and sweets .....	2.3	1.6	5.1	3.8	4.4	3.6	.9	.9	.9	3.0	4.4
Sugar and artificial sweeteners .....	-.5	1.2	7.8	4.4	2.9	.0	1.0	1.1	1.8	4.2	4.5
Sweets, including candy .....	3.4	1.9	4.1	3.5	5.0	4.8	1.0	.8	.5	2.6	4.5
Fats and oils .....	-1.4	1.7	10.0	2.6	7.7	-1.3	-.7	.8	3.7	2.5	2.2
Nonalcoholic beverages .....	4.8	-3.5	2.9	3.0	1.9	-.5	-.2	2.2	14.7	-1.7	-1.5
Carbonated drinks .....	-.1	1.6	1.3	5.0	.9	1.0	1.6	1.7	-.3	2.9	.3
Coffee .....	22.6	-14.3	5.8	-1.0	1.5	-5.2	-5.3	5.4	55.4	-9.6	-5.4
Other noncarbonated drinks .....	1.5	2.3	2.8	4.1	5.2	2.5	2.0	-.5	.9	2.3	.8
Other prepared food .....	2.7	4.2	5.0	5.7	5.2	3.0	2.2	2.6	2.2	2.7	3.1
Canned and packaged soup .....	2.7	6.1	3.6	7.5	5.9	6.0	5.7	4.4	4.1	3.4	5.5
Frozen prepared food .....	2.3	5.8	4.7	5.4	3.4	1.8	.5	-.1	.2	.6	3.9
Snacks .....	3.1	3.1	4.8	4.1	3.9	1.3	-.2	2.9	1.8	3.4	3.8
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	3.7
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	.8
Food away from home .....	4.3	3.7	4.4	4.6	4.5	2.9	1.4	1.9	1.9	2.2	1.6
Lunch .....	4.0	3.9	4.6	5.0	4.5	3.0	1.5	2.0	1.8	2.3	1.5
Dinner .....	3.8	3.5	4.4	4.2	4.0	2.7	1.5	1.8	2.0	2.2	1.5
Other meals and snacks .....	5.6	3.3	4.4	4.8	5.5	3.0	1.5	1.8	2.0	2.3	1.6
Alcoholic beverages .....	2.0	3.3	3.9	4.8	4.2	9.9	2.9	1.5	1.0	2.0	2.3
Alcoholic beverages at home .....	1.4	2.3	2.3	4.3	3.8	11.8	2.1	.5	-.1	.9	2.7
Beer and ale .....	1.8	2.1	2.8	4.7	3.6	11.8	2.8	.3	-.1	.6	2.4
Wine .....	2.2	3.8	1.6	3.5	2.6	14.0	1.5	.5	-1.4	1.6	4.5
Distilled spirits .....	.7	1.2	1.9	4.4	4.9	9.2	1.4	.9	.8	.9	1.6
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	2.0

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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									July	
	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	
<b>Expenditure category</b>											
Housing .....	1.7	3.7	4.0	3.9	4.5	3.4	2.6	2.7	2.2	3.0	2.6
Shelter .....	4.6	4.8	4.5	4.9	5.2	3.9	2.9	3.0	3.0	3.5	2.7
Renters' costs .....	5.0	3.9	3.9	4.5	6.7	4.2	2.8	2.6	2.3	3.0	5.7
Rent, residential .....	5.0	4.0	3.6	4.2	4.1	2.9	2.3	2.2	2.5	2.5	1.6
Other renters' costs .....	5.0	4.1	4.8	5.5	14.4	8.1	4.1	3.7	1.6	4.3	16.1
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	18.1
Lodging while at school .....	6.4	6.2	6.6	7.4	6.3	5.8	7.3	2.8	4.2	4.3	.2
Tenants' insurance .....	5.4	3.6	3.3	2.4	1.5	2.1	2.9	3.3	4.1	2.2	2.5
Homeowners' costs .....	4.6	5.3	4.7	5.1	4.7	3.7	2.9	3.2	3.3	3.7	1.5
Owners' equivalent rent .....	4.6	5.3	4.8	5.1	4.8	3.7	3.0	3.2	3.3	3.7	1.5
Household insurance .....	5.7	3.8	3.5	2.6	1.9	2.6	3.1	3.3	4.3	1.9	2.3
Maintenance and repairs .....	1.8	3.3	2.2	3.2	3.6	3.5	.9	-1.3	4.0	2.9	2.0
Maintenance and repair services .....	1.6	4.3	1.5	3.2	5.5	1.9	2.9	-3.3	4.7	3.7	3.0
Maintenance and repair commodities .....	1.8	2.0	3.0	3.0	.9	5.9	-1.9	1.8	2.7	1.8	.8
Materials, supplies, and equipment for home repairs .....	-	2.2	2.5	4.4	2.1	4.1	1.0	1.4	1.7	-4	1.1
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	4.3
Fuels .....	-9.5	1.4	2.4	3.9	4.3	.9	2.3	1.7	-5	.7	5.9
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	3.0
Fuel oil .....	-33.3	17.9	-6.3	19.5	29.9	-19.9	-3.4	-4.6	.0	1.5	3.4
Other household fuel commodities .....	-	2.6	-3	5.9	25.9	-9.6	-2.4	-2.0	.4	.8	2.2
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services) .....	-3.3	.2	3.2	2.8	1.5	3.5	2.8	2.2	-6	.8	6.2
Electricity .....	-1.5	1.8	2.8	2.8	1.4	5.0	1.7	.6	.6	2.7	7.3
Utility (piped) gas .....	-5.8	-2.9	3.6	2.7	1.8	.3	5.1	5.8	-3.2	-3.6	3.7
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	2.3
Telephone services .....	2.7	-1.3	1.3	-3	-4	3.5	-3	1.8	.7	1.2	1.3
Local charges .....	7.1	3.3	4.5	.6	1.0	5.1	.5	1.0	-3	2.6	.4
Interstate toll calls .....	-9.4	-12.4	-4.2	-1.3	-3.7	1.3	-1.3	6.5	5.4	.1	3.4
Intrastate toll calls .....	.3	-3.0	-4.2	-2.6	-2.2	-1.5	-2.4	.2	-1.0	-3.8	2.6
Water and sewerage maintenance .....	5.4	5.2	6.1	6.6	6.2	7.8	6.6	4.8	4.2	2.9	2.5
Cable television .....	3.8	9.5	10.6	3.8	13.1	8.6	3.7	7.0	-2.6	4.1	6.0
Refuse collection .....	9.4	10.2	7.9	9.7	9.8	11.5	8.5	5.2	5.0	2.9	1.4
Household furnishings and operation .....	1.5	1.1	3.1	1.0	1.8	2.3	1.6	1.8	.4	2.5	.7
Housefurnishings .....	1.2	.4	2.5	-4	.6	.9	1.5	1.5	.0	.7	.1
Textile housefurnishings .....	2.6	.2	5.8	-3	2.5	1.9	-1.9	6.6	-3.6	.5	-7
Furniture and bedding .....	2.2	2.1	3.5	-1.4	1.1	1.0	4.5	3.6	1.6	4.2	.8
Bedroom furniture .....	3.5	.2	4.7	-2.1	-1.3	4.1	6.1	5.3	-1.9	2.3	2.4
Sofas .....	7.2	4.5	.8	-7	.4	.6	3.4	-1.5	6.6	10.3	.6
Living room chairs and tables .....	.5	2.2	3.3	-4	5.5	-2.2	3.6	7.7	.5	5.9	-6
Other furniture .....	-8	2.4	4.0	-1.6	1.9	-3	3.8	3.1	2.9	1.6	-2
Appliances, including electronic equipment .....	-1.0	-2.7	.7	-1.8	-2.4	-1.7	-1.6	-8	-1.2	-3.9	-1.1
Video and audio products .....	-2.2	-3.7	-1.4	-5	-3.6	-8	-1.8	-8	-2.1	-3.9	-1.0
Televisions .....	-4.3	-4.4	-1.4	-1.3	-3.6	-1.1	-1.2	-1.7	-1.4	-4.0	-2.6
Video products other than televisions .....	-	-	-	-4.9	-9.5	-5.5	-3.4	-2.0	-6.6	-6.7	-1.9
Audio products .....	-9	1.0	-4	2.6	-1.1	1.8	-1.5	.4	-1.0	-2.6	.6
Major household appliances .....	-	-1.2	3.6	-1.4	-3	-2.1	.5	1.5	3.6	-1.8	.5
Refrigerators and home freezers .....	-1.2	.9	1.6	1.3	-1.0	-1.7	.7	4.4	4.9	-1.9	1.9
Laundry equipment .....	-5	-1.3	4.2	-1.0	1.2	-1.5	.7	.8	3.3	-7	.8
Stoves, ovens, dishwashers, and air conditioners .....	-	-2.8	4.8	-3.3	-1.1	-3.0	.2	.1	2.4	-2.7	-1.0
Information processing equipment .....	-	-	-	-7.3	-2.6	-4.1	-6.1	-7.8	-9.1	-10.7	-8.5
Other housefurnishings .....	-	1.8	2.2	1.8	2.0	3.0	2.1	.0	.4	.8	.5
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	-.4
Clocks, lamps, and decor items .....	-1.7	1.7	3.0	6.5	-2	4.6	2.1	-1.7	-3	3.7	-2.2
Tableware, serving pieces, and nonelectric kitchenware .....	2.9	1.3	2.6	1.8	1.3	6.9	1.4	.8	.5	-3.4	4.3
Lawn equipment, power tools, and other hardware .....	-1.6	1.3	-3	-3.1	1.9	.0	.1	3.7	.5	.7	.9
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	3.1
Indoor plants and fresh cut flowers .....	-	-	-	-	-	7.0	5.6	-2.7	3.7	1.3	-1.4
Housekeeping supplies .....	1.7	2.9	4.0	5.6	3.2	1.8	-2	1.9	.8	5.2	.9
Laundry and cleaning products, including soap .....	1.9	4.6	4.2	4.6	4.0	4.2	-4	-1	1.5	1.5	2.0
Household paper products and stationery supplies .....	1.1	.7	5.8	5.5	3.8	.3	.2	2.3	.2	10.6	.3
Other household, lawn, and garden supplies .....	1.8	3.2	2.2	7.0	1.6	.7	-6	3.7	.5	3.9	.5
Housekeeping services .....	1.8	1.8	4.0	1.5	4.0	5.8	3.8	2.2	1.4	4.5	2.3
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	1.7
Gardening and other household services .....	-	4.9	4.1	3.7	4.0	2.1	4.9	1.8	.6	1.9	4.4

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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										
	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	
<b>Expenditure category</b>											
Apparel and upkeep .....	0.9	4.8	4.7	1.0	5.1	3.4	1.4	0.9	-1.6	0.1	-1.8
Apparel commodities .....	.4	4.9	4.6	.7	5.0	3.4	1.2	.8	-1.9	-1	-2.0
Apparel commodities less footwear .....	.3	5.1	4.6	.7	5.3	3.6	.9	.7	-1.8	-2	-2.7
Men's and boys' .....	.2	3.1	6.0	1.3	2.9	2.9	1.0	.3	-1.7	.6	-.7
Men's .....	.1	4.0	6.1	1.9	3.2	3.1	1.3	.0	-1.4	.1	-.1
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	-2.5
Furnishings and special clothing .....	.6	.6	3.3	3.3	2.0	2.0	1.1	-.5	-2	-2.2	.6
Shirts .....	.7	6.4	6.3	.2	4.1	4.1	1.1	-2.8	-2.7	3.7	.2
Dungarees, jeans, and trousers .....	-1.9	5.8	4.8	1.8	4.5	3.4	2.5	-1.1	-1.6	1.0	2.7
Boys' .....	.4	-5	4.9	-1.0	1.4	2.8	-1.0	1.8	-3.3	2.7	-3.5
Women's and girls' .....	-.6	5.9	3.5	-.1	6.1	4.0	-.5	1.2	-3.8	-.8	-5.0
Women's .....	-.7	6.0	2.9	-.2	6.6	3.1	-.3	2.0	-4.4	-1.0	-5.0
Coats and jackets .....	-7.3	4.5	.5	4.2	7.6	3.3	4.2	4.4	-8.7	3.8	-12.1
Dresses .....	-.9	13.3	3.0	-.8	7.0	-2.4	2.1	-2.7	-11.1	1.4	-4.6
Separates and sportswear .....	1.0	5.1	2.1	-.5	6.1	4.1	-1.3	2.9	-3.5	-2.9	-4.6
Underwear, nightwear, hosiery, and accessories .....	.1	.5	5.8	1.7	4.3	2.3	.7	1.4	1.1	2.0	2.5
Suits .....	.3	10.2	5.3	-2.2	11.8	10.1	.8	4.3	3	-5.0	-14.8
Girls' .....	1.2	4.8	6.4	-1.0	3.5	6.8	2.1	-3.3	-.7	.4	-4.8
Infants' and toddlers' .....	2.9	2.4	2.4	-1.7	8.9	2.9	1.2	-2.8	3.3	-2.0	-2.3
Other apparel commodities .....	2.6	6.4	7.0	3.1	6.5	3.5	2.6	1.2	4.3	1.4	2.0
Sewing materials, notions, and luggage .....	-.7	2.7	6.3	1.8	6.8	2.0	1.4	-1.3	.0	9.1	5.4
Watches and jewelry .....	-.9	9.7	7.2	3.3	6.5	3.9	2.8	1.7	5.0	.0	1.2
Watches .....	-.3	3.4	4.4	-.2	2.5	3.4	-1.2	5.3	5.0	4.8	-.8
Jewelry .....	-.1	11.5	7.9	4.3	7.5	3.9	3.8	.9	5.1	-1.1	1.7
Footwear .....	.5	3.8	5.9	1.1	3.2	2.9	2.7	-.6	-1.7	.4	1.2
Men's .....	2.7	2.6	7.0	2.3	3.0	3.0	2.7	-.2	-.8	-.5	-.9
Boys' and girls' .....	2.0	7.0	4.3	3.3	3.7	-.2	-1.0	.5	1.0	1.5	3.1
Women's .....	-2.5	3.3	5.8	-.7	3.2	4.1	4.4	.7	-3.6	.6	1.7
Apparel services .....	3.8	3.9	4.4	3.6	6.8	3.4	3.3	2.7	1.7	.8	1.4
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	1.6
Other apparel services .....	4.0	2.6	3.3	3.4	6.5	3.6	3.5	2.3	1.4	1.0	1.1
Transportation .....	-5.9	6.1	3.0	4.0	10.4	-1.5	3.0	2.4	3.8	1.5	3.2
Private .....	-6.9	6.5	2.9	3.9	9.8	-1.4	2.7	1.5	4.9	1.3	2.9
New vehicles .....	5.6	1.8	2.2	2.4	2.0	3.2	2.3	3.3	3.3	1.9	-.3
New cars .....	5.9	1.8	2.1	2.3	1.4	3.3	2.3	2.8	3.2	1.6	-.2
Subcompact new cars .....	-.9	1.9	2.2	1.0	.4	4.1	2.7	3.5	3.3	1.9	-.2
Compact new cars .....	-.1	1.4	1.1	2.1	1.7	2.3	.7	3.2	4.3	1.6	1.6
Intermediate new cars .....	-.5	1.4	3.6	1.6	3.6	2.1	2.1	3.4	1.4	-.2	
Full-size new cars .....	-.3	3.2	2.5	3.0	1.5	3.7	1.7	3.0	1.9	1.2	-.2
Luxury new cars .....	-.4	4.1	5.2	2.0	2.5	2.7	3.6	1.8	2.8	2.1	1.1
New trucks .....	4.3	1.3	2.2	3.3	4.2	3.0	2.5	4.6	3.7	2.8	.5
New motorcycles .....	-.4	4.1	5.3	4.2	2.8	5.4	4.0	7.2	7.9	5.1	2.6
Used cars .....	-5.1	8.9	3.4	-.4	-2.2	2.6	7.4	8.0	8.8	4.4	-.8
Motor fuel .....	-30.7	18.7	-2.1	6.8	36.5	-16.0	1.8	-5.4	5.9	-4.0	13.0
Gasoline .....	-30.7	18.6	-1.8	6.5	36.8	-16.2	2.0	-5.9	6.4	-4.2	13.3
Gasoline, unleaded regular .....	-31.6	18.5	-2.5	5.5	38.9	-16.7	1.9	-6.7	7.2	-4.4	14.2
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade .....	-.8	-.8	-.8	-.8	-.8	-.8	-.8	-.8	5.3	-4.5	12.5
Gasoline, unleaded premium .....	-26.6	15.6	-.7	6.1	32.0	-14.6	1.8	-4.7	6.2	-4.8	11.4
Automobile maintenance and repair .....	3.7	3.8	3.9	4.4	4.4	4.5	3.5	3.1	2.8	2.5	1.5
Body work .....	3.7	5.5	4.6	6.0	3.4	2.5	2.7	2.9	3.8	3.5	3.5
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	1.3
Maintenance and servicing .....	3.9	4.0	3.3	3.1	3.7	5.4	2.1	2.0	1.4	2.1	1.8
Power plant repair .....	2.8	3.6	3.9	4.9	4.6	4.8	4.4	3.8	3.3	3.2	.7
Other private transportation .....	5.7	4.7	7.0	4.9	5.5	3.6	2.3	2.3	5.4	2.9	.6
Other private transportation commodities .....	-.8	1.8	2.9	2.0	1.5	1.4	-.6	-1.3	1.0	.9	-.5
Motor oil, coolant, and other products .....	-.8	-2.0	9.6	-.3	7.0	.8	-.3	.6	6.1	3.2	1.5
Automobile parts and equipment .....	-.8	2.1	2.3	2.2	.9	1.6	-.6	-1.6	.5	.5	-.6
Tires .....	-1.6	1.4	4.0	2.3	-.1	2.3	-.5	-1.4	2.2	.2	-1.2
Other parts and equipment .....	1.1	2.7	.8	2.1	2.0	.7	-.6	-1.6	-1.3	.9	-.1
Other private transportation services .....	6.8	5.4	7.8	5.5	6.4	4.0	2.8	2.8	6.2	3.2	.7
Automobile insurance .....	11.8	5.8	8.4	5.9	7.5	8.0	6.6	5.0	3.4	4.3	1.2
Automobile finance charges .....	-7.3	5.9	8.3	4.3	.0	-7.1	-13.9	-5.6	23.0	2.0	-2.5
Automobile fees .....	6.2	3.5	5.5	5.7	9.9	2.8	6.2	2.2	3.6	.6	2.1
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	4.1
Public transportation .....	6.0	1.8	3.6	4.1	17.2	-3.0	5.6	11.6	-6.2	3.1	7.0
Airline fares .....	5.3	1.6	3.3	5.3	22.7	-6.0	6.6	17.0	-9.5	1.8	8.1
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	5.9

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1962-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Percent change from previous December									
	December									
	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995
<b>Expenditure category</b>										
Medical care .....	7.7	5.6	6.9	6.5	9.8	7.9	8.6	5.4	4.9	3.9
Medical care commodities .....	6.6	7.1	6.9	8.2	8.4	7.5	5.2	3.1	3.0	1.6
Prescription drugs .....	9.0	8.0	7.6	9.5	9.9	9.4	5.7	3.3	3.3	2.0
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies .....	-	5.4	5.9	5.6	5.5	3.6	3.9	2.7	2.3	1.7
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs .....	5.0	6.1	5.3	5.6	8.0	2.5	4.4	2.7	.6	2.3
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies .....	4.1	3.9	4.6	8.1	4.5	5.7	2.9	2.6	4.9	.8
Medical care services .....	7.9	5.6	6.9	6.6	9.9	6.9	7.0	5.9	5.4	4.4
Professional medical services .....	6.3	6.3	6.6	8.5	8.7	6.1	5.7	4.5	4.6	2.4
Physicians' services .....	7.7	6.3	7.5	7.2	7.4	5.5	6.3	5.1	4.4	2.3
Dental services .....	5.5	7.2	6.7	6.4	6.7	8.2	5.8	4.4	5.4	4.5
Eye care .....	-	5.3	4.7	3.4	4.5	3.6	3.7	2.0	3.3	.9
Services by other medical professionals .....	-	4.5	5.6	5.7	5.1	5.5	3.1	3.2	4.0	.6
Hospital and related services .....	7.2	7.9	11.0	11.3	11.3	8.9	6.8	7.8	5.5	4.6
Hospital rooms .....	7.7	6.6	10.4	11.0	10.6	9.4	8.9	7.5	5.3	4.7
Other inpatient services .....	-	7.2	12.7	11.5	12.1	6.7	6.2	7.5	5.7	4.4
Outpatient services .....	-	7.1	9.2	11.7	11.2	9.8	9.6	7.9	5.5	4.6
Entertainment .....	3.4	4.0	4.6	5.1	4.3	3.9	2.8	2.8	2.3	3.3
Entertainment commodities .....	1.6	3.6	4.4	3.5	3.0	3.5	1.6	1.9	1.9	2.6
Reading materials .....	4.3	3.7	4.2	4.7	4.6	6.4	3.7	3.5	3.6	1.6
Newspapers .....	3.7	4.6	4.6	3.9	4.7	9.7	4.0	4.3	5.0	7.6
Magazines, periodicals, and books .....	4.8	2.7	3.7	5.3	4.6	3.3	3.5	2.8	2.2	4.1
Sporting goods and equipment .....	-2.7	3.6	4.4	2.1	1.6	3.7	.1	.3	3.2	-.6
Sport vehicles, including bicycles .....	-3.5	3.0	4.0	2.3	2.0	1.5	2.1	-.1	3.9	-.3
Other sporting goods .....	.2	4.2	4.7	1.9	1.4	5.6	-1.5	.5	2.5	-1.1
Toys, hobbies, and other entertainment .....	2.9	3.8	4.5	3.4	2.3	1.3	1.0	1.4	-.5	2.1
Toys, hobbies, and music equipment .....	2.1	4.5	4.1	2.4	1.5	1.1	2.5	1.5	-.9	1.0
Photographic supplies and equipment .....	5.9	6.3	5.8	3.4	1.4	.9	2.2	1.7	-3.2	.9
Pet supplies and expense .....	2.3	2.2	4.6	4.4	3.7	1.7	-1.0	.9	1.0	2.6
Entertainment services .....	5.4	4.3	4.6	6.6	5.4	4.4	3.7	3.5	2.7	3.7
Club memberships .....	-	1.7	7.3	4.6	4.9	3.4	2.3	3.3	-.6	2.3
Fees for participant sports, excluding club memberships .....	-	7.0	5.6	7.7	5.5	4.9	4.9	6.0	2.6	2.4
Admissions .....	5.1	6.8	3.8	9.5	5.2	4.8	3.9	1.6	4.0	5.3
Fees for lessons or instructions .....	-	5.6	4.6	6.9	4.6	5.6	5.1	4.0	4.9	3.0
Other entertainment services .....	-	1.7	3.3	4.3	6.0	3.6	3.1	2.9	2.6	3.9
Other goods and services .....	5.5	6.1	7.0	6.2	7.6	8.0	6.5	2.7	4.2	4.3
Tobacco and smoking products .....	5.9	7.9	9.4	14.7	10.6	11.1	6.1	-5.9	3.0	2.7
Personal care .....	2.5	3.3	5.1	3.6	4.2	2.5	2.9	2.5	1.9	.7
Toilet goods and personal care appliances .....	2.5	2.8	5.7	2.5	4.2	2.7	3.3	1.7	1.6	.2
Cosmetics, bath and nail preparations, manicure and eye makeup implements .....	2.7	2.6	5.3	1.9	5.9	3.6	1.4	4.7	1.0	1.5
Other toilet goods and small personal care appliances, including hair and dental products .....	2.4	2.7	6.0	3.6	3.0	2.5	4.6	-.5	2.3	.1
Personal care services .....	2.6	3.6	4.4	5.4	4.1	2.2	2.4	3.4	2.1	3.4
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
Haircuts and other barber shop services for males .....	2.6	3.9	4.6	4.2	3.5	2.9	3.5	2.5	2.6	3.7
Personal and educational expenses .....	6.0	6.5	6.7	7.2	7.5	6.4	6.9	6.5	5.4	5.5
School books and supplies .....	7.6	7.6	6.9	7.6	6.5	5.7	4.9	3.4	3.5	5.6
Personal and educational services .....	6.1	6.4	6.7	7.2	7.6	8.6	7.0	6.7	5.5	5.5
Tuition and other school fees .....	7.6	7.8	7.8	7.9	7.9	9.8	6.5	7.1	5.9	5.6
College tuition .....	7.4	7.0	7.7	8.1	8.2	12.1	10.6	7.9	6.3	.7
Elementary and high school tuition .....	9.2	9.6	6.4	6.6	8.7	7.5	7.9	5.9	6.2	.6
Day care and nursery school .....	-	-	-	-	-	6.3	4.4	5.1	4.7	3.8
Personal expenses .....	6.9	4.4	5.1	5.6	7.0	6.4	4.3	5.6	4.8	5.3
Legal service fees .....	-	5.2	4.5	9.3	6.6	5.7	4.8	5.8	1.9	3.6
Personal financial services .....	-	4.1	6.9	5.9	7.7	6.3	5.6	6.6	7.6	2.9
Funeral expenses .....	-	3.9	4.1	4.8	6.8	5.9	4.1	5.4	5.8	3.1
<b>Special indexes</b>										
Domestically produced farm food .....	3.3	3.8	5.9	8.7	8.3	1.3	1.7	3.5	2.5	2.3
Selected beef cuts .....	.2	6.3	4.1	6.6	9.3	-1.0	.2	3.6	-2.9	-1.2
Motor fuel, motor oil, coolant, and other products .....	-30.1	16.1	-1.6	6.7	36.0	-15.6	1.6	-5.3	5.9	-3.6
Utilities and public transportation .....	.4	1.1	3.5	2.6	5.9	3.1	3.2	4.4	-1.9	1.6
Housekeeping and home maintenance services .....	1.6	2.0	3.6	1.6	4.1	5.4	3.7	1.8	1.6	4.5

- Data not available.

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

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

(1962-64 = 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	10.3	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	-10.6	-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	17.4	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	-.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	16.8	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	18.3	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	23.8	23.6	23.9	24.1	24.2	24.5	24.6	24.6	24.5	24.4	24.2	-	-	24.2	2.5	7.6
1949	24.2	23.9	24.0	24.0	24.0	24.0	23.8	23.9	24.0	23.9	23.9	23.8	-	-	24.0	-1.7	-.8
1950	23.7	23.6	23.7	23.7	23.8	24.0	24.2	24.4	24.6	24.7	24.8	25.1	-	-	24.2	5.5	.8
1951	25.5	25.9	26.0	26.0	26.1	26.1	26.1	26.1	26.3	26.4	26.5	26.6	-	-	26.1	6.0	7.9
1952	26.6	26.5	26.5	26.6	26.6	26.7	26.9	26.9	26.9	26.9	26.9	26.9	-	-	26.7	1.1	2.3
1953	26.8	26.7	26.7	26.8	26.8	26.9	27.0	27.1	27.1	27.2	27.1	27.0	-	-	26.9	.4	.7
1954	27.1	27.1	27.0	27.0	27.1	27.1	27.1	27.1	27.0	26.9	27.0	26.9	-	-	27.0	-.4	.4
1955	26.9	26.9	26.9	26.9	26.9	26.9	27.0	26.9	27.0	27.0	27.1	27.0	-	-	26.9	.4	-.4
1956	27.0	27.0	27.0	27.0	27.2	27.3	27.5	27.5	27.5	27.7	27.7	27.8	-	-	27.3	3.0	1.5
1957	27.8	27.9	28.0	28.1	28.1	28.3	28.4	28.5	28.5	28.5	28.6	28.6	-	-	28.3	2.9	3.7
1958	28.8	28.8	29.0	29.1	29.1	29.1	29.1	29.1	29.1	29.1	29.1	29.1	-	-	29.1	1.7	2.8
1959	29.1	29.1	29.1	29.1	29.2	29.3	29.4	29.3	29.4	29.5	29.5	29.5	-	-	29.3	1.4	.7

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

(1962=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	29.8	30.0	30.0	-	-	29.8	1.7	1.7
1961	30.0	30.0	30.0	30.0	30.0	30.1	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	30.8	30.8	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	41.8	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	8.9	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	154.0	154.1	154.3	-	-	-	-	-	153.1	-	-	-	-

- Data not available.

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

(1962-64=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Unadjusted indexes										
	December									July	
	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996
<b>Commodity and service group</b>											
All items .....	109.3	114.2	119.2	124.6	132.2	135.9	139.8	143.3	147.2	150.9	154.3
<b>Commodities</b> .....	104.0	108.9	113.0	117.8	125.8	127.0	129.8	131.6	134.8	138.9	139.7
Food and beverages .....	110.7	114.5	120.3	126.9	133.6	136.9	139.1	142.9	146.6	149.8	153.1
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	131.4
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	132.4
Apparel commodities .....	105.8	111.1	116.0	116.6	122.3	126.1	127.8	128.5	126.1	126.2	124.3
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	139.2
Durables .....	105.3	108.0	110.7	112.0	112.6	115.3	118.7	122.3	126.5	128.9	129.0
<b>Services</b> .....	116.4	121.3	127.2	133.4	140.7	147.0	152.1	157.6	162.4	167.9	172.0
Rent of shelter <sup>1</sup> .....	111.1	116.4	121.5	127.5	133.9	139.1	143.0	147.3	151.7	156.9	160.6
Household services less rent of shelter <sup>1</sup> .....	101.8	103.1	106.8	109.3	112.2	117.6	120.8	124.2	124.9	127.2	132.3
Transportation services .....	118.5	123.6	131.2	137.8	147.9	152.5	157.2	163.3	169.2	174.9	178.1
Medical care services .....	125.7	133.2	142.7	154.7	169.0	182.4	195.4	206.6	217.7	227.4	232.6
Other services .....	121.6	127.9	135.0	143.8	152.8	162.0	169.9	178.5	185.9	194.0	197.4
<b>Special indexes</b>											
All items less food .....	109.0	114.1	118.8	124.0	131.7	135.7	140.0	143.4	147.4	151.1	154.5
All items less shelter .....	107.8	112.5	117.4	122.6	130.6	133.7	137.6	140.8	144.6	147.8	151.0
All items less homeowners' costs <sup>1</sup> .....	103.4	107.8	112.4	117.4	124.9	128.1	131.8	134.9	138.4	141.5	145.0
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	150.8
<b>Commodities less food</b> .....	100.2	105.6	108.9	112.6	121.2	121.8	125.0	125.7	128.5	130.0	132.4
Nondurables less food .....	98.1	103.3	106.9	112.2	126.0	125.3	128.4	127.1	129.0	129.8	133.8
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	140.0
Nondurables .....	103.2	108.8	113.5	119.5	130.1	130.8	133.4	134.5	137.4	139.3	143.1
<b>Services less rent of shelter<sup>1</sup></b> .....	108.3	112.2	118.1	123.9	131.1	137.9	143.5	149.5	154.0	159.2	163.3
<b>Services less medical care services</b> .....	115.4	120.1	125.6	131.4	138.1	143.9	148.4	153.4	157.6	162.8	166.8
<b>Energy</b> .....	80.7	87.8	88.1	92.7	110.5	101.6	103.5	101.7	104.2	102.6	112.2
All items less energy .....	113.4	118.0	123.6	129.1	135.5	140.8	144.9	149.1	153.3	157.6	160.3
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	162.2
<b>Commodities less food and energy commodities</b> .....	108.6	112.6	117.0	120.2	124.0	128.9	132.7	134.7	137.1	139.6	140.1
<b>Energy commodities</b> .....	69.6	82.1	80.3	86.4	117.1	98.4	99.5	94.3	99.4	96.0	107.6
<b>Services less energy services</b> .....	118.2	123.7	129.8	136.4	144.3	151.0	156.3	162.1	167.5	173.4	177.2
<b>Expenditure category</b>											
Food and beverages .....	110.7	114.5	120.3	126.9	133.6	136.9	139.1	142.9	146.6	149.8	153.1
<b>Food</b> .....	110.7	114.5	120.4	127.1	133.9	136.3	138.3	142.2	146.2	149.4	152.8
Food at home .....	108.9	112.5	118.8	126.2	133.5	135.0	137.0	141.7	146.3	149.5	153.3
<b>Cereals and bakery products</b> .....	112.2	116.9	126.7	136.0	142.3	147.2	153.0	158.6	163.9	169.2	174.5
<b>Cereals and cereal products</b> .....	110.4	115.8	126.8	136.1	143.1	148.2	153.5	158.7	163.6	167.8	168.7
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	156.9
Cereal .....	119.6	126.7	138.9	152.4	163.3	171.1	177.7	186.1	190.5	193.6	187.9
Rice, pasta, and commeal .....	101.6	106.6	118.7	120.4	122.9	126.4	128.9	131.7	139.6	143.1	146.0
Bakery products .....	112.8	117.2	126.4	135.7	141.6	146.4	152.5	158.2	163.8	169.5	177.0
White bread .....	106.4	113.1	125.7	133.3	138.2	140.2	145.9	155.9	160.2	169.4	178.6
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	177.4
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	172.8
Other bakery products .....	116.7	120.7	126.7	137.8	142.4	147.9	155.5	158.4	163.6	168.0	179.5
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	143.6
Meats, poultry, and fish .....	109.3	111.7	116.9	123.0	133.9	132.0	133.1	138.2	137.3	141.4	144.2
<b>Meats</b> .....	106.7	110.4	117.2	120.1	133.8	130.8	131.2	136.0	133.7	137.3	139.7
<b>Beef and veal</b> .....	101.8	106.6	114.6	122.3	133.2	131.7	132.8	137.7	134.7	134.4	132.1
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	112.4
Chuck roast .....	100.4	105.5	112.9	123.9	136.8	138.5	140.1	143.5	141.2	142.2	134.2
Round roast .....	96.0	101.9	108.1	116.2	128.0	125.9	128.1	130.1	132.3	128.6	123.8
Round steak .....	101.4	108.5	112.0	118.9	130.3	130.1	129.8	133.3	131.5	128.9	126.7
Sirloin steak .....	103.3	113.4	121.3	124.6	131.9	128.5	130.4	138.8	137.2	134.9	140.1
Other beef and veal .....	107.2	115.2	125.7	133.4	147.0	145.4	148.6	154.5	153.0	156.7	155.6
Pork .....	115.0	112.9	109.6	117.3	136.8	128.6	127.7	133.4	130.3	140.0	150.6
Bacon .....	112.7	107.9	96.7	105.0	123.0	108.5	104.8	117.1	114.8	130.0	152.9
Chops .....	116.3	114.5	114.7	124.1	142.6	136.4	140.0	146.5	139.3	146.9	156.7
Ham .....	121.1	117.5	115.7	121.6	143.7	136.8	134.9	136.9	134.9	144.6	148.9
Other pork, including sausage .....	111.2	111.3	108.5	115.8	135.1	127.8	126.0	130.2	128.8	137.2	146.3
Other meats .....	107.5	111.8	112.7	119.0	131.3	132.3	132.6	136.1	136.9	141.2	143.7
Poultry .....	118.6	107.4	126.9	127.4	129.2	129.8	133.4	140.7	140.2	146.0	152.3
Fresh whole chicken .....	121.2	107.4	131.0	130.0	130.3	129.8	135.4	141.3	139.7	145.2	154.9
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	153.2
Other poultry .....	111.7	103.6	112.5	120.1	121.8	122.2	125.7	129.7	138.2	141.8	149.6
Fish and seafood .....	121.5	133.6	139.7	144.8	148.8	151.2	153.8	158.8	167.1	172.3	173.4
Canned fish and seafood .....	99.8	110.2	124.8	119.4	119.1	118.4	119.8	122.8	124.5	125.7	127.0
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	196.9
Eggs .....	103.4	84.9	99.0	134.3	128.0	122.7	117.0	114.8	115.3	144.8	132.3

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1962-64 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Unadjusted indexes										
	December										July
	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	
<b>Expenditure category</b>											
Dairy products .....	104.7	106.4	111.2	122.8	126.5	127.2	128.9	130.0	131.4	134.7	141.8
Fresh milk and cream .....	103.2	104.9	109.9	122.5	125.6	125.3	128.2	131.0	131.9	134.3	142.4
Fresh whole milk .....	103.3	104.7	110.0	122.7	125.8	125.3	127.6	130.3	130.8	133.6	141.5
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	143.7
Processed dairy products .....	106.8	108.5	113.1	123.5	126.1	129.8	130.1	129.3	131.3	135.8	141.8
Cheese .....	104.5	106.7	112.3	126.8	132.7	134.9	135.1	134.0	135.2	138.4	142.8
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	143.5
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	134.9
Fruits and vegetables .....	109.3	123.0	130.8	135.8	145.7	152.1	155.3	165.4	178.8	177.0	183.4
Fresh fruits and vegetables .....	112.8	132.7	137.8	144.0	156.1	168.5	172.8	188.6	210.8	205.2	209.6
Fresh fruits .....	114.2	126.0	143.1	152.3	169.5	168.1	180.0	202.6	220.8	222.0	231.8
Apples .....	117.2	104.3	133.0	124.6	151.9	170.4	154.2	167.2	163.5	188.0	211.3
Bananas .....	91.5	107.4	115.9	122.7	128.1	127.6	124.0	127.2	142.7	146.4	161.5
Oranges, including tangerines .....	110.2	126.4	144.2	137.8	151.9	187.0	156.8	177.0	178.1	204.2	252.6
Other fresh fruits .....	120.7	139.9	154.5	176.9	194.4	213.1	214.5	247.8	259.1	263.8	253.2
Fresh vegetables .....	111.5	139.5	132.3	135.9	143.1	149.3	166.0	175.1	212.0	189.0	188.0
Potatoes .....	103.0	102.7	127.7	139.3	133.5	128.2	136.8	164.9	154.1	175.2	195.6
Lettuce .....	116.0	272.4	173.6	135.3	151.3	169.6	180.7	151.4	269.0	171.1	178.3
Tomatoes .....	125.0	137.9	123.0	139.2	128.2	123.1	190.9	194.6	229.9	239.2	171.1
Other fresh vegetables .....	110.4	126.1	129.2	135.0	150.8	162.4	167.4	179.6	217.6	184.1	194.3
Processed fruits and vegetables .....	105.2	109.9	122.0	125.0	131.7	129.6	131.0	132.9	133.6	137.2	146.6
Processed fruits .....	106.3	112.4	124.5	125.2	134.9	131.4	134.3	133.1	132.6	137.4	146.7
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	146.9
Canned and dried fruits .....	107.9	111.0	115.4	119.0	122.0	127.9	130.0	131.9	133.2	138.2	144.3
Processed vegetables .....	104.2	107.3	119.3	125.1	128.4	127.7	127.8	132.9	135.0	137.4	146.8
Frozen vegetables .....	108.5	111.7	116.8	124.9	128.6	129.6	130.7	135.5	136.6	140.6	144.0
Processed vegetables excluding frozen .....	102.7	105.8	121.1	125.8	129.0	127.4	126.8	132.3	134.9	136.5	148.8
Other food at home .....	108.8	109.8	115.1	120.1	125.1	127.0	128.2	130.8	138.3	140.1	142.6
Sugar and sweets .....	109.1	110.9	116.7	121.1	126.3	130.6	131.9	133.1	134.4	138.4	144.6
Sugar and artificial sweeteners .....	100.8	102.1	110.3	115.2	118.4	118.4	119.6	120.8	123.2	128.3	134.0
Sweets, including candy .....	112.7	114.6	119.2	123.5	129.8	135.8	137.2	138.3	139.1	142.6	149.0
Fats and oils .....	105.7	107.6	118.3	121.5	130.8	129.1	126.3	129.3	134.1	137.3	140.2
Nonalcoholic beverages .....	108.2	104.9	107.8	111.2	113.3	112.9	112.7	115.1	130.6	128.8	127.1
Carbonated drinks .....	101.9	103.6	105.2	110.4	111.3	112.3	114.0	116.0	115.7	119.1	119.4
Coffee .....	128.9	110.3	116.6	115.2	117.0	111.0	104.9	110.5	172.3	155.6	146.9
Other noncarbonated drinks .....	110.1	112.6	115.5	120.1	126.5	129.9	132.4	131.5	132.6	135.7	137.0
Other prepared food .....	110.3	114.8	120.5	127.4	134.0	138.1	141.0	144.7	148.0	151.9	156.6
Canned and packaged soup .....	112.1	119.0	123.4	132.6	140.7	149.0	157.5	164.3	171.3	177.4	186.8
Frozen prepared food .....	112.3	118.7	124.0	130.8	135.3	137.4	138.1	137.5	137.9	138.4	144.4
Snacks .....	112.1	115.6	121.4	126.1	131.1	132.6	132.1	136.0	138.5	143.3	148.6
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	162.7
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	152.7
Lunch .....	114.0	118.3	123.7	129.9	135.7	139.7	141.9	144.6	147.4	150.8	153.1
Dinner .....	114.7	118.7	123.8	129.1	134.3	137.9	140.0	142.5	145.4	148.7	151.0
Other meals and snacks .....	115.5	119.3	124.4	130.3	137.5	141.6	143.7	146.1	149.1	152.5	155.1
Alcoholic beverages .....	111.7	115.1	119.5	125.2	130.5	143.5	147.7	160.0	151.4	154.3	157.8
Alcoholic beverages at home .....	109.4	111.8	114.4	119.4	123.9	138.2	141.3	142.0	141.7	143.0	146.5
Beer and ale .....	109.0	111.3	114.3	119.7	124.1	138.9	142.6	143.2	142.9	144.1	147.3
Wine .....	102.1	105.6	107.5	110.8	114.0	129.3	131.3	131.6	130.0	131.7	137.7
Distilled spirits .....	113.3	114.6	116.7	121.9	127.9	139.3	141.3	142.8	143.8	145.0	147.2
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	181.4

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1962-64=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Unadjusted indexes										
	December										July
	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	
<b>Expenditure category</b>											
Housing .....	110.2	114.1	118.5	123.1	128.3	132.7	136.1	139.7	142.7	146.7	150.4
Shelter .....	115.7	121.2	126.5	132.6	139.3	144.6	148.7	153.1	157.7	163.1	168.9
Renters' costs <sup>1</sup> .....	111.6	115.9	120.0	125.4	132.6	137.7	141.4	144.8	148.5	152.5	159.1
Rent, residential .....	120.8	125.3	129.7	135.0	140.6	144.8	148.2	151.6	155.4	159.3	161.9
Other renters' costs .....	119.4	124.5	129.2	137.6	157.2	170.2	176.9	183.3	187.2	194.1	226.0
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	226.6
Lodging while at school <sup>2</sup> .....	129.3	136.9	144.9	155.6	165.0	175.7	189.7	193.8	202.9	211.8	212.0
Tenants' insurance .....	118.4	122.6	126.0	128.9	130.4	133.6	137.0	141.2	147.9	150.8	153.4
Homeowners' costs <sup>1</sup> .....	110.8	116.6	122.2	128.3	134.3	139.5	143.5	148.2	153.1	158.7	161.0
Owners' equivalent rent <sup>1</sup> .....	110.8	116.6	122.2	128.5	134.5	139.7	143.8	148.4	153.3	159.0	161.3
Household insurance <sup>1</sup> .....	111.7	116.1	119.6	122.7	124.9	128.4	132.0	136.4	142.9	145.6	147.8
Maintenance and repairs .....	109.2	112.5	115.2	119.0	123.6	130.6	129.8	127.7	132.4	135.8	137.9
Maintenance and repair services .....	111.2	115.9	117.8	122.4	129.8	135.7	139.0	134.0	140.3	144.7	148.2
Maintenance and repair commodities .....	105.3	107.1	110.6	113.6	115.2	123.1	118.0	119.0	121.9	124.2	124.8
Materials, supplies, and equipment for home repairs <sup>3</sup> .....	100.0	101.9	104.0	109.4	112.3	117.1	116.3	116.4	117.5	118.3	119.3
Other maintenance and repair commodities .....	103.8	105.4	109.8	110.8	111.1	121.2	121.9	114.5	118.7	122.1	122.5
Fuel and other utilities .....	100.1	101.7	104.8	108.0	112.1	115.7	118.4	121.5	121.6	123.3	128.7
Fuels .....	93.7	94.8	97.2	100.7	104.7	105.9	108.4	110.2	109.5	110.2	117.0
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	92.1
Fuel oil .....	67.4	79.5	74.4	89.0	115.6	92.5	89.5	85.4	85.4	86.8	89.5
Other household fuel commodities <sup>3</sup> .....	100.0	102.4	102.2	108.3	136.6	123.2	120.3	117.8	118.2	119.2	121.8
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	125.1
Electricity .....	105.2	107.0	110.2	113.1	114.5	120.4	122.4	123.0	123.8	127.2	136.8
Utility (piped) gas .....	94.5	91.8	95.2	97.7	99.4	99.3	104.7	110.9	107.0	102.8	107.1
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	158.0
Telephone services .....	116.8	115.6	117.1	116.7	116.4	120.4	120.1	122.3	123.1	124.4	126.0
Local charges .....	133.7	136.5	144.8	145.5	147.0	154.7	155.3	156.9	156.3	159.9	160.5
Interstate toll calls .....	84.5	74.0	70.9	70.0	67.4	68.3	67.4	71.8	75.7	75.8	78.4
Intrastate toll calls .....	106.7	103.5	99.2	96.7	94.6	93.2	91.0	91.1	90.3	87.1	89.4
Water and sewerage maintenance .....	121.6	127.9	135.1	144.1	152.6	163.8	174.3	182.9	190.5	195.9	200.7
Cable television <sup>4</sup> .....	116.8	127.9	141.6	147.1	166.9	181.2	188.4	201.7	195.8	203.5	215.7
Refuse collection <sup>4</sup> .....	123.8	136.1	146.7	161.0	177.1	197.6	214.6	225.7	236.8	243.3	246.7
Household furnishings and operation .....	105.8	106.9	110.2	111.1	113.0	115.4	117.2	119.0	119.7	122.4	123.2
Housefurnishings .....	102.5	102.9	105.4	104.7	105.2	106.0	107.7	109.1	109.1	109.7	109.8
Textile housefurnishings .....	107.6	108.6	115.5	114.7	117.6	119.2	117.6	124.8	121.0	121.1	120.0
Furniture and bedding .....	109.3	111.5	115.0	113.0	114.2	115.5	120.5	123.9	125.4	130.7	131.4
Bedroom furniture .....	115.2	115.5	121.6	118.8	117.1	122.0	128.3	134.6	132.2	134.8	138.1
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	133.6
Other furniture .....	102.9	105.5	109.1	107.1	108.6	109.2	114.0	115.8	118.3	119.9	119.0
Appliances, including electronic equipment .....	92.6	90.1	90.8	89.2	87.1	85.9	84.8	84.4	83.6	80.5	79.7
Video and audio products .....	87.0	83.8	82.8	82.1	79.1	78.6	77.5	77.1	75.2	72.3	71.5
Televisions .....	81.3	77.3	76.4	74.8	72.2	71.4	70.9	69.4	68.2	65.2	64.0
Video products other than televisions <sup>5</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	94.9	85.8	80.9	79.2	78.1	72.8	67.8	66.0
Audio products .....	91.1	91.9	91.9	94.0	93.1	94.9	93.5	94.2	93.2	90.8	91.1
Major household appliances <sup>3</sup> .....	100.0	98.8	102.2	101.0	101.0	98.9	99.3	101.1	104.4	102.3	102.8
Refrigerators and home freezers .....	99.5	100.6	102.4	103.6	102.7	101.0	101.7	106.5	111.9	109.5	111.9
Laundry equipment .....	104.0	102.9	106.6	106.0	107.9	105.8	106.3	106.9	109.9	109.5	110.2
Stoves, ovens, dishwashers, and air conditioners <sup>3</sup> .....	100.0	97.1	101.5	97.9	96.9	94.6	94.6	95.3	97.3	93.8	92.9
Information processing equipment <sup>5</sup> .....	-	-	100.0	92.7	89.7	86.9	80.8	74.2	68.2	61.4	56.4
Other housefurnishings <sup>3</sup> .....	100.0	101.7	103.9	105.3	107.6	110.0	112.7	112.4	113.2	113.9	114.9
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	137.2
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	116.3
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	126.6
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	109.0
Sewing, floor cleaning, small kitchen, and portable heating appliances <sup>3</sup> .....	100.0	98.3	100.1	97.1	96.3	95.8	97.1	93.5	91.6	88.2	91.2
Indoor plants and fresh cut flowers <sup>4</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	100.0	107.3	113.2	110.4	114.7	116.3	115.0
Housekeeping supplies .....	109.7	112.9	117.4	123.8	127.8	130.4	130.0	131.9	133.3	139.9	141.6
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	143.9
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	144.9
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	135.1
Housekeeping services .....	108.9	111.6	116.5	117.8	122.7	131.3	135.8	139.1	141.5	148.6	151.1
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	153.5
Gardening and other household services <sup>3</sup> .....	100.0	104.7	109.0	112.1	116.4	119.0	124.9	127.0	127.7	130.2	135.7

