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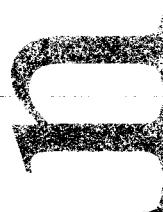


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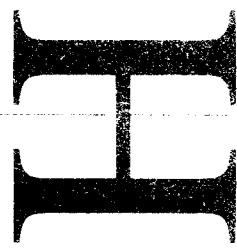
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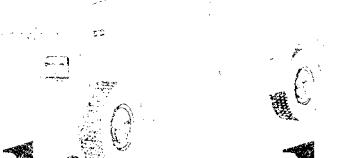


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Price Movements

August 1996

The Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U) increased 0.2 percent before seasonal adjustment in August to a level of 157.3 (1982-84=100). For the 12-month period ended in August, the CPI-U increased 2.9 percent.

The Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W) rose 0.1 percent in August, prior to seasonal adjustment. The August 1996 CPI-W level of 154.5 was 2.9 percent higher than the index in August 1995.

CPI for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U)

On a seasonally adjusted basis, the CPI-U rose 0.1 percent in August, following a 0.3-percent increase in July. The energy index declined for the third consecutive month—down 0.6 percent in August and 3.2 percent for the 3-month period—after increasing 9.4 percent in the 6-month period ended in May. The index for petroleum-based energy declined 1.6 percent in August, while the index for energy services rose 0.6 percent. The food index rose 0.4 percent in August, reflecting sharp increases in prices for meats and for dairy products. Excluding food and energy, the CPI-U rose 0.1 percent, following a 0.3-percent increase in July. The deceleration in August was due to a substantially smaller increase in shelter costs and a larger decline in the index for apparel and upkeep.

During the first 8 months of 1996, the CPI-U rose at a

3.2-percent seasonally adjusted annual rate (SAAR). This compares with a 2.5-percent increase for all of 1995. Increases in the food and energy components, which acted as moderating influences 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 7.3 percent rate, with petroleum-based energy advancing at a 10.9-percent SAAR. The food index has risen at a 4.2-percent annual rate in the first 8 months after increasing 2.1 percent in all of 1995. Excluding food and energy, the CPI-U advanced at a 2.7-percent rate in the first 8 months of 1996. This compares with a 3.0-percent increase for all of 1995.

The food and beverage index rose 0.3 percent in August. The index for grocery store foods increased 0.5 percent, the same as in July. Increases in the indexes for dairy products and for meats, poultry, fish, and eggs—up 2.0 and 0.9 percent, respectively—accounted for all of the August advance. The index for dairy products has risen 5.1 percent in the past 3 months and 8.9 percent since August 1995. Within the index for meats, poultry, fish, and eggs, price increases for beef, pork, and poultry each accelerated in August, advancing 1.7, 2.1, and 1.2 percent, respectively. During the 12-month period ended in August, beef prices have risen 1.1 percent, and pork and poultry prices have advanced 12.9 and 8.2 percent, respectively. Each of the other major gro-

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

Expenditure category	Seasonally adjusted							Unadjusted	
	Changes from preceding month								
	1996								
	February	March	April	May	June	July	August		
All Items	0.2	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.1	0.3	0.1	1.8	2.9
Food and beverages .....	.1	.5	.3	.1	.7	.5	.3	5.9	3.6
Housing .....	.2	.3	.3	.2	.1	.4	.2	2.7	2.9
Apparel and upkeep	-.9	.6	-.4	.1	-.4	-.1	-1.4	-7.1	-1.5
Transportation .....	.5	.7	1.1	.7	-.4	-.2	-.2	-3.3	2.6
Medical care .....	.2	.3	.3	.3	.3	.3	.2	3.0	3.4
Entertainment.....	.8	.1	-.1	.4	.3	.1	.2	2.0	3.3
Other goods and services.....	.4	.4	.3	.4	.2	.4	.3	3.8	4.1
Special Indexes:									
Energy .....	.4	1.4	3.2	1.1	2.2	-.4	-.6	-12.2	3.9
Food .....	.1	.6	.3	.1	.7	.5	.4	6.5	3.6
All items less food and energy .....	.2	.3	.1	.2	.2	.3	.1	2.2	2.6

cery store food groups either declined or was unchanged in August. The index for fruits and vegetables declined 0.3 percent as a decrease in fresh fruit prices more than offset small increases in the indexes for fresh vegetables and for processed fruits and vegetables. The indexes for cereal and bakery products and other food at home were unchanged and down 0.1 percent, respectively. The other two components of the food and beverage index—restaurant meals and alcoholic beverages—increased 0.2 and 0.3 percent, respectively, in August.

The housing component, which rose 0.4 percent in July, advanced 0.2 percent in August. Shelter costs increased 0.1 percent in August, following a rise of 0.5 percent in July. Within shelter, renters' costs rose 0.1 percent, and homeowners' and maintenance and repair costs each rose 0.2 percent. The index for fuel and other utilities increased 0.4 percent in August. The index for household fuels increased 0.5 percent in August, and the index for other utilities and public services rose 0.3 percent. Among household fuels, the indexes for electricity and for fuel oil increased 0.8 and 0.9 percent, respectively, while the index for natural gas was unchanged. Within the index for other utilities and public services, the index for telephone services rose 0.2 percent, resulting from a 2.0-percent rise in charges for intrastate toll calls. The index for household furnishings and operation rose 0.2 percent in August, following a 0.1-percent increase in July.

The transportation index declined for the third consecutive month—down 0.2 percent in August—primarily as a result of another decrease in the index for motor fuels. The index for gasoline, which increased 18.2 percent in the period from November 1995 through May, has declined 7.6 percent in the past 3 months, including a 2.0-percent drop in August. As of August, the gasoline index was 11.6 percent below its peak level of December 1990. The index for new vehicle prices rose 0.1 percent in August. (Prior to seasonal

adjustment, new vehicle prices fell 0.2 percent.) The index for automobile finance charges increased 1.8 percent in August and has risen 3.9 percent in the past 3 months. The index for used cars was unchanged in August, following declines in each of the 4 preceding months. The index for public transportation decreased 0.1 percent, reflecting price declines for airline fares and for other intercity transportation fares.

The index for apparel and upkeep declined for the third consecutive month—down 1.4 percent in August. The slower introduction of higher priced fall-winter wear, coupled with large seasonal price declines for spring and summer wear, was responsible for the August decrease. (Prior to seasonal adjustment, clothing prices declined 0.2 percent in August.)

Medical care costs rose 0.2 percent in August to a level 3.4 percent above a year ago. The index for medical care commodities—prescription drugs, nonprescription drugs, and medical supplies—increased 0.2 percent in August. The index for medical care services also rose 0.2 percent in August. Charges for professional services and for hospital and related services each increased 0.3 percent.

Entertainment costs rose 0.2 percent in August. The indexes for reading materials and for sporting goods and equipment each rose 0.5 percent and in aggregate accounted for over three-fourths of the August entertainment advance.

The index for other goods and services increased 0.3 percent in August, following a 0.4-percent rise in July. Advances in the indexes for college tuition and for school books and supplies—up 1.0 and 1.2 percent, respectively—accounted for about three-fourths of the August increase in this major group.

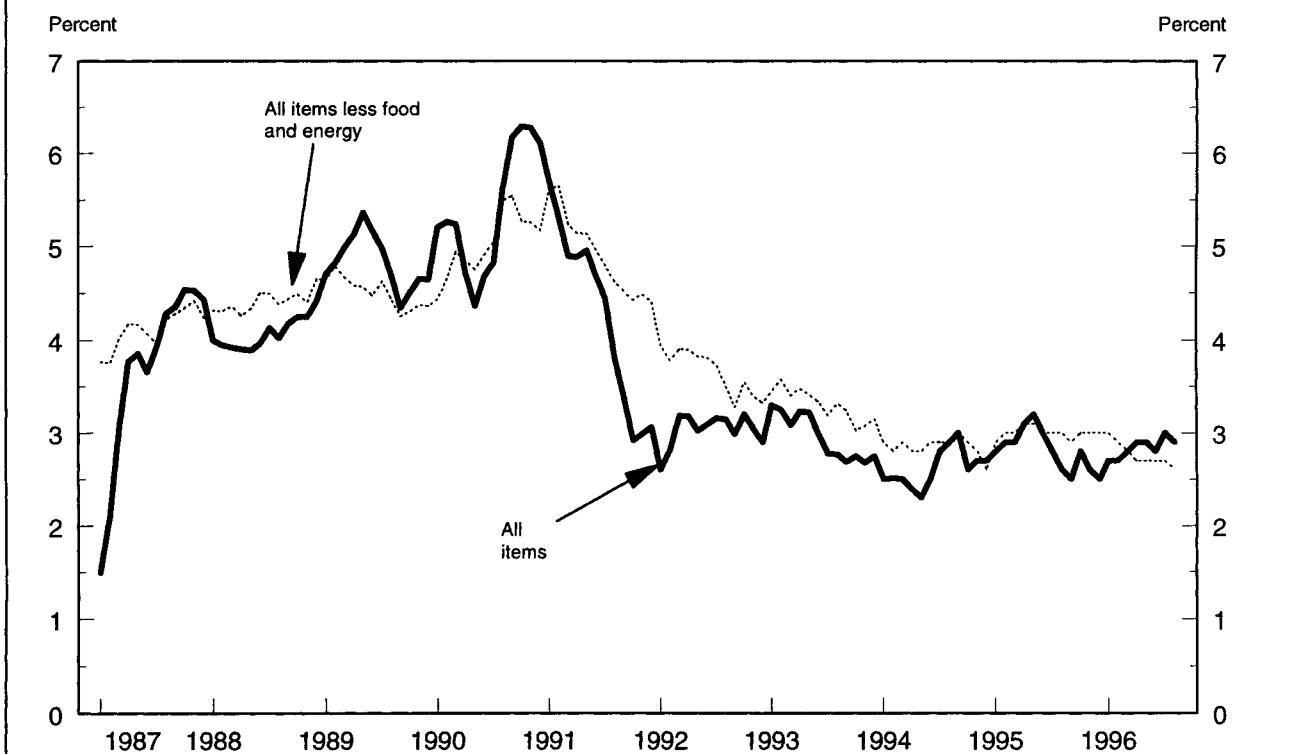
CPI for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W)

On a seasonally adjusted basis, the CPI for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers rose 0.1 percent in August.

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								
	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	12 months ended August 1996	
All Items	0.2	0.5	0.4	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.1	1.3	2.9
Food and beverages .....	.1	.5	.3	.1	.7	.4	.4	6.2	3.6
Housing .....	.1	.3	.3	.2	.1	.4	.2	2.7	2.9
Apparel and upkeep	-.7	.6	-.2	.2	-.6	0	-.15	-8.2	-1.2
Transportation .....	.3	.9	1.1	.6	-.6	-.6	-.1	-4.4	2.7
Medical care .....	.2	.2	.3	.3	.3	.3	.1	2.8	3.3
Entertainment .....	.8	0	-.1	.4	.3	0	.3	2.3	3.4
Other goods and services .....	.4	.3	.3	.4	.1	.4	.2	3.8	3.9
Special Indexes:									
Energy .....	.2	1.8	3.3	1.1	-2.0	-.9	-.5	-13.2	4.0
Food .....	.1	.6	.3	.1	.8	.5	.3	6.5	3.7
All items less food and energy .....	.2	.3	.1	.2	.1	.2	.1	1.7	2.5

CPI-U 12-month changes, 1987 to present



Changing the Hospital and Related Services Component of the Consumer Price Index

Effective with the release of data for January 1997, the Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS) will introduce improvements in the way in which the Hospital and related services component of the Consumer Price Index (CPI) is calculated. Two complementary changes will be made:

Items within the hospital and related services component will be reclassified into two main groups, or item strata—Hospital services and Nursing home services, instead of the current three—Hospital rooms, Other inpatient services, and Hospital outpatient services.

The definition of the specific items selected for pricing within individual hospitals will be

broadened substantially. These newly defined items will be reselected using new procedures in the majority of the hospitals from which price data currently are collected for the CPI.

Additional information on these changes was published in the June 1996 *CPI Detailed Report* and is available on the Internet. (Go to gopher://stats.bls.gov and access /pub/special.requests/cpi/hospital.txt.) This information may also be obtained by writing to the Bureau of Labor Statistics, Division of Consumer Prices and Price Indexes, 2 Massachusetts Ave. NE., Room 3260, Washington, DC 20212-0001, or by telephoning Elaine Cardenas at (202) 606-6985 ext. 251.

How BLS Measures Price Change in the Consumer Price Index for Lodging While Out of Town

Lodging while out of town, a component of the other renters' costs index, is included in the shelter index of the Consumer Price Index. The other renters' costs index, is published on a monthly basis for all the areas for which CPI data are published. It includes the three components shown below with the relative importance of each index. These data are from the December 1993 U.S. city average of the All Urban Consumers Price Index (CPI-U):

Item	Relative importance
Lodging while out of town	1.959
Lodging while at school .....	.220
Tenants' insurance .....	.033

Lodging while out of town has approximately 89 percent of the weight of the other renters' costs index. This is by far the largest component of the index, and is published separately at the U.S. level.

The base period weight for each CPI item group is the out-of-pocket expenditures households incurred for that item in 1982-84. The weight for lodging while out of town reflects household expenditures for lodging while on vacations, visiting family and friends, or attending to personal business. In addition, the weight reflects the rental value of owned vacation homes. The CPI includes short-term rental accommodations available to the general public. Long-term rentals intended for year-round residence or rentals available only to large groups, institutions, and businesses are excluded from the index.

The sample of outlets for the lodging-while-out-of-town index reflects actual expenditures for out of town lodging as reported by respondents residing in the CPI's 85 sampling areas. However, because these expenditures are made all over the country, not just in the 85 pricing areas, hotels and motels are priced for lodging while out of town throughout the United States.

Estimates of price change for lodging establishments are often quite volatile because the sample establishments tend to be located in vacation areas (such as beaches, ski resorts, or other areas) with significant seasonal pricing patterns. For this reason, in June of 1992, the sample size was expanded from approximately 290 price quotes to approximately 2,000.

Selection of characteristics to be priced

When CPI field representatives seek prices for lodging while out of town, they first select the major price-determining characteristics of the stay. The type of room and the view from the room are examples of price-determining characteristics. Using probability sampling, all of the room options (such as suite, deluxe, standard, etc.) are given their appropriate chance for selection. Once a room is selected, then the many characteristics associated with the room/hotel are identified to ensure that the same situation is priced each collection period, or if there is a change in the situation, that change can readily be identified. The following is an example of characteristic information that would be identified:

Occupancy—two adults;
Type of accommodation—double room;
Room classification/location—ocean view,
room 306;
Type of rate—weekend;
Period covered by rate—one night;
Bath facilities—one private bathroom;
Kitchen facilities—none;
Television—one, includes free movie channel;
Telephone—one telephone, free local calls;
Air-conditioned—yes;
Meals included—breakfast;
Parking—free self parking;
Transportation—none provided; and
Recreation facilities—an indoor and an outdoor pool, a private beach, three tennis courts, and an exercise room.

Quality changes

One of the most difficult problems for the CPI is to accurately quantify changes in the quality of items and to factor these quality changes out of the items' price movements. Once a BLS field representative selects an item for the CPI, and describes it by enumerating all of its quality-determining attributes, then each successive time a field representative collects the item's price a comparison of its current characteristics is made to that of its previous description. If any of its characteristics change, a quality improvement or deterioration may have occurred. In addition, because quality change often accompanies price change, when the price of

an item changes significantly, the field representative asks the respondent to identify a cause.

When there are changes in an item's characteristics or significant changes in its price, an analyst in the national office carefully reviews the collected data. Then, using information from the field representative and knowledge about the market for the item, the analyst determines if a quality change has occurred. If so, and if the analyst can identify the value of the quality change, the value of that quality change is removed prior to calculation of the index. However, if the quality change is significant, and the analyst cannot determine its value, that item is not used in calculating the index for the month the quality change is reported. For

example, suppose a hotel room selected previously now includes complimentary breakfast and dinner, has been renovated, and now includes a VCR. The price of the room has increased, and the price change is strictly due to these enhancements. This change in price, due to the change in quality of the services provided, would not be reflected in the index.

Additional information

Additional information on the Consumer Price Index may be found in *BLS Handbook of Methods*, chapter 19, "The Consumer Price Index," Bulletin 2414 (1992).

How BLS Measures Price Change in the Consumer Price Index for Airline Fares

Airline fares is the largest component of the public transportation index of the Consumer Price Index (CPI). Other components of public transportation include other intercity public transportation and intracity public transportation. The airline fares index is published monthly at the U.S. level. The public transportation index is published in all publication areas on each area's publication cycle. The following relative importance data are for the U.S. city average of the CPI for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U) as of December 1995:

Item	Relative importance
Public transportation	1.523
Airline fares .....	.997
Other inter-city public transportation .....	.143
Intra-city public transportation .....	.371

Eligible for pricing are all regularly scheduled commercial airline trips, domestic and international, departing from each of the 85 cities in the CPI sample. For the selected cities which do not have a qualifying airport, the nearest city with a qualifying airport is designated as the city of departure.

Sample selection

BLS selects approximately 850 observations for its airline fares index. This sample represents the nonbusiness airline travel of the U.S. urban population. In each of the 85 cities, a sample of trips is selected for pricing using those cities as the points of origin. The specific trips to be priced are selected with probability based on the value of each qualifying ticket included on the U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT) data bank 1A.

DOT data contains a randomly selected 10-percent sample of tickets sold by certified air carriers in scheduled passenger service. Each record on the data tape includes all relevant information about the particular trip in question. Included are such variables as points of origin and destination, airline, class of service, and fare.

Reflecting the pattern of trips in the DOT data, the CPI sample of airline trips selected from DOT consists largely of discount fare service: 91 percent of the observations were for discount service, 7 percent for full coach, and 2 percent

for first class service.

There are normally several fares from which to choose for a given trip when collecting discount fares. Of the quotes priced for discount service, approximately half are for the lowest available discount fare. The remaining half are for specific discount fares other than the lowest available fare.

Pricing the lowest available fare for half of the discount sample provides for an appropriate reflection of industry-wide sales typically referred to as fare wars. Usually these deeply discounted fares are limited to the lowest available fare for a given trip. Seating at these low fares is limited, however. That is why BLS collects quotes for specifically selected discount fares other than the lowest available price for the remainder of the sample.

Pricing

The SABRE reservation system is used to follow prices of airline fares in the CPI. This is the same system used by much of the travel industry for accessing flight information and issuing tickets and is an excellent source for up-to-the-minute price information on virtually all regularly scheduled airline flights. Using this system, prices are obtained for the sample of quotes on a monthly basis for those cities priced monthly. The remaining cities are priced bimonthly, with approximately half collected in even months and half in odd months. Prices for all trips include all applicable taxes, domestic and international. Care is taken to spread pricing evenly throughout the month in an attempt to give appropriate representation to price trends occurring within the month. Each price reflects the purchase date of the ticket rather than the flight date which, in the case of discount service, is typically a minimum of 1 to 4 weeks after the purchase date.

Quality changes

When an airline discontinues a discount fare that is being priced, BLS substitutes the closest available alternative. Applicable restrictions may change, such as advance purchase requirements, connecting airports, days of the week for which travel is valid, etc. When such changes occur, BLS estimates the value of the change. If the value of the change in quality is substantial, the prices for two discount fares in question will not be compared. In most cases, however, the quality difference between two such discount fares is considered trivial and the prices are compared and reflected in the CPI.

Additional information

Additional information on the Consumer Price Index can be found in the *BLS Handbook of Methods*, chapter 19, "The Consumer Price Index," Bulletin 2414 (1992). You may also call the Information and Analysis Section of the CPI at (202) 606-7000.

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How BLS Measures Price Change in the Consumer Price Index for Cable Television

Cable television, a component of other utilities and public services, is included in the fuel and other utilities index of the Consumer Price Index (CPI). Although, the CPI publishes an index for cable television at the U.S. level only, other utilities and public services is an aggregate index published on a monthly basis for the U.S. level and the four census regions. It includes the components shown below together with their relative importance levels. These data are from the December 1993 U.S. city average of the All Urban Consumers Price Index (CPI-U):

<i>Item</i>	<i>Relative importance</i>
Telephone services	1.748
Water and sewerage maintenance .....	.762
Cable television .....	.551
Refuse collection .....	.217

Cable television has approximately 17 percent of the weight of the other utilities and public services index at the U.S. level.

The base period weight for each CPI item group is the out-of-pocket expenditures households incurred for that item in 1982-84. Included are fees for installation and periodic charges. Pay-per-view movies and events are not included in the index, because they do not consistently appear on a monthly basis for proper comparison.

Movements in the cable television index reflect price changes in a sample of outlets selected among those who provide service to the 85 CPI sampling areas.

This sample of outlets reflects actual expenditures for cable as reported by respondents residing in these areas. There are approximately 500 quotes priced for cable television.

Selection of characteristics to be priced

When CPI field representatives seek retail prices for cable television, they first select either installation charges combined with minimum basic periodic charges or just periodic charges (which can include all levels of basic service, and basic service combined with premium channel options).

The selection is made using probability sampling.

If the selection is installation and minimum basic service, then the type of installation (original or additional), the number of connections, the need for a converter box, and the number and type of stations included in the minimum basic service are identified.

If the selection is periodic charges, then the field representative, again using probability sampling methods, selects the level of service to be priced. Periodic charges may include such options as minimum basic, expanded basic, and expanded basic plus premium channels. Once a service is selected, then the number and type of stations included are identified.

As a final step, the selection of optional items, such as a remote control is completed. Once the characteristics to be priced have been selected, then the appropriate charges, franchise fees, and taxes are obtained and reported.

Quality changes

One of the most difficult problems for the CPI is to accurately quantify changes in the quality of items and to factor these quality changes out of the items' price movements. Once a BLS field representative selects an item for the CPI, and describes it by enumerating all of its quality-determining attributes, then, each successive time a field representative collects the item's price, a comparison of its current characteristics is made to its previous description. If any characteristics change, a quality improvement or deterioration may have occurred. In addition, because quality change often accompanies price change, when the price of an item changes significantly, the field representative asks the respondent to identify a cause.

When there are changes in an item's characteristics or significant changes in its price, an analyst in the national office carefully reviews the collected data. Then, using both information from the field representative and knowledge about the market for the item, the analyst determines if a quality change has occurred. If so, and if the analyst can identify the value of the quality change, the value of that quality change is removed prior to calculation of the index. However, if the quality change is significant, and the analyst cannot determine its value, that item is not used in calculating the index for the month the quality change is reported. For example, suppose service selected has been expanded to include two additional educational channels, seven

additional entertainment channels, along with all the channels previously included, and the price of the service has increased by \$7.00 per month. This change in price, due to the change in the quality of the service provided, would not be shown in the index.

Additional information

Additional information on the Consumer Price Index can be found in *BLS Handbook of Methods*, chapter 19, "The Consumer Price Index," Bulletin 2414 (1992).

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Relative importance, December 1995	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Aug. 1996 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		July 1996	Aug. 1996	Aug. 1995	July 1996	May to June	June to July	July to Aug.
Expenditure category								
All items	100.000	157.0	157.3	2.9	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.1
All items (1967=100)	-	470.4	471.1	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages	17.332	153.6	154.2	3.6	.4	.7	.5	.3
Food	15.766	153.2	153.7	3.6	.3	.7	.5	.4
Food at home	9.880	154.1	154.8	4.3	.5	1.0	.5	.5
Cereals and bakery products	1.473	174.8	175.0	3.7	.1	.1	.2	.0
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	2.936	143.9	145.6	5.0	1.2	1.5	.6	.9
Dairy products	1.169	142.0	144.6	8.9	1.8	1.5	1.5	2.0
Fruits and vegetables	1.936	184.0	182.1	4.7	-1.0	2.0	.5	-.3
Other food at home	2.365	142.9	143.2	1.3	-.2	.1	.2	-.1
Sugar and sweets .....	.327	144.6	144.6	4.3	.0	.5	.5	-.2
Fats and oils .....	.248	140.5	140.9	2.5	-.3	.7	-.6	.8
Nonalcoholic beverages .....	.763	127.5	128.5	-2.1	.8	-.6	-.1	.5
Other prepared food	1.027	156.8	156.4	2.8	-.3	.6	.4	-.5
Food away from home	5.886	152.8	153.1	2.5	.2	.2	.3	.2
Alcoholic beverages	1.566	158.5	158.9	2.8	-.3	.2	.1	.3
Housing	41.346	153.6	154.0	2.9	.3	.1	.4	.2
Shelter	28.289	171.9	172.3	3.3	.2	.2	.5	.1
Renters' costs ¹	7.988	183.0	183.4	3.7	.2	.2	.8	.1
Rent, residential	5.762	162.2	162.5	2.7	.2	.2	.3	.1
Other renters' costs	2.227	225.4	225.9	5.7	.2	.0	2.1	-.1
Homeowners' costs ¹	20.102	176.6	177.0	3.1	.2	.2	.3	.2
Owners' equivalent rent ¹	19.716	176.9	177.3	3.1	.2	.1	.3	.1
Household insurance ¹ .....	.386	162.0	162.3	2.3	.2	.5	.5	.1
Maintenance and repairs ² .....	.199	139.4	139.7	3.2	.2	.0	.4	.2
Maintenance and repair services ² .....	.122	146.3	147.1	4.8	-.5	-.1	1.2	-.5
Maintenance and repair commodities ² .....	.077	130.1	129.6	.6	-.4	.0	-.6	-.4
Fuel and other utilities	7.014	129.0	129.4	2.9	.3	-.2	.5	.4
Fuels	3.792	117.4	117.9	2.9	.4	-.9	.9	.5
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities .....	.356	92.3	92.2	6.5	-.1	-4.1	-1.6	.5
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	3.436	125.6	126.1	2.5	.4	-.5	1.1	.6
Other utilities and public services ²	3.222	157.5	158.0	3.2	.3	.4	-.1	.3
Household furnishings and operation	6.043	124.7	124.8	1.1	-.1	.1	-.1	.2
Housefurnishings	3.445	111.2	111.3	-.2	.1	.1	-.3	.3
Housekeeping supplies	1.116	141.1	141.1	2.2	.0	-.2	.4	.1
Housekeeping services	1.482	148.6	148.6	3.3	.0	.3	.5	.0
Apparel and upkeep	5.516	128.3	128.1	-1.5	-.2	-.4	-.1	-1.4
Apparel commodities	4.967	124.5	124.2	-2.0	-.2	-.5	-.1	-1.5
Men's and boys' apparel	1.303	125.1	126.2	1.4	.9	-.4	-.2	.2
Women's and girls' apparel	2.195	118.5	118.1	-4.4	-.3	-.8	.0	-2.7
Infants' and toddlers' apparel ² .....	.195	125.7	125.1	-2.3	-.5	-1.0	-2.6	-.5
Footwear .....	.732	125.6	124.7	.9	-.7	.5	-.1	-.6
Other apparel commodities .....	.542	151.5	149.3	-3.9	-1.5	-.4	.7	-2.3
Apparel services ² .....	.550	159.9	160.3	1.9	.3	.2	.1	.3
Transportation	16.953	143.5	142.8	2.6	-.5	-.4	-.2	-.2
Private transportation	15.430	140.5	139.9	2.6	-.4	-.6	-.2	-.2
New vehicles	5.027	143.2	142.9	2.1	-.2	.3	.2	.1
New cars	4.015	141.0	140.7	2.0	-.2	.4	.2	.3
Used cars	1.342	156.9	156.6	-.3	-.2	-1.1	-.1	.0
Motor fuel	2.908	108.9	106.4	5.2	-2.3	-3.6	-1.9	-2.0
Gasoline	-	108.8	106.1	5.0	-2.5	-3.2	-2.7	-2.0
Maintenance and repairs	1.535	158.1	158.6	2.7	.3	.2	.3	.3
Other private transportation	4.618	173.5	174.1	2.2	.3	.4	.3	.5
Other private transportation commodities .....	.608	104.7	104.8	-.2	.1	.5	-.5	.1
Other private transportation services	4.010	189.7	190.4	2.5	.4	.4	.4	.5
Public transportation	1.523	182.7	181.4	2.4	-.7	2.0	-.5	-.1

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 Aug. 1996 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		July 1996	Aug. 1996	Aug. 1995	July 1996	May to June	June to July	July to Aug.
Expenditure category								
Medical care	7.362	228.7	229.2	3.4	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.2
Medical care commodities	1.282	211.0	211.1	3.1	.0	.4	.0	.2
Medical care services	6.081	232.9	233.4	3.5	.2	.2	.3	.2
Professional medical services	3.465	208.7	209.2	3.6	.2	.1	.4	.3
Entertainment	4.367	159.0	159.2	3.3	.1	.3	.1	.2
Entertainment commodities	1.975	142.9	143.2	3.0	.2	.2	.0	.1
Entertainment services	2.392	178.0	178.0	3.5	.0	.3	.2	.1
Other goods and services	7.123	214.6	216.3	4.1	.8	.2	.4	.3
Tobacco and smoking products	1.610	233.3	233.4	2.6	.0	.1	.4	.0
Personal care ²	1.170	150.0	150.5	2.2	.3	-.5	.3	.3
Toilet goods and personal care appliances ² .....	.613	144.4	145.0	1.3	.4	-1.0	.3	.4
Personal care services ² .....	.557	156.3	156.5	3.2	.1	.1	.3	.1
Personal and educational expenses	4.342	245.8	248.7	5.2	1.2	.4	.4	.5
School books and supplies .....	.258	224.7	227.6	6.8	1.3	.1	.3	1.2
Personal and educational services	4.084	247.6	250.5	5.2	1.2	.4	.4	.5
Commodity and service group								
All items	100.000	157.0	157.3	2.9	.2	.1	.3	.1
Commodities	42.916	139.5	139.5	2.3	.0	-.1	.1	-.1
Food and beverages	17.332	153.6	154.2	3.6	.4	.7	.5	.3
Commodities less food and beverages	25.584	130.9	130.5	1.5	-.3	-.6	-.2	-.4
Nondurables less food and beverages	15.075	132.3	131.6	1.8	-.5	-1.0	-.4	-.8
Apparel commodities	4.967	124.5	124.2	-2.0	-.2	-.5	-.1	-1.5
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel ²	10.108	139.3	138.5	3.7	-.6	-1.2	-.6	-.4
Durables	10.509	129.1	128.9	.9	-.2	.1	-.1	.1
Services	57.084	174.8	175.3	3.2	.3	.2	.5	.2
Rent of shelter ¹	27.671	178.9	179.3	3.3	.2	.2	.4	.3
Household services less rent of shelter ¹	8.681	143.9	144.4	2.9	.3	-.1	.5	.3
Transportation services	7.068	180.3	180.6	2.6	.2	.7	.2	.3
Medical care services	6.081	232.9	233.4	3.5	.2	.2	.3	.2
Other services	7.583	200.6	201.9	4.2	.6	.3	.3	.3
Special indexes								
All items less food	84.234	157.7	157.9	2.7	.1	.0	.2	.1
All items less shelter	71.711	152.8	152.9	2.7	.1	.1	.2	.0
All items less homeowners' costs ¹	79.898	158.1	158.3	2.8	.1	.1	.3	.0
All items less medical care	92.638	153.0	153.2	2.8	.1	.1	.3	.1
Commodities less food	27.150	132.0	131.7	1.5	-.2	-.5	-.2	-.4
Nondurables less food	16.641	133.8	133.2	1.8	-.4	-.9	-.4	-.7
Nondurables less food and apparel	11.674	140.2	139.5	3.5	-.5	-.8	-.6	-.3
Nondurables	32.407	143.1	143.1	2.7	.0	-.1	.1	-.2
Services less rent of shelter ¹	29.414	183.1	183.7	3.3	.3	.2	.4	.3
Services less medical care services	51.004	169.4	169.9	3.2	.3	.2	.5	.2
Energy	6.700	112.5	111.6	3.9	-.8	-2.2	-.4	-.6
All items less energy	93.300	163.1	163.4	2.8	.2	.2	.3	.1
All items less food and energy	77.534	165.5	165.8	2.6	.2	.2	.3	.1
Commodities less food and energy commodities	23.885	140.3	140.3	1.0	.0	.0	.0	-.1
Energy commodities	3.264	107.2	105.0	5.3	-2.1	-3.7	-2.0	-1.6
Services less energy services	53.648	179.9	180.4	3.3	.3	.3	.3	.2
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar:								
1982-84 = \$1.00 ²	-	\$637	\$636	-2.8	-.2	-.2	-.2	-.2
1967 = \$1.00 ²	-	.213	.212	-	-	-	-	-

¹ Indexes on a December 1982 = 100 base.

² Not seasonally adjusted.

— Data not available.

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

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

(1982-84 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
	May 1996	June 1996	July 1996	Aug. 1996	3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
					Nov. 1995	Feb. 1996	May 1996	Aug. 1996	Feb. 1996	Aug. 1996
Expenditure category										
All items	-	-	-	-	2.1	3.2	4.5	1.8	2.6	3.1
Food and beverages	152.4	153.4	154.1	154.6	2.7	1.6	4.0	5.9	2.2	5.0
Food	152.0	153.1	153.8	154.4	2.7	1.3	4.0	6.5	2.0	5.2
Food at home	152.4	154.0	154.8	155.5	3.3	.5	5.1	8.4	1.9	6.8
Cereals and bakery products	173.8	173.9	174.3	174.3	4.4	4.3	5.0	1.2	4.3	3.1
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	141.6	143.7	144.5	145.8	7.7	1.7	-1.4	12.4	4.7	5.3
Dairy products	137.8	139.9	142.0	144.8	3.7	8.3	3.0	21.9	6.0	12.0
Fruits and vegetables	182.2	185.9	186.9	186.3	-4	-6.8	17.8	9.3	-3.7	13.5
Other food at home	142.6	142.8	143.1	143.0	-3	.3	4.0	1.1	.0	2.6
Sugar and sweets	143.1	143.8	144.5	144.2	2.3	7.1	4.6	3.1	4.7	3.9
Fats and oils	139.8	140.8	139.9	141.0	3.5	.6	2.3	3.5	2.0	2.9
Nonalcoholic beverages	129.2	128.4	128.3	129.0	-3.6	-6.3	1.9	-6	-4.9	.6
Other prepared food	155.3	156.2	156.8	156.0	.5	2.9	5.9	1.8	1.7	3.8
Food away from home	152.0	152.3	152.8	153.1	2.2	2.4	2.4	2.9	2.3	2.7
Alcoholic beverages	158.0	158.3	158.5	158.9	2.1	3.7	3.4	2.3	2.9	2.8
Housing	152.2	152.3	152.9	153.2	2.7	3.2	2.9*	2.7	3.0	2.8
Shelter	170.1	170.4	171.2	171.4	3.7	3.4	2.9	3.1	3.5	3.0
Renters' costs ¹	178.4	178.7	180.2	180.3	3.0	4.2	3.0	4.3	3.6	3.6
Rent, residential	161.4	161.8	162.3	162.5	2.6	3.0	2.5	2.8	2.8	2.6
Other renters' costs	212.7	212.6	217.1	216.8	4.2	6.9	3.9	7.9	5.5	5.9
Homeowners' costs ¹	175.9	176.2	176.7	177.0	4.0	2.8	3.0	2.5	3.4	2.8
Owners' equivalent rent ¹	176.3	176.5	177.1	177.3	4.0	3.0	3.0	2.3	3.5	2.6
Household insurance ¹	159.8	160.6	161.4	161.6	-1.0	2.8	2.5	4.6	.9	3.6
Maintenance and repairs ²	138.8	138.8	139.4	139.7	2.4	2.4	5.4	2.6	2.4	4.0
Maintenance and repair services ²	144.7	144.6	146.3	147.1	4.3	3.4	4.8	6.8	3.9	5.8
Maintenance and repair commodities ²	130.9	130.9	130.1	129.6	-3	.3	6.7	-3.9	.0	1.2
Fuel and other utilities	127.2	126.9	127.5	128.0	.0	4.9	4.9	2.5	2.4	3.7
Fuels	114.2	113.2	114.2	114.8	-1.1	5.9	5.1	2.1	2.3	3.6
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	99.4	95.3	93.8	94.3	-3.6	41.1	16.4	-19.0	16.7	-2.9
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	121.0	120.4	121.7	122.4	-.7	2.7	3.7	4.7	1.0	4.2
Other utilities and public services ²	156.9	157.6	157.5	158.0	1.3	3.4	5.3	2.8	2.4	4.0
Household furnishings and operation	124.3	124.4	124.5	124.7	1.3	1.3	.6	1.3	1.3	1.0
Housefurnishings	111.1	111.2	110.9	111.2	-1.1	1.1	-1.1	.4	.0	-.4
Housekeeping supplies	140.8	140.5	141.1	141.3	4.7	1.4	1.7	1.4	3.1	1.6
Housekeeping services	147.3	147.8	148.6	148.6	3.9	1.9	3.6	3.6	2.9	3.6
Apparel and upkeep	132.3	131.8	131.7	129.9	.3	-6	1.2	-7.1	-.2	-3.0
Apparel commodities	128.7	128.1	128.0	126.1	.3	-.9	.9	-7.8	-.3	-3.6
Men's and boys' apparel	128.2	127.7	127.4	127.6	-.3	5.2	1.9	-1.9	2.7	0
Women's and girls' apparel	125.5	124.5	124.5	121.1	1.0	-4.9	.6	-13.3	-2.0	-6.6
Infants' and toddlers' apparel ²	130.4	129.1	125.7	125.1	5.4	15.3	-11.4	-15.3	10.3	-13.4
Footwear	126.7	127.3	127.2	126.4	1.6	1.6	1.0	-.9	1.6	.0
Other apparel commodities	151.3	150.7	151.8	148.3	-6.3	-5.2	4.1	-7.7	-5.7	-2.0
Apparel services ²	159.4	159.7	159.9	160.3	-.3	3.3	2.3	2.3	1.5	2.3
Transportation	144.3	143.7	143.4	143.1	-1.7	5.3	10.6	-3.3	1.7	3.4
Private transportation	141.6	140.7	140.4	140.1	-1.7	6.3	10.5	-4.2	2.2	2.9
New vehicles	143.2	143.7	144.0	144.2	1.7	1.7	2.0	2.8	1.7	2.4
New cars	140.8	141.4	141.7	142.1	1.7	1.7	1.1	3.7	1.7	2.4
Used cars	157.6	155.9	155.7	155.7	1.0	9.0	-5.4	-4.7	4.9	-5.1
Motor fuel	112.8	108.7	106.6	104.5	-14.8	25.6	55.6	-26.3	3.5	7.1
Gasoline	112.5	108.9	106.0	103.9	-14.1	24.7	56.4	-27.2	3.5	6.7
Maintenance and repairs	157.5	157.8	158.2	158.6	2.6	2.6	2.3	2.8	2.6	2.6
Other private transportation	172.9	173.6	174.1	174.9	2.1	.7	1.4	4.7	1.4	3.0
Other private transportation commodities	104.9	105.4	104.9	105.0	-.8	.4	-.8	.4	-.2	-.2
Other private transportation services	189.1	189.9	190.6	191.5	2.4	.9	1.7	5.2	1.6	3.4
Public transportation	180.8	184.4	183.5	183.4	-2.9	-5.7	13.4	5.9	-4.3	9.6

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Expenditure category										
Medical care	227.7	228.3	228.9	229.4	3.7	3.6	3.4	3.0	3.6	3.2
Medical care commodities	209.9	210.7	210.7	211.1	3.4	3.5	3.5	2.3	3.5	2.9
Medical care services	231.6	232.1	232.9	233.4	3.8	3.7	3.3	3.1	3.8	3.2
Professional medical services	207.5	207.7	208.5	209.2	3.8	3.6	3.7	3.3	3.7	3.5
Entertainment	158.8	159.2	159.3	159.6	3.7	5.8	1.8	2.0	4.7	1.9
Entertainment commodities	142.8	143.1	143.1	143.3	3.8	6.1	.8	1.4	4.9	1.1
Entertainment services	177.6	178.2	178.5	178.7	3.8	5.6	2.3	2.5	4.7	2.4
Other goods and services	215.5	215.9	216.8	217.5	4.7	3.6	4.6	3.8	4.2	4.2
Tobacco and smoking products	231.9	232.2	233.1	233.0	4.8	-.5	4.4	1.9	2.1	3.2
Personal care ²	150.3	149.6	150.0	150.5	4.4	1.1	2.7	.5	2.7	1.6
Toilet goods and personal care appliances ²	145.3	143.9	144.4	145.0	4.5	-1.9	3.4	-.8	1.3	1.3
Personal care services ²	155.8	155.9	156.3	156.5	4.8	4.5	1.6	1.8	4.7	1.7
Personal and educational expenses	246.8	247.8	248.8	250.1	4.4	6.0	5.2	5.5	5.2	5.3
School books and supplies	225.4	225.6	226.2	229.0	8.9	7.3	4.6	6.5	8.1	5.5
Personal and educational services	248.3	249.3	250.4	251.6	4.2	5.7	5.3	5.4	5.0	5.4
Commodity and service group										
All items	—	—	—	—	2.1	3.2	4.5	1.8	2.6	3.1
Commodities	140.0	139.9	140.0	139.8	.9	3.3	5.6	-.6	2.1	2.5
Food and beverages	152.4	153.4	154.1	154.6	2.7	1.6	4.0	5.9	2.2	5.0
Commodities less food and beverages	132.5	131.7	131.4	130.9	-.3	4.4	6.9	-4.7	2.0	.9
Nondurables less food and beverages	134.7	133.3	132.8	131.8	-.9	7.3	10.1	-8.3	3.1	.5
Apparel commodities	128.7	128.1	128.0	126.1	.3	-.9	.9	-7.8	-.3	-3.6
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel ²	141.0	139.3	138.4	137.8	-2.7	12.0	16.2	-8.8	4.4	3.0
Durables	129.2	129.3	129.2	129.3	1.3	2.2	.0	.3	1.7	.2
Services	173.5	173.9	174.7	175.0	2.9	3.3	3.3	3.5	3.1	3.4
Rent of shelter ¹	177.3	177.6	178.3	178.8	3.5	3.2	3.0	3.4	3.4	3.2
Household services less rent of shelter ¹	141.8	141.7	142.4	142.8	1.2	2.3	5.2	2.9	1.7	4.0
Transportation services	179.4	180.7	181.0	181.6	1.1	-.2	4.4	5.0	.5	4.7
Medical care services	231.6	232.1	232.9	233.4	3.8	3.7	3.3	3.1	3.8	3.2
Other services	201.2	201.9	202.5	203.2	3.7	5.6	3.7	4.0	4.7	3.8
Special Indexes										
All items less food	157.4	157.4	157.7	157.8	1.8	3.7	4.4	1.0	2.8	2.7
All items less shelter	152.7	152.8	153.1	153.1	1.6	3.0	5.1	1.1	2.3	3.1
All items less homeowners' costs ¹	157.7	157.9	158.3	158.3	1.6	3.1	4.7	1.5	2.3	3.1
All items less medical care	152.5	152.6	153.0	153.1	1.9	3.2	4.6	1.6	2.6	3.1
Commodities less food	133.6	132.9	132.6	132.1	-.3	4.4	6.5	-4.4	2.0	.9
Nondurables less food	136.0	134.8	134.3	133.4	-.9	7.2	9.7	-7.4	3.1	.8
Nondurables less food and apparel	141.3	140.1	139.2	138.8	-.9	8.9	13.8	-6.9	3.9	2.9
Nondurables	143.7	143.6	143.7	143.4	.9	4.4	6.7	-.8	2.6	2.8
Services less rent of shelter ¹	181.8	182.2	182.9	183.5	2.5	3.2	3.6	3.8	2.8	3.7
Services less medical care services	168.0	168.3	169.1	169.4	2.7	3.2	3.4	3.4	2.9	3.4
Energy	112.7	110.2	109.8	109.1	-7.4	14.3	25.4	-12.2	2.9	4.9
All items less energy	162.7	163.1	163.6	163.8	2.8	2.5	3.0	2.7	2.7	2.9
All items less food and energy	165.3	165.6	166.1	166.2	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.2	2.7	2.5
Commodities less food and energy commodities	141.2	141.2	141.2	141.0	1.7	1.7	1.1	-.6	1.7	.3
Energy commodities	111.4	107.3	105.2	103.5	-13.5	26.8	51.0	-25.5	4.7	6.1
Services less energy services	178.8	179.4	180.0	180.4	3.2	3.0	3.4	3.6	3.1	3.5

¹ Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.

² Not seasonally adjusted.

— Data not available.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Aug. 1996 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
	July 1996	Aug. 1996	Aug. 1995	July 1996	May to June	June to July	July to Aug.
Expenditure category							
Food and beverages	153.6	154.2	3.6	0.4	0.7	0.5	0.3
Food	153.2	153.7	3.6	.3	.7	.5	.4
Food at home	154.1	154.8	4.3	.5	1.0	.5	.5
Cereals and bakery products	174.8	175.0	3.7	.1	.1	.2	.0
Cereals and cereal products	169.4	168.8	.3	-.4	-.1	-.4	-.4
Flour and prepared flour mixes	157.3	160.0	10.8	1.7	3.3	1.5	1.4
Cereal ¹	188.4	186.3	-3.7	-1.1	-2.0	-.9	-1.1
Rice, pasta, and cornmeal	145.7	145.6	4.1	-.1	1.5	.6	.3
Bakery products ¹	177.1	177.7	5.3	.3	.7	.6	.3
White bread ¹	178.7	181.0	8.9	1.3	1.3	.7	1.3
Fresh other bread, biscuits, rolls, and muffins ¹	176.9	178.1	6.4	.7	.1	1.1	.7
Cookies, fresh cakes, and cupcakes ¹	173.7	172.4	1.1	-.7	.3	-.6	-.7
Other bakery products	179.1	179.4	4.9	.2	-.5	1.3	-.5
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	143.9	145.6	5.0	1.2	1.5	.6	.9
Meats, poultry, and fish	144.5	146.0	4.7	1.0	1.5	.6	1.1
Meats	139.6	141.8	5.0	1.6	1.8	.6	1.6
Beef and veal	132.3	134.4	1.1	1.6	1.0	.8	1.7
Ground beef other than canned	112.5	114.8	1.5	2.0	.9	2.6	1.7
Chuck roast	133.2	141.0	5.2	5.9	-1.7	1.3	6.6
Round roast	120.2	121.4	-1.6	1.0	1.3	.6	2.0
Round steak	126.5	122.7	-2.7	-3.0	-.1	.9	-2.4
Sirloin steak	138.7	139.4	-1.4	.5	2.6	-.1	1.5
Other beef and veal ¹	155.5	157.8	1.3	1.5	1.3	-.1	1.5
Pork	150.4	153.5	12.9	2.1	4.2	.3	2.1
Bacon ¹	153.1	161.7	36.1	5.6	6.6	2.5	5.6
Chops	155.8	156.3	6.4	.3	5.5	-2.7	1.0
Ham	148.9	153.6	8.3	3.2	1.3	1.0	2.0
Other pork, including sausage	146.1	147.1	10.3	.7	4.3	.8	.6
Other meats ¹	143.7	144.8	3.2	.8	.4	.6	.8
Poultry ¹	152.7	154.5	8.2	1.2	1.1	.9	1.2
Fresh whole chicken ¹	154.4	156.7	11.3	1.5	2.0	1.7	1.5
Fresh and frozen chicken parts ¹	153.9	155.4	7.0	1.0	.6	.3	1.0
Other poultry	150.9	152.6	6.1	1.1	.3	1.4	.6
Fish and seafood	173.0	170.2	-.4	-1.6	.3	.3	-1.7
Canned fish and seafood ¹	126.8	126.1	.3	-.6	.3	.5	-.6
Fresh and frozen fish and seafood	195.6	191.9	-.6	-1.9	.4	.4	-2.0
Eggs	133.2	138.1	9.8	3.7	.0	-.4	-1.8
Dairy products	142.0	144.6	8.9	1.8	1.5	1.5	2.0
Fresh milk and cream	142.4	144.4	9.3	1.4	1.7	1.6	1.4
Fresh whole milk	141.6	142.8	9.0	.8	1.5	1.7	.8
Other fresh milk and cream ¹	143.5	146.5	9.7	2.1	2.2	.9	2.1
Processed dairy products	142.2	145.5	8.4	2.3	1.2	1.9	2.0
Cheese	143.4	146.7	6.1	2.3	.2	.9	2.0
Ice cream and related products	143.1	145.4	6.1	1.6	.4	1.1	1.4
Other dairy products, including butter	135.4	139.8	20.6	3.2	6.2	5.9	3.0
Fruits and vegetables	184.0	182.1	4.7	-1.0	2.0	.5	-.3
Fresh fruits and vegetables	210.3	207.0	4.2	-1.6	3.0	.2	-.5
Fresh fruits	232.7	231.8	4.5	-.4	4.6	-1.3	-1.3
Apples	210.3	214.0	8.2	1.8	-.8	.2	-2.0
Bananas	161.6	154.2	-3.8	-4.6	-1.2	-2.7	-1.9
Oranges, including tangerines	254.6	295.4	14.8	16.0	-2.0	1.5	9.5
Other fresh fruits	254.9	242.6	1.8	-4.8	8.9	-2.1	-3.7
Fresh vegetables	188.0	182.3	3.9	-3.0	1.0	2.1	.4
Potatoes	195.5	196.6	.6	.6	-3.4	-.8	1.7
Lettuce ¹	179.7	175.7	-1.0	-2.2	4.0	-2.0	-2.2
Tomatoes ¹	174.2	170.7	13.1	-2.0	-16.4	-8.5	-2.0
Other fresh vegetables	192.5	183.4	4.1	-4.7	2.5	6.9	-.7
Processed fruits and vegetables	146.9	147.1	5.6	.1	.0	1.3	.1
Processed fruits	147.6	147.2	5.7	-.3	-.1	1.3	-.5
Fruit juices and frozen fruit	147.7	147.0	6.0	-.5	-.4	1.7	-.7
Canned and dried fruits	145.1	145.5	4.8	.3	.3	.4	.0
Processed vegetables	146.3	147.3	5.3	.7	.3	1.3	.8
Frozen vegetables	143.6	146.2	3.1	1.8	-.5	-.1	2.0
Processed vegetables excluding frozen	148.4	148.5	6.4	.1	.5	1.9	.3

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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 Aug. 1996 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
	July 1996	Aug. 1996	Aug. 1995	July 1996	May to June	June to July	July to Aug.
Expenditure category							
Other food at home	142.9	143.2	1.3	0.2	0.1	0.2	-0.1
Sugar and sweets	144.6	144.6	4.3	.0	.5	.5	-.2
Sugar and artificial sweeteners	133.6	134.5	5.4	.7	.2	.3	.8
Sweets, including candy ¹	149.1	148.7	3.8	-.3	.3	.7	-.3
Fats and oils	140.5	140.9	2.5	.3	.7	-.6	.8
Nonalcoholic beverages	127.5	128.5	-2.1	.8	-.6	-.1	.5
Carbonated drinks	118.9	120.3	1.0	1.2	-.5	.0	.9
Coffee ¹	147.7	148.1	-9.2	.3	-1.1	-1.0	.3
Other noncarbonated drinks	137.0	137.4	2.8	.3	.2	.6	.7
Other prepared food	156.8	156.4	2.8	-.3	.6	.4	-.5
Canned and packaged soup	186.2	186.6	5.0	.2	1.8	.6	-.1
Frozen prepared food ¹	145.3	143.3	1.2	-1.4	.3	1.5	-1.4
Snacks ¹	148.9	148.7	3.5	-.1	.9	.9	-.1
Seasonings, condiments, sauces, and spices	162.6	163.1	4.0	.3	.1	-.3	.4
Miscellaneous prepared food, including baby food ¹	156.7	156.2	1.4	-.3	.4	-.1	-.4
Food away from home	152.8	153.1	2.5	.2	.2	.3	.2
Lunch	153.4	153.8	2.5	.3	.3	.3	.3
Dinner	150.8	151.1	2.4	.2	.3	.2	.2
Other meals and snacks ¹	155.5	155.9	2.6	.3	-.1	.3	.3
Alcoholic beverages	158.5	158.9	2.8	.3	.2	.1	.3
Alcoholic beverages at home	146.9	147.0	2.6	.1	.2	.3	.1
Beer and ale	147.6	147.6	2.6	.0	.1	.2	.4
Wine	139.4	139.5	4.1	.1	.6	.1	.1
Distilled spirits ¹	147.8	148.1	1.4	.2	.3	.3	.2
Alcoholic beverages away from home	182.4	183.2	3.2	.4	.3	-.1	.5
Housing	153.6	154.0	2.9	.3	.1	.4	.2
Shelter	171.9	172.3	3.3	.2	.2	.5	.1
Renters' costs ²	183.0	183.4	3.7	.2	.2	.8	.1
Rent, residential	162.2	162.5	2.7	.2	.2	.3	.1
Other renters' costs	225.4	225.9	5.7	.2	0.0	2.1	-.1
Lodging while out of town	225.9	226.1	6.0	.1	0.0	2.3	-.1
Lodging while at school ²	211.1	215.5	4.2	2.1	.2	.4	.6
Tenants' insurance	155.8	156.0	2.4	.1	.5	.7	.0
Homeowners' costs ²	176.6	177.0	3.1	.2	.2	.3	.2
Owners' equivalent rent ²	176.9	177.3	3.1	.2	.1	.3	.1
Household insurance ²	162.0	162.3	2.3	.2	.5	.5	.1
Maintenance and repairs ¹	139.4	139.7	3.2	.2	0.0	.4	.2
Maintenance and repair services ¹	146.3	147.1	4.8	.5	-.1	1.2	.5
Maintenance and repair commodities ¹	130.1	129.6	.6	-.4	0.0	-.6	-.4
Materials, supplies, and equipment for home repairs ^{1,3}	121.9	121.9	1.6	.0	0.0	-.7	.0
Other maintenance and repair commodities ¹	126.3	125.4	-.1	-.7	.2	-.6	-.7
Fuel and other utilities	129.0	129.4	2.9	.3	-.2	.5	.4
Fuels	117.4	117.9	2.9	.4	-.9	.9	.5
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	92.3	92.2	6.5	-.1	-4.1	-1.6	.5
Fuel oil	89.3	89.3	7.5	.0	-5.2	-2.0	.9
Other household fuel commodities ^{1,3}	122.0	121.8	4.5	-.2	-2.1	-.8	-.2
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	125.6	126.1	2.5	.4	-.5	1.1	.6
Electricity	137.1	138.1	.9	.7	-1.1	1.5	.8
Utility (piped) gas	107.4	107.1	6.6	-.3	.7	.4	.0
Other utilities and public services ¹	157.5	158.0	3.2	.3	.4	-.1	.3
Telephone services ¹	126.2	126.5	2.1	.2	.5	.2	.2
Local charges ¹	161.3	161.3	.7	.0	.4	.2	.0
Interstate toll calls ¹	78.4	78.4	4.7	.0	.5	.0	.0
Intrastate toll calls ¹	89.1	90.9	5.7	2.0	.3	.2	2.0
Water and sewerage maintenance	203.6	204.2	3.2	.3	.3	-2.2	.2
Cable television ^{1,4}	214.9	215.8	6.9	.4	.6	1.6	.4
Refuse collection ⁴	246.7	247.0	1.9	.1	1.1	.0	-.2

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Aug. 1996 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
	July 1996	Aug. 1996	Aug. 1995	July 1996	May to June	June to July	July to Aug.
Expenditure category							
Household furnishings and operation	124.7	124.8	1.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2
Housefurnishings	111.2	111.3	-.2	.1	.1	-.3	.3
Textile housefurnishings	119.7	121.6	-1.5	1.6	-.5	-.8	.7
Furniture and bedding ¹	134.2	134.5	2.0	.2	-.8	-.4	.2
Bedroom furniture ¹	140.1	139.6	.2	-.4	2.2	-1.1	-.4
Sofas ¹	141.3	144.1	7.9	2.0	1.1	-.6	2.0
Living room chairs and tables ¹	137.1	136.0	-1.1	-.8	.7	.7	-.8
Other furniture	122.4	122.9	1.8	-.4	-1.1	.2	1.0
Appliances, including electronic equipment ¹	77.7	77.4	-2.8	-.4	.0	-.3	-.4
Video and audio products ¹	71.5	71.1	-2.7	-.6	.0	.0	-.6
Televisions ¹	64.7	64.0	-4.9	-1.1	-.2	-.5	-1.1
Video products other than televisions ^{1,5}	65.8	66.6	-3.8	1.2	-.9	.0	1.2
Audio products ¹	91.2	90.4	-1.0	-.9	.4	.2	-.9
Major household appliances ^{1,3}	102.8	103.3	.9	.5	.1	.3	.5
Refrigerators and home freezers ¹	111.0	110.4	1.3	-.5	1.0	.6	-.5
Laundry equipment ¹	110.7	114.1	4.4	3.1	-.7	.5	3.1
Stoves, ovens, dishwashers, and air conditioners ^{1,3}	93.6	92.9	-2.3	-.7	.2	-.3	-.7
Information processing equipment ^{1,5}	55.8	55.0	-13.7	-1.4	.3	-4.1	-1.4
Other housefurnishings ^{1,3}	115.5	115.4	.1	-.1	-.7	.6	-.1
Floor and window coverings, infants', laundry, cleaning, and outdoor equipment ¹	138.2	141.0	.5	2.0	-.1	.1	2.0
Clocks, lamps, and decor items ¹	119.4	117.9	-1.0	-1.3	-2.0	-.2	-1.3
Tableware, serving pieces, and nonelectric kitchenware ¹	124.4	124.1	1.7	-.2	.5	1.5	-.2
Lawn equipment, power tools, and other hardware ¹	108.8	109.4	2.1	.6	.1	.5	.6
Sewing, floor cleaning, small kitchen, and portable heating appliances ^{1,3}	91.0	89.6	-1.8	-1.5	1.6	2.5	-1.5
Indoor plants and fresh cut flowers ^{1,6}	114.0	113.8	-1.6	-.2	-3.3	.2	-.2
Housekeeping supplies	141.1	141.1	2.2	.0	-.2	.4	.1
Laundry and cleaning products, including soap ¹	144.2	143.9	2.1	-.2	-.5	.6	-.2
Household paper products and stationery supplies ¹	144.8	144.8	3.5	.0	-1.2	.1	.0
Other household, lawn, and garden supplies ¹	133.9	134.1	1.1	.1	.3	.1	.1
Housekeeping services	148.6	148.6	3.3	.0	.3	.5	.0
Postage ¹	160.3	160.3	.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Appliance and furniture repair ¹	156.2	156.0	3.3	-.1	.1	.3	-.1
Gardening and other household services ^{1,3}	137.4	136.7	3.9	-.5	.5	.7	-.5
Apparel and upkeep	128.3	128.1	-1.5	-.2	-.4	-.1	-1.4
Apparel commodities	124.5	124.2	-2.0	-.2	-.5	-.1	-1.5
Apparel commodities less footwear	124.3	124.2	-2.4	-.1	-.6	-.1	-1.7
Men's and boys'	125.1	126.2	1.4	.9	-.4	-.2	.2
Men's	128.2	129.2	2.1	.8	-.5	-.2	.1
Suits, sport coats, coats, and jackets	130.3	134.5	1.1	3.2	-1.3	-.1	1.5
Furnishings and special clothing	120.7	118.7	3.8	-1.7	1.1	-.1	-1.3
Shirts	132.2	134.1	1.7	1.4	.5	-1.1	.7
Dungarees, jeans, and trousers	130.4	129.3	2.5	-.8	-.9	1.1	-1.2
Boys'	112.1	113.6	-1.8	1.3	-1.1	-.3	.5
Women's and girls'	118.5	118.1	-4.4	-.3	-.8	.0	-2.7
Women's	117.9	118.0	-4.2	.1	-.7	.4	-2.6
Coats and jackets	108.6	112.1	-2.6	3.2	-2.5	.6	-2.8
Dresses	109.4	109.2	-6.4	-.2	-3.1	3.0	-3.1
Separates and sportswear	119.2	117.1	-4.7	-1.8	.3	.7	-3.9
Underwear, nightwear, hosiery, and accessories	134.0	132.9	2.8	-.8	.2	-.4	-1.0
Suits	123.3	135.3	-12.5	9.7	-2.0	-2.8	2.2
Girls'	122.5	118.8	-5.2	-3.0	-1.0	-2.5	-4.1
Infants' and toddlers' ¹	125.7	125.1	-2.3	-.5	-1.0	-2.6	-.5
Other apparel commodities	151.5	149.3	-3.9	-1.5	-.4	.7	-2.3
Sewing materials, notions, and luggage ^{1,3}	139.4	134.8	-.7	-3.3	1.3	2.0	-3.3
Watches and jewelry ³	149.5	148.0	-4.6	-1.0	-.6	.7	-2.1
Watches ^{1,3}	129.6	129.3	-2.0	-.2	-.6	-.6	-.2
Jewelry ³	155.2	153.3	-5.1	-1.2	-.7	1.4	-2.4
Footwear	125.6	124.7	.9	-.7	.5	-.1	-.6
Men's	130.4	131.0	-2.0	.5	-.7	.2	.5
Boys' and girls'	129.1	127.3	6.9	-1.4	.9	-.0	-.1
Women's	119.8	118.3	.3	-1.3	.9	.0	-1.6
Apparel services ¹	159.9	160.3	1.9	.3	.2	.1	.3
Laundry and dry cleaning other than coin operated ¹	161.7	162.6	2.8	.6	.2	.2	.6
Other apparel services ¹	158.4	158.2	.9	-.1	.1	.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 Aug. 1996 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
	July 1996	Aug. 1996	Aug. 1995	July 1996	May to June	June to July	July to Aug.
Expenditure category							
Transportation	143.5	142.8	2.6	-0.5	-0.4	-0.2	-0.2
Private	140.5	139.9	2.6	-.4	-.6	-.2	-.2
New vehicles	143.2	142.9	2.1	-.2	.3	.2	.1
New cars	141.0	140.7	2.0	-.2	.4	.2	.3
Subcompact new cars ³	122.7	122.6	1.3	-.1	.2	.4	.1
Compact new cars ³	122.0	121.8	3.0	-.2	.5	.4	.2
Intermediate new cars ³	121.3	121.0	2.1	-.2	.4	.5	.2
Full-size new cars ³	123.6	123.2	2.2	-.3	.4	.2	.2
Luxury new cars ³	131.6	130.9	2.7	-.5	.3	.2	.2
New trucks ⁴	149.0	148.7	2.3	-.2	.2	.3	.1
New motorcycles ³	160.5	160.9	4.7	-.2	-.6	.5	-.2
Used cars	156.9	156.6	-.3	-.2	-1.1	-.1	.0
Motor fuel	108.9	106.4	5.2	-2.3	-3.6	-1.9	-2.0
Gasoline	108.8	106.1	5.0	-2.5	-3.2	-2.7	-2.0
Gasoline, unleaded regular	106.9	104.0	5.3	-2.7	-4.0	-1.9	-2.1
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{1,7}	113.2	110.8	4.9	-2.1	-1.8	-2.0	-2.1
Gasoline, unleaded premium	109.6	107.3	3.7	-2.1	-3.3	-2.3	-1.9
Automobile maintenance and repair	158.1	158.6	2.7	.3	.2	.3	.3
Body work ¹	166.8	167.0	4.6	.1	.2	.1	.1
Automobile drive train, brake, and miscellaneous mechanical repair ¹	165.1	165.8	2.7	.4	.1	.2	.4
Maintenance and servicing ¹	146.8	147.4	2.6	.4	.2	.5	.4
Power plant repair	162.3	162.9	2.1	.4	.3	.1	.4
Other private transportation	173.5	174.1	2.2	-.3	.4	.3	.5
Other private transportation commodities	104.7	104.8	-.2	.1	.5	-.5	.1
Motor oil, coolant, and other products ¹	132.0	131.9	1.9	-.1	.5	-.1	-.1
Automobile parts and equipment	101.8	101.9	-.4	.1	.6	-.6	.0
Tires ¹	100.6	100.8	-1.3	.2	.6	-.5	.2
Other parts and equipment ¹	107.2	107.2	.7	.0	.0	-.6	.0
Other private transportation services	189.7	190.4	2.5	.4	.4	.4	.5
Automobile insurance	243.1	243.7	4.2	.2	.3	.4	.4
Automobile finance charges	94.2	94.7	-1.7	.5	1.2	.9	1.8
Automobile fees ¹	181.3	182.5	.5	.7	-.6	.9	.7
Automobile registration, licensing, and inspection fees ¹	183.9	183.9	.3	.0	-.1	.0	.0
Other automobile-related fees ¹	179.8	182.3	.6	1.4	-1.1	1.9	1.4
Public transportation	182.7	181.4	2.4	-.7	2.0	-.5	-.1
Airline fares	192.9	190.9	-.4	-1.0	1.9	-1.3	-.3
Other intercity transportation	157.3	155.9	1.7	-.9	.9	-1.1	-.4
Intracity public transportation ¹	174.9	175.1	11.2	.1	-1	.6	.1
Medical care	228.7	229.2	3.4	.2	.3	.3	.2
Medical care commodities	211.0	211.1	3.1	.0	.4	.0	.2
Prescription drugs	243.3	243.9	3.6	.2	.5	.2	.2
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies ^{1,3}	143.9	143.4	2.1	-.3	.4	.4	-.3
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs ¹	171.4	170.1	1.4	-.8	.5	.7	-.8
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies	169.5	170.1	3.2	.4	.3	-.1	.4
Medical care services	232.9	233.4	3.5	.2	.2	.3	.2
Professional medical services	208.7	209.2	3.6	.2	.1	.4	.3
Physicians' services	217.0	217.0	3.3	.0	.0	.5	.2
Dental services ¹	216.7	218.3	5.0	.7	.1	.4	.7
Eye care ^{1,3}	139.5	139.3	.9	-.1	.1	.3	-.1
Services by other medical professionals ³	146.6	146.7	2.2	.1	.4	.3	.3
Hospital and related services	270.3	271.2	4.5	.3	.7	.2	.3
Hospital rooms	261.3	262.5	3.8	.5	.3	.5	.3
Other inpatient services ³	217.5	218.2	5.0	.3	.5	.3	.2
Outpatient services ³	216.3	216.7	5.2	.2	.9	.2	-.2

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 Aug. 1996 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
	July 1996	Aug. 1996	Aug. 1995	July 1996	May to June	June to July	July to Aug.
Expenditure category							
Entertainment	159.0	159.2	3.3	0.1	0.3	0.1	0.2
Entertainment commodities	142.9	143.2	3.0	.2	.2	.0	.1
Reading materials	176.4	177.2	5.0	.5	.3	.2	.5
Newspapers ¹	188.8	189.2	5.5	.2	.0	-.1	.2
Magazines, periodicals, and books ¹	165.1	166.1	4.6	.6	.4	.7	.6
Sporting goods and equipment ¹	122.4	123.0	-.1	.5	-.2	-1.1	.5
Sport vehicles, including bicycles ¹	124.4	126.0	.7	1.3	-.6	-1.3	1.3
Other sporting goods ¹	117.9	117.5	-.9	-.3	.0	-.8	-.3
Toys, hobbies, and other entertainment ¹	132.2	132.0	2.8	-.2	.2	.2	-.2
Toys, hobbies, and music equipment	127.0	126.7	2.2	-.2	.7	-.2	-.6
Photographic supplies and equipment	134.1	134.0	-.7	-.1	.1	.1	-.1
Pet supplies and expense ¹	138.9	138.7	4.9	-.1	.1	.8	-.1
Entertainment services	178.0	178.0	3.5	.0	.3	.2	.1
Club memberships ³	133.7	132.8	.0	-.7	.0	.7	-.5
Fees for participant sports, excluding club memberships ³	160.1	159.3	4.5	-.5	-.3	1.3	.1
Admissions ¹	193.7	194.1	5.3	.2	.9	-.4	.2
Fees for lessons or instructions ³	159.6	160.1	3.6	.3	.7	.3	.4
Other entertainment services ^{1,3}	138.4	138.9	3.0	.4	.0	.3	.4
Other goods and services	214.6	216.3	4.1	.8	.2	.4	.3
Tobacco and smoking products	233.3	233.4	2.6	.0	.1	.4	.0
Personal care ¹	150.0	150.5	2.2	.3	-.5	.3	.3
Toilet goods and personal care appliances ¹	144.4	145.0	1.3	.4	-1.0	.3	.4
Cosmetics, bath and nail preparations, manicure and eye makeup implements ¹	147.5	147.8	1.4	.2	-.8	.0	.2
Other toilet goods and small personal care appliances, including hair and dental products ¹	142.3	143.2	1.1	.6	-1.1	.6	.6
Personal care services ¹	156.3	156.5	3.2	.1	.1	.3	.1
Beauty parlor services for females ¹	155.5	155.6	3.0	.1	.1	.1	.1
Haircuts and other barber shop services for males	158.5	159.3	4.0	.5	.0	1.0	.7
Personal and educational expenses	245.8	248.7	5.2	1.2	.4	.4	.5
School books and supplies	224.7	227.6	6.8	1.3	.1	.3	1.2
Personal and educational services	247.6	250.5	5.2	1.2	.4	.4	.5
Tuition and other school fees	264.1	268.5	5.2	1.7	.4	.4	.6
College tuition	275.5	281.5	5.7	2.2	.3	.6	1.0
Elementary and high school tuition	269.9	273.4	4.2	1.3	.5	.5	-.5
Day care and nursery school ⁵	129.3	129.8	4.5	.4	.6	.3	.5
Personal expenses	216.1	216.6	5.1	.2	.4	.3	.4
Legal service fees ^{1,3}	158.0	158.3	3.8	.2	.1	.4	.2
Personal financial services ^{1,3}	182.7	182.6	6.7	-.1	.2	.0	-.1
Funeral expenses ³	161.4	162.1	5.1	.4	.5	.5	.6
Special indexes							
Domestically produced farm food	156.0	156.8	5.2	.5	1.2	.8	.4
Selected beef cuts	124.7	126.7	.9	1.6	.9	1.4	1.6
Motor fuel, motor oil, coolant, and other products	109.3	106.8	5.1	-2.3	-3.5	-2.3	-1.8
Utilities and public transportation	144.1	144.4	2.8	.2	.1	.2	.3
Housekeeping and home maintenance services ¹	148.6	148.6	3.3	.0	.4	.5	.0

¹ Not seasonally adjusted.

² Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.

³ Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

⁴ Indexes on a December 1983=100 base.

⁵ Indexes on a December 1988=100 base.

⁶ Indexes on a December 1990=100 base.

⁷ Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.

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

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

(1982-84 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes		Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
	July 1996	Aug. 1996	3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
			Nov. 1995	Feb. 1996	May 1996	Aug. 1996	Feb. 1996	Aug. 1996
Expenditure category								
Food and beverages	154.1	154.6	2.7	1.6	4.0	5.9	2.2	5.0
Food	153.8	154.4	2.7	1.3	4.0	6.5	2.0	5.2
Food at home	154.8	155.5	3.3	.5	5.1	8.4	1.9	6.8
Cereals and bakery products	174.3	174.3	4.4	4.3	5.0	1.2	4.3	3.1
Cereals and cereal products	168.6	167.9	1.9	3.4	-.9	-3.3	2.6	-2.1
Flour and prepared flour mixes	155.1	157.3	6.6	3.1	7.1	28.0	4.8	17.0
Cereal ¹	188.4	186.3	-3.5	5.3	-.6	-15.0	.8	-8.1
Rice, pasta, and cornmeal	145.1	145.6	7.4	-.8	.8	9.9	3.2	5.3
Bakery products ¹	177.1	177.7	2.4	7.5	4.7	6.6	4.9	5.6
White bread ¹	178.7	181.0	8.7	7.8	5.7	13.7	8.2	9.6
Fresh other bread, biscuits, rolls, and muffins ¹	176.9	178.1	6.9	7.7	3.3	7.8	7.3	5.5
Cookies, fresh cakes, and cupcakes ¹	173.7	172.4	2.4	.5	5.7	-4.1	1.4	.7
Other bakery products	177.7	176.9	4.6	5.5	8.4	1.4	5.0	4.8
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	144.5	145.8	7.7	1.7	-1.4	12.4	4.7	5.3
Meats, poultry, and fish	144.8	146.4	6.4	.3	-1.1	13.6	3.3	6.0
Meats	139.7	142.0	6.7	.0	-3.4	17.8	3.3	6.7
Beef and veal	133.1	135.4	3.9	-2.6	-10.6	15.2	.6	1.5
Ground beef other than canned	114.4	116.3	2.8	-4.4	-12.0	22.7	-.9	3.9
Chuck roast	135.4	144.4	6.9	-5.3	-4.8	27.1	.6	10.0
Round roast	121.8	124.2	4.8	-3.4	-20.4	16.7	.6	-3.6
Round steak	128.3	125.2	1.9	3.1	-9.2	-6.1	2.5	-7.7
Sirloin steak	136.3	138.3	-3.1	-6.7	-10.4	16.6	-4.9	2.2
Other beef and veal ¹	155.5	157.8	6.0	-3.3	-7.7	11.4	1.3	1.4
Pork	149.3	152.4	13.4	4.1	6.1	29.7	8.6	17.3
Bacon ¹	153.1	161.7	45.2	1.5	31.2	77.5	21.4	52.6
Chops	153.5	155.0	4.5	3.0	3.3	15.2	3.7	9.1
Ham	147.7	150.6	10.1	6.9	-1.4	18.3	8.5	8.0
Other pork, including sausage	145.1	146.0	13.3	3.9	.3	24.9	8.5	11.9
Other meats ¹	143.7	144.8	4.6	-.3	1.4	7.2	2.1	4.3
Poultry ¹	152.7	154.5	10.2	8.7	.5	13.8	9.5	6.9
Fresh whole chicken ¹	154.4	156.7	16.2	1.1	6.1	23.0	8.4	14.3
Fresh and frozen chicken parts ¹	153.9	155.4	12.7	11.4	-3.3	7.8	12.0	2.1
Other poultry	150.3	151.2	7.5	5.1	2.5	9.5	6.3	5.9
Fish and seafood	174.9	172.0	1.4	-5.9	7.7	-4.3	-2.3	1.5
Canned fish and seafood ¹	126.8	126.1	.3	-2.2	2.3	1.0	-1.0	1.6
Fresh and frozen fish and seafood	198.5	194.6	1.2	-6.6	8.6	-4.8	-2.7	1.7
Eggs	138.8	136.3	26.4	24.8	.6	-8.6	25.6	-4.1
Dairy products	142.0	144.8	3.7	8.3	3.0	21.9	6.0	12.0
Fresh milk and cream	142.6	144.6	4.0	10.3	3.6	20.5	7.1	11.7
Fresh whole milk	141.6	142.8	4.3	11.0	3.9	17.4	7.6	10.4
Other fresh milk and cream ¹	143.5	146.5	1.8	13.8	2.0	22.7	7.6	11.9
Processed dairy products	142.5	145.3	3.9	6.0	2.6	22.2	5.0	12.0
Cheese	143.4	146.3	1.2	6.8	3.5	13.3	4.0	8.3
Ice cream and related products	144.1	146.1	3.5	4.4	4.6	11.7	4.0	8.1
Other dairy products, including butter	135.2	139.3	17.7	.7	-1.3	80.4	8.8	33.4
Fruits and vegetables	186.9	186.3	-.4	-6.8	17.8	9.3	-3.7	13.5
Fresh fruits and vegetables	214.9	213.8	.0	-13.0	21.5	11.0	-6.7	16.1
Fresh fruits	237.3	234.2	4.2	-17.3	26.9	7.7	-7.2	16.9
Apples	202.3	198.3	31.8	1.8	13.4	-10.0	15.9	1.0
Bananas	156.3	153.4	-6.6	-9.3	27.2	-20.8	-8.0	.4
Oranges, including tangerines	240.9	263.7	12.6	-27.7	52.1	40.5	-9.8	46.2
Other fresh fruits	271.5	261.5	-2.3	-20.7	25.2	11.1	-12.0	17.9
Fresh vegetables	194.1	194.9	-5.2	-7.1	15.3	14.8	-6.2	15.1
Potatoes	177.0	180.0	14.3	3.7	-4.6	-9.8	8.9	-7.2
Lettuce ¹	179.7	175.7	2.3	-25.9	28.5	-1.4	-13.0	12.6
Tomatoes ¹	174.2	170.7	118.7	-11.5	166.8	-68.3	39.1	-8.0
Other fresh vegetables	203.3	201.8	-12.6	5.2	-9.0	40.4	-4.1	13.0
Processed fruits and vegetables	146.3	146.5	-1.1	7.7	10.3	5.9	3.2	8.1
Processed fruits	147.5	146.8	-1.4	10.2	11.8	3.1	4.2	7.3
Fruit juices and frozen fruit	147.9	146.9	-2.9	11.5	14.0	2.5	4.1	8.1
Canned and dried fruits	144.2	144.2	5.9	3.5	6.7	3.1	4.7	4.9
Processed vegetables	145.0	146.1	.0	4.1	7.3	9.9	2.0	8.6
Frozen vegetables	142.9	145.8	2.9	-.3	4.6	5.7	1.3	5.1
Processed vegetables excluding frozen	146.6	147.0	-1.2	6.5	9.2	11.4	2.6	10.3

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

(1982-84 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes		Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
	July 1996	Aug. 1996	3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
			Nov. 1995	Feb. 1996	May 1996	Aug. 1996	Feb. 1996	Aug. 1996
Expenditure category								
Other food at home	143.1	143.0	-0.3	0.3	4.0	1.1	0.0	2.6
Sugar and sweets	144.5	144.2	2.3	7.1	4.6	3.1	4.7	3.9
Sugar and artificial sweeteners	133.3	134.4	5.1	2.2	8.9	5.5	3.6	7.2
Sweets, including candy ¹	149.1	148.7	-1.7	10.2	4.2	3.0	4.1	3.6
Fats and oils	139.9	141.0	3.5	.6	2.3	3.5	2.0	2.9
Nonalcoholic beverages	128.3	129.0	-3.6	-6.3	1.9	-.6	-4.9	.6
Carbonated drinks	120.1	121.2	2.4	-7.4	7.6	1.7	-2.6	4.6
Coffee ¹	147.7	148.1	-14.1	-10.0	-5.4	-7.0	-12.1	-6.2
Other noncarbonated drinks	137.7	138.6	2.4	-.6	3.6	6.0	.9	4.8
Other prepared food	156.8	156.0	.5	2.9	5.9	1.8	1.7	3.8
Canned and packaged soup	184.7	184.5	.9	2.1	7.9	9.4	1.5	8.7
Frozen prepared food ¹	145.3	143.3	-3.1	.0	6.4	1.7	-1.5	4.0
Snacks ¹	148.9	148.7	-5.5	14.6	-.8	6.7	4.1	2.9
Seasonings, condiments, sauces, and spices	162.2	162.8	2.6	2.0	11.0	.7	2.3	5.8
Miscellaneous prepared food, including baby food ¹	157.1	156.5	1.0	.5	4.2	-.3	.8	1.9
Food away from home	152.8	153.1	2.2	2.4	2.4	2.9	2.3	2.7
Lunch	153.4	153.8	2.2	2.1	2.4	3.5	2.1	2.9
Dinner	150.8	151.1	1.9	2.2	2.7	2.7	2.0	2.7
Other meals and snacks ¹	155.5	155.9	2.4	2.4	4.0	1.8	2.4	2.9
Alcoholic beverages	158.5	158.9	2.1	3.7	3.4	2.3	2.9	2.8
Alcoholic beverages at home	147.1	147.2	1.1	3.9	2.8	2.5	2.5	2.6
Beer and ale	147.6	148.2	.6	5.4	2.2	2.7	2.9	2.5
Wine	139.5	139.6	3.9	3.3	6.0	3.2	3.6	4.6
Distilled spirits ¹	147.8	148.1	.3	.0	1.9	3.3	.1	2.6
Alcoholic beverages away from home	182.3	183.2	3.2	2.7	3.8	2.9	2.9	3.4
Housing	152.9	153.2	2.7	3.2	2.9	2.7	3.0	2.8
Shelter	171.2	171.4	3.7	3.4	2.9	3.1	3.5	3.0
Renters' costs ²	180.2	180.3	3.0	4.2	3.0	4.3	3.6	3.6
Rent, residential	162.3	162.5	2.6	3.0	2.5	2.8	2.8	2.6
Other renters' costs	217.1	216.8	4.2	6.9	3.9	7.9	5.5	5.9
Lodging while out of town	216.4	216.1	4.2	7.4	3.5	9.0	5.8	6.2
Lodging while at school ²	214.3	215.5	3.1	4.3	4.4	4.8	3.7	4.6
Tenants' insurance	155.4	155.4	-.3	2.9	2.4	4.8	1.3	3.6
Homeowners' costs ²	176.7	177.0	4.0	2.8	3.0	2.5	3.4	2.8
Owners' equivalent rent ²	177.1	177.3	4.0	3.0	3.0	2.3	3.5	2.6
Household insurance ²	161.4	161.6	-1.0	2.8	2.5	4.6	.9	3.6
Maintenance and repairs ¹	139.4	139.7	2.4	2.4	5.4	2.6	2.4	4.0
Maintenance and repair services ¹	146.3	147.1	4.3	3.4	4.8	6.8	3.9	5.8
Maintenance and repair commodities ¹	130.1	129.6	-.3	.3	6.7	-3.9	.0	1.2
Materials, supplies, and equipment for home repairs ^{1,3}	121.9	121.9	-1.7	2.0	9.3	-2.9	.2	3.0
Other maintenance and repair commodities ¹	126.3	125.4	.6	-1.0	4.5	-4.3	-.2	.0
Fuel and other utilities	127.5	128.0	.0	4.9	4.9	2.5	2.4	3.7
Fuels	114.2	114.8	-1.1	5.9	5.1	2.1	2.3	3.6
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	93.8	94.3	-3.6	41.1	16.4	-19.0	16.7	-2.9
Fuel oil	91.1	91.9	-5.0	44.3	26.5	-23.0	17.0	-1.3
Other household fuel commodities ^{1,3}	122.0	121.8	6.0	33.2	-4.3	-11.8	18.8	-8.2
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	121.7	122.4	-.7	2.7	3.7	4.7	1.0	4.2
Electricity	131.7	132.8	.0	-2.1	.9	5.0	-1.1	2.9
Utility (piped) gas	108.4	108.4	-3.1	15.9	9.9	4.6	6.0	7.2
Other utilities and public services ¹	157.5	158.0	1.3	3.4	5.3	2.8	2.4	4.0
Telephone services ¹	126.2	126.5	.6	1.9	2.3	3.6	1.3	2.9
Local charges ¹	161.3	161.3	1.0	.2	-1.0	2.5	.6	.7
Interstate toll calls ¹	78.4	78.4	-2.6	7.7	12.1	2.1	2.4	7.0
Intrastate toll calls ¹	89.1	90.9	3.3	2.3	6.6	10.8	2.8	8.7
Water and sewerage maintenance	203.0	203.4	3.7	4.1	12.9	-6.6	3.9	2.7
Cable television ^{1,4}	214.9	215.8	1.6	8.6	6.7	11.1	5.0	8.9
Refuse collection ⁴	246.7	246.3	2.2	1.8	-.3	4.0	2.0	1.8

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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					
	July 1996	Aug. 1996	3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
			Nov. 1995	Feb. 1996	May 1996	Aug. 1996	Feb. 1996	Aug. 1996
Expenditure category								
Household furnishings and operation	124.5	124.7	1.3	1.3	0.6	1.3	1.3	1.0
Housefurnishings	110.9	111.2	-1.1	1.1	-1.1	.4	.0	-.4
Textile housefurnishings	119.7	120.5	-5.8	4.4	-2.0	-2.6	-.8	-2.3
Furniture and bedding ¹	134.2	134.5	-.3	2.8	2.7	2.7	1.2	2.7
Bedroom furniture ¹	140.1	139.6	-10.5	3.9	5.4	2.9	-3.6	4.1
Sofas ¹	141.3	144.1	12.2	-.9	10.3	10.3	5.5	10.3
Living room chairs and tables ¹	137.1	136.0	-.9	1.5	-7.3	2.7	.3	-2.5
Other furniture	122.3	123.5	3.0	4.3	-.3	.3	3.7	.0
Appliances, including electronic equipment ¹	77.7	77.4	-4.0	-.5	-4.0	-2.5	-2.2	-3.3
Video and audio products ¹	71.5	71.1	-3.8	-1.6	-3.3	-2.2	-2.7	-2.8
Televisions ¹	64.7	64.0	-6.4	-1.2	-5.3	-6.6	-3.8	-6.0
Video products other than televisions ^{1, 5}	65.8	66.6	-5.7	-8.0	-2.4	1.2	-6.8	-.6
Audio products ¹	91.2	90.4	-1.7	.9	-2.2	-.9	-.4	-1.5
Major household appliances ^{1, 3}	102.8	103.3	-.4	.8	-.4	3.6	.2	1.6
Refrigerators and home freezers ¹	111.0	110.4	.0	-3.6	4.5	4.5	-1.8	4.5
Laundry equipment ¹	110.7	114.1	.7	4.8	-.4	12.1	2.8	6.0
Stoves, ovens, dishwashers, and air conditioners ^{1, 3}	93.6	92.9	-1.3	1.3	-5.8	-3.4	.0	-4.6
Information processing equipment ^{1, 5}	55.8	55.0	-13.7	-2.6	-18.3	-19.1	-8.3	-18.7
Other housefurnishings ^{1, 3}	115.5	115.4	1.0	.3	-3	-.7	.7	-.5
Floor and window coverings, infants' laundry, cleaning, and outdoor equipment ¹	138.2	141.0	-8.8	8.1	-4.5	8.4	-.7	1.7
Clocks, lamps, and decor items ¹	119.4	117.9	9.4	-.7	1.7	-13.1	4.2	-6.0
Tableware, serving pieces, and nonelectric kitchenware ¹	124.4	124.1	-1.0	3.7	-2.6	7.1	1.3	2.1
Lawn equipment, power tools, and other hardware ¹	108.8	109.4	2.3	-1.1	2.6	4.5	.6	3.6
Sewing, floor cleaning, small kitchen, and portable heating appliances ^{1, 3}	91.0	89.6	-4.3	-2.6	-9.5	10.5	-3.5	.0
Indoor plants and fresh cut flowers ^{1, 6}	114.0	113.8	6.0	-4.7	6.4	-12.6	.5	-3.6
Housekeeping supplies	141.1	141.3	4.7	1.4	1.7	1.4	3.1	1.6
Laundry and cleaning products, including soap ¹	144.2	143.9	2.9	.3	1.7	3.7	1.6	2.7
Household paper products and stationery supplies ¹	144.8	144.8	11.0	5.1	2.8	-4.3	8.0	-.8
Other household, lawn, and garden supplies ¹	133.9	134.1	2.1	-.6	.6	2.1	.8	1.4
Housekeeping services	148.6	148.6	3.9	1.9	3.6	3.6	2.9	3.6
Postage ¹	160.3	160.3	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0
Appliance and furniture repair ¹	156.2	156.0	2.1	7.0	3.1	1.0	4.6	2.1
Gardening and other household services ^{1, 3}	137.4	136.7	-.6	6.5	6.8	3.0	2.9	4.9
Apparel and upkeep	131.7	129.9	.3	-.6	1.2	-7.1	-.2	-3.0
Apparel commodities	128.0	126.1	.3	-.9	.9	-7.8	-.3	-3.6
Apparel commodities less footwear	128.1	125.9	-.0	-1.2	.9	-9.3	-.6	-4.3
Men's and boys'	127.4	127.6	.3	5.2	1.9	-1.9	2.7	.0
Men's	130.6	130.7	.0	9.0	1.8	-2.1	4.4	-.2
Suits, sport coats, coats, and jackets	133.1	135.1	.9	5.2	-1.8	.6	3.0	-.6
Furnishings and special clothing	124.3	122.7	-5.6	16.7	6.4	-1.3	5.0	2.5
Shirts	133.9	134.8	.0	2.4	4.0	.3	1.2	2.1
Dungarees, jeans, and trousers	132.1	130.5	3.2	10.0	1.2	-4.2	6.5	-1.5
Boys'	114.4	115.0	-1.0	.0	-2.7	-3.4	-.5	-3.1
Women's and girls'	124.5	121.1	1.0	-4.9	.6	-13.3	-2.0	-6.6
Women's	124.3	121.1	.3	-6.5	.3	-11.1	-3.1	-5.5
Coats and jackets	118.3	115.0	8.4	-7.4	8.4	-17.3	.2	-5.3
Dresses	114.4	110.9	8.0	-31.2	17.8	-12.3	-13.8	1.6
Separates and sportswear	127.0	122.0	-2.2	.0	-5.2	-11.3	-1.1	-8.3
Underwear, nightwear, hosiery, and accessories	134.2	132.9	3.4	9.2	3.6	-4.7	6.3	-.6
Suits	136.6	139.6	-13.3	-14.5	-12.3	-10.2	-13.9	-11.3
Girls'	126.3	121.1	3.8	3.1	2.8	-26.5	3.5	-13.1
Infants' and toddlers' ¹	125.7	125.1	5.4	15.3	-11.4	-15.3	10.3	-13.4
Other apparel commodities	151.8	148.3	-6.3	-5.2	4.1	-7.7	-5.7	-2.0
Sewing materials, notions, and luggage ^{1, 3}	139.4	134.8	-9.9	-1.8	10.1	-.3	-5.9	4.8
Watches and jewelry ³	150.0	146.9	-5.8	-6.7	2.2	-7.8	-6.3	-2.9
Watches ^{1, 3}	129.6	129.3	1.5	-5.3	1.5	-5.7	-2.0	-2.1
Jewelry ³	156.1	152.3	-8.4	-7.2	2.1	-6.8	-7.8	-2.4
Footwear	127.2	126.4	1.6	1.6	1.0	-.9	1.6	.0
Men's	131.5	132.1	-1.2	-8.6	2.5	-.3	-5.0	1.1
Boys' and girls'	130.0	129.9	10.6	7.6	6.1	3.5	9.1	4.8
Women's	122.1	120.1	.3	6.5	-2.3	-2.9	3.4	-2.6
Apparel services ¹	159.9	160.3	-.3	3.3	2.3	2.3	1.5	2.3
Laundry and dry cleaning other than coin operated ¹	161.7	162.6	1.3	3.6	2.0	4.3	2.4	3.1
Other apparel services ¹	158.4	158.2	-1.8	2.6	2.6	.3	.4	1.4

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					
	July 1996	Aug. 1996	3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
			Nov. 1995	Feb. 1996	May 1996	Aug. 1996	Feb. 1996	Aug. 1996
Expenditure category								
Transportation	143.4	143.1	-1.7	5.3	10.6	-3.3	1.7	3.4
Private	140.4	140.1	-1.7	6.3	10.5	-4.2	2.2	2.9
New vehicles	144.0	144.2	1.7	1.7	2.0	2.8	1.7	2.4
New cars	141.7	142.1	1.7	1.7	1.1	3.7	1.7	2.4
Subcompact new cars ³	123.2	123.3	1.3	2.0	-1.0	2.6	1.6	.8
Compact new cars ³	122.6	122.8	.0	3.1	4.4	4.3	1.5	4.4
Intermediate new cars ³	122.1	122.3	1.7	1.3	.7	4.4	1.5	2.5
Full-size new cars ³	124.3	124.5	4.0	-2.6	4.3	3.3	.7	3.8
Luxury new cars ³	132.4	132.7	1.9	4.4	2.2	2.8	3.1	2.5
New trucks ⁴	149.8	149.9	2.2	2.2	2.5	2.2	2.2	2.3
New motorcycles ³	161.7	161.4	4.8	6.0	9.1	-1.0	5.4	4.0
Used cars	155.7	155.7	1.0	9.0	-5.4	-4.7	4.9	-5.1
Motor fuel	106.6	104.5	-14.8	25.6	55.6	-26.3	3.5	7.1
Gasoline	106.0	103.9	-14.1	24.7	56.4	-27.2	3.5	6.7
Gasoline, unleaded regular	104.2	102.0	-16.6	28.5	58.3	-27.7	3.5	7.0
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{1,7}	113.2	110.8	-17.6	7.4	74.0	-21.2	-6.0	17.1
Gasoline, unleaded premium	107.3	105.3	-14.8	21.2	50.9	-25.9	1.6	5.7
Automobile maintenance and repair	158.2	158.6	2.6	2.6	2.3	2.8	2.6	2.6
Body work ¹	166.8	167.0	4.3	4.0	8.6	1.7	4.2	5.1
Automobile drive train, brake, and miscellaneous mechanical repair ¹	165.1	165.8	3.0	3.2	1.5	2.9	3.1	2.2
Maintenance and servicing ¹	146.8	147.4	2.8	.3	2.8	4.5	1.5	3.6
Power plant repair	162.7	163.4	2.0	3.0	.2	3.5	2.5	1.9
Other private transportation	174.1	174.9	2.1	.7	1.4	4.7	1.4	3.0
Other private transportation commodities	104.9	105.0	-.8	.4	-.8	.4	-.2	-.2
Motor oil, coolant, and other products ¹	132.0	131.9	-.3	9.6	-2.7	1.5	4.5	-.6
Automobile parts and equipment	102.0	102.0	.0	-.4	-1.2	.0	-.2	-.6
Tires ¹	106.6	100.8	-.4	-1.2	-4.6	1.2	-.8	-1.8
Other parts and equipment ¹	107.2	107.2	1.9	1.5	1.5	-2.2	1.7	-.4
Other private transportation services	190.6	191.5	2.4	.9	1.7	5.2	1.6	3.4
Automobile insurance	244.5	245.6	3.8	3.6	4.7	4.7	3.7	4.7
Automobile finance charges	94.6	96.3	-4.0	-18.0	1.7	16.5	-11.3	8.9
Automobile fees ¹	181.3	182.5	-2.2	8.9	-8.2	4.3	3.2	-2.2
Automobile registration, licensing, and inspection fees ¹	183.9	183.9	.9	-.2	.9	-.2	.3	.3
Other automobile-related fees ¹	179.8	182.3	-5.4	19.1	-16.6	9.0	6.2	-4.7
Public transportation	183.5	183.4	-2.9	-5.7	13.4	5.9	-4.3	9.6
Airline fares	191.7	191.1	-3.1	-3.3	4.1	.8	-3.2	2.5
Other intercity transportation	156.6	155.9	1.0	.0	8.9	-2.8	.5	2.9
Intracity public transportation ¹	174.9	175.1	6.0	17.3	19.8	2.6	11.5	10.9
Medical care	228.9	229.4	3.7	3.6	3.4	3.0	3.6	3.2
Medical care commodities	210.7	211.1	3.4	3.5	3.5	2.3	3.5	2.9
Prescription drugs	243.5	244.1	3.3	3.2	3.9	3.9	3.3	3.9
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies ^{1,3}	143.9	143.4	1.7	4.3	.6	1.7	3.0	1.1
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs ¹	171.4	170.1	-1.4	5.1	.0	1.9	1.8	.9
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies	169.7	170.4	6.7	2.2	1.7	2.4	4.4	2.0
Medical care services	232.9	233.4	3.8	3.7	3.3	3.1	3.8	3.2
Professional medical services	208.5	209.2	3.8	3.6	3.7	3.3	3.7	3.5
Physicians' services	216.6	217.0	4.3	3.4	2.8	2.8	3.8	2.8
Dental services ¹	216.7	218.3	3.9	5.6	5.2	5.3	4.8	5.2
Eye care ^{1,3}	139.5	139.3	1.2	2.0	-.6	1.2	1.6	.3
Services by other medical professionals ³	146.6	147.0	1.1	2.5	1.4	3.9	1.8	2.6
Hospital and related services	270.5	271.2	4.2	4.5	4.8	4.7	4.4	4.7
Hospital rooms	261.6	262.3	3.9	3.0	3.9	4.2	3.4	4.1
Other inpatient services ³	217.7	218.2	4.3	6.8	4.4	4.1	5.6	4.3
Outpatient services ³	216.9	216.4	6.0	3.3	7.8	3.6	4.6	5.7

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					
	July 1996	Aug. 1996	3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
			Nov. 1995	Feb. 1996	May 1996	Aug. 1996	Feb. 1996	Aug. 1996
Expenditure category								
Entertainment	159.3	159.6	3.7	5.8	1.8	2.0	4.7	1.9
Entertainment commodities	143.1	143.3	3.8	6.1	.8	1.4	4.9	1.1
Reading materials	176.6	177.4	10.6	6.1	-.5	4.2	8.3	1.8
Newspapers ¹	188.8	189.2	13.3	5.5	2.8	.6	9.4	1.7
Magazines, periodicals, and books ¹	165.1	166.1	9.7	5.5	-3.4	7.0	7.6	1.7
Sporting goods and equipment ¹	122.4	123.0	-.3	5.3	-1.9	-3.2	2.5	-2.6
Sport vehicles, including bicycles ¹	124.4	126.0	-.3	6.6	-.9	-2.2	3.1	-1.6
Other sporting goods ¹	117.9	117.5	-.7	4.5	-3.0	-4.3	1.9	-3.6
Toys, hobbies, and other entertainment ¹	132.2	132.0	1.3	5.7	3.4	.9	3.5	2.2
Toys, hobbies, and music equipment	127.1	126.4	-1.9	9.4	1.9	.0	3.6	1.0
Photographic supplies and equipment	134.1	133.9	-2.1	-2.4	1.5	.3	-2.2	.9
Pet supplies and expense ¹	138.9	138.7	8.4	6.4	2.1	2.9	7.4	2.5
Entertainment services	178.5	178.7	3.8	5.6	2.3	2.5	4.7	2.4
Club memberships ³	133.7	133.0	4.0	-1.8	-3.0	.6	1.1	-1.2
Fees for participant sports, excluding club memberships ³	163.4	163.5	8.2	5.9	-.5	4.3	7.0	1.9
Admissions ¹	193.7	194.1	.2	11.3	6.9	3.2	5.6	5.0
Fees for lessons or instructions ³	160.4	161.1	1.0	1.5	6.5	5.7	1.3	6.1
Other entertainment services ^{1,3}	138.4	138.9	3.6	4.2	1.5	2.6	3.9	2.0
Other goods and services	216.8	217.5	4.7	3.6	4.6	3.8	4.2	4.2
Tobacco and smoking products	233.1	233.0	4.8	-.5	4.4	1.9	2.1	3.2
Personal care ¹	150.0	150.5	4.4	1.1	2.7	.5	2.7	1.6
Toilet goods and personal care appliances ¹	144.4	145.0	4.5	-1.9	3.4	-.8	1.3	1.3
Cosmetics, bath and nail preparations, manicure and eye makeup implements ¹	147.5	147.8	4.5	-1.9	5.9	-2.4	1.2	1.6
Other toilet goods and small personal care appliances, including hair and dental products ¹	142.3	143.2	4.3	-1.9	1.7	.6	1.1	1.1
Personal care services ¹	156.3	156.5	4.8	4.5	1.6	1.8	4.7	1.7
Beauty parlor services for females ¹	155.5	155.6	6.0	4.2	1.0	.8	5.1	.9
Haircuts and other barber shop services for males	158.7	159.8	1.6	1.8	5.8	6.8	1.7	6.3
Personal and educational expenses	248.8	250.1	4.4	6.0	5.2	5.5	5.2	5.3
School books and supplies	226.2	229.0	8.9	7.3	4.6	6.5	8.1	5.5
Personal and educational services	250.4	251.6	4.2	5.7	5.3	5.4	5.0	5.4
Tuition and other school fees	268.4	269.9	3.2	5.4	6.6	5.7	4.3	6.1
College tuition	281.4	284.1	1.6	6.2	7.5	7.5	3.9	7.5
Elementary and high school tuition	274.8	273.4	4.2	4.6	6.4	1.8	4.4	4.1
Day care and nursery school ⁶	129.9	130.5	4.2	3.5	4.5	5.7	3.9	5.1
Personal expenses	216.1	217.0	7.0	5.0	3.8	4.7	6.0	4.3
Legal service fees ^{1,3}	158.0	158.3	2.1	1.0	9.7	2.6	1.6	6.1
Personal financial services ^{1,3}	182.7	182.6	15.3	11.5	.2	.7	13.4	.4
Funeral expenses ³	161.6	162.5	5.0	6.5	2.8	6.4	5.8	4.6
Special indexes								
Domestically produced farm food	156.7	157.4	3.8	2.7	3.7	10.3	3.2	6.9
Selected beef cuts	126.1	128.1	2.9	-3.4	-10.6	16.5	-.3	2.1
Motor fuel, motor oil, coolant, and other products	106.8	104.9	-13.3	23.9	55.3	-26.5	3.6	6.8
Utilities and public transportation	142.4	142.8	1.2	1.7	5.8	2.6	1.4	4.2
Housekeeping and home maintenance services ¹	148.6	148.6	2.8	3.9	2.8	3.9	3.4	3.3

¹ Not seasonally adjusted.

² Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.

³ Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

⁴ Indexes on a December 1983=100 base.

⁵ Indexes on a December 1988=100 base.

⁶ Indexes on a December 1990=100 base.

⁷ Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.

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

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

(1982-84 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Item	Indexes				1-month percent changes ended—				Percent change to Aug. 1996 from—
	May 1996	June 1996	July 1996	Aug. 1996	May 1996	June 1996	July 1996	Aug. 1996	
Food and beverages									
Other breads	178.1	177.7	180.5	182.3	2.2	-0.2	1.6	1.0	10.0
Fresh biscuits, rolls, and muffins	161.2	160.7	163.0	164.0	.0	-.3	1.4	.6	4.2
Fresh cakes and cupcakes	173.4	174.1	174.3	172.1	1.2	.4	.1	-1.3	.5
Cookies	173.7	174.7	173.2	173.8	-.2	.6	-.9	.3	1.8
Crackers, bread, and cracker products	195.5	204.9	209.6	212.2	-1.5	4.8	2.3	1.2	9.4
Fresh sweetrolls, coffee cake, and donuts	169.0	167.7	170.3	170.8	-1.5	-.8	1.6	.3	3.8
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products and fresh pies, tarts, and turnovers	174.2	175.7	176.9	176.0	.4	.9	.7	-.5	1.4
Ham other than canned	150.3	152.3	158.8	163.8	5.6	1.3	4.3	3.1	10.2
Pork sausage	133.8	137.8	138.9	140.4	1.5	3.0	.8	1.1	8.8
Other pork	141.2	150.9	152.1	152.5	-.4	6.9	.8	.3	11.4
Frankfurters	138.2	137.1	140.4	141.6	-.7	-.8	2.4	.9	1.4
Bologna, liverwurst, and salami	144.0	144.9	144.8	145.2	.5	.6	-.1	.3	1.8
Other lunchmeats	135.1	135.6	136.0	136.4	.2	.4	.3	.3	3.8
Lamb and organ meats	152.5	153.6	155.8	157.2	.6	.7	1.4	.9	7.2
Butter	91.5	101.1	115.4	124.2	.2	10.5	14.1	7.6	44.4
Other dairy products	150.3	150.7	151.9	151.3	.2	.3	.8	-.4	3.1
Frozen fruit and fruit juices	134.8	134.6	137.2	135.7	3.1	-.1	1.9	-1.1	7.5
Other fruit juices	148.7	147.4	149.7	149.1	1.9	-.9	1.6	-.4	4.8
Cut corn, canned beans except lima	145.2	145.2	149.1	149.9	.6	.0	2.7	.5	9.3
Other processed vegetables	147.0	149.7	151.6	151.7	.4	1.8	1.3	.1	5.7
Candy and chewing gum	147.5	147.8	148.5	149.4	.2	.2	.5	.6	4.5
Other sweets	148.1	148.9	150.6	140.9	6.6	.5	1.1	-6.4	-2.6
Margarine	144.9	146.9	145.0	144.2	.0	1.4	-1.3	-.6	1.8
Other fats, oils, and salad dressing	141.8	142.4	142.6	143.4	-.3	.4	.1	-.6	3.2
Nondairy substitutes and peanut butter	136.3	136.8	137.5	137.7	-.9	.4	.5	.1	1.9
Roasted coffee	151.3	149.1	147.5	147.5	-.7	-1.5	-1.1	.0	-12.2
Instant and freeze-dried coffee	149.6	148.1	147.5	148.5	1.9	-1.0	-.4	.7	-2.4
Seasonings, olives, pickles, and relish	168.4	168.1	169.8	170.0	.4	-.2	1.0	-.1	7.1
Other condiments	154.9	154.5	154.0	155.5	.8	-.3	-.3	1.0	3.0
Miscellaneous prepared foods and baby foods	171.4	172.7	171.2	169.3	.8	.8	-.9	-1.1	.5
Other canned and packaged prepared foods	137.0	137.6	137.9	136.6	-1.7	.4	.2	-.9	.8
Whiskey at home	146.2	146.9	147.9	148.1	.2	.5	.7	-.1	1.3
Other alcoholic beverages at home	146.2	146.4	147.3	147.6	-.1	.1	.6	.2	1.4
Housing									
Household linens	112.5	110.9	111.1	112.2	-1.3	-1.4	.2	1.0	-3.1
Curtains, drapes, slipcovers, and sewing materials	133.0	137.1	139.8	137.0	-1.5	3.1	2.0	-2.0	.9
Soaps and detergents	140.4	141.1	141.7	141.4	-.1	.5	.4	-.2	2.2
Other laundry and cleaning products	143.4	144.1	144.8	144.6	.6	.5	.5	-.1	2.3
Cleansing and toilet tissue, paper towels, and napkins	145.9	143.0	143.2	144.3	.2	-2.0	.1	-.8	4.3
Stationery, stationery supplies, and gift wrap	148.5	148.7	149.1	147.3	-.3	.1	.3	-1.2	2.9
Apparel and upkeep									
Men's suits, sport coats, and jackets	135.8	131.6	130.0	134.3	.4	-3.1	-1.2	3.3	1.2
Men's coats and jackets	141.9	138.0	135.4	139.1	-.1	-2.7	-1.9	2.7	.1
Boys' coats, jackets, sweaters, and shirts	112.5	109.8	107.1	111.4	-.4	-2.4	-2.5	4.0	-.6
Boys' trousers, sport coats, and jackets	118.7	116.0	113.8	113.5	-.7	-2.3	-1.9	-.3	-2.2
Girls' coats, jackets, dresses, and suits	123.7	120.2	115.8	113.1	-3.5	-2.8	-3.7	-2.3	-5.0
Girls' separates and sportswear	123.1	119.7	114.5	110.4	-1.4	-2.8	-4.3	-3.6	-6.5
Transportation									
State automobile registration	205.5	205.4	205.4	205.4	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0
Other goods and services									
Products for hair, hair pieces, and wigs	132.0	130.9	131.6	131.8	.2	-.8	.5	.2	-.5

¹ These special indexes are based on substantially smaller samples.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Relative importance, December 1995	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Aug. 1996 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		July 1996	Aug. 1996	Aug. 1995	July 1996	May to June	June to July	July to Aug.
Expenditure category								
All items	100,000	154.3	154.5	2.9	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1
All items (1967=100)	-	459.7	460.2	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages	19,262	153.1	153.7	3.6	.4	.7	.4	.4
Food	17,581	152.8	153.4	3.7	.4	.8	.5	.3
Food at home	11,206	153.3	154.1	4.3	.5	1.0	.6	.5
Cereals and bakery products	1,682	174.5	174.8	3.7	.2	.1	.2	.1
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	3,453	143.6	145.3	5.1	1.2	1.4	.7	.9
Dairy products	1,300	141.9	144.3	8.9	1.7	1.5	1.5	1.7
Fruits and vegetables	2,052	183.4	181.8	4.8	-.9	1.9	.6	-.2
Other food at home	2,719	142.6	142.8	1.4	.1	.2	.2	.0
Sugar and sweets .....	.369	144.6	144.5	4.3	-.1	.4	.5	-.1
Fats and oils .....	.285	140.2	140.6	2.3	.3	.9	-.8	.8
Nonalcoholic beverages .....	.885	127.1	128.0	-2.0	.7	-.6	-.1	.5
Other prepared food	1,180	156.6	156.3	2.9	-.2	.6	.4	-.4
Food away from home	6,374	152.7	153.1	2.6	.3	.2	.3	.3
Alcoholic beverages	1,681	157.8	158.2	2.9	.3	.2	.1	.3
Housing	38,888	150.4	150.7	2.9	.2	.1	.4	.2
Shelter	25,976	166.9	167.3	3.2	.2	.2	.4	.1
Renters' costs ¹	8,091	159.1	159.4	3.4	.2	.3	.6	.1
Rent, residential	6,616	161.9	162.2	2.8	.2	.2	.3	.1
Other renters' costs	1,475	226.0	226.5	5.7	.2	.3	1.7	-.1
Homeowners' costs ¹	17,695	161.0	161.4	3.1	.2	.2	.3	.1
Owners' equivalent rent ¹	17,366	161.3	161.7	3.1	.2	.1	.3	.2
Household insurance ¹ .....	.329	147.8	148.0	1.6	.1	.2	.5	.0
Maintenance and repairs ² .....	.189	137.9	138.0	2.3	.1	.0	.3	.1
Maintenance and repair services ² .....	.105	148.2	149.0	4.2	.5	-.1	1.0	.5
Maintenance and repair commodities ² .....	.085	124.8	124.1	.0	-.6	.1	-.6	-.6
Fuel and other utilities	7,247	128.7	129.2	3.1	.4	-.2	.4	.5
Fuels	3,887	117.0	117.5	3.1	.4	-.8	.9	.5
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities .....	.327	92.1	92.1	6.5	.0	-3.9	-1.5	.5
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	3,560	125.1	125.7	2.7	.5	-.5	1.1	.6
Other utilities and public services ²	3,360	158.0	158.5	3.3	.3	.4	-.1	.3
Household furnishings and operation	5,666	123.2	123.3	.9	.1	.2	.1	.2
Housefurnishings	3,367	109.8	110.0	-.2	.2	.2	-.2	.2
Housekeeping supplies	1,149	141.6	141.8	2.5	.1	-.2	.5	.2
Housekeeping services	1,150	151.1	151.2	2.9	.1	.3	.5	.1
Apparel and upkeep	5,533	127.9	127.5	-1.2	-.3	-.6	.0	-1.5
Apparel commodities	5,017	124.3	123.8	-1.6	-.4	-.7	.0	-1.6
Men's and boys' apparel	1,310	124.7	125.7	1.2	.8	-.6	-.2	.1
Women's and girls' apparel	2,148	118.1	117.4	-3.7	-.6	-1.0	-.1	-2.9
Infants' and toddlers' apparel ² .....	.251	126.8	126.7	-1.9	-.1	-1.1	-2.5	-.1
Footwear .....	.812	126.8	126.1	1.4	-.6	.5	.2	-.4
Other apparel commodities .....	.495	150.9	147.8	-3.8	-2.1	-.8	.9	-3.7
Apparel services ² .....	.516	159.3	159.6	1.7	.2	.1	.2	.2
Transportation	19,020	143.3	142.6	2.7	-.5	-.6	-.4	-.1
Private transportation	17,847	141.1	140.5	2.6	-.4	-.6	-.4	-.1
New vehicles	4,958	144.3	144.0	2.2	-.2	.3	.2	.2
New cars	3,591	140.6	140.3	2.0	-.2	.4	.3	.3
Used cars	2,432	158.1	157.8	-.1	-.2	-1.1	-.3	-.1
Motor fuel	3,584	108.8	106.3	5.2	-2.3	-3.2	-2.7	-1.7
Gasoline	—	108.7	106.0	5.0	-2.5	-3.2	-2.5	-1.9
Maintenance and repairs	1,619	158.9	159.6	2.8	.4	.3	.2	.4
Other private transportation	5,255	169.2	169.7	2.2	.3	.4	.4	.5
Other private transportation commodities .....	.767	103.8	104.0	-.2	.2	.5	-.5	.2
Other private transportation services	4,488	185.7	186.3	2.6	.3	.3	.5	.5
Public transportation	1,173	180.6	179.4	3.9	-.7	1.2	-.6	.0

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Relative importance, December 1995	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Aug. 1996 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		July 1996	Aug. 1996	Aug. 1995	July 1996	May to June	June to July	July to Aug.
Expenditure category								
Medical care	6.262	228.2	228.5	3.3	.1	.3	.3	.1
Medical care commodities	1.055	208.5	208.5	2.9	.0	.4	.2	-.1
Medical care services	5.208	232.6	233.1	3.5	.2	.3	.3	.2
Professional medical services	2.965	209.9	210.4	3.5	.2	.1	.4	.2
Entertainment	4.029	156.7	157.0	3.3	.2	.3	.0	.3
Entertainment commodities	2.053	141.8	142.2	2.9	.3	.1	-.1	.3
Entertainment services	1.976	178.2	178.3	3.7	.1	.4	.2	.2
Other goods and services	7.006	211.6	213.0	3.9	.7	.1	.4	.2
Tobacco and smoking products	2.135	233.2	233.0	2.5	-.1	.1	.4	-.2
Personal care ²	1.132	150.0	150.4	2.0	.3	-.5	.3	.3
Toilet goods and personal care appliances ² .....	.635	145.0	145.6	1.3	.4	-1.0	.3	.4
Personal care services ² .....	.497	156.2	156.5	3.2	.2	.1	.1	.2
Personal and educational expenses	3.739	241.4	244.2	5.3	1.2	.4	.5	.5
School books and supplies .....	.227	225.5	228.8	6.9	1.5	.1	.2	1.5
Personal and educational services	3.512	242.9	245.7	5.2	1.2	.4	.5	.4
Commodity and service group								
All items	100.000	154.3	154.5	2.9	.1	.1	.2	.1
Commodities	47.052	139.7	139.6	2.4	-.1	-.1	.0	-.1
Food and beverages	19.262	153.1	153.7	3.6	.4	.7	.4	.4
Commodities less food and beverages	27.790	131.4	130.9	1.6	-.4	-.6	-.3	-.5
Nondurables less food and beverages	16.074	132.4	131.6	2.1	-.6	-1.0	-.4	-.8
Apparel commodities	5.017	124.3	123.8	-1.6	-.4	-.7	.0	-1.6
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel ²	11.057	139.2	138.2	3.6	-.7	-1.2	-.7	-.5
Durables	11.716	129.0	128.9	.9	-.1	.0	.0	.0
Services	52.948	172.0	172.5	3.3	.3	.2	.4	.2
Rent of shelter ¹	25.430	160.6	161.0	3.2	.2	.3	.4	.2
Household services less rent of shelter ¹	8.531	132.3	132.7	2.9	.3	-.1	.5	.4
Transportation services	7.279	178.1	178.4	2.9	.2	.5	.3	.4
Medical care services	5.208	232.6	233.1	3.5	.2	.3	.3	.2
Other services	6.501	197.4	198.7	4.2	.7	.4	.4	.3
Special indexes								
All items less food	82.419	154.5	154.6	2.7	.1	-.1	.1	.0
All items less shelter	74.024	151.0	151.2	2.8	.1	.1	.1	.1
All items less homeowners' costs ¹	82.305	145.0	145.1	2.8	.1	.0	.2	.1
All items less medical care	93.738	150.8	151.0	2.8	.1	.1	.2	.1
Commodities less food	29.471	132.4	132.0	1.6	-.3	-.6	-.3	-.5
Nondurables less food	17.756	133.8	133.1	2.1	-.5	-.9	-.4	-.6
Nondurables less food and apparel	12.739	140.0	139.2	3.5	-.6	-1.0	-.7	-.3
Nondurables	35.336	143.1	143.0	3.0	-.1	-.1	.0	-.1
Services less rent of shelter ¹	27.518	163.3	163.8	3.3	.3	.2	.5	.2
Services less medical care services	47.740	166.8	167.3	3.2	.3	.2	.5	.2
Energy	7.470	112.2	111.1	4.0	-1.0	-2.0	-.9	-.5
All items less energy	92.530	160.3	160.6	2.8	.2	.3	.2	.1
All items less food and energy	74.949	162.2	162.5	2.5	.2	.1	.2	.1
Commodities less food and energy commodities	25.560	140.1	140.0	1.0	-.1	-.1	.1	-.2
Energy commodities	3.911	107.6	105.3	5.3	-2.1	-3.2	-2.6	-1.5
Services less energy services	49.388	177.2	177.7	3.3	.3	.2	.3	.2
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar:								
1982-84=\$1.00 ²	-	\$648	\$647	-2.9	-.2	.0	-.2	-.2
1967=\$1.00 ²	-	.218	.217	-	-	-	-	-

¹ Indexes on a December 1984=100 base.

² Not seasonally adjusted.

— Data not available.

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

Table 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					
	May 1996	June 1996	July 1996	Aug. 1996	Nov. 1995	3 months ended—			6 months ended—	
						Feb. 1996	May 1996	Aug. 1996	Feb. 1996	Aug. 1996
Expenditure category										
All items	-	-	-	-	2.1	3.2	4.8	1.3	2.7	3.0
Food and beverages	151.9	153.0	153.6	154.2	3.0	1.6	3.8	6.2	2.3	5.0
Food	151.4	152.6	153.3	153.8	3.0	1.6	3.8	6.5	2.3	5.1
Food at home	151.6	153.1	154.0	154.7	3.3	.8	4.9	8.4	2.0	6.6
Cereals and bakery products	173.5	173.7	174.0	174.1	4.4	4.3	5.0	1.4	4.3	3.2
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	141.2	143.2	144.2	145.5	7.4	1.7	-1.4	12.7	4.5	5.4
Dairy products	137.7	139.8	141.9	144.3	4.3	8.0	3.6	20.6	6.1	11.8
Fruits and vegetables	181.8	185.2	186.3	186.0	-.2	-7.4	18.6	9.6	-3.9	14.0
Other food at home	142.1	142.4	142.7	142.7	.0	.3	3.7	1.7	.1	2.7
Sugar and sweets	143.1	143.7	144.4	144.2	2.0	6.8	5.2	3.1	4.4	4.1
Fats and oils	139.4	140.7	139.6	140.7	3.5	.6	1.4	3.8	2.0	2.6
Nonalcoholic beverages	128.7	127.9	127.8	128.5	-2.4	-6.9	2.2	-.6	-4.7	.8
Other prepared food	154.9	155.9	156.6	155.9	.3	3.7	5.1	2.6	2.0	3.8
Food away from home	152.0	152.3	152.7	153.1	2.4	2.4	2.7	2.9	2.4	2.8
Alcoholic beverages	157.3	157.6	157.8	158.2	2.6	3.1	3.1	2.3	2.9	2.7
Housing	149.0	149.1	149.7	150.0	2.5	3.0	3.3	2.7	2.8	3.0
Shelter	165.5	165.8	166.5	166.7	3.5	3.0	3.2	2.9	3.2	3.1
Renter's costs ¹	156.2	156.6	157.6	157.7	2.9	4.0	2.9	3.9	3.4	3.4
Rent, residential	161.1	161.5	162.0	162.2	2.6	3.3	2.5	2.8	2.9	2.6
Other renters' costs	212.9	213.6	217.3	217.0	3.8	7.3	4.0	7.9	5.5	6.0
Homeowners' costs ¹	160.4	160.7	161.2	161.4	3.9	2.6	3.3	2.5	3.2	2.9
Owners' equivalent rent ¹	160.7	160.9	161.4	161.7	4.1	2.5	3.3	2.5	3.3	2.9
Household insurance ¹	146.4	146.7	147.4	147.4	-.3	2.5	1.4	2.8	1.1	2.1
Maintenance and repairs ²	137.5	137.5	137.9	138.0	2.1	.3	5.4	1.5	1.2	3.4
Maintenance and repair services ²	146.8	146.7	148.2	149.0	4.3	1.4	5.1	6.1	2.8	5.6
Maintenance and repair commodities ²	125.5	125.6	124.8	124.1	-.6	-.3	5.6	-4.4	-.5	.5
Fuel and other utilities	126.8	126.5	127.0	127.6	.3	4.3	5.5	2.5	2.3	4.0
Fuels	113.4	112.5	113.5	114.1	-.7	5.5	5.1	2.5	2.4	3.8
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	98.9	95.0	93.6	94.1	-3.6	41.2	14.5	-18.0	16.7	-3.1
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	120.4	119.8	121.1	121.8	-.3	2.4	4.4	4.7	1.0	4.6
Other utilities and public services ²	157.5	158.2	158.0	158.5	1.3	3.7	5.5	2.6	2.5	4.0
Household furnishings and operation	122.8	123.0	123.1	123.3	1.0	1.0	.3	1.6	1.0	1.0
Housefurnishings	109.7	109.9	109.7	109.9	-.1	.7	-.1	.7	-.2	-.2
Housekeeping supplies	141.2	140.9	141.6	141.9	4.1	2.6	1.4	2.0	3.4	1.7
Housekeeping services	150.1	150.6	151.4	151.5	4.1	1.1	3.0	3.8	2.6	3.4
Apparel and upkeep	131.8	131.0	131.0	129.0	.6	.6	2.5	-8.2	.6	-3.0
Apparel commodities	128.7	127.8	127.8	125.7	.6	.3	2.5	-9.0	.5	-3.4
Men's and boys' apparel	128.0	127.2	127.0	127.1	.3	5.5	2.2	-2.8	2.9	-.3
Women's and girls' apparel	125.3	124.0	124.1	120.5	1.0	-2.5	2.3	-14.5	-.8	-6.5
Infants' and toddlers' apparel ²	131.5	130.1	126.8	126.7	5.7	14.1	-10.8	-13.8	9.8	-12.3
Footwear	127.5	128.1	128.4	127.9	2.6	.0	1.9	1.3	1.3	1.6
Other apparel commodities	151.4	150.2	151.5	145.9	-3.6	-7.2	10.7	-13.8	-5.5	-2.3
Apparel services ²	158.8	159.0	159.3	159.6	-.8	3.4	2.3	2.0	1.3	2.2
Transportation	144.1	143.3	142.7	142.5	-1.4	6.2	10.6	-4.4	2.3	2.9
Private transportation	142.2	141.3	140.7	140.5	-1.7	6.6	10.8	-4.7	2.3	2.8
New vehicles	144.2	144.7	145.0	145.3	1.7	2.0	2.0	3.1	1.8	2.5
New cars	140.4	140.9	141.3	141.7	1.4	2.0	.9	3.8	1.7	2.3
Used cars	158.9	157.2	156.8	156.7	1.0	9.7	-5.1	-5.4	5.3	-5.3
Motor fuel	112.6	109.0	106.1	104.3	-14.1	23.6	56.3	-26.4	3.0	7.3
Gasoline	112.2	108.6	105.9	103.9	-14.9	25.2	54.7	-26.5	3.3	6.7
Maintenance and repairs	158.3	158.8	159.1	159.7	2.9	2.8	1.8	3.6	2.9	2.7
Other private transportation	168.7	169.3	170.0	170.8	2.2	.0	1.9	5.1	1.1	3.5
Other private transportation commodities	104.0	104.5	104.0	104.2	-.4	.4	-1.5	.8	.0	-.4
Other private transportation services	185.1	185.6	186.6	187.6	2.7	.0	2.6	5.5	1.3	4.1
Public transportation	178.8	181.0	180.0	180.0	2.1	-.9	12.3	2.7	.6	7.4

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					
	May 1996	June 1996	July 1996	Aug. 1996	3 months ended—			6 months ended—		
					Nov. 1995	Feb. 1996	May 1996	Aug. 1996	Feb. 1996	Aug. 1996
Expenditure category										
Medical care	227.0	227.6	228.3	228.6	3.7	3.6	3.4	2.8	3.7	3.1
Medical care commodities	207.1	208.0	208.5	208.3	3.0	3.4	2.8	2.3	3.2	2.5
Medical care services	231.3	231.9	232.6	233.1	3.8	3.7	3.4	3.1	3.8	3.3
Professional medical services	208.6	208.8	209.7	210.1	3.6	4.2	3.1	2.9	3.9	3.0
Entertainment	156.4	156.9	156.9	157.3	3.5	6.1	1.3	2.3	4.8	1.8
Entertainment commodities	141.7	141.9	141.8	142.2	3.5	6.5	.3	1.4	5.0	.8
Entertainment services	177.7	178.4	178.7	179.0	3.3	5.9	2.7	3.0	4.6	2.9
Other goods and services	211.9	212.2	213.1	213.6	5.2	2.9	4.3	3.2	4.0	3.8
Tobacco and smoking products	231.9	232.1	233.0	232.5	5.0	-.7	4.4	1.0	2.1	2.7
Personal care ²	150.3	149.6	150.0	150.4	4.4	.5	3.0	.3	2.5	1.6
Toilet goods and personal care appliances ²	146.0	144.6	145.0	145.6	4.5	-2.2	3.9	-1.1	1.1	1.4
Personal care services ²	155.8	156.0	156.2	156.5	4.8	4.2	1.8	1.8	4.5	1.8
Personal and educational expenses	241.8	242.8	243.9	245.0	5.3	5.9	4.6	5.4	5.6	5.0
School books and supplies	226.2	226.4	226.8	230.2	9.6	7.3	3.6	7.3	8.4	5.4
Personal and educational services	243.2	244.2	245.4	246.4	5.0	5.7	4.7	5.4	5.4	5.1
Commodity and service group										
All items	—	—	—	—	2.1	3.2	4.8	1.3	2.7	3.0
Commodities	140.1	140.0	140.0	139.8	.9	3.6	5.9	-.9	2.2	2.5
Food and beverages	151.9	153.0	153.6	154.2	3.0	1.6	3.8	6.2	2.3	5.0
Commodities less food and beverages	132.8	132.0	131.6	131.0	-.6	5.4	7.2	-5.3	2.3	.8
Nondurables less food and beverages	134.8	133.4	132.8	131.7	-2.2	9.0	11.8	-8.9	3.3	.9
Apparel commodities	128.7	127.8	127.8	125.7	.6	.3	2.5	-9.0	.5	-3.4
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel ²	140.8	139.1	138.1	137.4	-3.3	12.7	16.6	-9.3	4.4	2.8
Durables	129.1	129.1	129.1	129.1	.6	3.5	-.9	.0	2.0	-.5
Services	170.7	171.1	171.8	172.2	3.2	2.9	3.6	3.6	3.0	3.6
Rent of shelter ¹	159.4	159.8	160.4	160.7	3.4	3.4	3.1	3.3	3.4	3.2
Household services less rent of shelter ¹	130.3	130.2	130.8	131.3	1.3	2.5	5.1	3.1	1.9	4.1
Transportation services	177.3	178.1	178.6	179.3	2.5	.5	4.2	4.6	1.5	4.4
Medical care services	231.3	231.9	232.6	233.1	3.8	3.7	3.4	3.1	3.8	3.3
Other services	197.8	198.5	199.2	199.8	4.0	5.5	3.7	4.1	4.8	3.9
Special indexes										
All items less food	154.2	154.1	154.3	154.3	1.9	3.8	4.8	.3	2.8	2.5
All items less shelter	150.9	151.0	151.2	151.3	1.6	3.3	5.2	1.1	2.5	3.1
All items less homeowners' costs ¹	144.7	144.7	145.0	145.1	1.7	3.4	5.1	1.1	2.6	3.1
All items less medical care	150.4	150.5	150.8	150.9	2.2	3.3	4.7	1.3	2.7	3.0
Commodities less food	134.0	133.2	132.8	132.2	-.3	5.0	7.2	-5.3	2.3	.8
Nondurables less food	135.9	134.7	134.1	133.3	-1.8	8.2	10.7	-7.4	3.1	1.2
Nondurables less food and apparel	141.3	139.9	138.9	138.5	-2.1	10.3	15.2	-7.7	3.9	3.1
Nondurables	143.4	143.3	143.3	143.2	.9	5.0	6.7	-.6	2.9	3.0
Services less rent of shelter ¹	162.0	162.3	163.1	163.5	2.8	2.8	3.8	3.8	2.8	3.8
Services less medical care services	165.5	165.8	166.6	167.0	3.0	2.7	3.7	3.7	2.9	3.7
Energy	112.6	110.3	109.3	108.7	-7.1	13.9	27.8	-13.2	2.9	5.4
All items less energy	159.9	160.3	160.7	160.9	2.8	2.6	3.1	2.5	2.7	2.8
All items less food and energy	162.2	162.4	162.8	162.9	2.8	2.8	2.8	1.7	2.8	2.2
Commodities less food and energy commodities	141.0	140.8	140.9	140.6	1.7	2.3	1.1	-1.1	2.0	.0
Energy commodities	111.6	108.0	105.2	103.6	-13.5	25.2	52.1	-25.7	4.1	6.3
Services less energy services	176.5	176.9	177.5	177.9	3.3	3.0	3.7	3.2	3.2	3.5

¹ Indexes on a December 1984 = 100 base.

² Not seasonally adjusted.

— Data not available.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Aug. 1996 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
	July 1996	Aug. 1996	Aug. 1995	July 1996	May to June	June to July	July to Aug.
Expenditure category							
Food and beverages	153.1	153.7	3.6	0.4	0.7	0.4	0.4
Food	152.8	153.4	3.7	.4	.8	.5	.3
Food at home	153.3	154.1	4.3	.5	1.0	.6	.5
Cereals and bakery products	174.5	174.8	3.7	.2	.1	.2	.1
Cereals and cereal products	168.7	168.0	.4	-.4	-.1	-.4	-.2
Flour and prepared flour mixes	156.9	159.6	11.0	1.7	3.5	1.6	1.4
Cereal ¹	187.9	185.7	-3.7	-1.2	-1.9	-.9	-1.2
Rice, pasta, and cornmeal	146.0	145.9	4.1	-.1	1.5	.6	.3
Bakery products ¹	177.0	177.7	5.3	.4	.7	.5	.4
White bread ¹	178.6	181.3	9.0	1.5	1.3	.5	1.5
Fresh other bread, biscuits, rolls, and muffins ¹	177.4	178.7	6.4	.7	.1	1.1	.7
Cookies, fresh cakes, and cupcakes ¹	172.8	171.5	1.1	-.8	.3	-.6	-.8
Other bakery products	179.5	179.6	4.9	.1	-.2	1.2	-.6
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	143.6	145.3	5.1	1.2	1.4	.7	.9
Meats, poultry, and fish	144.2	145.7	4.7	1.0	1.5	.8	1.1
Meats	139.7	141.8	5.0	1.5	1.8	.7	1.6
Beef and veal	132.1	134.1	.9	1.5	.9	.9	1.8
Ground beef other than canned	112.4	114.7	1.5	2.0	.7	2.7	1.8
Chuck roast	134.2	141.6	5.0	5.5	-1.4	1.8	5.9
Round roast	123.8	125.8	-3.0	1.6	-.4	1.1	3.0
Round steak	126.7	123.0	-2.6	-2.9	-.2	.9	-2.3
Sirloin steak	140.1	141.2	-1.3	.8	2.8	-.3	1.6
Other beef and veal ¹	155.6	157.8	1.3	1.4	1.2	.1	1.4
Pork	150.6	153.6	12.9	2.0	4.3	.2	2.0
Bacon ¹	152.9	161.5	35.9	5.6	6.6	2.4	5.6
Chops	156.7	157.3	7.0	.4	5.1	-2.7	1.0
Ham	148.9	153.4	8.3	3.0	1.5	.7	1.9
Other pork, including sausage	146.3	147.2	10.2	-.6	4.3	.7	.7
Other meats ¹	143.7	144.6	3.4	.6	.3	.8	.6
Poultry ¹	152.3	154.1	8.1	1.2	1.3	.9	1.2
Fresh whole chicken ¹	154.9	157.2	11.3	1.5	2.2	1.7	1.5
Fresh and frozen chicken parts ¹	153.2	154.7	6.5	1.0	.7	.3	1.0
Other poultry	149.6	151.1	5.7	1.0	.5	1.3	.3
Fish and seafood	173.4	170.7	-.2	-1.6	.1	.6	-1.8
Canned fish and seafood ¹	127.0	126.4	.5	-.5	.3	.5	-.5
Fresh and frozen fish and seafood	196.9	193.4	-.4	-1.8	.1	.7	-2.0
Eggs	132.3	137.2	9.8	3.7	.1	-.4	-1.7
Dairy products	141.9	144.3	8.9	1.7	1.5	1.5	1.7
Fresh milk and cream	142.4	144.2	9.3	1.3	1.7	1.7	1.3
Fresh whole milk	141.5	142.7	9.1	.8	1.5	1.9	.8
Other fresh milk and cream ¹	143.7	146.7	9.8	2.1	2.2	1.1	2.1
Processed dairy products	141.8	145.0	8.5	2.3	1.4	1.6	2.0
Cheese	142.8	146.2	6.2	2.4	.4	.7	2.1
Ice cream and related products	143.5	145.5	6.2	1.4	.4	1.3	1.2
Other dairy products, including butter	134.9	138.9	20.4	3.0	6.4	5.7	2.9
Fruits and vegetables	183.4	181.8	4.8	-.9	1.9	.6	-.2
Fresh fruits and vegetables	209.6	206.7	4.4	-1.4	2.6	.3	-.4
Fresh fruits	231.8	231.5	4.7	-.1	4.1	-1.0	-1.3
Apples	211.3	215.2	8.4	1.8	-1.0	.4	-1.8
Bananas	161.5	153.6	-3.9	-4.9	-1.2	-2.6	-2.1
Oranges, including tangerines	252.6	288.8	13.7	14.3	-1.8	2.0	7.9
Other fresh fruits	253.2	241.0	1.8	-4.8	8.8	-2.1	-3.7
Fresh vegetables	188.0	182.5	4.2	-2.9	.8	1.9	.7
Potatoes	195.6	197.0	.7	.7	-3.2	-.6	2.1
Lettuce ¹	178.3	174.7	-.7	-2.0	4.0	-2.5	-2.0
Tomatoes ¹	171.1	167.2	12.2	-2.3	-16.7	-8.2	-2.3
Other fresh vegetables	194.3	185.2	4.5	-4.7	2.8	7.1	-.7
Processed fruits and vegetables	146.6	146.9	5.6	.2	.2	1.2	.2
Processed fruits	146.7	146.4	5.7	-.2	-.1	1.4	-.5
Fruit juices and frozen fruit	146.9	146.5	6.0	-.3	-.3	1.6	-.6
Canned and dried fruits	144.3	144.6	4.7	.2	.3	.3	-.3
Processed vegetables	146.8	147.7	5.3	.6	.4	1.3	.8
Frozen vegetables	144.0	146.5	3.0	1.7	-.7	-.1	2.1
Processed vegetables excluding frozen	148.8	149.0	6.4	.1	.6	1.9	.3

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

(1982-84 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Aug. 1996 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
	July 1996	Aug. 1996	Aug. 1995	July 1996	May to June	June to July	July to Aug.
Expenditure category							
Other food at home	142.6	142.8	1.4	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.0
Sugar and sweets	144.6	144.5	4.3	-1	.4	.5	-1
Sugar and artificial sweeteners	134.0	135.0	5.5	.7	.2	.5	.7
Sweets, including candy ¹	149.0	148.5	3.8	-3	.3	.7	-3
Fats and oils	140.2	140.6	2.3	.3	.9	-.8	.8
Nonalcoholic beverages	127.1	128.0	-2.0	.7	-.6	-.1	.5
Carbonated drinks	119.4	120.8	.9	1.2	-.2	-.1	.9
Coffee ¹	146.9	147.4	-9.3	.3	-1.1	-1.0	.3
Other noncarbonated drinks	137.0	137.3	2.8	.2	.2	.4	.5
Other prepared food	156.6	156.3	2.9	-2	.6	.4	-4
Canned and packaged soup	186.8	187.1	4.8	.2	1.8	.6	-3
Frozen prepared food ¹	144.4	142.3	1.2	-1.5	.2	1.8	-1.5
Snacks ¹	148.6	148.6	3.6	.0	.7	1.0	.0
Seasonings, condiments, sauces, and spices	162.7	163.1	4.2	.2	.2	-.2	.3
Miscellaneous prepared food, including baby food ¹	156.4	156.4	1.6	.0	.4	.0	-1
Food away from home	152.7	153.1	2.6	.3	.2	.3	.3
Lunch	153.1	153.5	2.6	.3	.3	.3	.3
Dinner	151.0	151.3	2.5	.2	.3	.3	.2
Other meals and snacks ¹	155.1	155.5	2.7	.3	-.1	.4	.3
Alcoholic beverages	157.8	158.2	2.9	.3	.2	.1	.3
Alcoholic beverages at home	146.5	146.7	2.5	.1	.1	.3	.2
Beer and ale	147.3	147.4	2.6	.1	.0	.1	.6
Wine	137.7	137.8	4.1	.1	.7	.2	-1
Distilled spirits ¹	147.2	147.5	1.2	.2	.3	.3	.2
Alcoholic beverages away from home	181.4	182.4	3.3	.6	.4	-.2	.6
Housing	150.4	150.7	2.9	.2	.1	.4	.2
Shelter	166.9	167.3	3.2	.2	.2	.4	.1
Renters' costs ²	159.1	159.4	3.4	.2	.3	.6	.1
Rent, residential	161.9	162.2	2.8	.2	.2	.3	.1
Other renters' costs	226.0	226.5	5.7	.2	.3	1.7	-.1
Lodging while out of town	226.6	226.7	6.0	.0	.3	1.9	-.1
Lodging while at school ³	212.0	217.1	4.1	2.4	.3	.4	.6
Tenants' insurance	153.4	153.5	1.5	.1	.5	.5	.1
Homeowners' costs ²	161.0	161.4	3.1	.2	.2	.3	.1
Owners' equivalent rent ²	161.3	161.7	3.1	.2	.1	.3	.2
Household insurance ^{1,2}	147.8	148.0	1.6	.1	.2	.5	.0
Maintenance and repairs ¹	137.9	138.0	2.3	.1	.0	.3	.1
Maintenance and repair services ¹	148.2	149.0	4.2	.5	-.1	1.0	.5
Maintenance and repair commodities ¹	124.8	124.1	.0	-.6	.1	-.6	-.6
Materials, supplies, and equipment for home repairs ^{1,4}	119.3	119.0	1.1	-.3	.1	-.7	-.3
Other maintenance and repair commodities ¹	122.5	121.4	-.8	-.9	.2	-.6	-.9
Fuel and other utilities	128.7	129.2	3.1	.4	-.2	.4	.5
Fuels	117.0	117.5	3.1	.4	-.8	.9	.5
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	92.1	92.1	6.5	.0	-3.9	-1.5	.5
Fuel oil	89.5	89.6	7.4	.1	-5.1	-2.1	.9
Other household fuel commodities ^{1,4}	121.8	121.6	4.6	-.2	-2.3	-.7	-.2
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	125.1	125.7	2.7	.5	-.5	1.1	.6
Electricity	136.8	137.8	.8	.7	-1.1	1.2	.9
Utility (piped) gas	107.1	106.8	7.3	-.3	.7	.7	-.1
Other utilities and public services ¹	158.0	158.5	3.3	.3	.4	-.1	.3
Telephone services ¹	126.0	126.3	2.0	.2	.5	.2	.2
Local charges ¹	160.5	160.5	.6	.0	.5	.1	.0
Interstate toll calls ¹	78.4	78.4	4.7	.0	.5	.0	.0
Intrastate toll calls ¹	89.4	91.4	5.8	2.2	.5	.2	2.2
Water and sewerage maintenance	200.7	201.3	3.2	.3	.3	-2.4	.0
Cable television ^{1,5}	215.7	216.7	7.0	.5	.5	1.6	.5
Refuse collection ⁵	246.7	247.0	1.9	.1	1.0	.0	-.2

