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Price Movements November 1996

The Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U) increased 0.2 percent before seasonal adjustment in November to a level of 158.6 (1982-84=100). For the 12-month period ended in November, the CPI-U increased 3.3 percent.

The Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W) rose 0.3 percent in November, prior to seasonal adjustment. The November 1996 CPI-W level of 155.9 was 3.3 percent higher than the index in November 1995.

CPI for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U)

On a seasonally adjusted basis, the CPI-U rose 0.3 percent in November, the same as in each of the 2 preceding months. The food index increased 0.3 percent in November after advancing 0.6 percent in October. Substantially smaller increases in the indexes for dairy products and for fruits and vegetables were responsible for the moderation. The energy index increased for the second consecutive month, advancing 1.2 percent in November. The index for petroleum-based energy increased 1.7 percent, and the index for energy services rose 0.7 percent. Excluding food and energy, the CPI-U rose 0.2 percent, the same as in October.

During the first 11 months of 1996, the CPI-U rose at a

3.3-percent seasonally adjusted annual rate (SAAR). This compares with an increase of 2.5 percent for all of 1995. Increases in the food and energy components, which acted as moderating influences 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 7.5-percent rate, with petroleum-based energy advancing at an 11.6-percent SAAR. The food index has risen at a 4.6-percent annual rate in the first 11 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 11 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 November. The index for grocery store food prices, which increased 3.4 percent over the preceding 5 months, rose 0.3 percent in November. Substantially smaller increases in the indexes for dairy products and for fruits and vegetables—up 0.1 and 0.2 percent, following increases of 1.7 and 1.5 percent, respectively, in October—were responsible for the moderation in November. Prior to November, the index for dairy products had risen 8.6 percent in the preceding 5-month period. Among the other major grocery store food groups, the index for meats, poultry, fish, and eggs increased 0.3

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

Expenditure category	Seasonally adjusted							Compound annual rate, 3 months ended November 1996	Unadjusted 12 months ended November 1996
	Changes from preceding month								
	1996								
	May	June	July	August	September	October	November		
All Items	0.3	0.1	0.3	0.1	0.3	0.3	0.3	3.3	3.3
Food and beverages	.1	.7	.5	.3	.5	.6	.3	5.5	4.3
Housing	.2	.1	.4	.2	.2	.3	.2	2.9	3.0
Apparel and upkeep	.1	-.4	-.1	-1.4	.5	.5	.5	5.7	-.2
Transportation	.7	-.4	-.2	-.2	.5	.1	.2	3.4	3.9
Medical care	.3	.3	.3	.2	.2	.2	.3	2.6	3.1
Entertainment	.4	.3	.1	.2	.1	.3	.1	2.0	3.0
Other goods and services	.4	.2	.4	.3	0	.4	.4	3.4	3.8
Special Indexes:									
Energy	1.1	-2.2	-.4	-.6	0	.7	1.2	7.9	8.1
Food	.1	.7	.5	.4	.5	.6	.3	5.6	4.4
All items less food and energy	.2	.2	.3	.1	.3	.2	.2	2.9	2.6

percent in November. The index for pork, which had risen 9.6 percent in the 5-month period ended in September, slowed substantially in October and November. (Prior to seasonal adjustment, pork prices declined 0.2 percent in October and were unchanged in November.) The indexes for beef and for poultry increased 0.7 and 0.1 percent, respectively. The index for cereal and bakery products rose 0.6 percent, reflecting a 1.9-percent increase in the price of white bread. The index for other food at home increased 0.1 percent, the same as in October. The other two components of the food and beverage index—restaurant meals and alcoholic beverages—increased 0.3 and declined 0.1 percent, respectively, in November.

The housing component rose 0.2 percent in November. Shelter costs increased 0.2 percent in November, following a rise of 0.3 percent in October. Within shelter, renters' costs rose 0.2 percent; homeowners' costs, 0.3 percent; and maintenance and repair costs, 0.6 percent. The index for fuel and other utilities rose 0.5 percent. Household fuels increased 0.9 percent, reflecting increases of 3.4 percent in the index for natural gas and 1.9 percent in the index for fuel oil. The index for electricity declined 0.5 percent. (Prior to seasonal adjustment, charges for electricity fell 2.7 percent.) The index for other utilities and public services rose 0.2 percent, the same as in each of the preceding 2 months. The index for household furnishings and operation declined 0.1 percent in November, the same as in October.

The transportation index increased 0.2 percent in November, following a rise of 0.1 percent in October. A sharp increase in the index for motor fuel was partially offset by another drop in automobile purchase costs and a downturn in the index for airline fares. The index for gasoline, which in October registered its first increase since May, advanced 1.8 percent in November. (Prior to seasonal adjustment, gasoline prices also registered their first increase since May—up

1.8 percent, following a 0.5-percent decline in October.) As of November, the gasoline index was 9.8 percent below its peak level of December 1990. Automobile purchase costs declined for the second consecutive month in November. The index for new vehicles, which declined 0.2 percent in October, fell 0.1 percent in November. (Prior to seasonal adjustment, new vehicle prices rose 0.7 percent.) As of November, nearly 50 percent of the new vehicle sample was represented by 1997 models. The 1997 models will continue to be phased in over the next several months as they replace old models at dealerships. The index for automobile finance charges declined 1.2 percent in November, following a 0.3-percent drop in October. The index for used cars also declined for the second consecutive month—down 0.4 percent in November. The index for airline fares, which increased 2.9 and 1.9 percent in September and October, respectively, declined 0.7 percent in November. (Prior to seasonal adjustment, airline fares were unchanged in November.)

The index for apparel and upkeep rose 0.5 percent in November, the same as in each of the 2 preceding months. (Prior to seasonal adjustment, clothing prices fell 0.1 percent in November.)

Medical care costs rose 0.3 percent in November to a level 3.1 percent above a year earlier. The index for medical care commodities—prescription drugs, nonprescription drugs, and medical supplies—declined 0.2 percent in November. The index for medical care services rose 0.4 percent. Charges for professional services and hospital and related services increased 0.5 and 0.3 percent, respectively.

Entertainment costs rose 0.1 percent in November, following an increase of 0.3 percent in October. In November the index for entertainment commodities was unchanged, while the index for entertainment services rose 0.3 percent.

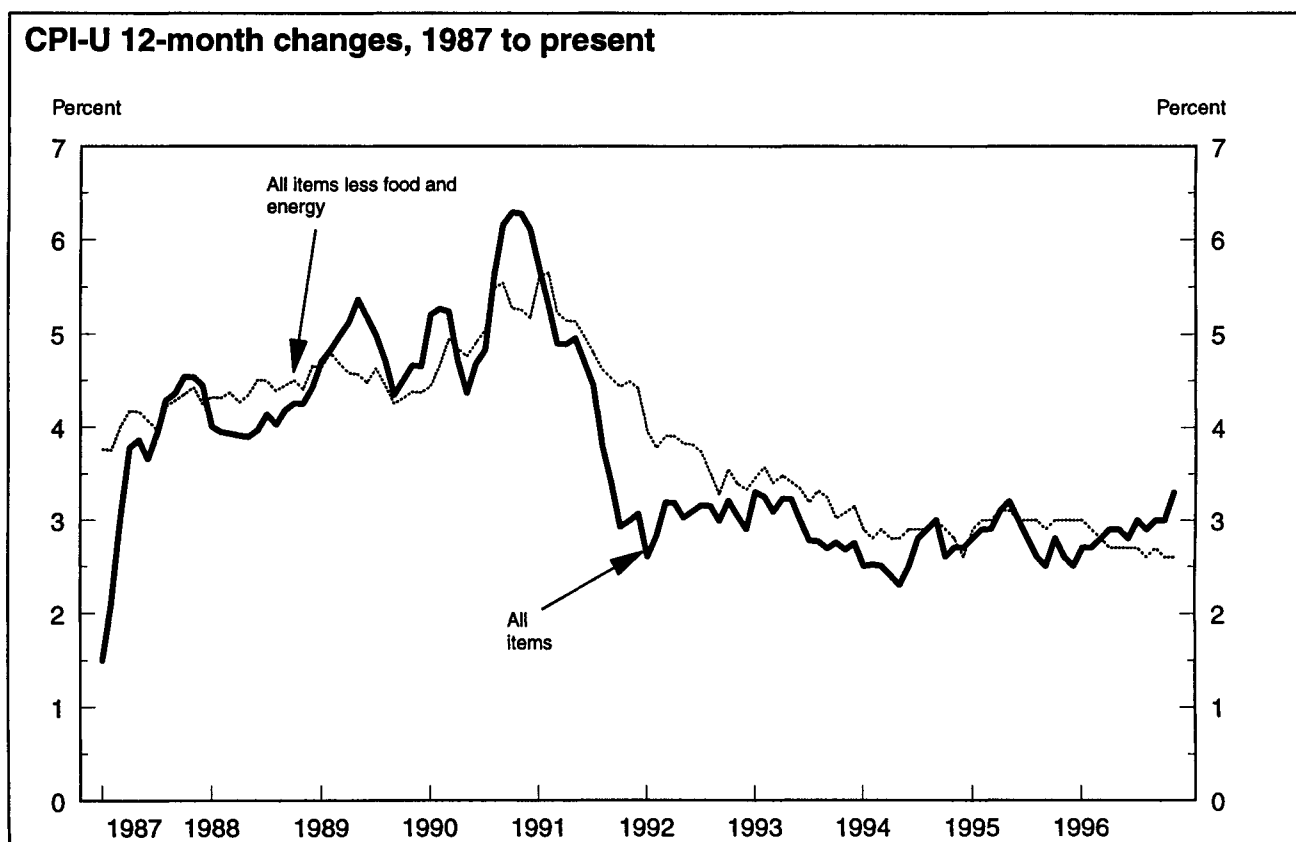
Table B. Percent changes in CPI for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W)

Expenditure category	Seasonally adjusted							Unadjusted	
	Changes from preceding month							Compound annual rate, 3 months ended November 1996	12 months ended November 1996
	1996								
	May	June	July	August	September	October	November		
All Items	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.3	0.3	3.7	3.3
Food and beverages	.1	.7	.4	.4	.5	.5	.3	5.6	4.3
Housing	.2	.1	.4	.2	.1	.2	.3	2.7	2.9
Apparel and upkeep	.2	-.6	0	-1.5	.5	.4	.5	5.4	-.1
Transportation	.6	-.6	-.4	-.1	.4	.2	.3	3.7	4.0
Medical care	.3	.3	.3	.1	.2	.2	.3	2.8	3.2
Entertainment	.4	.3	0	.3	.1	.3	.3	2.3	3.1
Other goods and services	.4	.1	.4	.2	.2	.5	.3	4.0	3.6
Special Indexes:									
Energy	1.1	-2.0	-.9	-.5	0	.8	1.4	9.1	8.5
Food	.1	.8	.5	.3	.5	.6	.3	5.8	4.4
All items less food and energy	.2	.1	.2	.1	.3	.2	.2	2.7	2.5

The index for other goods and services increased 0.4 percent in November, the same as in October. The index for tobacco products increased 0.4 percent in November and has risen 1.8 percent in the past 3 months.

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

On a seasonally adjusted basis, the CPI for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers rose 0.3 percent in November.



New Seasonal Adjustment Method to be Implemented

Effective with the release of revised seasonally adjusted data for 1992-96 on February 14, 1997, the Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS) will begin using X-12-ARIMA seasonal adjustment software (developed by the Bureau of the Census) for performing Intervention Analysis Seasonal Adjustment (IASA) for selected CPI series. The X-12 ARIMA methodology incorporates a number of technical enhancements that improve the estimation of seasonal factors. This change will affect 20 CPI series. In addition, all remaining Consumer Price Index series requiring seasonal adjustment will be processed using X-12-ARIMA software beginning in February 1998. Seasonal adjustment methods in the Producer Price Index will change in similar fashion.

For more information, please contact Claire McAnaw Gallagher on (202) 606-6968.

Recalculated Seasonally Adjusted Indexes to be Available on February 14, 1997

Each year with the release of the January CPI, seasonal adjustment factors are recalculated to reflect price movements from the just-completed calendar year. This routine annual recalculation may result in revisions to seasonally adjusted indexes for the previous 5 years. BLS will make available recalculated seasonally adjusted indexes, as well as recalculated seasonal adjustment factors, for the period January 1992 through December 1996, at 8:30 a.m. on Friday, February 14, 1997. Seasonal factors for 1997 for directly adjusted series will also be available. This date is 2 working days before the scheduled release of the January 1997 CPI on Wednesday, February 19, 1997.

The revised indexes and seasonal factors will be available on the internet at gopher://stats.bls.gov. Choose the "special requests" directory, and then the "cpi" directory. The revised seasonal data will be in the file [revseas.cpi](#).

For further information, please contact Claire McAnaw Gallagher or Richard Kerr on (202) 606-6968.

Commissioner's Statement

On December 4, 1996, Katharine G. Abraham, Commissioner, Bureau of Labor Statistics, released a statement on the "Report from the Senate Finance Committee's Commission to Study the Consumer Price Index." The text of the statement follows.

The Bureau of Labor Statistics currently is reviewing the recommendations contained in the report of the Senate Finance Committee's Commission to Study the Consumer Price Index (CPI). The report, which the BLS received yesterday, considers a number of complex measurement issues.

There is at least one point upon which it is clear that there is some disagreement between the Commission and the BLS. In particular, the BLS has not yet reached a conclusion about whether full or partial adoption of geometric mean aggregation to construct lower level subindexes of the CPI is warranted. We do not believe that adequate evidence for reaching that conclusion now exists. This is, however, something that BLS is actively investigating.

More generally, it is apparent that considerable time and effort have gone into the preparation of the Commission's report. The BLS would like to take this opportunity to thank the members of the Commission for their efforts to help improve the CPI, one of the Nation's most important economic statistics. We will be looking seriously at all of the report's recommendations over the coming weeks and months, and expect to have prepared some more complete response to these recommendations within the next few weeks.

In the meantime, those interested in learning about the Bureau's announced plans to improve the Consumer Price Index can receive an information package on the subject by calling (202) 606-6950. This information package was made available to those who attended the technical background briefing on the CPI that I conducted on December 3, 1996. (Ed. Note: The information package also is available on the World Wide Web at: <http://stats.bls.gov/news.release/cpi.12396.toc.htm>)

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 Nov. 1996 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Oct. 1996	Nov. 1996	Nov. 1995	Oct. 1996	Aug. to Sept.	Sept. to Oct.	Oct. to Nov.
Expenditure category								
All items	100.000	158.3	158.6	3.3	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3
All items (1967=100)	-	474.1	475.0	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages	17.332	155.8	156.2	4.3	.3	.5	.6	.3
Food	15.766	155.4	155.9	4.4	.3	.5	.6	.3
Food at home	9.880	156.8	157.2	5.2	.3	.6	.7	.3
Cereals and bakery products	1.473	175.1	175.4	3.8	.2	.2	.2	.6
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	2.936	147.9	148.9	5.1	.7	1.1	.5	.3
Dairy products	1.169	149.3	149.3	11.7	.0	1.7	1.7	.1
Fruits and vegetables	1.936	185.1	186.3	6.3	.6	-.1	1.5	.2
Other food at home	2.365	143.9	143.4	2.1	-.3	.5	.1	.1
Sugar and sweets	.327	145.7	144.2	4.2	-1.0	1.0	-.1	-.3
Fats and oils	.248	141.6	140.8	2.2	-.6	.6	-.2	.2
Nonalcoholic beverages	.763	127.6	127.2	-2.5	-.3	-.6	-.5	.0
Other prepared food	1.027	158.5	158.3	4.8	-.1	1.0	.6	.4
Food away from home	5.886	154.2	154.7	3.0	.3	.3	.5	.3
Alcoholic beverages	1.566	160.1	160.2	3.2	.1	.5	.4	-.1
Housing	41.346	154.0	153.9	3.0	-.1	.2	.3	.2
Shelter	28.289	172.5	172.4	3.0	-.1	.2	.3	.2
Renters' costs ¹	7.988	181.3	179.9	3.5	-.8	.1	.3	.2
Rent, residential	5.762	163.3	163.7	2.8	.2	.2	.2	.2
Other renters' costs	2.227	214.9	207.9	5.3	-3.3	-.1	.7	.1
Homeowners' costs ¹	20.102	178.1	178.6	2.9	.3	.2	.3	.3
Owners' equivalent rent ¹	19.716	178.4	178.9	2.9	.3	.2	.3	.3
Household insurance ¹	.386	163.4	164.6	4.4	.7	.3	.8	.9
Maintenance and repairs ²	.199	140.2	141.1	3.6	.6	.1	.2	.6
Maintenance and repair services ²	.122	147.3	147.6	4.1	.2	.2	-.1	.2
Maintenance and repair commodities ²	.077	130.5	132.3	2.8	1.4	-.1	.8	1.4
Fuel and other utilities	7.014	128.7	128.4	4.3	-.2	.2	.5	.5
Fuels	3.792	116.2	115.7	5.1	-.4	.2	.7	.9
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	.356	102.9	105.9	20.8	2.9	3.6	6.3	2.0
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	3.436	122.7	121.7	3.5	-.8	-.1	.0	.7
Other utilities and public services ²	3.222	158.6	158.9	3.5	.2	.2	.2	.2
Household furnishings and operation	6.043	125.0	124.8	1.0	-.2	.2	-.1	-.1
Housefurnishings	3.445	111.1	110.8	-.2	-.3	.2	-.3	-.2
Housekeeping supplies	1.116	141.6	141.8	1.4	.1	.1	.0	.1
Housekeeping services	1.482	149.9	149.6	3.2	-.2	.5	.5	-.1
Apparel and upkeep	5.516	133.4	133.4	-.2	.0	.5	.5	.5
Apparel commodities	4.967	130.0	129.9	-.5	-.1	.5	.5	.5
Men's and boys' apparel	1.303	129.2	131.2	2.2	1.5	-.8	.3	1.3
Women's and girls' apparel	2.195	127.1	126.7	-2.2	-.3	1.0	.9	.6
Infants' and toddlers' apparel ²	.195	128.5	126.7	-2.3	-1.4	5.0	-2.2	-1.4
Footwear	.732	128.0	127.7	.8	-.2	-.2	.6	.2
Other apparel commodities	.542	152.0	149.0	-1.5	-2.0	1.5	.1	-.8
Apparel services ²	.550	160.6	160.9	2.4	.2	.1	.1	.2
Transportation	16.953	143.9	144.8	3.9	.6	.5	.1	.2
Private transportation	15.430	140.5	141.5	3.7	.7	.3	.1	.3
New vehicles	5.027	143.8	144.8	1.8	.7	.6	-.2	-.1
New cars	4.015	141.5	142.3	1.6	.6	.5	-.2	-.4
Used cars	1.342	157.0	156.5	-.8	-.3	.3	-.3	-.4
Motor fuel	2.908	105.9	107.8	11.8	1.8	-.3	.8	1.7
Gasoline	-	105.2	107.1	11.6	1.8	-.4	.7	1.8
Maintenance and repairs	1.535	160.5	160.5	3.1	.0	.8	.4	.1
Other private transportation	4.618	175.4	176.2	2.0	.5	.3	-.1	.1
Other private transportation commodities	.608	105.0	105.1	.0	.1	.2	.0	-.2
Other private transportation services	4.010	192.0	193.0	2.3	.5	.4	-.2	.1
Public transportation	1.523	187.2	187.3	5.5	.1	2.0	1.2	-.9

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 Nov. 1996 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Oct. 1996	Nov. 1996	Nov. 1995	Oct. 1996	Aug. to Sept.	Sept. to Oct.	Oct. to Nov.
Expenditure category								
Medical care	7.362	230.1	230.5	3.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3
Medical care commodities	1.282	212.4	211.9	2.7	-.2	.1	.5	-.2
Medical care services	6.081	234.2	234.9	3.3	.3	.2	.2	.4
Professional medical services	3.465	210.2	210.9	3.7	.3	.3	.3	.5
Entertainment	4.367	^R 160.1	160.7	3.0	.4	.1	.3	.1
Entertainment commodities	1.975	143.6	144.0	2.4	.3	.0	.3	.0
Entertainment services	2.392	^R 179.5	180.3	3.4	.4	.1	.3	.3
Other goods and services	7.123	218.8	219.2	3.8	.2	.0	.4	.4
Tobacco and smoking products	1.610	235.3	236.2	3.2	.4	.7	.7	.4
Personal care ²	1.170	150.9	151.2	1.5	.2	.2	.1	.2
Toilet goods and personal care appliances ²	.613	144.6	144.7	-.1	.1	.1	-.3	.1
Personal care services ²	.557	157.9	158.6	3.3	.4	.4	.4	.4
Personal and educational expenses	4.342	252.5	252.8	4.6	.1	-.2	.4	.4
School books and supplies	.258	230.5	230.7	5.5	.1	.0	.7	.3
Personal and educational services	4.084	254.3	254.7	4.6	.2	-.3	.4	.4
Commodity and service group								
All items	100.000	158.3	158.6	3.3	.2	.3	.3	.3
Commodities	42.916	141.0	141.5	3.1	.4	.4	.4	.3
Food and beverages	17.332	155.8	156.2	4.3	.3	.5	.6	.3
Commodities less food and beverages	25.584	132.1	132.6	2.5	.4	.3	.2	.3
Nondurables less food and beverages	15.075	134.0	134.7	3.6	.5	.2	.5	.9
Apparel commodities	4.967	130.0	129.9	-.5	-.1	.5	.5	.5
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel ²	10.108	139.2	140.3	5.8	.8	-.1	.7	.7
Durables	10.509	129.3	129.6	.7	.2	.3	-.1	-.2
Services	57.084	175.8	175.9	3.3	.1	.2	.3	.2
Rent of shelter ¹	27.671	179.4	179.4	3.0	.0	.1	.2	.3
Household services less rent of shelter ¹	8.681	143.2	142.9	3.5	-.2	.3	.1	.4
Transportation services	7.068	183.2	183.7	3.2	.3	.8	.3	-.1
Medical care services	6.081	234.2	234.9	3.3	.3	.2	.2	.4
Other services	7.583	^R 204.3	204.8	4.0	.2	.0	.3	.3
Special indexes								
All items less food	84.234	158.8	159.0	3.0	.1	.2	.3	.3
All items less shelter	71.711	154.2	154.6	3.3	.3	.4	.3	.3
All items less homeowners' costs ¹	79.898	159.4	159.6	3.3	.1	.3	.4	.3
All items less medical care	92.638	154.2	154.5	3.2	.2	.3	.3	.3
Commodities less food	27.150	133.2	133.7	2.5	.4	.4	.2	.3
Nondurables less food	16.641	135.5	136.1	3.6	.4	.2	.6	.6
Nondurables less food and apparel	11.674	140.3	141.2	5.4	.6	.2	.6	.8
Nondurables	32.407	145.1	145.6	3.9	.3	.3	.5	.6
Services less rent of shelter ¹	29.414	184.6	184.8	3.5	.1	.4	.1	.3
Services less medical care services	51.004	170.4	170.4	3.3	.0	.4	.2	.2
Energy	6.700	110.5	111.1	8.1	.5	.0	.7	1.2
All items less energy	93.300	164.7	164.9	2.9	.1	.3	.3	.2
All items less food and energy	77.534	167.0	167.2	2.6	.1	.3	.2	.2
Commodities less food and energy commodities	23.885	142.0	142.2	1.1	.1	.4	.1	.1
Energy commodities	3.264	105.8	107.9	12.9	2.0	.1	1.4	1.7
Services less energy services	53.648	181.2	181.4	3.2	.1	.2	.3	.2
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar:								
1982-84=\$1.00 ²	-	\$.632	\$.631	-3.1	-.2	-.3	-.3	-.2
1967=\$1.00 ²	-	.211	.211	-	-	-	-	-

¹ Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.

² Not seasonally adjusted.

- Data not available.

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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					
	Aug. 1996	Sept. 1996	Oct. 1996	Nov. 1996	3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
					Feb. 1996	May 1996	Aug. 1996	Nov. 1996	May 1996	Nov. 1996
Expenditure category										
All items	-	-	-	-	3.2	4.5	1.8	3.3	3.8	2.6
Food and beverages	154.6	155.3	156.3	156.7	1.6	4.0	5.9	5.5	2.8	5.7
Food	154.4	155.1	156.1	156.5	1.3	4.0	6.5	5.6	2.7	6.0
Food at home	155.5	156.5	157.6	158.0	.5	5.1	8.4	6.6	2.8	7.5
Cereals and bakery products	174.3	174.7	175.1	176.2	4.3	5.0	1.2	4.4	4.6	2.8
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	145.8	147.4	148.1	148.6	1.7	-1.4	12.4	7.9	.1	10.1
Dairy products	144.8	147.2	149.7	149.8	8.3	3.0	21.9	14.5	5.6	18.2
Fruits and vegetables	186.3	186.1	188.9	189.2	-6.8	17.8	9.3	6.4	4.8	7.8
Other food at home	143.0	143.7	143.8	144.0	.3	4.0	1.1	2.8	2.1	2.0
Sugar and sweets	144.2	145.6	145.4	144.9	7.1	4.6	3.1	2.0	5.8	2.5
Fats and oils	141.0	141.9	141.6	141.9	.6	2.3	3.5	2.6	1.4	3.0
Nonalcoholic beverages	129.0	128.2	127.5	127.5	-6.3	1.9	-6	-4.6	-2.3	-2.6
Other prepared food	156.0	157.6	158.5	159.2	2.9	5.9	1.8	8.5	4.4	5.1
Food away from home	153.1	153.5	154.2	154.7	2.4	2.4	2.9	4.2	2.4	3.6
Alcoholic beverages	158.9	159.7	160.3	160.2	3.7	3.4	2.3	3.3	3.5	2.8
Housing	153.2	153.5	154.0	154.3	3.2	2.9	2.7	2.9	3.1	2.8
Shelter	171.4	171.7	172.3	172.7	3.4	2.9	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1
Renters' costs ¹	180.3	180.5	181.1	181.4	4.2	3.0	4.3	2.5	3.6	3.4
Rent, residential	162.5	162.9	163.3	163.6	3.0	2.5	2.8	2.7	2.8	2.7
Other renters' costs	216.8	216.5	218.0	218.2	6.9	3.9	7.9	2.6	5.4	5.2
Homeowners' costs ¹	177.0	177.4	177.9	178.4	2.8	3.0	2.5	3.2	2.9	2.9
Owners' equivalent rent ¹	177.3	177.7	178.2	178.7	3.0	3.0	2.3	3.2	3.0	2.7
Household insurance ¹	161.6	162.1	163.4	164.8	2.8	2.5	4.6	8.2	2.7	6.4
Maintenance and repairs ²	139.7	139.9	140.2	141.1	2.4	5.4	2.6	4.1	3.9	3.3
Maintenance and repair services ²	147.1	147.4	147.3	147.6	3.4	4.8	6.8	1.4	4.1	4.0
Maintenance and repair commodities ²	129.6	129.5	130.5	132.3	.3	6.7	-3.9	8.6	3.4	2.2
Fuel and other utilities	128.0	128.3	128.9	129.6	4.9	4.9	2.5	5.1	4.9	3.8
Fuels	114.8	115.0	115.8	116.8	5.9	5.1	2.1	7.2	5.5	4.6
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	94.3	97.7	103.9	106.0	41.1	16.4	-19.0	59.7	28.2	13.7
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	122.4	122.3	122.3	123.2	2.7	3.7	4.7	2.6	3.2	3.7
Other utilities and public services ²	158.0	158.3	158.6	158.9	3.4	5.3	2.8	2.3	4.3	2.6
Household furnishings and operation	124.7	125.0	124.9	124.8	1.3	.6	1.3	.3	1.0	.8
Housefurnishings	111.2	111.4	111.1	110.9	1.1	-1.1	.4	-1.1	.0	-4
Housekeeping supplies	141.3	141.4	141.4	141.6	1.4	1.7	1.4	.9	1.6	1.1
Housekeeping services	148.6	149.3	150.1	150.0	1.9	3.6	3.6	3.8	2.8	3.7
Apparel and upkeep	129.9	130.5	131.1	131.7	-6	1.2	-7.1	5.7	.3	-9
Apparel commodities	126.1	126.7	127.3	128.0	-9	.9	-7.8	6.2	.0	-1.1
Men's and boys' apparel	127.6	126.6	127.0	128.7	5.2	1.9	-1.9	3.5	3.5	.8
Women's and girls' apparel	121.1	122.3	123.4	124.2	-4.9	.6	-13.3	10.6	-2.2	-2.1
Infants' and toddlers' apparel ²	125.1	131.4	128.5	126.7	15.3	-11.4	-15.3	5.2	1.1	-5.6
Footwear	126.4	126.1	126.8	127.0	1.6	1.0	-9	1.9	1.3	.5
Other apparel commodities	148.3	150.5	150.6	149.4	-5.2	4.1	-7.7	3.0	-.7	-2.5
Apparel services ²	160.3	160.4	160.6	160.9	3.3	2.3	2.3	1.5	2.8	1.9
Transportation	143.1	143.8	144.0	144.3	5.3	10.6	-3.3	3.4	7.9	.0
Private transportation	140.1	140.5	140.7	141.1	6.3	10.5	-4.2	2.9	8.4	-.7
New vehicles	144.2	145.0	144.7	144.5	1.7	2.0	2.8	.8	1.8	1.8
New cars	142.1	142.8	142.5	142.0	1.7	1.1	3.7	-.3	1.4	1.7
Used cars	155.7	156.2	155.8	155.1	9.0	-5.4	-4.7	-1.5	1.5	-3.1
Motor fuel	104.5	104.2	105.0	106.8	25.6	55.6	-26.3	9.1	39.8	-10.4
Gasoline	103.9	103.5	104.2	106.1	24.7	56.4	-27.2	8.7	39.6	-11.1
Maintenance and repairs	158.6	159.8	160.4	160.5	2.6	2.3	2.8	4.9	2.5	3.8
Other private transportation	174.9	175.5	175.3	175.4	.7	1.4	4.7	1.1	1.0	2.9
Other private transportation commodities	105.0	105.2	105.2	105.0	.4	-.8	.4	.0	-.2	.2
Other private transportation services	191.5	192.3	192.0	192.2	.9	1.7	5.2	1.5	1.3	3.3
Public transportation	183.4	187.1	189.3	187.6	-5.7	13.4	5.9	9.5	3.4	7.7

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
	Aug. 1996	Sept. 1996	Oct. 1996	Nov. 1996	3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
					Feb. 1996	May 1996	Aug. 1996	Nov. 1996	May 1996	Nov. 1996
Expenditure category										
Medical care	229.4	229.8	230.3	230.9	3.6	3.4	3.0	2.6	3.5	2.8
Medical care commodities	211.1	211.4	212.4	211.9	3.5	3.5	2.3	1.5	3.5	1.9
Medical care services	233.4	233.8	234.2	235.1	3.7	3.3	3.1	2.9	3.5	3.0
Professional medical services	209.2	209.8	210.4	211.4	3.6	3.7	3.3	4.3	3.7	3.8
Entertainment	159.6	159.7	^a 160.2	160.4	5.8	1.8	2.0	2.0	3.8	2.0
Entertainment commodities	143.3	143.3	143.7	143.7	6.1	.8	1.4	1.1	3.4	1.3
Entertainment services	178.7	178.9	^a 179.5	180.1	5.6	2.3	2.5	3.2	3.9	2.8
Other goods and services	217.5	217.6	218.5	219.3	3.6	4.6	3.8	3.4	4.1	3.6
Tobacco and smoking products	233.0	234.6	236.2	237.2	-.5	4.4	1.9	7.4	1.9	4.6
Personal care ²	150.5	150.8	150.9	151.2	1.1	2.7	.5	1.9	1.9	1.2
Toilet goods and personal care appliances ²	145.0	145.1	144.6	144.7	-1.9	3.4	-.8	-.8	.7	-.8
Personal care services ²	156.5	157.2	157.9	158.6	4.5	1.6	1.8	5.5	3.0	3.6
Personal and educational expenses	250.1	249.5	250.4	251.5	6.0	5.2	5.5	2.3	5.6	3.8
School books and supplies	229.0	229.0	230.5	231.1	7.3	4.6	6.5	3.7	5.9	5.1
Personal and educational services	251.6	250.9	251.8	252.9	5.7	5.3	5.4	2.1	5.5	3.7
Commodity and service group										
All items	-	-	-	-	3.2	4.5	1.8	3.3	3.8	2.6
Commodities	139.8	140.4	140.9	141.3	3.3	5.6	-.6	4.4	4.4	1.9
Food and beverages	154.6	155.3	156.3	156.7	1.6	4.0	5.9	5.5	2.8	5.7
Commodities less food and beverages	130.9	131.3	131.6	132.0	4.4	6.9	-4.7	3.4	5.7	-.8
Nondurables less food and beverages	131.8	132.0	132.7	133.9	7.3	10.1	-.8	6.5	8.7	-1.2
Apparel commodities	126.1	126.7	127.3	128.0	-.9	.9	-7.8	6.2	.0	-1.1
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel ²	137.8	137.7	138.7	139.7	12.0	16.2	-8.8	5.6	14.1	-1.8
Durables	129.3	129.7	129.6	129.3	2.2	.0	.3	.0	1.1	.2
Services	175.0	175.4	175.9	176.3	3.3	3.3	3.5	3.0	3.3	3.3
Rent of shelter ¹	178.8	179.0	179.4	179.9	3.2	3.0	3.4	2.5	3.1	3.0
Household services less rent of shelter ¹	142.8	143.2	143.4	144.0	2.3	5.2	2.9	3.4	3.8	3.1
Transportation services	181.6	183.0	183.5	183.3	-.2	4.4	5.0	3.8	2.0	4.4
Medical care services	233.4	233.8	234.2	235.1	3.7	3.3	3.1	2.9	3.5	3.0
Other services	203.2	203.1	^a 203.8	204.5	5.6	3.7	4.0	2.6	4.6	3.3
Special indexes										
All items less food	157.8	158.1	158.6	159.0	3.7	4.4	1.0	3.1	4.1	2.0
All items less shelter	153.1	153.7	154.2	154.6	3.0	5.1	1.1	4.0	4.0	2.5
All items less homeowners' costs ¹	158.3	158.8	159.4	159.8	3.1	4.7	1.5	3.8	3.9	2.7
All items less medical care	153.1	153.5	154.0	154.5	3.2	4.6	1.6	3.7	3.9	2.6
Commodities less food	132.1	132.6	132.9	133.3	4.4	6.5	-4.4	3.7	5.5	-.4
Nondurables less food	133.4	133.7	134.5	135.3	7.2	9.7	-7.4	5.8	8.4	-1.0
Nondurables less food and apparel	138.8	139.1	140.0	141.1	8.9	13.8	-6.9	6.8	11.4	-.3
Nondurables	143.4	143.8	144.5	145.3	4.4	6.7	-.8	5.4	5.5	2.2
Services less rent of shelter ¹	183.5	184.2	184.4	185.0	3.2	3.6	3.8	3.3	3.4	3.6
Services less medical care services	169.4	170.0	170.4	170.8	3.2	3.4	3.4	3.3	3.3	3.4
Energy	109.1	109.1	109.9	111.2	14.3	25.4	-12.2	7.9	19.7	-2.6
All items less energy	163.8	164.3	164.8	165.2	2.5	3.0	2.7	3.5	2.8	3.1
All items less food and energy	166.2	166.7	167.1	167.4	2.7	2.7	2.2	2.9	2.7	2.6
Commodities less food and energy commodities	141.0	141.5	141.6	141.7	1.7	1.1	-.6	2.0	1.4	.7
Energy commodities	103.5	103.6	105.0	106.8	26.8	51.0	-25.5	13.4	38.4	-8.1
Services less energy services	180.4	180.8	181.3	181.7	3.0	3.4	3.6	2.9	3.2	3.3

¹ Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.

² Not seasonally adjusted.

- Data not available.

^a Revised.

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 Nov. 1996 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
	Oct. 1996	Nov. 1996	Nov. 1995	Oct. 1996	Aug. to Sept.	Sept. to Oct.	Oct. to Nov.
Expenditure category							
Food and beverages	155.8	156.2	4.3	0.3	0.5	0.6	0.3
Food	155.4	155.9	4.4	.3	.5	.6	.3
Food at home	156.8	157.2	5.2	.3	.6	.7	.3
Cereals and bakery products	175.1	175.4	3.8	.2	.2	.2	.6
Cereals and cereal products	166.8	167.0	.1	.1	-.4	.1	.7
Flour and prepared flour mixes	155.0	151.9	7.9	-2.0	-1.4	.4	.0
Cereal ¹	185.0	185.9	-3.1	.5	-1.1	.4	.5
Rice, pasta, and cornmeal	144.1	145.4	3.5	.9	-.4	.5	1.0
Bakery products ¹	178.7	179.0	5.4	.2	.2	.3	.2
White bread ¹	179.4	182.8	7.7	1.9	-.5	-.4	1.9
Fresh other bread, biscuits, rolls, and muffins ¹	181.0	179.8	5.6	-.7	1.2	.4	-.7
Cookies, fresh cakes, and cupcakes ¹	176.1	178.0	3.7	1.1	.6	1.5	1.1
Other bakery products	179.0	176.3	4.8	-1.5	.2	.8	-1.1
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	147.9	148.9	5.1	.7	1.1	.5	.3
Meats, poultry, and fish	148.1	149.0	4.9	.6	.8	.5	.5
Meats	143.6	144.6	5.0	.7	.7	.3	.7
Beef and veal	136.0	137.3	1.6	1.0	.2	.6	.7
Ground beef other than canned	115.8	117.4	1.8	1.4	-1.1	.9	1.2
Chuck roast	143.1	146.8	4.8	2.6	-.1	-.4	1.9
Round roast	130.0	127.3	.6	-2.1	3.1	2.1	-1.8
Round steak	131.3	131.3	1.4	.0	4.5	1.2	-.9
Sirloin steak	135.4	137.9	.7	1.8	.0	-1.1	2.4
Other beef and veal ¹	158.2	159.3	.8	.7	-.3	.5	.7
Pork	156.0	156.0	11.7	.0	1.6	.1	.4
Bacon ¹	165.4	161.6	23.9	-2.3	4.6	-2.2	-2.3
Chops	154.3	154.1	4.5	-.1	-1.0	.2	.1
Ham	160.9	160.7	10.8	-.1	2.1	2.2	.5
Other pork, including sausage	149.0	150.9	11.1	1.3	2.0	.3	1.7
Other meats ¹	146.1	148.0	4.3	1.3	.8	.1	1.3
Poultry ¹	157.1	157.3	7.5	.1	.8	.8	.1
Fresh whole chicken ¹	159.0	158.3	8.3	-.4	.3	1.1	-.4
Fresh and frozen chicken parts ¹	158.5	161.4	7.8	1.8	1.4	.6	1.8
Other poultry	154.4	150.1	5.9	-2.8	.0	1.2	.4
Fish and seafood	173.5	174.3	.8	.5	.3	1.1	.2
Canned fish and seafood ¹	126.3	126.2	.3	-.1	-.7	.9	-.1
Fresh and frozen fish and seafood	196.5	197.6	1.0	.6	.5	1.0	.4
Eggs	142.6	145.6	8.1	2.1	6.5	-.1	-1.9
Dairy products	149.3	149.3	11.7	.0	1.7	1.7	.1
Fresh milk and cream	149.0	150.5	13.1	1.0	1.4	2.2	.7
Fresh whole milk	147.2	149.0	12.6	1.2	1.5	2.1	.8
Other fresh milk and cream ¹	151.3	152.3	13.6	.7	1.0	2.2	.7
Processed dairy products	150.2	148.8	10.3	-.9	2.3	1.0	-.6
Cheese	150.5	150.9	9.4	.3	2.3	.8	.3
Ice cream and related products	151.3	149.0	7.7	-1.5	2.1	1.3	-1.1
Other dairy products, including butter	145.5	140.5	17.7	-3.4	3.1	1.0	-2.3
Fruits and vegetables	185.1	186.3	6.3	.6	-.1	1.5	.2
Fresh fruits and vegetables	212.4	214.6	6.2	1.0	-.5	2.4	.0
Fresh fruits	243.9	241.4	7.8	-1.0	2.6	2.0	-.1
Apples	198.1	195.6	5.7	-1.3	-.1	5.1	-.3
Bananas	150.1	155.9	7.2	3.9	.8	4.5	4.1
Oranges, including tangerines	290.1	230.1	-2.8	-20.7	4.5	-9.1	-8.2
Other fresh fruits	274.5	285.7	11.2	4.1	3.1	3.9	1.3
Fresh vegetables	180.9	187.7	4.1	3.8	-4.1	3.0	.1
Potatoes	172.5	162.0	-6.1	-6.1	.8	-.3	-4.0
Lettuce ¹	179.8	209.0	17.1	16.2	-.7	3.0	16.2
Tomatoes ¹	180.4	192.1	4.7	6.5	-3.7	9.7	6.5
Other fresh vegetables	185.7	192.3	4.5	3.6	-4.2	1.5	-.3
Processed fruits and vegetables	146.4	146.3	6.6	-.1	.6	-.5	.5
Processed fruits	146.9	147.5	7.2	.4	.7	-.5	.8
Fruit juices and frozen fruit	146.9	147.6	7.8	.5	.6	-.5	.8
Canned and dried fruits	144.8	144.7	4.6	-.1	.7	.0	.6
Processed vegetables	146.1	145.1	6.0	-.7	.8	-.4	.3
Frozen vegetables	145.3	145.0	2.6	-.2	-.7	.4	.4
Processed vegetables excluding frozen	147.3	145.9	7.8	-1.0	1.5	-.7	.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 Nov. 1996 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
	Oct. 1996	Nov. 1996	Nov. 1995	Oct. 1996	Aug. to Sept.	Sept. to Oct.	Oct. to Nov.
Expenditure category							
Other food at home	143.9	143.4	2.1	-0.3	0.5	0.1	0.1
Sugar and sweets	145.7	144.2	4.2	-1.0	1.0	-1	-3
Sugar and artificial sweeteners	134.7	131.2	2.5	-2.6	-1	.3	-1.7
Sweets, including candy ¹	150.2	149.4	4.8	-.5	.7	.3	-.5
Fats and oils	141.6	140.8	2.2	-.6	.6	-.2	.2
Nonalcoholic beverages	127.6	127.2	-2.5	-.3	-.6	-.5	.0
Carbonated drinks	119.4	118.9	-.9	-.4	-1.6	.1	.3
Coffee ¹	146.2	145.3	-7.5	-.6	-.4	-.9	-.6
Other noncarbonated drinks	138.4	139.0	2.4	.4	.5	-.9	.5
Other prepared food	158.5	158.3	4.8	-.1	1.0	.6	.4
Canned and packaged soup	184.7	185.6	6.0	.5	-.3	1.1	.3
Frozen prepared food ¹	145.6	144.5	2.8	-.8	.2	1.4	-.8
Snacks ¹	150.8	152.0	7.3	.8	.9	.5	.8
Seasonings, condiments, sauces, and spices	164.9	163.5	5.2	-.8	1.0	.3	.5
Miscellaneous prepared food, including baby food ¹	159.4	159.5	3.3	.1	1.1	.9	.2
Food away from home	154.2	154.7	3.0	.3	.3	.5	.3
Lunch	154.7	155.3	3.0	.4	.2	.4	.4
Dinner	152.0	152.5	2.8	.3	.2	.4	.3
Other meals and snacks ¹	157.6	158.1	3.5	.3	.3	.8	.3
Alcoholic beverages	160.1	160.2	3.2	.1	.5	.4	-.1
Alcoholic beverages at home	147.9	147.8	2.8	-.1	.5	.1	-.1
Beer and ale	147.9	147.7	2.4	-.1	.4	-.3	-.2
Wine	142.0	141.3	4.4	-.5	.8	.7	-.3
Distilled spirits ¹	148.8	149.0	1.9	.1	.2	.3	.1
Alcoholic beverages away from home	185.0	185.4	3.8	.2	.4	.7	.4
Housing	154.0	153.9	3.0	-.1	.2	.3	.2
Shelter	172.5	172.4	3.0	-.1	.2	.3	.2
Renters' costs ²	181.3	179.9	3.5	-.8	.1	.3	.2
Rent, residential	163.3	163.7	2.8	.2	.2	.2	.2
Other renters' costs	214.9	207.9	5.3	-3.3	-1	.7	.1
Lodging while out of town	213.4	205.5	5.4	-3.7	-1	.6	.1
Lodging while at school ²	219.0	219.0	4.0	.0	.0	.3	.3
Tenants' insurance	157.1	158.0	4.2	.6	.3	.9	.4
Homeowners' costs ²	178.1	178.6	2.9	.3	.2	.3	.3
Owners' equivalent rent ²	178.4	178.9	2.9	.3	.2	.3	.3
Household insurance ²	163.4	164.6	4.4	.7	.3	.8	.9
Maintenance and repairs ¹	140.2	141.1	3.6	.6	.1	.2	.6
Maintenance and repair services ¹	147.3	147.6	4.1	.2	.2	-.1	.2
Maintenance and repair commodities ¹	130.5	132.3	2.8	1.4	-.1	.8	1.4
Materials, supplies, and equipment for home repairs ^{1 3}	122.2	125.9	5.4	3.0	.4	-.2	3.0
Other maintenance and repair commodities ¹	126.6	126.8	.9	.2	-.6	1.5	.2
Fuel and other utilities	128.7	128.4	4.3	-.2	.2	.5	.5
Fuels	116.2	115.7	5.1	-.4	.2	.7	.9
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	102.9	105.9	20.8	2.9	3.6	6.3	2.0
Fuel oil	101.5	104.3	24.0	2.8	4.5	7.0	1.9
Other household fuel commodities ^{1 3}	130.3	134.7	13.9	3.4	1.2	5.7	3.4
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	122.7	121.7	3.5	-.8	-.1	.0	.7
Electricity	132.5	128.9	.3	-2.7	.2	-.2	-.5
Utility (piped) gas	107.6	111.4	11.0	3.5	-.7	.7	3.4
Other utilities and public services ¹	158.6	158.9	3.5	.2	.2	.2	.2
Telephone services ¹	126.9	127.0	2.3	.1	.2	.2	.1
Local charges ¹	161.9	161.9	.8	.0	.1	.3	.0
Interstate toll calls ¹	78.6	78.6	5.6	.0	.3	.0	.0
Intrastate toll calls ¹	91.0	91.3	5.3	.3	.1	.0	.3
Water and sewerage maintenance	204.8	205.4	3.4	.3	.3	.2	.4
Cable television ^{1 4}	217.7	218.4	7.8	.3	.4	.5	.3
Refuse collection ⁴	248.3	248.1	2.0	-.1	.4	.4	-.1

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 Nov. 1996 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
	Oct. 1996	Nov. 1996	Nov. 1995	Oct. 1996	Aug. to Sept.	Sept. to Oct.	Oct. to Nov.
Expenditure category							
Household furnishings and operation	125.0	124.8	1.0	-0.2	0.2	-0.1	-0.1
Housefurnishings	111.1	110.8	-2	-3	.2	-3	-2
Textile housefurnishings	119.5	119.6	-7	.1	-9	-5	.8
Furniture and bedding ¹	134.5	134.6	2.1	.1	.7	-7	.1
Bedroom furniture ¹	139.6	140.9	4.0	.9	1.0	-1.0	.9
Sofas ¹	143.6	142.1	3.3	-1.0	.8	-1.2	-1.0
Living room chairs and tables ¹	137.3	137.1	-1	-1	.7	.3	-1
Other furniture	122.4	122.4	.6	.0	-2	-1.3	1.1
Appliances, including electronic equipment ¹	77.2	77.0	-2.3	-3	-4	.1	-3
Video and audio products ¹	70.5	70.4	-2.8	-1	-1.0	.1	-1
Televisions ¹	63.0	62.6	-5.4	-6	-1.1	-5	-6
Video products other than televisions ^{1 5}	65.3	67.0	-1.8	2.6	-2.4	.5	2.6
Audio products ¹	90.6	89.9	-1.1	-8	-3	.6	-8
Major household appliances ^{1 3}	103.4	103.4	1.1	.0	.0	.1	.0
Refrigerators and home freezers ¹	109.4	110.3	1.2	.8	-5	-4	.8
Laundry equipment ¹	113.4	113.5	3.7	.1	-2	-4	.1
Stoves, ovens, dishwashers, and air conditioners ^{1 3}	94.2	93.5	-1.4	-7	.5	.9	-7
Information processing equipment ^{1 5}	55.2	54.4	-11.4	-1.4	.5	-2	-1.4
Other housefurnishings ^{1 3}	115.4	114.6	-9	-7	.3	-3	-7
Floor and window coverings, infants', laundry, cleaning, and outdoor equipment ¹	143.4	140.8	2.7	-1.8	.3	1.4	-1.8
Clocks, lamps, and decor items ¹	119.1	117.7	-3.4	-1.2	1.4	-3	-1.2
Tableware, serving pieces, and nonelectric kitchenware ¹	123.8	122.8	.9	-8	-6	.3	-8
Lawn equipment, power tools, and other hardware ¹	109.4	109.8	1.9	.4	-2	.2	.4
Sewing, floor cleaning, small kitchen, and portable heating appliances ^{1 3}	88.6	88.7	-1.7	.1	-1.2	.1	.1
Indoor plants and fresh cut flowers ^{1 6}	111.8	111.1	-5.3	-6	1.9	-3.6	-6
Housekeeping supplies	141.6	141.8	1.4	.1	.1	.0	.1
Laundry and cleaning products, including soap ¹	144.9	145.4	2.5	.3	.4	.3	.3
Household paper products and stationery supplies ¹	144.9	145.3	1.2	.3	-5	.6	.3
Other household, lawn, and garden supplies ¹	134.3	134.1	.5	-1	.4	-2	-1
Housekeeping services	149.9	149.6	3.2	-2	.5	.5	-1
Postage ¹	160.3	160.3	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0
Appliance and furniture repair ¹	158.1	158.9	4.7	.5	1.2	.1	.5
Gardening and other household services ^{1 3}	137.9	136.8	4.1	-8	.4	.4	-8
Apparel and upkeep	133.4	133.4	-2	.0	.5	.5	.5
Apparel commodities	130.0	129.9	-5	-1	.5	.5	.5
Apparel commodities less footwear	130.3	130.3	-8	.0	.7	.5	.5
Men's and boys'	129.2	131.2	2.2	1.5	-8	.3	1.3
Men's	132.0	133.9	2.4	1.4	-9	.2	.9
Suits, sport coats, coats, and jackets	136.8	138.8	1.0	1.5	-2.1	.6	1.6
Furnishings and special clothing	124.3	127.0	3.7	2.2	-4	-1.2	.2
Shirts	137.1	138.5	4.4	1.0	-3	1.7	1.3
Dungarees, jeans, and trousers	129.0	130.6	.6	1.2	-1.5	.3	.2
Boys'	117.8	119.6	.8	1.5	-6	.5	2.4
Women's and girls'	127.1	126.7	-2.2	-3	1.0	.9	.6
Women's	127.2	126.4	-2.1	-6	1.1	.9	.5
Coats and jackets	131.0	129.8	1.7	-9	1.0	6.5	-9
Dresses	114.1	108.8	-11.9	-4.6	.8	-3.3	-1.5
Separates and sportswear	128.3	129.1	.2	.6	1.1	2.0	1.4
Underwear, nightwear, hosiery, and accessories	133.8	134.2	1.7	.3	.9	-1.0	.0
Suits	148.8	146.3	-7.5	-1.7	.2	.1	1.8
Girls'	126.7	128.2	-2.5	1.2	1.1	.6	2.0
Infants' and toddlers' ¹	128.5	126.7	-2.3	-1.4	5.0	-2.2	-1.4
Other apparel commodities	152.0	149.0	-1.5	-2.0	1.5	.1	-8
Sewing materials, notions, and luggage ^{1 3}	135.1	131.9	-3	-2.4	-2	.4	-2.4
Watches and jewelry ³	151.0	148.2	-1.8	-1.9	2.0	.1	-6
Watches ^{1 3}	130.8	126.2	-4.8	-3.5	1.1	.1	-3.5
Jewelry ³	156.8	154.5	-1.0	-1.5	2.2	.1	-3
Footwear	128.0	127.7	.8	-2	-2	.6	.2
Men's	134.0	132.7	-1.8	-1.0	.8	.0	-1.0
Boys' and girls'	128.8	131.4	4.5	2.0	-1.1	-7	2.0
Women's	122.7	121.7	1.0	-8	-5	1.5	-2
Apparel services ¹	160.6	160.9	2.4	.2	.1	.1	.2
Laundry and dry cleaning other than coin operated ¹	163.6	163.8	3.2	.1	.0	.6	.1
Other apparel services ¹	157.8	158.1	1.3	.2	.1	-4	.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 Nov. 1996 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
	Oct. 1996	Nov. 1996	Nov. 1995	Oct. 1996	Aug. to Sept.	Sept. to Oct.	Oct. to Nov.
Expenditure category							
Transportation	143.9	144.8	3.9	0.6	0.5	0.1	0.2
Private	140.5	141.5	3.7	.7	.3	.1	.3
New vehicles	143.8	144.8	1.8	.7	.6	-.2	-.1
New cars	141.5	142.3	1.6	.6	.5	-.2	-.4
Subcompact new cars ³	123.3	123.8	1.1	.4	.6	-.2	-.2
Compact new cars ³	122.5	123.3	3.2	.7	.5	-.1	-.2
Intermediate new cars ³	121.2	121.9	.9	.6	.4	-.6	-.5
Full-size new cars ³	124.6	125.4	1.8	.6	.6	.2	-.2
Luxury new cars ³	131.6	132.9	2.5	1.0	.4	.0	-.2
New trucks ⁴	150.0	151.6	2.8	1.1	.3	.1	.5
New motorcycles ³	162.1	162.1	3.3	.0	-.2	.5	-.5
Used cars	157.0	156.5	-.8	-.3	.3	-.3	-.4
Motor fuel	105.9	107.8	11.8	1.8	-.3	.8	1.7
Gasoline	105.2	107.1	11.6	1.8	-.4	.7	1.8
Gasoline, unleaded regular	103.0	105.1	12.4	2.0	-.6	.8	1.9
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{1 7}	109.6	111.5	10.8	1.7	-.5	-.5	1.7
Gasoline, unleaded premium	106.6	108.3	9.9	1.6	-.3	.6	1.6
Automobile maintenance and repair	160.5	160.5	3.1	.0	.8	.4	.1
Body work ¹	168.3	167.9	4.1	-.2	.5	.2	-.2
Automobile drive train, brake, and miscellaneous mechanical repair ¹	168.0	168.1	3.3	.1	.7	.7	.1
Maintenance and servicing ¹	148.5	148.3	2.5	-.1	.7	.1	-.1
Power plant repair	165.7	166.1	3.4	.2	1.1	.3	.2
Other private transportation	175.4	176.2	2.0	.5	.3	-.1	.1
Other private transportation commodities	105.0	105.1	.0	.1	.2	.0	-.2
Motor oil, coolant, and other products ¹	132.2	132.0	2.1	-.2	-.2	.4	-.2
Automobile parts and equipment	102.1	102.2	-.2	.1	.3	.0	-.1
Tires ¹	101.1	101.5	-.5	.4	.6	-.3	.4
Other parts and equipment ¹	107.2	107.0	.0	-.2	-.3	.3	-.2
Other private transportation services	192.0	193.0	2.3	.5	.4	-.2	.1
Automobile insurance	247.6	249.4	4.0	.7	.3	.2	.4
Automobile finance charges	95.2	95.4	-.1.3	.2	.9	-.3	-.1.2
Automobile fees ¹	180.1	179.9	-.4	-.1	-1.0	-.3	-.1
Automobile registration, licensing, and inspection fees ¹	183.9	184.0	.2	.1	.0	.0	.1
Other automobile-related fees ¹	177.4	176.9	-1.0	-.3	-2.1	-.6	-.3
Public transportation	187.2	187.3	5.5	.1	2.0	1.2	-.9
Airline fares	200.1	200.1	4.5	.0	2.9	1.9	-.7
Other intercity transportation	155.0	155.0	1.8	.0	-.3	.5	.3
Intracity public transportation ¹	175.5	175.7	9.9	.1	.2	.0	.1
Medical care	230.1	230.5	3.1	.2	.2	.2	.3
Medical care commodities	212.4	211.9	2.7	-.2	.1	.5	-.2
Prescription drugs	245.5	245.1	3.1	-.2	.1	.5	-.2
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies ^{1 3}	144.1	143.4	1.6	-.5	.0	.5	-.5
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs ¹	171.7	170.9	2.2	-.5	.2	.8	-.5
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies	169.6	168.8	.5	-.5	-.4	-.1	-.6
Medical care services	234.2	234.9	3.3	.3	.2	.2	.4
Professional medical services	210.2	210.9	3.7	.3	.3	.3	.5
Physicians' services	217.9	218.6	3.4	.3	.4	.2	.5
Dental services ¹	219.7	220.7	5.1	.5	.3	.3	.5
Eye care ^{1 3}	139.7	139.9	1.1	.1	-.1	.4	.1
Services by other medical professionals ³	147.4	148.3	3.2	.6	.2	.3	.7
Hospital and related services	272.4	273.2	4.1	.3	.2	.1	.3
Hospital rooms	264.2	264.9	3.8	.3	.4	.3	.3
Other inpatient services ³	219.0	219.7	4.4	.3	.3	.0	.3
Outpatient services ³	217.2	218.0	4.2	.4	.3	-.2	.4

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 Nov. 1996 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
	Oct. 1996	Nov. 1996	Nov. 1995	Oct. 1996	Aug. to Sept.	Sept. to Oct.	Oct. to Nov.
Expenditure category							
Entertainment	^R 160.1	160.7	3.0	0.4	0.1	0.3	0.1
Entertainment commodities	143.6	144.0	2.4	.3	.0	.3	.0
Reading materials	177.6	177.9	2.7	.2	-.3	.3	.2
Newspapers ¹	189.7	190.5	2.9	.4	.1	.2	.4
Magazines, periodicals, and books ¹	166.5	166.4	2.4	-.1	-.4	.6	-.1
Sporting goods and equipment ¹	121.9	122.4	-.5	.4	.2	-1.1	.4
Sport vehicles, including bicycles ¹	124.3	123.1	-1.5	-1.0	.2	-1.5	-1.0
Other sporting goods ¹	117.0	118.8	.3	1.5	.2	-.6	1.5
Toys, hobbies, and other entertainment ¹	133.2	133.6	3.7	.3	.3	.6	.3
Toys, hobbies, and music equipment	127.6	127.8	3.8	.2	-.1	.9	.2
Photographic supplies and equipment	134.3	133.1	-.5	-.9	-.1	.1	-.4
Pet supplies and expense ¹	140.6	141.8	5.1	.9	.6	.7	.9
Entertainment services	^R 179.5	180.3	3.4	.4	.1	.3	.3
Club memberships ³	133.9	133.8	-.1	-.1	.5	.4	.0
Fees for participant sports, excluding club memberships ³	^R 163.8	166.2	3.4	1.5	.0	.4	.5
Admissions ¹	193.3	193.9	5.2	.3	-.1	-.3	.3
Fees for lessons or instructions ³	164.6	165.1	5.7	.3	1.2	.6	.4
Other entertainment services ^{1 3}	139.5	139.8	2.7	.2	.2	.2	.2
Other goods and services	218.8	219.2	3.8	.2	.0	.4	.4
Tobacco and smoking products	235.3	236.2	3.2	.4	.7	.7	.4
Personal care ¹	150.9	151.2	1.5	.2	.2	.1	.2
Toilet goods and personal care appliances ¹	144.6	144.7	-.1	.1	.1	-.3	.1
Cosmetics, bath and nail preparations, manicure and eye makeup implements ¹	149.6	150.2	2.0	.4	1.2	.1	.4
Other toilet goods and small personal care appliances, including hair and dental products ¹	141.1	140.8	-1.6	-.2	-.8	-.7	-.2
Personal care services ¹	157.9	158.6	3.3	.4	.4	.4	.4
Beauty parlor services for females ¹	157.0	157.6	2.8	.4	.4	.4	.4
Haircuts and other barber shop services for males	160.6	161.6	5.2	.6	.5	.2	.9
Personal and educational expenses	252.5	252.8	4.6	.1	-.2	.4	.4
School books and supplies	230.5	230.7	5.5	.1	.0	.7	.3
Personal and educational services	254.3	254.7	4.6	.2	-.3	.4	.4
Tuition and other school fees	274.2	274.3	4.9	.0	-.4	.4	.5
College tuition	288.3	288.3	5.3	.0	-1.0	.4	.7
Elementary and high school tuition	280.3	280.4	4.5	.0	.0	.8	.5
Day care and nursery school ⁶	131.4	131.5	3.8	.1	-.1	.3	.2
Personal expenses	217.3	218.0	4.0	.3	.3	-.2	.4
Legal service fees ^{1 3}	158.6	159.3	3.9	.4	.2	.0	.4
Personal financial services ^{1 3}	183.3	183.5	3.5	.1	.2	.2	.1
Funeral expenses ³	162.8	163.5	4.7	.4	.3	.0	.4
Special indexes							
Domestically produced farm food	159.1	159.6	6.0	.3	.7	.8	.4
Selected beef cuts	128.8	130.3	2.0	1.2	.5	.4	.9
Motor fuel, motor oil, coolant, and other products	106.4	108.3	11.6	1.8	-.4	1.0	1.8
Utilities and public transportation	143.8	143.4	3.8	-.3	.6	.3	.3
Housekeeping and home maintenance services ¹	149.9	149.6	3.3	-.2	.6	.3	-.2

¹ Not seasonally adjusted.

² Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.

³ Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

⁴ Indexes on a December 1983=100 base.

⁵ Indexes on a December 1988=100 base.

⁶ Indexes on a December 1990=100 base.

⁷ Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.

^R Revised.

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					
	Oct. 1996	Nov. 1996	3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
			Feb. 1996	May 1996	Aug. 1996	Nov. 1996	May 1996	Nov. 1996
Expenditure category								
Food and beverages	156.3	156.7	1.6	4.0	5.9	5.5	2.8	5.7
Food	156.1	156.5	1.3	4.0	6.5	5.6	2.7	6.0
Food at home	157.6	158.0	.5	5.1	8.4	6.6	2.8	7.5
Cereals and bakery products	175.1	176.2	4.3	5.0	1.2	4.4	4.6	2.8
Cereals and cereal products	167.3	168.5	3.4	-.9	-3.3	1.4	1.2	-.9
Flour and prepared flour mixes	155.7	155.7	3.1	7.1	28.0	-4.0	5.1	10.8
Cereal ¹	185.0	185.9	5.3	-.6	-15.0	-.9	2.3	-8.2
Rice, pasta, and cornmeal	145.7	147.1	-.8	.8	9.9	4.2	.0	7.0
Bakery products ¹	178.7	179.0	7.5	4.7	6.6	3.0	6.1	4.7
White bread ¹	179.4	182.8	7.8	5.7	13.7	4.0	6.7	8.7
Fresh other bread, biscuits, rolls, and muffins ¹	181.0	179.8	7.7	3.3	7.8	3.9	5.5	5.8
Cookies, fresh cakes, and cupcakes ¹	176.1	178.0	.5	5.7	-4.1	13.6	3.1	4.4
Other bakery products	178.8	178.6	5.5	8.4	1.4	3.9	6.9	2.6
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	148.1	148.6	1.7	-1.4	12.4	7.9	.1	10.1
Meats, poultry, and fish	148.2	149.0	.3	-1.1	13.6	7.3	-.4	10.4
Meats	143.5	144.5	.0	-3.4	17.8	7.2	-1.7	12.4
Beef and veal	136.5	137.4	-2.6	-10.6	15.2	6.0	-6.7	10.5
Ground beef other than canned	116.0	117.4	-4.4	-12.0	22.7	3.8	-8.3	12.9
Chuck roast	143.7	146.4	-5.3	-4.8	27.1	5.7	-5.1	15.9
Round roast	130.7	128.4	-3.4	-20.4	16.7	14.2	-12.3	15.5
Round steak	132.4	131.2	3.1	-9.2	-6.1	20.6	-3.2	6.4
Sirloin steak	136.8	140.1	-6.7	-10.4	16.6	5.3	-8.6	10.8
Other beef and veal ¹	158.2	159.3	-3.3	-7.7	11.4	3.9	-5.5	7.6
Pork	154.9	155.5	4.1	6.1	29.7	8.4	5.1	18.6
Bacon ¹	165.4	161.6	1.5	31.2	77.5	-.2	15.4	33.0
Chops	153.8	154.0	3.0	3.3	15.2	-2.6	3.1	6.0
Ham	157.1	157.9	6.9	-1.4	18.3	20.8	2.7	19.6
Other pork, including sausage	149.3	151.8	3.9	.3	24.9	16.9	2.1	20.8
Other meats ¹	146.1	148.0	-.3	1.4	7.2	9.1	.6	8.2
Poultry ¹	157.1	157.3	8.7	.5	13.8	7.4	4.6	10.6
Fresh whole chicken ¹	159.0	158.3	1.1	6.1	23.0	4.1	3.6	13.2
Fresh and frozen chicken parts ¹	158.5	161.4	11.4	-3.3	7.8	16.4	3.8	12.0
Other poultry	153.0	153.6	5.1	2.5	9.5	6.5	3.8	8.0
Fish and seafood	174.4	174.7	-5.9	7.7	-4.3	6.4	.7	.9
Canned fish and seafood ¹	126.3	126.2	-2.2	2.3	1.0	.3	.0	.6
Fresh and frozen fish and seafood	197.4	198.2	-6.6	8.6	-4.8	7.6	.7	1.2
Eggs	145.0	142.3	24.8	.6	-8.6	18.8	12.0	4.2
Dairy products	149.7	149.8	8.3	3.0	21.9	14.5	5.6	18.2
Fresh milk and cream	149.8	150.9	10.3	3.6	20.5	18.6	6.9	19.6
Fresh whole milk	148.0	149.2	11.0	3.9	17.4	19.2	7.4	18.3
Other fresh milk and cream ¹	151.3	152.3	13.8	2.0	22.7	16.8	7.8	19.7
Processed dairy products	150.2	149.3	6.0	2.6	22.2	11.5	4.3	16.7
Cheese	150.8	151.3	6.8	3.5	13.3	14.4	5.1	13.8
Ice cream and related products	151.2	149.6	4.4	4.6	11.7	9.9	4.5	10.8
Other dairy products, including butter	145.1	141.8	.7	-1.3	80.4	7.4	-.3	39.2
Fruits and vegetables	188.9	189.2	-6.8	17.8	9.3	6.4	4.8	7.8
Fresh fruits and vegetables	218.0	217.9	-13.0	21.5	11.0	7.9	2.8	9.4
Fresh fruits	245.1	244.8	-17.3	26.9	7.7	19.4	2.5	13.4
Apples	208.3	207.6	1.8	13.4	-10.0	20.1	7.5	4.0
Bananas	161.6	168.2	-9.3	27.2	-20.8	44.5	7.4	7.0
Oranges, including tangerines	250.5	229.9	-27.7	52.1	40.5	-42.2	4.9	-9.9
Other fresh fruits	280.1	283.7	-20.7	25.2	11.1	38.5	-.4	24.1
Fresh vegetables	192.5	192.7	-7.1	15.3	14.8	-4.4	3.5	4.7
Potatoes	181.0	173.8	3.7	-4.6	-9.8	-13.1	-.5	-11.5
Lettuce ¹	179.8	209.0	-25.9	28.5	-1.4	100.2	-2.4	40.5
Tomatoes ¹	180.4	192.1	-11.5	166.8	-68.3	60.4	53.7	-28.7
Other fresh vegetables	196.3	195.8	5.2	-9.0	40.4	-11.4	-2.1	11.5
Processed fruits and vegetables	146.7	147.5	7.7	10.3	5.9	2.8	9.0	4.3
Processed fruits	147.0	148.2	10.2	11.8	3.1	3.9	11.0	3.5
Fruit juices and frozen fruit	147.0	148.2	11.5	14.0	2.5	3.6	12.7	3.0
Canned and dried fruits	145.2	146.0	3.5	6.7	3.1	5.1	5.1	4.1
Processed vegetables	146.7	147.2	4.1	7.3	9.9	3.0	5.7	6.4
Frozen vegetables	145.4	146.0	-.3	4.6	5.7	.5	2.1	3.1
Processed vegetables excluding frozen	148.2	148.4	6.5	9.2	11.4	3.9	7.8	7.5

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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					
	Oct. 1996	Nov. 1996	3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
			Feb. 1996	May 1996	Aug. 1996	Nov. 1996	May 1996	Nov. 1996
Expenditure category								
Other food at home	143.8	144.0	0.3	4.0	1.1	2.8	2.1	2.0
Sugar and sweets	145.4	144.9	7.1	4.6	3.1	2.0	5.8	2.5
Sugar and artificial sweeteners	134.6	132.3	2.2	8.9	5.5	-6.1	5.5	-5
Sweets, including candy ¹	150.2	149.4	10.2	4.2	3.0	1.9	7.1	2.5
Fats and oils	141.6	141.9	.6	2.3	3.5	2.6	1.4	3.0
Nonalcoholic beverages	127.5	127.5	-6.3	1.9	-6	-4.6	-2.3	-2.6
Carbonated drinks	119.4	119.7	-7.4	7.6	1.7	-4.9	-2	-1.7
Coffee ¹	146.2	145.3	-10.0	-5.4	-7.0	-7.4	-7.7	-7.2
Other noncarbonated drinks	138.0	138.7	-6	3.6	6.0	.3	1.5	3.1
Other prepared food	158.5	159.2	2.9	5.9	1.8	8.5	4.4	5.1
Canned and packaged soup	186.0	186.5	2.1	7.9	9.4	4.4	4.9	6.9
Frozen prepared food ¹	145.6	144.5	.0	6.4	1.7	3.4	3.2	2.5
Snacks ¹	150.8	152.0	14.6	-8	6.7	9.2	6.6	7.9
Seasonings, condiments, sauces, and spices	165.0	165.9	2.0	11.0	.7	7.8	6.4	4.2
Miscellaneous prepared food, including baby food ¹	159.7	160.0	.5	4.2	-3	9.3	2.3	4.4
Food away from home	154.2	154.7	2.4	2.4	2.9	4.2	2.4	3.6
Lunch	154.7	155.3	2.1	2.4	3.5	4.0	2.3	3.7
Dinner	152.0	152.5	2.2	2.7	2.7	3.8	2.4	3.2
Other meals and snacks ¹	157.6	158.1	2.4	4.0	1.8	5.8	3.2	3.8
Alcoholic beverages	160.3	160.2	3.7	3.4	2.3	3.3	3.5	2.8
Alcoholic beverages at home	148.1	147.9	3.9	2.8	2.5	1.9	3.4	2.2
Beer and ale	148.3	148.0	5.4	2.2	2.7	-5	3.8	1.1
Wine	141.7	141.3	3.3	6.0	3.2	5.0	4.6	4.1
Distilled spirits ¹	148.8	149.0	.0	1.9	3.3	2.5	1.0	2.9
Alcoholic beverages away from home	185.1	185.8	2.7	3.8	2.9	5.8	3.3	4.3
Housing	154.0	154.3	3.2	2.9	2.7	2.9	3.1	2.8
Shelter	172.3	172.7	3.4	2.9	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1
Renters' costs ²	181.1	181.4	4.2	3.0	4.3	2.5	3.6	3.4
Rent, residential	163.3	163.6	3.0	2.5	2.8	2.7	2.8	2.7
Other renters' costs	218.0	218.2	6.9	3.9	7.9	2.6	5.4	5.2
Lodging while out of town	217.1	217.3	7.4	3.5	9.0	2.2	5.4	5.6
Lodging while at school ²	216.2	216.8	4.3	4.4	4.8	2.4	4.4	3.6
Tenants' insurance	157.3	158.0	2.9	2.4	4.8	6.9	2.7	5.8
Homeowners' costs ²	177.9	178.4	2.8	3.0	2.5	3.2	2.9	2.9
Owners' equivalent rent ²	178.2	178.7	3.0	3.0	2.3	3.2	3.0	2.7
Household insurance ²	163.4	164.8	2.8	2.5	4.6	8.2	2.7	6.4
Maintenance and repairs ¹	140.2	141.1	2.4	5.4	2.6	4.1	3.9	3.3
Maintenance and repair services ¹	147.3	147.6	3.4	4.8	6.8	1.4	4.1	4.0
Maintenance and repair commodities ¹	130.5	132.3	.3	6.7	-3.9	8.6	3.4	2.2
Materials, supplies, and equipment for home repairs ^{1 3}	122.2	125.9	2.0	9.3	-2.9	13.8	5.6	5.1
Other maintenance and repair commodities ¹	126.6	126.8	-1.0	4.5	-4.3	4.5	1.8	.0
Fuel and other utilities	128.9	129.6	4.9	4.9	2.5	5.1	4.9	3.8
Fuels	115.8	116.8	5.9	5.1	2.1	7.2	5.5	4.6
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	103.9	106.0	41.1	16.4	-19.0	59.7	28.2	13.7
Fuel oil	102.7	104.7	44.3	26.5	-23.0	68.5	35.1	13.9
Other household fuel commodities ^{1 3}	130.3	134.7	33.2	-4.3	-11.8	49.6	12.9	14.8
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	122.3	123.2	2.7	3.7	4.7	2.6	3.2	3.7
Electricity	132.8	132.1	-2.1	.9	5.0	-2.1	-6	1.4
Utility (piped) gas	108.3	112.0	15.9	9.9	4.6	14.0	12.9	9.2
Other utilities and public services ¹	158.6	158.9	3.4	5.3	2.8	2.3	4.3	2.6
Telephone services ¹	126.9	127.0	1.9	2.3	3.6	1.6	2.1	2.6
Local charges ¹	161.9	161.9	.2	-1.0	2.5	1.5	-4	2.0
Interstate toll calls ¹	78.6	78.6	7.7	12.1	2.1	1.0	9.9	1.5
Intrastate toll calls ¹	91.0	91.3	2.3	6.6	10.8	1.8	4.4	6.2
Water and sewerage maintenance	204.6	205.4	4.1	12.9	-6.6	4.0	8.4	-1.4
Cable television ^{1 4}	217.7	218.4	8.6	6.7	11.1	4.9	7.6	8.0
Refuse collection ⁴	248.1	247.8	1.8	-3	4.0	2.5	.7	3.2

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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					
	Oct. 1996	Nov. 1996	3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
			Feb. 1996	May 1996	Aug. 1996	Nov. 1996	May 1996	Nov. 1996
Expenditure category								
Household furnishings and operation	124.9	124.8	1.3	0.6	1.3	0.3	1.0	0.8
Housefurnishings	111.1	110.9	1.1	-1.1	.4	-1.1	.0	-.4
Textile housefurnishings	118.8	119.8	4.4	-2.0	-2.6	-2.3	1.2	-2.5
Furniture and bedding ¹	134.5	134.6	2.8	2.7	2.7	.3	2.8	1.5
Bedroom furniture ¹	139.6	140.9	3.9	5.4	2.9	3.8	4.6	3.3
Sofas ¹	143.6	142.1	-.9	10.3	10.3	-5.4	4.6	2.1
Living room chairs and tables ¹	137.3	137.1	1.5	-7.3	2.7	3.3	-3.0	3.0
Other furniture	121.6	122.9	4.3	-.3	.3	-1.9	2.0	-.8
Appliances, including electronic equipment ¹	77.2	77.0	-.5	-4.0	-2.5	-2.1	-2.3	-2.3
Video and audio products ¹	70.5	70.4	-1.6	-3.3	-2.2	-3.9	-2.5	-3.1
Televisions ¹	63.0	62.6	-1.2	-5.3	-6.6	-8.5	-3.3	-7.5
Video products other than televisions ^{1 5}	65.3	67.0	-8.0	-2.4	1.2	2.4	-5.2	1.8
Audio products ¹	90.6	89.9	.9	-2.2	-.9	-2.2	-.7	-1.5
Major household appliances ^{1 3}	103.4	103.4	.8	-.4	3.6	.4	.2	2.0
Refrigerators and home freezers ¹	109.4	110.3	-3.6	4.5	4.5	-.4	.4	2.0
Laundry equipment ¹	113.4	113.5	4.8	.4	12.1	-2.1	2.6	4.7
Stoves, ovens, dishwashers, and air conditioners ^{1 3}	94.2	93.5	1.3	-5.8	-3.4	2.6	-2.3	-.4
Information processing equipment ^{1 5}	55.2	54.4	-2.6	-18.3	-19.1	-4.3	-10.8	-12.0
Other housefurnishings ^{1 3}	115.4	114.6	.3	-.3	-.7	-2.7	.0	-1.7
Floor and window coverings, infants', laundry, cleaning, and outdoor equipment ¹	143.4	140.8	8.1	-4.5	8.4	-.6	1.6	3.8
Clocks, lamps, and decor items ¹	119.1	117.7	-.7	1.7	-13.1	-.7	.5	-7.1
Tableware, serving pieces, and nonelectric kitchenware ¹	123.8	122.8	3.7	-2.6	7.1	-4.1	.5	1.3
Lawn equipment, power tools, and other hardware ¹	109.4	109.8	-1.1	2.6	4.5	1.5	.7	3.0
Sewing, floor cleaning, small kitchen, and portable heating appliances ^{1 3}	88.6	88.7	-2.6	-9.5	10.5	-4.0	-6.1	3.0
Indoor plants and fresh cut flowers ^{1 6}	111.8	111.1	-4.7	6.4	-12.6	-9.2	.7	-10.9
Housekeeping supplies	141.4	141.6	1.4	1.7	1.4	.9	1.6	1.1
Laundry and cleaning products, including soap ¹	144.9	145.4	.3	1.7	3.7	4.2	1.0	4.0
Household paper products and stationery supplies ¹	144.9	145.3	5.1	2.8	-4.3	1.4	3.9	-1.5
Other household, lawn, and garden supplies ¹	134.3	134.1	-.6	.6	2.1	.0	.0	1.1
Housekeeping services	150.1	150.0	1.9	3.6	3.6	3.8	2.8	3.7
Postage ¹	160.3	160.3	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0
Appliance and furniture repair ¹	158.1	158.9	7.0	3.1	1.0	7.6	5.1	4.3
Gardening and other household services ^{1 3}	137.9	136.8	6.5	6.8	3.0	.3	6.7	1.6
Apparel and upkeep	131.1	131.7	-.6	1.2	-7.1	5.7	.3	-.9
Apparel commodities	127.3	128.0	-.9	.9	-7.8	6.2	.0	-1.1
Apparel commodities less footwear	127.4	128.1	-1.2	.9	-9.3	7.2	-.2	-1.4
Men's and boys'	127.0	128.7	5.2	1.9	-1.9	3.5	3.5	.8
Men's	129.8	131.0	9.0	1.8	-2.1	.9	5.4	-.6
Suits, sport coats, coats, and jackets	133.0	135.1	5.2	-1.8	.6	.0	1.7	.3
Furnishings and special clothing	120.7	121.0	16.7	6.4	-1.3	-5.4	11.5	-3.4
Shirts	136.7	138.5	2.4	4.0	.3	11.4	3.2	5.7
Dungarees, jeans, and trousers	128.9	129.2	10.0	1.2	-4.2	-3.9	5.5	-4.1
Boys'	114.9	117.7	.0	-2.7	-3.4	9.7	-1.4	3.0
Women's and girls'	123.4	124.2	-4.9	.6	-13.3	10.6	-2.2	-2.1
Women's	123.5	124.1	-6.5	.3	-11.1	10.3	-3.1	-1.0
Coats and jackets	123.7	122.6	-7.4	8.4	-17.3	29.2	.2	3.3
Dresses	108.1	106.5	-31.2	17.8	-12.3	-15.0	-10.0	-13.6
Separates and sportswear	125.9	127.6	.0	-5.2	-11.3	19.7	-2.7	3.0
Underwear, nightwear, hosiery, and accessories	132.8	132.8	9.2	3.6	-4.7	-.3	6.4	-2.5
Suits	140.1	142.6	-14.5	-12.3	-10.2	8.9	-13.4	-1.1
Girls'	123.1	125.6	3.1	2.8	-26.5	15.7	3.0	-7.8
Infants' and toddlers' ¹	128.5	126.7	15.3	-11.4	-15.3	5.2	1.1	-5.6
Other apparel commodities	150.6	149.4	-5.2	4.1	-7.7	3.0	-.7	-2.5
Sewing materials, notions, and luggage ^{1 3}	135.1	131.9	-1.8	10.1	-.3	-8.3	4.0	-4.4
Watches and jewelry ³	149.9	149.0	-6.7	2.2	-7.8	5.8	-2.4	-1.2
Watches ^{1 3}	130.8	126.2	-5.3	1.5	-5.7	-9.3	-2.0	-7.5
Jewelry ³	155.9	155.4	-7.2	2.1	-6.8	8.4	-2.7	.5
Footwear	126.8	127.0	1.6	1.0	-.9	1.9	1.3	.5
Men's	133.2	131.9	-8.6	2.5	-.3	-.6	-3.2	-.5
Boys' and girls'	127.6	130.1	7.6	6.1	3.5	.6	6.9	2.0
Women's	121.3	121.0	6.5	-2.3	-2.9	3.0	2.0	.0
Apparel services ¹	160.6	160.9	3.3	2.3	2.3	1.5	2.8	1.9
Laundry and dry cleaning other than coin operated ¹	163.6	163.8	3.6	2.0	4.3	3.0	2.8	3.6
Other apparel services ¹	157.8	158.1	2.6	2.6	.3	-.3	2.6	.0

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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					
	Oct. 1996	Nov. 1996	3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
			Feb. 1996	May 1996	Aug. 1996	Nov. 1996	May 1996	Nov. 1996
Expenditure category								
Transportation	144.0	144.3	5.3	10.6	-3.3	3.4	7.9	0.0
Private	140.7	141.1	6.3	10.5	-4.2	2.9	8.4	-7
New vehicles	144.7	144.5	1.7	2.0	2.8	.8	1.8	1.8
New cars	142.5	142.0	1.7	1.1	3.7	-.3	1.4	1.7
Subcompact new cars ³	123.8	123.6	2.0	-1.0	2.6	1.0	.5	1.8
Compact new cars ³	123.3	123.0	3.1	4.4	4.3	.7	3.7	2.5
Intermediate new cars ³	122.1	121.5	1.3	.7	4.4	-2.6	1.0	.8
Full-size new cars ³	125.5	125.3	-2.6	4.3	3.3	2.6	.8	2.9
Luxury new cars ³	133.2	132.9	4.4	2.2	2.8	.6	3.3	1.7
New trucks ⁴	150.6	151.4	2.2	2.5	2.2	4.1	2.3	3.1
New motorcycles ³	161.9	161.1	6.0	9.1	-1.0	-7	7.6	-9
Used cars	155.8	155.1	9.0	-5.4	-4.7	-1.5	1.5	-3.1
Motor fuel	105.0	106.8	25.6	55.6	-26.3	9.1	39.8	-10.4
Gasoline	104.2	106.1	24.7	56.4	-27.2	8.7	39.6	-11.1
Gasoline, unleaded regular	102.2	104.1	28.5	58.3	-27.7	8.5	42.7	-11.4
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{1 7}	109.6	111.5	7.4	74.0	-21.2	2.6	36.7	-10.1
Gasoline, unleaded premium	105.6	107.3	21.2	50.9	-25.9	7.8	35.2	-10.6
Automobile maintenance and repair	160.4	160.5	2.6	2.3	2.8	4.9	2.5	3.8
Body work ¹	168.3	167.9	4.0	8.6	1.7	2.2	6.3	1.9
Automobile drive train, brake, and miscellaneous mechanical repair ¹	168.0	168.1	3.2	1.5	2.9	5.7	2.3	4.3
Maintenance and servicing ¹	148.5	148.3	.3	2.8	4.5	2.5	1.5	3.5
Power plant repair	165.7	166.1	3.0	.2	3.5	6.8	1.6	5.1
Other private transportation	175.3	175.4	.7	1.4	4.7	1.1	1.0	2.9
Other private transportation commodities	105.2	105.0	.4	-.8	.4	.0	-.2	.2
Motor oil, coolant, and other products ¹	132.2	132.0	9.6	-2.7	1.5	.3	3.3	.9
Automobile parts and equipment	102.3	102.2	-.4	-1.2	.0	.8	-.8	.4
Tires ¹	101.1	101.5	-1.2	-4.6	1.2	2.8	-2.9	2.0
Other parts and equipment ¹	107.2	107.0	1.5	1.5	-2.2	-.7	1.5	-1.5
Other private transportation services	192.0	192.2	.9	1.7	5.2	1.5	1.3	3.3
Automobile insurance	246.8	247.7	3.6	4.7	4.7	3.5	4.2	4.1
Automobile finance charges	96.9	95.7	-18.0	1.7	16.5	-2.5	-8.7	6.6
Automobile fees ¹	180.1	179.9	8.9	-8.2	4.3	-5.6	.0	-8
Automobile registration, licensing, and inspection fees ¹	183.9	184.0	-.2	.9	-.2	.2	.3	.0
Other automobile-related fees ¹	177.4	176.9	19.1	-16.6	9.0	-11.3	-.3	-1.7
Public transportation	189.3	187.6	-5.7	13.4	5.9	9.5	3.4	7.7
Airline fares	200.3	198.9	-3.3	4.1	.8	17.4	.3	8.8
Other intercity transportation	156.2	156.6	.0	8.9	-2.8	1.8	4.3	-.5
Intracity public transportation ¹	175.5	175.7	17.3	19.8	2.6	1.4	18.6	2.0
Medical care	230.3	230.9	3.6	3.4	3.0	2.6	3.5	2.8
Medical care commodities	212.4	211.9	3.5	3.5	2.3	1.5	3.5	1.9
Prescription drugs	245.7	245.1	3.2	3.9	3.9	1.6	3.6	2.7
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies ^{1 3}	144.1	143.4	4.3	.6	1.7	.0	2.4	.8
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs ¹	171.7	170.9	5.1	.0	1.9	1.9	2.5	1.9
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies	169.6	168.6	2.2	1.7	2.4	-4.2	1.9	-.9
Medical care services	234.2	235.1	3.7	3.3	3.1	2.9	3.5	3.0
Professional medical services	210.4	211.4	3.6	3.7	3.3	4.3	3.7	3.8
Physicians' services	218.3	219.3	3.4	2.8	2.8	4.3	3.1	3.6
Dental services ¹	219.7	220.7	5.6	5.2	5.3	4.5	5.4	4.9
Eye care ^{1 3}	139.7	139.9	2.0	-.6	1.2	1.7	.7	1.4
Services by other medical professionals ³	147.8	148.8	2.5	1.4	3.9	5.0	2.0	4.4
Hospital and related services	272.1	273.0	4.5	4.8	4.7	2.7	4.6	3.7
Hospital rooms	264.2	264.9	3.0	3.9	4.2	4.0	3.5	4.1
Other inpatient services ³	218.8	219.5	6.8	4.4	4.1	2.4	5.6	3.3
Outpatient services ³	216.5	217.4	3.3	7.8	3.6	1.9	5.5	2.7

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					
	Oct. 1996	Nov. 1996	3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
			Feb. 1996	May 1996	Aug. 1996	Nov. 1996	May 1996	Nov. 1996
Expenditure category								
Entertainment	^R 160.2	160.4	5.8	1.8	2.0	2.0	3.8	2.0
Entertainment commodities	143.7	143.7	6.1	.8	1.4	1.1	3.4	1.3
Reading materials	177.4	177.8	6.1	-.5	4.2	.9	2.8	2.5
Newspapers ¹	189.7	190.5	5.5	2.8	.6	2.8	4.1	1.7
Magazines, periodicals, and books ¹	166.5	166.4	5.5	-3.4	7.0	.7	1.0	3.8
Sporting goods and equipment ¹	121.9	122.4	5.3	-1.9	-3.2	-1.9	1.6	-2.6
Sport vehicles, including bicycles ¹	124.3	123.1	6.6	-.9	-2.2	-8.9	2.7	-5.6
Other sporting goods ¹	117.0	118.8	4.5	-3.0	-4.3	4.5	.7	.0
Toys, hobbies, and other entertainment ¹	133.2	133.6	5.7	3.4	.9	4.9	4.6	2.9
Toys, hobbies, and music equipment	127.4	127.6	9.4	1.9	.0	3.9	5.6	1.9
Photographic supplies and equipment	133.9	133.4	-2.4	1.5	.3	-1.5	-.4	-.6
Pet supplies and expense ¹	140.6	141.8	6.4	2.1	2.9	9.2	4.2	6.0
Entertainment services	^R 179.5	180.1	5.6	2.3	2.5	3.2	3.9	2.8
Club memberships ³	134.2	134.2	-1.8	-3.0	.6	3.7	-2.4	2.1
Fees for participant sports, excluding club memberships ³	^R 164.2	165.1	5.9	-.5	4.3	4.0	2.6	4.1
Admissions ¹	193.3	193.9	11.3	6.9	3.2	-.4	9.1	1.4
Fees for lessons or instructions ³	164.0	164.6	1.5	6.5	5.7	9.0	4.0	7.3
Other entertainment services ^{1 3}	139.5	139.8	4.2	1.5	2.6	2.6	2.8	2.6
Other goods and services	218.5	219.3	3.6	4.6	3.8	3.4	4.1	3.6
Tobacco and smoking products	236.2	237.2	-.5	4.4	1.9	7.4	1.9	4.6
Personal care ¹	150.9	151.2	1.1	2.7	.5	1.9	1.9	1.2
Toilet goods and personal care appliances ¹	144.6	144.7	-1.9	3.4	-.8	-.8	.7	-.8
Cosmetics, bath and nail preparations, manicure and eye makeup implements ¹	149.6	150.2	-1.9	5.9	-2.4	6.7	1.9	2.0
Other toilet goods and small personal care appliances, including hair and dental products ¹	141.1	140.8	-1.9	1.7	.6	-6.5	-.1	-3.1
Personal care services ¹	157.9	158.6	4.5	1.6	1.8	5.5	3.0	3.6
Beauty parlor services for females ¹	157.0	157.6	4.2	1.0	.8	5.2	2.6	3.0
Haircuts and other barber shop services for males	160.9	162.4	1.8	5.8	6.8	6.7	3.8	6.7
Personal and educational expenses	250.4	251.5	6.0	5.2	5.5	2.3	5.6	3.8
School books and supplies	230.5	231.1	7.3	4.6	6.5	3.7	5.9	5.1
Personal and educational services	251.8	252.9	5.7	5.3	5.4	2.1	5.5	3.7
Tuition and other school fees	269.9	271.3	5.4	6.6	5.7	2.1	6.0	3.9
College tuition	282.3	284.3	6.2	7.5	7.5	.3	6.9	3.8
Elementary and high school tuition	275.7	277.1	4.6	6.4	1.8	5.5	5.5	3.6
Day care and nursery school ⁶	130.8	131.0	3.5	4.5	5.7	1.5	4.0	3.6
Personal expenses	217.3	218.2	5.0	3.8	4.7	2.2	4.4	3.5
Legal service fees ^{1 3}	158.6	159.3	1.0	9.7	2.6	2.6	5.3	2.6
Personal financial services ^{1 3}	183.3	183.5	11.5	.2	.7	2.0	5.7	1.3
Funeral expenses ³	163.0	163.6	6.5	2.8	6.4	2.7	4.7	4.6
Special indexes								
Domestically produced farm food	159.7	160.4	2.7	3.7	10.3	7.8	3.2	9.1
Selected beef cuts	129.3	130.4	-3.4	-10.6	16.5	7.4	-7.1	11.8
Motor fuel, motor oil, coolant, and other products	105.5	107.4	23.9	55.3	-26.5	9.9	38.7	-10.1
Utilities and public transportation	144.2	144.7	1.7	5.8	2.6	5.4	3.8	4.0
Housekeeping and home maintenance services ¹	149.9	149.6	3.9	2.8	3.9	2.7	3.3	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.

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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 Nov. 1996 from—
	Aug. 1996	Sept. 1996	Oct. 1996	Nov. 1996	Aug. 1996	Sept. 1996	Oct. 1996	Nov. 1996	Nov. 1995
Food and beverages									
Other breads	182.3	183.2	182.5	180.8	1.0	0.5	-0.4	-0.9	5.9
Fresh biscuits, rolls, and muffins	164.0	165.1	167.4	167.0	.6	.7	1.4	-.2	3.9
Fresh cakes and cupcakes	172.1	171.2	174.7	176.3	-1.3	-.5	2.0	.9	2.4
Cookies	173.8	175.1	176.2	178.6	.3	.7	.6	1.4	3.8
Crackers, bread, and cracker products	212.2	208.8	208.5	203.2	1.2	-1.6	-.1	-2.5	11.8
Fresh sweetrolls, coffee cake, and donuts	170.8	173.2	174.4	171.8	.3	1.4	.7	-1.5	1.8
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products and fresh pies, tarts, and turnovers	176.0	175.0	175.6	172.2	-.5	-.6	.3	-1.9	.8
Ham other than canned	163.8	167.5	172.4	172.8	3.1	2.3	2.9	.2	13.2
Pork sausage	140.4	144.2	143.9	146.8	1.1	2.7	-.2	2.0	11.6
Other pork	152.5	153.9	152.8	154.1	.3	.9	-.7	.9	10.7
Frankfurters	141.6	142.9	143.4	144.5	.9	.9	.3	.8	2.0
Bologna, liverwurst, and salami	145.2	145.8	146.9	147.9	.3	.4	.8	.7	4.9
Other lunchmeats	136.4	137.3	138.6	139.2	.3	.7	.9	.4	3.6
Lamb and organ meats	157.2	162.5	158.3	160.8	.9	3.4	-2.6	1.6	5.6
Butter	124.2	127.5	129.3	119.4	7.6	2.7	1.4	-7.7	32.7
Other dairy products	151.3	153.9	155.5	156.5	-.4	1.7	1.0	.6	5.7
Frozen fruit and fruit juices	135.7	134.6	135.6	137.3	-1.1	-.8	.7	1.3	11.2
Other fruit juices	149.1	152.2	149.6	149.4	-.4	2.1	-1.7	-.1	4.7
Cut corn, canned beans except lima	149.9	151.7	149.9	148.4	.5	1.2	-1.2	-1.0	12.9
Other processed vegetables	151.7	150.7	151.2	150.5	.1	-.7	.3	-.5	4.8
Candy and chewing gum	149.4	150.6	151.1	151.0	.6	.8	.3	-.1	5.7
Other sweets	140.9	142.1	150.8	141.6	-6.4	.9	6.1	-6.1	-.8
Margarine	144.2	144.6	144.8	143.1	-.6	.3	.1	-1.2	.3
Other fats, oils, and salad dressing	143.4	144.6	144.5	143.8	.6	.8	-.1	-.5	2.8
Nondairy substitutes and peanut butter	137.7	138.0	138.2	137.4	.1	.2	.1	-.6	1.7
Roasted coffee	147.5	147.6	146.1	144.8	.0	.1	-1.0	-.9	-9.6
Instant and freeze-dried coffee	148.5	147.4	145.2	146.1	.7	-.7	-1.5	.6	-2.5
Seasonings, olives, pickles, and relish	170.0	171.4	172.3	171.0	.1	.8	.5	-.8	7.3
Other condiments	155.5	155.9	155.9	155.4	1.0	.3	.0	-.3	4.9
Miscellaneous prepared foods and baby foods	169.3	172.8	175.6	176.0	-1.1	2.1	1.6	.2	4.5
Other canned and packaged prepared foods	136.6	138.0	139.1	138.5	-.9	1.0	.8	-.4	1.4
Whiskey at home	148.1	148.8	149.4	148.7	.1	.5	.4	-.5	1.8
Other alcoholic beverages at home	147.6	147.6	147.8	148.3	.2	.0	.1	.3	1.7
Housing									
Household linens	112.2	110.3	112.2	110.5	1.0	-1.7	1.7	-1.5	-1.1
Curtains, drapes, slipcovers, and sewing materials	137.0	136.6	134.0	131.1	-2.0	-.3	-1.9	-2.2	-3.1
Soaps and detergents	141.4	141.9	141.8	142.7	-.2	.4	-.1	.6	1.6
Other laundry and cleaning products	144.6	145.4	146.2	146.2	-.1	.6	.6	.0	3.4
Cleansing and toilet tissue, paper towels, and napkins	144.3	143.3	142.8	142.8	.8	-.7	-.3	.0	-.1
Stationery, stationery supplies, and gift wrap	147.3	146.9	149.7	151.1	-1.2	-.3	1.9	.9	3.4
Apparel and upkeep									
Men's suits, sport coats, and jackets	134.3	135.2	135.9	136.7	3.3	.7	.5	.6	.2
Men's coats and jackets	139.1	142.4	144.8	148.2	2.7	2.4	1.7	2.3	1.2
Boys' coats, jackets, sweaters, and shirts	111.4	116.8	119.7	121.7	4.0	4.8	2.5	1.7	3.9
Boys' trousers, sport coats, and jackets	113.5	110.7	116.0	118.2	-.3	-2.5	4.8	1.9	-1.1
Girls' coats, jackets, dresses, and suits	113.1	124.4	128.2	125.9	-2.3	10.0	3.1	-1.8	-2.1
Girls' separates and sportswear	110.4	114.3	115.4	117.3	-3.6	3.5	1.0	1.6	-4.0
Transportation									
State automobile registration	205.4	205.4	205.3	205.4	.0	.0	.0	.0	-.2
Other goods and services									
Products for hair, hair pieces, and wigs	131.8	132.2	133.0	131.9	.2	.3	.6	-.8	-1.9

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 Nov. 1996 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Oct. 1996	Nov. 1996	Nov. 1995	Oct. 1996	Aug. to Sept.	Sept. to Oct.	Oct. to Nov.
Expenditure category								
All items	100.000	155.5	155.9	3.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3
All items (1967=100)	-	463.2	464.2	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages	19.262	155.2	155.7	4.3	.3	.5	.5	.3
Food	17.581	154.9	155.4	4.4	.3	.5	.6	.3
Food at home	11.206	155.9	156.4	5.2	.3	.6	.6	.4
Cereals and bakery products	1.682	174.7	175.1	3.7	.2	.1	.2	.7
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	3.453	147.5	148.6	5.2	.7	1.0	.5	.4
Dairy products	1.300	148.9	149.2	11.8	.2	1.9	1.6	.2
Fruits and vegetables	2.052	184.1	185.2	6.2	.6	-.2	1.3	.3
Other food at home	2.719	143.5	143.0	2.1	-.3	.5	-.1	.2
Sugar and sweets	.369	145.6	144.0	4.0	-1.1	.9	-.1	-.4
Fats and oils	.285	141.3	140.5	2.0	-.6	.6	-.1	.2
Nonalcoholic beverages	.885	127.1	126.7	-2.4	-.3	-.5	-.6	.2
Other prepared food	1.180	158.2	158.2	4.9	.0	1.0	.4	.5
Food away from home	6.374	154.2	154.7	3.1	.3	.2	.5	.3
Alcoholic beverages	1.681	159.5	159.6	3.2	.1	.6	.4	.1
Housing	38.888	150.7	150.7	2.9	.0	.1	.2	.3
Shelter	25.976	167.6	167.7	3.0	.1	.2	.2	.4
Renters' costs ¹	8.091	158.3	157.6	3.2	-.4	.1	.2	.2
Rent, residential	6.616	162.9	163.4	2.8	.3	.2	.1	.2
Other renters' costs	1.475	214.6	207.4	5.0	-3.4	-.2	.4	.0
Homeowners' costs ¹	17.695	162.4	162.8	2.8	.2	.2	.2	.4
Owners' equivalent rent ¹	17.366	162.7	163.1	2.8	.2	.2	.2	.4
Household insurance ¹	.329	148.7	150.0	3.5	.9	.3	.5	.9
Maintenance and repairs ²	.189	138.5	139.9	3.2	1.0	.0	.4	1.0
Maintenance and repair services ²	.105	149.5	149.9	3.7	.3	.3	.1	.3
Maintenance and repair commodities ²	.085	124.8	127.1	2.6	1.8	-.4	1.0	1.8
Fuel and other utilities	7.247	128.3	128.1	4.4	-.2	.2	.5	.5
Fuels	3.887	115.6	115.1	5.1	-.4	.2	.7	.9
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	.327	102.6	105.7	20.7	3.0	3.5	6.5	2.0
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	3.560	122.2	121.2	3.7	-.8	-.2	.2	.7
Other utilities and public services ²	3.360	159.2	159.5	3.6	.2	.2	.3	.2
Household furnishings and operation	5.666	123.4	123.3	.8	-.1	.2	-.2	.1
Housefurnishings	3.367	109.7	109.5	-.2	-.2	.2	-.5	.0
Housekeeping supplies	1.149	142.1	142.4	1.8	.2	.1	-.1	.3
Housekeeping services	1.150	152.5	152.4	2.8	-.1	.4	.3	.1
Apparel and upkeep	5.533	132.4	132.4	-.1	.0	.5	.4	.5
Apparel commodities	5.017	129.2	129.1	-.3	-.1	.4	.5	.6
Men's and boys' apparel	1.310	129.0	130.9	2.3	1.5	-.8	.6	1.4
Women's and girls' apparel	2.148	125.4	125.0	-2.1	-.3	.7	.5	.7
Infants' and toddlers' apparel ²	.251	128.9	127.7	-2.4	-.9	4.5	-2.6	-.9
Footwear	.812	129.2	128.9	1.0	-.2	-.5	.5	.2
Other apparel commodities	.495	151.9	148.7	-.3	-2.1	2.3	1.4	-.9
Apparel services ²	.516	159.7	160.0	2.2	.2	.1	.0	.2
Transportation	19.020	143.5	144.5	4.0	.7	.4	.2	.3
Private transportation	17.847	141.2	142.2	3.9	.7	.3	.2	.3
New vehicles	4.958	145.0	146.0	2.1	.7	.4	-.1	-.1
New cars	3.591	141.1	141.9	1.6	.6	.5	-.2	-.3
Used cars	2.432	158.3	157.7	-.7	-.4	.4	-.3	-.5
Motor fuel	3.584	106.0	108.1	12.3	2.0	-.1	1.0	1.9
Gasoline	-	105.3	107.4	12.0	2.0	-.3	.9	2.0
Maintenance and repairs	1.619	161.4	161.4	3.1	.0	.6	.3	.1
Other private transportation	5.255	171.2	171.9	2.0	.4	.4	-.1	-.1
Other private transportation commodities	.767	104.1	104.2	-.1	.1	.2	-.1	-.1
Other private transportation services	4.488	188.2	189.1	2.4	.5	.4	.0	-.1
Public transportation	1.173	184.3	184.5	6.0	.1	1.6	1.0	-.2

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 Nov. 1996 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Oct. 1996	Nov. 1996	Nov. 1995	Oct. 1996	Aug. to Sept.	Sept. to Oct.	Oct. to Nov.
Expenditure category								
Medical care	6.262	229.4	229.9	3.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3
Medical care commodities	1.055	209.8	209.1	2.6	-.3	.3	.5	-.4
Medical care services	5.208	233.9	234.6	3.3	.3	.2	.1	.4
Professional medical services	2.965	211.4	212.1	3.7	.3	.4	.3	.5
Entertainment	4.029	^R 157.8	158.3	3.1	.3	.1	.3	.3
Entertainment commodities	2.053	142.5	142.8	2.4	.2	.1	.1	.2
Entertainment services	1.976	^R 179.7	180.4	3.6	.4	.1	.3	.3
Other goods and services	7.006	215.3	215.8	3.6	.2	.2	.5	.3
Tobacco and smoking products	2.135	234.8	235.8	2.9	.4	.7	.7	.3
Personal care ²	1.132	150.9	151.3	1.5	.3	.3	.1	.3
Toilet goods and personal care appliances ²	.635	145.4	145.4	.0	.0	.1	-.2	.0
Personal care services ²	.497	158.0	158.7	3.4	.4	.4	.5	.4
Personal and educational expenses	3.739	247.7	248.1	4.6	.2	-.1	.4	.4
School books and supplies	.227	232.4	232.6	5.8	.1	.2	.7	.3
Personal and educational services	3.512	249.2	249.7	4.6	.2	-.1	.4	.4
Commodity and service group								
All items	100.000	155.5	155.9	3.3	.3	.3	.3	.3
Commodities	47.052	141.0	141.6	3.4	.4	.4	.4	.4
Food and beverages	19.262	155.2	155.7	4.3	.3	.5	.5	.3
Commodities less food and beverages	27.790	132.3	132.9	2.6	.5	.3	.3	.3
Nondurables less food and beverages	16.074	133.8	134.6	4.2	.6	.1	.5	.9
Apparel commodities	5.017	129.2	129.1	-.3	-.1	.4	.5	.6
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel ²	11.057	139.0	140.2	6.1	.9	-.1	.8	.9
Durables	11.716	129.2	129.5	.7	.2	.5	-.2	-.2
Services	52.948	173.0	173.2	3.3	.1	.2	.2	.3
Rent of shelter ¹	25.430	161.3	161.3	2.9	.0	.1	.2	.2
Household services less rent of shelter ¹	8.531	131.5	131.2	3.5	-.2	.1	.3	.4
Transportation services	7.279	180.8	181.3	3.1	.3	.7	.2	.0
Medical care services	5.208	233.9	234.6	3.3	.3	.2	.1	.4
Other services	6.501	^R 200.9	201.5	4.0	.3	.0	.3	.3
Special Indexes								
All items less food	82.419	155.5	155.8	3.0	.2	.3	.2	.3
All items less shelter	74.024	152.4	152.8	3.4	.3	.3	.3	.3
All items less homeowners' costs ¹	82.305	146.1	146.4	3.4	.2	.3	.3	.3
All items less medical care	93.738	152.0	152.3	3.3	.2	.3	.3	.3
Commodities less food	29.471	133.4	134.0	2.8	.4	.4	.3	.3
Nondurables less food	17.756	135.3	136.0	4.1	.5	.1	.6	.7
Nondurables less food and apparel	12.739	140.0	141.1	5.8	.8	.1	.7	.9
Nondurables	35.336	144.8	145.4	4.2	.4	.2	.6	.6
Services less rent of shelter ¹	27.518	164.4	164.7	3.5	.2	.4	.1	.4
Services less medical care services	47.740	167.8	167.9	3.3	.1	.2	.3	.2
Energy	7.470	110.1	110.9	8.5	.7	.0	.8	1.4
All items less energy	92.530	161.9	162.2	2.9	.2	.4	.2	.2
All items less food and energy	74.949	163.7	163.9	2.5	.1	.3	.2	.2
Commodities less food and energy commodities	25.560	141.6	141.8	1.1	.1	.4	.1	.1
Energy commodities	3.911	106.0	108.2	12.9	2.1	.2	1.4	1.9
Services less energy services	49.388	178.6	178.9	3.2	.2	.2	.2	.3
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar:								
1982-84=\$1.00 ²	-	\$.643	\$.642	-3.2	-.2	-.3	-.3	-.2
1967=\$1.00 ²	-	.216	.215	-	-	-	-	-

¹ Indexes on a December 1984=100 base.

² Not seasonally adjusted.

- Data not available.

^R Revised.

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					
	Aug. 1996	Sept. 1996	Oct. 1996	Nov. 1996	3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
					Feb. 1996	May 1996	Aug. 1996	Nov. 1996	May 1996	Nov. 1996
Expenditure category										
All items	-	-	-	-	3.2	4.8	1.3	3.7	4.0	2.5
Food and beverages	154.2	155.0	155.8	156.3	1.6	3.8	6.2	5.6	2.7	5.9
Food	153.8	154.6	155.5	156.0	1.6	3.8	6.5	5.8	2.7	6.2
Food at home	154.7	155.7	156.6	157.2	.8	4.9	8.4	6.6	2.8	7.5
Cereals and bakery products	174.1	174.3	174.7	175.9	4.3	5.0	1.4	4.2	4.7	2.8
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	145.5	147.0	147.7	148.3	1.7	-1.4	12.7	7.9	.1	10.3
Dairy products	144.3	147.0	149.4	149.7	8.0	3.6	20.6	15.8	5.8	18.2
Fruits and vegetables	186.0	185.7	188.1	188.6	-7.4	18.6	9.6	5.7	4.8	7.6
Other food at home	142.7	143.4	143.3	143.6	.3	3.7	1.7	2.5	2.0	2.1
Sugar and sweets	144.2	145.5	145.3	144.7	6.8	5.2	3.1	1.4	6.0	2.2
Fats and oils	140.7	141.5	141.4	141.7	.6	1.4	3.8	2.9	1.0	3.3
Nonalcoholic beverages	128.5	127.8	127.0	127.2	-6.9	2.2	-6	-4.0	-2.4	-2.3
Other prepared food	155.9	157.5	158.2	159.0	3.7	5.1	2.6	8.2	4.4	5.4
Food away from home	153.1	153.4	154.2	154.7	2.4	2.7	2.9	4.2	2.5	3.6
Alcoholic beverages	158.2	159.1	159.7	159.9	3.1	3.1	2.3	4.4	3.1	3.3
Housing	150.0	150.2	150.5	151.0	3.0	3.3	2.7	2.7	3.2	2.7
Shelter	166.7	167.0	167.3	167.9	3.0	3.2	2.9	2.9	3.1	2.9
Renters' costs ¹	157.7	157.9	158.2	158.5	4.0	2.9	3.9	2.0	3.4	3.0
Rent, residential	162.2	162.6	162.8	163.2	3.3	2.5	2.8	2.5	2.9	2.6
Other renters' costs	217.0	216.6	217.4	217.4	7.3	4.0	7.9	.7	5.7	4.3
Homeowners' costs ¹	161.4	161.7	162.1	162.7	2.6	3.3	2.5	3.3	2.9	2.9
Owners' equivalent rent ¹	161.7	162.0	162.3	162.9	2.5	3.3	2.5	3.0	2.9	2.8
Household insurance ¹	147.4	147.9	148.7	150.0	2.5	1.4	2.8	7.2	1.9	5.0
Maintenance and repairs ²	138.0	138.0	138.5	139.9	.3	5.4	1.5	5.6	2.8	3.5
Maintenance and repair services ²	149.0	149.4	149.5	149.9	1.4	5.1	6.1	2.4	3.2	4.3
Maintenance and repair commodities ²	124.1	123.6	124.8	127.1	-3	5.6	-4.4	10.0	2.6	2.6
Fuel and other utilities	127.6	127.8	128.5	129.1	4.3	5.5	2.5	4.8	4.9	3.7
Fuels	114.1	114.3	115.1	116.1	5.5	5.1	2.5	7.2	5.3	4.8
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	94.1	97.4	103.7	105.8	41.2	14.5	-18.0	59.8	27.2	14.4
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	121.8	121.6	121.8	122.7	2.4	4.4	4.7	3.0	3.4	3.9
Other utilities and public services ²	158.5	158.8	159.2	159.5	3.7	5.5	2.6	2.5	4.6	2.6
Household furnishings and operation	123.3	123.6	123.3	123.4	1.0	.3	1.6	.3	.7	1.0
Housefurnishings	109.9	110.1	109.6	109.6	.7	-1.1	.7	-1.1	-.2	-.2
Housekeeping supplies	141.9	142.0	141.8	142.2	2.6	1.4	2.0	.8	2.0	1.4
Housekeeping services	151.5	152.1	152.6	152.7	1.1	3.0	3.8	3.2	2.0	3.5
Apparel and upkeep	129.0	129.6	130.1	130.7	.6	2.5	-8.2	5.4	1.5	-1.7
Apparel commodities	125.7	126.2	126.8	127.5	.3	2.5	-9.0	5.9	1.4	-1.9
Men's and boys' apparel	127.1	126.1	126.8	128.6	5.5	2.2	-2.8	4.8	3.9	.9
Women's and girls' apparel	120.5	121.3	121.9	122.7	-2.5	2.3	-14.5	7.5	-.2	-4.1
Infants' and toddlers' apparel ²	126.7	132.4	128.9	127.7	14.1	-10.8	-13.8	3.2	.9	-5.7
Footwear	127.9	127.3	127.9	128.1	.0	1.9	1.3	.6	.9	.9
Other apparel commodities	145.9	149.2	151.3	149.9	-7.2	10.7	-13.8	11.4	1.3	-2.0
Apparel services ²	159.6	159.7	159.7	160.0	3.4	2.3	2.0	1.0	2.8	1.5
Transportation	142.5	143.1	143.4	143.8	6.2	10.6	-4.4	3.7	8.4	-.4
Private transportation	140.5	140.9	141.2	141.6	6.6	10.8	-4.7	3.2	8.7	-.8
New vehicles	145.3	145.9	145.8	145.7	2.0	2.0	3.1	1.1	2.0	2.1
New cars	141.7	142.4	142.1	141.7	2.0	.9	3.8	.0	1.4	1.9
Used cars	156.7	157.4	157.0	156.2	9.7	-5.1	-5.4	-1.3	2.0	-3.4
Motor fuel	104.3	104.2	105.2	107.2	23.6	56.3	-26.4	11.6	39.0	-9.4
Gasoline	103.9	103.6	104.5	106.6	25.2	54.7	-26.5	10.8	39.2	-9.7
Maintenance and repairs	159.7	160.7	161.2	161.4	2.8	1.8	3.6	4.3	2.3	4.0
Other private transportation	170.8	171.5	171.4	171.3	.0	1.9	5.1	1.2	1.0	3.1
Other private transportation commodities	104.2	104.4	104.3	104.2	.4	-1.5	.8	.0	-.6	.4
Other private transportation services	187.6	188.4	188.4	188.3	.0	2.6	5.5	1.5	1.3	3.5
Public transportation	180.0	182.9	184.8	184.5	-.9	12.3	2.7	10.4	5.5	6.5

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					
	Aug. 1996	Sept. 1996	Oct. 1996	Nov. 1996	3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
					Feb. 1996	May 1996	Aug. 1996	Nov. 1996	May 1996	Nov. 1996
Expenditure category										
Medical care	228.6	229.1	229.6	230.2	3.6	3.4	2.8	2.8	3.5	2.8
Medical care commodities	208.3	208.9	210.0	209.1	3.4	2.8	2.3	1.5	3.1	1.9
Medical care services	233.1	233.6	233.9	234.8	3.7	3.4	3.1	2.9	3.6	3.0
Professional medical services	210.1	211.0	211.6	212.6	4.2	3.1	2.9	4.8	3.6	3.9
Entertainment	157.3	157.4	^R 157.8	158.2	6.1	1.3	2.3	2.3	3.7	2.3
Entertainment commodities	142.2	142.4	142.5	142.8	6.5	.3	1.4	1.7	3.3	1.6
Entertainment services	179.0	179.1	^R 179.7	180.3	5.9	2.7	3.0	2.9	4.3	2.9
Other goods and services	213.6	214.0	215.0	215.7	2.9	4.3	3.2	4.0	3.6	3.6
Tobacco and smoking products	232.5	234.2	235.8	236.5	-.7	4.4	1.0	7.1	1.8	4.0
Personal care ²	150.4	150.8	150.9	151.3	.5	3.0	.3	2.4	1.8	1.3
Toilet goods and personal care appliances ²	145.6	145.7	145.4	145.4	-2.2	3.9	-1.1	-.5	.8	-.8
Personal care services ²	156.5	157.2	158.0	158.7	4.2	1.8	1.8	5.7	3.0	3.8
Personal and educational expenses	245.0	244.8	245.7	246.6	5.9	4.6	5.4	2.6	5.2	4.0
School books and supplies	230.2	230.6	232.2	233.0	7.3	3.6	7.3	5.0	5.4	6.1
Personal and educational services	246.4	246.1	247.0	247.9	5.7	4.7	5.4	2.5	5.2	3.9
Commodity and service group										
All items	-	-	-	-	3.2	4.8	1.3	3.7	4.0	2.5
Commodities	139.8	140.4	140.9	141.4	3.6	5.9	-.9	4.7	4.7	1.9
Food and beverages	154.2	155.0	155.8	156.3	1.6	3.8	6.2	5.6	2.7	5.9
Commodities less food and beverages	131.0	131.4	131.8	132.2	5.4	7.2	-5.3	3.7	6.3	-.9
Nondurables less food and beverages	131.7	131.8	132.4	133.6	9.0	11.8	-8.9	5.9	10.4	-1.8
Apparel commodities	125.7	126.2	126.8	127.5	.3	2.5	-9.0	5.9	1.4	-1.9
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel ²	137.4	137.3	138.4	139.7	12.7	16.6	-9.3	6.9	14.6	-1.6
Durables	129.1	129.7	129.4	129.2	3.5	-.9	.0	.3	1.3	.2
Services	172.2	172.5	172.9	173.4	2.9	3.6	3.6	2.8	3.2	3.2
Rent of shelter ¹	160.7	160.9	161.3	161.7	3.4	3.1	3.3	2.5	3.2	2.9
Household services less rent of shelter ¹	131.3	131.4	131.8	132.3	2.5	5.1	3.1	3.1	3.8	3.1
Transportation services	179.3	180.5	180.9	180.9	.5	4.2	4.6	3.6	2.3	4.1
Medical care services	233.1	233.6	233.9	234.8	3.7	3.4	3.1	2.9	3.6	3.0
Other services	199.8	199.8	^R 200.4	201.1	5.5	3.7	4.1	2.6	4.6	3.4
Special indexes										
All items less food	154.3	154.7	155.0	155.5	3.8	4.8	.3	3.1	4.3	1.7
All items less shelter	151.3	151.8	152.3	152.8	3.3	5.2	1.1	4.0	4.2	2.5
All items less homeowners' costs ¹	145.1	145.5	146.0	146.4	3.4	5.1	1.1	3.6	4.3	2.4
All items less medical care	150.9	151.3	151.8	152.3	3.3	4.7	1.3	3.8	4.0	2.5
Commodities less food	132.2	132.7	133.1	133.5	5.0	7.2	-5.3	4.0	6.1	-.7
Nondurables less food	133.3	133.4	134.2	135.2	8.2	10.7	-7.4	5.8	9.5	-1.0
Nondurables less food and apparel	138.5	138.6	139.6	140.8	10.3	15.2	-7.7	6.8	12.7	-.7
Nondurables	143.2	143.5	144.4	145.3	5.0	6.7	-.6	6.0	5.8	2.7
Services less rent of shelter ¹	163.5	164.2	164.4	165.0	2.8	3.8	3.8	3.7	3.3	3.7
Services less medical care services	167.0	167.3	167.8	168.2	2.7	3.7	3.7	2.9	3.2	3.3
Energy	108.7	108.7	109.6	111.1	13.9	27.8	-13.2	9.1	20.7	-2.6
All items less energy	160.9	161.5	161.9	162.3	2.6	3.1	2.5	3.5	2.8	3.0
All items less food and energy	162.9	163.4	163.7	164.0	2.8	2.8	1.7	2.7	2.8	2.2
Commodities less food and energy commodities	140.6	141.1	141.3	141.4	2.3	1.1	-1.1	2.3	1.7	.6
Energy commodities	103.6	103.8	105.3	107.3	25.2	52.1	-25.7	15.1	38.0	-7.6
Services less energy services	177.9	178.3	178.7	179.2	3.0	3.7	3.2	3.0	3.4	3.1

¹ Indexes on a December 1984=100 base.