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

(1982-84 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Unadjusted indexes										
	December										July
	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	
<b>Expenditure category</b>											
Apparel and upkeep .....	107.4	112.6	117.6	118.5	124.5	128.4	130.4	131.3	129.3	129.5	127.9
Apparel commodities .....	105.8	111.1	116.0	116.6	122.3	126.1	127.8	128.5	126.1	126.2	124.3
Apparel commodities less footwear .....	106.2	111.7	116.4	116.9	122.9	126.8	128.3	128.9	126.5	126.5	123.8
Men's and boys' .....	107.1	110.4	116.5	118.0	121.4	124.9	126.4	127.0	124.5	125.8	124.7
Men's .....	106.9	111.5	117.8	120.1	123.9	127.7	129.9	130.3	128.2	128.7	128.7
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	132.5
Furnishings and special clothing .....	109.0	110.0	113.4	118.8	119.5	122.1	123.2	123.1	123.9	120.5	121.0
Shirts .....	108.9	116.1	123.3	123.7	129.0	133.8	135.8	132.1	127.8	133.4	132.7
Dungarees, jeans, and trousers .....	103.2	109.3	113.8	116.3	120.7	124.9	128.2	127.2	125.6	127.1	130.0
Boys' .....	107.9	107.1	112.4	111.5	113.3	116.3	115.3	116.6	112.9	116.4	112.0
Women's and girls' .....	106.1	112.6	116.2	115.5	122.6	126.7	127.6	128.4	124.0	123.3	118.1
Women's .....	106.0	112.7	115.8	115.1	122.8	125.7	126.1	128.1	123.2	122.2	116.9
Coats and jackets .....	100.1	105.0	102.7	104.0	115.2	118.4	121.9	128.9	118.6	121.3	107.7
Dresses .....	106.2	122.5	126.2	123.0	132.7	128.4	132.4	128.8	114.2	116.7	109.6
Separates and sportswear .....	110.7	116.7	119.2	118.3	125.3	129.9	128.6	131.6	127.7	124.3	119.4
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	133.9
Suits .....	98.5	107.2	113.4	110.3	122.0	132.8	131.1	136.9	138.6	131.5	111.7
Girls' .....	106.5	112.0	117.9	117.4	121.6	131.7	135.1	130.0	127.6	128.6	123.9
Infants' and toddlers' .....	113.5	116.4	120.3	119.3	127.9	131.8	133.1	128.1	132.9	129.8	126.8
Other apparel commodities .....	102.5	110.6	117.8	121.5	128.8	132.6	137.3	140.1	144.1	145.3	150.9
Sewing materials, notions, and luggage <sup>3</sup> .....	100.0	102.7	109.1	110.8	118.2	120.6	122.1	120.9	120.9	130.8	138.4
Watches and jewelry <sup>3</sup> .....	100.0	109.0	116.2	120.3	127.3	131.3	136.6	140.1	144.9	144.2	149.2
Watches <sup>3</sup> .....	100.0	103.8	107.8	107.5	110.7	113.6	111.9	118.6	122.9	129.3	128.0
Jewelry <sup>3</sup> .....	100.0	110.6	118.6	124.0	132.0	136.4	143.6	146.3	151.2	148.5	155.2
Footwear .....	103.6	108.0	114.0	115.4	119.3	122.5	125.6	126.6	124.2	125.0	126.8
Men's .....	108.7	111.9	119.8	122.2	125.6	129.6	132.6	134.1	132.1	132.3	131.7
Boys' and girls' .....	103.0	110.6	114.7	118.6	123.5	123.0	122.7	122.7	123.9	125.8	129.9
Women's .....	98.2	102.6	108.3	107.4	111.0	115.8	120.7	121.9	117.3	118.0	120.3
Apparel services .....	116.6	120.9	125.8	130.6	139.6	144.4	149.2	153.4	155.9	157.1	159.3
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	161.2
Other apparel services .....	117.2	120.2	124.0	128.4	139.0	144.1	149.1	152.8	155.0	156.4	158.2
Transportation .....	100.6	107.3	110.4	114.8	126.7	124.5	128.2	130.8	136.7	138.9	143.3
Private .....	99.5	106.4	109.5	113.8	125.3	123.2	126.8	128.5	135.2	137.2	141.1
New vehicles .....	114.1	116.1	116.8	122.0	124.4	128.5	131.7	136.2	140.9	143.7	144.3
New cars .....	114.3	116.3	118.9	121.7	123.3	127.2	130.1	133.9	138.1	140.4	140.8
Subcompact new cars <sup>3</sup> .....	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 <sup>3</sup> .....	100.0	101.2	102.5	104.9	106.8	109.2	109.8	113.2	117.8	119.9	121.7
Intermediate new cars <sup>3</sup> .....	100.0	104.4	101.9	105.9	107.6	111.3	113.7	116.2	120.1	121.7	121.4
Full-size new cars <sup>3</sup> .....	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 <sup>3</sup> .....	100.0	103.8	109.2	111.6	114.6	117.2	121.7	124.3	128.1	130.5	132.1
New trucks <sup>4</sup> .....	112.8	114.3	116.9	121.0	125.9	130.3	133.8	140.0	145.1	149.3	150.5
New motorcycles <sup>3</sup> .....	100.0	104.0	109.4	114.1	117.4	123.7	128.9	138.3	149.4	158.5	161.0
Used cars .....	106.8	116.2	120.1	119.5	118.9	120.2	129.7	140.2	152.1	159.1	158.1
Motor fuel .....	69.2	82.0	80.4	85.9	117.1	98.5	99.9	94.6	100.2	96.4	108.8
Gasoline .....	69.0	81.9	80.4	85.6	117.0	98.3	99.9	94.0	100.0	95.9	108.7
Gasoline, unleaded regular .....	68.2	80.8	78.8	83.2	115.4	96.2	97.6	91.1	97.6	93.5	106.7
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>7</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	105.3	100.6	113.2
Gasoline, unleaded premium .....	73.8	85.3	84.7	90.0	118.7	101.5	103.0	98.1	103.2	98.3	109.5
Automobile maintenance and repair .....	112.9	117.0	121.5	126.9	132.8	138.8	143.9	148.3	152.6	156.6	158.9
Body work .....	115.0	121.3	126.5	134.0	139.5	142.9	147.0	150.8	155.7	161.4	167.3
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	166.1
Maintenance and servicing .....	110.6	114.7	118.3	122.0	126.8	133.7	136.5	139.3	141.4	144.4	147.2
Power plant repair .....	112.9	116.8	121.6	127.4	133.3	139.4	145.9	151.2	156.3	161.4	162.3
Other private transportation .....	116.7	122.0	130.4	136.8	144.2	149.2	151.9	154.9	163.4	168.4	169.2
Other private transportation commodities .....	95.8	97.4	98.9	101.9	103.2	104.8	104.0	102.6	103.5	104.4	103.8
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	130.4
Automobile parts and equipment .....	94.7	96.5	98.4	100.6	101.5	103.0	102.2	100.7	101.0	101.6	100.9
Tires .....	91.9	93.3	96.8	98.8	98.6	100.8	100.4	98.9	101.1	101.2	99.9
Other parts and equipment .....	101.4	103.9	104.4	106.8	108.6	109.7	108.5	106.8	105.3	106.4	106.2
Other private transportation services .....	120.7	127.1	137.1	144.7	153.8	159.8	163.5	167.6	178.4	184.5	185.7
Automobile insurance .....	140.9	148.8	160.9	170.6	183.7	198.6	211.5	221.9	229.5	239.8	242.6
Automobile finance charges .....	85.3	90.4	98.1	102.3	102.5	95.3	81.9	76.7	94.4	96.5	93.9
Automobile fees .....	119.4	123.3	130.5	137.9	151.4	156.8	166.4	170.1	175.2	177.0	180.3
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	180.0
Public transportation .....	119.4	121.3	125.4	130.1	150.3	147.8	155.5	171.1	182.5	188.0	180.6
Airline fares .....	121.4	122.7	126.5	133.1	163.4	154.0	163.6	191.8	179.5	177.2	191.5
Other intercity transportation .....	125.4	128.0	136.8	140.5	149.3	154.2	155.4	149.6	152.3	154.9	160.2
Intracity public transportation .....	117.6	120.2	123.5	125.9	135.7	140.7	147.6	162.0	153.3	184.9	174.3

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 26. 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										
	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	
<b>Expenditure category</b>											
Medical care .....	125.7	133.4	142.8	154.7	168.8	182.0	194.3	204.5	214.6	223.1	228.2
Medical care commodities .....	125.3	134.1	143.1	154.8	168.0	180.3	189.4	195.1	200.8	204.2	208.5
Prescription drugs .....	134.8	145.7	156.9	171.8	188.0	206.8	218.3	225.2	233.2	237.8	243.2
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies <sup>3</sup> .....	100.0	105.3	110.4	116.8	123.6	127.7	133.0	136.5	138.7	140.4	142.7
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs .....	119.7	126.9	133.2	140.3	148.9	152.7	163.2	164.7	165.9	169.2	
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	172.2
Medical care services .....	125.7	133.2	142.7	154.7	169.0	182.4	195.4	206.6	217.7	227.4	232.6
Professional medical services .....	124.0	132.0	141.0	150.2	160.3	170.2	180.0	188.0	196.9	204.9	209.9
Physicians' services .....	125.5	133.6	143.6	154.0	165.4	174.5	185.5	194.8	203.6	212.5	217.5
Dental services .....	123.1	132.0	140.8	150.0	159.7	172.9	182.8	190.9	201.3	210.1	216.4
Eye care <sup>3</sup> .....	100.0	105.3	109.8	113.8	119.0	123.2	127.8	130.5	135.2	138.5	140.0
Services by other medical professionals <sup>3</sup> .....	100.0	105.0	110.8	117.2	122.8	129.2	133.9	136.1	144.3	146.8	149.9
Hospital and related services .....	128.5	135.4	150.0	166.8	184.4	201.2	218.9	235.1	248.5	260.0	267.3
Hospital rooms .....	125.5	133.7	147.1	162.5	178.3	193.8	210.9	226.2	238.8	250.2	255.7
Other inpatient services <sup>3</sup> .....	100.0	107.4	121.0	135.0	150.1	163.7	177.2	190.6	201.7	210.7	217.2
Outpatient services <sup>3</sup> .....	100.0	107.2	117.1	131.1	145.9	160.4	176.0	189.3	200.2	209.4	216.6
Entertainment .....	112.5	116.8	122.2	128.4	133.3	138.4	142.2	146.1	149.2	153.8	156.7
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	177.1
Newspapers .....	115.8	120.9	126.8	131.8	138.2	151.4	157.9	164.8	173.2	186.5	189.8
Magazines, periodicals, and books .....	118.9	122.3	127.0	133.6	139.5	144.4	149.1	153.4	156.5	162.5	164.5
Sporting goods and equipment .....	104.2	107.8	112.5	115.9	116.5	120.5	121.6	122.6	126.1	124.5	124.6
Sport vehicles, including bicycles .....	105.8	108.9	113.2	117.7	117.8	120.4	123.5	124.9	128.8	127.3	128.1
Other sporting goods .....	99.7	103.9	109.0	110.8	112.1	118.0	116.3	116.7	119.7	118.0	117.2
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	132.6
Toys, hobbies, and music equipment .....	103.9	107.8	112.3	114.8	116.8	117.9	121.3	123.2	122.2	123.5	127.7
Photographic supplies and equipment .....	109.3	116.3	123.5	127.8	129.7	131.1	134.1	136.5	131.4	133.8	136.1
Pet supplies and expense .....	110.2	112.6	117.7	122.8	127.3	129.5	128.5	129.3	130.7	135.4	138.7
Entertainment services .....	118.9	124.0	129.7	138.7	146.1	152.5	158.1	163.8	168.3	174.6	178.2
Club memberships <sup>3</sup> .....	100.0	102.0	110.5	115.3	120.7	125.3	128.0	132.6	131.8	134.8	136.6
Fees for participant sports, excluding club memberships <sup>3</sup> .....	100.0	106.9	113.2	121.9	128.6	134.2	140.6	152.1	155.6	159.3	159.5
Admissions .....	120.4	128.1	132.8	145.8	153.1	160.5	166.6	169.9	176.2	185.7	193.3
Fees for lessons or instructions <sup>3</sup> .....	100.0	105.3	110.8	119.8	126.1	133.8	140.7	146.3	154.0	158.6	161.7
Other entertainment services <sup>3</sup> .....	100.0	101.6	105.2	109.9	116.3	120.8	124.4	127.8	130.9	135.7	137.6
Other goods and services .....	123.6	131.3	140.8	152.7	164.4	177.7	189.0	192.0	200.0	208.1	211.6
Tobacco and smoking products .....	127.1	137.2	150.2	171.8	190.1	211.5	229.0	215.4	222.2	228.4	233.2
Personal care .....	112.8	116.4	122.3	126.9	132.2	135.7	139.9	143.2	146.1	148.9	150.0
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	145.0
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	149.3
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	142.5
Personal care services .....	113.7	117.8	123.0	129.4	134.9	137.9	141.3	146.2	149.2	154.2	156.2
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	155.4
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	158.5
Personal and educational expenses .....	134.2	143.0	152.3	163.1	174.7	188.7	200.5	213.3	224.9	237.3	241.4
School books and supplies .....	131.9	141.9	151.1	162.9	173.9	184.4	194.9	202.3	208.5	220.3	225.5
Personal and educational services .....	134.6	143.3	152.7	163.4	175.0	189.3	201.2	214.5	226.5	238.9	242.9
Tuition and other school fees .....	136.1	146.3	157.1	169.6	182.7	199.4	214.4	226.7	242.0	255.8	
College tuition .....	135.9	145.4	156.2	169.3	183.6	205.0	223.8	240.3	255.3	271.2	273.0
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	268.4
Day care and nursery school <sup>4</sup> .....	-	-	-	-	100.0	106.3	110.8	118.7	122.7	127.5	129.5
Personal expenses .....	129.9	136.0	143.0	151.0	160.1	170.5	177.6	188.9	198.8	208.9	215.4
Legal service fees <sup>3</sup> .....	100.0	105.2	109.8	116.4	121.7	129.2	133.6	144.0	147.2	153.1	158.1
Personal financial services <sup>3</sup> .....	100.0	104.5	111.7	117.9	127.1	136.8	143.9	153.3	166.5	177.7	182.1
Funeral expenses <sup>3</sup> .....	100.0	104.6	109.6	115.1	122.6	130.1	135.1	142.1	150.6	158.1	163.1
<b>Special indexes</b>											
Domestically produced farm food .....	108.5	112.4	119.1	127.0	135.0	136.7	139.0	143.9	147.1	150.7	155.2
Selected beef cuts .....	101.3	107.8	112.1	120.0	129.9	128.5	128.8	133.3	129.7	127.8	124.9
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	109.2
Utilities and public transportation .....	108.3	109.6	113.4	116.3	121.2	125.6	129.4	134.4	133.6	135.9	142.4
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	152.5

<sup>1</sup> Indexes on a December 1984=100 base.  
<sup>2</sup> Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.  
<sup>3</sup> Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.  
<sup>4</sup> Indexes on a December 1983=100 base.  
<sup>5</sup> Indexes on a December 1988=100 base.

<sup>6</sup> Indexes on a December 1990=100 base.

<sup>7</sup> Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.

— Data not available.

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

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

(1982-84 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Percent change from previous December										
	December										July
	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	
<b>Commodity and service group</b>											
All items .....	0.6	4.5	4.4	4.5	6.1	2.8	2.9	2.5	2.7	2.5	2.3
Commodities .....	-2.2	4.7	3.8	4.2	6.8	1.0	2.2	1.4	2.4	1.6	2.0
Food and beverages .....	3.7	3.4	5.1	5.5	5.3	2.5	1.6	2.7	2.6	2.2	2.2
Commodities less food and beverages .....	-5.9	5.6	3.0	3.2	7.9	-1	2.6	.5	2.3	1.1	1.9
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	-9.9	8.0	3.4	5.0	13.1	-1.6	2.5	-1.3	1.6	.5	3.2
Apparel commodities .....	.2	5.0	4.4	.5	4.9	3.1	1.3	.5	-1.9	.1	-1.5
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	5.4
Durables .....	-.2	2.6	2.5	1.2	.5	2.4	2.9	3.0	3.4	1.9	.1
Services .....	4.3	4.2	4.9	4.9	5.5	4.5	3.5	3.6	3.0	3.4	2.4
Rent of shelter .....	4.7	4.8	4.4	4.9	5.0	3.9	2.8	3.0	3.0	3.4	2.4
Household services less rent of shelter .....	-.2	1.3	3.6	2.3	2.7	4.8	2.7	2.8	.6	1.8	4.0
Transportation services .....	5.6	4.3	6.1	5.0	7.3	3.1	3.1	3.9	3.6	3.4	1.8
Medical care services .....	7.7	6.0	7.1	8.4	9.2	7.9	7.1	5.7	5.4	4.5	2.3
Other services .....	5.3	5.2	5.6	6.5	6.3	6.0	4.9	5.1	4.1	4.4	1.8
<b>Special indexes</b>											
All items less food .....	.0	4.7	4.1	4.4	6.2	3.0	3.2	2.4	2.8	2.5	2.3
All items less shelter .....	-.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	6.5	2.4	2.9	2.3	2.7	2.2	2.2
All items less homeowners' costs .....	.2	4.3	4.3	4.4	6.4	2.6	2.9	2.4	2.6	2.2	2.5
All items less medical care .....	.3	4.4	4.2	4.4	5.9	2.5	2.7	2.3	2.6	2.4	2.2
Commodities less food .....	-5.6	5.4	3.1	3.4	7.6	.5	2.6	.6	2.2	1.2	1.8
Nondurables less food .....	-9.3	7.5	3.5	5.0	12.3	-.6	2.5	-1.0	1.5	.6	3.1
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	2.7
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	2.6
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	2.5
Energy .....	-20.5	8.8	.3	5.2	19.2	-8.1	1.9	-1.7	2.5	-1.5	9.4
All items less energy .....	3.6	4.1	4.7	4.4	5.0	3.9	2.9	2.9	2.8	2.8	1.7
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	1.6
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	.4
Energy commodities .....	-30.5	18.0	-2.2	7.6	35.5	-16.0	1.1	-5.2	5.4	-3.4	12.1
Services less energy services .....	5.1	4.7	4.9	5.1	5.8	4.6	3.5	3.7	3.3	3.5	2.2
<b>Expenditure category</b>											
Food and beverages .....	3.7	3.4	5.1	5.5	5.3	2.5	1.6	2.7	2.6	2.2	2.2
Food .....	3.8	3.4	5.2	5.6	5.4	1.8	1.5	2.8	2.8	2.2	2.3
Food at home .....	3.7	3.3	5.6	6.2	5.8	1.1	1.5	3.4	3.2	2.2	2.5
Cereals and bakery products .....	2.4	4.2	8.4	7.3	4.6	3.4	3.9	3.7	3.3	3.2	3.1
Cereals and cereal products .....	2.1	4.9	9.5	7.3	5.1	3.6	3.6	3.4	3.1	.5	.5
Flour and prepared flour mixes .....	.1	1.2	6.7	7.3	2.2	-.2	5.0	-.2	1.7	6.5	12.1
Cereal .....	5.0	5.9	9.6	9.7	7.2	4.8	3.9	4.7	2.4	1.6	-2.9
Rice, pasta, and commeal .....	-.9	4.9	11.4	1.4	2.1	2.8	2.0	2.2	6.0	2.5	2.0
Bakery products .....	2.5	3.9	7.8	7.4	4.3	3.4	4.2	3.7	3.5	3.5	4.4
White bread .....	.8	4.3	11.1	6.0	3.7	1.4	4.1	6.9	2.8	5.7	5.4
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	3.9
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	1.2
Other bakery products .....	2.8	3.4	5.0	8.8	3.3	3.9	5.1	1.9	3.3	2.7	6.8
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	6.4	1.0	5.2	6.9	7.9	-1.6	.5	3.6	-.7	4.2	1.3
Meats, poultry, and fish .....	6.7	2.2	4.7	5.2	8.9	-1.4	.8	3.8	-.7	3.0	2.0
Meats .....	6.1	3.5	2.1	6.6	11.4	-2.2	.3	3.7	-1.7	2.7	1.7
Beef and veal .....	.5	6.7	5.5	6.7	8.9	-1.1	.8	3.7	-2.2	-.2	-1.7
Ground beef other than canned .....	-1.2	5.9	2.4	7.5	7.6	-1.4	-.6	3.7	-4.5	-1.7	-2.9
Chuck roast .....	-.4	5.1	7.0	9.7	10.3	1.4	1.2	2.4	-1.6	.7	-5.6
Round roast .....	-3.0	6.1	6.1	7.5	10.2	-1.6	2.5	.8	1.7	-2.8	-3.7
Round steak .....	1.4	7.0	3.2	6.2	9.6	-.2	-2	2.7	-1.4	-2.0	-1.7
Sirloin steak .....	1.7	9.8	7.0	2.7	5.9	-2.6	1.5	6.4	-1.2	-1.7	3.9
Other beef and veal .....	2.4	7.5	9.1	6.1	10.2	-1.1	2.2	4.0	-1.0	2.4	-.7
Pork .....	15.6	-1.8	-2.9	7.0	16.6	-6.0	-.7	4.5	-2.3	7.4	7.6
Bacon .....	13.3	-4.3	-10.4	8.6	17.1	-11.8	-3.4	11.7	-2.0	13.2	17.6
Chops .....	15.3	-1.5	.2	8.2	14.9	-4.3	2.6	4.6	-4.9	5.5	6.7
Ham .....	19.0	-3.0	-1.5	5.1	18.2	-4.8	-1.4	1.5	-1.5	7.2	3.0
Other pork, including sausage .....	14.4	.1	-2.5	6.7	16.7	-5.4	-1.4	3.3	-1.1	6.5	6.6
Other meats .....	7.0	4.0	-.8	5.6	10.3	.8	.2	2.6	.6	3.1	1.8
Poultry .....	9.8	-9.4	18.2	.4	1.4	.5	2.8	5.5	-.4	4.1	4.3
Fresh whole chicken .....	12.5	-11.4	22.0	-.8	.2	-4	4.3	4.4	-1.1	3.9	6.7
Fresh and frozen chicken parts .....	13.0	-8.8	19.0	-1.1	2.3	1.2	1.8	7.3	-2.3	4.9	2.1
Other poultry .....	1.5	-7.3	8.6	6.8	1.4	.3	2.9	3.2	6.6	2.6	5.5
Fish and seafood .....	9.1	10.0	4.6	3.7	2.8	1.6	1.7	3.3	5.2	3.1	.6
Canned fish and seafood .....	1.5	10.4	13.2	-4.3	-3	-6	1.2	2.5	1.4	1.0	1.0
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	.5
Eggs .....	.9	-17.9	16.6	35.7	-4.7	-4.1	-4.6	-1.9	.4	25.6	-8.6

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Percent change from previous December										
	December										
	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	
<b>Expenditure category</b>											
Dairy products .....	2.0	1.6	4.5	10.4	3.0	0.6	1.3	0.9	1.1	2.5	5.3
Fresh milk and cream .....	1.9	1.6	4.8	11.5	2.5	-2	2.3	2.2	.7	1.8	6.0
Fresh whole milk .....	2.0	1.4	5.1	11.5	2.5	-4	1.8	2.1	.4	2.1	5.9
Other fresh milk and cream .....	1.7	2.2	4.2	11.3	2.4	.1	3.3	2.2	1.1	1.3	6.2
Processed dairy products .....	2.3	1.6	4.2	9.2	3.7	1.3	.2	-.6	1.5	3.4	4.4
Cheese .....	1.5	2.1	5.2	12.9	4.7	1.7	.1	-.8	.9	2.4	3.2
Ice cream and related products .....	3.0	1.4	3.7	7.1	4.4	1.1	.5	.5	3.7	2.7	2.7
Other dairy products, including butter .....	3.2	.6	2.0	1.3	-2	.2	-2	-1.6	.5	6.4	11.6
Fruits and vegetables .....	1.3	12.5	6.3	3.8	7.3	4.4	2.1	6.5	8.1	-1.0	3.6
Fresh fruits and vegetables .....	3.1	17.6	3.7	4.7	8.4	7.9	2.6	9.1	11.8	-2.7	2.1
Fresh fruits .....	5.4	10.3	13.6	6.4	11.3	11.0	-4.3	12.6	3.6	5.8	4.4
Apples .....	4.7	-11.0	27.5	-6.3	21.9	12.2	-9.5	8.4	-2.2	15.0	12.4
Bananas .....	5.4	17.4	7.9	5.9	4.4	-.4	-2.8	2.6	12.2	2.6	10.3
Oranges, including tangerines .....	5.2	14.7	14.1	-4.4	10.2	23.1	-16.1	12.9	.6	14.7	23.7
Other fresh fruits .....	6.0	15.9	10.4	14.5	9.9	9.6	.7	15.5	4.6	1.8	-4.0
Fresh vegetables .....	1.1	25.1	-5.2	2.7	5.3	4.3	11.2	5.5	21.1	-10.8	-.5
Potatoes .....	27.8	-.3	24.3	9.1	-4.2	-4.0	6.7	20.5	-6.5	13.7	11.6
Lettuce .....	-19.2	-	-36.3	-22.1	11.8	12.1	6.5	-16.2	77.7	-36.4	4.2
Tomatoes .....	.5	10.3	-10.8	13.2	-7.8	-4.0	55.1	1.9	18.1	4.0	-28.5
Other fresh vegetables .....	1.6	14.2	2.5	4.5	11.7	7.7	3.1	7.3	21.2	-15.4	5.5
Processed fruits and vegetables .....	-.9	4.5	11.0	2.5	5.4	-1.6	1.1	1.5	.5	2.7	6.9
Processed fruits .....	-2.2	5.7	10.8	.6	7.7	-2.6	2.2	-.9	-.4	3.6	6.8
Fruit juices and frozen fruit .....	-4.0	6.6	12.5	-.2	9.1	-4.3	2.3	-1.4	-.8	3.6	7.4
Canned and dried fruits .....	1.3	2.9	4.0	3.1	2.5	4.8	1.6	1.5	1.0	3.8	4.4
Processed vegetables .....	.3	3.0	11.2	4.9	2.6	-.5	-.1	4.2	1.6	1.8	6.8
Frozen vegetables .....	1.3	2.9	4.4	7.1	3.0	.8	.8	3.7	.8	2.9	2.4
Processed vegetables excluding frozen .....	-.1	3.0	14.5	3.9	2.5	-1.2	-.5	4.3	2.0	1.2	9.0
Other food at home .....	2.9	.9	4.8	4.3	4.2	1.5	-.9	2.0	5.7	1.3	1.8
Sugar and sweets .....	2.3	1.6	5.2	3.8	4.3	3.4	1.0	.9	1.0	3.0	4.5
Sugar and artificial sweeteners .....	-.4	1.3	8.0	4.4	2.8	.0	1.0	1.0	2.0	4.1	4.4
Sweets, including candy .....	3.5	1.7	4.0	3.6	4.9	4.8	1.0	.6	.6	2.5	4.5
Fats and oils .....	-1.4	1.8	9.9	2.7	7.7	-1.3	-.6	-.8	3.7	2.4	2.1
Nonalcoholic beverages .....	4.4	-3.0	2.8	3.2	1.9	-.4	-.2	2.1	13.5	-1.4	-1.3
Carbonated drinks .....	.0	1.7	1.5	4.9	.8	.9	1.5	1.8	-.3	2.9	.3
Coffee .....	23.0	-14.4	5.7	-1.2	1.6	-5.1	-5.5	5.3	55.9	-9.7	-5.6
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	3.1
Canned and packaged soup .....	2.8	6.2	3.7	7.5	6.1	5.9	5.7	4.3	4.3	3.6	5.3
Frozen prepared food .....	2.5	5.7	4.5	5.5	3.4	1.6	-.5	-.4	.3	4.4	4.3
Snacks .....	3.0	3.1	5.0	3.9	4.0	1.1	-.4	3.0	1.8	3.5	3.7
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	3.8
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	1.6
Lunch .....	4.0	3.8	4.6	5.0	4.5	2.9	1.6	1.9	1.9	2.3	1.5
Dinner .....	3.8	3.5	4.3	4.3	4.0	2.7	1.5	1.8	2.0	2.3	1.5
Other meals and snacks .....	5.6	3.3	4.3	4.7	5.5	3.0	1.5	1.7	2.1	2.3	1.7
Alcoholic beverages .....	2.0	3.0	3.8	4.8	4.2	10.0	2.9	1.6	.9	1.9	2.3
Alcoholic beverages at home .....	1.4	2.2	2.3	4.4	3.8	11.5	2.2	.5	-.2	.9	2.4
Beer and ale .....	1.7	2.1	2.7	4.7	3.7	11.9	2.8	.3	-.2	.8	2.2
Wine .....	2.0	3.4	1.8	3.1	2.9	13.4	1.5	.2	-1.2	1.3	4.6
Distilled spirits .....	.8	1.1	1.6	4.5	4.9	8.9	1.4	1.1	.7	.8	1.5
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	1.9

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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										
	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996
<b>Expenditure category</b>											
Housing .....	1.7	3.5	3.9	3.9	4.2	3.4	2.6	2.6	2.1	2.8	2.5
Shelter .....	4.7	4.8	4.4	4.8	5.1	3.8	2.8	3.0	3.0	3.4	2.3
Renters' costs .....	5.0	3.9	3.5	4.5	5.7	3.8	2.7	2.5	2.5	2.7	4.3
Rent, residential .....	5.0	3.7	3.5	4.1	4.1	3.0	2.3	2.3	2.5	2.5	1.6
Other renters' costs .....	4.9	4.3	3.8	6.5	14.2	8.3	3.9	3.6	2.1	3.7	16.4
Lodging while out of town .....	4.2	4.1	3.6	8.5	15.5	8.6	3.5	3.8	1.8	3.6	18.6
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	1.7
Homeowners' costs .....	4.6	5.2	4.8	5.0	4.7	3.9	2.9	3.3	3.3	3.7	1.4
Owners' equivalent rent .....	4.6	5.2	4.8	5.2	4.7	3.9	2.9	3.2	3.3	3.7	1.4
Household insurance .....	5.7	3.9	3.0	2.6	1.8	2.8	2.8	3.3	4.8	1.9	1.5
Maintenance and repairs .....	1.7	3.0	2.4	3.3	3.9	5.7	-6	-1.6	3.7	2.6	1.5
Maintenance and repair services .....	1.8	4.2	1.6	3.9	6.0	4.5	2.4	-3.6	4.7	3.1	2.4
Maintenance and repair commodities .....	1.4	1.7	3.3	2.7	1.4	6.8	-4.1	.8	2.4	1.9	.5
Materials, supplies, and equipment for home repairs .....	-	1.9	2.1	5.2	2.7	4.3	-7	.1	.9	.7	.8
Other maintenance and repair commodities .....	.4	1.5	4.2	.9	.3	9.1	-8.8	1.4	3.7	2.9	.3
Fuel and other utilities .....	-5.8	1.6	3.0	3.1	3.8	3.2	2.3	2.6	.1	1.4	4.4
Fuels .....	-9.5	1.2	2.5	3.6	4.0	1.1	2.4	1.7	-6	.6	8.2
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	2.9
Fuel oil .....	-33.2	18.0	-6.4	19.6	29.9	-20.0	-3.2	-4.6	.0	1.6	3.1
Other household fuel commodities .....	-	2.4	-2	6.0	26.1	-9.8	-2.4	-2.1	.3	.8	2.2
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services) .....	-3.5	.2	3.2	2.7	1.4	3.4	2.9	2.3	-8	.6	6.5
Electricity .....	-1.5	1.7	3.0	2.6	1.2	5.2	1.7	.5	.7	2.7	7.5
Utility (piped) gas .....	-6.1	-2.9	3.7	2.6	1.7	-1	5.4	5.9	-3.5	-3.9	4.2
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	2.4
Telephone services .....	2.4	-1.0	1.3	-3	-3	3.4	-2	1.8	.7	1.1	1.3
Local charges .....	6.6	3.8	4.5	.5	1.0	5.2	.4	1.0	-4	2.3	.4
Interstate toll calls .....	-9.4	-12.4	-4.2	-1.3	-3.7	1.3	-1.3	6.5	5.4	.1	3.4
Intrastate toll calls .....	.4	-3.0	-4.2	-2.5	-2.2	-1.5	-2.4	.1	-9	-3.5	2.6
Water and sewerage maintenance .....	5.4	5.2	5.6	6.7	5.9	7.3	6.4	4.9	4.2	2.8	2.5
Cable television .....	3.9	9.7	10.7	3.9	13.5	8.6	4.0	7.1	-2.9	3.9	6.0
Refuse collection .....	9.6	9.9	7.8	9.7	10.0	11.8	8.6	5.2	4.9	2.7	1.4
Household furnishings and operation .....	1.2	1.0	3.1	.8	1.7	2.1	1.8	1.5	.6	2.3	.7
Housefurnishings .....	.9	4	2.4	-7	.5	.8	1.6	1.3	.0	.5	.1
Textile housefurnishings .....	1.9	.9	6.4	-7	2.5	1.4	-1.3	6.1	-3.0	.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	.5
Bedroom furniture .....	3.6	.3	5.3	-2.3	-1.4	4.2	5.2	4.9	-1.8	2.0	2.4
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	-7
Other furniture .....	-1.2	2.5	3.4	-1.8	2.5	-5	4.4	1.6	2.2	1.4	-8
Appliances, including electronic equipment .....	-1.4	-2.7	.8	-1.8	-2.4	-1.4	-1.3	-5	-9	-3.7	-1.0
Video and audio products .....	-2.2	-3.7	-1.2	-8	-3.7	-6	-1.4	-5	-2.5	-3.9	-1.1
Televisions .....	-4.2	-4.9	-1.2	-2.1	-3.5	-1.1	-7	-2.1	-1.7	-4.4	-1.8
Video products other than televisions .....	-	-	-	-5.1	-9.8	-5.7	-2.1	-1.4	-6.8	-6.9	-2.7
Audio products .....	-9	.9	.0	2.3	-1.0	1.9	.7	-1.1	-2.6	.3	-2.6
Major household appliances .....	-	-1.2	3.4	-1.2	.0	-2.1	.4	1.8	3.3	-2.0	.5
Refrigerators and home freezers .....	-	-1.7	1.1	1.8	1.2	-9	-1.7	.7	4.7	5.1	-2.1
Laundry equipment .....	-7	-1.1	3.6	-6	1.8	-1.9	.5	.6	2.8	-4	.6
Stoves, ovens, dishwashers, and air conditioners .....	-	-2.9	4.5	-3.5	-1.0	-2.4	.0	.7	2.1	-3.6	-1.0
Information processing equipment .....	-	-	-	-7.3	-3.2	-3.1	-7.2	-7.9	-8.1	-10.0	-8.1
Other housefurnishings .....	-	1.7	2.2	1.3	2.2	2.2	2.5	-3	.7	.6	.9
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	-1
Clocks, lamps, and decor items .....	-2.0	1.4	3.2	6.0	.1	3.5	2.4	-3.4	-4	3.7	-2.0
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	4.9
Lawn equipment, power tools, and other hardware .....	-2.4	9	.1	-2.6	1.8	-8	1.1	3.9	.6	.7	.9
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	3.4
Indoor plants and fresh cut flowers .....	-	-	-	-	-	7.3	5.5	-2.5	3.9	1.4	-1.1
Housekeeping supplies .....	1.8	2.9	4.0	5.5	3.2	2.0	-3	1.5	1.1	5.0	1.2
Laundry and cleaning products, including soap .....	2.1	4.6	4.2	4.5	3.9	4.2	-4	-3	1.7	1.4	1.9
Household paper products and stationery supplies .....	1.1	.9	5.8	5.4	4.1	.3	-1	2.1	.6	10.5	.4
Other household, lawn, and garden supplies .....	2.2	2.8	2.2	6.8	1.5	.7	-2	3.0	.6	3.9	1.3
Housekeeping services .....	1.7	1.5	4.4	1.1	4.2	7.0	3.5	2.4	1.7	5.0	1.7
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	4.6	1.3
Gardening and other household services .....	-	4.7	4.1	2.8	3.8	2.2	5.0	1.7	.6	2.0	4.2

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

(1962-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Percent change from previous December										
	December										July
	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	
<b>Expenditure category</b>											
Apparel and upkeep .....	0.8	4.8	4.4	0.8	5.1	3.1	1.6	0.7	-1.5	0.2	-1.2
Apparel commodities .....	.2	5.0	4.4	.5	4.9	3.1	1.3	.5	-1.9	.1	-1.5
Apparel commodities less footwear .....	.1	5.2	4.2	.4	5.1	3.2	1.2	.5	-1.9	.0	-2.1
Men's and boys' .....	-1	3.1	5.5	1.3	2.9	2.9	1.2	.5	-2.0	1.0	-9
Men's .....	-2	4.3	5.7	2.0	3.2	3.1	1.7	.3	-1.6	.4	.0
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	-2.2
Furnishings and special clothing .....	.6	.9	3.1	3.0	2.3	2.2	.9	-.1	.6	-2.7	.4
Shirts .....	-4	6.6	6.2	.3	4.3	3.7	1.5	-2.7	-3.3	4.4	-.5
Dungarees, jeans, and trousers .....	-2.2	5.9	4.1	2.2	3.8	3.5	2.6	-.8	-1.3	1.2	2.3
Boys' .....	.3	-7	4.9	-.8	1.6	2.6	-.9	1.1	-3.2	3.1	-3.8
Women's and girls' .....	-.7	6.1	3.2	-.6	6.1	3.3	.7	.6	-3.4	-.6	-4.2
Women's .....	-1.2	6.3	2.8	-.6	6.7	2.4	.3	1.6	-3.8	-.8	-4.3
Coats and jackets .....	-4.5	4.9	-2.2	1.3	10.8	2.8	3.0	5.7	-8.0	2.3	-11.2
Dresses .....	-1.8	15.3	3.0	-2.5	7.9	-3.2	3.1	-2.7	-11.3	2.2	-6.1
Separates and sportswear .....	.5	5.4	2.1	-.8	5.9	3.7	-1.0	2.3	-3.0	-2.7	-3.9
Underwear, nightwear, hosiery, and accessories .....	.0	.4	5.7	1.8	4.4	2.3	.6	1.1	1.8	1.6	2.8
Suits .....	-4.7	8.8	5.8	-2.7	10.6	8.9	-1.3	4.4	1.2	-5.1	-15.1
Girls' .....	1.2	5.2	5.3	-.4	3.6	6.3	2.6	-3.8	-1.8	.8	-3.7
Infants' and toddlers' .....	3.8	2.6	3.4	-.8	7.2	3.0	1.0	-3.8	3.7	-2.3	-2.3
Other apparel commodities .....	2.7	7.9	6.5	3.1	6.0	3.0	3.5	2.0	2.9	.8	3.9
Sewing materials, notions, and luggage .....	-	2.7	6.2	1.6	6.7	2.0	1.2	-1.0	.0	8.2	5.8
Watches and jewelry .....	-	9.0	6.6	3.5	5.8	3.1	4.0	2.6	3.4	-.5	3.5
Watches .....	-	3.6	4.1	-.3	3.0	2.6	-1.5	6.0	3.6	5.2	-1.0
Jewelry .....	-	10.6	7.2	4.6	6.5	3.3	5.3	1.9	3.3	-1.8	4.5
Footwear .....	.6	4.2	5.6	1.2	3.4	2.7	2.5	-.8	-1.9	.6	1.4
Men's .....	2.7	2.9	7.1	2.0	2.8	3.2	2.3	1.1	-1.5	.2	-.5
Boys' and girls' .....	1.8	7.4	3.7	3.4	4.1	-.4	-.2	.0	1.0	1.5	3.3
Women's .....	-2.5	3.4	5.6	-.8	3.4	4.3	4.2	1.0	-3.8	.6	1.9
Apparel services .....	3.7	3.7	4.1	3.8	6.9	3.4	3.3	2.8	1.6	.8	1.4
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	1.6
Other apparel services .....	3.8	2.6	3.2	3.5	8.3	3.7	3.5	2.5	1.4	.9	1.2
Transportation .....	-6.5	6.7	2.9	4.0	10.4	-1.7	3.0	2.0	4.5	1.6	3.2
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	.4
New cars .....	5.8	1.7	2.2	2.4	1.3	3.2	2.3	2.9	3.1	1.7	.1
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	1.5
Intermediate new cars .....	-	.4	1.5	3.9	1.6	3.4	2.2	2.2	3.4	1.3	-2
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	1.2
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	2.9
Used cars .....	-5.1	8.8	3.4	-.5	-2.2	2.8	7.9	8.1	8.5	4.6	-.6
Motor fuel .....	-30.7	18.5	-2.0	6.8	36.3	-15.9	1.4	-5.3	5.9	-3.6	12.9
Gasoline .....	-30.8	18.7	-1.8	6.5	36.7	-16.0	1.6	-5.9	6.4	-4.1	13.3
Gasoline, unleaded regular .....	-31.7	18.5	-2.5	5.6	38.7	-16.6	1.5	-6.7	7.1	-4.2	14.1
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5.3	-4.5	12.5
Gasoline, unleaded premium .....	-26.7	15.6	-.7	6.3	31.9	-14.5	1.5	-4.8	5.2	-4.7	11.4
Automobile maintenance and repair .....	3.7	3.6	3.8	4.4	4.6	4.5	3.7	3.1	2.9	2.6	1.5
Body work .....	4.0	5.5	4.3	5.9	4.1	2.4	2.9	2.6	3.2	3.7	3.7
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	1.2
Maintenance and servicing .....	3.9	3.7	3.1	3.1	3.9	5.4	2.1	2.1	1.5	2.1	1.9
Power plant repair .....	2.7	3.5	4.1	4.8	4.6	4.6	4.7	3.6	3.4	3.3	.6
Other private transportation .....	5.2	4.5	6.9	4.9	5.4	3.5	1.8	2.0	5.5	3.1	.5
Other private transportation commodities .....	-7	1.7	2.6	2.0	1.3	1.6	-.8	-1.3	.9	.9	-.6
Motor oil, coolant, and other products .....	-6	-2.0	8.7	-.3	7.0	1.0	-.4	-.3	6.2	3.2	1.1
Automobile parts and equipment .....	-7	1.9	2.0	2.2	.9	1.5	-.8	-1.5	.3	.6	-.7
Tires .....	-1.7	1.5	3.8	2.1	-.2	2.2	-.4	-1.5	2.2	-.1	-1.3
Other parts and equipment .....	1.2	2.5	.5	2.3	1.7	1.0	-1.1	-1.6	-1.4	1.0	-.2
Other private transportation services .....	6.2	5.3	7.9	5.5	6.3	3.9	2.3	2.5	6.4	3.4	.7
Automobile insurance .....	11.7	5.6	8.1	6.0	7.7	8.1	6.5	4.9	3.4	4.4	1.3
Automobile finance charges .....	-7.2	6.0	8.5	4.3	.2	-7.0	-14.1	-6.3	23.1	2.2	-2.7
Automobile fees .....	5.5	3.3	5.8	5.7	9.8	3.6	6.1	2.2	3.0	1.0	1.9
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	4.5
Public transportation .....	6.4	1.6	3.4	3.7	15.5	-1.7	5.2	10.0	-5.0	4.0	6.9
Airline fares .....	5.4	1.1	3.1	5.2	22.8	-5.8	6.2	17.2	-9.5	2.1	8.1
Other intercity transportation .....	4.9	2.1	6.9	2.7	6.3	3.3	.8	-3.7	1.8	1.7	3.4
Intracity public transportation .....	7.3	2.2	2.7	1.9	7.8	3.7	4.9	3.0	.9	7.6	5.7

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1962-64=100, unless otherwise noted)

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

- Data not available.

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

Table 30. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): Selected areas, semiannual averages, all items index

(1982-84 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Area	Semiannual average indexes				Percent change from preceding semiannual average		
	1994	1995	1995	1996	1995	1995	1996
	2nd half	1st half	2nd half	1st half	1st half	2nd half	1st half
U.S. city average .....	149.3	151.5	153.2	155.8	1.5	1.1	1.7
Region and area size <sup>1</sup>							
Northeast urban .....	156.1	158.1	160.0	162.6	1.3	1.2	1.6
Size A - More than 1,200,000 .....	156.7	158.8	160.7	163.3	1.3	1.2	1.6
Size B - 500,000 to 1,200,000 .....	154.8	156.0	158.1	160.1	.8	1.3	1.3
Size C - 50,000 to 500,000 .....	154.3	156.6	158.4	160.7	1.5	1.1	1.5
North Central urban .....	145.3	147.5	149.3	151.8	1.5	1.2	1.7
Size A - More than 1,200,000 .....	146.4	148.6	150.1	152.5	1.5	1.0	1.6
Size B - 360,000 to 1,200,000 .....	144.2	146.3	148.0	150.6	1.5	1.2	1.8
Size C - 50,000 to 360,000 .....	146.5	148.8	150.8	153.4	1.6	1.3	1.7
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000) .....	141.0	143.4	146.0	148.2	1.7	1.8	1.5
South urban .....	145.7	148.1	150.0	152.6	1.6	1.3	1.7
Size A - More than 1,200,000 .....	145.8	148.0	149.4	151.8	1.5	.9	1.6
Size B - 450,000 to 1,200,000 .....	148.1	150.3	152.2	155.0	1.5	1.3	1.8
Size C - 50,000 to 450,000 .....	144.7	147.0	149.7	152.5	1.6	1.8	1.9
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000) .....	143.6	146.8	148.6	151.7	2.2	1.2	2.1
West urban .....	150.6	152.9	154.1	156.6	1.5	.8	1.6
Size A - More than 1,200,000 .....	151.7	153.7	154.4	156.7	1.3	.5	1.5
Size C - 50,000 to 330,000 .....	152.2	155.6	157.7	161.5	2.2	1.3	2.4
Size classes							
A <sup>2</sup> .....	135.3	137.2	138.5	140.7	1.4	.9	1.6
B .....	149.0	151.2	153.2	155.6	1.5	1.3	1.6
C .....	148.1	150.6	152.9	155.7	1.7	1.5	1.8
D .....	144.7	147.5	149.6	152.4	1.9	1.4	1.9
Selected local areas							
Anchorage, AK .....	135.8	138.2	139.5	141.8	1.8	.9	1.6
Atlanta, GA .....	146.7	150.3	151.5	154.7	2.5	.8	2.1
Baltimore, MD .....	148.5	150.0	151.5	153.2	1.0	1.0	1.1
Boston-Lawrence-Salem, MA-NH .....	155.8	158.0	159.3	162.3	1.4	.8	1.9
Buffalo-Niagara Falls, NY .....	147.8	150.3	152.7	156.2	1.7	1.6	2.3
Chicago-Gary-Lake County, IL-IN-WI .....	149.8	152.7	153.9	156.2	1.9	.8	1.5
Cincinnati-Hamilton, OH-KY-IN .....	143.9	145.0	147.3	148.6	.8	1.6	.9
Cleveland-Akron-Lorain, OH .....	145.6	147.2	148.5	150.8	1.1	.9	1.5
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX .....	142.3	144.0	145.7	147.7	1.2	1.2	1.4
Denver-Boulder, CO .....	143.6	146.9	149.0	152.0	2.3	1.4	2.0
Detroit-Ann Arbor, MI .....	145.4	147.7	149.5	151.7	1.6	1.2	1.5
Honolulu, HI .....	165.7	166.9	169.4	170.5	.7	1.5	.6
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX .....	138.7	138.9	140.8	142.3	.1	1.4	1.1
Kansas City, MO-KS .....	141.9	144.3	146.3	150.6	1.7	1.4	2.9
Los Angeles-Anaheim-Riverside, CA .....	152.7	154.7	154.6	156.9	1.3	-.1	1.5
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL .....	144.5	148.3	149.4	152.4	2.6	.7	2.0
Milwaukee, WI .....	147.9	150.6	151.5	153.7	1.8	.6	1.5
Minneapolis-St. Paul, MN-WI .....	144.7	148.0	148.0	150.8	.9	1.4	1.9
N.Y.-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT .....	159.0	161.1	163.2	166.0	1.3	1.3	1.7
Phil.-Wilmington-Trenton, PA-NJ-DE-MD .....	156.0	157.7	159.7	161.6	1.1	1.3	1.2
Pittsburgh-Beaver Valley, PA .....	146.0	148.2	150.1	152.1	1.5	1.3	1.3
Portland-Vancouver, OR-WA .....	150.1	152.5	153.9	157.2	1.6	.9	2.1
St. Louis-East St. Louis, MO-IL .....	142.9	144.2	146.3	148.3	.9	1.5	1.4
San Diego, CA .....	154.6	156.3	157.3	159.8	1.1	.6	1.6
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA .....	149.4	151.1	152.1	153.9	1.1	.7	1.2
Seattle-Tacoma, WA .....	149.2	151.2	153.3	155.6	1.3	1.4	1.5
Washington, DC-MD-VA .....	153.0	154.7	155.9	158.3	1.1	.8	1.5

<sup>1</sup> Regions defined as the four Census regions. See map in technical notes.<sup>2</sup> Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

**Table 31. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): Regions<sup>1</sup>, semiannual averages, by expenditure category and commodity and service group**