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

(1982-84 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Aug. 1996 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
	July 1996	Aug. 1996	Aug. 1995	July 1996	May to June	June to July	July to Aug.
Expenditure category							
Household furnishings and operation	123.2	123.3	0.9	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.2
Housefurnishings	109.8	110.0	-.2	.2	-.2	-.2	.2
Textile housefurnishings	120.0	122.2	-1.6	1.8	-.7	-1.0	.9
Furniture and bedding ¹	131.4	131.5	1.4	.1	1.1	-.6	.1
Bedroom furniture ¹	138.1	137.3	-.2	-.6	2.2	-1.0	-.6
Sofas ¹	136.8	139.1	7.2	1.7	1.5	-1.0	1.7
Living room chairs and tables ¹	133.6	132.2	-1.3	-1.0	1.2	.7	-1.0
Other furniture	119.0	119.3	1.0	.3	-1.2	.4	1.0
Appliances, including electronic equipment ¹	79.7	79.5	-2.3	-.3	.0	-.1	-.3
Video and audio products ¹	71.5	71.1	-3.0	-.6	.0	-.1	-.6
Televisions ¹	64.0	63.1	-5.1	-1.4	.0	-.3	-1.4
Video products other than televisions ^{1,6}	66.0	66.7	-4.2	1.1	-1.0	-.2	1.1
Audio products ¹	91.1	90.4	-1.0	-.8	.2	.3	-.8
Major household appliances ^{1,4}	102.8	103.4	1.0	.6	.1	.4	.6
Refrigerators and home freezers ¹	111.9	110.7	.8	-1.1	1.1	1.0	-1.1
Laundry equipment ¹	110.2	113.8	4.7	3.3	-.8	.5	3.3
Stoves, ovens, dishwashers, and air conditioners ^{1,4}	92.9	92.3	-2.5	-.6	.1	-.3	-.6
Information processing equipment ^{1,6}	56.4	56.1	-12.2	-.5	.3	-3.4	-.5
Other housefurnishings ^{1,4}	114.9	114.8	.3	-.1	-.5	.7	-.1
Floor and window coverings, infants', laundry, cleaning, and outdoor equipment ¹	137.2	139.3	-.1	1.5	-.1	.0	1.5
Clocks, lamps, and decor items ¹	116.3	114.9	-.9	-1.2	-2.0	-.2	-1.2
Tableware, serving pieces, and nonelectric kitchenware ¹	126.6	126.2	3.1	-.3	.5	1.5	-.3
Lawn equipment, power tools, and other hardware ¹	109.0	109.7	2.1	.6	.0	.6	-.6
Sewing, floor cleaning, small kitchen, and portable heating appliances ^{1,4}	91.2	89.8	-1.6	-1.5	1.6	2.5	-1.5
Indoor plants and fresh cut flowers ^{1,7}	115.0	114.7	-2.9	-.3	-3.5	.3	-.3
Housekeeping supplies	141.6	141.8	2.5	.1	-.2	.5	.2
Laundry and cleaning products, including soap ¹	143.9	143.7	2.0	-.1	.4	.6	-.1
Household paper products and stationery supplies ¹	144.9	145.2	3.8	.2	-1.1	.1	.2
Other household, lawn, and garden supplies ¹	135.1	135.5	1.9	.3	.4	.2	.3
Housekeeping services	151.1	151.2	2.9	.1	.3	.5	.1
Postage ¹	160.8	160.8	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0
Appliance and furniture repair ¹	153.5	153.4	3.0	-.1	.0	.2	-.1
Gardening and other household services ^{1,4}	135.7	135.1	3.8	-.4	.5	.7	-.4
Apparel and upkeep	127.9	127.5	-1.2	-.3	-.6	.0	-1.5
Apparel commodities	124.3	123.8	-1.6	-.4	-.7	.0	-1.6
Apparel commodities less footwear	123.8	123.4	-2.1	-.3	-.9	-.1	-2.0
Men's and boys'	124.7	125.7	1.2	.8	-.6	-.2	.1
Men's	128.7	129.4	2.0	.5	-.7	-.1	-.1
Suits, sport coats, coats, and jackets	132.5	135.8	.5	2.5	-1.9	.5	.9
Furnishings and special clothing	121.0	119.0	2.9	-1.7	1.0	-.2	-1.5
Shirts	132.7	135.4	2.3	2.0	.1	-1.2	1.3
Dungarees, jeans, and trousers	130.0	129.0	2.3	-.8	-.9	1.2	-1.2
Boys'	112.0	113.7	-1.7	1.5	-1.0	-.3	.2
Women's and girls'	118.1	117.4	-3.7	-.6	-1.0	.1	-2.9
Women's	116.9	116.9	-3.5	.0	-1.0	.6	-2.6
Coats and jackets	107.7	114.7	-.7	6.5	-3.7	.5	-.9
Dresses	109.6	109.1	-6.4	-.5	-4.6	3.3	-3.7
Separates and sportswear	119.4	117.3	-4.6	-1.8	.3	.6	-3.8
Underwear, nightwear, hosiery, and accessories	133.9	132.6	3.2	-1.0	.4	-.4	-.8
Suits	111.7	124.0	-10.5	11.0	-1.6	-2.9	2.2
Girls'	123.9	119.8	-4.7	-3.3	-1.1	-2.3	-4.5
Infants' and toddlers' ¹	126.8	126.7	-.1	-.1	-1.1	-2.5	-.1
Other apparel commodities	150.9	147.8	-3.8	-2.1	-.8	.9	-3.7
Sewing materials, notions, and luggage ^{1,4}	138.4	133.4	-1.2	-3.6	1.3	2.2	-3.6
Watches and jewelry ⁴	149.2	146.6	-4.4	-1.7	-1.2	.9	-3.5
Watches ^{1,4}	128.0	128.1	-1.9	.1	-.5	-.7	.1
Jewelry ⁴	155.2	151.9	-4.9	-2.1	-1.0	1.7	-4.1
Footwear	126.8	126.1	1.4	-.6	.5	.2	-.4
Men's	131.7	132.2	-1.9	.4	-.6	.5	.5
Boys' and girls'	129.9	128.4	7.7	-1.2	1.0	.5	-.1
Women's	120.3	119.1	.6	-1.0	.6	.2	-1.1
Apparel services ¹	159.3	159.6	1.7	.2	.1	.2	.2
Laundry and dry cleaning other than coin operated ¹	161.2	162.1	2.7	.6	.2	.2	.6
Other apparel services ¹	158.2	158.0	.9	-.1	.1	.1	-.1

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Aug. 1996 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
	July 1996	Aug. 1996	Aug. 1995	July 1996	May to June	June to July	July to Aug.
Expenditure category							
Transportation	143.3	142.6	2.7	-0.5	-0.6	-0.4	-0.1
Private	141.1	140.5	2.6	-.4	-.6	-.4	-.1
New vehicles	144.3	144.0	2.2	-.2	.3	.2	.2
New cars	140.6	140.3	2.0	-.2	.4	.3	.3
Subcompact new cars ⁴	122.4	122.2	1.0	-.2	.1	.3	.2
Compact new cars ⁴	121.7	121.5	2.8	-.2	.4	.3	.2
Intermediate new cars ⁴	121.4	121.2	2.1	-.2	.5	.4	.2
Full-size new cars ⁴	123.1	122.7	2.3	-.3	.6	.2	.2
Luxury new cars ⁴	132.1	131.4	2.7	-.5	.3	.2	.2
New trucks ⁵	150.5	150.3	2.6	-.1	.3	.1	.3
New motorcycles ⁴	161.0	161.5	4.7	.3	-.6	.6	-.2
Used cars	158.1	157.8	-.1	-.2	-1.1	-.3	-.1
Motor fuel	108.8	106.3	5.2	-2.3	-3.2	-2.7	-1.7
Gasoline	108.7	106.0	5.0	-2.5	-3.2	-2.5	-1.9
Gasoline, unleaded regular	106.7	103.9	5.3	-2.6	-3.7	-2.4	-2.0
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{1 6}	113.2	110.8	4.9	-2.1	-1.8	-2.0	-2.1
Gasoline, unleaded premium	109.5	107.1	3.7	-2.2	-3.2	-2.5	-1.8
Automobile maintenance and repair	158.9	159.6	2.8	.4	.3	.2	.4
Body work ¹	167.3	167.7	4.7	.2	.2	-.1	.2
Automobile drive train, brake, and miscellaneous mechanical repair ¹	166.1	166.8	2.5	.4	.0	.2	.4
Maintenance and servicing ¹	147.2	147.8	2.9	.4	.2	.5	.4
Power plant repair	162.3	163.0	2.1	.4	.1	.1	.6
Other private transportation	169.2	169.7	2.2	.3	.4	.4	.5
Other private transportation commodities	103.8	104.0	-.2	-.2	.5	-.5	.2
Motor oil, coolant, and other products ¹	130.4	130.4	1.7	.0	.7	-.1	.0
Automobile parts and equipment	100.9	101.0	-.5	.1	.6	-.7	.2
Tires ¹	99.9	100.1	-1.6	.2	.6	-.5	.2
Other parts and equipment ¹	106.2	106.4	.6	.2	.0	-.6	.2
Other private transportation services	185.7	186.3	2.6	.3	.3	.5	.5
Automobile insurance	242.6	243.2	4.3	.2	.3	.5	.5
Automobile finance charges	93.9	94.4	-1.6	.5	1.0	.8	2.0
Automobile fees ¹	180.3	180.9	.4	.3	-.5	1.1	.3
Automobile registration, licensing, and inspection fees ¹	181.5	181.5	.4	.0	.0	.0	.0
Other automobile-related fees ¹	180.0	181.3	.6	.7	-1.2	2.7	.7
Public transportation	180.6	179.4	3.9	-.7	1.2	-.6	.0
Airline fares	191.5	189.5	-.1	-1.0	1.9	-1.2	-.5
Other intercity transportation	160.2	158.8	2.4	-.9	1.0	-1.1	-.4
Intracity public transportation ¹	174.3	174.5	10.8	.1	-.1	.4	.1
Medical care	228.2	228.5	3.3	.1	.3	.3	.1
Medical care commodities	208.5	208.5	2.9	.0	.4	.2	-.1
Prescription drugs	243.2	243.8	3.6	.2	.5	.2	.2
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies ^{1 4}	142.7	141.9	1.5	-.6	.5	.5	-.6
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs ¹	169.2	167.7	1.0	-.9	.6	.7	-.9
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies	172.2	172.7	2.8	.3	.3	.0	.3
Medical care services	232.6	233.1	3.5	.2	.3	.3	.2
Professional medical services	209.9	210.4	3.5	.2	.1	.4	.2
Physicians' services	217.5	217.5	3.3	.0	.0	.5	.2
Dental services ¹	216.4	218.0	4.9	.7	.1	.4	.7
Eye care ^{1 4}	140.0	139.8	1.0	-.1	.2	.4	-.1
Services by other medical professionals ⁴	149.9	150.0	2.7	.1	.3	.4	.1
Hospital and related services	267.3	268.0	4.4	.3	.6	.2	.2
Hospital rooms	255.7	256.7	3.7	.4	.4	.2	.3
Other inpatient services ⁴	217.2	217.7	4.8	.2	.5	.3	.1
Outpatient services ⁴	216.6	217.1	5.2	.2	.8	.3	-.2

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 Aug. 1996 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
	July 1996	Aug. 1996	Aug. 1995	July 1996	May to June	June to July	July to Aug.
Expenditure category							
Entertainment	156.7	157.0	3.3	0.2	0.3	0.0	0.3
Entertainment commodities	141.8	142.2	2.9	.3	.1	-.1	.3
Reading materials	177.1	178.1	5.0	.6	.5	.0	.7
Newspapers ¹	189.8	190.3	5.4	.3	.0	-.1	.3
Magazines, periodicals, and books ¹	164.5	165.9	4.5	.9	.4	.6	.9
Sporting goods and equipment ¹	124.6	125.5	.1	.7	-.3	-1.0	.7
Sport vehicles, including bicycles ¹	128.1	130.0	1.0	1.5	-.5	-1.2	1.5
Other sporting goods ¹	117.2	116.8	-1.2	-.3	-.2	-.8	-.3
Toys, hobbies, and other entertainment ¹	132.6	132.4	3.0	-.2	.2	.2	-.2
Toys, hobbies, and music equipment	127.7	127.5	2.3	-.2	.6	-.2	-.4
Photographic supplies and equipment	135.1	135.2	-.4	.1	.1	.1	-.1
Pet supplies and expense ¹	138.7	138.4	4.8	-.2	.1	.7	-.2
Entertainment services	178.2	178.3	3.7	.1	.4	.2	.2
Club memberships ⁴	136.6	135.4	.1	-.9	-.1	.7	-.6
Fees for participant sports, excluding club memberships ⁴	159.5	158.9	4.5	-.4	-.2	1.1	.2
Admissions ¹	193.3	193.7	5.4	.2	1.0	-.3	.2
Fees for lessons or instructions ⁴	161.7	162.3	3.4	.4	.7	.2	.3
Other entertainment services ¹ ⁴	137.6	138.2	2.8	.4	.1	.3	.4
Other goods and services	211.6	213.0	3.9	.7	.1	.4	.2
Tobacco and smoking products	233.2	233.0	2.5	-.1	.1	.4	-.2
Personal care ¹	150.0	150.4	2.0	.3	-.5	.3	.3
Toilet goods and personal care appliances ¹	145.0	145.6	1.3	.4	-1.0	.3	.4
Cosmetics, bath and nail preparations, manicure and eye makeup implements ¹	149.3	149.5	1.2	.1	-.8	-.1	.1
Other toilet goods and small personal care appliances, including hair and dental products ¹	142.5	143.5	1.3	.7	-1.1	.6	.7
Personal care services ¹	156.2	156.5	3.2	.2	.1	.1	.2
Beauty parlor services for females ¹	155.4	155.5	2.9	.1	.1	.0	.1
Haircuts and other barber shop services for males	158.5	159.2	3.8	.4	.2	1.0	.6
Personal and educational expenses	241.4	244.2	5.3	1.2	.4	.5	.5
School books and supplies	225.5	228.8	6.9	1.5	.1	.2	1.5
Personal and educational services	242.9	245.7	5.2	1.2	.4	.5	.4
Tuition and other school fees	258.1	262.3	5.2	1.6	.4	.5	.3
College tuition	273.0	279.5	6.0	2.4	.3	.4	.7
Elementary and high school tuition	268.4	271.7	4.4	1.2	.5	.5	-.7
Day care and nursery school ⁷	129.5	130.0	4.3	.4	.4	.5	.3
Personal expenses	215.4	215.9	5.2	.2	.3	.7	.5
Legal service fees ¹ ⁴	158.1	158.5	4.2	.3	.0	.7	.3
Personal financial services ¹ ⁴	182.1	182.1	6.1	.0	.3	.0	.0
Funeral expenses ⁴	163.1	163.9	5.3	.5	.3	.7	.7
Special indexes							
Domestically produced farm food	155.2	156.1	5.2	.6	1.2	.7	.6
Selected beef cuts	124.9	126.9	.6	1.6	.6	1.5	1.7
Motor fuel, motor oil, coolant, and other products	109.2	106.7	5.1	-2.3	-3.2	-2.5	-1.7
Utilities and public transportation	142.4	142.8	3.1	.3	-.1	.4	.3
Housekeeping and home maintenance services ¹	152.5	152.6	3.0	.1	-.3	.5	.1

¹ Not seasonally adjusted.

² Indexes on a December 1984=100 base.

³ Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.

⁴ Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

⁵ Indexes on a December 1983=100 base.

⁶ Indexes on a December 1988=100 base.

⁷ Indexes on a December 1990=100 base.

⁸ Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.

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

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

(1982-84 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes		Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
	July 1996	Aug. 1996	3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
			Nov. 1995	Feb. 1996	May 1996	Aug. 1996	Feb. 1996	Aug. 1996
Expenditure category								
Food and beverages	153.6	154.2	3.0	1.6	3.8	6.2	2.3	5.0
Food	153.3	153.8	3.0	1.6	3.8	6.5	2.3	5.1
Food at home	154.0	154.7	3.3	.8	4.9	8.4	2.0	6.6
Cereals and bakery products	174.0	174.1	4.4	4.3	5.0	1.4	4.3	3.2
Cereals and cereal products	167.7	167.3	2.2	3.1	-1.4	-2.1	2.7	-1.8
Flour and prepared flour mixes	154.8	156.9	7.0	3.1	6.5	29.1	5.0	17.2
Cereal ¹	187.9	185.7	-3.5	5.6	-8	-15.0	.9	-8.2
Rice, pasta, and cornmeal	145.3	145.7	6.7	-.8	.8	9.9	2.9	5.3
Bakery products ¹	177.0	177.7	2.6	7.0	5.2	6.6	4.8	5.9
White bread ¹	178.6	181.3	8.7	7.3	6.4	13.9	8.0	10.1
Fresh other bread, biscuits, rolls, and muffins ¹	177.4	178.7	6.6	8.0	3.3	8.0	7.3	5.6
Cookies, fresh cakes, and cupcakes ¹	172.8	171.5	3.1	-.2	5.7	-4.1	1.4	.7
Other bakery products	178.1	177.1	4.3	6.2	7.4	1.8	5.3	4.6
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	144.2	145.5	7.4	1.7	-1.4	12.7	4.5	5.4
Meats, poultry, and fish	144.5	146.1	6.2	.6	-1.4	14.3	3.3	6.2
Meats	139.7	141.9	6.7	-.3	-3.4	17.8	3.1	6.7
Beef and veal	132.8	135.2	3.0	-2.6	-10.6	15.6	.1	1.6
Ground beef other than canned	114.1	116.2	2.8	-5.1	-11.7	23.2	-1.2	4.3
Chuck roast	136.8	144.9	6.8	-5.6	-5.9	27.7	.4	9.6
Round roast	124.8	128.5	.3	1.2	-24.2	15.3	.8	-6.5
Round steak	128.5	125.5	1.9	2.8	-8.6	-6.1	2.3	-7.4
Sirloin steak	137.7	139.9	-3.6	-5.6	-11.3	17.4	-4.6	2.0
Other beef and veal ¹	155.6	157.8	5.8	-3.3	-7.4	11.1	1.2	1.4
Pork	149.5	152.5	14.0	3.8	6.4	29.0	8.8	17.1
Bacon ¹	152.9	161.5	43.8	2.5	30.8	77.1	21.4	52.2
Chops	154.4	156.0	5.6	3.6	5.2	13.9	4.6	9.5
Ham	147.7	150.5	10.8	6.3	-.6	17.3	8.5	8.0
Other pork, including sausage	145.2	146.2	13.3	4.2	.0	25.2	8.6	11.9
Other meats ¹	143.7	144.6	5.2	-.3	1.7	6.9	2.4	4.3
Poultry ¹	152.3	154.1	9.3	9.4	-.3	14.4	9.3	6.8
Fresh whole chicken ¹	154.9	157.2	16.5	1.1	5.3	23.9	8.5	14.2
Fresh and frozen chicken parts ¹	153.2	154.7	11.2	12.0	-4.1	7.9	11.6	1.7
Other poultry	148.9	149.4	6.1	5.7	1.9	8.7	5.9	5.3
Fish and seafood	175.7	172.6	.9	-5.0	7.7	-4.3	-2.1	1.5
Canned fish and seafood ¹	127.0	126.4	1.0	-2.5	2.3	1.3	-.8	1.8
Fresh and frozen fish and seafood	200.4	196.3	.6	-5.4	8.9	-5.1	-2.4	1.7
Eggs	137.9	135.5	26.7	25.0	.3	-7.9	25.8	-3.9
Dairy products	141.9	144.3	4.3	8.0	3.6	20.6	6.1	11.8
Fresh milk and cream	142.6	144.4	3.7	10.3	3.9	20.6	6.9	11.9
Fresh whole milk	141.7	142.8	4.0	10.7	4.5	17.7	7.3	10.9
Other fresh milk and cream ¹	143.7	146.7	1.2	13.8	2.3	23.4	7.3	12.4
Processed dairy products	142.0	144.9	4.3	5.7	2.7	22.3	5.0	12.0
Cheese	142.8	145.8	1.8	6.2	3.5	13.7	4.0	8.5
Ice cream and related products	144.6	146.4	3.5	5.0	4.3	12.3	4.3	8.3
Other dairy products, including butter	134.6	138.5	18.1	1.0	-2.0	79.2	9.2	32.5
Fruits and vegetables	186.3	186.0	-.2	-7.4	18.6	9.6	-3.9	14.0
Fresh fruits and vegetables	215.9	215.1	.4	-13.6	23.1	10.7	-6.9	16.7
Fresh fruits	235.1	232.1	5.3	-17.5	26.9	7.2	-6.8	16.6
Apples	203.1	199.4	31.4	2.5	13.1	-9.4	16.0	1.2
Bananas	156.3	153.0	-6.1	-9.4	27.0	-21.0	-7.8	.1
Oranges, including tangerines	239.2	258.1	12.7	-27.1	49.1	36.5	-9.4	42.6
Other fresh fruits	269.9	259.9	-1.6	-21.6	25.3	10.7	-12.1	17.8
Fresh vegetables	193.6	195.0	-5.2	-8.6	18.4	14.8	-6.9	16.6
Potatoes	177.0	180.7	13.8	4.2	-7.1	-6.8	8.9	-6.9
Lettuce ¹	178.3	174.7	3.7	-27.5	32.4	-2.5	-13.3	13.6
Tomatoes ¹	171.1	167.2	117.3	-13.0	169.3	-68.8	37.5	-8.4
Other fresh vegetables	205.4	204.0	-14.0	6.1	-8.5	43.2	-4.5	14.4
Processed fruits and vegetables	146.0	146.3	-1.2	7.4	9.7	6.8	3.1	8.3
Processed fruits	146.7	146.0	-1.2	9.3	12.2	3.1	3.9	7.5
Fruit juices and frozen fruit	147.1	146.2	-2.6	10.6	14.1	2.8	3.8	8.3
Canned and dried fruits	143.5	143.1	6.0	3.5	7.6	1.4	4.7	4.5
Processed vegetables	145.4	146.6	.0	3.8	7.0	10.8	1.9	8.9
Frozen vegetables	143.1	146.1	2.6	.0	4.9	5.1	1.3	5.0
Processed vegetables excluding frozen	147.1	147.5	-1.1	6.8	8.5	11.9	2.8	10.2

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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

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Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes		Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
	July 1996	Aug. 1996	3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
			Nov. 1995	Feb. 1996	May 1996	Aug. 1996	Feb. 1996	Aug. 1996
Expenditure category								
Other food at home	142.7	142.7	0.0	0.3	3.7	1.7	0.1	2.7
Sugar and sweets	144.4	144.2	2.0	6.8	5.2	3.1	4.4	4.1
Sugar and artificial sweeteners	133.9	134.9	5.1	2.2	8.9	5.8	3.6	7.3
Sweets, including candy ¹	149.0	148.5	-1.7	10.2	4.5	2.5	4.1	3.5
Fats and oils	139.6	140.7	3.5	.6	1.4	3.8	2.0	2.6
Nonalcoholic beverages	127.8	128.5	-2.4	-6.9	2.2	-6	-4.7	.8
Carbonated drinks	120.6	121.7	2.3	-7.4	6.2	2.7	-2.6	4.4
Coffee ¹	146.9	147.4	-14.6	-10.1	-5.4	-7.0	-12.4	-6.2
Other noncarbonated drinks	137.5	138.2	2.4	.0	3.6	4.8	1.2	4.2
Other prepared food	156.6	155.9	.3	3.7	5.1	2.6	2.0	3.8
Canned and packaged soup	185.5	185.0	-2	3.0	8.1	8.7	1.4	8.4
Frozen prepared food ¹	144.4	142.3	-3.9	.3	6.8	2.0	-1.8	4.4
Snacks ¹	148.6	148.6	-4.9	14.0	-.3	6.7	4.1	3.2
Seasonings, condiments, sauces, and spices	162.5	163.0	2.6	2.3	11.3	1.0	2.4	6.0
Miscellaneous prepared food, including baby food ¹	156.9	156.7	.5	1.3	3.7	1.0	.9	2.3
Food away from home	152.7	153.1	2.4	2.4	2.7	2.9	2.4	2.8
Lunch	153.1	153.5	2.4	2.4	2.4	3.2	2.4	2.8
Dinner	151.0	151.3	2.2	2.2	2.7	3.0	2.2	2.8
Other meals and snacks ¹	155.1	155.5	2.7	2.1	4.0	2.1	2.4	3.0
Alcoholic beverages	157.8	158.2	2.6	3.1	3.1	2.3	2.9	2.7
Alcoholic beverages at home	146.7	147.0	.8	4.0	2.8	2.5	2.4	2.6
Beer and ale	147.1	148.0	.6	5.1	1.9	2.7	2.8	2.3
Wine	138.0	137.9	3.4	4.3	5.4	3.3	3.8	4.3
Distilled spirits ¹	147.2	147.5	.0	-.5	1.9	3.3	-.3	2.6
Alcoholic beverages away from home	181.3	182.4	3.4	3.2	2.9	3.6	3.3	3.3
Housing	149.7	150.0	2.5	3.0	3.3	2.7	2.8	3.0
Shelter	166.5	166.7	3.5	3.0	3.2	2.9	3.2	3.1
Renters' costs ²	157.6	157.7	2.9	4.0	2.9	3.9	3.4	3.4
Rent, residential	162.0	162.2	2.6	3.3	2.5	2.8	2.9	2.6
Other renters' costs	217.3	217.0	3.8	7.3	4.0	7.9	5.5	6.0
Lodging while out of town	216.6	216.3	3.8	7.8	4.3	8.4	5.8	6.3
Lodging while at school ³	215.5	216.7	2.7	4.9	3.8	4.9	3.8	4.4
Tenants' insurance	152.8	153.0	-1.1	1.1	1.6	4.6	.0	3.1
Homeowners' costs ²	161.2	161.4	3.9	2.6	3.3	2.5	3.2	2.9
Owners' equivalent rent ²	161.4	161.7	4.1	2.5	3.3	2.5	3.3	2.9
Household insurance ^{1,2}	147.4	147.4	-.3	2.5	1.4	2.8	1.1	2.1
Maintenance and repairs ¹	137.9	138.0	2.1	-.3	5.4	1.5	1.2	3.4
Maintenance and repair services ¹	148.2	149.0	4.3	1.4	5.1	6.1	2.8	5.6
Maintenance and repair commodities ¹	124.8	124.1	-.6	-.3	5.6	-4.4	-.5	.5
Materials, supplies, and equipment for home repairs ^{1,4}	119.3	119.0	-1.4	2.1	7.7	-3.6	.3	1.9
Other maintenance and repair commodities ¹	122.5	121.4	.3	-2.6	4.3	-5.1	-1.1	-.5
Fuel and other utilities	127.0	127.6	.3	4.3	5.5	2.5	2.3	4.0
Fuels	113.5	114.1	-.7	5.5	5.1	2.5	2.4	3.8
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	93.6	94.1	-3.6	41.2	14.5	-18.0	16.7	-3.1
Fuel oil	91.3	92.1	-4.6	46.0	24.3	-22.9	18.0	-2.1
Other household fuel commodities ^{1,4}	121.8	121.6	6.7	35.4	-.5	-12.1	20.2	-8.9
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	121.1	121.8	-.3	2.4	4.4	4.7	1.0	4.6
Electricity	131.1	132.3	.6	-2.7	1.5	4.3	-1.1	2.9
Utility (piped) gas	108.3	108.2	-2.4	15.6	11.6	5.3	6.2	8.4
Other utilities and public services ¹	158.0	158.5	1.3	3.7	5.5	2.6	2.5	4.0
Telephone services ¹	126.0	126.3	.3	2.0	2.3	3.6	1.1	2.9
Local charges ¹	160.5	160.5	1.0	.0	-1.0	2.5	.5	.8
Interstate toll calls ¹	78.4	78.4	-2.6	8.3	11.5	2.1	2.7	6.7
Intrastate toll calls ¹	89.4	91.4	2.8	2.3	6.1	12.2	2.6	9.1
Water and sewerage maintenance	200.5	200.5	3.3	3.9	14.9	-8.1	3.6	2.7
Cable television ^{1,5}	215.7	216.7	1.6	8.9	6.7	11.0	5.2	8.9
Refuse collection ⁵	246.7	246.2	2.2	1.8	.2	3.3	2.0	1.7

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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					
	July 1996	Aug. 1996	3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
			Nov. 1995	Feb. 1996	May 1996	Aug. 1996	Feb. 1996	Aug. 1996
Expenditure category								
Household furnishings and operation	123.1	123.3	1.0	1.0	0.3	1.6	1.0	1.0
Housefurnishings	109.7	109.9	-1.1	.7	-1.1	.7	-2	-2
Textile housefurnishings	119.9	121.0	-5.4	5.7	-3.5	-2.9	.0	-3.2
Furniture and bedding ¹	131.4	131.5	-.9	1.6	2.5	2.5	.3	2.5
Bedroom furniture ¹	138.1	137.3	-11.4	4.3	4.8	2.4	-3.9	3.6
Sofas ¹	136.8	139.1	12.2	-2.1	10.3	8.8	4.8	9.5
Living room chairs and tables ¹	133.6	132.2	.6	.0	-8.9	3.4	.3	-3.0
Other furniture	119.1	120.3	2.7	1.3	-1.0	1.0	2.0	.0
Appliances, including electronic equipment ¹	79.7	79.5	-3.4	-1.0	-3.4	-1.5	-2.2	-2.5
Video and audio products ¹	71.5	71.1	-4.8	-1.1	-3.3	-2.8	-3.0	-3.0
Televisions ¹	64.0	63.1	-7.6	-.6	-5.4	-6.7	-4.2	-6.1
Video products other than televisions ^{1,6}	66.0	66.7	-5.6	-8.5	-1.8	-.6	-7.1	-1.2
Audio products ¹	91.1	90.4	-1.7	1.3	-2.6	-.9	-.2	-1.7
Major household appliances ^{1,4}	102.8	103.4	.0	1.2	-1.5	4.4	.6	1.4
Refrigerators and home freezers ¹	111.9	110.7	-.4	-3.2	3.0	4.1	-1.8	3.5
Laundry equipment ¹	110.2	113.8	1.5	4.5	.7	12.5	3.0	6.4
Stoves, ovens, dishwashers, and air conditioners ^{1,4}	92.9	92.3	-.4	-.8	-7.0	-3.4	.2	-5.2
Information processing equipment ^{1,6}	56.4	56.1	-12.5	-6.3	-16.0	-13.7	-9.5	-14.9
Other housefurnishings ^{1,4}	114.9	114.8	.7	-.3	-.3	.3	.5	.0
Floor and window coverings, infants', laundry, cleaning, and outdoor equipment ¹	137.2	139.3	-11.5	11.1	-4.5	6.0	-.9	.6
Clocks, lamps, and decor items ¹	116.3	114.9	9.6	-1.7	2.4	-12.8	3.8	-5.5
Tableware, serving pieces, and nonelectric kitchenware ¹	126.6	126.2	2.6	3.6	-.6	6.9	3.1	3.1
Lawn equipment, power tools, and other hardware ¹	109.0	109.7	2.3	-1.5	2.6	5.3	.4	3.9
Sewing, floor cleaning, small kitchen, and portable heating appliances ^{1,4}	91.2	89.8	-5.2	-1.8	-9.0	10.4	-3.5	.2
Indoor plants and fresh cut flowers ^{1,7}	115.0	114.7	3.8	-5.6	4.9	-13.4	-1.0	-4.7
Housekeeping supplies	141.6	141.9	4.1	2.6	1.4	2.0	3.4	1.7
Laundry and cleaning products, including soap ¹	143.9	143.7	2.6	.0	1.7	3.7	1.3	2.7
Household paper products and stationery supplies ¹	144.9	145.2	11.0	4.8	3.1	-3.2	7.9	-.1
Other household, lawn, and garden supplies ¹	135.1	135.5	1.2	2.1	.6	3.6	1.7	2.1
Housekeeping services	151.4	151.5	4.1	1.1	3.0	3.8	2.6	3.4
Postage ¹	160.8	160.8	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0
Appliance and furniture repair ¹	153.5	153.4	2.2	7.1	2.4	.5	4.6	1.4
Gardening and other household services ^{1,4}	135.7	135.1	-.6	7.3	5.9	3.0	3.3	4.4
Apparel and upkeep	131.0	129.0	.6	.6	2.5	-8.2	.6	-3.0
Apparel commodities	127.8	125.7	.6	.3	2.5	-9.0	.5	-3.4
Apparel commodities less footwear	127.5	125.0	.3	.3	2.5	-11.0	.3	-4.5
Men's and boys'	127.0	127.1	.3	5.5	2.2	-2.8	2.9	-.3
Men's	131.1	131.0	-1.5	10.1	3.4	-3.3	4.1	.0
Suits, sport coats, coats, and jackets	135.8	137.0	-3.8	8.9	-.6	-2.0	2.4	-1.3
Furnishings and special clothing	124.7	122.8	-8.1	14.8	9.2	-2.9	2.7	3.0
Shirts	134.2	135.9	.3	3.4	4.9	.9	1.8	2.9
Dungarees, jeans, and trousers	131.9	130.3	2.9	9.4	.9	-3.6	6.1	-1.4
Boys'	114.5	114.7	1.7	-1.4	-3.0	-4.4	.2	-3.7
Women's and girls'	124.1	120.5	1.0	-2.5	2.3	-14.5	-.8	-6.5
Women's	123.3	120.1	-.6	-4.4	2.0	-11.7	-1.9	-5.1
Coats and jackets	118.9	117.8	-.3	-2.3	18.1	-15.6	-1.3	-.2
Dresses	115.3	111.0	8.7	-26.9	19.5	-19.0	-10.8	-1.6
Separates and sportswear	126.6	121.8	-1.9	.0	-4.6	-11.3	-.9	-8.0
Underwear, nightwear, hosiery, and accessories	134.0	132.9	3.8	9.2	3.4	-3.2	6.5	.0
Suits	125.2	127.9	-11.0	-10.0	-11.9	-9.4	-10.5	-10.6
Girls'	127.7	122.0	1.6	6.0	5.3	-27.3	3.8	-12.5
Infants' and toddlers' ¹	126.8	126.7	5.7	14.1	-10.8	-13.8	9.8	-12.3
Other apparel commodities	151.5	145.9	-3.6	-7.2	10.7	-13.8	-5.5	-2.3
Sewing materials, notions, and luggage ^{1,4}	138.4	133.4	-11.6	-1.5	10.5	-.9	-6.7	4.7
Watches and jewelry ⁴	150.1	144.9	-3.4	-9.2	11.1	-14.1	-6.4	-2.3
Watches ^{1,4}	128.0	128.1	2.2	-8.8	3.8	-4.3	-3.5	-.3
Jewelry ⁴	156.8	150.3	-5.9	-9.9	11.0	-13.2	-7.9	-1.8
Footwear	128.4	127.9	2.6	-.0	1.9	1.3	1.3	1.6
Men's	132.7	133.3	-2.0	-8.0	2.1	1.2	-5.1	1.7
Boys' and girls'	131.0	130.9	12.0	6.6	6.8	5.7	9.3	6.2
Women's	122.5	121.1	.0	4.4	-.3	-1.3	2.2	-.8
Apparel services ¹	159.3	159.6	-.8	3.4	2.3	2.0	1.3	2.2
Laundry and dry cleaning other than coin operated ¹	161.2	162.1	1.3	3.6	2.0	4.0	2.4	3.0
Other apparel services ¹	158.2	158.0	-2.0	2.9	2.6	.3	.4	1.4

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes		Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
	July 1996	Aug. 1996	3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
			Nov. 1995	Feb. 1996	May 1996	Aug. 1996	Feb. 1996	Aug. 1996
Expenditure category								
Transportation	142.7	142.5	-1.4	6.2	10.6	-4.4	2.3	2.9
Private	140.7	140.5	-1.7	6.6	10.8	-4.7	2.3	2.8
New vehicles	145.0	145.3	1.7	2.0	2.0	3.1	1.8	2.5
New cars	141.3	141.7	1.4	2.0	.9	3.8	1.7	2.3
Subcompact new cars ⁴	122.7	122.9	1.0	2.3	-1.6	2.3	1.7	.3
Compact new cars ⁴	122.2	122.4	.7	3.1	3.7	3.7	1.9	3.7
Intermediate new cars ⁴	122.2	122.5	1.7	1.3	.3	4.7	1.5	2.5
Full-size new cars ⁴	123.8	124.1	3.7	-1.9	3.7	4.3	.8	4.0
Luxury new cars ⁴	132.8	133.0	1.6	4.7	2.1	2.4	3.1	2.3
New trucks ⁵	151.1	151.5	2.2	2.2	3.3	2.7	2.2	3.0
New motorcycles ⁴	162.1	161.8	4.2	7.4	8.3	-7	5.8	3.7
Used cars	156.8	156.7	1.0	9.7	-5.1	-5.4	5.3	-5.3
Motor fuel	106.1	104.3	-14.1	23.6	56.3	-26.4	3.0	7.3
Gasoline	105.9	103.9	-14.9	25.2	54.7	-26.5	3.3	6.7
Gasoline, unleaded regular	103.8	101.7	-15.9	28.0	57.8	-28.0	3.8	6.6
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{1,8}	113.2	110.8	-17.6	7.4	74.0	-21.2	-6.0	17.1
Gasoline, unleaded premium	107.0	105.1	-14.5	21.2	50.5	-26.0	1.8	5.5
Automobile maintenance and repair	159.1	159.7	2.9	2.8	1.8	3.6	2.9	2.7
Body work ¹	167.3	167.7	3.5	3.8	10.4	1.4	3.7	5.9
Automobile drive train, brake, and miscellaneous mechanical repair ¹	166.1	166.8	2.7	3.7	1.2	2.4	3.2	1.8
Maintenance and servicing ¹	147.2	147.8	3.1	.6	3.4	4.4	1.8	3.9
Power plant repair	162.5	163.5	2.0	3.5	-.2	3.5	2.8	1.6
Other private transportation	170.0	170.8	2.2	.0	1.9	5.1	1.1	3.5
Other private transportation commodities	104.0	104.2	-.4	.4	-1.5	.8	.0	-.4
Motor oil, coolant, and other products ¹	130.4	130.4	.6	6.7	-2.7	2.5	3.6	-.2
Automobile parts and equipment	101.0	101.2	-.4	-.8	-1.2	.4	-.6	-.4
Tires ¹	99.9	100.1	-1.2	-.8	-5.4	1.2	-1.0	-2.2
Other parts and equipment ¹	106.2	106.4	1.5	1.5	.8	-1.5	1.5	-.4
Other private transportation services	186.6	187.6	2.7	.0	2.6	5.5	1.3	4.1
Automobile insurance	244.1	245.2	3.8	3.6	4.9	4.9	3.7	4.9
Automobile finance charges	94.0	95.9	-2.4	-18.7	1.8	16.0	-11.0	8.7
Automobile fees ¹	180.3	180.9	-2.0	9.9	-9.0	3.8	3.8	-2.8
Automobile registration, licensing, and inspection fees ¹	181.5	181.5	1.1	-.2	.7	.0	.4	.3
Other automobile-related fees ¹	180.0	181.3	-6.1	25.3	-20.4	9.3	8.5	-6.7
Public transportation	180.0	180.0	2.1	-.9	12.3	2.7	.6	7.4
Airline fares	190.8	189.9	-.8	-5.4	5.5	.6	-3.1	3.0
Other intercity transportation	159.4	158.8	2.9	-.3	9.6	-2.0	1.3	3.6
Intracity public transportation ¹	174.3	174.5	5.7	16.7	19.9	1.9	11.1	10.5
Medical care	228.3	228.6	3.7	3.6	3.4	2.8	3.7	3.1
Medical care commodities	208.5	208.3	3.0	3.4	2.8	2.3	3.2	2.5
Prescription drugs	243.4	244.0	3.3	3.1	4.1	3.9	3.2	4.0
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies ^{1,4}	142.7	141.9	.0	5.0	-.6	1.7	2.4	.6
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs ¹	169.2	167.7	-2.1	5.7	-1.0	1.4	1.7	.2
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies	172.5	173.0	6.3	1.2	1.2	2.6	3.7	1.9
Medical care services	232.6	233.1	3.8	3.7	3.4	3.1	3.8	3.3
Professional medical services	209.7	210.1	3.6	4.2	3.1	2.9	3.9	3.0
Physicians' services	217.1	217.5	4.1	3.6	2.8	2.8	3.8	2.8
Dental services ¹	216.4	218.0	3.5	5.6	5.2	5.1	4.6	5.1
Eye care ^{1,4}	140.0	139.8	.9	1.7	-.3	1.7	1.3	.7
Services by other medical professionals ⁴	149.9	150.0	2.8	3.3	1.6	3.3	3.0	2.4
Hospital and related services	267.5	268.0	4.4	4.1	5.1	4.0	4.3	4.6
Hospital rooms	255.7	256.4	3.9	2.9	4.0	3.7	3.4	3.9
Other inpatient services ⁴	217.5	217.7	4.5	6.8	3.8	3.8	5.7	3.8
Outpatient services ⁴	217.3	216.8	5.5	3.5	8.0	3.6	4.5	5.8

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes		Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
	July 1996	Aug. 1996	3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
			Nov. 1995	Feb. 1996	May 1996	Aug. 1996	Feb. 1996	Aug. 1996
Expenditure category								
Entertainment	156.9	157.3	3.5	6.1	1.3	2.3	4.8	1.8
Entertainment commodities	141.8	142.2	3.5	6.5	.3	1.4	5.0	.8
Reading materials	177.1	178.4	10.3	6.1	-.9	4.9	8.2	1.9
Newspapers ¹	189.8	190.3	13.5	5.0	2.8	.8	9.2	1.8
Magazines, periodicals, and books ¹	164.5	165.9	9.1	5.3	-3.4	7.3	7.2	1.8
Sporting goods and equipment ¹	124.6	125.5	-1.3	6.2	-1.9	-2.5	2.4	-2.2
Sport vehicles, including bicycles ¹	128.1	130.0	-1.9	7.4	-.6	-.6	2.7	-.6
Other sporting goods ¹	117.2	116.8	-.7	4.5	-3.3	-5.0	1.9	-4.1
Toys, hobbies, and other entertainment ¹	132.6	132.4	1.2	6.3	3.7	.6	3.8	2.1
Toys, hobbies, and music equipment	127.7	127.2	-2.2	10.1	1.9	.0	3.7	1.0
Photographic supplies and equipment	135.0	134.9	-2.3	-2.9	3.6	.3	-2.6	2.0
Pet supplies and expense ¹	138.7	138.4	9.1	5.8	2.4	2.3	7.4	2.4
Entertainment services	178.7	179.0	3.3	5.9	2.7	3.0	4.6	2.9
Club memberships ⁴	136.5	135.7	4.2	-.9	-3.2	.3	1.6	-1.5
Fees for participant sports, excluding club memberships ⁴	162.2	162.6	7.1	6.7	-.5	4.6	6.9	2.0
Admissions ¹	193.3	193.7	-.7	11.4	7.4	3.8	5.2	5.6
Fees for lessons or instructions ⁴	162.6	163.1	.5	1.8	5.9	5.1	1.1	5.5
Other entertainment services ^{1,4}	137.6	138.2	3.6	3.0	1.5	3.2	3.3	2.4
Other goods and services	213.1	213.6	5.2	2.9	4.3	3.2	4.0	3.8
Tobacco and smoking products	233.0	232.5	5.0	-.7	4.4	1.0	2.1	2.7
Personal care ¹	150.0	150.4	4.4	.5	3.0	.3	2.5	1.6
Toilet goods and personal care appliances ¹	145.0	145.6	4.5	-2.2	3.9	-1.1	1.1	1.4
Cosmetics, bath and nail preparations, manicure and eye makeup implements ¹	149.3	149.5	4.1	-2.4	6.6	-3.1	.8	1.6
Other toilet goods and small personal care appliances, including hair and dental products ¹	142.5	143.5	4.6	-1.9	2.3	.6	1.3	1.4
Personal care services ¹	156.2	156.5	4.8	4.2	1.8	1.8	4.5	1.8
Beauty parlor services for females ¹	155.4	155.5	5.7	4.0	1.3	.8	4.8	1.0
Haircuts and other barber shop services for males	158.7	159.7	2.6	1.0	4.5	7.3	1.8	5.9
Personal and educational expenses	243.9	245.0	5.3	5.9	4.6	5.4	5.6	5.0
School books and supplies	226.8	230.2	9.6	7.3	3.6	7.3	8.4	5.4
Personal and educational services	245.4	246.4	5.0	5.7	4.7	5.4	5.4	5.1
Tuition and other school fees	262.3	263.1	4.6	5.5	5.6	5.0	5.0	5.3
College tuition	278.6	280.6	4.0	6.7	6.9	6.1	5.4	6.5
Elementary and high school tuition	273.6	271.7	5.5	4.6	6.4	1.2	5.1	3.8
Day care and nursery school ⁷	130.4	130.8	5.2	3.5	4.1	4.7	4.4	4.4
Personal expenses	215.4	216.4	6.2	6.5	2.7	5.7	6.3	4.2
Legal service fees ^{1,4}	158.1	158.5	1.9	1.3	10.0	3.9	1.6	6.9
Personal financial services ^{1,4}	182.1	182.1	14.2	13.0	-2.8	1.1	13.6	-.9
Funeral expenses ⁴	163.1	164.3	5.2	6.0	3.0	7.1	5.6	5.1
Special indexes								
Domestically produced farm food	155.8	156.7	4.1	2.7	4.0	10.3	3.4	7.1
Selected beef cuts	126.2	128.3	2.2	-2.8	-11.4	16.5	-.3	1.6
Motor fuel, motor oil, coolant, and other products	106.6	104.8	-14.0	24.0	54.3	-25.8	3.2	7.0
Utilities and public transportation	140.7	141.1	1.5	2.1	6.8	2.3	1.8	4.5
Housekeeping and home maintenance services ¹	152.5	152.6	3.8	3.0	2.1	3.2	3.4	2.7

¹ Not seasonally adjusted.

² Indexes on a December 1984 = 100 base.

³ Indexes on a December 1982 = 100 base.

⁴ Indexes on a December 1986 = 100 base.

⁵ Indexes on a December 1983 = 100 base.

⁶ Indexes on a December 1988 = 100 base.

⁷ Indexes on a December 1990 = 100 base.

⁸ Indexes on a December 1993 = 100 base.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Area	Pricing schedule ¹	Indexes				Percent change to Aug. 1996 from—			Percent change to July 1996 from—		
		May 1996	June 1996	July 1996	Aug. 1996	Aug. 1995	June 1996	July 1996	July 1995	May 1996	June 1996
U.S. city average	M	156.6	156.7	157.0	157.3	2.9	0.4	0.2	3.0	0.3	0.2
Region and area size ²											
Northeast urban	M	163.0	163.1	163.4	164.0	2.7	.6	.4	2.6	.2	.2
Size A - More than 1,200,000	M	163.6	163.8	164.1	164.7	2.7	.5	.4	2.7	.3	.2
Size B - 500,000 to 1,200,000	M	161.0	160.9	161.8	162.2	2.7	.8	.2	2.7	.5	.6
Size C - 50,000 to 500,000	M	160.9	161.0	161.5	161.8	2.1	.5	.2	2.3	.4	.3
North Central urban	M	152.7	152.9	153.2	153.4	3.0	.3	.1	3.0	.3	.2
Size A - More than 1,200,000	M	153.2	153.5	153.7	154.0	2.8	.3	.2	2.8	.3	.1
Size B - 360,000 to 1,200,000	M	151.6	152.0	152.4	152.8	3.4	.5	.3	3.0	.5	.3
Size C - 50,000 to 360,000	M	154.7	154.1	154.6	154.7	3.2	.4	.1	3.3	-.1	.3
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	M	149.2	149.8	150.4	150.4	3.2	.4	.0	3.0	.8	.4
South urban	M	153.5	154.0	154.0	154.1	2.9	.1	.1	3.2	.3	.0
Size A - More than 1,200,000	M	152.7	153.2	153.2	153.1	2.5	-.1	-.1	3.0	.3	.0
Size B - 450,000 to 1,200,000	M	155.9	156.3	156.7	156.9	3.2	.4	.1	3.4	.5	.3
Size C - 50,000 to 450,000	M	153.2	153.8	153.7	154.0	3.1	.1	.2	3.6	.3	-.1
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	M	152.9	153.0	152.5	152.6	3.2	-.3	.1	3.0	-.3	-.3
West urban	M	157.6	157.5	157.9	158.0	2.8	.3	.1	2.9	.2	.3
Size A - More than 1,250,000	M	157.6	157.3	158.0	158.1	2.6	.5	.1	2.6	.3	.4
Size C - 50,000 to 330,000	M	162.4	162.4	162.4	162.6	3.6	.1	.1	3.6	.0	.0
Size classes											
A ³	M	141.3	141.4	141.7	141.9	2.7	.4	.1	2.8	.3	.2
B	M	156.6	156.9	157.4	157.6	3.1	.4	.1	3.1	.5	.3
C	M	156.4	156.5	156.8	157.0	3.0	.3	.1	3.3	.3	.2
D	M	153.5	153.7	153.7	154.0	3.5	.2	.2	3.1	.1	.0
Selected local areas ⁴											
Chicago-Gary-Lake County, IL-IN-WI	M	156.9	157.6	157.7	158.1	2.8	.3	.3	2.7	.5	.1
Los Angeles-Anaheim-Riverside, CA	M	157.5	156.7	157.6	157.3	1.9	.4	-.2	2.0	.1	.6
N.Y.-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT	M	166.4	166.5	166.7	167.2	2.7	.4	.3	2.7	.2	.1
Phil.-Wilmington-Trenton, PA-NJ-DE-MD	M	161.8	162.3	162.8	163.6	2.5	.8	.5	2.5	.6	.3
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA	M	155.1	155.2	155.9	155.6	2.7	.3	-.2	2.9	.5	.5
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-Lorain, 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	-	149.4	-	149.5	3.0	.1	-	-	-	-
Detroit-Ann Arbor, MI	2	-	151.9	-	152.7	2.6	.5	-	-	-	-
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX	2	-	142.8	-	142.8	1.9	.0	-	-	-	-
Pittsburgh-Beaver Valley, PA	2	-	153.2	-	153.6	2.3	.3	-	-	-	-

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

M - Every month.

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

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

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

³ Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

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

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

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

- Data not available.

NOTE: Local area CPI indexes are byproducts of the national CPI program. Each local index has a smaller sample size than the national index and is, therefore, subject to substantially more sampling and other measurement error. As a result, local area indexes show greater volatility than the national index, although their long-term trends are similar.

Therefore, the Bureau of Labor Statistics strongly urges users to consider adopting the national average CPI for use in their escalator clauses.

Table 11. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): Regions¹, by expenditure category and commodity and service group

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Northeast			North Central			South			West		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Aug. 1996	Aug. 1995	July 1996	Aug. 1996	Aug. 1995	July 1996	Aug. 1996	Aug. 1995	July 1996	Aug. 1996	Aug. 1995	July 1996
Expenditure category												
All items	164.0	2.7	0.4	153.4	3.0	0.1	154.1	2.9	0.1	158.0	2.8	0.1
All items (December 1977=100)	258.2	-	-	249.6	-	-	250.0	-	-	255.4	-	-
Food and beverages	157.1	2.3	-.1	151.6	3.9	.5	153.2	4.4	.5	154.5	3.6	.5
Food	156.6	2.4	-.1	151.0	4.1	.5	153.1	4.4	.4	154.0	3.6	.5
Food at home	157.9	2.3	-.2	151.3	4.6	.7	152.9	5.7	.6	157.4	4.6	.8
Cereals and bakery products	179.0	1.9	-.5	175.6	4.6	.5	170.8	5.0	.7	174.4	3.3	-.4
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	149.5	2.5	.9	143.5	5.1	1.4	142.7	7.1	.8	146.5	5.5	1.9
Dairy products	134.4	5.2	1.0	145.2	9.4	1.5	145.9	11.0	2.2	154.5	9.6	2.5
Fruits and vegetables	185.1	2.2	-2.7	171.5	5.3	-.5	183.8	5.2	-.6	187.2	6.3	-.2
Other food at home	150.5	1.1	.1	139.3	1.6	.3	140.9	2.2	.2	142.8	.2	.0
Sugar and sweets	153.3	4.9	-.1	142.4	4.2	.3	140.6	4.6	.2	144.1	2.9	-.7
Fats and oils	149.7	2.6	1.6	135.0	2.4	-.4	138.5	2.4	.0	141.6	2.8	.1
Nonalcoholic beverages	138.1	-1.5	.1	123.8	-2.3	.7	123.4	-2.4	.7	129.0	-2.6	1.5
Other prepared food	161.9	1.6	-.3	152.7	3.3	.2	157.5	4.9	.0	154.7	.7	-.8
Food away from home	156.4	2.4	.3	150.9	3.0	.4	155.1	2.4	.1	149.1	2.1	.1
Alcoholic beverages	163.7	2.6	.2	158.4	2.5	-.1	153.4	3.2	.5	160.5	3.0	.2
Housing	165.3	2.7	.4	149.0	3.3	.1	146.4	3.3	.2	156.1	2.4	.2
Shelter	192.4	2.7	.4	168.7	3.4	.2	156.9	3.8	.1	170.6	3.3	.3
Renters' costs ²	203.5	3.5	.9	175.8	3.7	-.1	170.0	4.0	-.2	181.4	3.6	.2
Rent, residential	174.8	2.8	.2	159.2	2.9	.3	151.5	3.5	.3	162.7	2.2	.2
Other renters' costs	259.7	4.9	2.4	201.3	5.3	-.8	216.2	5.2	-.1	224.7	8.2	.0
Homeowners' costs ²	198.6	2.5	.3	171.9	3.4	.3	157.9	3.7	.2	180.5	3.1	.3
Owners' equivalent rent ²	199.5	2.4	.2	172.4	3.5	.3	157.5	3.8	.1	180.6	3.0	.3
Maintenance and repairs	137.6	1.0	—	141.8	3.5	.4	137.2	3.8	-.2	139.8	5.1	-.9
Maintenance and repair services	NA	—	—	153.8	5.3	.4	138.6	4.8	.1	150.0	8.5	.0
Maintenance and repair commodities	126.7	-.2	1.0	130.7	1.6	.5	134.4	2.0	-.1	124.9	-1.5	-3.0
Fuel and other utilities	122.9	3.2	-.3	124.9	4.6	.2	136.7	3.2	.6	137.2	.4	.2
Fuels	113.6	3.5	.4	111.9	5.8	-.1	124.7	2.9	1.0	127.5	-2.1	.2
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	89.8	7.3	.2	88.8	6.3	-.6	99.9	5.3	-.5	99.4	3.8	.6
Fuel oil	88.8	7.6	.1	87.2	7.5	-.7	88.4	7.0	-.2	110.1	6.5	.2
Other household fuel commodities ³	117.3	5.7	.3	117.9	5.2	-.4	130.8	4.0	-.7	112.4	2.4	.7
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	130.0	2.5	.5	117.8	5.7	-.1	128.6	2.7	1.1	130.6	-2.3	.2
Electricity	142.3	1.4	.4	135.3	.3	-.2	132.9	1.6	1.6	147.6	-.5	.2
Utility (piped) gas	110.6	5.1	.5	100.7	14.6	-.6	113.5	8.3	-1.2	109.9	-6.4	.4
Other utilities and public services	159.1	2.8	.2	155.9	3.2	.7	160.7	3.5	.1	155.9	2.8	.1
Household furnishings and operation	127.1	1.7	.2	122.5	1.1	.2	126.8	1.5	.1	122.8	.2	-.1
Housefurnishings	109.8	-.3	.1	108.9	.6	-.0	115.9	.1	-.3	110.2	-1.1	.2
Housekeeping supplies	152.5	4.1	.5	140.8	.2	-.6	133.2	3.1	-.4	139.0	1.8	-1.0
Housekeeping services	151.9	4.0	.1	144.4	2.9	-.0	154.2	4.3	.0	142.7	1.7	.0
Apparel and upkeep	124.9	.1	2.0	125.9	-.2	-.6	137.2	-.3	-1.2	122.2	.4	-.7
Apparel commodities	120.5	.0	2.3	123.4	-.3	-.6	133.1	-.3	-1.3	117.9	.1	-.9
Men's and boys' apparel	126.3	4.6	3.4	124.0	-.2	.2	132.9	-.8	.2	120.3	5.8	-.2
Women's and girls' apparel	111.5	-2.5	3.7	117.8	-.7	-.9	130.0	-.6	-2.9	110.6	1.3	.6
Infants' and toddlers' apparel	127.9	-2.2	-1.6	120.8	-.6	-.8	134.5	-1.0	1.1	119.0	1.2	.4
Footwear	125.0	-.4	-1.0	131.6	3.3	.3	124.0	.2	-.7	116.7	.5	-1.8
Other apparel commodities	152.5	-.2	-.2	146.5	12.5	2.0	157.0	-5.1	-.2	138.0	-13.0	-6.3
Apparel services	165.3	1.4	.0	150.3	1.8	.2	169.0	1.5	.0	155.4	3.2	1.0
Transportation	144.6	2.6	-.4	140.3	2.8	-.6	141.5	2.1	-.4	145.5	3.0	-.5
Private transportation	140.2	2.4	-.2	137.0	2.8	-.5	140.5	2.3	-.4	141.9	3.3	-.5
New vehicles	141.7	2.7	-.4	140.2	1.9	-.2	146.6	1.6	-.3	142.4	2.7	.1
New cars	140.1	2.4	-.4	136.3	1.6	-.3	145.9	1.7	-.2	139.2	2.6	.1
Used cars	160.1	-.2	-.2	156.8	-.8	-.2	156.7	-.6	-.2	154.5	.9	-.1
Motor fuel	103.8	1.6	-1.9	105.1	6.7	-.2	104.9	4.9	-1.6	112.1	7.3	-3.4
Gasoline	103.4	1.4	-2.0	105.0	6.6	-.2	104.8	4.7	-1.7	111.3	6.8	-3.6
Gasoline, unleaded regular	102.2	1.5	-2.1	103.6	6.8	-.2	102.0	5.3	-1.8	108.5	6.7	-3.9
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ⁴	107.2	1.0	-1.9	116.2	6.7	-.2	111.5	4.7	-1.8	107.9	7.4	-2.9
Gasoline, unleaded premium	104.2	.9	-2.0	108.4	5.9	-.2	108.0	4.1	-1.5	111.8	5.1	-3.4
Maintenance and repairs	167.1	2.8	.7	149.0	3.2	.7	157.6	2.8	.3	161.2	2.2	-.1
Other private transportation	175.6	2.8	.6	166.8	2.0	.4	181.7	2.0	-.1	173.0	2.1	.7
Other private transportation commodities	105.1	.5	-.2	105.1	-1.1	-.3	103.9	-.4	.1	104.2	.5	.5
Other private transportation services	189.6	3.0	.7	180.4	2.4	.4	203.2	2.3	-.1	189.5	2.4	.7
Public transportation	181.8	4.8	-1.1	194.7	3.6	-.7	160.3	-.3	-1.1	188.3	1.2	.1

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 11. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): Regions¹, 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—	
		Aug. 1996	Aug. 1995		Aug. 1996	Aug. 1995		Aug. 1996	Aug. 1995		Aug. 1996	Aug. 1995
Expenditure category												
Medical care	239.2	4.2	.6	222.7	3.0	.2	227.4	2.9	0.0	228.6	3.7	0.0
Medical care commodities	217.5	4.3	.6	208.0	1.7	.0	205.1	2.3	.0	218.4	4.7	-.3
Medical care services	243.8	4.2	.6	226.3	3.3	.2	233.0	3.1	.0	231.0	3.4	.1
Professional medical services	219.4	3.6	.5	204.4	3.2	.3	213.2	3.6	.2	198.7	3.6	.0
Entertainment	165.7	3.2	.2	159.2	3.5	.8	156.5	3.8	-.2	155.4	2.5	-.4
Entertainment commodities	146.0	2.4	.3	144.5	2.5	1.3	142.0	4.2	-.2	140.0	2.9	-.5
Entertainment services	187.5	3.7	.1	176.8	4.5	.3	174.8	3.6	-.2	173.1	2.3	-.2
Other goods and services	226.0	4.2	1.0	210.4	3.7	.8	208.2	4.2	1.0	221.4	4.5	.3
Tobacco and smoking products	225.3	3.1	.3	241.3	1.9	-.2	222.2	2.4	.9	253.3	3.3	-1.2
Personal care	161.1	.6	-.3	144.9	3.8	1.2	142.5	1.1	-.1	155.5	3.6	.7
Personal and educational expenses	258.6	5.5	1.6	237.8	4.5	1.1	245.4	5.8	1.4	255.1	5.1	.6
Commodity and service group												
All items	164.0	2.7	.4	153.4	3.0	.1	154.1	2.9	.1	158.0	2.8	.1
Commodities	139.7	2.0	.1	138.4	2.3	.0	140.0	2.2	-.1	139.5	2.8	-.2
Food and beverages	157.1	2.3	-.1	151.6	3.9	.5	153.2	4.4	.5	154.5	3.6	.5
Commodities less food and beverages	128.2	1.7	.3	130.8	1.2	-.3	132.4	.9	-.5	130.2	2.2	-.8
Nondurables less food and beverages	128.6	2.0	.6	132.0	1.3	-.6	133.5	.9	-.7	132.3	3.3	-1.3
Apparel commodities	120.5	.0	2.3	123.4	-3.2	-.6	133.1	-3.7	-1.3	117.9	.1	-.9
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	136.8	3.1	-.1	138.6	3.5	-.5	137.2	3.4	-.4	142.2	4.7	-1.3
Durables	127.7	1.2	-.4	128.3	1.0	-.1	131.2	.8	-.1	127.6	.9	.0
Services	188.4	3.2	.5	169.4	3.5	.2	168.9	3.5	.2	175.0	2.9	.2
Rent of shelter ²	200.7	2.7	.4	173.4	3.5	.2	161.3	3.9	.1	181.0	3.2	.3
Household services less rent of shelter ²	145.9	2.8	.3	137.2	4.1	.1	146.6	3.1	.5	148.8	1.2	.1
Transportation services	182.4	3.5	.2	175.4	2.9	.2	182.9	2.0	-.2	182.8	2.1	.3
Medical care services	243.8	4.2	.6	226.3	3.3	.2	233.0	3.1	.0	231.0	3.4	.1
Other services	215.2	4.4	.9	193.4	4.1	.7	198.1	4.5	.7	200.3	4.0	.4
Special indexes												
All items less food	165.5	2.8	.4	153.8	2.8	.1	154.2	2.6	.0	158.9	2.7	.0
All items less shelter	154.9	2.7	.3	149.2	2.8	.1	153.6	2.6	.1	154.3	2.7	.0
All items less homeowners' costs ²	162.3	2.8	.4	153.5	3.0	.1	157.6	2.7	.0	160.4	2.8	.0
All items less medical care	160.3	2.6	.3	149.6	3.0	-.1	149.3	2.9	.0	154.1	2.7	.0
Commodities less food	129.7	1.8	.3	131.8	1.3	-.4	133.2	1.1	-.4	131.7	2.3	-.7
Nondurables less food	130.7	2.1	.5	133.5	1.4	-.5	134.5	1.1	-.6	134.3	3.2	-1.1
Nondurables less food and apparel	138.4	3.1	-.1	139.7	3.4	-.4	137.7	3.4	-.3	143.2	4.4	-1.1
Nondurables	143.3	2.3	.3	141.8	2.7	-.0	143.3	2.7	-.1	143.8	3.5	-.3
Services less rent of shelter ²	190.9	3.7	.5	174.6	3.6	.3	183.4	3.1	.3	186.7	2.6	.3
Services less medical care services	183.8	3.1	.4	164.1	3.6	.2	161.9	3.6	.2	170.2	2.8	.2
Energy	109.2	2.7	-.5	108.2	6.2	-.1	112.9	3.7	-.2	117.8	2.6	-1.8
All items less energy	171.4	2.7	.4	160.0	2.7	-.3	159.8	2.8	.1	162.8	2.8	.2
All items less food and energy	175.3	2.8	.5	162.3	2.5	.2	161.4	2.5	.0	164.9	2.7	.1
Commodities less food and energy commodities	140.3	1.6	.5	140.1	.5	-.1	141.9	.5	-.3	138.3	1.6	-.3
Energy commodities	99.6	3.0	-1.4	104.4	6.6	-2.4	104.8	4.9	-1.5	112.8	7.2	-3.3
Services less energy services	194.0	3.2	.5	176.0	3.4	.3	173.3	3.5	.1	178.3	3.1	.2

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

⁴ Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.

NA Data not adequate for publication.

— Data not available.

² Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.

³ Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

Table 12. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): Population size classes¹, by expenditure category and commodity and service group

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Size class A ²			Size class B			Size class C			Size class D		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Aug. 1996	Aug. 1995		Aug. 1996	Aug. 1995		Aug. 1996	Aug. 1995		Aug. 1996	Aug. 1995	July 1996
Expenditure category												
All items	141.9	2.7	.1	157.6	3.1	.1	157.0	3.0	.1	154.0	3.5	.2
All items (December 1977=100)	141.9	—	—	255.8	—	—	252.4	—	—	248.3	—	—
Food and beverages	139.2	3.3	.4	153.6	3.5	.1	153.4	4.0	.4	150.7	4.9	.9
Food	138.7	3.3	.3	153.6	3.4	.1	152.8	4.1	.4	150.2	5.0	.9
Food at home	143.0	4.0	.4	156.1	3.9	.0	151.5	4.8	.5	148.9	6.0	1.3
Cereals and bakery products	156.9	3.2	.0	172.3	3.1	.2	170.4	4.3	.4	179.0	6.3	.1
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	134.7	4.7	1.3	147.0	4.7	.5	140.9	5.6	1.2	137.6	6.3	2.4
Dairy products	139.6	8.5	1.7	147.1	9.4	2.0	137.6	8.6	1.1	139.0	10.9	3.2
Fruits and vegetables	167.2	4.8	-1.1	187.0	3.1	-2.5	178.7	4.9	-4	171.9	6.9	.9
Other food at home	131.3	.7	.2	144.6	1.7	.3	145.1	2.6	.1	137.5	2.2	.1
Sugar and sweets	133.8	3.4	-.1	145.4	4.7	.5	142.8	7.3	-1	133.9	2.4	-2
Fats and oils	133.4	2.9	.3	138.5	1.2	.4	140.7	3.2	.9	135.6	1.6	-1.0
Nonalcoholic beverages	119.8	-2.1	1.2	125.6	-3.8	.5	131.2	-1.2	-.5	120.4	-1.6	.8
Other prepared food	140.0	1.4	-.6	163.2	4.7	.2	158.6	3.8	.4	153.3	4.9	.1
Food away from home	132.4	2.2	.2	150.5	2.7	.2	156.4	2.8	.3	153.2	3.2	.2
Alcoholic beverages	143.1	2.7	.3	154.5	3.8	.1	159.8	2.6	.0	157.9	3.4	.3
Housing	137.8	2.7	.3	156.3	3.2	.2	151.9	3.1	.3	148.0	3.8	.1
Shelter	144.6	3.0	.3	175.4	3.7	.2	170.0	3.5	.1	167.0	4.5	.3
Rental costs ³	146.5	3.6	.4	199.2	3.8	.2	172.6	3.3	-.3	172.4	4.8	.0
Rent, residential	134.9	2.7	.2	161.8	2.8	.2	156.9	3.0	-.2	155.8	3.0	.3
Other renters' costs	188.6	6.1	.8	276.7	5.2	.2	200.5	4.0	-1.4	201.6	8.3	-.5
Homeowners' costs ³	144.0	2.7	.3	176.8	3.6	.2	176.7	3.5	.2	172.7	4.4	.3
Owners' equivalent rent ³	144.2	2.7	.3	177.2	3.7	.2	177.4	3.6	.2	172.4	4.4	.4
Maintenance and repairs	123.9	2.1	.3	136.9	3.5	.3	154.1	4.1	-.1	136.0	7.7	-.1
Maintenance and repair services	127.9	3.6	.9	137.1	3.7	.4	168.1	5.5	.0	147.1	11.9	.0
Maintenance and repair commodities	117.3	-.5	-.6	137.0	3.3	.2	137.9	2.1	-.4	119.1	-.3	-.4
Fuel and other utilities	130.0	3.2	.3	132.8	3.1	.2	132.2	2.6	.8	127.1	2.7	.1
Fuels	130.6	3.2	.2	114.4	3.0	.4	119.6	2.6	1.4	110.5	1.6	-.1
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	133.0	5.8	.3	88.2	6.9	-.1	91.8	7.9	-.9	89.1	7.0	.1
Fuel oil	134.9	6.1	.2	87.1	9.1	.2	84.2	9.6	-.9	85.8	9.2	.2
Other household fuel commodities ²	125.3	4.0	.4	119.0	4.1	-.4	122.3	5.5	-.6	118.9	4.3	.0
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	130.3	2.9	.2	122.8	2.6	.4	128.3	2.1	1.7	120.0	1.1	-.2
Electricity	138.5	.9	.2	133.2	1.0	.2	140.5	1.2	2.7	133.4	.5	.7
Utility (piped) gas	116.9	7.3	.2	103.0	7.6	1.0	106.6	4.8	-1.5	95.9	2.9	-2.7
Other utilities and public services	129.2	3.1	.4	172.0	3.2	.1	158.8	2.6	.2	161.5	4.1	.3
Household furnishings and operation	117.7	.6	.0	126.5	1.6	.4	123.1	1.8	.1	123.7	2.7	-.2
Housefurnishings	107.8	-.4	.3	116.0	-.2	.2	107.6	.4	-.1	110.2	.8	-.2
Housekeeping supplies	134.1	1.5	-.5	134.0	4.0	1.2	138.4	3.3	.4	132.8	2.2	.4
Housekeeping services	132.1	2.1	-.1	151.9	4.4	.2	155.5	4.3	.5	152.3	7.2	-.8
Apparel and upkeep	118.4	-2.4	-.1	125.8	-.3	-.2	136.6	.5	.1	128.1	-2.6	-.1
Apparel commodities	116.7	-2.9	-.2	121.2	-.7	-.2	133.7	.4	.2	124.9	-3.1	-.6
Men's and boys' apparel	117.1	2.5	1.4	128.1	-.5	.2	133.5	1.3	-.2	119.2	-2.6	.8
Women's and girls' apparel	108.0	-6.5	-.2	120.8	-1.5	-.6	131.5	-.2	.6	126.1	-4.1	-.6
Infants' and toddlers' apparel	107.3	-3.0	-1.5	115.4	.3	.2	147.8	.6	1.3	134.4	-7.4	1.2
Footwear	125.1	.8	-.4	110.2	-.5	-1.9	128.0	1.7	-1.2	121.6	2.4	.4
Other apparel commodities	148.2	-5.8	-2.6	130.2	3.6	2.8	155.0	-.9	.5	139.9	-6.4	-3.1
Apparel services	134.5	1.7	.3	165.5	1.8	-.1	168.9	2.3	.2	161.0	2.7	.3
Transportation	140.8	2.8	-.4	141.6	2.6	-.4	142.5	1.9	-.7	141.7	2.6	-.5
Private transportation	140.3	2.7	-.4	138.4	2.7	-.4	139.7	2.2	-.5	137.9	2.7	-.4
New vehicles	125.3	2.3	-.2	141.5	1.9	-.2	144.0	2.1	-.2	143.3	1.5	-.4
New cars	123.8	2.2	-.2	137.3	1.7	-.1	142.1	1.9	-.4	140.1	1.7	-.4
Used cars	148.0	.3	-.1	156.2	-.8	-.3	156.9	-.3	-.3	152.9	-.8	-.1
Motor fuel	155.8	5.1	-2.7	104.8	5.9	-2.2	105.2	4.8	-1.6	105.3	6.0	-1.4
Gasoline	155.4	4.8	-2.9	104.6	5.8	-2.2	105.4	4.6	-1.7	105.1	5.9	-1.5
Gasoline, unleaded regular	155.6	5.0	-3.2	102.1	6.4	-2.3	102.6	4.6	-2.0	101.1	5.8	-1.7
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ⁴	108.5	4.6	-2.5	110.0	5.1	-2.0	115.1	4.8	-1.6	116.6	6.5	-1.4
Gasoline, unleaded premium	145.5	3.4	-2.5	106.9	4.3	-2.3	109.1	3.7	-1.1	107.3	3.7	-1.2
Maintenance and repairs	141.3	2.8	.4	163.2	2.3	.5	156.2	2.3	-.1	146.0	3.7	.8
Other private transportation	146.8	2.2	.5	171.2	2.6	.4	177.3	1.4	-.3	171.1	2.9	-.2
Other private transportation commodities	108.5	.1	.1	99.3	-.9	.2	105.0	-.4	.6	120.0	-.1	-1.1
Other private transportation services	154.6	2.5	.7	188.4	3.1	.5	197.3	1.6	-.4	185.4	3.6	.0
Public transportation	144.9	3.6	-.3	198.1	1.0	-.7	199.4	-1.1	-2.7	213.3	1.2	-1.7

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 12. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): Population size classes¹, by expenditure category and commodity and service group—Continued

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Size class A ²			Size class B			Size class C			Size class D		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Aug. 1996	1995 Aug.		Aug. 1996	1995 Aug.		Aug. 1996	1995 Aug.		Aug. 1996	1995 Aug.
Expenditure category												
Medical care	181.9	3.6	0.1	227.7	3.5	0.4	232.2	3.1	0.2	223.6	2.9	0.4
Medical care commodities	171.0	3.4	-4	211.9	3.8	1.0	201.7	2.2	.6	209.5	2.3	.0
Medical care services	184.3	3.7	.2	231.4	3.3	.2	239.5	3.3	.1	227.5	3.1	.5
Professional medical services	166.1	3.6	.1	202.6	3.5	.2	218.9	3.8	.2	215.6	3.4	.7
Entertainment	141.2	3.4	.1	157.3	3.1	-3	162.7	2.6	.4	145.6	4.1	.4
Entertainment commodities	131.5	2.8	.2	141.6	3.1	-2	146.8	2.5	.3	138.6	5.3	.8
Entertainment services	149.2	3.8	.0	178.3	3.2	-4	184.0	2.9	.5	155.6	2.7	.0
Other goods and services	174.2	3.6	.6	217.4	5.0	1.4	213.0	4.8	.6	209.0	5.7	1.0
Tobacco and smoking products	180.9	.4	-9	246.9	6.8	1.8	237.4	4.5	-3	222.5	3.1	2.5
Personal care	134.6	2.4	-.1	150.5	2.9	.7	149.4	1.3	.7	134.0	1.2	-.1
Personal and educational expenses	186.0	4.8	1.3	248.3	4.8	1.5	244.2	5.9	1.0	247.8	8.0	.7
Commodity and service group												
All items	141.9	2.7	-.1	157.6	3.1	-.1	157.0	3.0	-.1	154.0	3.5	.2
Commodities	133.5	2.0	-.1	138.4	2.7	.0	139.8	2.8	.0	137.6	2.8	.1
Food and beverages	139.2	3.3	.4	153.6	3.5	.1	153.4	4.0	.4	150.7	4.9	.9
Commodities less food and beverages	129.7	1.1	-.4	129.7	2.1	-.1	132.1	2.1	-.2	130.3	1.5	-.3
Nondurables less food and beverages	136.8	1.0	-.7	130.4	3.2	-.1	134.6	2.7	-.1	130.7	2.0	-.3
Apparel commodities	116.7	-2.9	-.2	121.2	-.7	-.2	133.7	.4	.2	124.9	-3.1	-1.6
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	149.4	3.0	-1.1	137.7	4.9	-.1	137.8	3.8	-.2	135.1	4.1	.2
Durables	120.0	1.0	-.1	129.1	.8	-.1	128.9	1.1	-.2	130.1	.9	-.3
Services	148.6	3.2	.3	177.6	3.4	.3	175.6	3.1	.2	171.9	4.1	.2
Rent of shelter ³	144.9	3.0	.3	183.2	3.7	.2	176.3	3.5	.1	172.7	4.5	.3
Household services less rent of shelter ³	130.4	2.9	.2	146.5	3.0	.3	145.9	2.5	.8	142.9	3.3	-.1
Transportation services	149.1	2.8	.3	183.4	2.5	.3	185.8	1.3	-.7	180.2	3.1	-.2
Medical care services	184.3	3.7	.2	231.4	3.3	.2	239.5	3.3	.1	227.5	3.1	.5
Other services	164.6	4.2	.7	202.5	3.9	.6	200.3	4.2	.6	195.6	5.9	.4
Special indexes												
All items less food	142.5	2.5	.1	158.3	3.1	.1	157.8	2.8	.1	154.6	3.2	.0
All items less shelter	140.8	2.5	.1	152.5	2.9	.1	153.5	2.8	.1	150.9	3.2	.1
All items less homeowners' costs ³	141.4	2.7	.1	158.6	3.0	.1	157.4	2.9	.1	155.0	3.3	.1
All items less medical care	139.7	2.6	-.1	153.5	3.1	-.1	152.4	3.0	-.1	149.0	3.5	.1
Commodities less food	130.5	1.2	-.4	130.6	2.2	-.1	133.1	2.1	-.2	131.2	1.6	-.2
Nondurables less food	137.4	1.2	-.7	131.6	3.2	-.1	136.0	2.7	-.1	132.0	2.1	-.2
Nondurables less food and apparel	148.5	3.1	-.8	138.3	4.8	-.0	138.9	3.7	-.2	136.3	4.0	.1
Nondurables	138.1	2.2	-.1	141.9	3.4	-.0	143.9	3.4	-.1	140.7	3.5	.3
Services less rent of shelter ³	152.5	3.4	-.4	183.9	3.2	-.4	184.8	2.8	.3	180.5	3.7	.1
Services less medical care services	145.6	3.1	-.3	172.3	3.5	-.3	169.0	3.1	.2	165.0	4.3	.2
Energy	140.8	4.0	-1.2	108.3	4.2	-.7	111.6	3.5	.1	106.6	3.4	-.7
All items less energy	142.0	2.6	-.3	164.4	3.0	-.2	163.5	3.0	.1	160.8	3.5	.2
All items less food and energy	142.7	2.4	-.3	167.0	3.0	-.2	166.1	2.7	.1	163.3	3.2	.1
Commodities less food and energy commodities	127.7	.6	-.1	139.6	1.7	.2	142.3	1.6	.1	140.2	.9	-.1
Energy commodities	153.3	5.1	-2.5	102.7	6.1	-2.0	103.8	5.2	-1.4	103.6	6.1	-1.2
Services less energy services	149.9	3.2	-.3	183.5	3.5	-.3	181.0	3.3	.1	178.0	4.4	.3

¹ See region and area size on table 10 for information about population size classes.

³ Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.

² Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

⁴ Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.

— Data not available.

Table 13. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): Cross classification of regions and population size classes¹, 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—	
		Aug. 1996	Aug. 1995	Aug. 1996	Aug. 1995	July 1996	Aug. 1996	Aug. 1995	July 1996
Expenditure category									
All items	164.7	2.7	0.4	162.2	2.7	0.2	161.8	2.1	0.2
All items (December 1977=100)	254.5	-	-	260.9	-	-	268.7	-	-
Food and beverages	156.9	2.2	-.1	160.1	1.8	-.1	156.0	2.8	-.1
Food	156.3	2.2	-.1	159.9	1.7	-.1	155.2	2.9	-.1
Food at home	158.1	2.3	-.3	161.9	.8	-.4	152.4	2.9	-.3
Cereals and bakery products	180.4	1.7	-.8	168.9	-.6	.1	178.1	3.7	.2
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	149.3	2.9	1.1	154.5	.7	.7	148.8	1.4	-.2
Dairy products	135.3	5.0	1.0	138.1	4.4	-.2	120.6	4.7	.5
Fruits and vegetables	184.7	1.2	-3.2	190.6	1.2	-3.2	181.2	5.2	-1.5
Other food at home	149.9	1.4	.1	162.6	-.3	.0	141.7	1.9	.1
Food away from home	155.8	2.0	.2	158.3	3.3	.3	161.8	2.8	.3
Alcoholic beverages	163.2	2.4	.3	165.9	3.6	.1	165.0	2.6	.1
Housing	165.4	2.7	.4	165.4	2.7	.6	162.9	2.3	.1
Shelter	190.6	3.0	.6	196.5	2.9	.2	195.1	1.9	-.1
Renters' costs ²	201.5	3.8	1.2	222.4	3.4	.4	190.1	1.1	-.9
Rent, residential	175.2	3.1	.2	166.6	1.1	.1	171.2	2.0	.1
Other renters' costs	257.3	5.1	3.3	307.6	6.1	.9	211.7	-.6	-2.8
Homeowners' costs ²	194.4	2.6	.3	201.2	2.8	.1	209.0	2.1	.1
Owners' equivalent rent ²	195.2	2.6	.3	202.5	2.7	.1	210.1	2.0	.0
Fuel and other utilities	122.9	2.8	.3	128.5	3.5	.7	115.8	3.9	-.2
Fuels	117.4	2.9	.4	111.9	3.5	.8	97.1	5.4	-.6
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	94.9	5.9	.6	85.5	10.6	.5	80.2	8.5	-.4
Fuel oil	93.3	5.9	.5	84.1	10.1	.6	80.4	10.3	-.7
Other household fuel commodities ³	129.4	4.5	.9	119.4	11.9	.0	97.5	2.3	-.2
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	130.7	2.3	.4	134.9	1.7	1.0	113.8	4.0	-.2
Electricity	143.0	1.3	.4	148.8	.7	1.2	119.7	2.1	-.3
Utility (piped) gas	113.0	4.2	.4	106.6	4.7	.4	101.8	11.1	.1
Household furnishings and operation	128.9	1.5	-.4	121.6	.7	2.4	119.7	2.0	1.2
Apparel and upkeep	122.2	-.3	2.0	123.6	2.1	-.6	136.1	-.5	6.2
Apparel commodities	116.9	-.5	2.3	120.2	2.0	-.7	132.9	-.7	6.7
Men's and boys' apparel	119.9	5.8	3.7	142.4	1.0	3.3	144.6	5.3	1.3
Women's and girls' apparel	107.2	-2.6	3.9	112.8	5.7	-2.5	123.2	-10.9	14.2
Footwear	124.1	-2.7	-.7	112.0	-8.6	-3.8	146.4	16.7	-.3
Transportation	147.2	3.1	-.3	139.6	2.7	-.4	140.8	.4	-.8
Private transportation	142.6	2.6	-.1	137.4	2.8	-.5	134.1	1.1	-.4
Motor fuel	103.3	2.0	-2.0	103.7	1.1	-2.0	102.7	.4	-1.7
Gasoline	102.8	1.8	-2.1	103.6	.8	-2.1	102.6	.1	-1.7
Gasoline, unleaded regular	101.5	2.1	-2.1	101.4	1.2	-1.9	102.2	.0	-2.0
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ⁴	105.7	1.3	-1.9	110.0	1.2	-1.5	110.2	-.3	-1.8
Gasoline, unleaded premium	103.2	1.2	-2.0	104.5	-.3	-2.2	106.4	.4	-1.5
Public transportation	175.1	6.6	-1.1	179.5	2.2	2.1	238.0	-5.0	-4.1
Medical care	241.9	4.7	.8	237.7	2.9	.2	224.8	3.1	.0
Entertainment	168.1	3.4	.1	154.8	2.8	.2	167.6	1.9	.2
Other goods and services	224.1	3.6	1.2	222.4	4.8	1.0	229.5	3.7	.4
Personal care	165.2	.8	-.6	151.4	-.7	1.2	146.8	-1.0	-.3
Commodity and service group									
All items	164.7	2.7	.4	162.2	2.7	.2	161.8	2.1	.2
Commodities	140.8	1.9	.1	137.8	2.1	.1	137.4	1.7	.6
Food and beverages	156.9	2.2	-.1	160.1	1.8	-.1	156.0	2.8	-.1
Commodities less food and beverages	129.2	1.7	.2	124.6	2.5	.2	126.5	1.0	1.1
Nondurables less food and beverages	129.2	1.6	.5	124.7	4.2	.4	129.7	1.2	1.6
Durables	130.0	1.7	-.5	123.3	-.3	.1	121.7	.4	.2
Services	187.3	3.4	.6	190.5	3.0	.3	189.0	2.3	-.1
Medical care services	247.0	4.7	.9	241.6	2.1	-.1	229.5	3.7	.0
Special indexes									
All items less shelter	156.0	2.6	.3	152.4	2.6	.2	151.9	2.2	.3
All items less medical care	160.9	2.6	.3	158.3	2.7	.3	158.7	2.1	.3
All items less energy	171.3	2.8	.4	171.0	2.7	.3	170.9	2.0	.3
All items less food and energy	175.2	2.9	.6	174.0	2.9	.3	175.0	1.8	.3
Energy	111.7	2.7	-.4	108.4	2.6	-.3	98.1	3.5	-1.0
Commodities less food	130.7	1.7	.2	126.3	2.5	.2	128.1	1.0	1.0
Nondurables less food	131.3	1.6	.5	126.9	4.1	.3	131.9	1.4	1.5
Nondurables	143.9	1.9	.2	141.8	2.9	.1	142.6	2.1	.7
Services less rent of shelter ²	190.8	3.7	.6	191.3	3.2	.4	188.2	3.0	.1
Services less medical care services	182.5	3.2	.6	185.7	3.2	.4	185.5	2.2	-.1

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	North Central											
	Size class A			Size class B			Size class C			Size class D		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	Aug. 1996	Aug. 1995	July 1996	Aug. 1996	Aug. 1995	July 1996	Aug. 1996	Aug. 1995	July 1996	Aug. 1996	Aug. 1995	July 1996
Expenditure category												
All items	154.0	2.8	.2	152.8	3.4	.3	154.7	3.2	.1	150.4	3.2	.0
All items (December 1977=100)	254.2	—	—	246.9	—	—	246.3	—	—	241.1	—	—
Food and beverages	153.8	3.9	.6	147.7	3.5	.1	151.1	4.0	.5	146.1	4.1	.3
Food	153.2	4.1	.7	148.1	3.6	.2	150.3	4.3	.5	145.3	4.2	.4
Food at home	154.4	4.7	.8	149.8	4.0	.1	149.2	4.6	.6	143.3	4.9	.6
Cereals and bakery products	176.5	4.6	.4	180.6	4.8	.2	171.0	3.8	1.1	174.0	5.6	.1
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	149.6	5.7	1.6	137.4	3.2	.3	135.5	4.7	1.8	134.7	4.3	1.1
Dairy products	148.7	9.5	1.1	151.0	9.7	.9	139.3	8.3	.9	136.6	10.7	2.0
Fruits and vegetables	176.2	6.0	.3	158.0	3.5	—3.9	174.4	4.6	—8	159.8	5.3	—2
Other food at home	138.6	.7	.4	143.2	2.2	.6	144.1	3.3	.0	130.8	2.0	.2
Food away from home	151.5	2.9	.4	145.2	2.7	.3	152.8	3.7	.4	149.1	2.8	.0
Alcoholic beverages	159.9	2.8	—1	141.8	2.6	—3	162.8	1.6	.0	159.0	2.4	—3
Housing	149.1	3.0	.2	150.9	4.0	.3	151.8	3.3	.2	143.8	4.0	.1
Shelter	169.5	2.9	.1	177.2	3.9	.3	170.6	3.6	.4	156.4	6.0	.5
Renters' costs ²	174.1	3.0	—5	199.3	4.1	—1	178.4	3.8	.6	158.7	7.2	.9
Rent, residential	162.1	2.9	.2	164.9	3.1	.4	155.1	2.4	.1	146.0	3.4	.4
Other renters' costs	186.6	3.1	—2.3	243.8	5.1	—4	221.7	6.1	1.2	181.1	17.5	1.9
Homeowners' costs ²	173.3	2.8	—2	176.0	3.7	.3	173.3	3.5	.3	163.4	5.6	.4
Owners' equivalent rent ²	173.4	2.9	.2	177.1	3.9	.3	174.2	3.6	.3	163.8	5.9	.6
Fuel and other utilities	124.1	6.2	.8	117.3	4.5	.3	126.2	3.0	—5	133.8	1.8	—8
Fuels	115.1	8.2	.3	103.6	6.8	.9	111.8	3.0	—8	109.7	—3	—2.1
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	89.6	6.9	—2.7	85.0	5.9	.8	90.7	8.1	1.3	88.8	2.5	.1
Fuel oil	88.1	7.0	—4.2	88.7	9.6	1.8	84.1	8.2	2.9	90.2	5.4	.2
Other household fuel commodities ³	113.4	6.7	—8	113.8	2.8	.0	123.6	8.0	—6	124.6	—3	.1
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	118.9	8.3	.4	109.9	6.8	.9	121.0	2.8	—9	118.7	—3	—2.1
Electricity	136.8	—2	—1	130.0	2.9	.0	136.7	—3	.5	137.7	.7	.7
Utility (piped) gas	102.6	21.1	1.1	91.2	13.9	2.2	103.4	9.1	—3.4	99.1	—2.1	—6.5
Household furnishings and operation	118.0	.0	.3	123.1	3.7	.1	133.5	2.5	.2	123.2	—4	—2
Apparel and upkeep	123.3	—4.2	—9	130.6	.9	2.5	124.6	—2.4	—2.2	136.7	—1.3	—3
Apparel commodities	121.3	—4.6	—9	127.6	.9	2.7	120.0	—3.1	—2.4	135.8	—1.5	—3
Men's and boys' apparel	124.2	—2.6	—2	129.9	4.9	1.9	117.7	—5.6	—4	126.9	—4.8	1.0
Women's and girls' apparel	108.0	—11.5	—2.7	136.1	—3.1	3.7	122.2	—4.8	—3.9	135.0	—1.7	—2.1
Footwear	133.9	4.4	.5	108.5	3.3	1.5	120.3	2.3	—1.9	160.4	.7	1.5
Transportation	141.4	3.1	—5	139.6	2.1	—5	139.7	2.6	—6	137.8	2.5	—8
Private transportation	139.0	3.0	—5	135.8	2.3	—1	136.6	2.7	—7	131.2	2.6	—5
Motor fuel	106.5	6.7	—2.7	105.0	6.4	—3.1	102.6	5.4	—2.1	104.2	8.8	—1.7
Gasoline	106.4	6.6	—2.8	105.0	6.3	—3.3	102.4	5.1	—2.3	103.7	8.9	—2.0
Gasoline, unleaded regular	105.4	6.9	—2.9	102.0	6.8	—3.9	100.9	5.4	—2.7	100.8	8.5	—2.2
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ⁴	115.8	6.4	—2.4	114.2	6.2	—2.6	115.3	5.0	—2.8	121.3	11.1	—2.0
Gasoline, unleaded premium	108.1	5.9	—2.7	111.0	5.0	—2.3	103.4	5.6	—7	106.2	8.5	—1.1
Public transportation	173.2	5.3	.5	231.5	.4	—3.9	206.8	1.0	—5	297.0	1.2	—3.4
Medical care	221.0	2.7	—1	220.2	4.6	.5	235.3	3.3	.4	216.2	2.2	.4
Entertainment	160.8	3.7	.9	151.2	2.6	—2	166.4	3.5	1.3	151.1	3.6	.2
Other goods and services	214.4	3.1	.8	211.4	3.6	1.3	204.7	5.8	.4	199.3	3.5	.2
Personal care	138.7	3.2	1.6	162.8	8.0	—1	159.8	2.2	1.3	132.3	4.0	.1
Commodity and service group												
All items	154.0	2.8	.2	152.8	3.4	.3	154.7	3.2	.1	150.4	3.2	.0
Commodities	139.4	1.9	.0	135.1	2.7	.2	138.9	3.0	—1	137.7	2.1	—2
Food and beverages	153.8	3.9	.6	147.7	3.5	.1	151.1	4.0	.5	146.1	4.1	.3
Commodities less food and beverages	130.6	.6	—4	128.7	2.3	.2	132.1	2.3	—5	132.8	1.0	—4
Nondurables less food and beverages	132.9	.5	—7	129.6	3.1	.5	130.5	2.4	—6	135.4	2.0	—5
Durables	125.9	.7	.2	128.7	1.5	—1	134.0	2.3	—4	129.1	—5	—5
Services	169.2	3.5	.3	171.6	3.7	.3	172.7	3.4	.2	164.1	4.1	.1
Medical care services	224.0	3.0	.1	221.5	4.8	.4	243.6	3.3	.2	218.7	2.8	.4
Special indexes												
All items less shelter	149.6	2.7	.2	146.2	3.2	.3	150.3	3.0	—1	149.0	2.3	—2
All items less medical care	150.5	2.8	.2	149.3	3.3	.3	150.5	3.2	.1	145.6	3.3	—1
All items less energy	160.1	2.4	.3	160.9	3.1	.4	162.2	3.1	.2	156.7	3.2	.2
All items less food and energy	161.8	2.1	.2	163.9	3.0	.4	165.3	2.9	.1	159.3	3.0	.1
Energy	111.2	7.5	—1.2	102.0	6.6	—9	106.6	4.1	—1.4	105.9	3.4	—1.9
Commodities less food	131.9	.8	—4	129.1	2.4	.2	133.1	2.2	—5	133.6	1.0	—5
Nondurables less food	134.6	.7	—7	130.1	3.1	.5	132.2	2.2	—5	136.8	2.1	—4
Nondurables	143.6	2.3	—1	138.2	3.3	.4	140.3	3.2	—1	141.4	3.1	—1
Services less rent of shelter ²	174.7	4.1	.5	169.5	3.6	.4	178.4	3.2	.1	174.0	2.6	—3
Services less medical care services	164.3	3.5	.3	167.3	3.7	.3	166.3	3.4	.2	157.1	4.4	.1

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	South											
	Size class A			Size class B			Size class C			Size class D		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Aug. 1996	Aug. 1995	July 1996	Aug. 1996	Aug. 1995	July 1996	Aug. 1996	Aug. 1995	July 1996	Aug. 1996	Aug. 1995
Expenditure category												
All items	153.1	2.5	-0.1	156.9	3.2	0.1	154.0	3.1	0.2	152.6	3.2	0.1
All items (December 1977=100)	247.2	-	-	256.2	-	-	249.2	-	-	247.8	-	-
Food and beverages	153.5	3.7	.5	154.0	4.5	.3	154.2	4.7	.5	149.3	5.4	.6
Food	153.4	3.7	.3	154.0	4.5	.3	154.1	4.8	.5	149.4	5.6	.6
Food at home	153.4	4.7	.5	155.1	5.9	.4	153.5	6.4	.7	146.9	6.5	.8
Cereals and bakery products	168.0	2.6	.8	171.0	5.6	1.0	168.3	5.8	.5	182.6	8.2	.5
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	142.0	5.5	-.1	144.5	6.9	.4	141.9	9.1	1.6	142.3	7.7	2.5
Dairy products	152.3	10.3	2.3	146.1	12.0	2.0	144.8	10.9	2.0	134.7	12.0	3.7
Fruits and vegetables	188.3	6.8	.7	198.0	3.8	-.7	177.4	4.7	-.7	161.5	4.4	-2.1
Other food at home	138.9	.6	.0	138.8	3.7	1.0	150.4	2.8	.1	132.1	3.0	-.3
Food away from home	155.0	2.3	.1	153.9	2.7	.2	157.0	2.2	.2	155.8	3.2	.2
Alcoholic beverages	153.6	3.5	.9	153.9	3.4	.1	155.0	2.4	.1	147.6	3.8	.6
Housing	144.6	2.8	.1	153.6	3.8	.2	142.3	3.0	.4	146.0	4.4	-.1
Shelter	155.1	3.1	.1	162.9	4.4	.2	150.3	3.6	.0	165.9	4.9	-.2
Renters' costs ²	163.7	3.5	-.1	193.7	4.9	.3	155.1	3.5	-.8	175.7	5.0	-1.5
Rent, residential	152.8	3.0	.3	153.1	4.3	.3	145.6	3.4	.1	154.4	4.4	.1
Other renters' costs	192.6	5.2	-.6	296.0	5.8	.3	178.6	3.8	-2.9	205.3	5.8	-3.7
Homeowners' costs ²	157.1	2.9	.1	161.0	4.3	.2	152.5	3.7	.3	167.5	4.9	.2
Owners' equivalent rent ²	157.0	3.1	.1	160.8	4.3	.2	152.2	3.8	.3	165.8	5.0	.2
Fuel and other utilities	126.0	3.9	-.3	145.4	3.3	.1	146.1	2.3	2.2	125.1	3.1	.6
Fuels	117.9	4.0	-.5	121.7	2.4	-.1	142.3	2.2	3.9	110.9	2.6	.5
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	94.3	6.2	.1	99.8	3.4	-.8	116.8	6.9	-.7	91.5	5.7	-.4
Fuel oil	90.5	7.6	.3	91.3	7.0	-.8	78.0	5.1	.0	86.4	7.1	-.8
Other household fuel commodities ³	128.1	3.9	-.5	128.3	1.1	-.9	149.5	7.2	-.9	108.5	4.3	0
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	122.3	3.8	-.6	123.4	2.3	.1	145.1	1.8	4.2	116.3	2.3	.7
Electricity	125.1	2.5	.2	125.2	.7	.0	152.3	1.7	5.0	120.9	.8	.5
Utility (piped) gas	110.6	8.4	-3.1	117.5	11.6	.4	123.7	3.0	-.2	99.7	17.6	2.4
Household furnishings and operation	131.3	1.1	.5	134.8	1.7	.3	115.6	1.3	-.3	120.0	3.6	-.7
Apparel and upkeep	142.9	-5.0	-1.1	129.2	-2.3	-.4	143.6	1.4	-1.2	121.8	-6.6	-3.3
Apparel commodities	138.2	-5.6	-1.2	123.6	-2.8	-.3	141.4	1.4	-1.4	116.7	-7.7	-3.7
Men's and boys' apparel	140.6	.5	1.2	125.9	-5.6	-1.5	134.0	2.2	-.4	118.9	-1.2	.9
Women's and girls' apparel	130.0	-11.5	-3.6	123.1	-4.0	-.1	141.0	3.4	-3.0	122.2	-10.0	-6.6
Footwear	131.8	1.2	.0	120.2	3.8	-1.5	128.2	-2.4	-.5	94.3	-6.0	-2.1
Transportation	141.0	2.4	-.5	140.6	1.9	-.4	143.4	2.0	-.7	140.8	1.6	-.2
Private transportation	141.0	2.5	-.5	138.7	2.2	-.4	141.7	2.0	-.5	139.5	1.8	-.3
Motor fuel	107.8	5.1	-2.2	104.3	6.2	-1.6	104.8	3.7	-.9	98.3	4.2	-.8
Gasoline	107.2	4.9	-2.3	104.0	6.3	-1.6	105.7	3.5	-1.2	97.7	3.7	-1.0
Gasoline, unleaded regular	104.9	5.3	-2.5	101.8	7.3	-1.4	101.4	3.8	-1.3	93.3	3.4	-1.2
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ⁴	109.5	4.8	-2.1	109.6	5.8	-1.8	114.8	4.2	-1.3	116.1	3.8	-.9
Gasoline, unleaded premium	109.4	4.7	-1.8	106.2	5.3	-1.9	109.8	2.2	-1.0	104.5	3.8	-1.0
Public transportation	144.6	.6	-.1	177.4	-3.1	-1.7	183.7	1.8	-4.3	168.8	-1.6	1.9
Medical care	228.4	2.7	-.5	222.5	3.5	.3	231.1	2.9	.2	227.3	2.6	.4
Entertainment	162.4	4.4	-.1	157.6	3.1	-1.0	155.1	3.0	.1	146.5	5.1	.7
Other goods and services	202.7	3.8	.4	222.7	4.6	1.6	207.4	4.3	.8	199.8	4.3	2.1
Personal care	145.6	2.5	-.5	151.6	1.3	.3	139.2	.1	-.1	124.1	-1.9	0
Commodity and service group												
All items	153.1	2.5	-.1	156.9	3.2	.1	154.0	3.1	.2	152.6	3.2	.1
Commodities	140.3	1.5	-.3	140.7	2.7	.1	141.0	2.8	-.1	135.7	2.1	.0
Food and beverages	153.5	3.7	.5	154.0	4.5	.3	154.2	4.7	.5	149.3	5.4	.6
Commodities less food and beverages	132.7	.2	-.7	132.9	1.6	.0	133.4	1.8	-.4	128.3	-.2	-3.3
Nondurables less food and beverages	132.6	-.3	-1.2	133.7	2.1	-.1	137.2	2.5	-.7	127.3	-.1	-.4
Durables	133.6	.9	.0	131.4	1.0	.0	129.1	.7	-.2	129.8	.5	-.2
Services	166.1	3.2	.1	173.7	3.7	.2	168.1	3.3	.4	170.7	4.1	.1
Medical care services	233.1	2.8	-.4	227.8	3.5	.2	238.8	3.1	.1	231.1	3.1	.6
Special indexes												
All items less shelter	152.8	2.3	-.1	155.4	2.8	.1	155.4	2.9	.2	149.3	2.7	.1
All items less medical care	149.0	2.5	.0	152.7	3.2	.1	148.6	3.1	.1	146.5	3.3	.0
All items less energy	159.1	2.3	.0	162.9	3.2	.2	158.7	3.1	.0	159.7	3.2	.1
All items less food and energy	160.6	2.1	.0	165.0	2.9	.2	159.9	2.7	-.1	162.2	2.8	-.1
Energy	111.5	4.5	-1.3	109.9	4.1	-.7	122.3	2.8	1.9	102.5	3.2	-.1
Commodities less food	133.6	.4	-.6	133.6	1.7	-.1	134.1	1.7	-.4	128.8	.3	-.2
Nondurables less food	133.8	.1	-1.0	134.6	2.1	-.1	138.0	2.4	-.6	128.0	.1	-.4
Nondurables	143.0	1.7	-.3	144.0	3.3	.1	145.7	3.6	-.1	138.0	2.6	.1
Services less rent of shelter ²	182.1	3.3	.1	186.5	3.0	.2	185.7	2.9	.6	179.1	3.5	.3
Services less medical care services	160.0	3.3	.1	167.9	3.7	.2	159.5	3.3	.4	161.9	4.3	.0

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	West					
	Size class A			Size class C		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Aug. 1996	Aug. 1995		Aug. 1995	July 1996
Expenditure category						
All items	158.1	2.6	.1	162.6	3.6	.1
All items (December 1977=100)	257.8	—	—	252.2	—	—
Food and beverages	155.5	3.6	.5	151.2	3.4	.4
Food	154.9	3.7	.5	150.7	3.3	.5
Food at home	158.7	4.8	.8	148.3	3.5	.6
Cereals and bakery products	177.7	4.3	.1	163.8	1.7	-1.6
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	148.7	5.8	2.1	136.6	2.7	1.0
Dairy products	158.6	9.9	2.7	140.1	8.4	2
Fruits and vegetables	184.4	6.7	-.9	185.1	5.5	2.8
Other food at home	143.4	.0	.1	135.9	1.3	.2
Food away from home	149.8	2.0	.1	155.2	3.1	.1
Alcoholic beverages	160.8	2.3	.2	157.2	3.9	-.5
Housing	157.7	2.1	.2	161.7	4.1	.1
Shelter	170.9	3.0	.4	182.2	5.1	.1
Renters' costs ²	185.8	3.9	.2	179.5	4.5	-1
Rent, residential	165.3	2.0	.2	161.7	3.7	.2
Other renters' costs	228.0	9.9	.1	211.7	7.2	-.8
Homeowners' costs ²	181.4	2.6	.4	198.3	5.3	.1
Owners' equivalent rent ²	181.3	2.4	.4	199.7	5.4	.1
Fuel and other utilities	141.8	.4	.2	128.1	.8	.2
Fuels	133.4	-2.4	.2	109.2	-1.5	.2
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities ⁵	97.7	3.0	1.1	249.3	3.6	-1.1
Fuel oil ⁵	95.0	6.3	.3	341.5	9.5	-2.1
Other household fuel commodities ³	129.7	.1	1.8	111.0	2.9	-1.0
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	136.0	-2.6	.1	108.2	-1.7	.2
Electricity	153.6	-.5	.1	123.0	1.3	0
Utility (piped) gas	117.4	-7.3	.3	91.7	-6.8	.4
Household furnishings and operation	123.7	-.2	-.1	126.9	1.8	0
Apparel and upkeep	119.9	-.4	-1.0	139.7	4.2	2.0
Apparel commodities	114.8	-1.0	-1.3	138.2	4.5	2.1
Men's and boys' apparel	118.7	6.6	.3	145.9	5.5	-.8
Women's and girls' apparel	104.3	-.8	.6	133.4	10.8	7.1
Footwear	123.8	1.8	-1.5	122.4	-4.4	-2.9
Transportation	144.3	2.6	-.4	146.1	2.5	-.5
Private transportation	140.7	2.9	-.6	144.6	2.9	-.6
Motor fuel	111.0	6.0	-3.9	113.6	10.8	-1.9
Gasoline	110.1	5.5	-4.3	113.2	10.9	-1.7
Gasoline, unleaded regular	107.4	5.3	-4.5	109.7	11.1	-2.1
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ⁴	105.2	6.0	-3.5	120.9	12.2	-.7
Gasoline, unleaded premium	111.5	3.1	-4.2	113.0	9.5	-1.2
Public transportation	187.0	.8	-.2	170.7	-3.1	-.2
Medical care	226.2	3.9	-.1	238.3	3.5	.1
Entertainment	154.5	2.5	-.5	165.9	1.3	-.4
Other goods and services	226.9	3.7	.0	222.2	5.4	.4
Personal care	161.8	3.3	.2	157.6	4.4	2.2
Commodity and service group						
All items	158.1	2.6	.1	162.6	3.6	.1
Commodities	139.2	2.5	-.3	141.5	3.6	.2
Food and beverages	155.5	3.6	.5	151.2	3.4	.4
Commodities less food and beverages	128.8	1.7	-.9	135.8	3.7	.1
Nondurables less food and beverages	130.4	2.2	-1.7	142.8	5.9	.4
Durables	125.9	.7	.1	127.8	.7	-.2
Services	174.8	2.7	.3	182.8	3.6	.1
Medical care services	227.2	3.6	.0	246.0	3.5	.1
Special indexes						
All items less shelter	154.2	2.4	-.1	156.2	2.9	.1
All items less medical care	154.6	2.5	.1	157.9	3.6	.1
All items less energy	162.6	2.7	.2	168.7	3.5	.2
All items less food and energy	164.6	2.5	.1	172.4	3.5	.2
Energy	118.1	1.9	-2.1	111.6	5.2	-1.1
Commodities less food	130.4	1.6	-.9	136.7	3.7	.1
Nondurables less food	132.8	2.2	-1.5	143.6	5.7	.3
Nondurables	143.5	3.0	-.5	147.5	4.7	.3
Services less rent of shelter ²	187.7	2.5	.2	188.8	1.9	.0
Services less medical care services	170.7	2.6	.3	176.2	3.6	.1

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

⁴ Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.

² Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.

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

³ Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

[—] Data not available.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Area	Total food at home	Cereals and bakery products	Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	Dairy products	Fruits and vegetables	Other food at home
Indexes, August 1996						
U.S. city average	154.8	175.0	145.6	144.6	182.1	143.2
Region and area size¹						
Northeast urban	157.9	179.0	149.5	134.4	185.1	150.5
Size A - More than 1,200,000	158.1	180.4	149.3	135.3	184.7	149.9
Size B - 500,000 to 1,200,000	161.9	168.9	154.5	138.1	190.6	162.6
Size C - 50,000 to 500,000	152.4	178.1	148.8	120.6	181.2	141.7
North Central urban	151.3	175.6	143.5	145.2	171.5	139.3
Size A - More than 1,200,000	154.4	176.5	149.6	148.7	176.2	138.6
Size B - 360,000 to 1,200,000	149.8	180.6	137.4	151.0	158.0	143.2
Size C - 50,000 to 360,000	149.2	171.0	135.5	139.3	174.4	144.1
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	143.3	174.0	134.7	136.6	159.8	130.8
South urban	152.9	170.8	142.7	145.9	183.8	140.9
Size A - More than 1,200,000	153.4	168.0	142.0	152.3	188.3	138.9
Size B - 450,000 to 1,200,000	155.1	171.0	144.5	146.1	198.0	138.8
Size C - 50,000 to 450,000	153.5	168.3	141.9	144.8	177.4	150.4
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	146.9	182.6	142.3	134.7	161.5	132.1
West urban	157.4	174.4	146.5	154.5	187.2	142.8
Size A - More than 1,200,000	158.7	177.7	148.7	158.6	184.4	143.4
Size C - 50,000 to 330,000	148.3	163.8	136.6	140.1	185.1	135.9
Size classes						
A ²	143.0	156.9	134.7	139.6	167.2	131.3
B	156.1	172.3	147.0	147.1	187.0	144.6
C	151.5	170.4	140.9	137.6	178.7	145.1
D	148.9	179.0	137.6	139.0	171.9	137.5
Selected local areas						
Baltimore, MD	158.4	195.2	136.2	160.5	185.2	152.4
Boston-Lawrence-Salem, MA-NH	155.2	172.9	151.0	136.6	183.6	141.0
Chicago-Gary-Lake County, IL-IN-WI	162.4	181.7	163.6	159.4	182.2	140.3
Cleveland-Akron-Lorain, OH	151.5	174.4	150.3	149.3	174.0	127.2
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX	144.2	161.0	137.2	146.1	154.9	136.6
Detroit-Ann Arbor, MI	149.0	175.9	141.5	133.1	180.5	135.3
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX	152.8	163.6	143.7	143.4	181.2	147.2
Los Angeles-Anaheim-Riverside, CA	162.8	174.9	154.3	169.0	190.9	144.6
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL	160.3	161.7	140.0	151.7	235.7	135.7
N.Y.-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT	159.4	181.1	150.8	135.2	186.5	151.1
Phil.-Wilmington-Trenton, PA-NJ-DE-MD	160.7	188.5	148.5	135.5	187.9	155.3
Pittsburgh-Beaver Valley, PA	149.1	159.4	141.0	139.1	166.3	147.2
St. Louis-East St. Louis, MO-IL	145.0	154.2	128.6	144.8	175.7	141.5
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA	160.9	175.6	152.5	157.2	180.2	149.8
Washington, DC-MD-VA	157.4	179.3	148.5	161.3	176.7	142.1

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, July 1996 to August 1996						
U.S. city average	0.5	0.1	1.2	1.8	-1.0	0.2
Region and area size ¹						
Northeast urban	-.2	-.5	.9	1.0	-2.7	.1
Size A - More than 1,200,000	-.3	-.8	1.1	1.0	-3.2	.1
Size B - 500,000 to 1,200,000	-.4	.1	.7	-.2	-3.2	.0
Size C - 50,000 to 500,000	-.3	.2	-.2	.5	-1.5	.1
North Central urban .....	.7	.5	1.4	1.5	-.5	.3
Size A - More than 1,200,000 .....	.8	.4	1.6	1.1	.3	.4
Size B - 360,000 to 1,200,000 .....	.1	.2	.3	3.9	-3.9	.6
Size C - 50,000 to 360,000 .....	.6	1.1	1.8	.9	-.8	.0
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000) .....	.6	.1	1.1	2.0	-.2	.2
South urban .....	.6	.7	.8	2.2	-.6	.2
Size A - More than 1,200,000 .....	.5	.8	-.1	2.3	.7	.0
Size B - 450,000 to 1,200,000 .....	.4	1.0	.4	2.0	-1.7	1.0
Size C - 50,000 to 450,000 .....	.7	.5	1.6	2.0	-.7	.1
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000) .....	.8	.5	2.5	3.7	-2.1	-.3
West urban .....	.8	-.4	1.9	2.5	-.2	.0
Size A - More than 1,200,000 .....	.8	.1	2.1	2.7	-.9	.1
Size C - 50,000 to 330,000 .....	.6	-1.6	1.0	.2	2.8	.2
Size classes						
A .....	.4	.0	1.3	1.7	-1.1	.2
B .....	.0	.2	.5	2.0	-2.5	.3
C .....	.5	.4	1.2	1.1	-.4	.1
D	1.3	.1	2.4	3.2	.9	.1
Selected local areas						
Baltimore, MD	-2.6	.7	-4.6	2.2	-6.2	-1.7
Boston-Lawrence-Salem, MA-NH .....	.0	.9	.7	2.3	-4.4	1.6
Chicago-Gary-Lake County, IL-IN-WI .....	.3	.0	.1	.2	1.1	.1
Cleveland-Akron-Lorain, OH	1.1	3.6	2.3	1.0	-2.2	.4
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX	1.1	2.3	-.2	.7	.8	2.3
Detroit-Ann Arbor, MI	1.0	4.1	1.0	.8	-1.2	.5
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX .....	.7	1.4	2.4	.1	.3	-1.2
Los Angeles-Anaheim-Riverside, CA .....	.6	-.8	2.0	3.2	-1.2	-.3
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL .....	.1	-.7	-1.2	1.2	-.3	2.3
N.Y.-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT	-.5	-1.6	1.0	.1	-3.4	1.0
Phil.-Wilmington-Trenton, PA-NJ-DE-MD .....	.2	.9	1.0	3.7	-1.7	-1.5
Pittsburgh-Beaver Valley, PA	-.1	-1.3	3.2	1.1	-4.1	-.6
St. Louis-East St. Louis, MO-IL	-1.3	-.6	1.2	-1.4	-2.9	-2.9
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA .....	.7	1.1	1.7	2.9	-1.3	.0
Washington, DC-MD-VA .....	.4	2.4	2.7	4.5	-4.1	-2.2

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

² Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

Table 15. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): Areas priced monthly, by expenditure category and commodity and service group, percent change, July 1996 to August 1996

Group	U.S. city average	Chicago- Gary- Lake County, IL-IN-WI	Los Angeles- Anaheim- Riverside, CA	N.Y.- Northern N.J.- Long Island, NY-NJ-CT	Phil.- Wilmington- Trenton, PA-NJ-DE-MD	San Francisco- Oakland- San Jose, CA
Expenditure category						
All items	0.2	0.3	-0.2	0.3	0.5	-0.2
Food and beverages .....	.4	.3	.3	-.1	.1	.5
Food .....	.3	.3	.3	-.3	.2	.5
Food at home .....	.5	.3	.6	-.5	.2	.7
Cereals and bakery products .....	.1	.0	-.8	-1.6	.9	1.1
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	1.2	.1	2.0	1.0	1.0	1.7
Meats, poultry, and fish	1.0	-.2	1.5	.9	1.4	1.3
Dairy products	1.8	.2	3.2	.1	3.7	2.9
Fruits and vegetables	-1.0	1.1	-1.2	-3.4	-1.7	-1.3
Other food at home .....	.2	.1	-.3	1.0	-1.5	.0
Food away from home .....	.2	.4	-.1	.1	.1	.3
Alcoholic beverages .....	.3	-.4	.0	.6	-.2	.1
Housing .....	.3	.6	-.1	.3	.4	.1
Shelter .....	.2	.2	.2	.2	1.0	.3
Renters' costs .....	.2	.0	-.1	.4	1.8	.7
Rent, residential .....	.2	.3	.1	.1	.4	.5
Other renters' costs .....	.2	-1.1	-.2	1.5	3.8	1.4
Homeowners' costs .....	.2	.2	.3	.1	.5	.2
Owners' equivalent rent .....	.2	.2	.4	.1	.6	.2
Fuel and other utilities .....	.3	2.1	.1	.3	.2	-1
Fuels .....	.4	.1	.1	.7	.2	.0
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	-1	-.4	5.4	.7	2.1	-.5
Fuel oil .....	.0	.0	-	.7	2.1	-5.6
Other household fuel commodities	-2	-.9	5.5	.3	-	.0
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services) .....	.4	.2	.0	.6	.0	.0
Electricity .....	.7	-.6	.0	.6	.0	.0
Utility (piped) gas	-3	1.0	.0	.8	-1	.0
Household furnishings and operation .....	.1	.7	-.4	.4	-2.2	-1.1
Apparel and upkeep	-2	.3	-.5	2.2	4.2	-3.4
Apparel commodities	-2	.4	-.9	2.5	4.8	-3.8
Men's and boys' apparel .....	.9	-.7	-1.8	6.0	1.3	4.3
Women's and girls' apparel	-3	1.2	3.6	3.5	13.2	-2.4
Footwear	-7	1.1	-4.8	-1.2	1.5	.0
Transportation	-5	-.4	-1.0	-.3	.0	-.7
Private transportation	-4	-.7	-1.3	-.1	.1	-.3
Motor fuel	-2.3	-3.0	-6.4	-1.9	-1.9	-3.0
Gasoline	-2.5	-3.2	-6.9	-1.9	-2.1	-3.1
Gasoline, unleaded regular	-2.7	-3.4	-7.1	-2.0	-2.6	-3.4
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade 1	-2.1	-2.8	-6.1	-1.7	-2.5	-2.5
Gasoline, unleaded premium	-2.1	-2.9	-7.1	-1.9	-2.5	-2.6
Public transportation	-7	1.5	1.6	-1.2	-.5	-2.8
Medical care .....	.2	-.5	-.1	1.0	1.3	.2
Entertainment .....	.1	1.5	-.5	.0	.6	-1.6
Other goods and services .....	.8	-.1	-.5	1.3	.6	.0
Personal care .....	.3	.9	.1	.2	-2.8	.0
Commodity and service group						
All items .....	.2	.3	-.2	.3	.5	-2
Commodities .....	.0	-.1	-.8	.2	-.1	-.5
Food and beverages .....	.4	.3	.3	-.1	.1	.5
Commodities less food and beverages	-3	-.2	-1.6	.5	-.3	-1.3
Nondurables less food and beverages	-5	-.8	-2.3	.8	.7	-2.1
Durables	-2	.8	-.5	.1	-1.6	.1
Services .....	.3	.5	.2	.4	.9	.0
Medical care services .....	.2	.0	-.1	1.1	1.4	.2
Special indexes						
All items less shelter .....	.1	.3	-.3	.3	.4	-.5
All items less medical care .....	.1	.3	-.1	.2	.5	-.2
All items less energy .....	.2	.4	-.1	.3	.6	-.1
All items less food and energy .....	.2	.4	.0	.5	.7	-.2
Energy	-8	-1.3	-3.5	-.2	-.5	-1.5
Commodities less food	-2	-.2	-1.4	.5	-.2	-1.2
Nondurables less food	-4	-.7	-2.0	.8	.6	-1.9
Nondurables	0	-.3	-.9	.3	.4	-.6
Services less rent of shelter .....	.3	.7	.3	.6	1.0	-.4
Services less medical care services .....	.3	.5	.3	.3	.9	.0

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Monthly cities and pricing schedule 2 ¹											
	U.S. city average			Chicago- Gary- Lake County, IL-IN-WI			Dallas- Fort Worth, TX			Detroit- Ann Arbor, MI		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Aug. 1996	1995		Aug. 1996	1995		Aug. 1996	1995		Aug. 1996	1995
	Expenditure category											
All items	157.3	2.9	0.4	158.1	2.8	0.3	149.5	3.0	0.1	152.7	2.6	0.5
All items (1967=100)	471.1	-	-	472.3	-	-	468.9	-	-	454.0	-	-
Food and beverages	154.2	3.6	.7	156.5	3.7	.6	152.7	4.9	.1	149.2	3.7	2.2
Food	153.7	3.6	.7	155.4	3.7	.6	149.9	4.5	.1	148.8	4.0	2.4
Food at home	154.8	4.3	.9	162.4	4.4	.7	144.2	5.3	.0	149.0	4.8	3.5
Cereals and bakery products	175.0	3.7	.5	181.7	6.1	.0	161.0	-.6	3.3	175.9	2.6	3.2
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	145.6	5.0	1.7	163.6	4.1	1.7	137.2	9.0	.4	141.5	4.4	4.5
Meats, poultry, and fish	146.0	4.7	1.6	166.5	3.9	1.6	138.3	8.6	.5	142.8	4.3	4.5
Dairy products	144.6	8.9	3.4	159.4	11.9	3.2	146.1	5.8	-.1	133.1	5.2	4.9
Fruits and vegetables	182.1	4.7	-.7	182.2	3.7	-.8	154.9	14.6	-.3	180.5	13.9	4.3
Other food at home	143.2	1.3	.2	140.3	.8	.7	136.6	-.9	1.4	135.3	.8	1.3
Food away from home	153.1	2.5	.5	143.2	2.4	.6	159.4	3.4	.1	149.4	2.7	.5
Alcoholic beverages	158.9	2.8	.2	168.3	3.8	-.2	181.6	7.5	.2	154.3	.7	.4
Housing	154.0	2.9	.9	156.8	3.2	.6	137.5	3.7	1.0	146.3	3.6	.8
Shelter	172.3	3.3	.9	181.4	2.8	.6	140.1	3.6	.1	166.5	3.3	1.0
Renters' costs ²	183.4	3.7	1.9	184.9	3.1	.5	148.1	3.3	.5	166.2	4.1	2.2
Rent, residential	162.5	2.7	.5	176.4	3.0	.5	137.8	3.5	.4	153.6	3.8	.7
Other renters' costs	225.9	5.7	5.1	185.3	3.4	.8	164.9	2.9	.9	175.9	4.6	4.6
Homeowners' costs ²	177.0	3.1	.6	186.8	2.6	.5	145.7	3.9	.2	169.9	3.0	.7
Owners' equivalent rent ²	177.3	3.1	.6	185.5	2.7	.5	147.7	4.5	.2	170.7	3.0	.8
Fuel and other utilities	129.4	2.9	.8	126.0	10.2	2.5	134.2	1.9	.8	121.9	4.6	.6
Fuels	117.9	2.9	1.2	118.9	13.9	.9	135.0	-.1	1.6	107.3	5.3	.4
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	92.2	6.5	-.25	92.8	1.6	-.4	104.3	6.6	1.5	88.7	9.9	-.2
Fuel oil	89.3	7.5	-.33	92.8	1.9	.0	NA	—	—	90.8	13.6	-.10.6
Other household fuel commodities ³	121.8	4.5	-.10	118.5	1.4	-.9	109.3	6.6	1.6	105.4	6.3	-.10
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	126.1	2.5	1.6	122.3	14.1	1.0	134.6	-.2	1.6	110.8	5.1	.6
Electricity	138.1	.9	2.3	134.8	1.7	1.4	137.8	.4	.1	134.1	.3	.0
Utility (piped) gas	107.1	6.6	.0	110.5	32.5	.5	129.3	-.4	5.0	94.0	11.2	1.3
Household furnishings and operation	124.8	1.1	.2	115.0	-.20	-.10	137.8	5.3	3.7	115.6	3.9	.1
Apparel and upkeep	128.1	-.15	-.21	118.8	-.43	.7	140.5	-.31	-.6	127.4	-.83	-.30
Apparel commodities	124.2	-.20	-.24	118.3	-.48	.8	134.6	-.23	-.7	125.7	-.89	-.32
Men's and boys' apparel	126.2	1.4	-.7	117.7	-.34	-.21	112.5	-.68	-.19	122.3	-.39	-.11
Women's and girls' apparel	118.1	-.44	-.38	103.8	-.10.6	.6	122.1	1.8	.1	119.9	-.19.6	-.91
Footwear	124.7	.9	-.19	153.4	8.7	8.9	163.2	7.9	-.4	143.6	3.0	1.8
Transportation	142.8	2.6	-.8	139.6	3.3	-.13	141.2	1.1	-.16	147.0	3.7	-.10
Private transportation	139.9	2.6	-.8	137.2	3.0	-.17	142.0	1.3	-.15	145.3	3.7	-.10
Motor fuel	106.4	5.2	-.43	106.7	4.8	-.56	105.4	3.9	-.63	102.3	6.1	-.71
Gasoline	106.1	5.0	-.44	106.5	4.7	-.58	105.1	3.9	-.66	102.0	5.9	-.75
Gasoline, unleaded regular	104.0	5.3	-.48	104.6	4.7	-.61	102.2	4.4	-.68	101.8	6.2	-.78
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ⁴	110.8	4.9	-.41	113.4	4.8	-.52	106.9	2.5	-.69	116.6	4.9	-.67
Gasoline, unleaded premium	107.3	3.7	-.39	107.7	4.9	-.51	106.3	3.2	-.58	105.3	6.6	-.62
Public transportation	181.4	2.4	-.4	158.7	5.2	2.2	136.4	-.31	-.24	182.2	3.7	-.24
Medical care	229.2	3.4	.6	229.5	2.2	.1	223.4	2.2	-.20	213.1	1.5	-.3
Entertainment	159.2	3.3	.1	170.5	4.8	1.7	162.9	7.5	.0	154.8	2.0	1.8
Other goods and services	216.3	4.1	1.1	221.6	2.1	.1	199.2	6.6	2.9	220.7	4.1	1.9
Personal care	150.5	2.2	.6	153.3	2.4	1.2	165.8	3.8	-.1	133.3	5.5	.2
Commodity and service group												
All items	157.3	2.9	.4	158.1	2.8	.3	149.5	3.0	.1	152.7	2.6	.5
Commodities	139.5	2.3	-.3	140.3	1.2	-.6	140.2	3.0	-.3	137.1	1.8	-.1
Food and beverages	154.2	3.6	.7	156.5	3.7	.6	152.7	4.9	.1	149.2	3.7	2.2
Commodities less food and beverages	130.5	1.5	-.11	129.7	-.8	-.14	133.0	2.3	-.4	130.1	.5	-.17
Nondurables less food and beverages	131.6	1.8	-.16	131.9	-.9	-.12	132.0	1.9	-.13	132.9	-.10	-.24
Durables	128.9	.9	-.3	125.3	-.6	-.16	135.6	2.7	.9	123.1	3.2	-.6
Services	175.3	3.2	.8	175.5	4.2	.9	158.3	2.9	.3	169.7	3.3	1.1
Medical care services	233.4	3.5	.6	230.7	2.9	.3	236.0	2.4	-.19	221.0	1.0	-.5
Special indexes												
All items less shelter	152.9	2.7	.1	150.9	2.8	.2	153.5	2.8	.1	149.2	2.4	.3
All items less medical care	153.2	2.8	.3	154.5	2.9	.3	145.4	3.0	.2	149.8	2.7	.6
All items less energy	163.4	2.8	.4	164.2	2.3	.5	155.6	3.2	.3	159.3	2.4	.9
All items less food and energy	165.8	2.6	.4	166.5	2.0	.5	156.8	2.9	.3	161.8	2.1	.5
Energy	111.6	3.9	-.13	112.4	9.6	-.22	119.1	1.6	-.21	106.2	5.7	-.35
Commodities less food	131.7	1.5	-.10	131.6	-.5	-.13	134.6	2.5	-.4	131.0	.5	-.17
Nondurables less food	133.2	1.8	-.14	134.6	-.4	-.10	134.7	2.3	-.12	134.1	-.9	-.22
Nondurables	143.1	2.7	-.3	144.6	1.6	-.2	142.6	3.3	-.7	141.2	1.4	-.1
Services less rent of shelter ²	183.7	3.3	.7	177.4	5.5	1.3	184.2	1.9	.4	177.7	3.5	1.1
Services less medical care services	169.9	3.2	.8	170.9	4.3	.9	151.9	3.0	.5	165.3	3.6	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 2 ¹								
	Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX			Los Angeles-Anaheim-Riverside, CA			N.Y.-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Aug. 1996	1995		Aug. 1996	1995		Aug. 1996	1995
Expenditure category									
All items	142.8	1.9	0.0	157.3	1.9	0.4	167.2	2.7	0.4
All items (1967=100)	458.1	-	-	464.9	-	-	483.5	-	-
Food and beverages	144.5	3.1	1.9	157.6	3.2	.8	159.2	1.8	-.3
Food	144.3	3.6	1.8	156.0	3.4	1.0	158.7	1.6	-.4
Food at home	152.8	4.6	2.6	162.8	4.2	1.4	159.4	1.3	-.8
Cereals and bakery products	163.6	3.5	-1.5	174.9	1.9	-.5	181.1	.7	-.7
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	143.7	9.2	5.0	154.3	6.1	3.4	150.8	1.0	-.9
Meats, poultry, and fish	145.8	8.8	5.0	151.1	6.1	3.1	151.5	.5	-.9
Dairy products	143.4	12.5	3.8	169.0	9.0	2.4	135.2	4.0	2.7
Fruits and vegetables	181.2	1.0	4.1	190.9	4.8	.3	186.5	1.4	-2.7
Other food at home	147.2	-.5	.3	144.6	-.1	.3	151.1	.7	-.7
Food away from home	130.9	1.9	.5	146.2	2.0	.2	161.3	2.1	.2
Alcoholic beverages	143.8	-.1	2.9	173.7	2.3	-.6	163.9	3.3	.7
Housing	124.8	2.1	.5	154.6	1.4	1.6	168.9	2.4	.9
Shelter	137.6	3.1	.7	164.8	2.0	.9	194.3	2.2	1.1
Renters' costs ²	141.8	3.4	.9	174.8	3.4	1.5	202.0	2.5	2.2
Rent, residential	132.3	2.2	.5	157.6	1.1	.4	179.1	2.9	.7
Other renters' costs	233.5	6.6	2.0	221.8	12.6	5.7	260.2	1.6	6.6
Homeowners' costs ²	133.3	2.9	.5	173.8	1.3	.6	200.1	2.0	.5
Owners' equivalent rent ²	127.7	3.3	.4	173.5	1.1	.5	201.1	2.1	.6
Fuel and other utilities	109.2	2.7	.5	151.3	-.1	9.7	118.6	3.4	.5
Fuels	104.9	3.0	.8	149.2	-.2	22.0	117.3	4.0	.1
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	NA	-	-	117.1	2.2	5.4	97.5	6.0	-1.9
Fuel oil	NA	-	-	NA	-	-	96.8	5.9	-2.0
Other household fuel commodities ³	116.7	3.6	.0	117.2	2.2	5.5	119.0	6.4	.0
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	105.0	3.0	.8	149.7	-.2	22.2	128.8	3.5	.5
Electricity	110.9	1.0	.9	166.7	-.4	35.7	134.4	2.1	.5
Utility (piped) gas	88.3	12.5	.0	135.4	-.6	.0	119.3	6.5	.8
Household furnishings and operation	109.7	-1.0	.3	119.9	-.2	-1.4	134.4	2.0	.0
Apparel and upkeep	135.3	1.0	3.0	122.0	-.5	-1.9	124.7	1.3	-.2
Apparel commodities	134.5	1.2	3.3	117.1	-.3	-2.6	119.8	1.2	-.3
Men's and boys' apparel	161.0	4.5	5.4	127.7	10.6	-1.8	119.8	7.7	5.1
Women's and girls' apparel	125.3	-	1.0	106.1	-.5	-2.7	115.6	1.8	-2.0
Footwear	127.2	12.7	5.2	109.8	-.7	-4.9	123.6	-9.1	-3.4
Transportation	140.3	2.7	-.8	144.5	1.8	-1.6	152.3	4.5	-.5
Private transportation	139.7	2.5	-.1	140.2	1.9	-2.0	145.1	3.6	-.5
Motor fuel	102.3	.7	-6.1	104.5	3.2	-9.5	100.7	1.9	-4.0
Gasoline	102.3	.3	-6.2	102.6	2.1	-10.2	100.6	1.9	-3.9
Gasoline, unleaded regular	102.2	.2	-6.4	100.8	1.8	-10.2	99.3	2.3	-4.3
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ⁴	105.1	.3	-5.9	100.9	4.0	-9.7	104.0	1.8	-3.4
Gasoline, unleaded premium	99.2	.4	-6.3	102.0	-.2	-10.8	102.5	1.5	-3.8
Public transportation	182.7	5.8	2.4	202.7	1.1	1.1	183.8	9.1	-.4
Medical care	221.7	.7	-2.1	229.3	3.1	.0	237.4	4.4	1.5
Entertainment	158.9	-1.3	-.6	144.5	3.5	-.2	162.2	2.7	.0
Other goods and services	192.9	.2	-4.6	231.1	1.7	-.3	223.5	3.7	1.5
Personal care	122.8	2.2	-1.3	163.2	1.4	.9	167.1	1.2	1.1
Commodity and service group									
All items	142.8	1.9	.0	157.3	1.9	.4	167.2	2.7	.4
Commodities	134.4	1.2	-.3	139.0	1.9	-.1	143.8	2.0	-.5
Food and beverages	144.5	3.1	1.9	157.6	3.2	.8	159.2	1.8	-.3
Commodities less food and beverages	128.3	.2	-1.5	126.9	.8	-2.8	131.6	2.2	-.6
Nondurables less food and beverages	127.5	-.7	-2.7	130.1	1.0	-3.6	131.0	2.3	-.7
Durables	129.1	1.3	.2	122.1	.5	-1.4	132.8	2.2	-.4
Services	152.1	2.6	.3	173.6	1.9	1.5	188.0	3.1	1.0
Medical care services	220.7	.5	-1.8	231.4	2.7	.0	242.4	4.4	1.6
Special indexes									
All items less shelter	144.1	1.6	-.1	155.3	1.8	.2	157.2	2.9	.1
All items less medical care	138.1	2.1	.2	153.5	1.8	.5	163.8	2.6	.4
All items less energy	149.5	2.0	.3	161.6	2.0	.3	173.6	2.7	.6
All items less food and energy	150.6	1.6	-.1	163.1	1.7	.1	177.4	2.9	.8
Energy	103.6	1.9	-3.0	119.8	.3	2.9	110.9	3.3	-1.3
Commodities less food	128.9	.1	-1.3	129.4	.9	-2.6	133.0	2.3	-.5
Nondurables less food	128.3	-.7	-2.3	133.8	1.2	-3.3	133.0	2.4	-.5
Nondurables	136.3	1.3	-.4	144.6	2.3	-1.2	146.4	1.9	-.5
Services less rent of shelter ²	166.3	2.1	.2	192.6	2.0	2.3	188.8	4.3	1.0
Services less medical care services	144.2	3.0	.7	168.8	1.8	1.7	183.8	3.0	1.0

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 2 ¹								
	Phil.-Wilmington-Trenton, PA-NJ-DE-MD			Pittsburgh-Beaver Valley, PA			San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Aug. 1996	Aug. 1995	June 1996	Aug. 1996	Aug. 1995	June 1996	Aug. 1996	Aug. 1995
Expenditure category									
All items	163.6	2.5	.8	153.6	2.3	.3	155.6	2.7	.3
All items (1967=100)	472.7	-	-	468.6	-	-	478.4	-	-
Food and beverages	152.9	2.5	.5	149.6	3.5	.5	155.9	4.0	.7
Food	151.9	2.8	.5	148.8	3.8	.5	156.3	4.3	.9
Food at home	160.7	3.5	.6	149.1	4.9	.3	160.9	5.4	.9
Cereals and bakery products	188.5	3.5	.4	159.4	2.4	-2.6	175.6	5.7	.5
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	148.5	5.2	2.3	141.0	5.7	1.3	152.5	4.9	3.5
Meats, poultry, and fish	149.3	5.2	2.7	142.9	5.6	1.1	146.5	4.2	2.7
Dairy products	135.5	4.7	.5	139.1	9.4	2.9	157.2	16.2	5.0
Fruits and vegetables	187.9	1.1	-.5	166.3	6.1	-1.1	180.2	5.6	-3.2
Other food at home	155.3	2.8	-.6	147.2	2.3	.9	149.8	.7	.1
Food away from home	136.8	1.3	.3	148.3	1.6	1.1	151.1	2.7	.8
Alcoholic beverages	166.2	.2	-.4	160.4	.6	.5	152.3	1.3	-.7
Housing	163.6	2.2	1.4	154.8	2.5	.4	158.9	2.5	1.0
Shelter	190.8	3.0	1.9	171.8	3.2	.8	173.4	3.4	1.2
Renters' costs ²	213.1	4.7	4.5	175.0	4.0	.5	197.4	3.6	1.6
Rent, residential	172.6	2.7	1.1	151.0	2.9	.6	175.6	2.9	1.1
Other renters' costs	285.5	7.4	9.3	219.9	5.9	.5	205.5	5.7	3.5
Homeowners' costs ²	193.5	2.3	.8	170.5	3.1	.8	187.2	3.4	.9
Owners' equivalent rent ²	194.4	2.3	.8	170.9	3.1	.8	187.6	3.2	.8
Fuel and other utilities	130.3	.9	.1	140.0	2.3	.9	147.9	-1.5	.1
Fuels	121.8	.2	.1	131.8	.8	1.3	149.4	-5.0	.0
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	94.5	5.1	-2.0	109.1	2.1	-.1	140.5	-3.1	-1.3
Fuel oil	88.7	5.1	-2.0	84.8	8.9	-.4	108.0	15.9	-14.5
Other household fuel commodities ³	NA	-	-	138.0	-2.3	.0	160.0	-4.5	.0
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	140.1	-.6	.4	134.0	.8	1.4	149.7	-5.1	.0
Electricity	164.8	.7	.2	137.7	-1.0	-.5	176.0	-2.7	.0
Utility (piped) gas	103.6	-3.8	.6	130.9	2.3	3.1	120.5	-9.6	.0
Household furnishings and operation	120.6	-.2	1.1	125.4	-.2	-1.6	115.7	1.0	1.1
Apparel and upkeep	102.2	-.7	1.0	129.4	-5.8	.1	112.7	-1.7	-4.9
Apparel commodities	96.9	-.9	1.1	126.1	-6.5	.2	107.4	-2.2	-5.5
Men's and boys' apparel	116.1	5.7	.1	115.0	-.6	-.3	108.1	.1	5.9
Women's and girls' apparel	69.3	-14.4	4.1	129.7	-5.8	2.2	90.9	8.0	-2.9
Footwear	118.3	15.8	-.8	115.6	-.6	-2.8	144.0	7.5	-7.3
Transportation	151.2	1.9	-.5	127.9	.0	-1.5	134.2	3.6	-1.3
Private transportation	149.1	2.1	-.3	126.9	.0	-1.3	128.4	3.4	-.8
Motor fuel	107.0	1.6	-4.5	106.1	1.5	-3.8	116.8	7.7	-4.7
Gasoline	105.5	1.1	-4.8	106.0	1.5	-3.7	115.2	7.3	-4.6
Gasoline, unleaded regular	104.8	1.2	-5.3	102.9	2.3	-3.7	112.5	7.9	-5.1
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ⁴	104.4	.6	-5.2	113.8	1.4	-3.5	111.4	7.7	-3.7
Gasoline, unleaded premium	100.2	.3	-5.0	104.7	.3	-4.0	115.3	5.6	-3.6
Public transportation	173.4	.0	-1.5	133.3	.8	-4.2	182.4	4.5	-3.4
Medical care	247.6	5.5	2.3	226.9	5.4	.4	214.6	2.8	.6
Entertainment	178.9	6.9	1.0	163.3	4.7	.6	164.3	.4	-1.1
Other goods and services	233.7	2.5	.1	205.6	6.5	1.7	227.9	3.3	1.4
Personal care	186.2	-1.5	-1.8	121.5	1.5	.0	162.3	5.5	2.9
Commodity and service group									
All items	163.6	2.5	.8	153.6	2.3	.3	155.6	2.7	.3
Commodities	135.1	1.6	-.2	138.5	1.2	-.2	137.8	2.6	-.4
Food and beverages	152.9	2.5	.5	149.6	3.5	.5	155.9	4.0	.7
Commodities less food and beverages	123.9	.8	-.6	131.1	-.3	-.8	125.6	1.5	-1.3
Nondurables less food and beverages	123.5	1.1	-1.0	133.3	-.3	-.5	128.1	1.5	-2.1
Durables	125.9	.5	.0	127.2	-.5	-1.4	121.3	1.6	.2
Services	193.6	3.1	1.5	170.6	3.3	.6	170.7	2.7	.6
Medical care services	254.4	6.4	2.9	225.1	3.9	.1	215.9	3.4	.7
Special Indexes									
All items less shelter	155.9	2.3	.5	148.7	2.0	.0	150.4	2.3	-.2
All items less medical care	159.6	2.3	.8	149.4	2.1	.2	152.9	2.7	.3
All items less energy	170.2	2.7	1.0	158.1	2.5	.4	159.3	2.8	.4
All items less food and energy	175.3	2.6	1.2	160.7	2.1	.2	160.2	2.6	.4
Energy	115.6	.6	-1.6	121.2	1.1	-1.0	128.3	.9	-2.4
Commodities less food	125.7	.9	-.6	132.4	-.2	-.7	127.1	1.5	-1.2
Nondurables less food	126.2	1.0	-1.0	135.1	-.1	-.4	129.9	1.5	-2.0
Nondurables	138.6	1.9	-.2	141.9	1.8	.1	142.6	3.0	-.5
Services less rent of shelter ²	201.8	3.2	1.2	174.5	3.3	.5	175.9	2.0	.2
Services less medical care services	188.8	2.8	1.4	165.4	3.2	.7	167.8	2.7	.7

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

² Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.

³ Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

⁴ Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.

NA Data not adequate for publication.