² Not seasonally adjusted.

- Data not available.

^R Revised.

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 Nov. 1996 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
	Oct. 1996	Nov. 1996	Nov. 1995	Oct. 1996	Aug. to Sept.	Sept. to Oct.	Oct. to Nov.
Expenditure category							
Food and beverages	155.2	155.7	4.3	0.3	0.5	0.5	0.3
Food	154.9	155.4	4.4	.3	.5	.6	.3
Food at home	155.9	156.4	5.2	.3	.6	.6	.4
Cereals and bakery products	174.7	175.1	3.7	.2	.1	.2	.7
Cereals and cereal products	166.0	166.2	.2	.1	-.5	.1	.7
Flour and prepared flour mixes	154.8	151.4	7.9	-2.2	-1.3	.4	-.2
Cereal ¹	184.3	185.4	-3.0	.6	-1.1	.4	.6
Rice, pasta, and cornmeal	144.4	145.6	3.6	.8	-.1	.3	1.0
Bakery products ¹	178.5	178.9	5.4	.2	.1	.3	.2
White bread ¹	179.3	182.7	7.6	1.9	-.7	-.4	1.9
Fresh other bread, biscuits, rolls, and muffins ¹	181.1	179.8	5.4	-.7	.9	.4	-.7
Cookies, fresh cakes, and cupcakes ¹	175.1	177.0	3.5	1.1	.5	1.6	1.1
Other bakery products	179.3	176.7	5.0	-1.5	.3	.8	-.1
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	147.5	148.6	5.2	.7	1.0	.5	.4
Meats, poultry, and fish	147.8	148.8	5.0	.7	.6	.5	.6
Meats	143.6	144.8	5.2	.8	.8	.3	.7
Beef and veal	135.8	137.3	1.7	1.1	.2	.6	.7
Ground beef other than canned	115.7	117.6	2.0	1.6	-1.0	.9	1.4
Chuck roast	144.0	147.6	4.7	2.5	-.1	-.2	1.7
Round roast	134.5	131.3	.3	-2.4	2.5	2.7	-1.8
Round steak	131.5	131.4	1.3	-.1	4.5	1.1	-1.0
Sirloin steak	137.4	140.4	1.7	2.2	.3	-1.2	3.0
Other beef and veal ¹	158.4	159.7	1.1	.8	-.3	.6	.8
Pork	156.0	155.9	11.4	-.1	1.4	.2	.3
Bacon ¹	165.1	161.4	24.1	-2.2	4.6	-2.3	-2.2
Chops	155.1	155.0	4.7	-.1	-1.2	.3	.1
Ham	160.3	160.0	10.4	-.2	1.7	2.4	.4
Other pork, including sausage	149.1	151.1	11.2	1.3	2.1	.1	1.9
Other meats ¹	145.9	147.9	4.4	1.4	.8	.1	1.4
Poultry ¹	156.4	157.0	7.7	.4	.6	.8	.4
Fresh whole chicken ¹	159.3	158.8	8.2	-.3	.0	1.3	-.3
Fresh and frozen chicken parts ¹	157.5	160.6	7.7	2.0	1.2	.6	2.0
Other poultry	152.8	148.9	6.2	-2.6	.5	.8	.8
Fish and seafood	173.8	174.6	.8	.5	.1	1.0	.2
Canned fish and seafood ¹	126.5	126.4	.2	-.1	-.7	.8	-.1
Fresh and frozen fish and seafood	197.7	198.9	.9	.6	.3	.9	.3
Eggs	141.6	144.7	8.1	2.2	6.5	-.2	-1.7
Dairy products	148.9	149.2	11.8	.2	1.9	1.6	.2
Fresh milk and cream	148.8	150.4	13.2	1.1	1.4	2.1	.9
Fresh whole milk	147.1	149.0	12.8	1.3	1.3	2.4	.8
Other fresh milk and cream ¹	151.3	152.5	13.8	.8	1.0	2.2	.8
Processed dairy products	149.7	148.5	10.3	-.8	2.3	1.0	-.5
Cheese	149.9	150.5	9.5	.4	2.1	.9	.5
Ice cream and related products	151.5	148.9	7.5	-1.7	2.1	1.2	-1.2
Other dairy products, including butter	144.8	140.0	17.7	-3.3	3.1	1.2	-2.3
Fruits and vegetables	184.1	185.2	6.2	.6	-.2	1.3	.3
Fresh fruits and vegetables	211.0	213.0	6.0	.9	-.5	2.1	.1
Fresh fruits	242.5	239.6	7.8	-1.2	2.8	1.6	.2
Apples	198.8	196.7	6.0	-1.1	-.1	4.9	-.1
Bananas	150.0	155.5	7.1	3.7	.8	4.5	4.0
Oranges, including tangerines	285.6	230.0	-1.7	-19.5	5.2	-9.0	-7.0
Other fresh fruits	272.5	284.7	11.3	4.5	3.2	3.8	1.7
Fresh vegetables	180.2	187.1	3.9	3.8	-4.3	2.7	.1
Potatoes	172.3	161.7	-6.4	-6.2	.7	-.7	-3.8
Lettuce ¹	178.9	207.2	16.7	15.8	-.7	3.2	15.8
Tomatoes ¹	177.3	189.2	4.6	6.7	-3.5	9.9	6.7
Other fresh vegetables	186.0	193.3	4.6	3.9	-4.4	.9	-.1
Processed fruits and vegetables	146.2	146.0	6.6	-.1	.6	-.5	.5
Processed fruits	146.2	146.8	7.2	.4	.8	-.5	.8
Fruit juices and frozen fruit	146.3	147.1	7.8	.5	.8	-.5	.8
Canned and dried fruits	144.0	144.0	4.7	.0	.9	.1	.6
Processed vegetables	146.5	145.3	5.9	-.8	.8	-.4	.2
Frozen vegetables	145.3	145.1	2.5	-.1	-1.0	.6	.4
Processed vegetables excluding frozen	147.7	146.1	7.6	-1.1	1.5	-.7	.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 Nov. 1996 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
	Oct. 1996	Nov. 1996	Nov. 1995	Oct. 1996	Aug. to Sept.	Sept. to Oct.	Oct. to Nov.
Expenditure category							
Other food at home	143.5	143.0	2.1	-0.3	0.5	-0.1	0.2
Sugar and sweets	145.6	144.0	4.0	-1.1	.9	-.1	-.4
Sugar and artificial sweeteners	135.2	131.7	2.6	-2.6	-.3	.4	-1.7
Sweets, including candy ¹	149.9	149.2	4.7	-.5	.8	.1	-.5
Fats and oils	141.3	140.5	2.0	-.6	.6	-.1	.2
Nonalcoholic beverages	127.1	126.7	-2.4	-.3	-.5	-.6	.2
Carbonated drinks	119.7	119.2	-1.2	-.4	-1.6	.0	.3
Coffee ¹	145.4	144.6	-7.5	-.6	-.4	-1.0	-.6
Other noncarbonated drinks	138.4	138.9	2.4	.4	.7	-.8	.6
Other prepared food	158.2	158.2	4.9	.0	1.0	.4	.5
Canned and packaged soup	185.3	186.1	6.0	.4	-.2	1.1	.2
Frozen prepared food ¹	144.4	143.8	3.3	-.4	.1	1.3	-.4
Snacks ¹	150.8	151.9	7.3	.7	.9	.6	.7
Seasonings, condiments, sauces, and spices	164.9	163.7	5.3	-.7	1.1	.2	.4
Miscellaneous prepared food, including baby food ¹	159.0	159.2	3.4	.1	.8	.8	.4
Food away from home	154.2	154.7	3.1	.3	.2	.5	.3
Lunch	154.5	155.0	3.0	.3	.3	.4	.3
Dinner	152.3	152.7	2.9	.3	.2	.5	.3
Other meals and snacks ¹	157.2	157.6	3.4	.3	.3	.8	.3
Alcoholic beverages	159.5	159.6	3.2	.1	.6	.4	.1
Alcoholic beverages at home	147.6	147.4	2.6	-.1	.4	.1	-.1
Beer and ale	147.7	147.6	2.4	-.1	.5	-.3	-.3
Wine	140.5	139.7	4.4	-.6	.9	.6	-.4
Distilled spirits ¹	148.3	148.4	1.8	.1	.3	.3	.1
Alcoholic beverages away from home	184.3	184.8	3.9	.3	.5	.7	.4
Housing	150.7	150.7	2.9	.0	.1	.2	.3
Shelter	167.6	167.7	3.0	.1	.2	.2	.4
Renters' costs ²	158.3	157.6	3.2	-.4	.1	.2	.2
Rent, residential	162.9	163.4	2.8	.3	.2	.1	.2
Other renters' costs	214.6	207.4	5.0	-3.4	-.2	.4	.0
Lodging while out of town	213.1	205.1	5.2	-3.8	-.3	.5	.0
Lodging while at school ³	219.2	219.2	3.5	.0	-.6	.4	.4
Tenants' insurance	154.3	154.9	3.1	.4	.3	.8	.1
Homeowners' costs ²	162.4	162.8	2.8	.2	.2	.2	.4
Owners' equivalent rent ²	162.7	163.1	2.8	.2	.2	.2	.4
Household insurance ^{1 2}	148.7	150.0	3.5	.9	.3	.5	.9
Maintenance and repairs ¹	138.5	139.9	3.2	1.0	.0	.4	1.0
Maintenance and repair services ¹	149.5	149.9	3.7	.3	.3	.1	.3
Maintenance and repair commodities ¹	124.8	127.1	2.6	1.8	-.4	1.0	1.8
Materials, supplies, and equipment for home repairs ^{1 4}	119.4	123.7	5.5	3.6	.3	.1	3.6
Other maintenance and repair commodities ¹	122.3	122.9	.3	.5	-.9	1.7	.5
Fuel and other utilities	128.3	128.1	4.4	-.2	.2	.5	.5
Fuels	115.6	115.1	5.1	-.4	.2	.7	.9
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	102.6	105.7	20.7	3.0	3.5	6.5	2.0
Fuel oil	101.9	104.7	24.1	2.7	4.7	7.0	1.8
Other household fuel commodities ^{1 4}	130.5	135.1	14.4	3.5	1.5	5.8	3.5
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	122.2	121.2	3.7	-.8	-.2	.2	.7
Electricity	132.0	128.4	.3	-2.7	.1	-.1	-.5
Utility (piped) gas	107.4	111.3	11.5	3.6	-.6	.7	3.2
Other utilities and public services ¹	159.2	159.5	3.6	.2	.2	.3	.2
Telephone services ¹	126.7	126.8	2.3	.1	.2	.2	.1
Local charges ¹	161.1	161.2	.8	.1	.1	.3	.1
Interstate toll calls ¹	78.6	78.7	5.8	.1	.3	.0	.1
Intrastate toll calls ¹	91.4	91.7	5.4	.3	.0	.0	.3
Water and sewerage maintenance	201.9	202.5	3.4	.3	.4	.2	.4
Cable television ^{1 5}	218.6	219.2	7.8	.3	.4	.5	.3
Refuse collection ⁵	248.3	248.1	2.0	-.1	.4	.3	-.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 Nov. 1996 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
	Oct. 1996	Nov. 1996	Nov. 1995	Oct. 1996	Aug. to Sept.	Sept. to Oct.	Oct. to Nov.
Expenditure category							
Household furnishings and operation	123.4	123.3	0.8	-0.1	0.2	-0.2	0.1
Housefurnishings	109.7	109.5	-2	-2	.2	-.5	.0
Textile housefurnishings	120.1	119.8	-1.1	-2	-1.1	-.3	.6
Furniture and bedding ¹	131.6	131.9	1.9	.2	.8	-.7	.2
Bedroom furniture ¹	137.3	138.9	4.0	1.2	1.1	-1.1	1.2
Sofas ¹	139.2	137.9	3.2	-.9	.9	-.9	-.9
Living room chairs and tables ¹	133.5	133.5	-.5	.0	.8	.2	.0
Other furniture	119.1	118.9	-.5	-2	-2	-1.3	.8
Appliances, including electronic equipment ¹	79.3	79.1	-2.0	-.3	-.5	.3	-.3
Video and audio products ¹	70.6	70.4	-2.8	-.3	-1.0	.3	-.3
Televisions ¹	62.2	61.6	-5.5	-1.0	-1.1	-.3	-1.0
Video products other than televisions ^{1 6}	65.6	67.6	-1.5	3.0	-2.2	.6	3.0
Audio products ¹	90.5	89.9	-1.1	-.7	-.3	.4	-.7
Major household appliances ^{1 4}	103.6	103.6	1.2	.0	.0	.2	.0
Refrigerators and home freezers ¹	109.9	110.9	1.1	.9	-.5	-.2	.9
Laundry equipment ¹	113.4	113.4	3.9	.0	-.3	-.1	.0
Stoves, ovens, dishwashers, and air conditioners ^{1 4}	94.0	93.2	-1.5	-.9	.9	1.0	-.9
Information processing equipment ^{1 6}	56.0	55.4	-10.4	-1.1	.4	-.5	-1.1
Other housefurnishings ^{1 4}	114.7	114.0	-.6	-.6	.3	-.3	-.6
Floor and window coverings, infants', laundry, cleaning, and outdoor equipment ¹	140.8	138.0	2.0	-2.0	.6	.5	-2.0
Clocks, lamps, and decor items ¹	115.8	114.8	-3.3	-.9	1.3	-.5	-.9
Tableware, serving pieces, and nonelectric kitchenware ¹	126.3	125.3	1.7	-.8	-.5	.6	-.8
Lawn equipment, power tools, and other hardware ¹	109.7	110.1	1.9	.4	-.2	.2	.4
Sewing, floor cleaning, small kitchen, and portable heating appliances ^{1 4}	88.8	89.0	-1.2	.2	-1.3	.2	.2
Indoor plants and fresh cut flowers ^{1 7}	112.4	111.5	-6.5	-.8	2.0	-3.9	-.8
Housekeeping supplies	142.1	142.4	1.8	.2	.1	-.1	.3
Laundry and cleaning products, including soap ¹	144.7	145.1	2.3	.3	.3	.3	.3
Household paper products and stationery supplies ¹	145.0	145.4	1.3	.3	-.6	.4	.3
Other household, lawn, and garden supplies ¹	135.5	135.5	1.6	.0	.3	-.3	.0
Housekeeping services	152.5	152.4	2.8	-.1	.4	.3	.1
Postage ¹	160.8	160.8	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0
Appliance and furniture repair ¹	155.5	156.3	4.4	.5	1.2	.1	.5
Gardening and other household services ^{1 4}	136.4	135.3	4.2	-.8	.4	.5	-.8
Apparel and upkeep	132.4	132.4	-.1	.0	.5	.4	.5
Apparel commodities	129.2	129.1	-.3	-.1	.4	.5	.6
Apparel commodities less footwear	129.1	129.1	-.6	.0	.6	.5	.6
Men's and boys'	129.0	130.9	2.3	1.5	-.8	.6	1.4
Men's	132.6	134.5	2.9	1.4	-.8	.4	.8
Suits, sport coats, coats, and jackets	138.9	141.1	1.5	1.6	-2.7	1.2	1.6
Furnishings and special clothing	125.4	127.9	4.1	2.0	.1	-.7	-.2
Shirts	138.8	139.9	5.4	.8	.2	1.5	1.4
Dungarees, jeans, and trousers	128.8	130.4	.5	1.2	-1.7	.2	.5
Boys'	117.4	119.5	.3	1.8	-.4	.4	2.7
Women's and girls'	125.4	125.0	-2.1	-.3	.7	.5	.7
Women's	125.0	124.1	-2.4	-.7	.7	.5	.3
Coats and jackets	131.9	131.5	3.3	-.3	-.3	5.1	-.6
Dresses	111.5	105.4	-15.4	-5.5	-.7	-5.3	-2.0
Separates and sportswear	128.1	128.6	.2	.4	1.1	2.1	1.1
Underwear, nightwear, hosiery, and accessories	133.0	133.5	1.4	.4	.5	-1.1	-.2
Suits	138.7	137.0	-4.3	-1.2	.5	1.2	2.2
Girls'	127.3	129.2	-1.3	1.5	1.0	.6	2.3
Infants' and toddlers' ¹	128.9	127.7	-2.4	-.9	4.5	-2.6	-.9
Other apparel commodities	151.9	148.7	-.3	-2.1	2.3	1.4	-.9
Sewing materials, notions, and luggage ^{1 4}	133.8	130.8	-.1	-2.2	-.1	.5	-2.2
Watches and jewelry ⁴	151.3	148.2	-.3	-2.0	2.6	1.3	-.6
Watches ^{1 4}	129.2	124.2	-5.4	-3.9	.6	.2	-3.9
Jewelry ⁴	157.6	155.0	.9	-1.6	3.0	1.6	-.1
Footwear	129.2	128.9	1.0	-.2	-.5	.5	.2
Men's	134.9	133.5	-1.5	-1.0	.8	.1	-1.2
Boys' and girls'	129.7	132.3	4.3	2.0	-1.1	-.7	1.5
Women's	123.3	122.4	1.2	-.7	-1.1	1.5	.2
Apparel services ¹	159.7	160.0	2.2	.2	.1	.0	.2
Laundry and dry cleaning other than coin operated ¹	163.1	163.5	3.3	.2	.1	.6	.2
Other apparel services ¹	157.5	157.8	1.3	.2	.1	-.4	.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 Nov. 1996 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
	Oct. 1996	Nov. 1996	Nov. 1995	Oct. 1996	Aug. to Sept.	Sept. to Oct.	Oct. to Nov.
Expenditure category							
Transportation	143.5	144.5	4.0	0.7	0.4	0.2	0.3
Private	141.2	142.2	3.9	.7	.3	.2	.3
New vehicles	145.0	146.0	2.1	.7	.4	-.1	-.1
New cars	141.1	141.9	1.6	.6	.5	-.2	-.3
Subcompact new cars ⁴	123.0	123.5	1.1	.4	.6	-.1	-.1
Compact new cars ⁴	122.2	123.0	3.0	.7	.5	-.2	.0
Intermediate new cars ⁴	121.4	122.0	.9	.5	.3	-.6	-.3
Full-size new cars ⁴	124.3	125.1	2.3	.6	.4	.6	-.2
Luxury new cars ⁴	132.2	133.4	2.6	.9	.5	.1	-.2
New trucks ⁵	151.4	153.3	3.1	1.3	.3	.1	.7
New motorcycles ⁴	162.7	162.6	3.6	-.1	-.2	.6	-.4
Used cars	158.3	157.7	-.7	-.4	.4	-.3	-.5
Motor fuel	106.0	108.1	12.3	2.0	-.1	1.0	1.9
Gasoline	105.3	107.4	12.0	2.0	-.3	.9	2.0
Gasoline, unleaded regular	103.2	105.5	13.1	2.2	-.3	1.1	2.0
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{1 8}	109.6	111.5	10.8	1.7	-.5	-.5	1.7
Gasoline, unleaded premium	106.5	108.4	10.3	1.8	-.2	.7	1.8
Automobile maintenance and repair	161.4	161.4	3.1	.0	.6	.3	.1
Body work ¹	168.7	168.4	4.3	-.2	.2	.4	-.2
Automobile drive train, brake, and miscellaneous mechanical repair ¹	169.1	169.1	3.2	.0	.7	.7	.0
Maintenance and servicing ¹	148.8	148.6	2.6	-.1	.7	.0	-.1
Power plant repair	165.6	166.0	3.2	.2	1.0	.3	.2
Other private transportation	171.2	171.9	2.0	.4	.4	-.1	-.1
Other private transportation commodities	104.1	104.2	-.1	.1	.2	-.1	-.1
Motor oil, coolant, and other products ¹	130.6	130.6	1.7	.0	-.2	.4	.0
Automobile parts and equipment	101.2	101.3	-.3	.1	.2	.0	-.1
Tires ¹	100.4	100.8	-.6	.4	.7	-.4	.4
Other parts and equipment ¹	106.4	106.2	.0	-.2	-.3	.3	-.2
Other private transportation services	188.2	189.1	2.4	.5	.4	.0	-.1
Automobile insurance	247.2	249.0	4.1	.7	.3	.2	.2
Automobile finance charges	94.7	94.8	-.1	.1	.9	-.3	-.1
Automobile fees ¹	179.3	178.9	-.2	-.2	-.9	.0	-.2
Automobile registration, licensing, and inspection fees ¹	181.5	181.6	.2	.1	.0	.0	.1
Other automobile-related fees ¹	177.6	176.4	-.6	-.7	-.2	.1	-.7
Public transportation	184.3	184.5	6.0	.1	1.6	1.0	-.2
Airline fares	198.9	199.3	4.4	.2	2.7	2.1	-.5
Other intercity transportation	157.2	157.5	1.7	.2	-.7	.6	.1
Intracity public transportation ¹	174.9	175.0	9.6	.1	.2	.0	.1
Medical care	229.4	229.9	3.2	.2	.2	.2	.3
Medical care commodities	209.8	209.1	2.6	-.3	.3	.5	-.4
Prescription drugs	245.1	244.6	2.9	-.2	.1	.5	-.3
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies ^{1 4}	143.0	142.3	1.8	-.5	.1	.7	-.5
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs ¹	169.4	168.6	2.1	-.5	.2	.8	-.5
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies	173.0	172.0	.8	-.6	-.3	.5	-.7
Medical care services	233.9	234.6	3.3	.3	.2	.1	.4
Professional medical services	211.4	212.1	3.7	.3	.4	.3	.5
Physicians' services	218.3	219.1	3.4	.4	.2	.4	.5
Dental services ¹	219.5	220.5	5.2	.5	.4	.3	.5
Eye care ^{1 4}	140.1	140.4	1.2	.2	-.1	.4	.2
Services by other medical professionals ⁴	150.8	151.4	3.4	.4	.3	.4	.6
Hospital and related services	269.1	269.9	4.0	.3	.2	.1	.4
Hospital rooms	258.2	258.9	3.7	.3	.4	.3	.3
Other inpatient services ⁴	218.5	219.1	4.1	.3	.4	-.1	.3
Outpatient services ⁴	217.5	218.3	4.2	.4	.3	-.2	.5

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Item and group	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Nov. 1996 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
	Oct. 1996	Nov. 1996	Nov. 1995	Oct. 1996	Aug. to Sept.	Sept. to Oct.	Oct. to Nov.
Expenditure category							
Entertainment	^R 157.8	158.3	3.1	0.3	0.1	0.3	0.3
Entertainment commodities	142.5	142.8	2.4	.2	.1	.1	.2
Reading materials	178.6	179.0	2.7	.2	-.2	.1	.3
Newspapers ¹	190.7	191.6	2.8	.5	.0	.2	.5
Magazines, periodicals, and books ¹	166.4	166.3	2.5	-.1	-.4	.7	-.1
Sporting goods and equipment ¹	124.2	124.0	-.8	-.2	.0	-1.0	-.2
Sport vehicles, including bicycles ¹	127.9	126.1	-1.6	-1.4	-.3	-1.3	-1.4
Other sporting goods ¹	116.5	118.4	.3	1.6	.3	-.5	1.6
Toys, hobbies, and other entertainment ¹	133.7	134.2	4.0	.4	.3	.7	.4
Toys, hobbies, and music equipment	128.4	128.8	4.2	.3	-.1	.9	.4
Photographic supplies and equipment	135.3	134.2	.0	-.8	-.1	.0	-.1
Pet supplies and expense ¹	140.4	141.6	5.0	.9	.7	.8	.9
Entertainment services	^R 179.7	180.4	3.6	.4	.1	.3	.3
Club memberships ⁴	136.7	136.7	.1	.0	.3	.7	.1
Fees for participant sports, excluding club memberships ⁴	^R 162.9	165.0	3.5	1.3	.1	.2	.5
Admissions ¹	192.9	193.5	5.4	.3	-.2	-.3	.3
Fees for lessons or instructions ⁴	166.3	166.9	5.3	.4	1.0	.2	.9
Other entertainment services ^{1,4}	138.7	139.0	2.5	.2	.2	.1	.2
Other goods and services	215.3	215.8	3.6	.2	.2	.5	.3
Tobacco and smoking products	234.8	235.8	2.9	.4	.7	.7	.3
Personal care ¹	150.9	151.3	1.5	.3	.3	.1	.3
Toilet goods and personal care appliances ¹	145.4	145.4	.0	.0	.1	-.2	.0
Cosmetics, bath and nail preparations, manicure and eye makeup implements ¹	151.9	152.7	2.3	.5	1.3	.3	.5
Other toilet goods and small personal care appliances, including hair and dental products ¹	141.5	141.1	-1.5	-.3	-.8	-.6	-.3
Personal care services ¹	158.0	158.7	3.4	.4	.4	.5	.4
Beauty parlor services for females ¹	157.1	157.7	2.9	.4	.5	.5	.4
Haircuts and other barber shop services for males	160.5	161.5	4.9	.6	.4	.3	.9
Personal and educational expenses	247.7	248.1	4.6	.2	-.1	.4	.4
School books and supplies	232.4	232.6	5.8	.1	.2	.7	.3
Personal and educational services	249.2	249.7	4.6	.2	-.1	.4	.4
Tuition and other school fees	267.7	267.9	4.8	.1	-.2	.6	.3
College tuition	286.1	286.1	5.5	.0	-.5	.5	.5
Elementary and high school tuition	279.0	279.2	4.6	.1	.0	1.0	.5
Day care and nursery school ⁷	131.8	132.0	3.5	.2	.0	.4	.0
Personal expenses	216.6	217.5	4.3	.4	.2	-.1	.5
Legal service fees ^{1,4}	158.7	159.6	4.5	.6	.1	.1	.6
Personal financial services ^{1,4}	182.9	183.1	3.2	.1	.3	.2	.1
Funeral expenses ⁴	164.6	165.4	4.7	.5	.2	.1	.4
Special Indexes							
Domestically produced farm food	158.2	158.7	6.0	.3	.7	.6	.5
Selected beef cuts	129.1	130.8	2.0	1.3	.6	.4	.9
Motor fuel, motor oil, coolant, and other products	106.5	108.5	12.1	1.9	-.2	1.0	2.0
Utilities and public transportation	141.8	141.5	4.0	-.2	.4	.4	.4
Housekeeping and home maintenance services ¹	153.9	153.8	2.9	-.1	.7	.2	-.1

¹ Not seasonally adjusted.

² Indexes on a December 1984=100 base.

³ Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.

⁴ Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

⁵ Indexes on a December 1983=100 base.

⁶ Indexes on a December 1988=100 base.

⁷ Indexes on a December 1990=100 base.

⁸ Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.

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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					
	Oct. 1996	Nov. 1996	3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
			Feb. 1996	May 1996	Aug. 1996	Nov. 1996	May 1996	Nov. 1996
Expenditure category								
Food and beverages	155.8	156.3	1.6	3.8	6.2	5.6	2.7	5.9
Food	155.5	156.0	1.6	3.8	6.5	5.8	2.7	6.2
Food at home	156.6	157.2	.8	4.9	8.4	6.6	2.8	7.5
Cereals and bakery products	174.7	175.9	4.3	5.0	1.4	4.2	4.7	2.8
Cereals and cereal products	166.5	167.7	3.1	-1.4	-2.1	1.0	.8	-6
Flour and prepared flour mixes	155.4	155.1	3.1	6.5	29.1	-4.5	4.8	11.0
Cereal ¹	184.3	185.4	5.6	-8	-15.0	-6	2.3	-8.1
Rice, pasta, and cornmeal	146.0	147.5	-8	.8	9.9	5.0	.0	7.4
Bakery products ¹	178.5	178.9	7.0	5.2	6.6	2.7	6.1	4.6
White bread ¹	179.3	182.7	7.3	6.4	13.9	3.1	6.8	8.4
Fresh other bread, biscuits, rolls, and muffins ¹	181.1	179.8	8.0	3.3	8.0	2.5	5.6	5.2
Cookies, fresh cakes, and cupcakes ¹	175.1	177.0	-2	5.7	-4.1	13.5	2.7	4.3
Other bakery products	179.1	179.0	6.2	7.4	1.8	4.4	6.8	3.1
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	147.7	148.3	1.7	-1.4	12.7	7.9	.1	10.3
Meats, poultry, and fish	147.8	148.7	.6	-1.4	14.3	7.3	-.4	10.7
Meats	143.5	144.5	-.3	-3.4	17.8	7.5	-1.9	12.6
Beef and veal	136.3	137.3	-2.6	-10.6	15.6	6.4	-6.7	10.9
Ground beef other than canned	116.0	117.6	-5.1	-11.7	23.2	4.9	-8.5	13.7
Chuck roast	144.5	146.9	-5.6	-5.9	27.7	5.6	-5.8	16.2
Round roast	135.3	132.9	1.2	-24.2	15.3	14.4	-12.4	14.9
Round steak	132.5	131.2	2.8	-8.6	-6.1	19.4	-3.1	5.9
Sirloin steak	138.6	142.8	-5.6	-11.3	17.4	8.6	-8.5	12.9
Other beef and veal ¹	158.4	159.7	-3.3	-7.4	11.1	4.9	-5.4	8.0
Pork	155.0	155.5	3.8	6.4	29.0	8.1	5.1	18.1
Bacon ¹	165.1	161.4	2.5	30.8	77.1	-.2	15.8	32.9
Chops	154.6	154.7	3.6	5.2	13.9	-3.3	4.4	5.0
Ham	156.7	157.4	6.3	-6	17.3	19.6	2.8	18.5
Other pork, including sausage	149.4	152.2	4.2	.0	25.2	17.5	2.1	21.3
Other meats ¹	145.9	147.9	-.3	1.7	6.9	9.4	.7	8.2
Poultry ¹	156.4	157.0	9.4	-.3	14.4	7.7	4.4	11.0
Fresh whole chicken ¹	159.3	158.8	1.1	5.3	23.9	4.1	3.2	13.6
Fresh and frozen chicken parts ¹	157.5	160.6	12.0	-4.1	7.9	16.2	3.7	11.9
Other poultry	151.4	152.6	5.7	1.9	8.7	8.8	3.8	8.8
Fish and seafood	174.5	174.8	-5.0	7.7	-4.3	5.2	1.2	.3
Canned fish and seafood ¹	126.5	126.4	-2.5	2.3	1.3	.0	-.2	.6
Fresh and frozen fish and seafood	198.7	199.3	-5.4	8.9	-5.1	6.3	1.5	.4
Eggs	144.0	141.5	25.0	.3	-7.9	18.9	12.0	4.7
Dairy products	149.4	149.7	8.0	3.6	20.6	15.8	5.8	18.2
Fresh milk and cream	149.5	150.8	10.3	3.9	20.6	18.9	7.0	19.8
Fresh whole milk	148.0	149.2	10.7	4.5	17.7	19.2	7.6	18.4
Other fresh milk and cream ¹	151.3	152.5	13.8	2.3	23.4	16.8	7.9	20.0
Processed dairy products	149.7	148.9	5.7	2.7	22.3	11.5	4.2	16.8
Cheese	150.2	150.9	6.2	3.5	13.7	14.7	4.8	14.2
Ice cream and related products	151.3	149.5	5.0	4.3	12.3	8.7	4.7	10.5
Other dairy products, including butter	144.5	141.2	1.0	-2.0	79.2	8.0	-.5	39.1
Fruits and vegetables	188.1	188.6	-7.4	18.6	9.6	5.7	4.8	7.6
Fresh fruits and vegetables	218.6	218.9	-13.6	23.1	10.7	7.3	3.1	9.0
Fresh fruits	242.4	242.8	-17.5	26.9	7.2	19.8	2.3	13.3
Apples	209.1	208.8	2.5	13.1	-9.4	20.2	7.7	4.4
Bananas	161.3	167.8	-9.4	27.0	-21.0	44.7	7.3	6.9
Oranges, including tangerines	247.1	229.8	-27.1	49.1	36.5	-37.2	4.2	-7.4
Other fresh fruits	278.4	283.2	-21.6	25.3	10.7	41.0	-.9	24.9
Fresh vegetables	191.7	191.9	-8.6	18.4	14.8	-6.2	4.0	3.8
Potatoes	180.6	173.7	4.2	-7.1	-6.8	-14.6	-1.6	-10.8
Lettuce ¹	178.9	207.2	-27.5	32.4	-2.5	97.9	-2.0	38.9
Tomatoes ¹	177.3	189.2	-13.0	169.3	-68.8	64.0	53.1	-28.5
Other fresh vegetables	196.7	196.6	6.1	-8.5	43.2	-13.7	-1.5	11.1
Processed fruits and vegetables	146.5	147.3	7.4	9.7	6.8	2.8	8.6	4.8
Processed fruits	146.3	147.5	9.3	12.2	3.1	4.2	10.7	3.6
Fruit juices and frozen fruit	146.5	147.7	10.6	14.1	2.8	4.2	12.3	3.5
Canned and dried fruits	144.5	145.3	3.5	7.6	1.4	6.3	5.6	3.8
Processed vegetables	147.1	147.4	3.8	7.0	10.8	2.2	5.4	6.4
Frozen vegetables	145.5	146.1	.0	4.9	5.1	.0	2.4	2.5
Processed vegetables excluding frozen	148.6	148.7	6.8	8.5	11.9	3.3	7.7	7.5

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes		Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
	Oct. 1996	Nov. 1996	3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
			Feb. 1996	May 1996	Aug. 1996	Nov. 1996	May 1996	Nov. 1996
Expenditure category								
Other food at home	143.3	143.6	0.3	3.7	1.7	2.5	2.0	2.1
Sugar and sweets	145.3	144.7	6.8	5.2	3.1	1.4	6.0	2.2
Sugar and artificial sweeteners	135.0	132.7	2.2	8.9	5.8	-6.4	5.5	-5
Sweets, including candy ¹	149.9	149.2	10.2	4.5	2.5	1.9	7.3	2.2
Fats and oils	141.4	141.7	.6	1.4	3.8	2.9	1.0	3.3
Nonalcoholic beverages	127.0	127.2	-6.9	2.2	-6	-4.0	-2.4	-2.3
Carbonated drinks	119.7	120.1	-7.4	6.2	2.7	-5.2	-8	-1.3
Coffee ¹	145.4	144.6	-10.1	-5.4	-7.0	-7.4	-7.8	-7.2
Other noncarbonated drinks	138.0	138.8	.0	3.6	4.8	1.7	1.8	3.2
Other prepared food	158.2	159.0	3.7	5.1	2.6	8.2	4.4	5.4
Canned and packaged soup	186.6	187.0	3.0	8.1	8.7	4.4	5.5	6.5
Frozen prepared food ¹	144.4	143.8	.3	6.8	2.0	4.3	3.5	3.1
Snacks ¹	150.8	151.9	14.0	-3	6.7	9.2	6.6	7.9
Seasonings, condiments, sauces, and spices	165.1	165.8	2.3	11.3	1.0	7.1	6.7	4.0
Miscellaneous prepared food, including baby food ¹	159.1	159.7	1.3	3.7	1.0	7.9	2.5	4.4
Food away from home	154.2	154.7	2.4	2.7	2.9	4.2	2.5	3.6
Lunch	154.5	155.0	2.4	2.4	3.2	4.0	2.4	3.6
Dinner	152.3	152.7	2.2	2.7	3.0	3.8	2.4	3.4
Other meals and snacks ¹	157.2	157.6	2.1	4.0	2.1	5.5	3.0	3.8
Alcoholic beverages	159.7	159.9	3.1	3.1	2.3	4.4	3.1	3.3
Alcoholic beverages at home	147.8	147.6	4.0	2.8	2.5	1.6	3.4	2.1
Beer and ale	148.3	147.9	5.1	1.9	2.7	-3	3.5	1.2
Wine	140.0	139.4	4.3	5.4	3.3	4.4	4.8	3.8
Distilled spirits ¹	148.3	148.4	-5	1.9	3.3	2.5	.7	2.9
Alcoholic beverages away from home	184.5	185.2	3.2	2.9	3.6	6.3	3.1	4.9
Housing	150.5	151.0	3.0	3.3	2.7	2.7	3.2	2.7
Shelter	167.3	167.9	3.0	3.2	2.9	2.9	3.1	2.9
Renters' costs ²	158.2	158.5	4.0	2.9	3.9	2.0	3.4	3.0
Rent, residential	162.8	163.2	3.3	2.5	2.8	2.5	2.9	2.6
Other renters' costs	217.4	217.4	7.3	4.0	7.9	.7	5.7	4.3
Lodging while out of town	216.6	216.6	7.8	4.3	8.4	.6	6.0	4.4
Lodging while at school ³	216.2	217.0	4.9	3.8	4.9	.6	4.3	2.7
Tenants' insurance	154.8	154.9	1.1	1.6	4.6	5.1	1.3	4.8
Homeowners' costs ²	162.1	162.7	2.6	3.3	2.5	3.3	2.9	2.9
Owners' equivalent rent ²	162.3	162.9	2.5	3.3	2.5	3.0	2.9	2.8
Household insurance ^{1,2}	148.7	150.0	2.5	1.4	2.8	7.2	1.9	5.0
Maintenance and repairs ¹	138.5	139.9	.3	5.4	1.5	5.6	2.8	3.5
Maintenance and repair services ¹	149.5	149.9	1.4	5.1	6.1	2.4	3.2	4.3
Maintenance and repair commodities ¹	124.8	127.1	-3	5.6	-4.4	10.0	2.6	2.6
Materials, supplies, and equipment for home repairs ^{1,4}	119.4	123.7	2.1	7.7	-3.6	16.8	4.8	6.1
Other maintenance and repair commodities ¹	122.3	122.9	-2.6	4.3	-5.1	5.0	.8	-2
Fuel and other utilities	128.5	129.1	4.3	5.5	2.5	4.8	4.9	3.7
Fuels	115.1	116.1	5.5	5.1	2.5	7.2	5.3	4.8
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	103.7	105.8	41.2	14.5	-18.0	59.8	27.2	14.4
Fuel oil	103.1	105.0	46.0	24.3	-22.9	68.9	34.7	14.1
Other household fuel commodities ^{1,4}	130.5	135.1	35.4	-5.5	-12.1	52.4	13.1	15.7
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	121.8	122.7	2.4	4.4	4.7	3.0	3.4	3.9
Electricity	132.3	131.7	-2.7	1.5	4.3	-1.8	-.6	1.2
Utility (piped) gas	108.2	111.7	15.6	11.6	5.3	13.6	13.6	9.4
Other utilities and public services ¹	159.2	159.5	3.7	5.5	2.6	2.5	4.6	2.6
Telephone services ¹	126.7	126.8	2.0	2.3	3.6	1.6	2.1	2.6
Local charges ¹	161.1	161.2	.0	-1.0	2.5	1.8	-.5	2.1
Interstate toll calls ¹	78.6	78.7	8.3	11.5	2.1	1.5	9.9	1.8
Intrastate toll calls ¹	91.4	91.7	2.3	6.1	12.2	1.3	4.2	6.6
Water and sewerage maintenance	201.7	202.5	3.9	14.9	-8.1	4.1	9.3	-2.2
Cable television ^{1,5}	218.6	219.2	8.9	6.7	11.0	4.7	7.8	7.8
Refuse collection ⁵	248.0	247.8	1.8	.2	3.3	2.6	1.0	3.0

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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					
	Oct. 1996	Nov. 1996	3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
			Feb. 1996	May 1996	Aug. 1996	Nov. 1996	May 1996	Nov. 1996
Expenditure category								
Household furnishings and operation	123.3	123.4	1.0	0.3	1.6	0.3	0.7	1.0
Housefurnishings	109.6	109.6	.7	-1.1	.7	-1.1	-.2	-.2
Textile housefurnishings	119.4	120.1	5.7	-3.5	-2.9	-2.9	1.0	-2.9
Furniture and bedding ¹	131.6	131.9	1.6	2.5	2.5	1.2	2.0	1.8
Bedroom furniture ¹	137.3	138.9	4.3	4.8	2.4	4.7	4.5	3.5
Sofas ¹	139.2	137.9	-2.1	10.3	8.8	-3.4	3.9	2.5
Living room chairs and tables ¹	133.5	133.5	.0	-8.9	3.4	4.0	-4.6	3.7
Other furniture	118.4	119.3	1.3	-1.0	1.0	-3.3	.2	-1.2
Appliances, including electronic equipment ¹	79.3	79.1	-1.0	-3.4	-1.5	-2.0	-2.2	-1.7
Video and audio products ¹	70.6	70.4	-1.1	-3.3	-2.8	-3.9	-2.2	-3.3
Televisions ¹	62.2	61.6	-.6	-5.4	-6.7	-9.2	-3.0	-7.9
Video products other than televisions ^{1 6}	65.6	67.6	-8.5	-1.8	-.6	5.5	-5.2	2.4
Audio products ¹	90.5	89.9	1.3	-2.6	-.9	-2.2	-.7	-1.5
Major household appliances ^{1 4}	103.6	103.6	1.2	-1.5	4.4	.8	-.2	2.6
Refrigerators and home freezers ¹	109.9	110.9	-3.2	3.0	4.1	.7	-.2	2.4
Laundry equipment ¹	113.4	113.4	4.5	.7	12.5	-1.4	2.6	5.3
Stoves, ovens, dishwashers, and air conditioners ^{1 4}	94.0	93.2	.8	-7.0	-3.4	4.0	-3.1	.2
Information processing equipment ^{1 6}	56.0	55.4	-6.3	-16.0	-13.7	-4.9	-11.3	-9.4
Other housefurnishings ^{1 4}	114.7	114.0	.3	-.3	.3	-2.8	.0	-1.2
Floor and window coverings, infants', laundry, cleaning, and outdoor equipment ¹	140.8	138.0	11.1	-4.5	6.0	-3.7	3.0	1.0
Clocks, lamps, and decor items ¹	115.8	114.8	-1.7	2.4	-12.8	-.3	.3	-6.8
Tableware, serving pieces, and nonelectric kitchenware ¹	126.3	125.3	3.6	-.6	6.9	-2.8	1.5	1.9
Lawn equipment, power tools, and other hardware ¹	109.7	110.1	-1.5	2.6	5.3	1.5	.6	3.4
Sewing, floor cleaning, small kitchen, and portable heating appliances ^{1 4}	88.8	89.0	-1.8	-9.0	10.4	-3.5	-5.5	3.2
Indoor plants and fresh cut flowers ^{1 7}	112.4	111.5	-5.6	4.9	-13.4	-10.7	-.5	-12.1
Housekeeping supplies	141.8	142.2	2.6	1.4	2.0	.8	2.0	1.4
Laundry and cleaning products, including soap ¹	144.7	145.1	.0	1.7	3.7	4.0	.8	3.8
Household paper products and stationery supplies ¹	145.0	145.4	4.8	3.1	-3.2	.6	3.9	-1.4
Other household, lawn, and garden supplies ¹	135.5	135.5	2.1	.6	3.6	.0	1.4	1.8
Housekeeping services	152.6	152.7	1.1	3.0	3.8	3.2	2.0	3.5
Postage ¹	160.8	160.8	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0
Appliance and furniture repair ¹	155.5	156.3	7.1	2.4	.5	7.8	4.7	4.1
Gardening and other household services ^{1 4}	136.4	135.3	7.3	5.9	3.0	.6	6.6	1.8
Apparel and upkeep	130.1	130.7	.6	2.5	-8.2	5.4	1.5	-1.7
Apparel commodities	126.8	127.5	.3	2.5	-9.0	5.9	1.4	-1.9
Apparel commodities less footwear	126.4	127.1	.3	2.5	-11.0	6.9	1.4	-2.5
Men's and boys'	126.8	128.6	5.5	2.2	-2.8	4.8	3.9	.9
Men's	130.5	131.6	10.1	3.4	-3.3	1.8	6.7	-.8
Suits, sport coats, coats, and jackets	134.9	137.0	8.9	-.6	-2.0	.0	4.0	-1.0
Furnishings and special clothing	122.0	121.7	14.8	9.2	-2.9	-3.5	12.0	-3.2
Shirts	138.2	140.1	3.4	4.9	.9	12.9	4.1	6.7
Dungarees, jeans, and trousers	128.4	129.0	9.4	.9	-3.6	-3.9	5.1	-3.8
Boys'	114.6	117.7	-1.4	-3.0	-4.4	10.9	-2.2	3.0
Women's and girls'	121.9	122.7	-2.5	2.3	-14.5	7.5	-.2	-4.1
Women's	121.5	121.9	-4.4	2.0	-11.7	6.1	-1.3	-3.2
Coats and jackets	123.4	122.6	-2.3	18.1	-15.6	17.3	7.4	-.5
Dresses	104.4	102.3	-26.9	19.5	-19.0	-27.9	-6.5	-23.5
Separates and sportswear	125.8	127.2	.0	-4.6	-11.3	18.9	-2.3	2.7
Underwear, nightwear, hosiery, and accessories	132.1	131.9	9.2	3.4	-3.2	-3.0	6.2	-3.1
Suits	130.1	132.9	-10.0	-11.9	-9.4	16.6	-10.9	2.8
Girls'	124.0	126.8	6.0	5.3	-27.3	16.7	5.7	-7.9
Infants' and toddlers' ¹	128.9	127.7	14.1	-10.8	-13.8	3.2	.9	-5.7
Other apparel commodities	151.3	149.9	-7.2	10.7	-13.8	11.4	1.3	-2.0
Sewing materials, notions, and luggage ^{1 4}	133.8	130.8	-1.5	10.5	-.9	-7.6	4.3	-4.3
Watches and jewelry ⁴	150.7	149.8	-9.2	11.1	-14.1	14.2	.4	-.9
Watches ^{1 4}	129.2	124.2	-8.8	3.8	-4.3	-11.6	-2.7	-8.0
Jewelry ⁴	157.3	157.2	-9.9	11.0	-13.2	19.7	.0	1.9
Footwear	127.9	128.1	.0	1.9	1.3	.6	.9	.9
Men's	134.5	132.9	-8.0	2.1	1.2	-1.2	-3.1	.0
Boys' and girls'	128.6	130.5	6.6	6.8	5.7	-1.2	6.7	2.2
Women's	121.6	121.8	4.4	-.3	-1.3	2.3	2.0	.5
Apparel services ¹	159.7	160.0	3.4	2.3	2.0	1.0	2.8	1.5
Laundry and dry cleaning other than coin operated ¹	163.1	163.5	3.6	2.0	4.0	3.5	2.8	3.8
Other apparel services ¹	157.5	157.8	2.9	2.6	.3	-.5	2.7	-.1

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(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes		Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
	Oct. 1996	Nov. 1996	3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
			Feb. 1996	May 1996	Aug. 1996	Nov. 1996	May 1996	Nov. 1996
Expenditure category								
Transportation	143.4	143.8	6.2	10.6	-4.4	3.7	8.4	-0.4
Private	141.2	141.6	6.6	10.8	-4.7	3.2	8.7	-0.8
New vehicles	145.8	145.7	2.0	2.0	3.1	1.1	2.0	2.1
New cars	142.1	141.7	2.0	.9	3.8	.0	1.4	1.9
Subcompact new cars ⁴	123.5	123.4	2.3	-1.6	2.3	1.6	.3	2.0
Compact new cars ⁴	122.8	122.8	3.1	3.7	3.7	1.3	3.4	2.5
Intermediate new cars ⁴	122.2	121.8	1.3	.3	4.7	-2.3	.8	1.2
Full-size new cars ⁴	125.3	125.1	-1.9	3.7	4.3	3.3	.8	3.8
Luxury new cars ⁴	133.7	133.4	4.7	2.1	2.4	1.2	3.4	1.8
New trucks ⁵	152.0	153.1	2.2	3.3	2.7	4.3	2.7	3.5
New motorcycles ⁴	162.5	161.8	7.4	8.3	-7	.0	7.8	-4
Used cars	157.0	156.2	9.7	-5.1	-5.4	-1.3	2.0	-3.4
Motor fuel	105.2	107.2	23.6	56.3	-26.4	11.6	39.0	-9.4
Gasoline	104.5	106.6	25.2	54.7	-26.5	10.8	39.2	-9.7
Gasoline, unleaded regular	102.5	104.6	28.0	57.8	-28.0	11.9	42.1	-10.2
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{1 8}	109.6	111.5	7.4	74.0	-21.2	2.6	36.7	-10.1
Gasoline, unleaded premium	105.6	107.5	21.2	50.5	-26.0	9.5	35.0	-10.0
Automobile maintenance and repair	161.2	161.4	2.8	1.8	3.6	4.3	2.3	4.0
Body work ¹	168.7	168.4	3.8	10.4	1.4	1.7	7.1	1.6
Automobile drive train, brake, and miscellaneous mechanical repair ¹	169.1	169.1	3.7	1.2	2.4	5.6	2.5	4.0
Maintenance and servicing ¹	148.8	148.6	.6	3.4	4.4	2.2	1.9	3.3
Power plant repair	165.6	166.0	3.5	-2	3.5	6.3	1.6	4.9
Other private transportation	171.4	171.3	.0	1.9	5.1	1.2	1.0	3.1
Other private transportation commodities	104.3	104.2	.4	-1.5	.8	.0	-6	.4
Motor oil, coolant, and other products ¹	130.6	130.6	6.7	-2.7	2.5	.6	1.9	1.5
Automobile parts and equipment	101.4	101.3	-8	-1.2	.4	.4	-1.0	.4
Tires ¹	100.4	100.8	-8	-5.4	1.2	2.8	-3.1	2.0
Other parts and equipment ¹	106.4	106.2	1.5	.8	-1.5	-7	1.1	-1.1
Other private transportation services	188.4	188.3	.0	2.6	5.5	1.5	1.3	3.5
Automobile insurance	246.5	247.1	3.6	4.9	4.9	3.1	4.3	4.0
Automobile finance charges	96.5	95.2	-18.7	1.8	16.0	-2.9	-9.1	6.2
Automobile fees ¹	179.3	178.9	9.9	-9.0	3.8	-4.3	.0	-3
Automobile registration, licensing, and inspection fees ¹	181.5	181.6	-2	.7	.0	.2	.2	.1
Other automobile-related fees ¹	177.6	176.4	25.3	-20.4	9.3	-10.4	-.1	-1.0
Public transportation	184.8	184.5	-9	12.3	2.7	10.4	5.5	6.5
Airline fares	199.1	198.1	-5.4	5.5	.6	18.4	-.1	9.2
Other intercity transportation	158.6	158.7	-3	9.6	-2.0	-3	4.5	-1.1
Intracity public transportation ¹	174.9	175.0	16.7	19.9	1.9	1.2	18.3	1.5
Medical care	229.6	230.2	3.6	3.4	2.8	2.8	3.5	2.8
Medical care commodities	210.0	209.1	3.4	2.8	2.3	1.5	3.1	1.9
Prescription drugs	245.4	244.6	3.1	4.1	3.9	1.0	3.6	2.4
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies ^{1 4}	143.0	142.3	5.0	-6	1.7	1.1	2.2	1.4
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs ¹	169.4	168.6	5.7	-1.0	1.4	2.2	2.3	1.8
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies	173.3	172.1	1.2	1.2	2.6	-2.1	1.2	.2
Medical care services	233.9	234.8	3.7	3.4	3.1	2.9	3.6	3.0
Professional medical services	211.6	212.6	4.2	3.1	2.9	4.8	3.6	3.9
Physicians' services	218.8	219.8	3.6	2.8	2.8	4.3	3.2	3.5
Dental services ¹	219.5	220.5	5.6	5.2	5.1	4.7	5.4	4.9
Eye care ^{1 4}	140.1	140.4	1.7	-3	1.7	1.7	.7	1.7
Services by other medical professionals ⁴	151.1	152.0	3.3	1.6	3.3	5.4	2.5	4.3
Hospital and related services	268.8	269.9	4.1	5.1	4.0	2.9	4.6	3.4
Hospital rooms	258.2	259.1	2.9	4.0	3.7	4.3	3.5	4.0
Other inpatient services ⁴	218.2	218.9	6.8	3.8	3.8	2.2	5.3	3.0
Outpatient services ⁴	216.9	217.9	3.5	8.0	3.6	2.0	5.7	2.8

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes		Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
	Oct. 1996	Nov. 1996	3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
			Feb. 1996	May 1996	Aug. 1996	Nov. 1996	May 1996	Nov. 1996
Expenditure category								
Entertainment	^R 157.8	158.2	6.1	1.3	2.3	2.3	3.7	2.3
Entertainment commodities	142.5	142.8	6.5	.3	1.4	1.7	3.3	1.6
Reading materials	178.2	178.8	6.1	-.9	4.9	.9	2.5	2.9
Newspapers ¹	190.7	191.6	5.0	2.8	.8	2.8	3.9	1.8
Magazines, periodicals, and books ¹	166.4	166.3	5.3	-3.4	7.3	1.0	.9	4.1
Sporting goods and equipment ¹	124.2	124.0	6.2	-1.9	-2.5	-4.7	2.1	-3.6
Sport vehicles, including bicycles ¹	127.9	126.1	7.4	-.6	-.6	-11.5	3.3	-6.2
Other sporting goods ¹	116.5	118.4	4.5	-3.3	-5.0	5.6	.5	.2
Toys, hobbies, and other entertainment ¹	133.7	134.2	6.3	3.7	.6	5.5	5.0	3.0
Toys, hobbies, and music equipment	128.3	128.8	10.1	1.9	.0	5.1	5.9	2.5
Photographic supplies and equipment	134.8	134.6	-2.9	3.6	.3	-.9	.3	-.3
Pet supplies and expense ¹	140.4	141.6	5.8	2.4	2.3	9.6	4.0	5.9
Entertainment services	^R 179.7	180.3	5.9	2.7	3.0	2.9	4.3	2.9
Club memberships ⁴	137.0	137.2	-.9	-3.2	.3	4.5	-2.0	2.4
Fees for participant sports, excluding club memberships ⁴	^R 163.2	164.0	6.7	-.5	4.6	3.5	3.1	4.0
Admissions ¹	192.9	193.5	11.4	7.4	3.8	-.4	9.4	1.7
Fees for lessons or instructions ⁴	165.1	166.6	1.8	5.9	5.1	8.9	3.8	6.9
Other entertainment services ^{1, 4}	138.7	139.0	3.0	1.5	3.2	2.3	2.2	2.8
Other goods and services	215.0	215.7	2.9	4.3	3.2	4.0	3.6	3.6
Tobacco and smoking products	235.8	236.5	-.7	4.4	1.0	7.1	1.8	4.0
Personal care ¹	150.9	151.3	.5	3.0	.3	2.4	1.8	1.3
Toilet goods and personal care appliances ¹	145.4	145.4	-2.2	3.9	-1.1	-.5	.8	-.8
Cosmetics, bath and nail preparations, manicure and eye makeup implements ¹	151.9	152.7	-2.4	6.6	-3.1	8.8	2.0	2.7
Other toilet goods and small personal care appliances, including hair and dental products ¹	141.5	141.1	-1.9	2.3	.6	-6.5	.1	-3.0
Personal care services ¹	158.0	158.7	4.2	1.8	1.8	5.7	3.0	3.8
Beauty parlor services for females ¹	157.1	157.7	4.0	1.3	.8	5.8	2.6	3.2
Haircuts and other barber shop services for males	160.9	162.3	1.0	4.5	7.3	6.7	2.7	7.0
Personal and educational expenses	245.7	246.6	5.9	4.6	5.4	2.6	5.2	4.0
School books and supplies	232.2	233.0	7.3	3.6	7.3	5.0	5.4	6.1
Personal and educational services	247.0	247.9	5.7	4.7	5.4	2.5	5.2	3.9
Tuition and other school fees	264.0	264.9	5.5	5.6	5.0	2.8	5.5	3.9
College tuition	280.7	282.1	6.7	6.9	6.1	2.2	6.8	4.1
Elementary and high school tuition	274.4	275.9	4.6	6.4	1.2	6.3	5.5	3.7
Day care and nursery school ⁷	131.3	131.3	3.5	4.1	4.7	1.5	3.8	3.1
Personal expenses	216.6	217.7	6.5	2.7	5.7	2.4	4.6	4.1
Legal service fees ^{1, 4}	158.7	159.6	1.3	10.0	3.9	2.8	5.6	3.3
Personal financial services ^{1, 4}	182.9	183.1	13.0	-2.8	1.1	2.2	4.8	1.7
Funeral expenses ⁴	164.8	165.5	6.0	3.0	7.1	3.0	4.5	5.0
Special indexes								
Domestically produced farm food	158.7	159.5	2.7	4.0	10.3	7.3	3.4	8.8
Selected beef cuts	129.6	130.8	-2.8	-11.4	16.5	8.0	-7.2	12.2
Motor fuel, motor oil, coolant, and other products	105.6	107.7	24.0	54.3	-25.8	11.5	38.3	-9.0
Utilities and public transportation	142.1	142.7	2.1	6.8	2.3	4.6	4.4	3.5
Housekeeping and home maintenance services ¹	153.9	153.8	3.0	2.1	3.2	3.2	2.6	3.2

¹ Not seasonally adjusted.