(1962-64=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	U.S. City Average			Northeast			North Central			South			West		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	1st half 1996	1st half 1995	2nd half 1995	1st half 1996	1st half 1995	2nd half 1995	1st half 1996	1st half 1995	2nd half 1995	1st half 1996	1st half 1995	2nd half 1995	1st half 1996	1st half 1995	2nd half 1995
<b>Expenditure category</b>															
All items .....	155.8	2.8	1.7	162.6	2.8	1.6	151.8	2.9	1.7	152.6	3.0	1.7	156.6	2.4	1.6
All items (December 1977=100) <sup>2</sup> .....	486.7	-	-	256.0	-	-	246.9	-	-	247.6	-	-	253.2	-	-
Food and beverages .....	152.2	2.6	1.8	156.1	2.4	1.6	149.0	2.6	1.7	150.6	3.2	2.1	152.9	2.1	1.9
Food .....	151.7	2.6	1.8	155.6	2.4	1.6	148.2	2.6	1.6	150.5	3.3	2.2	152.2	2.1	1.7
Food at home .....	152.5	2.8	2.2	157.3	2.6	1.8	148.2	2.6	2.0	149.6	3.8	2.7	155.4	2.3	2.3
Cereals and bakery products .....	172.8	4.0	2.4	178.8	3.6	1.9	172.3	4.4	2.4	167.8	4.5	3.0	172.2	3.4	2.0
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	142.3	3.4	1.6	148.5	3.0	1.4	139.2	2.6	.7	138.9	4.8	2.7	142.2	3.0	1.7
Dairy products .....	137.4	3.8	3.1	130.4	2.4	1.9	137.8	3.8	3.3	136.0	4.5	3.3	147.2	4.6	3.8
Fruits and vegetables .....	183.1	2.3	3.7	186.8	2.7	2.9	171.0	2.3	4.1	183.0	3.2	3.9	191.1	1.2	4.3
Other food at home .....	142.5	1.3	1.1	150.7	1.3	1.3	138.0	.8	1.0	139.8	2.2	1.5	142.4	.7	.6
Sugar and sweets .....	142.5	4.4	2.8	150.9	5.2	2.9	140.3	3.9	3.3	138.2	5.2	3.0	142.7	3.3	2.1
Fats and oils .....	140.0	2.3	1.6	148.7	2.0	1.7	134.3	1.9	1.1	137.5	3.1	1.8	141.0	2.4	2.1
Nonalcoholic beverages .....	129.5	-2.4	-1.0	140.0	-2.0	-.5	124.6	-3.1	-1.0	124.3	-2.3	-1.0	129.7	-2.1	-1.5
Other prepared food .....	154.7	2.8	2.0	161.7	2.7	2.1	149.8	2.5	1.8	155.1	4.4	2.6	153.8	1.5	1.3
Food away from home .....	151.4	2.2	1.1	154.9	2.2	1.2	148.6	2.6	1.3	153.7	2.5	1.3	147.7	1.7	.9
Alcoholic beverages .....	157.4	2.7	1.8	161.8	2.5	1.3	157.3	2.3	1.5	151.5	3.1	1.7	159.8	3.0	2.6
Housing .....	151.7	2.9	1.5	163.3	2.6	1.6	146.5	3.2	1.5	143.9	3.7	1.8	153.9	2.0	.9
Shelter .....	169.8	3.3	1.7	189.5	2.7	1.3	166.3	3.9	1.7	154.7	3.9	2.2	168.2	2.9	1.5
Renters' costs <sup>3</sup> .....	179.1	3.2	2.2	197.3	3.2	2.0	171.3	3.8	2.1	166.7	3.6	3.2	177.8	2.5	1.8
Rent, residential .....	180.8	2.6	1.3	172.9	2.2	1.3	157.5	2.9	1.4	149.7	3.2	1.8	161.1	2.0	.9
Other renters' costs .....	213.9	5.0	4.4	242.0	5.5	3.3	190.0	5.3	3.7	206.5	4.8	6.3	213.5	4.3	4.6
Homeowners' costs <sup>3</sup> .....	175.1	3.3	1.4	196.8	2.4	1.1	170.2	4.0	1.6	156.2	4.1	2.0	178.3	3.0	1.2
Owners' equivalent rent <sup>3</sup> .....	175.5	3.4	1.5	197.8	2.4	1.1	170.6	4.1	1.7	155.7	4.1	1.9	178.6	3.1	1.3
Maintenance and repairs .....	137.7	2.6	1.4	136.0	-.1	.0	139.1	2.7	1.2	133.3	2.3	.8	140.6	7.1	4.3
Maintenance and repair services .....	143.7	3.7	1.9	NA	—	—	149.0	2.6	1.6	133.5	2.7	1.1	148.6	9.2	5.3
Maintenance and repair commodities .....	128.7	1.2	.6	126.1	-1.9	-.2	129.9	2.9	.5	132.5	1.6	.5	130.0	3.0	2.3
Fuel and other utilities .....	125.9	2.4	1.2	122.3	3.3	2.8	120.2	2.8	1.8	132.2	4.2	1.8	132.8	-1.8	-2.1
Fuels .....	113.3	2.4	.8	114.0	4.3	4.1	106.0	3.4	2.2	117.3	4.8	.4	120.8	-5.9	-5.7
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities .....	98.5	10.9	12.7	97.4	13.1	15.3	92.8	8.4	9.7	104.1	7.9	9.0	101.4	3.5	4.1
Fuel oil .....	96.8	13.0	15.0	97.3	14.3	16.5	90.6	9.6	10.8	91.9	8.8	10.9	114.0	8.3	8.1
Other household fuel commodities <sup>4</sup> .....	126.3	6.4	7.5	120.6	6.8	8.6	123.9	7.0	8.6	136.4	7.1	7.7	113.8	1.1	2.2
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services) .....	119.9	1.5	-.3	127.8	2.1	1.3	111.2	3.2	1.9	120.1	4.6	-.2	123.5	-8.2	-5.9
Electricity .....	126.8	2.1	-2.0	136.8	2.2	-.5	123.7	1.3	-3.4	122.2	4.5	-1.8	144.0	-1.8	-2.8
Utility (piped) gas .....	105.1	.4	3.9	113.9	1.9	5.5	99.4	6.0	10.0	113.5	4.3	7.5	96.4	-15.9	-13.2
Other utilities and public services .....	155.9	2.4	1.6	156.2	1.6	.6	152.9	2.0	1.2	160.0	3.6	2.8	153.8	2.1	1.4
Household furnishings and operation .....	124.5	1.7	.7	126.5	2.3	1.1	122.2	1.2	.5	125.8	1.9	.7	123.5	1.1	.6
Housefurnishings .....	111.5	.5	.1	109.9	.6	.0	109.1	.3	.6	115.1	.7	-.1	111.6	.2	.2
Housekeeping supplies .....	140.8	3.9	1.4	150.5	5.5	2.4	140.4	1.9	-.5	133.8	4.9	2.5	139.7	3.9	2.0
Housekeeping services .....	146.7	2.7	1.5	150.3	3.1	2.5	142.9	2.7	1.2	151.3	3.4	1.8	141.5	1.3	.6
Apparel and upkeep .....	132.6	.2	.7	127.5	1.4	.4	130.5	.2	-.3	143.6	-1.1	.0	126.4	1.0	3.4
Apparel commodities .....	129.2	.2	.6	123.3	1.1	.4	128.4	.2	-.4	140.0	-1.2	-.1	122.7	1.1	3.6
Men's and boys' apparel .....	127.6	1.1	1.0	124.9	1.4	.6	127.8	1.3	-.2	136.7	1.4	1.1	119.4	.2	3.5
Women's and girls' apparel .....	126.4	-1.1	.2	117.1	1.4	.2	126.8	-2.4	-2.3	141.3	-3.5	-.4	117.6	1.8	5.3
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	132.1	4.9	2.7	134.5	1.8	4.6	134.1	7.4	1.8	134.6	3.2	-1.4	127.7	8.0	7.7
Footwear .....	126.8	1.0	1.2	128.0	.5	.7	129.8	2.0	1.2	127.6	.2	.8	120.3	2.1	2.4
Other apparel commodities .....	152.0	-.2	-.4	150.9	-.1	-1.5	140.0	4.8	8.5	161.1	-.4	-1.8	147.2	-2.6	-8
Apparel services .....	158.9	1.0	1.0	164.4	2.8	.9	148.8	1.5	.9	168.4	-.5	.8	152.3	.7	1.5
Transportation .....	142.2	2.4	2.1	143.9	2.6	1.8	140.1	2.5	2.5	140.9	2.0	1.7	144.3	2.4	2.3
Private transportation .....	139.4	2.4	2.2	139.6	2.3	1.7	137.0	2.5	2.7	139.8	2.0	1.8	141.2	2.8	2.5
New vehicles .....	143.5	1.8	1.8	142.3	2.2	2.0	140.7	1.2	1.5	147.3	1.7	1.4	142.5	2.4	2.2
New cars .....	141.3	1.6	1.7	140.7	1.8	1.9	137.2	.9	1.6	146.6	1.7	1.5	139.4	2.0	2.0
Motor fuel .....	105.3	4.6	6.0	102.7	2.9	2.9	105.1	5.8	8.1	102.6	3.3	5.4	111.3	8.1	7.1
Gasoline .....	104.9	4.4	5.9	102.1	2.6	2.5	104.9	5.7	8.1	102.2	3.0	5.3	111.0	6.0	7.2
Gasoline, unleaded regular .....	103.0	4.8	6.4	100.8	3.3	3.0	103.6	6.1	8.5	99.3	3.4	5.9	108.6	5.6	7.5
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>6</sup> .....	109.4	4.0	5.5	106.0	2.1	2.3	115.8	5.6	7.8	106.9	2.7	5.1	107.6	6.3	7.3
Gasoline, unleaded premium .....	106.2	3.2	4.6	103.3	1.8	2.4	108.6	5.1	7.2	105.6	2.5	4.7	112.3	5.4	6.2
Maintenance and repairs .....	157.0	2.6	1.2	164.9	2.4	1.2	147.5	3.1	1.7	155.8	2.8	1.2	160.1	2.2	.9
Other private transportation .....	172.9	1.7	1.0	174.0	1.7	.8	166.1	1.6	1.3	181.1	1.9	.9	171.2	1.7	1.0
Other private transportation commodities .....	105.2	.7	.2	105.9	2.0	1.1	105.6	.2	-.5	104.5	1.0	.2	104.2	-.1	.4
Other private transportation services .....	188.9	1.9	1.1	187.5	1.7	.8	179.5	1.9	1.6	202.3	2.1	1.0	187.1	2.0	1.1
Public transportation .....	178.3	2.0	.7	180.2	5.7	3.3	190.7	2.9	.3	159.5	-.2	-1.5	182.2	-.8	.2

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 31. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): Regions<sup>1</sup>, semiannual averages, by expenditure category and commodity and service group—Continued**

(1962-64=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	U.S. City Average			Northeast			North Central			South			West			
	Index	Percent change from—	Index	Percent change from—	Index	Percent change from—	Index	Percent change from—	Index	Percent change from—	Index	Percent change from—	Index	Percent change from—	Index	Percent change from—
	1st half 1996	1st half 1995	2nd half 1995	1st half 1996	1st half 1995	2nd half 1995	1st half 1996	1st half 1995	2nd half 1995	1st half 1996	1st half 1995	2nd half 1995	1st half 1996	1st half 1995	2nd half 1995	
<b>Expenditure category</b>																
Medical care .....	226.7	3.8	1.9	235.1	3.8	2.0	220.8	3.2	1.8	226.6	4.2	1.8	226.0	3.7	2.0	
Medical care commodities .....	209.2	2.8	1.9	213.5	4.0	2.2	207.1	.9	.9	203.7	2.1	1.3	216.4	4.6	3.2	
Medical care services .....	230.8	4.0	1.9	239.8	3.8	2.0	224.1	3.7	2.0	231.1	4.7	1.9	228.3	3.5	1.8	
Professional medical services .....	206.7	3.8	2.0	216.4	3.4	1.8	202.2	3.4	1.9	210.8	4.9	2.1	196.5	2.9	2.0	
Entertainment .....	158.4	3.6	2.2	165.1	4.0	2.2	156.3	3.2	1.6	155.6	4.0	2.5	158.5	3.0	2.3	
Entertainment commodities .....	142.5	3.4	2.1	145.2	3.6	1.7	143.0	2.5	1.3	140.8	4.4	2.7	140.9	3.4	2.6	
Entertainment services .....	177.0	3.6	2.2	187.1	4.3	2.5	172.3	3.9	1.8	174.3	3.6	2.3	174.4	2.7	2.1	
Other goods and services .....	213.2	4.4	1.8	222.5	4.6	1.6	207.6	3.5	1.5	205.0	4.5	1.9	218.6	4.8	2.3	
Tobacco and smoking products .....	231.1	3.3	1.4	222.5	2.9	1.2	240.1	2.0	1.0	219.0	3.1	1.2	251.5	6.2	2.7	
Personal care .....	149.6	2.3	1.1	161.4	2.7	.7	142.9	2.2	1.5	142.4	1.9	.6	153.5	2.4	1.5	
Personal and educational expenses .....	244.2	5.3	2.1	253.3	5.8	1.9	233.8	4.8	1.7	240.5	5.8	2.5	251.4	5.1	2.3	
<b>Commodity and service group</b>																
All items .....	155.8	2.6	1.7	162.6	2.8	1.6	151.8	2.9	1.7	152.6	3.0	1.7	156.8	2.4	1.6	
Commodities .....	139.3	2.4	1.8	139.7	2.6	1.7	138.1	2.1	1.7	139.7	2.3	1.7	139.5	2.4	2.3	
Food and beverages .....	152.2	2.6	1.8	156.1	2.4	1.6	149.0	2.6	1.7	150.6	3.2	2.1	152.9	2.1	1.9	
Commodities less food and beverages .....	131.4	2.1	1.9	128.9	2.7	1.8	131.7	1.7	1.6	133.3	1.6	1.4	131.3	2.7	2.7	
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	132.8	2.7	2.5	129.5	3.4	2.3	133.2	2.3	2.0	134.9	1.9	1.9	133.5	3.6	3.8	
Apparel commodities .....	129.2	.2	.8	123.3	1.1	.4	128.4	.2	-.4	140.0	-1.2	-.1	122.7	1.1	3.6	
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel .....	137.7	3.9	3.3	136.5	4.4	3.2	138.0	3.3	3.2	135.8	3.6	3.0	141.5	4.6	3.9	
Durables .....	129.4	1.3	.9	128.3	1.6	1.1	126.8	.9	.9	131.3	1.2	.6	126.4	1.5	1.3	
Services .....	172.6	3.2	1.5	185.6	3.0	1.5	166.6	3.5	1.7	166.3	3.8	1.8	172.4	2.4	1.1	
Rent of shelter <sup>3</sup> .....	176.7	3.3	1.7	197.6	2.6	1.3	170.9	4.0	1.7	159.0	4.0	2.3	178.5	2.9	1.4	
Household services less rent of shelter <sup>3</sup> .....	140.3	2.1	.8	143.5	2.1	1.2	132.7	2.7	1.5	142.0	3.7	1.4	144.4	-1.0	-1.2	
Transportation services .....	178.7	2.1	1.1	180.5	2.9	1.6	173.7	2.3	1.3	161.8	1.6	.7	179.9	1.4	.6	
Medical care services .....	230.8	4.0	1.9	239.8	3.8	2.0	224.1	3.7	2.0	231.1	4.7	1.9	228.3	3.5	1.8	
Other services .....	199.3	4.3	1.9	212.3	4.8	1.9	189.8	4.2	1.6	195.6	4.4	2.1	198.8	3.9	2.2	
<b>Special indexes</b>																
All items less food .....	156.5	2.8	1.6	164.0	3.0	1.6	152.4	3.0	1.7	153.0	3.0	1.7	157.5	2.5	1.6	
All items less shelter .....	151.8	2.6	1.7	154.1	2.9	1.7	147.8	2.5	1.6	152.4	2.8	1.6	153.3	2.2	1.7	
All items less homeowners' costs <sup>3</sup> .....	156.9	2.7	1.7	160.9	2.9	1.7	151.8	2.6	1.7	156.2	2.9	1.7	159.1	2.2	1.7	
All items less medical care .....	151.8	2.7	1.6	159.0	2.8	1.5	148.0	2.8	1.6	147.9	3.0	1.8	152.8	2.3	1.6	
Commodities less food .....	132.4	2.2	1.8	130.3	2.8	1.8	132.7	1.8	1.6	133.9	1.7	1.4	132.6	2.7	2.7	
Nondurables less food .....	134.2	2.7	2.4	131.3	3.2	2.2	134.5	2.3	2.0	135.6	2.0	1.9	135.3	3.4	3.7	
Nondurables less food and apparel .....	138.6	3.7	3.0	137.9	4.2	3.0	139.0	3.2	3.0	136.2	3.5	2.9	142.5	4.3	3.6	
Nondurables .....	142.7	2.7	2.1	143.2	2.9	1.9	141.2	2.5	1.9	142.8	2.6	2.0	143.5	2.8	2.7	
Services less rent of shelter <sup>3</sup> .....	180.7	3.1	1.4	188.2	3.3	1.6	171.2	3.1	1.5	180.4	3.6	1.5	183.6	1.8	.8	
Services less medical care services .....	167.2	3.1	1.5	181.1	2.9	1.5	161.2	3.5	1.6	159.2	3.6	1.8	167.6	2.3	1.1	
Energy .....	108.7	3.4	3.1	109.0	3.7	3.6	105.1	4.5	4.9	108.1	4.1	2.7	114.8	.4	1.0	
All items less energy .....	162.1	2.8	1.6	169.8	2.7	1.4	158.6	2.7	1.4	158.7	3.1	1.7	161.6	2.6	1.7	
All items less food and energy .....	164.6	2.7	1.5	173.6	2.8	1.4	161.1	2.7	1.3	160.7	2.9	1.6	163.8	2.7	1.7	
Commodities less food and energy commodities .....	141.3	1.7	1.1	140.7	2.3	1.2	141.1	1.1	.6	143.2	1.4	.8	139.5	2.2	2.1	
Energy commodities .....	104.7	5.2	6.7	101.0	5.5	6.1	104.6	6.0	6.2	102.9	3.6	5.6	112.1	6.1	7.2	
Services less energy services .....	178.0	3.3	1.7	191.2	3.1	1.5	173.6	3.6	1.6	171.4	3.8	2.0	176.0	2.8	1.5	

<sup>1</sup> Regions defined as the four Census regions. See map in technical notes.

<sup>4</sup> Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

<sup>2</sup> Indexes are on a December 1977=100 base except for the U.S. which is on a 1987=100 base.

<sup>5</sup> Indexes on a December 1983=100 base.

<sup>3</sup> Indexes on a December 1962=100 base.

<sup>6</sup> Data not adequate for publication.

<sup>7</sup> Data not available.

**Table 32. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): Population size classes<sup>1</sup>, semiannual averages, by expenditure category and commodity and service group**

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Size class A <sup>2</sup>			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—	
		1st half 1996	1st half 1995	2nd half 1995	1st half 1996	1st half 1995	2nd half 1995	1st half 1996	1st half 1995	2nd half 1995	1st half 1996	1st half 1995
<b>Expenditure category</b>												
All items .....	140.7	2.6	1.6	155.6	2.9	1.6	155.7	3.4	1.8	152.4	3.3	1.8
All items (December 1977=100) .....	140.7	-	-	252.7	-	-	250.3	-	-	245.8	-	-
Food and beverages .....	137.5	2.4	1.7	151.9	2.9	1.8	151.4	3.1	2.2	147.3	2.9	2.0
Food .....	137.0	2.3	1.6	151.9	2.9	1.7	150.9	3.1	2.2	146.8	3.0	2.0
Food at home .....	141.0	2.5	2.1	154.3	3.3	2.0	149.5	3.3	2.8	144.8	3.1	2.2
Cereals and bakery products .....	155.1	3.8	2.2	170.7	3.4	1.9	167.9	4.7	2.9	175.2	5.3	3.1
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	131.7	3.3	1.6	144.9	4.1	1.9	137.4	3.4	2.0	132.9	3.4	1.3
Dairy products .....	133.2	3.6	3.0	138.7	4.2	2.9	131.7	4.8	3.5	129.6	3.2	3.2
Fruits and vegetables .....	167.9	1.8	3.5	189.8	3.3	3.0	181.6	3.4	5.7	187.7	2.9	2.7
Other food at home .....	130.8	.6	.8	143.7	2.0	1.3	144.0	1.7	1.3	136.3	1.6	1.6
Sugar and sweets .....	132.0	4.6	2.7	142.0	4.3	2.2	140.2	4.1	3.5	133.6	3.2	3.2
Fats and oils .....	132.1	2.3	1.8	139.0	2.7	1.5	140.0	2.6	1.8	134.8	1.5	.9
Nonalcoholic beverages .....	120.5	-2.7	-1.3	127.7	-2.3	-1.1	133.2	-1.5	.2	119.8	-2.4	-1.0
Other prepared food .....	139.3	2.1	1.8	160.2	4.1	2.4	155.4	3.2	1.3	151.3	4.0	3.3
Food away from home .....	131.1	2.1	1.0	148.9	2.3	1.2	154.5	2.7	1.2	151.4	2.6	1.5
Alcoholic beverages .....	142.1	2.7	1.8	152.3	2.3	2.2	158.4	3.5	1.5	155.9	3.1	2.1
Housing .....	135.8	2.4	1.3	153.1	3.0	1.4	150.0	3.8	1.8	146.1	4.1	2.2
Shelter .....	142.7	2.8	1.6	171.7	3.7	1.7	167.9	4.1	2.0	164.1	4.4	2.2
Renters' costs <sup>3</sup> .....	143.6	3.2	2.1	190.9	3.8	2.1	169.1	3.3	2.5	168.0	2.8	2.6
Rent, residential .....	133.4	2.4	1.2	160.3	2.8	1.4	155.8	3.0	1.6	154.1	3.2	1.6
Other renters' costs .....	180.6	5.4	4.8	252.0	5.5	3.4	191.0	4.1	4.5	190.7	1.8	4.9
Homeowners' costs <sup>3</sup> .....	142.6	2.7	1.3	174.5	3.8	1.5	175.0	4.3	1.8	170.3	4.9	2.0
Owners' equivalent rent <sup>3</sup> .....	142.8	2.7	1.2	174.9	3.9	1.6	175.7	4.4	1.9	169.9	5.0	2.0
Maintenance and repairs .....	122.3	1.1	.6	134.3	.5	1.2	152.2	7.0	3.0	133.6	8.4	3.8
Maintenance and repair services .....	124.3	1.1	.5	136.0	3.0	2.1	165.4	7.9	4.4	143.9	—	5.3
Maintenance and repair commodities .....	119.0	1.1	.6	133.0	-1.8	.3	137.0	5.7	1.2	118.6	-.8	.3
Fuel and other utilities .....	125.6	1.8	.9	129.4	1.6	.9	129.3	4.0	1.5	126.1	4.6	2.9
Fuels .....	124.7	1.6	.7	110.3	.8	.2	116.1	5.6	1.9	107.4	3.8	.9
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities .....	142.8	11.2	12.5	93.8	10.5	13.0	98.3	10.7	13.5	92.3	10.4	10.5
Fuel oil .....	145.9	12.3	13.9	94.0	13.5	16.3	92.8	14.1	18.4	89.2	13.9	13.8
Other household fuel commodities <sup>3</sup> .....	130.7	6.6	7.1	124.0	6.6	8.8	125.6	5.9	7.1	122.7	6.5	7.0
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services) .....	123.0	.7	-.4	117.1	-.3	-1.1	123.1	5.0	.7	115.9	3.1	.1
Electricity .....	126.8	.5	-2.7	127.3	.4	-2.0	133.0	7.8	-2	123.7	1.7	-2.1
Utility (piped) gas .....	113.5	1.0	4.2	97.6	-2.3	1.7	106.5	-2.7	3.0	104.4	6.9	6.3
Other utilities and public services .....	126.8	1.9	1.1	168.7	2.4	1.7	158.8	2.1	1.1	163.5	5.4	4.8
Household furnishings and operation .....	117.6	1.3	.4	124.9	1.5	.6	123.0	2.2	1.2	123.6	3.0	1.8
Housefurnishings .....	108.3	.7	.1	114.9	-.4	-3	108.2	.8	.7	109.9	-.6	.5
Housekeeping supplies .....	134.3	3.8	1.4	131.1	3.7	1.5	138.4	4.7	1.7	133.8	4.5	2.3
Housekeeping services .....	130.4	1.0	.6	150.0	5.1	2.5	153.1	3.7	2.3	151.8	7.4	4.3
Apparel and upkeep .....	122.8	-.3	.9	130.0	.9	.7	140.4	1.9	1.2	133.7	-.3	-1.5
Apparel commodities .....	121.7	-.4	.9	125.8	.7	.6	137.8	1.9	1.2	131.0	-.6	-1.8
Men's and boys' apparel .....	117.9	1.1	1.6	130.3	1.5	.8	135.9	2.6	.9	122.1	-1.7	-1.1
Women's and girls' apparel .....	116.5	-2.4	.4	129.2	1.1	1.0	137.6	1.5	1.0	135.5	-.8	-2.7
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	116.0	7.1	4.9	122.1	1.2	-1.0	149.5	4.6	4.1	133.5	-1.3	-6.8
Footwear .....	127.0	1.8	1.8	111.6	-3.5	-1.2	130.1	1.6	.9	126.1	2.8	1.4
Other apparel commodities .....	151.7	-1.1	-1.2	125.6	3.6	1.9	158.6	1.4	2.1	146.2	-1.6	-2.7
Apparel services .....	133.2	.3	.8	164.8	2.1	1.2	167.8	2.2	1.5	159.2	2.2	1.3
Transportation .....	140.1	2.5	2.2	140.9	2.0	2.0	142.2	2.4	1.6	141.0	2.3	2.0
Private transportation .....	139.9	2.5	2.3	138.0	2.1	2.2	139.3	2.4	1.9	137.0	2.2	2.0
New vehicles .....	125.9	1.9	1.7	142.2	1.5	2.0	143.9	1.8	1.5	144.2	2.2	1.7
New cars .....	124.4	1.6	1.6	137.9	1.1	1.8	142.3	1.6	1.6	140.9	1.9	1.8
Used cars .....	148.6	2.1	.3	157.4	.6	-3	157.8	1.0	.0	154.0	.5	-3
Motor fuel .....	154.8	4.3	6.2	103.7	4.7	6.1	103.9	4.9	5.6	102.1	4.9	5.1
Gasoline .....	154.5	4.2	6.2	103.5	4.7	6.2	103.9	4.6	5.4	101.6	4.7	5.1
Gasoline, unleaded regular .....	154.9	4.6	6.8	100.8	5.1	6.7	101.3	4.9	5.7	97.8	4.8	5.2
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>4</sup> .....	107.8	3.9	5.7	108.7	3.6	5.5	113.2	4.3	5.5	112.5	4.9	5.0
Gasoline, unleaded premium .....	144.6	2.8	4.9	106.1	3.9	5.2	107.3	4.5	4.3	104.7	3.1	3.7
Maintenance and repairs .....	139.8	2.7	1.3	162.1	2.7	1.2	156.3	2.6	1.2	142.2	2.1	.9
Other private transportation .....	145.7	2.0	1.0	169.5	1.2	.9	177.1	1.7	.6	170.7	1.4	1.8
Other private transportation commodities .....	108.9	1.0	.6	99.5	-1.7	-9	105.5	1.0	-1	121.0	1.9	.7
Other private transportation services .....	153.2	2.1	1.1	186.3	1.7	1.2	197.0	1.9	.8	184.4	1.2	2.0
Public transportation .....	141.7	2.0	1.6	193.8	1.5	-.8	199.1	1.9	-2.2	216.1	3.2	.6

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 32. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): Population size classes<sup>1</sup>, semiannual averages, by expenditure category and commodity and service group—Continued**

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Size class A <sup>2</sup>			Size class B			Size class C			Size class D		
	Index	Percent change from—	Index	Index	Percent change from—	Index						
	1st half 1996	1st half 1995	2nd half 1995	1st half 1996	1st half 1995	2nd half 1995	1st half 1996	1st half 1995	2nd half 1995	1st half 1996	1st half 1995	2nd half 1995
<b>Expenditure category</b>												
Medical care .....	180.0	3.7	2.2	224.9	4.0	1.8	230.1	4.0	1.8	220.8	3.2	1.5
Medical care commodities .....	169.6	3.4	2.5	207.7	3.0	1.5	200.1	.6	.5	209.1	3.2	1.6
Medical care services .....	182.3	3.8	2.1	229.0	4.2	1.9	237.2	4.7	2.0	224.0	3.2	1.4
Professional medical services .....	164.3	3.6	2.0	199.9	4.0	1.8	216.0	4.5	2.2	212.6	3.1	1.7
Entertainment .....	140.7	3.6	2.2	156.5	4.1	2.2	161.8	3.2	2.3	144.0	3.6	2.1
Entertainment commodities .....	131.2	3.3	2.0	141.2	3.9	2.1	146.2	3.5	2.5	135.8	4.0	2.1
Entertainment services .....	148.4	3.7	2.2	177.0	4.2	2.1	182.6	2.9	2.1	155.7	3.2	2.0
Other goods and services .....	172.1	4.1	1.5	212.6	4.8	2.1	209.7	4.7	2.1	206.0	5.0	2.5
Tobacco and smoking products .....	181.9	2.8	.7	238.5	6.0	3.2	232.7	3.7	1.6	217.0	.6	1.8
Personal care .....	133.7	2.5	1.1	149.3	2.8	1.4	149.0	2.1	.8	133.5	.3	.5
Personal and educational expenses .....	182.8	4.9	1.9	243.2	4.7	1.8	240.1	6.1	2.7	244.6	8.1	3.3
<b>Commodity and service group</b>												
All items .....	140.7	2.6	1.6	155.6	2.9	1.6	155.7	3.4	1.8	152.4	3.3	1.9
Commodities .....	133.6	2.1	1.8	137.9	2.5	1.8	139.5	2.7	2.0	136.7	2.3	1.6
Food and beverages .....	137.5	2.4	1.7	151.9	2.9	1.8	151.4	3.1	2.2	147.3	2.9	2.0
Commodities less food and beverages .....	130.9	1.9	1.9	129.9	2.1	1.9	132.6	2.6	1.9	130.7	2.0	1.3
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	138.7	2.4	2.4	130.4	3.2	2.6	135.3	3.4	2.7	131.0	2.3	1.6
Apparel commodities .....	121.7	-.4	.9	125.8	.7	.6	137.8	1.9	1.2	131.0	-.6	-1.8
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel .....	149.3	3.8	3.3	135.6	4.2	3.6	136.9	4.0	3.2	133.0	3.7	3.0
Durables .....	120.5	1.3	.9	129.4	.8	.9	129.3	1.4	.9	130.5	1.3	.9
Services .....	146.3	2.8	1.5	174.2	3.3	1.4	173.3	3.8	1.6	169.6	4.2	2.1
Rent of shelter <sup>3</sup> .....	143.1	2.9	1.6	179.4	3.9	1.7	174.1	4.1	2.0	169.6	4.4	2.2
Household services less rent of shelter <sup>3</sup> .....	126.0	1.3	.4	142.6	1.6	.6	142.4	3.6	1.1	141.8	4.8	2.8
Transportation services .....	147.2	2.2	1.3	181.2	1.9	.8	185.3	2.1	.4	179.1	1.8	1.5
Medical care services .....	182.3	3.8	2.1	229.0	4.2	1.9	237.2	4.7	2.0	224.0	3.2	1.4
Other services .....	162.4	4.0	1.9	199.6	4.3	1.8	197.9	4.5	2.2	193.8	6.1	2.6
<b>Special indexes</b>												
All items less food .....	141.4	2.6	1.8	158.3	2.9	1.8	158.6	3.4	1.8	153.4	3.4	1.9
All items less shelter .....	139.8	2.3	1.6	151.1	2.6	1.6	152.5	3.1	1.8	149.7	3.0	1.8
All items less homeowners' costs <sup>3</sup> .....	140.2	2.5	1.7	156.7	2.8	1.7	156.1	3.1	1.8	153.5	3.0	1.9
All items less medical care .....	138.5	2.4	1.5	151.6	2.8	1.6	151.2	3.3	1.9	147.5	3.4	1.9
Commodities less food .....	131.6	2.0	1.9	130.7	2.1	1.9	133.5	2.5	1.9	131.4	1.9	1.3
Non durables less food .....	139.0	2.4	2.4	131.5	3.1	2.6	136.4	3.3	2.5	132.2	2.4	1.6
Non durables less food and apparel .....	148.2	3.6	3.0	136.2	4.0	3.4	138.0	4.0	3.1	134.3	3.6	3.0
Non durables .....	138.0	2.4	2.0	141.1	3.0	2.2	143.2	3.2	2.4	139.3	2.7	1.8
Services less rent of shelter <sup>3</sup> .....	149.7	2.7	1.4	180.7	2.8	1.2	182.3	3.7	1.4	178.8	4.0	2.1
Services less medical care services .....	143.3	2.7	1.4	168.8	3.2	1.4	166.7	3.7	1.6	162.9	4.4	2.3
Energy .....	136.9	2.8	3.2	105.6	2.5	2.7	109.2	5.4	3.5	103.5	4.2	2.7
All items less energy .....	140.9	2.5	1.4	162.5	3.0	1.5	162.3	3.2	1.7	159.4	3.2	1.8
All items less food and energy .....	141.8	2.5	1.4	165.1	3.0	1.5	165.1	3.3	1.5	162.4	3.3	1.8
Commodities less food and energy commodities .....	128.9	1.6	1.2	139.7	1.7	1.2	142.8	2.1	1.2	141.1	1.5	.7
Energy commodities .....	153.5	5.0	6.9	102.5	5.6	7.0	103.5	5.7	6.5	101.1	5.5	5.8
Services less energy services .....	148.0	3.0	1.6	180.3	3.6	1.6	179.0	3.8	1.8	175.9	4.3	2.3

<sup>1</sup> See region and area size on table 10 for information about population size classes.

<sup>3</sup> Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.

<sup>4</sup> Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.

— Data not available.

<sup>2</sup> Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

**Table 33. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): Cross classification of region and population size classes<sup>1</sup>, semiannual averages, by expenditure category and commodity and service group**

(1962-64 = 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—	
	1st half 1996	1st half 1995	2nd half 1995	1st half 1996	1st half 1995	2nd half 1995	1st half 1996	1st half 1995	2nd half 1995
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
All items .....	163.3	2.8	1.6	160.1	2.6	1.3	160.7	2.6	1.5
All items (December 1977 = 100) .....	252.4	-	-	257.6	-	-	266.9	-	-
Food and beverages .....	156.0	2.4	1.4	159.0	2.4	1.3	154.8	2.7	1.9
Food .....	155.6	2.4	1.5	158.9	2.4	1.3	154.1	2.6	2.0
Food at home .....	157.7	2.5	1.7	161.5	2.4	1.1	151.5	2.7	2.4
Cereals and bakery products .....	180.5	4.0	2.3	167.5	.9	-.5	178.6	2.4	1.7
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	147.8	2.9	1.2	158.2	3.4	1.7	148.2	3.3	1.7
Dairy products .....	131.8	2.5	1.8	134.6	2.1	2.1	116.6	2.1	1.1
Fruits and vegetables .....	188.1	2.6	2.8	187.9	3.2	.5	180.7	3.9	5.1
Other food at home .....	150.0	1.1	1.2	163.0	1.3	1.2	142.2	1.6	1.9
Food away from home .....	154.4	2.0	1.0	156.3	2.3	1.6	160.2	2.2	1.2
Alcoholic beverages .....	161.3	2.5	1.2	163.5	2.2	2.0	162.9	3.4	1.8
Housing .....	163.4	2.8	1.6	161.8	2.2	1.1	161.5	2.6	1.6
Shelter .....	187.9	2.8	1.5	190.7	2.2	.6	192.6	2.6	1.2
Renters' costs <sup>2</sup> .....	196.6	3.5	2.3	207.2	2.6	.0	184.2	2.4	1.7
Rent, residential .....	173.0	2.5	1.5	166.1	.7	.7	170.1	1.9	1.1
Other renters' costs .....	244.7	5.8	4.3	263.8	5.2	-1.0	194.2	3.7	3.2
Homeowners' costs <sup>2</sup> .....	192.6	2.6	1.2	198.5	2.0	.8	207.5	2.7	1.1
Owners' equivalent rent <sup>2</sup> .....	193.4	2.6	1.2	199.8	1.9	.9	208.7	2.7	1.1
Fuel and other utilities .....	121.6	3.0	2.1	129.6	3.5	3.7	116.9	3.6	4.4
Fuels .....	116.9	3.9	3.3	114.6	4.7	5.1	99.5	4.5	7.0
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities .....	102.9	12.6	14.1	92.0	15.6	18.1	88.4	12.2	17.1
Fuel oil .....	101.4	12.7	14.3	92.7	17.2	19.8	90.3	15.3	20.7
Other household fuel commodities <sup>3</sup> .....	135.9	9.4	9.0	118.0	10.3	12.4	100.3	1.2	4.5
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services) .....	127.7	2.2	1.0	136.2	1.7	1.8	112.3	.8	2.3
Electricity .....	135.3	2.2	-1.1	148.1	2.7	.3	119.5	1.7	1.2
Utility (piped) gas .....	117.1	2.2	5.0	112.3	-1.0	6.2	96.6	-2.4	6.5
Household furnishings and operation .....	128.8	2.5	1.1	119.1	.4	.1	118.2	.9	.3
Apparel and upkeep .....	125.2	1.3	.7	127.3	1.4	.3	136.8	2.6	.1
Apparel commodities .....	120.1	1.0	.6	124.3	1.2	.2	133.7	2.5	-.1
Men's and boys' apparel .....	118.5	2.3	1.5	140.4	-.8	-2.2	144.6	3.2	1.1
Women's and girls' apparel .....	112.7	.9	.7	121.9	4.6	1.8	128.1	1.3	-3.8
Footwear .....	127.7	-.5	-.6	117.1	-3.9	-2.0	144.6	9.6	8.9
Transportation .....	146.5	2.8	2.1	138.4	2.1	1.3	140.7	2.2	.9
Private transportation .....	141.9	2.3	1.7	136.6	2.3	1.6	134.0	2.0	1.3
Motor fuel .....	101.9	2.6	3.1	103.3	3.2	2.5	102.3	3.6	2.7
Gasoline .....	101.2	2.4	2.8	103.0	2.8	2.1	101.6	2.9	1.9
Gasoline, unleaded regular .....	99.8	3.3	3.3	100.6	3.5	2.5	101.2	3.1	2.1
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>4</sup> .....	104.3	1.8	2.6	109.1	2.7	1.9	109.2	2.8	2.1
Gasoline, unleaded premium .....	102.3	1.7	2.7	104.4	2.0	1.4	105.0	2.7	1.8
Public transportation .....	174.3	6.7	4.9	172.2	.6	-1.7	236.9	3.4	-2.7
Medical care .....	236.9	4.0	2.1	235.9	3.7	1.6	223.8	3.0	1.7
Entertainment .....	167.9	4.0	2.3	154.0	5.2	2.0	165.8	2.3	1.6
Other goods and services .....	220.4	4.0	1.3	217.9	5.3	1.7	227.4	3.9	1.5
Personal care .....	165.1	2.9	.8	151.7	1.6	-.8	150.0	2.7	1.6

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**Table 33. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): Cross classification of region and population size classes<sup>1</sup>, semianual averages, by expenditure category and commodity and service group—Continued**

(1962-64=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—	
	1st half 1996	1st half 1995	2nd half 1995	1st half 1996	1st half 1995	2nd half 1995	1st half 1996	1st half 1995	2nd half 1995
<b>Commodity and service group</b>									
All items .....	163.3	2.8	1.6	160.1	2.6	1.3	160.7	2.6	1.5
Commodities .....	141.0	2.5	1.7	137.5	2.7	1.6	137.3	2.5	1.7
Food and beverages .....	156.0	2.4	1.4	159.0	2.4	1.3	154.8	2.7	1.9
Commodities less food and beverages .....	130.2	2.7	1.9	124.7	2.9	1.7	127.0	2.4	1.5
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	130.4	3.2	2.2	124.4	4.2	2.6	130.5	3.2	2.2
Durables .....	130.5	1.9	1.3	124.0	.8	.3	121.8	1.0	.5
Services .....	184.5	3.1	1.6	186.6	2.5	1.0	186.9	2.7	1.3
Medical care services .....	241.6	3.9	2.0	241.4	3.7	1.6	228.7	3.7	2.3
<b>Special indexes</b>									
All items less shelter .....	155.1	2.9	1.6	151.6	2.8	1.5	151.3	2.6	1.6
All items less medical care .....	159.7	2.8	1.6	156.2	2.5	1.2	157.6	2.6	1.5
All items less energy .....	169.9	2.8	1.6	168.5	2.5	1.0	169.5	2.5	1.2
All items less food and energy .....	173.6	2.9	1.5	171.1	2.5	.9	173.5	2.5	1.0
Energy .....	110.8	3.5	3.2	109.9	4.1	4.2	99.5	4.3	5.4
Commodities less food .....	131.5	2.7	1.9	126.3	2.9	1.8	128.5	2.5	1.6
Nondurables less food .....	132.3	3.1	2.1	126.5	3.9	2.5	132.4	3.2	2.2
Nondurables .....	144.1	2.7	1.8	141.1	3.1	1.9	142.4	3.0	2.1
Services less rent of shelter <sup>2</sup> .....	187.8	3.4	1.6	189.4	3.0	1.4	186.3	2.9	1.4
Services less medical care services .....	179.9	3.0	1.5	181.5	2.4	.9	183.4	2.7	1.3

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Table 33. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): Cross classification of region and population size classes<sup>1</sup>, semiannual averages, by expenditure category and commodity and service group—Continued

(1962-64=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	North Central											
	Size class A			Size class B			Size class C			Size class D		
	Index	Percent change from—	Index	Index	Percent change from—	Index						
	1st half 1996	1st half 1995	2nd half 1995	1st half 1996	1st half 1995	2nd half 1995	1st half 1996	1st half 1995	2nd half 1995	1st half 1996	1st half 1995	2nd half 1995
<b>Expenditure category</b>												
All items .....	152.5	2.6	1.6	150.6	2.9	1.8	153.4	3.1	1.7	148.2	3.3	1.5
All items (December 1977=100) .....	251.8	-	-	243.3	-	-	244.3	-	-	237.6	-	-
Food and beverages .....	151.0	2.6	1.7	145.7	2.6	1.4	148.5	2.3	1.8	143.4	2.9	1.8
Food .....	150.3	2.6	1.7	146.1	2.7	1.4	147.5	2.4	1.9	142.4	3.0	1.8
Food at home .....	150.9	2.5	1.9	147.9	2.9	1.6	146.6	2.2	2.3	139.7	3.3	2.0
Cereals and bakery products .....	173.2	4.0	2.2	178.1	4.6	2.2	167.9	4.4	2.4	169.7	6.2	3.5
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	145.0	3.3	1.2	134.7	3.3	.0	130.5	1.4	-.2	131.4	2.2	.2
Dairy products .....	140.9	3.6	3.3	141.8	4.1	2.4	135.1	5.5	4.8	128.0	2.2	2.4
Fruits and vegetables .....	173.2	2.1	3.5	163.7	.7	3.9	177.9	2.1	5.8	157.7	5.3	4.2
Other food at home .....	138.0	.4	.8	141.5	2.1	1.2	141.7	.6	1.2	129.1	1.6	1.3
Food away from home .....	148.7	2.7	1.4	143.2	2.7	1.1	149.7	2.7	1.1	147.7	2.3	1.3
Alcoholic beverages .....	158.7	2.7	1.7	140.9	1.4	1.7	161.8	1.4	.6	158.4	2.9	1.2
Housing .....	146.9	3.1	1.5	147.2	3.4	1.5	150.2	3.2	1.7	140.2	4.2	1.5
Shelter .....	167.9	3.6	1.6	172.9	4.0	1.6	168.2	4.3	1.8	152.6	5.3	2.6
Renters' costs <sup>2</sup> .....	171.6	3.9	2.0	188.3	3.5	2.2	172.9	3.1	1.7	152.1	4.0	2.8
Rent, residential .....	160.4	3.0	1.4	162.6	2.7	1.1	154.4	3.0	1.3	144.0	3.6	1.5
Other renters' costs .....	182.3	6.5	3.8	220.6	4.4	3.5	205.3	3.2	2.3	161.6	5.1	6.5
Homeowners' costs <sup>2</sup> .....	172.0	3.4	1.4	173.3	4.1	1.4	172.0	4.8	1.6	160.4	5.9	2.6
Owners' equivalent rent <sup>2</sup> .....	172.1	3.4	1.5	174.3	4.2	1.5	172.9	4.9	1.9	160.4	5.9	2.6
Fuel and other utilities .....	117.6	3.3	2.2	113.8	2.1	1.8	125.7	1.9	2.2	128.0	3.3	-.2
Fuels .....	106.6	4.4	2.8	98.6	2.2	2.4	112.2	1.7	2.9	103.1	4.4	-.1
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities .....	93.4	8.5	9.5	91.4	8.2	11.3	96.5	12.2	12.6	87.5	1.7	3.3
Fuel oil .....	92.6	10.6	11.3	92.9	9.4	10.6	89.1	12.9	12.6	87.2	1.2	6.3
Other household fuel commodities <sup>3</sup> .....	117.1	6.0	7.5	124.9	6.9	11.7	132.3	11.3	12.5	125.3	2.5	.5
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services) .....	109.6	4.2	2.6	103.9	1.8	2.0	120.9	1.1	2.4	111.2	4.5	-.9
Electricity .....	122.8	.3	-4.7	125.1	2.5	.3	133.6	1.9	-1.0	111.6	2.0	-7.7
Utility (piped) gas .....	97.7	9.3	12.7	83.9	.7	5.0	107.6	-.1	6.8	113.6	7.7	6.0
Household furnishings and operation .....	118.4	.9	.5	120.7	1.9	.7	132.8	1.2	.5	123.7	1.9	.2
Apparel and upkeep .....	128.7	-.8	-.3	131.7	-.1	1.2	129.7	3.3	-.7	140.0	.9	-.2
Apparel commodities .....	127.1	-.9	-.4	129.0	-.1	1.3	125.7	3.3	-.9	139.5	.9	-.2
Men's and boys' apparel .....	128.8	1.3	.9	128.9	2.1	3.3	122.0	.4	-3.6	126.8	1.4	-.4
Women's and girls' apparel .....	118.8	-4.6	-3.4	140.4	-1.7	.5	130.1	4.7	-1.6	142.3	-2.9	-1.7
Footwear .....	130.3	.4	2.0	105.0	-.6	-.9	122.6	2.2	.6	181.5	9.6	.9
Transportation .....	141.0	2.4	2.5	139.8	1.8	2.1	139.6	2.6	2.6	138.0	3.4	2.6
Private transportation .....	139.1	2.4	2.8	135.9	1.6	2.3	136.6	3.0	2.8	130.7	2.8	2.5
Motor fuel .....	106.6	6.0	8.1	106.6	5.3	8.9	103.0	5.1	7.5	100.9	7.2	7.9
Gasoline .....	106.4	5.9	8.1	107.0	5.3	9.0	102.9	4.9	7.4	100.2	7.3	8.2
Gasoline, unleaded regular .....	105.4	6.1	8.5	104.0	5.7	9.7	101.5	5.6	8.0	97.7	7.6	8.4
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>4</sup> .....	115.6	5.7	7.7	116.2	4.4	8.4	115.7	4.4	7.3	116.6	8.0	8.8
Gasoline, unleaded premium .....	108.2	5.3	7.1	112.4	4.7	7.6	103.5	4.5	6.6	102.4	6.0	7.3
Public transportation .....	165.6	1.8	-.2	232.0	5.0	.7	205.2	.0	-1.2	315.6	9.2	3.9
Medical care .....	220.0	3.0	1.9	218.0	5.2	3.5	232.0	2.7	1.5	213.2	2.5	.9
Entertainment .....	157.7	3.1	1.5	149.4	3.8	1.6	162.7	3.0	1.6	148.9	3.9	1.5
Other goods and services .....	211.7	3.2	1.1	207.4	3.9	1.0	203.0	5.5	2.8	195.8	1.7	1.8
Personal care .....	136.9	1.6	1.0	158.5	4.3	3.5	158.9	2.3	1.3	130.1	2.6	1.3

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**Table 33. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): Cross classification of region and population size classes<sup>1</sup>, semiannual averages, 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	Index	Percent change from—	Index	Percent change from—	Index	Percent change from—	Index	Percent change from—	Index
	1st half 1996	1st half 1995	2nd half 1995	1st half 1996	1st half 1995	2nd half 1995	1st half 1996	1st half 1995	2nd half 1995	1st half 1996	1st half 1995	2nd half 1995
<b>Commodity and service group</b>												
All items .....	152.5	2.6	1.6	150.6	2.9	1.8	153.4	3.1	1.7	148.2	3.3	1.5
Commodities .....	139.3	1.8	1.6	134.3	1.7	1.7	138.4	2.6	1.8	136.9	2.2	1.3
Food and beverages .....	151.0	2.6	1.7	145.7	2.6	1.4	148.5	2.3	1.8	143.4	2.9	1.8
Commodities less food and beverages .....	132.1	1.5	1.6	128.4	1.3	1.7	132.7	2.7	1.8	133.0	1.9	1.0
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	134.6	1.8	1.8	128.5	1.9	2.9	131.8	3.8	2.4	135.1	2.5	1.4
Durables .....	127.0	.7	1.1	128.1	.5	.5	133.6	1.2	1.1	130.0	1.1	.3
Services .....	166.3	3.3	1.6	168.1	3.8	1.7	170.7	3.6	1.7	160.5	4.3	1.8
Medical care services .....	222.6	3.5	2.0	219.4	5.4	3.5	240.9	3.5	1.9	214.8	2.8	1.1
<b>Special indexes</b>												
All items less shelter .....	148.2	2.3	1.6	144.7	2.6	1.8	149.4	2.7	1.7	147.3	2.7	1.2
All items less medical care .....	149.0	2.6	1.6	147.1	2.8	1.6	149.3	3.1	1.7	143.4	3.5	1.8
All items less energy .....	158.9	2.5	1.3	158.7	2.9	1.4	160.7	3.1	1.5	154.8	3.1	1.4
All items less food and energy .....	161.1	2.5	1.3	161.8	2.9	1.4	164.1	3.2	1.4	157.7	3.2	1.4
Energy .....	106.9	5.1	5.4	99.8	3.4	5.1	107.0	3.3	4.8	100.8	5.5	2.2
Commodities less food .....	133.2	1.4	1.6	126.7	1.2	1.7	133.7	2.6	1.8	133.8	1.9	.9
Nondurables less food .....	136.1	1.9	1.8	129.9	1.9	2.6	133.3	3.5	2.2	136.4	2.5	1.3
Nondurables .....	143.1	2.2	1.7	137.2	2.2	2.2	139.7	3.0	2.0	139.9	2.7	1.6
Services less rent of shelter <sup>2</sup> .....	170.6	3.0	1.6	166.7	3.6	1.8	176.7	2.9	1.6	170.9	3.5	1.2
Services less medical care services .....	161.4	3.3	1.6	163.7	3.7	1.5	164.4	3.6	1.7	153.6	4.6	1.9