— Data not available.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Area	Pricing schedule ¹	Indexes				Percent change to Aug. 1996 from—			Percent change to July 1996 from—		
		May 1996	June 1996	July 1996	Aug. 1996	Aug. 1995	June 1996	July 1996	July 1995	May 1996	June 1996
U.S. city average	M	154.0	154.1	154.3	154.5	2.9	0.3	0.1	2.9	0.2	0.1
Region and area size ²											
Northeast urban	M	160.6	160.6	160.9	161.4	2.7	.5	.3	2.7	.2	.2
Size A - More than 1,200,000	M	160.2	160.4	160.5	161.0	2.7	.4	.3	2.8	.2	.1
Size B - 500,000 to 1,200,000	M	158.9	158.7	159.7	160.0	2.8	.8	.2	2.8	.5	.6
Size C - 50,000 to 500,000	M	162.7	162.5	162.9	163.2	2.1	.4	.2	2.3	.1	.2
North Central urban	M	149.4	149.5	149.8	149.9	3.0	.3	.1	3.0	.3	.2
Size A - More than 1,200,000	M	149.3	149.6	149.7	149.9	2.8	.2	.1	2.8	.3	.1
Size B - 360,000 to 1,200,000	M	147.8	148.0	148.3	148.7	3.3	.5	.3	2.9	.3	.2
Size C - 50,000 to 360,000	M	152.1	151.5	151.9	151.9	3.1	.3	.0	3.3	-.1	.3
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	M	147.3	148.0	148.5	148.5	3.1	.3	.0	3.0	.8	.3
South urban	M	152.1	152.6	152.6	152.7	3.0	.1	.1	3.2	.3	.0
Size A - More than 1,200,000	M	151.0	151.6	151.6	151.4	2.6	-.1	-.1	3.0	.4	.0
Size B - 450,000 to 1,200,000	M	152.3	152.6	152.9	153.1	3.2	.3	.1	3.4	.4	.2
Size C - 50,000 to 450,000	M	153.1	153.7	153.6	153.9	3.0	.1	.2	3.4	.3	-.1
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	M	153.5	153.6	152.8	153.1	3.2	-.3	.2	3.0	-.5	-.5
West urban	M	154.7	154.5	154.9	154.9	2.8	.3	.0	2.9	.1	.3
Size A - More than 1,250,000	M	153.2	152.9	153.4	153.4	2.5	.3	.0	2.6	.1	.3
Size C - 50,000 to 330,000	M	159.4	159.2	159.3	159.5	3.6	.2	.1	3.6	-.1	.1
Size classes											
A ³	M	140.4	140.6	140.8	140.9	2.7	.2	.1	2.8	.3	.1
B	M	153.8	154.0	154.4	154.6	3.1	.4	.1	3.1	.4	.3
C	M	155.7	155.7	155.8	156.0	3.0	.2	.1	3.2	.1	.1
D	M	152.8	153.1	153.0	153.3	3.4	.1	.2	3.1	.1	-.1
Selected local areas ⁴											
Chicago-Gary-Lake County, IL-IN-WI	M	151.9	152.6	152.7	152.9	2.8	.2	.1	2.7	.5	.1
Los Angeles-Anaheim-Riverside, CA	M	152.3	151.5	152.3	151.9	1.8	.3	-.3	2.0	.0	.5
N.Y.-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT	M	162.8	162.8	162.8	163.3	2.8	.3	-.3	2.8	.0	.0
Phil.-Wilmington-Trenton, PA-NJ-DE-MD	M	161.3	161.7	162.1	163.0	2.4	.8	.6	2.3	.5	.2
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA	M	153.0	152.9	153.4	153.0	2.5	.1	-.3	2.7	.3	.3
Baltimore, MD	1	152.8	-	154.6	-	-	-	-	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	-	149.6	-	149.5	3.2	-.1	-	-	-	-
Detroit-Ann Arbor, MI	2	-	147.1	-	148.0	2.8	.6	-	-	-	-
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX	2	-	142.2	-	142.2	1.7	.0	-	-	-	-
Pittsburgh-Beaver Valley, PA	2	-	146.9	-	147.2	2.4	.2	-	-	-	-

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

M - Every month.

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

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

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

³ Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

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

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

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

- Data not available.

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

Table 18. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W): Regions¹, by expenditure category and commodity and service group

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Northeast			North Central			South			West		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Aug. 1996	Aug. 1995		Aug. 1996	Aug. 1995		Aug. 1996	Aug. 1995		Aug. 1996	Aug. 1995	July 1996
Expenditure category												
All items	161.4	2.7	.3	149.9	3.0	.1	152.7	3.0	.1	154.9	2.8	0.0
All items (December 1977 = 100)	252.0	-	-	242.5	-	-	247.3	-	-	249.2	-	-
Food and beverages	156.8	2.4	.0	151.4	3.9	.5	152.3	4.5	.5	154.3	3.6	.5
Food	156.3	2.4	.0	150.9	4.1	.6	152.5	4.7	.5	153.7	3.6	.6
Food at home	157.3	2.3	-.2	151.1	4.7	.7	151.9	5.8	.6	156.6	4.5	.8
Cereals and bakery products	178.5	1.9	-.6	175.5	4.6	.5	170.6	5.0	.7	173.8	3.2	-.3
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	149.5	2.3	.8	143.1	5.1	1.4	142.2	7.5	.9	146.3	5.5	2.0
Dairy products	134.1	5.3	1.0	145.1	9.3	1.5	145.5	11.2	2.1	155.0	9.6	2.4
Fruits and vegetables	184.4	2.2	-.25	172.9	5.7	-.4	183.8	5.1	-.4	186.7	6.6	0.0
Other food at home	150.7	1.1	.1	139.3	1.5	.3	140.2	2.3	.2	142.5	.4	.1
Sugar and sweets	152.4	4.6	-.2	142.5	4.2	.4	141.2	4.7	.1	144.3	3.1	-.6
Fats and oils	149.7	2.4	1.6	135.3	2.3	-.4	137.4	2.0	-.1	141.4	2.7	.1
Nonalcoholic beverages	137.9	-1.2	.2	124.1	-2.1	.6	123.2	-2.1	.7	127.7	-2.5	1.6
Other prepared food	163.3	1.8	-.3	152.6	3.3	.3	157.0	5.1	.1	154.4	.8	-.7
Food away from home	156.7	2.6	.3	150.9	3.0	.4	154.6	2.6	.2	149.4	2.1	.1
Alcoholic beverages	162.7	2.5	.2	158.7	2.4	-.1	150.7	3.6	.9	160.6	3.1	.3
Housing	162.3	2.7	.4	144.4	3.2	.2	145.3	3.1	.2	152.8	2.3	.2
Shelter	188.4	2.8	.4	160.9	3.3	.2	155.3	3.7	.1	165.1	3.0	.2
Renters' costs ²	175.0	3.4	.7	157.9	3.4	-.1	148.7	3.8	.1	155.7	3.0	.1
Rent, residential	174.2	2.7	.1	159.5	3.0	.3	151.2	3.5	.3	162.8	2.2	.2
Other renters' costs	265.4	5.5	2.4	201.7	4.8	-.9	216.7	5.3	-.1	223.0	7.8	-.2
Homeowners' costs ²	175.4	2.5	.2	160.2	3.4	.3	147.5	3.7	.2	161.6	3.0	.3
Owners' equivalent rent ²	176.2	2.5	.3	160.6	3.4	.3	147.3	3.8	.2	161.5	2.9	.3
Maintenance and repairs	135.4	.7	—	138.5	2.8	.4	139.7	3.0	-.3	136.3	3.0	-.18
Maintenance and repair services	NA	—	—	153.1	5.4	.3	143.6	3.6	.1	145.5	8.7	0.0
Maintenance and repair commodities	118.1	-.5	1.1	121.8	.0	.6	134.3	2.0	-.1	124.9	-.7	-.34
Fuel and other utilities	122.8	3.3	.3	125.3	4.8	.3	137.1	3.1	.6	136.6	.4	.2
Fuels	113.3	3.3	.4	112.1	5.9	.0	124.6	2.7	1.1	127.6	-.21	.2
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	89.8	7.3	.2	88.6	6.0	-.6	99.8	4.9	-.5	101.8	3.5	.9
Fuel oil	89.0	7.6	.2	87.3	6.7	-.7	89.1	7.1	-.4	111.4	6.6	.1
Other household fuel commodities ³	117.7	6.0	.3	116.8	5.3	-.6	129.5	3.8	-.7	115.9	1.8	1.2
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	129.4	2.5	.4	117.9	5.8	-.1	128.4	2.6	1.1	130.4	-.22	.2
Electricity	142.0	1.3	.4	135.0	.2	.2	132.6	1.5	.6	147.6	-.4	.1
Utility (piped) gas	110.3	4.9	.5	101.1	15.0	-.4	113.7	8.4	-.13	109.6	-.62	.4
Other utilities and public services	159.0	3.0	.3	156.9	3.3	.7	162.8	3.6	.1	154.4	2.7	.1
Household furnishings and operation	125.0	1.5	.2	121.0	1.0	.2	125.0	1.1	.0	122.9	.3	-.1
Housefurnishings	107.3	-.3	.0	107.3	.4	.0	114.3	-.3	.2	110.7	-.8	.2
Housekeeping supplies	152.5	4.2	.7	142.5	.8	.6	133.3	3.1	-.3	140.1	2.3	-.11
Housekeeping services	157.2	3.4	.0	144.9	2.7	.1	157.9	3.7	.1	145.2	1.9	-.1
Apparel and upkeep	122.7	.5	1.8	125.3	-2.8	-.9	137.1	-2.0	-.9	123.2	.0	-.10
Apparel commodities	118.6	.4	2.1	123.1	-3.1	-1.0	133.0	-2.3	-.9	119.0	-.4	-.13
Men's and boys' apparel	125.7	4.1	2.6	122.0	-2.2	.5	132.1	-.5	.2	123.2	5.0	-.3
Women's and girls' apparel	108.3	-1.5	3.4	116.8	-8.2	-3.0	131.4	-4.4	-2.3	111.1	2.0	.9
Infants' and toddlers' apparel	122.8	-2.3	-.7	123.8	-6.3	-1.7	135.6	.1	1.4	119.3	2.0	.2
Footwear	125.1	.2	-.6	132.9	3.8	.4	123.9	.7	-.6	120.3	.3	-.20
Other apparel commodities	156.1	.9	-.4	152.1	13.8	3.0	154.3	-4.2	-.1	133.4	-15.8	-.86
Apparel services	164.5	1.4	-.1	147.9	1.2	.1	169.4	1.4	-.1	156.8	3.0	.8
Transportation	145.1	2.8	-.3	140.0	2.8	-.6	141.8	2.2	-.5	144.2	3.1	-.6
Private transportation	141.6	2.3	-.3	138.0	2.8	-.5	141.1	2.2	-.4	141.9	3.2	-.6
New vehicles	142.9	2.7	-.3	142.8	2.0	-.2	146.1	1.7	-.3	144.2	2.6	.1
New cars	139.8	2.3	-.4	137.2	1.7	-.3	144.8	1.8	-.3	139.1	2.4	.0
Used cars	159.8	-.2	-.2	158.9	-.7	-.2	158.3	-.4	-.2	154.7	1.4	-.1
Motor fuel	103.6	1.6	-.19	105.3	6.7	-.25	104.8	4.8	-.16	111.8	7.3	-.34
Gasoline	103.3	1.3	-.20	105.2	6.6	-.27	104.7	4.6	-.17	111.2	6.9	-.35
Gasoline, unleaded regular	102.0	1.6	-.20	103.7	6.7	-.29	101.9	5.1	-.18	108.2	6.6	-.39
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ⁴	107.2	1.0	-.19	116.2	6.7	-.24	111.5	4.7	-.18	107.9	7.4	-.29
Gasoline, unleaded premium	103.8	.8	-.20	108.3	5.9	-.23	107.7	4.1	-.16	111.7	5.0	-.35
Maintenance and repairs	168.6	2.9	.7	149.7	3.2	.7	158.9	2.6	.4	162.4	2.3	-.1
Other private transportation	173.8	2.9	.5	163.1	1.7	.3	177.1	2.0	-.1	167.5	2.2	.6
Other private transportation commodities	105.5	.2	-.1	104.0	-.9	.0	102.4	-.8	.1	102.9	.6	-.5
Other private transportation services	187.3	3.3	.6	176.6	2.2	.3	199.1	2.5	-.2	185.3	2.6	.6
Public transportation	181.0	7.5	-.8	186.4	4.1	-.6	161.2	1.1	-.10	185.5	1.3	-.2

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 18. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W): Regions¹, 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—	
		Aug. 1996	Aug. 1995		Aug. 1996	Aug. 1995		Aug. 1996	Aug. 1995		Aug. 1996	Aug. 1995
Expenditure category												
Medical care	237.5	4.1	.6	223.1	3.1	.1	227.7	2.8	0.0	227.2	3.8	0.0
Medical care commodities	214.9	4.2	.6	206.8	1.6	-.2	204.0	2.1	-.1	213.5	4.8	-.4
Medical care services	242.4	4.1	.6	226.7	3.4	.2	233.3	3.0	.0	230.4	3.6	.1
Professional medical services	220.3	3.7	.5	205.1	3.3	.3	213.9	3.5	.1	201.1	3.7	.0
Entertainment	164.7	3.0	.1	156.6	3.5	.8	153.7	3.8	-.1	152.7	2.8	-.2
Entertainment commodities	146.0	2.3	.1	142.8	2.4	1.3	140.7	3.9	-.1	138.8	2.8	-.3
Entertainment services	190.1	3.7	.2	175.3	4.7	.5	175.8	3.5	-.1	172.6	2.7	-.2
Other goods and services	223.9	4.0	.9	207.1	3.2	.6	205.6	3.9	.8	216.9	4.3	.0
Tobacco and smoking products	226.1	3.1	.3	240.0	1.9	-.3	221.9	2.0	.4	252.7	3.3	-1.2
Personal care	161.0	.4	-.4	145.1	3.6	1.2	142.2	1.1	-.2	155.6	3.4	.7
Personal and educational expenses	258.1	5.4	1.6	229.2	4.4	1.1	241.1	5.8	1.3	250.6	5.2	.4
Commodity and service group												
All items	161.4	2.7	.3	149.9	3.0	.1	152.7	3.0	.1	154.9	2.8	.0
Commodities	140.8	2.0	.1	137.5	2.4	-.1	140.2	2.5	-.1	139.8	2.8	-.3
Food and beverages	156.8	2.4	.0	151.4	3.9	.5	152.3	4.5	.5	154.3	3.6	.5
Commodities less food and beverages	129.6	1.7	.2	129.6	1.3	-.5	133.2	1.1	-.4	131.0	2.3	-.8
Nondurables less food and beverages	128.4	2.2	.5	131.7	1.6	-.8	133.6	1.5	-.7	132.5	3.3	-1.4
Apparel commodities	118.6	.4	2.1	123.1	-3.1	-1.0	133.0	-2.3	-.9	119.0	-.4	-1.3
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	136.8	3.0	-.2	138.2	3.6	-.6	136.8	3.3	-.6	141.9	4.8	-1.5
Durables	129.3	1.0	-.3	125.6	.9	.0	131.4	.6	-.1	129.0	1.1	.0
Services	185.9	3.3	.5	165.5	3.5	.2	168.2	3.4	.2	171.3	2.8	.2
Rent of shelter ²	175.9	2.8	.4	159.9	3.4	.3	147.8	3.8	.1	159.1	2.9	.2
Household services less rent of shelter ²	133.1	2.8	.4	126.6	4.3	.2	136.9	2.9	.5	135.5	1.0	.1
Transportation services	181.6	4.1	.3	171.4	2.7	.2	183.1	2.3	-.1	179.5	2.3	.3
Medical care services	242.4	4.1	.6	226.7	3.4	.2	233.3	3.0	.0	230.4	3.6	.1
Other services	216.5	4.4	1.0	186.6	4.1	.7	196.4	4.5	.7	194.7	4.0	.2
Special indexes												
All items less food	162.5	2.8	.4	149.6	2.7	.0	152.6	2.6	.0	155.1	2.6	-.1
All items less shelter	153.5	2.7	.3	147.5	2.8	.1	152.3	2.8	.1	151.9	2.7	-.1
All items less homeowners' costs ²	148.6	2.8	.3	142.2	2.8	.1	144.6	2.8	.1	145.4	2.8	-.1
All items less medical care	158.2	2.6	.3	146.6	2.9	.1	148.4	2.9	.1	151.6	2.8	.0
Commodities less food	131.1	1.9	.2	130.7	1.4	-.5	133.7	1.3	-.4	132.4	2.3	-.7
Nondurables less food	130.5	2.3	.5	133.3	1.7	-.7	134.3	1.7	-.6	134.4	3.2	-1.2
Nondurables less food and apparel	138.4	2.9	-.1	139.4	3.5	-.6	137.1	3.4	-.4	142.6	4.5	-1.2
Nondurables	143.2	2.3	.2	141.7	2.8	-.1	143.0	3.1	-.1	143.9	3.5	-.3
Services less rent of shelter ²	168.3	3.8	.5	156.6	3.6	.3	165.8	3.2	.3	166.0	2.6	.2
Services less medical care services	181.7	3.2	.5	160.4	3.6	.3	161.4	3.5	.2	166.7	2.7	.2
Energy	108.5	2.6	-.5	108.2	6.3	-1.3	112.5	3.8	-.3	118.0	3.2	-1.9
All items less energy	168.8	2.7	.4	156.2	2.6	.2	158.5	2.9	.1	159.4	2.8	.1
All items less food and energy	172.5	2.9	.5	157.6	2.3	.1	160.1	2.5	.1	160.9	2.5	.1
Commodities less food and energy commodities	141.1	1.7	.5	138.1	.5	-.1	141.8	.6	-.2	138.8	1.5	-.4
Energy commodities	100.3	2.8	-1.5	104.8	6.6	-2.4	104.9	4.8	-1.6	112.7	7.2	-3.3
Services less energy services	191.8	3.3	.5	171.8	3.3	.3	173.1	3.5	.2	174.5	3.1	.2

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

² Indexes on a December 1984=100 base.

³ Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

⁴ Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.

NA Data not adequate for publication.

— Data not available.

Table 19. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W): Population size classes¹, by expenditure category and commodity and service group

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Size class A ²			Size class B			Size class C			Size class D		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Aug. 1996	1995 July 1996		Aug. 1996	1995 July 1996		Aug. 1996	1995 July 1996		Aug. 1996	1995 July 1996
Expenditure category												
All items	140.9	2.7	0.1	154.6	3.1	0.1	156.0	3.0	0.1	153.3	3.4	0.2
All items (December 1977=100)	140.9	-	-	249.6	-	-	250.0	-	-	247.7	-	-
Food and beverages	139.1	3.4	.4	153.1	3.4	.1	152.7	4.0	.4	149.9	4.9	.9
Food	138.7	3.4	.4	153.2	3.4	.1	152.3	4.2	.5	149.4	5.1	.9
Food at home	142.6	4.1	.5	155.1	3.8	.1	150.8	4.9	.5	147.8	5.9	1.2
Cereals and bakery products	156.7	3.3	.1	172.7	3.2	.2	170.2	4.4	.4	178.1	6.3	.1
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	134.9	4.9	1.3	146.2	4.5	.5	140.1	5.7	1.2	136.6	6.1	2.2
Dairy products	139.6	8.6	1.7	146.3	9.2	1.8	137.5	8.5	1.1	139.0	10.9	3.2
Fruits and vegetables	166.9	4.9	-.9	186.1	3.1	-2.3	179.4	5.0	-.2	170.5	7.2	.8
Other food at home	130.9	.7	.1	144.6	1.7	.4	144.5	2.6	.0	137.8	2.5	.1
Sugar and sweets	133.9	3.4	-.1	145.1	4.5	.5	142.2	7.1	-.1	133.9	2.4	-.1
Fats and oils	133.4	2.6	-.2	138.0	1.1	-.5	140.2	3.1	-.8	134.9	1.5	-1.1
Nonalcoholic beverages	119.7	-1.9	1.3	125.1	-3.6	.6	130.7	-1.0	-.5	119.3	-1.2	.8
Other prepared food	139.5	1.5	-.6	164.7	4.8	.3	158.5	3.9	-.3	153.9	4.9	.2
Food away from home	132.4	2.3	.2	151.0	2.7	.1	156.3	2.9	.3	152.8	3.1	.2
Alcoholic beverages	142.6	2.7	.4	153.5	3.9	.2	158.7	2.7	-.1	157.4	3.3	.3
Housing	136.5	2.6	.3	152.4	3.2	.3	153.2	3.0	.3	149.1	3.7	.2
Shelter	143.1	2.9	.3	168.7	3.6	.2	173.1	3.5	.2	169.1	4.2	.3
Renters' costs ³	141.6	3.3	-.3	171.9	3.6	.2	153.3	3.3	-.1	152.3	3.8	.2
Rent, residential	134.7	2.7	.2	161.9	2.9	.2	157.1	2.9	.1	156.1	3.1	.3
Other renters' costs	184.4	6.0	.5	277.5	5.3	.3	202.2	4.7	-.9	199.7	7.4	-.3
Homeowners' costs ³	144.2	2.7	.3	161.7	3.7	.2	164.9	3.5	.2	160.5	4.4	.3
Owners' equivalent rent ³	144.4	2.7	.3	162.0	3.6	.2	165.5	3.6	.2	160.5	4.5	.4
Maintenance and repairs	122.1	1.5	.1	135.4	2.7	.3	152.6	2.3	-.2	139.0	5.9	-.1
Maintenance and repair services	128.6	3.7	.9	143.9	3.4	.3	166.0	2.7	.0	154.8	11.5	.0
Maintenance and repair commodities	114.5	-1.1	-1.0	128.5	2.3	.2	135.2	1.9	-.4	119.7	-1.6	-.4
Fuel and other utilities	129.6	3.3	.3	133.8	3.3	.3	132.3	2.6	-.8	128.1	2.8	.1
Fuels	130.2	3.4	.2	114.5	3.1	.4	119.6	2.6	1.4	110.4	1.4	-.2
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	131.8	5.5	.3	89.6	7.0	.0	91.9	8.0	-.8	87.3	6.7	.1
Fuel oil	134.5	6.1	.3	87.4	9.1	.2	84.5	9.7	-.9	86.7	9.2	.2
Other household fuel commodities ²	123.6	4.0	.3	120.1	4.5	-.4	122.8	5.7	-.6	117.8	4.3	-.1
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	130.0	3.2	.2	122.0	2.7	.4	128.9	2.1	1.7	119.6	.8	-.3
Electricity	138.7	.7	.2	133.2	1.0	.2	141.1	1.1	2.7	132.9	.5	.7
Utility (piped) gas	116.5	8.3	.2	102.5	8.2	1.0	106.9	5.4	-1.6	95.5	2.4	-3.0
Other utilities and public services	128.8	3.1	.4	174.6	3.4	.1	159.6	2.7	.2	164.6	4.2	.4
Household furnishings and operation	116.4	.4	-.1	125.4	1.4	-.5	121.4	1.3	.2	123.2	2.5	-.1
Housefurnishings	106.4	-.6	.1	114.0	-.2	.4	107.9	.1	.0	110.2	1.3	-.1
Housekeeping supplies	134.3	2.0	-.4	135.2	4.1	1.3	138.7	3.1	-.5	132.8	1.8	.5
Housekeeping services	133.5	1.8	-.1	156.9	3.5	.3	154.6	3.9	.6	157.0	6.9	-.5
Apparel and upkeep	117.3	-2.0	-.3	125.7	.1	-.4	136.9	.4	-.1	129.5	-2.4	-.1.2
Apparel commodities	115.7	-2.4	-.3	121.6	-.1	-.4	134.2	.3	-.1	126.3	-2.9	-.1.3
Men's and boys' apparel	116.4	2.3	1.2	127.7	-.7	-.1	133.9	1.1	-.4	118.6	-2.7	1.0
Women's and girls' apparel	106.9	-5.7	-.3	121.8	-.2	-1.0	130.3	-.5	0	127.2	-3.8	-3.6
Infants' and toddlers' apparel	107.1	-2.5	-.9	115.1	.4	.2	150.5	.5	1.3	123.1	-7.7	1.4
Footwear	125.1	1.6	-.2	112.1	-.2	-1.6	128.0	1.3	-1.2	131.5	3.3	.6
Other apparel commodities	145.5	-5.8	-3.6	127.0	2.5	2.8	162.6	-.4	.4	142.1	-6.9	-2.7
Apparel services	134.1	1.6	-.3	164.6	1.5	-.2	168.7	1.9	-.1	160.6	2.6	.4
Transportation	142.0	3.0	-.4	141.8	2.5	-.4	140.9	2.1	-.6	142.4	2.6	-.5
Private transportation	141.7	2.8	-.4	140.2	2.6	-.4	139.2	2.1	-.5	140.2	2.7	-.4
New vehicles	126.2	2.4	-.1	143.5	2.1	-.2	144.8	2.1	-.2	146.1	1.5	-.5
New cars	123.4	2.1	-.2	137.6	1.7	-.1	141.3	1.9	-.3	142.0	2.1	-.4
Used cars	149.0	.4	-.1	157.7	-.8	-.3	157.2	-.3	-.3	153.1	-.8	-.2
Motor fuel	155.5	5.1	-2.8	104.9	5.9	-.2.1	105.0	4.7	-.6	105.6	6.3	-.1.3
Gasoline	155.2	4.8	-2.9	104.7	5.8	-.2.1	105.2	4.5	-.8	105.3	6.0	-.1.5
Gasoline, unleaded regular	155.4	5.1	-3.1	102.2	6.3	-.2.3	102.5	4.6	-2.0	101.4	6.0	-1.6
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ⁴	108.5	4.6	-2.5	110.0	5.1	-.2.0	115.1	4.8	-1.6	116.6	6.5	-1.4
Gasoline, unleaded premium	145.1	3.5	-2.5	107.2	4.3	-.2.2	108.9	3.6	-1.1	106.8	3.8	-1.2
Maintenance and repairs	142.0	2.9	.5	162.7	2.3	.6	157.1	2.5	-.1	147.7	3.4	.8
Other private transportation	145.1	2.3	.6	169.0	2.5	.4	170.4	1.2	-.2	167.2	2.9	-.2
Other private transportation commodities	107.1	-.2	.3	99.3	-.9	.1	104.7	-.1	.5	121.3	.0	-.9
Other private transportation services	154.0	2.7	.5	186.9	3.0	.4	189.2	1.5	-.4	179.3	3.5	.0
Public transportation	145.3	5.3	-.4	190.7	1.2	-.1	196.1	.2	-2.3	205.7	1.8	-1.4

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 19. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W): Population size classes¹, by expenditure category and commodity and service group—Continued

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Size class A ²			Size class B			Size class C			Size class D		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Aug. 1996	Aug. 1995		Aug. 1996	Aug. 1995		Aug. 1996	Aug. 1995		Aug. 1996	Aug. 1995
Expenditure category												
Medical care	181.4	3.5	.1	226.8	3.5	.4	232.1	3.1	.2	222.0	3.0	.4
Medical care commodities	169.5	3.0	-.6	207.1	3.7	.9	201.2	2.2	.6	208.5	2.2	.0
Medical care services	184.1	3.5	.2	231.1	3.4	.2	238.7	3.3	.1	225.3	3.2	.5
Professional medical services	167.1	3.5	.2	204.1	3.4	.2	220.0	3.8	.2	215.2	3.4	.6
Entertainment	139.8	3.3	.1	153.9	3.2	-.2	161.6	2.9	.6	143.3	4.1	.5
Entertainment commodities	130.6	2.5	.2	139.2	3.3	-.1	146.7	2.7	.5	135.5	4.9	.7
Entertainment services	149.9	4.1	.1	177.5	3.1	-.3	186.0	3.2	.5	155.6	2.8	.0
Other goods and services	171.9	3.1	.4	215.1	4.8	1.4	210.6	4.9	.5	209.3	5.3	1.1
Tobacco and smoking products	180.7	.1	-1.1	243.9	6.3	1.8	237.0	4.8	-.3	222.0	3.1	2.0
Personal care	134.5	2.3	.1	148.9	2.7	.8	150.0	1.1	.8	135.5	1.5	-.1
Personal and educational expenses	182.9	4.9	1.3	244.5	4.4	1.2	237.4	6.2	.9	250.3	7.8	.8
Commodity and service group												
All items	140.9	2.7	.1	154.6	3.1	.1	156.0	3.0	.1	153.3	3.4	.2
Commodities	134.3	2.1	-.1	138.6	2.7	-.1	140.7	2.8	.0	139.1	3.0	.2
Food and beverages	139.1	3.4	.4	153.1	3.4	.1	152.7	4.0	.4	149.9	4.9	.9
Commodities less food and beverages	131.0	1.2	-.5	130.3	2.3	-.2	133.6	2.1	-.2	132.6	1.6	-.3
Nondurables less food and beverages	137.7	1.3	-.9	130.6	3.5	-.2	134.3	2.7	-.3	131.8	2.2	-.4
Apparel commodities	115.7	2.4	-.3	121.6	-.1	-.4	134.2	.3	-.1	126.3	2.9	-.1.3
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	150.5	3.0	-1.2	137.4	5.0	-.1	137.2	3.9	-.2	135.4	4.2	.1
Durables	122.3	.9	.0	128.3	.6	-.1	130.9	1.0	-.2	131.3	.8	-.2
Services	147.1	3.2	.3	173.9	3.4	.2	176.2	3.2	.3	172.1	3.9	.2
Rent of shelter ³	143.5	2.9	.3	165.0	3.6	.2	161.9	3.5	.1	158.1	4.3	.4
Household services less rent of shelter ³	130.1	3.0	.2	136.5	3.0	.3	133.2	2.5	.8	131.8	3.2	-.1
Transportation services	149.5	3.2	.4	180.8	2.6	.3	180.7	1.6	-.5	174.8	3.2	-.1
Medical care services	184.1	3.5	.2	231.1	3.4	.2	238.7	3.3	.1	225.3	3.2	.5
Other services	162.9	4.2	.7	200.1	3.8	.6	198.2	4.6	.7	193.9	5.7	.4
Special indexes												
All items less food	141.4	2.5	.1	154.8	3.0	.1	156.7	2.7	.1	154.0	3.1	.1
All items less shelter	140.1	2.6	.1	151.1	2.9	.1	151.5	2.9	.1	149.6	3.2	.2
All items less homeowners' costs ³	140.2	2.6	.1	145.7	3.0	.1	144.8	2.9	.1	142.7	3.3	.2
All items less medical care	139.0	2.6	.1	151.0	3.0	.1	152.2	3.0	.1	149.1	3.5	-.1
Commodities less food	131.7	1.2	-.5	131.1	2.3	-.2	134.5	2.0	-.1	133.4	1.7	-.3
Nondurables less food	138.2	1.5	-.7	131.8	3.5	-.2	135.6	2.7	-.2	133.1	2.3	-.3
Nondurables less food and apparel	149.4	3.0	-.9	137.9	4.9	-.1	138.2	3.7	-.3	136.6	4.1	.1
Nondurables	138.4	2.4	-.2	142.0	3.5	.0	143.5	3.5	.1	141.1	3.6	.3
Services less rent of shelter ³	150.9	3.4	.3	165.7	3.1	.3	164.9	2.9	.3	161.2	3.7	.2
Services less medical care services	144.3	3.1	.3	168.7	3.4	.3	170.2	3.2	.3	166.0	4.1	.2
Energy	141.6	4.2	-1.3	108.5	4.4	-.9	110.8	3.6	.0	107.1	3.7	-.8
All items less energy	140.8	2.5	.2	161.1	3.0	.2	162.8	2.9	.1	159.9	3.4	.3
All items less food and energy	141.4	2.4	.2	163.2	2.9	.2	165.5	2.6	.1	162.7	3.0	.1
Commodities less food and energy commodities	128.6	.6	-.2	138.8	1.8	.1	143.4	1.6	.0	141.4	.9	-.1
Energy commodities	153.5	5.1	-2.5	103.3	5.9	-2.1	104.1	4.9	-1.5	103.8	6.2	-1.3
Services less energy services	148.4	3.1	.3	180.0	3.4	.3	182.1	3.3	.1	178.8	4.3	.3

¹ See region and area size on table 10 for information about population size classes.

² Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

³ Indexes on a December 1984=100 base.

⁴ Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.

— Data not available.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Northeast								
	Size class A			Size class B			Size class C		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Aug. 1996	Aug. 1995	July 1996	Aug. 1996	Aug. 1995	July 1996	Aug. 1996	Aug. 1995	July 1996
Expenditure category									
All items	161.0	2.7	.3	160.0	2.8	.2	163.2	2.1	.2
All items (December 1977=100)	246.0	-	-	255.3	-	-	271.5	-	-
Food and beverages	156.4	2.2	-.1	159.3	1.9	-.1	155.2	2.8	-.1
Food	155.9	2.2	-.1	159.0	1.7	-.1	154.4	2.8	-.1
Food at home	157.3	2.3	-.3	161.7	.7	-.4	151.4	2.9	-.3
Cereals and bakery products	180.2	1.8	-.9	168.4	-.5	.2	178.4	3.7	.1
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	149.3	2.8	1.1	154.5	.4	-.5	147.5	1.2	-.3
Dairy products	134.6	5.0	1.1	137.7	4.6	-.3	121.2	4.9	.4
Fruits and vegetables	183.7	1.1	-3.1	189.8	1.1	-3.1	180.7	5.1	-1.3
Other food at home	149.2	1.4	.0	163.7	-.2	.0	141.3	1.9	.1
Food away from home	155.5	2.2	.3	157.9	3.4	.3	161.7	2.7	.3
Alcoholic beverages	162.4	2.1	.3	164.7	3.6	.1	163.8	2.7	.1
Housing	159.9	2.8	.3	162.6	2.7	.6	169.3	2.3	.2
Shelter	182.6	2.9	.5	189.8	3.0	.3	207.8	2.0	.0
Renters' costs ²	172.6	3.7	.9	199.8	3.5	.5	160.6	1.8	-.2
Rent, residential	175.2	3.1	.2	166.7	1.1	.1	171.2	2.0	.1
Other renters' costs	255.0	5.7	3.7	309.5	6.2	.9	208.0	.0	-2.2
Homeowners' costs ²	171.7	2.7	.3	175.9	2.7	.1	188.2	2.1	.2
Owners' equivalent rent ²	172.4	2.7	.3	176.5	2.7	.1	188.9	2.0	.1
Fuel and other utilities	121.9	2.8	.3	131.0	3.5	.6	115.7	4.0	.0
Fuels	116.7	2.7	.4	113.9	3.5	.9	96.3	5.4	-.5
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	94.9	5.8	.7	86.1	10.7	.5	79.4	8.5	-.4
Fuel oil	93.4	6.0	.6	84.1	10.2	.6	80.4	10.3	-.7
Other household fuel commodities ³	129.0	4.5	.9	119.4	11.9	.0	97.5	2.3	-.2
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	130.5	2.3	.4	134.1	1.7	1.0	114.0	4.3	-.2
Electricity	143.1	1.3	.3	148.9	.7	1.2	120.5	2.1	-.3
Utility (piped) gas	113.0	3.9	.4	106.6	4.7	.4	101.9	11.0	.0
Household furnishings and operation	127.3	1.6	-.4	120.6	.3	2.2	116.8	1.6	1.2
Apparel and upkeep	118.6	-.2	1.8	124.1	3.8	-.4	138.3	-.2	5.5
Apparel commodities	113.6	-.3	2.1	121.3	3.9	-.4	135.4	-.4	6.0
Men's and boys' apparel	117.8	5.0	2.7	140.6	1.6	2.9	147.4	4.4	1.4
Women's and girls' apparel	102.0	-2.0	3.9	117.0	9.4	-2.1	121.5	-12.0	13.1
Footwear	124.2	-1.6	-.2	113.7	-8.8	-3.3	143.3	15.0	-1.0
Transportation	148.4	3.3	-.3	140.9	2.8	-.4	137.8	.7	-.6
Private transportation	144.1	2.4	-.2	139.3	2.8	-.6	134.5	1.1	-.4
Motor fuel	103.2	2.0	-2.0	103.7	1.2	-2.0	102.7	.4	-1.7
Gasoline	102.8	1.8	-2.0	103.6	.8	-2.1	102.6	.1	-1.7
Gasoline, unleaded regular	101.4	2.1	-2.1	101.3	1.1	-2.0	102.2	.0	-1.9
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ⁴	105.7	1.3	-1.9	110.0	1.2	-1.5	110.2	-.3	-1.8
Gasoline, unleaded premium	103.0	1.2	-2.0	104.5	-.4	-2.3	106.4	.4	-1.5
Public transportation	177.0	9.7	-.8	179.3	2.1	2.2	225.9	-4.7	-3.8
Medical care	240.1	4.6	.8	235.5	2.8	.2	226.4	3.2	.0
Entertainment	166.9	3.3	.1	155.7	2.8	.1	165.8	1.5	.2
Other goods and services	222.8	3.5	1.1	219.9	4.7	.8	226.1	3.5	.4
Personal care	165.4	.7	-.7	149.8	-.9	1.4	147.6	-1.2	-.3
Commodity and service group									
All items	161.0	2.7	.3	160.0	2.8	.2	163.2	2.1	.2
Commodities	140.7	1.9	.0	139.4	2.4	.1	141.8	1.8	.5
Food and beverages	156.4	2.2	-.1	159.3	1.9	-.1	155.2	2.8	-.1
Commodities less food and beverages	129.1	1.6	.1	126.7	2.8	.2	132.8	1.0	.8
Nondurables less food and beverages	127.4	1.6	.4	127.2	4.9	.3	132.3	1.2	1.2
Durables	130.2	1.6	-.5	123.9	-.2	-.1	129.6	.5	.2
Services	183.6	3.4	-.5	187.9	3.1	-.3	192.1	2.5	-.1
Medical care services	245.3	4.7	.9	239.6	2.1	-.1	231.5	3.8	.0
Special indexes									
All items less shelter	154.3	2.7	.3	152.0	2.6	.1	150.4	2.2	.3
All items less medical care	157.7	2.6	.3	157.0	2.7	.2	160.4	2.1	.3
All items less energy	167.8	2.8	.4	167.8	2.8	.2	172.9	2.1	.3
All items less food and energy	171.2	2.9	.5	170.4	3.0	.3	178.0	1.9	.5
Energy	110.6	2.5	-.5	108.9	2.4	-.4	97.6	3.3	-1.0
Commodities less food	130.5	1.6	.1	128.2	2.8	.2	134.3	1.1	.8
Nondurables less food	129.6	1.6	.4	129.3	4.7	.2	134.4	1.4	1.1
Nondurables	142.9	1.9	.1	143.6	3.1	.1	143.7	2.1	.5
Services less rent of shelter ²	167.9	3.9	.7	170.0	3.2	.4	166.0	3.1	.2
Services less medical care services	179.1	3.3	.5	183.8	3.2	.4	188.9	2.4	.1

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	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—	
		Aug. 1996	Aug. 1995	July 1996	Aug. 1996	July 1996		Aug. 1996	July 1996		Aug. 1996	Aug. 1995
Expenditure category												
All items	149.9	2.8	.1	148.7	3.3	.3	151.9	3.1	.0	148.5	3.1	.0
All items (December 1977 = 100)	245.1	-	-	239.6	-	-	238.8	-	-	240.6	-	-
Food and beverages	153.6	3.9	.6	147.6	3.5	.2	150.9	4.1	.5	145.5	4.1	.3
Food	153.1	4.1	.7	148.0	3.6	.3	149.8	4.2	.5	144.7	4.3	.4
Food at home	154.3	4.8	.8	149.5	4.1	.2	148.6	4.5	.6	142.4	5.0	.6
Cereals and bakery products	176.6	4.6	.5	180.4	4.9	.1	170.6	3.8	1.0	173.6	5.7	.1
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	149.2	5.7	1.6	136.9	3.2	.4	135.0	4.6	1.7	133.6	4.0	1.1
Dairy products	148.5	9.4	1.0	150.9	9.4	.9	139.1	8.1	.9	136.2	10.7	2.0
Fruits and vegetables	178.1	6.4	.3	157.3	3.8	-.7	175.5	4.9	-.6	159.3	5.9	-.1
Other food at home	138.2	.5	.4	143.6	2.2	.6	143.9	3.4	.0	131.2	2.1	.2
Food away from home	151.5	2.9	.4	145.6	2.7	.3	153.0	3.7	.4	149.1	2.8	.0
Alcoholic beverages	160.2	2.6	-.1	142.5	2.7	-.3	163.8	1.7	.1	158.4	2.3	-.3
Housing	143.0	3.0	.2	144.2	3.9	.3	149.3	3.2	.2	143.7	3.5	.1
Shelter	159.0	2.9	.1	164.9	3.8	.2	166.9	3.5	.4	156.8	5.4	.4
Renters' costs ²	155.8	3.0	-.3	172.7	3.8	.1	162.6	3.6	.5	145.4	5.1	.6
Rent, residential	162.2	2.9	.2	164.9	3.1	.4	155.1	2.4	.1	146.0	3.4	.4
Other renters' costs	185.8	3.0	-.2	243.9	5.1	-.5	221.9	6.3	1.2	183.6	16.0	1.7
Homeowners' costs ²	158.8	2.8	.3	163.8	3.7	.4	165.8	3.5	.3	155.3	5.6	.4
Owners' equivalent rent ²	158.9	2.9	.3	164.5	3.9	.4	166.7	3.5	.4	155.9	5.8	.6
Fuel and other utilities	124.6	6.1	.8	116.6	4.8	.4	127.6	3.2	-.4	135.3	2.0	-.7
Fuels	115.1	8.2	.3	103.1	7.0	.9	112.9	3.0	-.8	110.4	-.3	-2.0
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	88.4	5.7	-.25	84.4	5.4	.7	91.4	8.0	1.1	89.7	2.9	.2
Fuel oil	87.2	5.3	-.42	88.7	9.6	1.8	84.1	8.2	2.9	90.2	5.4	.1
Other household fuel commodities ³	112.2	6.4	-.9	113.8	2.8	.0	123.6	8.0	-.6	124.6	-.3	.1
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	119.1	8.3	.5	109.4	7.1	.9	122.1	2.7	-.9	118.9	-.3	-2.1
Electricity	136.5	-.4	-.1	130.1	2.9	.0	136.5	-.4	.4	137.7	.7	.7
Utility (piped) gas	103.3	21.2	1.2	91.1	13.7	2.2	103.4	9.1	-.34	99.1	-.21	-6.4
Household furnishings and operation	116.0	.2	.2	123.3	3.4	.1	131.6	1.9	-.3	123.5	-.6	-.2
Apparel and upkeep	123.8	-3.7	-1.0	126.8	.0	1.8	124.1	-2.8	-2.8	135.3	-.6	-.1
Apparel commodities	122.2	-4.1	-1.1	123.8	.2	2.0	120.1	-3.3	-3.1	134.4	-.7	-.1
Men's and boys' apparel	122.0	-1.9	.4	125.7	4.2	2.3	116.1	-6.1	-.7	126.7	-4.4	1.0
Women's and girls' apparel	109.5	-11.3	-3.6	133.0	-4.1	2.0	122.4	-5.1	-5.2	127.6	-1.3	-2.1
Footwear	133.2	4.1	.5	106.2	3.2	1.4	122.5	3.6	-1.4	170.4	2.7	1.6
Transportation	140.4	2.9	-.5	140.1	2.3	-.4	139.5	2.7	-.6	139.0	2.8	-.7
Private transportation	138.6	2.7	-.5	137.9	2.4	-.4	137.8	2.8	-.6	135.0	2.9	-.6
Motor fuel	106.7	6.8	-.26	105.0	6.4	-.31	102.6	5.4	-.21	104.2	8.8	-.16
Gasoline	106.6	6.7	-.28	105.0	6.3	-.33	102.4	5.1	-.24	103.7	8.9	-.20
Gasoline, unleaded regular	105.5	6.9	-.29	102.0	6.8	-.39	100.9	5.4	-.27	100.8	8.5	-.22
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ⁴	115.8	6.4	-.24	114.2	6.2	-.26	115.3	5.0	-.28	121.3	11.1	-.20
Gasoline, unleaded premium	107.8	5.9	-.27	111.0	5.0	-.23	103.4	5.6	-.7	106.2	8.5	-.11
Public transportation	169.7	5.5	.1	236.3	.6	-.38	206.7	1.1	-.5	288.2	1.0	-.33
Medical care	222.5	2.8	-.1	220.8	4.5	.4	234.2	3.3	.3	213.8	2.3	.4
Entertainment	158.4	3.5	1.0	146.8	3.4	-.1	165.4	3.8	1.4	146.2	3.5	.2
Other goods and services	210.6	2.5	.6	209.4	2.7	1.5	201.4	5.9	.2	197.4	3.5	-.1
Personal care	138.9	3.2	1.5	162.6	7.5	.0	160.1	1.9	1.6	132.6	4.2	.1
Commodity and service group												
All items	149.9	2.8	.1	148.7	3.3	.3	151.9	3.1	.0	148.5	3.1	.0
Commodities	137.8	2.0	.0	134.7	2.8	.1	138.3	3.0	-.2	138.1	2.4	-.2
Food and beverages	153.6	3.9	.6	147.6	3.5	.2	150.9	4.1	.5	145.5	4.1	.3
Commodities less food and beverages	128.5	.7	-.5	127.9	2.4	.2	131.5	2.3	-.6	134.0	1.3	-.5
Nondurables less food and beverages	132.5	.8	-.10	128.6	2.9	.2	130.3	2.4	-.9	135.1	2.7	-.6
Durables	123.1	.6	.2	126.0	1.8	.1	131.0	2.2	-.3	128.2	-.8	-.5
Services	164.6	3.5	.3	165.7	3.7	.4	170.3	3.3	.2	162.2	3.9	.2
Medical care services	226.0	3.2	.1	222.2	4.7	.4	241.4	3.3	.2	215.5	2.9	.4
Special indexes												
All items less shelter	148.0	2.7	.1	145.2	3.1	.3	148.3	3.0	-.1	146.9	2.5	-.2
All items less medical care	146.7	2.8	.2	145.3	3.2	.2	148.5	3.1	-.1	144.9	3.2	-.1
All items less energy	155.7	2.4	.2	156.4	3.0	.4	159.0	3.0	.1	154.2	3.1	.2
All items less food and energy	156.4	2.0	.1	158.5	2.9	.4	161.5	2.7	.1	156.6	2.8	.1
Energy	110.7	7.4	-.12	102.4	6.7	-.11	106.5	4.2	-.14	107.3	4.0	-.18
Commodities less food	129.8	.8	-.5	128.3	2.4	.1	132.6	2.2	-.6	134.8	1.4	-.5
Nondurables less food	134.4	1.1	-.8	129.2	2.8	.1	132.1	2.2	-.9	136.6	2.7	-.6
Nondurables	143.4	2.5	-.1	137.9	3.2	.2	140.3	3.2	-.2	140.9	3.5	-.1
Services less rent of shelter ²	157.9	4.1	.5	155.3	3.5	.5	156.2	3.0	.0	152.9	2.8	-.1
Services less medical care services	159.6	3.6	.3	160.8	3.5	.4	164.7	3.3	.2	156.4	4.1	.1

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	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—	
		Aug. 1996	Aug. 1995	July 1996	Aug. 1996	Aug. 1995	July 1996	Aug. 1996	July 1996	Aug. 1996	Aug. 1995	July 1996
Expenditure category												
All items	151.4	2.6	-0.1	153.1	3.2	0.1	153.9	3.0	0.2	153.1	3.2	0.2
All items (December 1977 = 100)	245.3	-	-	248.1	-	-	249.2	-	-	247.9	-	-
Food and beverages	152.3	4.0	.5	153.2	4.5	.3	153.5	4.9	.5	148.9	5.5	.7
Food	152.5	4.1	.5	153.4	4.6	.3	153.6	5.1	.6	149.0	5.7	.7
Food at home	152.5	5.0	.5	153.5	5.9	.4	152.7	6.4	.8	146.5	6.7	1.0
Cereals and bakery products	166.5	2.5	.8	172.3	5.8	1.0	167.6	5.7	.5	182.2	8.1	.5
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	141.9	6.5	.1	143.3	6.9	.5	141.5	9.1	1.7	140.9	7.6	2.5
Dairy products	151.3	10.8	2.1	145.6	12.1	1.5	145.0	10.8	1.9	134.8	12.1	3.7
Fruits and vegetables	186.1	6.4	.6	197.2	3.7	-1.6	178.3	5.0	-.4	164.5	4.6	-1.7
Other food at home	139.2	.7	.1	137.6	3.5	1.0	149.2	2.8	.1	131.8	3.5	-.3
Food away from home	153.9	2.5	.3	154.3	2.7	.1	156.6	2.3	.2	155.5	3.2	.1
Alcoholic beverages	150.4	4.2	1.8	151.0	3.2	.0	153.0	2.5	.1	146.8	3.5	.5
Housing	142.4	2.7	.0	147.6	3.7	.2	145.2	2.8	.6	148.5	4.2	.1
Shelter	152.5	3.0	.1	153.5	4.4	.3	154.9	3.5	.1	172.3	4.8	.0
Renters' costs ²	144.9	3.3	.1	162.0	4.6	.4	140.6	3.5	-.4	151.2	4.6	-.6
Rent, residential	151.8	3.0	.3	153.1	4.3	.3	145.6	3.4	.1	154.4	4.4	.1
Other renters' costs	191.8	5.8	-1.2	292.2	5.8	.4	178.7	3.7	-.2	204.4	5.6	-3.4
Homeowners' costs ²	146.4	2.9	.1	149.0	4.3	.2	143.9	3.7	.3	158.0	5.0	.3
Owners' equivalent rent ²	146.3	3.1	.1	149.2	4.3	.2	143.5	3.8	.3	156.7	5.0	.2
Fuel and other utilities	125.9	3.7	-.3	146.6	3.3	.0	146.3	2.2	2.2	126.4	3.2	.6
Fuels	118.2	3.7	-.6	121.5	2.4	.0	142.7	2.0	3.9	110.8	2.4	.5
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	93.3	5.7	-.1	102.3	3.4	-.8	123.5	7.0	-.8	87.3	5.3	-.2
Fuel oil	89.2	7.6	.3	91.4	6.9	-.8	78.1	5.3	.0	86.4	7.1	-.8
Other household fuel commodities ³	126.1	3.6	-.6	128.3	1.1	-.9	149.5	7.2	-.9	108.5	4.3	.0
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	122.6	3.6	-.6	122.8	2.3	.1	145.1	1.8	4.2	116.6	2.1	.6
Electricity	126.1	2.1	.2	125.1	.7	.0	152.4	1.7	5.0	121.0	.8	.5
Utility (piped) gas	110.1	8.9	-3.3	117.0	11.6	.4	123.8	3.0	-.2	99.8	17.7	2.5
Household furnishings and operation	129.0	.2	.3	132.9	1.5	.2	114.7	.7	-.3	117.9	3.7	-.3
Apparel and upkeep	142.1	-2.9	-.4	130.0	-1.8	-.5	144.7	1.3	-.1	122.3	-6.5	-3.1
Apparel commodities	137.5	-3.3	-.4	124.8	-2.3	-.5	142.5	1.1	-.2	116.5	-8.0	-3.7
Men's and boys' apparel	140.2	1.4	1.7	126.8	-5.7	-.5	133.6	2.5	-.7	112.7	-1.6	1.3
Women's and girls' apparel	133.3	-8.4	-2.3	124.6	-3.1	-.2	139.5	3.6	-2.8	125.9	-8.8	-6.7
Footwear	131.1	2.3	.2	119.7	3.7	-.4	128.9	-3.2	-.6	94.6	-6.4	-2.0
Transportation	142.6	2.6	-.5	141.3	2.0	-.4	141.6	1.9	-.6	141.8	1.5	-.2
Private transportation	142.3	2.6	-.6	140.6	2.2	-.4	140.4	1.9	-.4	140.9	1.6	-.4
Motor fuel	107.7	4.7	-2.3	104.3	6.3	-1.6	104.8	3.7	-.9	98.3	4.2	-.8
Gasoline	107.2	4.6	-2.3	104.0	6.3	-1.6	105.7	3.5	-.2	97.7	3.6	-1.0
Gasoline, unleaded regular	105.1	4.8	-2.5	101.8	7.3	-.4	101.4	3.8	-.3	93.3	3.4	-1.2
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ⁴	109.5	4.8	-2.1	109.6	5.8	-1.8	114.8	4.2	-1.3	116.1	3.8	-.9
Gasoline, unleaded premium	109.0	4.4	-2.0	106.2	5.3	-1.9	109.8	2.2	-1.0	104.5	3.9	-1.0
Public transportation	146.2	2.0	.0	168.2	-2.1	-.1	187.1	3.7	-4.1	167.2	-.7	2.0
Medical care	228.9	2.4	-.6	223.0	3.5	.3	232.0	2.9	.2	226.1	2.6	.3
Entertainment	161.3	4.4	-.1	151.7	3.1	-.8	152.1	2.8	.2	144.0	5.0	.8
Other goods and services	196.6	2.6	-.4	219.1	4.8	1.7	206.1	4.8	.7	203.2	4.5	2.3
Personal care	144.9	2.3	-.6	150.0	1.3	.3	138.8	.1	-.1	124.7	-2.1	.0
Commodity and service group												
All items	151.4	2.6	-.1	153.1	3.2	.1	153.9	3.0	.2	153.1	3.2	.2
Commodities	140.4	2.0	-.3	139.9	2.7	.0	141.8	2.8	-.1	136.6	2.3	.2
Food and beverages	152.3	4.0	.5	153.2	4.5	.3	153.5	4.9	.5	148.9	5.5	.7
Commodities less food and beverages	133.5	.7	-.7	132.7	1.7	-.1	134.8	1.6	-.4	129.5	.3	-.2
Nondurables less food and beverages	134.2	.7	-1.3	133.5	2.5	-.1	136.1	2.5	-.6	127.2	.1	-.2
Durables	132.5	.8	.0	129.8	.6	-.1	132.5	.5	-.2	130.5	.6	.0
Services	164.8	3.2	.1	168.7	3.6	.2	169.5	3.2	.4	174.9	4.2	.2
Medical care services	233.6	2.4	-.5	228.8	3.5	.2	238.9	3.1	.1	229.8	3.1	.5
Special indexes												
All items less shelter	151.6	2.4	-.1	153.7	2.9	.1	153.7	2.9	.3	148.7	2.9	.3
All items less medical care	147.6	2.6	.0	149.3	3.3	.1	149.3	3.0	.2	147.8	3.4	.2
All items less energy	157.4	2.4	-.1	158.8	3.2	-.3	159.4	3.1	-.1	160.5	3.3	.2
All items less food and energy	158.7	2.1	-.1	160.1	2.8	.2	160.9	2.6	-.1	163.6	2.7	.1
Energy	111.9	4.3	-1.4	110.0	4.3	-.8	120.7	2.7	1.7	102.1	3.1	-.1
Commodities less food	134.2	.9	-.5	133.2	1.8	-.1	135.3	1.6	-.4	130.0	.5	-.1
Nondurables less food	134.9	1.0	-1.0	134.2	2.5	-.1	136.8	2.5	-.6	127.9	.4	-.2
Nondurables	143.3	2.4	-.3	143.5	3.5	.1	144.9	3.8	.0	138.0	3.0	.2
Services less rent of shelter ²	162.7	3.2	.1	167.5	3.1	.2	169.2	2.9	.7	164.0	3.6	.3
Services less medical care services	158.5	3.3	.1	162.7	3.7	.2	161.6	3.3	.4	166.9	4.3	.1

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Index	West			Size class C		
		Size class A		Index	Percent change from—		Index
		Aug. 1996	Aug. 1995		July 1996	Aug. 1995	July 1996
Expenditure category							
All items	153.4	2.5	.0	159.5	3.6	.1	
All items (December 1977 = 100)	248.3	-	-	246.0	-	-	
Food and beverages	155.5	3.6	.5	151.2	3.4	.3	
Food	154.9	3.8	.6	150.9	3.3	.5	
Food at home	158.2	5.0	.9	148.2	3.5	.6	
Cereals and bakery products	177.6	4.2	.2	163.3	2.1	-1.6	
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	148.2	5.7	2.1	135.6	2.8	1.1	
Dairy products	159.3	10.1	2.7	140.1	8.4	.1	
Fruits and vegetables	184.6	7.1	-.6	187.3	5.3	2.9	
Other food at home	143.0	.2	.1	136.0	1.2	.1	
Food away from home	149.9	2.0	.1	155.6	2.9	.1	
Alcoholic beverages	161.5	2.2	.2	157.1	4.3	-6	
Housing	151.2	2.0	.2	159.1	3.9	.1	
Shelter	160.9	2.7	.3	179.1	5.0	.1	
Renters' costs ²	157.1	3.2	.2	156.7	4.4	.1	
Rent, residential	165.7	2.1	.3	162.2	3.6	.2	
Other renters' costs	225.2	9.5	.0	213.6	7.7	-9	
Homeowners' costs ²	158.9	2.5	.4	180.0	5.3	.1	
Owners' equivalent rent ²	158.6	2.3	.4	181.0	5.4	.1	
Fuel and other utilities	141.0	.4	.1	128.3	.9	.2	
Fuels	134.2	-2.3	.1	109.5	-1.4	.2	
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities ⁵	98.5	2.3	1.5	258.4	4.1	-1.3	
Fuel oil ⁵	94.3	6.2	.3	343.7	9.0	-2.3	
Other household fuel commodities ³	130.8	-.2	2.2	110.9	2.8	-9	
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	136.5	-2.4	.1	108.3	-1.5	.2	
Electricity	154.2	-.3	.1	122.9	1.3	.0	
Utility (piped) gas	116.9	-7.1	.3	91.7	-6.7	.5	
Household furnishings and operation	124.3	-.2	-.2	122.6	1.7	.2	
Apparel and upkeep	121.0	-1.1	-1.5	140.0	4.9	2.5	
Apparel commodities	116.0	-1.8	-1.9	139.1	5.3	2.6	
Men's and boys' apparel	120.8	5.2	.3	149.5	6.0	-.7	
Women's and girls' apparel	104.5	.1	.6	134.3	11.8	9.2	
Footwear	125.9	1.9	-1.8	120.2	-5.9	-3.8	
Transportation	143.2	2.8	-.6	142.4	2.7	-.5	
Private transportation	140.8	2.9	-.6	141.4	2.9	-.5	
Motor fuel	110.7	6.1	-3.9	113.5	10.8	-1.9	
Gasoline	109.9	5.6	-4.2	113.1	10.9	-1.7	
Gasoline, unleaded regular	107.0	5.3	-4.5	109.6	11.2	-2.1	
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ⁴	105.2	6.0	-3.5	120.9	12.2	-.7	
Gasoline, unleaded premium	111.5	3.2	-4.1	112.9	9.5	-1.2	
Public transportation	187.7	.8	-.2	166.5	-2.2	.0	
Medical care	224.8	3.9	-.1	237.7	3.7	.1	
Entertainment	150.5	2.6	-.4	166.3	2.3	-.3	
Other goods and services	218.4	3.5	-.2	222.8	5.7	.5	
Personal care	162.7	3.0	-.2	157.4	4.4	2.3	
Commodity and service group							
All items	153.4	2.5	.0	159.5	3.6	.1	
Commodities	138.8	2.4	-.4	140.9	3.8	.3	
Food and beverages	155.5	3.6	.5	151.2	3.4	.3	
Commodities less food and beverages	128.6	1.6	-1.0	134.9	3.9	.2	
Nondurables less food and beverages	130.0	2.0	-2.0	142.0	6.3	.5	
Durables	127.2	.9	.1	126.4	1.0	-.2	
Services	168.7	2.6	-.3	181.9	3.5	.1	
Medical care services	227.1	3.6	.0	244.1	3.7	.1	
Special indexes							
All items less shelter	151.7	2.4	-.1	153.7	3.2	.1	
All items less medical care	150.4	2.5	.0	155.3	3.6	.1	
All items less energy	157.7	2.5	.1	165.2	3.5	.2	
All items less food and energy	158.5	2.2	.0	168.5	3.6	.2	
Energy	118.1	2.4	-2.2	112.0	5.7	-1.1	
Commodities less food	130.2	1.6	-1.0	135.7	4.0	.1	
Nondurables less food	132.4	2.1	-1.6	141.9	6.0	.4	
Nondurables	143.4	3.0	-.5	147.0	4.8	.4	
Services less rent of shelter ²	165.5	2.5	.2	168.2	2.1	.0	
Services less medical care services	164.7	2.6	.3	175.6	3.5	.1	

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

² Indexes on a December 1984 = 100 base.

³ Indexes on a December 1986 = 100 base.

⁴ Indexes on a December 1993 = 100 base.

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

— Data not available.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Area	Total food at home	Cereals and bakery products	Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	Dairy products	Fruits and vegetables	Other food at home
Indexes, August 1996						
U.S. city average	154.1	174.8	145.3	144.3	181.8	142.8
Region and area size ¹						
Northeast urban	157.3	178.5	149.5	134.1	184.4	150.7
Size A - More than 1,200,000	157.3	180.2	149.3	134.6	183.7	149.2
Size B - 500,000 to 1,200,000	161.7	168.4	154.5	137.7	189.8	163.7
Size C - 50,000 to 500,000	151.4	178.4	147.5	121.2	180.7	141.3
North Central urban	151.1	175.5	143.1	145.1	172.9	139.3
Size A - More than 1,200,000	154.3	176.6	149.2	148.5	178.1	138.2
Size B - 360,000 to 1,200,000	149.5	180.4	136.9	150.9	157.3	143.6
Size C - 50,000 to 360,000	148.6	170.6	135.0	139.1	175.5	143.9
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	142.4	173.6	133.6	136.2	159.3	131.2
South urban	151.9	170.6	142.2	145.5	183.8	140.2
Size A - More than 1,200,000	152.5	166.5	141.9	151.3	186.1	139.2
Size B - 450,000 to 1,200,000	153.5	172.3	143.3	145.6	197.2	137.6
Size C - 50,000 to 450,000	152.7	167.6	141.5	145.0	178.3	149.2
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	146.5	182.2	140.9	134.8	164.5	131.8
West urban	156.6	173.8	146.3	155.0	186.7	142.5
Size A - More than 1,200,000	158.2	177.6	148.2	159.3	184.6	143.0
Size C - 50,000 to 330,000	148.2	163.3	135.6	140.1	187.3	136.0
Size classes						
A ²	142.6	156.7	134.9	139.6	166.9	130.9
B	155.1	172.7	146.2	146.3	186.1	144.6
C	150.8	170.2	140.1	137.5	179.4	144.5
D	147.8	178.1	136.6	139.0	170.5	137.8
Selected local areas						
Baltimore, MD	158.7	194.6	135.4	158.8	183.5	153.1
Boston-Lawrence-Salem, MA-NH	153.5	173.4	149.5	136.1	181.3	139.3
Chicago-Gary-Lake County, IL-IN-WI	162.0	181.0	162.6	159.4	184.5	140.2
Cleveland-Akron-Lorain, OH	150.7	173.5	149.5	149.0	173.6	126.7
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX	143.9	162.1	137.1	147.3	153.9	135.6
Detroit-Ann Arbor, MI	149.1	176.6	141.3	133.3	181.6	133.5
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX	153.3	163.5	144.6	143.6	180.4	147.8
Los Angeles-Anaheim-Riverside, CA	162.2	175.4	153.8	170.0	189.4	144.2
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL	159.4	158.5	140.1	152.8	238.1	136.8
N.Y.-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT	158.7	180.7	150.8	134.0	186.0	150.4
Phil.-Wilmington-Trenton, PA-NJ-DE-MD	160.2	188.1	149.9	135.2	187.8	154.4
Pittsburgh-Beaver Valley, PA	148.0	158.1	140.6	138.5	162.4	147.4
St. Louis-East St. Louis, MO-II	144.6	154.1	128.8	145.2	172.2	143.7
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA	160.6	175.0	151.9	158.0	181.7	150.1
Washington, DC-MD-VA	156.7	179.1	146.1	159.9	178.0	142.4

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, July 1996 to August 1996						
U.S. city average	0.5	0.2	1.2	1.7	-0.9	0.1
Region and area size¹						
Northeast urban	-.2	-.6	.8	1.0	-2.5	.1
Size A - More than 1,200,000	-.3	-.9	1.1	1.1	-3.1	.0
Size B - 500,000 to 1,200,000	-.4	.2	.5	-.3	-3.1	.0
Size C - 50,000 to 500,000	-.3	.1	-.3	.4	-1.3	.1
North Central urban .....	.7	.5	1.4	1.5	-.4	.3
Size A - More than 1,200,000 .....	.8	.5	1.6	1.0	.3	.4
Size B - 360,000 to 1,200,000 .....	.2	.1	.4	3.9	-3.7	.6
Size C - 50,000 to 360,000 .....	.6	1.0	1.7	.9	-.6	.0
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000) .....	.6	.1	1.1	2.0	-.1	.2
South urban .....	.6	.7	.9	2.1	-.4	.2
Size A - More than 1,200,000 .....	.5	.8	.1	2.1	.6	.1
Size B - 450,000 to 1,200,000 .....	.4	1.0	.5	1.5	-1.6	1.0
Size C - 50,000 to 450,000 .....	.8	.5	1.7	1.9	-.4	.1
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	1.0	.5	2.5	3.7	-1.7	-.3
West urban .....	.8	-.3	2.0	2.4	.0	.1
Size A - More than 1,200,000 .....	.9	.2	2.1	2.7	-.6	.1
Size C - 50,000 to 330,000 .....	.6	-1.6	1.1	.1	2.9	.1
Size classes						
A .....	.5	.1	1.3	1.7	-.9	.1
B .....	.1	.2	.5	1.8	-2.3	.4
C .....	.5	.4	1.2	1.1	-.2	.0
D	1.2	.1	2.2	3.2	.8	.1
Selected local areas						
Baltimore, MD	-2.5	.8	-4.4	2.1	-5.8	-1.9
Boston-Lawrence-Salem, MA-NH .....	.0	.8	.5	2.4	-4.3	1.5
Chicago-Gary-Lake County, IL-IN-WI .....	.3	.0	.2	.2	1.1	.1
Cleveland-Akron-Lorain, OH	1.0	3.6	2.3	.9	-2.5	.3
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX	1.0	2.3	-.2	1.0	.4	2.3
Detroit-Ann Arbor, MI	1.2	4.5	1.2	.8	-1.3	.6
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX .....	.7	1.3	2.3	.1	.4	-1.2
Los Angeles-Anaheim-Riverside, CA .....	.7	-.7	2.1	3.3	-1.1	-.3
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL .....	.3	-.9	-1.0	1.1	.1	2.5
N.Y.-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT	-4	-1.6	.9	-.1	-3.2	1.1
Phil.-Wilmington-Trenton, PA-NJ-DE-MD .....	.3	.7	1.2	3.5	-1.1	-1.7
Pittsburgh-Beaver Valley, PA .....	.1	-1.6	3.5	1.0	-3.6	-.6
St. Louis-East St. Louis, MO-IL	-1.2	-.6	1.3	-1.5	-2.8	-2.8
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA .....	.8	1.1	1.7	3.1	-.9	-.1
Washington, DC-MD-VA .....	.6	2.3	2.5	4.2	-4.1	-1.4

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

² Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

Table 22. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W): Areas priced monthly, by expenditure category and commodity and service group, percent change, July 1996 to August 1996

Group	U.S. city average	Chicago- Gary- Lake County, IL-IN-WI	Los Angeles- Anaheim- Riverside, CA	N.Y.- Northern N.J.- Long Island, NY-NJ-CT	Phil.- Wilmington- Trenton, PA-NJ-DE-MD	San Francisco- Oakland- San Jose, CA
Expenditure category						
All items	0.1	0.1	-0.3	0.3	0.6	-0.3
Food and beverages .....	.4	.3	.4	-.2	.3	.6
Food .....	.4	.3	.4	-.3	.3	.6
Food at home .....	.5	.3	.7	-.4	.3	.8
Cereals and bakery products .....	.2	.0	-.7	-1.6	.7	1.1
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	1.2	.2	2.1	.9	1.2	1.7
Meats, poultry, and fish	1.0	-.2	1.6	.9	1.5	1.3
Dairy products	1.7	.2	3.3	-.1	3.5	3.1
Fruits and vegetables	-.9	1.1	-1.1	-3.2	-1.1	-.9
Other food at home .....	.1	.1	-.3	1.1	-1.7	-.1
Food away from home .....	.3	.3	-.1	.1	.2	.3
Alcoholic beverages .....	.3	-.4	.0	.5	-.1	.1
Housing .....	.2	.5	.1	.3	.3	.1
Shelter .....	.2	.2	.2	.2	.8	.4
Renters' costs .....	.2	.1	.0	.5	1.6	.6
Rent, residential .....	.2	.3	.0	.1	.4	.5
Other renters' costs .....	.2	-1.1	-.4	2.7	3.7	1.3
Homeowners' costs .....	.2	.2	.4	.1	.5	.2
Owners' equivalent rent .....	.2	.2	.4	.1	.6	.2
Fuel and other utilities .....	.4	2.0	.1	.3	.1	-.1
Fuels .....	.4	.1	.1	.6	.2	.0
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities .....	.0	-.3	5.6	.7	2.2	-.3
Fuel oil .....	.1	.0	-	.7	2.1	-5.7
Other household fuel commodities	-.2	-.9	5.6	.3	-	.0
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services) .....	.5	.2	.0	.6	.0	.0
Electricity .....	.7	-.6	.0	.6	.0	.0
Utility (piped) gas	-.3	1.0	.0	.8	-.1	.0
Household furnishings and operation .....	.1	.5	-.3	.7	-2.7	-1.1
Apparel and upkeep	-.3	-.7	-.9	1.4	5.9	-4.6
Apparel commodities	-.4	-.8	-1.4	1.6	6.7	-5.0
Men's and boys' apparel .....	.8	.0	-2.1	4.0	.8	5.1
Women's and girls' apparel	-.6	-2.0	4.0	2.4	19.0	-2.8
Footwear	-.6	.5	-5.1	-.6	1.2	.6
Transportation	-.5	-.6	-1.1	-.2	.1	-.9
Private transportation	-.4	-.8	-1.3	-.1	.1	-.4
Motor fuel	-2.3	-3.0	-6.4	-1.9	-1.9	-3.0
Gasoline	-2.5	-3.2	-6.9	-1.9	-2.1	-3.1
Gasoline, unleaded regular	-2.6	-3.4	-7.1	-2.0	-2.6	-3.4
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ¹	-2.1	-2.8	-6.1	-1.7	-2.5	-2.5
Gasoline, unleaded premium	-2.2	-2.9	-7.2	-1.8	-2.6	-2.5
Public transportation	-.7	1.0	1.4	-.7	-.2	-4.4
Medical care .....	.1	-.5	-.1	1.0	1.2	.2
Entertainment .....	.2	1.9	-.7	.0	.5	-.8
Other goods and services .....	.7	-.6	-.9	1.5	.2	-.3
Personal care .....	.3	1.1	-.1	.1	-3.5	.0
Commodity and service group						
All items .....	.1	.1	-.3	.3	.6	-3
Commodities	-.1	-.2	-.8	.1	.1	-.5
Food and beverages .....	.4	.3	.4	-.2	.3	.6
Commodities less food and beverages	-.4	-.5	-1.6	.4	-.1	-1.5
Nondurables less food and beverages	-.6	-1.3	-2.6	.5	1.0	-2.7
Durables	-.1	.6	-.5	.1	-1.9	.6
Services .....	.3	.4	.2	.4	.9	-.1
Medical care services .....	.2	.0	.0	1.2	1.3	.2
Special indexes						
All items less shelter .....	.1	.1	-.4	.3	.5	-.5
All items less medical care .....	.1	.2	-.3	.3	.5	-.3
All items less energy .....	.2	.3	.0	.4	.7	-.1
All items less food and energy .....	.2	.3	-.1	.5	.7	-.3
Energy	-1.0	-1.4	-3.7	-.4	-.5	-1.7
Commodities less food	-.3	-.5	-1.5	.4	-.1	-1.3
Nondurables less food	-.5	-1.2	-2.3	.5	.9	-2.4
Nondurables	-.1	-.5	-.9	.1	.6	-.8
Services less rent of shelter .....	.3	.7	.3	.7	.9	-.6
Services less medical care services .....	.3	.5	.2	.4	.8	-.1

¹ Indexes on a December 1993 = 100 base.