² Indexes on a December 1984 = 100 base.

³ Indexes on a December 1982 = 100 base.

⁴ Indexes on a December 1986 = 100 base.

⁵ Indexes on a December 1983 = 100 base.

⁶ Indexes on a December 1988 = 100 base.

⁷ Indexes on a December 1990 = 100 base.

⁸ Indexes on a December 1993 = 100 base.

^R Revised.

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 Nov. 1996 from—			Percent change to Oct. 1996 from—		
		Aug. 1996	Sept. 1996	Oct. 1996	Nov. 1996	Nov. 1995	Sept. 1996	Oct. 1996	Oct. 1995	Aug. 1996	Sept. 1996
U.S. city average	M	157.3	157.8	158.3	158.6	3.3	0.5	0.2	3.0	0.6	0.3
Region and area size ²											
Northeast urban	M	164.0	164.6	165.1	165.4	3.1	.5	.2	3.0	.7	.3
Size A - More than 1,200,000	M	164.7	165.4	165.7	166.0	2.9	.4	.2	2.9	.6	.2
Size B - 500,000 to 1,200,000	M	162.2	162.2	162.4	163.1	3.0	.6	.4	2.5	.1	.1
Size C - 50,000 to 500,000	M	161.8	162.2	163.8	164.3	3.7	1.3	.3	3.5	1.2	1.0
North Central urban	M	153.4	154.0	154.4	155.0	3.7	.6	.4	3.2	.7	.3
Size A - More than 1,200,000	M	154.0	154.5	154.8	155.3	3.4	.5	.3	3.0	.5	.2
Size B - 360,000 to 1,200,000	M	152.8	153.3	154.0	154.5	4.3	.8	.3	3.8	.8	.5
Size C - 50,000 to 360,000	M	154.7	155.4	156.5	157.1	3.7	1.1	.4	3.3	1.2	.7
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	M	150.4	151.0	151.1	151.9	4.0	.6	.5	3.5	.5	.1
South urban	M	154.1	154.5	154.9	155.1	3.1	.4	.1	2.9	.5	.3
Size A - More than 1,200,000	M	153.1	153.5	153.7	153.8	2.7	.2	.1	2.5	.4	.1
Size B - 450,000 to 1,200,000	M	156.9	157.3	157.7	158.2	3.7	.6	.3	3.3	.5	.3
Size C - 50,000 to 450,000	M	154.0	154.4	154.8	154.7	2.9	.2	-.1	2.9	.5	.3
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	M	152.6	153.2	154.3	154.6	3.8	.9	.2	3.6	1.1	.7
West urban	M	158.0	158.6	159.1	159.2	3.1	.4	.1	2.9	.7	.3
Size A - More than 1,250,000	M	158.1	158.7	159.2	159.1	3.0	.3	-.1	2.8	.7	.3
Size C - 50,000 to 330,000	M	162.6	163.0	163.2	163.9	3.5	.6	.4	3.4	.4	.1
Size classes											
A ³	M	141.9	142.4	142.7	142.9	3.0	.4	.1	2.8	.6	.2
B	M	157.6	157.9	158.4	158.9	3.5	.6	.3	3.2	.5	.3
C	M	157.0	157.4	158.2	158.5	3.3	.7	.2	3.2	.8	.5
D	M	154.0	154.7	155.5	155.8	3.9	.7	.2	3.7	1.0	.5
Selected local areas ⁴											
Chicago-Gary-Lake County, IL-IN-WI	M	158.1	158.3	158.8	159.4	3.5	.7	.4	2.9	.4	.3
Los Angeles-Anaheim-Riverside, CA	M	157.3	158.2	158.8	158.4	2.6	.1	-.3	2.3	1.0	.4
N.Y.-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT	M	167.2	168.2	168.2	168.4	2.8	.1	.1	2.8	.6	.0
Phil.-Wilmington-Trenton, PA-NJ-DE-MD	M	163.6	164.5	164.9	164.3	2.9	-.1	-.4	2.8	.8	.2
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA	M	155.6	156.3	^R 156.9	156.9	3.0	.4	.0	2.8	.8	.4
Baltimore, MD	1	-	155.4	-	154.8	2.4	-.4	-	-	-	-
Boston-Lawrence-Salem, MA-NH	1	-	163.5	-	166.3	3.7	1.7	-	-	-	-
Cleveland-Akron-Lorain, OH	1	-	153.5	-	153.8	3.8	.2	-	-	-	-
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL	1	-	154.6	-	156.4	4.1	1.2	-	-	-	-
St. Louis-East St. Louis, MO-IL	1	-	151.0	-	151.4	3.9	.3	-	-	-	-
Washington, DC-MD-VA	1	-	160.8	-	161.2	3.9	.2	-	-	-	-
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX	2	149.5	-	150.7	-	-	-	-	2.7	.8	-
Detroit-Ann Arbor, MI	2	152.7	-	153.8	-	-	-	-	2.7	.7	-
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX	2	142.8	-	143.2	-	-	-	-	1.1	.3	-
Pittsburgh-Beaver Valley, PA	2	153.6	-	154.5	-	-	-	-	2.7	.6	-

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

M - Every month.

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

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

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

³ Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

⁴ In addition, the following metropolitan areas are published semiannually and appear in tables 34 and 39 of the January and July issues of the CPI Detailed Report: Anchorage, AK; Atlanta, GA; Buffalo-Niagara Falls, NY; Cincinnati-Hamilton, OH-KY-IN; Denver-Boulder, CO; Honolulu, HI; Kansas City, MO-KS; Milwaukee, WI; Minneapolis-St. Paul, MN-WI; Portland-

Vancouver, OR-WA; San Diego, CA; and Seattle-Tacoma, WA.

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

- Data not available.

^R Revised.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Northeast			North Central			South			West		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	Nov. 1996	Nov. 1995	Oct. 1996	Nov. 1996	Nov. 1995	Oct. 1996	Nov. 1996	Nov. 1995	Oct. 1996	Nov. 1996	Nov. 1995	Oct. 1996
Expenditure category												
All items	165.4	3.1	0.2	155.0	3.7	0.4	155.1	3.1	0.1	159.2	3.1	0.1
All items (December 1977=100)	260.5	-	-	252.2	-	-	251.6	-	-	257.3	-	-
Food and beverages	159.3	3.5	.5	153.7	4.6	.3	154.6	4.5	.1	157.2	4.5	.2
Food	158.8	3.5	.6	153.1	4.7	.3	154.6	4.7	.1	156.8	4.7	.2
Food at home	160.9	4.1	.8	153.8	5.5	.3	153.9	5.4	-.1	161.0	5.9	.1
Cereals and bakery products	181.2	3.2	-.1	175.4	4.3	.5	170.5	4.2	.9	173.9	3.3	-1.0
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	152.6	3.6	1.1	146.6	4.8	.0	145.2	5.7	.3	151.4	6.6	1.5
Dairy products	141.3	10.1	1.0	149.9	12.2	.5	149.5	12.9	.1	158.1	11.4	-1.4
Fruits and vegetables	189.9	5.5	1.8	177.3	7.8	2.0	182.4	5.1	-1.1	195.6	7.1	.2
Other food at home	150.1	.9	-.1	139.4	2.2	-.8	141.1	2.7	-.4	143.9	2.3	-.2
Sugar and sweets	151.7	2.5	-1.7	142.5	5.6	-.8	139.7	4.3	-.6	145.1	4.5	-1.2
Fats and oils	149.1	2.3	.7	133.6	.8	-2.3	138.7	2.6	-.4	143.2	3.2	-.1
Nonalcoholic beverages	136.1	-3.5	-.4	122.3	-2.7	-.7	122.4	-1.4	-.2	128.7	-2.5	.1
Other prepared food	163.7	3.9	.6	154.5	5.1	-.5	159.1	5.1	-.3	156.9	4.9	-.1
Food away from home	157.2	2.5	.1	152.3	3.3	.3	157.3	3.4	.3	150.8	2.8	.5
Alcoholic beverages	165.1	3.4	-.2	160.6	3.3	.4	154.1	3.1	.0	161.7	3.1	.0
Housing	165.0	2.7	.0	148.9	3.2	.1	145.6	3.2	-.3	156.8	2.9	-.1
Shelter	191.5	2.5	-.3	169.0	3.0	.1	157.1	3.7	.1	171.4	3.1	.1
Renters' costs ²	196.6	2.9	-1.4	172.5	3.5	-.6	166.3	3.9	-.5	181.0	3.7	-.4
Rent, residential	176.0	2.9	.3	160.5	2.8	.2	152.7	3.4	.3	163.7	2.3	.3
Other renters' costs	230.1	3.1	-5.0	186.6	5.1	-2.5	197.5	5.2	-2.4	218.4	8.7	-2.5
Homeowners' costs ²	200.1	2.4	.2	173.4	2.8	.3	159.5	3.6	.3	182.0	2.9	.3
Owners' equivalent rent ²	201.2	2.4	.2	173.8	2.8	.3	159.1	3.6	.3	181.9	2.7	.3
Maintenance and repairs	136.9	.8	-.2	143.1	3.2	.8	139.3	5.8	.7	142.9	4.6	1.5
Maintenance and repair services	NA	-	-	155.3	5.1	1.0	139.6	5.8	.0	149.2	3.6	.0
Maintenance and repair commodities	124.8	-1.0	-.8	131.7	1.1	.7	138.5	6.0	2.1	135.1	6.7	4.6
Fuel and other utilities	125.0	4.7	1.8	123.7	6.1	.4	133.2	3.5	-1.6	136.2	3.1	-1.2
Fuels	116.3	5.7	2.8	109.3	7.9	.6	117.8	3.2	-3.3	125.2	3.2	-2.3
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	104.1	23.0	3.0	102.2	19.8	3.4	112.4	17.5	3.0	110.3	12.1	.8
Fuel oil	104.4	24.9	2.9	100.8	22.8	2.3	100.3	21.4	3.1	124.0	16.3	-2.1
Other household fuel commodities ³	125.3	12.7	3.4	135.0	16.7	4.8	146.3	14.7	3.0	123.8	9.9	2.3
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	128.7	1.5	2.8	114.2	7.3	.4	119.9	2.1	-3.8	127.8	2.9	-2.4
Electricity	135.3	.1	-.1	122.2	.9	-2.2	121.3	.7	-5.4	146.4	-.7	-1.2
Utility (piped) gas	118.7	4.1	8.5	107.4	16.5	4.0	116.7	9.0	3.7	104.2	13.0	-5.1
Other utilities and public services	160.0	3.0	.3	157.2	4.0	.3	161.7	3.7	.2	156.3	2.9	-.1
Household furnishings and operation	125.8	.8	-.2	122.6	.8	-.1	126.2	.7	-.5	124.5	1.5	.2
Housefurnishings	107.6	-1.1	-.7	108.8	.5	-.3	114.6	-.6	-.2	111.6	.5	.2
Housekeeping supplies	151.8	2.2	.4	141.2	.0	.1	133.9	1.2	-.1	141.5	2.6	.2
Housekeeping services	152.6	3.9	.1	145.0	2.3	.2	154.9	3.9	-1.0	144.6	2.7	.1
Apparel and upkeep	130.9	.7	-.8	131.5	-.5	.5	143.5	-2.0	.8	125.0	1.7	-1.2
Apparel commodities	126.8	.6	-.9	129.3	-.8	.5	139.8	-2.4	.9	121.0	1.6	-1.4
Men's and boys' apparel	132.4	4.2	1.4	130.0	-.8	1.8	138.2	1.4	2.0	122.1	4.2	.3
Women's and girls' apparel	119.7	-1.5	-2.3	127.9	-2.3	.9	140.6	-5.1	1.2	115.1	2.3	-1.8
Infants' and toddlers' apparel	136.0	6.2	.5	121.3	-7.5	-3.7	131.1	-5.7	-.2	120.7	-.7	-2.7
Footwear	128.2	-1.3	-1.2	131.7	2.8	.0	130.3	1.8	.6	118.2	-.2	-.8
Other apparel commodities	153.4	.6	-1.0	140.0	6.0	-3.2	156.0	-4.1	-.9	141.2	-3.0	-3.7
Apparel services	166.6	2.5	-.1	150.7	2.1	.5	170.3	1.8	.2	154.5	3.2	.2
Transportation	147.3	4.1	.7	143.9	5.4	1.1	143.5	3.5	.8	144.8	2.5	-.2
Private transportation	142.6	3.7	.9	140.4	5.6	1.2	142.3	3.7	.9	140.4	1.6	-.4
New vehicles	144.1	2.1	.6	141.8	1.6	.3	148.1	1.2	.7	144.4	2.9	1.0
New cars	142.3	1.9	.6	137.8	1.3	.1	147.3	1.1	.8	140.6	2.5	.9
Used cars	159.7	-.9	-.3	156.6	-1.3	-.4	156.7	-1.1	-.3	154.5	.1	-.3
Motor fuel	106.4	10.1	2.8	112.8	20.5	4.5	107.6	15.0	2.4	103.2	.0	-3.2
Gasoline	105.7	9.9	2.8	112.4	20.7	4.6	106.9	14.8	2.3	101.7	-1.1	-3.4
Gasoline, unleaded regular	104.9	11.2	3.1	111.1	21.6	4.8	104.2	16.2	2.6	98.1	-2.1	-3.7
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ⁴	109.3	8.8	2.7	123.9	20.1	4.2	113.2	13.7	2.2	99.3	-.6	-2.6
Gasoline, unleaded premium	105.9	8.1	2.2	115.6	18.3	4.5	109.9	13.2	1.9	103.0	-2.1	-3.1
Maintenance and repairs	168.6	3.3	-.1	150.8	3.4	.2	159.2	2.8	.0	163.8	3.1	-.1
Other private transportation	178.9	2.8	.6	169.1	2.4	.3	184.3	1.7	.7	173.4	1.5	.2
Other private transportation commodities	105.9	1.2	.1	105.2	-.6	-.3	104.0	-.6	.2	104.6	.5	.4
Other private transportation services	193.4	2.9	.7	183.4	2.9	.4	206.5	2.0	.7	189.9	1.7	.2
Public transportation	186.3	7.1	-.8	202.5	4.8	.3	165.6	.2	-.1	194.7	8.5	.9

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Northeast			North Central			South			West		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Nov. 1995	Oct. 1996		Nov. 1995	Oct. 1996		Nov. 1995	Oct. 1996		Nov. 1995	Oct. 1996
Expenditure category	Nov. 1996	Nov. 1995	Oct. 1996	Nov. 1996	Nov. 1995	Oct. 1996	Nov. 1996	Nov. 1995	Oct. 1996	Nov. 1996	Nov. 1995	Oct. 1996
Medical care	241.2	4.1	0.4	223.5	2.8	0.1	228.9	2.8	0.2	229.6	3.1	0.2
Medical care commodities	216.1	2.6	-.1	207.9	.9	-.5	207.4	3.0	.0	219.8	4.1	-.5
Medical care services	246.6	4.3	.5	227.4	3.3	.3	234.3	2.8	.2	231.9	2.8	.3
Professional medical services	221.7	4.0	.5	206.5	3.9	.4	215.1	3.8	.3	199.3	3.0	.2
Entertainment ⁵	167.5	2.7	.1	160.5	4.3	.2	158.0	3.4	.2	156.9	1.5	1.0
Entertainment commodities	147.8	2.9	.7	146.4	3.5	.4	142.7	3.3	-.1	138.8	.1	.1
Entertainment services ⁶	189.4	2.7	-.4	177.4	5.0	.1	177.3	3.6	.5	177.1	2.5	1.5
Other goods and services	229.2	3.7	.4	213.2	3.4	.3	210.2	3.7	.0	225.4	4.5	.2
Tobacco and smoking products	230.3	4.0	1.0	245.8	2.8	.8	220.4	1.7	-.3	258.8	5.2	.2
Personal care	162.3	1.3	.8	144.6	1.8	.0	143.3	.7	-.3	156.8	2.4	.4
Personal and educational expenses	262.0	4.2	.1	241.5	4.1	.2	249.7	5.3	.1	260.1	4.8	.1
Commodity and service group												
All items	165.4	3.1	.2	155.0	3.7	.4	155.1	3.1	.1	159.2	3.1	.1
Commodities	142.3	3.2	.4	141.1	3.8	.6	141.8	2.9	.4	140.6	2.9	-.1
Food and beverages	159.3	3.5	.5	153.7	4.6	.3	154.6	4.5	.1	157.2	4.5	.2
Commodities less food and beverages	131.1	3.0	.5	133.8	3.3	.8	134.4	1.9	.5	130.4	1.7	-.4
Nondurables less food and beverages	132.9	4.3	.5	136.8	5.1	1.3	136.9	3.2	.9	131.5	1.8	-1.1
Apparel commodities	126.8	.6	-.9	129.3	-.8	.5	139.8	-2.4	.9	121.0	1.6	-1.4
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	140.0	6.3	1.2	142.9	7.8	1.7	139.0	6.4	.8	139.4	1.9	-1.0
Durables	128.5	.8	.2	128.9	.6	-.1	131.4	.2	.2	128.9	1.5	.5
Services	188.8	3.0	.1	170.0	3.5	.2	169.1	3.4	-.1	176.2	3.3	.2
Rent of shelter ²	199.8	2.5	-.3	173.6	3.0	.1	161.4	3.7	.1	181.8	3.0	.1
Household services less rent of shelter ²	145.7	2.5	1.3	135.9	4.9	.3	143.3	3.1	-1.4	148.5	3.6	-.8
Transportation services	185.9	4.1	.1	178.9	3.4	.3	186.1	1.9	.4	185.3	3.7	.3
Medical care services	246.6	4.3	.5	227.4	3.3	.3	234.3	2.8	.2	231.9	2.8	.3
Other services ⁷	217.7	3.6	.0	195.6	4.2	.2	201.2	4.2	.2	203.9	3.8	.6
Special Indexes												
All items less food	166.8	3.0	.2	155.3	3.5	.4	155.1	2.9	.1	159.7	2.8	.0
All items less shelter	157.3	3.4	.5	151.3	3.9	.5	154.9	3.0	.1	155.5	3.0	.0
All items less homeowners' costs ²	163.8	3.3	.2	155.2	3.9	.4	158.5	3.0	.1	161.5	3.2	-.1
All items less medical care	161.7	3.0	.2	151.3	3.8	.4	150.3	3.2	.1	155.3	3.1	.0
Commodities less food	132.5	3.0	.4	134.8	3.3	.7	135.1	2.0	.5	131.9	1.8	-.4
Nondurables less food	134.7	4.2	.4	138.1	4.9	1.2	137.7	3.2	.8	133.7	1.9	-1.0
Nondurables less food and apparel	141.3	5.9	1.0	143.7	7.3	1.6	139.4	6.0	.7	141.0	2.1	-.8
Nondurables	146.4	3.8	.5	145.3	4.8	.8	145.8	3.9	.5	144.7	3.2	-.4
Services less rent of shelter ²	192.8	3.5	.5	175.5	4.0	.3	183.7	3.0	-.3	188.3	3.5	.2
Services less medical care services	184.0	2.9	.0	164.7	3.7	.2	162.0	3.4	-.1	171.4	3.3	.1
Energy	111.9	7.3	2.8	110.5	13.7	2.5	110.7	8.3	-.8	111.9	1.5	-2.8
All items less energy	172.7	2.7	.0	161.6	2.9	.2	161.1	2.7	.2	164.6	3.2	.2
All items less food and energy	176.4	2.6	-.1	163.7	2.5	.2	162.8	2.4	.2	166.4	2.9	.2
Commodities less food and energy commodities	142.5	1.4	.0	142.2	.9	.2	143.7	.3	.3	140.0	2.0	-.1
Energy commodities	105.7	13.7	2.9	112.4	20.5	4.5	108.2	15.1	2.4	104.4	.3	-3.1
Services less energy services	194.6	3.1	-.1	177.1	3.3	.2	174.5	3.4	.2	179.7	3.2	.2

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

² Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.

³ Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

⁴ Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.

⁵ Revised index for Western Region: Oct. 1996=155.4

⁶ Revised index for Western Region: Oct. 1996=174.4

⁷ Revised index for Western Region: Oct. 1996=202.7

NA Data not adequate for publication.

- Data not available.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Size class A ²			Size class B			Size class C			Size class D		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	Nov. 1996	Nov. 1995	Oct. 1996	Nov. 1996	Nov. 1995	Oct. 1996	Nov. 1996	Nov. 1995	Oct. 1996	Nov. 1996	Nov. 1995	Oct. 1996
Expenditure category												
All items	142.9	3.0	0.1	158.9	3.5	0.3	158.5	3.3	0.2	155.8	3.9	0.2
All items (December 1977=100)	142.9	-	-	257.9	-	-	254.9	-	-	251.2	-	-
Food and beverages	141.0	4.1	.3	156.1	4.4	.6	155.1	4.4	.1	152.6	5.2	.0
Food	140.6	4.1	.3	156.2	4.4	.6	154.7	4.7	.1	152.2	5.4	.1
Food at home	145.3	5.0	.3	159.4	5.2	.8	153.4	5.4	-.1	150.7	6.1	-.3
Cereals and bakery products	157.7	3.8	.4	171.9	3.1	-1.0	170.3	4.0	.2	178.1	4.3	.4
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	137.7	5.0	.7	151.7	5.2	1.7	143.4	5.4	.1	139.6	4.9	-.5
Dairy products	144.3	11.8	-.1	152.9	12.6	.6	141.8	10.1	.5	142.3	13.0	.0
Fruits and vegetables	170.3	5.2	.8	194.2	6.9	2.0	183.8	9.1	.0	173.9	7.2	-1.1
Other food at home	131.6	1.9	-.4	144.2	1.5	-.3	144.3	1.5	-.7	139.6	4.4	.1
Sugar and sweets	133.6	4.0	-1.4	144.5	3.8	-.2	140.8	3.3	-1.0	136.5	7.6	-.7
Fats and oils	132.9	2.5	-.7	137.8	.9	-.4	140.4	2.1	-.8	138.6	2.4	.1
Nonalcoholic beverages	118.7	-2.5	-.1	123.8	-3.9	-.7	130.2	-1.9	-.6	119.9	-.8	.0
Other prepared food	142.1	4.6	-.1	164.4	4.9	.0	158.4	3.5	-.6	157.1	7.6	.5
Food away from home	133.6	2.8	.2	152.2	3.2	.5	158.0	3.1	.3	155.5	3.9	.8
Alcoholic beverages	144.3	3.0	.1	155.8	4.4	-.1	161.1	2.8	-.2	159.0	3.9	-.1
Housing	137.6	2.8	-.1	155.7	3.2	.0	152.3	3.0	.1	148.1	3.8	-.1
Shelter	144.8	2.9	-.1	174.3	3.3	.1	170.5	3.3	.1	167.5	4.0	.0
Renters' costs ³	144.4	3.3	-1.0	189.8	3.6	-.3	169.3	3.5	-.8	171.2	5.0	-.1
Rent, residential	135.9	2.9	.3	162.9	2.5	.2	158.2	2.7	.4	156.6	3.0	.1
Other renters' costs	175.4	4.7	-4.3	241.3	5.5	-1.1	184.9	5.4	-3.4	195.3	9.2	-.5
Homeowners' costs ³	145.1	2.6	.3	178.4	3.1	.2	178.7	3.2	.4	174.0	3.7	.1
Owners' equivalent rent ³	145.3	2.5	.3	178.9	3.1	.2	179.3	3.2	.4	173.7	3.8	.1
Maintenance and repairs	125.8	3.4	.9	137.5	4.2	.1	155.2	4.9	.8	135.1	1.9	.0
Maintenance and repair services	128.6	3.9	.2	138.0	3.9	.4	167.2	5.4	.2	147.3	3.4	.1
Maintenance and repair commodities	121.3	2.5	2.1	137.3	4.6	-.1	141.3	4.1	1.7	116.2	-1.4	-.3
Fuel and other utilities	128.3	4.6	.0	132.7	4.1	-.3	132.5	3.8	-.2	125.8	4.1	-.5
Fuels	127.0	5.6	-.2	113.4	4.3	-.8	119.7	4.9	-.5	107.4	4.2	-1.2
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	153.5	20.5	2.7	102.5	23.5	3.9	103.7	19.1	3.3	101.2	21.5	1.9
Fuel oil	157.0	22.3	2.5	102.9	27.4	3.6	98.8	25.4	3.6	99.0	27.4	1.1
Other household fuel commodities ²	139.4	12.9	3.2	135.2	18.7	4.3	130.5	10.2	2.8	132.3	14.6	3.0
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	124.6	4.2	-.5	119.5	2.3	-1.3	126.5	3.3	-1.0	114.8	2.5	-1.5
Electricity	127.7	.3	-2.6	127.3	-.1	-2.6	134.0	.5	-2.7	120.9	1.0	-3.4
Utility (piped) gas	119.4	11.7	3.6	105.7	9.6	2.5	116.1	12.0	4.2	107.1	6.5	3.8
Other utilities and public services	129.9	3.5	.2	173.4	3.8	.2	159.3	2.6	.0	162.8	4.1	.2
Household furnishings and operation	117.5	.3	-.3	126.6	2.1	-.2	123.1	1.0	-.2	124.4	2.4	.4
Housefurnishings	106.7	-1.0	-.3	116.4	1.4	-.5	107.5	.1	-.2	110.2	1.1	.5
Housekeeping supplies	135.1	1.3	.1	132.3	2.2	.8	139.3	.7	-.5	134.5	2.2	.4
Housekeeping services	133.2	2.7	-.5	152.9	3.8	.2	154.9	3.4	.1	154.5	5.5	.1
Apparel and upkeep	122.3	-.4	-.5	133.1	.8	.9	141.9	-.2	.3	137.9	-1.3	.3
Apparel commodities	121.0	-.7	-.5	129.0	.7	.9	139.3	-.4	.2	135.2	-1.8	.3
Men's and boys' apparel	120.9	2.5	1.4	134.9	3.0	2.0	139.3	.7	.5	125.9	.6	3.1
Women's and girls' apparel	114.2	-2.9	-.8	131.2	-1.6	1.0	141.4	-.6	.6	144.0	-1.6	-1.8
Infants' and toddlers' apparel	107.9	-3.1	-3.4	128.0	-.9	3.8	143.9	1.6	-.3	131.7	-7.8	-.2
Footwear	127.8	1.5	-.5	115.5	2.2	-1.4	129.0	-1.4	-.2	125.6	-1.6	2.4
Other apparel commodities	148.2	-2.2	-3.0	128.7	5.3	.2	153.0	-1.5	-.6	142.9	-5.9	.4
Apparel services	135.1	2.4	.1	166.3	1.9	.2	167.9	1.5	.1	163.4	4.1	.6
Transportation	142.3	3.7	.6	143.8	4.1	.7	145.2	3.9	.7	144.0	4.1	.6
Private transportation	141.6	3.4	.6	140.4	4.1	.7	141.8	4.0	.8	139.9	4.3	.7
New vehicles	127.2	1.7	.6	142.9	2.1	1.0	145.3	1.9	.3	145.3	1.9	.6
New cars	125.4	1.3	.6	138.2	1.8	.9	143.5	1.8	.3	142.3	2.2	.6
Used cars	148.0	-.4	-.3	156.2	-1.2	-.3	156.5	-1.1	-.3	152.5	-1.4	-.5
Motor fuel	155.7	10.1	1.4	107.4	12.8	1.8	109.3	14.6	2.7	108.0	14.9	2.1
Gasoline	154.7	9.8	1.4	106.9	12.6	1.7	108.8	14.2	2.7	107.0	14.6	2.0
Gasoline, unleaded regular	155.0	10.6	1.6	104.7	14.2	1.9	106.6	15.4	3.3	103.2	15.2	2.3
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ⁴	107.6	8.6	1.5	112.9	12.7	2.2	117.6	13.2	2.0	118.7	14.7	1.8
Gasoline, unleaded premium	145.8	9.0	1.5	108.8	10.8	1.6	111.2	11.3	1.7	109.6	12.2	2.1
Maintenance and repairs	143.1	3.3	-.1	165.5	2.9	.0	157.7	2.5	.1	146.7	4.0	.3
Other private transportation	148.3	1.9	.4	174.1	2.8	.3	179.8	1.4	.7	174.1	3.0	.7
Other private transportation commodities	108.7	.4	.0	100.4	.4	.4	105.0	-1.3	.0	120.0	-.2	.2
Other private transportation services	156.3	2.0	.5	191.8	3.2	.3	200.5	1.8	.7	189.2	3.7	.8
Public transportation	148.2	6.8	.1	206.2	4.2	.8	212.4	2.4	-.9	223.5	2.1	-.4

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Size class A ²			Size class B			Size class C			Size class D		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Nov. 1995	Oct. 1996		Nov. 1995	Oct. 1996		Nov. 1995	Oct. 1996		Nov. 1995	Oct. 1996
Expenditure category												
Medical care	182.8	3.2	0.1	229.1	3.3	0.4	233.9	3.0	0.3	225.3	3.1	0.3
Medical care commodities	170.7	2.8	-.7	212.7	3.5	.2	204.4	2.0	.3	211.8	2.3	.3
Medical care services	185.4	3.3	.3	233.1	3.3	.4	241.0	3.2	.4	229.0	3.2	.3
Professional medical services	167.4	3.5	.3	204.5	4.0	.6	220.4	4.0	.4	217.9	3.9	.4
Entertainment ⁵	142.9	3.0	.4	158.0	2.3	.5	163.8	3.3	-.2	146.8	3.5	.5
Entertainment commodities	132.9	2.4	.6	141.1	1.1	.1	147.0	3.2	-.5	138.9	3.8	.2
Entertainment services ⁶	151.2	3.4	.4	180.5	3.4	.8	186.0	3.5	.1	158.1	3.0	1.0
Other goods and services	176.7	3.5	.3	219.7	4.7	.1	215.0	3.6	.1	212.9	5.0	.0
Tobacco and smoking products	184.4	1.6	.8	246.7	6.2	.3	238.8	3.2	.1	225.2	6.4	-.4
Personal care	136.2	2.3	.6	149.6	1.1	-.4	148.0	-.7	-.3	135.1	1.4	.1
Personal and educational expenses	188.7	4.4	.1	253.4	4.9	.1	248.3	5.1	.3	253.6	5.3	.1
Commodity and service group												
All items	142.9	3.0	.1	158.9	3.5	.3	158.5	3.3	.2	155.8	3.9	.2
Commodities	135.3	2.9	.3	140.8	3.8	.6	141.9	3.4	.2	140.3	3.8	.4
Food and beverages	141.0	4.1	.3	156.1	4.4	.6	155.1	4.4	.1	152.6	5.2	.0
Commodities less food and beverages	131.4	2.0	.3	132.1	3.3	.6	134.4	2.8	.4	133.3	2.9	.5
Nondurables less food and beverages	139.3	2.9	.2	133.9	4.9	.8	138.3	4.3	.7	135.5	4.6	.7
Apparel commodities	121.0	-.7	-.5	129.0	.7	.9	139.3	-.4	.2	135.2	-1.8	.3
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	150.9	4.9	.7	139.3	6.9	.8	140.6	6.5	.9	137.6	7.4	.7
Durables	120.7	.6	.2	129.9	1.2	.3	129.3	.6	.0	130.6	.8	.2
Services	149.0	3.2	.0	177.8	3.3	.1	176.6	3.2	.1	172.9	3.8	.1
Rent of shelter ³	145.0	2.8	-.1	182.0	3.2	.1	176.9	3.3	.1	173.3	4.1	.1
Household services less rent of shelter ³	128.6	3.8	-.2	145.6	3.1	-.3	145.2	3.0	-.3	141.4	3.5	-.5
Transportation services	151.2	3.4	.3	187.3	3.3	.3	190.1	2.1	.3	184.3	3.4	.5
Medical care services	185.4	3.3	.3	233.1	3.3	.4	241.0	3.2	.4	229.0	3.2	.3
Other services ⁷	166.8	3.9	.2	205.7	4.0	.3	202.9	4.0	.2	199.7	4.4	.4
Special indexes												
All items less food	143.4	2.9	.1	159.4	3.4	.3	159.3	3.0	.3	156.4	3.6	.2
All items less shelter	142.2	3.1	.3	154.6	3.6	.5	155.4	3.3	.2	153.0	3.7	.2
All items less homeowners' costs ³	142.4	3.2	.1	159.8	3.6	.3	158.9	3.3	.1	156.9	3.8	.2
All items less medical care	140.7	3.0	.1	154.8	3.5	.3	154.0	3.4	.2	150.8	3.9	.2
Commodities less food	132.2	2.1	.3	132.9	3.3	.5	135.3	2.8	.4	134.1	3.0	.4
Nondurables less food	139.8	2.9	.2	135.0	4.9	.8	139.4	4.1	.6	136.5	4.5	.6
Nondurables less food and apparel	149.9	4.5	.6	139.8	6.6	.7	141.6	6.1	.8	138.7	7.0	.7
Nondurables	140.2	3.5	.3	144.9	4.6	.7	146.6	4.3	.3	144.1	4.9	.3
Services less rent of shelter ³	153.2	3.7	.2	185.4	3.5	.1	186.2	3.0	.1	181.9	3.6	.1
Services less medical care services	146.0	3.3	.0	172.4	3.4	.1	170.0	3.2	.1	165.9	3.9	.1
Energy	138.7	7.6	.6	108.9	7.9	.4	113.5	8.9	.9	106.2	8.7	.3
All items less energy	143.2	2.7	.1	165.8	3.2	.4	165.0	2.9	.1	162.9	3.4	.2
All items less food and energy	143.8	2.5	.1	168.1	2.9	.2	167.6	2.5	.2	165.4	3.0	.2
Commodities less food and energy commodities	129.3	.9	.1	141.6	1.9	.4	143.9	1.1	.0	143.0	1.3	.2
Energy commodities	155.5	11.2	1.6	106.8	14.1	2.0	108.9	15.1	2.7	107.4	15.5	2.1
Services less energy services	150.7	3.1	.1	184.0	3.4	.2	182.3	3.2	.2	179.6	3.9	.2

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

² Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

³ Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.

⁴ Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.

⁵ Revised index for City size - A: Oct. 1996=142.3

⁶ Revised index for City size - A: Oct. 1996=150.6

⁷ Revised index for City size - A: Oct. 1996=166.4

- Data not available.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Northeast								
	Size class A			Size class B			Size class C		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Nov. 1995	Oct. 1996		Nov. 1995	Oct. 1996		Nov. 1995	Oct. 1996
Expenditure category	Nov. 1996	Nov. 1995	Oct. 1996	Nov. 1996	Nov. 1995	Oct. 1996	Nov. 1996	Nov. 1995	Oct. 1996
All items	166.0	2.9	0.2	163.1	3.0	0.4	164.3	3.7	0.3
All items (December 1977=100)	256.6	-	-	262.4	-	-	272.8	-	-
Food and beverages	158.8	3.0	.4	163.3	4.5	1.2	158.3	4.2	.2
Food	158.2	2.9	.4	163.2	4.5	1.4	157.8	4.4	.3
Food at home	160.8	3.5	.7	166.2	4.9	2.0	155.9	5.6	.3
Cereals and bakery products	182.7	3.3	.0	168.8	1.6	.0	182.4	4.3	-.8
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	152.3	3.6	1.2	159.8	3.6	3.4	151.1	3.7	-1.0
Dairy products	142.0	9.7	.5	146.2	10.3	1.8	127.3	9.3	2.1
Fruits and vegetables	188.5	3.3	1.7	200.4	9.5	3.7	187.0	11.2	1.2
Other food at home	149.1	.1	-.5	162.2	2.5	.2	142.8	2.7	.9
Food away from home	156.4	2.2	-.1	160.0	3.7	.3	162.5	2.2	.4
Alcoholic beverages	165.0	3.4	.0	168.1	4.7	-.1	164.2	2.1	-.9
Housing	165.1	2.6	.1	164.1	2.8	.1	163.1	2.7	.0
Shelter	190.1	2.7	-.4	193.1	2.4	-.1	194.0	2.1	-.2
Renters' costs ²	196.5	3.2	-1.6	203.2	1.3	-1.0	181.4	2.4	-.7
Rent, residential	176.6	3.2	.4	167.4	1.3	.2	171.4	1.5	-.2
Other renters' costs	232.8	3.1	-6.1	249.4	1.2	-2.5	181.3	4.4	-1.9
Homeowners' costs ²	195.9	2.5	.2	203.7	2.9	.3	210.2	1.9	.0
Owners' equivalent rent ²	196.7	2.4	.2	205.1	2.9	.3	211.3	1.9	.0
Fuel and other utilities	124.3	4.2	2.2	132.9	4.7	1.5	119.0	6.3	.6
Fuels	119.2	5.0	3.4	118.1	5.9	2.5	101.4	9.1	.9
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	110.7	22.5	2.8	100.0	28.7	4.1	90.8	19.5	2.9
Fuel oil	109.2	23.1	2.7	101.0	30.7	3.4	94.6	25.3	3.4
Other household fuel commodities ³	147.2	16.8	3.1	127.7	22.6	7.0	94.4	-1.2	.7
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	128.4	1.4	3.5	137.9	.1	2.0	113.9	4.1	-.2
Electricity	132.9	.2	.1	148.3	-.9	-.6	119.7	.4	-.2
Utility (piped) gas	122.3	3.4	9.5	117.4	3.0	10.0	102.5	19.6	-.2
Household furnishings and operation	127.2	.0	-.2	119.9	2.0	-1.3	120.6	1.9	.3
Apparel and upkeep	128.0	.5	-1.0	125.3	-3.8	-1.2	149.9	8.5	4.0
Apparel commodities	123.1	.3	-1.1	121.8	-4.6	-1.3	147.4	8.9	4.2
Men's and boys' apparel	125.3	4.6	.9	149.2	3.9	3.3	155.7	6.1	3.7
Women's and girls' apparel	115.4	-.6	-2.0	108.1	-16.5	-6.1	148.7	10.6	6.7
Footwear	127.5	-3.6	-1.8	121.4	6.2	.5	142.4	5.9	.2
Transportation	149.7	4.2	.7	141.6	3.4	.5	144.9	4.5	.6
Private transportation	145.0	3.6	.9	139.0	3.3	.6	137.1	4.3	.9
Motor fuel	105.3	10.3	3.0	107.7	9.2	2.4	106.1	10.4	2.5
Gasoline	104.6	10.1	3.0	107.2	8.7	2.6	105.3	9.9	2.6
Gasoline, unleaded regular	103.5	11.5	3.2	105.3	10.1	2.9	105.3	11.1	2.9
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ⁴	107.2	8.8	2.9	113.4	8.1	2.3	112.9	9.7	2.7
Gasoline, unleaded premium	104.7	8.4	2.4	107.2	6.5	2.1	108.1	8.9	1.7
Public transportation	177.5	7.6	-.9	188.0	5.7	.4	258.3	5.9	-1.7
Medical care	243.8	4.4	.2	240.1	3.1	1.1	226.8	2.8	.0
Entertainment	170.3	2.6	.3	155.7	2.5	.3	169.5	3.9	-.9
Other goods and services	226.3	3.4	.4	227.3	4.9	.4	235.7	4.2	.2
Personal care	166.9	2.1	1.3	150.0	-2.3	-.9	148.0	.5	.0
Commodity and service group									
All items	166.0	2.9	.2	163.1	3.0	.4	164.3	3.7	.3
Commodities	143.2	2.7	.4	140.3	3.6	.7	141.2	4.6	.9
Food and beverages	158.8	3.0	.4	163.3	4.5	1.2	158.3	4.2	.2
Commodities less food and beverages	132.0	2.6	.4	126.7	3.0	.3	131.2	5.0	1.4
Nondurables less food and beverages	133.4	3.8	.4	127.2	4.3	.9	136.5	7.0	1.9
Durables	130.4	.5	.4	124.6	1.0	-.6	123.2	1.6	.4
Services	187.7	3.1	.1	189.9	2.5	.2	190.2	3.0	-.1
Medical care services	249.8	4.8	.4	245.3	3.1	1.3	231.5	3.3	.1
Special indexes									
All items less shelter	158.1	3.1	.5	154.8	3.3	.6	155.7	4.5	.5
All items less medical care	162.2	2.9	.2	159.2	3.0	.4	161.1	3.7	.3
All items less energy	172.6	2.7	-.1	171.4	2.7	.2	173.2	3.3	.2
All items less food and energy	176.3	2.6	-.1	173.7	2.3	-.1	177.2	3.0	.2
Energy	113.5	6.8	3.3	113.7	7.2	2.5	102.0	9.6	1.5
Commodities less food	133.4	2.6	.4	128.3	3.1	.2	132.5	4.7	1.2
Nondurables less food	135.3	3.8	.3	129.4	4.3	.7	138.0	6.5	1.6
Nondurables	146.9	3.3	.3	144.6	4.3	1.0	147.1	5.5	1.0
Services less rent of shelter ²	192.2	3.5	.6	193.5	2.6	.5	192.1	4.2	.0
Services less medical care services	182.7	2.9	.0	184.7	2.5	.1	186.7	3.0	-.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 classes ¹, by expenditure category and commodity and service group—Continued

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	North Central											
	Size class A			Size class B			Size class C			Size class D		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	Nov. 1996	Nov. 1995	Oct. 1996	Nov. 1996	Nov. 1995	Oct. 1996	Nov. 1996	Nov. 1995	Oct. 1996	Nov. 1996	Nov. 1995	Oct. 1996
Expenditure category												
All items	155.3	3.4	0.3	154.5	4.3	0.3	157.1	3.7	0.4	151.9	4.0	0.5
All items (December 1977=100)	256.5	-	-	249.7	-	-	250.1	-	-	243.6	-	-
Food and beverages	155.7	4.5	.4	150.6	4.1	.1	153.3	5.1	.3	148.0	4.5	.4
Food	155.1	4.6	.3	151.0	4.1	.2	152.4	5.2	.3	147.1	4.7	.4
Food at home	156.5	5.3	.4	153.8	4.7	.2	152.0	6.4	.3	145.5	5.7	.4
Cereals and bakery products	176.6	4.5	.9	181.5	3.5	-1.2	169.4	3.4	-1.1	173.6	5.5	1.2
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	152.3	4.9	-3	141.9	3.8	1.2	138.7	5.6	.0	138.1	3.9	.8
Dairy products	154.7	14.0	.6	153.9	10.4	.3	143.0	9.5	.8	139.8	11.1	-4
Fruits and vegetables	178.2	5.8	2.2	174.2	8.9	2.1	186.4	13.6	2.1	162.3	6.4	1.2
Other food at home	139.1	1.9	-6	142.0	1.1	-1.2	143.2	2.6	-8	132.2	4.4	-6
Food away from home	153.2	3.4	.4	146.3	3.0	.2	153.7	3.4	.3	150.2	2.7	.4
Alcoholic beverages	161.8	3.5	.6	145.4	4.5	-6	164.8	2.5	.4	161.6	2.4	.4
Housing	148.5	2.6	.0	150.7	4.1	.2	153.2	3.2	.1	143.6	4.5	.3
Shelter	169.7	2.3	.0	176.0	3.5	.2	171.5	3.4	.1	157.6	5.4	.4
Renters' costs ²	171.4	2.3	-1.0	187.8	4.6	.9	175.4	4.0	-1.0	159.8	7.7	.5
Rent, residential	163.5	2.8	.4	166.2	3.0	-1	157.1	2.5	.5	146.7	3.0	.1
Other renters' costs	173.0	1.1	-4.5	214.3	6.5	2.1	207.0	6.7	-3.6	183.7	21.0	1.7
Homeowners' costs ²	174.6	2.2	.3	177.3	3.1	-1	175.6	3.1	.5	164.8	4.7	.4
Owners' equivalent rent ²	174.7	2.3	.3	178.4	3.2	-1	176.5	3.1	.5	165.0	4.8	.4
Fuel and other utilities	121.3	7.1	.5	117.4	5.7	.3	130.2	5.7	.8	129.4	4.1	-2
Fuels	109.7	8.7	.7	102.6	8.1	.0	117.8	7.9	1.4	102.5	4.6	-7
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	103.0	19.2	3.7	99.9	20.2	3.8	107.0	23.6	4.4	95.7	14.5	.8
Fuel oil	103.1	23.0	2.9	103.4	20.7	4.0	97.3	22.2	2.0	100.3	25.2	.1
Other household fuel commodities ³	127.7	14.7	4.8	134.6	19.8	3.8	149.1	24.8	7.1	129.6	4.1	1.8
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	112.6	8.4	.7	107.9	7.6	-2	126.5	6.9	1.2	110.0	4.1	-7
Electricity	120.7	.4	-2.7	126.2	3.2	-1.3	133.8	.4	-1.3	106.6	1.0	-3.8
Utility (piped) gas	105.3	18.4	4.6	91.1	15.0	1.3	120.9	19.0	5.1	116.7	7.4	2.7
Household furnishings and operation	117.1	-3	-3	125.7	4.9	.4	133.5	.2	-4	124.9	1.5	1.1
Apparel and upkeep	126.7	-1.9	-4	139.0	6.2	1.9	131.6	-2.5	.6	148.2	1.3	3.3
Apparel commodities	124.7	-2.2	-5	136.9	6.8	2.2	127.8	-2.9	.6	147.9	1.2	3.5
Men's and boys' apparel	128.4	-1.7	2.0	135.4	7.3	-2.0	124.3	-5.5	1.5	144.1	3.4	7.1
Women's and girls' apparel	114.3	-6.1	-7	152.2	9.1	5.2	134.6	-2.8	1.5	152.5	1.1	1.1
Footwear	133.9	5.4	-7	107.8	1.4	-1.3	121.2	-1.9	-1.9	160.0	.4	6.3
Transportation	145.2	5.8	1.4	143.6	5.0	.6	143.3	5.4	.9	140.4	4.6	.9
Private transportation	142.5	5.6	1.4	139.5	5.3	.7	140.2	5.7	1.1	133.2	4.9	.9
Motor fuel	114.5	20.9	5.1	114.5	21.8	4.0	110.6	19.1	4.4	107.8	19.6	2.7
Gasoline	114.0	21.1	5.2	115.0	22.0	4.1	110.3	19.0	4.5	106.6	20.0	2.8
Gasoline, unleaded regular	113.1	22.1	5.2	112.2	23.3	4.2	108.8	19.8	4.9	103.5	19.9	3.1
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ⁴	123.3	20.1	5.1	125.0	21.1	4.3	124.0	18.7	3.1	125.1	21.8	2.4
Gasoline, unleaded premium	115.2	18.3	5.1	119.5	19.1	3.1	111.0	17.8	4.6	109.1	18.1	2.5
Public transportation	180.2	7.3	1.3	240.6	2.1	-1.4	212.9	.0	-1.9	313.5	1.4	-4
Medical care	221.6	2.3	.0	220.8	4.6	.3	238.0	3.6	.6	216.0	2.1	.0
Entertainment	162.8	4.7	.2	150.6	3.0	.4	167.6	4.6	.1	151.6	3.3	.3
Other goods and services	218.1	3.6	.6	212.5	3.0	-2	205.7	2.3	.1	202.8	5.2	.0
Personal care	139.6	2.6	.2	163.9	5.5	.3	154.2	-3.3	-5	133.9	3.6	.0
Commodity and service group												
All items	155.3	3.4	.3	154.5	4.3	.3	157.1	3.7	.4	151.9	4.0	.5
Commodities	141.7	3.4	.5	138.8	5.1	.7	141.9	4.0	.5	140.7	3.8	.9
Food and beverages	155.7	4.5	.4	150.6	4.1	.1	153.3	5.1	.3	148.0	4.5	.4
Commodities less food and beverages	133.1	2.7	.7	132.8	5.6	1.1	135.5	3.2	.7	136.4	3.5	1.3
Nondurables less food and beverages	136.9	4.3	1.2	135.6	8.4	1.7	136.1	4.7	1.5	141.0	5.8	1.8
Durables	126.2	.0	-2	130.4	2.2	.3	134.1	1.1	-5	130.2	.5	.6
Services	169.6	3.4	.2	171.6	3.7	.1	174.5	3.4	.2	164.3	4.3	.2
Medical care services	225.0	2.9	.3	221.7	4.4	.1	246.6	3.8	.7	218.6	2.8	-1
Special indexes												
All items less shelter	151.4	3.8	.5	148.9	4.6	.4	153.1	3.7	.4	150.7	3.6	.6
All items less medical care	151.9	3.5	.4	151.0	4.2	.3	152.9	3.7	.4	147.3	4.3	.6
All items less energy	161.4	2.5	.1	162.4	3.5	.2	164.0	2.8	.2	158.8	3.5	.5
All items less food and energy	163.1	2.2	.1	165.1	3.4	.2	166.9	2.3	.1	161.4	3.3	.6
Energy	112.4	14.6	2.9	105.4	13.8	1.7	113.4	12.6	2.7	103.5	10.9	.8
Commodities less food	134.3	2.7	.6	133.1	5.6	1.0	136.5	3.2	.7	137.1	3.4	1.2
Nondurables less food	138.4	4.2	1.1	135.9	8.2	1.6	137.5	4.5	1.4	142.2	5.6	1.7
Nondurables	146.6	4.4	.8	142.8	6.3	.9	144.2	4.9	.8	145.2	5.1	1.1
Services less rent of shelter ²	175.4	4.5	.4	170.6	3.9	-1	180.9	3.4	.3	173.3	3.2	.0
Services less medical care services	164.7	3.5	.2	167.3	3.7	.1	168.0	3.3	.2	157.2	4.5	.3

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—	
	Nov. 1996	Nov. 1995	Oct. 1996	Nov. 1996	Nov. 1995	Oct. 1996	Nov. 1996	Nov. 1995	Oct. 1996	Nov. 1996	Nov. 1995	Oct. 1996
Expenditure category												
All items	153.8	2.7	0.1	158.2	3.7	0.3	154.7	2.9	-0.1	154.6	3.8	0.2
All items (December 1977=100)	248.3	-	-	258.2	-	-	250.3	-	-	251.1	-	-
Food and beverages	155.2	4.2	.1	155.5	4.7	.4	155.0	4.2	-.3	150.6	5.5	.3
Food	155.2	4.3	.1	155.6	4.9	.4	154.9	4.4	-.3	150.8	5.6	.3
Food at home	154.9	5.0	.0	156.6	6.1	.3	153.5	4.9	-.5	147.9	6.2	.1
Cereals and bakery products	170.6	4.9	2.3	169.5	3.7	-.6	166.3	3.9	.8	180.4	3.7	.7
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	145.1	5.1	.1	148.4	6.4	1.2	143.3	6.3	.4	143.0	4.8	-.7
Dairy products	154.8	11.2	.1	152.2	16.3	.5	148.1	11.4	.2	137.2	14.6	-.9
Fruits and vegetables	186.4	3.7	-1.4	195.9	6.0	-.3	176.0	5.1	-2.5	162.7	7.5	.9
Other food at home	139.8	3.0	-.2	138.7	2.7	.1	148.9	1.1	-1.1	134.2	4.9	.4
Food away from home	157.2	3.4	.1	155.7	3.0	.6	159.5	3.4	.3	158.4	4.3	1.0
Alcoholic beverages	154.4	3.3	.0	154.4	3.3	.1	155.9	2.4	-.1	146.8	3.8	-.5
Housing	143.6	2.6	-.5	152.7	4.0	.0	141.5	2.7	-.4	146.2	4.0	-.1
Shelter	155.8	3.2	.3	162.1	4.4	.1	150.6	3.4	-.1	166.1	4.5	-.2
Renters' costs ²	162.3	3.6	-.2	184.6	4.9	-.5	152.6	3.2	-1.0	171.2	4.4	-.7
Rent, residential	153.9	3.0	.3	154.8	4.3	.4	146.4	3.0	.2	155.6	4.1	.1
Other renters' costs	181.5	5.4	-1.9	256.0	6.0	-2.1	167.6	4.0	-3.6	189.9	5.0	-2.0
Homeowners' costs ²	158.8	3.0	.5	163.0	4.2	.4	153.7	3.4	.3	169.0	4.4	-.1
Owners' equivalent rent ²	158.6	3.0	.4	162.8	4.3	.4	153.4	3.4	.2	167.3	4.5	-.1
Fuel and other utilities	119.6	2.7	-3.2	144.2	4.9	-.5	141.9	2.3	-1.5	125.2	4.3	-.3
Fuels	106.6	2.4	-6.2	118.7	5.0	-1.2	134.7	2.2	-2.8	109.6	3.7	-1.0
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	103.6	14.6	2.0	114.8	19.3	4.2	127.8	16.3	3.5	105.5	18.9	1.3
Fuel oil	100.3	16.9	2.2	104.4	22.7	4.3	92.6	32.7	7.7	98.5	21.5	.2
Other household fuel commodities ³	139.0	10.8	1.6	148.2	17.2	4.1	160.2	12.5	2.4	126.5	16.8	2.6
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	109.4	1.7	-6.7	118.0	3.5	-1.9	136.2	1.4	-3.2	113.3	2.4	-1.2
Electricity	108.1	.5	-9.2	117.1	.9	-3.2	140.9	.7	-4.3	115.8	1.0	-2.7
Utility (piped) gas	110.1	5.7	-1.8	126.1	18.0	4.9	126.1	5.8	3.4	111.9	13.8	12.3
Household furnishings and operation	130.2	.2	-.9	133.9	1.4	.0	115.4	.6	-.5	120.5	1.6	.2
Apparel and upkeep	146.7	-2.2	1.2	137.2	-1.9	1.3	149.2	-1.5	-.5	135.3	-2.8	1.3
Apparel commodities	142.0	-2.6	1.4	132.2	-2.2	1.5	147.6	-1.8	-.5	131.2	-3.6	1.5
Men's and boys' apparel	144.7	3.3	1.5	134.7	-.5	4.5	139.0	.1	-.1	122.0	.8	2.4
Women's and girls' apparel	135.7	-7.6	2.6	134.0	-4.3	.8	152.5	-1.5	-.5	149.4	-4.6	.8
Footwear	139.9	7.2	1.5	126.5	1.9	-1.6	130.4	-4.7	1.1	102.1	-5.1	1.1
Transportation	142.6	3.4	.8	143.3	3.8	1.1	145.7	3.3	.7	142.9	3.7	.8
Private transportation	142.7	3.7	.8	141.0	4.1	1.1	143.4	3.3	.8	141.5	4.0	.8
Motor fuel	109.3	15.1	1.9	107.0	14.4	2.3	108.9	15.7	2.9	101.2	14.5	2.7
Gasoline	108.4	15.1	1.8	106.3	14.4	2.3	109.0	15.2	3.1	99.7	13.8	2.6
Gasoline, unleaded regular	106.4	16.8	2.2	104.1	16.1	2.5	104.9	16.2	3.3	95.4	14.7	2.8
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ⁴	109.8	13.0	1.4	111.9	14.1	2.3	117.5	14.5	3.3	118.0	12.6	2.3
Gasoline, unleaded premium	110.3	13.4	1.4	108.6	13.5	2.3	112.9	12.9	2.0	106.8	12.7	2.3
Public transportation	144.5	-.7	-.1	187.7	-.3	.2	201.5	3.8	-.4	172.3	-1.3	-.2
Medical care	229.2	2.3	.1	224.3	3.4	.2	232.5	2.8	.3	230.4	3.3	.4
Entertainment	164.4	4.2	.5	160.3	2.7	.3	153.9	1.6	-.5	149.3	6.0	.1
Other goods and services	204.5	3.1	-.2	225.1	4.3	.1	208.4	3.3	.0	202.9	4.7	.0
Personal care	148.7	2.3	-.1	149.4	.0	-.6	139.7	-.6	-.4	124.3	-.5	.0
Commodity and service group												
All items	153.8	2.7	.1	158.2	3.7	.3	154.7	2.9	-.1	154.6	3.8	.2
Commodities	141.8	2.5	.4	142.7	3.3	.6	142.6	2.8	.0	138.6	3.7	.5
Food and beverages	155.2	4.2	.1	155.5	4.7	.4	155.0	4.2	-.3	150.6	5.5	.3
Commodities less food and beverages	134.0	1.5	.7	135.2	2.3	.8	135.3	1.9	.1	132.0	2.6	.7
Nondurables less food and beverages	134.8	2.5	1.0	137.4	3.5	1.0	140.6	3.3	.3	133.6	4.3	1.1
Durables	133.6	.0	.1	131.8	.6	.6	129.3	.1	.0	130.0	.5	.2
Services	166.1	2.9	-.2	174.2	4.1	.1	167.9	2.9	-.2	171.8	3.9	-.1
Medical care services	233.8	2.1	.2	229.6	3.2	.2	239.6	3.0	.2	234.2	3.6	.5
Special indexes												
All items less shelter	153.4	2.5	-.1	157.3	3.4	.4	156.3	2.7	-.1	151.9	3.7	.4
All items less medical care	149.6	2.7	.0	153.9	3.7	.3	149.2	2.8	-.1	148.4	3.8	.2
All items less energy	160.4	2.4	.2	164.3	3.3	.4	159.7	2.4	-.1	161.9	3.5	.2
All items less food and energy	161.7	2.0	.2	166.4	3.0	.3	161.0	2.0	.0	164.6	3.1	.2
Energy	106.6	8.3	-2.3	109.6	9.2	.4	120.3	7.5	-.5	103.1	8.1	.6
Commodities less food	134.9	1.6	.7	135.8	2.3	.7	136.1	1.9	.1	132.3	2.6	.6
Nondurables less food	135.9	2.6	.9	138.1	3.5	.9	141.3	3.2	.3	133.9	4.2	1.0
Nondurables	145.0	3.4	.6	146.7	4.2	.7	147.9	3.8	.1	142.0	4.9	.7
Services less rent of shelter ²	181.4	2.7	-.7	188.2	3.7	.1	185.2	2.5	-.2	181.1	3.5	.1
Services less medical care services	159.9	3.0	-.3	168.2	4.1	.1	159.2	2.8	-.3	162.9	4.0	-.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 classes ¹, by expenditure category and commodity and service group—Continued

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	West					
	Size class A			Size class C		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	Nov. 1996	Nov. 1995	Oct. 1996	Nov. 1996	Nov. 1995	Oct. 1996
Expenditure category						
All items	159.1	3.0	-0.1	163.9	3.5	0.4
All items (December 1977=100)	259.5	-	-	254.2	-	-
Food and beverages	157.9	4.6	.3	154.3	4.3	.3
Food	157.5	4.9	.3	153.8	4.2	.3
Food at home	162.0	6.3	.1	152.0	4.5	.3
Cereals and bakery products	176.6	2.9	-.6	166.2	4.3	.1
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	153.2	6.9	1.8	141.5	4.3	1.8
Dairy products	162.1	12.3	-1.7	143.6	8.5	-1.6
Fruits and vegetables	191.8	7.9	.1	194.2	8.6	.9
Other food at home	144.6	3.2	-.1	135.4	-.6	-1.0
Food away from home	151.2	2.5	.5	157.2	3.6	.5
Alcoholic beverages	161.6	2.0	.0	161.5	5.2	-.3
Housing	158.5	3.2	-.1	163.6	4.0	.9
Shelter	171.5	3.3	-.1	185.0	4.8	1.0
Renters' costs ²	185.0	3.9	-.6	179.4	4.6	.0
Rent, residential	166.4	2.5	.2	164.3	3.7	1.5
Other renters' costs	219.3	8.9	-3.0	200.9	7.5	-4.6
Homeowners' costs ²	182.8	3.0	.2	202.5	4.8	1.3
Owners' equivalent rent ²	182.5	2.6	.2	204.0	4.8	1.3
Fuel and other utilities	140.8	4.5	-1.0	129.7	1.6	.8
Fuels	131.3	6.0	-2.0	111.5	.4	2.0
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities ⁵	107.5	10.1	.5	276.1	10.4	2.4
Fuel oil ⁵	107.3	16.1	-2.4	353.9	14.1	-.1
Other household fuel commodities ³	139.3	5.0	3.3	124.0	9.9	2.7
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	133.4	5.8	-2.1	110.1	-.1	1.9
Electricity	154.6	.3	.2	122.2	-.7	-.4
Utility (piped) gas	107.9	23.7	-7.8	97.5	-1.2	6.3
Household furnishings and operation	126.0	1.4	.2	126.1	2.4	.2
Apparel and upkeep	122.9	1.6	-1.4	132.0	-1.9	-2.3
Apparel commodities	118.3	1.3	-1.7	130.1	-1.8	-2.4
Men's and boys' apparel	120.5	3.6	1.2	146.5	6.2	-2.8
Women's and girls' apparel	108.7	2.3	-2.3	119.0	-5.2	-5.0
Footwear	123.7	-.2	.0	126.4	1.6	-.9
Transportation	143.0	1.9	-.4	146.7	2.3	.5
Private transportation	138.5	.8	-.6	145.0	2.7	.4
Motor fuel	100.0	-3.1	-3.9	110.5	7.9	-1.2
Gasoline	98.5	-4.2	-4.0	108.9	7.3	-1.3
Gasoline, unleaded regular	95.0	-5.4	-4.4	106.4	8.5	-.6
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ⁴	95.4	-3.2	-2.9	113.3	5.4	-3.2
Gasoline, unleaded premium	101.0	-5.1	-3.9	109.1	5.9	-.9
Public transportation	193.3	9.0	.5	175.2	-1.8	1.1
Medical care	227.1	3.2	.0	239.3	2.9	.6
Entertainment ⁶	156.1	1.3	.8	170.6	4.1	.6
Other goods and services	231.9	3.7	.3	223.9	6.0	.0
Personal care	163.5	2.2	.6	156.6	3.2	-.3
Commodity and service group						
All items	159.1	3.0	-.1	163.9	3.5	.4
Commodities	140.3	2.6	-.1	141.4	2.9	-.1
Food and beverages	157.9	4.6	.3	154.3	4.3	.3
Commodities less food and beverages	129.0	1.2	-.5	134.2	2.2	-.3
Nondurables less food and beverages	129.5	.8	-1.4	139.4	3.2	-1.0
Durables	128.0	1.8	.6	128.3	.9	.6
Services	175.8	3.3	.1	185.3	3.8	.8
Medical care services	228.2	2.9	.3	247.1	3.0	.7
Special indexes						
All items less shelter	155.5	3.0	.0	157.0	2.9	.3
All items less medical care	155.6	3.0	-.1	159.2	3.5	.4
All items less energy	164.3	3.1	.1	170.2	3.4	.5
All items less food and energy	166.1	2.8	.1	173.6	3.3	.5
Energy	111.0	1.2	-3.1	110.9	4.4	.3
Commodities less food	130.7	1.2	-.5	135.3	2.3	-.4
Nondurables less food	132.0	.8	-1.2	140.8	3.3	-1.0
Nondurables	144.3	2.9	-.4	147.2	3.7	-.4
Services less rent of shelter ²	189.3	3.7	.2	191.1	2.9	.7
Services less medical care services	171.7	3.4	.1	178.9	4.0	.9

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

² Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.

³ Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

⁴ Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.

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

⁶ Revised index for West A Size: Oct. 1996=154.8
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, November 1996						
U.S. city average	157.2	175.4	148.9	149.3	186.3	143.4
Region and area size ¹						
Northeast urban	160.9	181.2	152.6	141.3	189.9	150.1
Size A - More than 1,200,000	160.8	182.7	152.3	142.0	188.5	149.1
Size B - 500,000 to 1,200,000	166.2	188.8	159.8	146.2	200.4	162.2
Size C - 50,000 to 500,000	155.9	182.4	151.1	127.3	187.0	142.8
North Central urban	153.8	175.4	146.6	149.9	177.3	139.4
Size A - More than 1,200,000	156.5	176.6	152.3	154.7	178.2	139.1
Size B - 360,000 to 1,200,000	153.8	181.5	141.9	153.9	174.2	142.0
Size C - 50,000 to 360,000	152.0	169.4	138.7	143.0	186.4	143.2
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	145.5	173.6	138.1	139.8	162.3	132.2
South urban	153.9	170.5	145.2	149.5	182.4	141.1
Size A - More than 1,200,000	154.9	170.6	145.1	154.8	186.4	139.8
Size B - 450,000 to 1,200,000	156.6	169.5	148.4	152.2	195.9	138.7
Size C - 50,000 to 450,000	153.5	166.3	143.3	148.1	176.0	148.9
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	147.9	180.4	143.0	137.2	162.7	134.2
West urban	161.0	173.9	151.4	158.1	195.6	143.9
Size A - More than 1,200,000	162.0	176.6	153.2	162.1	191.8	144.6
Size C - 50,000 to 330,000	152.0	166.2	141.5	143.6	194.2	135.4
Size classes						
A ²	145.3	157.7	137.7	144.3	170.3	131.6
B	159.4	171.9	151.7	152.9	194.2	144.2
C	153.4	170.3	143.4	141.8	183.8	144.3
D	150.7	178.1	139.6	142.3	173.9	139.6
Selected local areas						
Baltimore, MD	163.4	200.9	141.2	162.7	196.1	154.8
Boston-Lawrence-Salem, MA-NH	157.5	169.3	154.8	144.2	197.1	132.5
Chicago-Gary-Lake County, IL-IN-WI	166.0	180.5	167.9	165.5	190.6	141.4
Cleveland-Akron-Lorain, OH	154.2	170.8	152.4	154.2	185.2	127.7
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX	147.1	156.3	141.9	152.4	164.4	135.1
Detroit-Ann Arbor, MI	149.8	173.8	144.7	139.0	177.0	134.4
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX	154.4	167.2	145.4	146.5	181.1	148.3
Los Angeles-Anaheim-Riverside, CA	167.7	173.5	161.2	175.6	202.1	145.3
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL	163.8	170.4	145.4	155.0	237.4	134.8
N.Y.-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT	162.9	186.3	153.8	141.7	192.5	150.0
Phil.-Wilmington-Trenton, PA-NJ-DE-MD	162.3	190.3	151.4	140.5	183.1	157.9
Pittsburgh-Beaver Valley, PA	149.1	151.0	143.1	149.2	159.5	148.7
St. Louis-East St. Louis, MO-IL	149.9	152.6	137.0	152.8	179.7	144.2
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA	162.3	175.1	154.8	153.5	184.4	151.4
Washington, DC-MD-VA	160.4	185.9	149.3	159.7	182.1	146.6

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, October 1996 to November 1996						
U.S. city average	0.3	0.2	0.7	0.0	0.6	-0.3
Region and area size ¹						
Northeast urban	.8	-.1	1.1	1.0	1.8	-.1
Size A - More than 1,200,000	.7	.0	1.2	.5	1.7	-.5
Size B - 500,000 to 1,200,000	2.0	.0	3.4	1.8	3.7	.2
Size C - 50,000 to 500,000	.3	-.8	-1.0	2.1	1.2	.9
North Central urban	.3	.5	.0	.5	2.0	-.8
Size A - More than 1,200,000	.4	.9	-.3	.6	2.2	-.6
Size B - 360,000 to 1,200,000	.2	-1.2	1.2	.3	2.1	-1.2
Size C - 50,000 to 360,000	.3	-.1	.0	.8	2.1	-.8
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	.4	1.2	.8	-.4	1.2	-.6
South urban	-.1	.9	.3	.1	-1.1	-.4
Size A - More than 1,200,000	.0	2.3	.1	.1	-1.4	-.2
Size B - 450,000 to 1,200,000	.3	-.6	1.2	.5	-.3	.1
Size C - 50,000 to 450,000	-.5	.8	.4	.2	-2.5	-1.1
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	.1	.7	-.7	-.9	.9	.4
West urban	.1	-1.0	1.5	-1.4	.2	-.2
Size A - More than 1,200,000	.1	-.6	1.8	-1.7	.1	-.1
Size C - 50,000 to 330,000	.3	.1	1.8	-1.6	.9	-1.0
Size classes						
A	.3	.4	.7	-.1	.8	-.4
B	.8	-1.0	1.7	.6	2.0	-.3
C	-.1	.2	.1	.5	.0	-.7
D	-.3	.4	-.5	.0	-1.1	.1
Selected local areas						
Baltimore, MD	.7	5.0	-1.5	.4	1.1	.7
Boston-Lawrence-Salem, MA-NH	-.7	-4.8	1.4	-.2	2.1	-4.2
Chicago-Gary-Lake County, IL-IN-WI	.5	-.1	.2	-.8	4.1	-1.0
Cleveland-Akron-Lorain, OH	.9	.0	.1	1.4	5.1	-1.1
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX	-.1	-2.7	-.7	3.1	1.9	-1.3
Detroit-Ann Arbor, MI	-.1	.5	-2.0	1.3	2.2	.1
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX	1.4	2.4	3.0	1.9	-.7	.5
Los Angeles-Anaheim-Riverside, CA	.9	-.9	3.4	-.2	1.3	-.6
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL	.4	3.3	.7	-2.6	.4	-.3
N.Y.-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT	.6	-.2	.5	.1	3.1	-.8
Phil.-Wilmington-Trenton, PA-NJ-DE-MD	1.1	4.3	2.2	.6	-3.6	1.4
Pittsburgh-Beaver Valley, PA	.6	-4.9	3.5	3.0	-1.2	1.0
St. Louis-East St. Louis, MO-IL	.5	-.7	1.0	-.3	2.2	-.3
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA	-1.2	-.1	.7	-6.3	-2.9	.7
Washington, DC-MD-VA	-.4	4.4	-.7	-1.2	-2.1	-1.1

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

² Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

Table 15. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): Areas priced monthly, by expenditure category and commodity and service group, percent change, October 1996 to November 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	0.4	-0.3	0.1	-0.4	0.0
Food and beverages	.3	.6	.6	.4	.6	-.1
Food	.3	.4	.7	.3	.8	-.3
Food at home	.3	.5	.9	.6	1.1	-1.2
Cereals and bakery products	.2	-.1	-.9	-.2	4.3	-.1
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	.7	.2	3.4	.5	2.2	.7
Meats, poultry, and fish	.6	.1	3.5	.4	2.2	.3
Dairy products	.0	-.8	-.2	.1	.6	-6.3
Fruits and vegetables	.6	4.1	1.3	3.1	-3.6	-2.9
Other food at home	-.3	-1.0	-.6	-.8	1.4	.7
Food away from home	.3	.3	.3	-.1	.4	1.2
Alcoholic beverages	.1	1.5	-.3	.7	-1.3	.6
Housing	-.1	-.2	-.3	.0	-1.3	.1
Shelter	-.1	.0	-.2	-.1	-2.1	.3
Renters' costs	-.8	-.7	-.8	-.7	-7.1	.3
Rent, residential	.2	.4	.1	.4	.1	.2
Other renters' costs	-3.3	-4.7	-4.0	-3.8	-15.7	.1
Homeowners' costs	.3	.3	.1	.1	.2	.4
Owners' equivalent rent	.3	.3	.0	.1	.2	.4
Fuel and other utilities	-.2	-.9	-1.5	.7	1.1	-1.8
Fuels	-.4	-1.7	-3.2	.9	1.2	-3.7
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	2.9	1.7	6.2	2.4	5.0	3.2
Fuel oil	2.8	.0	-	2.3	4.9	-.8
Other household fuel commodities	3.4	3.8	6.2	3.4	-	3.6
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	-.8	-1.7	-3.3	.5	.6	-3.9
Electricity	-2.7	-4.3	.0	-.1	.0	-.6
Utility (piped) gas	3.5	1.3	-10.6	1.7	1.9	-10.5
Household furnishings and operation	-.2	-.3	.3	-.4	.5	.2
Apparel and upkeep	.0	.7	-3.6	-1.5	-1.7	.6
Apparel commodities	-.1	.7	-4.2	-1.6	-1.8	.7
Men's and boys' apparel	1.5	4.6	.8	1.9	1.1	1.9
Women's and girls' apparel	-.3	1.2	-3.8	-3.8	-3.2	-3.8
Footwear	-.2	-.9	-3.7	-.8	-5.2	5.2
Transportation	.6	1.6	-.6	.7	.6	-1.0
Private transportation	.7	1.4	-.7	1.2	.5	-1.1
Motor fuel	1.8	4.4	-5.4	3.9	2.4	-5.5
Gasoline	1.8	4.7	-5.7	3.7	2.7	-5.6
Gasoline, unleaded regular	2.0	4.9	-6.2	4.1	3.0	-6.2
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ¹	1.7	4.0	-5.1	3.6	2.5	-5.4
Gasoline, unleaded premium	1.6	4.3	-4.9	2.8	2.5	-4.6
Public transportation	.1	2.7	.0	-1.2	1.7	-.6
Medical care	.2	-.1	.1	.2	-.2	.0
Entertainment	.4	.5	1.3	1.1	-1.3	1.4
Other goods and services	.2	.1	.4	.3	.9	.5
Personal care	.2	.5	2.3	.0	3.2	-.3
Commodity and service group						
All items	.2	.4	-.3	.1	-.4	.0
Commodities	.4	.7	-.3	.3	.6	-.2
Food and beverages	.3	.6	.6	.4	.6	-.1
Commodities less food and beverages	.4	.8	-1.0	.2	.5	-.3
Nondurables less food and beverages	.5	1.3	-2.3	.0	.9	-.6
Durables	.2	.2	1.1	.8	-.2	.2
Services	.1	.0	-.2	.0	-1.0	.1
Medical care services	.3	.0	.2	.3	-.6	.3
Special indexes						
All items less shelter	.3	.5	-.3	.2	.4	-.2
All items less medical care	.2	.3	-.2	.1	-.4	.0
All items less energy	.1	.2	.1	.0	-.5	.2
All items less food and energy	.1	.2	-.1	-.1	-.8	.3
Energy	.5	1.2	-4.3	1.8	1.7	-4.6
Commodities less food	.4	.9	-.9	.3	.4	-.2
Nondurables less food	.4	1.2	-2.1	.1	.7	-.5
Nondurables	.3	.9	-.6	.2	.7	-.3
Services less rent of shelter	.1	.1	-.1	.2	.1	-.2
Services less medical care services	.0	.1	-.2	-.1	-1.0	.1

¹ Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.

- Data not available.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Monthly cities and pricing schedule 1 ¹											
	U.S. city average			Baltimore, MD			Boston-Lawrence-Salem, MA-NH			Chicago-Gary-Lake County, IL-IN-WI		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	Nov. 1996	Nov. 1995	Sept. 1996	Nov. 1996	Nov. 1995	Sept. 1996	Nov. 1996	Nov. 1995	Sept. 1996	Nov. 1996	Nov. 1995	Sept. 1996
Expenditure category												
All items	158.6	3.3	0.5	154.8	2.4	-0.4	166.3	3.7	1.7	159.4	3.5	0.7
All items (1967=100)	475.0	-	-	463.0	-	-	483.5	-	-	476.1	-	-
Food and beverages	156.2	4.3	.8	161.1	3.4	1.3	159.1	3.5	.4	159.3	4.6	1.1
Food	155.9	4.4	.8	161.8	3.5	1.3	159.1	3.6	.6	158.1	4.5	1.1
Food at home	157.2	5.2	.8	163.4	4.3	1.7	157.5	4.1	1.1	166.0	5.3	1.3
Cereals and bakery products	175.4	3.8	.4	200.9	5.7	8.5	169.3	-1.5	-3.2	180.5	2.8	.2
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	148.9	5.1	1.2	141.2	.2	-7	154.8	8.6	3.4	167.9	4.3	-.4
Meats, poultry, and fish	149.0	4.9	1.2	142.3	-.1	-1.0	155.2	8.5	3.3	170.7	4.3	-.4
Dairy products	149.3	11.7	1.8	162.7	10.3	.5	144.2	9.7	2.2	165.5	14.9	2.2
Fruits and vegetables	186.3	6.3	1.5	196.1	7.0	-2.3	197.1	5.7	5.3	190.6	7.1	6.1
Other food at home	143.4	2.1	-.1	154.8	3.7	4.0	132.5	-3.7	-4.6	141.4	2.6	.4
Food away from home	154.7	3.0	.8	157.1	1.4	.3	163.0	3.0	.0	144.3	2.9	.5
Alcoholic beverages	160.2	3.2	.4	152.3	3.4	1.0	160.4	2.6	-1.2	172.0	4.8	1.8
Housing	153.9	3.0	.0	143.1	1.8	-1.6	160.6	4.7	2.8	156.0	3.0	-.1
Shelter	172.4	3.0	.2	160.8	1.8	.4	184.8	5.2	1.1	181.9	2.6	.6
Renters' costs ²	179.9	3.5	-.6	160.7	1.8	-.7	194.4	5.5	1.8	182.6	3.5	.2
Rent, residential	163.7	2.8	.5	160.8	1.9	.6	172.4	4.9	.8	178.7	3.5	1.0
Other renters' costs	207.9	5.3	-3.2	140.0	1.7	-4.5	224.8	6.7	3.8	167.1	3.3	-2.6
Homeowners' costs ²	178.6	2.9	.6	168.1	1.6	.7	189.0	5.2	.8	188.5	2.3	.7
Owners' equivalent rent ²	178.9	2.9	.6	169.1	1.5	.7	189.4	5.1	.9	187.2	2.3	.7
Fuel and other utilities	128.4	4.3	-1.1	115.5	6.0	-9.5	131.8	4.8	13.3	122.4	10.5	-2.6
Fuels	115.7	5.1	-2.3	106.1	5.3	-15.2	116.3	6.8	21.5	111.7	13.2	-5.4
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	105.9	20.8	10.8	101.3	22.3	11.0	103.5	24.0	13.4	98.3	7.7	3.4
Fuel oil	104.3	24.0	11.4	103.6	22.3	11.0	105.2	25.4	14.1	98.8	8.5	2.2
Other household fuel commodities ³	134.7	13.9	9.2	NA	-	-	101.0	.0	.0	124.6	6.6	5.1
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	121.7	3.5	-3.6	118.1	2.3	-19.3	138.6	1.8	24.8	114.7	13.3	-5.5
Electricity	128.9	.3	-6.8	123.7	.2	-24.2	140.0	2.8	1.0	121.3	4.0	-8.2
Utility (piped) gas	111.4	11.0	4.1	105.9	8.0	-3.1	134.0	.8	76.5	108.5	25.0	-2.5
Household furnishings and operation	124.8	1.0	-.2	124.2	-1.9	-1.8	115.8	1.3	-.3	113.3	-2.5	-.5
Apparel and upkeep	133.4	-.2	1.4	133.5	5.7	.5	146.9	1.8	1.2	120.6	-3.8	1.2
Apparel commodities	129.9	-.5	1.6	127.6	6.1	.6	137.1	1.8	1.4	120.0	-4.3	1.2
Men's and boys' apparel	131.2	2.2	3.0	123.8	1.1	-3.1	129.8	.2	-3.4	121.5	-4.1	4.3
Women's and girls' apparel	126.7	-2.2	2.5	116.5	7.2	1.0	124.4	3.8	7.1	104.9	-11.4	-.8
Footwear	127.7	.8	.8	158.0	13.2	10.8	137.1	-3.2	-3.6	157.8	15.8	6.0
Transportation	144.8	3.9	1.1	140.4	.9	.3	141.4	2.7	.9	142.5	5.7	2.1
Private transportation	141.5	3.7	1.1	139.7	.8	.2	142.7	2.1	1.3	140.5	5.7	2.1
Motor fuel	107.8	11.8	1.5	108.5	14.0	1.3	108.5	10.2	1.7	112.8	16.8	4.9
Gasoline	107.1	11.6	1.3	105.9	13.9	1.0	107.0	9.6	1.2	112.4	16.8	4.8
Gasoline, unleaded regular	105.1	12.4	1.5	106.1	14.8	1.2	104.8	9.7	1.2	111.0	18.3	5.2
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ⁴	111.5	10.8	1.2	106.6	12.9	.9	110.3	7.2	1.0	118.7	14.7	3.9
Gasoline, unleaded premium	108.3	9.9	1.3	104.1	12.4	.7	110.1	6.9	.7	112.9	14.6	4.2
Public transportation	187.3	5.5	1.5	147.3	2.7	1.7	132.2	7.9	-2.2	158.9	6.2	2.5
Medical care	230.5	3.1	.5	240.5	4.1	.1	286.5	4.6	1.5	231.0	2.5	.4
Entertainment ⁵	160.7	3.0	.6	168.6	3.0	-.5	171.3	1.2	.1	172.2	6.3	1.1
Other goods and services	219.2	3.8	.4	217.2	3.7	.0	225.5	3.3	2.0	226.8	3.3	.8
Personal care	151.2	1.5	.3	131.5	1.1	-1.1	149.4	3.5	.5	154.2	3.4	2.2
Commodity and service group												
All items	158.6	3.3	.5	154.8	2.4	-.4	166.3	3.7	1.7	159.4	3.5	.7
Commodities	141.5	3.1	.9	141.6	2.8	.6	140.9	3.8	1.2	142.8	2.7	1.4
Food and beverages	156.2	4.3	.8	161.1	3.4	1.3	159.1	3.5	.4	159.3	4.6	1.1
Commodities less food and beverages	132.6	2.5	.9	131.0	2.4	.2	129.5	4.0	1.7	131.9	1.3	1.5
Nondurables less food and beverages	134.7	3.6	1.3	134.9	6.2	.3	134.7	5.4	2.7	135.5	2.8	2.4
Durables	129.6	.7	.3	127.9	-2.2	.2	126.3	2.0	.2	125.5	-1.0	.2
Services	175.9	3.3	.2	171.0	2.2	-1.2	190.8	3.8	2.0	175.6	4.1	.1
Medical care services	234.9	3.3	.6	241.1	2.7	.1	296.5	4.8	1.6	231.9	3.1	.2
Special indexes												
All items less shelter	154.6	3.3	.5	153.9	2.7	-.6	161.2	3.1	2.0	152.5	3.9	.8
All items less medical care	154.5	3.2	.5	150.7	2.3	-.4	160.6	3.7	1.8	155.7	3.6	.7
All items less energy	164.9	2.9	.5	161.9	2.0	.2	174.5	3.5	1.0	165.7	2.7	.8
All items less food and energy	167.2	2.6	.5	162.1	1.6	.0	178.1	3.5	1.0	167.7	2.3	.7
Energy	111.1	8.1	-.5	106.8	9.3	-8.0	112.9	7.9	14.0	111.6	14.9	-.7
Commodities less food	133.7	2.5	.9	131.9	2.6	.3	130.9	4.0	1.6	133.9	1.5	1.6
Nondurables less food	136.1	3.6	1.2	135.9	6.0	.3	136.1	5.2	2.4	138.1	3.0	2.3
Nondurables	145.6	3.9	1.0	147.3	4.8	.8	146.8	4.5	1.6	147.8	3.8	1.7
Services less rent of shelter ²	184.8	3.5	.1	187.9	2.6	-2.4	205.7	2.3	2.9	177.2	5.7	-.2
Services less medical care services	170.4	3.3	.1	165.3	2.0	-1.3	182.5	3.6	2.1	171.0	4.3	.2

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Monthly cities and pricing schedule 1 ¹											
	Cleveland-Akron-Lorain, OH			Los Angeles-Anaheim-Riverside, CA			Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL			N.Y.-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	Nov. 1996	Nov. 1995	Sept. 1996	Nov. 1996	Nov. 1995	Sept. 1996	Nov. 1996	Nov. 1995	Sept. 1996	Nov. 1996	Nov. 1995	Sept. 1996
Expenditure category												
All items	153.8	3.8	0.2	158.4	2.6	0.1	156.4	4.1	1.2	168.4	2.8	0.1
All items (1967=100) ⁶	492.9	-	-	468.1	-	-	252.0	-	-	486.7	-	-
Food and beverages	157.5	4.5	.8	161.0	4.2	1.4	164.4	4.1	.5	161.6	2.8	.4
Food	158.7	4.8	.9	159.6	4.6	1.6	164.6	4.2	.5	161.1	2.7	.4
Food at home	154.2	5.3	1.0	167.7	5.9	1.9	163.8	5.5	.6	162.9	3.0	.3
Cereals and bakery products	170.8	2.6	-1.6	173.5	.6	-1	170.4	12.3	2.7	186.3	3.8	.1
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	152.4	4.9	-.8	161.2	7.9	2.7	145.4	2.8	2.0	153.8	2.8	.0
Meats, poultry, and fish	153.6	4.6	-.8	157.8	7.9	2.7	146.5	2.4	1.7	154.4	2.4	-.1
Dairy products	154.2	16.4	3.4	175.6	12.7	3.5	155.0	11.7	1.2	141.7	9.4	2.4
Fruits and vegetables	185.2	8.3	8.6	202.1	5.2	3.7	237.4	4.7	-2.4	192.5	3.1	1.5
Other food at home	127.7	.0	-1.6	145.3	3.3	-.3	134.8	2.4	.4	150.0	-1.2	-1.5
Food away from home	168.4	3.9	.7	148.0	2.4	1.1	168.5	2.9	.5	162.1	2.2	.5
Alcoholic beverages	146.2	1.5	-.5	174.1	1.1	-.1	160.2	3.9	.1	167.4	5.1	1.6
Housing	148.8	2.1	-.9	155.1	2.8	-.2	147.0	3.1	.9	168.2	2.3	-.1
Shelter	166.9	2.5	.2	165.3	2.4	.1	155.0	2.7	1.2	194.1	2.3	.4
Renters' costs ²	175.3	1.6	-1.2	173.5	2.7	-.7	155.8	2.6	.8	198.0	2.4	.1
Rent, residential	157.9	1.7	.3	158.1	1.5	.2	146.9	2.9	.5	180.6	3.3	.7
Other renters' costs	203.2	1.3	-4.5	211.5	7.4	-4.0	203.3	1.1	2.2	234.8	.1	-1.7
Homeowners' costs ²	164.6	2.8	.7	175.3	2.2	.5	160.2	2.7	1.3	201.8	2.2	.6
Owners' equivalent rent ²	165.4	2.8	.7	174.8	1.9	.4	157.0	2.2	.7	202.8	2.3	.6
Fuel and other utilities	125.8	6.8	-4.7	149.4	8.3	-1.4	120.8	3.3	2.5	117.5	4.2	-1.4
Fuels	122.1	12.2	-7.7	144.7	15.1	-3.0	112.4	3.4	3.5	115.2	4.7	-2.5
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	103.2	9.6	7.3	125.2	6.6	6.2	162.5	3.6	4.1	113.0	21.5	10.9
Fuel oil	97.2	19.6	6.9	NA	-	-	NA	-	-	112.3	21.9	10.7
Other household fuel commodities ³	120.7	.0	7.7	125.3	6.7	6.2	146.8	3.7	4.2	135.3	16.5	12.4
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	123.8	12.2	-8.2	145.0	15.2	-3.1	111.5	3.3	3.4	120.8	.3	-5.9
Electricity	133.3	3.7	-15.3	167.1	-.8	.2	109.9	3.4	3.7	123.1	-.2	-8.5
Utility (piped) gas	116.1	22.1	-.2	121.0	92.7	-10.6	154.3	4.0	.0	117.0	1.7	-.8
Household furnishings and operation	124.3	-3.2	-1.0	121.8	.3	-.7	143.6	4.3	-1.8	132.1	-.1	-1.4
Apparel and upkeep	128.7	3.9	-3.4	125.2	.0	.2	149.6	5.1	1.9	128.8	-1.1	-2.7
Apparel commodities	126.1	3.5	-3.7	120.9	-.7	.3	141.6	5.2	2.2	124.4	-1.3	-3.0
Men's and boys' apparel	141.2	10.0	1.4	128.5	5.5	.8	135.0	-5.5	1.7	125.2	5.7	4.5
Women's and girls' apparel	131.1	1.0	-6.6	117.9	4.4	4.8	159.3	15.7	9.6	120.0	-3.3	-6.3
Footwear	82.2	-2.7	-4.1	109.6	-4.5	-3.4	147.1	11.7	-4.5	129.7	-6.0	.2
Transportation	143.2	8.9	3.2	142.2	.5	-1.3	148.3	5.9	3.0	154.5	5.2	.8
Private transportation	142.6	7.7	3.1	137.2	-.7	-1.5	148.2	5.9	3.2	147.2	4.3	1.2
Motor fuel	123.5	23.5	7.8	91.2	-8.3	-9.0	119.3	18.8	2.7	103.4	11.1	3.2
Gasoline	122.8	23.9	7.7	88.3	-10.4	-9.6	118.9	18.9	2.6	103.1	11.1	3.0
Gasoline, unleaded regular	122.4	25.5	7.9	85.4	-12.1	-10.7	117.5	21.8	3.1	102.1	12.7	3.5
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ⁴	125.2	22.5	7.6	87.4	-9.8	-8.4	112.2	15.9	2.0	106.2	9.6	2.5
Gasoline, unleaded premium	123.7	20.9	7.3	90.6	-10.8	-8.2	119.8	16.1	2.1	104.4	8.9	1.9
Public transportation	153.1	24.4	4.1	207.4	9.7	.5	146.2	5.2	-.3	186.7	9.4	-.8
Medical care	209.8	3.2	.1	230.1	2.7	.3	214.0	3.8	-1.1	239.6	4.4	.8
Entertainment	157.6	1.0	.3	146.6	1.9	.8	152.7	8.2	5.0	166.2	2.5	1.6
Other goods and services	193.7	.4	-.1	239.1	4.7	1.6	178.2	2.9	.2	225.1	3.2	.2
Personal care	138.6	.4	.0	170.6	5.1	3.9	103.0	-2.1	1.2	166.7	1.3	-.4
Commodity and service group												
All items	153.8	3.8	.2	158.4	2.6	.1	156.4	4.1	1.2	168.4	2.8	.1
Commodities	143.5	3.8	.4	140.6	2.0	.4	150.7	4.9	1.3	146.1	2.3	.1
Food and beverages	157.5	4.5	.8	161.0	4.2	1.4	164.4	4.1	.5	161.6	2.8	.4
Commodities less food and beverages	134.4	3.2	.2	127.4	.2	-.4	141.0	5.5	2.0	133.8	1.9	-.1
Nondurables less food and beverages	138.8	4.8	.9	129.3	-.8	-1.3	135.6	7.6	2.3	134.5	2.8	.1
Durables	122.6	.4	-1.2	124.4	1.8	1.1	149.2	2.8	1.6	132.6	.3	-.5
Services	165.3	3.7	-.1	174.3	3.0	-.1	161.7	3.5	1.0	188.2	3.1	.1
Medical care services	206.6	2.6	.0	232.0	2.1	.3	219.4	4.3	-1.1	245.7	4.8	1.1
Special indexes												
All items less shelter	149.7	4.2	.2	156.6	2.7	.1	156.9	4.6	1.2	158.9	3.0	-.1
All items less medical care	151.0	3.8	.1	154.6	2.7	.2	153.0	4.2	1.3	164.9	2.7	.1
All items less energy	158.3	2.6	.2	163.6	2.6	.6	161.1	3.7	1.1	174.9	2.5	.2
All items less food and energy	157.9	2.1	.0	164.7	2.2	.2	160.2	3.5	1.2	178.4	2.5	.1
Energy	124.7	17.8	-.2	110.1	1.9	-6.1	114.2	11.3	3.1	110.5	6.7	-.6
Commodities less food	134.8	3.1	.1	129.9	.2	-.3	142.2	5.3	1.9	135.3	2.1	.0
Nondurables less food	138.8	4.5	.9	133.1	-.6	-1.1	137.7	7.1	1.9	136.5	3.0	.2
Nondurables	148.5	4.6	.8	146.0	2.0	.3	151.2	5.5	1.2	149.4	2.8	.3
Services less rent of shelter ²	167.1	4.9	-.3	193.6	4.0	-.2	175.1	4.5	1.3	189.3	4.0	-.3
Services less medical care services	161.8	3.9	-.1	169.5	3.2	-.1	156.2	3.4	1.3	183.7	2.9	-.1

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Monthly cities and pricing schedule 1 ¹											
	Phil.- Wilmington- Trenton, PA-NJ-DE-MD			St. Louis- East St. Louis, MO-IL			San Francisco- Oakland- San Jose, CA			Washington, DC-MD-VA		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Nov. 1995	Sept. 1996		Nov. 1995	Sept. 1996		Nov. 1995	Sept. 1996		Nov. 1995	Sept. 1996
Expenditure category	Nov. 1996	Nov. 1995	Sept. 1996	Nov. 1996	Nov. 1995	Sept. 1996	Nov. 1996	Nov. 1995	Sept. 1996	Nov. 1996	Nov. 1995	Sept. 1996
All items ⁷	164.3	2.9	-0.1	151.4	3.9	0.3	156.9	3.0	0.4	161.2	3.9	0.2
All items (1967=100) ⁵	474.6	-	-	449.8	-	-	482.3	-	-	475.9	-	-
Food and beverages	153.7	2.7	.4	153.6	3.6	1.5	157.5	4.5	.8	154.8	5.0	.5
Food	152.9	3.0	.5	152.3	3.5	1.5	158.0	4.7	.8	155.6	5.5	.6
Food at home	162.3	4.0	.7	149.9	4.2	2.2	162.3	5.0	.5	160.4	6.9	.9
Cereals and bakery products	190.3	3.6	1.5	152.6	-3	-6	175.1	4.3	2.2	185.9	6.4	3.5
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	151.4	3.5	1.3	137.0	9.9	4.2	154.8	4.7	1.6	149.3	8.1	-2
Meats, poultry, and fish	151.7	2.7	1.2	139.1	10.9	4.4	148.2	4.3	1.3	149.8	8.7	-5
Dairy products	140.5	6.4	3.2	152.8	11.0	.7	153.5	9.7	-4.4	159.7	6.0	-9
Fruits and vegetables	183.1	3.6	-2.1	179.7	1.6	4.8	184.4	5.5	.5	182.1	7.4	.8
Other food at home	157.9	4.4	.7	144.2	-8	-1	151.4	3.1	.9	146.6	5.5	1.5
Food away from home	136.9	1.0	.3	157.1	2.7	.6	153.3	4.2	1.4	151.3	3.7	.3
Alcoholic beverages	164.5	.3	-1.1	161.4	3.8	1.4	153.2	2.9	.0	148.7	1.2	-5
Housing	162.3	2.3	-1.4	143.1	2.4	-1.2	160.0	2.9	.5	156.2	2.2	-8
Shelter	189.2	2.4	-1.7	160.4	1.4	.4	175.1	3.9	.9	171.8	3.2	.3
Renters' costs ²	205.7	4.8	-5.9	164.0	.5	-7	199.8	4.9	.8	185.2	3.3	.1
Rent, residential	173.3	2.2	.2	144.9	1.8	.1	177.6	3.6	.9	170.3	2.6	.5
Other renters' costs	261.1	8.7	-13.3	193.8	-2.0	-2.0	208.3	9.5	.2	189.6	5.5	-1.1
Homeowners' costs ²	194.2	1.4	.2	168.4	1.8	.7	188.8	3.4	.9	173.8	3.0	.3
Owners' equivalent rent ²	195.1	1.4	.3	169.7	1.9	.7	188.9	2.9	.7	174.7	3.2	.6
Fuel and other utilities	128.7	4.3	-1.5	121.4	7.6	-8.3	145.4	-1.1	-1.7	124.3	2.0	-7.6
Fuels	118.7	5.4	-2.9	111.5	11.8	-13.5	144.0	-4.8	-3.7	106.6	2.8	-14.6
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	113.9	26.6	16.0	107.0	26.5	16.4	153.5	2.3	1.8	106.4	14.5	7.4
Fuel oil	106.9	26.5	15.9	101.5	27.2	18.3	120.3	18.4	5.6	100.0	16.6	7.3
Other household fuel commodities ³	NA	-	-	130.3	25.9	15.2	174.6	1.0	1.5	173.7	9.0	7.9
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	132.2	2.4	-5.6	113.5	10.6	-15.4	143.9	-5.0	-3.9	112.6	1.5	-16.8
Electricity	148.1	.3	-10.1	120.8	-3.6	-30.6	175.0	-2.7	-6	117.6	.0	-25.0
Utility (piped) gas	110.0	7.4	6.1	106.9	31.7	10.4	107.8	-9.6	-10.5	105.1	4.2	1.9
Household furnishings and operation	120.6	-6	.6	121.2	1.3	.7	117.4	.7	.5	133.8	-1.6	1.4
Apparel and upkeep	108.9	4.6	3.5	123.6	6.2	-3.1	117.3	2.8	-5	145.9	9.3	4.5
Apparel commodities	104.0	5.2	4.0	121.3	6.9	-3.4	112.3	2.9	-7	141.6	10.5	5.0
Men's and boys' apparel	121.7	7.4	4.8	138.4	10.0	.1	113.4	1.7	1.3	166.3	17.9	8.6
Women's and girls' apparel	81.4	5.9	7.2	106.3	12.0	-9.1	84.3	-5.5	-4.2	135.3	14.2	4.6
Footwear	117.8	2.5	-1.2	95.5	-1.5	-4	147.6	4.6	-1.2	135.0	6.4	9.5
Transportation	154.1	3.4	1.4	144.9	6.5	2.8	132.8	2.2	-1.0	146.0	4.2	.3
Private transportation	151.9	3.5	1.7	146.4	6.5	3.5	125.9	.6	-1.2	146.4	3.6	.3
Motor fuel	108.9	11.3	3.2	116.3	31.3	7.1	102.4	-4.7	-8.9	114.3	18.1	2.0
Gasoline	106.8	10.7	2.8	114.8	32.1	7.2	100.5	-5.5	-9.2	113.7	18.8	1.9
Gasoline, unleaded regular	106.3	12.4	3.9	111.3	34.7	7.7	97.6	-5.4	-9.7	112.2	20.4	2.2
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ⁴	105.6	9.7	3.3	132.5	32.2	7.7	97.1	-5.7	-9.0	108.0	17.6	1.5
Gasoline, unleaded premium	101.7	10.2	2.6	113.7	24.5	5.3	102.0	-5.8	-7.9	111.9	16.8	1.7
Public transportation	178.2	2.5	-1.3	136.3	6.8	-6.8	188.3	9.6	-3	149.0	8.8	-1
Medical care	246.3	4.3	-2	222.6	5.4	1.8	217.2	3.1	1.4	222.8	3.1	1.1
Entertainment ⁶	177.4	3.4	-1.4	162.3	2.9	.0	168.2	.4	1.1	171.8	4.5	.2
Other goods and services	235.8	3.1	.1	191.3	4.9	1.1	232.0	3.2	.8	232.2	5.4	.5
Personal care	192.2	3.1	.5	102.1	-4.3	-2.8	160.3	-1	.8	166.0	1.9	-1.4
Commodity and service group												
All items ⁷	164.3	2.9	-1	151.4	3.9	.3	156.9	3.0	.4	161.2	3.9	.2
Commodities	137.4	3.2	1.3	140.2	5.1	1.2	138.4	2.4	.0	144.1	5.0	1.3
Food and beverages	153.7	2.7	.4	153.6	3.6	1.5	157.5	4.5	.8	154.8	5.0	.5
Commodities less food and beverages	127.0	3.4	1.8	132.0	6.3	1.1	125.4	.6	-6	138.3	5.0	1.8
Nondurables less food and beverages	128.5	5.8	2.5	134.8	11.2	1.4	127.1	.6	-1.3	139.9	10.0	3.6
Durables	126.7	.1	.9	126.6	-6	.6	122.2	.5	.3	137.1	-1.7	-7
Services ⁹	192.8	2.8	-1.0	164.1	2.9	-5	172.5	3.3	.5	176.9	3.1	-6
Medical care services	253.1	5.3	-4	227.1	5.8	1.7	218.4	3.3	1.0	224.6	3.0	1.2
Special indexes												
All items less shelter ¹⁰	157.3	3.2	.5	149.6	4.9	.3	151.5	2.5	.1	157.5	4.2	.2
All items less medical care ¹¹	160.3	2.9	-1	147.3	3.8	.1	154.1	2.9	.3	158.0	3.9	.2
All items less energy ¹²	171.1	2.6	-1	156.9	2.6	.7	161.4	3.4	.7	167.6	3.6	.7
All items less food and energy ¹³	176.1	2.5	-2	158.1	2.5	.6	162.4	3.2	.7	170.4	3.2	.7
Energy	114.4	7.4	-9	114.0	20.8	-4.4	118.1	-4.8	-6.3	110.0	10.4	-6.5
Commodities less food	128.5	3.2	1.6	133.4	6.1	1.1	127.0	.7	-6	138.7	4.8	1.7
Nondurables less food	130.4	5.2	2.0	136.5	10.3	1.4	129.2	.9	-1.1	140.2	9.2	3.2
Nondurables	141.3	4.1	1.3	144.8	7.0	1.5	143.1	2.9	-1	147.3	7.6	2.1
Services less rent of shelter ^{2 14}	201.7	3.2	-4	171.8	4.4	-1.3	178.2	3.1	.4	189.5	3.0	-1.3
Services less medical care services ¹⁵	188.0	2.6	-1.1	157.9	2.6	-8	169.6	3.3	.5	172.9	3.1	-7

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

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

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

⁴ Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.

⁵ Revised index for San Francisco-Oakland, Cal.: Oct. 1996=482.4

⁶ Index on a November 1977=100 base in Miami.

⁷ Revised index for San Francisco-Oakland, Cal.: Oct. 1996=156.9

⁸ Revised index for San Francisco-Oakland, Cal.: Oct. 1996=165.8

⁹ Revised index for San Francisco-Oakland, Cal.: Oct. 1996=172.4

¹⁰ Revised index for San Francisco-Oakland, Cal.: Oct. 1996=151.8

¹¹ Revised index for San Francisco-Oakland, Cal.: Oct. 1996=154.1

¹² Revised index for San Francisco-Oakland, Cal.: Oct. 1996=161.0

¹³ Revised index for San Francisco-Oakland, Cal.: Oct. 1996=161.9

¹⁴ Revised index for San Francisco-Oakland, Cal.: Oct. 1996=178.5

¹⁵ Revised index for San Francisco-Oakland, Cal.: Oct. 1996=169.4

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 Nov. 1996 from—			Percent change to Oct. 1996 from—		
		Aug. 1996	Sept. 1996	Oct. 1996	Nov. 1996	Nov. 1995	Sept. 1996	Oct. 1996	Oct. 1995	Aug. 1996	Sept. 1996
U.S. city average	M	154.5	155.1	155.5	155.9	3.3	0.5	0.3	3.0	0.6	0.3
Region and area size ²											
Northeast urban	M	161.4	162.0	162.4	163.0	3.2	.6	.4	2.9	.6	.2
Size A - More than 1,200,000	M	161.0	161.8	162.1	162.6	3.1	.5	.3	2.9	.7	.2
Size B - 500,000 to 1,200,000	M	160.0	159.8	160.1	160.7	2.9	.6	.4	2.4	.1	.2
Size C - 50,000 to 500,000	M	163.2	163.7	165.3	166.0	3.7	1.4	.4	3.3	1.3	1.0
North Central urban	M	149.9	150.6	151.0	151.7	3.8	.7	.5	3.2	.7	.3
Size A - More than 1,200,000	M	149.9	150.4	150.7	151.3	3.5	.6	.4	3.0	.5	.2
Size B - 360,000 to 1,200,000	M	148.7	149.5	150.2	150.8	4.4	.9	.4	3.9	1.0	.5
Size C - 50,000 to 360,000	M	151.9	152.6	153.7	154.5	3.8	1.2	.5	3.3	1.2	.7
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	M	148.5	149.1	149.2	150.1	4.2	.7	.6	3.5	.5	.1
South urban	M	152.7	153.1	153.5	153.7	3.2	.4	.1	3.0	.5	.3
Size A - More than 1,200,000	M	151.4	151.7	151.9	152.0	2.8	.2	.1	2.6	.3	.1
Size B - 450,000 to 1,200,000	M	153.1	153.6	153.9	154.5	3.7	.6	.4	3.3	.5	.2
Size C - 50,000 to 450,000	M	153.9	154.4	154.8	154.7	2.9	.2	-.1	2.9	.6	.3
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	M	153.1	153.9	154.8	155.1	4.0	.8	.2	3.7	1.1	.6
West urban	M	154.9	155.5	155.9	155.9	3.0	.3	.0	2.8	.6	.3
Size A - More than 1,250,000	M	153.4	154.0	154.4	154.3	2.9	.2	-.1	2.7	.7	.3
Size C - 50,000 to 330,000	M	159.5	159.9	160.2	160.8	3.5	.6	.4	3.5	.4	.2
Size classes											
A ³	M	140.9	141.4	141.7	142.0	3.1	.4	.2	2.8	.6	.2
B	M	154.6	155.0	155.4	156.0	3.5	.6	.4	3.1	.5	.3
C	M	156.0	156.6	157.4	157.7	3.3	.7	.2	3.2	.9	.5
D	M	153.3	154.0	154.7	155.1	3.9	.7	.3	3.7	.9	.5
Selected local areas ⁴											
Chicago-Gary-Lake County, IL-IN-WI	M	152.9	153.2	153.7	154.4	3.6	.8	.5	3.0	.5	.3
Los Angeles-Anaheim-Riverside, CA	M	151.9	152.7	153.2	152.9	2.5	.1	-.2	2.2	.9	.3
N.Y.-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT	M	163.3	164.4	164.4	164.7	3.0	.2	.2	2.9	.7	.0
Phil.-Wilmington-Trenton, PA-NJ-DE-MD	M	163.0	163.7	164.2	164.0	3.0	.2	-.1	2.8	.7	.3
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA	M	153.0	153.8	^R 154.3	154.2	2.9	.3	-.1	2.7	.8	.3
Baltimore, MD	1	-	154.4	-	153.6	2.5	-.5	-	-	-	-
Boston-Lawrence-Salem, MA-NH	1	-	162.1	-	165.4	3.8	2.0	-	-	-	-
Cleveland-Akron-Lorain, OH	1	-	145.8	-	146.2	4.0	.3	-	-	-	-
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL	1	-	152.6	-	154.6	4.3	1.3	-	-	-	-
St. Louis-East St. Louis, MO-IL	1	-	150.1	-	150.5	3.8	.3	-	-	-	-
Washington, DC-MD-VA	1	-	158.2	-	158.7	4.1	.3	-	-	-	-
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX	2	149.5	-	150.7	-	-	-	-	2.9	.8	-
Detroit-Ann Arbor, MI	2	148.0	-	148.8	-	-	-	-	2.6	.5	-
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX	2	142.2	-	142.5	-	-	-	-	1.1	.2	-
Pittsburgh-Beaver Valley, PA	2	147.2	-	148.0	-	-	-	-	2.6	.5	-

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

M - Every month.

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

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

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

³ Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

⁴ In addition, the following metropolitan areas are published semiannually and appear in tables 34 and 39 of the January and July issues of the CPI Detailed Report: Anchorage, AK; Atlanta, GA; Buffalo-Niagara Falls, NY; Cincinnati-Hamilton, OH-KY-IN; Denver-Boulder, CO; Honolulu, HI; Kansas City, MO-KS; Milwaukee, WI; Minneapolis-St. Paul, MN-WI; Portland-

Vancouver, OR-WA; San Diego, CA; and Seattle-Tacoma, WA.

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

- Data not available.

^R Revised.

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

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Northeast			North Central			South			West		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Nov. 1995	Oct. 1996		Nov. 1995	Oct. 1996		Nov. 1995	Oct. 1996		Nov. 1995	Oct. 1996
Expenditure category	Nov. 1996	Nov. 1995	Oct. 1996	Nov. 1996	Nov. 1995	Oct. 1996	Nov. 1996	Nov. 1995	Oct. 1996	Nov. 1996	Nov. 1995	Oct. 1996
All items	163.0	3.2	0.4	151.7	3.8	0.5	153.7	3.2	0.1	155.9	3.0	0.0
All items (December 1977=100)	254.5	-	-	245.3	-	-	248.9	-	-	250.8	-	-
Food and beverages	158.9	3.5	.5	153.5	4.6	.3	153.7	4.6	.1	156.9	4.5	.2
Food	158.5	3.5	.6	152.9	4.7	.3	153.9	4.8	.2	156.4	4.6	.2
Food at home	160.2	4.0	.9	153.5	5.4	.3	152.9	5.4	.1	160.0	5.8	.1
Cereals and bakery products	180.8	3.3	.1	175.3	4.2	.5	170.0	4.0	.8	173.3	3.2	-.9
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	152.7	3.7	1.3	146.3	4.9	.1	144.9	6.0	.6	151.1	6.6	1.5
Dairy products	141.1	10.2	1.1	150.0	12.3	.6	149.1	13.0	.2	158.9	11.4	-1.3
Fruits and vegetables	188.5	5.2	1.7	178.4	7.9	1.9	181.7	5.1	-1.1	193.5	6.8	-.1
Other food at home	150.3	1.0	.0	139.2	2.1	-.8	140.2	2.6	-.4	143.8	2.6	-.1
Sugar and sweets	150.7	2.0	-1.7	142.4	5.3	-.8	140.4	4.5	-.6	145.1	4.3	-1.3
Fats and oils	149.3	2.3	.7	133.9	.8	-2.3	137.7	2.3	-.2	143.1	3.3	-.1
Nonalcoholic beverages	136.0	-3.1	-.2	122.6	-2.6	-.6	121.8	-1.5	-.2	127.6	-2.3	.0
Other prepared food	165.1	4.3	.7	154.3	5.0	-.5	158.3	5.0	-.4	157.0	5.2	.3
Food away from home	157.6	2.7	.1	152.3	3.3	.3	156.8	3.4	.4	151.1	2.7	.5
Alcoholic beverages	164.1	3.3	-.2	160.9	3.1	.4	151.6	3.6	.1	161.6	3.0	-.1
Housing	162.2	2.6	.1	144.5	3.2	.2	144.8	3.1	-.3	153.5	2.8	.0
Shelter	187.9	2.5	-.2	161.3	2.8	.1	156.1	3.7	.2	166.0	3.0	.1
Renters' costs ²	170.7	2.9	-.9	155.7	3.2	-.4	147.5	3.7	-.1	155.7	3.2	-.2
Rent, residential	175.4	2.8	.2	160.8	2.8	.2	152.4	3.4	.3	163.9	2.4	.3
Other renters' costs	232.5	3.3	-4.9	186.2	4.1	-2.6	197.5	5.1	-2.6	215.2	8.1	-2.8
Homeowners' costs ²	176.8	2.4	.1	161.5	2.7	.3	149.0	3.5	.3	162.9	2.8	.3
Owners' equivalent rent ²	177.6	2.4	.2	161.9	2.8	.3	148.8	3.6	.3	162.7	2.6	.2
Maintenance and repairs	135.0	.8	.1	139.0	2.1	.8	142.3	5.4	.9	142.8	5.2	2.7
Maintenance and repair services	NA	-	-	154.4	5.2	.8	145.1	5.1	.0	145.5	2.5	.0
Maintenance and repair commodities	116.7	-.5	-.3	121.6	-1.2	.7	138.5	5.9	2.2	136.3	7.3	5.1
Fuel and other utilities	124.8	4.5	1.8	124.1	6.3	.4	133.4	3.4	-1.6	135.6	3.2	-1.1
Fuels	116.0	5.5	2.7	109.5	8.0	.6	117.4	3.1	-3.3	125.3	3.5	-2.3
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	104.0	22.9	3.1	102.5	20.0	3.7	112.5	17.1	3.0	112.3	11.3	1.3
Fuel oil	104.7	24.9	2.9	101.3	23.1	2.3	101.3	21.3	3.2	124.9	16.5	-1.6
Other household fuel commodities ³	126.3	13.6	3.5	134.8	17.3	5.1	145.4	14.8	3.0	127.0	8.9	2.8
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	128.5	1.6	2.6	114.3	7.4	.4	119.6	2.2	-3.8	127.7	3.3	-2.4
Electricity	135.5	.1	-.1	122.1	.8	-2.2	120.8	.7	-5.3	146.5	-.7	-1.2
Utility (piped) gas	118.4	4.4	8.2	107.5	16.8	4.0	116.9	9.2	3.6	103.8	14.4	-5.2
Other utilities and public services	159.9	3.1	.3	158.2	4.1	.3	163.8	3.8	.2	154.9	3.0	-.1
Household furnishings and operation	123.4	.5	-.3	121.2	.9	.0	124.6	.5	-.3	124.6	1.5	.3
Housefurnishings	105.0	-1.3	-.8	107.3	.5	-.2	113.3	-.6	-.2	112.0	.7	.3
Housekeeping supplies	151.7	2.4	.7	143.0	.9	.2	133.9	1.4	-.3	142.6	2.9	.3
Housekeeping services	157.8	3.3	.1	145.9	2.2	.2	158.8	3.2	-.6	147.5	2.6	.2
Apparel and upkeep	128.3	.5	-.9	130.2	-.8	.5	142.7	-1.2	.9	126.4	2.0	-1.2
Apparel commodities	124.5	.3	-1.0	128.4	-1.0	.5	138.9	-1.5	1.0	122.6	1.8	-1.4
Men's and boys' apparel	132.8	4.8	1.5	127.7	-.9	1.8	137.4	1.9	1.9	125.4	4.6	.4
Women's and girls' apparel	114.9	-2.7	-2.5	126.1	-2.8	1.0	140.3	-4.0	1.1	115.7	2.8	-1.8
Infants' and toddlers' apparel	130.9	8.2	1.1	124.7	-7.5	-2.8	131.2	-6.3	-.2	121.3	.6	-2.3
Footwear	128.1	-1.0	-1.4	132.7	2.6	.1	130.0	2.2	.9	122.0	-.4	-.6
Other apparel commodities	157.4	.8	-1.5	143.7	6.8	-3.6	155.8	-1.9	-.2	139.3	-3.1	-3.9
Apparel services	165.9	2.5	.0	148.1	1.5	.4	170.6	1.6	.2	155.6	3.2	.2
Transportation	147.6	4.2	.8	143.7	5.6	1.2	143.7	3.6	.8	143.3	2.2	-.2
Private transportation	143.9	3.7	.8	141.4	5.6	1.1	142.9	3.8	.8	140.7	1.8	-.3
New vehicles	145.4	2.3	.7	144.5	1.8	.3	147.7	1.4	.8	146.6	3.2	1.1
New cars	141.9	1.8	.6	138.8	1.5	.1	146.3	1.3	.8	140.6	2.4	.9
Used cars	159.5	-.8	-.3	158.6	-1.3	-.4	158.2	-.9	-.3	154.9	.6	-.3
Motor fuel	106.3	10.0	2.9	113.0	20.5	4.5	107.5	14.7	2.3	103.2	.2	-3.1
Gasoline	105.6	9.8	2.8	112.7	20.8	4.6	106.8	14.5	2.3	101.8	-.8	-3.2
Gasoline, unleaded regular	104.7	11.3	3.2	111.3	21.6	4.9	104.2	16.0	2.6	98.1	-1.9	-3.6
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ⁴	109.3	8.8	2.7	123.9	20.1	4.2	113.2	13.7	2.2	99.3	-.6	-2.6
Gasoline, unleaded premium	105.5	8.0	2.2	115.5	18.3	4.5	109.7	13.1	1.9	103.0	-2.0	-3.2
Maintenance and repairs	170.0	3.3	-.2	151.4	3.3	.1	160.6	2.8	.1	164.9	3.1	.0
Other private transportation	176.9	2.7	.4	165.6	2.3	.3	179.5	1.6	.6	168.4	1.8	.3
Other private transportation commodities	106.5	1.1	.3	103.9	-.5	-.5	102.5	-.9	.2	103.3	.5	.4
Other private transportation services	190.9	2.9	.4	179.8	2.7	.4	202.2	2.0	.6	186.4	2.1	.3
Public transportation	184.3	8.8	-.5	193.4	4.9	.4	166.4	.5	-.1	191.2	7.8	.8

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Northeast			North Central			South			West		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Nov. 1996	Nov. 1995		Oct. 1996	Nov. 1996		Nov. 1995	Oct. 1996		Nov. 1996	Nov. 1995
Expenditure category												
Medical care	239.5	4.0	0.4	224.1	3.0	0.1	229.3	2.9	0.2	228.0	3.1	0.1
Medical care commodities	213.2	2.4	-.2	206.6	.7	-.7	206.5	3.2	.0	214.4	4.0	-.6
Medical care services	245.1	4.3	.5	228.0	3.4	.3	234.7	2.8	.2	231.2	2.9	.3
Professional medical services	222.6	4.2	.5	207.3	4.0	.4	215.8	3.7	.3	201.7	3.1	.1
Entertainment ⁵	166.5	2.8	.2	158.0	4.4	.3	154.8	3.3	.1	153.5	1.3	.8
Entertainment commodities	147.9	3.0	.7	144.9	3.7	.5	140.8	2.9	-.4	137.2	-.2	.0
Entertainment services ⁶	191.8	2.7	-.2	175.8	5.1	.1	178.4	3.7	.5	176.4	2.9	1.5
Other goods and services	227.5	3.9	.5	210.2	3.3	.4	207.0	3.3	.0	220.8	4.3	.2
Tobacco and smoking products	231.2	4.1	1.0	244.6	2.8	.8	219.9	1.0	-.3	258.2	5.0	.2
Personal care	162.5	1.4	.9	144.9	1.7	.1	142.9	.8	-.3	157.1	2.3	.4
Personal and educational expenses	261.8	4.3	.2	233.2	4.3	.2	245.0	5.3	.2	255.3	4.6	.2
Commodity and service group												
All items	163.0	3.2	.4	151.7	3.8	.5	153.7	3.2	.1	155.9	3.0	.0
Commodities	143.3	3.2	.5	140.2	3.9	.6	141.8	3.2	.4	140.9	2.8	-.1
Food and beverages	158.9	3.5	.5	153.5	4.6	.3	153.7	4.6	.1	156.9	4.5	.2
Commodities less food and beverages	132.4	3.0	.5	132.6	3.5	.8	134.9	2.3	.5	131.1	1.8	-.4
Nondurables less food and beverages	132.3	4.4	.5	136.5	5.7	1.5	136.6	3.9	.9	131.6	1.9	-1.1
Apparel commodities	124.5	.3	-1.0	128.4	-1.0	.5	138.9	-1.5	1.0	122.6	1.8	-1.4
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	139.9	6.4	1.3	143.0	8.6	1.9	138.6	6.7	.9	138.8	1.8	-1.1
Durables	129.9	.6	.2	126.2	.6	.0	131.6	.2	.2	130.3	1.6	.5
Services	186.5	3.0	.2	166.2	3.5	.2	168.5	3.2	-.1	172.3	3.1	.1
Rent of shelter ²	175.4	2.5	-.2	160.3	2.9	.1	148.4	3.6	.1	159.9	2.8	.1
Household services less rent of shelter ²	133.0	2.4	1.4	125.4	5.1	.3	133.6	3.0	-1.4	135.1	3.4	-.9
Transportation services	184.6	4.2	.1	174.8	3.2	.3	186.1	2.0	.4	181.8	3.4	.4
Medical care services	245.1	4.3	.5	228.0	3.4	.3	234.7	2.8	.2	231.2	2.9	.3
Other services ⁷	219.2	3.7	.1	188.7	4.3	.2	199.2	4.2	.2	198.0	3.8	.7
Special indexes												
All items less food	163.9	3.0	.2	151.3	3.6	.5	153.5	2.9	.1	155.8	2.6	-.1
All items less shelter	155.8	3.4	.5	149.7	4.0	.5	153.4	3.1	.1	153.0	3.0	-.1
All items less homeowners' costs ²	150.2	3.4	.4	144.0	4.0	.5	145.4	3.1	.1	146.3	3.0	-.1
All items less medical care	159.8	3.1	.3	148.4	3.8	.5	149.4	3.2	.1	152.6	3.0	.0
Commodities less food	133.8	3.1	.5	133.7	3.6	.8	135.4	2.3	.5	132.5	1.8	-.4
Nondurables less food	134.3	4.4	.5	137.9	5.4	1.4	137.2	3.9	.8	133.8	2.0	-1.0
Nondurables less food and apparel	141.3	6.0	1.1	143.8	7.9	1.7	138.8	6.4	.8	140.2	2.1	-.8
Nondurables	146.3	4.0	.6	145.2	5.1	.9	145.2	4.2	.5	144.8	3.3	-.4
Services less rent of shelter ²	169.9	3.5	.5	157.5	4.2	.3	165.8	3.0	-.3	167.3	3.5	.2
Services less medical care services	182.2	2.9	.2	161.0	3.5	.2	161.6	3.3	-.1	167.8	3.1	.1
Energy	111.1	7.2	2.8	110.9	14.2	2.6	110.5	8.7	-.5	111.8	1.6	-2.8
All items less energy	170.3	2.8	.1	157.8	2.8	.2	159.9	2.8	.2	161.1	3.1	.2
All items less food and energy	173.8	2.7	.0	159.1	2.4	.2	161.5	2.3	.2	162.4	2.8	.2
Commodities less food and energy commodities	143.2	1.4	.0	140.0	.9	.2	143.3	.5	.3	140.7	2.1	.1
Energy commodities	105.7	12.8	2.9	112.8	20.5	4.5	108.2	14.9	2.4	104.3	.4	-3.1
Services less energy services	192.6	3.2	.0	173.1	3.2	.2	174.5	3.4	.2	175.8	3.1	.3

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

² Indexes on a December 1984=100 base.

³ Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

⁴ Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.

⁵ Revised index for Western Region: Oct. 1996=152.3

⁶ Revised index for Western Region: Oct. 1996=173.8

⁷ Revised index for Western Region: Oct. 1996=196.7

NA Data not adequate for publication.

- Data not available.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Size class A ²			Size class B			Size class C			Size class D		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Nov.	Oct.		Nov.	Oct.		Nov.	Oct.		Nov.	Oct.
	Nov. 1996	1995	1996	Nov. 1996	1995	1996	Nov. 1996	1995	1996	Nov. 1996	1995	1996
Expenditure category												
All items	142.0	3.1	0.2	156.0	3.5	0.4	157.7	3.3	0.2	155.1	3.9	0.3
All items (December 1977 = 100)	142.0	-	-	251.8	-	-	252.7	-	-	250.6	-	-
Food and beverages	140.8	4.0	.3	155.4	4.4	.5	154.5	4.5	.1	151.8	5.4	.1
Food	140.5	4.2	.3	155.6	4.4	.6	154.0	4.6	.1	151.3	5.5	.1
Food at home	144.8	4.9	.4	158.0	5.1	.7	152.6	5.5	.0	149.5	6.3	-.2
Cereals and bakery products	157.5	3.8	.6	172.1	3.1	-1.0	170.0	4.0	.2	177.2	4.4	.4
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	137.9	5.0	.8	150.8	5.1	1.9	142.8	5.5	.2	138.8	5.1	-.3
Dairy products	144.4	11.9	-1	152.2	12.5	.7	141.7	10.1	.5	142.3	12.8	.1
Fruits and vegetables	169.4	5.0	.8	191.8	6.7	1.6	183.6	9.1	-.2	171.3	7.7	-1.2
Other food at home	131.3	1.9	-.3	144.1	1.7	-.3	143.8	1.6	-.7	140.0	4.7	.1
Sugar and sweets	133.5	3.9	-1.5	144.2	3.9	-.3	140.3	3.2	-.9	136.6	7.6	-.7
Fats and oils	133.0	2.5	-.6	137.3	.8	-.3	139.9	2.0	-.9	137.9	2.5	.0
Nonalcoholic beverages	118.5	-2.5	.0	123.2	-3.7	-.8	129.7	-1.7	-.7	118.7	-.6	-.1
Other prepared food	141.6	4.7	.0	165.7	5.1	-1	158.4	3.6	-.5	157.7	7.7	.3
Food away from home	133.7	2.8	.2	152.7	3.2	.4	157.8	3.1	.3	155.1	3.8	.7
Alcoholic beverages	143.7	2.8	.1	154.8	4.5	-.1	160.4	3.1	-.1	159.0	4.4	.0
Housing	136.4	2.8	.0	151.9	3.2	.0	153.9	3.0	.1	149.3	3.6	.0
Shelter	143.6	2.8	.0	167.9	3.2	.1	174.1	3.2	.2	170.0	3.7	.1
Renters' costs ³	140.7	3.2	-.5	165.6	3.2	-.1	152.0	3.3	-.3	152.4	3.9	.0
Rent, residential	135.7	2.8	.3	163.0	2.6	.2	158.3	2.7	.4	156.9	3.0	.1
Other renters' costs	171.4	4.5	-4.6	239.9	4.9	-1.0	187.1	5.6	-3.7	196.2	8.7	-.1
Homeowners' costs ³	145.3	2.5	.2	163.2	3.2	.2	166.8	3.2	.5	161.7	3.7	.1
Owners' equivalent rent ³	145.5	2.5	.2	163.6	3.2	.2	167.3	3.2	.4	161.6	3.7	.1
Maintenance and repairs	124.7	3.2	1.5	135.8	3.4	.2	154.9	4.0	.7	137.6	.5	-.1
Maintenance and repair services	129.2	3.8	.2	145.0	3.7	.5	167.7	4.2	.3	155.1	2.1	.2
Maintenance and repair commodities	119.3	2.5	3.0	128.4	3.3	-.1	138.3	3.8	1.5	116.3	-1.9	-.4
Fuel and other utilities	127.7	4.8	.0	133.8	4.3	-.1	132.4	3.8	-.3	126.8	4.3	-.5
Fuels	126.2	5.7	-.2	113.7	4.5	-.5	119.5	4.7	-.6	107.1	4.1	-1.2
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	152.2	20.2	2.7	103.8	23.4	4.0	103.7	18.6	3.2	99.1	21.0	2.0
Fuel oil	156.8	22.5	2.6	103.3	27.5	3.6	99.0	24.7	3.2	99.8	27.5	1.1
Other household fuel commodities ²	138.3	13.1	3.4	136.0	18.9	4.5	132.0	11.2	3.1	131.8	14.9	3.0
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	124.1	4.5	-.5	119.0	2.6	-1.1	127.2	3.5	-.9	114.2	2.5	-1.6
Electricity	127.3	.3	-2.7	127.4	.1	-2.5	134.6	.5	-2.7	120.1	1.0	-3.5
Utility (piped) gas	119.1	12.3	3.6	105.8	10.1	3.0	116.6	12.7	4.1	106.9	6.4	3.6
Other utilities and public services	129.5	3.5	.2	176.0	4.0	.2	160.1	2.7	.1	166.0	4.5	.2
Household furnishings and operation	116.2	.3	-.2	125.6	1.9	-.1	121.8	.9	.0	123.9	2.4	.4
Housefurnishings	105.3	-1.2	-.3	114.4	1.5	-.5	108.0	.2	.0	110.2	1.6	.5
Housekeeping supplies	135.3	1.8	.1	133.6	2.5	1.0	139.6	.6	-.5	134.6	2.3	.4
Housekeeping services	134.8	2.4	-.2	157.9	2.5	.2	154.9	3.4	.1	158.9	4.7	.1
Apparel and upkeep	120.9	.1	-.4	132.5	.0	.7	142.2	-.4	.3	138.8	-.8	.9
Apparel commodities	119.5	-.2	-.5	128.9	-.1	.9	139.9	-.5	.3	136.1	-1.2	1.0
Men's and boys' apparel	120.4	2.8	1.4	134.8	3.1	1.9	139.5	.6	.4	126.3	.6	2.9
Women's and girls' apparel	112.3	-2.4	-.8	130.6	-3.3	.4	140.1	-.6	.8	144.2	-.6	-.9
Infants' and toddlers' apparel	106.4	-3.1	-3.1	127.1	-2.2	3.8	146.2	1.5	-.4	120.5	-8.3	-.2
Footwear	127.1	1.8	-.3	118.0	2.3	-1.2	129.8	-2.0	-.4	134.8	-1.1	3.5
Other apparel commodities	146.8	-.5	-3.5	126.1	5.3	.6	162.5	-1.0	-.6	144.7	-5.9	1.2
Apparel services	134.6	2.4	.1	165.2	1.6	.2	167.4	.9	.1	163.2	4.1	.7
Transportation	143.4	3.8	.6	144.1	4.2	.7	143.4	3.9	.8	144.6	4.3	.7
Private transportation	143.0	3.5	.6	142.3	4.2	.7	141.5	4.0	.9	142.1	4.3	.7
New vehicles	128.2	2.1	.7	145.0	2.3	1.0	146.3	2.0	.5	148.1	1.5	.5
New cars	125.1	1.5	.6	138.5	1.8	.9	142.7	1.9	.4	144.2	2.1	.6
Used cars	149.0	-.3	-.3	157.8	-1.0	-.3	157.0	-.9	-.2	152.8	-1.4	-.5
Motor fuel	156.2	10.7	1.7	107.7	13.1	1.9	109.4	14.9	2.8	108.2	15.0	2.1
Gasoline	155.2	10.4	1.6	107.3	13.1	1.9	109.0	14.6	2.9	107.3	14.8	2.0
Gasoline, unleaded regular	155.7	11.4	1.8	105.1	14.6	2.1	106.7	15.6	3.4	103.5	15.4	2.3
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ⁴	107.6	8.6	1.5	112.9	12.7	2.2	117.6	13.2	2.0	118.7	14.7	1.8
Gasoline, unleaded premium	145.9	9.3	1.7	109.3	11.1	1.7	111.3	11.6	1.8	109.1	12.2	2.2
Maintenance and repairs	143.7	3.2	-.1	164.6	2.7	-.1	158.7	2.7	.1	148.6	3.9	.4
Other private transportation	146.6	1.9	.3	172.1	2.8	.3	172.8	1.3	.6	170.1	3.0	.7
Other private transportation commodities	107.1	.2	.0	100.3	.4	.3	105.0	-1.1	.2	121.5	-.1	.2
Other private transportation services	155.9	2.2	.4	190.6	3.2	.4	192.3	1.7	.8	183.0	3.6	.8
Public transportation	148.3	7.5	.3	198.1	4.1	.7	207.6	2.0	-.8	214.4	2.1	-.4

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Size class A ²			Size class B			Size class C			Size class D		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Nov. 1995	Oct. 1996		Nov. 1995	Oct. 1996		Nov. 1995	Oct. 1996		Nov. 1995	Oct. 1996
Expenditure category	Nov. 1996	Nov. 1995	Oct. 1996	Nov. 1996	Nov. 1995	Oct. 1996	Nov. 1996	Nov. 1995	Oct. 1996	Nov. 1996	Nov. 1995	Oct. 1996
Medical care	182.2	3.1	0.1	228.4	3.5	0.4	234.0	3.2	0.4	223.7	3.1	0.3
Medical care commodities	169.1	2.4	-.8	208.1	3.7	.3	203.9	2.1	.2	210.9	2.5	.3
Medical care services	185.2	3.3	.3	232.8	3.4	.4	240.4	3.4	.4	226.9	3.2	.3
Professional medical services	168.4	3.5	.3	206.1	4.0	.6	221.7	4.1	.4	217.3	3.7	.3
Entertainment ⁵	141.3	3.0	.4	154.2	2.3	.3	162.8	3.8	-.1	144.2	3.2	.5
Entertainment commodities	131.7	2.2	.4	138.8	1.5	.1	147.0	3.5	-.4	135.5	3.2	.2
Entertainment services ⁶	151.7	3.7	.3	178.9	3.2	.6	188.5	3.9	.3	158.0	3.2	.8
Other goods and services	174.5	3.1	.3	217.0	4.4	.1	212.7	3.9	.2	213.0	4.7	.0
Tobacco and smoking products	184.0	1.2	.7	244.1	5.9	.3	238.5	3.2	.1	225.2	6.3	-.4
Personal care	136.1	2.3	.6	147.8	.9	-.5	148.7	-.9	-.4	136.7	1.6	.0
Personal and educational expenses	185.5	4.4	.1	249.0	4.5	.2	241.6	5.6	.4	255.8	4.7	.2
Commodity and service group												
All items	142.0	3.1	.2	156.0	3.5	.4	157.7	3.3	.2	155.1	3.9	.3
Commodities	136.0	3.0	.4	140.9	3.8	.6	142.8	3.6	.3	141.5	4.0	.4
Food and beverages	140.8	4.0	.3	155.4	4.4	.5	154.5	4.5	.1	151.8	5.4	.1
Commodities less food and beverages	132.6	2.2	.3	132.6	3.4	.6	136.0	3.0	.6	135.4	3.2	.5
Nondurables less food and beverages	140.1	3.4	.4	134.1	5.1	.9	138.2	4.7	.9	136.4	5.2	.8
Apparel commodities	119.5	-.2	-.5	128.9	-.1	.9	139.9	-.5	.3	136.1	-1.2	1.0
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	152.2	5.2	.8	139.2	7.4	.9	140.2	7.0	1.1	138.1	8.0	.9
Durables	122.9	.6	.2	129.1	1.0	.2	131.5	.7	.2	131.6	.5	.2
Services	147.6	3.2	.1	174.3	3.3	.1	177.4	3.2	.2	173.1	3.7	.1
Rent of shelter ³	143.9	2.8	.0	164.2	3.2	.1	162.8	3.2	.2	158.9	3.8	.1
Household services less rent of shelter ³	128.1	3.9	-.1	135.7	3.0	-.4	132.8	3.1	-.3	130.2	3.6	-.5
Transportation services	151.5	3.4	.3	184.4	3.2	.3	184.2	2.0	.4	178.4	3.5	.5
Medical care services	185.2	3.3	.3	232.8	3.4	.4	240.4	3.4	.4	226.9	3.2	.3
Other services ⁷	165.1	4.0	.2	202.7	3.7	.3	200.9	4.4	.3	197.8	4.1	.4
Special indexes												
All items less food	142.3	2.9	.1	156.0	3.3	.3	158.4	3.1	.3	155.7	3.5	.3
All items less shelter	141.4	3.3	.3	153.1	3.6	.4	153.4	3.4	.3	151.6	4.0	.3
All items less homeowners' costs ³	141.2	3.2	.1	147.0	3.6	.3	146.3	3.4	.2	144.5	4.0	.3
All items less medical care	140.1	3.1	.2	152.4	3.5	.3	153.9	3.4	.3	150.9	3.9	.2
Commodities less food	133.3	2.3	.3	133.3	3.4	.5	136.8	2.9	.5	136.2	3.3	.6
Nondurables less food	140.5	3.4	.4	135.1	5.1	.8	139.3	4.6	.8	137.5	5.2	.8
Nondurables less food and apparel	151.0	4.9	.7	139.7	7.1	.9	141.1	6.6	.9	139.1	7.6	.7
Nondurables	140.5	3.8	.4	144.9	4.7	.7	146.3	4.6	.4	144.4	5.4	.5
Services less rent of shelter ³	151.5	3.7	.2	167.0	3.3	.1	166.2	3.2	.1	162.2	3.6	.1
Services less medical care services	144.7	3.2	.1	168.9	3.2	.1	171.3	3.1	.1	166.9	3.7	.1
Energy	139.7	8.1	.7	109.5	8.5	.6	112.9	9.4	1.0	106.8	9.2	.4
All items less energy	142.2	2.7	.2	162.5	3.1	.3	164.4	2.8	.1	162.0	3.4	.2
All items less food and energy	142.5	2.4	.1	164.3	2.8	.2	167.2	2.5	.2	164.9	2.9	.2
Commodities less food and energy commodities	130.2	.9	.1	140.7	1.7	.3	145.2	1.1	.1	144.0	1.4	.3
Energy commodities	155.9	11.4	1.8	107.4	14.1	2.1	109.2	15.2	2.8	107.4	15.5	2.1
Services less energy services	149.4	3.1	.1	180.7	3.3	.2	183.6	3.1	.2	180.6	3.8	.2

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

² Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

³ Indexes on a December 1984=100 base.

⁴ Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.

⁵ Revised index for City size - A: Oct. 1996=140.7

⁶ Revised index for City size - A: Oct. 1996=151.2

⁷ Revised index for City size - A: Oct. 1996=164.7

- 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—		
		Nov. 1996	Nov. 1995		Oct. 1996	Nov. 1996		Nov. 1995	Oct. 1996	Nov. 1996
Expenditure category										
All items	162.6	3.1	0.3	160.7	2.9	0.4	166.0	3.7	0.4	
All items (December 1977 = 100)	248.4	-	-	256.5	-	-	276.0	-	-	
Food and beverages	158.3	3.1	.4	162.3	4.4	1.2	157.5	4.2	.3	
Food	157.9	3.1	.5	162.1	4.3	1.3	156.9	4.3	.3	
Food at home	159.9	3.4	.8	165.9	4.7	2.1	154.9	5.5	.3	
Cereals and bakery products	182.8	3.6	.2	168.2	1.5	.0	183.0	4.5	-.6	
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	152.2	3.7	1.2	160.0	3.4	3.7	150.2	3.7	-.9	
Dairy products	141.4	9.8	.6	145.7	10.3	1.7	128.1	9.6	2.2	
Fruits and vegetables	187.0	2.9	1.7	198.4	9.1	3.4	185.3	11.1	1.0	
Other food at home	148.5	.1	-.4	163.4	2.8	.2	142.4	2.4	1.1	
Food away from home	156.2	2.4	-.1	159.5	3.8	.2	162.4	2.1	.4	
Alcoholic beverages	164.3	3.3	.1	166.5	4.5	-.1	163.1	2.3	-.9	
Housing	160.0	2.6	.2	160.9	2.6	.1	170.2	2.7	.1	
Shelter	182.8	2.8	-.2	185.8	2.4	-.1	207.9	2.0	-.1	
Renters' costs ²	170.4	3.4	-1.0	182.0	1.3	-1.0	158.1	1.9	-.4	
Rent, residential	176.7	3.3	.4	167.4	1.3	.2	171.4	1.5	-.2	
Other renters' costs	231.5	4.1	-6.4	250.2	1.2	-2.6	182.3	4.4	-1.6	
Homeowners' costs ²	173.0	2.5	.2	178.1	2.9	.3	189.3	1.9	.0	
Owners' equivalent rent ²	173.6	2.4	.1	178.8	2.9	.3	190.0	1.9	.0	
Fuel and other utilities	123.2	4.1	2.2	135.3	4.5	1.6	118.3	6.0	.5	
Fuels	118.4	4.8	3.4	119.7	5.3	2.6	99.8	8.5	.7	
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	110.7	22.3	2.8	100.1	28.3	4.3	89.6	19.0	2.9	
Fuel oil	109.2	23.0	2.7	100.9	30.5	3.3	94.6	25.3	3.5	
Other household fuel commodities ³	147.1	16.9	2.8	127.7	22.6	7.0	94.4	-1.2	.7	
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	128.6	1.6	3.5	137.3	.2	2.2	114.1	4.6	-.2	
Electricity	133.3	.3	.2	148.3	-.9	-.7	120.5	.3	-.2	
Utility (piped) gas	122.3	3.5	9.2	117.4	3.0	10.0	102.6	19.4	-.3	
Household furnishings and operation	125.2	-.4	-.2	118.6	1.4	-1.2	117.6	1.4	.3	
Apparel and upkeep	124.5	.9	-1.1	123.6	-6.0	-2.1	152.0	8.2	3.7	
Apparel commodities	119.8	.8	-1.2	120.5	-6.8	-2.3	149.9	8.7	4.0	
Men's and boys' apparel	124.3	5.2	1.1	148.4	5.2	3.1	158.4	5.9	2.7	
Women's and girls' apparel	109.9	.0	-2.1	106.8	-20.9	-8.1	145.6	8.8	6.7	
Footwear	126.9	-3.3	-2.1	123.5	6.1	.3	142.3	5.9	.4	
Transportation	150.7	4.6	.7	142.7	3.2	.4	141.2	4.3	.8	
Private transportation	146.5	3.8	.9	140.8	3.0	.5	137.5	4.2	.9	
Motor fuel	105.2	10.2	3.0	107.7	9.2	2.5	106.1	10.4	2.5	
Gasoline	104.5	10.0	3.0	107.2	8.7	2.6	105.3	9.9	2.6	
Gasoline, unleaded regular	103.4	11.4	3.2	105.3	10.1	2.9	105.3	11.1	2.9	
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ⁴	107.2	8.8	2.9	113.4	8.1	2.3	112.9	9.7	2.7	
Gasoline, unleaded premium	104.5	8.3	2.4	107.3	6.4	2.1	108.1	8.9	1.7	
Public transportation	178.5	9.9	-.5	187.9	5.7	.4	242.3	5.6	-1.5	
Medical care	241.8	4.3	.2	237.9	3.1	1.1	228.7	3.0	.1	
Entertainment	168.8	2.6	.4	156.8	2.6	.2	169.0	4.6	-.2	
Other goods and services	225.5	3.6	.6	225.2	5.3	.5	231.6	3.9	.3	
Personal care	167.6	2.4	1.5	148.2	-2.6	-1.1	148.9	.3	.0	
Commodity and service group										
All items	162.6	3.1	.3	160.7	2.9	.4	166.0	3.7	.4	
Commodities	143.1	2.9	.4	141.6	3.4	.6	145.3	4.4	.8	
Food and beverages	158.3	3.1	.4	162.3	4.4	1.2	157.5	4.2	.3	
Commodities less food and beverages	131.9	2.8	.5	128.4	2.6	.2	137.2	4.7	1.2	
Nondurables less food and beverages	131.5	4.1	.5	129.4	3.9	.7	138.6	6.7	1.8	
Durables	130.4	.3	.5	124.9	.8	-.6	131.2	1.5	.4	
Services	184.3	3.2	.2	186.9	2.4	.2	194.0	3.0	.1	
Medical care services	247.9	4.7	.3	243.5	3.1	1.4	233.8	3.5	.1	
Special indexes										
All items less shelter	156.4	3.2	.5	154.2	3.1	.6	153.9	4.3	.6	
All items less medical care	159.3	3.0	.3	157.7	2.9	.4	163.1	3.7	.4	
All items less energy	169.3	2.8	.1	168.1	2.6	.2	175.5	3.2	.3	
All items less food and energy	172.6	2.7	-.1	169.8	2.0	-.1	180.7	3.0	.3	
Energy	112.4	6.8	3.3	113.9	6.8	2.5	101.0	9.4	1.5	
Commodities less food	133.3	2.8	.5	129.9	2.8	.2	138.5	4.4	1.1	
Nondurables less food	133.5	4.1	.5	131.4	3.9	.5	140.0	6.2	1.4	
Nondurables	145.9	3.5	.5	146.2	4.2	1.0	147.9	5.3	.9	
Services less rent of shelter ²	169.1	3.7	.6	171.8	2.4	.4	169.4	4.3	.2	
Services less medical care services	179.7	3.1	.2	182.5	2.4	.1	190.7	3.0	.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—	
	Nov. 1996	Nov. 1995	Oct. 1996	Nov. 1996	Nov. 1995	Oct. 1996	Nov. 1996	Nov. 1995	Oct. 1996	Nov. 1996	Nov. 1995	Oct. 1996
Expenditure category												
All items	151.3	3.5	0.4	150.8	4.4	0.4	154.5	3.8	0.5	150.1	4.2	0.6
All items (December 1977=100)	247.3	-	-	242.9	-	-	242.8	-	-	243.2	-	-
Food and beverages	155.6	4.5	.4	150.4	4.1	.1	152.9	4.9	.2	147.4	4.5	.4
Food	155.0	4.6	.4	150.7	4.0	.1	151.9	5.2	.2	146.5	4.7	.4
Food at home	156.4	5.3	.4	153.1	4.6	.1	151.3	6.3	.2	144.5	5.7	.4
Cereals and bakery products	176.6	4.3	1.0	181.2	3.7	-1.2	169.2	3.5	.0	173.3	5.7	1.1
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	152.1	5.0	-.3	141.4	3.9	1.2	138.4	5.6	-.1	137.2	3.9	1.0
Dairy products	154.6	13.9	.7	154.0	10.3	.5	142.8	9.4	.9	139.5	11.2	-.4
Fruits and vegetables	180.2	6.1	2.2	172.7	8.9	1.3	186.2	13.2	1.6	161.5	6.5	1.3
Other food at home	138.6	1.7	-.6	142.4	1.1	-1.2	143.0	2.7	-.8	132.6	4.5	-.7
Food away from home	153.1	3.4	.3	146.7	2.9	.2	153.9	3.4	.3	150.2	2.7	.4
Alcoholic beverages	162.2	3.2	.6	146.1	4.7	-.8	165.8	2.5	.4	161.0	2.4	.4
Housing	142.5	2.7	.1	144.3	4.1	.2	151.0	3.3	.3	143.4	4.1	.3
Shelter	159.4	2.2	.1	164.1	3.5	.1	168.0	3.3	.2	158.0	4.8	.4
Renters' costs ²	154.3	2.5	-.7	165.6	4.2	.7	160.1	3.9	-.9	146.2	5.1	.3
Rent, residential	163.5	2.8	.3	166.2	3.0	-.1	157.1	2.5	.5	146.7	3.0	.1
Other renters' costs	173.1	.8	-4.2	213.7	6.6	2.2	205.0	6.9	-3.9	186.4	19.3	1.5
Homeowners' costs ²	159.9	2.2	.3	165.0	3.1	-.1	168.0	3.1	.5	156.5	4.6	.3
Owners' equivalent rent ²	160.1	2.3	.4	165.8	3.3	.0	168.9	3.1	.5	157.1	4.9	.4
Fuel and other utilities	121.7	7.0	.5	116.8	6.0	.3	131.5	5.7	.8	130.8	4.1	-.2
Fuels	109.6	8.8	.7	102.2	8.4	.0	118.7	7.7	1.3	103.0	4.6	-.8
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	102.3	19.0	4.0	99.3	20.1	3.9	108.0	23.6	4.4	97.0	15.6	.8
Fuel oil	102.9	23.5	2.9	103.5	20.8	4.1	97.2	22.3	1.9	100.3	25.1	.0
Other household fuel commodities ³	127.4	14.9	5.0	134.6	19.8	3.8	149.1	24.8	7.1	129.6	4.1	1.8
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	112.6	8.5	.6	107.4	7.7	-.2	127.5	6.8	1.1	110.0	4.1	-.7
Electricity	120.1	.3	-2.8	126.2	3.1	-1.3	133.6	.3	-1.3	106.6	1.0	-3.8
Utility (piped) gas	105.9	18.6	4.3	91.1	15.2	1.4	120.9	19.0	5.1	116.7	7.5	2.8
Household furnishings and operation	115.2	.0	-.3	126.3	4.8	.4	132.0	.4	-.1	125.4	1.5	1.1
Apparel and upkeep	126.3	-1.6	-.4	137.3	5.6	2.3	130.8	-3.5	.6	145.2	1.3	3.6
Apparel commodities	124.8	-1.9	-.4	135.3	6.2	2.6	127.5	-3.7	.6	144.8	1.2	3.8
Men's and boys' apparel	125.8	-1.4	2.1	131.6	7.2	-2.6	122.2	-6.6	1.7	143.5	3.5	6.4
Women's and girls' apparel	115.0	-5.9	-.5	152.9	8.3	5.8	134.4	-3.1	1.8	142.4	.9	1.1
Footwear	132.9	4.7	-.4	104.9	1.2	-1.8	123.2	-3.2	-2.6	169.7	1.0	7.8
Transportation	143.9	5.5	1.3	144.8	6.0	.8	143.1	5.5	1.1	141.5	5.2	.9
Private transportation	142.0	5.5	1.4	142.6	6.2	.9	141.4	5.8	1.2	137.2	5.5	1.0
Motor fuel	114.6	20.9	5.0	114.5	21.8	4.0	110.6	19.1	4.4	107.8	19.6	2.7
Gasoline	114.2	21.1	5.3	115.0	22.0	4.1	110.3	19.0	4.5	106.7	20.2	2.9
Gasoline, unleaded regular	113.2	22.1	5.2	112.2	23.2	4.2	108.8	19.8	4.9	103.5	19.9	3.1
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ⁴	123.3	20.1	5.1	125.0	21.1	4.3	124.0	18.7	3.1	125.1	21.8	2.4
Gasoline, unleaded premium	114.9	18.3	5.1	119.5	19.1	3.1	111.0	17.8	4.6	109.1	18.1	2.5
Public transportation	176.0	6.8	1.1	245.3	2.2	-1.3	212.9	.0	-2.0	303.5	1.1	-.5
Medical care	223.2	2.5	-.1	221.7	4.7	.3	237.1	3.8	.6	213.7	2.2	.0
Entertainment	160.4	4.4	.2	146.2	3.4	.5	167.1	5.3	.2	146.9	3.3	.4
Other goods and services	214.5	3.3	.7	209.8	2.4	-.4	203.1	2.6	.3	201.4	5.5	-.1
Personal care	139.6	2.4	.1	163.5	5.2	.3	155.6	-3.1	-.4	134.2	3.7	.0
Commodity and service group												
All items	151.3	3.5	.4	150.8	4.4	.4	154.5	3.8	.5	150.1	4.2	.6
Commodities	140.0	3.6	.6	138.6	5.2	.7	141.4	4.1	.6	141.1	4.2	1.0
Food and beverages	155.6	4.5	.4	150.4	4.1	.1	152.9	4.9	.2	147.4	4.5	.4
Commodities less food and beverages	130.9	2.9	.7	132.4	5.9	1.1	135.1	3.4	.9	137.6	4.0	1.3
Nondurables less food and beverages	136.5	5.0	1.3	135.3	8.7	1.8	136.2	5.0	1.7	140.5	6.7	1.9
Durables	123.3	.0	-.2	127.6	2.3	.2	131.3	1.2	-.2	129.5	.3	.7
Services	165.1	3.4	.2	166.0	3.8	.1	172.2	3.4	.3	162.2	4.0	.2
Medical care services	227.1	3.1	.2	222.7	4.7	.2	244.6	4.0	.7	215.6	2.9	-.1
Special indexes												
All items less shelter	149.8	4.0	.5	148.3	4.9	.5	151.3	3.9	.6	148.6	3.9	.7
All items less medical care	148.1	3.6	.4	147.5	4.5	.4	151.0	3.7	.4	146.6	4.3	.7
All items less energy	157.1	2.5	.1	158.2	3.5	.3	160.9	2.9	.2	156.3	3.4	.6
All items less food and energy	157.7	2.1	.1	160.1	3.4	.3	163.3	2.3	.2	158.8	3.1	.6
Energy	112.4	15.0	3.0	106.4	14.8	2.0	113.4	12.9	2.8	105.4	11.8	1.0
Commodities less food	132.2	3.0	.7	132.8	5.9	1.1	136.2	3.4	.9	138.4	4.0	1.4
Nondurables less food	138.1	4.8	1.2	135.7	8.4	1.6	137.8	4.9	1.6	141.8	6.4	1.8
Nondurables	146.4	4.7	.8	142.7	6.3	.9	144.3	5.0	.9	144.5	5.6	1.1
Services less rent of shelter ²	158.4	4.5	.4	156.5	4.1	.0	158.6	3.5	.3	152.2	3.4	.1
Services less medical care services	160.0	3.4	.2	161.1	3.7	.1	166.5	3.4	.2	156.5	4.2	.3

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—	
	Nov. 1996	Nov. 1995	Oct. 1996	Nov. 1996	Nov. 1995	Oct. 1996	Nov. 1996	Nov. 1995	Oct. 1996	Nov. 1996	Nov. 1995	Oct. 1996
Expenditure category												
All items	152.0	2.8	0.1	154.5	3.7	0.4	154.7	2.9	-0.1	155.1	4.0	0.2
All items (December 1977=100)	246.3	-	-	250.4	-	-	250.5	-	-	251.1	-	-
Food and beverages	154.1	4.5	.2	154.7	4.7	.5	154.3	4.4	-.2	150.1	5.7	.2
Food	154.3	4.5	.2	154.9	4.8	.4	154.3	4.5	-.3	150.2	5.7	.2
Food at home	154.1	5.1	.3	154.8	6.0	.3	152.6	5.0	-.5	147.2	6.3	-.1
Cereals and bakery products	168.6	4.3	2.0	170.5	3.8	-.6	165.7	3.9	.8	180.0	3.6	.6
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	145.3	5.7	.5	147.2	6.4	1.2	143.1	6.4	.4	141.6	5.0	-.6
Dairy products	154.0	11.6	.4	151.7	16.3	.5	148.3	11.5	.1	137.2	14.6	-.8
Fruits and vegetables	184.9	3.8	-1.0	193.8	5.7	-.4	175.7	5.1	-2.6	163.9	8.0	.1
Other food at home	139.5	2.7	-.2	137.3	2.5	-.1	147.7	1.2	-1.1	133.9	5.2	.4
Food away from home	156.1	3.4	.1	156.1	3.0	.6	159.0	3.4	.3	158.2	4.4	1.0
Alcoholic beverages	151.5	3.9	.0	151.6	3.3	.1	154.2	2.6	.2	147.0	4.8	-.2
Housing	141.4	2.5	-.5	147.3	4.0	.0	144.5	2.6	-.4	149.1	4.0	-.1
Shelter	153.4	3.1	.3	153.8	4.3	.2	155.6	3.3	.1	173.2	4.3	-.1
Renters' costs ²	144.6	3.2	-.1	158.4	4.7	-.1	139.9	3.1	-.4	150.2	4.2	-.3
Rent, residential	152.9	3.0	.3	154.8	4.3	.4	146.4	3.0	.2	155.6	4.1	.1
Other renters' costs	178.4	5.1	-.2	254.4	6.0	-2.0	168.3	3.9	-3.4	190.9	4.8	-1.9
Homeowners' costs ²	148.0	3.0	.5	150.9	4.2	.3	145.0	3.3	.3	159.3	4.5	-.1
Owners' equivalent rent ²	147.8	3.0	.4	151.0	4.2	.3	144.7	3.5	.2	158.1	4.5	-.1
Fuel and other utilities	119.0	2.7	-3.3	145.4	4.9	-.5	142.0	2.1	-1.6	126.6	4.6	-.4
Fuels	106.2	2.2	-6.3	118.3	5.0	-1.3	134.8	2.0	-3.0	109.4	3.6	-1.1
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	103.0	14.3	2.0	117.7	19.3	4.2	133.4	13.8	2.9	100.9	18.4	1.7
Fuel oil	99.5	17.3	2.3	104.6	22.6	4.3	92.7	32.8	7.7	98.5	21.5	.2
Other household fuel commodities ³	137.6	11.1	1.6	148.2	17.2	4.1	160.2	12.5	2.4	126.5	16.8	2.6
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	109.3	1.8	-6.6	117.6	3.6	-1.8	136.3	1.5	-3.2	113.4	2.3	-1.4
Electricity	108.1	.3	-9.3	117.0	.9	-3.2	140.9	.6	-4.4	115.9	1.0	-2.7
Utility (piped) gas	109.9	6.1	1.9	125.6	18.0	4.9	126.2	5.8	3.4	112.0	13.8	12.4
Household furnishings and operation	128.1	-.5	-.7	132.1	1.2	.0	115.0	.5	-.3	118.0	1.5	.1
Apparel and upkeep	144.5	-.6	1.3	137.6	-1.8	1.5	150.4	-.9	-.1	134.8	-2.3	1.0
Apparel commodities	139.8	-.9	1.4	133.0	-2.1	1.6	148.7	-1.3	-.2	130.2	-3.1	1.2
Men's and boys' apparel	144.0	5.1	1.4	135.3	-.7	4.5	138.5	.2	-.1	116.4	.3	2.4
Women's and girls' apparel	134.9	-6.8	2.3	134.7	-3.9	.8	152.2	-.3	.0	151.6	-2.4	.0
Footwear	138.3	8.1	1.9	126.9	2.1	-1.0	131.5	-4.6	1.2	102.5	-5.7	.9
Transportation	144.1	3.7	.7	143.7	4.1	1.0	143.6	3.3	.7	143.8	3.7	.7
Private transportation	143.8	3.8	.6	142.8	4.2	1.1	142.0	3.3	.8	142.9	3.9	.8
Motor fuel	109.3	14.5	1.7	107.0	14.4	2.3	108.9	15.7	2.9	101.2	14.5	2.7
Gasoline	108.4	14.5	1.7	106.3	14.4	2.3	109.0	15.2	3.1	99.7	13.8	2.6
Gasoline, unleaded regular	106.6	16.1	2.0	104.1	16.1	2.5	104.9	16.2	3.3	95.4	14.7	2.9
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ⁴	109.8	13.0	1.4	111.9	14.1	2.3	117.5	14.5	3.3	118.0	12.6	2.3
Gasoline, unleaded premium	110.0	13.1	1.4	108.6	13.5	2.2	112.9	12.9	2.0	106.8	12.7	2.3
Public transportation	145.8	-.5	.0	176.3	-.1	.1	204.0	3.3	-.4	170.2	-.7	-.1
Medical care	229.8	2.3	.1	224.7	3.4	.1	233.5	3.0	.3	229.1	3.3	.4
Entertainment	163.1	4.4	.4	153.8	2.5	.2	150.6	1.3	-.7	146.6	5.8	.1
Other goods and services	198.1	2.0	-.4	220.2	4.0	.2	207.1	3.8	.1	205.9	4.7	.0
Personal care	147.8	2.4	-.1	147.7	-.1	-.6	139.2	-.8	-.6	124.9	-.4	.0
Commodity and service group												
All items	152.0	2.8	.1	154.5	3.7	.4	154.7	2.9	-.1	155.1	4.0	.2
Commodities	141.7	3.0	.4	141.8	3.4	.6	143.3	2.9	.1	139.1	4.0	.4
Food and beverages	154.1	4.5	.2	154.7	4.7	.5	154.3	4.4	-.2	150.1	5.7	.2
Commodities less food and beverages	134.5	2.0	.5	134.8	2.5	.8	136.7	2.2	.3	132.8	2.9	.6
Nondurables less food and beverages	135.8	3.5	.9	137.0	4.1	1.2	139.5	3.9	.5	133.0	5.0	1.1
Durables	132.6	.1	.1	130.2	.4	.5	132.6	-.1	-.1	130.4	.3	.0
Services	164.6	2.8	-.2	169.6	4.0	.1	169.5	2.9	-.1	176.4	3.9	.1
Medical care services	234.3	1.9	.1	230.7	3.3	.2	239.8	3.1	.2	232.9	3.6	.5
Special indexes												
All items less shelter	152.1	2.8	.0	155.4	3.5	.5	154.5	2.8	-.1	151.0	3.9	.3
All items less medical care	148.1	2.9	.1	150.6	3.6	.4	150.0	2.9	-.1	149.7	4.0	.2
All items less energy	158.6	2.4	.2	160.4	3.2	.4	160.5	2.4	.0	162.7	3.5	.2
All items less food and energy	159.8	2.0	.3	161.7	2.7	.4	162.1	1.9	.1	166.0	3.0	.1
Energy	107.2	8.6	-2.1	109.9	9.6	.5	119.1	8.0	-.3	102.9	8.5	.8
Commodities less food	135.1	2.1	.5	135.3	2.6	.8	137.2	2.2	.3	133.1	2.9	.6
Nondurables less food	136.5	3.6	.8	137.5	4.0	1.1	140.1	3.9	.5	133.3	5.0	1.0
Nondurables	145.0	4.0	.6	145.9	4.4	.7	147.0	4.2	.1	141.5	5.4	.6
Services less rent of shelter ²	161.6	2.6	-.7	168.7	3.7	.1	168.7	2.5	-.2	165.8	3.7	.1
Services less medical care services	158.3	2.9	-.3	163.4	4.1	.1	161.5	2.9	-.2	168.2	4.0	-.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	West					
	Size class A			Size class C		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Nov. 1995	Oct. 1996		Nov. 1995	Oct. 1996
Expenditure category	Nov. 1996	Nov. 1995	Oct. 1996	Nov. 1996	Nov. 1995	Oct. 1996
All items	154.3	2.9	-0.1	160.8	3.5	0.4
All items (December 1977=100)	249.8	-	-	248.0	-	-
Food and beverages	157.7	4.4	.2	154.3	4.3	.2
Food	157.3	4.8	.3	153.9	4.1	.4
Food at home	161.2	6.2	.1	151.9	4.5	.3
Cereals and bakery products	176.6	2.8	-.5	165.5	4.5	.3
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	152.6	6.8	1.7	140.5	4.4	1.7
Dairy products	163.1	12.6	-1.7	143.6	8.5	-1.6
Fruits and vegetables	190.3	7.2	-.4	196.6	8.7	1.0
Other food at home	144.6	3.5	.2	135.6	-.6	-1.0
Food away from home	151.3	2.4	.5	157.6	3.5	.5
Alcoholic beverages	161.8	1.6	-.1	161.2	5.2	-.4
Housing	151.9	3.0	-.1	161.0	3.9	.9
Shelter	161.5	3.0	-.1	181.7	4.6	.9
Renters' costs ²	156.8	3.3	-.4	157.1	4.4	.4
Rent, residential	166.8	2.5	.2	164.8	3.7	1.5
Other renters' costs	214.5	8.1	-3.3	200.5	7.6	-5.0
Homeowners' costs ²	160.1	2.9	.2	183.8	4.7	1.3
Owners' equivalent rent ²	159.7	2.6	.2	184.9	4.8	1.3
Fuel and other utilities	140.1	4.6	-.9	129.8	1.7	.8
Fuels	132.3	6.4	-1.9	111.5	.3	1.8
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities ⁵	107.8	8.9	1.3	283.4	10.7	2.0
Fuel oil ⁵	106.4	15.9	-2.2	358.0	14.5	-.3
Other household fuel commodities ³	140.6	4.8	3.8	123.4	9.7	2.6
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	134.1	6.3	-2.0	110.1	.0	1.9
Electricity	155.5	.4	.3	122.1	.6	-.4
Utility (piped) gas	107.5	26.0	-7.8	97.4	-1.2	6.3
Household furnishings and operation	126.6	1.4	.4	122.1	2.6	.4
Apparel and upkeep	124.5	1.6	-1.2	132.9	-.8	-2.7
Apparel commodities	120.0	1.3	-1.4	131.7	-.8	-2.8
Men's and boys' apparel	123.0	3.4	1.4	150.4	8.0	-2.8
Women's and girls' apparel	109.5	3.1	-1.9	119.2	-4.9	-5.2
Footwear	125.9	-.2	.3	126.2	-.1	-1.3
Transportation	141.8	1.6	-.4	143.2	2.5	.6
Private transportation	138.9	1.1	-.5	142.0	2.7	.5
Motor fuel	100.2	-2.6	-3.7	110.4	7.9	-1.2
Gasoline	98.7	-3.8	-3.8	108.8	7.3	-1.3
Gasoline, unleaded regular	95.1	-4.9	-4.2	106.3	8.6	-.6
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ⁴	95.4	-3.2	-2.9	113.3	5.4	-3.2
Gasoline, unleaded premium	101.2	-4.8	-3.8	109.0	5.9	-.9
Public transportation	193.7	8.5	.6	170.3	-1.6	.9
Medical care	225.5	3.2	.0	238.6	3.0	.6
Entertainment ⁶	151.5	1.0	.6	171.1	4.9	.7
Other goods and services	223.2	3.4	.4	224.4	6.5	.0
Personal care	164.7	1.9	.6	156.5	3.4	-.2
Commodity and service group						
All items	154.3	2.9	-.1	160.8	3.5	.4
Commodities	139.8	2.6	-.1	141.2	3.2	-.1
Food and beverages	157.7	4.4	.2	154.3	4.3	.2
Commodities less food and beverages	128.8	1.2	-.5	133.7	2.5	-.3
Nondurables less food and beverages	129.0	.7	-1.3	138.8	3.7	-1.1
Durables	128.9	1.8	.6	127.5	1.3	.8
Services	169.5	3.2	.1	184.4	3.8	.9
Medical care services	228.1	3.0	.3	245.0	3.0	.6
Special indexes						
All items less shelter	152.7	2.8	-.1	154.6	3.1	.2
All items less medical care	151.3	2.9	-.1	156.7	3.6	.4
All items less energy	159.4	3.0	.2	166.8	3.5	.5
All items less food and energy	160.0	2.6	.1	169.7	3.3	.4
Energy	110.8	1.1	-3.0	111.0	4.6	.1
Commodities less food	130.4	1.2	-.5	134.9	2.7	-.3
Nondurables less food	131.5	.8	-1.1	139.7	3.9	-1.1
Nondurables	144.0	2.8	-.4	147.0	4.0	-.4
Services less rent of shelter ²	166.7	3.6	.2	170.3	3.1	.8
Services less medical care services	165.6	3.2	.1	178.3	4.0	1.0

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.

⁶ Revised index for West A Size: Oct. 1996=150.6

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, November 1996						
U.S. city average	156.4	175.1	148.6	149.2	185.2	143.0
Region and area size ¹						
Northeast urban	160.2	180.8	152.7	141.1	188.5	150.3
Size A - More than 1,200,000	159.9	182.8	152.2	141.4	187.0	148.5
Size B - 500,000 to 1,200,000	165.9	168.2	160.0	145.7	198.4	163.4
Size C - 50,000 to 500,000	154.9	183.0	150.2	128.1	185.3	142.4
North Central urban	153.5	175.3	146.3	150.0	178.4	139.2
Size A - More than 1,200,000	156.4	176.6	152.1	154.6	180.2	138.6
Size B - 360,000 to 1,200,000	153.1	181.2	141.4	154.0	172.7	142.4
Size C - 50,000 to 360,000	151.3	169.2	138.4	142.8	186.2	143.0
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	144.5	173.3	137.2	139.5	161.5	132.6
South urban	152.9	170.0	144.9	149.1	181.7	140.2
Size A - More than 1,200,000	154.1	168.6	145.3	154.0	184.9	139.5
Size B - 450,000 to 1,200,000	154.8	170.5	147.2	151.7	193.8	137.3
Size C - 50,000 to 450,000	152.6	165.7	143.1	148.3	175.7	147.7
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	147.2	180.0	141.6	137.2	163.9	133.9
West urban	160.0	173.3	151.1	158.9	193.5	143.8
Size A - More than 1,200,000	161.2	176.6	152.6	163.1	190.3	144.6
Size C - 50,000 to 330,000	151.9	165.5	140.5	143.6	196.6	135.6
Size classes						
A ²	144.8	157.5	137.9	144.4	169.4	131.3
B	158.0	172.1	150.8	152.2	191.8	144.1
C	152.6	170.0	142.8	141.7	183.6	143.8
D	149.5	177.2	138.8	142.3	171.3	140.0
Selected local areas						
Baltimore, MD	163.9	200.0	140.8	161.3	194.2	155.8
Boston-Lawrence-Salem, MA-NH	155.4	169.8	152.8	143.3	194.7	131.0
Chicago-Gary-Lake County, IL-IN-WI	165.7	179.9	167.0	165.7	192.9	141.3
Cleveland-Akron-Lorain, OH	153.4	170.0	151.5	154.1	185.3	127.2
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX	147.0	157.2	142.0	153.3	164.9	133.9
Detroit-Ann Arbor, MI	149.7	174.0	144.5	139.1	177.9	132.5
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX	155.0	167.5	146.6	146.9	180.4	148.6
Los Angeles-Anaheim-Riverside, CA	167.1	174.1	161.0	176.6	199.4	145.2
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL	162.3	166.4	145.5	156.4	237.4	135.6
N.Y.-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT	161.9	186.0	153.7	140.8	191.3	149.1
Phil.-Wilmington-Trenton, PA-NJ-DE-MD	162.0	190.4	152.6	140.3	181.8	157.6
Pittsburgh-Beaver Valley, PA	148.8	151.3	143.8	148.5	157.0	148.7
St. Louis-East St. Louis, MO-IL	149.4	152.2	137.6	153.3	175.5	146.0
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA	161.8	174.8	153.9	155.0	184.7	151.6
Washington, DC-MD-VA	159.6	185.3	147.6	158.6	183.6	145.7

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, October 1996 to November 1996						
U.S. city average	0.3	0.2	0.7	0.2	0.6	-0.3
Region and area size ¹						
Northeast urban	.9	.1	1.3	1.1	1.7	.0
Size A - More than 1,200,000	.8	.2	1.2	.6	1.7	-.4
Size B - 500,000 to 1,200,000	2.1	.0	3.7	1.7	3.4	.2
Size C - 50,000 to 500,000	.3	-.6	-.9	2.2	1.0	1.1
North Central urban	.3	.5	.1	.6	1.9	-.8
Size A - More than 1,200,000	.4	1.0	-.3	.7	2.2	-.6
Size B - 360,000 to 1,200,000	.1	-1.2	1.2	.5	1.3	-1.2
Size C - 50,000 to 360,000	.2	.0	-.1	.9	1.6	-.8
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	.4	1.1	1.0	-.4	1.3	-.7
South urban	.1	.8	.6	.2	-1.1	-.4
Size A - More than 1,200,000	.3	2.0	.5	.4	-1.0	-.2
Size B - 450,000 to 1,200,000	.3	-.6	1.2	.5	-.4	-.1
Size C - 50,000 to 450,000	-.5	.8	.4	.1	-2.6	-1.1
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	-.1	.6	-.6	-.8	.1	.4
West urban	.1	-.9	1.5	-1.3	-.1	-.1
Size A - More than 1,200,000	.1	-.5	1.7	-1.7	-.4	.2
Size C - 50,000 to 330,000	.3	.3	1.7	-1.6	1.0	-1.0
Size classes						
A	.4	.6	.8	-.1	.8	-.3
B	.7	-1.0	1.9	.7	1.6	-.3
C	.0	.2	.2	.5	-.2	-.7
D	-.2	.4	-.3	.1	-1.2	.1
Selected local areas						
Baltimore, MD	1.0	5.0	-1.2	.4	1.3	.8
Boston-Lawrence-Salem, MA-NH	-.6	-4.1	1.4	-.1	2.0	-4.2
Chicago-Gary-Lake County, IL-IN-WI	.5	-.1	.3	-.7	4.1	-.8
Cleveland-Akron-Lorain, OH	.9	.1	.1	1.5	5.2	-1.2
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX	.0	-2.6	-.6	3.0	2.8	-1.5
Detroit-Ann Arbor, MI	.0	.5	-1.8	1.3	2.1	.2
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX	1.5	2.6	3.1	2.0	-.7	.4
Los Angeles-Anaheim-Riverside, CA	1.0	-.9	3.4	-.2	1.1	-.3
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL	.4	2.8	1.0	-2.2	.5	-.4
N.Y.-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT	.6	-.2	.5	.1	2.9	-.7
Phil.-Wilmington-Trenton, PA-NJ-DE-MD	1.2	4.2	1.9	.9	-3.9	1.7
Pittsburgh-Beaver Valley, PA	.9	-4.7	4.1	2.8	-.8	.8
St. Louis-East St. Louis, MO-IL	.3	-.9	1.0	-.3	1.3	-.4
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA	-1.0	.1	.7	-5.7	-3.3	.7
Washington, DC-MD-VA	-.3	4.0	-.2	-1.1	-2.1	-1.2