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Table 33. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): Cross classification of region and population size classes<sup>1</sup>, semiannual averages, 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—	
	1st half 1996	1st half 1995	2nd half 1995	1st half 1996	1st half 1995	2nd half 1995	1st half 1996	1st half 1995	2nd half 1995	1st half 1996	1st half 1995	2nd half 1995
<b>Expenditure category</b>												
All items .....	151.6	2.6	1.6	155.0	3.1	1.8	152.5	3.7	1.9	151.7	3.3	2.1
All items (December 1977 = 100) .....	245.1	-	-	253.0	-	-	246.7	-	-	246.3	-	-
Food and beverages .....	151.0	2.7	1.7	151.6	3.6	2.3	152.0	3.9	2.5	145.7	3.5	2.3
Food .....	150.9	2.7	1.7	151.6	3.6	2.3	151.8	3.8	2.6	145.7	3.6	2.3
Food at home .....	150.1	2.8	2.1	152.0	4.5	3.1	150.7	4.4	3.4	142.5	3.8	2.7
Cereals and bakery products .....	165.4	2.4	1.8	168.9	5.6	3.8	165.1	8.5	3.9	177.5	4.5	3.8
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	139.5	4.9	2.6	140.9	4.8	2.5	137.1	4.6	3.5	136.5	5.1	1.8
Dairy products .....	142.6	3.9	3.4	135.1	5.3	3.5	136.2	5.3	3.4	123.5	3.0	2.8
Fruits and vegetables .....	163.6	.9	2.2	189.0	4.7	4.4	180.9	4.7	6.0	160.2	4.5	3.2
Other food at home .....	136.3	1.6	.9	137.1	3.2	2.0	149.2	2.4	1.2	131.2	1.7	2.7
Food away from home .....	153.5	2.3	1.1	152.4	2.4	1.3	155.8	2.8	1.2	153.8	2.8	1.5
Alcoholic beverages .....	151.3	2.9	1.6	152.2	2.2	2.0	153.6	4.6	1.2	145.8	4.0	3.0
Housing .....	142.2	2.8	1.4	150.2	3.5	2.0	140.0	4.6	1.7	144.9	4.8	3.2
Shelter .....	153.8	3.4	2.0	159.4	4.3	2.5	148.6	4.1	2.1	182.6	4.4	2.5
Renters' costs <sup>2</sup> .....	162.1	3.2	2.9	186.3	4.7	3.7	153.4	3.7	3.1	170.3	2.2	2.8
Rent, residential .....	151.2	2.9	1.5	150.7	3.6	2.1	144.1	2.9	1.7	152.1	4.1	2.2
Other renters' costs .....	191.1	4.4	7.2	274.7	6.3	6.3	176.4	5.4	6.3	194.4	-.7	3.9
Homeowners' costs <sup>2</sup> .....	155.9	3.5	1.6	158.6	4.3	2.1	150.8	4.1	1.8	164.8	5.1	2.4
Owners' equivalent rent <sup>2</sup> .....	155.8	3.7	1.7	158.4	4.3	2.1	150.3	4.2	1.8	163.0	5.2	2.3
Fuel and other utilities .....	119.6	2.7	.7	141.2	2.2	1.3	139.4	6.6	.7	127.6	6.6	5.7
Fuels .....	108.6	2.6	-.1	116.4	1.2	-.1	132.0	11.5	.5	109.5	3.6	2.2
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities .....	99.9	9.5	11.2	104.7	6.2	8.6	117.3	7.1	6.9	96.2	8.8	9.8
Fuel oil .....	98.4	11.2	13.1	94.6	7.1	10.6	77.1	3.9	6.1	89.0	9.7	9.7
Other household fuel commodities <sup>3</sup> .....	134.7	7.0	8.2	135.7	5.5	7.2	150.8	7.9	7.2	116.3	10.0	9.4
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services) .....	111.9	2.3	-.6	116.7	.6	-1.0	134.0	11.8	.1	114.1	3.0	1.5
Electricity .....	111.2	1.6	-3.4	117.3	-.5	-3.1	139.0	14.5	-.1	117.9	1.9	.4
Utility (piped) gas .....	110.6	4.3	8.4	117.3	7.0	10.9	122.4	-.5	1.8	103.7	13.5	12.1
Household furnishings and operation .....	129.1	.5	-.3	132.9	2.2	.9	116.6	3.6	1.7	120.3	3.5	2.2
Apparel and upkeep .....	149.5	-2.7	.0	134.9	.9	-.4	148.0	.1	1.3	132.7	-1.0	-1.7
Apparel commodities .....	145.3	-2.6	-.1	129.7	.6	-.7	148.4	.1	1.4	128.8	-1.5	-2.1
Men's and boys' apparel .....	143.8	.7	1.6	132.2	2.6	-.2	135.4	3.4	.7	124.5	-2.0	3.1
Women's and girls' apparel .....	142.7	-6.6	-1.0	132.6	-.1	-.6	148.6	-2.2	2.8	140.6	-1.3	-4.2
Footwear .....	136.4	2.2	4.1	119.4	-3.9	-1.8	131.6	-.6	-1.8	103.8	3.0	-1.0
Transportation .....	140.1	2.2	1.8	140.2	1.5	1.8	143.2	2.6	1.6	140.0	.9	1.2
Private transportation .....	140.3	2.6	2.1	138.1	1.5	1.8	141.3	2.4	1.7	138.7	1.0	1.4
Motor fuel .....	105.2	2.8	5.9	102.1	3.7	8.1	102.8	3.6	4.7	95.2	3.3	3.6
Gasoline .....	104.6	2.8	6.0	101.7	3.6	6.3	103.4	3.4	4.6	94.5	2.8	3.4
Gasoline, unleaded regular .....	102.2	3.2	8.6	99.0	4.1	6.8	99.2	3.5	4.9	89.9	2.6	3.1
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>4</sup> .....	106.8	2.2	5.4	107.5	3.5	6.2	112.3	2.7	4.8	112.4	3.2	3.2
Gasoline, unleaded premium .....	106.8	1.8	5.1	104.4	2.9	5.7	107.5	3.4	3.2	101.9	2.7	3.8
Public transportation .....	141.2	-2.0	-1.6	179.9	-.2	-2.1	187.3	5.7	-.1	168.0	-2.1	-2.7
Medical care .....	227.8	4.4	2.2	219.3	3.8	1.6	229.6	5.0	2.0	224.9	3.0	1.3
Entertainment .....	161.8	5.1	3.1	157.9	3.9	2.3	153.5	2.1	1.7	143.5	4.3	2.2
Other goods and services .....	200.4	4.8	1.9	218.4	4.3	2.1	203.1	4.0	1.4	197.4	4.5	2.0
Personal care .....	145.2	3.1	1.1	151.3	2.8	1.1	139.5	.9	-.1	124.7	-2.1	-.8

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 33. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): Cross classification of region and population size classes<sup>1</sup>, semiannual averages, by expenditure category and commodity and service group—Continued

(1962-64=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	South											
	Size class A			Size class B			Size class C			Size class D		
	Index	Percent change from—	Index	Index	Percent change from—	Index	Percent change from—	Index	Percent change from—	Index	Percent change from—	Index
	1st half 1996	1st half 1995	2nd half 1995	1st half 1996	1st half 1995	2nd half 1995	1st half 1996	1st half 1995	2nd half 1995	1st half 1996	1st half 1995	2nd half 1995
<b>Commodity and service group</b>												
All items .....	151.6	2.6	1.6	155.0	3.1	1.8	152.5	3.7	1.9	151.7	3.3	2.1
Commodities .....	140.1	1.7	1.4	140.0	2.6	1.7	140.7	2.7	2.0	135.5	2.1	1.5
Food and beverages .....	151.0	2.7	1.7	151.6	3.6	2.3	152.0	3.9	2.5	145.7	3.5	2.3
Commodities less food and beverages .....	133.7	1.1	1.3	133.1	1.8	1.4	134.1	2.0	1.8	129.8	1.3	1.0
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	134.6	1.2	2.0	134.2	2.8	2.0	137.8	2.1	2.1	129.7	1.8	1.3
Durables .....	133.2	1.1	.4	131.3	.8	.7	130.1	2.0	1.0	130.2	.8	.7
Services .....	163.8	3.3	1.7	170.5	3.6	1.9	165.3	4.6	1.7	169.0	4.3	2.5
Medical care services .....	232.9	4.9	2.4	224.8	4.2	1.6	236.8	5.9	2.2	227.8	2.8	1.2
<b>Special indexes</b>												
All items less shelter .....	151.4	2.3	1.4	153.9	2.7	1.5	154.0	3.6	1.7	149.0	2.9	1.9
All items less medical care .....	147.6	2.4	1.5	150.9	3.1	1.9	147.1	3.6	1.8	145.7	3.3	2.2
All items less energy .....	158.3	2.6	1.5	161.1	3.1	1.6	157.7	3.3	1.7	158.9	3.3	2.0
All items less food and energy .....	160.1	2.6	1.5	163.4	3.0	1.6	159.3	3.3	1.6	162.0	3.3	2.0
Energy .....	105.6	2.7	2.7	106.1	2.3	2.6	116.1	8.1	2.3	100.5	3.5	2.9
Commodities less food .....	134.4	1.2	1.3	133.8	1.9	1.4	134.8	2.1	1.6	130.2	1.4	1.1
Nondurables less food .....	135.4	1.3	2.0	135.0	2.7	2.0	138.5	2.3	2.0	130.2	1.9	1.4
Nondurables .....	142.8	1.9	1.9	143.1	3.2	2.1	144.9	3.0	2.3	137.6	2.8	1.9
Services less rent of shelter <sup>2</sup> .....	178.7	3.2	1.4	183.6	2.9	1.3	182.1	5.0	1.3	178.7	4.0	2.6
Services less medical care services .....	157.5	3.1	1.6	164.6	3.5	1.9	156.7	4.4	1.6	160.5	4.5	2.8

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 33. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): Cross classification of region and population size classes<sup>1</sup>, semiannual averages, 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—	
	1st half 1996	1st half 1995	2nd half 1995	1st half 1996	1st half 1995	2nd half 1995
<b>Expenditure category</b>						
All items .....	156.7	2.0	1.5	161.5	3.8	2.4
All items (December 1977 = 100) .....	255.5	-	-	250.8	-	-
Food and beverages .....	153.7	2.0	1.9	150.8	3.2	2.4
Food .....	152.9	1.9	1.8	150.2	3.1	2.2
Food at home .....	158.4	2.3	2.6	148.5	3.1	2.7
Cereals and bakery products .....	174.5	4.1	2.0	163.5	3.7	2.7
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	143.5	2.9	1.6	136.5	3.3	2.1
Dairy products .....	150.8	4.4	3.9	135.1	5.1	3.7
Fruits and vegetables .....	188.7	1.1	5.2	190.2	1.8	5.1
Other food at home .....	142.8	.4	.8	136.5	2.6	1.2
Food away from home .....	148.3	1.3	.7	153.3	3.0	1.3
Alcoholic beverages .....	161.0	2.9	2.5	156.1	3.9	3.0
Housing .....	155.4	1.4	.7	159.9	4.3	2.2
Shelter .....	168.0	2.1	1.2	180.0	5.7	2.9
Renters' costs <sup>2</sup> .....	181.4	2.3	1.7	177.0	3.8	3.0
Rent, residential .....	163.5	1.8	.9	160.4	4.0	2.0
Other renters' costs .....	213.4	4.8	4.8	205.2	3.0	6.0
Homeowners' costs <sup>2</sup> .....	179.0	2.0	1.0	196.1	6.3	2.8
Owners' equivalent rent <sup>2</sup> .....	179.2	2.0	1.0	197.4	6.4	2.8
Fuel and other utilities .....	137.1	-2.1	-1.9	125.9	-.5	-1.2
Fuels .....	126.3	-6.2	-5.5	106.3	-4.2	-4.2
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities .....	100.2	3.6	3.7	253.5	2.0	3.7
Fuel oil .....	98.9	8.7	8.2	327.7	5.8	5.7
Other household fuel commodities <sup>3</sup> .....	131.2	-.7	-2	113.8	1.8	3.5
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services) .....	128.5	-6.4	-5.7	105.2	-4.5	-4.5
Electricity .....	150.3	-2.3	-2.7	121.7	1.0	.0
Utility (piped) gas .....	101.4	-16.1	-13.2	86.1	-13.8	-12.3
Household furnishings and operation .....	124.8	1.1	.2	126.6	2.1	2.3
Apparel and upkeep .....	124.3	.6	3.2	142.4	3.8	5.2
Apparel commodities .....	120.1	.6	3.4	140.9	4.0	5.5
Men's and boys' apparel .....	116.4	-.6	2.4	149.9	3.4	8.0
Women's and girls' apparel .....	112.2	.1	5.6	133.2	6.5	5.4
Footwear .....	126.4	6.3	2.9	124.9	-2.8	-1.6
Transportation .....	143.3	2.1	2.1	144.7	1.8	1.3
Private transportation .....	140.2	2.6	2.3	143.4	2.2	1.9
Motor fuel .....	111.5	5.1	7.3	110.1	9.6	7.5
Gasoline .....	111.3	5.1	7.4	109.3	9.2	7.5
Gasoline, unleaded regular .....	109.0	4.9	7.8	105.9	9.1	7.6
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>4</sup> .....	106.4	5.8	7.5	118.1	9.9	8.1
Gasoline, unleaded premium .....	113.6	3.6	6.0	109.9	8.4	7.0
Public transportation .....	181.8	-1.0	.7	165.8	-4.4	-6.5
Medical care .....	223.9	3.5	2.3	234.8	3.8	1.4
Entertainment .....	155.1	2.4	1.7	172.8	6.9	5.5
Other goods and services .....	225.4	4.3	1.8	217.8	6.8	3.8
Personal care .....	160.1	2.2	1.5	152.5	4.5	1.5

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 33. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): Cross classification of region and population size classes<sup>1</sup>, semiannual averages, 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—	
	1st half 1996	1st half 1995	2nd half 1995	1st half 1996	1st half 1995	2nd half 1995
<b>Commodity and service group</b>						
All items .....	156.7	2.0	1.5	161.5	3.8	2.4
Commodities .....	139.4	2.2	2.2	141.1	3.5	3.0
Food and beverages .....	153.7	2.0	1.9	150.6	3.2	2.4
Commodities less food and beverages .....	130.4	2.4	2.5	135.6	3.7	3.4
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	132.6	3.0	3.7	142.0	6.0	5.1
Durables .....	126.6	1.5	.8	128.2	.6	1.1
Services .....	172.0	1.8	1.0	181.0	4.1	2.0
Medical care services .....	224.9	3.1	1.9	242.0	3.9	1.3
<b>Special indexes</b>						
All items less shelter .....	153.4	1.9	1.6	155.6	3.0	2.2
All items less medical care .....	153.2	1.9	1.5	156.9	3.8	2.5
All items less energy .....	161.3	2.1	1.5	167.8	3.9	2.4
All items less food and energy .....	163.4	2.2	1.5	171.4	4.0	2.5
Energy .....	115.4	-3	1.1	108.4	3.2	2.2
Commodities less food .....	131.9	2.4	2.5	136.4	3.7	3.3
Nondurables less food .....	134.8	3.0	3.5	142.8	5.9	4.9
Nondurables .....	143.6	2.4	2.6	146.8	4.6	3.7
Services less rent of shelter <sup>2</sup> .....	184.7	1.6	.8	187.5	2.4	1.1
Services less medical care services .....	167.9	1.7	1.0	174.6	4.1	2.0

<sup>1</sup> See region and area size on table 10 for information about cross classifications.

<sup>2</sup> Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.

<sup>3</sup> Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

<sup>4</sup> Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.

- Data not available.

**Table 34. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): Selected areas, semiannual averages, by expenditure category and commodity and service group**

(1962-64=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Anchorage, AK			Atlanta, GA			Baltimore, MD			Boston-Lawrence-Salem, MA-NH		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		1st half 1996	1st half 1995		1st half 1996	1st half 1995		1st half 1996	1st half 1995		1st half 1996	1st half 1995
<b>Expenditure category</b>												
All items .....	141.8	2.6	1.6	154.7	2.9	2.1	153.2	2.1	1.1	162.3	2.7	1.9
All items (1967=100) <sup>1</sup> .....	378.5	-	-	466.5	-	-	458.1	-	-	471.5	-	-
Food and beverages .....	142.0	2.5	2.6	150.5	3.5	2.0	157.3	2.7	.9	158.9	2.0	2.2
Food .....	142.1	2.9	3.1	153.7	4.1	2.2	157.9	2.6	.8	156.8	2.0	2.3
Food at home .....	146.6	1.9	2.0	149.3	4.7	3.2	156.8	2.1	.3	154.8	1.4	2.4
Cereals and bakery products .....	151.2	2.9	2.5	153.7	7.1	4.1	191.7	.6	1.2	172.9	.9	.8
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	133.1	-2.0	-5.5	141.9	5.3	2.3	138.2	1.9	-3	145.8	4.9	3.1
Meats, poultry, and fish .....	132.7	-3.1	-.8	140.7	3.7	1.2	139.3	.3	-1.1	146.3	4.4	2.9
Dairy products .....	131.7	1.2	2.3	142.6	4.6	4.2	148.8	2.8	1.6	130.2	.9	-.3
Fruits and vegetables .....	208.2	5.4	4.4	194.0	7.5	4.9	185.5	1.2	-.1	198.1	-2.2	5.2
Other food at home .....	126.0	2.4	1.7	130.5	-1.1	1.6	150.4	4.0	.3	139.6	1.2	1.2
Food away from home .....	135.0	4.6	3.7	161.6	3.5	1.6	157.8	2.1	1.3	160.4	2.4	1.3
Alcoholic beverages .....	141.0	.4	-.1	123.5	-1.1	-.1	150.0	4.8	3.2	159.7	2.4	1.9
Housing .....	127.1	2.3	1.3	150.5	3.8	2.2	142.7	2.6	.4	158.2	3.3	2.8
Shelter .....	127.5	2.9	1.6	165.2	5.2	2.9	159.5	2.2	.8	170.7	3.4	2.5
Renters' costs <sup>2</sup> .....	151.4	2.2	1.8	188.2	7.0	5.8	181.4	2.5	.5	191.2	3.4	3.6
Rent, residential .....	116.4	1.5	.5	164.8	5.9	2.8	159.1	2.2	1.0	168.3	3.8	2.9
Other renters' costs .....	279.8	3.6	4.2	258.6	9.6	13.0	147.5	3.5	-.6	224.1	2.8	5.0
Homeowners' costs <sup>2</sup> .....	128.4	2.7	1.2	161.6	4.6	2.0	166.3	2.1	.8	183.0	3.4	2.6
Owners' equivalent rent <sup>2</sup> .....	128.3	2.7	1.2	182.1	4.6	1.9	187.4	2.2	.8	183.4	3.4	2.6
Fuel and other utilities .....	141.0	-.4	-.4	132.5	2.1	5.2	115.3	6.1	-1.1	123.4	2.5	3.8
Fuels .....	136.9	-2.0	-.4	126.7	3.5	5.8	110.6	7.8	.5	107.1	3.5	9.1
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities .....	96.4	3.9	3.5	109.7	6.6	9.5	97.8	18.1	20.3	98.5	14.1	15.7
Fuel oil .....	100.9	5.7	5.2	NA	-	-	100.0	18.1	20.2	97.7	14.9	16.7
Other household fuel commodities <sup>3</sup> .....	106.8	.0	.0	131.2	8.6	9.4	NA	-	-	101.0	.0	.0
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services) .....	153.0	-2.5	-.7	127.8	3.5	5.7	125.0	5.9	-2.6	127.1	.2	7.0
Electricity .....	151.3	-1.0	1.6	134.5	1.1	-4.9	130.2	.2	-9.3	135.6	.6	-.9
Utility (piped) gas .....	150.9	-5.4	-5.3	119.1	6.9	25.6	113.6	24.2	19.6	114.4	-.1	20.5
Household furnishings and operation .....	114.2	2.1	.6	124.9	-.8	-4.8	126.4	.9	-.3	119.0	3.5	2.9
Apparel and upkeep .....	124.3	-3.3	-5.5	146.8	-8.5	.3	132.7	-2.4	6.0	141.9	-.8	-1.9
Apparel commodities .....	122.9	-3.5	-6.0	141.0	-9.8	.2	127.0	-2.8	6.5	132.1	-1.0	-1.9
Men's and boys' apparel .....	164.8	1.9	-2.4	128.0	-13.2	.3	126.3	2.8	4.5	130.3	3.0	3.0
Women's and girls' apparel .....	112.7	-6.7	-11.0	145.2	-11.8	1.0	116.0	-12.7	6.7	113.1	-5.4	-6.8
Footwear .....	87.7	-10.6	-6.6	143.2	-3.5	-1.5	150.9	5.6	9.5	152.7	9.3	9.1
Transportation .....	147.4	2.6	2.5	133.6	5.3	3.3	140.1	1.0	1.4	138.5	1.2	.9
Private transportation .....	140.5	2.9	2.1	134.4	6.0	3.6	139.5	1.1	1.4	139.2	1.2	.7
Motor fuel .....	107.8	6.6	6.9	93.3	3.8	4.8	105.0	2.2	6.4	104.0	3.7	2.9
Gasoline .....	108.2	6.5	7.0	92.6	3.5	4.6	102.7	1.8	6.1	102.9	3.4	2.5
Gasoline, unleaded regular .....	104.6	5.5	6.6	89.2	3.8	5.2	102.7	3.0	6.5	101.1	3.2	2.4
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>4</sup> .....	105.3	8.3	7.2	113.1	3.0	4.0	103.3	.9	5.4	107.2	2.7	1.6
Gasoline, unleaded premium .....	112.0	8.4	7.7	99.6	3.0	4.4	101.3	.1	5.6	107.1	1.7	1.3
Public transportation .....	191.3	.9	4.1	111.0	-6.1	-2.5	143.9	-2.1	.3	134.0	1.0	3.2
Medical care .....	228.1	9.9	5.7	239.7	2.4	.8	235.1	2.5	2.0	277.8	5.8	3.1
Entertainment .....	176.8	4.6	1.8	179.9	5.0	5.7	185.7	4.5	2.0	168.8	1.3	.4
Other goods and services .....	164.4	1.1	.2	198.7	3.6	.4	211.2	2.7	1.1	218.4	3.9	.9
Personal care .....	129.2	-2.8	-.6	172.4	12.7	3.8	128.0	-2.2	-1.1	146.1	6.6	1.7

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 34. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): Selected areas, semiannual averages, by expenditure category and commodity and service group—Continued**

(1962-64=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Anchorage, AK			Atlanta, GA			Baltimore, MD			Boston-Lawrence-Salem, MA-NH		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		1st half 1996	1st half 1995		1st half 1996	1st half 1995		1st half 1996	1st half 1995		1st half 1996	1st half 1995
<b>Commodity and service group</b>												
All items .....	141.8	2.6	1.6	154.7	2.9	2.1	153.2	2.1	1.1	162.3	2.7	1.9
Commodities .....	135.2	2.0	1.3	135.6	.1	.7	139.8	1.7	1.7	138.2	2.7	2.0
Food and beverages .....	142.0	2.5	2.6	150.5	3.5	2.0	157.3	2.7	.9	156.9	2.0	2.2
Commodities less food and beverages .....	131.1	1.7	-.5	127.0	-2.0	-.2	130.2	1.1	2.2	126.6	3.1	1.9
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	125.0	1.2	-.4	127.6	-2.9	1.1	132.6	1.1	3.8	130.4	3.2	1.5
Durables .....	139.2	2.4	1.5	124.9	-.5	-2.2	128.9	1.0	.2	125.3	3.0	2.5
Services .....	147.5	3.1	1.9	174.5	5.0	3.1	169.5	2.4	.7	165.5	2.7	1.6
Medical care services .....	235.4	11.1	6.4	248.2	2.9	.9	238.2	2.3	1.6	266.8	5.8	3.1
<b>Special indexes</b>												
All items less shelter .....	147.6	2.5	1.7	151.9	2.0	1.8	152.2	2.1	1.3	157.5	2.3	1.6
All items less medical care .....	138.1	2.1	1.3	149.5	3.0	2.3	149.2	2.1	1.1	156.8	2.5	1.6
All items less energy .....	144.0	2.6	1.6	161.7	3.0	1.8	160.2	1.9	1.2	170.8	2.6	1.7
All items less food and energy .....	144.2	2.6	1.2	163.7	2.8	1.7	160.8	1.8	1.3	174.2	2.7	1.6
Energy .....	117.5	2.3	3.3	102.1	3.5	5.4	107.4	5.1	3.1	105.4	3.6	6.9
Commodities less food .....	131.7	1.6	.4	126.6	-2.0	-.2	131.0	1.2	2.3	128.1	3.1	1.9
Nondurables less food .....	126.7	1.0	-.5	126.7	-2.8	1.0	133.7	1.4	3.7	132.1	3.2	1.5
Nondurables .....	133.9	1.9	1.2	138.9	.2	1.5	144.3	2.0	2.3	143.5	2.6	1.9
Services less rent of shelter <sup>1</sup> .....	178.8	3.3	2.2	189.3	4.9	3.4	185.9	2.6	.5	199.9	1.9	1.1
Services less medical care services .....	141.1	2.3	1.5	167.3	5.4	3.5	163.9	2.4	.5	177.5	2.3	1.7

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**Table 34. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): Selected areas, semiannual averages, by expenditure category and commodity and service group—Continued**

(1962-64 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Buffalo-Niagara Falls, NY			Chicago-Gary-Lake County, IL-IN-WI			Cincinnati-Hamilton, OH-KY-IN			Cleveland-Akron-Lorain, OH		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	1st half 1996	1st half 1995	2nd half 1995	1st half 1996	1st half 1995	2nd half 1995	1st half 1996	1st half 1995	2nd half 1995	1st half 1996	1st half 1995	2nd half 1995
<b>Expenditure category</b>												
All items .....	156.2	3.9	2.3	156.2	2.3	1.5	148.6	2.5	.9	150.8	2.4	1.5
All items (1967=100) .....	440.5	-	-	466.6	-	-	459.7	-	-	483.2	-	-
Food and beverages .....	151.8	3.5	2.9	154.2	2.1	1.7	140.4	2.0	.1	152.2	2.8	1.6
Food .....	151.0	3.5	3.2	152.9	1.9	1.6	138.6	2.1	.1	153.0	2.9	1.7
Food at home .....	152.5	4.7	3.6	159.3	1.8	1.8	136.8	2.0	-.4	147.6	3.3	1.5
Cereals and bakery products .....	175.9	9.7	6.3	179.4	3.9	3.1	170.0	3.7	.4	169.8	7.7	1.9
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	138.9	4.2	2.4	159.2	2.4	.3	110.9	.0	-.4	143.9	5.1	1.0
Meats, poultry, and fish .....	140.6	3.0	2.1	161.5	1.3	-.1	110.0	-.8	-.9	145.0	4.1	.6
Dairy products .....	117.5	3.3	6.5	150.9	3.4	3.8	128.1	5.4	2.0	135.7	3.9	3.4
Fruits and vegetables .....	208.5	3.7	3.1	182.1	1.1	3.8	141.7	-.9	-.8	176.9	.9	3.5
Other food at home .....	142.6	3.5	2.4	138.9	-.5	.5	150.1	2.9	1.8	127.4	-.5	-.5
Food away from home .....	147.6	2.4	1.9	141.8	2.2	1.2	142.7	2.1	1.4	163.7	2.2	1.3
Alcoholic beverages .....	159.8	4.2	.3	167.8	3.5	2.9	159.6	2.6	1.0	144.9	1.8	.8
Housing .....	164.4	3.7	2.3	153.9	2.9	1.5	140.9	3.2	1.1	147.5	2.6	.8
Shelter .....	191.3	3.4	1.7	178.8	3.4	1.1	159.9	3.6	1.0	166.6	4.7	2.6
Renters' costs <sup>2</sup> .....	198.1	-.6	1.9	179.5	3.1	.9	158.4	2.5	-.1	180.4	5.6	4.3
Rent, residential .....	169.5	2.4	.8	174.2	2.8	1.3	157.0	2.7	.5	156.6	3.6	1.4
Other renters' costs .....	228.1	-4.2	3.4	169.4	4.0	-.5	137.9	1.6	-.2.5	228.1	9.7	10.8
Homeowners' costs <sup>3</sup> .....	194.8	4.4	1.8	185.3	3.5	1.3	161.3	3.9	1.3	162.7	4.5	2.1
Owners' equivalent rent <sup>2</sup> .....	195.2	4.5	1.9	184.0	3.4	1.3	162.2	4.0	1.3	163.5	4.5	2.1
Fuel and other utilities .....	133.3	6.6	4.5	117.4	3.3	4.3	115.1	.7	-.5	119.7	.8	-1.2
Fuels .....	138.4	7.1	4.8	108.8	5.2	7.0	106.7	1.4	.0	112.3	.3	-1.0
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities .....	86.0	5.0	5.5	94.2	3.8	3.1	86.0	8.6	12.1	97.4	3.2	3.5
Fuel oil .....	87.9	7.5	8.1	93.2	2.3	2.3	NA	—	—	89.4	9.8	10.4
Other household fuel commodities <sup>3</sup> .....	123.7	.0	.0	122.0	5.8	4.1	131.6	12.3	18.2	117.2	-3.3	-3.1
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services) .....	149.8	7.2	5.3	111.7	5.2	7.1	112.1	1.0	-.5	113.8	.2	-1.0
Electricity .....	183.9	1.8	1.7	119.9	-.1	-.8	124.7	-.3	-.3	134.1	.8	-3.6
Utility (piped) gas .....	126.1	13.7	8.9	104.1	11.8	22.0	94.7	4.2	7.1	97.0	-.6	2.1
Household furnishings and operation .....	131.2	.5	1.7	117.7	.3	.6	116.7	4.7	4.0	125.0	-3.3	-3.7
Apparel and upkeep .....	119.0	2.7	.9	122.5	-3.8	-2.3	133.0	-4.5	-3.6	129.2	-.6	4.1
Apparel commodities .....	117.7	2.6	.9	122.3	-4.2	-2.5	130.4	-4.8	-3.8	127.2	-.9	4.3
Men's and boys' apparel .....	123.8	3.4	2.3	121.5	-2.8	-.5	120.8	-6.4	-5.1	138.0	-1.4	6.1
Women's and girls' apparel .....	113.2	2.3	-.3	111.4	-8.3	-6.4	114.5	-6.5	-7.3	133.3	1.1	3.0
Footwear .....	138.5	2.6	.9	140.9	-1.6	1.0	192.3	-.6	1.9	85.1	-13.3	-.7
Transportation .....	132.1	4.5	2.2	139.0	3.0	2.8	137.8	1.8	2.3	136.6	2.6	2.8
Private transportation .....	127.9	3.8	2.1	137.3	3.2	2.9	136.4	3.1	3.4	137.0	2.4	2.6
Motor fuel .....	102.4	5.5	2.2	107.1	5.3	6.9	115.7	4.2	8.4	112.6	6.5	8.1
Gasoline .....	102.5	5.3	2.0	106.9	5.2	6.9	115.5	4.2	8.6	112.1	8.4	8.1
Gasoline, unleaded regular .....	101.0	5.9	2.3	105.0	5.4	7.1	117.9	5.5	10.0	111.2	7.0	8.6
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade .....	111.0	5.1	1.8	113.9	4.9	6.4	118.8	5.1	8.9	115.0	5.4	7.8
Gasoline, unleaded premium .....	104.9	3.8	1.1	107.9	4.8	6.3	104.4	-.5	5.5	114.5	4.6	7.3
Public transportation .....	201.2	12.5	3.9	152.1	.5	1.7	180.0	-14.9	-12.0	133.9	4.7	3.6
Medical care .....	186.0	3.3	1.4	228.2	2.7	1.6	225.8	2.0	1.0	209.0	3.5	2.9
Entertainment .....	196.2	5.3	3.5	163.5	2.1	1.1	152.6	3.7	1.7	154.8	2.0	.3
Other goods and services .....	211.2	5.8	1.7	220.0	2.3	.6	217.5	7.6	.5	192.7	2.4	.4
Personal care .....	153.1	2.0	1.0	149.3	-.5	.1	141.0	2.4	1.2	138.3	1.5	.1

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**Table 34. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): Selected areas, semiannual averages, by expenditure category and commodity and service group—Continued**

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Buffalo-Niagara Falls, NY			Chicago-Gary-Lake County, IL-IN-WI			Cincinnati-Hamilton, OH-KY-IN			Cleveland-Akron-Lorain, OH		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		1st half 1996	1st half 1995	2nd half 1995	1st half 1996	1st half 1995	2nd half 1995	1st half 1996	1st half 1995	2nd half 1995	1st half 1996	1st half 1995
<b>Commodity and service group</b>												
All items .....	156.2	3.9	2.3	156.2	2.3	1.5	148.6	2.5	0.9	150.8	2.4	1.5
Commodities .....	138.7	3.5	2.6	140.7	1.1	1.2	135.7	1.7	1.0	140.5	1.2	1.3
Food and beverages .....	151.8	3.5	2.9	154.2	2.1	1.7	140.4	2.0	.1	152.2	2.8	1.6
Commodities less food and beverages .....	130.4	3.4	2.3	131.8	.3	.8	132.1	1.5	1.7	132.8	-.1	1.0
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	123.1	3.6	2.0	133.7	.1	.6	131.1	.8	1.2	136.1	.6	1.6
Durables .....	141.9	3.2	2.5	127.9	.7	1.0	134.8	2.4	2.2	123.0	-.4	-.1
Services .....	176.4	4.3	2.1	171.4	3.3	1.7	163.6	3.2	.7	162.3	3.6	1.8
Medical care services .....	182.3	2.4	1.0	228.3	3.2	1.9	221.1	1.7	.5	205.9	5.1	3.0
<b>Special indexes</b>												
All items less shelter .....	147.0	4.2	2.6	149.2	1.8	1.6	145.4	2.1	.8	145.8	1.6	1.1
All items less medical care .....	154.6	4.0	2.4	152.5	2.2	1.5	144.3	2.5	.8	147.9	2.4	1.4
All items less energy .....	162.7	3.6	2.0	162.7	2.1	1.1	154.4	2.4	.7	156.2	2.3	1.4
All items less food and energy .....	166.1	3.6	1.8	165.1	2.0	.9	158.4	2.4	.8	156.7	2.1	1.4
Energy .....	122.8	6.7	3.7	107.4	5.3	7.0	111.6	2.8	4.1	114.2	3.3	3.6
Commodities less food .....	131.8	3.5	2.1	133.6	.5	1.0	133.3	1.5	1.7	133.2	.0	1.0
Nondurables less food .....	125.8	3.6	1.8	136.1	.4	.8	133.0	1.0	1.2	136.2	.7	1.6
Nondurables .....	137.6	3.5	2.5	144.3	1.2	1.3	136.3	1.5	.7	144.6	1.8	1.7
Services less rent of shelter <sup>2</sup> .....	168.9	5.1	2.4	171.7	3.3	2.3	171.4	2.6	.4	161.5	2.7	.9
Services less medical care services .....	175.7	4.5	2.2	166.7	3.3	1.7	158.3	3.3	.7	158.6	3.5	1.7

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Table 34. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): Selected areas, semiannual averages, by expenditure category and commodity and service group—Continued

(1962-64=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Dallas-Fort Worth, TX			Denver-Boulder, CO			Detroit-Ann Arbor, MI			Honolulu, HI		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		1st half 1996	1st half 1995	2nd half 1996	1st half 1996	1st half 1995	2nd half 1995	1st half 1996	1st half 1995	2nd half 1995	1st half 1996	1st half 1995
<b>Expenditure category</b>												
All items .....	147.7	2.6	1.4	152.0	3.5	2.0	151.7	2.7	1.5	170.5	2.2	0.6
All items (1967=100) .....	463.3	-	-	506.9	-	-	450.9	-	-	489.2	-	-
Food and beverages .....	151.0	4.4	3.1	141.4	1.7	1.1	148.0	2.1	1.2	156.9	.3	-.1
Food .....	148.6	4.1	2.9	143.6	2.1	1.3	145.3	2.2	1.3	157.0	.2	-.3
Food at home .....	143.1	5.3	3.5	148.6	2.0	1.9	145.1	2.1	1.9	150.9	-.2	-.1
Cereals and bakery products .....	157.8	-.4	-.2	179.5	2.0	.9	170.4	1.0	-.4	170.2	1.9	.3
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	137.0	10.4	5.3	135.2	5.8	5.1	137.5	2.1	1.0	135.0	-.1	-.4
Meats, poultry, and fish .....	137.2	8.8	4.4	133.7	3.6	3.3	138.3	1.2	.7	134.8	-.2	-.3
Dairy products .....	142.9	5.5	4.0	135.9	.5	1.3	126.7	1.2	.8	137.6	2.3	3.3
Fruits and vegetables .....	157.1	12.9	10.2	166.6	3.1	3.7	174.5	4.4	7.8	195.9	-.8	-.5
Other food at home .....	134.1	-.20	-1.0	142.3	-1.1	-.8	134.8	1.7	1.6	168.1	-.3	-.3
Food away from home .....	157.7	2.9	1.9	137.7	3.1	1.5	147.7	3.2	1.3	150.4	1.2	.3
Alcoholic beverages .....	178.3	6.5	4.3	124.7	-1.5	-.2	153.6	.9	.2	155.4	1.3	2.7
Housing .....	133.8	1.9	.8	141.7	5.1	2.5	144.8	3.7	1.9	176.8	2.0	.5
Shelter .....	138.4	3.2	1.8	153.8	6.7	3.3	184.7	3.4	1.8	194.1	2.1	.5
Renters' costs <sup>2</sup> .....	145.5	2.7	2.1	165.1	5.4	4.2	182.5	5.2	2.1	200.6	1.9	.9
Rent, residential .....	136.4	2.8	1.7	142.4	6.3	3.0	151.8	3.1	2.2	187.7	.9	-.1
Other renters' costs .....	157.7	2.1	3.5	227.2	3.4	6.7	189.3	8.7	2.0	235.0	7.4	5.4
Homeowners' costs <sup>2</sup> .....	144.5	3.7	2.2	154.4	6.8	3.2	188.7	2.9	1.6	199.9	1.9	.2
Owners' equivalent rent <sup>2</sup> .....	148.5	4.3	2.4	153.8	6.7	3.0	189.4	3.0	1.6	201.0	1.9	.2
Fuel and other utilities .....	125.0	-1.7	-3.8	118.8	-3.4	-.2	119.6	3.8	2.0	131.3	3.3	1.2
Fuels .....	119.0	-4.6	-6.8	92.7	-10.9	-4.7	105.2	4.9	2.3	111.8	1.0	-.9
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities .....	104.8	6.8	8.4	102.8	.9	1.0	96.9	12.8	14.8	NA	.0	.0
Fuel oil .....	NA	-	-	NA	-	-	104.1	22.0	22.0	NA	-	-
Other household fuel commodities <sup>2</sup> .....	109.8	6.8	8.4	133.4	.9	.9	109.1	3.7	7.3	NA	.0	.0
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services) .....	118.5	-4.7	-7.0	92.4	-11.2	-4.8	108.1	4.5	1.8	110.9	1.0	-.9
Electricity .....	115.8	-5.9	-9.0	98.5	-7.6	-2.9	132.7	3.4	-.5	110.0	-.1	-1.8
Utility (piped) gas .....	125.3	-2.7	-2.8	88.9	-15.9	-7.7	90.2	5.9	4.5	113.1	18.5	12.3
Household furnishings and operation .....	132.9	.7	1.5	116.9	5.9	.8	114.8	5.1	2.0	148.3	.6	-.3
Apparel and upkeep .....	144.4	-3.2	-1.4	106.9	9.6	7.1	135.2	-1.2	-1.4	120.0	1.6	2.7
Apparel commodities .....	138.4	-.8	-.9	104.7	10.3	7.8	133.9	-1.3	-1.5	116.6	1.7	2.8
Men's and boys' apparel .....	121.0	-.1	-.7	98.4	.1	2.9	128.7	9.1	2.6	150.7	-.7	-.1
Women's and girls' apparel .....	125.4	-4.4	-2.6	109.8	23.9	20.4	136.3	-8.6	-7.2	98.1	.0	3.1
Footwear .....	171.8	24.9	18.2	139.5	9.7	4.1	146.6	8.8	6.3	97.3	3.1	3.2
Transportation .....	141.2	1.5	1.0	159.8	2.0	1.5	148.7	2.1	2.2	186.3	3.9	.8
Private transportation .....	142.2	1.9	1.4	156.5	2.6	1.7	145.1	2.2	2.4	167.3	4.3	1.3
Motor fuel .....	105.5	2.8	6.9	102.4	2.2	4.1	104.3	7.0	6.9	128.7	2.6	2.4
Gasoline .....	105.1	2.7	6.9	102.3	2.1	4.0	104.2	7.1	9.0	131.7	2.7	2.4
Gasoline, unleaded regular .....	101.8	3.1	7.5	98.3	2.7	4.4	104.3	7.2	9.3	137.7	3.1	2.8
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>4</sup> .....	108.1	2.1	6.0	103.7	3.6	4.2	118.8	6.5	7.7	103.4	2.6	2.4
Gasoline, unleaded premium .....	106.8	2.3	6.2	107.4	1.8	3.4	106.6	7.1	7.9	120.9	2.2	2.1
Public transportation .....	134.2	-4.8	-3.9	184.3	-1.8	-.8	179.6	1.0	.2	157.0	1.2	-2.8
Medical care .....	225.5	5.1	2.8	249.4	1.8	1.1	214.9	3.4	2.0	214.9	3.4	1.5
Entertainment .....	161.4	10.2	4.7	151.4	3.0	1.4	153.2	3.0	.6	147.9	3.5	1.6
Other goods and services .....	192.5	5.1	2.3	205.1	1.1	1.4	215.6	2.5	1.1	220.6	2.9	.6
Personal care .....	163.2	3.5	2.2	159.8	1.6	-1.4	132.9	5.3	2.1	168.2	1.9	.9

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**Table 34. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): Selected areas, semannual averages, by expenditure category and commodity and service group—Continued**

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Dallas-Fort Worth, TX			Denver-Boulder, CO			Detroit-Ann Arbor, MI			Honolulu, HI		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		1st half 1996	1st half 1995		1st half 1996	1st half 1995		1st half 1996	1st half 1995		1st half 1996	1st half 1995
<b>Commodity and service group</b>												
All items .....	147.7	2.8	1.4	152.0	3.5	2.0	151.7	2.7	1.5	170.5	2.2	0.6
Commodities .....	139.8	3.2	2.0	131.7	3.7	2.3	137.2	2.5	1.5	146.4	1.0	.7
Food and beverages .....	151.0	4.4	3.1	141.4	1.7	1.1	146.0	2.1	1.2	156.9	.3	-1
Commodities less food and beverages .....	133.1	2.6	1.6	125.8	4.9	3.0	132.1	2.6	1.6	138.0	1.8	1.4
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	133.5	2.7	2.2	128.2	5.2	4.6	135.4	2.2	1.5	142.0	1.8	1.6
Durables .....	133.8	2.5	.6	122.7	4.5	1.1	124.2	3.3	1.9	131.8	1.8	1.0
Services .....	155.3	2.0	.8	169.1	3.4	1.9	167.6	2.9	1.5	191.6	2.9	.6
Medical care services .....	238.0	5.6	3.0	251.5	1.9	1.0	223.9	3.9	1.9	216.9	3.6	1.4
<b>Special indexes</b>												
All items less shelter .....	151.7	2.3	1.3	151.4	2.2	1.5	148.4	2.5	1.4	161.2	2.2	.7
All items less medical care .....	143.5	2.4	1.3	146.5	3.6	2.1	148.6	2.7	1.5	168.0	2.1	.6
All items less energy .....	154.3	2.9	1.6	157.9	3.8	2.0	158.2	2.5	1.3	175.5	2.2	.6
All items less food and energy .....	155.5	2.6	1.4	160.8	4.2	2.2	161.2	2.5	1.2	180.4	2.6	.8
Energy .....	111.4	-1.2	-.7	98.6	-4.3	-.2	106.1	5.9	5.4	120.7	1.9	.9
Commodities less food .....	134.5	2.8	1.7	125.8	4.6	2.9	132.9	2.5	1.5	138.8	1.8	1.5
Nondurables less food .....	135.8	3.0	2.4	127.5	4.5	4.1	136.4	2.1	1.3	142.7	1.7	1.7
Nondurables .....	142.8	3.5	2.7	134.9	3.4	2.8	140.9	2.2	1.4	150.2	.9	.6
Services less rent of shelter <sup>2</sup> .....	179.7	.8	-.1	191.3	.8	.7	175.2	2.6	1.3	191.1	3.9	.7
Services less medical care services .....	148.5	1.6	.6	161.8	3.6	2.0	162.8	2.8	1.5	189.1	2.8	.5

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 34. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): Selected areas, semiannual averages, by expenditure category and commodity and service group—Continued**

(1962-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX			Kansas City, MO-KS			Los Angeles-Anaheim-Riverside, CA			Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		1st half 1996	1st half 1995	2nd half 1995	1st half 1996	1st half 1995	2nd half 1995	1st half 1996	1st half 1995	2nd half 1995	1st half 1996	1st half 1995
<b>Expenditure category</b>												
All items .....	142.3	2.4	1.1	150.6	4.4	2.9	156.9	1.4	1.5	152.4	2.8	2.0
All items (1967=100) <sup>5</sup> .....	456.4	-	-	447.1	-	-	463.4	-	-	245.6	-	-
Food and beverages .....	141.0	.7	.4	151.7	6.2	3.5	156.1	2.0	1.6	159.4	1.8	1.1
Food .....	140.6	.7	.6	152.2	6.5	3.7	154.1	1.9	1.4	159.3	1.7	1.0
Food at home .....	147.3	-3	-2	148.4	6.5	4.1	160.4	2.1	1.8	156.8	1.8	2.0
Cereals and bakery products .....	160.5	1.2	1.1	174.5	4.8	5.8	173.4	3.6	1.5	156.6	2.5	2.9
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	135.4	2.7	1.3	138.5	7.2	4.4	148.7	2.5	1.2	140.4	4.4	2.0
Meats, poultry, and fish .....	136.8	1.9	1.0	135.9	4.8	3.7	145.5	1.6	1.0	141.7	3.7	1.9
Dairy products .....	133.9	4.2	4.4	153.0	7.8	4.7	161.6	5.7	3.8	142.2	3.7	4.4
Fruits and vegetables .....	174.4	-9.2	-5.1	154.4	10.9	6.5	196.3	.8	3.4	228.0	-9	1.2
Other food at home .....	146.6	.3	-.8	141.4	3.3	1.2	143.0	.1	.1	133.2	.0	.8
Food away from home .....	130.0	2.5	.5	158.0	6.8	1.8	145.2	1.5	.8	165.4	2.1	.7
Alcoholic beverages .....	142.6	.8	-1.3	148.9	2.9	2.2	175.2	3.3	3.0	157.9	3.1	2.2
Housing .....	123.2	2.8	.8	141.3	4.7	2.2	153.2	.7	.6	144.0	3.8	2.1
Shelter .....	136.8	2.7	1.6	153.1	4.2	2.1	162.9	.9	.8	153.3	3.8	2.2
Renters' costs <sup>2</sup> .....	143.4	2.9	3.4	165.7	5.2	2.0	172.0	1.2	1.8	157.5	3.4	4.2
Rent, residential .....	131.3	2.2	.8	147.0	3.9	2.3	156.7	.6	.6	144.7	3.4	1.8
Other renters' costs .....	248.4	4.9	10.3	203.4	8.9	1.4	210.2	3.4	6.8	228.1	3.4	14.9
Homeowners' costs <sup>2</sup> .....	131.5	2.6	1.2	153.3	4.2	2.5	172.2	.8	.3	157.3	4.2	1.5
Owners' equivalent rent <sup>2</sup> .....	126.0	3.0	1.1	152.1	4.2	2.6	172.0	.7	.2	155.0	4.0	1.4
Fuel and other utilities .....	103.8	9.5	-1.3	130.8	6.4	1.4	147.5	-1.7	-7	117.3	4.5	3.0
Fuels .....	96.8	6.6	1.0	113.1	9.0	-.5	142.4	-5.4	-3.3	108.9	4.6	2.3
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities .....	NA	-	-	103.6	20.2	23.9	116.3	.9	.7	157.5	2.5	.7
Fuel oil .....	NA	-	-	99.3	14.0	13.9	NA	-	-	NA	-	-
Other household fuel commodities <sup>3</sup> .....	117.2	3.7	4.1	126.1	21.7	26.7	116.3	.8	.6	142.2	2.5	.7
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services) .....	96.6	8.7	.8	113.8	8.8	-.8	142.8	-5.4	-3.4	108.0	4.7	2.4
Electricity .....	100.7	7.2	-.6	105.9	-4.0	-12.8	180.5	4.9	-4.9	106.2	4.4	2.0
Utility (piped) gas .....	85.6	4.8	7.4	122.8	21.8	11.6	126.2	-6.9	-.1	157.8	11.3	11.3
Household furnishings and operation .....	108.9	-2.0	-.3	123.0	3.9	3.3	122.0	1.9	.7	136.2	3.4	.5
Apparel and upkeep .....	138.6	.7	-.3	134.3	4.8	8.7	128.1	-.5	2.8	146.8	-3.2	3.2
Apparel commodities .....	138.2	.9	-.2	130.9	5.6	9.9	124.4	-.6	2.9	139.7	-4.3	3.0
Men's and boys' apparel .....	165.4	3.7	.9	131.4	-2.2	-3.0	126.8	1.2	6.1	140.6	.1	-.6
Women's and girls' apparel .....	133.6	-4.4	-5.3	135.3	1.2	17.5	117.6	-3.5	3.7	147.7	-10.0	8.0
Footwear .....	121.5	3.3	5.5	127.0	12.5	3.5	116.3	2.5	-.6	136.1	-2.6	-.4
Transportation .....	139.7	2.0	2.0	136.6	2.5	2.3	144.9	1.1	2.5	142.8	2.1	2.1
Private transportation .....	139.0	2.1	2.0	135.5	2.7	2.7	141.1	1.8	2.5	142.7	2.6	2.2
Motor fuel .....	104.8	4.3	6.7	99.8	6.1	9.2	109.0	3.1	6.6	110.8	1.1	4.5
Gasoline .....	104.8	4.0	6.5	99.5	6.0	9.2	108.3	3.0	6.8	110.5	.9	4.5
Gasoline, unleaded regular .....	104.4	4.3	6.7	95.8	6.2	9.5	106.6	2.7	8.8	107.8	1.3	5.0
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>4</sup> .....	107.9	3.6	6.3	122.2	5.3	8.5	105.9	6.2	9.3	106.1	.8	4.5
Gasoline, unleaded premium .....	102.3	3.9	6.3	102.7	5.1	8.3	109.5	1.2	6.6	112.6	.5	3.9
Public transportation .....	183.6	1.6	1.9	162.5	-1.9	-3.8	197.0	-3.7	1.7	141.7	-3.6	.1
Medical care .....	223.9	3.8	1.8	212.0	2.0	1.4	227.9	3.4	2.2	213.9	6.9	3.9
Entertainment .....	161.9	5.3	.6	167.4	3.4	5.3	145.9	3.5	3.0	144.0	2.8	2.3
Other goods and services .....	201.3	5.5	2.7	218.1	5.9	3.4	230.2	2.9	1.2	173.0	3.5	.5
Personal care .....	120.3	-.5	-.7	131.5	4.4	4.0	162.7	1.8	.9	98.6	-5.8	-5.2