- Data not available.

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

(1982-84 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Monthly cities and pricing schedule 2 ¹											
	U.S. city average			Chicago-Gary-Lake County, IL-IN-WI			Dallas-Fort Worth, TX			Detroit-Ann Arbor, MI		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	Aug. 1996	Aug. 1995	June 1996	Aug. 1996	Aug. 1995	June 1996	Aug. 1996	Aug. 1995	June 1996	Aug. 1996	Aug. 1995	June 1996
Expenditure category												
All items	154.5	2.9	.3	152.9	2.8	.2	149.5	3.2	-.1	148.0	2.8	.6
All items (1967=100)	460.2	-	-	449.0	-	-	461.0	-	-	435.8	-	-
Food and beverages	153.7	3.6	.7	156.7	3.7	.6	151.3	5.1	.1	149.0	3.8	2.3
Food	153.4	3.7	.9	155.5	3.7	.7	149.1	4.8	.1	148.7	4.1	2.5
Food at home	154.1	4.3	1.0	162.0	4.4	.7	143.9	5.8	.0	149.1	5.0	3.7
Cereals and bakery products	174.8	3.7	.5	181.0	6.0	-.1	162.1	.2	3.4	176.6	2.7	3.6
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	145.3	5.1	1.8	162.6	4.1	1.8	137.1	9.4	.5	141.3	4.7	4.5
Meats, poultry, and fish	145.7	4.7	1.7	165.5	3.9	1.7	138.2	9.2	.7	142.6	4.6	4.5
Dairy products	144.3	8.9	3.3	159.4	11.8	3.2	147.3	5.8	-.15	133.3	5.2	4.9
Fruits and vegetables	181.8	4.8	-.4	184.5	3.7	-.8	153.9	14.7	-.4	181.6	14.1	4.5
Other food at home	142.8	1.4	.2	140.2	.9	.8	135.6	-.5	1.3	133.5	.5	1.4
Food away from home	153.1	2.6	.5	143.3	2.4	.6	158.6	3.5	.2	149.1	2.6	.5
Alcoholic beverages	158.2	2.9	.2	171.1	3.6	-.3	176.5	6.9	.0	152.9	.7	.1
Housing	150.7	2.9	.7	147.1	3.3	.6	136.5	3.3	.7	139.0	3.5	.8
Shelter	167.3	3.2	.8	166.2	2.7	.5	139.7	3.6	.1	154.4	3.3	1.0
Renters' costs ²	159.4	3.4	1.4	164.0	3.0	.5	131.6	3.4	.4	150.9	3.9	1.7
Rent, residential	162.2	2.8	.6	176.4	3.0	.5	137.8	3.5	.4	153.6	3.8	.7
Other renters' costs	226.5	5.7	5.2	186.5	3.5	.8	162.7	2.3	.9	169.6	4.5	4.6
Homeowners' costs ²	161.4	3.1	.6	166.9	2.6	.5	133.6	3.8	.1	162.8	3.0	.7
Owners' equivalent rent ²	161.7	3.1	.6	166.0	2.7	.5	134.1	4.5	.1	163.4	3.0	.7
Fuel and other utilities	129.2	3.1	.8	125.5	10.2	2.4	133.0	1.8	-.8	122.4	4.7	.7
Fuels	117.5	3.1	1.2	118.1	14.1	.9	134.7	-.1	1.6	107.3	5.4	.5
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	92.1	6.5	-.23	92.9	1.8	-.3	104.3	6.6	1.5	88.3	8.1	-.39
Fuel oil	89.6	7.4	-.31	92.8	1.9	.0	NA	—	—	90.8	13.6	-.10.6
Other household fuel commodities ³	121.6	4.6	-.9	118.5	1.4	-.9	109.3	6.6	1.6	105.4	6.3	-.10
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	125.7	2.7	1.5	122.1	14.3	1.0	133.9	-.1	1.6	110.4	5.2	.5
Electricity	137.8	.8	2.1	134.8	1.7	1.4	137.8	.4	.1	134.1	.3	.0
Utility (piped) gas	106.8	7.3	.1	110.5	32.5	.5	129.3	-.14	5.0	94.0	11.2	1.3
Household furnishings and operation	123.3	.9	.2	111.5	-.22	-.2	131.6	3.9	3.0	113.1	3.1	.4
Apparel and upkeep	127.5	-1.2	-2.1	117.8	-5.0	.6	137.8	.0	-.7	131.6	-6.2	-1.7
Apparel commodities	123.8	-1.6	-.24	117.5	-.55	.6	133.5	1.4	-.9	131.1	-6.4	-1.8
Men's and boys' apparel	125.7	1.2	-.8	113.6	-.26	-.10	103.1	-.22	-.15	122.2	-2.7	-.2
Women's and girls' apparel	117.4	-3.7	-.8	100.7	-.13.6	-.13	141.9	4.8	.1	126.4	-17.0	-8.1
Footwear	126.1	1.4	-.16	151.0	7.6	8.1	159.6	9.2	-.1	141.3	2.4	2.2
Transportation	142.6	2.7	-.8	137.6	3.0	-.14	146.5	1.4	-.15	147.1	3.7	-.11
Private transportation	140.5	2.6	-.9	135.2	2.7	-.18	147.2	1.5	-.15	145.7	3.6	-.10
Motor fuel	106.3	5.2	-.42	106.7	4.8	-.56	105.4	3.9	-.63	102.3	6.1	-.71
Gasoline	106.0	5.0	-.44	106.5	4.7	-.58	105.1	3.9	-.66	102.0	5.9	-.75
Gasoline, unleaded regular	103.9	5.3	-.48	104.6	4.7	-.61	102.2	4.4	-.68	101.8	6.2	-.78
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ⁴	110.8	4.9	-.41	113.4	4.8	-.52	106.9	2.5	-.69	116.6	4.9	-.67
Gasoline, unleaded premium	107.1	3.7	-.39	107.7	4.9	-.51	106.3	3.2	-.58	105.3	6.6	-.62
Public transportation	179.4	3.9	-.4	160.1	6.0	1.5	130.5	-.29	-.22	178.3	3.6	-.23
Medical care	228.5	3.3	.5	234.2	2.5	.2	226.5	1.4	-.24	211.6	1.8	-.3
Entertainment	157.0	3.3	.2	169.4	4.6	1.6	160.5	8.0	.1	155.0	2.0	1.8
Other goods and services	213.0	3.9	.9	219.8	.9	-.4	195.3	6.5	2.7	212.1	4.0	1.5
Personal care	150.4	2.0	.5	153.0	2.5	1.3	165.7	3.8	-.1	133.3	5.0	.3
Commodity and service group												
All items	154.5	2.9	.3	152.9	2.8	.2	149.5	3.2	-.1	148.0	2.8	.6
Commodities	139.6	2.4	-.3	138.2	1.1	-.6	141.5	3.7	-.4	135.1	2.0	-.1
Food and beverages	153.7	3.6	.7	156.7	3.7	.6	151.3	5.1	.1	149.0	3.8	2.3
Commodities less food and beverages	130.9	1.6	-.11	126.7	-.8	-.14	135.2	2.9	-.7	127.7	.7	-.15
Nondurables less food and beverages	131.6	2.1	-.16	132.2	-.10	-.15	132.2	3.6	-.19	133.2	-.1	-.19
Durables	128.9	.9	-.2	120.4	-.4	-.14	139.7	2.1	.5	117.2	2.5	-.7
Services	172.5	3.3	.8	169.4	4.2	.8	158.8	2.8	.4	164.2	3.5	1.0
Medical care services	233.1	3.5	.6	236.6	3.3	.5	240.8	1.8	-.21	220.1	1.4	-.5
Special indexes												
All items less shelter	151.2	2.8	.1	149.4	2.8	.1	153.2	3.2	-.1	147.7	2.6	.5
All items less medical care	151.0	2.8	.3	148.9	2.8	.1	145.5	3.3	.1	145.4	2.8	.6
All items less energy	160.6	2.8	.4	158.8	2.1	.4	155.6	3.4	.2	154.1	2.5	1.0
All items less food and energy	162.5	2.5	.3	159.6	1.8	.3	157.2	3.0	.2	155.6	2.1	.6
Energy	111.1	4.0	-.16	111.5	9.3	-.24	118.0	1.8	-.26	105.6	5.7	-.36
Commodities less food	132.0	1.6	-.10	128.6	-.5	-.14	136.6	3.1	-.7	128.7	.7	-.14
Nondurables less food	133.1	2.1	-.15	135.0	-.5	-.13	134.6	3.9	-.17	134.4	-.1	-.18
Nondurables	143.0	3.0	-.3	144.9	1.5	-.3	141.9	4.3	-.8	141.2	1.9	.4
Services less rent of shelter ²	163.8	3.3	.7	161.5	5.6	1.1	166.6	1.8	.4	158.4	3.7	1.1
Services less medical care services	167.3	3.2	.8	163.5	4.3	.9	151.9	2.9	.6	160.0	3.7	1.1

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Monthly cities and pricing schedule 2 ¹								
	Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX			Los Angeles-Anaheim-Riverside, CA			N.Y.-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Aug. 1996	Aug. 1995	June 1996	Aug. 1996	Aug. 1995	June 1996	Aug. 1996	Aug. 1995
Expenditure category									
All items	142.2	1.7	.0	151.9	1.8	.3	163.3	2.8	.3
All items (1967=100)	453.7	-	-	449.0	-	-	464.9	-	-
Food and beverages	144.8	3.3	2.1	158.0	3.3	.8	158.4	1.7	-.4
Food	144.8	3.7	1.8	155.9	3.5	1.0	158.2	1.6	-.5
Food at home	153.3	4.8	2.7	162.2	4.2	1.4	158.7	1.3	-.9
Cereals and bakery products	163.5	3.0	-1.4	175.4	1.9	-.5	180.7	.7	-.8
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	144.6	9.4	5.1	153.8	6.1	3.4	150.8	1.0	-.9
Meats, poultry, and fish	146.9	9.0	5.2	150.3	6.1	3.2	151.5	.5	-.9
Dairy products	143.6	12.3	3.6	170.0	9.2	2.5	134.0	3.6	2.4
Fruits and vegetables	180.4	1.2	4.3	189.4	4.6	.4	186.0	1.4	-.27
Other food at home	147.8	-.3	.3	144.2	.3	.4	150.4	1.0	-.6
Food away from home	131.5	1.9	.5	146.4	2.1	.2	160.7	2.2	.2
Alcoholic beverages	142.5	-1.1	4.2	175.4	2.3	-.5	161.2	3.1	.6
Housing	125.0	2.0	.6	148.7	1.4	1.5	163.3	2.6	.8
Shelter	135.0	2.7	.6	155.4	1.8	.8	187.2	2.4	.9
Renters' costs ²	139.9	2.7	.7	150.3	2.8	1.2	172.2	2.8	1.6
Rent, residential	132.3	2.2	.5	157.6	1.0	-.3	178.8	2.9	.7
Other renters' costs	227.6	6.2	1.9	220.6	12.8	5.7	256.6	2.2	7.4
Homeowners' costs ²	136.0	2.8	.5	154.9	1.3	.6	177.9	2.1	.5
Owners' equivalent rent ²	133.7	3.3	.5	154.4	1.1	.5	178.8	2.2	.6
Fuel and other utilities	110.0	2.6	.5	150.7	-.1	9.4	116.5	3.4	.4
Fuels	105.0	3.0	.8	149.6	-2.8	21.5	116.4	3.9	.1
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	NA	-	-	117.4	2.1	5.6	97.2	6.0	-1.8
Fuel oil	NA	-	-	NA	-	-	96.7	5.9	-2.0
Other household fuel commodities ³	116.7	3.6	.0	117.5	2.1	5.6	117.3	6.2	-.1
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	105.1	2.9	.8	150.2	-2.8	21.8	128.6	3.4	.5
Electricity	110.9	1.0	.9	166.8	-1.4	35.7	134.4	2.0	.4
Utility (piped) gas	88.3	12.5	.0	135.3	-6.0	.0	119.3	6.2	.8
Household furnishings and operation	114.5	-.9	.4	122.1	.4	-1.5	132.2	2.6	.2
Apparel and upkeep	134.5	.4	3.2	122.2	-1.5	-1.8	120.0	.6	-.8
Apparel commodities	133.1	.6	3.5	117.1	-2.3	-2.3	115.7	.4	-.9
Men's and boys' apparel	170.5	6.1	6.1	128.9	9.5	-1.4	114.5	5.0	3.0
Women's and girls' apparel	116.9	-	1.0	105.4	-3.7	-2.0	110.7	1.8	-2.4
Footwear	124.3	10.6	4.5	109.7	-6.6	-5.3	123.4	-9.2	-2.9
Transportation	142.0	2.5	-1.0	140.6	1.9	-1.7	153.4	4.9	-.6
Private transportation	141.3	2.4	-1.2	137.7	2.0	-1.9	146.8	3.5	-.7
Motor fuel	102.3	.7	-6.1	104.4	3.2	-9.5	100.6	1.9	-4.0
Gasoline	102.3	.3	-6.2	102.5	2.1	-10.2	100.5	1.9	-3.9
Gasoline, unleaded regular	102.2	.2	-6.4	100.8	1.9	-10.2	99.3	2.3	-4.3
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ⁴	105.1	.3	-5.9	100.9	4.0	-9.7	104.0	1.8	-3.4
Gasoline, unleaded premium	99.3	.5	-6.2	101.9	-2.0	-10.8	102.4	1.5	-3.8
Public transportation	182.3	5.1	2.1	203.8	.9	1.0	184.3	13.0	-.3
Medical care	223.9	.9	-2.0	226.9	3.3	.0	238.0	4.3	1.3
Entertainment	163.2	-1.3	-.6	144.5	3.0	-.6	160.9	2.3	-.1
Other goods and services	182.0	-3.9	-7.0	218.5	1.5	-.5	223.1	3.5	1.6
Personal care	122.6	2.1	-1.2	165.5	.7	.8	169.0	1.5	1.1
Commodity and service group									
All items	142.2	1.7	.0	151.9	1.8	.3	163.3	2.8	.3
Commodities	135.6	1.2	-.4	137.8	1.9	-1.1	142.8	1.9	-.6
Food and beverages	144.8	3.3	2.1	158.0	3.3	.8	158.4	1.7	-.4
Commodities less food and beverages	130.2	-.2	-2.0	125.5	.9	-2.6	130.6	2.0	-.8
Nondurables less food and beverages	132.1	-1.1	-3.4	128.8	1.0	-3.7	128.5	1.9	-1.0
Durables	126.5	1.3	.2	122.8	.7	-1.2	132.2	2.1	-.5
Services	150.4	2.3	.3	166.8	1.8	1.5	185.1	3.5	1.0
Medical care services	223.8	.7	-1.7	230.6	2.8	.0	243.4	4.4	1.5
Special indexes									
All items less shelter	144.6	1.4	-.2	151.7	1.9	.1	155.3	3.0	.0
All items less medical care	137.6	1.8	.1	148.8	1.8	.3	160.3	2.7	.3
All items less energy	148.2	1.7	.3	156.0	1.9	.2	169.9	2.7	.4
All items less food and energy	149.1	1.2	-.1	156.3	1.6	.0	173.3	3.0	.6
Energy	105.0	1.6	-3.4	118.4	.6	1.5	109.8	3.1	-1.5
Commodities less food	130.6	-.2	-1.7	128.1	1.0	-2.4	131.9	2.0	-.8
Nondurables less food	132.4	-1.1	-2.6	132.9	1.1	-3.3	130.4	2.0	-.9
Nondurables	138.7	1.1	-.6	144.2	2.3	-1.2	144.8	1.8	-.6
Services less rent of shelter ²	153.5	1.7	.1	168.5	1.9	2.4	166.5	4.8	1.1
Services less medical care services	141.9	2.5	.6	162.6	1.8	1.7	181.0	3.4	.9

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Monthly cities and pricing schedule 2 ¹									
	Phil.-Wilmington-Trenton, PA-NJ-DE-MD			Pittsburgh-Beaver Valley, PA			San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA			
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		
		Aug. 1996	Aug. 1995	June 1996	Aug. 1996	Aug. 1995	June 1996	Aug. 1996	Aug. 1995	June 1996
Expenditure category										
All items	163.0	2.4	.8	147.2	2.4	.2	153.0	2.5	.1	
All items (1967=100)	473.5	-	-	437.9	-	-	465.9	-	-	
Food and beverages	154.1	2.5	.6	149.5	3.4	.7	156.3	4.1	.8	
Food	153.1	2.8	.7	148.2	3.6	.6	157.0	4.5	1.0	
Food at home	160.2	3.4	.8	148.0	4.6	.3	160.6	5.4	1.0	
Cereals and bakery products	188.1	3.4	.2	158.1	1.5	-2.9	175.0	5.5	.5	
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	149.9	4.6	2.7	140.6	5.5	1.5	151.9	4.9	3.3	
Meats, poultry, and fish	150.8	4.6	3.0	142.5	5.4	1.5	146.2	4.3	2.5	
Dairy products	135.2	4.9	.6	138.5	9.1	2.7	158.0	16.2	5.0	
Fruits and vegetables	187.8	1.2	.0	162.4	5.7	-1.0	181.7	6.1	-3.0	
Other food at home	154.4	2.5	-1.0	147.4	2.5	.8	150.1	.7	.1	
Food away from home	137.4	1.3	.4	149.3	1.6	1.2	150.9	2.7	.8	
Alcoholic beverages	169.9	.0	-.4	162.5	.7	.7	150.7	1.0	-.8	
Housing	165.3	2.0	1.2	142.9	2.6	.4	155.1	2.4	.9	
Shelter	194.0	2.8	1.6	151.7	3.2	.7	167.3	3.3	1.1	
Renters' costs ²	184.9	4.4	4.0	159.1	4.1	.6	161.5	3.3	1.4	
Rent, residential	172.6	2.7	1.1	151.0	2.9	.6	175.6	2.9	1.1	
Other renters' costs	285.6	7.3	9.1	219.5	5.8	.5	210.8	5.8	3.6	
Homeowners' costs ²	172.1	2.3	.8	158.3	3.1	.8	157.6	3.3	.9	
Owners' equivalent rent ²	172.9	2.3	.8	158.8	3.1	.8	157.6	3.2	.8	
Fuel and other utilities	130.3	.8	.0	139.2	2.6	.9	145.2	-1.2	.1	
Fuels	120.9	.0	.0	130.1	.9	1.4	150.8	-4.9	.0	
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	94.6	5.2	-2.0	105.8	.9	.0	148.2	-3.6	-.9	
Fuel oil	88.7	5.1	-2.0	84.8	8.9	-4	108.0	15.9	-14.6	
Other household fuel commodities ³	NA	-	-	138.0	-2.3	.0	160.0	-4.5	.0	
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	139.3	-.6	.3	134.3	.8	1.4	150.8	-5.0	.0	
Electricity	164.8	.7	.2	137.7	-1.0	-.5	176.0	-2.7	.0	
Utility (piped) gas	103.6	-3.8	.6	130.9	2.3	3.1	120.5	-9.6	.0	
Household furnishings and operation	121.1	-1.0	.8	122.9	-.3	-1.4	116.0	.5	.7	
Apparel and upkeep	99.8	.9	3.1	124.0	-3.0	.3	116.6	-4.7	-6.9	
Apparel commodities	94.1	.9	3.5	119.3	-4.0	.4	112.1	-5.3	-7.6	
Men's and boys' apparel	120.6	8.4	.8	114.5	-.7	.3	112.9	-4.4	5.6	
Women's and girls' apparel	65.8	-12.7	10.2	122.9	-3.8	1.6	93.9	8.3	-3.3	
Footwear	122.4	19.0	-.7	114.9	2.5	-1.5	153.6	9.7	-7.9	
Transportation	152.0	1.8	-.5	129.0	-.1	-1.5	137.1	3.4	-1.4	
Private transportation	150.4	2.0	-.4	128.9	-.2	-1.3	133.3	3.3	-1.0	
Motor fuel	107.0	1.6	-4.5	106.1	1.5	-3.8	116.8	7.7	-4.7	
Gasoline	105.5	1.1	-4.8	106.0	1.5	-3.7	115.2	7.3	-4.6	
Gasoline, unleaded regular	104.8	1.2	-5.3	102.9	2.3	-3.7	112.5	7.9	-5.1	
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ⁴	104.4	.6	-5.2	113.8	1.4	-3.5	111.4	7.7	-3.7	
Gasoline, unleaded premium	100.2	.3	-5.0	104.7	.3	-4.0	115.3	5.7	-3.6	
Public transportation	176.4	.0	-.6	129.1	.9	-4.4	189.8	3.9	-4.9	
Medical care	243.2	5.5	2.1	221.4	4.8	.2	212.6	2.9	.6	
Entertainment	174.3	6.7	1.1	161.2	4.5	.6	154.5	1.2	-1.2	
Other goods and services	227.8	2.4	-.3	210.2	7.0	1.7	220.7	2.7	1.7	
Personal care	184.5	-2.3	-2.7	120.4	1.2	.0	160.4	5.9	3.7	
Commodity and service group										
All items	163.0	2.4	.8	147.2	2.4	.2	153.0	2.5	.1	
Commodities	137.5	1.7	.0	135.3	1.7	-.2	139.5	2.4	-.6	
Food and beverages	154.1	2.5	.6	149.5	3.4	.7	156.3	4.1	.8	
Commodities less food and beverages	125.5	1.0	-.5	125.9	.5	-.9	128.4	.9	-1.9	
Nondurables less food and beverages	121.5	1.5	-.7	130.3	.9	-.6	127.6	.6	-3.0	
Durables	129.9	.1	.0	121.4	-.2	-1.2	127.7	1.4	.0	
Services	193.5	2.9	1.4	161.9	3.3	.7	167.0	2.6	.5	
Medical care services	251.0	6.5	2.6	217.0	2.7	-.3	216.4	3.5	.8	
Special indexes										
All items less shelter	154.9	2.2	.5	146.3	2.2	.1	148.6	2.1	-.5	
All items less medical care	159.6	2.2	.7	144.4	2.4	.3	150.7	2.4	.0	
All items less energy	170.2	2.6	1.0	151.5	2.6	.3	156.8	2.6	.3	
All items less food and energy	175.6	2.5	1.1	152.4	2.4	.3	156.7	2.1	.0	
Energy	113.7	.7	-1.7	117.2	1.1	-1.1	128.9	1.8	-2.6	
Commodities less food	127.3	.9	-.5	127.6	.5	-.8	129.4	.9	-1.8	
Nondurables less food	124.4	1.4	-.6	132.6	1.0	-.5	128.7	.6	-2.8	
Nondurables	138.7	2.1	.1	140.4	2.3	.1	142.6	2.7	-.8	
Services less rent of shelter ²	175.5	3.0	1.0	152.1	3.1	.5	154.6	1.7	-.1	
Services less medical care services	189.3	2.6	1.2	158.1	3.2	.7	164.2	2.5	.6	

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

² Indexes on a December 1984=100 base.

³ Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

⁴ Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.

NA Data not adequate for publication.

— Data not available.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Semiannual averages		Annual avg.	Percent change from previous	
													1st half	2nd half		Dec.	Annual avg.
1913	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.7	9.8	9.9	9.9	10.0	10.0	10.1	10.0	-	-	9.9	-	-
1914	10.0	9.9	9.9	9.8	9.9	9.9	10.0	10.2	10.2	10.1	10.2	10.1	-	-	10.0	1.0	1.0
1915	10.1	10.0	9.9	10.0	10.1	10.1	10.1	10.1	10.1	10.2	10.3	10.3	-	-	10.1	2.0	1.0
1916	10.4	10.4	10.5	10.6	10.7	10.8	10.8	10.9	11.1	11.3	11.5	11.6	-	-	10.9	12.6	7.9
1917	11.7	12.0	12.0	12.6	12.8	13.0	12.8	13.0	13.3	13.5	13.5	13.7	-	-	12.8	18.1	17.4
1918	14.0	14.1	14.0	14.2	14.5	14.7	15.1	15.4	15.7	16.0	16.3	16.5	-	-	15.1	20.4	18.0
1919	16.5	16.2	16.4	16.7	16.9	16.9	17.4	17.7	17.8	18.1	18.5	18.9	-	-	17.3	14.5	14.6
1920	19.3	19.5	19.7	20.3	20.6	20.9	20.8	20.3	20.0	19.9	19.8	19.4	-	-	20.0	2.6	15.6
1921	19.0	18.4	18.3	18.1	17.7	17.6	17.7	17.7	17.5	17.5	17.4	17.3	-	-	17.9	-10.8	-10.5
1922	16.9	16.9	16.7	16.7	16.7	16.7	16.8	16.6	16.6	16.7	16.8	16.9	-	-	16.8	-2.3	-6.1
1923	16.8	16.8	16.8	16.9	16.9	17.0	17.2	17.1	17.2	17.3	17.3	17.3	-	-	17.1	2.4	1.8
1924	17.3	17.2	17.1	17.0	17.0	17.0	17.1	17.0	17.1	17.2	17.2	17.3	-	-	17.1	.0	.0
1925	17.3	17.2	17.3	17.2	17.3	17.5	17.7	17.7	17.7	17.7	18.0	17.9	-	-	17.5	3.5	2.3
1926	17.9	17.9	17.8	17.9	17.8	17.7	17.5	17.4	17.5	17.6	17.7	17.7	-	-	17.7	-1.1	1.1
1927	17.5	17.4	17.3	17.3	17.4	17.6	17.3	17.2	17.3	17.4	17.3	17.3	-	-	17.4	-2.3	-1.7
1928	17.3	17.1	17.1	17.1	17.2	17.1	17.1	17.1	17.3	17.2	17.2	17.1	-	-	17.1	-1.2	-1.7
1929	17.1	17.1	17.0	16.9	17.0	17.1	17.3	17.3	17.3	17.3	17.3	17.2	-	-	17.1	.6	.0
1930	17.1	17.0	16.9	17.0	16.9	16.8	16.6	16.5	16.6	16.5	16.4	16.1	-	-	16.7	-6.4	-2.3
1931	15.9	15.7	15.6	15.5	15.3	15.1	15.1	15.1	15.0	14.9	14.7	14.6	-	-	15.2	-9.3	-9.0
1932	14.3	14.1	14.0	13.9	13.7	13.6	13.6	13.6	13.5	13.4	13.3	13.2	-	-	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	13.4	13.4	13.4	13.4	13.6	13.5	13.5	13.4	-	-	13.4	1.5	3.1
1935	13.6	13.7	13.7	13.8	13.8	13.7	13.7	13.7	13.7	13.7	13.8	13.8	-	-	13.7	3.0	2.2
1936	13.8	13.8	13.7	13.7	13.7	13.8	13.9	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.0	-	-	13.9	1.4	1.5
1937	14.1	14.1	14.2	14.3	14.4	14.4	14.5	14.5	14.6	14.6	14.5	14.4	-	-	14.4	2.9	3.6
1938	14.2	14.1	14.1	14.2	14.1	14.1	14.1	14.1	14.1	14.0	14.0	14.0	-	-	14.1	-2.8	-2.1
1939	14.0	13.9	13.9	13.8	13.8	13.8	13.8	13.8	14.1	14.0	14.0	14.0	-	-	13.9	.0	-1.4
1940	13.9	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.1	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.1	-	-	14.0	.7	.7
1941	14.1	14.1	14.2	14.3	14.4	14.7	14.7	14.9	15.1	15.3	15.4	15.5	-	-	14.7	9.9	5.0
1942	15.7	15.8	16.0	16.1	16.3	16.3	16.4	16.5	16.5	16.7	16.8	16.9	-	-	16.3	9.0	10.9
1943	16.9	16.9	17.2	17.4	17.5	17.5	17.4	17.3	17.4	17.4	17.4	17.4	-	-	17.3	3.0	6.1
1944	17.4	17.4	17.4	17.5	17.5	17.6	17.7	17.7	17.7	17.7	17.7	17.8	-	-	17.6	2.3	1.7
1945	17.8	17.8	17.8	17.8	17.9	18.1	18.1	18.1	18.1	18.1	18.1	18.2	-	-	18.0	2.2	2.3
1946	18.2	18.1	18.3	18.4	18.5	18.7	19.8	20.2	20.4	20.8	21.3	21.5	-	-	19.5	18.1	8.3
1947	21.5	21.5	21.9	21.9	21.9	22.0	22.2	22.5	23.0	23.0	23.1	23.4	-	-	22.3	8.8	14.4
1948	23.7	23.5	23.4	23.8	23.9	24.1	24.4	24.5	24.5	24.4	24.2	24.1	-	-	24.1	3.0	8.1
1949	24.0	23.8	23.8	23.9	23.8	23.9	23.7	23.8	23.9	23.7	23.8	23.6	-	-	23.8	-2.1	-1.2
1950	23.5	23.5	23.6	23.6	23.7	23.8	24.1	24.3	24.4	24.6	24.7	25.0	-	-	24.1	5.9	1.3
1951	25.4	25.7	25.8	25.8	25.9	25.9	25.9	25.9	26.1	26.2	26.4	26.5	-	-	26.0	6.0	7.9
1952	26.5	26.3	26.3	26.4	26.4	26.5	26.7	26.7	26.7	26.7	26.7	26.7	-	-	26.5	.8	1.9
1953	26.6	26.5	26.6	26.6	26.7	26.8	26.8	26.9	26.9	27.0	26.9	26.9	-	-	26.7	.7	.8
1954	26.9	26.9	26.9	26.8	26.9	26.9	26.9	26.9	26.8	26.8	26.8	26.7	-	-	26.9	-.7	.7
1955	26.7	26.7	26.7	26.7	26.7	26.7	26.8	26.8	26.9	26.9	26.9	26.8	-	-	26.8	.4	-.4
1956	26.8	26.8	26.8	26.9	27.0	27.2	27.4	27.3	27.4	27.5	27.5	27.6	-	-	27.2	3.0	1.5
1957	27.6	27.7	27.8	27.9	28.0	28.1	28.3	28.3	28.3	28.3	28.4	28.4	-	-	28.1	2.9	3.3
1958	28.6	28.6	28.8	28.9	28.9	28.9	29.0	28.9	28.9	28.9	29.0	28.9	-	-	28.9	1.8	2.8
1959	29.0	28.9	28.9	29.0	29.0	29.1	29.2	29.2	29.3	29.4	29.4	29.4	-	-	29.1	1.7	.7

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Semiannual averages		Annual avg.	Percent change from previous	
													1st half	2nd half		Dec.	Annual avg.
1960	29.3	29.4	29.4	29.5	29.5	29.6	29.6	29.6	29.6	29.8	29.8	29.8	-	-	29.6	1.4	1.7
1961	29.8	29.8	29.8	29.8	29.8	29.8	30.0	29.9	30.0	30.0	30.0	30.0	-	-	29.9	.7	1.0
1962	30.0	30.1	30.1	30.2	30.2	30.2	30.3	30.3	30.4	30.4	30.4	30.4	-	-	30.2	1.3	1.0
1963	30.4	30.4	30.5	30.5	30.5	30.6	30.7	30.7	30.7	30.8	30.8	30.9	-	-	30.6	1.6	1.3
1964	30.9	30.9	30.9	30.9	30.9	31.0	31.1	31.0	31.1	31.1	31.2	31.2	-	-	31.0	1.0	1.3
1965	31.2	31.2	31.3	31.4	31.4	31.6	31.6	31.6	31.6	31.7	31.7	31.8	-	-	31.5	1.9	1.6
1966	31.8	32.0	32.1	32.3	32.3	32.4	32.5	32.7	32.7	32.9	32.9	32.9	-	-	32.4	3.5	2.9
1967	32.9	32.9	33.0	33.1	33.2	33.3	33.4	33.5	33.6	33.7	33.8	33.9	-	-	33.4	3.0	3.1
1968	34.1	34.2	34.3	34.4	34.5	34.7	34.9	35.0	35.1	35.3	35.4	35.5	-	-	34.8	4.7	4.2
1969	35.6	35.8	36.1	36.3	36.4	36.6	36.8	37.0	37.1	37.3	37.5	37.7	-	-	36.7	6.2	5.5
1970	37.8	38.0	38.2	38.5	38.6	38.8	39.0	39.0	39.2	39.4	39.6	39.8	-	-	38.8	5.6	5.7
1971	39.8	39.9	40.0	40.1	40.3	40.6	40.7	40.8	40.8	40.9	40.9	41.1	-	-	40.5	3.3	4.4
1972	41.1	41.3	41.4	41.5	41.6	41.7	41.9	42.0	42.1	42.3	42.4	42.5	-	-	41.8	3.4	3.2
1973	42.6	42.9	43.3	43.6	43.9	44.2	44.3	45.1	45.2	45.6	45.9	46.2	-	-	44.4	8.7	6.2
1974	46.6	47.2	47.8	48.0	48.6	49.0	49.4	50.0	50.6	51.1	51.5	51.9	-	-	49.3	12.3	11.0
1975	52.1	52.5	52.7	52.9	53.2	53.6	54.2	54.3	54.6	54.9	55.3	55.5	-	-	53.8	6.9	9.1
1976	55.6	55.8	55.9	56.1	56.5	56.8	57.1	57.4	57.6	57.9	58.0	58.2	-	-	56.9	4.9	5.8
1977	58.5	59.1	59.5	60.0	60.3	60.7	61.0	61.2	61.4	61.6	61.9	62.1	-	-	60.6	6.7	6.5
1978	62.5	62.9	63.4	63.9	64.5	65.2	65.7	66.0	66.5	67.1	67.4	67.7	-	-	65.2	9.0	7.6
1979	68.3	69.1	69.8	70.6	71.5	72.3	73.1	73.8	74.6	75.2	75.9	76.7	-	-	72.6	13.3	11.3
1980	77.8	78.9	80.1	81.0	81.8	82.7	82.7	83.3	84.0	84.8	85.5	86.3	-	-	82.4	12.5	13.5
1981	87.0	87.9	88.5	89.1	89.8	90.6	91.6	92.3	93.2	93.4	93.7	94.0	-	-	90.9	8.9	10.3
1982	94.3	94.6	94.5	94.9	95.8	97.0	97.5	97.7	97.9	98.2	98.0	97.6	-	-	96.5	3.8	6.2
1983	97.8	97.9	97.9	98.6	99.2	99.5	99.9	100.2	100.7	101.0	101.2	101.3	-	-	99.6	3.8	3.2
1984	101.9	102.4	102.6	103.1	103.4	103.7	104.1	104.5	105.0	105.3	105.3	105.3	102.9	104.9	103.9	3.9	4.3
1985	105.5	106.0	106.4	106.9	107.3	107.6	107.8	108.0	108.3	108.7	109.0	109.3	106.6	108.5	107.6	3.8	3.6
1986	109.6	109.3	108.8	108.6	108.9	109.5	109.5	109.7	110.2	110.3	110.4	110.5	109.1	110.1	109.6	1.1	1.9
1987	111.2	111.6	112.1	112.7	113.1	113.5	113.8	114.4	115.0	115.3	115.4	115.4	112.4	114.9	113.6	4.4	3.6
1988	115.7	116.0	116.5	117.1	117.5	118.0	118.5	119.0	119.8	120.2	120.3	120.5	116.8	119.7	118.3	4.4	4.1
1989	121.1	121.6	122.3	123.1	123.8	124.1	124.4	124.6	125.0	125.6	125.9	126.1	122.7	125.3	124.0	4.6	4.8
1990	127.4	128.0	128.7	128.9	129.2	129.9	130.4	131.6	132.7	133.5	133.8	133.8	128.7	132.6	130.7	6.1	5.4
1991	134.6	134.8	135.0	135.2	135.6	136.0	136.2	136.6	137.2	137.4	137.8	137.9	135.2	137.2	136.2	3.1	4.2
1992	138.1	138.6	139.3	139.5	139.7	140.2	140.5	140.9	141.3	141.8	142.0	141.9	139.2	141.4	140.3	2.9	3.0
1993	142.6	143.1	143.6	144.0	144.2	144.4	144.4	144.8	145.1	145.7	145.8	145.8	143.7	145.3	144.5	2.7	3.0
1994	146.2	146.7	147.2	147.4	147.5	148.0	148.4	149.0	149.4	149.5	149.7	149.7	147.2	149.3	148.2	2.7	2.6
1995	150.3	150.9	151.4	151.9	152.2	152.5	152.5	152.9	153.2	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	157.3	-	-	-	-	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

(1982-84 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Unadjusted indexes										
	December										
	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	
Commodity and service group											
All items	110.5	115.4	120.5	126.1	133.8	137.9	141.9	145.8	149.7	153.5	157.3
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	154.2
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	130.5
Nondurables less food and beverages	95.9	103.1	106.9	112.0	125.8	124.5	127.4	126.5	128.1	128.8	131.6
Apparel commodities	105.8	111.0	116.3	117.1	123.0	127.2	128.7	129.7	127.2	127.1	124.2
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	138.5
Durables	107.2	109.5	112.2	113.5	114.5	117.2	120.1	123.3	126.9	129.0	128.9
Services	117.2	122.2	128.1	134.6	142.3	148.8	154.2	160.0	164.7	170.4	175.3
Rent of shelter ¹	122.5	128.5	134.3	140.9	148.4	154.2	158.7	163.5	168.3	174.2	179.3
Household services less rent of shelter ¹	110.8	112.3	116.2	119.0	122.2	127.8	131.4	134.9	135.9	138.6	144.4
Transportation services	119.5	124.6	132.1	138.6	150.0	153.7	159.2	166.9	171.1	176.3	180.6
Medical care services	125.7	132.7	141.9	154.1	169.3	182.8	195.6	207.1	218.2	227.8	233.4
Other services	122.6	129.0	136.2	145.1	154.5	164.1	172.8	181.6	188.9	197.3	201.9
Special indexes											
All items less food	110.4	115.5	120.4	125.8	133.7	138.1	142.5	146.4	150.2	154.2	157.9
All items less shelter	108.6	113.2	118.1	123.5	131.5	135.0	139.1	142.7	146.3	149.6	152.9
All items less homeowners' costs ¹	111.9	116.6	121.6	127.1	135.5	139.3	143.4	147.2	150.8	154.3	158.3
All items less medical care	109.6	114.3	119.1	124.4	131.8	135.3	138.9	142.5	146.0	149.6	153.2
Commodities less food	100.9	106.0	109.4	113.0	121.4	122.4	125.3	126.1	128.5	129.9	131.7
Nondurables less food	96.7	103.7	107.5	112.6	125.7	125.5	128.5	127.8	129.5	130.4	133.2
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	139.5
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 ¹	120.2	124.6	131.1	137.8	146.4	153.9	160.7	167.8	172.7	178.5	183.7
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	169.9
Energy	81.6	88.3	88.7	93.2	110.1	101.9	103.9	102.4	104.7	103.3	111.6
All items less energy	114.5	119.2	124.8	130.6	137.4	142.8	147.1	151.7	155.7	160.2	163.4
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	165.8
Commodities less food and energy commodities	109.7	113.5	118.0	121.2	125.3	130.3	133.6	135.7	137.6	140.0	140.3
Energy commodities	69.6	82.0	80.1	86.4	117.0	98.2	99.4	94.3	99.2	95.9	105.0
Services less energy services	119.0	124.4	130.6	137.5	145.8	152.5	158.2	164.3	169.6	175.7	180.4
Expenditure category											
Food and beverages	110.9	114.8	120.6	127.2	133.9	137.3	139.5	143.3	147.2	150.3	154.2
Food	110.8	114.7	120.7	127.4	134.2	136.7	138.7	142.7	146.8	149.9	153.7
Food at home	109.0	112.8	119.1	126.5	133.8	135.5	137.5	142.3	147.3	150.3	154.8
Cereals and bakery products	112.2	116.8	126.6	136.1	142.4	147.4	153.3	158.9	164.2	169.5	175.0
Cereals and cereal products	110.7	116.1	127.2	136.5	143.7	148.8	154.4	159.6	164.5	168.6	168.8
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	160.0
Cereal	119.5	126.7	138.8	152.4	163.5	171.4	178.1	186.5	191.0	194.1	186.3
Rice, pasta, and cornmeal	101.5	106.3	118.4	120.1	122.7	126.3	128.9	131.7	139.5	142.8	145.6
Bakery products	112.7	117.0	126.1	135.6	141.5	146.4	152.5	158.2	163.8	169.6	177.7
White bread	108.3	113.1	125.5	133.2	138.3	140.4	146.1	156.2	160.4	169.3	181.0
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	178.1
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	172.4
Other bakery products	116.3	120.3	126.3	137.5	141.8	147.6	154.9	158.0	163.1	168.0	179.4
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	109.1	110.3	116.1	123.8	133.6	131.6	132.1	137.1	136.4	142.0	145.6
Meats, poultry, and fish	109.4	111.9	117.1	123.0	133.8	132.0	133.0	138.4	137.6	141.7	146.0
Meats	106.6	110.4	112.7	120.0	133.6	130.8	131.1	135.9	133.7	137.2	141.8
Beef and veal	101.7	108.5	114.6	122.1	133.0	131.7	132.8	137.7	134.7	134.6	134.4
Ground beef other than canned	96.4	102.0	104.5	112.2	120.8	119.1	118.4	123.0	117.7	115.7	114.8
Chuck roast	99.9	105.0	112.4	123.4	136.1	137.7	139.2	142.7	140.3	141.7	141.0
Round roast	96.0	101.8	107.0	113.9	124.9	124.1	126.5	127.2	126.9	124.4	121.4
Round steak	101.1	108.1	111.9	118.8	130.2	129.9	129.9	133.3	131.7	129.1	122.7
Sirloin steak	103.1	112.9	120.8	123.4	131.5	127.5	129.1	137.6	135.8	133.4	139.4
Other beef and veal	107.1	115.1	125.4	133.3	146.6	145.3	148.6	154.3	153.0	156.5	157.8
Pork	115.2	113.1	109.6	117.2	136.8	128.5	127.4	133.1	130.1	139.6	153.5
Bacon	113.1	108.2	96.9	105.0	122.9	108.6	104.8	117.1	114.8	130.2	161.7
Chops	116.4	114.3	114.7	123.7	142.5	136.1	139.5	145.8	138.8	146.2	156.3
Ham	121.3	118.1	115.9	121.9	144.4	137.3	134.9	137.1	134.8	144.2	153.6
Other pork, including sausage	111.3	111.4	108.5	115.9	134.9	127.7	125.8	129.9	128.8	136.8	147.1
Other meats	107.6	112.1	113.1	119.5	131.6	132.7	133.0	136.4	137.3	141.4	144.8
Poultry	118.8	107.8	127.1	127.8	129.7	130.2	133.7	141.1	140.4	146.3	154.5
Fresh whole chicken	121.0	107.7	131.0	130.4	130.6	129.9	135.4	141.3	139.4	144.8	156.7
Fresh and frozen chicken parts	121.1	110.8	131.5	130.2	133.2	134.8	136.9	146.8	143.2	150.2	155.4
Other poultry	112.3	103.8	113.3	121.1	123.0	122.8	126.6	130.9	138.9	143.1	152.6
Fish and seafood	121.2	133.3	138.9	143.0	148.5	150.4	152.0	158.7	166.9	172.1	170.2
Canned fish and seafood	99.8	110.0	124.8	119.4	118.8	118.2	119.9	122.8	124.5	125.5	126.1
Fresh and frozen fish and seafood	133.0	146.2	148.5	156.3	164.1	167.0	168.7	177.0	187.9	194.8	191.9
Eggs	103.7	85.5	99.6	134.9	128.7	123.5	117.7	116.0	116.4	145.5	138.1

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Unadjusted indexes										
	December										Aug.
	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	
Expenditure category											
Dairy products	104.9	106.7	111.4	122.9	126.7	127.4	129.1	130.2	131.6	135.0	144.6
Fresh milk and cream	103.3	105.0	109.9	122.6	125.6	125.3	128.4	131.1	132.0	134.5	144.4
Fresh whole milk	103.4	104.8	110.1	123.0	126.0	125.5	127.8	130.6	131.1	133.7	142.8
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	146.5
Processed dairy products	106.9	108.8	113.3	123.7	128.4	130.2	130.4	129.8	131.8	136.2	145.5
Cheese	104.5	107.0	112.6	126.9	132.7	135.1	135.4	134.6	136.0	139.0	146.7
Ice cream and related products	109.5	111.0	114.8	123.1	128.5	130.1	130.6	131.5	136.1	139.7	145.4
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	139.8
Fruits and vegetables	109.4	123.4	131.0	136.7	146.5	152.9	156.2	166.5	180.3	177.9	182.1
Fresh fruits and vegetables	113.0	133.2	138.1	145.6	157.6	169.6	173.9	190.1	212.8	206.3	207.0
Fresh fruits	114.3	126.3	143.2	154.8	171.2	188.6	181.8	205.4	213.1	224.2	231.8
Apples	116.9	103.6	132.4	124.7	151.6	169.9	154.1	166.9	163.2	187.6	214.0
Bananas	91.8	107.4	115.9	122.6	128.3	128.3	124.3	127.6	143.1	146.5	154.2
Oranges, including tangerines	110.4	126.3	144.4	138.5	152.7	186.8	156.7	177.4	178.7	206.7	295.4
Other fresh fruits	121.0	140.4	154.8	179.7	195.7	213.1	215.3	249.3	260.8	264.5	242.6
Fresh vegetables	111.7	140.2	133.0	136.5	144.0	150.7	166.1	174.9	212.7	188.4	182.3
Potatoes	103.9	103.8	128.5	140.0	133.9	129.0	137.2	165.0	154.2	175.3	196.6
Lettuce	115.1	272.7	174.3	135.8	152.0	170.1	183.0	152.1	273.4	172.2	175.7
Tomatoes	126.2	139.3	124.3	140.3	129.5	124.5	193.4	197.2	233.6	242.6	170.7
Other fresh vegetables	110.7	126.3	129.4	135.6	151.0	162.3	166.4	178.5	216.1	183.2	183.4
Processed fruits and vegetables	105.2	110.0	121.9	124.9	131.6	129.7	131.4	133.2	133.8	137.5	147.1
Processed fruits	106.1	112.3	124.4	125.2	134.6	131.5	134.8	133.7	133.3	138.1	147.2
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	147.0
Canned and dried fruits	108.2	111.5	115.9	119.6	122.5	128.5	130.7	132.9	133.8	139.0	145.5
Processed vegetables	104.2	107.3	118.9	124.8	128.1	127.6	127.3	132.8	134.7	137.1	147.3
Frozen vegetables	108.2	111.5	116.3	124.6	128.5	129.3	130.2	135.4	136.5	140.4	146.2
Processed vegetables excluding frozen	102.7	105.7	120.7	125.4	128.5	127.3	126.6	132.1	134.4	136.2	148.5
Other food at home	109.0	110.0	115.3	120.1	125.2	127.1	128.3	130.9	138.8	140.5	143.2
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	134.5
Sweets, including candy	112.6	114.7	119.4	123.6	129.8	136.0	137.3	138.4	139.1	142.7	148.7
Fats and oils	105.9	107.7	118.5	121.6	131.0	129.3	128.4	129.4	134.2	137.5	140.9
Nonalcoholic beverages	108.6	104.8	107.8	111.0	113.1	112.5	112.3	114.8	131.7	129.5	128.5
Carbonated drinks	101.7	103.3	104.6	109.8	110.8	111.9	113.7	115.6	115.2	118.5	120.3
Coffee	128.9	110.5	116.9	115.7	117.4	111.3	105.4	111.1	172.7	156.1	148.1
Other noncarbonated drinks	109.9	112.4	115.5	120.2	126.5	129.7	132.3	131.6	132.8	135.9	137.4
Other prepared food	110.4	115.0	120.7	127.6	134.2	138.2	141.2	144.9	148.1	152.1	156.4
Canned and packaged soup	112.1	118.9	123.2	132.4	140.2	148.6	157.0	163.9	170.7	176.5	186.6
Frozen prepared food	112.5	119.0	124.6	131.3	135.8	138.0	138.7	138.6	138.9	139.8	143.3
Snacks	112.2	115.7	121.2	126.2	131.1	132.8	132.5	136.3	138.7	143.4	148.7
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	163.1
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	156.2
Food away from home	114.7	118.9	124.1	129.8	135.7	139.6	141.6	144.3	147.1	150.4	153.1
Lunch	114.2	118.6	124.0	130.2	136.1	140.2	142.3	145.1	147.7	151.1	153.8
Dinner	114.7	118.7	123.9	129.1	134.3	137.9	139.9	142.4	145.3	148.5	151.1
Other meals and snacks	115.6	119.4	124.6	130.6	137.8	142.0	144.1	146.7	149.6	153.0	155.9
Alcoholic beverages	111.7	115.4	119.9	125.6	130.9	143.9	148.1	150.3	151.8	154.9	158.9
Alcoholic beverages at home	109.5	112.0	114.6	119.5	124.0	138.4	141.3	142.0	141.8	143.1	147.0
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	139.5
Distilled spirits	113.4	114.8	117.0	122.1	128.1	139.9	141.8	143.1	144.2	145.5	148.1
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	183.2

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Unadjusted indexes										Aug.	
	December											
	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995		
Expenditure category												
Housing	111.5	115.6	120.2	124.9	130.5	135.0	138.5	142.3	145.4	149.7	154.0	
Shelter	118.0	123.7	129.3	135.6	142.7	148.2	152.5	157.1	161.8	167.4	172.3	
Renters' costs ¹	124.2	129.1	134.1	140.1	149.5	155.8	160.2	164.4	168.2	173.2	183.4	
Rent, residential	120.8	125.6	130.1	135.5	141.1	145.2	148.6	151.9	155.7	159.6	162.5	
Other renters' costs	119.2	124.1	130.0	137.2	157.0	169.7	176.7	183.3	186.2	194.2	225.9	
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	226.1	
Lodging while at school ¹	128.5	136.5	145.5	156.3	166.1	175.8	188.6	193.8	201.9	210.6	215.5	
Tenants' insurance	118.2	122.5	126.6	129.7	131.6	134.4	138.3	142.8	148.7	152.0	156.0	
Homeowners' costs ¹	121.6	128.0	134.0	140.9	147.5	153.0	157.5	162.5	167.8	174.0	177.0	
Owners' equivalent rent ¹	121.6	128.0	134.1	141.0	147.7	153.2	157.8	162.8	168.1	174.3	177.3	
Household insurance ¹	121.6	126.2	130.6	134.0	136.5	140.0	144.3	149.0	155.4	158.3	162.3	
Maintenance and repairs	109.7	113.3	115.8	119.5	123.8	128.1	129.3	127.6	132.7	136.6	139.7	
Maintenance and repair services	111.8	116.6	118.4	122.2	128.9	131.4	135.2	130.8	137.0	142.1	147.1	
Maintenance and repair commodities	107.0	109.1	112.4	115.8	116.8	123.7	121.3	123.5	126.8	129.1	129.6	
Materials, supplies, and equipment for home repairs ²	100.0	102.2	104.8	109.4	111.7	116.3	117.5	119.1	121.1	120.6	121.9	
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	125.4	
Fuel and other utilities	100.4	102.0	105.0	108.4	112.7	116.0	118.7	121.7	122.0	123.7	129.4	
Fuels	93.8	95.1	97.4	101.2	105.6	106.5	108.9	110.7	110.1	110.9	117.9	
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	71.3	80.5	76.8	88.7	114.1	94.7	91.8	88.3	88.4	89.6	92.2	
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 ²	100.0	102.6	102.3	108.3	136.4	123.3	120.4	118.0	118.5	119.4	121.8	
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	126.1	
Electricity	105.4	107.3	110.3	113.4	115.0	120.8	122.9	123.6	124.4	127.8	138.1	
Utility (piped) gas	94.6	91.9	95.2	97.8	99.6	99.9	105.0	111.1	107.5	103.6	107.1	
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	158.0	
Telephone services	117.2	115.7	117.2	116.9	116.4	120.5	120.1	122.3	123.1	124.6	126.5	
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	90.9	
Water and sewerage maintenance	121.7	128.0	135.8	144.7	153.7	165.7	176.7	185.2	193.0	198.6	204.2	
Cable television ³	116.8	127.9	141.4	146.8	166.1	180.4	187.0	200.1	194.9	202.8	215.8	
Refuse collection ³	123.5	136.1	146.9	161.1	176.9	197.3	214.0	225.2	236.4	243.3	247.0	
Household furnishings and operation	106.1	107.3	110.6	111.7	113.7	116.3	118.2	120.3	120.8	123.8	124.8	
Housefurnishings	102.9	103.3	105.9	105.5	106.1	107.1	108.7	110.3	110.3	111.1	111.3	
Textile housefurnishings	107.8	108.0	114.3	113.9	116.7	118.9	116.7	124.4	119.9	120.5	121.6	
Furniture and bedding	109.2	111.5	115.4	113.8	115.1	116.2	121.4	125.8	127.8	133.2	134.5	
Bedroom furniture	115.6	115.8	121.3	118.8	117.2	122.0	129.5	136.3	133.7	136.8	139.6	
Sofas	111.0	116.0	116.9	116.1	116.6	117.3	121.3	119.5	127.4	140.5	144.1	
Living room chairs and tables	107.0	109.4	113.0	112.5	118.7	116.1	120.3	129.6	130.2	137.9	136.0	
Other furniture	103.0	105.5	109.7	107.9	110.0	109.7	113.9	117.4	120.8	122.7	122.9	
Appliances, including electronic equipment	92.0	89.5	90.1	88.5	86.4	84.9	83.5	82.8	81.8	78.6	77.4	
Video and audio products	87.1	83.9	82.7	82.3	79.3	78.7	77.3	76.7	75.1	72.2	71.1	
Televisions	81.5	77.9	76.8	75.8	73.1	72.3	71.4	70.2	69.2	66.4	64.0	
Video products other than televisions ⁴	-	-	100.0	95.1	86.1	81.4	78.6	77.0	71.9	67.1	66.6	
Audio products	91.4	92.3	91.9	94.3	93.3	95.0	93.6	94.0	93.1	90.7	90.4	
Major household appliances ²	100.0	98.8	102.4	101.0	100.7	98.6	99.1	100.6	104.2	102.3	103.3	
Refrigerators and home freezers	99.5	100.4	102.0	103.3	102.3	100.6	101.3	105.8	111.0	108.9	110.4	
Laundry equipment	104.0	102.7	107.0	105.9	107.2	105.6	106.3	107.1	110.6	109.8	114.1	
Stoves, ovens, dishwashers, and air conditioners ²	100.0	97.2	101.9	98.5	97.4	94.5	94.7	94.8	97.1	94.5	92.9	
Information processing equipment ⁴	-	-	100.0	92.7	90.3	86.6	81.3	75.1	68.3	61.0	55.0	
Other housefurnishings ²	100.0	101.8	104.0	105.9	108.0	111.2	113.5	113.5	114.0	114.9	115.4	
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	141.0	
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	117.9	
Tableware, serving pieces, and nonelectric kitchenware	104.8	106.2	109.0	111.0	112.4	120.2	121.9	122.9	123.5	119.3	124.1	
Lawn equipment, power tools, and other hardware	102.9	104.2	103.9	100.7	102.6	102.6	102.7	106.5	107.0	107.8	109.4	
Sewing, floor cleaning, small kitchen, and portable heating appliances ²	100.0	98.4	100.0	97.2	96.3	95.9	96.9	93.6	91.6	88.3	89.6	
Indoor plants and fresh cut flowers ⁵	-	-	-	-	100.0	107.0	113.0	110.0	114.1	115.6	113.8	
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	143.9	
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	134.1	
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	125.1	145.3	145.3	145.3	145.3	160.3	160.3	
Appliance and furniture repair	114.1	117.6	120.8	123.1	127.3	132.8	142.0	145.6	147.1	153.6	156.0	
Gardening and other household services ²	100.0	104.9	109.2	113.2	117.7	120.2	126.1	128.4	129.2	131.6	136.7	

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Unadjusted indexes										Aug.	
	December											
	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995		
Expenditure category												
Apparel and upkeep	107.5	112.7	118.0	119.2	125.3	129.6	131.4	132.6	130.5	130.6	128.1	
Apparel commodities	105.8	111.0	116.3	117.1	123.0	127.2	128.7	129.7	127.2	127.1	124.2	
Apparel commodities less footwear	106.3	111.7	116.8	117.6	123.8	128.2	129.4	130.3	127.9	127.7	124.2	
Men's and boys'	107.4	110.7	117.3	118.8	122.3	125.9	127.1	127.5	125.3	126.0	126.2	
Men's	107.3	111.6	118.4	120.6	124.5	128.3	130.0	130.0	128.2	128.3	129.2	
Suits, sport coats, coats, and jackets	108.0	111.7	122.0	124.7	128.2	131.3	132.8	137.4	136.0	133.7	134.5	
Furnishings and special clothing	109.4	110.1	113.7	117.4	119.8	122.2	123.6	123.0	122.7	120.0	118.7	
Shirts	108.4	115.3	122.6	122.9	127.9	133.1	134.6	130.8	127.3	132.0	134.1	
Dungarees, jeans, and trousers	103.4	109.4	114.6	116.7	121.9	126.1	129.2	127.8	125.8	127.0	129.3	
Boys'	107.7	107.2	112.5	111.4	113.0	116.2	115.0	117.1	113.2	116.2	113.6	
Women's and girls'	106.3	112.6	116.5	116.4	123.5	128.4	129.1	130.6	125.7	124.7	118.1	
Women's	106.6	113.0	116.3	116.5	124.2	128.0	128.4	131.0	125.3	124.1	118.0	
Coats and jackets	99.5	104.0	104.5	108.9	117.2	121.1	126.2	131.8	119.0	123.5	112.1	
Dresses	105.8	119.9	123.5	122.5	131.1	128.0	130.7	127.2	113.1	114.7	109.2	
Separates and sportswear	111.1	116.8	119.3	118.7	126.0	131.2	129.5	133.3	128.6	124.9	117.1	
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	132.9	
Suits	103.5	114.1	120.1	117.4	131.2	144.5	145.8	152.1	152.5	144.8	135.3	
Girls'	105.2	110.2	117.3	116.1	120.2	130.8	133.5	129.1	128.2	128.7	118.8	
Infants' and toddlers'	111.8	114.5	117.3	115.3	125.6	129.2	130.7	127.1	131.3	128.7	125.1	
Other apparel commodities	102.7	111.3	119.1	122.8	130.8	135.4	138.9	140.5	146.5	148.6	149.3	
Sewing materials, notions, and luggage ²	100.0	102.7	109.2	111.2	118.8	121.2	122.9	121.3	121.3	132.3	134.8	
Watches and jewelry ²	100.0	109.7	117.6	121.5	129.4	134.4	138.2	140.6	147.7	147.7	148.0	
Watches ²	100.0	103.4	107.9	107.7	110.4	114.1	112.7	118.7	124.6	130.6	129.3	
Jewelry ²	100.0	111.5	120.3	125.5	134.9	140.2	145.5	146.8	154.3	152.6	153.3	
Footwear	103.3	107.2	113.5	114.7	118.4	121.8	125.1	125.8	123.6	124.1	124.7	
Men's	108.6	111.4	119.2	122.0	125.6	129.4	132.9	133.2	132.2	131.6	131.0	
Boys' and girls'	102.8	110.0	114.7	118.5	122.9	122.7	121.5	122.1	123.3	125.2	127.3	
Women's	99.1	102.4	108.3	107.5	110.9	115.5	120.6	121.5	117.1	117.8	118.3	
Apparel services	116.8	121.4	126.7	131.3	140.2	144.9	149.7	153.8	156.4	157.7	160.3	
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	162.6	
Other apparel services	117.4	120.4	124.4	128.6	139.5	144.5	149.5	152.9	155.1	156.6	158.2	
Transportation	101.4	107.6	110.8	115.2	127.2	125.3	129.0	132.1	137.1	139.1	142.8	
Private	100.0	106.5	109.6	113.9	125.1	123.4	126.7	128.6	134.9	136.6	139.9	
New vehicles	114.3	116.4	119.0	121.9	124.3	128.3	131.3	135.6	140.1	142.8	142.9	
New cars	114.5	116.6	119.1	121.8	123.5	127.6	130.5	134.2	138.5	140.7	140.7	
Subcompact new cars ²	100.0	101.9	104.1	105.1	105.5	109.8	112.8	116.7	120.6	122.9	122.6	
Compact new cars ²	100.0	101.4	102.5	104.7	106.5	109.0	109.8	113.3	118.2	120.1	121.8	
Intermediate new cars ²	100.0	100.5	101.9	105.6	107.3	111.2	113.5	115.9	119.8	121.5	121.0	
Full-size new cars ²	100.0	103.2	105.8	109.0	110.6	114.7	116.6	120.1	122.4	123.9	123.2	
Luxury new cars ²	100.0	104.1	109.5	111.7	114.5	117.6	121.8	124.0	127.5	130.2	130.9	
New trucks ¹	112.8	114.3	116.8	120.7	125.8	129.6	132.9	139.0	144.1	148.2	148.7	
New motorcycles ²	100.0	104.1	109.6	114.2	117.4	123.7	128.7	138.0	148.9	156.5	160.9	
Used cars	106.8	116.3	120.2	119.7	117.1	120.1	129.0	139.3	151.5	158.2	156.6	
Motor fuel	69.1	82.0	80.3	85.8	117.1	98.4	100.2	94.8	100.4	96.4	106.4	
Gasoline	69.0	81.8	80.3	85.5	117.0	98.1	100.1	94.2	100.2	96.0	106.1	
Gasoline, unleaded regular	68.2	80.8	78.8	83.1	115.4	96.1	97.9	91.3	97.9	93.6	104.0	
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ⁶	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	105.3	100.6	110.8	
Gasoline, unleaded premium	73.8	85.3	84.7	89.9	118.7	101.4	103.2	98.3	103.4	98.4	107.3	
Automobile maintenance and repair	112.6	116.9	121.5	126.9	132.5	138.4	143.2	147.7	151.9	155.7	158.6	
Body work	114.4	120.7	126.3	133.9	138.5	141.9	145.8	150.0	155.7	161.2	167.0	
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	165.8	
Maintenance and servicing	110.6	115.0	118.8	122.5	127.0	133.8	136.6	139.4	141.3	144.2	147.4	
Power plant repair	112.7	116.8	121.4	127.3	133.1	139.5	145.7	151.2	156.2	161.2	162.9	
Other private transportation	118.2	123.8	132.5	139.0	146.7	152.0	155.5	159.0	167.6	172.4	174.1	
Other private transportation commodities	95.8	97.5	100.3	102.3	103.8	105.3	104.7	103.3	104.3	105.2	104.8	
Motor oil, coolant, and other products	102.5	100.5	110.1	109.8	117.5	118.4	118.1	118.8	126.0	130.0	131.9	
Automobile parts and equipment	94.7	96.7	98.9	101.1	102.0	103.6	103.0	101.4	101.9	102.4	101.9	
Tires	91.9	93.2	96.9	99.1	99.0	101.3	100.8	99.4	101.6	101.8	100.8	
Other parts and equipment	101.6	104.3	105.1	107.3	109.4	110.2	109.5	107.7	106.3	107.3	107.2	
Other private transportation services	122.6	129.2	139.3	146.9	156.3	162.5	167.1	171.8	182.4	188.3	190.4	
Automobile insurance	141.2	149.4	162.0	171.5	184.4	199.1	212.2	222.8	230.4	240.2	243.7	
Automobile finance charges	85.3	90.3	97.8	102.0	102.0	94.8	81.6	77.0	94.7	96.6	94.7	
Automobile fees	120.2	124.4	131.3	138.8	152.6	156.9	166.7	170.3	176.5	177.6	182.5	
Automobile registration, licensing, and inspection fees	117.9	119.9	127.2	135.4	158.7	165.4	175.6	179.8	180.6	183.7	183.9	
Other automobile-related fees	123.2	129.6	136.2	143.1	147.4	149.5	158.9	162.0	173.7	172.8	182.3	
Public transportation	120.0	122.1	126.5	131.7	154.4	149.8	158.2	176.5	165.6	170.7	181.4	
Airline fares	122.0	123.9	128.0	134.8	165.4	155.4	165.7	193.8	175.3	178.4	190.9	
Other intercity transportation	125.3	127.8	136.9	139.2	148.4	152.0	152.2	148.0	151.4	152.6	155.9	
Intracity public transportation	117.0	119.8	123.3	125.9	135.6	140.8	147.8	152.0	153.5	165.2	175.1	

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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										Aug.
	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	
Expenditure category											
Medical care	125.8	133.1	142.3	154.4	169.2	182.6	194.7	205.2	215.3	223.8	229.2
Medical care commodities	126.0	134.9	144.2	156.0	169.1	181.7	191.1	197.0	202.9	206.6	211.1
Prescription drugs	134.9	145.7	157.1	172.0	189.0	206.7	218.5	225.7	233.2	237.8	243.9
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies ²	100.0	105.4	110.7	117.1	123.5	127.9	132.9	136.5	139.6	141.5	143.4
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	170.1
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies	116.5	121.1	126.7	134.4	140.4	148.4	152.7	156.6	164.3	168.2	170.1
Medical care services	125.7	132.7	141.9	154.1	169.3	182.8	195.6	207.1	218.2	227.8	233.4
Professional medical services	124.0	131.8	140.8	149.9	160.0	169.8	179.4	187.4	196.0	203.9	209.2
Physicians' services	125.5	133.4	143.4	153.7	165.1	174.2	185.1	194.5	203.1	212.1	217.0
Dental services	123.2	132.1	140.9	149.9	159.9	173.0	183.1	191.1	201.4	210.4	218.3
Eye care ²	100.0	105.3	110.3	114.1	119.2	123.5	128.1	130.7	135.0	138.3	139.3
Services by other medical professionals ²	100.0	104.5	110.3	116.6	122.5	129.2	133.2	137.5	143.0	144.1	146.7
Hospital and related services	127.0	135.9	150.8	167.9	186.9	203.5	221.4	238.2	251.3	262.8	271.2
Hospital rooms	126.6	135.0	149.1	165.5	183.0	198.3	216.0	232.1	244.3	255.7	262.5
Other inpatient services ²	100.0	107.2	120.8	134.7	151.0	164.2	177.7	191.0	201.9	210.8	218.2
Outpatient services ²	100.0	107.1	117.0	130.7	145.4	159.7	175.4	189.2	199.7	209.2	216.7
Entertainment	112.9	117.4	122.8	129.1	134.6	139.9	143.8	147.8	151.2	156.2	159.2
Entertainment commodities	108.5	112.6	117.5	121.6	125.2	129.6	131.9	134.4	136.8	140.7	143.2
Reading materials	117.1	121.4	126.5	132.4	138.5	147.3	152.8	158.2	163.9	173.6	177.2
Newspapers	115.5	120.8	126.6	131.6	137.8	151.1	157.2	164.0	172.2	185.3	189.2
Magazines, periodicals, and books	118.9	122.1	126.6	133.3	139.4	144.0	149.0	153.1	156.4	162.8	166.1
Sporting goods and equipment	102.6	106.3	111.0	113.3	115.3	119.6	119.7	120.0	123.8	123.1	123.0
Sport vehicles, including bicycles	103.7	106.8	111.1	113.6	115.9	117.6	120.1	120.0	124.7	124.8	126.0
Other sporting goods	99.2	103.4	108.3	110.4	112.0	118.3	116.5	117.1	120.0	118.7	117.5
Toys, hobbies, and other entertainment	106.5	110.6	115.6	119.5	122.3	123.9	125.2	126.9	126.3	128.9	132.0
Toys, hobbies, and music equipment	103.3	108.0	112.4	115.1	116.8	118.1	121.1	122.9	121.8	123.0	126.7
Photographic supplies and equipment	109.4	116.3	123.0	127.2	129.0	130.1	132.9	135.2	130.9	133.4	134.0
Pet supplies and expense	110.1	112.5	117.7	122.9	127.4	129.6	128.3	129.5	130.8	135.4	138.7
Entertainment services	119.2	124.3	130.0	138.8	146.3	152.7	158.3	163.9	168.3	174.6	178.0
Club memberships ²	100.0	101.7	109.1	113.5	119.1	123.2	126.0	130.1	129.3	132.3	132.8
Fees for participant sports, excluding club memberships ²	100.0	107.0	113.2	121.9	128.6	134.9	141.5	152.8	156.7	160.4	159.3
Admissions	120.2	128.4	133.3	146.0	153.6	161.0	167.3	170.3	177.1	186.4	194.1
Fees for lessons or instructions ²	100.0	105.0	109.8	119.6	125.4	132.4	139.2	144.7	151.8	156.3	160.1
Other entertainment services ²	100.0	101.7	105.1	109.6	116.2	120.6	124.3	127.9	131.2	136.3	138.9
Other goods and services	124.5	132.1	141.3	152.9	164.5	177.6	189.1	194.2	202.4	211.1	216.3
Tobacco and smoking products	127.0	137.0	149.9	171.9	190.5	211.7	228.9	215.5	222.0	228.1	233.4
Personal care	112.8	116.5	122.4	127.1	132.4	135.7	139.6	143.1	145.8	148.9	150.5
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	145.0
Cosmetics, bath and nail preparations, manicure and eye makeup implements	112.3	115.5	121.6	123.9	131.2	135.1	137.0	143.4	144.8	146.9	147.8
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	143.2
Personal care services	113.6	117.9	123.1	129.7	135.0	138.0	141.3	146.1	149.2	154.3	156.5
Beauty parlor services for females	113.3	117.7	122.7	129.7	135.2	137.9	140.9	146.0	149.0	153.9	155.6
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	159.3
Personal and educational expenses	134.6	143.4	153.0	164.0	176.3	191.1	204.2	217.5	229.2	241.8	248.7
School books and supplies	132.3	142.4	152.2	164.0	174.7	184.7	193.8	200.4	207.4	219.0	227.6
Personal and educational services	135.0	143.6	153.2	164.2	176.6	191.8	205.3	219.0	231.1	243.7	250.5
Tuition and other school fees	136.1	146.5	157.6	170.0	183.5	201.4	218.5	234.0	247.8	261.6	268.5
College tuition	135.8	145.3	156.5	169.1	183.0	205.1	225.7	243.5	258.9	273.7	281.5
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	273.4
Day care and nursery school ⁵	-	-	-	-	100.0	106.3	111.0	116.7	122.2	126.9	129.8
Personal expenses	130.4	136.2	143.1	151.4	162.0	172.4	179.8	190.3	199.4	210.0	216.6
Legal service fees ²	100.0	105.2	109.9	116.8	124.8	131.9	137.2	145.1	147.9	153.5	158.3
Personal financial services ²	100.0	104.1	111.3	117.9	127.0	137.5	144.4	153.9	165.9	177.6	182.6
Funeral expenses ²	100.0	103.9	108.2	113.4	120.9	128.0	133.2	140.4	148.6	156.6	162.1
Special indexes											
Domestically produced farm food	108.6	112.7	119.4	127.4	135.4	137.2	139.6	144.5	148.1	151.5	156.8
Selected beef cuts	101.2	107.6	112.0	119.6	129.5	128.2	128.4	133.0	129.2	127.6	126.7
Motor fuel, motor oil, coolant, and other products	69.7	82.3	80.8	86.2	117.2	98.7	100.5	95.2	100.8	97.0	106.8
Utilities and public transportation	108.9	110.1	113.9	117.1	122.9	126.7	130.7	136.5	135.1	137.5	144.4
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	148.6

¹ Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.