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

² Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

Table 22. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W): Areas priced monthly, by expenditure category and commodity and service group, percent change, October 1996 to November 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	0.3	0.5	-0.2	0.2	-0.1	-0.1
Food and beverages	.3	.6	.6	.4	.8	-.1
Food	.3	.4	.7	.3	.9	-.3
Food at home	.3	.5	1.0	.6	1.2	-1.0
Cereals and bakery products	.2	-.1	-.9	-.2	4.2	.1
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	.7	.3	3.4	.5	1.9	.7
Meats, poultry, and fish	.7	.1	3.5	.5	1.9	.4
Dairy products	.2	-.7	-.2	.1	.9	-5.7
Fruits and vegetables	.6	4.1	1.1	2.9	-3.9	-3.3
Other food at home	-.3	-.8	-.3	-.7	1.7	.7
Food away from home	.3	.3	.3	-.2	.2	1.2
Alcoholic beverages	.1	1.5	-.5	.8	-1.1	.9
Housing	.0	-.1	-.2	.1	-.8	.1
Shelter	.1	.2	-.1	.1	-1.6	.4
Renters' costs	-.4	-.2	-.6	-.1	-6.1	.2
Rent, residential	.3	.4	.1	.4	.1	.2
Other renters' costs	-3.4	-4.7	-4.0	-3.4	-15.2	.2
Homeowners' costs	.2	.3	.0	.1	.2	.4
Owners' equivalent rent	.2	.3	.0	.1	.2	.3
Fuel and other utilities	-.2	-.8	-1.6	.7	1.0	-1.7
Fuels	-.4	-1.7	-3.3	.9	1.2	-3.5
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	3.0	1.2	6.1	2.3	4.9	3.4
Fuel oil	2.7	.0	-	2.3	4.9	-.8
Other household fuel commodities	3.5	3.8	6.1	3.0	-	3.6
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	-.8	-1.6	-3.4	.5	.6	-3.6
Electricity	-2.7	-4.3	.0	-.1	.0	-.6
Utility (piped) gas	3.6	1.3	-10.6	1.6	1.9	-10.5
Household furnishings and operation	-.1	-.1	.6	-.6	.8	.5
Apparel and upkeep	.0	1.1	-3.5	-1.6	-2.1	1.3
Apparel commodities	-.1	1.3	-4.0	-1.7	-2.3	1.4
Men's and boys' apparel	1.5	5.0	.9	1.4	1.8	1.9
Women's and girls' apparel	-.3	2.6	-3.1	-3.7	-3.1	-3.6
Footwear	-.2	-.2	-3.9	-.8	-6.4	7.5
Transportation	.7	1.4	-.5	.8	.5	-1.0
Private transportation	.7	1.4	-.5	1.2	.5	-1.1
Motor fuel	2.0	4.4	-5.4	3.7	2.4	-5.5
Gasoline	2.0	4.7	-5.7	3.6	2.7	-5.6
Gasoline, unleaded regular	2.2	4.9	-6.3	4.0	3.0	-6.2
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ¹	1.7	4.0	-5.1	3.6	2.5	-5.4
Gasoline, unleaded premium	1.8	4.3	-4.9	2.7	2.5	-4.6
Public transportation	.1	1.9	.0	-.7	.7	-.5
Medical care	.2	-.1	.0	.2	-.2	-.2
Entertainment	.3	.4	1.2	1.2	-1.0	.8
Other goods and services	.2	.1	.5	.3	1.0	.5
Personal care	.3	.4	2.7	.1	3.5	-.5
Commodity and service group						
All items	.3	.5	-.2	.2	-.1	-.1
Commodities	.4	.9	-.2	.3	.7	-.2
Food and beverages	.3	.6	.6	.4	.8	-.1
Commodities less food and beverages	.5	1.0	-.8	.3	.6	-.3
Nondurables less food and beverages	.6	1.5	-2.3	.1	.9	-.5
Durables	.2	.2	1.1	.8	.0	.0
Services	.1	.1	-.2	.1	-.7	.1
Medical care services	.3	.0	.1	.3	-.5	.4
Special indexes						
All items less shelter	.3	.5	-.2	.3	.4	-.2
All items less medical care	.2	.5	-.2	.2	-.2	-.1
All items less energy	.2	.3	.1	.1	-.3	.3
All items less food and energy	.1	.3	-.1	.0	-.6	.4
Energy	.7	1.5	-4.5	2.0	1.6	-4.6
Commodities less food	.4	1.1	-.7	.4	.5	-.2
Nondurables less food	.5	1.5	-2.1	.1	.7	-.3
Nondurables	.4	1.0	-.6	.3	.9	-.3
Services less rent of shelter	.2	-.1	-.1	.2	.1	-.2
Services less medical care services	.1	.1	-.2	.1	-.7	.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 1 ¹												
	U.S. city average			Baltimore, MD			Boston- Lawrence- Salem, MA-NH			Chicago-Gary- Lake County, IL-IN-WI			
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		
		Nov. 1996	Nov. 1995		Sept. 1996	Nov. 1996		Nov. 1995	Sept. 1996		Nov. 1996	Nov. 1995	Sept. 1996
Expenditure category													
All items	155.9	3.3	0.5	153.6	2.5	-0.5	165.4	3.8	2.0	154.4	3.6	0.8	
All items (1967=100)	464.2	-	-	457.8	-	-	477.9	-	-	453.3	-	-	
Food and beverages	155.7	4.3	.8	160.5	3.5	1.3	157.6	3.6	.4	159.6	4.6	1.2	
Food	155.4	4.4	.8	161.2	3.5	1.3	157.6	3.8	.6	158.3	4.6	1.1	
Food at home	156.4	5.2	.8	163.9	4.6	1.9	155.4	4.3	1.0	165.7	5.3	1.4	
Cereals and bakery products	175.1	3.7	.5	200.0	6.0	8.5	169.8	-1.2	-2.7	179.9	2.6	.3	
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	148.6	5.2	1.2	140.8	.4	-4	152.8	8.8	2.7	167.0	4.4	-3	
Meats, poultry, and fish	148.8	5.0	1.2	141.9	.0	-7	153.2	8.7	2.5	169.8	4.4	-4	
Dairy products	149.2	11.8	1.9	161.3	10.3	.8	143.3	9.8	2.7	165.7	14.9	2.5	
Fruits and vegetables	185.2	6.2	1.1	194.2	7.5	-2.8	194.7	5.4	5.4	192.9	6.9	6.0	
Other food at home	143.0	2.1	-1	155.8	3.7	4.3	131.0	-3.5	-4.7	141.3	2.6	.4	
Food away from home	154.7	3.1	.8	156.4	1.4	.3	163.4	2.9	-1	144.4	2.9	.5	
Alcoholic beverages	159.6	3.2	.4	151.0	3.6	.8	159.1	2.4	-1.5	174.9	4.5	1.7	
Housing	150.7	2.9	-1	141.7	1.6	-2.1	159.1	4.6	3.0	146.7	3.2	-1	
Shelter	167.7	3.0	.3	160.6	1.8	.5	182.7	5.2	1.1	167.2	2.6	.7	
Renters' costs ²	157.6	3.2	-3	144.4	1.8	-1	166.2	5.3	1.5	163.7	3.5	.6	
Rent, residential	163.4	2.8	.5	160.8	1.9	.6	172.4	4.9	.8	178.7	3.5	1.0	
Other renters' costs	207.4	5.0	-3.5	123.7	1.1	-5.6	224.5	7.1	4.3	168.0	3.3	-2.7	
Homeowners' costs ²	162.8	2.8	.6	152.3	1.5	.7	166.5	5.2	.8	168.4	2.3	.7	
Owners' equivalent rent ²	163.1	2.8	.6	153.4	1.5	.7	166.5	5.2	.8	167.5	2.3	.7	
Fuel and other utilities	128.1	4.4	-1.1	113.7	5.3	-10.4	132.5	3.9	13.1	122.1	10.5	-2.6	
Fuels	115.1	5.1	-2.4	103.1	4.2	-16.5	115.1	5.4	21.8	111.0	13.4	-5.5	
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	105.7	20.7	10.8	100.1	22.4	11.0	102.3	23.4	13.2	98.5	7.9	3.1	
Fuel oil	104.7	24.1	11.5	103.6	22.3	11.0	105.2	25.4	14.1	98.8	8.5	2.2	
Other household fuel commodities ³	135.1	14.4	9.5	NA	-	-	101.0	.0	.0	124.6	6.6	5.1	
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	121.2	3.7	-3.6	118.0	2.3	-19.2	138.3	1.9	24.1	114.6	13.5	-5.4	
Electricity	128.4	.3	-6.9	123.7	.2	-24.2	140.0	2.8	1.0	121.3	4.0	-8.2	
Utility (piped) gas	111.3	11.5	4.2	105.9	8.0	-3.1	134.0	.8	76.5	108.5	25.1	-2.5	
Household furnishings and operation	123.3	.8	-2	122.2	-2.6	-2.5	113.7	1.9	-2	110.1	-2.4	-4	
Apparel and upkeep	132.4	-1	1.4	129.2	5.3	.3	154.5	1.7	1.8	119.8	-3.2	1.2	
Apparel commodities	129.1	-3	1.5	123.5	5.6	.4	145.1	1.6	2.1	119.6	-3.5	1.3	
Men's and boys' apparel	130.9	2.3	3.1	120.1	-4	-4.5	134.1	-1.5	-1.5	117.3	-4.1	4.0	
Women's and girls' apparel	125.0	-2.1	2.3	110.9	6.4	1.8	127.1	4.3	10.1	102.4	-11.3	-8	
Footwear	128.9	1.0	.9	162.4	11.3	9.3	138.7	-9	-3.2	155.9	14.6	6.3	
Transportation	144.5	4.0	1.1	141.3	1.1	.0	145.2	2.9	1.2	140.4	5.5	2.0	
Private transportation	142.2	3.9	1.1	140.9	.9	-1	145.8	2.5	1.4	138.4	5.4	2.0	
Motor fuel	108.1	12.3	1.8	108.5	14.0	1.3	108.5	10.2	1.7	112.8	16.8	4.9	
Gasoline	107.4	12.0	1.5	105.9	13.9	1.0	107.0	9.6	1.2	112.4	16.8	4.8	
Gasoline, unleaded regular	105.5	13.1	1.8	106.1	14.8	1.2	104.8	9.7	1.2	111.0	18.3	5.2	
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ⁴	111.5	10.8	1.2	106.6	12.9	.9	110.3	7.2	1.0	118.7	14.7	3.9	
Gasoline, unleaded premium	108.4	10.3	1.5	104.1	12.4	.7	110.1	6.9	.7	112.9	14.6	4.2	
Public transportation	184.5	6.0	1.5	150.0	5.0	1.1	137.1	8.7	-1.2	159.8	6.3	1.7	
Medical care	229.9	3.2	.5	235.5	4.0	.1	279.2	4.6	1.5	235.8	2.8	.4	
Entertainment ⁵	158.3	3.1	.6	173.2	3.4	-5	172.5	.6	.0	170.5	5.8	1.1	
Other goods and services	215.8	3.6	.5	217.6	4.1	.1	225.6	4.3	3.4	225.5	2.9	1.0	
Personal care	151.3	1.5	.3	131.8	1.4	-9	145.1	3.9	.8	153.4	3.1	2.1	
Commodity and service group													
All items	155.9	3.3	.5	153.6	2.5	-5	165.4	3.8	2.0	154.4	3.6	.8	
Commodities	141.6	3.4	.9	141.6	2.8	.5	143.4	4.0	1.4	140.8	2.9	1.4	
Food and beverages	155.7	4.3	.8	160.5	3.5	1.3	157.6	3.6	.4	159.6	4.6	1.2	
Commodities less food and beverages	132.9	2.6	.9	131.5	2.3	-1	134.7	4.3	2.2	129.1	1.8	1.6	
Nondurables less food and beverages	134.6	4.2	1.4	134.7	6.1	.2	138.6	5.8	3.4	136.2	3.5	2.5	
Durables	129.5	.7	.2	125.5	-2.8	-4	128.5	1.8	.3	120.6	-.9	.2	
Services	173.2	3.3	.2	171.0	2.2	-1.4	190.2	3.7	2.4	169.7	4.2	.2	
Medical care services	234.6	3.3	.6	235.9	2.6	.0	290.7	4.7	1.5	237.9	3.5	.3	
Special Indexes													
All items less shelter	152.8	3.4	.6	152.4	2.7	-8	161.3	3.2	2.4	151.0	3.9	.8	
All items less medical care	152.3	3.3	.5	149.9	2.4	-5	160.2	3.8	2.0	150.4	3.7	.8	
All items less energy	162.2	2.9	.6	161.1	1.9	.2	173.7	3.5	1.0	160.5	2.7	.8	
All items less food and energy	163.9	2.5	.5	161.1	1.6	-1	178.0	3.4	1.1	161.1	2.3	.8	
Energy	110.9	8.5	-4	105.4	9.1	-8.3	112.1	7.2	13.3	111.2	15.1	-4	
Commodities less food	134.0	2.8	.9	132.2	2.4	.0	135.6	4.2	2.0	131.1	1.9	1.5	
Nondurables less food	136.0	4.1	1.3	135.6	5.9	.2	139.0	5.4	2.8	139.0	3.7	2.4	
Nondurables	145.4	4.2	1.0	146.9	4.7	.8	147.4	4.6	1.7	148.3	4.1	1.7	
Services less rent of shelter ²	164.7	3.5	.1	165.2	2.6	-3.0	186.3	2.1	3.8	161.1	5.8	-3	
Services less medical care services	167.9	3.3	.2	165.6	2.1	-1.6	182.4	3.6	2.5	163.7	4.3	.2	

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Monthly cities and pricing schedule 1 ¹											
	Cleveland-Akron-Lorain, OH			Los Angeles-Anaheim-Riverside, CA			Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL			N.Y.-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	Nov. 1996	Nov. 1995	Sept. 1996	Nov. 1996	Nov. 1995	Sept. 1996	Nov. 1996	Nov. 1995	Sept. 1996	Nov. 1996	Nov. 1995	Sept. 1996
Expenditure category												
All items	146.2	4.0	0.3	152.9	2.5	0.1	154.6	4.3	1.3	164.7	3.0	0.2
All items (1967=100) ⁶	456.8	-	-	451.9	-	-	251.1	-	-	468.9	-	-
Food and beverages	157.0	4.5	.8	161.1	4.1	1.3	163.9	4.8	.5	160.9	2.8	.4
Food	158.0	4.8	.9	159.5	4.7	1.6	164.8	4.8	.5	160.6	2.7	.3
Food at home	153.4	5.4	1.0	167.1	6.0	1.9	162.3	6.0	.5	161.9	2.9	.1
Cereals and bakery products	170.0	2.3	-1.6	174.1	.6	.1	166.4	12.8	2.7	186.0	4.1	.1
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	151.5	5.0	-.8	161.0	8.1	2.7	145.5	4.0	2.1	153.7	2.8	.0
Meats, poultry, and fish	152.6	4.7	-.7	157.3	8.1	2.7	146.5	3.7	1.7	154.3	2.5	-.1
Dairy products	154.1	16.5	3.5	176.6	12.9	3.5	156.4	13.4	1.6	140.8	9.4	2.3
Fruits and vegetables	185.3	8.5	8.7	199.4	4.9	3.3	237.4	4.1	-3.0	191.3	2.7	1.1
Other food at home	127.2	-.3	-1.8	145.2	3.7	-.1	135.6	2.5	.4	149.1	-1.1	-1.5
Food away from home	167.6	4.0	.7	148.1	2.4	1.0	170.7	2.9	.5	161.6	2.3	.6
Alcoholic beverages	147.6	1.0	-.6	174.8	.5	-.5	149.6	5.2	.1	165.0	5.0	1.7
Housing	137.6	2.8	-.8	149.2	2.8	-.1	146.6	3.2	1.1	163.0	2.5	-.1
Shelter	148.3	2.5	.3	156.1	2.2	.2	155.1	2.9	1.2	188.0	2.6	.5
Renters' costs ²	157.0	1.6	-.9	149.6	2.3	-.5	148.1	2.7	.7	171.4	3.0	.5
Rent, residential	157.9	1.7	.3	158.2	1.5	.3	146.9	2.9	.5	180.4	3.3	.7
Other renters' costs	190.2	1.5	-3.4	210.4	7.6	-4.1	199.5	1.0	2.2	234.1	1.1	-.8
Homeowners' costs ²	153.1	2.8	.7	156.1	2.1	.5	154.3	2.7	1.4	179.5	2.4	.6
Owners' equivalent rent ²	153.8	2.9	.7	155.5	1.9	.4	151.0	2.2	.7	180.3	2.4	.6
Fuel and other utilities	126.7	6.9	-4.4	148.7	8.4	-1.5	120.9	3.3	2.4	115.5	4.1	-1.4
Fuels	121.9	12.4	-7.3	144.9	15.6	-3.1	112.7	3.4	3.6	114.4	4.6	-2.4
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	101.3	6.9	7.4	125.4	6.6	6.1	168.7	3.6	4.1	112.7	21.4	10.9
Fuel oil	97.2	19.6	6.9	NA	-	-	NA	-	-	112.3	21.9	10.7
Other household fuel commodities ³	120.7	.0	7.7	125.5	6.6	6.1	146.8	3.7	4.2	134.0	16.5	13.1
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	123.5	12.6	-7.9	145.3	15.9	-3.3	111.6	3.3	3.4	120.8	.4	-5.8
Electricity	133.3	3.7	-15.3	167.2	-.7	.2	109.9	3.4	3.7	123.1	-.2	-8.5
Utility (piped) gas	116.2	22.2	-.1	120.9	92.5	-10.6	154.3	4.0	.0	117.1	1.5	-.7
Household furnishings and operation	121.5	-.4	-1.2	124.0	.9	-.8	145.1	4.8	-.9	128.9	-.6	-1.7
Apparel and upkeep	125.7	2.5	-3.4	125.3	.2	.2	151.0	5.7	1.5	124.4	-.9	-2.7
Apparel commodities	123.4	2.2	-3.7	121.1	-.3	.5	142.5	6.2	1.8	120.4	-1.1	-3.0
Men's and boys' apparel	133.2	10.1	1.4	130.1	5.3	1.2	132.1	-7.4	-2.8	121.6	5.6	5.2
Women's and girls' apparel	134.2	-.2	-6.2	117.6	6.2	5.6	153.6	15.7	9.5	114.8	-2.7	-6.0
Footwear	81.8	-3.3	-4.3	109.6	-4.1	-3.7	154.9	12.1	-4.3	128.8	-6.1	.1
Transportation	138.6	7.9	2.9	138.6	.4	-1.1	146.6	5.2	2.4	155.5	5.9	.9
Private transportation	137.9	7.1	2.8	135.3	-.2	-1.2	146.6	5.2	2.6	148.9	4.6	1.2
Motor fuel	123.5	23.5	7.8	91.1	-8.4	-9.0	119.3	18.8	2.7	103.2	11.0	3.1
Gasoline	122.9	24.0	7.8	88.2	-10.5	-9.6	118.9	18.8	2.6	102.9	11.0	2.9
Gasoline, unleaded regular	122.4	25.5	7.9	85.3	-12.2	-10.7	117.5	21.6	3.1	102.0	12.6	3.4
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ⁴	125.2	22.5	7.6	87.4	-9.8	-8.4	112.2	15.9	2.0	106.2	9.6	2.5
Gasoline, unleaded premium	123.7	20.9	7.3	90.5	-10.8	-8.3	119.8	16.1	2.1	104.2	8.8	1.8
Public transportation	150.5	20.2	3.6	208.4	9.1	.4	143.4	4.7	-.3	186.0	13.2	-.5
Medical care	207.2	3.4	.1	227.7	2.8	.3	211.7	4.1	-.8	240.3	4.3	.9
Entertainment	154.0	1.7	.5	146.2	1.3	.7	155.9	9.1	5.6	164.9	2.5	1.7
Other goods and services	193.5	-.4	-2	226.2	4.4	2.1	170.7	2.5	.3	224.8	3.1	.2
Personal care	139.9	.4	.0	174.8	5.5	4.9	102.4	-2.9	1.4	168.8	1.7	-.4
Commodity and service group												
All items	146.2	4.0	.3	152.9	2.5	.1	154.6	4.3	1.3	164.7	3.0	.2
Commodities	138.3	4.2	.5	139.2	2.0	.4	150.2	5.3	1.5	145.2	2.5	.1
Food and beverages	157.0	4.5	.8	161.1	4.1	1.3	163.9	4.8	.5	160.9	2.8	.4
Commodities less food and beverages	127.8	4.0	.4	125.9	.4	-.2	141.6	5.8	2.2	132.9	2.1	-.1
Nondurables less food and beverages	138.3	6.1	1.2	127.7	-1.0	-1.3	134.9	8.8	2.4	132.0	3.1	.2
Durables	115.5	1.0	-.9	125.0	2.1	1.1	150.2	2.9	1.9	131.8	.0	-.6
Services	155.8	3.8	.0	167.3	2.9	-.1	160.0	3.3	1.1	185.6	3.3	.1
Medical care services	203.6	2.9	.1	231.1	2.2	.3	213.4	4.5	-1.0	246.7	4.8	1.1
Special indexes												
All items less shelter	147.5	4.5	.3	152.8	2.6	.1	154.6	4.8	1.3	157.0	3.2	.0
All items less medical care	143.6	4.1	.3	149.8	2.5	.1	151.6	4.3	1.4	161.7	2.9	.1
All items less energy	149.7	2.7	.3	158.0	2.6	.6	160.0	3.7	1.1	171.5	2.7	.2
All items less food and energy	147.9	2.1	.1	157.9	2.1	.4	159.1	3.4	1.3	174.7	2.7	.2
Energy	125.3	18.4	.7	108.1	1.1	-6.4	112.5	11.4	3.0	109.8	7.0	-.3
Commodities less food	128.5	3.8	.3	128.5	.5	-.2	141.8	5.7	2.0	134.3	2.3	.1
Nondurables less food	138.6	5.7	1.1	131.9	-.8	-1.2	135.6	8.5	2.2	134.0	3.2	.4
Nondurables	148.2	5.3	1.0	145.4	2.0	.2	150.5	6.5	1.3	147.8	3.0	.3
Services less rent of shelter ²	153.3	5.1	-.1	169.1	3.9	-.2	154.8	4.2	1.4	166.7	4.3	-.3
Services less medical care services	151.9	3.9	.1	163.1	3.0	-.1	155.2	3.2	1.4	181.4	3.3	.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 1 ¹											
	Phil.- Wilmington- Trenton, PA-NJ-DE-MD			St. Louis- East St. Louis, MO-IL			San Francisco- Oakland- San Jose, CA			Washington, DC-MD-VA		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Nov. 1996	Nov. 1995		Sept. 1996	Nov. 1996		Nov. 1995	Sept. 1996		Nov. 1996	Nov. 1995
Expenditure category												
All items ⁷	164.0	3.0	0.2	150.5	3.8	0.3	154.2	2.9	0.3	158.7	4.1	0.3
All items (1967=100) ⁸	476.2	-	-	442.9	-	-	469.6	-	-	475.4	-	-
Food and beverages	155.2	2.8	.6	153.4	3.6	1.5	157.8	4.6	.7	155.1	5.1	.7
Food	154.3	3.0	.7	152.2	3.6	1.5	158.5	4.7	.8	155.9	5.6	.9
Food at home	162.0	3.8	.9	149.4	4.3	2.1	161.8	4.9	.4	159.6	6.8	1.2
Cereals and bakery products	190.4	3.6	1.6	152.2	-5	-7	174.8	4.4	2.4	185.3	6.1	3.3
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	152.6	3.5	1.4	137.6	10.1	4.7	153.9	4.6	1.5	147.6	7.6	.5
Meats, poultry, and fish	153.0	2.8	1.3	139.6	11.1	5.0	147.7	4.2	1.2	148.2	8.2	.3
Dairy products	140.3	6.4	3.2	153.3	11.0	.7	155.0	10.4	-3.6	158.6	5.2	-5
Fruits and vegetables	181.8	2.7	-2.6	175.5	2.2	4.6	184.7	4.9	-2	183.6	8.1	1.2
Other food at home	157.6	4.3	1.0	146.0	-9	-3	151.6	3.1	.8	145.7	5.7	1.7
Food away from home	137.3	1.0	.1	157.1	2.7	.6	153.1	4.2	1.4	152.3	3.8	.4
Alcoholic beverages	168.5	.5	-9	158.0	3.6	1.7	151.9	3.2	.0	149.2	1.0	-3
Housing	164.3	2.2	-1.1	145.2	2.5	-1.5	156.2	2.7	.5	153.2	1.9	-8
Shelter	192.9	2.2	-1.3	160.8	1.3	.4	168.9	3.8	.8	168.4	3.0	.4
Renters' costs ²	179.5	4.4	-5.0	148.3	.4	-7	163.4	4.3	.8	157.3	2.8	.3
Rent, residential	173.3	2.2	.2	144.9	1.8	.1	177.6	3.6	.9	170.3	2.6	.5
Other renters' costs	262.1	8.4	-12.8	197.5	-2.3	-2.2	213.3	9.6	.2	191.1	4.9	-1.5
Homeowners' costs ²	172.7	1.4	.2	154.7	1.8	.7	158.9	3.3	.9	158.5	3.1	.4
Owners' equivalent rent ²	173.5	1.4	.2	155.5	1.8	.8	158.6	2.8	.7	159.2	3.2	.6
Fuel and other utilities	128.8	4.2	-1.5	121.5	7.2	-8.4	143.0	-8	-1.5	125.5	1.8	-7.4
Fuels	118.0	5.4	-2.9	110.6	11.4	-13.9	145.7	-4.6	-3.5	106.6	2.5	-14.5
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	113.9	26.6	16.0	106.4	26.4	16.3	161.9	2.0	1.7	108.2	13.9	7.4
Fuel oil	106.9	26.5	15.9	101.5	27.2	18.3	120.3	18.4	5.6	100.0	16.6	7.3
Other household fuel commodities ³	NA	-	-	130.3	25.9	15.2	174.6	1.0	1.5	173.7	9.0	7.9
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	131.8	2.5	-5.4	112.4	9.9	-16.2	145.3	-4.8	-3.6	112.2	1.6	-15.9
Electricity	148.1	.3	-10.1	120.8	-3.6	-30.6	175.0	-2.7	-6	117.6	.0	-25.0
Utility (piped) gas	110.0	7.4	6.1	106.9	31.7	10.4	107.8	-9.6	-10.5	105.1	4.2	1.9
Household furnishings and operation	121.4	-1.1	.7	125.2	2.0	.6	118.2	.3	1.0	130.6	-2.6	.8
Apparel and upkeep	106.6	6.5	4.9	123.4	5.4	-3.4	124.4	4.5	.1	149.3	13.2	6.4
Apparel commodities	101.3	7.3	5.5	121.5	5.7	-3.7	120.4	4.8	.0	145.4	14.8	7.1
Men's and boys' apparel	127.2	10.7	6.4	142.7	10.5	-3	120.8	1.5	2.6	163.1	20.9	11.9
Women's and girls' apparel	77.2	8.7	9.3	108.5	10.9	-9.3	87.4	-5.2	-4.2	134.0	13.7	4.2
Footwear	120.9	3.2	-5	97.9	-1.1	-6	158.0	5.0	-1.7	135.9	12.4	8.8
Transportation	154.9	3.5	1.6	145.8	5.3	2.6	135.1	1.4	-1.2	150.7	4.7	.4
Private transportation	153.3	3.8	1.7	146.0	5.3	2.9	130.6	.5	-1.4	149.6	4.1	.4
Motor fuel	108.9	11.3	3.2	116.3	31.3	7.1	102.4	-4.7	-8.9	114.3	18.1	2.0
Gasoline	106.8	10.7	2.8	114.8	32.1	7.2	100.5	-5.5	-9.2	113.7	18.8	1.9
Gasoline, unleaded regular	106.3	12.4	3.9	111.3	34.7	7.7	97.6	-5.4	-9.7	112.2	20.3	2.2
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ⁴	105.6	9.7	3.3	132.5	32.2	7.7	97.1	-5.7	-9.0	108.0	17.6	1.5
Gasoline, unleaded premium	101.7	10.2	2.6	113.7	24.5	5.3	102.0	-5.8	-7.9	111.9	16.8	1.7
Public transportation	178.4	1.0	-5	139.1	5.5	-5.6	194.9	8.2	-3	165.3	12.0	.0
Medical care	241.9	4.3	-3	220.7	5.3	1.8	214.1	2.8	1.0	222.9	3.2	1.0
Entertainment ⁵	173.4	3.8	-1.1	155.4	2.1	-1	156.6	.5	.4	165.5	5.0	.1
Other goods and services	230.0	3.0	.1	185.8	5.0	2.0	224.6	2.6	.9	219.2	5.1	.4
Personal care	191.9	3.2	.6	102.1	-4.8	-3.4	156.5	-1.6	.4	165.7	1.8	-1.5
Commodity and service group												
All items ⁷	164.0	3.0	.2	150.5	3.8	.3	154.2	2.9	.3	158.7	4.1	.3
Commodities	140.0	3.5	1.4	141.5	4.8	1.3	140.1	2.4	-1	144.9	5.7	1.5
Food and beverages	155.2	2.8	.6	153.4	3.6	1.5	157.8	4.6	.7	155.1	5.1	.7
Commodities less food and beverages	128.9	4.0	2.2	134.3	5.6	1.1	128.4	.6	-9	139.3	6.1	2.1
Nondurables less food and beverages	126.0	6.3	2.8	132.2	11.2	1.5	127.2	.8	-1.4	142.6	11.7	4.0
Durables	130.8	-2	.9	134.9	-1.2	.4	128.2	.2	-2	132.3	-1.9	-8
Services ⁶	193.0	2.7	-8	162.6	2.8	-6	168.8	3.2	.7	173.9	2.9	-6
Medical care services	249.8	5.5	-4	225.5	5.7	1.7	218.9	3.4	1.1	227.0	3.2	1.2
Special indexes												
All items less shelter ¹⁰	156.5	3.4	.7	148.2	4.6	.3	149.6	2.4	.0	155.9	4.6	.3
All items less medical care ¹¹	160.6	2.9	.1	147.1	3.7	.2	151.9	2.8	.3	155.7	4.1	.3
All items less energy ¹²	171.4	2.6	.2	156.5	2.4	.8	159.0	3.4	.8	164.9	3.6	.9
All items less food and energy ¹³	176.8	2.6	.1	157.5	2.1	.6	159.1	3.0	.7	167.2	3.3	.8
Energy	112.7	7.6	-6	112.4	21.0	-4.0	118.1	-4.7	-6.4	110.1	10.4	-6.2
Commodities less food	130.5	3.8	2.0	135.6	5.4	1.1	129.5	.9	-8	139.6	5.8	2.0
Nondurables less food	128.6	5.8	2.6	134.1	10.3	1.5	128.5	1.1	-1.2	142.7	10.8	3.7
Nondurables	141.5	4.4	1.6	143.2	7.0	1.5	143.2	2.9	-1	148.8	8.4	2.4
Services less rent of shelter ^{2 14}	175.5	3.1	-3	157.4	4.0	-1.4	156.6	2.8	.5	162.7	2.8	-1.7
Services less medical care services ¹⁵	188.9	2.5	-8	156.8	2.4	-8	166.0	3.2	.6	169.6	2.9	-8

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

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

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

⁴ Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.

⁵ Revised index for San Francisco-Oakland, Cal.: Oct. 1996=469.8

⁶ Index on a November 1977=100 base in Miami.

⁷ Revised index for San Francisco-Oakland, Cal.: Oct. 1996=154.3

⁸ Revised index for San Francisco-Oakland, Cal.: Oct. 1996=155.4

⁹ Revised index for San Francisco-Oakland, Cal.: Oct. 1996=168.6

¹⁰ Revised index for San Francisco-Oakland, Cal.: Oct. 1996=149.9

¹¹ Revised index for San Francisco-Oakland, Cal.: Oct. 1996=152.0

¹² Revised index for San Francisco-Oakland, Cal.: Oct. 1996=158.6

¹³ Revised index for San Francisco-Oakland, Cal.: Oct. 1996=158.5

¹⁴ Revised index for San Francisco-Oakland, Cal.: Oct. 1996=156.9

¹⁵ Revised index for San Francisco-Oakland, Cal.: Oct. 1996=165.8

NA Data not adequate for publication.

- Data not available.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Semiannual averages		Annual avg.	Percent change from previous	
													1st half	2nd half		Dec.	Annual avg.
1913	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.7	9.8	9.9	9.9	10.0	10.0	10.1	10.0	-	-	9.9	-	-
1914	10.0	9.9	9.9	9.8	9.9	9.9	10.0	10.2	10.2	10.1	10.2	10.1	-	-	10.0	1.0	1.0
1915	10.1	10.0	9.9	10.0	10.1	10.1	10.1	10.1	10.1	10.2	10.3	10.3	-	-	10.1	2.0	1.0
1916	10.4	10.4	10.5	10.6	10.7	10.8	10.8	10.9	11.1	11.3	11.5	11.6	-	-	10.9	12.6	7.9
1917	11.7	12.0	12.0	12.6	12.8	13.0	12.8	13.0	13.3	13.5	13.5	13.7	-	-	12.8	18.1	17.4
1918	14.0	14.1	14.0	14.2	14.5	14.7	15.1	15.4	15.7	16.0	16.3	16.5	-	-	15.1	20.4	18.0
1919	16.5	16.2	16.4	16.7	16.9	16.9	17.4	17.7	17.8	18.1	18.5	18.9	-	-	17.3	14.5	14.6
1920	19.3	19.5	19.7	20.3	20.6	20.9	20.8	20.3	20.0	19.9	19.8	19.4	-	-	20.0	2.6	15.6
1921	19.0	18.4	18.3	18.1	17.7	17.6	17.7	17.7	17.5	17.5	17.4	17.3	-	-	17.9	-10.8	-10.5
1922	16.9	16.9	16.7	16.7	16.7	16.7	16.8	16.6	16.6	16.7	16.8	16.9	-	-	16.8	-2.3	-6.1
1923	16.8	16.8	16.8	16.9	16.9	17.0	17.2	17.1	17.2	17.3	17.3	17.3	-	-	17.1	2.4	1.8
1924	17.3	17.2	17.1	17.0	17.0	17.0	17.1	17.0	17.1	17.2	17.2	17.3	-	-	17.1	.0	.0
1925	17.3	17.2	17.3	17.2	17.3	17.5	17.7	17.7	17.7	17.7	18.0	17.9	-	-	17.5	3.5	2.3
1926	17.9	17.9	17.8	17.9	17.8	17.7	17.5	17.4	17.5	17.6	17.7	17.7	-	-	17.7	-1.1	1.1
1927	17.5	17.4	17.3	17.3	17.4	17.6	17.3	17.2	17.3	17.4	17.3	17.3	-	-	17.4	-2.3	-1.7
1928	17.3	17.1	17.1	17.1	17.2	17.1	17.1	17.1	17.3	17.2	17.2	17.1	-	-	17.1	-1.2	-1.7
1929	17.1	17.1	17.0	16.9	17.0	17.1	17.3	17.3	17.3	17.3	17.3	17.2	-	-	17.1	.6	.0
1930	17.1	17.0	16.9	17.0	16.9	16.8	16.6	16.5	16.6	16.5	16.4	16.1	-	-	16.7	-6.4	-2.3
1931	15.9	15.7	15.6	15.5	15.3	15.1	15.1	15.1	15.0	14.9	14.7	14.6	-	-	15.2	-9.3	-9.0
1932	14.3	14.1	14.0	13.9	13.7	13.6	13.6	13.5	13.4	13.3	13.2	13.1	-	-	13.7	-10.3	-9.9
1933	12.9	12.7	12.6	12.6	12.6	12.7	13.1	13.2	13.2	13.2	13.2	13.2	-	-	13.0	.8	-5.1
1934	13.2	13.3	13.3	13.3	13.3	13.4	13.4	13.4	13.6	13.5	13.5	13.4	-	-	13.4	1.5	3.1
1935	13.6	13.7	13.7	13.8	13.8	13.7	13.7	13.7	13.7	13.7	13.8	13.8	-	-	13.7	3.0	2.2
1936	13.8	13.8	13.7	13.7	13.7	13.8	13.9	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.0	-	-	13.9	1.4	1.5
1937	14.1	14.1	14.2	14.3	14.4	14.4	14.5	14.5	14.6	14.6	14.5	14.4	-	-	14.4	2.9	3.6
1938	14.2	14.1	14.1	14.2	14.1	14.1	14.1	14.1	14.1	14.0	14.0	14.0	-	-	14.1	-2.8	-2.1
1939	14.0	13.9	13.9	13.8	13.8	13.8	13.8	13.8	14.1	14.0	14.0	14.0	-	-	13.9	.0	-1.4
1940	13.9	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.1	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.1	-	-	14.0	.7	.7
1941	14.1	14.1	14.2	14.3	14.4	14.7	14.7	14.9	15.1	15.3	15.4	15.5	-	-	14.7	9.9	5.0
1942	15.7	15.8	16.0	16.1	16.3	16.3	16.4	16.5	16.5	16.7	16.8	16.9	-	-	16.3	9.0	10.9
1943	16.9	16.9	17.2	17.4	17.5	17.5	17.4	17.3	17.4	17.4	17.4	17.4	-	-	17.3	3.0	6.1
1944	17.4	17.4	17.4	17.5	17.5	17.6	17.7	17.7	17.7	17.7	17.7	17.8	-	-	17.6	2.3	1.7
1945	17.8	17.8	17.8	17.8	17.9	18.1	18.1	18.1	18.1	18.1	18.1	18.2	-	-	18.0	2.2	2.3
1946	18.2	18.1	18.3	18.4	18.5	18.7	19.8	20.2	20.4	20.8	21.3	21.5	-	-	19.5	18.1	8.3
1947	21.5	21.5	21.9	21.9	21.9	22.0	22.2	22.5	23.0	23.0	23.1	23.4	-	-	22.3	8.8	14.4
1948	23.7	23.5	23.4	23.8	23.9	24.1	24.4	24.5	24.5	24.4	24.2	24.1	-	-	24.1	3.0	8.1
1949	24.0	23.8	23.8	23.9	23.8	23.9	23.7	23.8	23.9	23.7	23.8	23.6	-	-	23.8	-2.1	-1.2
1950	23.5	23.5	23.6	23.6	23.7	23.8	24.1	24.3	24.4	24.6	24.7	25.0	-	-	24.1	5.9	1.3
1951	25.4	25.7	25.8	25.8	25.9	25.9	25.9	25.9	26.1	26.2	26.4	26.5	-	-	26.0	6.0	7.9
1952	26.5	26.3	26.3	26.4	26.4	26.5	26.7	26.7	26.7	26.7	26.7	26.7	-	-	26.5	.8	1.9
1953	26.6	26.5	26.6	26.6	26.7	26.8	26.8	26.9	26.9	27.0	26.9	26.9	-	-	26.7	.7	.8
1954	26.9	26.9	26.9	26.8	26.9	26.9	26.9	26.9	26.8	26.8	26.8	26.7	-	-	26.9	-.7	.7
1955	26.7	26.7	26.7	26.7	26.7	26.7	26.8	26.8	26.9	26.9	26.9	26.8	-	-	26.8	.4	-.4
1956	26.8	26.8	26.8	26.9	27.0	27.2	27.4	27.3	27.4	27.5	27.5	27.6	-	-	27.2	3.0	1.5
1957	27.6	27.7	27.8	27.9	28.0	28.1	28.3	28.3	28.3	28.3	28.4	28.4	-	-	28.1	2.9	3.3
1958	28.6	28.6	28.8	28.9	28.9	28.9	29.0	28.9	28.9	28.9	29.0	28.9	-	-	28.9	1.8	2.8
1959	29.0	28.9	28.9	29.0	29.0	29.1	29.2	29.2	29.3	29.4	29.4	29.4	-	-	29.1	1.7	.7

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Semiannual averages		Annual avg.	Percent change from previous	
													1st half	2nd half		Dec.	Annual avg.
1960	29.3	29.4	29.4	29.5	29.5	29.6	29.6	29.6	29.6	29.8	29.8	29.8	-	-	29.6	1.4	1.7
1961	29.8	29.8	29.8	29.8	29.8	29.8	30.0	29.9	30.0	30.0	30.0	30.0	-	-	29.9	.7	1.0
1962	30.0	30.1	30.1	30.2	30.2	30.2	30.3	30.3	30.4	30.4	30.4	30.4	-	-	30.2	1.3	1.0
1963	30.4	30.4	30.5	30.5	30.5	30.6	30.7	30.7	30.7	30.8	30.8	30.9	-	-	30.6	1.6	1.3
1964	30.9	30.9	30.9	30.9	30.9	31.0	31.1	31.0	31.1	31.1	31.2	31.2	-	-	31.0	1.0	1.3
1965	31.2	31.2	31.3	31.4	31.4	31.6	31.6	31.6	31.6	31.7	31.7	31.8	-	-	31.5	1.9	1.6
1966	31.8	32.0	32.1	32.3	32.3	32.4	32.5	32.7	32.7	32.9	32.9	32.9	-	-	32.4	3.5	2.9
1967	32.9	32.9	33.0	33.1	33.2	33.3	33.4	33.5	33.6	33.7	33.8	33.9	-	-	33.4	3.0	3.1
1968	34.1	34.2	34.3	34.4	34.5	34.7	34.9	35.0	35.1	35.3	35.4	35.5	-	-	34.8	4.7	4.2
1969	35.6	35.8	36.1	36.3	36.4	36.6	36.8	37.0	37.1	37.3	37.5	37.7	-	-	36.7	6.2	5.5
1970	37.8	38.0	38.2	38.5	38.6	38.8	39.0	39.0	39.2	39.4	39.6	39.8	-	-	38.8	5.6	5.7
1971	39.8	39.9	40.0	40.1	40.3	40.6	40.7	40.8	40.8	40.9	40.9	41.1	-	-	40.5	3.3	4.4
1972	41.1	41.3	41.4	41.5	41.6	41.7	41.9	42.0	42.1	42.3	42.4	42.5	-	-	41.8	3.4	3.2
1973	42.6	42.9	43.3	43.6	43.9	44.2	44.3	45.1	45.2	45.6	45.9	46.2	-	-	44.4	8.7	6.2
1974	46.6	47.2	47.8	48.0	48.6	49.0	49.4	50.0	50.6	51.1	51.5	51.9	-	-	49.3	12.3	11.0
1975	52.1	52.5	52.7	52.9	53.2	53.6	54.2	54.3	54.6	54.9	55.3	55.5	-	-	53.8	6.9	9.1
1976	55.6	55.8	55.9	56.1	56.5	56.8	57.1	57.4	57.6	57.9	58.0	58.2	-	-	56.9	4.9	5.8
1977	58.5	59.1	59.5	60.0	60.3	60.7	61.0	61.2	61.4	61.6	61.9	62.1	-	-	60.6	6.7	6.5
1978	62.5	62.9	63.4	63.9	64.5	65.2	65.7	66.0	66.5	67.1	67.4	67.7	-	-	65.2	9.0	7.6
1979	68.3	69.1	69.8	70.6	71.5	72.3	73.1	73.8	74.6	75.2	75.9	76.7	-	-	72.6	13.3	11.3
1980	77.8	78.9	80.1	81.0	81.8	82.7	82.7	83.3	84.0	84.8	85.5	86.3	-	-	82.4	12.5	13.5
1981	87.0	87.9	88.5	89.1	89.8	90.6	91.6	92.3	93.2	93.4	93.7	94.0	-	-	90.9	8.9	10.3
1982	94.3	94.6	94.5	94.9	95.8	97.0	97.5	97.7	97.9	98.2	98.0	97.6	-	-	96.5	3.8	6.2
1983	97.8	97.9	97.9	98.6	99.2	99.5	99.9	100.2	100.7	101.0	101.2	101.3	-	-	99.6	3.8	3.2
1984	101.9	102.4	102.6	103.1	103.4	103.7	104.1	104.5	105.0	105.3	105.3	105.3	102.9	104.9	103.9	3.9	4.3
1985	105.5	106.0	106.4	106.9	107.3	107.6	107.8	108.0	108.3	108.7	109.0	109.3	106.6	108.5	107.6	3.8	3.6
1986	109.6	109.3	108.8	108.6	108.9	109.5	109.5	109.7	110.2	110.3	110.4	110.5	109.1	110.1	109.6	1.1	1.9
1987	111.2	111.6	112.1	112.7	113.1	113.5	113.8	114.4	115.0	115.3	115.4	115.4	112.4	114.9	113.6	4.4	3.6
1988	115.7	116.0	116.5	117.1	117.5	118.0	118.5	119.0	119.8	120.2	120.3	120.5	116.8	119.7	118.3	4.4	4.1
1989	121.1	121.6	122.3	123.1	123.8	124.1	124.4	124.6	125.0	125.6	125.9	126.1	122.7	125.3	124.0	4.6	4.8
1990	127.4	128.0	128.7	128.9	129.2	129.9	130.4	131.6	132.7	133.5	133.8	133.8	128.7	132.6	130.7	6.1	5.4
1991	134.6	134.8	135.0	135.2	135.6	136.0	136.2	136.6	137.2	137.4	137.8	137.9	135.2	137.2	136.2	3.1	4.2
1992	138.1	138.6	139.3	139.5	139.7	140.2	140.5	140.9	141.3	141.8	142.0	141.9	139.2	141.4	140.3	2.9	3.0
1993	142.6	143.1	143.6	144.0	144.2	144.4	144.4	144.8	145.1	145.7	145.8	145.8	143.7	145.3	144.5	2.7	3.0
1994	146.2	146.7	147.2	147.4	147.5	148.0	148.4	149.0	149.4	149.5	149.7	149.7	147.2	149.3	148.2	2.7	2.6
1995	150.3	150.9	151.4	151.9	152.2	152.5	152.5	152.9	153.2	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	157.8	158.3	158.6	-	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										Nov.
	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996
Commodity and service group											
All items	110.5	115.4	120.5	126.1	133.8	137.9	141.9	145.8	149.7	153.5	158.6
Commodities	104.5	109.3	113.5	118.2	126.0	127.5	130.1	132.0	135.1	137.0	141.5
Food and beverages	110.9	114.8	120.6	127.2	133.9	137.3	139.5	143.3	147.2	150.3	156.2
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	132.6
Nondurables less food and beverages	95.9	103.1	106.9	112.0	125.8	124.5	127.4	126.5	128.1	128.8	134.7
Apparel commodities	105.8	111.0	116.3	117.1	123.0	127.2	128.7	129.7	127.2	127.1	129.9
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	140.3
Durables	107.2	109.5	112.2	113.5	114.5	117.2	120.1	123.3	126.9	129.0	129.6
Services	117.2	122.2	128.1	134.6	142.3	148.8	154.2	160.0	164.7	170.4	175.9
Rent of shelter ¹	122.5	128.5	134.3	140.9	148.4	154.2	158.7	163.5	168.3	174.2	179.4
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	142.9
Transportation services	119.5	124.6	132.1	138.6	150.0	153.7	159.2	166.9	171.1	176.3	183.7
Medical care services	125.7	132.7	141.9	154.1	169.3	182.8	195.6	207.1	218.2	227.8	234.9
Other services	122.6	129.0	136.2	145.1	154.5	164.1	172.8	181.6	188.9	197.3	204.8
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	159.0
All items less shelter	108.6	113.2	118.1	123.5	131.5	135.0	139.1	142.7	146.3	149.6	154.6
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	159.6
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	154.5
Commodities less food	100.9	106.0	109.4	113.0	121.4	122.4	125.3	126.1	128.5	129.9	133.7
Nondurables less food	96.7	103.7	107.5	112.6	125.7	125.5	128.5	127.8	129.5	130.4	136.1
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	141.2
Nondurables	103.5	109.1	113.9	119.8	130.0	131.1	133.6	135.1	137.8	139.7	145.6
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	184.8
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	170.4
Energy	81.6	88.3	88.7	93.2	110.1	101.9	103.9	102.4	104.7	103.3	111.1
All items less energy	114.5	119.2	124.8	130.6	137.4	142.8	147.1	151.7	155.7	160.2	164.9
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	167.2
Commodities less food and energy commodities	109.7	113.5	118.0	121.2	125.3	130.3	133.6	135.7	137.6	140.0	142.2
Energy commodities	69.6	82.0	80.1	86.4	117.0	98.2	99.4	94.3	99.2	95.9	107.9
Services less energy services	119.0	124.4	130.6	137.5	145.8	152.5	158.2	164.3	169.6	175.7	181.4
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	156.2
Food	110.8	114.7	120.7	127.4	134.2	136.7	138.7	142.7	146.8	149.9	155.9
Food at home	109.0	112.8	119.1	126.5	133.8	135.5	137.5	142.3	147.3	150.3	157.2
Cereals and bakery products	112.2	116.8	126.6	136.1	142.4	147.4	153.3	158.9	164.2	169.5	175.4
Cereals and cereal products	110.7	116.1	127.2	136.5	143.7	148.8	154.4	159.6	164.5	168.6	167.0
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	151.9
Cereal	119.5	126.7	138.8	152.4	163.5	171.4	178.1	186.5	191.0	194.1	185.9
Rice, pasta, and cornmeal	101.5	106.3	118.4	120.1	122.7	126.3	128.9	131.7	139.5	142.8	145.4
Bakery products	112.7	117.0	126.1	135.6	141.5	146.4	152.5	158.2	163.8	169.6	179.0
White bread	108.3	113.1	125.5	133.2	138.3	140.4	146.1	156.2	160.4	169.3	182.8
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	179.8
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	178.0
Other bakery products	116.3	120.3	126.3	137.5	141.8	147.6	154.9	158.0	163.1	168.0	176.3
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	148.9
Meats, poultry, and fish	109.4	111.9	117.1	123.0	133.8	132.0	133.0	138.4	137.6	141.7	149.0
Meats	106.6	110.4	112.7	120.0	133.6	130.8	131.1	135.9	133.7	137.2	144.6
Beef and veal	101.7	108.5	114.6	122.1	133.0	131.7	132.8	137.7	134.7	134.6	137.3
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	117.4
Chuck roast	99.9	105.0	112.4	123.4	136.1	137.7	139.2	142.7	140.3	141.7	146.8
Round roast	96.0	101.8	107.0	113.9	124.9	124.1	126.5	127.2	126.9	124.4	127.3
Round steak	101.1	108.1	111.9	118.8	130.2	129.9	129.9	133.3	131.7	129.1	131.3
Sirloin steak	103.1	112.9	120.8	123.4	131.5	127.5	129.1	137.6	135.8	133.4	137.9
Other beef and veal	107.1	115.1	125.4	133.3	146.6	145.3	148.6	154.3	153.0	156.5	159.3
Pork	115.2	113.1	109.6	117.2	136.8	128.5	127.4	133.1	130.1	139.6	156.0
Bacon	113.1	108.2	96.9	105.0	122.9	108.6	104.8	117.1	114.8	130.2	161.6
Chops	116.4	114.3	114.7	123.7	142.5	136.1	139.5	145.8	138.8	146.2	154.1
Ham	121.3	118.1	115.9	121.9	144.4	137.3	134.9	137.1	134.8	144.2	160.7
Other pork, including sausage	111.3	111.4	108.5	115.9	134.9	127.7	125.8	129.9	128.8	136.8	150.9
Other meats	107.6	112.1	113.1	119.5	131.6	132.7	133.0	136.4	137.3	141.4	148.0
Poultry	118.8	107.8	127.1	127.8	129.7	130.2	133.7	141.1	140.4	146.3	157.3
Fresh whole chicken	121.0	107.7	131.0	130.4	130.6	129.9	135.4	141.3	139.4	144.8	158.3
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	161.4
Other poultry	112.3	103.8	113.3	121.1	123.0	122.8	126.6	130.9	138.9	143.1	150.1
Fish and seafood	121.2	133.3	138.9	143.0	148.5	150.4	152.0	158.7	166.9	172.1	174.3
Canned fish and seafood	99.8	110.0	124.8	119.4	118.2	119.9	122.8	124.5	125.5	126.2	126.2
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	197.6
Eggs	103.7	85.5	99.6	134.9	128.7	123.5	117.7	116.0	116.4	145.5	145.6

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

(1982-84 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Unadjusted indexes										
	December										Nov.
	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996
Expenditure category											
Dairy products	104.9	106.7	111.4	122.9	126.7	127.4	129.1	130.2	131.6	135.0	149.3
Fresh milk and cream	103.3	105.0	109.9	122.6	125.6	125.3	128.4	131.1	132.0	134.5	150.5
Fresh whole milk	103.4	104.8	110.1	123.0	126.0	125.5	127.8	130.6	131.1	133.7	149.0
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	152.3
Processed dairy products	106.9	108.8	113.3	123.7	128.4	130.2	130.4	129.8	131.8	136.2	148.8
Cheese	104.5	107.0	112.6	126.9	132.7	135.1	135.4	134.6	136.0	139.0	150.9
Ice cream and related products	109.5	111.0	114.8	123.1	128.5	130.1	130.6	131.5	136.1	139.7	149.0
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	140.5
Fruits and vegetables	109.4	123.4	131.0	136.7	146.5	152.9	156.2	166.5	180.3	177.9	186.3
Fresh fruits and vegetables	113.0	133.2	138.1	145.6	157.6	169.6	173.9	190.1	212.8	206.3	214.6
Fresh fruits	114.3	126.3	143.2	154.8	171.2	188.6	181.8	205.4	213.1	224.2	241.4
Apples	116.9	103.6	132.4	124.7	151.6	169.9	154.1	166.9	163.2	187.6	195.6
Bananas	91.8	107.4	115.9	122.6	128.3	128.3	124.3	127.6	143.1	146.5	155.9
Oranges, including tangerines	110.4	126.3	144.4	138.5	152.7	186.8	156.7	177.4	178.7	206.7	230.1
Other fresh fruits	121.0	140.4	154.8	179.7	195.7	213.1	215.3	249.3	260.8	264.5	285.7
Fresh vegetables	111.7	140.2	133.0	136.5	144.0	150.7	166.1	174.9	212.7	188.4	187.7
Potatoes	103.9	103.8	128.5	140.0	133.9	129.0	137.2	165.0	154.2	175.3	162.0
Lettuce	115.1	272.7	174.3	135.8	152.0	170.1	183.0	152.1	273.4	172.2	209.0
Tomatoes	126.2	139.3	124.3	140.3	129.5	124.5	193.4	197.2	233.6	242.6	192.1
Other fresh vegetables	110.7	126.3	129.4	135.6	151.0	162.3	166.4	178.5	216.1	183.2	192.3
Processed fruits and vegetables	105.2	110.0	121.9	124.9	131.6	129.7	131.4	133.2	133.8	137.5	146.3
Processed fruits	106.1	112.3	124.4	125.2	134.6	131.5	134.8	133.7	133.3	138.1	147.5
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	147.6
Canned and dried fruits	108.2	111.5	115.9	119.6	122.5	128.5	130.7	132.9	133.8	139.0	144.7
Processed vegetables	104.2	107.3	118.9	124.8	128.1	127.6	127.3	132.8	134.7	137.1	145.1
Frozen vegetables	108.2	111.5	116.3	124.6	128.5	129.3	130.2	135.4	136.5	140.4	145.0
Processed vegetables excluding frozen	102.7	105.7	120.7	125.4	128.5	127.3	126.6	132.1	134.4	136.2	145.9
Other food at home	109.0	110.0	115.3	120.1	125.2	127.1	128.3	130.9	138.8	140.5	143.4
Sugar and sweets	109.2	111.0	116.7	121.1	126.4	130.9	132.1	133.3	134.5	138.5	144.2
Sugar and artificial sweeteners	100.8	102.0	110.0	114.8	118.1	118.1	119.3	120.6	122.8	127.9	131.2
Sweets, including candy	112.6	114.7	119.4	123.6	129.8	136.0	137.3	138.4	139.1	142.7	149.4
Fats and oils	105.9	107.7	118.5	121.6	131.0	129.3	128.4	129.4	134.2	137.5	140.8
Nonalcoholic beverages	108.6	104.8	107.8	111.0	113.1	112.5	112.3	114.8	131.7	129.5	127.2
Carbonated drinks	101.7	103.3	104.6	109.8	110.8	111.9	113.7	115.6	115.2	118.5	118.9
Coffee	128.9	110.5	116.9	115.7	117.4	111.3	105.4	111.1	172.7	156.1	145.3
Other noncarbonated drinks	109.9	112.4	115.5	120.2	126.5	129.7	132.3	131.6	132.8	135.9	139.0
Other prepared food	110.4	115.0	120.7	127.6	134.2	138.2	141.2	144.9	148.1	152.1	158.3
Canned and packaged soup	112.1	118.9	123.2	132.4	140.2	148.6	157.0	163.9	170.7	176.5	185.6
Frozen prepared food	112.5	119.0	124.6	131.3	135.8	138.0	138.7	138.6	138.9	139.8	144.5
Snacks	112.2	115.7	121.2	126.2	131.1	132.8	132.5	136.3	138.7	143.4	152.0
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	163.5
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	159.5
Food away from home	114.7	118.9	124.1	129.8	135.7	139.6	141.6	144.3	147.1	150.4	154.7
Lunch	114.2	118.6	124.0	130.2	136.1	140.2	142.3	145.1	147.7	151.1	155.3
Dinner	114.7	118.7	123.9	129.1	134.3	137.9	139.9	142.4	145.3	148.5	152.5
Other meals and snacks	115.6	119.4	124.6	130.6	137.8	142.0	144.1	146.7	149.6	153.0	158.1
Alcoholic beverages	111.7	115.4	119.9	125.6	130.9	143.9	148.1	150.3	151.8	154.9	160.2
Alcoholic beverages at home	109.5	112.0	114.6	119.5	124.0	138.4	141.3	142.0	141.8	143.1	147.8
Beer and ale	109.2	111.5	114.6	120.0	124.3	139.0	142.9	143.3	143.2	144.1	147.7
Wine	102.2	106.1	107.8	111.6	114.5	130.5	132.4	133.1	131.3	133.4	141.3
Distilled spirits	113.4	114.8	117.0	122.1	128.1	139.9	141.8	143.1	144.2	145.5	149.0
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	185.4

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Unadjusted indexes										
	December										Nov.
	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996
Expenditure category											
Housing	111.5	115.6	120.2	124.9	130.5	135.0	138.5	142.3	145.4	149.7	153.9
Shelter	118.0	123.7	129.3	135.6	142.7	148.2	152.5	157.1	161.8	167.4	172.4
Renters' costs ¹	124.2	129.1	134.1	140.1	149.5	155.8	160.2	164.4	168.2	173.2	179.9
Rent, residential	120.8	125.6	130.1	135.5	141.1	145.2	148.6	151.9	155.7	159.6	163.7
Other renters' costs	119.2	124.1	130.0	137.2	157.0	169.7	176.7	183.3	186.2	194.2	207.9
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	205.5
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	219.0
Tenants' insurance	118.2	122.5	126.6	129.7	131.6	134.4	138.3	142.8	148.7	152.0	158.0
Homeowners' costs ¹	121.6	128.0	134.1	141.0	147.7	153.2	157.8	162.8	168.1	174.3	178.9
Owners' equivalent rent ¹	121.6	128.0	134.1	141.0	147.7	153.2	157.8	162.8	168.1	174.3	178.9
Household insurance ¹	121.6	126.2	130.6	134.0	136.5	140.0	144.3	149.0	155.4	158.3	164.6
Maintenance and repairs	109.7	113.3	115.8	119.5	123.8	128.1	129.3	127.6	132.7	136.6	141.1
Maintenance and repair services	111.8	116.6	118.4	122.2	128.9	131.4	135.2	130.8	137.0	142.1	147.6
Maintenance and repair commodities	107.0	109.1	112.4	115.8	116.8	123.7	121.3	123.5	126.8	129.1	132.3
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	125.9
Other maintenance and repair commodities	104.0	105.7	109.5	111.7	111.5	119.7	114.5	117.0	121.1	125.6	126.8
Fuel and other utilities	100.4	102.0	105.0	108.4	112.7	116.0	118.7	121.7	122.0	123.7	128.4
Fuels	93.8	95.1	97.4	101.2	105.6	106.5	108.9	110.7	110.1	110.9	115.7
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	105.9
Fuel oil	67.2	79.2	74.2	88.7	115.2	92.3	89.2	85.1	85.1	86.4	104.3
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	134.7
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	100.7	100.9	104.1	107.0	108.6	112.4	115.6	118.1	117.4	118.3	121.7
Electricity	105.4	107.3	110.3	113.4	115.0	120.8	122.9	123.6	124.4	127.8	128.9
Utility (piped) gas	94.6	91.9	95.2	97.8	99.6	99.9	105.0	111.1	107.5	103.6	111.4
Other utilities and public services	118.7	120.9	125.5	128.2	132.7	140.2	143.6	148.8	150.6	153.9	158.9
Telephone services	117.2	115.7	117.2	116.9	116.4	120.5	120.1	122.3	123.1	124.6	127.0
Local charges	134.4	138.9	145.2	146.0	147.5	155.0	155.7	157.2	156.7	160.7	161.9
Interstate toll calls	84.5	74.0	70.9	70.0	67.4	68.3	67.4	71.8	75.7	75.8	78.6
Intrastate toll calls	106.8	103.6	99.2	96.6	94.5	93.1	90.9	91.1	90.2	86.8	91.3
Water and sewerage maintenance	121.7	128.0	135.8	144.7	153.7	165.7	176.7	185.2	193.0	198.6	205.4
Cable television ³	116.8	127.9	141.4	146.8	166.1	180.4	187.0	200.1	194.9	202.8	218.4
Refuse collection ³	123.5	136.1	146.9	161.1	176.9	197.3	214.0	225.2	236.4	243.3	248.1
Household furnishings and operation	106.1	107.3	110.6	111.7	113.7	116.3	118.2	120.3	120.8	123.8	124.8
Housefurnishings	102.9	103.3	105.9	105.5	106.1	107.1	108.7	110.3	110.3	111.1	110.8
Textile housefurnishings	107.8	108.0	114.3	113.9	116.7	118.9	116.7	124.4	119.9	120.5	119.6
Furniture and bedding	109.2	111.5	115.4	113.8	115.1	116.2	121.4	125.8	127.8	133.2	134.6
Bedroom furniture	115.6	115.8	121.3	118.8	117.2	122.0	129.5	136.3	133.7	136.8	140.9
Sofas	111.0	116.0	116.9	116.1	116.6	117.3	121.3	119.5	127.4	140.5	142.1
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	137.1
Other furniture	103.0	105.5	109.7	107.9	110.0	109.7	113.9	117.4	120.8	122.7	122.4
Appliances, including electronic equipment	92.0	89.5	90.1	88.5	86.4	84.9	83.5	82.8	81.8	78.6	77.0
Video and audio products	87.1	83.9	82.7	82.3	79.3	78.7	77.3	76.7	75.1	72.2	70.4
Televisions	81.5	77.9	76.8	75.8	73.1	72.3	71.4	70.2	69.2	66.4	62.6
Video products other than televisions ⁴	-	-	100.0	95.1	86.1	81.4	78.6	77.0	71.9	67.1	67.0
Audio products	91.4	92.3	91.9	94.3	93.3	95.0	93.6	94.0	93.1	90.7	89.9
Major household appliances ²	100.0	98.8	102.4	101.0	100.7	98.6	99.1	100.6	104.2	102.3	103.4
Refrigerators and home freezers	99.5	100.4	102.0	103.3	102.3	100.6	101.3	105.8	111.0	108.9	110.3
Laundry equipment	104.0	102.7	107.0	105.9	107.2	105.6	106.3	107.1	110.6	109.8	113.5
Stoves, ovens, dishwashers, and air conditioners ²	100.0	97.2	101.9	98.5	97.4	94.5	94.7	94.8	97.1	94.5	93.5
Information processing equipment ⁴	-	-	100.0	92.7	90.3	86.6	81.3	75.1	68.3	61.0	54.4
Other housefurnishings ²	100.0	101.8	104.0	105.9	108.0	111.2	113.5	113.5	114.0	114.9	114.6
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	140.8
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	117.7
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	122.8
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	109.8
Sewing, floor cleaning, small kitchen, and portable heating appliances ²	100.0	98.4	100.0	97.2	96.3	95.9	96.9	93.6	91.6	88.3	88.7
Indoor plants and fresh cut flowers ⁵	-	-	-	-	100.0	107.0	113.0	110.0	114.1	115.6	111.1
Housekeeping supplies	109.3	112.5	117.0	123.6	127.5	129.8	129.5	131.9	132.9	139.8	141.8
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	145.4
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	145.3
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	149.6
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	158.9
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	136.8