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 34. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): Selected areas, semiannual averages, by expenditure category and commodity and service group—Continued**

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX			Kansas City, MO-KS			Los Angeles-Anaheim-Riverside, CA			Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	1st half 1996	1st half 1995	2nd half 1995	1st half 1996	1st half 1995	2nd half 1995	1st half 1996	1st half 1995	2nd half 1995	1st half 1996	1st half 1995	2nd half 1995
<b>Commodity and service group</b>												
All items .....	142.3	2.4	1.1	150.6	4.4	2.9	156.9	1.4	1.5	152.4	2.8	2.0
Commodities .....	134.8	1.4	1.0	142.0	4.9	4.3	140.3	2.1	2.3	145.7	1.3	1.6
Food and beverages .....	141.0	.7	.4	151.7	6.2	3.6	156.1	2.0	1.6	159.4	1.8	1.1
Commodities less food and beverages .....	130.7	1.9	1.4	136.5	4.0	4.6	130.1	2.2	2.8	136.1	1.0	2.0
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	131.8	3.5	1.7	139.2	5.6	6.5	134.6	2.1	3.9	130.3	-.6	2.6
Durables .....	128.7	-.5	.9	131.0	1.9	2.1	123.4	2.2	1.1	144.9	2.6	1.3
Services .....	150.7	3.5	1.1	159.9	3.9	1.8	171.6	.9	.9	158.6	4.1	2.3
Medical care services .....	222.8	3.8	1.6	216.3	2.2	1.2	230.4	3.0	1.9	219.2	7.3	4.2
<b>Special indexes</b>												
All items less shelter .....	143.6	2.3	.8	150.4	4.4	3.2	155.4	1.6	1.7	152.1	2.4	1.9
All items less medical care .....	137.4	2.3	1.0	146.7	4.5	3.1	153.0	1.3	1.4	148.7	2.4	1.8
All items less energy .....	149.3	2.1	1.1	157.4	4.1	2.9	161.0	1.5	1.3	157.3	2.7	1.9
All items less food and energy .....	151.2	2.4	1.1	158.6	3.6	2.7	162.8	1.5	1.3	156.8	3.0	2.1
Energy .....	101.2	5.2	4.1	106.0	7.6	3.7	120.0	-.8	2.9	108.1	2.7	3.5
Commodities less food .....	131.1	1.7	1.2	136.9	4.0	4.6	132.5	2.2	2.8	137.5	1.1	2.0
Nondurables less food .....	132.1	3.1	1.5	139.4	5.4	6.1	137.9	2.2	3.7	132.8	-.1	2.5
Nondurables .....	136.8	2.0	1.0	145.4	5.9	5.0	146.0	2.1	2.6	146.1	.9	1.7
Services less rent of shelter <sup>2</sup> .....	164.1	3.8	.6	172.6	3.5	1.6	190.2	1.0	1.1	169.7	4.5	2.4
Services less medical care services .....	142.4	3.4	1.1	153.9	4.1	1.9	166.7	.7	.8	152.9	3.7	2.1

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**Table 34. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): Selected areas, semiannual averages, by expenditure category and commodity and service group—Continued**

(1962-64=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Milwaukee, WI			Minneapolis-St. Paul, MN-WI			N.Y.-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT			Phil.-Wilmington-Trenton, PA-NJ-DE-MD		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	1st half 1996	1st half 1995	2nd half 1995	1st half 1996	1st half 1995	2nd half 1995	1st half 1996	1st half 1995	2nd half 1995	1st half 1996	1st half 1995	2nd half 1995
<b>Expenditure category</b>												
All items .....	153.7	2.1	1.5	150.8	3.3	1.8	186.0	3.0	1.7	161.6	2.5	1.2
All items (1967=100) .....	474.7	-	-	474.1	-	-	479.8	-	-	466.9	-	-
Food and beverages .....	150.5	3.3	2.1	156.8	3.2	2.6	158.7	2.3	1.3	151.2	2.0	1.3
Food .....	151.4	3.3	2.2	154.4	2.9	2.5	158.5	2.3	1.3	150.0	2.0	1.3
Food at home .....	152.9	3.2	2.1	152.4	2.8	3.5	159.9	2.4	1.4	158.3	2.3	1.7
Cereals and bakery products .....	193.3	8.2	6.4	165.7	4.3	1.8	182.9	3.6	1.9	184.9	4.5	2.6
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	152.5	3.3	.3	146.5	7.2	5.5	150.7	2.4	.8	146.0	1.9	1.2
Meats, poultry, and fish .....	153.8	2.3	-1	148.4	6.0	5.5	151.2	1.6	.2	148.4	1.1	.6
Dairy products .....	122.0	.2	1.9	149.6	8.8	6.6	132.6	2.5	1.8	132.5	2.1	1.4
Fruits and vegetables .....	160.8	2.0	1.2	188.4	-2.5	3.8	189.4	3.4	2.5	185.7	1.0	1.5
Other food at home .....	143.0	2.1	1.9	134.1	-.5	1.5	151.6	.2	.6	154.0	2.3	2.0
Food away from home .....	147.4	2.8	1.7	156.4	2.2	.9	159.9	2.0	1.0	136.0	1.9	.5
Alcoholic beverages .....	143.8	3.1	2.1	177.8	4.2	3.3	161.1	3.5	1.4	165.6	-5	.3
Housing .....	154.1	1.3	1.1	137.3	4.7	2.2	186.9	2.8	1.4	161.3	2.7	1.0
Shelter .....	185.1	2.1	1.0	150.1	4.8	2.1	192.1	2.7	1.3	188.5	2.9	1.5
Renters' costs <sup>2</sup> .....	178.2	1.1	1.4	161.6	5.8	4.9	198.0	3.6	1.9	206.5	4.1	3.2
Rent, residential .....	162.0	1.3	-.4	147.0	3.4	1.9	176.7	2.5	1.3	170.6	1.9	.9
Other renters' costs .....	196.1	.9	5.3	185.9	10.9	11.7	250.1	6.7	3.5	275.5	7.2	6.3
Homeowners' costs <sup>2</sup> .....	196.0	2.2	.6	155.2	4.6	1.6	198.7	2.4	1.0	191.9	2.3	.7
Owners' equivalent rent <sup>2</sup> .....	196.9	2.3	.7	156.4	4.8	1.8	199.7	2.4	1.1	192.8	2.4	.7
Fuel and other utilities .....	104.9	.8	4.0	117.5	5.6	1.8	116.4	3.4	2.3	125.9	3.0	.0
Fuels .....	89.9	.0	3.8	106.3	7.0	2.1	116.0	5.6	4.0	115.6	2.4	-.9
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities .....	88.7	7.8	7.4	90.4	13.9	15.7	104.7	11.4	12.7	106.1	17.1	18.7
Fuel oil .....	87.9	9.3	9.3	98.6	11.2	14.7	104.2	11.4	13.0	99.6	17.0	18.6
Other household fuel commodities <sup>3</sup> .....	123.6	2.7	1.7	104.8	16.7	17.0	122.0	9.1	6.9	NA	—	—
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services) .....	93.4	-.8	3.4	108.8	7.0	1.8	124.7	4.1	1.9	129.8	.5	-3.4
Electricity .....	96.9	-2.0	-3.8	133.0	1.8	-5.2	127.4	2.7	-2	149.3	2.3	-3.9
Utility (piped) gas .....	90.3	.3	11.2	93.5	13.6	11.3	120.0	6.5	5.9	101.5	-4.1	-2.6
Household furnishings and operation .....	116.0	-1.9	-.9	120.0	3.6	2.8	133.8	2.8	1.1	121.1	1.4	-.1
Apparel and upkeep .....	122.8	2.7	-.3	145.7	3.0	.0	128.1	2.1	1.3	102.8	-.1	1.5
Apparel commodities .....	118.9	2.6	-.6	144.2	3.1	.0	123.7	2.0	1.4	97.6	-.5	1.7
Men's and boys' apparel .....	109.2	-.6	-4.6	163.0	6.3	-1.7	115.9	1.0	-.4	118.3	7.4	6.9
Women's and girls' apparel .....	123.8	3.7	.8	100.8	-3.5	-5.3	122.0	3.2	2.9	71.9	-7.8	-2.6
Footwear .....	128.7	4.0	.3	104.6	-8.8	-2.8	131.9	-1.5	-2.1	110.9	2.4	2.0
Transportation .....	139.9	1.5	2.0	140.0	.6	1.4	151.2	4.1	3.1	150.4	1.3	.9
Private transportation .....	135.7	.8	1.9	134.7	.3	2.0	143.9	2.9	2.3	148.5	1.7	1.2
Motor fuel .....	107.6	3.4	6.0	98.9	4.8	7.9	99.8	3.0	3.7	105.2	.7	2.9
Gasoline .....	106.5	3.2	5.9	100.0	5.6	7.8	99.5	3.0	3.5	103.5	.0	2.4
Gasoline, unleaded regular .....	108.6	3.2	6.2	99.7	5.8	8.0	98.1	4.3	4.1	102.9	.8	3.1
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>4</sup> .....	113.1	2.9	5.7	108.2	5.9	7.6	102.7	2.2	2.9	103.2	-.1	2.7
Gasoline, unleaded premium .....	100.1	3.0	4.8	108.0	5.1	7.2	101.9	2.1	3.2	99.1	-.6	2.6
Public transportation .....	207.9	8.9	2.9	207.3	2.8	-3.4	183.1	8.6	6.7	170.6	-2.7	-1.5
Medical care .....	218.3	2.9	1.9	214.7	3.3	1.3	232.7	3.3	1.8	238.3	3.8	1.2
Entertainment .....	130.7	2.2	.9	164.5	6.1	3.2	163.0	3.4	1.9	177.0	7.8	4.6
Other goods and services .....	213.0	3.8	1.8	211.0	2.3	1.2	219.7	4.5	1.4	231.4	2.6	1.1
Personal care .....	134.0	3.0	3.9	124.9	1.0	1.2	166.2	3.7	1.1	190.0	.9	.2

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**Table 34. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): Selected areas, semianual averages, by expenditure category and commodity and service group—Continued**

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Milwaukee, WI			Minneapolis-St. Paul, MN-WI			N.Y.-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT			Phil.-Wilmington-Trenton, PA-NJ-DE-MD		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		1st half 1996	1st half 1995		1st half 1996	1st half 1995		1st half 1996	1st half 1995		1st half 1996	1st half 1995
<b>Commodity and service group</b>												
All items .....	153.7	2.1	1.5	150.8	3.3	1.9	166.0	3.0	1.7	161.6	2.5	1.2
Commodities .....	136.5	1.7	1.3	144.0	2.9	2.5	144.3	2.7	1.8	134.9	1.8	1.5
Food and beverages .....	150.5	3.3	2.1	156.8	3.2	2.6	158.7	2.3	1.3	151.2	2.0	1.3
Commodities less food and beverages .....	128.1	.6	.8	136.4	2.8	2.4	132.7	2.9	2.1	124.6	1.8	1.7
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	131.1	3.1	1.8	141.5	3.2	2.2	132.7	3.7	2.6	123.9	2.1	2.5
Durables .....	124.8	-2.4	-.6	131.2	2.1	2.5	132.7	1.5	1.2	127.0	1.4	.6
Services .....	170.6	2.3	1.5	158.2	3.7	1.5	185.3	3.3	1.6	189.9	2.9	1.1
Medical care services .....	220.6	3.0	2.4	221.2	3.8	1.4	237.2	3.0	1.7	243.2	4.2	1.5
<b>Special indexes</b>												
All items less shelter .....	143.6	2.1	1.7	152.1	2.8	1.8	156.4	3.2	1.9	154.0	2.3	1.2
All items less medical care .....	150.6	2.0	1.4	147.3	3.4	1.9	162.7	3.0	1.6	157.9	2.4	1.2
All items less energy .....	161.7	2.1	1.3	157.4	3.1	1.7	172.3	2.9	1.5	168.5	2.5	1.3
All items less food and energy .....	164.0	2.0	1.1	158.2	3.2	1.5	175.9	3.1	1.6	173.6	2.6	1.3
Energy .....	98.4	1.5	4.9	103.2	5.8	5.0	109.8	4.8	4.0	111.1	1.7	.5
Commodities less food .....	128.8	.9	.9	138.2	2.8	2.4	133.9	2.9	2.1	126.3	1.7	1.7
Nondurables less food .....	131.7	3.2	1.9	144.1	3.4	2.3	134.3	3.6	2.4	126.6	1.9	2.3
Durables .....	141.2	3.2	1.9	149.5	3.2	2.4	147.0	2.9	1.9	137.9	1.9	1.8
Services less rent of shelter <sup>2</sup> .....	181.7	2.6	2.2	172.4	2.6	.8	185.4	3.9	2.0	196.7	2.9	.7
Services less medical care services .....	186.7	2.3	1.5	152.2	3.7	1.5	181.3	3.3	1.6	185.6	2.8	1.0

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 34. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): Selected areas, semiannual averages, by expenditure category and commodity and service group—Continued**

(1982-84 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Pittsburgh-Beaver Valley, PA			Portland-Vancouver, OR-WA			St. Louis-East St. Louis, MO-IL			San Diego, CA		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		1st half 1996	1st half 1995	2nd half 1995	1st half 1996	2nd half 1995		1st half 1996	1st half 1995		1st half 1996	1st half 1995
<b>Expenditure category</b>												
All items .....	152.1	2.6	1.3	157.2	3.1	2.1	148.3	2.8	1.4	159.8	2.2	1.6
All items (1967=100) .....	464.2	-	-	460.4	-	-	440.5	-	-	540.4	-	-
Food and beverages .....	148.1	4.0	2.3	141.6	3.1	3.5	150.2	2.6	1.8	155.7	3.0	3.0
Food .....	147.3	4.5	2.5	141.4	3.2	3.5	149.2	2.8	2.0	154.5	2.1	2.6
Food at home .....	147.6	5.4	3.2	139.3	6.3	5.9	146.0	2.2	1.6	155.9	2.0	3.2
Cereals and bakery products .....	160.0	6.5	5.2	185.2	8.9	5.3	155.4	2.2	1.2	188.7	6.3	2.6
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	137.5	5.2	2.3	120.6	4.1	3.4	129.1	4.1	2.9	142.5	.8	1.7
Meats, poultry, and fish .....	139.1	4.4	2.0	120.5	2.2	2.4	130.7	4.1	3.2	142.1	.4	1.6
Dairy products .....	132.8	5.1	2.9	121.0	.0	3.4	142.8	2.5	3.3	150.2	1.9	1.8
Fruits and vegetables .....	168.7	7.0	4.8	174.4	13.7	14.1	178.6	5.2	1.7	187.0	5.4	10.3
Other food at home .....	146.9	3.7	1.9	127.6	4.4	3.8	144.4	-2.0	-3	148.8	-1.7	.9
Food away from home .....	146.3	2.0	.8	145.0	.3	-.5	154.2	2.6	1.7	151.5	1.8	.8
Alcoholic beverages .....	158.6	.3	.1	143.0	.9	2.4	156.0	1.8	.4	165.2	10.4	7.2
Housing .....	152.5	2.1	1.1	157.0	2.1	1.0	141.0	2.1	.1	158.1	1.9	1.1
Shelter .....	168.6	3.2	1.4	175.4	2.7	1.2	158.9	2.8	.9	170.1	2.8	1.6
Renters' costs <sup>2</sup> .....	166.8	3.8	2.0	172.2	1.8	2	166.1	4.3	2.5	188.0	3.2	2.1
Rent, residential .....	149.2	1.8	1.3	187.2	2.5	1.2	143.1	2.2	1.1	155.4	1.5	.5
Other renters' costs .....	197.3	7.2	3.1	184.5	.1	-2.9	205.7	8.3	5.1	289.8	8.9	7.5
Homeowners' costs <sup>2</sup> .....	168.5	2.9	1.3	185.7	3.2	1.8	165.6	2.0	.5	183.2	2.5	1.4
Owners' equivalent rent <sup>2</sup> .....	168.9	2.9	1.3	185.6	3.2	1.5	166.8	2.1	.5	183.6	2.3	1.1
Fuel and other utilities .....	136.9	-1.7	.3	129.7	3.3	1.7	117.8	3.8	-2.1	119.4	.3	1.1
Fuels .....	127.7	-5.3	-1.9	109.5	5.2	2.2	109.1	7.4	-4	93.2	-5.5	-4.0
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities .....	116.7	7.0	8.1	99.3	8.4	6.8	90.2	8.4	10.3	116.7	-2.8	-2.3
Fuel oil .....	89.2	10.9	11.4	99.7	9.6	8.0	85.2	8.4	8.4	169.3	11.8	10.7
Other household fuel commodities <sup>3</sup> .....	149.5	4.4	5.9	154.5	-	-	110.1	8.5	11.7	107.4	-3.1	-2.5
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services) .....	129.3	-5.7	-2.3	136.5	4.9	1.9	112.4	7.3	-1.1	92.7	-5.5	-4.0
Electricity .....	138.8	-6	-3	156.6	7.7	3.5	132.3	-.2	-11.9	90.5	-5.3	-4.9
Utility (piped) gas .....	121.8	-9.8	-4.0	86.9	-6.0	-5.0	93.9	19.3	18.4	103.1	-5.7	-2.0
Household furnishings and operation .....	126.4	3.0	1.0	121.3	-2.6	-4	119.3	-2.3	-3	149.4	-1.3	-1.4
Apparel and upkeep .....	132.9	-1.7	-1.8	122.4	-4.2	2.8	121.0	1.3	1.7	131.5	-2.1	-.8
Apparel commodities .....	129.8	-2.1	-2.3	119.9	-4.8	2.7	118.5	1.4	1.9	126.1	-2.1	-1.0
Men's and boys' apparel .....	117.7	-1.8	-2.2	144.0	2.6	5.9	132.1	8.3	6.1	92.2	-6.0	.7
Women's and girls' apparel .....	138.3	3.2	2.4	100.5	-9.8	2.7	99.8	-10.6	-2.9	156.5	-1.3	-.9
Footwear .....	111.0	-6.6	-3.7	125.4	3.9	4.9	93.7	4.6	1.4	117.6	2.7	-1.5
Transportation .....	128.3	.9	.2	145.1	2.5	2.0	141.1	4.3	3.2	151.6	3.2	2.4
Private transportation .....	127.2	1.1	.2	145.8	3.8	2.5	141.9	3.8	3.1	147.5	3.9	2.5
Motor fuel .....	103.8	2.5	1.4	118.4	10.9	5.8	106.5	10.5	13.4	114.5	2.7	6.4
Gasoline .....	103.7	2.5	1.4	119.2	11.3	6.0	105.6	10.3	13.5	114.7	2.9	6.4
Gasoline, unleaded regular .....	100.8	3.6	2.2	118.4	11.9	6.4	101.6	10.2	14.3	117.4	2.8	6.5
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade .....	112.1	2.4	1.7	104.8	-.	-	121.8	11.2	13.4	103.6	3.1	8.1
Gasoline, unleaded premium .....	104.0	2.1	1.6	116.6	9.1	5.0	106.9	9.6	10.9	117.0	3.0	6.2
Public transportation .....	137.3	-2.7	.4	143.2	-11.4	-2.3	142.0	11.8	5.3	200.1	-1.4	1.9
Medical care .....	224.1	6.8	4.0	210.2	7.3	5.0	216.5	3.6	2.6	227.1	4.2	2.3
Entertainment .....	161.7	4.1	2.7	169.3	3.9	1.1	160.2	4.1	2.0	162.5	2.8	2.2
Other goods and services .....	198.8	4.7	2.1	235.0	12.4	4.4	183.8	2.6	1.1	218.0	.8	.1
Personal care .....	120.5	-1.6	-1.1	170.5	4.7	4.5	106.2	-4.5	-1.7	159.1	2.3	1.1

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 34. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): Selected areas, semianual averages, by expenditure category and commodity and service group—Continued**

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Pittsburgh-Beaver Valley, PA			Portland-Vancouver, OR-WA			St. Louis-East St. Louis, MO-IL			San Diego, CA		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	1st half 1996	1st half 1995	2nd half 1995	1st half 1996	1st half 1995	2nd half 1995	1st half 1996	1st half 1995	2nd half 1995	1st half 1996	1st half 1995	2nd half 1995
<b>Commodity and service group</b>												
All items .....	152.1	2.6	1.3	157.2	3.1	2.1	148.3	2.8	1.4	159.8	2.2	1.6
Commodities .....	136.3	2.6	1.2	136.1	2.3	3.1	136.6	2.4	2.2	145.5	1.9	2.0
Food and beverages .....	148.1	4.0	2.3	141.6	3.1	3.5	150.2	2.6	1.8	155.7	3.0	3.0
Commodities less food and beverages .....	131.8	1.7	.5	133.7	1.8	2.8	128.2	2.2	2.5	139.3	1.2	1.3
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	133.1	1.4	.2	131.0	3.6	4.5	129.2	4.2	4.3	135.6	1.2	1.9
Durables .....	129.3	2.1	.6	136.0	-1.2	.0	125.5	-.6	-.2	143.4	1.0	.4
Services .....	167.6	2.6	1.5	178.6	3.7	1.6	161.4	3.1	.7	173.2	2.5	1.3
Medical care services .....	223.8	6.5	3.5	201.9	4.4	3.0	221.1	3.9	2.9	232.0	4.1	1.9
<b>Special indexes</b>												
All items less shelter .....	147.8	2.5	1.4	151.0	3.4	2.7	145.9	2.8	1.6	157.9	2.0	1.7
All items less medical care .....	148.0	2.3	1.2	154.1	2.9	2.1	144.4	2.8	1.3	156.4	2.1	1.6
All items less energy .....	156.8	3.0	1.5	163.0	2.8	2.1	154.2	2.3	1.2	165.5	2.2	1.4
All items less food and energy .....	159.5	2.7	1.2	168.3	2.7	1.8	155.5	2.2	1.1	168.1	2.3	1.3
Energy .....	117.9	-2.0	-.5	112.5	8.1	4.1	108.0	8.9	5.9	103.9	-.7	2.1
Commodities less food .....	132.9	1.5	.4	134.0	1.8	2.8	129.5	2.2	2.3	140.4	1.7	1.7
Nondurables less food .....	134.7	1.2	.2	131.6	3.4	4.4	131.0	4.0	3.9	137.7	2.2	2.5
Nondurables .....	141.0	2.8	1.4	135.9	3.3	4.0	140.3	3.4	2.9	146.4	2.2	2.6
Services less rent of shelter <sup>2</sup> .....	171.8	2.1	1.5	185.7	4.8	2.1	168.0	3.4	.7	187.3	2.1	1.2
Services less medical care services .....	162.4	2.2	1.2	178.3	3.6	1.4	155.5	3.0	.5	168.9	2.3	1.2

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 34. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): Selected areas, semiannual averages, by expenditure category and commodity and service group—Continued

(1962-64=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA			Seattle-Tacoma, WA			Washington, DC-MD-VA		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		1st half 1995	1st half 1995		1st half 1995	2nd half 1995		1st half 1995	2nd half 1995
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
All items .....	153.9	1.9	1.2	155.6	2.9	1.5	158.3	2.3	1.5
All items (1967=100) .....	473.0	-	-	474.4	-	-	487.5	-	-
Food and beverages .....	154.0	1.2	1.9	153.5	1.1	.9	151.2	2.9	2.5
Food .....	154.3	1.2	1.9	153.8	1.1	1.1	151.5	2.9	2.6
Food at home .....	159.3	1.3	2.6	152.2	1.9	2.8	156.4	3.2	3.4
Cereals and bakery products .....	172.1	2.7	2.7	188.5	4.4	.2	180.2	2.3	2.0
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	146.8	3.1	.6	131.5	3.6	4.9	143.9	7.7	4.9
Meats, poultry, and fish .....	141.1	1.2	-.1	130.4	2.9	4.8	144.2	7.2	4.8
Dairy products .....	146.5	6.5	5.2	138.9	1.8	5.1	150.6	.1	.2
Fruits and vegetables .....	190.3	-2.6	5.3	203.3	-1.2	3.5	182.4	-1.2	4.9
Other food at home .....	149.5	-.1	.9	140.4	2.1	.9	145.0	3.9	3.2
Food away from home .....	148.5	.9	.9	158.6	1.3	.5	147.0	1.8	.9
Alcoholic beverages .....	151.7	2.2	1.7	151.0	.6	-.5	149.5	2.8	2.0
Housing .....	155.4	1.1	.1	154.6	2.7	1.4	155.1	1.9	.6
Shelter .....	170.1	2.5	1.3	170.1	2.8	1.4	170.0	2.8	1.8
Renters' costs <sup>2</sup> .....	193.0	3.2	1.6	177.8	2.8	1.0	185.1	2.7	2.2
Rent, residential .....	172.3	2.0	.8	161.8	2.5	1.5	168.2	2.2	1.3
Other renters' costs .....	198.4	7.9	4.0	226.5	3.3	-.3	197.0	4.0	4.7
Homeowners' costs <sup>2</sup> .....	183.9	2.1	1.2	175.0	2.9	1.5	171.5	2.9	1.7
Owners' equivalent rent <sup>2</sup> .....	184.9	2.2	1.3	175.0	2.9	1.5	172.0	2.9	1.7
Fuel and other utilities .....	138.5	-5.8	-7.0	117.7	3.1	2.3	123.8	.8	-1.3
Fuels .....	131.8	-14.0	-15.1	114.7	2.6	2.3	108.5	.9	-1.5
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities .....	146.6	-3.2	-1.5	100.1	8.7	8.7	101.8	8.3	9.6
Fuel oil .....	111.0	13.0	12.1	99.5	8.7	8.7	94.8	8.6	10.4
Other household fuel commodities <sup>3</sup> .....	167.3	-4.4	-2.6	NA	-	-	170.9	7.5	7.6
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services) .....	131.6	-14.3	-15.5	139.2	1.7	1.4	115.5	.1	-2.6
Electricity .....	175.2	-2.8	-3.0	154.8	2.6	1.6	122.9	2.3	-4.9
Utility (piped) gas .....	84.1	-32.1	-34.6	88.0	-2.4	-.1	104.4	-3.7	1.9
Household furnishings and operation .....	116.4	-.2	.0	138.1	2.4	1.0	134.3	-1.2	-2.2
Apparel and upkeep .....	118.9	3.2	5.5	125.2	4.1	2.5	139.9	-2.3	.9
Apparel commodities .....	114.2	3.5	6.1	120.8	3.9	2.3	135.2	-2.9	.8
Men's and boys' apparel .....	102.2	-5.6	-6.0	125.7	6.8	2.7	150.9	1.7	2.3
Women's and girls' apparel .....	96.5	10.5	13.5	92.5	-.8	-.0	131.3	-1.4	6.4
Footwear .....	150.6	16.4	9.8	126.6	.8	-2.2	127.5	-7.7	-3.1
Transportation .....	133.4	4.1	2.6	142.5	3.1	1.2	143.1	2.0	2.1
Private transportation .....	126.3	3.6	2.8	147.1	3.4	1.3	144.5	2.3	2.3
Motor fuel .....	116.8	7.9	8.0	124.9	5.8	3.6	108.6	2.9	7.1
Gasoline .....	115.5	7.9	8.0	127.0	5.9	3.5	108.2	3.0	7.6
Gasoline, unleaded regular .....	112.9	8.9	8.8	128.2	4.7	3.4	108.2	3.4	8.4
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>4</sup> .....	110.9	7.4	7.3	NA	-.1	-.1	103.1	1.8	7.2
Gasoline, unleaded premium .....	115.6	5.5	6.3	131.8	6.2	3.5	107.2	1.6	6.3
Public transportation .....	177.2	6.9	1.7	113.7	-.2	-.2	138.6	-.3	.4
Medical care .....	213.1	2.4	1.6	216.9	4.5	2.7	219.5	4.8	2.2
Entertainment .....	166.9	.4	.4	148.1	-.1	.8	167.0	2.6	2.1
Other goods and services .....	225.5	3.3	1.2	208.5	7.9	2.9	225.1	6.3	3.2
Personal care .....	159.9	2.6	1.8	120.3	2.4	1.5	164.7	4.6	2.6

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 34. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): Selected areas, semiannual averages, by expenditure category and commodity and service group—Continued**

(1962-64=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA			Seattle-Tacoma, WA			Washington, DC-MD-VA		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	1st half 1996	1st half 1995	2nd half 1995	1st half 1996	1st half 1995	2nd half 1995	1st half 1996	1st half 1995	2nd half 1995
<b>Commodity and service group</b>									
All items .....	153.9	1.9	1.2	155.6	2.9	1.5	158.3	2.3	1.5
Commodities .....	138.1	2.0	2.2	141.3	2.6	1.5	140.7	1.2	1.6
Food and beverages .....	154.0	1.2	1.9	153.5	1.1	.9	151.2	2.9	2.5
Commodities less food and beverages .....	127.3	2.6	2.5	134.5	3.8	2.0	136.0	.3	1.1
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	130.4	3.6	3.7	134.7	5.5	2.6	133.5	.7	2.6
Durables .....	122.2	.9	.7	134.2	1.4	1.1	138.3	-.4	-1.1
Services .....	167.5	1.8	.5	169.9	3.2	1.5	174.5	3.1	1.5
Medical care services .....	214.2	2.6	1.9	216.5	4.7	3.0	222.3	5.9	2.6
<b>Special indexes</b>									
All items less shelter .....	149.4	1.6	1.2	150.9	2.9	1.5	154.3	2.2	1.5
All items less medical care .....	151.2	1.9	1.2	152.6	2.8	1.4	155.2	2.2	1.6
All items less energy .....	158.0	2.2	1.5	160.1	2.8	1.5	164.7	2.4	1.6
All items less food and energy .....	159.0	2.4	1.4	161.5	3.2	1.5	167.7	2.3	1.4
Energy .....	120.7	-3.6	-4.3	120.6	4.4	3.0	108.0	2.0	2.8
Commodities less food .....	128.7	2.5	2.5	135.1	3.5	1.8	135.6	.4	1.1
Nondurables less food .....	131.9	3.4	3.5	135.4	5.0	2.3	134.4	.9	2.6
Nondurables .....	142.6	2.1	2.6	143.7	3.0	1.7	142.1	1.7	2.5
Services less rent of shelter <sup>2</sup> .....	172.2	.8	-.4	174.5	3.5	1.6	186.4	3.4	1.4
Services less medical care services .....	164.5	1.7	.4	166.2	2.9	1.3	170.5	2.8	1.4

<sup>1</sup> Index on an October 1967=100 base in Anchorage.

<sup>2</sup> Indexes on a November 1982=100 base in Anchorage, Baltimore, Boston, Cincinnati, Denver, Miami, Milwaukee, Portland, St. Louis, San Diego, Seattle, and Washington. Indexes on a December 1982=100 base in Atlanta, Buffalo, Chicago, Cleveland, Dallas, Detroit, Honolulu, Houston, Kansas City, Los Angeles, Minneapolis, New York, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, and San Francisco.

\* Indexes on a November 1986=100 base in Baltimore, Boston, Cincinnati, Cleveland, Miami, Minneapolis, Portland, St. Louis, San Diego, and

Washington. Indexes on a December 1986=100 base in Anchorage, Atlanta, Buffalo, Chicago, Dallas, Denver, Detroit, Honolulu, Houston, Kansas City, Los Angeles, Milwaukee, New York, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, San Francisco, and Seattle.

<sup>4</sup> Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.

<sup>5</sup> Index on an November 1977=100 base in Miami.

\*\* Data not adequate for publication.

- Data not available.

**Table 35. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W): Selected areas, semiannual averages, all Items Index**

(1982-84 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Area	Semiannual average indexes				Percent change from preceding semiannual average		
	1994	1995	1995	1996	1995	1995	1996
	2nd half	1st half	2nd half	1st half	1st half	2nd half	1st half
U.S. city average .....	146.8	148.9	150.6	153.1	1.4	1.1	1.7
Region and area size <sup>1</sup>							
Northeast urban .....	153.7	155.6	157.5	160.0	1.2	1.2	1.6
Size A - More than 1,200,000 .....	153.3	155.2	157.1	159.7	1.2	1.2	1.7
Size B - 500,000 to 1,200,000 .....	152.7	154.0	156.0	157.9	.9	1.3	1.2
Size C - 50,000 to 500,000 .....	155.9	158.2	159.9	162.3	1.5	1.1	1.5
North Central urban .....	142.3	144.4	146.0	148.5	1.5	1.1	1.7
Size A - More than 1,200,000 .....	142.6	144.8	146.1	148.6	1.5	.9	1.7
Size B - 360,000 to 1,200,000 .....	140.7	142.8	144.3	146.7	1.5	1.1	1.7
Size C - 50,000 to 360,000 .....	144.1	146.3	148.2	150.8	1.5	1.3	1.8
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000) .....	139.6	141.7	144.2	146.3	1.5	1.8	1.5
South urban .....	144.4	146.7	148.6	151.2	1.8	1.3	1.7
Size A - More than 1,200,000 .....	144.2	146.2	147.6	150.0	1.4	1.0	1.6
Size B - 450,000 to 1,200,000 .....	144.8	146.9	148.6	151.3	1.5	1.2	1.8
Size C - 50,000 to 450,000 .....	144.7	147.0	149.8	152.4	1.6	1.9	1.7
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000) .....	143.9	147.1	148.9	152.2	2.2	1.2	2.2
West urban .....	147.7	150.0	151.1	153.6	1.6	.7	1.7
Size A - More than 1,200,000 .....	147.3	149.2	149.9	152.2	1.3	.5	1.5
Size C - 50,000 to 330,000 .....	149.6	152.7	154.6	158.4	2.1	1.2	2.5
Size classes							
A <sup>2</sup> .....	134.4	136.3	137.5	139.7	1.4	.9	1.6
B .....	146.4	148.5	150.4	152.8	1.4	1.3	1.6
C .....	147.4	149.8	152.0	154.8	1.6	1.5	1.8
D .....	144.1	146.7	148.9	151.7	1.8	1.5	1.9
Selected local areas							
Anchorage, AK .....	135.6	137.8	139.1	141.4	1.7	.9	1.7
Atlanta, GA .....	144.5	147.9	149.4	152.3	2.4	1.0	1.9
Baltimore, MD .....	147.6	149.0	150.4	152.0	.9	.9	1.1
Boston-Lawrence-Salem, MA-NH .....	154.8	156.8	158.1	161.2	1.3	.8	2.0
Buffalo-Niagara Falls, NY .....	142.7	145.0	147.6	150.9	1.6	1.8	2.2
Chicago-Gary-Lake County, IL-IN-WI .....	145.1	147.9	149.0	151.2	1.9	.7	1.5
Cincinnati-Hamilton, OH-KY-IN .....	140.9	142.3	144.4	145.9	1.0	1.5	1.0
Cleveland-Akron-Lorain, OH .....	138.2	139.6	140.8	143.1	1.0	.9	1.6
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX .....	141.8	143.6	145.5	147.7	1.3	1.3	1.5
Denver-Boulder, CO .....	140.1	143.0	144.9	147.9	2.1	1.3	2.1
Detroit-Ann Arbor, MI .....	141.0	143.1	144.7	146.9	1.5	1.1	1.5
Honolulu, HI .....	165.8	167.2	169.7	170.8	.8	1.5	.6
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX .....	138.5	138.5	140.3	141.6	.0	1.3	.9
Kansas City, MO-KS .....	138.1	140.9	142.6	146.8	2.0	1.2	2.9
Los Angeles-Anaheim-Riverside, CA .....	147.4	149.4	149.4	151.6	1.4	.0	1.5
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL .....	142.5	146.3	147.5	150.5	2.7	.8	2.0
Milwaukee, WI .....	150.5	153.0	153.9	156.2	1.7	.6	1.5
Minneapolis-St. Paul, MN-WI .....	142.6	144.0	145.7	148.5	1.0	1.2	1.9
N.Y.-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT .....	155.4	157.3	159.4	162.2	1.2	1.3	1.8
Phil.-Wilmington-Trenton, PA-NJ-DE-MD .....	155.6	157.4	159.2	161.0	1.2	1.1	1.1
Pittsburgh-Beaver Valley, PA .....	139.7	142.0	143.8	145.8	1.6	1.3	1.4
Portland-Vancouver, OR-WA .....	146.8	149.1	150.7	153.9	1.6	1.1	2.1
St. Louis-East St. Louis, MO-IL .....	142.5	143.7	145.7	147.5	.8	1.4	1.2
San Diego, CA .....	144.8	146.5	147.5	149.9	1.2	.7	1.6
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA .....	147.1	148.9	149.7	151.8	1.2	.5	1.3
Seattle-Tacoma, WA .....	146.5	148.3	150.4	152.6	1.2	1.4	1.5
Washington, DC-MD-VA .....	150.6	152.2	153.2	155.6	1.1	.7	1.6

<sup>1</sup> Regions defined as the four Census regions. See map in technical notes.

<sup>2</sup> Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

**Table 36. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W): Regions<sup>1</sup>, semiannual averages, by expenditure category and commodity and service group**

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	U.S. City Average				Northeast			North Central			South			West		
	Index		Percent change from—		Index		Percent change from—		Index		Percent change from—		Index		Percent change from—	
	1st half 1996	1st half 1985	2nd half 1995	1st half 1996	1st half 1995	2nd half 1995	1st half 1996	1st half 1995	2nd half 1995	1st half 1996	1st half 1995	2nd half 1995	1st half 1996	1st half 1995	2nd half 1995	
<b>Expenditure category</b>																
All items .....	153.1	2.8	1.7	160.0	2.8	1.6	148.5	2.8	1.7	151.2	3.1	1.7	153.6	2.4	1.7	
All items (December 1977=100) <sup>2</sup> .....	456.0	-	-	249.9	-	-	240.1	-	-	244.8	-	-	247.2	-	-	
Food and beverages .....	151.6	2.6	1.8	155.7	2.4	1.6	148.8	2.6	1.6	149.6	3.4	2.1	152.6	2.2	1.9	
Food .....	151.2	2.6	1.8	155.3	2.4	1.6	148.0	2.6	1.6	149.7	3.4	2.2	151.9	2.2	1.8	
Food at home .....	151.6	2.8	2.2	156.7	2.6	1.8	147.9	2.6	1.9	148.5	3.9	2.7	154.5	2.4	2.3	
Cereals and bakery products .....	172.5	4.0	2.3	178.1	3.5	1.9	172.2	4.3	2.3	167.5	4.6	3.0	171.5	3.3	1.8	
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	142.0	3.5	1.6	148.6	2.8	1.4	138.8	2.8	.7	138.2	4.9	2.8	142.1	3.1	1.8	
Dairy products .....	137.3	3.9	3.2	130.1	2.4	1.9	137.8	3.8	3.3	135.7	4.7	3.6	147.9	4.8	3.9	
Fruits and vegetables .....	182.2	2.5	3.6	185.8	2.9	2.8	171.9	2.4	4.1	182.4	3.2	3.6	189.9	1.4	4.2	
Other food at home .....	142.1	1.4	1.1	150.8	1.4	1.3	138.0	.7	1.0	139.1	2.3	1.5	142.0	.8	.7	
Sugar and sweets .....	142.4	4.3	2.8	150.5	5.0	2.9	140.4	3.8	3.2	138.7	5.2	3.0	142.8	3.4	2.3	
Fats and oils .....	139.9	2.3	1.7	148.8	2.0	1.6	134.6	1.7	1.1	138.6	2.9	1.7	140.9	2.5	2.2	
Nonalcoholic beverages .....	129.0	-2.2	-.8	139.6	-1.8	-.4	124.9	-3.0	-1.0	124.0	-1.9	-.8	128.4	-1.8	-1.4	
Other prepared food .....	154.5	2.9	2.0	162.8	3.0	2.2	149.7	2.5	1.8	154.4	4.5	2.7	153.4	1.3	1.3	
Food away from home .....	151.4	2.3	1.1	155.0	2.1	1.2	148.8	2.6	1.3	153.1	2.5	1.3	148.1	1.8	1.0	
Alcoholic beverages .....	156.8	2.7	1.8	160.7	2.4	1.3	157.7	2.3	1.4	148.5	3.1	1.8	159.8	2.9	2.7	
Housing .....	148.5	2.8	1.4	160.2	2.6	1.4	142.1	3.2	1.5	142.9	3.6	1.7	150.8	1.9	.8	
Shelter .....	165.0	3.2	1.5	185.5	2.5	1.2	158.9	3.9	1.7	153.3	3.8	2.1	163.0	2.8	1.4	
Renters' costs <sup>3</sup> .....	156.3	3.0	1.9	170.2	2.8	1.6	154.6	3.5	2.0	146.3	3.4	2.5	153.2	2.3	1.5	
Rent, residential .....	160.5	2.6	1.3	172.4	2.2	1.3	157.8	3.0	1.3	149.4	3.2	1.7	161.2	2.0	1.0	
Other renters' costs .....	213.7	4.9	4.2	243.8	5.2	2.7	191.4	5.2	3.7	208.9	4.8	6.4	212.3	4.1	4.7	
Homeowners' costs <sup>3</sup> .....	159.7	3.3	1.5	173.8	2.4	1.1	158.6	3.9	1.6	145.8	4.0	1.9	159.7	3.0	1.3	
Owners' equivalent rent <sup>3</sup> .....	160.0	3.4	1.5	174.5	2.3	1.0	159.0	4.1	1.7	145.5	4.2	1.9	159.8	3.0	1.3	
Maintenance and repairs .....	136.6	2.2	1.0	134.1	.0	.0	135.8	2.0	.5	138.7	2.2	.7	138.9	5.6	3.3	
Maintenance and repair services .....	145.8	3.0	1.4	NA	—	—	148.0	2.6	1.6	139.6	2.5	.9	144.5	9.0	4.7	
Maintenance and repair commodities .....	124.6	1.2	.4	117.6	-1.4	-.3	121.4	1.7	-.5	132.7	1.8	.5	130.3	2.9	2.2	
Fuel and other utilities .....	125.6	2.5	1.3	122.0	3.0	2.6	120.5	2.8	1.8	132.6	4.3	1.6	132.4	-1.7	-1.9	
Fuels .....	112.8	2.6	1.0	113.6	3.9	3.8	106.1	3.4	2.2	117.0	4.9	.3	121.3	-5.5	-5.3	
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities .....	98.2	10.7	12.5	97.3	13.0	15.1	92.7	8.0	9.6	104.3	7.9	9.0	103.5	2.9	3.6	
Fuel oil .....	96.9	12.9	14.9	97.5	14.3	16.5	90.6	9.0	10.4	93.1	9.0	11.2	114.6	7.9	7.8	
Other household fuel commodities <sup>4</sup> .....	126.3	6.6	7.8	121.0	7.4	8.9	123.2	7.0	8.8	135.4	7.3	7.8	117.2	.5	1.6	
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services) .....	119.4	1.8	-.2	127.3	1.8	1.3	111.2	3.2	1.9	119.8	4.7	-.2	123.8	-5.7	-5.5	
Electricity .....	129.1	2.2	-2.0	136.8	2.2	-.5	123.6	1.2	-.3	121.8	4.7	-1.9	144.1	-1.6	-2.6	
Utility (piped) gas .....	105.0	1.1	4.7	113.2	1.3	5.0	98.3	6.0	10.0	113.7	4.5	7.7	97.0	-15.0	-12.1	
Other utilities and public services .....	156.5	2.6	1.8	156.0	1.8	.8	153.8	2.1	1.2	162.2	3.7	3.0	152.3	1.9	1.3	
Household furnishings and operation .....	123.1	1.6	.7	124.4	2.2	1.0	120.7	1.0	.4	124.2	1.6	.5	123.6	1.3	.7	
Housefurnishings .....	110.1	.4	.0	107.5	.9	.0	107.5	.1	.5	113.5	.2	-.4	112.0	.4	.3	
Housekeeping supplies .....	141.1	4.0	1.5	150.1	5.3	2.3	141.9	2.4	1.1	133.5	4.7	2.2	140.4	4.0	2.1	
Housekeeping services .....	149.7	2.5	1.4	155.9	2.6	2.1	143.5	2.4	1.0	155.6	3.4	1.6	144.4	1.8	.9	
Apparel and upkeep .....	131.8	.5	.9	125.5	1.7	.9	130.1	.4	-.1	142.5	-.6	.4	127.5	1.0	3.4	
Apparel commodities .....	128.7	.5	1.0	121.6	1.6	.8	128.4	.4	-.1	138.8	-.6	.4	124.0	1.1	3.6	
Men's and boys' apparel .....	127.4	1.2	1.2	125.2	1.6	.9	125.3	1.0	-.4	135.7	1.7	1.3	122.7	.2	3.5	
Women's and girls' apparel .....	125.5	-.6	.7	114.0	2.2	.8	126.9	-.8	-.6	141.0	-.3	.1	117.4	2.1	5.3	
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	133.1	5.2	2.5	128.7	2.4	5.1	137.1	7.5	1.5	135.5	3.9	-1.1	128.2	8.2	8.7	
Footwear .....	127.6	1.1	1.1	126.9	.3	.5	131.0	1.9	1.4	128.6	-.4	.6	124.2	3.1	2.2	
Other apparel commodities .....	150.8	-.1	.4	153.9	.2	-.6	142.7	3.7	6.2	159.2	1.1	-.3	145.0	-4.1	-1.2	
Apparel services .....	158.3	.9	1.0	163.8	2.8	1.0	146.8	1.1	.7	169.0	-.2	.8	153.8	.5	1.5	
Transportation .....	142.0	2.5	2.2	144.3	2.9	1.9	139.8	2.5	2.5	141.2	2.0	1.7	143.2	2.7	2.4	
Private transportation .....	140.0	2.4	2.2	140.9	2.3	1.6	137.9	2.5	2.6	140.5	2.1	1.8	141.2	2.9	2.5	
New vehicles .....	144.5	2.0	1.8	143.5	2.6	2.1	143.2	1.4	1.6	146.8	1.8	1.5	144.2	2.6	2.1	
New cars .....	140.9	1.5	1.7	140.4	1.8	1.7	138.1	1.0	1.6	145.5	1.7	1.5	139.3	2.0	2.0	
Used cars .....	158.6	1.5	.2	161.0	2.4	.3	160.2	1.4	-.1	159.1	1.1	-.1	154.5	1.7	.8	
Motor fuel .....	105.2	4.6	6.0	102.6	3.0	2.9	105.3	5.8	8.1	102.6	3.3	5.3	111.0	6.1	7.1	
Gasoline .....	105.0	4.5	6.1	102.0	2.6	2.5	105.2	5.8	8.2	102.4	3.2	5.3	110.7	5.9	7.2	
Gasoline, unleaded regular .....	102.9	4.8	6.4	100.6	3.3	3.0	103.8	6.1	8.6	99.4	3.5	5.9	108.2	5.8	7.4	
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>5</sup> .....	109.4	4.0	5.5	106.0	2.1	2.3	115.8	5.6	7.8	108.9	2.7	5.1	107.6	6.3	7.3	
Gasoline, unleaded premium .....	106.2	3.3	4.8	103.0	1.9	2.4	108.5	5.1	7.2	105.5	2.6	4.7	112.2	5.5	6.3	
Maintenance and repairs .....	158.0	2.7	1.3	166.5	2.6	1.3	148.2	3.1	1.7	157.2	2.8	1.2	161.3	2.3	1.1	
Other private transportation .....	168.6	1.6	.9	172.2	1.7	.8	162.5	1.2	1.1	176.4	1.8	.9	165.8	1.5	1.0	
Other private transportation commodities .....	104.4	.7	.2	106.5	2.1	1.0	104.4	.4	-.3	102.9	.4	-.3	102.9	.2	.5	
Other private transportation services .....	184.8	1.8	1.1	185.1	1.6	.8	175.8	1.4	1.3	198.0	2.1	1.0	183.1	1.9	1.2	
Public transportation .....	176.3	3.3	1.8	178.5	7.7	5.2	182.2	2.7	.5	160.5	1.5	-.7	180.4	-.1	.5	

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 36. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W): Regions<sup>1</sup>, semiannual averages, by expenditure category and commodity and service group—Continued**

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	U.S. City Average			Northeast			North Central			South			West		
	Index	Percent change from—	Index	Percent change from—	Index	Percent change from—	Index	Percent change from—	Index	Percent change from—	Index	Percent change from—	Index	Percent change from—	Index
	1st half 1996	1st half 1995	2nd half 1995	1st half 1996	1st half 1995	2nd half 1995	1st half 1996	1st half 1995	2nd half 1995	1st half 1996	1st half 1995	2nd half 1995	1st half 1996	1st half 1995	2nd half 1995
<b>Expenditure category</b>															
Medical care .....	226.1	3.8	1.9	233.6	3.7	1.9	221.2	3.3	2.0	226.0	4.1	1.8	224.5	3.9	2.1
Medical care commodities .....	206.7	2.7	1.8	210.9	3.9	2.0	206.2	1.0	1.0	202.6	2.0	1.3	211.4	4.9	3.3
Medical care services .....	230.5	4.0	1.9	238.5	3.7	1.9	224.5	3.8	2.1	231.4	4.6	1.9	227.6	3.7	1.8
Professional medical services .....	207.8	3.8	2.0	217.0	3.3	1.8	202.9	3.6	2.0	211.4	4.8	2.0	199.0	3.3	2.1
Entertainment .....	156.1	3.4	2.2	163.9	3.7	2.1	153.9	3.2	1.7	152.8	3.9	2.6	153.6	2.9	2.4
Entertainment commodities .....	141.5	3.2	2.1	145.2	3.4	1.7	141.4	2.5	1.4	139.5	4.1	2.6	139.8	2.9	2.7
Entertainment services .....	177.0	3.7	2.2	189.4	4.1	2.4	170.7	4.0	1.9	175.4	3.7	2.4	173.5	2.9	2.2
Other goods and services .....	210.1	4.1	1.7	220.5	4.5	1.5	204.9	3.2	1.4	202.5	4.3	1.8	214.4	4.7	2.2
Tobacco and smoking products .....	231.0	3.2	1.4	223.1	3.0	1.2	238.9	1.9	.9	219.7	3.1	1.2	251.1	6.2	2.7
Personal care .....	149.5	2.1	.9	161.5	2.5	.7	143.2	2.0	1.3	142.0	1.6	.8	153.6	2.1	1.3
Personal and educational expenses .....	239.7	5.3	2.1	252.7	5.6	1.9	225.8	4.8	1.8	236.0	5.7	2.4	247.2	5.0	2.4
<b>Commodity and service group</b>															
All items .....	153.1	2.8	1.7	160.0	2.8	1.6	148.5	2.8	1.7	151.2	3.1	1.7	153.6	2.4	1.7
Commodities .....	139.2	2.4	1.8	140.8	2.7	1.7	137.1	2.2	1.7	139.5	2.3	1.7	139.8	2.6	2.3
Food and beverages .....	151.6	2.6	1.8	155.7	2.4	1.8	148.8	2.6	1.6	149.6	3.4	2.1	152.6	2.2	1.9
Commodities less food and beverages .....	131.6	2.1	1.9	130.3	2.8	1.9	130.5	1.9	1.7	133.7	1.7	1.4	131.9	2.7	2.7
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	132.5	2.6	2.6	129.0	3.4	2.3	132.9	2.5	2.4	134.5	2.2	2.3	133.6	3.6	3.9
Apparel commodities .....	126.7	.5	1.0	121.6	1.6	.8	128.4	.4	-.1	138.8	-.8	.4	124.0	1.1	3.6
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel .....	137.4	3.9	3.4	136.3	4.3	3.0	137.6	3.4	3.4	135.4	3.5	3.1	141.2	4.7	4.0
Durable .....	129.3	1.3	.9	129.9	1.8	1.0	126.0	.9	.8	131.6	1.1	.5	129.6	1.6	1.3
Services .....	169.9	3.2	1.5	183.1	2.9	1.4	162.8	3.4	1.6	165.7	3.8	1.8	168.8	2.3	1.1
Rent of shelter <sup>3</sup> .....	158.8	3.3	1.6	173.2	2.5	1.2	157.8	3.9	1.7	145.8	3.9	2.0	157.1	2.7	1.4
Household services less rent of shelter <sup>3</sup> .....	128.9	2.1	.9	130.9	1.9	1.2	122.2	2.6	1.4	132.7	3.8	1.4	131.7	-.8	-1.2
Transportation services .....	178.6	2.3	1.3	179.4	3.2	1.9	170.0	2.0	1.3	182.0	2.2	.9	177.1	1.7	1.1
Medical care services .....	230.5	4.0	1.9	238.5	3.7	1.9	224.5	3.8	2.1	231.4	4.6	1.9	227.6	3.7	1.8
Other services .....	196.1	4.3	2.0	213.4	4.8	1.9	183.2	4.1	1.7	193.8	4.4	2.1	193.3	3.8	2.2
<b>Special indexes</b>															
All items less food .....	153.4	2.8	1.7	161.0	2.9	1.6	148.5	2.8	1.7	151.3	3.0	1.6	154.0	2.5	1.7
All items less shelter .....	150.0	2.6	1.7	152.6	2.9	1.7	148.2	2.5	1.7	150.9	2.9	1.7	151.0	2.2	1.8
All items less homeowners' costs <sup>3</sup> .....	143.8	2.6	1.7	147.4	2.9	1.7	140.8	2.5	1.7	143.2	2.9	1.8	144.4	2.3	1.8
All items less medical care .....	149.6	2.7	1.8	156.9	2.7	1.5	145.1	2.7	1.6	146.9	2.9	1.7	150.4	2.3	1.7
Commodities less food .....	132.6	2.2	1.8	131.6	2.8	1.9	131.5	1.9	1.7	134.1	1.7	1.5	133.1	2.7	2.7
Nondurables less food .....	133.9	2.8	2.5	130.9	3.3	2.2	134.4	2.5	2.4	135.0	2.3	2.3	135.4	3.5	3.8
Nondurables less food and apparel .....	138.3	3.8	3.1	137.8	4.0	2.8	138.8	3.3	3.2	135.6	3.4	3.0	141.9	4.5	3.8
Nondurables .....	142.4	2.7	2.2	143.0	2.9	1.9	141.0	2.5	2.0	142.1	2.7	2.2	143.6	2.9	2.8
Services less rent of shelter <sup>3</sup> .....	161.1	3.1	1.4	165.9	3.4	1.7	153.6	3.0	1.6	163.1	3.8	1.6	163.3	1.8	.8
Services less medical care services .....	164.7	3.1	1.5	179.0	2.9	1.4	157.6	3.3	1.6	158.8	3.7	1.8	164.3	2.2	1.0
Energy .....	108.3	3.5	3.3	108.2	3.5	3.4	105.3	4.6	5.1	107.8	4.2	2.8	115.1	1.1	1.8
All items less energy .....	159.4	2.7	1.5	167.3	2.7	1.4	154.9	2.6	1.3	157.4	3.0	1.6	158.3	2.5	1.7
All items less food and energy .....	161.5	2.7	1.5	170.8	2.8	1.4	158.7	2.6	1.3	159.4	2.9	1.6	160.0	2.6	1.7
Commodities less food and energy commodities .....	140.9	1.7	1.1	141.5	2.4	1.1	139.1	1.2	.7	142.8	1.5	.8	139.9	2.2	2.0
Energy commodities .....	104.9	5.1	6.6	101.2	5.0	5.4	104.9	5.9	8.0	103.1	3.6	5.6	111.9	6.1	7.1
Services less energy services .....	175.5	3.3	1.7	189.0	3.0	1.5	169.7	3.5	1.7	171.3	3.8	2.0	172.3	2.7	1.4

<sup>1</sup> Regions defined as the four Census regions. See map in technical notes.