⁵ Indexes on a December 1990=100 base.

² Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

⁶ Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.

³ Indexes on a December 1983=100 base.

- Data not available.

⁴ Indexes on a December 1988=100 base.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Percent change from previous December										
	December										Aug.
	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	
Commodity and service group											
All items	1.1	4.4	4.4	4.6	6.1	3.1	2.9	2.7	2.7	2.5	2.5
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	2.6
Commodities less food and beverages	-5.5	5.2	3.1	3.3	7.5	.3	2.3	.6	2.0	1.0	1.2
Nondurables less food and beverages	-9.4	7.5	3.7	4.8	12.3	-1.0	2.3	-7	1.3	.5	2.2
Apparel commodities .....	.4	4.9	4.8	.7	5.0	3.4	1.2	.8	-1.9	-.1	-2.3
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	4.4
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	2.9
Rent of shelter	4.7	4.9	4.5	4.9	5.3	3.9	2.9	3.0	2.9	3.5	2.9
Household services less rent of shelter .....	.0	1.4	3.5	2.4	2.7	4.6	2.8	2.7	.7	2.0	4.2
Transportation services	5.8	4.3	6.0	4.9	8.2	2.5	3.6	4.8	2.5	3.0	2.4
Medical care services	7.9	5.6	6.9	8.6	9.9	8.0	7.0	5.9	5.4	4.4	2.5
Other services	5.5	5.2	5.6	6.5	6.5	6.2	5.3	5.1	4.0	4.4	2.3
Special indexes											
All items less food .....	.5	4.6	4.2	4.5	6.3	3.3	3.2	2.7	2.6	2.7	2.4
All items less shelter .....	.2	4.2	4.3	4.6	6.5	2.7	3.0	2.6	2.5	2.3	2.2
All items less homeowners' costs .....	.5	4.2	4.3	4.5	6.6	2.8	2.9	2.6	2.4	2.3	2.6
All items less medical care .....	.7	4.3	4.2	4.5	5.9	2.7	2.7	2.6	2.5	2.5	2.4
Commodities less food	-5.3	5.1	3.2	3.3	7.4	.8	2.4	.6	1.9	1.1	1.4
Nondurables less food	-8.7	7.2	3.7	4.7	11.6	-.2	2.4	-.5	1.3	.7	2.1
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	4.1
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	2.9
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	3.0
Energy	-19.7	8.2	.5	5.1	18.1	-7.4	2.0	-1.4	2.2	-1.3	8.0
All items less energy	3.8	4.1	4.7	4.6	5.2	3.9	3.0	3.1	2.6	2.9	2.0
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	1.9
Commodities less food and energy commodities	1.4	3.5	4.0	2.7	3.4	4.0	2.5	1.6	1.4	.7	.2
Energy commodities	-30.5	17.8	-2.3	7.9	35.4	-16.1	1.2	-5.1	5.2	-3.3	9.5
Services less energy services	5.2	4.5	5.0	5.3	6.0	4.6	3.7	3.9	3.2	3.6	2.7
Expenditure category											
Food and beverages	3.7	3.5	5.1	5.5	5.3	2.5	1.6	2.7	2.7	2.1	2.6
Food	3.8	3.5	5.2	5.6	5.3	1.9	1.5	2.9	2.9	2.1	2.5
Food at home	3.7	3.5	5.6	6.2	5.8	1.3	1.5	3.5	3.5	2.0	3.0
Cereals and bakery products	2.4	4.1	8.4	7.5	4.6	3.5	4.0	3.7	3.3	3.2	3.2
Cereals and cereal products	2.2	4.9	9.6	7.3	5.3	3.5	3.8	3.4	3.1	2.5	.1
Flour and prepared flour mixes .....	.1	1.3	6.9	7.2	2.3	-.4	5.4	-.2	1.8	6.3	13.8
Cereal	5.0	6.0	9.6	9.8	7.3	4.8	3.9	4.7	2.4	1.6	-4.0
Rice, pasta, and cornmeal	-1.0	4.7	11.4	1.4	2.2	2.9	2.1	2.2	5.9	2.4	2.0
Bakery products	2.4	3.8	7.8	7.5	4.4	3.5	4.2	3.7	3.5	3.5	4.8
White bread .....	.7	4.4	11.0	6.1	3.8	1.5	4.1	6.9	2.7	5.5	6.9
Fresh other bread, biscuits, rolls, and muffins	2.5	3.4	9.6	6.9	4.7	3.4	5.2	3.0	4.6	4.5	4.6
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	.5
Other bakery products	2.8	3.4	5.0	8.9	3.1	4.1	4.9	2.0	3.2	3.0	6.8
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	6.4	1.1	5.3	6.6	7.9	-1.5	.4	3.8	-.5	4.1	2.5
Meats, poultry, and fish	6.7	2.3	4.6	5.0	8.8	-1.3	.8	4.1	-.6	3.0	3.0
Meats	6.0	3.6	2.1	6.5	11.3	-2.1	.2	3.7	-1.6	2.6	3.4
Beef and veal .....	.6	6.7	5.6	6.5	8.9	-1.0	.8	3.7	-2.2	-.1	-.1
Ground beef other than canned	-1.3	5.8	2.5	7.4	7.7	-1.4	-.6	3.9	-4.3	-1.7	-.8
Chuck roast	-.7	5.1	7.0	9.8	10.3	1.2	1.1	2.5	-1.7	1.0	-.5
Round roast	-2.8	6.0	5.1	6.4	9.7	-.6	1.9	.6	-.2	-2.0	-2.4
Round steak .....	.8	6.9	3.5	6.2	9.6	-.2	.0	2.6	-1.2	-2.0	-5.0
Sirloin steak	2.3	9.5	7.0	2.2	6.6	-3.0	1.3	6.6	-1.3	-1.8	4.5
Other beef and veal	2.6	7.5	8.9	6.3	10.0	-.9	2.3	3.8	-.8	2.3	.8
Pork	15.5	-1.8	-3.1	6.9	16.7	-6.1	-.9	4.5	-2.3	7.3	10.0
Bacon	13.7	-4.3	-10.4	8.4	17.0	-11.6	-3.5	11.7	-2.0	13.4	24.2
Chops	15.1	-1.8	.3	7.8	15.2	-4.5	2.5	4.5	-4.8	5.3	6.9
Ham	18.7	-2.6	-1.9	5.2	18.5	-4.9	-1.7	1.6	-1.7	7.0	6.5
Other pork, including sausage	14.4	.1	-2.6	6.8	16.4	-5.3	-1.5	3.3	-.8	6.2	7.5
Other meats	7.1	4.2	.9	5.7	10.1	.8	.2	2.6	.7	3.0	2.4
Poultry	9.8	-9.3	17.9	.6	1.5	.4	2.7	5.5	-.5	4.2	5.6
Fresh whole chicken	12.1	-11.0	21.6	-.5	.2	-.5	4.2	4.4	-1.3	3.9	8.2
Fresh and frozen chicken parts	13.3	-8.5	18.7	-1.0	2.3	1.2	1.6	7.2	-2.5	4.9	3.5
Other poultry	2.0	-7.6	9.2	6.9	1.6	-.2	3.1	3.4	6.1	3.0	6.6
Fish and seafood	8.8	10.0	4.2	3.0	3.8	1.3	1.1	4.4	5.2	3.1	-1.1
Canned fish and seafood	1.6	10.2	13.5	-4.3	-.5	-.5	1.4	2.4	1.4	.8	.5
Fresh and frozen fish and seafood	12.1	9.9	1.6	5.3	5.0	1.8	1.0	4.9	6.2	3.7	-1.5
Eggs	1.0	-17.6	16.5	35.4	-4.6	-4.0	-4.7	-1.4	.3	25.0	-5.1

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										Aug.	
	December											
	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995		
Expenditure category												
Dairy products	2.1	1.7	4.4	10.3	3.1	0.6	1.3	0.9	1.1	2.6	7.1	
Fresh milk and cream	1.9	1.6	4.7	11.6	2.4	-2	2.5	2.1	.7	1.9	7.4	
Fresh whole milk	2.0	1.4	5.1	11.7	2.4	-4	1.8	2.2	.4	2.0	6.8	
Other fresh milk and cream	1.6	2.2	4.0	11.4	2.4	.0	3.4	2.1	1.1	1.7	8.2	
Processed dairy products	2.3	1.8	4.1	9.2	3.8	1.4	.2	-5	1.5	3.3	6.8	
Cheese	1.4	2.4	5.2	12.7	4.6	1.8	.2	-6	1.0	2.2	5.5	
Ice cream and related products	3.1	1.4	3.4	7.2	4.4	1.2	.4	.7	3.5	2.6	4.1	
Other dairy products, including butter	3.3	.7	2.0	1.2	.0	.3	-2	-1.9	.4	8.5	15.2	
Fruits and vegetables	1.5	12.8	6.2	4.4	7.2	4.4	2.2	6.6	8.3	-1.3	2.4	
Fresh fruits and vegetables	3.6	17.9	3.7	5.4	8.2	7.6	2.5	9.3	11.9	-3.1	.3	
Fresh fruits	5.9	10.5	13.4	8.1	10.6	10.2	-3.6	13.0	3.7	5.2	3.4	
Apples	5.1	-11.4	27.8	-5.8	21.6	12.1	-9.3	8.3	-2.2	15.0	14.1	
Bananas	5.4	17.0	7.9	5.8	4.6	.0	-3.1	2.7	12.1	2.4	5.3	
Oranges, including tangerines	6.1	14.4	14.3	-4.1	10.3	22.3	-16.1	13.2	.7	15.7	42.9	
Other fresh fruits	6.4	16.0	10.3	16.1	8.9	8.9	1.0	15.8	4.6	1.4	-8.3	
Fresh vegetables	1.3	25.5	-5.1	2.6	5.5	4.7	10.2	5.3	21.6	-11.4	-3.2	
Potatoes	27.6	-.1	23.8	8.9	-4.4	-3.7	6.4	20.3	-6.5	13.7	12.2	
Lettuce	-19.5	-	-36.1	-22.1	11.9	11.9	7.6	-16.9	79.8	-37.0	2.0	
Tomatoes	1.0	10.4	-10.8	12.9	-7.7	-3.9	55.3	2.0	18.5	3.9	-29.6	
Other fresh vegetables	1.9	14.1	2.5	4.8	11.4	7.5	2.5	7.3	21.1	-15.2	.1	
Processed fruits and vegetables	-1.1	4.6	10.8	2.5	5.4	-1.4	1.3	1.4	.5	2.8	7.0	
Processed fruits	-2.4	5.8	10.8	.6	7.5	-2.3	2.5	-.8	-.3	3.6	6.6	
Fruit juices and frozen fruit	-4.3	6.7	12.6	.1	8.8	-4.1	2.7	-1.4	-.6	3.5	7.1	
Canned and dried fruits	1.4	3.0	3.9	3.2	2.4	4.9	1.7	1.7	.7	3.9	4.7	
Processed vegetables .....	.2	3.0	10.8	5.0	2.6	-4	-2	4.3	1.4	1.8	7.4
Frozen vegetables	1.3	3.0	4.3	7.1	3.1	-.6	.7	4.0	.8	2.9	4.1	
Processed vegetables excluding frozen	-.2	2.9	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	1.9	
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	5.2	
Sweets, including candy	3.4	1.9	4.1	3.5	5.0	4.8	1.0	.8	-.5	2.6	4.2	
Fats and oils	-1.4	1.7	10.0	2.6	7.7	-1.3	-.7	.8	3.7	2.5	2.5	
Nonalcoholic beverages	4.8	-3.5	2.9	3.0	1.9	-.5	-.2	2.2	14.7	-1.7	-.8	
Carbonated drinks	-.1	1.6	1.3	5.0	.9	1.0	1.6	1.7	-.3	2.9	1.5	
Coffee	22.8	-14.3	5.8	-1.0	1.5	-5.2	-5.3	5.4	55.4	-9.6	-5.1	
Other noncarbonated drinks	1.5	2.3	2.8	4.1	5.2	2.5	2.0	-.5	.9	2.3	1.1	
Other prepared food	2.7	4.2	5.0	5.7	5.2	3.0	2.2	2.6	2.2	2.7	2.8	
Canned and packaged soup	2.7	6.1	3.6	7.5	5.9	6.0	5.7	4.4	4.1	3.4	5.7	
Frozen prepared food	2.3	5.8	4.7	5.4	3.4	1.6	-.5	-.1	.2	-.6	2.5	
Snacks	3.1	3.1	4.8	4.1	3.9	1.3	-.2	2.9	1.8	3.4	3.7	
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	4.0	
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	.5	
Food away from home	4.3	3.7	4.4	4.6	4.5	2.9	1.4	1.9	1.9	2.2	1.8	
Lunch	4.0	3.9	4.6	5.0	4.5	3.0	1.5	2.0	1.8	2.3	1.8	
Dinner	3.8	3.5	4.4	4.2	4.0	2.7	1.5	1.8	2.0	2.2	1.8	
Other meals and snacks	5.6	3.3	4.4	4.8	5.5	3.0	1.5	1.8	2.0	2.3	1.9	
Alcoholic beverages	2.0	3.3	3.9	4.8	4.2	9.9	2.9	1.5	1.0	2.0	2.6	
Alcoholic beverages at home	1.4	2.3	2.3	4.3	3.8	11.6	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	4.6	
Distilled spirits7	1.2	1.9	4.4	4.9	9.2	1.4	.9	.8	.9	1.8	
Alcoholic beverages away from home	3.8	4.6	6.0	5.3	4.7	8.2	3.8	2.6	2.4	3.2	2.5	

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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										Aug.	
	December											
	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995		
Expenditure category												
Housing	1.7	3.7	4.0	3.9	4.5	3.4	2.6	2.7	2.2	3.0	2.9	
Shelter	4.6	4.8	4.5	4.9	5.2	3.9	2.9	3.0	3.0	3.5	2.9	
Renters' costs	5.0	3.9	3.9	4.5	6.7	4.2	2.8	2.6	2.3	3.0	5.9	
Rent, residential	5.0	4.0	3.6	4.2	4.1	2.9	2.3	2.2	2.5	2.5	1.8	
Other renters' costs	5.0	4.1	4.8	5.5	14.4	8.1	4.1	3.7	1.6	4.3	16.3	
Lodging while out of town	4.4	3.9	4.5	5.4	15.8	8.5	3.8	3.8	1.3	4.3	18.3	
Lodging while at school	6.4	6.2	6.6	7.4	6.3	5.8	7.3	2.8	4.2	4.3	2.3	
Tenants' insurance	5.4	3.6	3.3	2.4	1.5	2.1	2.9	3.3	4.1	2.2	2.6	
Homeowners' costs	4.6	5.3	4.7	5.1	4.7	3.7	2.9	3.2	3.3	3.7	1.7	
Owners' equivalent rent	4.6	5.3	4.8	5.1	4.8	3.7	3.0	3.2	3.3	3.7	1.7	
Household insurance	5.7	3.8	3.5	2.6	1.9	2.6	3.1	3.3	4.3	1.9	2.5	
Maintenance and repairs	1.8	3.3	2.2	3.2	3.6	3.5	.9	-1.3	4.0	2.9	2.3	
Maintenance and repair services	1.6	4.3	1.5	3.2	5.5	1.9	2.9	-3.3	4.7	3.7	3.5	
Maintenance and repair commodities	1.8	2.0	3.0	3.0	.9	5.9	-1.9	1.8	2.7	1.8	.4	
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	-2	
Fuel and other utilities	-5.6	1.6	2.9	3.2	4.0	2.9	2.3	2.5	.2	1.4	4.6	
Fuels	-9.5	1.4	2.4	3.9	4.3	.9	2.3	1.7	-5	.7	6.3	
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	2.9	
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	2.0	
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	-3.3	.2	3.2	2.8	1.5	3.5	2.8	2.2	-6	.8	6.6	
Electricity	-1.5	1.8	2.8	2.8	1.4	5.0	1.7	.6	.6	2.7	8.1	
Utility (piped) gas	-5.8	-2.9	3.6	2.7	1.8	.3	5.1	5.8	-3.2	-3.6	3.4	
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	2.7	
Telephone services	2.7	-1.3	1.3	-3	-4	3.5	-3	1.8	.7	1.2	1.5	
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	4.7
Water and sewerage maintenance	5.4	5.2	6.1	6.6	6.2	7.8	6.6	4.8	4.2	2.9	2.8	
Cable television	3.8	9.5	10.6	3.8	13.1	8.6	3.7	7.0	-2.6	4.1	6.4	
Refuse collection	9.4	10.2	7.9	9.7	9.8	11.5	8.5	5.2	5.0	2.9	1.5	
Household furnishings and operation	1.5	1.1	3.1	1.0	1.8	2.3	1.6	1.8	.4	2.5	.8	
Housefurnishings	1.2	.4	2.5	-4	.6	.9	1.5	1.5	.0	.7	.2	
Textile housefurnishings	2.6	.2	5.8	-3	2.5	1.9	-1.9	6.6	-3.6	.5	.9	
Furniture and bedding	2.2	2.1	3.5	-1.4	1.1	1.0	4.5	3.6	1.6	4.2	1.0	
Bedroom furniture	3.5	.2	4.7	-2.1	-1.3	4.1	6.1	5.3	-1.9	2.3	2.0	
Sofas	7.2	4.5	.8	-.7	.4	.6	3.4	-1.5	6.6	10.3	2.6	
Living room chairs and tables .....	.5	2.2	3.3	-4	5.5	-2.2	3.6	7.7	.5	5.9	-1.4
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	-1.5	
Video and audio products	-2.2	-3.7	-1.4	-.5	-3.6	-.8	-1.8	-.8	-2.1	-3.9	-1.5	
Televisions	-4.3	-4.4	-1.4	-1.3	-3.6	-1.1	-1.2	-1.7	-1.4	-4.0	-3.6	
Video products other than televisions	-	-	-	-4.9	-9.5	-5.5	-3.4	-2.0	-6.6	-6.7	-.7	
Audio products	-9	1.0	-4	2.6	-1.1	1.8	-1.5	.4	-1.0	-2.6	-.3	
Major household appliances	-	-1.2	3.6	-1.4	-.3	-2.1	.5	1.5	3.6	-1.8	1.0	
Refrigerators and home freezers	-1.2	.9	1.6	1.3	-1.0	-1.7	.7	4.4	4.9	-1.9	1.4	
Laundry equipment	-.5	-1.3	4.2	-1.0	1.2	-1.5	.7	.8	3.3	-.7	3.9	
Stoves, ovens, dishwashers, and air conditioners	-	-2.8	4.8	-3.3	-1.1	-3.0	.2	.1	2.4	-2.7	-1.7	
Information processing equipment	-	-	-	-7.3	-2.6	-4.1	-6.1	-7.6	-9.1	-10.7	-9.8	
Other housefurnishings	-	1.8	2.2	1.8	2.0	3.0	2.1	.0	.4	.8	.4	
Floor and window coverings, infants' laundry, cleaning, and outdoor equipment	3.7	5.5	-.6	4.5	7.3	-1.9	2.1	2.6	.4	4.7	1.6	
Clocks, lamps, and decor items	-1.7	1.7	3.0	6.5	-.2	4.6	2.1	-1.7	-.3	3.7	-3.4	
Tableware, serving pieces, and nonelectric kitchenware	2.9	1.3	2.6	1.8	1.3	6.9	1.4	.8	.5	-3.4	4.0	
Lawn equipment, power tools, and other hardware	-1.6	1.3	-.3	-3.1	1.9	.0	.1	3.7	.5	.7	1.5	
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	1.5	
Indoor plants and fresh cut flowers	-	-	-	-	-	7.0	5.6	-2.7	3.7	1.3	-1.6	
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	1.8	
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	.6	
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	1.6	
Gardening and other household services	-	4.9	4.1	3.7	4.0	2.1	4.9	1.8	.6	1.9	3.9	

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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										Aug.
	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	
Expenditure category											
Apparel and upkeep	0.9	4.8	4.7	1.0	5.1	3.4	1.4	0.9	-1.6	0.1	-1.9
Apparel commodities .....	.4	4.9	4.8	.7	5.0	3.4	1.2	.8	-1.9	-.1	-2.3
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	.2
Men's .....	.1	4.0	6.1	1.9	3.2	3.1	1.3	.0	-1.4	.1	.7
Suits, sport coats, coats, and jackets	1.6	3.4	9.2	2.2	2.8	2.4	1.1	3.5	-1.0	-1.7	.6
Furnishings and special clothing .....	.6	.6	3.3	3.3	2.0	2.0	1.1	-.5	-.2	-2.2	-1.1
Shirts	-.7	6.4	6.3	.2	4.1	4.1	1.1	-2.8	-2.7	3.7	1.6
Dungarees, jeans, and trousers	-1.9	5.8	4.8	1.8	4.5	3.4	2.5	-1.1	-1.6	1.0	1.8
Boys' .....	.4	-.5	4.9	-1.0	1.4	2.8	-1.0	1.8	-3.3	2.7	-2.2
Women's and girls'	-.6	5.9	3.5	-.1	6.1	4.0	.5	1.2	-3.8	-.8	-5.3
Women's	-.7	6.0	2.9	.2	6.6	3.1	.3	2.0	-4.4	-1.0	-4.9
Coats and jackets	-7.3	4.5	.5	4.2	7.6	3.3	4.2	4.4	-9.7	3.8	-9.2
Dresses	-.9	13.3	3.0	-.8	7.0	-2.4	2.1	-2.7	-11.1	1.4	-4.8
Separates and sportswear	1.0	5.1	2.1	-.5	6.1	4.1	-1.3	2.9	-3.5	-2.9	-6.2
Underwear, nightwear, hosiery, and accessories .....	.1	.5	5.8	1.7	4.3	2.3	.7	1.4	1.1	2.0	1.7
Suits .....	.3	10.2	5.3	-2.2	11.8	10.1	.9	4.3	.3	-5.0	-6.6
Girls'	1.2	4.8	6.4	-1.0	3.5	8.8	2.1	-3.3	-.7	.4	-7.7
Infants' and toddlers'	2.9	2.4	2.4	-1.7	8.9	2.9	1.2	-2.8	3.3	-2.0	-2.8
Other apparel commodities	2.6	8.4	7.0	3.1	6.5	3.5	2.6	1.2	4.3	1.4	.5
Sewing materials, notions, and luggage	-.2	2.7	6.3	1.8	6.8	2.0	1.4	-1.3	.0	9.1	1.9
Watches and jewelry	-.9	9.7	7.2	3.3	6.5	3.9	2.8	1.7	5.0	.0	.2
Watches	-.3	3.4	4.4	-.2	2.5	3.4	-1.2	5.3	5.0	4.8	-1.0
Jewelry	-.1	11.5	7.9	4.3	7.5	3.9	3.8	.9	5.1	-1.1	.5
Footwear .....	.5	3.8	5.9	1.1	3.2	2.9	2.7	.6	-1.7	.4	.5
Men's	2.7	2.6	7.0	2.3	3.0	3.0	2.7	.2	-.8	-.5	-.5
Boys' and girls'	2.0	7.0	4.3	3.3	3.7	-.2	-1.0	.5	1.0	1.5	1.7
Women's	-2.5	3.3	5.8	-.7	3.2	4.1	4.4	.7	-3.6	.6	.4
Apparel services	3.8	3.9	4.4	3.6	6.8	3.4	3.3	2.7	1.7	.8	1.6
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	2.2
Other apparel services	4.0	2.6	3.3	3.4	8.5	3.6	3.5	2.3	1.4	1.0	1.0
Transportation	-5.9	6.1	3.0	4.0	10.4	-1.5	3.0	2.4	3.8	1.5	2.7
Private	-6.9	6.5	2.9	3.9	9.8	-1.4	2.7	1.5	4.9	1.3	2.4
New vehicles	5.6	1.8	2.2	2.4	2.0	3.2	2.3	3.3	3.3	1.9	.1
New cars	5.9	1.8	2.1	2.3	1.4	3.3	2.3	2.8	3.2	1.6	.0
Subcompact new cars	-.1	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	1.4
Intermediate new cars	-.5	1.4	3.6	1.6	3.6	2.1	2.1	3.4	1.4	-.4	-.6
Full-size new cars	-.3	3.2	2.5	3.0	1.5	3.7	1.7	3.0	1.9	1.2	.5
Luxury new cars	-.4	4.1	5.2	2.0	2.5	2.7	3.6	1.8	2.8	2.1	.5
New trucks	4.3	1.3	2.2	3.3	4.2	3.0	2.5	4.6	3.7	2.8	.3
New motorcycles	-.1	4.1	5.3	4.2	2.8	5.4	4.0	7.2	7.9	5.1	2.8
Used cars	-5.1	8.9	3.4	-.4	-2.2	2.6	7.4	8.0	8.8	4.4	-1.0
Motor fuel	-30.7	18.7	-2.1	6.8	36.5	-16.0	1.8	-5.4	5.9	-4.0	10.4
Gasoline	-30.7	18.6	-1.8	6.5	36.8	-16.2	2.0	-5.9	6.4	-4.2	10.5
Gasoline, unleaded regular	-31.6	18.5	-2.5	5.5	38.9	-16.7	1.9	-6.7	7.2	-4.4	11.1
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade	-.1	-.1	-.1	-.1	-.1	-.1	-.1	-.1	5.3	-4.5	10.1
Gasoline, unleaded premium	-26.6	15.6	-.7	6.1	32.0	-14.6	1.8	-4.7	5.2	-4.8	9.0
Automobile maintenance and repair	3.7	3.8	3.9	4.4	4.4	4.5	3.5	3.1	2.8	2.5	1.9
Body work	3.7	5.5	4.6	6.0	3.4	2.5	2.7	2.9	3.8	3.5	3.6
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	1.7
Maintenance and servicing	3.9	4.0	3.3	3.1	3.7	5.4	2.1	2.0	1.4	2.1	2.2
Power plant repair	2.8	3.6	3.9	4.9	4.6	4.8	4.4	3.8	3.3	3.2	1.1
Other private transportation	5.7	4.7	7.0	4.9	5.5	3.6	2.3	2.3	5.4	2.9	1.0
Other private transportation commodities	-.8	1.8	2.9	2.0	1.5	1.4	-.6	-1.3	1.0	.9	-.4
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	-.5
Tires	-1.6	1.4	4.0	2.3	-.1	2.3	-.5	-1.4	2.2	.2	-1.0
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	1.1
Automobile insurance	11.8	5.8	8.4	5.9	7.5	8.0	6.6	5.0	3.4	4.3	1.5
Automobile finance charges	-7.3	5.9	8.3	4.3	-.0	-7.1	-13.9	-5.6	23.0	2.0	-2.0
Automobile fees	6.2	3.5	5.5	5.7	9.9	2.8	6.2	2.2	3.6	.6	2.8
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	5.5
Public transportation	6.0	1.8	3.6	4.1	17.2	-3.0	5.6	11.6	-6.2	3.1	6.3
Airline fares	5.3	1.6	3.3	5.3	22.7	-6.0	6.6	17.0	-9.5	1.8	7.0
Other intercity transportation	4.9	2.0	7.1	1.7	6.6	2.4	.1	-2.8	2.3	.8	2.2
Intracity public transportation	6.8	2.4	2.9	2.1	7.7	3.8	5.0	2.8	1.0	7.6	6.0

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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

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Group	Percent change from previous December										
	December										Aug.
	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	
Expenditure category											
Medical care	7.7	5.8	6.9	8.5	9.6	7.9	6.6	5.4	4.9	3.9	2.4
Medical care commodities	6.8	7.1	6.9	8.2	8.4	7.5	5.2	3.1	3.0	1.8	2.2
Prescription drugs	9.0	8.0	7.8	9.5	9.9	9.4	5.7	3.3	3.3	2.0	2.6
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies	-	5.4	5.0	5.8	5.5	3.6	3.9	2.7	2.3	1.4	1.3
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs	5.0	6.1	5.3	5.6	6.0	2.5	4.4	2.7	.8	.8	1.5
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies	4.1	3.9	4.6	6.1	4.5	5.7	2.9	2.6	4.9	2.4	1.1
Medical care services	7.9	5.6	6.9	8.6	9.9	8.0	7.0	5.9	5.4	4.4	2.5
Professional medical services	6.3	6.3	6.8	6.5	6.7	6.1	5.7	4.5	4.6	4.0	2.6
Physicians' services	7.7	6.3	7.5	7.2	7.4	5.5	6.3	5.1	4.4	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	3.8
Eye care	-	5.3	4.7	3.4	4.5	3.6	3.7	2.0	3.3	2.4	.7
Services by other medical professionals	-	4.5	5.6	5.7	5.1	5.5	3.1	3.2	4.0	.8	1.8
Hospital and related services	7.2	7.0	11.0	11.3	11.3	8.9	8.8	7.6	5.5	4.6	3.2
Hospital rooms	7.7	6.6	10.4	11.0	10.6	8.4	8.9	7.5	5.3	4.7	2.7
Other inpatient services	-	7.2	12.7	11.5	12.1	8.7	8.2	7.5	5.7	4.4	3.5
Outpatient services	-	7.1	9.2	11.7	11.2	9.8	9.8	7.9	5.5	4.8	3.6
Entertainment	3.4	4.0	4.6	5.1	4.3	3.9	2.8	2.8	2.3	3.3	1.9
Entertainment commodities	1.8	3.8	4.4	3.5	3.0	3.5	1.8	1.9	1.8	2.9	1.8
Reading materials	4.3	3.7	4.2	4.7	4.6	6.4	3.7	3.5	3.6	5.9	2.1
Newspapers	3.7	4.6	4.8	3.9	4.7	9.7	4.0	4.3	5.0	7.6	2.1
Magazines, periodicals, and books	4.9	2.7	3.7	5.3	4.6	3.3	3.5	2.8	2.2	4.1	2.0
Sporting goods and equipment	-2.7	3.6	4.4	2.1	1.8	3.7	.1	.3	3.2	-.6	-.1
Sport vehicles, including bicycles	-3.5	3.0	4.0	2.3	2.0	1.5	2.1	-.1	3.9	.1	1.0
Other sporting goods .....	.2	4.2	4.7	1.9	1.4	5.6	-1.5	.5	2.5	-1.1	-1.0
Toys, hobbies, and other entertainment	2.9	3.8	4.5	3.4	2.3	1.3	1.0	1.4	-.5	2.1	2.4
Toys, hobbies, and music equipment	2.1	4.5	4.1	2.4	1.5	1.1	2.5	1.5	-.9	1.0	3.0
Photographic supplies and equipment	5.9	6.3	5.8	3.4	1.4	.9	2.2	1.7	-3.2	1.9	.4
Pet supplies and expense	2.3	2.2	4.6	4.4	3.7	1.7	-1.0	.9	1.0	3.5	2.4
Entertainment services	5.4	4.3	4.6	6.8	5.4	4.4	3.7	3.5	2.7	3.7	1.9
Club memberships	-	1.7	7.3	4.0	4.9	3.4	2.3	3.3	-.6	2.3	.4
Fees for participant sports, excluding club memberships	-	7.0	5.8	7.7	5.5	4.9	4.9	8.0	2.6	2.4	-.7
Admissions	5.1	6.8	3.8	9.5	5.2	4.8	3.9	1.8	4.0	5.3	4.1
Fees for lessons or instructions	-	5.0	4.6	8.9	4.8	5.6	5.1	4.0	4.9	3.0	2.4
Other entertainment services	-	1.7	3.3	4.3	6.0	3.8	3.1	2.9	2.6	3.9	1.9
Other goods and services	5.5	6.1	7.0	8.2	7.6	8.0	6.5	2.7	4.2	4.3	2.5
Tobacco and smoking products	5.9	7.9	9.4	14.7	10.8	11.1	8.1	-5.9	3.0	2.7	2.3
Personal care	2.5	3.3	5.1	3.8	4.2	2.5	2.9	2.5	1.9	2.1	1.1
Toilet goods and personal care appliances	2.5	2.8	5.7	2.5	4.2	2.7	3.3	1.7	1.8	1.1	.6
Cosmetics, bath and nail preparations, manicure and eye makeup implements	2.7	2.8	5.3	1.9	5.9	3.0	1.4	4.7	1.0	1.5	.6
Other toilet goods and small personal care appliances, including hair and dental products	2.4	2.7	6.0	3.0	3.0	2.5	4.8	-.5	2.3	.8	.7
Personal care services	2.6	3.8	4.4	5.4	4.1	2.2	2.4	3.4	2.1	3.4	1.4
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	1.1
Haircuts and other barber shop services for males	2.8	3.9	4.6	4.2	3.5	2.9	3.5	2.5	2.6	3.7	2.6
Personal and educational expenses	8.0	6.5	6.7	7.2	7.5	8.4	6.9	6.5	5.4	5.5	2.9
School books and supplies	7.6	7.6	6.9	7.8	6.5	5.7	4.9	3.4	3.5	5.6	3.9
Personal and educational services	8.1	6.4	6.7	7.2	7.6	8.6	7.0	6.7	5.5	5.5	2.8
Tuition and other school fees	7.8	7.6	7.6	7.9	7.9	9.8	8.5	7.1	5.9	5.6	2.6
College tuition	7.4	7.0	7.7	8.1	8.2	12.1	10.0	7.9	6.3	5.7	2.8
Elementary and high school tuition	9.2	9.8	8.4	8.8	8.7	7.5	7.9	5.9	6.2	6.6	1.9
Day care and nursery school	-	-	-	-	-	6.3	4.4	5.1	4.7	3.8	2.3
Personal expenses	8.9	4.4	5.1	5.8	7.0	6.4	4.3	5.8	4.8	5.3	3.1
Legal service fees	-	5.2	4.5	6.3	6.8	5.7	4.0	5.8	1.9	3.8	3.1
Personal financial services	-	4.1	6.9	5.9	7.7	8.3	5.0	6.6	7.8	7.1	2.8
Funeral expenses	-	3.9	4.1	4.8	6.6	5.9	4.1	5.4	5.8	5.4	3.5
Special indexes											
Domestically produced farm food	3.3	3.8	5.9	6.7	6.3	1.3	1.7	3.5	2.5	2.3	3.5
Selected beef cuts .....	.2	6.3	4.1	6.8	8.3	-1.0	.2	3.6	-2.9	-1.2	-.7
Motor fuel, motor oil, coolant, and other products	-30.1	18.1	-1.8	6.7	36.0	-15.8	1.8	-5.3	5.9	-3.8	10.1
Utilities and public transportation .....	.4	1.1	3.5	2.8	5.0	3.1	3.2	4.4	-1.0	1.8	5.0
Housekeeping and home maintenance services	1.8	2.0	3.8	1.6	4.1	5.4	3.7	1.8	1.6	4.5	2.3

- Data not available.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Semiannual averages		Annual avg.	Percent change from previous	
													1st half	2nd half		Dec.	Annual avg.
1960	29.5	29.5	29.5	29.7	29.7	29.8	29.8	29.8	29.8	29.9	30.0	30.0	—	—	29.8	1.7	1.7
1961	30.0	30.0	30.0	30.0	30.0	30.1	30.1	30.2	30.2	30.2	30.2	30.2	—	—	30.1	.7	1.0
1962	30.2	30.2	30.3	30.4	30.4	30.4	30.4	30.4	30.6	30.6	30.6	30.6	—	—	30.4	1.3	1.0
1963	30.6	30.6	30.7	30.7	30.7	30.8	30.9	30.9	30.9	31.0	31.0	31.1	—	—	30.8	1.6	1.3
1964	31.1	31.1	31.1	31.1	31.1	31.2	31.3	31.2	31.3	31.3	31.4	31.4	—	—	31.2	1.0	1.3
1965	31.4	31.4	31.5	31.6	31.6	31.8	31.8	31.8	31.8	31.9	31.9	32.0	—	—	31.7	1.9	1.6
1966	32.0	32.2	32.3	32.5	32.5	32.6	32.7	32.9	32.9	33.1	33.1	33.1	—	—	32.6	3.4	2.8
1967	33.1	33.1	33.2	33.3	33.4	33.5	33.6	33.7	33.8	33.9	34.0	34.1	—	—	33.6	3.0	3.1
1968	34.2	34.3	34.5	34.6	34.7	34.9	35.1	35.2	35.3	35.5	35.6	35.7	—	—	35.0	4.7	4.2
1969	35.8	36.0	36.3	36.5	36.6	36.8	37.0	37.2	37.3	37.5	37.7	37.9	—	—	36.9	6.2	5.4
1970	38.0	38.2	38.4	38.7	38.8	39.0	39.2	39.2	39.4	39.6	39.8	40.0	—	—	39.0	5.5	5.7
1971	40.0	40.1	40.2	40.4	40.6	40.8	40.9	41.0	41.0	41.1	41.2	41.3	—	—	40.7	3.3	4.4
1972	41.4	41.6	41.6	41.7	41.9	42.0	42.1	42.2	42.4	42.5	42.6	42.7	—	—	42.1	3.4	3.4
1973	42.9	43.2	43.6	43.9	44.1	44.4	44.5	45.4	45.5	45.9	46.2	46.5	—	—	44.7	8.9	6.2
1974	46.9	47.5	48.0	48.3	48.8	49.3	49.7	50.3	50.9	51.4	51.8	52.2	—	—	49.6	12.3	11.0
1975	52.4	52.8	53.0	53.2	53.5	53.9	54.5	54.7	54.9	55.3	55.6	55.8	—	—	54.1	6.9	9.1
1976	56.0	56.1	56.2	56.5	56.8	57.1	57.4	57.7	57.9	58.2	58.3	58.5	—	—	57.2	4.8	5.7
1977	58.9	59.5	59.8	60.3	60.6	61.0	61.3	61.5	61.8	61.9	62.2	62.5	—	—	60.9	6.8	6.5
1978	62.8	63.2	63.7	64.3	64.9	65.6	66.0	66.4	66.8	67.4	67.7	68.1	—	—	65.6	9.0	7.7
1979	68.7	69.5	70.3	71.1	71.9	72.8	73.7	74.4	75.1	75.7	76.4	77.2	—	—	73.1	13.4	11.4
1980	78.3	79.4	80.5	81.4	82.3	83.2	83.3	83.8	84.6	85.3	86.1	86.9	—	—	82.9	12.6	13.4
1981	87.5	88.5	89.0	89.6	90.3	91.1	92.2	92.8	93.7	93.9	94.1	94.4	—	—	91.4	8.6	10.3
1982	94.7	95.0	94.8	95.2	96.2	97.4	98.0	98.2	98.3	98.6	98.4	98.0	—	—	96.9	3.8	6.0
1983	98.1	98.1	98.4	99.0	99.5	99.8	100.1	100.5	101.0	101.2	101.2	101.2	—	—	99.8	3.3	3.0
1984	101.6	101.8	101.8	102.1	102.5	102.8	103.2	104.2	104.8	104.8	104.7	104.8	102.1	104.4	103.3	3.6	3.5
1985	104.9	105.4	105.9	106.3	106.7	107.0	107.1	107.3	107.6	107.9	108.3	108.6	106.0	107.8	106.9	3.6	3.5
1986	108.9	108.5	107.9	107.6	107.9	108.4	108.4	108.6	109.1	109.1	109.2	109.3	108.2	109.0	108.6	.6	1.6
1987	110.0	110.5	111.0	111.6	111.9	112.4	112.7	113.3	113.8	114.1	114.3	114.2	111.2	113.7	112.5	4.5	3.6
1988	114.5	114.7	115.1	115.7	116.2	116.7	117.2	117.7	118.5	118.9	119.0	119.2	115.5	118.4	117.0	4.4	4.0
1989	119.7	120.2	120.8	121.8	122.5	122.8	123.2	123.2	123.6	124.2	124.4	124.6	121.3	123.9	122.6	4.5	4.8
1990	125.9	126.4	127.1	127.3	127.5	128.3	128.7	129.9	131.1	131.9	132.2	132.2	127.1	131.0	129.0	6.1	5.2
1991	132.8	132.8	133.0	133.3	133.8	134.1	134.3	134.6	135.2	135.4	135.8	135.9	133.3	135.2	134.3	2.8	4.1
1992	136.0	136.4	137.0	137.3	137.6	138.1	138.4	138.8	139.1	139.6	139.8	139.8	137.1	139.3	138.2	2.9	2.9
1993	140.3	140.7	141.1	141.6	141.9	142.0	142.1	142.4	142.6	143.3	143.4	143.3	141.3	142.9	142.1	2.5	2.8
1994	143.6	144.0	144.4	144.7	144.9	145.4	145.8	146.5	146.9	147.0	147.3	147.2	144.5	146.8	145.6	2.7	2.5
1995	147.8	148.3	148.7	149.3	149.6	149.9	149.9	150.2	150.6	151.0	150.9	150.9	148.9	150.6	149.8	2.5	2.9
1996	151.7	152.2	152.9	153.6	154.0	154.1	154.3	154.5	—	—	—	—	153.1	—	—	—	—

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

(1982-84 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Unadjusted indexes										
	December										Aug.
	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	
Commodity and service group											
All items	109.3	114.2	119.2	124.6	132.2	135.9	139.8	143.3	147.2	150.9	154.5
Commodities	104.0	108.9	113.0	117.8	125.8	127.0	129.8	131.6	134.8	136.9	139.6
Food and beverages	110.7	114.5	120.3	126.9	133.6	136.9	139.1	142.9	146.6	149.8	153.7
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	130.9
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	131.6
Apparel commodities	105.8	111.1	116.0	116.6	122.3	126.1	127.8	128.5	126.1	126.2	123.8
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	138.2
Durables	105.3	108.0	110.7	112.0	112.6	115.3	118.7	122.3	126.5	128.9	128.9
Services	116.4	121.3	127.2	133.4	140.7	147.0	152.1	157.6	162.4	167.9	172.5
Rent of shelter ¹	111.1	116.4	121.5	127.5	133.9	139.1	143.0	147.3	151.7	156.9	161.0
Household services less rent of shelter ¹	101.8	103.1	106.8	109.3	112.2	117.6	120.8	124.2	124.9	127.2	132.7
Transportation services	118.5	123.6	131.2	137.8	147.9	152.5	157.2	163.3	169.2	174.9	178.4
Medical care services	125.7	133.2	142.7	154.7	169.0	182.4	195.4	206.6	217.7	227.4	233.1
Other services	121.6	127.9	135.0	143.8	152.8	162.0	169.9	178.5	185.9	194.0	198.7
Special indexes											
All items less food	109.0	114.1	118.8	124.0	131.7	135.7	140.0	143.4	147.4	151.1	154.6
All items less shelter	107.8	112.5	117.4	122.6	130.6	133.7	137.6	140.8	144.6	147.8	151.2
All items less homeowners' costs ¹	103.4	107.8	112.4	117.4	124.9	128.1	131.8	134.9	138.4	141.5	145.1
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	151.0
Commodities less food	100.2	105.6	108.9	112.6	121.2	121.8	125.0	125.7	128.5	130.0	132.0
Nondurables less food	96.1	103.3	106.9	112.2	126.0	125.3	128.4	127.1	129.0	129.8	133.1
Nondurables less food and apparel	93.6	101.8	104.9	112.2	129.7	127.0	130.7	128.6	132.4	133.4	139.2
Nondurables	103.2	108.8	113.5	119.5	130.1	130.8	133.4	134.5	137.4	139.3	143.0
Services less rent of shelter ¹	108.3	112.2	118.1	123.9	131.1	137.9	143.5	149.5	154.0	159.2	163.8
Services less medical care services	115.4	120.1	125.6	131.4	138.1	143.9	148.4	153.4	157.6	162.8	167.3
Energy	80.7	87.8	88.1	92.7	110.5	101.6	103.5	101.7	104.2	102.6	111.1
All items less energy	113.4	118.0	123.6	129.1	135.5	140.8	144.9	149.1	153.3	157.6	160.6
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	162.5
Commodities less food and energy commodities	108.6	112.6	117.0	120.2	124.0	128.9	132.7	134.7	137.1	139.6	140.0
Energy commodities	69.6	82.1	80.3	86.4	117.1	98.4	99.5	94.3	99.4	96.0	105.3
Services less energy services	118.2	123.7	129.8	136.4	144.3	151.0	156.3	162.1	167.5	173.4	177.7
Expenditure category											
Food and beverages	110.7	114.5	120.3	126.9	133.6	136.9	139.1	142.9	146.6	149.8	153.7
Food	110.7	114.5	120.4	127.1	133.9	136.3	138.3	142.2	146.2	149.4	153.4
Food at home	108.9	112.5	118.8	126.2	133.5	135.0	137.0	141.7	146.3	149.5	154.1
Cereals and bakery products	112.2	116.9	126.7	136.0	142.3	147.2	153.0	158.6	163.9	169.2	174.8
Cereals and cereal products	110.4	115.8	126.8	136.1	143.1	148.2	153.5	158.7	163.6	167.8	168.0
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	159.6
Cereal	119.6	126.7	138.9	152.4	163.3	171.1	177.7	186.1	190.5	193.6	185.7
Rice, pasta, and cornmeal	101.6	106.6	118.7	120.4	122.9	126.4	128.9	131.7	139.6	143.1	145.9
Bakery products	112.8	117.2	126.4	135.7	141.6	146.4	152.5	158.2	163.8	169.5	177.7
White bread	108.4	113.1	125.7	133.3	138.2	140.2	145.9	155.9	160.2	169.4	181.3
Fresh other bread, biscuits, rolls, and muffins	109.5	113.4	124.3	132.7	139.1	144.1	151.6	155.8	163.2	170.7	178.7
Cookies, fresh cakes, and cupcakes	116.4	121.3	128.7	138.8	146.7	153.7	157.3	162.5	168.5	170.7	171.5
Other bakery products	116.7	120.7	126.7	137.8	142.4	147.9	155.5	158.4	163.6	168.0	179.6
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	109.0	110.1	115.8	123.8	133.6	131.5	132.1	136.9	136.0	141.7	145.3
Meats, poultry, and fish	109.3	111.7	116.9	123.0	133.9	132.0	133.1	138.2	137.3	141.4	145.7
Meats	106.7	110.4	112.7	120.1	133.8	130.8	131.2	136.0	133.7	137.3	141.8
Beef and veal	101.8	108.6	114.6	122.3	133.2	131.7	132.8	137.7	134.7	134.4	134.1
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	114.7
Chuck roast	100.4	105.5	112.9	123.9	136.6	138.5	140.1	143.5	141.2	142.2	141.6
Round roast	96.0	101.9	108.1	116.2	128.0	125.9	129.1	130.1	132.3	128.6	125.8
Round steak	101.4	108.5	112.0	118.9	130.3	130.1	129.8	133.3	131.5	128.9	123.0
Sirloin steak	103.3	113.4	121.3	124.6	131.9	128.5	130.4	138.8	137.2	134.9	141.2
Other beef and veal	107.2	115.2	125.7	133.4	147.0	145.4	148.6	154.5	153.0	156.7	157.8
Pork	115.0	112.9	109.6	117.3	136.8	128.6	127.7	133.4	130.3	140.0	153.6
Bacon	112.7	107.9	96.7	105.0	123.0	108.5	104.8	117.1	114.8	130.0	161.5
Chops	116.3	114.5	114.7	124.1	142.6	136.4	140.0	146.5	139.3	146.9	157.3
Ham	121.1	117.5	115.7	121.6	143.7	136.8	134.9	136.9	134.9	144.6	153.4
Other pork, including sausage	111.2	113.3	108.5	115.8	135.1	127.8	126.0	130.2	128.8	137.2	147.2
Other meats	107.5	111.8	112.7	119.0	131.3	132.3	132.6	136.1	136.9	141.2	144.6
Poultry	118.6	107.4	126.9	127.4	129.2	129.8	133.4	140.7	140.2	146.0	154.1
Fresh whole chicken	121.2	107.4	131.0	130.0	130.3	129.8	135.4	141.3	139.7	145.2	157.2
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	154.7
Other poultry	111.7	103.6	112.5	120.1	121.8	122.2	125.7	129.7	138.2	141.8	151.1
Fish and seafood	121.5	133.6	139.7	144.8	148.8	151.2	153.8	158.8	167.1	172.3	170.7
Canned fish and seafood	99.8	110.2	124.8	119.4	119.1	118.4	119.8	122.8	124.5	125.7	126.4
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	193.4
Eggs	103.4	84.9	99.0	134.3	128.0	122.7	117.0	114.8	115.3	144.8	137.2

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Unadjusted indexes										
	December										Aug.
	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	
Expenditure category											
Dairy products	104.7	106.4	111.2	122.8	126.5	127.2	128.9	130.0	131.4	134.7	144.3
Fresh milk and cream	103.2	104.9	109.9	122.5	125.6	125.3	128.2	131.0	131.9	134.3	144.2
Fresh whole milk	103.3	104.7	110.0	122.7	125.8	125.3	127.6	130.3	130.8	133.6	142.7
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	146.7
Processed dairy products	106.8	108.5	113.1	123.5	128.1	129.8	130.1	129.3	131.3	135.8	145.0
Cheese	104.5	106.7	112.3	126.8	132.7	134.9	135.1	134.0	135.2	138.4	146.2
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	145.5
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	138.9
Fruits and vegetables	109.3	123.0	130.8	135.8	145.7	152.1	155.3	165.4	178.8	177.0	181.8
Fresh fruits and vegetables	112.8	132.7	137.6	144.0	156.1	168.5	172.8	188.6	210.8	205.2	206.7
Fresh fruits	114.2	126.0	143.1	152.3	169.5	188.1	180.0	202.6	209.8	222.0	231.5
Apples	117.2	104.3	133.0	124.6	151.9	170.4	154.2	167.2	163.5	188.0	215.2
Bananas	91.5	107.4	115.9	122.7	128.1	127.6	124.0	127.2	142.7	146.4	153.6
Oranges, including tangerines	110.2	126.4	144.2	137.8	151.9	187.0	156.8	177.0	178.1	204.2	288.8
Other fresh fruits	120.7	139.9	154.5	176.9	194.4	213.1	214.5	247.8	259.1	263.8	241.0
Fresh vegetables	111.5	139.5	132.3	135.9	143.1	149.3	166.0	175.1	212.0	189.0	182.5
Potatoes	103.0	102.7	127.7	139.3	133.5	128.2	136.8	164.9	154.1	175.2	197.0
Lettuce	116.0	272.4	173.6	135.3	151.3	169.6	180.7	151.4	269.0	171.1	174.7
Tomatoes	125.0	137.9	123.0	139.2	128.2	123.1	190.9	194.6	229.9	239.2	167.2
Other fresh vegetables	110.4	126.1	129.2	135.0	150.8	162.4	167.4	179.6	217.6	184.1	185.2
Processed fruits and vegetables	105.2	109.9	122.0	125.0	131.7	129.6	131.0	132.9	133.6	137.2	146.9
Processed fruits	106.3	112.4	124.5	125.2	134.9	131.4	134.3	133.1	132.6	137.4	146.4
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	146.5
Canned and dried fruits	107.9	111.0	115.4	119.0	122.0	127.9	130.0	131.9	133.2	138.2	144.6
Processed vegetables	104.2	107.3	119.3	125.1	128.4	127.7	127.6	132.9	135.0	137.4	147.7
Frozen vegetables	108.5	111.7	116.6	124.9	128.6	129.6	130.7	135.5	136.6	140.6	146.5
Processed vegetables excluding frozen	102.7	105.8	121.1	125.8	129.0	127.4	126.8	132.3	134.9	136.5	149.0
Other food at home	108.8	109.8	115.1	120.1	125.1	127.0	128.2	130.8	138.3	140.1	142.8
Sugar and sweets	109.1	110.9	116.7	121.1	126.3	130.6	131.9	133.1	134.4	138.4	144.5
Sugar and artificial sweeteners	100.8	102.1	110.3	115.2	118.4	118.4	119.6	120.8	123.2	128.3	135.0
Sweets, including candy	112.7	114.6	119.2	123.5	129.6	135.8	137.2	138.3	139.1	142.6	148.5
Fats and oils	105.7	107.6	118.3	121.5	130.8	129.1	128.3	129.3	134.1	137.3	140.6
Nonalcoholic beverages	108.2	104.9	107.8	111.2	113.3	112.9	112.7	115.1	130.6	128.8	128.0
Carbonated drinks	101.9	103.6	105.2	110.4	111.3	112.3	114.0	116.0	115.7	119.1	120.8
Coffee	128.9	110.3	116.6	115.2	117.0	111.0	104.9	110.5	172.3	155.6	147.4
Other noncarbonated drinks	110.1	112.6	115.5	120.1	126.5	129.9	132.4	131.5	132.6	135.7	137.3
Other prepared food	110.3	114.8	120.5	127.4	134.0	138.1	141.0	144.7	148.0	151.9	156.3
Canned and packaged soup	112.1	119.0	123.4	132.6	140.7	149.0	157.5	164.3	171.3	177.4	187.1
Frozen prepared food	112.3	118.7	124.0	130.8	135.3	137.4	138.1	137.5	137.9	138.4	142.3
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	163.1
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	153.1
Lunch	114.0	118.3	123.7	129.9	135.7	139.7	141.9	144.6	147.4	150.8	153.5
Dinner	114.7	118.7	123.8	129.1	134.3	137.9	140.0	142.5	145.4	148.7	151.3
Other meals and snacks	115.5	119.3	124.4	130.3	137.5	141.6	143.7	146.1	149.1	152.5	155.5
Alcoholic beverages	111.7	115.1	119.5	125.2	130.5	143.5	147.7	150.0	151.4	154.3	158.2
Alcoholic beverages at home	109.4	111.8	114.4	119.4	123.9	138.2	141.3	142.0	141.7	143.0	146.7
Beer and ale	109.0	111.3	114.3	119.7	124.1	138.9	142.8	143.2	142.9	144.1	147.4
Wine	102.1	105.6	107.5	110.8	114.0	129.3	131.3	131.6	130.0	131.7	137.8
Distilled spirits	113.3	114.6	116.7	121.9	127.9	139.3	141.3	142.8	143.8	145.0	147.5
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	182.4

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Unadjusted indexes										
	December										Aug.
	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	
Expenditure category											
Housing	110.2	114.1	118.5	123.1	128.3	132.7	136.1	139.7	142.7	146.7	150.7
Shelter	115.7	121.2	126.5	132.6	139.3	144.6	148.7	153.1	157.7	163.1	167.3
Renters' costs ¹	111.6	115.9	120.0	125.4	132.6	137.7	141.4	144.9	148.5	152.5	159.4
Rent, residential	120.8	125.3	129.7	135.0	140.6	144.8	148.2	151.6	155.4	159.3	162.2
Other renters' costs	119.4	124.5	129.2	137.6	157.2	170.2	176.9	183.3	187.2	194.1	226.5
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	226.7
Lodging while at school ²	129.3	136.9	144.9	155.5	165.0	175.7	189.7	193.8	202.9	211.8	217.1
Tenants' insurance	118.4	122.6	126.0	128.9	130.4	133.6	137.0	141.2	147.9	150.8	153.5
Homeowners' costs ¹	110.8	116.6	122.2	128.3	134.3	139.5	143.5	148.2	153.1	158.7	161.4
Owners' equivalent rent ¹	110.8	116.6	122.2	128.5	134.5	139.7	143.8	148.4	153.3	159.0	161.7
Household insurance ¹	111.7	116.1	119.6	122.7	124.9	128.4	132.0	136.4	142.9	145.6	148.0
Maintenance and repairs	109.2	112.5	115.2	119.0	123.6	130.6	129.8	127.7	132.4	135.8	138.0
Maintenance and repair services	111.2	115.9	117.8	122.4	129.8	135.7	139.0	134.0	140.3	144.7	149.0
Maintenance and repair commodities	105.3	107.1	110.6	113.6	115.2	123.1	118.0	119.0	121.9	124.2	124.1
Materials, supplies, and equipment for home repairs ³	100.0	101.9	104.0	109.4	112.3	117.1	116.3	116.4	117.5	118.3	119.0
Other maintenance and repair commodities	103.8	105.4	109.8	110.8	111.1	121.2	112.9	114.5	118.7	122.1	121.4
Fuel and other utilities	100.1	101.7	104.8	108.0	112.1	115.7	118.4	121.5	121.6	123.3	129.2
Fuels	93.7	94.8	97.2	100.7	104.7	105.9	108.4	110.2	109.5	110.2	117.5
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	89.6
Other household fuel commodities ³	100.0	102.4	102.2	108.3	136.6	123.2	120.3	117.8	118.2	119.2	121.6
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	100.5	100.7	103.9	106.7	108.2	111.9	115.1	117.7	116.8	117.5	125.7
Electricity	105.2	107.0	110.2	113.1	114.5	120.4	122.4	123.0	123.8	127.2	137.8
Utility (piped) gas	94.5	91.8	95.2	97.7	99.4	99.3	104.7	110.9	107.0	102.8	106.8
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	158.5
Telephone services	116.8	115.6	117.1	116.7	116.4	120.4	120.1	122.3	123.1	124.4	126.3
Local charges	133.7	138.5	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	91.4
Water and sewerage maintenance	121.6	127.9	135.1	144.1	152.6	163.8	174.3	182.9	190.5	195.9	201.3
Cable television ⁴	116.6	127.9	141.6	147.1	166.9	181.2	188.4	201.7	195.8	203.5	216.7
Refuse collection ⁴	123.8	136.1	146.7	161.0	177.1	197.6	214.6	225.7	236.8	243.3	247.0
Household furnishings and operation	105.8	106.9	110.2	111.1	113.0	115.4	117.2	119.0	119.7	122.4	123.3
Housefurnishings	102.5	102.9	105.4	104.7	105.2	106.0	107.7	109.1	109.1	109.7	110.0
Textile housefurnishings	107.6	108.6	115.5	114.7	117.6	119.2	117.6	124.8	121.0	121.1	122.2
Furniture and bedding	109.3	111.5	115.0	113.0	114.2	115.5	120.5	123.9	125.4	130.7	131.5
Bedroom furniture	115.2	115.5	121.6	118.8	117.1	122.0	128.3	134.6	132.2	134.8	137.3
Sofas	110.2	115.7	114.7	113.5	113.7	113.6	117.7	116.3	123.5	136.9	139.1
Living room chairs and tables	107.3	109.3	112.7	111.4	117.4	115.6	119.9	125.7	126.7	134.6	132.2
Other furniture	102.9	105.5	109.1	107.1	109.8	109.2	114.0	115.8	118.3	119.9	119.3
Appliances, including electronic equipment	92.6	90.1	90.8	89.2	87.1	85.9	84.8	84.4	83.6	80.5	79.5
Video and audio products	87.0	83.8	82.8	82.1	79.1	78.6	77.5	77.1	75.2	72.3	71.1
Televisions	81.3	77.3	76.4	74.8	72.2	71.4	70.9	69.4	68.2	65.2	63.1
Video products other than televisions ⁵	—	—	100.0	94.9	85.8	80.9	79.2	78.1	72.8	67.8	66.7
Audio products	91.1	91.9	91.9	94.0	93.1	94.9	93.5	94.2	93.2	90.8	90.4
Major household appliances ³	100.0	98.8	102.2	101.0	101.0	98.9	99.3	101.1	104.4	102.3	103.4
Refrigerators and home freezers	99.5	100.6	102.4	103.6	102.7	101.0	101.7	106.5	111.9	109.5	110.7
Laundry equipment	104.0	102.9	106.6	106.0	107.9	105.8	106.3	106.9	109.9	109.5	113.8
Stoves, ovens, dishwashers, and air conditioners ³	100.0	97.1	101.5	97.9	96.9	94.6	94.6	95.3	97.3	93.8	92.3
Information processing equipment ⁵	—	—	100.0	92.7	89.7	86.9	80.6	74.2	68.2	61.4	56.1
Other housefurnishings ³	100.0	101.7	103.9	105.3	107.6	110.0	112.7	112.4	113.2	113.9	114.8
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	139.3
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	114.9
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	126.2
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	109.7
Sewing, floor cleaning, small kitchen, and portable heating appliances ³	100.0	98.3	100.1	97.1	96.3	95.8	97.1	93.5	91.6	88.2	89.8
Indoor plants and fresh cut flowers ⁶	—	—	—	100.0	107.3	113.2	110.4	114.7	116.3	114.7	—
Housekeeping supplies	109.7	112.9	117.4	123.8	127.8	130.4	130.0	131.9	133.3	139.9	141.8
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	143.7
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	145.2
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	135.5
Housekeeping services	109.9	111.6	116.5	117.8	122.7	131.3	135.9	139.1	141.5	148.6	151.2
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	153.4
Gardening and other household services ³	100.0	104.7	109.0	112.1	116.4	119.0	124.9	127.0	127.7	130.2	135.1

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Unadjusted indexes										
	December										Aug.
	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	
Expenditure category											
Apparel and upkeep	107.4	112.6	117.6	118.5	124.5	128.4	130.4	131.3	129.3	129.5	127.5
Apparel commodities	105.8	111.1	116.0	116.6	122.3	126.1	127.8	128.5	126.1	126.2	123.8
Apparel commodities less footwear	106.2	111.7	116.4	116.9	122.9	126.8	128.3	128.9	126.5	126.5	123.4
Men's and boys'	107.1	110.4	116.5	118.0	121.4	124.9	126.4	127.0	124.5	125.8	125.7
Men's	106.9	111.5	117.8	120.1	123.9	127.7	129.9	130.3	128.2	128.7	129.4
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	135.8
Furnishings and special clothing	109.0	110.0	113.4	116.8	119.5	122.1	123.2	123.1	123.9	120.5	119.0
Shirts	108.9	116.1	123.3	123.7	129.0	133.8	135.8	132.1	127.8	133.4	135.4
Dungarees, jeans, and trousers	103.2	109.3	113.8	116.3	120.7	124.9	128.2	127.2	125.6	127.1	129.0
Boys'	107.9	107.1	112.4	111.5	113.3	116.3	115.3	116.6	112.9	116.4	113.7
Women's and girls'	106.1	112.6	116.2	115.5	122.6	126.7	127.6	128.4	124.0	123.3	117.4
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	114.7
Dresses	106.2	122.5	126.2	123.0	132.7	128.4	132.4	128.8	114.2	116.7	109.1
Separates and sportswear	110.7	116.7	119.2	118.3	125.3	129.9	128.6	131.6	127.7	124.3	117.3
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	132.6
Suits	98.5	107.2	113.4	110.3	122.0	132.8	131.1	136.9	138.6	131.5	124.0
Girls'	106.5	112.0	117.9	117.4	121.6	131.7	135.1	130.0	127.6	128.6	119.8
Infants' and toddlers'	113.5	116.4	120.3	119.3	127.9	131.8	133.1	128.1	132.9	129.8	126.7
Other apparel commodities	102.5	110.6	117.8	121.5	128.8	132.6	137.3	140.1	144.1	145.3	147.8
Sewing materials, notions, and luggage ³	100.0	102.7	109.1	110.8	118.2	120.6	122.1	120.9	120.9	130.8	133.4
Watches and jewelry ³	100.0	109.0	116.2	120.3	127.3	131.3	136.6	140.1	144.9	144.2	146.6
Watches ³	100.0	103.6	107.8	107.5	110.7	113.6	111.9	118.6	122.9	129.3	128.1
Jewelry ³	100.0	110.6	118.6	124.0	132.0	136.4	143.6	146.3	151.2	148.5	151.9
Footwear	103.6	108.0	114.0	115.4	119.3	122.5	125.6	126.6	124.2	125.0	126.1
Men's	108.7	111.9	119.8	122.2	125.6	129.6	132.6	134.1	132.1	132.3	132.2
Boys' and girls'	103.0	110.6	114.7	118.6	123.5	123.0	122.7	122.7	123.9	125.8	128.4
Women's	99.2	102.6	108.3	107.4	111.0	115.8	120.7	121.9	117.3	118.0	119.1
Apparel services	116.6	120.9	125.8	130.6	139.6	144.4	149.2	153.4	155.9	157.1	159.6
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	162.1
Other apparel services	117.2	120.2	124.0	128.4	139.0	144.1	149.1	152.8	155.0	156.4	158.0
Transportation	100.6	107.3	110.4	114.8	126.7	124.5	128.2	130.8	136.7	138.9	142.6
Private	99.5	106.4	109.5	113.8	125.3	123.2	126.6	128.5	135.2	137.2	140.5
New vehicles	114.1	116.1	118.8	122.0	124.4	128.5	131.7	136.2	140.9	143.7	144.0
New cars	114.3	116.3	118.9	121.7	123.3	127.2	130.1	133.9	138.1	140.4	140.3
Subcompact new cars ³	100.0	101.8	104.2	105.4	105.6	109.6	112.6	116.5	120.5	122.7	122.2
Compact new cars ³	100.0	101.2	102.5	104.9	106.6	109.2	109.8	113.2	117.8	119.9	121.5
Intermediate new cars ³	100.0	100.4	101.9	105.9	107.6	111.3	113.7	116.2	120.1	121.7	121.2
Full-size new cars ³	100.0	103.1	105.6	109.1	110.5	114.3	116.0	119.7	122.0	123.4	122.7
Luxury new cars ³	100.0	103.8	109.2	111.6	114.6	117.2	121.7	124.3	128.1	130.5	131.4
New trucks ⁴	112.8	114.3	116.9	121.0	125.9	130.3	133.8	140.0	145.1	149.3	150.3
New motorcycles ³	100.0	104.0	109.4	114.1	117.4	123.7	128.9	138.3	149.4	156.5	161.5
Used cars	106.8	116.2	120.1	119.5	116.9	120.2	129.7	140.2	152.1	159.1	157.8
Motor fuel	69.2	82.0	80.4	85.9	117.1	98.5	99.9	94.6	100.2	96.4	106.3
Gasoline	69.0	81.9	80.4	85.6	117.0	98.3	99.9	94.0	100.0	95.9	106.0
Gasoline, unleaded regular	68.2	80.8	78.8	83.2	115.4	96.2	97.6	91.1	97.6	93.5	103.9
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ⁷	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	105.3	100.6	110.8
Gasoline, unleaded premium	73.8	85.3	84.7	90.0	118.7	101.5	103.0	98.1	103.2	98.3	107.1
Automobile maintenance and repair	112.9	117.0	121.5	126.9	132.8	138.8	143.9	148.3	152.6	156.6	159.6
Body work	115.0	121.3	126.5	134.0	139.5	142.9	147.0	150.8	155.7	161.4	167.7
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	166.8
Maintenance and servicing	110.6	114.7	118.3	122.0	126.8	133.7	136.5	139.3	141.4	144.4	147.8
Power plant repair	112.9	116.8	121.6	127.4	133.3	139.4	145.9	151.2	156.3	161.4	163.0
Other private transportation	116.7	122.0	130.4	136.8	144.2	149.2	151.9	154.9	163.4	168.4	169.7
Other private transportation commodities	95.8	97.4	99.9	101.9	103.2	104.8	104.0	102.6	103.5	104.4	104.0
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	101.0
Tires	91.9	93.3	96.8	98.8	98.6	100.8	100.4	98.9	101.1	101.2	100.1
Other parts and equipment	101.4	103.9	104.4	106.8	108.6	109.7	108.5	106.8	105.3	106.4	106.4
Other private transportation services	120.7	127.1	137.1	144.7	153.8	159.8	163.5	167.6	178.4	184.5	186.3
Automobile insurance	140.9	148.8	160.9	170.6	183.7	198.6	211.5	221.9	229.5	239.6	243.2
Automobile finance charges	85.3	90.4	98.1	102.3	102.5	95.3	81.9	76.7	94.4	96.5	94.4
Automobile fees	119.4	123.3	130.5	137.9	151.4	156.8	166.4	170.1	175.2	177.0	180.9
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	181.3
Public transportation	119.4	121.3	125.4	130.1	150.3	147.8	155.5	171.1	162.5	169.0	179.4
Airline fares	121.4	122.7	126.5	133.1	163.4	154.0	163.6	191.8	173.5	177.2	189.5
Other intercity transportation	125.4	128.0	136.8	140.5	149.3	154.2	155.4	149.6	152.3	154.9	158.8
Intracity public transportation	117.6	120.2	123.5	125.9	135.7	140.7	147.6	152.0	153.3	164.9	174.5

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Unadjusted indexes										
	December										Aug.
	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	
Expenditure category											
Medical care	125.7	133.4	142.8	154.7	168.8	182.0	194.3	204.5	214.6	223.1	228.5
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	189.0	206.8	218.3	225.2	233.2	237.8	243.8
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies ³	100.0	105.3	110.4	116.8	123.6	127.7	133.0	136.5	138.7	140.4	141.9
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs	119.7	126.9	133.2	140.3	148.9	152.7	159.2	163.3	164.7	165.9	167.7
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	172.7
Medical care services	125.7	133.2	142.7	154.7	169.0	182.4	195.4	206.6	217.7	227.4	233.1
Professional medical services	124.0	132.0	141.0	150.2	160.3	170.2	180.0	188.0	196.9	204.9	210.4
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	218.0
Eye care ³	100.0	105.3	109.8	113.8	119.0	123.2	127.8	130.5	135.2	138.5	139.8
Services by other medical professionals ³	100.0	105.0	110.8	117.2	122.8	129.2	133.9	138.1	144.3	146.8	150.0
Hospital and related services	126.5	135.4	150.0	166.8	184.4	201.2	218.9	235.1	248.5	260.0	268.0
Hospital rooms	125.5	133.7	147.1	162.5	178.3	193.8	210.9	226.2	238.8	250.2	256.7
Other inpatient services ³	100.0	107.4	121.0	135.0	150.1	163.7	177.2	190.6	201.7	210.7	217.7
Outpatient services ³	100.0	107.2	117.1	131.1	145.9	160.4	176.0	189.3	200.2	209.4	217.1
Entertainment	112.5	116.9	122.2	128.4	133.3	138.4	142.2	146.1	149.2	153.8	157.0
Entertainment commodities	108.7	112.6	117.6	121.7	124.8	129.0	131.5	133.9	136.1	139.4	142.2
Reading materials	117.0	121.4	126.7	132.5	138.6	147.8	153.4	159.0	164.8	174.5	178.1
Newspapers	115.6	120.9	126.8	131.8	138.2	151.4	157.9	164.8	173.2	186.5	190.3
Magazines, periodicals, and books	118.9	122.3	127.0	133.6	139.5	144.4	149.1	153.4	156.5	162.5	165.9
Sporting goods and equipment	104.2	107.8	112.5	115.9	116.5	120.5	121.6	122.6	126.1	124.5	125.5
Sport vehicles, including bicycles	105.8	108.9	113.2	117.7	117.8	120.4	123.5	124.9	128.8	127.3	130.0
Other sporting goods	99.7	103.9	109.0	110.8	112.1	118.0	116.3	116.7	119.7	118.0	116.8
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	132.4
Toys, hobbies, and music equipment	103.9	107.8	112.3	114.8	116.6	117.9	121.3	123.2	122.2	123.5	127.5
Photographic supplies and equipment	109.3	116.3	123.5	127.8	129.7	131.1	134.1	136.5	131.4	133.8	135.2
Pet supplies and expense	110.2	112.6	117.7	122.8	127.3	129.5	128.5	129.3	130.7	135.4	138.4
Entertainment services	118.9	124.0	129.7	138.7	146.1	152.5	158.1	163.8	168.3	174.6	178.3
Club memberships ³	100.0	102.0	110.5	115.3	120.7	125.3	128.0	132.6	131.8	134.8	135.4
Fees for participant sports, excluding club memberships ³	100.0	106.9	113.2	121.9	128.6	134.2	140.6	152.1	155.6	159.3	158.9
Admissions	120.4	128.1	132.8	145.8	153.1	160.5	166.6	169.9	176.2	185.7	193.7
Fees for lessons or instructions ³	100.0	105.3	110.6	119.6	126.1	133.6	140.7	146.3	154.0	158.6	162.3
Other entertainment services ³	100.0	101.6	105.2	109.9	116.3	120.8	124.4	127.6	130.9	135.7	138.2
Other goods and services	123.6	131.3	140.6	152.7	164.4	177.7	189.0	192.0	200.0	208.1	213.0
Tobacco and smoking products	127.1	137.2	150.2	171.8	190.1	211.5	229.0	215.4	222.2	228.4	233.0
Personal care	112.8	116.4	122.3	126.9	132.2	135.7	139.9	143.2	146.1	148.9	150.4
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	145.6
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	149.5
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	143.5
Personal care services	113.7	117.8	123.0	129.4	134.9	137.9	141.3	146.2	149.2	154.2	156.5
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	155.5
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	159.2
Personal and educational expenses	134.2	143.0	152.3	163.1	174.7	188.7	200.5	213.3	224.9	237.3	244.2
School books and supplies	131.9	141.9	151.1	162.9	173.9	184.4	194.9	202.3	208.5	220.3	228.8
Personal and educational services	134.6	143.3	152.7	163.4	175.0	189.3	201.2	214.5	226.5	238.9	245.7
Tuition and other school fees	136.1	146.3	157.1	169.6	182.7	199.4	214.4	228.7	242.0	255.8	262.3
College tuition	135.9	145.4	156.2	169.3	183.6	205.0	223.8	240.3	255.3	271.2	279.5
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	271.7
Day care and nursery school ⁶	-	-	-	-	100.0	106.3	110.8	116.7	122.7	127.5	130.0
Personal expenses	129.9	136.0	143.0	151.0	160.1	170.5	177.6	188.9	198.8	208.9	215.9
Legal service fees ³	100.0	105.2	109.8	116.4	121.7	129.2	133.6	144.0	147.2	153.1	158.5
Personal financial services ³	100.0	104.5	111.7	117.9	127.1	136.8	143.9	153.3	166.5	177.7	182.1
Funeral expenses ³	100.0	104.6	109.6	115.1	122.6	130.1	135.1	142.1	150.6	158.1	163.9
Special indexes											
Domestically produced farm food	108.5	112.4	119.1	127.0	135.0	136.7	139.0	143.9	147.1	150.7	156.1
Selected beef cuts	101.3	107.8	112.1	120.0	129.9	128.5	128.8	133.3	129.7	127.8	126.9
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	106.7
Utilities and public transportation	108.3	109.6	113.4	116.3	121.2	125.6	129.4	134.4	133.6	135.9	142.8
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	152.6

¹ Indexes on a December 1984=100 base.

² Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.

³ Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

⁴ Indexes on a December 1983=100 base.

⁵ Indexes on a December 1988=100 base.

⁶ Indexes on a December 1990=100 base.

⁷ Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.

- Data not available.

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

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

(1982-84 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Percent change from previous December										
	December										Aug.
	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	
Commodity and service group											
All items	0.6	4.5	4.4	4.5	6.1	2.8	2.9	2.5	2.7	2.5	2.4
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	2.6
Commodities less food and beverages	-5.9	5.6	3.0	3.2	7.9	-1	2.6	.5	2.3	1.1	1.5
Nondurables less food and beverages	-9.9	8.0	3.4	5.0	13.1	-1.6	2.5	-1.3	1.6	.5	2.6
Apparel commodities .....	.2	5.0	4.4	.5	4.9	3.1	1.3	.5	-1.9	.1	-1.9
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	4.6
Durables	-2	2.6	2.5	1.2	.5	2.4	2.9	3.0	3.4	1.9	.0
Services	4.3	4.2	4.9	4.9	5.5	4.5	3.5	3.6	3.0	3.4	2.7
Rent of shelter	4.7	4.8	4.4	4.9	5.0	3.9	2.8	3.0	3.0	3.4	2.6
Household services less rent of shelter	-2	1.3	3.6	2.3	2.7	4.8	2.7	2.8	.6	1.8	4.3
Transportation services	5.6	4.3	6.1	5.0	7.3	3.1	3.1	3.9	3.6	3.4	2.0
Medical care services	7.7	6.0	7.1	8.4	9.2	7.9	7.1	5.7	5.4	4.5	2.5
Other services	5.3	5.2	5.6	6.5	6.3	6.0	4.9	5.1	4.1	4.4	2.4
Special indexes											
All items less food .....	.0	4.7	4.1	4.4	6.2	3.0	3.2	2.4	2.8	2.5	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	2.3
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	2.4
Commodities less food	-5.6	5.4	3.1	3.4	7.6	.5	2.6	.6	2.2	1.2	1.5
Nondurables less food	-9.3	7.5	3.5	5.0	12.3	-6	2.5	-1.0	1.5	.6	2.5
Nondurables less food and apparel	-11.7	8.8	3.0	7.0	15.6	-2.1	2.9	-1.6	3.0	.8	4.3
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	2.9
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	2.8
Energy	-20.5	8.8	.3	5.2	19.2	-8.1	1.9	-1.7	2.5	-1.5	8.3
All items less energy	3.6	4.1	4.7	4.4	5.0	3.9	2.9	2.9	2.8	2.8	1.9
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	1.8
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	.3
Energy commodities	-30.5	18.0	-2.2	7.6	35.5	-16.0	1.1	-5.2	5.4	-3.4	9.7
Services less energy services	5.1	4.7	4.9	5.1	5.8	4.6	3.5	3.7	3.3	3.5	2.5
Expenditure category											
Food and beverages	3.7	3.4	5.1	5.5	5.3	2.5	1.6	2.7	2.6	2.2	2.6
Food	3.8	3.4	5.2	5.6	5.4	1.8	1.5	2.8	2.8	2.2	2.7
Food at home	3.7	3.3	5.6	6.2	5.8	1.1	1.5	3.4	3.2	2.2	3.1
Cereals and bakery products	2.4	4.2	8.4	7.3	4.6	3.4	3.9	3.7	3.3	3.2	3.3
Cereals and cereal products	2.1	4.9	9.5	7.3	5.1	3.6	3.6	3.4	3.1	2.6	.1
Flour and prepared flour mixes .....	.1	1.2	6.7	7.3	2.2	-2	5.0	-2	1.7	6.5	14.0
Cereal	5.0	5.9	9.6	9.7	7.2	4.8	3.9	4.7	2.4	1.6	-4.1
Rice, pasta, and cornmeal	-.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	4.8
White bread .....	.8	4.3	11.1	6.0	3.7	1.4	4.1	6.9	2.8	5.7	7.0
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	4.7
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	.5
Other bakery products	2.8	3.4	5.0	8.8	3.3	3.9	5.1	1.9	3.3	2.7	6.9
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	6.4	1.0	5.2	6.9	7.9	-1.6	.5	3.6	-.7	4.2	2.5
Meats, poultry, and fish	6.7	2.2	4.7	5.2	8.9	-1.4	.8	3.8	-.7	3.0	3.0
Meats	6.1	3.5	2.1	6.6	11.4	-2.2	.3	3.7	-1.7	2.7	3.3
Beef and veal .....	.5	6.7	5.5	6.7	8.9	-1.1	.8	3.7	-2.2	-.2	-.2
Ground beef other than canned	-1.2	5.9	2.4	7.5	7.6	-1.4	-.6	3.7	-4.5	-1.7	-.9
Chuck roast	-.4	5.1	7.0	9.7	10.3	1.4	1.2	2.4	-1.6	.7	-.4
Round roast	-3.0	6.1	6.1	7.5	10.2	-1.6	2.5	.8	1.7	-2.8	-2.2
Round steak	1.4	7.0	3.2	6.2	9.6	-.2	-2	2.7	-1.4	-2.0	-4.6
Sirloin steak	1.7	9.8	7.0	2.7	5.9	-2.6	1.5	6.4	-1.2	-1.7	4.7
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	9.7
Bacon	13.3	-4.3	-10.4	8.6	17.1	-11.8	-3.4	11.7	-2.0	13.2	24.2
Chops	15.3	-1.5	.2	8.2	14.9	-4.3	2.6	4.6	-4.9	5.5	7.1
Ham	19.0	-3.0	-1.5	5.1	18.2	-4.8	-1.4	1.5	-1.5	7.2	6.1
Other pork, including sausage	14.4	.1	-2.5	6.7	16.7	-5.4	-1.4	3.3	-1.1	6.5	7.3
Other meats	7.0	4.0	.8	5.6	10.3	.8	.2	2.6	.6	3.1	2.4
Poultry	9.8	-9.4	18.2	.4	1.4	.5	2.8	5.5	-.4	4.1	5.5
Fresh whole chicken	12.5	-11.4	22.0	-.8	.2	-.4	4.3	4.4	-1.1	3.9	8.3
Fresh and frozen chicken parts	13.0	-8.8	19.0	-1.1	2.3	1.2	1.6	7.3	-2.3	4.9	3.1
Other poultry	1.5	-7.3	8.6	6.8	1.4	.3	2.9	3.2	6.6	2.6	6.6
Fish and seafood	9.1	10.0	4.6	3.7	2.8	1.6	1.7	3.3	5.2	3.1	-.9
Canned fish and seafood	1.5	10.4	13.2	-4.3	-.3	-.6	1.2	2.5	1.4	1.0	.6
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	-1.3
Eggs9	-17.9	16.6	35.7	-4.7	-4.1	-4.6	-1.9	.4	25.6	-5.2

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Percent change from previous December										
	December										Aug.
	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	
Expenditure category											
Dairy products	2.0	1.6	4.5	10.4	3.0	0.6	1.3	0.9	1.1	2.5	7.1
Fresh milk and cream	1.9	1.6	4.8	11.5	2.5	-2	2.3	2.2	.7	1.8	7.4
Fresh whole milk	2.0	1.4	5.1	11.5	2.5	-4	1.8	2.1	.4	2.1	6.8
Other fresh milk and cream	1.7	2.2	4.2	11.3	2.4	.1	3.3	2.2	1.1	1.3	8.4
Processed dairy products	2.3	1.6	4.2	9.2	3.7	1.3	.2	-.6	1.5	3.4	6.8
Cheese	1.5	2.1	5.2	12.9	4.7	1.7	.1	-.8	.9	2.4	5.6
Ice cream and related products	3.0	1.4	3.7	7.1	4.4	1.1	.5	.5	3.7	2.7	4.2
Other dairy products, including butter	3.2	.6	2.0	1.3	-.2	.2	-.2	-1.6	.5	8.4	14.9
Fruits and vegetables	1.3	12.5	6.3	3.8	7.3	4.4	2.1	6.5	8.1	-1.0	2.7
Fresh fruits and vegetables	3.1	17.6	3.7	4.7	8.4	7.9	2.6	9.1	11.8	-2.7	.7
Fresh fruits	5.4	10.3	13.6	6.4	11.3	11.0	-4.3	12.6	3.6	5.8	4.3
Apples	4.7	-11.0	27.5	-6.3	21.9	12.2	-9.5	8.4	-2.2	15.0	14.5
Bananas	5.4	17.4	7.9	5.9	4.4	-.4	-2.8	2.6	12.2	2.6	4.9
Oranges, including tangerines	5.2	14.7	14.1	-4.4	10.2	23.1	-16.1	12.9	.6	14.7	41.4
Other fresh fruits	6.0	15.9	10.4	14.5	9.9	9.6	.7	15.5	4.6	1.8	-8.6
Fresh vegetables	1.1	25.1	-5.2	2.7	5.3	4.3	11.2	5.5	21.1	-10.8	-3.4
Potatoes	27.8	-.3	24.3	9.1	-4.2	-4.0	6.7	20.5	-6.5	13.7	12.4
Lettuce	-19.2	-	-36.3	-22.1	11.8	12.1	6.5	-16.2	77.7	-36.4	2.1
Tomatoes .....	.5	10.3	-10.8	13.2	-7.9	-4.0	55.1	1.9	18.1	4.0	-30.1
Other fresh vegetables	1.6	14.2	2.5	4.5	11.7	7.7	3.1	7.3	21.2	-15.4	.6
Processed fruits and vegetables	-9	4.5	11.0	2.5	5.4	-1.6	1.1	1.5	.5	2.7	7.1
Processed fruits	-2.2	5.7	10.8	.6	7.7	-2.6	2.2	-.9	-.4	3.6	6.6
Fruit juices and frozen fruit	-4.0	6.6	12.5	-2	9.1	-4.3	2.3	-1.4	-.8	3.6	7.1
Canned and dried fruits	1.3	2.9	4.0	3.1	2.5	4.8	1.6	1.5	1.0	3.8	4.6
Processed vegetables .....	.3	3.0	11.2	4.9	2.6	-.5	-1	4.2	1.6	1.8	7.5
Frozen vegetables	1.3	2.9	4.4	7.1	3.0	.8	.8	3.7	.8	2.9	4.2
Processed vegetables excluding frozen	-.1	3.0	14.5	3.9	2.5	-1.2	-.5	4.3	2.0	1.2	9.2
Other food at home	2.9	.9	4.8	4.3	4.2	1.5	.9	2.0	5.7	1.3	1.9
Sugar and sweets	2.3	1.6	5.2	3.8	4.3	3.4	1.0	.9	1.0	3.0	4.4
Sugar and artificial sweeteners	-.4	1.3	8.0	4.4	2.8	.0	1.0	1.0	2.0	4.1	5.2
Sweets, including candy	3.5	1.7	4.0	3.6	4.9	4.8	1.0	.8	.6	2.5	4.1
Fats and oils	-1.4	1.8	9.9	2.7	7.7	-1.3	-.6	.8	3.7	2.4	2.4
Nonalcoholic beverages	4.4	-3.0	2.8	3.2	1.9	-.4	-2	2.1	13.5	-1.4	-.6
Carbonated drinks .....	.0	1.7	1.5	4.9	.8	.9	1.5	1.8	-.3	2.9	1.4
Coffee	23.0	-14.4	5.7	-1.2	1.6	-5.1	-5.5	5.3	55.9	-9.7	-5.3
Other noncarbonated drinks	1.6	2.3	2.6	4.0	5.3	2.7	1.9	-.7	.8	2.3	1.2
Other prepared food	2.7	4.1	5.0	5.7	5.2	3.1	2.1	2.6	2.3	2.6	2.9
Canned and packaged soup	2.8	6.2	3.7	7.5	6.1	5.9	5.7	4.3	4.3	3.6	5.5
Frozen prepared food	2.5	5.7	4.5	5.5	3.4	1.6	5	-4	.3	4	2.8
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	4.0
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	1.9
Lunch	4.0	3.8	4.6	5.0	4.5	2.9	1.6	1.9	1.9	2.3	1.8
Dinner	3.8	3.5	4.3	4.3	4.0	2.7	1.5	1.8	2.0	2.3	1.7
Other meals and snacks	5.6	3.3	4.3	4.7	5.5	3.0	1.5	1.7	2.1	2.3	2.0
Alcoholic beverages	2.0	3.0	3.8	4.8	4.2	10.0	2.9	1.6	.9	1.9	2.5
Alcoholic beverages at home	1.4	2.2	2.3	4.4	3.8	11.5	2.2	.5	-.2	.9	2.6
Beer and ale	1.7	2.1	2.7	4.7	3.7	11.9	2.8	.3	-.2	.8	2.3
Wine	2.0	3.4	1.8	3.1	2.9	13.4	1.5	.2	-1.2	1.3	4.6
Distilled spirits8	1.1	1.8	4.5	4.9	8.9	1.4	1.1	.7	.8	1.7
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	2.5

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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										Aug.	
	December											
	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995		
Expenditure category												
Housing	1.7	3.5	3.9	3.9	4.2	3.4	2.6	2.6	2.1	2.8	2.7	
Shelter	4.7	4.8	4.4	4.8	5.1	3.8	2.8	3.0	3.0	3.4	2.6	
Renters' costs	5.0	3.9	3.5	4.5	5.7	3.8	2.7	2.5	2.5	2.7	4.5	
Rent, residential	5.0	3.7	3.5	4.1	4.1	3.0	2.3	2.3	2.5	2.5	1.8	
Other renters' costs	4.9	4.3	3.8	6.5	14.2	8.3	3.9	3.6	2.1	3.7	16.7	
Lodging while out of town	4.2	4.1	3.6	6.5	15.5	8.6	3.5	3.8	1.8	3.6	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	2.5	
Tenants' insurance	5.5	3.5	2.8	2.3	1.2	2.5	2.5	3.1	4.7	2.0	1.8	
Homeowners' costs	4.6	5.2	4.8	5.0	4.7	3.9	2.9	3.3	3.3	3.7	1.7	
Owners' equivalent rent	4.6	5.2	4.8	5.2	4.7	3.9	2.9	3.2	3.3	3.7	1.7	
Household insurance	5.7	3.9	3.0	2.6	1.8	2.8	2.8	3.3	4.8	1.9	1.6	
Maintenance and repairs	1.7	3.0	2.4	3.3	3.9	5.7	-6	-1.6	3.7	2.6	1.6	
Maintenance and repair services	1.8	4.2	1.6	3.9	6.0	4.5	2.4	-3.6	4.7	3.1	3.0	
Maintenance and repair commodities	1.4	1.7	3.3	2.7	1.4	6.9	-4.1	.8	2.4	1.9	-1	
Materials, supplies, and equipment for home repairs	-	1.9	2.1	5.2	2.7	4.3	-7	.1	.9	.7	.6	
Other maintenance and repair commodities .....	.4	1.5	4.2	.9	.3	9.1	-6.8	1.4	3.7	2.9	-6
Fuel and other utilities	-5.8	1.6	3.0	3.1	3.8	3.2	2.3	2.6	.1	1.4	4.8	
Fuels	-9.5	1.2	2.5	3.6	4.0	1.1	2.4	1.7	-6	.6	6.6	
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	3.2	
Other household fuel commodities	-	2.4	-.2	6.0	26.1	-9.8	-2.4	-2.1	.3	.8	2.0	
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	-3.5	.2	3.2	2.7	1.4	3.4	2.9	2.3	-8	.6	7.0	
Electricity	-1.5	1.7	3.0	2.6	1.2	5.2	1.7	.5	.7	2.7	8.3	
Utility (piped) gas	-6.1	-2.9	3.7	2.6	1.7	-1	5.4	5.9	-3.5	-3.9	3.9	
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	2.7	
Telephone services	2.4	-1.0	1.3	-.3	-3	3.4	-.2	1.8	.7	1.1	1.5	
Local charges	6.6	3.6	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	4.9
Water and sewerage maintenance	5.4	5.2	5.6	6.7	5.9	7.3	6.4	4.9	4.2	2.8	2.8	
Cable television	3.9	9.7	10.7	3.9	13.5	8.6	4.0	7.1	-2.9	3.9	6.5	
Refuse collection	9.6	9.9	7.8	9.7	10.0	11.6	8.6	5.2	4.9	2.7	1.5	
Household furnishings and operation	1.2	1.0	3.1	.8	1.7	2.1	1.6	1.5	-.6	2.3	.7	
Housefurnishings .....	.9	.4	2.4	-.7	.5	.8	1.6	1.3	.0	.5	.3
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	.6	
Bedroom furniture	3.6	.3	5.3	-2.3	-1.4	4.2	5.2	4.9	-1.8	2.0	1.9	
Sofas	7.2	5.0	-.9	-1.0	.2	-.1	3.6	-1.2	6.2	10.9	1.6	
Living room chairs and tables .....	.4	1.9	3.1	-1.2	5.4	-1.5	3.7	4.8	.8	6.2	-1.8
Other furniture	-1.2	2.5	3.4	-1.8	2.5	-.5	4.4	1.6	2.2	1.4	-.5	
Appliances, including electronic equipment	-1.4	-2.7	.8	-1.8	-2.4	-1.4	-1.3	-.5	-.9	-3.7	-1.2	
Video and audio products	-2.2	-3.7	-1.2	-.8	-3.7	-.6	-1.4	-.5	-2.5	-3.9	-1.7	
Televisions	-4.2	-4.9	-1.2	-2.1	-3.5	-1.1	-.7	-2.1	-1.7	-4.4	-3.2	
Video products other than televisions	-	-	-	-5.1	-9.6	-5.7	-2.1	-1.4	-6.8	-6.9	-1.6	
Audio products	-9	.9	.0	2.3	-1.0	1.9	-1.5	.7	-1.1	-2.6	-.4	
Major household appliances	-	-1.2	3.4	-1.2	.0	-2.1	.4	1.8	3.3	-2.0	1.1	
Refrigerators and home freezers	-1.7	1.1	1.8	1.2	-.9	-1.7	.7	4.7	5.1	-2.1	1.1	
Laundry equipment	-.7	-1.1	3.6	-.6	1.8	-1.9	.5	.6	2.8	-.4	3.9	
Stoves, ovens, dishwashers, and air conditioners	-	-2.9	4.5	-3.5	-1.0	-2.4	.0	.7	2.1	-3.6	-1.6	
Information processing equipment	-	-	-	-7.3	-3.2	-3.1	-7.2	-7.9	-8.1	-10.0	-8.6	
Other housefurnishings	-	1.7	2.2	1.3	2.2	2.2	2.5	-.3	.7	.6	.8	
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	1.5	
Clocks, lamps, and decor items	-2.0	1.4	3.2	6.0	.1	3.5	2.4	-3.4	-.4	3.7	-3.2	
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	4.6	
Lawn equipment, power tools, and other hardware	-2.4	.9	.1	-2.6	1.8	-.6	1.1	3.9	.6	.7	1.6	
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	1.8	
Indoor plants and fresh cut flowers	-	-	-	-	-	7.3	5.5	-2.5	3.9	1.4	-1.4	
Housekeeping supplies	1.8	2.9	4.0	5.5	3.2	2.0	-.3	1.5	1.1	5.0	1.4	
Laundry and cleaning products, including soap	2.1	4.6	4.2	4.5	3.9	4.2	-.4	-.3	1.7	1.4	1.8	
Household paper products and stationery supplies	1.1	.9	5.6	5.4	4.1	-.3	-1	2.1	.6	10.5	.6	
Other household, lawn, and garden supplies	2.2	2.8	2.2	6.8	1.5	.7	-.2	3.0	.8	3.9	1.6	
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	4.8	1.2	
Gardening and other household services	-	4.7	4.1	2.8	3.8	2.2	5.0	1.7	.6	2.0	3.8	

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

(1982-84 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Percent change from previous December										
	December										Aug.
	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	
Expenditure category											
Apparel and upkeep	0.8	4.8	4.4	0.8	5.1	3.1	1.6	0.7	-1.5	0.2	-1.5
Apparel commodities .....	.2	5.0	4.4	.5	4.9	3.1	1.3	.5	-1.9	.1	-1.9
Apparel commodities less footwear .....	.1	5.2	4.2	.4	5.1	3.2	1.2	.5	-1.9	.0	-2.5
Men's and boys'	-1.1	3.1	5.5	1.3	2.9	2.9	1.2	.5	-2.0	1.0	-1.1
Men's	-2.2	4.3	5.7	2.0	3.2	3.1	1.7	.3	-1.6	.4	.5
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
Furnishings and special clothing .....	.6	.9	3.1	3.0	2.3	2.2	.9	-.1	.6	-2.7	-1.2
Shirts	-4.4	6.6	6.2	.3	4.3	3.7	1.5	-2.7	-3.3	4.4	1.5
Dungarees, jeans, and trousers	-2.2	5.9	4.1	2.2	3.8	3.5	2.6	-.8	-1.3	1.2	1.5
Boys' .....	.3	-.7	4.9	-.8	1.6	2.6	-9	1.1	-3.2	3.1	-2.3
Women's and girls'	-7.7	6.1	3.2	-.6	6.1	3.3	.7	.6	-3.4	-.6	-4.8
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	-5.4
Dresses	-1.8	15.3	3.0	-2.5	7.9	-3.2	3.1	-2.7	-11.3	2.2	-6.5
Separates and sportswear .....	.5	5.4	2.1	-.8	5.9	3.7	-1.0	2.3	-3.0	-2.7	-5.6
Underwear, nightwear, hosiery, and accessories .....	.0	.4	5.7	1.8	4.4	2.3	.6	1.1	1.8	1.6	1.8
Suits	-4.7	8.8	5.8	-2.7	10.6	8.9	-1.3	4.4	1.2	-5.1	-5.7
Girls'	1.2	5.2	5.3	-.4	3.6	8.3	2.6	-3.8	-1.8	.8	-6.8
Infants' and toddlers'	3.8	2.6	3.4	-.8	7.2	3.0	1.0	-3.8	3.7	-2.3	-2.4
Other apparel commodities	2.7	7.9	6.5	3.1	6.0	3.0	3.5	2.0	2.9	.8	1.7
Sewing materials, notions, and luggage	-	2.7	6.2	1.6	6.7	2.0	1.2	-1.0	.0	8.2	2.0
Watches and jewelry	-	9.0	6.6	3.5	5.8	3.1	4.0	2.6	3.4	-.5	1.7
Watches	-	3.6	4.1	-.3	3.0	2.6	-1.5	6.0	3.6	5.2	-.9
Jewelry	-	10.6	7.2	4.6	6.5	3.3	5.3	1.9	3.3	-1.8	2.3
Footwear .....	.6	4.2	5.6	1.2	3.4	2.7	2.5	.8	-1.9	.6	.9
Men's	2.7	2.9	7.1	2.0	2.8	3.2	2.3	1.1	-1.5	.2	-.1
Boys' and girls'	1.8	7.4	3.7	3.4	4.1	-.4	-2	.0	1.0	1.5	2.1
Women's	-2.5	3.4	5.6	-.8	3.4	4.3	4.2	1.0	-3.8	.6	.9
Apparel services	3.7	3.7	4.1	3.8	6.9	3.4	3.3	2.8	1.6	.8	1.6
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	2.1
Other apparel services	3.8	2.6	3.2	3.5	8.3	3.7	3.5	2.5	1.4	.9	1.0
Transportation	-6.5	6.7	2.9	4.0	10.4	-1.7	3.0	2.0	4.5	1.6	2.7
Private	-7.3	6.9	2.9	3.9	10.1	-1.7	2.8	1.5	5.2	1.5	2.4
New vehicles	5.6	1.8	2.3	2.7	2.0	3.3	2.5	3.4	3.5	2.0	.2
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	-4
Compact new cars	-	1.2	1.3	2.3	1.6	2.4	.5	3.1	4.1	1.8	1.3
Intermediate new cars	-	.4	1.5	3.9	1.6	3.4	2.2	2.2	3.4	1.3	-.4
Full-size new cars	-	3.1	2.4	3.3	1.3	3.4	1.5	3.2	1.9	1.1	-.6
Luxury new cars	-	3.8	5.2	2.2	2.7	2.3	3.8	2.1	3.1	1.9	.7
New trucks	4.3	1.3	2.3	3.5	4.0	3.5	2.7	4.6	3.6	2.9	.7
New motorcycles	-	4.0	5.2	4.3	2.9	5.4	4.2	7.3	8.0	4.8	3.2
Used cars	-5.1	8.8	3.4	-.5	-2.2	2.8	7.9	8.1	8.5	4.6	-.8
Motor fuel	-30.7	18.5	-2.0	6.8	36.3	-15.9	1.4	-5.3	5.9	-3.8	10.3
Gasoline	-30.8	18.7	-1.8	6.5	36.7	-16.0	1.6	-5.9	6.4	-4.1	10.5
Gasoline, unleaded regular	-31.7	18.5	-2.5	5.6	38.7	-16.6	1.5	-6.7	7.1	-4.2	11.1
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5.3	-4.5	10.1
Gasoline, unleaded premium	-26.7	15.6	-.7	6.3	31.9	-14.5	1.5	-4.8	5.2	-4.7	9.0
Automobile maintenance and repair	3.7	3.6	3.8	4.4	4.6	4.5	3.7	3.1	2.9	2.6	1.9
Body work	4.0	5.5	4.3	5.9	4.1	2.4	2.9	2.6	3.2	3.7	3.9
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	1.6
Maintenance and servicing	3.9	3.7	3.1	3.1	3.9	5.4	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.4
Power plant repair	2.7	3.5	4.1	4.8	4.6	4.6	4.7	3.6	3.4	3.3	1.0
Other private transportation	5.2	4.5	6.9	4.9	5.4	3.5	1.8	2.0	5.5	3.1	.8
Other private transportation commodities	-.7	1.7	2.6	2.0	1.3	1.6	-.8	-1.3	.9	.9	-.4
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	-.6
Tires	-1.7	1.5	3.8	2.1	-.2	2.2	-.4	-1.5	2.2	1	-1.1
Other parts and equipment	1.2	2.5	.5	2.3	1.7	1.0	-1.1	-1.6	-1.4	1.0	.0
Other private transportation services	6.2	5.3	7.9	5.5	6.3	3.9	2.3	2.5	6.4	3.4	1.0
Automobile insurance	11.7	5.6	8.1	6.0	7.7	8.1	6.5	4.9	3.4	4.4	1.5
Automobile finance charges	-7.2	6.0	8.5	4.3	.2	-7.0	-14.1	-6.3	23.1	2.2	-2.2
Automobile fees	5.5	3.3	5.8	5.7	9.8	3.6	6.1	2.2	3.0	1.0	2.2
Automobile registration, licensing, and inspection fees	3.2	1.6	6.1	6.2	16.0	4.7	5.9	2.5	.4	1.8	.1
Other automobile-related fees	9.3	5.5	5.6	4.9	2.1	2.0	6.4	1.8	6.8	-1.1	5.3
Public transportation	6.4	1.6	3.4	3.7	15.5	-1.7	5.2	10.0	-5.0	4.0	6.2
Airline fares	5.4	1.1	3.1	5.2	22.8	-5.8	6.2	17.2	-9.5	2.1	6.9
Other intercity transportation	4.9	2.1	6.9	2.7	6.3	3.3	.8	-3.7	1.8	1.7	2.5
Intracity public transportation	7.3	2.2	2.7	1.9	7.8	3.7	4.9	3.0	.9	7.6	5.8

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Percent change from previous December										
	December										Aug.
	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	
Expenditure category											
Medical care	7.6	6.1	7.0	8.3	9.1	7.8	6.8	5.2	4.9	4.0	2.4
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	2.5
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies	-	5.3	4.8	5.8	5.8	3.3	4.2	2.6	1.6	1.2	1.1
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	1.1
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	.9
Medical care services	7.7	6.0	7.1	8.4	9.2	7.9	7.1	5.7	5.4	4.5	2.5
Professional medical services	6.3	6.5	6.8	6.5	6.7	6.2	5.8	4.4	4.7	4.1	2.7
Physicians' services	7.6	6.5	7.5	7.2	7.4	5.5	6.3	5.0	4.5	4.4	2.4
Dental services	5.4	7.2	6.7	6.5	6.5	8.3	5.7	4.4	5.4	4.4	3.8
Eye care	-	5.3	4.3	3.6	4.6	3.5	3.7	2.1	3.6	2.4	.9
Services by other medical professionals	-	5.0	5.5	5.8	4.8	5.2	3.6	3.1	4.5	1.7	2.2
Hospital and related services	7.1	7.0	10.8	11.2	10.6	9.1	8.8	7.4	5.7	4.6	3.1
Hospital rooms	7.2	6.5	10.0	10.5	9.7	8.7	8.8	7.3	5.6	4.8	2.6
Other inpatient services	-	7.4	12.7	11.6	11.2	9.1	8.2	7.6	5.8	4.5	3.3
Outpatient services	-	7.2	9.2	12.0	11.3	9.9	9.7	7.6	5.8	4.6	3.7
Entertainment	3.5	3.9	4.5	5.1	3.8	3.8	2.7	2.7	2.1	3.1	2.1
Entertainment commodities	2.4	3.6	4.4	3.5	2.5	3.4	1.9	1.8	1.6	2.4	2.0
Reading materials	4.2	3.8	4.4	4.6	4.6	6.6	3.8	3.7	3.6	5.9	2.1
Newspapers	3.6	4.6	4.9	3.9	4.9	9.6	4.3	4.4	5.1	7.7	2.0
Magazines, periodicals, and books	4.9	2.9	3.8	5.2	4.4	3.5	3.3	2.9	2.0	3.8	2.1
Sporting goods and equipment	-.9	3.5	4.4	3.0	.5	3.4	.9	.8	2.9	-1.3	.8
Sport vehicles, including bicycles	-1.5	2.9	3.9	4.0	.1	2.2	2.6	1.1	3.1	-1.2	2.1
Other sporting goods .....	.6	4.2	4.9	1.7	1.2	5.3	-1.4	.3	2.6	-1.4	-1.0
Toys, hobbies, and other entertainment	3.2	3.4	4.6	3.1	2.4	1.4	1.3	1.2	-.4	2.2	2.5
Toys, hobbies, and music equipment	2.6	3.8	4.2	2.2	1.6	1.1	2.9	1.6	-.8	1.1	3.2
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	2.2
Entertainment services	5.4	4.3	4.6	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	.4
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	-.3
Admissions	5.2	6.4	3.7	9.8	5.0	4.8	3.8	2.0	3.7	5.4	4.3
Fees for lessons or instructions	-	5.3	5.0	8.1	5.4	5.9	5.3	4.0	5.3	3.0	2.3
Other entertainment services	-	1.6	3.5	4.5	5.8	3.9	3.0	2.6	2.6	3.7	1.8
Other goods and services	5.3	6.2	7.1	8.6	7.7	8.1	6.4	1.6	4.2	4.1	2.4
Tobacco and smoking products	5.9	7.9	9.5	14.4	10.7	11.3	8.3	-5.9	3.2	2.8	2.0
Personal care	2.5	3.2	5.1	3.8	4.2	2.6	3.1	2.4	2.0	1.9	1.0
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	.6
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	.4
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	.8
Personal care services	2.6	3.6	4.4	5.2	4.3	2.2	2.5	3.5	2.1	3.4	1.5
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	1.2
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	2.5
Personal and educational expenses	7.8	6.6	6.5	7.1	7.1	8.0	6.3	6.4	5.4	5.5	2.9
School books and supplies	7.5	7.6	6.5	7.8	6.8	6.0	5.7	3.8	3.1	5.7	3.9
Personal and educational services	7.9	6.5	6.6	7.0	7.1	8.2	6.3	6.6	5.6	5.5	2.8
Tuition and other school fees	7.6	7.5	7.4	8.0	7.7	9.1	7.5	6.7	5.8	5.7	2.5
College tuition	7.0	7.0	7.4	8.4	8.4	11.7	9.2	7.4	6.2	6.2	3.1
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	1.8
Day care and nursery school	-	-	-	-	-	6.3	4.2	5.3	5.1	3.9	2.0
Personal expenses	8.8	4.7	5.1	5.6	6.0	6.5	4.2	6.4	5.2	5.1	3.4
Legal service fees	-	5.2	4.4	6.0	4.6	6.2	3.4	7.8	2.2	4.0	3.5
Personal financial services	-	4.5	6.9	5.6	7.8	7.6	5.2	6.5	8.6	6.7	2.5
Funeral expenses	-	4.6	4.8	5.0	6.5	6.1	3.8	5.2	6.0	5.0	3.7
Special indexes											
Domestically produced farm food	3.3	3.6	6.0	6.6	6.3	1.3	1.7	3.5	2.2	2.4	3.6
Selected beef cuts .....	.1	6.4	4.0	7.0	8.3	-1.1	.2	3.5	-2.7	-1.5	-.7
Motor fuel, motor oil, coolant, and other products	-30.1	17.9	-1.7	6.7	35.7	-15.6	1.5	-5.3	5.9	-3.7	10.1
Utilities and public transportation .....	.2	1.2	3.5	2.6	4.2	3.6	3.0	3.9	-.6	1.7	5.1
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	1.8

- Data not available.

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

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

Area, region and population size class	Utility (piped) gas				Electricity		Fuel oil #2	
	per 40 therms		per 100 therms		per 500 KWH		per gallon (3.785 liters)	
	July 1996	Aug. 1996	July 1996	Aug. 1996	July 1996	Aug. 1996	July 1996	Aug. 1996
U.S. city average	\$30.641	\$30.571	\$65.354	\$65.158	\$50.483	\$50.753	\$0.935	\$0.934
Region and area size ¹								
Northeast urban	37.241	37.165	77.233	77.068	65.042	65.281	.929	.930
Size A - More than 1,200,000	37.835	37.732	77.849	77.645	68.242	68.469	.980	.985
Size B - 500,000 to 1,200,000	32.686	32.807	73.183	73.151	55.645	56.326	.826	.831
Size C - 50,000 to 500,000	35.421	35.435	77.508	77.551	50.634	50.547	.898	.882
North Central urban	28.475	28.492	57.970	58.067	48.834	48.887	.911	.894
Size A - More than 1,200,000	29.029	29.394	58.929	59.912	51.415	51.397	.956	.892
Size B - 360,000 to 1,200,000	27.688	28.349	54.245	55.327	47.891	47.904	.902	.918
Size C - 50,000 to 360,000	27.238	26.373	57.475	55.837	42.579	42.782	.857	.882
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	25.491	22.806	53.114	46.546	43.529	43.871	NA	NA
South urban	31.720	31.231	66.078	64.813	42.989	43.479	.974	.971
Size A - More than 1,200,000	32.964	32.031	67.253	64.933	45.540	45.675	1.081	1.086
Size B - 450,000 to 1,200,000	33.085	33.257	68.050	68.457	42.556	42.635	.928	.921
Size C - 50,000 to 450,000	29.106	29.069	62.764	62.604	41.793	43.495	NA	NA
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	26.633	27.036	62.615	63.223	37.051	37.240	.928	.922
West urban	26.788	26.902	64.300	64.510	50.646	50.805	1.101	1.064
Size A - More than 1,250,000	27.232	27.352	66.416	66.638	50.935	51.083	1.096	1.070
Size C - 50,000 to 330,000	21.411	21.527	48.578	48.741	36.919	36.919	1.110	1.054
Size classes								
A	31.436	31.455	66.978	67.014	54.100	54.227	.987	.985
B	30.533	30.807	65.354	65.808	47.909	48.076	.854	.857
C	27.488	27.212	59.612	59.039	42.699	43.627	.906	.895
D	25.689	24.134	54.397	50.458	41.457	41.735	.892	.896
Selected local areas								
Chicago-Gary-Lake County, IL-IN-WI	34.313	35.011	65.245	67.456	61.508	61.235	1.058	1.058
Los Angeles-Anaheim-Riverside, CA	30.099	30.099	72.642	72.642	64.011	64.011	NA	NA
N.Y.-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT	41.699	41.708	85.988	86.104	74.743	75.122	1.023	1.029
Phil.-Wilmington-Trenton, PA-NJ-DE-MD	33.306	33.280	73.631	73.564	62.911	62.911	.856	.875
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA	24.907	24.907	69.446	69.446	61.380	61.380	NA	NA
Baltimore, MD	32.640	32.640	66.600	66.600	53.380	53.310	1.059	1.059
Boston-Lawrence-Salem, MA-NH	28.552	28.549	53.842	53.839	62.451	62.798	.969	.962
Cleveland-Akron-Lorain, OH	24.821	25.204	55.053	56.893	66.371	66.371	NA	NA
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL	45.500	45.500	101.027	101.027	43.886	43.886	NA	NA
St. Louis-East St. Louis, MO-IL	30.572	31.608	57.314	59.814	48.683	48.664	NA	NA
Washington, DC-MD-VA	40.468	40.210	84.778	84.121	47.017	47.127	1.102	1.112
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX	25.616	27.307	54.682	58.977	47.275	47.345	NA	NA
Detroit-Ann Arbor, MI	25.847	25.847	52.083	51.867	48.303	48.303	NA	NA
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX	25.440	25.440	49.050	49.050	39.925	39.925	NA	NA
Pittsburgh-Beaver Valley, PA	39.123	39.123	76.000	76.020	51.301	51.150	NA	NA

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

NA Data not adequate for publication.

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

Area, region and population size class	Average price per therm of utility (piped) gas		Range of therm consumption for Aug. 1996		Average price per KWH of electricity		Range of KWH consumption for Aug. 1996	
	July 1996	Aug. 1996	Low	High	July 1996	Aug. 1996	Low	High
U.S. city average	\$0.648	\$0.648	1	2,800	\$0.099	\$0.099	5	6,250
Region and area size¹								
Northeast urban .....	.774	.777	1	2,800	.129	.129	110	5,069
Size A - More than 1,200,000 .....	.789	.792	5	862	.136	.136	110	3,750
Size B - 500,000 to 1,200,000 .....	.690	.692	1	505	.107	.108	173	5,069
Size C - 50,000 to 500,000 .....	.698	.698	19	328	.092	.092	227	2,865
North Central urban .....	.543	.543	3	1,124	.095	.095	5	4,517
Size A - More than 1,200,000 .....	.542	.548	3	1,124	.102	.102	5	3,785
Size B - 360,000 to 1,200,000 .....	.565	.578	20	380	.089	.089	220	4,517
Size C - 50,000 to 360,000 .....	.551	.532	12	623	.078	.079	39	3,404
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000) .....	.517	.483	22	668	.084	.085	252	2,397
South urban .....	.740	.728	1	1,230	.084	.085	32	6,250
Size A - More than 1,200,000 .....	.748	.725	3	394	.090	.090	142	6,250
Size B - 450,000 to 1,200,000 .....	.771	.774	1	1,230	.082	.082	112	6,229
Size C - 50,000 to 450,000 .....	.744	.743	3	278	.078	.082	94	4,249
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000) .....	.598	.613	5	283	.072	.073	32	5,536
West urban .....	.636	.638	5	1,557	.100	.100	101	5,033
Size A - More than 1,250,000 .....	.656	.658	15	1,557	.100	.100	103	5,033
Size C - 50,000 to 330,000 .....	.476	.478	24	606	.078	.078	101	3,146
Size classes								
A .....	.658	.659	3	1,557	.107	.107	5	6,250
B .....	.679	.684	1	1,230	.092	.092	112	6,229
C .....	.616	.609	3	623	.080	.082	39	4,249
D .....	.536	.521	5	2,800	.081	.082	32	5,536
Selected local areas								
Chicago-Gary-Lake County, IL-IN-WI .....	.507	.512	3	1,124	.127	.126	100	3,563
Los Angeles-Anaheim-Riverside, CA .....	.738	.738	17	447	.126	.126	164	3,125
N.Y.-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT .....	.881	.888	5	579	.149	.150	125	3,750
Phil.-Wilmington-Trenton, PA-NJ-DE-MD .....	.731	.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 .....	.717	.717	34	125	.101	.100	541	4,252
Boston-Lawrence-Salem, MA-NH .....	.582	.582	16	232	.119	.119	279	1,533
Cleveland-Akron-Lorain, OH .....	.536	.550	41	561	.127	.127	298	2,259
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL	1.179	1.179	3	100	.087	.087	142	3,788
St. Louis-East St. Louis, MO-IL .....	.538	.564	73	314	.100	.099	5	2,608
Washington, DC-MD-VA	1.040	1.034	20	68	.093	.093	415	3,401
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX .....	.570	.613	20	394	.087	.087	242	6,250
Detroit-Ann Arbor, MI .....	.526	.526	10	1,016	.100	.100	27	1,534
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX .....	.586	.586	19	166	.090	.091	319	3,810
Pittsburgh-Beaver Valley, PA .....	.694	.715	72	597	.095	.094	210	2,690

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

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

Area, region and population size class	Gasoline All types ¹		Gasoline Unleaded regular		Gasoline Unleaded midgrade		Gasoline Unleaded premium	
	July 1996	Aug. 1996	July 1996	Aug. 1996	July 1996	Aug. 1996	July 1996	Aug. 1996
U.S. city average	\$1.328	\$1.298	\$1.272	\$1.240	\$1.362	\$1.332	\$1.453	\$1.421
Region and area size ²								
Northeast urban	1.348	1.332	1.278	1.251	1.391	1.365	1.474	1.444
Size A - More than 1,200,000	1.348	1.337	1.285	1.257	1.400	1.373	1.482	1.451
Size B - 500,000 to 1,200,000	1.353	1.325	1.292	1.267	1.405	1.383	1.479	1.444
Size C - 50,000 to 500,000	1.353	1.329	1.243	1.218	1.342	1.317	1.436	1.415
North Central urban	1.257	1.224	1.219	1.184	1.292	1.260	1.371	1.345
Size A - More than 1,200,000	1.285	1.249	1.242	1.207	1.333	1.301	1.413	1.378
Size B - 360,000 to 1,200,000	1.222	1.180	1.173	1.126	1.265	1.232	1.343	1.312
Size C - 50,000 to 360,000	1.212	1.185	1.181	1.151	1.241	1.201	1.297	1.289
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	1.244	1.220	1.214	1.187	1.255	1.229	1.335	1.320
South urban	1.270	1.249	1.204	1.184	1.308	1.286	1.391	1.368
Size A - More than 1,200,000	1.289	1.260	1.222	1.192	1.336	1.308	1.413	1.386
Size B - 450,000 to 1,200,000	1.296	1.275	1.217	1.200	1.307	1.283	1.397	1.369
Size C - 50,000 to 450,000	1.224	1.209	1.173	1.157	1.274	1.258	1.349	1.336
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	1.264	1.249	1.207	1.192	1.298	1.285	1.396	1.380
West urban	1.482	1.431	1.428	1.378	1.530	1.486	1.624	1.567
Size A - More than 1,250,000	1.499	1.436	1.442	1.382	1.548	1.490	1.644	1.575
Size C - 50,000 to 330,000	1.431	1.406	1.386	1.356	1.456	1.444	1.563	1.544
Size classes								
A	1.359	1.324	1.303	1.264	1.402	1.366	1.494	1.453
B	1.326	1.298	1.263	1.236	1.354	1.328	1.432	1.401
C	1.270	1.249	1.216	1.193	1.304	1.282	1.382	1.367
D	1.283	1.262	1.242	1.221	1.301	1.281	1.402	1.385
Selected local areas								
Chicago-Gary-Lake County, IL-IN-WI	1.394	1.350	1.339	1.293	1.449	1.408	1.535	1.491
Los Angeles-Anaheim-Riverside, CA	1.491	1.389	1.439	1.337	1.529	1.437	1.627	1.510
N.Y.-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT	1.385	1.359	1.308	1.282	1.439	1.414	1.516	1.489
Phil.-Wilmington-Trenton, PA-NJ-DE-MD	1.294	1.317	1.222	1.190	1.342	1.308	1.414	1.377
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA	1.568	1.527	1.501	1.457	1.639	1.604	1.724	1.685
Baltimore, MD	1.367	1.331	1.315	1.276	1.403	1.371	1.461	1.430
Boston-Lawrence-Salem, MA-NH	1.317	1.294	1.273	1.246	1.367	1.345	1.451	1.430
Cleveland-Akron-Lorain, OH	1.243	1.198	1.190	1.144	1.284	1.241	1.385	1.344
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL	1.372	1.361	1.294	1.283	1.435	1.425	1.485	1.473
St. Louis-East St. Louis, MO-IL	1.221	1.195	1.170	1.140	1.251	1.236	1.375	1.353
Washington, DC-MD-VA	1.374	1.335	1.308	1.263	1.410	1.375	1.492	1.465
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX	1.246	1.210	1.186	1.152	1.301	1.262	1.375	1.333
Detroit-Ann Arbor, MI	1.249	1.194	1.206	1.149	1.304	1.255	1.405	1.348
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX	1.234	1.198	1.169	1.139	1.290	1.250	1.349	1.305
Pittsburgh-Beaver Valley, PA	1.355	1.368	1.268	1.244	1.368	1.340	1.464	1.426

¹ Also includes types of gasoline not shown separately.

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

Table P4. Average retail food prices, U.S. city average and four regions¹

Food and unit	U.S. average		Northeast		North Central		South		West	
	July 1996	Aug. 1996	July 1996	Aug. 1996	July 1996	Aug. 1996	July 1996	Aug. 1996	July 1996	Aug. 1996
Cereals and bakery products:										
Flour, white, all purpose, per lb. (453.6 gm)	\$0.308	\$0.314	\$0.326	\$0.336	\$0.297	\$0.301	\$0.315	\$0.320	NA	NA
Rice, white, long grain, uncooked, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	.537	.541	.563	.574	NA	NA	.511	.513	0.592	0.591
Spaghetti and macaroni, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	.882	.877	.828	.833	.827	.851	.841	.804	1.081	1.061
Bread, white, pan, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	.889	.915	.897	.918	.923	.962	.857	.877	.895	.924
Bread, French, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.495	1.517	NA	NA	NA	NA	1.381	1.458	1.610	1.603
Bread, whole wheat, pan, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.270	1.307	NA	NA	NA	NA	1.294	1.354	NA	NA
Cookies, chocolate chip, per lb. (453.6 gm)	2.513	2.464	NA	NA	2.379	2.287	NA	NA	NA	NA
Crackers, soda, salted, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.568	1.558	NA	NA	NA	NA	1.506	1.587	NA	NA
Meats, poultry, fish and eggs:										
Meats:										
Beef and veal:										
Ground chuck, 100% beef, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.803	1.823	1.750	1.755	1.787	1.783	1.815	1.865	NA	NA
Ground beef, 100% beef, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.352	1.391	NA	NA	1.313	1.360	1.403	1.409	NA	NA
Ground beef, lean and extra lean, per lb. (453.6 gm)	2.032	2.055	2.117	2.172	1.860	1.864	2.039	2.054	2.071	2.086
Chuck roast, USDA Choice, bone-in, per lb. (453.6 gm)	2.027	2.024	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Chuck roast, graded and ungraded, excluding USDA Prime and Choice, per lb. (453.6 gm)	2.004	2.172	NA	NA	2.036	2.287	2.010	2.086	1.934	2.154
Chuck roast, USDA Choice, boneless, per lb. (453.6 gm)	2.318	2.434	2.486	2.563	2.237	2.328	2.218	2.410	NA	NA
Round roast, USDA Choice, boneless, per lb. (453.6 gm)	2.683	2.742	2.639	2.697	2.664	2.806	2.769	2.736	2.639	2.724
Round roast, graded and ungraded, excluding USDA Prime and Choice, per lb. (453.6 gm)	2.574	2.513	NA	NA	2.552	2.566	2.534	2.576	2.620	2.459
Rib roast, USDA Choice, bone-in, per lb. (453.6 gm)	4.824	4.925	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Steak, T-Bone, USDA Choice, bone-in, per lb. (453.6 gm)	5.956	5.971	NA	NA	5.714	5.941	5.942	5.829	NA	NA
Steak, rib eye, USDA Choice, boneless, per lb. (453.6 gm)	5.637	5.675	NA	NA	6.041	6.175	6.201	6.207	NA	NA
Steak, round, USDA Choice, boneless, per lb. (453.6 gm)	3.076	3.029	3.221	3.191	3.019	2.911	3.023	2.923	2.911	3.165
Steak, round, graded and ungraded, excluding USDA Prime and Choice, per lb. (453.6 gm)	2.868	2.750	NA	NA	2.859	2.712	2.771	2.717	2.880	2.752
Steak, sirloin, USDA Choice, bone-in, per lb. (453.6 gm)	NA	NA	3.193	3.329	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Steak, sirloin, graded and ungraded, excluding USDA Prime and Choice, per lb. (453.6 gm)	3.640	3.621	NA	NA	3.552	3.362	3.785	3.732	3.425	3.571
Steak, sirloin, USDA Choice, boneless, per lb. (453.6 gm)	4.201	4.274	4.227	4.289	4.030	4.183	4.058	4.092	4.999	4.985
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)	2.473	2.479	NA	NA	2.618	2.549	NA	NA	NA	NA
Pork:										
Bacon, sliced, per lb. (453.6 gm)	2.542	2.682	2.664	2.738	2.550	2.758	2.397	2.574	2.540	2.639
Chops, center cut, bone-in, per lb. (453.6 gm)	3.481	3.502	3.468	3.464	3.217	3.334	3.537	3.509	3.768	3.772
Chops, boneless, per lb. (453.6 gm)	4.263	4.340	4.198	4.212	4.323	4.439	4.506	4.594	3.929	4.043
Ham, rump or shank half, bone-in, smoked, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.953	1.990	NA	NA	NA	NA	1.877	1.914	NA	NA
Ham, boneless, excluding canned, per lb. (453.6 gm)	2.693	2.800	NA	NA	2.488	2.579	2.759	2.913	2.670	2.819
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)	1.224	1.266	NA	NA	NA	NA	1.190	1.240	NA	NA
Sausage, fresh, loose, per lb. (453.6 gm)	2.010	2.054	NA	NA	NA	NA	2.049	2.079	NA	NA
Other meats:										
Frankfurters, all meat or all beef, per lb. (453.6 gm)	2.032	2.059	NA	NA	NA	NA	1.768	1.845	NA	NA
Bologna, all beef or mixed, per lb. (453.6 gm)	2.299	2.379	NA	NA	2.187	2.261	2.295	2.315	2.480	2.504
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 regions¹—Continued

Food and unit	U.S. average		Northeast		North Central		South		West	
	July 1996	Aug. 1996	July 1996	Aug. 1996	July 1996	Aug. 1996	July 1996	Aug. 1996	July 1996	Aug. 1996
Poultry:										
Chicken, fresh, whole, per lb. (453.6 gm)	0.972	0.990	1.016	1.015	0.960	0.973	0.920	0.935	1.021	1.064
Chicken breast, bone-in, per lb. (453.6 gm)	2.024	2.053	2.029	2.014	1.930	1.862	1.949	2.036	2.335	2.515
Chicken legs, bone-in, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.239	1.252	1.180	1.137	1.197	1.128	1.152	1.190	1.499	1.639
Turkey, frozen, whole, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.044	1.086	1.090	1.147	.981	1.020	1.081	1.127	NA	NA
Fish and seafood:										
Tuna, light, chunk, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.980	1.951	2.122	2.075	1.998	1.957	1.831	1.829	2.066	2.021
Eggs:										
Grade A, large, per doz.	1.042	1.072	1.255	1.249	.922	.974	1.030	1.058	NA	NA
Grade AA, large, per doz.	1.147	1.216	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	1.291	1.367
Dairy products:										
Milk, fresh, whole, fortified, per 1/2 gal. (1.9 lit)	1.560	1.569	1.417	1.416	NA	NA	NA	NA	1.675	1.727
Milk, fresh, whole, fortified, per gal. (3.8 lit)	2.649	2.666	2.611	2.610	2.530	2.532	2.677	2.668	2.767	2.874
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)	2.435	2.460	NA	NA	2.419	2.456	2.617	2.648	NA	NA
Butter, salted, grade AA, stick, per lb. (453.6 gm)	2.269	2.396	NA	NA	NA	NA	2.224	2.395	NA	NA
American processed cheese, per lb. (453.6 gm)	3.228	3.363	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Cheddar cheese, natural, per lb. (453.6 gm)	2.919	2.932	NA	NA	NA	NA	3.469	3.632	NA	NA
Ice cream, prepackaged, bulk, regular, per 1/2 gal. (1.9 lit)	2.851	2.966	2.760	2.844	2.584	2.667	2.739	2.963	3.449	3.522
Yogurt, natural, fruit flavored, per 8 oz. (226.8 gm) .....	.633	.652	NA	NA	NA	NA	.650	.670	NA	NA
Fruits and vegetables:										
Fresh fruits and vegetables:										
Apples, Red Delicious, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	.976	.998	.976	1.010	.960	.975	.997	1.010	.968	.995
Bananas, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	.498	.478	.542	.523	.462	.449	.464	.450	.541	.506
Oranges, Navel, per lb. (453.6 gm)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Oranges, Valencia, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	.604	.717	.700	.768	.518	.709	.667	.782	.589	.654
Cherries, per lb. (453.6 gm)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Grapefruit, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	.648	.670	.694	.723	.666	.648	.633	.648	.607	.659
Grapes, Thompson Seedless, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.532	1.167	1.646	1.333	1.393	1.282	1.631	1.117	1.507	.968
Lemons, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.233	1.331	1.412	1.436	1.052	1.153	1.303	1.405	1.170	1.322
Peaches, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.218	1.101	1.262	1.198	1.167	1.081	1.335	1.101	1.169	1.062
Pears, Anjou, per lb. (453.6 gm)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Strawberries, dry pint, per 12 oz. (340.2 gm)	1.247	1.164	1.304	1.113	1.161	1.175	1.379	1.250	1.131	1.083
Potatoes, white, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	.408	.403	.454	.436	.344	.357	.421	.411	.414	.411
Lettuce, iceberg, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	.627	.615	.711	.701	.581	.565	.634	.620	.571	.563
Tomatoes, field grown, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.031	1.006	1.255	1.202	1.042	1.003	.921	.947	.900	.851
Broccoli, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	.971	.788	1.073	.774	.950	.798	1.093	.867	.771	.716
Cabbage, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	.470	.440	NA	NA	.503	.466	.470	.477	NA	NA
Carrots, short trimmed and topped, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	.512	.514	.633	.651	.447	.475	NA	NA	.442	.439
Celery, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	.534	.512	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) .....	.575	.545	NA	NA	NA	NA	.567	.489	NA	NA
Onions, dry yellow, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	.431	.431	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Peppers, sweet, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.345	1.195	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Processed fruits and vegetables:										
Apple Sauce, any variety, all sizes, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	.774	.773	NA	NA	NA	NA	.739	.751	NA	NA
Orange juice, frozen concentrate, 12 oz. can, per 16 oz. (473.2 ml)	1.774	1.765	2.091	2.041	1.575	1.572	1.645	1.659	1.938	1.927
Peaches, any variety, all sizes, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	.929	.942	NA	NA	.916	.934	.919	.922	NA	NA
Beans, dried, any type, all sizes, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	.716	.712	NA	NA	NA	NA	.634	.632	NA	NA
Corn, canned, any style, all sizes, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	.724	.716	.781	.779	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Potatoes, frozen, French fried, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	.899	.921	1.037	1.022	.863	.893	.893	.922	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) .....	.687	.689	.679	.679	NA	NA	.745	.747	.683	.690

See footnotes at end of table.

Table P4. Average retail food prices, U.S. city average and four regions¹—Continued

Food and unit	U.S. average		Northeast		North Central		South		West	
	July 1996	Aug. 1996	July 1996	Aug. 1996	July 1996	Aug. 1996	July 1996	Aug. 1996	July 1996	Aug. 1996
Other foods at home:										
Sugar and sweets:										
Sugar, white, all sizes, per lb. (453.6 gm)	0.424	0.428	0.450	0.451	0.417	0.418	0.422	0.423	0.416	0.430
Sugar, white, 33-80 oz. pkg, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	.413	.418	.430	.430	.404	.406	.410	.412	NA	NA
Fats and oils:										
Margarine, stick, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	.817	.817	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Margarine, soft, tubs, per lb. (453.6 gm)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Shortening, vegetable oil blends, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	.876	.873	1.038	1.042	.815	.817	.827	.813	.863	.865
Peanut butter, creamy, all sizes, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.783	1.767	1.796	1.816	1.684	1.708	NA	NA	NA	NA
Nonalcoholic beverages:										
Cola, nondiet, cans, 72 oz. 6 pk., per 16 oz. (473.2 ml) ²	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Cola, nondiet, per 2 liters (67.6 oz)	1.022	1.048	NA	NA	NA	NA	1.003	1.009	NA	NA
Coffee, 100%, ground roast, all sizes, per lb. (453.6 gm)	3.380	3.390	3.759	3.782	3.166	3.189	NA	NA	3.345	3.341
Coffee, 100%, ground roast, 13.1-20 oz. can, per lb. (453.6 gm)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Coffee, instant, plain, regular, all sizes, per lb. (453.6 gm)	9.790	9.846	NA	NA	9.700	9.714	9.150	9.315	NA	NA
Other prepared foods:										
Potato chips, per 16 oz. (453.6 gm)	3.106	3.086	2.845	2.955	3.096	3.074	3.240	3.276	3.132	2.947
Alcoholic Beverages at Home:										
Malt Beverages, all types, all sizes, any origin, per 16 oz. (473.2 ml) .....	.838	.834	.907	.871	.807	.795	.784	.812	.876	.873
Vodka, all types, all sizes, any origin, per 1 liter (33.8 oz)	9.356	8.861	11.595	10.829	9.120	NA	NA	NA	NA	8.131
Wine, red and white table, all sizes, any origin, per 1 liter (33.8 oz)	5.118	4.775	5.669	4.380	4.673	4.660	4.968	6.165	5.120	4.268

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

NA Data not adequate for publication.

Technical Notes

Brief Explanation of the CPI

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

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

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

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

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

Calculating Index Changes

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

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

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

Energy Prices

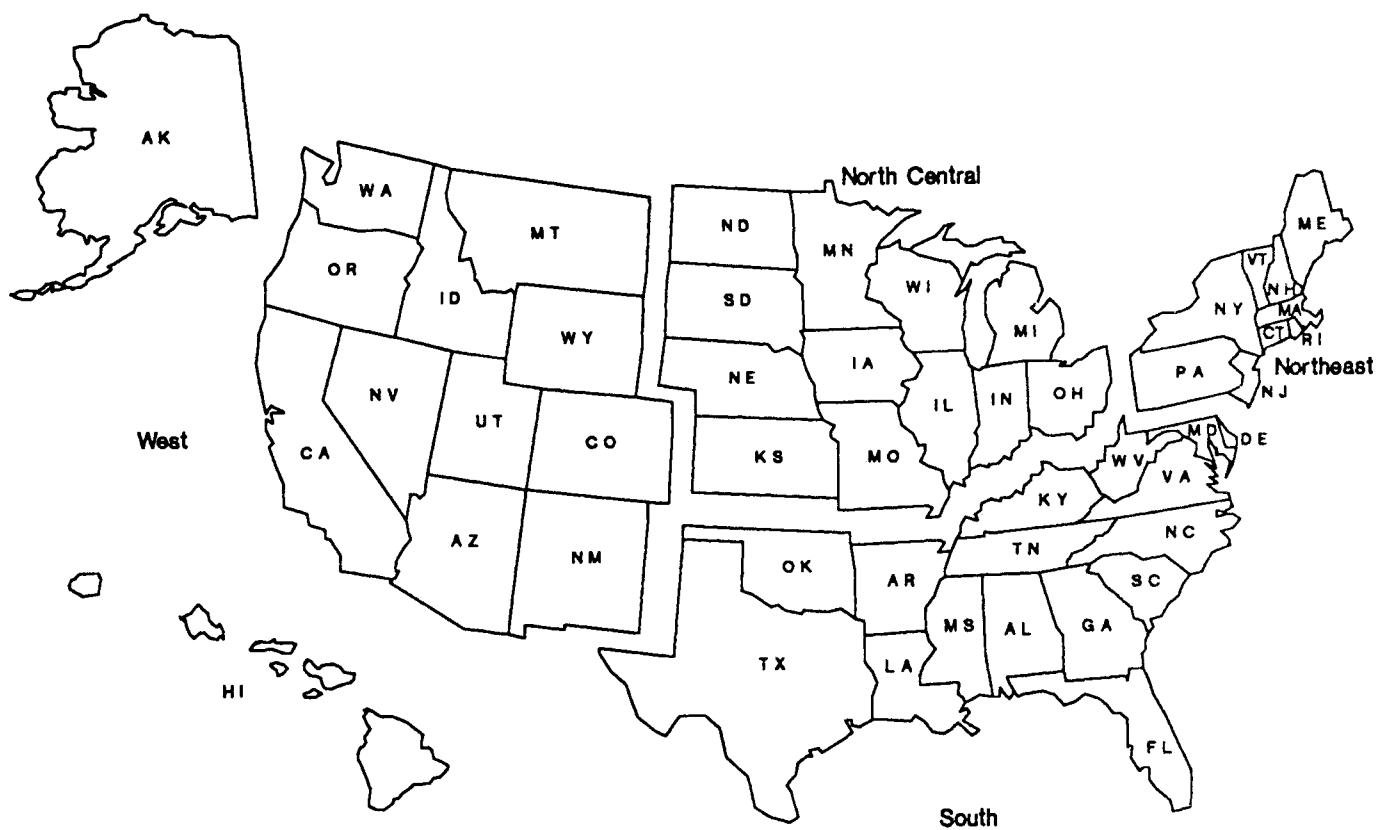
Prices are usually available for the U.S. city average, 15 large metropolitan areas, the four census regions, four size classifications, and 13 areas reflecting the four Census regions cross-classified by the four population sizes. However, not all energy commodities and services are used in every area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

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

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

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

Census Regions



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

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

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

Approximate British Thermal Unit (BTU) values for some energy items are as follows, according to the source indicated:

1 therm = 100,000 BTU's (U.S. Department of Energy).

1 kwh = 3,412 BTU'S (Edison Electric Institute).

1 gallon #2 fuel oil = 140,000 BTU'S (U.S. Department of Energy).

Food Prices

In the revised CPI, actual weighted average prices are calculated each month at the national level and for the four Census geographic regions. As a result of changes in price collection methodology and sample sizes, average prices for individual cities cannot in general be produced. It is hoped however, that regional average prices will help satisfy the need for local area data. It should be noted that the average prices for food in this report reflect variations in brand, quality, and size among geographic areas. Users of average food prices should be aware that these differences exist.

Because a number of food commodities are not available in all areas on a year-round basis, prices will not appear in some months for some regions or for the U.S. city average. In other instances, sufficient prices may not be available due to temporary disruptions in supplies. Where no average prices are available, the designation NA appears. When a price is not available from an individual store in any month, an estimated price will be calculated for the missing item and used in computing the average price. In cases where the proportion of estimated prices used to calculate the average is considered too high, the average price is not published and NA appears for that item in the table.

Because of space limitations in the table, the description for each item is abbreviated. More detailed specifications are available from the BLS regional offices or from the Washington office upon request.

Adjustment of Shelter Indexes for Aging Effects

Beginning with January 1988 CPI, the Bureau of Labor Statistics adjusts the monthly CPI shelter indexes for the

change in quality resulting from the effect of aging on rental housing. In January 1987, the Bureau announced its intention to begin making such adjustments, assuming that further research substantiated the need to do so. The decision to implement the adjustment was based on extensive BLS research, in which alternative adjustment methods were explored and tested. Evaluation of the research indicates that an aging effect exists, and that the chosen method is operationally feasible.¹ The adjustment affect CPI shelter indexes, which would have been raised by 0.2 percent for the year 1987 had an aging adjustment been applied.

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

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

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

Seasonally Adjusted and Unadjusted Data

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

A description of intervention analysis, including a list of

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

Metropolitan Areas

BLS publishes five major metropolitan areas monthly:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

How to Obtain Consumer Price Index Information

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

Electronic access to CPI data

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

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

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

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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-

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