<sup>2</sup> Indexes are on a December 1977=100 base except for the U.S. which is on a 1967=100 base.

<sup>3</sup> Indexes on a December 1984=100 base.

<sup>4</sup> Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

<sup>5</sup> Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.

<sup>MA</sup> Data not adequate for publication.

<sup>—</sup> Data not available.

**Table 37. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W): Population size classes<sup>1</sup>, semiannual averages, by expenditure category and service group**

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Size class A <sup>2</sup>			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—	
		1st half 1996	1st half 1995	2nd half 1995	1st half 1996	1st half 1995	2nd half 1995	1st half 1996	1st half 1995	2nd half 1995	1st half 1996	1st half 1995
<b>Expenditure category</b>												
All items .....	139.7	2.5	1.6	152.8	2.9	1.6	154.8	3.3	1.8	151.7	3.4	1.9
All items (December 1977=100) .....	139.7	-	-	246.6	-	-	247.9	-	-	245.2	-	-
Food and beverages .....	137.3	2.5	1.7	151.3	2.9	1.8	150.7	3.1	2.2	146.4	3.0	1.9
Food .....	136.9	2.5	1.7	151.4	2.9	1.7	150.1	3.1	2.2	145.8	3.0	2.0
Food at home .....	140.5	2.6	2.0	153.3	3.3	2.1	148.5	3.3	2.7	143.4	3.2	2.1
Cereals and bakery products .....	154.8	3.7	2.1	170.9	3.5	2.0	167.6	4.8	2.8	174.2	5.2	3.1
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	131.8	3.4	1.6	144.2	3.9	1.8	136.5	3.3	1.9	131.9	3.3	1.3
Dairy products .....	133.2	3.7	3.2	138.1	4.1	2.8	131.6	4.7	3.5	129.6	3.1	3.2
Fruits and vegetables .....	167.1	2.0	3.4	188.0	3.2	3.0	181.6	3.5	5.5	165.2	3.1	2.6
Other food at home .....	130.5	.9	.9	143.7	2.0	1.3	143.5	1.8	1.3	136.6	1.9	1.9
Sugar and sweets .....	132.2	4.6	2.8	141.8	4.3	2.2	139.8	4.1	3.5	133.6	3.2	3.2
Fats and oils .....	132.3	2.3	1.8	138.6	2.7	1.5	139.6	2.6	1.7	134.1	1.4	.8
Nonalcoholic beverages .....	120.3	-2.4	-1.2	127.2	-2.0	-.9	132.7	-1.3	.3	118.5	-2.1	-.8
Other prepared food .....	138.6	2.1	1.7	161.6	4.2	2.6	155.2	3.1	1.3	151.8	4.0	3.3
Food away from home .....	131.1	2.2	1.1	149.3	2.3	1.2	154.2	2.6	1.1	151.1	2.6	1.5
Alcoholic beverages .....	141.5	2.5	1.7	151.3	2.4	2.3	157.4	3.1	1.6	155.2	3.1	2.0
Housing .....	134.5	2.4	1.2	149.3	2.9	1.3	151.4	3.7	1.7	147.5	4.4	2.3
Shelter .....	141.4	2.8	1.4	165.2	3.6	1.5	171.1	3.9	1.8	166.7	4.4	2.1
Renters' costs <sup>3</sup> .....	139.2	2.8	1.8	165.5	3.5	1.7	150.7	3.1	2.0	149.8	3.0	2.2
Rent, residential .....	133.2	2.4	1.2	160.3	2.8	1.4	155.8	2.9	1.6	154.3	3.2	1.8
Other renters' costs .....	176.9	5.2	4.8	250.0	5.4	2.4	192.1	3.9	4.3	192.0	2.0	5.3
Homeowners' costs <sup>3</sup> .....	142.8	2.7	1.2	159.5	3.7	1.5	163.4	4.3	1.8	158.3	5.0	2.0
Owners' equivalent rent <sup>3</sup> .....	143.1	2.8	1.3	159.9	3.8	1.5	163.9	4.4	1.8	158.1	5.0	2.0
Maintenance and repairs .....	121.2	1.3	.5	132.9	-.0	-.5	151.0	4.6	1.5	137.7	6.8	3.1
Maintenance and repair services .....	125.0	1.2	.6	141.9	2.0	1.4	163.7	4.1	1.6	152.8	—	5.2
Maintenance and repair commodities .....	116.6	1.4	.3	125.7	-1.5	.0	134.4	5.4	1.1	119.1	-.5	.0
Fuel and other utilities .....	125.0	1.8	.9	130.4	1.7	1.1	129.3	3.9	1.5	127.4	4.9	3.2
Fuels .....	123.9	1.8	.7	110.6	1.0	.5	115.9	5.6	1.8	107.1	3.6	.8
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities .....	141.4	10.9	12.2	95.1	10.5	12.9	98.5	10.9	13.6	90.4	10.0	10.2
Fuel oil .....	145.4	12.3	13.8	94.3	13.6	16.3	93.5	14.6	18.7	89.7	13.1	13.3
Other household fuel commodities <sup>2</sup> .....	129.2	6.5	7.1	125.0	6.9	9.1	126.4	6.4	7.4	122.1	6.8	7.3
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services) .....	122.6	1.1	-.2	116.6	.0	-.8	123.7	5.1	.7	115.3	2.9	-.2
Electricity .....	128.5	.6	-2.9	127.3	.5	-2.0	133.6	7.7	-.1	123.0	1.8	-2.2
Utility (piped) gas .....	113.2	1.8	5.1	98.0	-1.3	2.8	107.0	-2.3	3.7	104.3	6.6	6.2
Other utilities and public services .....	126.4	1.9	1.1	172.1	2.5	1.8	157.5	2.1	1.2	167.3	6.2	5.5
Household furnishings and operation .....	116.5	1.3	.4	123.8	1.2	.3	121.5	1.8	.9	122.8	2.9	1.6
Housefurnishings .....	106.9	.4	.0	112.8	-.4	-.4	108.4	.6	.3	109.5	1.1	.6
Housekeeping supplies .....	134.1	3.9	1.5	132.1	3.6	1.5	138.6	4.8	1.6	133.7	4.0	2.1
Housekeeping services .....	132.1	1.1	.5	155.4	4.0	1.8	152.7	3.4	2.1	156.6	7.2	4.1
Apparel and upkeep .....	121.4	-.1	1.2	130.3	1.2	.9	141.0	2.1	1.3	134.2	-.1	-1.6
Apparel commodities .....	120.3	-.2	1.3	126.5	1.2	.8	138.6	2.1	1.2	131.5	-.2	-1.9
Men's and boys' apparel .....	117.4	.9	1.6	130.3	1.8	.9	136.6	2.7	1.1	121.7	-.3	-1.2
Women's and girls' apparel .....	114.8	-2.1	.7	130.9	1.9	1.6	136.9	1.9	1.2	135.3	-.2	-2.5
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	115.3	8.1	5.2	121.5	1.6	-1.4	151.9	4.7	3.9	121.8	-.7	-7.3
Footwear .....	126.1	1.9	2.0	112.9	-3.8	-1.7	130.6	1.4	.3	135.2	3.8	1.5
Other apparel commodities .....	149.2	-1.0	-.1	123.8	3.6	2.0	167.3	1.3	2.3	147.9	-2.0	-3.1
Apparel services .....	132.7	.2	.8	164.2	1.7	1.2	168.0	2.0	1.4	159.0	2.2	1.4
Transportation .....	141.3	2.6	2.3	141.2	2.0	2.0	140.5	2.5	1.7	141.5	2.4	1.9
Private transportation .....	141.2	2.5	2.2	139.7	2.0	2.1	138.8	2.5	1.9	139.2	2.4	2.1
New vehicles .....	126.6	1.9	1.8	144.3	1.8	2.1	144.6	2.0	1.5	147.1	2.7	1.7
New cars .....	124.1	1.5	1.6	138.2	1.2	1.8	141.4	1.6	1.6	142.7	2.3	1.9
Used cars .....	149.5	2.1	.5	158.8	.6	-.2	158.1	1.3	.1	154.2	.5	-.3
Motor fuel .....	154.6	4.4	6.3	103.8	4.7	6.2	103.9	4.9	5.7	102.3	5.1	5.2
Gasoline .....	154.4	4.3	6.3	103.6	4.5	6.3	103.8	4.5	5.4	101.8	4.8	5.2
Gasoline, unleaded regular .....	154.6	4.7	6.8	100.9	5.0	6.8	101.3	4.9	5.9	98.0	4.9	5.3
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>4</sup> .....	107.8	3.9	5.7	108.7	3.6	5.5	113.2	4.3	5.5	112.5	4.9	5.0
Gasoline, unleaded premium .....	144.3	2.9	4.9	106.3	3.8	5.1	107.1	4.4	4.2	104.2	3.1	3.7
Maintenance and repairs .....	140.5	2.8	1.4	161.5	2.7	1.2	156.1	2.8	1.3	144.2	2.1	.9
Other private transportation .....	144.0	1.8	1.0	167.3	.9	.7	170.3	1.7	.6	166.6	1.3	1.7
Other private transportation commodities .....	107.4	.6	.4	99.5	-1.1	-.8	105.2	1.2	.0	122.2	2.1	.7
Other private transportation services .....	152.7	2.1	1.1	184.7	1.3	.9	188.9	1.8	.7	178.4	1.2	1.9
Public transportation .....	142.1	3.7	2.9	186.7	1.6	-.6	196.0	2.8	-1.5	207.9	3.7	.9

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 37. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W): Population size classes<sup>1</sup>, semiannual averages, by expenditure category and service group—Continued**

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Size class A <sup>2</sup>			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—	
	1st half 1996	1st half 1995	2nd half 1995	1st half 1996	1st half 1995	2nd half 1995	1st half 1996	1st half 1995	2nd half 1995	1st half 1996	1st half 1995	2nd half 1995
<b>Expenditure category</b>												
Medical care .....	179.6	3.7	2.1	224.0	4.0	1.9	229.9	4.0	1.8	218.1	3.3	1.4
Medical care commodities .....	168.4	3.1	2.2	203.1	2.9	1.6	199.6	.7	.5	208.0	3.4	1.8
Medical care services .....	182.1	3.8	2.0	228.6	4.3	2.0	236.4	4.7	2.0	221.9	3.4	1.4
Professional medical services .....	165.3	3.6	2.0	201.5	4.0	1.9	217.0	4.5	2.1	212.2	3.2	1.7
Entertainment .....	139.2	3.3	2.1	152.9	3.9	2.1	160.4	3.4	2.3	141.6	3.4	1.9
Entertainment commodities .....	130.3	2.8	1.9	138.7	3.9	2.2	146.0	3.5	2.5	133.0	3.7	2.0
Entertainment services .....	148.9	3.8	2.3	176.0	4.1	2.0	184.1	3.1	2.0	155.3	3.1	1.9
Other goods and services .....	170.3	3.8	1.4	210.4	4.4	2.0	207.0	4.6	2.1	206.5	4.7	2.4
Tobacco and smoking products .....	182.0	2.7	.6	236.0	5.6	2.9	232.4	3.8	1.8	216.8	.4	1.8
Personal care .....	133.6	2.3	1.1	147.7	2.6	1.2	149.7	2.0	.7	134.9	.4	.5
Personal and educational expenses .....	179.4	5.0	1.9	239.9	4.3	1.7	232.6	5.9	2.7	247.9	8.6	3.2
<b>Commodity and service group</b>												
All items .....	139.7	2.5	1.6	152.8	2.9	1.6	154.8	3.3	1.8	151.7	3.4	1.9
Commodities .....	134.2	2.2	1.8	138.1	2.5	1.9	140.2	2.7	2.0	137.8	2.5	1.6
Food and beverages .....	137.3	2.5	1.7	151.3	2.9	1.8	150.7	3.1	2.2	146.4	3.0	1.9
Commodities less food and beverages .....	132.1	2.0	1.9	130.5	2.3	2.0	134.0	2.5	1.9	132.6	2.1	1.3
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	139.3	2.5	2.7	130.7	3.4	2.8	134.9	3.4	2.7	131.6	2.5	1.7
Apparel commodities .....	120.3	-2	1.3	126.5	1.2	.8	138.6	2.1	1.2	131.5	-.2	-1.9
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel .....	150.5	3.8	3.3	135.3	4.3	3.8	136.2	4.0	3.4	133.1	3.5	3.1
Durables .....	122.7	1.3	.8	128.7	.9	.9	131.2	1.4	.8	131.6	1.5	.8
Services .....	144.9	2.8	1.5	170.7	3.1	1.4	173.9	3.8	1.6	170.2	4.3	2.2
Rent of shelter <sup>3</sup> .....	141.8	2.8	1.5	181.6	3.7	1.6	180.1	4.0	1.9	155.7	4.5	2.1
Household services less rent of shelter <sup>3</sup> .....	125.6	1.4	.5	133.0	1.6	.7	130.0	3.5	1.1	131.0	5.1	3.1
Transportation services .....	147.7	2.6	1.5	178.6	1.6	.8	180.2	2.2	.6	173.6	1.7	1.6
Medical care services .....	182.1	3.8	2.0	228.6	4.3	2.0	236.4	4.7	2.0	221.9	3.4	1.4
Other services .....	160.7	4.1	1.8	197.3	4.1	1.8	195.2	4.5	2.3	192.5	6.2	2.6
<b>Special indexes</b>												
All items less food .....	140.3	2.5	1.6	153.0	2.8	1.6	155.7	3.4	1.6	152.8	3.4	1.9
All items less shelter .....	139.1	2.4	1.7	149.8	2.8	1.7	150.4	3.1	1.8	148.2	3.1	1.9
All items less homeowners' costs <sup>3</sup> .....	139.1	2.5	1.8	144.1	2.6	1.7	143.6	3.1	1.8	141.3	3.1	1.9
All items less medical care .....	137.8	2.5	1.5	149.3	2.8	1.6	151.0	3.3	1.8	147.6	3.4	1.9
Commodities less food .....	132.6	2.0	1.8	131.2	2.3	2.0	134.9	2.7	1.9	133.4	2.1	1.4
Nondurables less food .....	139.5	2.5	2.5	131.7	3.3	2.8	136.1	3.4	2.6	132.6	2.5	1.8
Nondurables less food and apparel .....	149.1	3.8	3.0	135.8	4.1	3.6	137.2	3.9	3.2	134.6	3.5	3.1
Nondurables .....	138.2	2.4	2.1	141.1	3.1	2.2	142.8	3.3	2.4	139.3	2.8	1.9
Services less rent of shelter <sup>3</sup> .....	148.1	2.8	1.4	163.0	2.7	1.2	162.6	3.6	1.4	159.8	4.1	2.2
Services less medical care services .....	142.0	2.7	1.4	165.4	3.0	1.3	167.9	3.7	1.6	164.2	4.4	2.2
Energy .....	137.8	3.1	3.5	106.0	2.7	3.1	106.5	5.2	3.6	103.9	4.3	2.9
All items less energy .....	139.9	2.5	1.5	159.4	2.9	1.5	161.7	3.1	1.6	158.6	3.3	1.8
All items less food and energy .....	140.6	2.5	1.4	161.4	2.8	1.4	164.6	3.1	1.5	162.0	3.4	1.8
Commodities less food and energy commodities .....	129.8	1.6	1.2	139.0	1.8	1.2	144.0	2.1	1.2	141.9	1.6	.6
Energy commodities .....	153.5	4.8	6.7	103.0	5.3	6.8	103.7	5.5	6.4	101.2	5.5	5.6
Services less energy services .....	146.6	2.9	1.5	177.0	3.4	1.5	180.2	3.7	1.8	177.1	4.4	2.4

<sup>1</sup> See region and area size on table 10 for information about population size classes.

<sup>2</sup> Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

<sup>3</sup> Indexes on a December 1984=100 base.

<sup>4</sup> Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.

— Data not available.

**Table 38. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W): Cross classification of region and population size classes<sup>1</sup>, semiannual averages, by expenditure category and commodity and service group  
(1962-64=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—	
	1st half 1996	1st half 1995	2nd half 1995	1st half 1996	1st half 1995	2nd half 1995	1st half 1996	1st half 1995	2nd half 1995
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
All items .....	159.7	2.9	1.7	157.9	2.5	1.2	182.3	2.6	1.5
All items (December 1977=100) .....	244.1	-	-	252.0	-	-	269.8	-	-
Food and beverages .....	155.5	2.4	1.4	158.2	2.4	1.4	154.0	2.7	1.9
Food .....	155.1	2.4	1.4	158.0	2.3	1.3	153.2	2.6	1.9
Food at home .....	156.8	2.6	1.8	161.5	2.4	1.2	150.5	2.9	2.3
Cereals and bakery products .....	180.4	3.9	2.4	166.9	.8	-.5	177.1	2.4	1.8
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	147.7	2.7	1.2	156.6	3.4	1.7	147.1	3.2	1.7
Dairy products .....	131.2	2.5	1.9	134.2	2.2	2.2	117.2	2.3	1.4
Fruits and vegetables .....	187.0	2.8	2.7	187.3	3.3	.7	179.4	4.2	4.9
Other food at home .....	149.3	1.4	1.2	163.9	1.4	1.2	141.9	1.7	1.9
Food away from home .....	154.0	2.1	1.0	155.8	2.3	1.6	160.1	2.2	1.2
Alcoholic beverages .....	160.6	2.2	1.1	162.2	2.1	1.9	161.6	3.3	1.6
Housing .....	158.1	2.7	1.5	158.8	2.1	1.0	168.1	2.4	1.5
Shelter .....	180.2	2.7	1.5	183.8	2.2	.6	205.8	2.5	1.1
Renter's costs <sup>2</sup> .....	169.0	3.0	2.0	185.7	2.6	-.1	158.1	2.1	1.3
Rent, residential .....	173.0	2.5	1.4	166.2	.7	-.7	170.1	1.9	1.1
Other renters' costs .....	241.9	5.3	4.5	265.0	5.2	-1.0	192.3	3.6	2.8
Homeowners' costs <sup>2</sup> .....	170.1	2.6	1.3	173.6	2.0	.8	186.8	2.7	1.0
Owners' equivalent rent <sup>2</sup> .....	170.7	2.6	1.2	174.2	1.9	.9	187.6	2.6	1.0
Fuel and other utilities .....	120.5	2.8	2.0	131.9	3.3	3.5	116.2	3.3	3.9
Fuels .....	116.0	3.7	2.9	116.4	4.3	4.6	98.0	3.8	6.3
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities .....	102.8	12.5	13.8	92.1	15.3	17.8	87.4	12.1	16.8
Fuel oil .....	101.5	12.7	14.4	92.7	17.2	19.8	90.3	15.3	20.7
Other household fuel commodities <sup>3</sup> .....	135.8	9.7	9.2	118.0	10.3	12.4	100.3	1.2	4.5
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services) .....	127.5	2.0	1.0	135.5	1.7	1.8	112.4	.7	2.5
Electricity .....	135.4	2.1	-1.2	148.1	2.7	.3	120.4	1.8	1.3
Utility (piped) gas .....	116.7	1.7	4.6	112.3	-1.0	6.2	98.7	-2.5	6.5
Household furnishings and operation .....	127.3	3.0	1.2	118.0	-.2	-.5	115.7	.7	.1
Apparel and upkeep .....	121.8	1.6	1.2	127.8	2.2	.7	138.9	2.8	.1
Apparel commodities .....	117.0	1.4	1.2	125.2	2.2	.6	136.0	2.9	.0
Men's and boys' apparel .....	117.8	2.4	2.0	138.8	.1	-.6	147.0	3.3	.7
Women's and girls' apparel .....	107.4	1.5	1.5	126.3	6.7	2.7	127.2	1.4	-4.1
Footwear .....	126.4	-.5	-.6	117.7	-4.9	-3.0	142.6	9.1	8.9
Transportation .....	147.5	3.3	2.4	139.7	2.1	1.3	137.7	2.1	1.1
Private transportation .....	143.4	2.5	1.7	138.5	2.3	1.5	134.4	2.0	1.3
Motor fuel .....	101.8	2.7	3.1	103.2	3.1	2.4	102.3	3.8	2.7
Gasoline .....	101.2	2.4	2.8	103.0	2.8	2.1	101.6	2.9	1.9
Gasoline, unleaded regular .....	99.8	3.5	3.4	100.6	3.5	2.5	101.2	3.1	2.1
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>4</sup> .....	104.3	1.8	2.6	109.1	2.7	1.9	108.2	2.8	2.1
Gasoline, unleaded premium .....	102.2	1.7	2.7	104.4	2.0	1.3	105.0	2.7	1.8
Public transportation .....	175.1	9.3	7.2	171.9	.5	-1.8	225.7	3.2	-2.0
Medical care .....	235.0	3.8	2.0	233.7	3.8	1.6	225.2	3.1	1.8
Entertainment .....	166.4	3.7	2.2	154.9	4.9	2.0	184.2	2.1	1.4
Other goods and services .....	219.2	4.0	1.3	215.6	4.9	1.7	223.9	3.6	1.4
Personal care .....	165.4	2.9	.9	150.1	1.4	-1.0	151.1	2.6	1.5

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 38. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W): Cross classification of region and population size classes<sup>1</sup>, semiannual averages, by expenditure category and commodity and service group—Continued**

(1962-64 = 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—	
	1st half 1996	1st half 1995	2nd half 1995	1st half 1996	1st half 1995	2nd half 1995	1st half 1996	1st half 1995	2nd half 1995
<b>Commodity and service group</b>									
All items .....	159.7	2.9	1.7	157.9	2.5	1.2	162.3	2.6	1.5
Commodities .....	140.9	2.6	1.7	138.9	2.7	1.6	141.5	2.5	1.7
Food and beverages .....	155.5	2.4	1.4	158.2	2.4	1.4	154.0	2.7	1.9
Commodities less food and beverages .....	130.1	2.8	2.0	126.8	3.1	1.8	133.1	2.3	1.4
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	128.5	3.1	2.3	126.8	4.5	2.8	132.7	3.0	2.0
Durables .....	130.8	2.3	1.3	124.7	1.0	.5	129.9	1.2	.6
Services .....	180.9	3.1	1.6	183.9	2.5	.9	190.4	2.6	1.3
Medical care services .....	239.8	3.7	1.9	239.3	3.7	1.5	230.4	3.7	2.3
<b>Special indexes</b>									
All items less shelter .....	153.4	3.0	1.7	151.1	2.6	1.5	149.7	2.5	1.8
All items less medical care .....	156.6	2.8	1.6	154.9	2.5	1.2	159.4	2.5	1.4
All items less energy .....	166.4	2.8	1.5	165.4	2.5	1.1	171.6	2.4	1.2
All items less food and energy .....	169.7	3.0	1.6	167.6	2.5	1.0	176.7	2.4	1.0
Energy .....	109.6	3.3	3.0	110.1	3.8	3.8	98.4	3.8	4.8
Commodities less food .....	131.4	2.8	1.9	128.1	3.0	1.7	134.5	2.4	1.4
Nondurables less food .....	130.5	3.1	2.2	128.7	4.3	2.6	134.6	3.1	2.0
Nondurables .....	143.0	2.7	1.9	142.8	3.3	1.9	143.3	2.9	1.9
Services less rent of shelter <sup>2</sup> .....	165.1	3.4	1.7	168.2	2.7	1.3	164.5	2.7	1.6
Services less medical care services .....	176.6	3.1	1.6	179.5	2.3	.8	187.0	2.5	1.2

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 38. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W): Cross classification of region and population size classes<sup>1</sup>, semiannual averages, by expenditure category and commodity and service group—Continued

(1962-64=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—	
	1st half 1996	1st half 1995	2nd half 1995	1st half 1996	1st half 1995	2nd half 1995	1st half 1996	1st half 1995	2nd half 1995	1st half 1996	1st half 1995	2nd half 1995
<b>Expenditure category</b>												
All items .....	148.6	2.6	1.7	146.7	2.7	1.7	150.8	3.1	1.8	146.3	3.2	1.5
All items (December 1977=100) .....	242.8	-	-	236.3	-	-	237.1	-	-	237.0	-	-
Food and beverages .....	150.9	2.6	1.7	145.6	2.7	1.5	148.2	2.3	1.7	142.6	2.8	1.6
Food .....	150.1	2.6	1.8	145.9	2.6	1.4	147.0	2.4	1.8	141.6	2.8	1.7
Food at home .....	150.7	2.5	1.9	147.3	2.9	1.6	146.0	2.3	2.2	138.6	3.1	1.8
Cereals and bakery products .....	173.5	4.0	2.2	177.7	4.4	2.1	167.5	4.4	2.4	169.2	6.2	3.5
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	144.6	3.4	1.2	134.2	3.4	.0	130.2	1.5	-.2	130.4	1.8	.1
Dairy products .....	140.7	3.5	3.2	141.9	4.0	2.3	134.9	5.4	4.7	127.6	2.2	2.4
Fruits and vegetables .....	174.6	2.3	3.6	162.2	.9	3.8	178.4	2.4	5.8	156.1	5.2	3.7
Other food at home .....	137.7	.4	.8	142.0	2.1	1.3	141.5	.6	1.3	129.5	2.0	1.5
Food away from home .....	149.6	2.7	1.4	143.6	2.6	1.1	149.8	2.5	1.0	147.7	2.3	1.3
Alcoholic beverages .....	159.1	2.6	1.5	141.5	1.4	1.8	162.8	1.4	.6	157.8	2.8	1.2
Housing .....	140.9	3.1	1.6	140.7	3.2	1.4	147.8	3.2	1.6	140.3	4.1	1.2
Shelter .....	157.6	3.5	1.6	161.1	3.9	1.6	164.7	4.4	1.8	153.6	5.2	2.4
Renters' costs <sup>2</sup> .....	154.0	3.8	2.1	166.0	3.3	2.0	157.9	3.0	1.6	141.5	3.7	2.1
Rent, residential .....	160.5	3.0	1.4	162.6	2.7	1.1	154.4	3.0	1.3	144.0	3.6	1.5
Other renters' costs .....	162.6	6.5	4.1	220.3	4.4	3.5	204.1	3.0	2.4	165.4	4.8	5.9
Homeowners' costs <sup>2</sup> .....	157.5	3.4	1.4	161.3	4.1	1.4	164.5	4.8	1.9	152.4	5.8	2.6
Owners' equivalent rent <sup>2</sup> .....	157.6	3.4	1.4	161.9	4.2	1.5	165.4	4.9	1.9	152.7	5.9	2.6
Fuel and other utilities .....	116.0	3.3	2.1	113.0	2.1	1.9	127.0	2.0	2.3	129.2	3.3	-.3
Fuels .....	106.5	4.4	2.8	98.0	2.1	2.5	113.3	1.8	2.9	103.6	4.3	-.1
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities .....	92.1	7.1	8.5	91.0	7.8	11.2	97.4	12.2	12.7	88.2	1.7	3.8
Fuel oil .....	91.3	9.1	9.9	92.9	9.4	10.6	89.0	12.9	12.7	87.2	1.0	6.2
Other household fuel commodities <sup>3</sup> .....	116.4	5.6	7.5	124.9	6.9	11.7	132.3	11.3	12.5	125.3	2.5	.5
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services) .....	109.7	4.3	2.6	103.3	1.8	2.1	122.0	1.2	2.3	111.3	4.5	-.1
Electricity .....	122.3	.2	-4.6	125.1	2.5	.2	133.5	1.9	-1.0	111.7	2.1	-7.6
Utility (piped) gas .....	98.2	9.2	12.6	83.8	.7	4.9	107.6	-1	8.8	113.5	7.7	5.9
Household furnishings and operation .....	116.4	.7	.7	120.9	1.6	.2	131.0	1.2	.2	123.9	1.8	-.1
Apparel and upkeep .....	128.7	-.7	.0	130.4	-.4	1.2	130.5	3.7	-.3	138.0	2.0	-1.6
Apparel commodities .....	127.6	-.8	-.1	127.8	-.3	1.4	126.9	3.6	-.5	137.3	2.0	-1.8
Men's and boys' apparel .....	125.7	.7	.7	125.4	2.3	3.3	121.5	.7	-3.4	128.2	1.5	-4.8
Women's and girls' apparel .....	120.6	-4.2	-2.7	142.0	-2.0	1.1	131.8	5.4	-5	134.3	-.7	-1.2
Footwear .....	129.9	.9	1.9	102.9	-.7	-.8	125.4	2.7	.9	169.9	8.8	1.1
Transportation .....	140.2	2.4	2.6	140.2	1.8	2.3	139.3	2.9	2.6	138.7	3.4	2.7
Private transportation .....	138.8	2.4	2.7	138.0	1.6	2.4	137.6	3.0	2.7	134.3	3.1	2.8
Motor fuel .....	106.7	5.9	8.1	106.6	5.3	8.9	103.0	5.1	7.5	100.9	7.2	7.9
Gasoline .....	108.6	6.0	8.2	107.0	5.3	9.0	102.9	4.9	7.4	100.2	7.3	8.2
Gasoline, unleaded regular .....	105.5	6.1	8.5	104.0	5.7	9.6	101.5	5.6	8.0	97.7	7.6	8.3
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>4</sup> .....	115.6	5.7	7.7	116.2	4.4	8.4	115.7	4.4	7.3	116.6	8.0	8.8
Gasoline, unleaded premium .....	108.0	5.3	7.1	112.4	4.7	7.6	103.6	4.6	6.7	102.4	6.0	7.3
Public transportation .....	163.2	2.2	.4	236.7	5.0	.9	205.0	.0	-1.2	306.7	9.1	3.9
Medical care .....	221.3	3.2	1.9	218.7	5.1	3.5	230.9	2.8	1.5	210.7	2.6	.9
Entertainment .....	155.7	2.9	1.5	144.7	4.0	1.9	161.6	3.3	1.8	144.1	3.7	1.6
Other goods and services .....	208.6	3.0	1.0	205.4	2.5	.5	199.9	5.4	2.9	183.9	1.0	1.8
Personal care .....	137.1	1.6	1.1	158.4	3.7	3.2	159.3	1.7	1.0	130.4	2.6	1.5

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**Table 36. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W): Cross classification of region and population size classes<sup>1</sup>, semiannual averages, 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—										
	1st half 1996	1st half 1995	2nd half 1995	1st half 1996	1st half 1995	2nd half 1995	1st half 1996	1st half 1995	2nd half 1995	1st half 1996	1st half 1995	2nd half 1995
<b>Commodity and service group</b>												
All items .....	148.8	2.6	1.7	146.7	2.7	1.7	150.8	3.1	1.8	148.3	3.2	1.5
Commodities .....	137.6	1.9	1.7	134.0	1.9	1.7	137.8	2.7	1.8	137.0	2.4	1.3
Food and beverages .....	150.9	2.6	1.7	145.6	2.7	1.5	148.2	2.3	1.7	142.6	2.8	1.6
Commodities less food and beverages .....	129.8	1.5	1.6	127.9	1.4	2.0	132.3	3.0	2.1	133.9	2.1	1.1
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	134.1	2.1	2.2	129.3	2.0	3.0	132.0	4.1	2.7	134.3	2.8	1.6
Durables .....	124.0	.7	.9	125.2	.9	.6	130.5	1.4	1.1	129.2	1.2	.1
Services .....	161.9	3.3	1.6	162.3	3.4	1.6	168.4	3.5	1.7	158.7	4.1	1.6
Medical care services .....	224.3	3.7	2.1	220.2	5.4	3.6	238.6	3.4	1.9	211.8	2.8	1.1
<b>Special indexes</b>												
All items less shelter .....	148.7	2.3	1.7	143.7	2.3	1.7	147.5	2.7	1.8	145.0	2.8	1.3
All items less medical care .....	145.3	2.5	1.6	143.4	2.6	1.8	147.5	3.1	1.8	142.8	3.3	1.6
All items less energy .....	154.7	2.4	1.3	154.4	2.7	1.4	157.6	3.1	1.4	152.4	3.0	1.3
All items less food and energy .....	155.9	2.4	1.2	156.5	2.7	1.3	160.5	3.3	1.3	155.2	3.1	1.2
Energy .....	106.7	5.1	5.5	100.5	3.6	5.6	108.9	3.4	5.0	102.3	5.8	2.8
Commodities less food .....	131.0	1.6	1.8	128.4	1.5	2.1	133.3	2.9	1.9	134.7	2.1	1.1
Nondurables less food .....	135.7	2.1	2.1	129.8	1.9	2.9	133.7	3.9	2.6	135.8	2.8	1.6
Nondurables .....	142.8	2.4	1.9	137.3	2.3	2.2	139.9	3.2	2.3	139.1	2.8	1.6
Services less rent of shelter <sup>2</sup> .....	154.2	3.0	1.7	152.6	3.0	1.6	154.7	2.7	1.5	149.8	3.4	1.1
Services less medical care services .....	156.8	3.2	1.6	157.3	3.2	1.4	162.9	3.6	1.7	153.1	4.4	1.6

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 38. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W): Cross classification of region and population size classes<sup>1</sup>, semiannual averages, by expenditure category and commodity and service group—Continued  
(1962-64=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—	
	1st half 1996	1st half 1995	2nd half 1995	1st half 1996	1st half 1995	2nd half 1995	1st half 1996	1st half 1995	2nd half 1995	1st half 1996	1st half 1995	2nd half 1995
<b>Expenditure category</b>												
All items .....	150.0	2.6	1.6	151.3	3.0	1.8	152.4	3.7	1.7	152.2	3.5	2.2
All items (December 1977=100) .....	243.0	-	-	245.2	-	-	246.6	-	-	246.3	-	-
Food and beverages .....	149.6	2.9	1.8	150.9	3.6	2.3	151.1	3.8	2.6	145.0	3.6	2.3
Food .....	149.8	2.9	1.8	150.9	3.6	2.3	151.0	3.8	2.6	145.0	3.6	2.3
Food at home .....	149.0	3.0	2.1	150.4	4.4	3.0	149.5	4.3	3.2	141.7	3.8	2.6
Cereals and bakery products .....	163.8	2.4	1.8	169.9	5.8	3.7	164.4	6.4	3.7	177.2	4.2	3.5
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	139.0	5.4	2.8	139.8	4.5	2.6	136.7	4.6	3.5	135.0	4.9	1.7
Dairy products .....	141.9	4.5	3.9	134.7	5.4	3.7	136.3	5.3	3.4	123.4	3.0	2.7
Fruits and vegetables .....	181.7	1.0	1.9	196.0	4.5	4.3	180.5	4.6	5.7	160.9	4.6	2.7
Other food at home .....	138.2	1.6	.7	136.1	3.1	2.0	148.0	2.4	1.2	130.8	2.0	3.0
Food away from home .....	152.4	2.6	1.2	152.8	2.3	1.2	155.3	2.7	1.2	153.6	2.9	1.5
Alcoholic beverages .....	147.4	3.1	1.6	149.7	2.2	2.1	151.7	3.8	1.3	144.8	3.9	3.0
Housing .....	139.9	2.7	1.2	144.6	3.4	1.8	142.7	4.5	1.5	148.1	5.3	3.4
Shelter .....	151.1	3.3	1.8	150.8	4.2	2.3	153.2	3.9	1.9	169.3	4.6	2.4
Renters' costs <sup>2</sup> .....	143.4	3.0	2.2	157.4	4.2	3.0	139.1	3.3	2.4	148.0	3.3	2.5
Rent, residential .....	150.2	2.8	1.5	150.7	3.6	2.1	144.1	2.9	1.7	152.1	4.1	2.2
Other renters' costs .....	189.9	4.3	6.0	271.6	6.2	6.1	176.6	5.4	6.0	194.4	-3	3.6
Homeowners' costs <sup>2</sup> .....	145.3	3.4	1.6	146.8	4.3	2.1	142.3	4.2	1.9	155.4	5.1	2.4
Owners' equivalent rent <sup>2</sup> .....	145.2	3.6	1.7	147.0	4.4	2.2	141.8	4.3	1.9	154.1	5.3	2.4
Fuel and other utilities .....	119.3	2.8	.6	142.3	2.2	1.2	139.6	6.7	.6	129.8	7.4	6.6
Fuel .....	108.7	2.9	-.1	116.0	1.1	-.2	132.3	11.6	.5	109.4	3.5	2.1
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities .....	99.2	9.6	11.1	107.3	6.1	8.5	124.5	7.7	7.1	92.2	9.9	9.5
Fuel oil .....	95.7	12.1	13.8	94.8	7.1	10.7	77.2	4.0	6.2	89.0	9.7	9.7
Other household fuel commodities <sup>3</sup> .....	132.9	7.2	8.3	135.7	5.5	7.2	150.8	7.9	7.2	116.3	10.0	9.4
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services) .....	112.1	2.7	-.5	116.2	.6	-.9	134.1	11.8	.2	114.4	2.9	1.4
Electricity .....	111.7	1.7	-3.6	117.1	-.6	-3.1	139.1	14.5	-.1	118.0	1.9	.4
Utility (piped) gas .....	110.4	5.1	9.1	116.8	7.1	10.9	122.5	-.5	1.8	103.8	13.6	12.1
Household furnishings and operation .....	127.1	.2	-.8	131.3	1.8	.8	115.9	3.0	1.3	118.0	3.7	2.3
Apparel and upkeep .....	146.9	-2.2	.8	135.3	1.1	-.4	149.2	.5	1.5	131.9	-1.2	-1.9
Apparel commodities .....	142.8	-2.0	1.0	130.5	.9	-.6	147.5	.4	1.4	127.4	-1.6	-2.3
Men's and boys' apparel .....	142.6	.9	2.1	133.3	2.8	-.1	135.1	3.8	1.0	118.6	-2.1	3.0
Women's and girls' apparel .....	142.5	-6.6	-.5	133.4	2	-.4	148.0	-1.6	3.5	141.4	-8	-3.7
Footwear .....	134.6	1.7	4.6	119.0	-3.6	-1.8	132.1	-1.0	-2.4	104.4	2.7	-1.4
Transportation .....	141.8	2.5	2.1	140.7	1.5	1.7	141.3	2.5	1.5	140.9	.9	1.1
Private transportation .....	141.6	2.6	2.2	139.9	1.5	1.7	139.9	2.3	1.5	140.1	1.0	1.2
Motor fuel .....	105.6	3.0	5.9	102.1	3.7	6.1	102.8	3.6	4.7	95.2	3.3	3.6
Gasoline .....	105.0	2.8	5.8	101.7	3.6	6.2	103.4	3.4	4.6	94.5	2.8	3.4
Gasoline, unleaded regular .....	102.8	3.3	6.3	99.0	4.1	6.6	99.2	3.5	4.9	89.9	2.7	3.1
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>4</sup> .....	106.8	2.2	5.4	107.5	3.5	6.2	112.3	2.7	4.8	112.4	3.2	3.2
Gasoline, unleaded premium .....	106.7	2.0	5.2	104.4	2.9	5.7	107.5	3.4	3.2	101.9	2.7	3.8
Public transportation .....	142.9	-.4	-.7	169.8	.2	-1.6	190.7	8.0	-.6	165.8	-.9	-2.2
Medical care .....	228.5	4.1	2.1	219.8	3.8	1.6	230.5	5.2	2.0	223.5	2.9	1.2
Entertainment .....	160.8	5.2	3.4	151.9	3.8	2.3	150.5	2.0	1.6	140.9	4.1	2.0
Other goods and services .....	195.9	4.4	1.6	214.5	4.3	2.1	201.1	4.0	1.4	200.5	4.8	2.1
Personal care .....	144.3	2.7	.9	149.7	2.7	1.1	139.2	.9	-.1	125.2	-2.7	-1.0

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 38. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W): Cross classification of region and population size classes<sup>1</sup>, semiannual averages, by expenditure category and commodity and service group—Continued**

(1962-84=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—	
	1st half 1986	1st half 1985	2nd half 1985	1st half 1986	1st half 1985	2nd half 1985	1st half 1986	1st half 1985	2nd half 1985	1st half 1986	1st half 1985	2nd half 1985
<b>Commodity and service group</b>												
All items .....	150.0	2.6	1.6	151.3	3.0	1.8	152.4	3.7	1.7	152.2	3.5	2.2
Commodities .....	139.9	2.0	1.7	139.2	2.5	1.8	141.4	2.7	1.9	135.8	2.3	1.6
Food and beverages .....	149.6	2.9	1.8	150.9	3.6	2.3	151.1	3.8	2.6	145.0	3.6	2.3
Commodities less food and beverages .....	134.2	1.4	1.6	132.8	1.9	1.5	135.4	2.0	1.5	130.5	1.4	1.0
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	135.6	1.6	2.6	133.7	2.9	2.2	136.5	2.2	2.2	128.8	1.9	1.4
Durables .....	132.1	.9	.3	129.9	.6	.5	133.4	1.8	.8	130.6	.8	.5
Services .....	162.3	3.3	1.6	165.8	3.4	1.8	166.6	4.6	1.6	173.7	4.6	2.7
Medical care services .....	233.5	4.5	2.1	225.7	4.2	1.7	236.9	5.9	2.2	226.3	2.9	1.2
<b>Special indexes</b>												
All items less shelter .....	150.1	2.5	1.6	152.2	2.6	1.6	152.1	3.5	1.7	148.2	3.1	2.1
All items less medical care .....	146.1	2.5	1.6	147.6	2.9	1.9	147.7	3.5	1.7	146.9	3.5	2.2
All items less energy .....	156.5	2.6	1.5	157.2	3.0	1.7	158.4	3.3	1.7	159.6	3.5	2.2
All items less food and energy .....	158.2	2.6	1.5	158.8	2.9	1.5	160.2	3.1	1.5	163.7	3.5	2.1
Energy .....	106.4	3.0	3.1	106.4	2.5	3.0	114.8	7.8	2.3	100.0	3.4	2.9
Commodities less food .....	134.8	1.4	1.6	133.3	1.9	1.5	135.9	2.1	1.5	130.8	1.5	1.1
Nondurables less food .....	135.9	1.8	2.4	134.4	2.9	2.3	137.1	2.3	2.1	129.2	2.0	1.5
Nondurables .....	142.6	2.3	2.1	142.4	3.3	2.2	143.8	3.0	2.3	136.9	2.8	1.9
Services less rent of shelter <sup>2</sup> .....	159.5	3.2	1.3	164.7	2.7	1.3	165.6	5.0	1.3	164.2	4.5	3.0
Services less medical care services .....	156.0	3.2	1.6	159.7	3.3	1.7	158.6	4.3	1.5	166.1	4.9	3.0

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 38. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W): Cross classification of region and population size classes<sup>1</sup>, semiannual averages, 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—	
	1st half 1996	1st half 1995	2nd half 1995	1st half 1996	1st half 1995	2nd half 1995
<b>Expenditure category</b>						
All items .....	152.2	2.0	1.5	158.4	3.7	2.5
All Items (December 1977 = 100) .....	246.4	-	-	244.2	-	-
Food and beverages .....	153.7	2.1	1.9	150.5	3.2	2.3
Food .....	152.6	2.1	1.9	150.3	3.1	2.2
Food at home .....	155.6	2.4	2.4	148.4	3.1	2.8
Cereals and bakery products .....	174.5	4.0	2.0	162.6	3.8	2.7
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	143.2	2.9	1.7	135.3	3.7	2.2
Dairy products .....	151.5	4.8	4.0	135.0	5.2	3.8
Fruits and vegetables .....	188.1	1.6	5.0	193.0	1.8	5.2
Other food at home .....	142.3	.5	.8	136.7	2.6	1.2
Food away from home .....	148.5	1.4	.7	153.7	2.9	1.3
Alcoholic beverages .....	161.8	2.5	2.5	156.1	4.2	3.3
Housing .....	149.1	1.3	.6	157.3	4.1	2.1
Shelter .....	158.5	2.0	1.1	177.0	5.5	2.8
Renters' costs <sup>2</sup> .....	154.1	2.1	1.4	154.7	3.8	2.8
Rent, residential .....	163.8	1.6	.9	160.9	4.0	2.1
Other renters' costs .....	211.0	4.4	4.6	206.4	3.1	6.6
Homeowners' costs <sup>2</sup> .....	156.9	1.9	1.0	178.0	6.3	2.8
Owners' equivalent rent <sup>2</sup> .....	156.8	1.9	1.0	178.9	6.4	2.8
Fuel and other utilities .....	136.6	-1.9	-1.7	126.1	-3.3	-1.0
Fuels .....	127.7	-5.7	-5.0	106.6	-4.1	-4.1
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities .....	100.6	2.4	2.7	260.9	2.4	3.9
Fuel oil .....	98.1	8.5	8.0	331.0	5.6	5.7
Other household fuel commodities <sup>3</sup> .....	132.2	-1.0	-.5	113.5	1.5	3.4
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services) .....	129.8	-5.9	-5.2	105.4	-4.2	-4.3
Electricity .....	151.0	-2.1	-2.6	121.7	1.1	.1
Utility (piped) gas .....	102.4	-15.0	-11.6	86.1	-13.6	-12.2
Household furnishings and operation .....	125.6	1.3	.5	122.2	2.2	2.3
Apparel and upkeep .....	125.8	.5	3.1	141.7	3.4	5.0
Apparel commodities .....	121.7	.5	3.3	140.7	3.5	5.3
Men's and boys' apparel .....	118.9	-.8	2.0	152.8	2.8	8.8
Women's and girls' apparel .....	112.0	.4	5.8	131.1	5.4	3.9
Footwear .....	129.0	7.1	3.3	124.3	-3.6	-2.7
Transportation .....	142.4	2.4	2.3	141.2	2.0	1.5
Private transportation .....	140.2	2.7	2.3	140.3	2.3	1.9
Motor fuel .....	111.1	5.2	7.2	110.0	9.6	7.5
Gasoline .....	111.0	5.2	7.5	109.2	9.2	7.5
Gasoline, unleaded regular .....	108.5	4.9	7.6	105.7	9.0	7.5
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>4</sup> .....	106.4	5.8	7.5	116.1	9.9	8.1
Gasoline, unleaded premium .....	113.4	3.8	5.9	109.8	8.4	7.0
Public transportation .....	183.2	-.5	.9	162.0	-2.8	-5.6
Medical care .....	222.5	3.6	2.4	234.1	3.6	1.5
Entertainment .....	151.2	2.3	1.9	172.7	7.7	6.0
Other goods and services .....	217.1	4.1	1.7	217.5	6.6	3.9
Personal care .....	161.0	1.7	1.1	152.2	4.5	1.5

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 38. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W): Cross classification of region and population size classes<sup>1</sup>, semiannual averages, 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—	
	1st half 1996	1st half 1995	2nd half 1995	1st half 1996	1st half 1995	2nd half 1995
<b>Commodity and service group</b>						
All items .....	152.2	2.0	1.5	158.4	3.7	2.5
Commodities .....	139.1	2.4	2.3	140.3	3.5	2.9
Food and beverages .....	153.7	2.1	1.9	150.5	3.2	2.3
Commodities less food and beverages .....	130.0	2.4	2.4	134.4	3.6	3.3
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	132.3	3.0	3.8	140.8	6.0	5.1
Durables .....	127.6	1.7	.9	126.7	.9	1.1
Services .....	166.1	1.8	1.0	180.1	3.8	2.0
Medical care services .....	224.8	3.4	2.0	240.2	3.9	1.4
<b>Special indexes</b>						
All items less shelter .....	151.0	2.0	1.7	152.9	3.1	2.3
All items less medical care .....	149.3	1.9	1.5	154.3	3.7	2.5
All items less energy .....	156.6	2.1	1.5	164.3	3.7	2.4
All items less food and energy .....	157.7	2.1	1.5	167.5	3.8	2.4
Energy .....	115.9	.5	1.9	106.7	3.6	2.5
Commodities less food .....	131.8	2.4	2.5	135.1	3.7	3.2
Nondurables less food .....	134.4	2.9	3.5	140.8	5.7	4.8
Nondurables .....	143.5	2.5	2.7	146.1	4.5	3.8
Services less rent of shelter <sup>2</sup> .....	162.8	1.8	.7	166.8	2.4	1.2
Services less medical care services .....	162.1	1.6	.9	174.0	3.9	2.1

<sup>1</sup> See region and area size on table 10 for information about cross classifications.

<sup>2</sup> Indexes on a December 1984=100 base.

<sup>3</sup> Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

<sup>4</sup> Indexes on a December 1983=100 base.

— Data not available.

Table 39. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W): Selected areas, semiannual averages, by expenditure category and commodity and service group

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Anchorage, AK			Atlanta, GA			Baltimore, MD			Boston-Lawrence-Salem, MA-NH		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	1st half 1996	1st half 1995	2nd half 1995	1st half 1996	1st half 1995	2nd half 1995	1st half 1996	1st half 1995	2nd half 1995	1st half 1996	1st half 1995	2nd half 1995
<b>Expenditure category</b>												
All items .....	141.4	2.6	1.7	152.3	3.0	1.9	152.0	2.0	1.1	161.2	2.8	2.0
All items (1967=100) <sup>1</sup> .....	367.9	-	-	460.8	-	-	453.1	-	-	465.9	-	-
Food and beverages .....	142.6	2.4	2.6	149.4	3.8	2.2	158.6	2.8	.9	155.4	2.0	2.3
Food .....	142.2	2.8	3.0	151.9	4.2	2.3	157.2	2.6	.7	155.2	2.0	2.3
Food at home .....	146.7	1.9	2.1	145.8	5.0	3.5	156.8	2.3	.3	152.6	1.6	2.3
Cereals and bakery products .....	151.3	2.5	2.2	153.6	7.2	4.1	190.5	.6	1.1	173.0	.9	.9
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	132.6	-1.6	-.2	136.7	6.3	3.1	137.5	2.3	-1	144.1	4.8	3.0
Meats, poultry, and fish .....	132.1	-2.9	-.6	135.4	4.8	2.1	138.5	.5	-1.1	144.7	4.5	2.8
Dairy products .....	130.7	1.2	2.3	141.8	4.6	4.3	147.4	2.6	1.6	129.5	.5	-4
Fruits and vegetables .....	212.9	5.6	4.6	183.9	7.7	5.5	182.8	1.3	-2	195.7	-2.4	4.9
Other food at home .....	124.9	2.5	1.6	129.4	-.2	1.0	151.1	4.1	.1	138.3	1.4	1.5
Food away from home .....	134.6	4.6	3.7	162.8	3.6	1.6	157.0	2.0	1.3	160.8	2.4	1.3
Alcoholic beverages .....	144.2	.3	-.1	122.3	-.4	.3	148.7	5.3	3.6	158.8	2.3	1.9
Housing .....	127.0	2.1	1.2	148.0	3.6	1.7	141.4	2.5	.1	154.6	3.4	2.7
Shelter .....	125.9	2.7	1.5	160.4	5.2	2.7	159.0	2.1	.8	177.5	3.4	2.5
Renters' costs <sup>2</sup> .....	128.8	2.1	1.5	162.8	6.7	5.0	144.2	2.3	.7	163.0	3.5	3.3
Rent, residential .....	116.4	1.5	.5	164.6	5.9	2.8	159.1	2.2	1.0	168.3	3.8	2.9
Other renters' costs .....	282.4	3.7	4.2	263.2	9.6	13.3	133.5	3.1	-.9	224.8	2.6	5.4
Homeowners' costs <sup>2</sup> .....	118.9	2.8	1.3	150.5	4.6	2.0	150.7	2.2	.8	161.2	3.4	2.6
Owners' equivalent rent <sup>2</sup> .....	118.8	2.8	1.2	150.8	4.5	1.8	151.8	2.2	.8	161.2	3.5	2.6
Fuel and other utilities .....	145.6	-.3	.7	133.6	2.1	5.0	113.9	5.8	-1.7	124.2	2.1	3.2
Fuels .....	144.4	-1.7	.0	127.7	3.5	5.4	108.0	7.2	-.5	106.0	2.6	8.3
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities .....	101.4	3.8	3.5	109.0	6.7	9.4	96.6	18.1	20.1	95.5	13.8	15.3
Fuel oil .....	100.9	5.7	5.2	NA	—	—	100.0	18.1	20.2	97.7	14.9	16.7
Other household fuel commodities <sup>3</sup> .....	106.8	.0	.0	131.2	6.6	9.4	NA	—	—	101.0	.0	.0
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services) .....	153.8	-2.3	-.5	128.2	3.3	5.2	124.9	6.0	-2.6	127.0	.2	6.8
Electricity .....	151.3	-1.0	1.6	134.5	1.1	-4.9	130.2	.2	-9.3	135.6	.6	-.9
Utility (piped) gas .....	150.9	-5.4	-5.3	119.1	6.9	25.6	113.6	24.2	19.6	114.4	-.1	20.5
Household furnishings and operation .....	116.6	1.5	.4	129.2	-1.2	-5.9	125.0	.4	-.6	118.0	5.3	3.7
Apparel and upkeep .....	126.2	-2.0	-4.8	142.3	-8.8	-.3	128.1	-3.9	5.2	149.7	.1	-1.4
Apparel commodities .....	124.4	-2.4	-5.4	136.3	-10.3	-.5	122.4	-4.4	5.4	140.3	-.1	-1.4
Men's and boys' apparel .....	159.7	2.2	-2.3	125.8	-14.8	-1.6	123.6	.9	3.2	136.9	3.6	3.7
Women's and girls' apparel .....	116.3	-3.6	-9.0	139.1	-13.0	.6	109.6	-14.8	5.4	114.2	-4.4	-6.9
Footwear .....	88.0	-11.3	-6.6	135.0	-3.6	-1.4	156.0	5.1	8.5	154.4	10.6	12.0
Transportation .....	144.3	2.8	2.4	131.3	5.2	3.4	141.2	1.0	1.4	141.9	1.6	.9
Private transportation .....	139.8	3.0	2.1	130.5	5.6	3.6	141.0	1.0	1.3	142.3	1.4	.6
Motor fuel .....	107.8	6.6	6.9	93.3	3.7	4.8	105.0	2.2	6.4	104.0	3.7	2.9
Gasoline .....	108.2	6.5	7.0	92.6	3.5	4.6	102.7	1.8	6.1	102.9	3.4	2.5
Gasoline, unleaded regular .....	104.6	5.5	6.6	89.2	3.8	5.2	102.7	3.0	6.5	101.1	3.2	2.4
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>4</sup> .....	105.3	8.3	7.2	113.1	3.0	4.0	103.3	.9	5.4	107.2	2.7	1.6
Gasoline, unleaded premium .....	112.0	8.4	7.7	99.6	3.0	4.4	101.3	.1	5.6	107.1	1.7	1.3
Public transportation .....	189.2	.7	3.8	113.7	-3.2	-1.9	146.5	.7	2.6	137.3	5.0	5.1
Medical care .....	221.1	9.1	6.1	237.4	2.1	.6	230.7	2.6	2.1	271.1	5.7	3.0
Entertainment .....	184.9	4.8	1.7	178.4	4.9	5.6	169.8	4.9	2.1	171.3	1.2	.5
Other goods and services .....	161.4	.6	-.1	203.7	3.2	.3	211.2	2.8	1.3	216.4	4.2	.9
Personal care .....	128.3	-2.7	-.5	174.5	12.6	3.9	128.0	-2.1	-1.1	142.0	6.5	1.9

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 39. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W): Selected areas, semiannual averages, by expenditure category and commodity and service group—Continued**

(1962-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Anchorage, AK			Atlanta, GA			Baltimore, MD			Boston-Lawrence-Salem, MA-NH		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	1st half 1996	1st half 1995	2nd half 1995	1st half 1996	1st half 1995	2nd half 1995	1st half 1996	1st half 1995	2nd half 1995	1st half 1996	1st half 1995	2nd half 1995
<b>Commodity and service group</b>												
All items .....	141.4	2.6	1.7	152.3	3.0	1.9	152.0	2.0	1.1	161.2	2.8	2.0
Commodities .....	136.4	2.1	1.3	134.3	.4	.6	139.8	1.5	1.5	140.8	2.9	2.1
Food and beverages .....	142.6	2.4	2.6	149.4	3.8	2.2	156.6	2.8	.9	155.4	2.0	2.3
Commodities less food and beverages .....	133.0	1.9	.6	125.6	-1.6	-2	130.8	.5	1.9	131.8	3.6	1.9
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	124.9	1.5	-1	127.6	-2.4	1.1	132.3	.6	3.4	134.3	3.7	1.7
Durables .....	141.9	2.3	1.4	124.8	-.5	-2.0	127.2	.6	-2	127.6	3.4	2.5
Services .....	147.3	2.9	1.7	173.4	5.1	3.0	169.5	2.5	.7	184.6	2.8	1.8
Medical care services .....	228.2	10.5	5.8	247.2	2.7	.7	233.6	2.5	2.0	281.7	5.7	3.0
<b>Special indexes</b>												
All items less shelter .....	147.3	2.5	1.6	150.7	2.4	1.8	150.7	2.0	1.1	157.5	2.5	1.7
All items less medical care .....	138.0	2.1	1.3	147.6	3.1	2.1	148.4	2.0	1.0	156.2	2.8	1.8
All items less energy .....	143.8	2.6	1.4	159.4	3.0	1.6	159.4	1.9	1.1	170.1	2.8	1.7
All items less food and energy .....	143.9	2.6	1.1	161.5	2.9	1.5	159.8	1.6	1.2	174.1	3.0	1.6
Energy .....	116.9	2.7	3.6	103.2	3.5	5.1	106.1	4.7	2.8	104.9	3.0	6.2
Commodities less food .....	133.6	1.8	.6	125.5	-1.5	-2	131.4	.8	1.9	132.7	3.4	1.9
Nondurables less food .....	127.1	1.4	.0	127.1	-2.2	1.0	133.2	.9	3.3	135.1	3.5	1.7
Nondurables .....	134.3	2.1	1.4	138.5	.7	1.8	143.8	1.7	2.1	144.2	2.8	2.0
Services less rent of shelter <sup>2</sup> .....	154.1	3.1	2.1	170.9	5.1	3.4	163.8	2.9	.6	180.4	2.0	1.1
Services less medical care services .....	141.5	2.2	1.4	166.4	5.4	3.4	164.2	2.5	.4	176.9	2.4	1.7

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 39. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W): Selected areas, semiannual averages, by expenditure category and commodity and service group—Continued**

(1962-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Buffalo-Niagara Falls, NY			Chicago-Gary-Lake County, IL-IN-WI			Cincinnati-Hamilton, OH-KY-IN			Cleveland-Akron-Lorain, OH		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		1st half 1996	1st half 1995	2nd half 1995	1st half 1996	1st half 1995	2nd half 1995	1st half 1996	1st half 1995	2nd half 1995	1st half 1996	1st half 1995
<b>Expenditure category</b>												
All items .....	150.9	4.1	2.2	151.2	2.2	1.5	145.9	2.5	1.0	143.1	2.5	1.6
All items (1967=100) .....	420.2	-	-	444.1	-	-	448.4	-	-	447.2	-	-
Food and beverages	151.6	3.6	2.9	154.3	2.0	1.6	140.3	2.0	.1	151.7	2.8	1.7
Food .....	150.7	3.5	3.1	152.9	1.9	1.5	139.1	2.1	.1	152.2	3.0	1.7
Food at home .....	151.9	4.7	3.5	158.8	1.7	1.7	137.7	1.9	-.6	146.8	3.4	1.5
Cereals and bakery products .....	175.1	9.4	6.1	178.8	3.7	3.0	171.7	3.8	.5	169.0	7.7	1.8
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	139.9	4.1	2.3	158.0	2.3	.1	110.8	-.4	-.8	142.9	5.2	1.0
Meats, poultry, and fish .....	141.4	3.0	2.0	160.4	1.3	-.2	110.0	-.1	-.1	143.9	4.3	.7
Dairy products .....	118.1	3.6	6.9	150.9	3.3	3.7	129.1	5.9	2.1	135.6	4.1	3.4
Fruits and vegetables .....	202.3	3.8	3.2	184.5	1.3	3.8	143.4	-.1.2	-.7.0	176.8	.9	3.5
Other food at home .....	141.6	3.7	2.5	138.7	-.6	.5	150.4	2.9	1.6	127.2	-.4	-.4
Food away from home .....	147.9	2.4	1.9	141.9	2.1	1.2	142.4	2.1	1.4	163.0	2.3	1.4
Alcoholic beverages .....	161.0	4.3	.1	170.8	3.4	2.7	160.6	2.6	.9	146.7	1.6	.6
Housing .....	151.0	3.5	2.2	144.6	2.8	1.6	137.7	3.1	1.1	136.0	2.9	1.1
Shelter .....	163.8	3.3	1.7	164.2	3.3	1.2	154.1	3.6	1.0	147.6	4.6	2.4
Renters' costs <sup>2</sup> .....	171.9	-.3	1.8	160.4	3.0	1.1	146.3	2.5	-.1	159.9	5.1	3.4
Rent, residential .....	169.5	2.4	.8	174.2	2.8	1.3	157.0	2.7	.5	156.6	3.6	1.4
Other renters' costs .....	230.2	-.4.3	3.4	170.3	3.9	-.5	137.5	1.6	-.2.6	205.1	8.2	8.2
Homeowners' costs <sup>2</sup> .....	152.3	4.4	1.8	165.5	3.4	1.2	150.2	3.9	1.3	151.3	4.6	2.2
Owners' equivalent rent <sup>2</sup> .....	152.6	4.5	1.9	164.6	3.3	1.2	151.0	4.0	1.3	152.0	4.6	2.2
Fuel and other utilities .....	133.3	6.6	4.4	117.1	3.4	4.3	115.3	.5	-.6	120.4	.8	-.1.1
Fuels .....	138.5	7.1	4.8	108.1	5.4	7.2	106.1	1.3	.0	111.8	.2	-.9
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities .....	88.1	5.6	6.1	94.1	3.4	3.0	87.0	8.6	12.1	96.4	1.4	1.6
Fuel oil .....	67.9	7.5	8.1	93.2	2.3	2.3	NA	—	—	89.4	9.8	10.4
Other household fuel commodities <sup>3</sup> .....	123.7	.0	.0	122.0	5.6	4.1	131.6	12.3	18.2	117.2	-.3.3	-.3.1
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services) .....	150.3	7.1	5.3	111.6	5.4	7.3	110.6	.9	-.9	113.1	.2	-.1.0
Electricity .....	184.0	1.9	1.7	119.9	-.1	-.8	124.7	-.3	-.3	134.1	.8	-.3.6
Utility (piped) gas .....	126.1	13.7	8.9	104.1	11.8	22.0	94.7	4.2	7.1	97.0	-.6	2.0
Household furnishings and operation .....	130.4	.5	1.6	114.3	-.1	.7	116.0	4.5	3.8	121.9	-.1.9	-.1.7
Apparel and upkeep .....	118.5	9.4	1.1	121.3	-.3.7	-.2.3	130.4	-.5.2	-.2.5	126.7	-.9	3.4
Apparel commodities .....	117.0	3.4	1.0	121.3	-.4.0	-.2.6	127.8	-.5.5	-.2.7	125.0	-.1.2	3.6
Men's and boys' apparel .....	121.7	3.9	2.5	116.4	-.3.3	-.8	110.9	-.8.6	-.6.1	130.4	-.1.9	6.4
Women's and girls' apparel .....	111.1	3.9	.0	109.0	-.8.4	-.6.8	115.6	-.7.1	-.4.1	137.0	1.4	2.5
Footwear .....	141.0	3.0	1.0	140.2	-.8	1.1	184.5	-.9	1.9	85.3	-.12.0	-.4
Transportation .....	133.7	4.9	2.1	137.3	3.0	2.8	141.1	2.6	2.8	133.0	2.4	2.5
Private transportation .....	130.4	4.2	1.8	135.4	3.0	2.7	140.6	3.7	3.7	133.0	2.2	2.5
Motor fuel .....	102.4	5.5	2.2	107.1	5.3	6.9	115.7	4.2	8.5	112.6	6.5	8.1
Gasoline .....	102.5	5.3	2.0	106.9	5.2	6.9	115.5	4.2	8.6	112.1	6.3	8.1
Gasoline, unleaded regular .....	101.0	5.9	2.3	105.0	5.4	7.1	117.9	5.5	10.0	111.2	7.0	8.6
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>4</sup> .....	111.0	5.1	1.8	113.9	4.9	6.4	116.8	5.1	8.9	115.0	5.4	7.6
Gasoline, unleaded premium .....	104.9	3.8	1.1	107.9	4.8	6.3	104.4	.5	5.5	114.5	4.6	7.3
Public transportation .....	203.2	12.9	3.8	154.3	1.8	2.7	162.0	-.14.2	-.11.5	134.5	4.9	3.5
Medical care .....	185.7	2.9	1.3	232.6	3.2	1.8	223.6	1.8	.9	206.0	3.8	3.0
Entertainment .....	195.1	5.6	3.7	162.5	1.9	1.0	147.7	3.9	1.7	150.2	2.0	.4
Other goods and services .....	212.5	5.7	1.3	219.2	1.5	.2	210.4	6.5	.1	193.3	2.1	.0
Personal care .....	154.1	2.0	.8	148.9	.5	.1	139.6	2.3	1.4	139.5	1.5	.1

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 39. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W): Selected areas, semiannual averages, by expenditure category and commodity and service group—Continued**

(1962-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Buffalo-Niagara Falls, NY			Chicago-Gary-Lake County, IL-IN-WI			Cincinnati-Hamilton, OH-KY-IN			Cleveland-Akron-Lorain, OH		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	1st half 1996	1st half 1995	2nd half 1995	1st half 1996	1st half 1995	2nd half 1995	1st half 1996	1st half 1995	2nd half 1995	1st half 1996	1st half 1995	2nd half 1995
<b>Commodity and service group</b>												
All items .....	150.9	4.1	2.2	151.2	2.2	1.5	145.9	2.5	1.0	143.1	2.5	1.6
Commodities .....	138.6	3.7	2.4	138.4	1.0	1.1	134.5	1.8	1.4	135.3	1.4	1.7
Food and beverages .....	151.6	3.6	2.9	154.3	2.0	1.6	140.3	2.0	.1	151.7	2.8	1.7
Commodities less food and beverages .....	129.8	3.8	2.1	128.5	.4	.8	130.7	1.6	2.0	126.1	.6	1.6
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	121.8	3.7	1.8	133.9	.3	.8	129.9	.7	1.8	135.3	1.6	2.7
Durables .....	141.1	3.8	2.5	122.4	.6	.8	132.1	2.9	2.3	115.3	-1.1	.1
Services .....	165.8	4.3	2.0	165.7	3.3	1.8	160.7	3.2	.8	152.6	3.6	1.7
Medical care services .....	181.9	2.1	.9	233.8	3.7	2.1	218.5	1.5	.4	202.5	5.4	3.1
<b>Special indexes</b>												
All items less shelter .....	148.9	4.3	2.5	147.8	1.9	1.6	144.1	2.1	1.1	143.6	1.8	1.4
All items less medical care .....	149.4	4.1	2.3	147.2	2.2	1.4	142.3	2.6	1.1	140.5	2.5	1.6
All items less energy .....	156.8	3.7	2.1	157.5	1.9	1.0	151.5	2.4	.8	147.5	2.3	1.4
All items less food and energy .....	158.5	3.7	1.7	158.6	2.0	1.0	154.7	2.5	1.0	148.6	2.1	1.3
Energy .....	120.8	6.5	3.6	106.9	5.3	7.0	110.8	2.8	4.1	114.6	3.7	4.1
Commodities less food .....	131.5	3.7	2.0	130.3	.5	.9	131.8	1.7	2.0	126.8	.6	1.5
Nondurables less food .....	125.0	3.7	1.6	136.5	.7	1.0	131.8	.8	1.6	135.8	1.6	2.5
Nondurables .....	137.2	3.6	2.5	144.5	1.3	1.3	135.8	1.4	1.0	144.0	2.3	2.1
Services less rent of shelter <sup>2</sup> .....	157.1	5.2	2.3	156.4	3.4	2.6	154.0	2.7	.6	147.8	2.6	.9
Services less medical care services .....	164.0	4.6	2.1	159.7	3.2	1.8	158.1	3.3	.8	148.5	3.4	1.5

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Table 39. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W): Selected areas, semianual averages, by expenditure category and commodity and service group—Continued

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Dallas-Fort Worth, TX			Denver-Boulder, CO			Detroit-Ann Arbor, MI			Honolulu, HI		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		1st half 1996	1st half 1995	2nd half 1995	1st half 1996	1st half 1995	2nd half 1995	1st half 1996	1st half 1995	2nd half 1995	1st half 1996	1st half 1995
<b>Expenditure category</b>												
All items .....	147.7	2.9	1.5	147.9	3.4	2.1	146.9	2.7	1.5	170.8	2.2	0.8
All items (1987 = 100) .....	455.4	-	-	492.1	-	-	432.7	-	-	477.3	-	-
Food and beverages .....	149.8	4.5	3.2	140.7	1.6	1.1	145.8	2.2	1.3	155.9	.4	.1
Food .....	147.9	4.4	3.1	142.9	2.0	1.3	145.2	2.3	1.3	158.8	.3	-.3
Food at home .....	142.8	5.6	3.8	148.8	1.9	1.9	145.1	2.2	2.0	159.2	-.1	-.4
Cereals and bakery products .....	158.5	.1	.4	178.9	2.1	.9	170.5	.9	-.8	186.9	1.8	.1
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	136.6	10.3	5.2	134.5	5.8	5.0	137.3	2.5	1.2	140.1	-1.3	-.4
Meats, poultry, and fish .....	136.9	8.8	4.4	132.9	3.7	3.3	136.0	1.5	.9	140.0	-1.3	-.3
Dairy products .....	144.0	5.6	4.0	134.6	-.4	1.3	126.9	1.1	.8	137.1	3.1	4.1
Fruits and vegetables .....	157.8	13.1	10.9	165.1	3.3	3.7	175.5	4.4	7.8	188.8	-1.8	-.5
Other food at home .....	133.0	-1.6	-.7	141.2	-1.6	-.9	133.1	1.4	1.4	187.6	-3.2	-3.0
Food away from home .....	156.9	3.0	1.9	138.3	3.2	1.6	147.4	3.2	1.3	151.3	1.3	.4
Alcoholic beverages .....	172.2	6.2	4.2	126.0	-1.7	-.2	152.6	1.0	.2	156.2	1.4	3.1
Housing .....	132.9	1.7	.5	138.0	5.0	2.4	137.4	3.5	1.8	179.4	1.9	.4
Shelter .....	138.2	3.2	1.8	148.6	6.8	3.3	152.8	3.3	1.8	199.5	1.9	.5
Renters' costs <sup>2</sup> .....	129.8	2.6	1.8	144.1	5.8	3.7	148.0	4.5	2.0	176.6	1.6	.5
Rent, residential .....	138.4	2.8	1.7	142.4	6.3	3.0	151.8	3.1	2.2	187.7	.9	-.1
Other renters' costs .....	155.6	1.4	3.3	230.4	3.3	6.9	163.2	8.7	1.9	230.9	7.3	5.4
Homeowners' costs <sup>2</sup> .....	132.6	3.7	2.2	144.1	6.8	3.2	161.6	3.0	1.6	187.3	1.9	.2
Owners' equivalent rent <sup>2</sup> .....	133.0	4.3	2.4	143.6	6.7	3.0	162.2	3.0	1.6	188.2	2.0	.2
Fuel and other utilities .....	123.8	-1.7	-4.0	117.9	-3.4	-.2	119.9	3.8	2.0	131.4	3.5	1.2
Fuels .....	118.7	-4.7	-6.9	92.3	-10.9	-4.7	105.0	4.8	2.1	111.2	1.5	-.4
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities .....	104.8	8.8	8.4	100.1	.9	.9	94.2	8.5	11.2	NA	.0	.0
Fuel oil .....	NA	-	-	NA	-	-	104.1	22.0	22.0	NA	-	-
Other household fuel commodities <sup>3</sup> .....	109.8	8.8	8.4	133.4	.9	.9	109.1	3.7	7.3	NA	.0	.0
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services) .....	117.9	-4.8	-6.9	92.4	-11.1	-4.8	107.8	4.7	1.9	110.7	1.5	-.4
Electricity .....	115.8	-5.9	-9.0	98.5	-7.6	-2.9	132.7	3.4	-.5	110.0	-.1	-1.8
Utility (piped) gas .....	125.3	-2.7	-2.8	86.9	-15.9	-7.7	90.2	5.9	4.5	113.1	16.5	12.3
Household furnishings and operation .....	127.3	.2	.7	116.9	6.0	1.1	112.1	4.3	1.5	143.1	.4	-.5
Apparel and upkeep .....	140.8	-.9	-.4	104.8	9.7	8.6	138.2	-.7	-.4	121.7	1.9	2.6
Apparel commodities .....	136.4	2.2	.2	103.1	10.5	7.3	137.9	-.7	-.5	118.6	2.1	2.8
Men's and boys' apparel .....	107.7	-.4	.6	95.8	3.8	4.8	127.8	9.0	2.3	155.0	.1	-.1
Women's and girls' apparel .....	142.1	-2.0	-4.4	105.9	23.8	18.2	143.4	-6.5	-4.9	98.3	.0	3.3
Footwear .....	172.0	26.8	22.0	145.2	10.4	4.1	143.1	7.3	5.1	98.9	2.7	3.2
Transportation .....	146.3	1.7	1.3	157.9	2.0	1.5	146.8	2.1	2.2	164.2	4.0	1.1
Private transportation .....	147.1	1.9	1.4	158.0	2.4	1.7	145.5	2.1	2.3	164.1	4.1	1.4
Motor fuel .....	105.5	2.8	6.9	102.4	2.2	4.1	104.3	7.0	8.9	128.7	2.6	2.4
Gasoline .....	105.1	2.7	6.9	102.3	2.1	4.0	104.2	7.1	9.0	131.7	2.7	2.4
Gasoline, unleaded regular .....	101.8	3.1	7.5	98.3	2.7	4.4	104.3	7.2	9.3	137.7	3.1	2.8
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>4</sup> .....	108.1	2.1	6.0	103.7	3.6	4.2	118.8	8.5	7.7	103.4	2.6	2.4
Gasoline, unleaded premium .....	106.6	2.3	6.2	107.4	1.8	3.4	106.6	7.1	7.9	120.9	2.2	2.1
Public transportation .....	128.5	-3.7	-3.7	184.4	-1.8	-.5	176.0	.8	.4	160.3	2.4	-2.3
Medical care .....	229.6	4.9	2.4	249.4	2.0	1.1	213.2	3.7	2.2	218.6	3.8	1.4
Entertainment .....	159.0	11.0	5.1	142.3	2.1	.6	153.5	3.0	.6	148.7	3.5	1.8
Other goods and services .....	189.1	5.3	2.4	199.3	1.9	2.4	207.7	4.5	1.3	222.9	2.6	.4
Personal care .....	163.1	3.5	2.2	160.4	1.5	-1.5	132.8	4.6	1.8	167.3	1.7	.7

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 39. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W): Selected areas, semiannual averages, by expenditure category and commodity and service group—Continued**

(1962-64=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Dallas-Fort Worth, TX			Denver-Boulder, CO			Detroit-Ann Arbor, MI			Honolulu, HI		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		1st half 1996	1st half 1995	2nd half 1996	1st half 1996	1st half 1995	2nd half 1995	1st half 1996	1st half 1995	2nd half 1996	1st half 1996	1st half 1995
<b>Commodity and service group</b>												
All items .....	147.7	2.9	1.5	147.9	3.4	2.1	146.9	2.7	1.5	170.8	2.2	0.6
Commodities .....	140.8	3.5	2.3	131.4	3.4	2.2	134.8	2.4	1.5	147.1	1.1	.8
Food and beverages .....	149.8	4.5	3.2	140.7	1.6	1.1	145.8	2.2	1.3	156.9	.4	.1
Commodities less food and beverages .....	135.0	3.0	1.9	125.1	4.6	3.0	129.3	2.5	1.7	139.8	1.8	1.5
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	133.2	4.1	3.3	127.9	5.4	4.8	135.1	2.3	1.8	143.5	1.9	1.6
Durables .....	138.1	1.6	.3	119.4	3.5	.4	118.4	2.9	1.6	133.1	1.8	1.2
Services .....	155.6	2.1	.6	164.6	3.4	1.9	162.3	3.0	1.6	195.6	3.0	.6
Medical care services .....	243.4	5.3	2.5	251.5	1.7	.8	222.7	4.2	2.2	222.4	4.0	1.3
<b>Special Indexes</b>												
All items less shelter .....	151.3	2.7	1.5	147.9	2.3	1.5	146.7	2.4	1.5	161.0	2.3	.8
All items less medical care .....	143.5	2.6	1.4	143.2	3.5	2.1	144.3	2.8	1.5	166.4	2.1	.7
All items less energy .....	154.3	3.1	1.7	152.9	3.7	2.0	152.9	2.4	1.3	176.2	2.1	.6
All items less food and energy .....	156.0	2.9	1.4	155.5	4.1	2.2	155.1	2.5	1.3	182.0	2.6	.6
Energy .....	111.1	-.8	.0	102.2	-2.9	.7	105.6	5.9	5.8	121.4	2.2	1.3
Commodities less food .....	136.3	3.2	2.0	125.0	4.3	2.8	130.3	2.4	1.6	140.6	1.9	1.5
Nondurables less food .....	135.2	4.3	3.4	127.1	4.6	4.2	136.2	2.3	1.8	144.2	1.8	1.7
Nondurables .....	141.7	4.3	3.3	134.6	3.3	2.7	140.4	2.2	1.4	151.1	1.0	.7
Services less rent of shelter <sup>2</sup> .....	162.2	.9	-.4	178.2	.9	.8	158.1	2.8	1.3	179.7	4.1	.8
Services less medical care services .....	148.5	1.8	.5	157.7	3.6	2.0	157.7	2.9	1.5	193.3	2.9	.6

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 39. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W): Selected areas, semiannual averages, by expenditure category and commodity and service group—Continued

(1962-64=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX			Kansas City, MO-KS			Los Angeles-Anaheim-Riverside, CA			Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		1st half 1996	1st half 1995	2nd half 1995	1st half 1996	1st half 1995	2nd half 1995	1st half 1996	1st half 1995	2nd half 1995	1st half 1996	1st half 1995
<b>Expenditure category</b>												
All items .....	141.6	2.2	.9	146.8	4.2	2.9	151.6	1.5	1.5	150.5	2.9	2.0
All items (1967=100) <sup>5</sup> .....	452.0	-	-	430.1	-	-	447.9	-	-	244.5	-	-
Food and beverages .....	141.2	.9	.5	151.8	6.4	3.6	156.4	2.2	1.7	158.2	1.9	1.3
Food .....	141.0	.9	.6	152.1	6.6	3.7	154.0	2.1	1.5	158.9	1.8	1.3
Food at home .....	147.6	-1	-1	148.2	6.7	4.2	159.7	2.3	1.8	155.4	2.2	2.2
Cereals and bakery products .....	160.6	1.1	.8	175.9	5.3	6.0	173.9	3.6	1.5	154.9	2.6	3.2
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	136.0	3.0	1.3	138.9	7.8	4.7	148.4	2.8	1.3	139.7	4.1	1.9
Meats, poultry, and fish .....	137.5	2.0	.9	136.3	5.3	4.1	145.0	1.8	1.2	141.0	3.3	1.8
Dairy products .....	134.3	4.2	4.4	152.3	7.4	4.6	162.4	5.9	3.8	143.6	5.5	6.2
Fruits and vegetables .....	173.5	-9.1	-5.0	154.4	11.0	6.2	194.3	1.0	3.4	229.0	-6	1.1
Other food at home .....	147.2	.6	-.7	140.8	3.3	1.1	142.5	.3	.4	134.2	.2	.9
Food away from home .....	130.6	2.5	.6	158.1	6.7	1.8	145.4	1.5	.9	167.5	2.3	.7
Alcoholic beverages .....	140.7	.1	-1.9	146.3	2.9	2.2	176.9	3.1	3.0	146.1	2.2	2.5
Housing .....	123.0	2.5	.5	135.3	4.5	2.0	147.4	.8	.6	143.3	4.0	2.0
Shelter .....	133.9	2.4	1.3	142.5	4.2	2.1	153.9	.9	.8	153.0	3.7	2.1
Renters' costs <sup>2</sup> .....	140.0	2.5	2.0	145.4	5.0	2.0	148.3	1.0	1.4	148.5	3.5	3.5
Rent, residential .....	131.3	2.2	.8	147.0	3.9	2.3	156.7	.6	.5	144.7	3.4	1.8
Other renters' costs .....	241.5	4.5	9.8	200.7	8.4	1.5	209.1	3.4	7.0	224.7	3.4	15.2
Homeowners' costs <sup>2</sup> .....	134.2	2.4	1.1	139.3	4.2	2.5	153.5	.8	-.3	151.4	4.1	1.5
Owners' equivalent rent <sup>2</sup> .....	132.0	3.1	1.2	138.5	4.3	2.6	153.1	.7	.3	149.0	4.0	1.4
Fuel and other utilities .....	104.5	9.3	-1.5	130.0	6.4	1.3	146.9	-1.7	-.7	117.4	4.4	2.9
Fuels .....	96.7	6.6	.8	112.3	8.8	-.6	142.6	-5.4	-3.3	109.1	4.6	2.3
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities .....	NA	-	-	97.5	20.5	24.5	116.5	.8	.5	183.5	2.5	.7
Fuel oil .....	NA	-	-	99.3	14.0	13.9	NA	-	-	NA	-	-
Other household fuel commodities <sup>3</sup> .....	117.2	3.7	4.1	126.1	21.7	26.7	116.6	.8	.5	142.2	2.5	.7
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services) .....	98.6	6.7	.8	113.7	8.7	-.9	143.1	-6.5	-3.4	108.1	4.6	2.4
Electricity .....	100.7	7.4	-.6	105.9	4.0	-12.8	160.6	-4.8	-4.9	106.2	4.4	2.0
Utility (piped) gas .....	85.6	4.8	7.4	122.8	21.8	11.6	126.1	-6.9	-.1	157.8	11.3	11.3
Household furnishings and operation .....	113.5	-2.7	-.3	122.4	3.6	3.1	124.0	2.5	1.0	136.6	4.7	.7
Apparel and upkeep .....	138.0	.5	.0	136.5	5.6	9.8	128.0	-.8	2.6	148.7	-3.8	3.0
Apparel commodities .....	137.0	.7	.1	133.0	6.5	11.2	124.1	-.9	2.8	140.3	-5.1	3.1
Men's and boys' apparel .....	175.6	4.6	1.4	130.2	-3.3	-3.3	128.0	.9	6.0	142.6	-1.9	-2.8
Women's and girls' apparel .....	125.2	-6.6	-5.7	134.6	1.7	18.3	115.2	-3.9	3.8	144.5	-9.9	8.4
Footwear .....	119.3	3.6	5.2	125.3	13.3	3.6	116.6	2.7	.3	141.0	-4.4	-1.9
Transportation .....	141.4	2.0	2.0	134.8	2.3	2.2	141.1	1.6	2.4	142.0	2.4	2.1
Private transportation .....	140.7	2.1	2.0	134.0	2.4	2.4	138.4	1.9	2.4	142.0	2.6	2.2
Motor fuel .....	104.8	4.3	6.7	99.6	6.1	9.2	108.9	3.2	8.7	110.8	1.1	4.5
Gasoline .....	104.8	4.0	6.5	99.5	6.0	9.2	106.2	3.1	8.9	110.5	.9	4.4
Gasoline, unleaded regular .....	104.4	4.3	6.7	95.6	6.2	9.5	106.5	2.6	8.9	107.8	1.3	5.0
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>4</sup> .....	107.9	3.6	6.3	122.2	5.3	8.5	105.9	6.2	9.3	106.1	.8	4.5
Gasoline, unleaded premium .....	102.3	3.9	6.3	102.7	5.1	8.3	109.5	1.2	6.6	112.6	.5	3.9
Public transportation .....	183.0	1.9	1.9	159.8	-1.7	-3.5	198.6	-3.5	1.5	139.4	-3.0	.2
Medical care .....	225.8	3.9	1.9	212.9	2.2	1.6	225.4	3.8	2.3	211.1	7.2	4.0
Entertainment .....	166.2	5.6	.5	167.3	3.5	5.6	146.0	2.7	2.7	146.0	3.2	2.5
Other goods and services .....	195.3	4.2	1.4	220.8	6.0	3.5	218.2	2.8	1.2	165.8	2.9	.1
Personal care .....	120.2	-.7	-.7	131.7	4.7	4.3	165.5	1.2	.6	98.0	-6.9	-6.1

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 39. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W): Selected areas, semiannual averages, by expenditure category and commodity and service group—Continued**

(1982-84 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX			Kansas City, MO-KS			Los Angeles-Anaheim-Riverside, CA			Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	1st half 1996	1st half 1995	2nd half 1995	1st half 1996	1st half 1995	2nd half 1995	1st half 1996	1st half 1995	2nd half 1995	1st half 1996	1st half 1995	2nd half 1995
<b>Commodity and service group</b>												
All items .....	141.6	2.2	0.9	146.8	4.2	2.9	151.6	1.5	1.5	150.5	2.9	2.0
Commodities .....	136.0	1.3	1.1	140.5	4.8	4.1	138.9	2.1	2.2	145.0	1.5	1.8
Food and beverages .....	141.2	.9	.5	151.8	6.4	3.6	156.4	2.2	1.7	158.2	1.9	1.3
Commodities less food and beverages .....	133.1	1.8	1.6	134.5	3.7	4.3	128.2	2.2	2.6	136.7	1.3	2.0
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	137.3	3.2	2.0	138.0	5.7	6.7	133.2	2.0	3.8	129.3	-.8	2.6
Durables .....	126.1	-.4	.9	131.9	1.8	1.8	123.7	2.2	1.2	145.8	3.1	1.3
Services .....	148.6	3.2	.7	154.9	3.8	1.8	164.9	.9	.8	157.1	4.2	2.3
Medical care services .....	225.6	3.9	1.7	217.2	2.4	1.2	229.5	3.4	1.9	212.9	7.5	4.3
<b>Special indexes</b>												
All items less shelter .....	144.2	2.1	.8	148.9	4.3	3.3	151.8	1.7	1.7	149.7	2.5	2.0
All items less medical care .....	136.9	2.1	.8	143.6	4.4	3.1	148.5	1.3	1.4	147.4	2.8	1.9
All items less energy .....	147.9	1.8	.9	153.6	4.0	2.9	155.8	1.8	1.4	158.2	2.9	1.9
All items less food and energy .....	149.8	2.0	.9	154.0	3.5	2.7	156.2	1.5	1.3	155.7	3.1	2.0
Energy .....	103.2	5.2	4.5	105.0	7.4	4.0	118.9	-.5	3.5	106.5	2.8	3.5
Commodities less food .....	133.3	1.8	1.4	135.0	3.8	4.2	130.7	2.2	2.6	137.0	1.3	2.0
Nondurables less food .....	137.0	3.0	1.7	138.7	5.8	6.5	137.0	2.2	3.7	130.2	-.5	2.6
Nondurables .....	139.4	2.0	1.2	145.2	6.1	5.1	145.5	2.1	2.6	144.8	.7	1.9
Services less rent of shelter <sup>2</sup> .....	151.3	3.4	.2	155.4	3.5	1.7	166.3	.9	.9	150.4	4.7	2.6
Services less medical care services .....	139.9	3.1	.6	149.1	4.0	2.0	160.7	.7	.8	152.0	3.8	2.1

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Table 38. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W): Selected areas, semianual averages, by expenditure category and commodity and service group—Continued

(1962-64=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Milwaukee, WI			Minneapolis-St. Paul, MN-WI			N.Y.-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT			Phil.-Wilmington-Trenton, PA-NJ-DE-MD		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		1st half 1996	1st half 1995		1st half 1996	1st half 1995		1st half 1996	1st half 1995		1st half 1996	1st half 1995
<b>Expenditure category</b>												
All items .....	156.2	2.1	1.5	148.5	3.1	1.9	162.2	3.1	1.8	151.0	2.3	1.1
All items (1967=100) .....	498.3	-	-	466.1	-	-	461.6	-	-	467.5	-	-
Food and beverages .....	150.6	3.4	2.1	157.2	3.2	2.6	158.1	2.3	1.3	152.4	2.0	1.3
Food .....	151.5	3.3	2.2	155.0	3.1	2.6	158.0	2.2	1.3	151.3	2.2	1.3
Food at home .....	152.9	3.2	2.0	152.7	3.0	3.6	159.2	2.4	1.4	157.9	2.3	1.6
Cereals and bakery products .....	194.0	8.5	6.7	186.8	4.2	1.6	182.6	3.5	1.9	184.9	4.5	2.6
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	151.6	3.4	.3	145.9	6.7	5.4	150.6	2.3	.7	147.4	1.7	1.0
Meats, poultry, and fish .....	152.6	2.5	-1	147.6	5.4	5.4	151.1	1.5	.1	147.9	.9	.5
Dairy products .....	121.9	-2	1.8	149.3	8.7	6.6	131.8	2.3	1.8	132.2	2.2	1.5
Fruits and vegetables .....	161.3	1.6	1.1	195.9	-1.5	3.7	189.0	3.6	2.5	185.2	1.2	1.5
Other food at home .....	143.6	1.8	1.7	133.8	-.6	1.5	150.7	.3	.7	153.6	2.3	2.1
Food away from home .....	147.6	3.0	1.9	157.5	2.2	.9	159.2	2.0	1.1	138.6	1.9	.6
Alcoholic beverages .....	143.5	3.3	2.2	177.4	4.2	3.0	158.8	3.3	1.4	169.2	-.6	.2
Housing .....	159.8	1.3	1.1	134.0	4.8	2.2	161.3	2.7	1.4	163.0	2.6	.8
Shelter .....	194.6	2.1	.9	144.2	4.7	2.1	185.2	2.5	1.3	191.8	2.8	1.3
Renters' costs <sup>2</sup> .....	159.3	1.3	1.2	145.6	5.7	4.7	169.3	3.0	1.6	181.2	3.8	2.9
Rent, residential .....	162.0	1.3	-.4	147.0	3.4	1.9	176.5	2.5	1.3	170.6	1.9	.9
Other renters' costs .....	195.4	1.2	4.5	185.6	11.1	12.2	245.9	6.0	3.7	275.7	7.2	6.1
Homeowners' costs <sup>2</sup> .....	175.8	2.3	.6	144.2	4.6	1.7	176.6	2.4	1.1	170.7	2.4	.7
Owners' equivalent rent <sup>2</sup> .....	176.3	2.3	.6	145.0	4.8	1.8	177.4	2.4	1.1	171.4	2.3	.6
Fuel and other utilities .....	105.5	.7	3.8	118.0	5.7	2.1	114.4	3.3	2.3	126.0	3.0	.0
Fuels .....	89.6	-.2	3.8	106.2	7.4	2.5	115.1	5.5	4.0	114.9	2.3	-.9
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities .....	89.6	7.3	6.9	89.4	13.9	15.8	104.4	11.4	12.7	106.1	17.1	18.5
Fuel oil .....	87.9	9.3	9.3	98.6	11.2	14.7	104.3	11.7	13.2	99.8	17.0	18.6
Other household fuel commodities <sup>3</sup> .....	123.6	2.7	1.7	104.8	16.7	17.0	120.7	9.4	7.0	NA	-	-
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services) .....	93.4	-.8	3.5	108.7	7.1	2.1	124.4	3.9	1.7	129.2	.3	-3.4
Electricity .....	96.9	-2.0	-3.8	133.0	1.8	-5.2	127.2	2.7	-.4	149.3	2.3	-3.9
Utility (piped) gas .....	90.3	.3	11.2	93.5	13.6	11.3	120.0	6.2	5.6	101.5	-4.1	-2.6
Household furnishings and operation .....	114.7	-2.0	-1.1	119.5	3.4	2.5	131.3	3.4	1.2	122.2	1.2	-.2
Apparel and upkeep .....	127.7	4.0	-.2	144.5	2.6	.6	124.3	2.3	1.7	98.4	-.6	1.1
Apparel commodities .....	124.9	4.1	-.3	143.3	2.7	.6	120.4	2.4	1.9	92.7	-1.1	1.3
Men's and boys' apparel .....	109.5	-.8	-4.9	156.6	3.8	-2.1	113.5	1.0	.9	122.6	8.5	7.4
Women's and girls' apparel .....	132.8	6.1	1.0	99.6	-3.6	-5.1	117.3	3.6	3.5	85.7	-7.8	-3.9
Footwear .....	129.9	5.1	1.6	104.7	-8.4	-3.1	130.9	-1.6	-2.4	113.0	2.1	2.9
Transportation .....	140.1	1.3	2.0	140.0	.4	1.5	152.0	4.8	3.5	151.1	1.2	.9
Private transportation .....	138.2	1.0	2.0	136.6	-.1	1.9	145.6	3.3	2.4	149.4	1.3	1.1
Motor fuel .....	107.8	3.4	6.0	98.9	4.8	7.9	99.7	3.0	3.7	105.2	.7	2.9
Gasoline .....	106.5	3.2	5.9	100.0	5.6	7.8	99.4	3.0	3.5	103.5	.0	2.4
Gasoline, unleaded regular .....	108.6	3.2	6.2	99.7	5.8	8.0	98.1	4.3	4.1	102.9	.8	3.1
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>4</sup> .....	113.1	2.9	5.7	108.2	5.9	7.6	102.7	2.2	2.9	103.2	-1	2.7
Gasoline, unleaded premium .....	100.1	3.0	4.8	108.0	5.1	7.2	101.7	2.0	3.1	99.2	-.5	2.7
Public transportation .....	184.8	7.1	2.5	200.3	4.3	-2.2	181.8	12.2	9.7	175.4	-.4	-.6
Medical care .....	217.8	2.6	1.6	213.5	3.2	1.1	233.4	3.3	1.9	234.0	3.6	1.3
Entertainment .....	131.1	2.0	.8	163.8	5.7	2.9	161.7	2.8	1.7	172.1	7.8	4.4
Other goods and services .....	212.9	4.0	2.0	215.5	2.1	1.4	219.1	4.4	1.2	226.2	2.4	1.2
Personal care .....	133.2	3.2	4.1	123.7	1.1	1.3	167.9	3.9	1.3	189.5	1.0	.3

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**Table 39. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W): Selected areas, semiannual averages, by expenditure category and commodity and service group—Continued**

(1962-64=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Milwaukee, WI			Minneapolis-St. Paul, MN-WI			N.Y.-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT			Phil.-Wilmington-Trenton, PA-NJ-DE-MD		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	1st half 1996	1st half 1995	2nd half 1995	1st half 1996	1st half 1995	2nd half 1995	1st half 1996	1st half 1995	2nd half 1995	1st half 1996	1st half 1995	2nd half 1995
<b>Commodity and service group</b>												
All items .....	156.2	2.1	1.5	148.5	3.1	1.9	162.2	3.1	1.8	161.0	2.3	1.1
Commodities .....	136.2	1.9	1.3	144.0	2.8	2.4	143.4	2.7	1.8	136.9	1.7	1.5
Food and beverages .....	150.6	3.4	2.1	157.2	3.2	2.6	158.1	2.3	1.3	152.4	2.0	1.3
Commodities less food and beverages .....	127.6	1.0	.9	136.6	2.5	2.3	131.9	3.0	2.2	125.7	1.5	1.6
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	132.9	3.3	1.8	140.2	3.0	2.5	130.3	3.6	2.6	121.2	1.8	2.4
Durables .....	120.5	-2.3	-.5	132.1	1.9	2.1	132.3	1.9	1.2	131.1	1.2	.4
Services .....	181.9	2.2	1.6	154.6	3.5	1.5	182.3	3.3	1.7	189.9	2.6	.8
Medical care services .....	222.4	2.9	2.4	219.9	3.7	1.2	238.2	2.9	1.7	239.9	4.0	1.5
<b>Special indexes</b>												
All items less shelter .....	143.5	2.1	1.6	151.4	2.6	1.9	154.5	3.3	2.0	152.9	2.1	1.1
All items less medical care .....	153.8	2.1	1.5	145.6	3.1	2.0	159.3	3.0	1.7	157.8	2.2	1.1
All items less energy .....	164.5	2.2	1.2	155.3	2.9	1.6	168.8	3.0	1.6	168.4	2.3	1.1
All items less food and energy .....	167.4	1.9	1.0	155.5	2.8	1.4	171.9	3.1	1.7	173.9	2.4	1.2
Energy .....	100.1	1.8	5.0	102.6	5.9	5.4	108.7	4.5	3.8	109.4	1.7	.6
Commodities less food .....	128.2	1.1	.9	138.4	2.7	2.4	133.0	3.1	2.2	127.5	1.4	1.6
Nondurables less food .....	133.3	3.4	1.9	142.9	3.2	2.6	132.0	3.6	2.6	124.1	1.6	2.2
Nondurables .....	142.3	3.3	1.9	149.3	3.1	2.5	145.5	2.9	1.9	137.6	1.9	1.7
Services less rent of shelter <sup>2</sup> .....	149.4	2.4	2.3	153.1	2.3	.9	163.1	4.2	2.3	171.3	2.6	.6
Services less medical care services .....	179.2	2.2	1.5	149.3	3.5	1.6	178.4	3.4	1.7	186.3	2.6	.9

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 39. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W): Selected areas, semiannual averages, by expenditure category and commodity and service group—Continued**

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Pittsburgh-Beaver Valley, PA			Portland-Vancouver, OR-WA			St. Louis-East St. Louis, MO-IL			San Diego, CA		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		1st half 1996	1st half 1995	2nd half 1995	1st half 1996	1st half 1995	2nd half 1995	1st half 1996	1st half 1995	2nd half 1995	1st half 1996	1st half 1995
<b>Expenditure category</b>												
All items .....	145.8	2.7	1.4	153.9	3.2	2.1	147.5	2.6	1.2	149.9	2.3	1.6
All items (1967=100) .....	433.5	-	-	443.5	-	-	434.0	-	-	433.4	-	-
Food and beverages .....	147.8	3.9	2.1	140.8	2.9	3.3	150.1	2.5	1.8	156.5	3.1	3.1
Food .....	146.6	4.3	2.4	140.5	3.2	3.4	149.1	2.5	2.0	155.1	2.2	2.6
Food at home .....	146.4	5.2	3.1	138.1	6.1	5.9	145.5	1.9	1.5	155.6	2.0	3.2
Cereals and bakery products .....	159.2	6.1	5.2	182.0	8.5	5.1	155.6	2.1	1.2	190.4	6.2	2.6
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	136.7	5.2	2.3	121.0	3.9	3.7	129.5	4.0	2.9	142.2	.9	1.8
Meats, poultry, and fish .....	138.2	4.5	2.0	121.0	2.3	2.9	131.0	4.0	3.2	141.6	.5	1.7
Dairy products .....	132.5	5.2	3.0	121.0	.1	3.5	143.4	2.6	3.4	151.0	2.3	1.9
Fruits and vegetables .....	164.5	6.3	4.3	175.9	13.9	14.4	171.8	3.9	1.2	167.1	5.7	10.2
Other food at home .....	147.0	3.9	2.0	126.1	4.7	3.9	146.5	-2.0	-.3	148.3	-1.8	1.0
Food away from home .....	147.2	2.0	.8	145.1	.3	-.4	154.2	2.6	1.6	153.2	1.8	.8
Alcoholic beverages .....	160.6	.2	.1	142.2	1.1	2.7	152.7	1.8	-.3	167.3	10.6	7.3
Housing .....	140.7	2.1	1.2	151.7	2.0	1.0	143.1	2.1	.1	137.6	1.6	.9
Shelter .....	146.9	3.1	1.4	166.8	2.6	1.1	159.3	2.8	-.8	141.2	2.5	1.3
Renters' costs <sup>2</sup> .....	151.6	3.8	1.9	163.9	1.9	.2	150.4	4.2	2.5	146.0	2.4	1.2
Rent, residential .....	149.2	1.8	1.3	167.2	2.5	1.2	143.1	2.2	1.1	155.4	1.5	.5
Other renters' costs .....	197.2	7.2	3.1	188.0	.1	-.3	210.7	8.2	5.2	288.0	9.2	7.7
Homeowners' costs <sup>2</sup> .....	156.5	2.9	1.3	178.2	3.2	1.7	152.2	2.1	-.6	151.6	2.5	1.3
Owners' equivalent rent <sup>2</sup> .....	157.0	3.0	1.4	178.3	3.2	1.5	152.8	2.1	-.5	151.5	2.2	1.1
Fuel and other utilities .....	136.1	-1.3	.5	131.2	3.1	1.7	118.0	3.5	-2.4	118.6	.3	1.2
Fuels .....	126.0	-5.3	-1.9	109.4	5.1	2.1	108.4	7.0	-.8	93.4	-5.4	-3.9
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities .....	113.5	6.2	7.4	99.3	8.2	6.5	89.8	8.6	10.5	114.7	-2.9	-2.4
Fuel oil .....	89.2	10.9	11.4	99.7	9.6	8.0	85.2	8.4	8.4	169.3	11.8	10.7
Other household fuel commodities <sup>3</sup> .....	149.5	4.4	5.9	154.5	—	—	110.1	8.5	11.7	107.4	-3.1	-2.5
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services) .....	128.7	-5.7	-2.3	134.5	5.0	1.9	111.9	8.9	-1.7	92.9	-5.5	-4.0
Electricity .....	138.8	-.8	-.3	156.6	7.7	3.5	132.3	-.2	-11.9	90.5	-5.3	-4.9
Utility (piped) gas .....	121.8	-9.8	-4.0	86.9	-6.0	-6.0	93.9	19.3	18.4	103.1	-5.7	-2.0
Household furnishings and operation .....	123.8	2.6	.8	119.6	-3.5	-.7	122.6	-2.2	.0	151.4	-1.4	-1.4
Apparel and upkeep .....	127.8	-1.1	-.6	123.6	-3.4	2.6	121.7	1.8	1.6	129.7	-2.0	-1.1
Apparel commodities .....	123.5	-1.8	-1.2	121.1	-4.0	2.5	119.7	1.8	1.7	123.7	-2.1	-1.4
Men's and boys' apparel .....	116.5	-1.9	-2.7	136.0	2.6	6.3	136.1	8.4	6.6	91.5	-6.0	1.0
Women's and girls' apparel .....	134.7	2.4	3.9	106.2	-9.9	2.1	102.7	-10.5	-3.1	153.0	-1.5	-1.8
Footwear .....	107.4	-6.0	-3.5	129.5	3.7	4.7	95.7	7.0	2.4	119.9	1.7	-2.4
Transportation .....	129.4	1.2	.2	146.5	2.8	2.1	142.5	4.0	2.6	153.9	3.8	2.7
Private transportation .....	129.2	1.3	.2	147.0	3.6	2.3	142.4	3.8	2.5	151.5	4.3	2.7
Motor fuel .....	103.8	2.5	1.4	118.4	10.9	5.8	106.5	10.5	13.4	114.5	2.7	8.4
Gasoline .....	103.7	2.5	1.4	119.2	11.3	6.0	105.6	10.3	13.5	114.7	2.9	6.4
Gasoline, unleaded regular .....	100.8	3.8	2.2	116.4	11.9	6.4	101.8	10.2	14.3	117.4	2.8	6.5
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>4</sup> .....	112.1	2.4	1.7	104.8	—	—	121.8	11.2	13.4	103.6	3.1	6.1
Gasoline, unleaded premium .....	104.0	2.1	1.6	116.6	9.1	5.0	106.9	9.6	10.9	117.0	3.0	6.2
Public transportation .....	133.1	-2.5	.5	143.3	-10.0	-2.0	143.8	10.4	4.5	196.2	-.6	2.1
Medical care .....	219.0	6.3	3.6	208.9	7.3	4.8	214.7	3.7	2.6	228.2	4.1	2.2
Entertainment .....	159.6	3.8	2.7	172.2	5.2	1.5	153.9	2.5	1.3	161.5	3.0	2.5
Other goods and services .....	202.8	5.4	2.5	234.2	12.2	4.1	177.8	2.0	-.7	212.8	.6	-.3
Personal care .....	119.4	-2.1	-1.4	170.4	3.4	4.4	106.9	-4.4	-1.6	152.1	2.5	1.3

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 39. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W): Selected areas, semiannual averages, by expenditure category and commodity and service group—Continued**

(1962-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Pittsburgh-Beaver Valley, PA			Portland-Vancouver, OR-WA			St. Louis-East St. Louis, MO-IL			San Diego, CA		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	1st half 1996	1st half 1995	2nd half 1995	1st half 1996	1st half 1995	2nd half 1995	1st half 1996	1st half 1995	2nd half 1995	1st half 1996	1st half 1995	2nd half 1995
<b>Commodity and service group</b>												
All items .....	145.8	2.7	1.4	153.9	3.2	2.1	147.5	2.6	1.2	149.9	2.3	1.6
Commodities .....	134.9	2.9	1.3	135.9	2.4	2.9	138.1	2.4	1.9	145.5	2.2	2.1
Food and beverages	147.8	3.9	2.1	140.6	2.9	3.3	150.1	2.5	1.8	156.5	3.1	3.1
Commodities less food and beverages .....	126.4	2.1	.7	133.9	2.1	2.5	131.0	2.3	2.1	138.3	1.7	1.5
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	129.9	1.6	.6	131.0	4.1	4.5	126.7	4.3	4.2	136.4	1.0	1.7
Durables .....	123.1	2.8	.8	135.4	-.4	.3	134.6	.0	-.6	142.1	2.5	1.4
Services .....	159.1	2.4	1.4	173.7	3.8	1.5	159.9	2.9	.5	153.8	2.3	1.2
Medical care services .....	216.8	5.7	2.9	200.6	4.3	2.8	219.5	3.8	2.8	232.8	3.7	1.8
<b>Special indexes</b>												
All items less shelter .....	145.2	2.5	1.3	150.4	3.4	2.5	144.7	2.6	1.4	157.4	2.1	1.7
All items less medical care .....	142.9	2.5	1.3	151.5	3.0	2.0	144.2	2.6	1.2	146.8	2.2	1.6
All items less energy .....	150.3	3.1	1.6	159.3	2.8	1.9	153.9	2.1	1.1	154.2	2.3	1.4
All items less food and energy .....	151.2	2.7	1.3	163.8	2.8	1.7	155.1	2.0	.8	154.1	2.3	1.2
Energy .....	114.0	-1.9	-.4	111.7	8.2	4.2	106.4	8.8	6.0	106.7	-.3	2.6
Commodities less food .....	128.0	2.0	.7	134.1	2.1	2.7	132.1	2.3	1.9	139.4	2.2	1.8
Nondurables less food .....	132.1	1.5	.7	131.2	3.6	4.2	128.7	4.0	3.8	138.6	2.1	2.4
Nondurables .....	139.3	3.0	1.5	135.7	3.4	3.8	138.8	3.3	2.9	147.9	2.1	2.5
Services less rent or shelter <sup>2</sup> .....	149.8	1.7	1.4	168.9	5.2	2.1	153.8	2.9	.2	162.8	2.3	1.2
Services less medical care services .....	155.3	2.2	1.3	171.7	3.7	1.4	154.4	2.8	.3	148.4	2.2	1.2

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 38. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W): Selected areas, semiannual averages, by expenditure category and commodity and service group—Continued**

(1962-64=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA			Seattle-Tacoma, WA			Washington, DC-MD-VA		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		1st half 1996	1st half 1995	2nd half 1995	1st half 1996	1st half 1995	2nd half 1995	1st half 1996	1st half 1995
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
All items .....	151.6	1.8	1.3	152.6	2.9	1.5	155.6	2.2	1.6
All items (1967=100) .....	461.7	-	-	452.7	-	-	466.2	-	-
Food and beverages .....	154.3	1.4	1.9	152.7	1.3	.9	151.3	2.9	2.4
Food .....	154.8	1.3	1.9	153.0	1.3	1.1	151.6	2.9	2.5
Food at home .....	158.7	1.5	2.5	151.5	2.6	3.0	155.6	3.4	3.4
Cereals and bakery products .....	171.6	2.6	2.7	170.5	4.5	.0	179.9	2.2	1.9
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	146.4	3.0	.6	135.8	4.5	5.8	142.1	6.8	4.2
Meats, poultry, and fish .....	141.0	1.2	0	135.0	3.8	5.8	142.5	6.2	4.0
Dairy products .....	147.3	6.8	5.4	139.4	1.8	5.0	150.8	.5	.5
Fruits and vegetables .....	191.1	-1.5	5.1	198.3	.5	3.3	183.0	.3	5.1
Other food at home .....	149.7	.0	.9	138.6	1.9	.9	144.1	4.1	3.3
Food away from home .....	148.4	.9	.9	158.4	1.3	.5	147.7	1.7	.8
Alcoholic beverages .....	150.0	1.9	1.7	149.7	.5	-6	150.0	2.9	2.0
Housing .....	151.9	1.0	.0	147.5	2.7	1.4	152.0	1.7	.4
Shelter .....	164.1	2.3	1.2	161.0	2.7	1.4	166.3	2.7	1.6
Renters' costs <sup>2</sup> .....	158.2	2.7	1.3	162.0	2.6	1.1	156.2	2.4	1.7
Rent, residential .....	172.3	2.0	.8	161.8	2.5	1.5	168.2	2.2	1.3
Other renters' costs .....	203.4	8.4	4.3	227.5	3.2	-5	201.4	3.9	5.0
Homeowners' costs <sup>2</sup> .....	154.9	2.1	1.2	163.9	3.0	1.5	156.3	2.9	1.7
Owners' equivalent rent <sup>2</sup> .....	155.3	2.2	1.2	164.4	2.9	1.5	156.8	2.9	1.6
Fuel and other utilities .....	136.6	-5.3	-6.4	118.3	3.0	2.3	125.0	.7	-1.4
Fuels .....	134.3	-13.2	-14.3	116.7	2.4	2.0	108.6	.4	-1.7
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities .....	154.8	-3.6	-1.8	100.6	8.8	8.9	103.9	8.2	9.4
Fuel oil .....	111.0	13.0	12.1	99.5	8.7	8.7	94.8	8.6	10.4
Other household fuel commodities <sup>3</sup> .....	167.3	-4.4	-2.6	NA	-	-	170.9	7.5	7.6
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services) .....	133.7	-13.5	-14.7	137.6	1.8	1.4	114.8	-2	-2.5
Electricity .....	175.2	-2.8	-3.0	154.8	2.6	1.6	122.9	2.3	-4.9
Utility (piped) gas .....	84.1	-32.1	-34.6	88.0	-2.4	.1	104.4	-3.7	1.9
Household furnishings and operation .....	117.4	.1	-.1	132.0	2.2	.5	131.6	-1.3	-2.8
Apparel and upkeep .....	125.0	2.6	5.8	123.4	3.2	1.8	140.6	-2.0	1.9
Apparel commodities .....	121.1	2.8	6.1	118.7	2.9	1.5	136.1	-2.4	2.0
Men's and boys' apparel .....	106.9	-7.8	-8.6	127.5	8.0	3.5	146.1	1.0	2.8
Women's and girls' apparel .....	102.0	10.5	13.8	93.3	-.4	.3	129.6	-3.0	4.9
Footwear .....	160.9	19.6	11.0	126.1	.3	-2.2	126.8	-6.1	-.5
Transportation .....	136.6	4.0	2.7	146.2	3.0	1.3	147.5	2.4	2.4
Private transportation .....	133.0	3.6	2.7	150.3	3.3	1.4	147.4	2.2	2.4
Motor fuel .....	116.7	8.0	8.1	124.9	5.8	3.6	108.6	2.9	7.1
Gasoline .....	115.5	7.9	8.0	127.0	5.9	3.5	108.2	3.0	7.6
Gasoline, unleaded regular .....	112.9	8.9	8.8	128.2	4.7	3.4	106.3	3.5	8.5
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade <sup>4</sup> .....	110.9	7.4	7.3	NA	-	-	103.1	1.8	7.2
Gasoline, unleaded premium .....	115.6	5.5	6.3	131.7	6.1	3.5	107.2	1.6	6.3
Public transportation .....	187.0	8.8	2.6	117.4	.3	.2	149.6	3.3	2.3
Medical care .....	211.0	2.4	1.6	217.3	4.8	3.1	219.5	4.9	2.2
Entertainment .....	156.5	1.1	1.0	143.3	.1	1.2	160.5	2.5	2.4
Other goods and services .....	218.2	2.3	.5	212.7	9.3	3.3	213.0	6.2	3.2
Personal care .....	157.2	2.0	1.4	120.8	2.9	1.2	164.5	4.6	2.6

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**Table 39. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W): Selected areas, semiannual averages, by expenditure category and commodity and service group—Continued**

(1962-64=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA			Seattle-Tacoma, WA			Washington, DC-MD-VA		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		1st half 1996	1st half 1995		1st half 1996	1st half 1995		1st half 1996	1st half 1995
<b>Commodity and service group</b>									
All items .....	151.6	1.8	1.3	152.6	2.9	1.5	155.6	2.2	1.6
Commodities .....	139.8	2.0	2.3	141.6	2.6	1.4	141.0	1.4	1.8
Food and beverages .....	154.3	1.4	1.9	152.7	1.3	.9	151.3	2.9	2.4
Commodities less food and beverages .....	130.5	2.5	2.6	135.8	3.4	1.7	135.3	.4	1.4
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	130.7	3.6	4.0	137.8	5.6	2.5	135.2	1.0	3.2
Durables .....	128.2	.9	.6	133.1	.9	.8	133.5	-.4	-1.1
Services .....	164.0	1.7	.5	165.1	3.3	1.6	171.6	3.1	1.5
Medical care services .....	214.5	2.9	1.9	215.1	4.9	3.4	224.3	6.0	2.6
<b>Special indexes</b>									
All items less shelter .....	147.9	1.6	1.3	150.6	3.0	1.6	152.4	2.1	1.6
All items less medical care .....	149.4	1.8	1.3	149.7	2.9	1.5	152.7	2.1	1.6
All items less energy .....	155.8	2.1	1.6	156.8	2.9	1.5	161.8	2.4	1.6
All items less food and energy .....	156.1	2.3	1.5	157.5	3.2	1.5	164.3	2.3	1.4
Energy .....	122.6	-1.9	-2.5	122.0	4.5	3.0	108.1	1.8	2.9
Commodities less food .....	131.3	2.5	2.6	136.3	3.3	1.6	135.8	.5	1.3
Nondurables less food .....	131.4	3.4	3.7	138.1	5.1	2.1	135.9	1.2	3.1
Nondurables .....	142.9	2.3	2.7	144.8	3.1	1.6	143.0	1.9	2.8
Services less rent of shelter <sup>2</sup> .....	151.6	.6	-.5	156.7	3.8	1.8	160.3	3.4	1.3
Services less medical care services .....	161.2	1.6	.4	160.9	3.1	1.5	167.3	2.8	1.3

<sup>1</sup> Index on an October 1967=100 base in Anchorage.

<sup>2</sup> Indexes on a November 1984=100 base in Anchorage, Baltimore, Boston, Cincinnati, Denver, Miami, Milwaukee, Portland, St. Louis, San Diego, Seattle, and Washington. Indexes on a December 1984=100 base in Atlanta, Buffalo, Chicago, Cleveland, Dallas, Detroit, Honolulu, Houston, Kansas City, Los Angeles, Minneapolis, New York, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, and San Francisco.

<sup>3</sup> Indexes on a November 1986=100 base in Baltimore, Boston, Cincinnati, Cleveland, Miami, Minneapolis, Portland, St. Louis, San Diego, and

Washington. Indexes on a December 1986=100 base in Anchorage, Atlanta, Buffalo, Chicago, Dallas, Denver, Detroit, Honolulu, Houston, Kansas City, Los Angeles, Milwaukee, New York, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, San Francisco, and Seattle.

<sup>4</sup> Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.

<sup>5</sup> Index on an November 1977=100 base in Miami.

<sup>NA</sup> Data not adequate for publication.

— Data not available.

**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)	
	June 1996	July 1996	June 1996	July 1996	June 1996	July 1996	June 1996	July 1996
U.S. city average .....	\$30.614	\$30.641	\$65.261	\$65.354	\$49.178	\$50.483	\$0.969	\$0.935
<b>Region and area size<sup>1</sup></b>								
Northeast urban .....	37.107	37.241	76.838	77.233	64.916	65.042	.964	.929
Size A - More than 1,200,000 .....	37.703	37.835	77.444	77.849	68.121	68.242	1.016	.980
Size B - 500,000 to 1,200,000 .....	32.404	32.686	72.549	73.183	55.507	55.845	.862	.826
Size C - 50,000 to 500,000 .....	35.375	35.421	77.445	77.508	50.488	50.634	.934	.898
North Central urban .....	28.478	28.475	57.952	57.970	48.491	48.834	.945	.911
Size A - More than 1,200,000 .....	28.990	29.029	58.797	58.929	51.119	51.415	.961	.956
Size B - 360,000 to 1,200,000 .....	27.490	27.688	53.754	54.245	47.487	47.891	.942	.902
Size C - 50,000 to 360,000 .....	26.411	27.238	55.314	57.475	42.140	42.579	.932	.857
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000) .....	27.062	25.491	57.145	53.114	43.118	43.529	NA	NA
South urban .....	31.820	31.720	66.239	66.078	43.126	42.989	.986	.974
Size A - More than 1,200,000 .....	33.220	32.964	67.826	67.253	45.468	45.540	1.108	1.081
Size B - 450,000 to 1,200,000 .....	33.102	33.085	67.896	68.050	42.083	42.556	.934	.928
Size C - 50,000 to 450,000 .....	28.960	29.106	62.292	62.764	43.008	41.793	NA	NA
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000) .....	26.422	26.633	61.987	62.615	36.948	37.051	.943	.928
West urban .....	26.727	26.788	64.199	64.300	44.711	50.646	1.177	1.101
Size A - More than 1,250,000 .....	27.161	27.232	68.301	66.416	43.505	50.935	1.193	1.096
Size C - 50,000 to 330,000 .....	21.386	21.411	48.551	48.578	36.961	36.919	1.150	1.110
<b>Size classes</b>								
A .....	31.402	31.436	66.868	66.978	51.983	54.100	1.021	.987
B .....	30.429	30.533	65.044	65.354	47.503	47.909	.884	.854
C .....	27.149	27.488	58.689	59.612	43.209	42.699	.945	.908
D .....	26.840	25.689	56.870	54.397	41.430	41.457	.913	.892
<b>Selected local areas</b>								
Chicago-Gary-Lake County, IL-IN-WI .....	34.558	34.313	66.095	65.245	60.632	61.508	1.058	1.058
Los Angeles-Anaheim-Riverside, CA .....	30.099	30.099	72.642	72.642	45.031	64.011	NA	NA
N.Y.-Northern NJ-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT .....	41.650	41.698	85.706	85.988	74.840	74.743	1.055	1.023
Phil.-Wilmington-Trenton, PA-NJ-DE-MD .....	33.104	33.306	73.238	73.631	62.587	62.911	.892	.856
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA .....	24.907	24.907	69.446	69.446	61.380	61.380	NA	NA
Baltimore, MD .....	32.780	32.840	66.960	66.600	53.350	53.380	1.092	1.059
Boston-Lawrence-Salem, MA-NH .....	28.488	28.552	53.778	53.842	62.283	62.451	1.013	.969
Cleveland-Akron-Lorain, OH .....	24.821	24.821	55.053	55.053	66.156	66.371	NA	NA
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL .....	45.908	45.500	102.498	101.027	43.886	43.886	NA	NA
St. Louis-East St. Louis, MO-IL .....	30.038	30.572	55.993	57.314	48.509	48.683	NA	NA
Washington, DC-MD-VA .....	41.697	40.468	87.801	84.776	46.834	47.017	1.124	1.102
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX .....	26.145	25.616	56.120	54.682	47.255	47.275	NA	NA
Detroit-Ann Arbor, MI .....	25.625	25.847	51.261	52.083	48.303	48.303	NA	NA
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX .....	25.440	25.440	49.050	49.050	38.925	39.925	NA	NA
Pittsburgh-Beaver Valley, PA .....	39.043	39.123	75.683	76.000	51.301	51.301	NA	NA

<sup>1</sup> Regions defined as the four Census regions. See map in technical notes.

NA Data not adequate for publication.

**Table P2. Average residential unit prices and consumption ranges for utility (piped) gas and electricity for U.S. city average and selected areas**

Area, region and population size class	Average price per therm of utility (piped) gas		Range of therm consumption for July 1996		Average price per KWH of electricity		Range of KWH consumption for July 1996	
	June 1996	July 1996	Low	High	June 1996	July 1996	Low	High
U.S. city average .....	\$0.647	\$0.648	1	2,800	\$0.096	\$0.099	5	6,250
<b>Region and area size<sup>1</sup></b>								
Northeast urban .....	.771	.774	1	2,800	.128	.129	110	5,068
Size A - More than 1,200,000 .....	.786	.789	5	862	.136	.136	110	3,750
Size B - 500,000 to 1,200,000 .....	.682	.690	1	505	.107	.107	173	5,060
Size C - 50,000 to 500,000 .....	.695	.698	19	328	.092	.092	227	2,865
North Central urban .....	.540	.543	3	1,124	.094	.095	5	4,517
Size A - More than 1,200,000 .....	.539	.542	3	1,124	.101	.102	5	3,785
Size B - 360,000 to 1,200,000 .....	.560	.565	20	380	.089	.089	220	4,517
Size C - 50,000 to 360,000 .....	.529	.551	12	623	.078	.078	39	3,404
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000) .....	.546	.517	22	668	.083	.084	252	2,397
South urban .....	.742	.740	1	1,230	.084	.084	32	6,250
Size A - More than 1,200,000 .....	.755	.748	3	394	.090	.090	142	6,250
Size B - 450,000 to 1,200,000 .....	.770	.771	1	1,230	.081	.082	112	6,229
Size C - 50,000 to 450,000 .....	.737	.744	3	278	.080	.078	94	4,249
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000) .....	.593	.598	5	283	.072	.072	32	5,536
West urban .....	.635	.636	5	1,557	.089	.100	101	5,033
Size A - More than 1,250,000 .....	.655	.656	15	1,557	.086	.100	103	5,033
Size C - 50,000 to 330,000 .....	.476	.476	24	606	.078	.078	101	3,146
<b>Size classes</b>								
A .....	.656	.658	3	1,557	.103	.107	5	6,250
B .....	.675	.679	1	1,230	.091	.092	112	6,229
C .....	.605	.616	3	623	.081	.080	39	4,249
D .....	.552	.536	5	2,800	.081	.081	32	5,536
<b>Selected local areas</b>								
Chicago-Gary-Lake County, IL-IN-WI .....	.510	.507	3	1,124	.124	.127	100	3,563
Los Angeles-Anaheim-Riverside, CA .....	.738	.738	17	447	.092	.126	164	3,125
N.Y.-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT .....	.881	.881	5	579	.149	.149	125	3,750
Phil.-Wilmington-Trenton, PA-NJ-DE-MD .....	.726	.731	19	862	.132	.132	110	2,451
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA .....	.669	.669	15	293	.128	.128	200	1,746
Baltimore, MD .....	.721	.717	34	125	.100	.101	541	4,252
Boston-Lawrence-Salem, MA-NH .....	.581	.582	16	232	.118	.119	279	1,533
Cleveland-Akron-Lorain, OH .....	.536	.536	41	561	.126	.127	298	2,259
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL .....	1.190	1.179	3	100	.087	.087	142	3,788
St. Louis-East St. Louis, MO-IL .....	.519	.538	73	314	.100	.100	5	2,608
Washington, DC-MD-VA .....	1.077	1.040	20	68	.094	.093	415	3,401
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX .....	.585	.570	20	394	.086	.087	242	6,250
Detroit-Ann Arbor, MI .....	.519	.526	10	1,016	.100	.100	27	1,534
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX .....	.586	.586	19	166	.090	.090	319	3,810
Pittsburgh-Beaver Valley, PA .....	.694	.694	72	597	.095	.095	210	2,690

<sup>1</sup> Regions defined as the four Census regions. See map in technical notes.

Table P3. Average prices for gasoline, U.S. city average and selected areas  
 (Per gallon/3.785 liters)

Area, region and population size class	Gasoline All types <sup>1</sup>		Gasoline Unleaded regular		Gasoline Unleaded midgrade		Gasoline Unleaded premium	
	June 1996	July 1996	June 1996	July 1996	June 1996	July 1996	June 1996	July 1996
U.S. city average .....	\$1.354	\$1.328	\$1.299	\$1.272	\$1.389	\$1.362	\$1.481	\$1.453
<b>Region and area size <sup>2</sup></b>								
Northeast urban .....	1.371	1.348	1.309	1.278	1.420	1.391	1.503	1.474
Size A - More than 1,200,000 .....	1.366	1.348	1.315	1.285	1.428	1.400	1.511	1.482
Size B - 500,000 to 1,200,000 .....	1.388	1.353	1.329	1.292	1.439	1.405	1.509	1.479
Size C - 50,000 to 500,000 .....	1.385	1.353	1.276	1.243	1.376	1.342	1.468	1.436
North Central urban .....	1.279	1.257	1.240	1.219	1.313	1.292	1.396	1.371
Size A - More than 1,200,000 .....	1.312	1.285	1.268	1.242	1.380	1.333	1.444	1.413
Size B - 360,000 to 1,200,000 .....	1.224	1.222	1.171	1.173	1.277	1.265	1.349	1.343
Size C - 50,000 to 360,000 .....	1.238	1.212	1.207	1.181	1.264	1.241	1.321	1.297
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000) .....	1.258	1.244	1.230	1.214	1.261	1.255	1.352	1.335
South urban .....	1.295	1.270	1.229	1.204	1.333	1.308	1.415	1.391
Size A - More than 1,200,000 .....	1.321	1.289	1.255	1.222	1.369	1.336	1.444	1.413
Size B - 450,000 to 1,200,000 .....	1.318	1.296	1.241	1.217	1.327	1.307	1.418	1.397
Size C - 50,000 to 450,000 .....	1.241	1.224	1.180	1.173	1.291	1.274	1.367	1.349
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000) .....	1.289	1.264	1.230	1.207	1.330	1.298	1.421	1.396
West urban .....	1.518	1.482	1.463	1.428	1.569	1.530	1.659	1.624
Size A - More than 1,250,000 .....	1.538	1.499	1.480	1.442	1.592	1.548	1.680	1.644
Size C - 50,000 to 330,000 .....	1.462	1.431	1.415	1.386	1.482	1.456	1.604	1.563
<b>Size classes</b>								
A .....	1.388	1.359	1.335	1.303	1.435	1.402	1.526	1.494
B .....	1.348	1.326	1.286	1.263	1.378	1.354	1.453	1.432
C .....	1.294	1.270	1.239	1.216	1.327	1.304	1.407	1.382
D .....	1.304	1.283	1.263	1.242	1.322	1.301	1.425	1.402
<b>Selected local areas</b>								
Chicago-Gary-Lake County, IL-IN-WI .....	1.433	1.394	1.379	1.339	1.486	1.449	1.571	1.535
Los Angeles-Anaheim-Riverside, CA .....	1.547	1.491	1.489	1.439	1.580	1.529	1.693	1.627
N.Y.-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT .....	1.415	1.385	1.339	1.308	1.484	1.439	1.546	1.518
Phil.-Wilmington-Trenton, PA-NJ-DE-MD .....	1.293	1.294	1.257	1.222	1.380	1.342	1.451	1.414
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA .....	1.592	1.568	1.527	1.501	1.660	1.639	1.741	1.724
Baltimore, MD .....	1.400	1.367	1.345	1.315	1.433	1.403	1.502	1.461
Boston-Lawrence-Salem, MA-NH .....	1.335	1.317	1.295	1.273	1.389	1.367	1.475	1.451
Cleveland-Akron-Lorain, OH .....	1.259	1.243	1.206	1.190	1.301	1.284	1.403	1.385
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL .....	1.391	1.372	1.315	1.294	1.451	1.435	1.499	1.485
St. Louis-East St. Louis, MO-IL .....	1.220	1.221	1.185	1.170	1.268	1.251	1.374	1.375
Washington, DC-MD-VA .....	1.391	1.374	1.325	1.308	1.428	1.410	1.510	1.492
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX .....	1.295	1.246	1.236	1.186	1.355	1.301	1.414	1.375
Detroit-Ann Arbor, MI .....	1.294	1.249	1.251	1.206	1.347	1.304	1.444	1.405
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX .....	1.278	1.234	1.215	1.169	1.329	1.290	1.392	1.349
Pittsburgh-Beaver Valley, PA .....	1.368	1.355	1.291	1.268	1.389	1.368	1.488	1.464

<sup>1</sup> Also includes types of gasoline not shown separately.

<sup>2</sup> Regions defined as the four Census regions. See map in technical notes.

Table P4. Average retail food prices, U.S. city average and four regions<sup>1</sup>

Food and unit	U.S. average		Northeast		North Central		South		West	
	June 1996	July 1996	June 1996	July 1996	June 1996	July 1996	June 1996	July 1996	June 1996	July 1996
Cereals and bakery products:										
Flour, white, all purpose, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	\$0.297	\$0.306	\$0.317	\$0.326	\$0.283	\$0.297	\$0.303	\$0.315	NA	NA
Rice, white, long grain, uncooked, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	.537	.537	.559	.563	NA	NA	.515	.511	0.584	0.592
Spaghetti and macaroni, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	.887	.882	.833	.828	.860	.827	.835	.841	1.059	1.081
Bread, white, pan, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	.886	.889	.901	.897	.917	.923	.849	.857	.895	.895
Bread, French, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	1.507	1.495	NA	NA	NA	NA	1.378	1.381	1.639	1.610
Bread, whole wheat, pan, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	1.257	1.270	NA	NA	NA	NA	1.309	1.294	NA	NA
Cookies, chocolate chip, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	2.557	2.513	NA	NA	2.463	2.379	NA	NA	NA	NA
Crackers, soda, salted, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	NA	1.568	NA	NA	NA	NA	1.525	1.506	NA	NA
Meats, poultry, fish and eggs:										
Meats:										
Beef and veal:										
Ground chuck, 100% beef, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	1.734	1.803	1.688	1.750	1.617	1.787	1.835	1.815	NA	NA
Ground beef, 100% beef, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	1.324	1.352	NA	NA	1.173	1.313	1.406	1.403	NA	NA
Ground beef, lean and extra lean, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	2.013	2.032	2.188	2.117	1.720	1.860	1.982	2.039	2.101	2.071
Chuck roast, USDA Choice, bone-in, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	2.026	2.027	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Chuck roast, graded and ungraded, excluding USDA Prime and Choice, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	1.976	2.004	NA	NA	1.856	2.036	2.045	2.010	1.875	1.934
Chuck roast, USDA Choice, boneless, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	2.333	2.318	2.558	2.486	2.172	2.237	2.252	2.218	NA	NA
Round roast, USDA Choice, boneless, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	2.707	2.683	2.661	2.639	2.735	2.664	2.749	2.769	2.646	2.639
Round roast, graded and ungraded, excluding USDA Prime and Choice, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	2.594	2.574	NA	NA	2.463	2.552	2.530	2.534	2.648	2.620
Rib roast, USDA Choice, bone-in, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	4.880	4.824	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Steak, T-Bone, USDA Choice, bone-in, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	5.819	5.966	NA	NA	5.792	5.714	5.766	5.942	NA	NA
Steak, rib eye, USDA Choice, boneless, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	5.696	5.637	NA	NA	6.048	6.041	6.258	6.201	NA	NA
Steak, round, USDA Choice, boneless, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	3.079	3.076	3.284	3.221	2.974	3.019	3.040	3.023	2.806	2.911
Steak, round, graded and ungraded, excluding USDA Prime and Choice, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	2.838	2.868	NA	NA	2.816	2.859	2.805	2.771	2.791	2.880
Steak, sirloin, USDA Choice, bone-in, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	NA	NA	3.361	3.193	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Steak, sirloin, graded and ungraded, excluding USDA Prime and Choice, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	3.601	3.640	NA	NA	3.352	3.552	3.672	3.785	3.576	3.425
Steak, sirloin, USDA Choice, boneless, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	4.302	4.201	4.382	4.227	4.083	4.030	4.228	4.058	4.961	4.999
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) .....	2.434	2.473	NA	NA	2.535	2.618	NA	NA	NA	NA
Pork:										
Bacon, sliced, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	2.493	2.542	2.631	2.664	2.551	2.550	2.391	2.397	2.366	2.540
Chops, center cut, bone-in, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	3.533	3.481	3.510	3.468	3.233	3.217	3.644	3.537	3.779	3.768
Chops, boneless, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	4.283	4.263	4.039	4.198	4.403	4.323	4.682	4.506	3.877	3.929
Ham, rump or shank half, bone-in, smoked, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	1.866	1.953	NA	NA	NA	NA	1.815	1.877	NA	NA
Ham, boneless, excluding canned, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	2.615	2.693	NA	NA	2.403	2.488	2.723	2.759	2.612	2.670
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) .....	1.180	1.224	NA	NA	NA	NA	1.128	1.190	NA	NA
Sausage, fresh, loose, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	2.016	2.010	NA	NA	NA	NA	2.055	2.049	NA	NA
Other meats:										
Frankfurters, all meat or all beef, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	1.976	2.032	NA	NA	NA	NA	1.793	1.768	NA	NA
Bologna, all beef or mixed, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	2.305	2.299	NA	NA	2.218	2.187	2.252	2.295	2.443	2.480
Lamb and mutton, bone-in, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA

See footnotes at end of table.

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

Food and unit	U.S. average		Northeast		North Central		South		West	
	June 1996	July 1996	June 1996	July 1996	June 1996	July 1996	June 1996	July 1996	June 1996	July 1996
<b>Poultry:</b>										
Chicken, fresh, whole, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	.968	.972	1.060	1.016	.934	0.960	0.880	0.920	1.039	1.021
Chicken breast, bone-in, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	2.089	2.024	2.163	2.029	2.043	1.930	1.954	1.949	2.295	2.335
Chicken legs, bone-in, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	1.205	1.239	1.152	1.180	1.144	1.197	1.154	1.152	1.423	1.499
Turkey, frozen, whole, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	1.041	1.044	1.073	1.090	1.011	.981	1.053	1.081	NA	NA
<b>Fish and seafood:</b>										
Tuna, light, chunk, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	1.938	1.980	2.060	2.122	1.878	1.998	1.836	1.831	2.058	2.066
<b>Eggs:</b>										
Grade A, large, per doz. ....	.945	1.042	.844	1.255	.908	.922	1.056	1.030	NA	NA
Grade AA, large, per doz. ....	1.129	1.147	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	1.259	1.291	
<b>Dairy products:</b>										
Milk, fresh, whole, fortified, per 1/2 gal. (1.9 lit) .....	1.544	1.560	1.394	1.417	NA	NA	NA	NA	1.689	1.675
Milk, fresh, whole, fortified, per gal. (3.8 lit) .....	2.599	2.649	2.548	2.611	2.456	2.530	2.634	2.677	2.763	2.767
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) .....	2.390	2.435	NA	NA	2.347	2.419	2.605	2.617	NA	NA
Butter, salted, grade AA, stick, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	1.908	2.269	NA	NA	NA	NA	1.778	2.224	NA	NA
American processed cheese, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	3.304	3.228	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Cheddar cheese, natural, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	3.374	2.919	NA	NA	NA	NA	3.428	3.469	NA	NA
Ice cream, prepackaged, bulk, regular, per 1/2 gal. (1.9 lit) .....	2.827	2.851	2.875	2.760	2.525	2.584	2.744	2.739	3.261	3.449
Yogurt, natural, fruit flavored, per 8 oz. (226.8 gm) .....	.652	.633	NA	NA	NA	NA	.639	.650	NA	NA
<b>Fruits and vegetables:</b>										
<b>Fresh fruits and vegetables:</b>										
Apples, Red Delicious, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	.954	.976	.975	.978	.877	.960	.987	.997	.978	.968
Bananas, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	.498	.498	.545	.542	.478	.482	.454	.464	.538	.541
Oranges, Navel, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Oranges, Valencia, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	.816	.604	.668	.700	.654	.518	.624	.667	.556	.589
Cherries, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Grapefruit, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	.592	.648	.593	.694	.639	.666	.583	.633	.564	.607
Grapes, Thompson Seedless, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	1.934	1.532	1.974	1.646	1.802	1.393	2.190	1.631	1.784	1.507
Lemons, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	1.143	1.233	1.275	1.412	1.048	1.052	1.176	1.303	1.078	1.170
Peaches, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	1.142	1.218	1.125	1.262	1.030	1.167	1.202	1.335	1.219	1.189
Pears, Anjou, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	.886	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Strawberries, dry pint, per 12 oz. (340.2 gm) .....	1.226	1.247	1.301	1.304	1.166	1.161	1.367	1.379	1.048	1.131
Potatoes, white, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	.401	.408	.423	.454	.351	.344	.412	.421	.417	.414
Lettuce, iceberg, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	.672	.627	.698	.711	.622	.581	.717	.634	.631	.571
Tomatoes, field grown, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	1.127	1.031	1.243	1.255	1.143	1.042	1.025	.921	1.119	.900
Broccoli, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	.955	.971	1.008	1.073	.929	.950	1.090	1.083	.793	.771
Cabbage, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	.395	.470	NA	NA	.443	.503	.400	.470	NA	NA
Carrots, short trimmed and topped, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	.525	.512	NA	.833	.459	.447	NA	NA	.472	.442
Celery, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	.523	.534	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) .....	.603	.575	NA	NA	NA	NA	.519	.567	NA	NA
Onions, dry yellow, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	.453	.431	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Peppers, sweet, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	1.367	1.345	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
<b>Processed fruits and vegetables:</b>										
Apple Sauce, any variety, all sizes, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	.771	.774	NA	NA	NA	NA	.754	.739	NA	NA
Orange juice, frozen concentrate, 12 oz. can, per 16 oz. (473.2 ml) .....	1.743	1.774	1.995	2.091	1.569	1.575	1.639	1.645	1.922	1.938
Peaches, any variety, all sizes, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	.914	.929	NA	NA	.910	.916	.910	.919	NA	NA
Beans, dried, any type, all sizes, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	.703	.718	NA	NA	.716	NA	.620	.634	NA	NA
Corn, canned, any style, all sizes, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	.692	.724	.758	.781	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Potatoes, frozen, French fried, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	.906	.899	1.040	1.037	.883	.863	.896	.893	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) .....	.681	.687	.877	.879	NA	NA	.735	.745	.873	.883

See footnotes at end of table.

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

Food and unit	U.S. average		Northeast		North Central		South		West	
	June 1996	July 1996	June 1996	July 1996	June 1996	July 1996	June 1996	July 1996	June 1996	July 1996
Other foods at home:										
Sugar and sweets:										
Sugar, white, all sizes, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	0.418 .410	0.424 .413	0.451 .431	0.450 .430	0.391 .392	0.417 .404	0.416 .403	0.422 .410	0.431 NA	0.416 NA
Fats and oils:										
Margarine, stick, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	.832 NA	.817 NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Margarine, soft, tube, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	NA	NA	NA							
Shortening, vegetable oil blends, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	.871	.876	1.039	1.038	.807	.815	.818	.827	.857	.863
Peanut butter, creamy, all sizes, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	1.774	1.783	1.792	1.796	1.689	1.684	NA	NA	NA	NA
Nonalcoholic beverages:										
Cola, nondiet, cans, 72 oz. 6 pk., per 16 oz. (473.2 ml) <sup>2</sup> .....	NA	NA	NA							
Cola, nondiet, per 2 liters (67.6 oz) .....	1.018	1.022	NA	NA	NA	NA	.979	1.003	NA	NA
Coffee, 100%, ground roast, all sizes, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	3.438	3.380	3.809	3.759	3.203	3.166	NA	NA	3.392	3.345
Coffee, 100%, ground roast, 13.1-20 oz. can, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	NA	NA	NA							
Coffee, instant, plain, regular, all sizes, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	9.972	9.790	NA	NA	10.220	9.700	9.244	9.150	NA	NA
Other prepared foods:										
Potato chips, per 16 oz. (453.6 gm) .....	2.981	3.106	2.963	2.845	2.977	3.096	3.041	3.240	2.919	3.132
Alcoholic Beverages at Home:										
Malt Beverages, all types, all sizes, any origin, per 16 oz. (473.2 ml) .....	.830	.838	.868	.807	.802	.807	.805	.784	.863	.876
Vodka, all types, all sizes, any origin, per 1 liter (33.8 oz) .....	8.837	9.356	10.659	11.595	NA	9.120	NA	NA	8.254	NA
Wine, red and white table, all sizes, any origin, per 1 liter (33.8 oz) .....	4.703	5.118	4.327	5.669	4.530	4.673	6.074	4.968	4.222	5.120

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

NA Data not adequate for publication.

# Technical Notes

## Brief Explanation of the CPI

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

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

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

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

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

## Calculating Index Changes

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

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

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

## Energy Prices

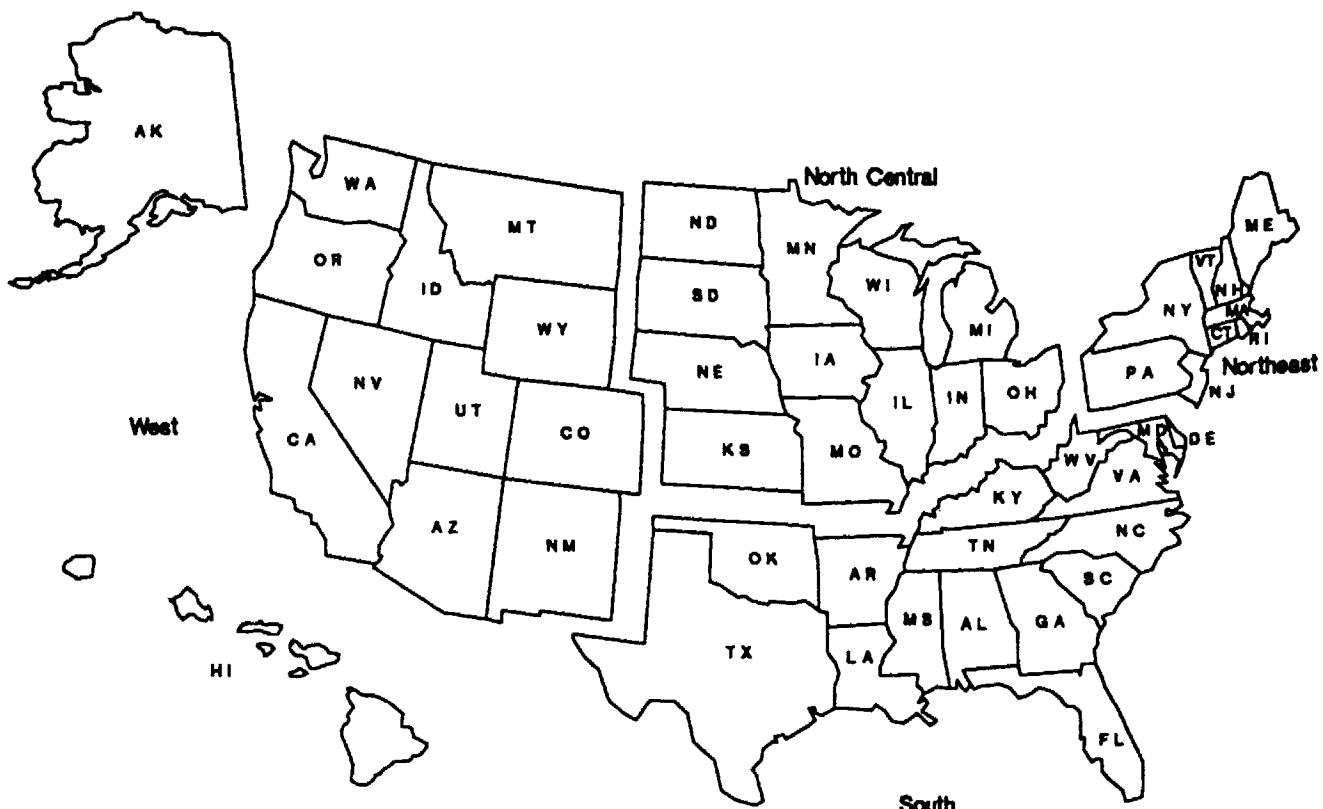
Prices are usually available for the U.S. city average, 15 large metropolitan areas, the four census regions, four size classifications, and 13 areas reflecting the four Census regions cross-classified by the four population sizes. However, not all energy commodities and services are used in every area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

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

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

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

## Census Regions



tial consumer. These bills are used merely to track price changes over time for constant amounts of consumption, and to provide continuity with prices of natural gas and electricity formerly published in conjunction with the unrevised Consumer Price Index.

**Fuel oil.** Only #2 fuel oil (home heating oil) is priced. Prices are collected, in most cases, for quantities greater than one gallon. These prices are converted to a gallon price for this program. Fuel oil prices reflect discounts for quantity and/or quick payment.

**Gasoline.** Gasoline prices are collected at the pump from a sample of full service, mini-service, and self-serve gas stations.

Approximate British 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.<sup>1</sup> 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.<sup>2</sup>

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.

<sup>1</sup> 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.

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

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

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

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

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

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

A description of intervention analysis, including a list of

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

## Metropolitan Areas

BLS publishes five major metropolitan areas monthly:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

## 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](mailto: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 hierarchical directories. Using FTP or Gopher, connect to [stats.bls.gov](http://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.

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**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 ex-

tensive for inclusion in the *CPI Detailed Report*. The MLR costs \$29.00 per year or \$7.50 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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