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

(1982-84 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Unadjusted indexes										
	December										Nov.
	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	133.4
Apparel commodities	105.8	111.0	116.3	117.1	123.0	127.2	128.7	129.7	127.2	127.1	129.9
Apparel commodities less footwear	106.3	111.7	116.8	117.6	123.8	128.2	129.4	130.3	127.9	127.7	130.3
Men's and boys'	107.4	110.7	117.3	118.8	122.3	125.9	127.1	127.5	125.3	126.0	131.2
Men's	107.3	111.6	118.4	120.6	124.5	128.3	130.0	130.0	128.2	128.3	133.9
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	138.8
Furnishings and special clothing	109.4	110.1	113.7	117.4	119.8	122.2	123.6	123.0	122.7	120.0	127.0
Shirts	108.4	115.3	122.6	122.9	127.9	133.1	134.6	130.8	127.3	132.0	138.5
Dungarees, jeans, and trousers	103.4	109.4	114.6	116.7	121.9	126.1	129.2	127.8	125.8	127.0	130.6
Boys'	107.7	107.2	112.5	111.4	113.0	116.2	115.0	117.1	113.2	116.2	119.6
Women's and girls'	106.3	112.6	116.5	116.4	123.5	128.4	129.1	130.6	125.7	124.7	126.7
Women's	106.6	113.0	116.3	116.5	124.2	128.0	128.4	131.0	125.3	124.1	126.4
Coats and jackets	99.5	104.0	104.5	108.9	117.2	121.1	126.2	131.8	119.0	123.5	129.8
Dresses	105.8	119.9	123.5	122.5	131.1	128.0	130.7	127.2	113.1	114.7	108.8
Separates and sportswear	111.1	116.8	119.3	118.7	126.0	131.2	129.5	133.3	128.6	124.9	129.1
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	134.2
Suits	103.5	114.1	120.1	117.4	131.2	144.5	145.8	152.1	152.5	144.8	146.3
Girls'	105.2	110.2	117.3	116.1	120.2	130.8	133.5	129.1	128.2	128.7	128.2
Infants' and toddlers'	111.8	114.5	117.3	115.3	125.6	129.2	130.7	127.1	131.3	128.7	126.7
Other apparel commodities	102.7	111.3	119.1	122.8	130.8	135.4	138.9	140.5	146.5	148.6	149.0
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	131.9
Watches and jewelry ²	100.0	109.7	117.6	121.5	129.4	134.4	138.2	140.6	147.7	147.7	148.2
Watches ²	100.0	103.4	107.9	107.7	110.4	114.1	112.7	118.7	124.6	130.6	126.2
Jewelry ²	100.0	111.5	120.3	125.5	134.9	140.2	145.5	146.8	154.3	152.6	154.5
Footwear	103.3	107.2	113.5	114.7	118.4	121.8	125.1	125.8	123.6	124.1	127.7
Men's	108.6	111.4	119.2	122.0	125.6	129.4	132.9	133.2	132.2	131.6	132.7
Boys' and girls'	102.8	110.0	114.7	118.5	122.9	122.7	121.5	122.1	123.3	125.2	131.4
Women's	99.1	102.4	108.3	107.5	110.9	115.5	120.6	121.5	117.1	117.8	121.7
Apparel services	116.8	121.4	126.7	131.3	140.2	144.9	149.7	153.8	156.4	157.7	160.9
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	163.8
Other apparel services	117.4	120.4	124.4	128.6	139.5	144.5	149.5	152.9	155.1	156.6	158.1
Transportation	101.4	107.6	110.8	115.2	127.2	125.3	129.0	132.1	137.1	139.1	144.8
Private	100.0	106.5	109.6	113.9	125.1	123.4	126.7	128.6	134.9	136.6	141.5
New vehicles	114.3	116.4	119.0	121.9	124.3	128.3	131.3	135.6	140.1	142.8	144.8
New cars	114.5	116.6	119.1	121.8	123.5	127.6	130.5	134.2	138.5	140.7	142.3
Subcompact new cars ²	100.0	101.9	104.1	105.1	105.5	109.8	112.8	116.7	120.6	122.9	123.8
Compact new cars ²	100.0	101.4	102.5	104.7	106.5	109.0	109.8	113.3	118.2	120.1	123.3
Intermediate new cars ²	100.0	100.5	101.9	105.6	107.3	111.2	113.5	115.9	119.8	121.5	121.9
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	125.4
Luxury new cars ²	100.0	104.1	109.5	111.7	114.5	117.6	121.8	124.0	127.5	130.2	132.9
New trucks ³	112.8	114.3	116.8	120.7	125.8	129.6	132.9	139.0	144.1	148.2	151.6
New motorcycles ²	100.0	104.1	109.6	114.2	117.4	123.7	128.7	138.0	148.9	156.5	162.1
Used cars	106.8	116.3	120.2	119.7	117.1	120.1	129.0	139.3	151.5	158.2	156.5
Motor fuel	69.1	82.0	80.3	85.8	117.1	98.4	100.2	94.8	100.4	96.4	107.8
Gasoline	69.0	81.8	80.3	85.5	117.0	98.1	100.1	94.2	100.2	96.0	107.1
Gasoline, unleaded regular	68.2	80.8	78.8	83.1	115.4	96.1	97.9	91.3	97.9	93.6	105.1
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ⁶	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	105.3	100.6	111.5
Gasoline, unleaded premium	73.8	85.3	84.7	89.9	118.7	101.4	103.2	98.3	103.4	98.4	108.3
Automobile maintenance and repair	112.6	116.9	121.5	126.9	132.5	138.4	143.2	147.7	151.9	155.7	160.5
Body work	114.4	120.7	126.3	133.9	138.5	141.9	145.8	150.0	155.7	161.2	167.9
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	168.1
Maintenance and servicing	110.6	115.0	118.8	122.5	127.0	133.8	136.6	139.4	141.3	144.2	148.3
Power plant repair	112.7	116.8	121.4	127.3	133.1	139.5	145.7	151.2	156.2	161.2	166.1
Other private transportation	118.2	123.8	132.5	139.0	146.7	152.0	155.5	159.0	167.6	172.4	176.2
Other private transportation commodities	95.8	97.5	100.3	102.3	103.8	105.3	104.7	103.3	104.3	105.2	105.1
Motor oil, coolant, and other products	102.5	100.5	110.1	109.8	117.5	118.4	118.1	118.8	126.0	130.0	132.0
Automobile parts and equipment	94.7	96.7	98.9	101.1	102.0	103.6	103.0	101.4	101.9	102.4	102.2
Tires	91.9	93.2	96.9	99.1	99.0	101.3	100.8	99.4	101.6	101.8	101.5
Other parts and equipment	101.6	104.3	105.1	107.3	109.4	110.2	109.5	107.7	106.3	107.3	107.0
Other private transportation services	122.6	129.2	139.3	146.9	156.3	162.5	167.1	171.8	182.4	188.3	193.0
Automobile insurance	141.2	149.4	162.0	171.5	184.4	199.1	212.2	222.8	230.4	240.2	249.4
Automobile finance charges	85.3	90.3	97.8	102.0	102.0	94.8	81.6	77.0	94.7	96.6	95.4
Automobile fees	120.2	124.4	131.3	138.8	152.6	156.9	166.7	170.3	176.5	177.6	179.9
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	184.0
Other automobile-related fees	123.2	129.6	136.2	143.1	147.4	149.5	158.9	162.0	173.7	172.8	176.9
Public transportation	120.0	122.1	126.5	131.7	154.4	149.8	158.2	176.5	165.6	170.7	187.3
Airline fares	122.0	123.9	128.0	134.8	165.4	155.4	165.7	193.8	175.3	178.4	200.1
Other intercity transportation	125.3	127.8	136.9	139.2	148.4	152.0	152.2	148.0	151.4	152.6	155.0
Intracity public transportation	117.0	119.8	123.3	125.9	135.6	140.8	147.8	152.0	153.5	165.2	175.7

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										
	December										Nov.
	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996
Expenditure category											
Medical care	125.8	133.1	142.3	154.4	169.2	182.6	194.7	205.2	215.3	223.8	230.5
Medical care commodities	126.0	134.9	144.2	156.0	169.1	181.7	191.1	197.0	202.9	206.6	211.9
Prescription drugs	134.9	145.7	157.1	172.0	189.0	206.7	218.5	225.7	233.2	237.8	245.1
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	170.9
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies	116.5	121.1	126.7	134.4	140.4	148.4	152.7	156.6	164.3	168.2	168.8
Medical care services	125.7	132.7	141.9	154.1	169.3	182.8	195.6	207.1	218.2	227.8	234.9
Professional medical services	124.0	131.8	140.8	149.9	160.0	169.8	179.4	187.4	196.0	203.9	210.9
Physicians' services	125.5	133.4	143.4	153.7	165.1	174.2	185.1	194.5	203.1	212.1	218.6
Dental services	123.2	132.1	140.9	149.9	159.9	173.0	183.1	191.1	201.4	210.4	220.7
Eye care ²	100.0	105.3	110.3	114.1	119.2	123.5	128.1	130.7	135.0	138.3	139.9
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	148.3
Hospital and related services	127.0	135.9	150.8	167.9	186.9	203.5	221.4	238.2	251.3	262.8	273.2
Hospital rooms	126.6	135.0	149.1	165.5	183.0	198.3	216.0	232.1	244.3	255.7	264.9
Other inpatient services ²	100.0	107.2	120.8	134.7	151.0	164.2	177.7	191.0	201.9	210.8	219.7
Outpatient services ²	100.0	107.1	117.0	130.7	145.4	159.7	175.4	189.2	199.7	209.2	218.0
Entertainment	112.9	117.4	122.8	129.1	134.6	139.9	143.8	147.8	151.2	156.2	160.7
Entertainment commodities	108.5	112.6	117.5	121.6	125.2	129.6	131.9	134.4	136.8	140.7	144.0
Reading materials	117.1	121.4	126.5	132.4	138.5	147.3	152.8	158.2	163.9	173.6	177.9
Newspapers	115.5	120.8	126.6	131.6	137.8	151.1	157.2	164.0	172.2	185.3	190.5
Magazines, periodicals, and books	118.9	122.1	126.6	133.3	139.4	144.0	149.0	153.1	156.4	162.8	166.4
Sporting goods and equipment	102.6	106.3	111.0	113.3	115.3	119.6	119.7	120.0	123.8	123.1	122.4
Sport vehicles, including bicycles	103.7	106.8	111.1	113.6	115.9	117.6	120.1	120.0	124.7	124.8	123.1
Other sporting goods	99.2	103.4	108.3	110.4	112.0	118.3	116.5	117.1	120.0	118.7	118.8
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	133.6
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	127.8
Photographic supplies and equipment	109.4	116.3	123.0	127.2	129.0	130.1	132.9	135.2	130.9	133.4	133.1
Pet supplies and expense	110.1	112.5	117.7	122.9	127.4	129.6	128.3	129.5	130.8	135.4	141.8
Entertainment services	119.2	124.3	130.0	138.8	146.3	152.7	158.3	163.9	168.3	174.6	180.3
Club memberships ²	100.0	101.7	109.1	113.5	119.1	123.2	126.0	130.1	129.3	132.3	133.8
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	166.2
Admissions	120.2	128.4	133.3	146.0	153.6	161.0	167.3	170.3	177.1	186.4	193.9
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	165.1
Other entertainment services ²	100.0	101.7	105.1	109.6	116.2	120.6	124.3	127.9	131.2	136.3	139.8
Other goods and services	124.5	132.1	141.3	152.9	164.5	177.6	189.1	194.2	202.4	211.1	219.2
Tobacco and smoking products	127.0	137.0	149.9	171.9	190.5	211.7	228.9	215.5	222.0	228.1	236.2
Personal care	112.8	116.5	122.4	127.1	132.4	135.7	139.6	143.1	145.8	148.9	151.2
Toilet goods and personal care appliances	111.9	115.0	121.6	124.7	129.9	133.4	137.8	140.1	142.6	144.1	144.7
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	150.2
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	140.8
Personal care services	113.6	117.9	123.1	129.7	135.0	138.0	141.3	146.1	149.2	154.3	158.6
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	157.6
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	161.6
Personal and educational expenses	134.6	143.4	153.0	164.0	176.3	191.1	204.2	217.5	229.2	241.8	252.8
School books and supplies	132.3	142.4	152.2	164.0	174.7	184.7	193.8	200.4	207.4	219.0	230.7
Personal and educational services	135.0	143.6	153.2	164.2	176.6	191.8	205.3	219.0	231.1	243.7	254.7
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	274.3
College tuition	135.8	145.3	156.5	169.1	183.0	205.1	225.7	243.5	258.9	273.7	288.3
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	280.4
Day care and nursery school ⁵	-	-	-	-	100.0	106.3	111.0	116.7	122.2	126.9	131.5
Personal expenses	130.4	136.2	143.1	151.4	162.0	172.4	179.8	190.3	199.4	210.0	218.0
Legal service fees ²	100.0	105.2	109.9	116.8	124.8	131.9	137.2	145.1	147.9	153.5	159.3
Personal financial services ²	100.0	104.1	111.3	117.9	127.0	137.5	144.4	153.9	165.9	177.6	183.5
Funeral expenses ²	100.0	103.9	108.2	113.4	120.9	128.0	133.2	140.4	148.6	156.6	163.5
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	159.6
Selected beef cuts	101.2	107.6	112.0	119.6	129.5	128.2	128.4	133.0	129.2	127.6	130.3
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	108.3
Utilities and public transportation	108.9	110.1	113.9	117.1	122.9	126.7	130.7	136.5	135.1	137.5	143.4
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	149.6

¹ Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.

² Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

³ Indexes on a December 1983=100 base.

⁴ Indexes on a December 1988=100 base.

⁵ Indexes on a December 1990=100 base.

⁶ Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.

- Data not available.

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

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										Nov.
	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996
Commodity and service group											
All items	1.1	4.4	4.4	4.6	6.1	3.1	2.9	2.7	2.7	2.5	3.3
Commodities	-2.0	4.6	3.8	4.1	6.6	1.2	2.0	1.5	2.3	1.4	3.3
Food and beverages	3.7	3.5	5.1	5.5	5.3	2.5	1.6	2.7	2.7	2.1	3.9
Commodities less food and beverages	-5.5	5.2	3.1	3.3	7.5	.3	2.3	.6	2.0	1.0	2.9
Nondurables less food and beverages	-9.4	7.5	3.7	4.8	12.3	-1.0	2.3	-.7	1.3	.5	4.6
Apparel commodities	.4	4.9	4.8	.7	5.0	3.4	1.2	.8	-1.9	-.1	2.2
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	-12.1	9.1	3.0	7.2	16.2	-3.2	2.9	-1.5	3.0	.9	5.7
Durables	.1	2.1	2.5	1.2	.9	2.4	2.5	2.7	2.9	1.7	.5
Services	4.5	4.3	4.8	5.1	5.7	4.6	3.6	3.8	2.9	3.5	3.2
Rent of shelter	4.7	4.9	4.5	4.9	5.3	3.9	2.9	3.0	2.9	3.5	3.0
Household services less rent of shelter	.0	1.4	3.5	2.4	2.7	4.6	2.8	2.7	.7	2.0	3.1
Transportation services	5.8	4.3	6.0	4.9	8.2	2.5	3.6	4.8	2.5	3.0	4.2
Medical care services	7.9	5.6	6.9	8.6	9.9	8.0	7.0	5.9	5.4	4.4	3.1
Other services	5.5	5.2	5.6	6.5	6.5	6.2	5.3	5.1	4.0	4.4	3.8
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	3.1
All items less shelter	.2	4.2	4.3	4.6	6.5	2.7	3.0	2.6	2.5	2.3	3.3
All items less homeowners' costs	.5	4.2	4.3	4.5	6.6	2.8	2.9	2.6	2.4	2.3	3.4
All items less medical care	.7	4.3	4.2	4.5	5.9	2.7	2.7	2.6	2.5	2.5	3.3
Commodities less food	-5.3	5.1	3.2	3.3	7.4	.8	2.4	.6	1.9	1.1	2.9
Nondurables less food	-8.7	7.2	3.7	4.7	11.6	-.2	2.4	-.5	1.3	.7	4.4
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	5.4
Nondurables	-2.6	5.4	4.4	5.2	8.5	.8	1.9	1.1	2.0	1.4	4.2
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	3.5
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	3.3
Energy	-19.7	8.2	.5	5.1	18.1	-7.4	2.0	-1.4	2.2	-1.3	7.6
All items less energy	3.8	4.1	4.7	4.6	5.2	3.9	3.0	3.1	2.6	2.9	2.9
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	2.8
Commodities less food and energy commodities	1.4	3.5	4.0	2.7	3.4	4.0	2.5	1.6	1.4	1.7	1.6
Energy commodities	-30.5	17.8	-2.3	7.9	35.4	-16.1	1.2	-5.1	5.2	-3.3	12.5
Services less energy services	5.2	4.5	5.0	5.3	6.0	4.6	3.7	3.9	3.2	3.6	3.2
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	3.9
Food	3.8	3.5	5.2	5.6	5.3	1.9	1.5	2.9	2.9	2.1	4.0
Food at home	3.7	3.5	5.6	6.2	5.8	1.3	1.5	3.5	3.5	2.0	4.6
Cereals and bakery products	2.4	4.1	8.4	7.5	4.6	3.5	4.0	3.7	3.3	3.2	3.5
Cereals and cereal products	2.2	4.9	9.6	7.3	5.3	3.5	3.8	3.4	3.1	2.5	-.9
Flour and prepared flour mixes	.1	1.3	6.9	7.2	2.3	-.4	5.4	-.2	1.8	6.3	8.0
Cereal	5.0	6.0	9.6	9.8	7.3	4.8	3.9	4.7	2.4	1.6	-4.2
Rice, pasta, and cornmeal	-1.0	4.7	11.4	1.4	2.2	2.9	2.1	2.2	5.9	2.4	1.8
Bakery products	2.4	3.8	7.8	7.5	4.4	3.5	4.2	3.7	3.5	3.5	5.5
White bread	.7	4.4	11.0	6.1	3.8	1.5	4.1	6.9	2.7	5.5	8.0
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	5.6
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	3.7
Other bakery products	2.8	3.4	5.0	8.9	3.1	4.1	4.9	2.0	3.2	3.0	4.9
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	6.4	1.1	5.3	6.6	7.9	-1.5	.4	3.8	-.5	4.1	4.9
Meats, poultry, and fish	6.7	2.3	4.6	5.0	8.8	-1.3	.8	4.1	-.6	3.0	5.2
Meats	6.0	3.6	2.1	6.5	11.3	-2.1	.2	3.7	-1.6	2.6	5.4
Beef and veal	.6	6.7	5.6	6.5	8.9	-1.0	.8	3.7	-2.2	-.1	2.0
Ground beef other than canned	-1.3	5.8	2.5	7.4	7.7	-1.4	-.6	3.9	-4.3	-1.7	1.5
Chuck roast	-.7	5.1	7.0	9.8	10.3	1.2	1.1	2.5	-1.7	1.0	3.6
Round roast	-2.8	6.0	5.1	6.4	9.7	-.6	1.9	.6	-.2	-2.0	2.3
Round steak	.8	6.9	3.5	6.2	9.6	-.2	.0	2.6	-1.2	-2.0	1.7
Sirloin steak	2.3	9.5	7.0	2.2	6.6	-3.0	1.3	6.6	-1.3	-1.8	3.4
Other beef and veal	2.6	7.5	8.9	6.3	10.0	-.9	2.3	3.8	-.8	2.3	1.8
Pork	15.5	-1.8	-3.1	6.9	16.7	-6.1	-.9	4.5	-2.3	7.3	11.7
Bacon	13.7	-4.3	-10.4	8.4	17.0	-11.6	-3.5	11.7	-2.0	13.4	24.1
Chops	15.1	-1.8	.3	7.8	15.2	-4.5	2.5	4.5	-4.8	5.3	5.4
Ham	18.7	-2.6	-1.9	5.2	18.5	-4.9	-1.7	1.6	-1.7	7.0	11.4
Other pork, including sausage	14.4	.1	-2.6	6.8	16.4	-5.3	-1.5	3.3	-.8	6.2	10.3
Other meats	7.1	4.2	.9	5.7	10.1	.8	.2	2.6	.7	3.0	4.7
Poultry	9.8	-9.3	17.9	.6	1.5	.4	2.7	5.5	-.5	4.2	7.5
Fresh whole chicken	12.1	-11.0	21.6	-.5	.2	-.5	4.2	4.4	-1.3	3.9	9.3
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	7.5
Other poultry	2.0	-7.6	9.2	6.9	1.6	-.2	3.1	3.4	6.1	3.0	4.9
Fish and seafood	8.8	10.0	4.2	3.0	3.8	1.3	1.1	4.4	5.2	3.1	1.3
Canned fish and seafood	1.6	10.2	13.5	-4.3	-.5	-.5	1.4	2.4	1.4	.8	.6
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	1.4
Eggs	1.0	-17.6	16.5	35.4	-4.6	-4.0	-4.7	-1.4	.3	25.0	.1

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Percent change from previous December										
	December										Nov.
	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996
Expenditure category											
Dairy products	2.1	1.7	4.4	10.3	3.1	0.6	1.3	0.9	1.1	2.6	10.6
Fresh milk and cream	1.9	1.6	4.7	11.6	2.4	-2	2.5	2.1	.7	1.9	11.9
Fresh whole milk	2.0	1.4	5.1	11.7	2.4	-4	1.8	2.2	.4	2.0	11.4
Other fresh milk and cream	1.6	2.2	4.0	11.4	2.4	.0	3.4	2.1	1.1	1.7	12.5
Processed dairy products	2.3	1.8	4.1	9.2	3.8	1.4	.2	-.5	1.5	3.3	9.3
Cheese	1.4	2.4	5.2	12.7	4.6	1.8	.2	-.6	1.0	2.2	8.6
Ice cream and related products	3.1	1.4	3.4	7.2	4.4	1.2	.4	.7	3.5	2.6	6.7
Other dairy products, including butter	3.3	.7	2.0	1.2	.0	.3	-.2	-1.9	.4	8.5	15.7
Fruits and vegetables	1.5	12.8	6.2	4.4	7.2	4.4	2.2	6.6	8.3	-1.3	4.7
Fresh fruits and vegetables	3.6	17.9	3.7	5.4	8.2	7.6	2.5	9.3	11.9	-3.1	4.0
Fresh fruits	5.9	10.5	13.4	8.1	10.6	10.2	-3.6	13.0	3.7	5.2	7.7
Apples	5.1	-11.4	27.8	-5.8	21.6	12.1	-9.3	8.3	-2.2	15.0	4.3
Bananas	5.4	17.0	7.9	5.8	4.6	.0	-3.1	2.7	12.1	2.4	6.4
Oranges, including tangerines	6.1	14.4	14.3	-4.1	10.3	22.3	-16.1	13.2	.7	15.7	11.3
Other fresh fruits	6.4	16.0	10.3	16.1	8.9	8.9	1.0	15.8	4.6	1.4	8.0
Fresh vegetables	1.3	25.5	-5.1	2.6	5.5	4.7	10.2	5.3	21.6	-11.4	-.4
Potatoes	27.6	-.1	23.8	8.9	-4.4	-3.7	6.4	20.3	-6.5	13.7	-7.6
Lettuce	-19.5	-	-36.1	-22.1	11.9	11.9	7.6	-16.9	79.8	-37.0	21.4
Tomatoes	1.0	10.4	-10.8	12.9	-7.7	-3.9	55.3	2.0	18.5	3.9	-20.8
Other fresh vegetables	1.9	14.1	2.5	4.8	11.4	7.5	2.5	7.3	21.1	-15.2	5.0
Processed fruits and vegetables	-1.1	4.6	10.8	2.5	5.4	-1.4	1.3	1.4	.5	2.8	6.4
Processed fruits	-2.4	5.8	10.8	.6	7.5	-2.3	2.5	-.8	-.3	3.6	6.8
Fruit juices and frozen fruit	-4.3	6.7	12.6	.1	8.8	-4.1	2.7	-1.4	-.6	3.5	7.6
Canned and dried fruits	1.4	3.0	3.9	3.2	2.4	4.9	1.7	1.7	.7	3.9	4.1
Processed vegetables	.2	3.0	10.8	5.0	2.6	-.4	-.2	4.3	1.4	1.8	5.8
Frozen vegetables	1.3	3.0	4.3	7.1	3.1	.6	.7	4.0	.8	2.9	3.3
Processed vegetables excluding frozen	-.2	2.9	14.2	3.9	2.5	-.9	-.5	4.3	1.7	1.3	7.1
Other food at home	3.0	.9	4.8	4.2	4.2	1.5	.9	2.0	6.0	1.2	2.1
Sugar and sweets	2.3	1.6	5.1	3.8	4.4	3.6	.9	.9	.9	3.0	4.1
Sugar and artificial sweeteners	-.5	1.2	7.8	4.4	2.9	.0	1.0	1.1	1.8	4.2	2.6
Sweets, including candy	3.4	1.9	4.1	3.5	5.0	4.8	1.0	.8	.5	2.6	4.7
Fats and oils	-1.4	1.7	10.0	2.6	7.7	-1.3	-.7	.8	3.7	2.5	2.4
Nonalcoholic beverages	4.8	-3.5	2.9	3.0	1.9	-.5	-.2	2.2	14.7	-1.7	-1.8
Carbonated drinks	-.1	1.6	1.3	5.0	.9	1.0	1.6	1.7	-.3	2.9	.3
Coffee	22.8	-14.3	5.8	-1.0	1.5	-5.2	-5.3	5.4	55.4	-9.6	-6.9
Other noncarbonated drinks	1.5	2.3	2.8	4.1	5.2	2.5	2.0	-.5	.9	2.3	2.3
Other prepared food	2.7	4.2	5.0	5.7	5.2	3.0	2.2	2.6	2.2	2.7	4.1
Canned and packaged soup	2.7	6.1	3.6	7.5	5.9	6.0	5.7	4.4	4.1	3.4	5.2
Frozen prepared food	2.3	5.8	4.7	5.4	3.4	1.6	.5	-.1	.2	.6	3.4
Snacks	3.1	3.1	4.8	4.1	3.9	1.3	-.2	2.9	1.8	3.4	6.0
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	4.3
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	2.6
Food away from home	4.3	3.7	4.4	4.6	4.5	2.9	1.4	1.9	1.9	2.2	2.9
Lunch	4.0	3.9	4.6	5.0	4.5	3.0	1.5	2.0	1.8	2.3	2.8
Dinner	3.8	3.5	4.4	4.2	4.0	2.7	1.5	1.8	2.0	2.2	2.7
Other meals and snacks	5.6	3.3	4.4	4.8	5.5	3.0	1.5	1.8	2.0	2.3	3.3
Alcoholic beverages	2.0	3.3	3.9	4.8	4.2	9.9	2.9	1.5	1.0	2.0	3.4
Alcoholic beverages at home	1.4	2.3	2.3	4.3	3.8	11.6	2.1	.5	-.1	.9	3.3
Beer and ale	1.8	2.1	2.8	4.7	3.6	11.8	2.8	.3	-.1	.6	2.5
Wine	2.2	3.8	1.6	3.5	2.6	14.0	1.5	.5	-1.4	1.6	5.9
Distilled spirits	.7	1.2	1.9	4.4	4.9	9.2	1.4	.9	.8	.9	2.4
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	3.7

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Percent change from previous December										
	December										Nov.
	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996
Expenditure category											
Housing	1.7	3.7	4.0	3.9	4.5	3.4	2.6	2.7	2.2	3.0	2.8
Shelter	4.6	4.8	4.5	4.9	5.2	3.9	2.9	3.0	3.0	3.5	3.0
Renters' costs	5.0	3.9	3.9	4.5	6.7	4.2	2.8	2.6	2.3	3.0	3.9
Rent, residential	5.0	4.0	3.6	4.2	4.1	2.9	2.3	2.2	2.5	2.5	2.6
Other renters' costs	5.0	4.1	4.8	5.5	14.4	8.1	4.1	3.7	1.6	4.3	7.1
Lodging while out of town	4.4	3.9	4.5	5.4	15.8	8.5	3.8	3.8	1.3	4.3	7.5
Lodging while at school	6.4	6.2	6.6	7.4	6.3	5.8	7.3	2.8	4.2	4.3	4.0
Tenants' insurance	5.4	3.6	3.3	2.4	1.5	2.1	2.9	3.3	4.1	2.2	3.9
Homeowners' costs	4.6	5.3	4.7	5.1	4.7	3.7	2.9	3.2	3.3	3.7	2.6
Owners' equivalent rent	4.6	5.3	4.8	5.1	4.8	3.7	3.0	3.2	3.3	3.7	2.6
Household insurance	5.7	3.8	3.5	2.6	1.9	2.6	3.1	3.3	4.3	1.9	4.0
Maintenance and repairs	1.8	3.3	2.2	3.2	3.6	3.5	.9	-1.3	4.0	2.9	3.3
Maintenance and repair services	1.6	4.3	1.5	3.2	5.5	1.9	2.9	-3.3	4.7	3.7	3.9
Maintenance and repair commodities	1.8	2.0	3.0	3.0	.9	5.9	-1.9	1.8	2.7	1.8	2.5
Materials, supplies, and equipment for home repairs	-	2.2	2.5	4.4	2.1	4.1	1.0	1.4	1.7	-4	4.4
Other maintenance and repair commodities	-3	1.6	3.6	2.0	-2	7.4	-4.3	2.2	3.5	3.7	1.0
Fuel and other utilities	-5.6	1.6	2.9	3.2	4.0	2.9	2.3	2.5	.2	1.4	3.8
Fuels	-9.5	1.4	2.4	3.9	4.3	.9	2.3	1.7	-5	.7	4.3
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	18.2
Fuel oil	-33.3	17.9	-6.3	19.5	29.9	-19.9	-3.4	-4.6	.0	1.5	20.7
Other household fuel commodities	-	2.6	-3	5.9	25.9	-9.6	-2.4	-2.0	.4	.8	12.8
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	-3.3	.2	3.2	2.8	1.5	3.5	2.8	2.2	-6	.8	2.9
Electricity	-1.5	1.8	2.8	2.8	1.4	5.0	1.7	.6	.6	2.7	.9
Utility (piped) gas	-5.8	-2.9	3.6	2.7	1.8	.3	5.1	5.8	-3.2	-3.6	7.5
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	3.2
Telephone services	2.7	-1.3	1.3	-3	-4	3.5	-3	1.8	.7	1.2	1.9
Local charges	7.1	3.3	4.5	.6	1.0	5.1	.5	1.0	-3	2.6	.7
Interstate toll calls	-9.4	-12.4	-4.2	-1.3	-3.7	1.3	-1.3	6.5	5.4	.1	3.7
Intrastate toll calls	.3	-3.0	-4.2	-2.6	-2.2	-1.5	-2.4	.2	-1.0	-3.8	5.2
Water and sewerage maintenance	5.4	5.2	6.1	6.6	6.2	7.8	6.6	4.8	4.2	2.9	3.4
Cable television	3.8	9.5	10.6	3.8	13.1	8.6	3.7	7.0	-2.6	4.1	7.7
Refuse collection	9.4	10.2	7.9	9.7	9.8	11.5	8.5	5.2	5.0	2.9	2.0
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	-3
Textile housefurnishings	2.6	.2	5.8	-3	2.5	1.9	-1.9	6.6	-3.6	.5	-7
Furniture and bedding	2.2	2.1	3.5	-1.4	1.1	1.0	4.5	3.6	1.6	4.2	1.1
Bedroom furniture	3.5	.2	4.7	-2.1	-1.3	4.1	6.1	5.3	-1.9	2.3	3.0
Sofas	7.2	4.5	.8	-7	.4	.6	3.4	-1.5	6.6	10.3	1.1
Living room chairs and tables	.5	2.2	3.3	-4	5.5	-2.2	3.6	7.7	.5	5.9	-6
Other furniture	-8	2.4	4.0	-1.6	1.9	-3	3.8	3.1	2.9	1.6	-2
Appliances, including electronic equipment	-1.0	-2.7	.7	-1.8	-2.4	-1.7	-1.6	-8	-1.2	-3.9	-2.0
Video and audio products	-2.2	-3.7	-1.4	-5	-3.6	-8	-1.8	-8	-2.1	-3.9	-2.5
Televisions	-4.3	-4.4	-1.4	-1.3	-3.6	-1.1	-1.2	-1.7	-1.4	-4.0	-5.7
Video products other than televisions	-	-	-	-4.9	-9.5	-5.5	-3.4	-2.0	-6.6	-6.7	-1
Audio products	-9	1.0	-4	2.6	-1.1	1.8	-1.5	.4	-1.0	-2.6	-9
Major household appliances	-	-1.2	3.6	-1.4	-3	-2.1	.5	1.5	3.6	-1.8	1.1
Refrigerators and home freezers	-1.2	.9	1.6	1.3	-1.0	-1.7	.7	4.4	4.9	-1.9	1.3
Laundry equipment	-5	-1.3	4.2	-1.0	1.2	-1.5	.7	.8	3.3	-7	3.4
Stoves, ovens, dishwashers, and air conditioners	-	-2.8	4.8	-3.3	-1.1	-3.0	.2	.1	2.4	-2.7	-1.1
Information processing equipment	-	-	-	-7.3	-2.6	-4.1	-6.1	-7.6	-9.1	-10.7	-10.8
Other housefurnishings	-	1.8	2.2	1.8	2.0	3.0	2.1	.0	.4	.8	-3
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	1.4
Clocks, lamps, and decor items	-1.7	1.7	3.0	6.5	-2	4.6	2.1	-1.7	-3	3.7	-3.6
Tableware, serving pieces, and nonelectric kitchenware	2.9	1.3	2.6	1.8	1.3	6.9	1.4	.8	.5	-3.4	2.9
Lawn equipment, power tools, and other hardware	-1.6	1.3	-3	-3.1	1.9	.0	.1	3.7	.5	.7	1.9
Sewing, floor cleaning, small kitchen, and portable heating appliances	-	-1.6	1.6	-2.8	-9	-4	1.0	-3.4	-2.1	-3.6	.5
Indoor plants and fresh cut flowers	-	-	-	-	-	7.0	5.6	-2.7	3.7	1.3	-3.9
Housekeeping supplies	1.7	2.9	4.0	5.6	3.2	1.8	-2	1.9	.8	5.2	1.4
Laundry and cleaning products, including soap	1.9	4.6	4.2	4.6	4.0	4.2	-4	-1	1.5	1.5	2.8
Household paper products and stationery supplies	1.1	.7	5.8	5.5	3.8	.3	.2	2.3	.2	10.6	.7
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	3.0
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	3.5
Gardening and other household services	-	4.9	4.1	3.7	4.0	2.1	4.9	1.8	.6	1.9	4.0

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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										Nov.
	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996
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	2.1
Apparel commodities	.4	4.9	4.8	.7	5.0	3.4	1.2	.8	-1.9	-.1	2.2
Apparel commodities less footwear	.3	5.1	4.6	.7	5.3	3.6	.9	.7	-1.8	-.2	2.0
Men's and boys'	.2	3.1	6.0	1.3	2.9	2.9	1.0	.3	-1.7	.6	4.1
Men's	.1	4.0	6.1	1.9	3.2	3.1	1.3	.0	-1.4	.1	4.4
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	3.8
Furnishings and special clothing	.6	.6	3.3	3.3	2.0	2.0	1.1	-.5	-.2	-2.2	5.8
Shirts	-.7	6.4	6.3	.2	4.1	4.1	1.1	-2.8	-2.7	3.7	4.9
Dungarees, jeans, and trousers	-1.9	5.8	4.8	1.8	4.5	3.4	2.5	-1.1	-1.6	1.0	2.8
Boys'	.4	-.5	4.9	-1.0	1.4	2.8	-1.0	1.8	-3.3	2.7	2.9
Women's and girls'	-.6	5.9	3.5	-.1	6.1	4.0	.5	1.2	-3.8	-.8	1.6
Women's	-.7	6.0	2.9	.2	6.6	3.1	.3	2.0	-4.4	-1.0	1.9
Coats and jackets	-7.3	4.5	.5	4.2	7.6	3.3	4.2	4.4	-9.7	3.8	5.1
Dresses	-.9	13.3	3.0	-.8	7.0	-2.4	2.1	-2.7	-11.1	1.4	-5.1
Separates and sportswear	1.0	5.1	2.1	-.5	6.1	4.1	-1.3	2.9	-3.5	-2.9	3.4
Underwear, nightwear, hosiery, and accessories	.1	.5	5.8	1.7	4.3	2.3	.7	1.4	1.1	2.0	2.7
Suits	.3	10.2	5.3	-2.2	11.8	10.1	.9	4.3	.3	-5.0	1.0
Girls'	1.2	4.8	6.4	-1.0	3.5	8.8	2.1	-3.3	-.7	.4	-.4
Infants' and toddlers'	2.9	2.4	2.4	-1.7	8.9	2.9	1.2	-2.8	3.3	-2.0	-1.6
Other apparel commodities	2.6	8.4	7.0	3.1	6.5	3.5	2.6	1.2	4.3	1.4	.3
Sewing materials, notions, and luggage	-	2.7	6.3	1.8	6.8	2.0	1.4	-1.3	.0	9.1	-.3
Watches and jewelry	-	9.7	7.2	3.3	6.5	3.9	2.8	1.7	5.0	.0	.3
Watches	-	3.4	4.4	-.2	2.5	3.4	-1.2	5.3	5.0	4.8	-3.4
Jewelry	-	11.5	7.9	4.3	7.5	3.9	3.8	.9	5.1	-1.1	1.2
Footwear	.5	3.8	5.9	1.1	3.2	2.9	2.7	.6	-1.7	.4	2.9
Men's	2.7	2.6	7.0	2.3	3.0	3.0	2.7	.2	-.8	-.5	.8
Boys' and girls'	2.0	7.0	4.3	3.3	3.7	-.2	-1.0	.5	1.0	1.5	5.0
Women's	-2.5	3.3	5.8	-.7	3.2	4.1	4.4	.7	-3.6	.6	3.3
Apparel services	3.8	3.9	4.4	3.6	6.8	3.4	3.3	2.7	1.7	.8	2.0
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	3.0
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	4.1
Private	-6.9	6.5	2.9	3.9	9.8	-1.4	2.7	1.5	4.9	1.3	3.6
New vehicles	5.6	1.8	2.2	2.4	2.0	3.2	2.3	3.3	3.3	1.9	1.4
New cars	5.9	1.8	2.1	2.3	1.4	3.3	2.3	2.8	3.2	1.6	1.1
Subcompact new cars	-	1.9	2.2	1.0	.4	4.1	2.7	3.5	3.3	1.9	.7
Compact new cars	-	1.4	1.1	2.1	1.7	2.3	.7	3.2	4.3	1.6	2.7
Intermediate new cars	-	.5	1.4	3.6	1.6	3.6	2.1	2.1	3.4	1.4	.3
Full-size new cars	-	3.2	2.5	3.0	1.5	3.7	1.7	3.0	1.9	1.2	1.2
Luxury new cars	-	4.1	5.2	2.0	2.5	2.7	3.6	1.8	2.8	2.1	2.1
New trucks	4.3	1.3	2.2	3.3	4.2	3.0	2.5	4.6	3.7	2.8	2.3
New motorcycles	-	4.1	5.3	4.2	2.8	5.4	4.0	7.2	7.9	5.1	3.6
Used cars	-5.1	8.9	3.4	-.4	-2.2	2.6	7.4	8.0	8.8	4.4	-1.1
Motor fuel	-30.7	18.7	-2.1	6.8	36.5	-16.0	1.8	-5.4	5.9	-4.0	11.8
Gasoline	-30.7	18.6	-1.8	6.5	36.8	-16.2	2.0	-5.9	6.4	-4.2	11.6
Gasoline, unleaded regular	-31.6	18.5	-2.5	5.5	38.9	-16.7	1.9	-6.7	7.2	-4.4	12.3
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5.3	-4.5	10.8
Gasoline, unleaded premium	-26.6	15.6	-.7	6.1	32.0	-14.6	1.8	-4.7	5.2	-4.8	10.1
Automobile maintenance and repair	3.7	3.8	3.9	4.4	4.4	4.5	3.5	3.1	2.8	2.5	3.1
Body work	3.7	5.5	4.6	6.0	3.4	2.5	2.7	2.9	3.8	3.5	4.2
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	3.1
Maintenance and servicing	3.9	4.0	3.3	3.1	3.7	5.4	2.1	2.0	1.4	2.1	2.8
Power plant repair	2.8	3.6	3.9	4.9	4.6	4.8	4.4	3.8	3.3	3.2	3.0
Other private transportation	5.7	4.7	7.0	4.9	5.5	3.6	2.3	2.3	5.4	2.9	2.2
Other private transportation commodities	-.8	1.8	2.9	2.0	1.5	1.4	-.6	-1.3	1.0	.9	-.1
Motor oil, coolant, and other products	-.8	-2.0	9.6	-.3	7.0	.8	-.3	.6	6.1	3.2	1.5
Automobile parts and equipment	-.8	2.1	2.3	2.2	.9	1.6	-.6	-1.6	.5	.5	-.2
Tires	-1.6	1.4	4.0	2.3	-.1	2.3	-.5	-1.4	2.2	.2	-.3
Other parts and equipment	1.1	2.7	.8	2.1	2.0	.7	-.6	-1.6	-1.3	.9	-.3
Other private transportation services	6.8	5.4	7.8	5.5	6.4	4.0	2.8	2.8	6.2	3.2	2.5
Automobile insurance	11.8	5.8	8.4	5.9	7.5	8.0	6.6	5.0	3.4	4.3	3.8
Automobile finance charges	-7.3	5.9	8.3	4.3	.0	-7.1	-13.9	-5.6	23.0	2.0	-1.2
Automobile fees	6.2	3.5	5.5	5.7	9.9	2.8	6.2	2.2	3.6	.6	1.3
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	.2
Other automobile-related fees	10.0	5.2	5.1	5.1	3.0	1.4	6.3	2.0	7.2	-.5	2.4
Public transportation	6.0	1.8	3.6	4.1	17.2	-3.0	5.6	11.6	-6.2	3.1	9.7
Airline fares	5.3	1.6	3.3	5.3	22.7	-6.0	6.6	17.0	-9.5	1.8	12.2
Other intercity transportation	4.9	2.0	7.1	1.7	6.6	2.4	.1	-2.8	2.3	.8	1.6
Intracity public transportation	6.8	2.4	2.9	2.1	7.7	3.8	5.0	2.8	1.0	7.6	6.4

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Percent change from previous December										
	December										Nov.
	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996
Expenditure category											
Medical care	7.7	5.8	6.9	8.5	9.6	7.9	6.6	5.4	4.9	3.9	3.0
Medical care commodities	6.8	7.1	6.9	8.2	8.4	7.5	5.2	3.1	3.0	1.8	2.6
Prescription drugs	9.0	8.0	7.8	9.5	9.9	9.4	5.7	3.3	3.3	2.0	3.1
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	2.0
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies	4.1	3.9	4.6	6.1	4.5	5.7	2.9	2.6	4.9	2.4	.4
Medical care services	7.9	5.6	6.9	8.6	9.9	8.0	7.0	5.9	5.4	4.4	3.1
Professional medical services	6.3	6.3	6.8	6.5	6.7	6.1	5.7	4.5	4.6	4.0	3.4
Physicians' services	7.7	6.3	7.5	7.2	7.4	5.5	6.3	5.1	4.4	4.4	3.1
Dental services	5.5	7.2	6.7	6.4	6.7	8.2	5.8	4.4	5.4	4.5	4.9
Eye care	-	5.3	4.7	3.4	4.5	3.6	3.7	2.0	3.3	2.4	1.2
Services by other medical professionals	-	4.5	5.6	5.7	5.1	5.5	3.1	3.2	4.0	.8	2.9
Hospital and related services	7.2	7.0	11.0	11.3	11.3	8.9	8.8	7.6	5.5	4.6	4.0
Hospital rooms	7.7	6.6	10.4	11.0	10.6	8.4	8.9	7.5	5.3	4.7	3.6
Other inpatient services	-	7.2	12.7	11.5	12.1	8.7	8.2	7.5	5.7	4.4	4.2
Outpatient services	-	7.1	9.2	11.7	11.2	9.8	9.8	7.9	5.5	4.8	4.2
Entertainment	3.4	4.0	4.6	5.1	4.3	3.9	2.8	2.8	2.3	3.3	2.9
Entertainment commodities	1.8	3.8	4.4	3.5	3.0	3.5	1.8	1.9	1.8	2.9	2.3
Reading materials	4.3	3.7	4.2	4.7	4.6	6.4	3.7	3.5	3.6	5.9	2.5
Newspapers	3.7	4.6	4.8	3.9	4.7	9.7	4.0	4.3	5.0	7.6	2.8
Magazines, periodicals, and books	4.9	2.7	3.7	5.3	4.6	3.3	3.5	2.8	2.2	4.1	2.2
Sporting goods and equipment	-2.7	3.6	4.4	2.1	1.8	3.7	.1	.3	3.2	-6	-6
Sport vehicles, including bicycles	-3.5	3.0	4.0	2.3	2.0	1.5	2.1	-.1	3.9	.1	-1.4
Other sporting goods	.2	4.2	4.7	1.9	1.4	5.6	-1.5	.5	2.5	-1.1	.1
Toys, hobbies, and other entertainment	2.9	3.8	4.5	3.4	2.3	1.3	1.0	1.4	-.5	2.1	3.6
Toys, hobbies, and music equipment	2.1	4.5	4.1	2.4	1.5	1.1	2.5	1.5	-.9	1.0	3.9
Photographic supplies and equipment	5.9	6.3	5.8	3.4	1.4	.9	2.2	1.7	-3.2	1.9	-.2
Pet supplies and expense	2.3	2.2	4.6	4.4	3.7	1.7	-1.0	.9	1.0	3.5	4.7
Entertainment services	5.4	4.3	4.6	6.8	5.4	4.4	3.7	3.5	2.7	3.7	3.3
Club memberships	-	1.7	7.3	4.0	4.9	3.4	2.3	3.3	-.6	2.3	1.1
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	3.6
Admissions	5.1	6.8	3.8	9.5	5.2	4.8	3.9	1.8	4.0	5.3	4.0
Fees for lessons or instructions	-	5.0	4.6	8.9	4.8	5.6	5.1	4.0	4.9	3.0	5.6
Other entertainment services	-	1.7	3.3	4.3	6.0	3.8	3.1	2.9	2.6	3.9	2.6
Other goods and services	5.5	6.1	7.0	8.2	7.6	8.0	6.5	2.7	4.2	4.3	3.8
Tobacco and smoking products	5.9	7.9	9.4	14.7	10.8	11.1	8.1	-5.9	3.0	2.7	3.6
Personal care	2.5	3.3	5.1	3.8	4.2	2.5	2.9	2.5	1.9	2.1	1.5
Toilet goods and personal care appliances	2.5	2.8	5.7	2.5	4.2	2.7	3.3	1.7	1.8	1.1	.4
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	2.2
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	-1.0
Personal care services	2.6	3.8	4.4	5.4	4.1	2.2	2.4	3.4	2.1	3.4	2.8
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	2.4
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	4.1
Personal and educational expenses	8.0	6.5	6.7	7.2	7.5	8.4	6.9	6.5	5.4	5.5	4.5
School books and supplies	7.6	7.6	6.9	7.8	6.5	5.7	4.9	3.4	3.5	5.6	5.3
Personal and educational services	8.1	6.4	6.7	7.2	7.6	8.6	7.0	6.7	5.5	5.5	4.5
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	4.9
College tuition	7.4	7.0	7.7	8.1	8.2	12.1	10.0	7.9	6.3	5.7	5.3
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	4.5
Day care and nursery school	-	-	-	-	-	6.3	4.4	5.1	4.7	3.8	3.6
Personal expenses	8.9	4.4	5.1	5.8	7.0	6.4	4.3	5.8	4.8	5.3	3.8
Legal service fees	-	5.2	4.5	6.3	6.8	5.7	4.0	5.8	1.9	3.8	3.8
Personal financial services	-	4.1	6.9	5.9	7.7	8.3	5.0	6.6	7.8	7.1	3.3
Funeral expenses	-	3.9	4.1	4.8	6.6	5.9	4.1	5.4	5.8	5.4	4.4
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	5.3
Selected beef cuts	.2	6.3	4.1	6.8	8.3	-1.0	.2	3.6	-2.9	-1.2	2.1
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	11.6
Utilities and public transportation	.4	1.1	3.5	2.8	5.0	3.1	3.2	4.4	-1.0	1.8	4.3
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	3.0

- Data not available.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Semiannual averages		Annual avg.	Percent change from previous	
													1st half	2nd half		Dec.	Annual avg.
1960	29.5	29.5	29.5	29.7	29.7	29.8	29.8	29.8	29.8	29.9	30.0	30.0	-	-	29.8	1.7	1.7
1961	30.0	30.0	30.0	30.0	30.0	30.0	30.1	30.1	30.2	30.2	30.2	30.2	-	-	30.1	.7	1.0
1962	30.2	30.2	30.3	30.4	30.4	30.4	30.4	30.4	30.6	30.6	30.6	30.6	-	-	30.4	1.3	1.0
1963	30.6	30.6	30.7	30.7	30.7	30.8	30.9	30.9	30.9	31.0	31.0	31.1	-	-	30.8	1.6	1.3
1964	31.1	31.1	31.1	31.1	31.1	31.2	31.3	31.2	31.3	31.3	31.4	31.4	-	-	31.2	1.0	1.3
1965	31.4	31.4	31.5	31.6	31.6	31.8	31.8	31.8	31.8	31.9	31.9	32.0	-	-	31.7	1.9	1.6
1966	32.0	32.2	32.3	32.5	32.5	32.6	32.7	32.9	32.9	33.1	33.1	33.1	-	-	32.6	3.4	2.8
1967	33.1	33.1	33.2	33.3	33.4	33.5	33.6	33.7	33.8	33.9	34.0	34.1	-	-	33.6	3.0	3.1
1968	34.2	34.3	34.5	34.6	34.7	34.9	35.1	35.2	35.3	35.5	35.6	35.7	-	-	35.0	4.7	4.2
1969	35.8	36.0	36.3	36.5	36.6	36.8	37.0	37.2	37.3	37.5	37.7	37.9	-	-	36.9	6.2	5.4
1970	38.0	38.2	38.4	38.7	38.8	39.0	39.2	39.2	39.4	39.6	39.8	40.0	-	-	39.0	5.5	5.7
1971	40.0	40.1	40.2	40.4	40.6	40.8	40.9	41.0	41.0	41.1	41.2	41.3	-	-	40.7	3.3	4.4
1972	41.4	41.6	41.6	41.7	41.9	42.0	42.1	42.2	42.4	42.5	42.6	42.7	-	-	42.1	3.4	3.4
1973	42.9	43.2	43.6	43.9	44.1	44.4	44.5	45.4	45.5	45.9	46.2	46.5	-	-	44.7	8.9	6.2
1974	46.9	47.5	48.0	48.3	48.8	49.3	49.7	50.3	50.9	51.4	51.8	52.2	-	-	49.6	12.3	11.0
1975	52.4	52.8	53.0	53.2	53.5	53.9	54.5	54.7	54.9	55.3	55.6	55.8	-	-	54.1	6.9	9.1
1976	56.0	56.1	56.2	56.5	56.8	57.1	57.4	57.7	57.9	58.2	58.3	58.5	-	-	57.2	4.8	5.7
1977	58.9	59.5	59.8	60.3	60.6	61.0	61.3	61.5	61.8	61.9	62.2	62.5	-	-	60.9	6.8	6.5
1978	62.8	63.2	63.7	64.3	64.9	65.6	66.0	66.4	66.8	67.4	67.7	68.1	-	-	65.6	9.0	7.7
1979	68.7	69.5	70.3	71.1	71.9	72.8	73.7	74.4	75.1	75.7	76.4	77.2	-	-	73.1	13.4	11.4
1980	78.3	79.4	80.5	81.4	82.3	83.2	83.3	83.8	84.6	85.3	86.1	86.9	-	-	82.9	12.6	13.4
1981	87.5	88.5	89.0	89.6	90.3	91.1	92.2	92.8	93.7	93.9	94.1	94.4	-	-	91.4	8.6	10.3
1982	94.7	95.0	94.8	95.2	96.2	97.4	98.0	98.2	98.3	98.6	98.4	98.0	-	-	96.9	3.8	6.0
1983	98.1	98.1	98.4	99.0	99.5	99.8	100.1	100.5	101.0	101.2	101.2	101.2	-	-	99.8	3.3	3.0
1984	101.6	101.8	101.8	102.1	102.5	102.8	103.2	104.2	104.8	104.8	104.7	104.8	102.1	104.4	103.3	3.6	3.5
1985	104.9	105.4	105.9	106.3	106.7	107.0	107.1	107.3	107.6	107.9	108.3	108.6	106.0	107.8	106.9	3.6	3.5
1986	108.9	108.5	107.9	107.6	107.9	108.4	108.4	108.6	109.1	109.1	109.2	109.3	108.2	109.0	108.6	.6	1.6
1987	110.0	110.5	111.0	111.6	111.9	112.4	112.7	113.3	113.8	114.1	114.3	114.2	111.2	113.7	112.5	4.5	3.6
1988	114.5	114.7	115.1	115.7	116.2	116.7	117.2	117.7	118.5	118.9	119.0	119.2	115.5	118.4	117.0	4.4	4.0
1989	119.7	120.2	120.8	121.8	122.5	122.8	123.2	123.2	123.6	124.2	124.4	124.6	121.3	123.9	122.6	4.5	4.8
1990	125.9	126.4	127.1	127.3	127.5	128.3	128.7	129.9	131.1	131.9	132.2	132.2	127.1	131.0	129.0	6.1	5.2
1991	132.8	132.8	133.0	133.3	133.8	134.1	134.3	134.6	135.2	135.4	135.8	135.9	133.3	135.2	134.3	2.8	4.1
1992	136.0	136.4	137.0	137.3	137.6	138.1	138.4	138.8	139.1	139.6	139.8	139.8	137.1	139.3	138.2	2.9	2.9
1993	140.3	140.7	141.1	141.6	141.9	142.0	142.1	142.4	142.6	143.3	143.4	143.3	141.3	142.9	142.1	2.5	2.8
1994	143.6	144.0	144.4	144.7	144.9	145.4	145.8	146.5	146.9	147.0	147.3	147.2	144.5	146.8	145.6	2.7	2.5
1995	147.8	148.3	148.7	149.3	149.6	149.9	149.9	150.2	150.6	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	155.1	155.5	155.9	-	153.1	-	-	-	-

- Data not available.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Unadjusted indexes										
	December										Nov.
	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996
Commodity and service group											
All items	109.3	114.2	119.2	124.6	132.2	135.9	139.8	143.3	147.2	150.9	155.9
Commodities	104.0	108.9	113.0	117.8	125.8	127.0	129.8	131.6	134.8	136.9	141.6
Food and beverages	110.7	114.5	120.3	126.9	133.6	136.9	139.1	142.9	146.6	149.8	155.7
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	132.9
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	134.6
Apparel commodities	105.8	111.1	116.0	116.6	122.3	126.1	127.8	128.5	126.1	126.2	129.1
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	140.2
Durables	105.3	108.0	110.7	112.0	112.6	115.3	118.7	122.3	126.5	128.9	129.5
Services	116.4	121.3	127.2	133.4	140.7	147.0	152.1	157.6	162.4	167.9	173.2
Rent of shelter ¹	111.1	116.4	121.5	127.5	133.9	139.1	143.0	147.3	151.7	156.9	161.3
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	131.2
Transportation services	118.5	123.6	131.2	137.8	147.9	152.5	157.2	163.3	169.2	174.9	181.3
Medical care services	125.7	133.2	142.7	154.7	169.0	182.4	195.4	206.6	217.7	227.4	234.6
Other services	121.6	127.9	135.0	143.8	152.8	162.0	169.9	178.5	185.9	194.0	201.5
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	155.8
All items less shelter	107.8	112.5	117.4	122.6	130.6	133.7	137.6	140.8	144.6	147.8	152.8
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	146.4
All items less medical care	108.4	113.2	117.9	123.1	130.4	133.6	137.2	140.4	144.0	147.5	152.3
Commodities less food	100.2	105.6	108.9	112.6	121.2	121.8	125.0	125.7	128.5	130.0	134.0
Nondurables less food	96.1	103.3	106.9	112.2	126.0	125.3	128.4	127.1	129.0	129.8	136.0
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	141.1
Nondurables	103.2	108.8	113.5	119.5	130.1	130.8	133.4	134.5	137.4	139.3	145.4
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	164.7
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	167.9
Energy	80.7	87.8	88.1	92.7	110.5	101.6	103.5	101.7	104.2	102.6	110.9
All items less energy	113.4	118.0	123.6	129.1	135.5	140.8	144.9	149.1	153.3	157.6	162.2
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	163.9
Commodities less food and energy commodities	108.6	112.6	117.0	120.2	124.0	128.9	132.7	134.7	137.1	139.6	141.8
Energy commodities	69.6	82.1	80.3	86.4	117.1	98.4	99.5	94.3	99.4	96.0	108.2
Services less energy services	118.2	123.7	129.8	136.4	144.3	151.0	156.3	162.1	167.5	173.4	178.9
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	155.7
Food	110.7	114.5	120.4	127.1	133.9	136.3	138.3	142.2	146.2	149.4	155.4
Food at home	108.9	112.5	118.8	126.2	133.5	135.0	137.0	141.7	146.3	149.5	156.4
Cereals and bakery products	112.2	116.9	126.7	136.0	142.3	147.2	153.0	158.6	163.9	169.2	175.1
Cereals and cereal products	110.4	115.8	126.8	136.1	143.1	148.2	153.5	158.7	163.6	167.8	166.2
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	151.4
Cereal	119.6	126.7	138.9	152.4	163.3	171.1	177.7	186.1	190.5	193.6	185.4
Rice, pasta, and cornmeal	101.6	106.6	118.7	120.4	122.9	126.4	128.9	131.7	139.6	143.1	145.6
Bakery products	112.8	117.2	126.4	135.7	141.6	146.4	152.5	158.2	163.8	169.5	178.9
White bread	108.4	113.1	125.7	133.3	138.2	140.2	145.9	155.9	160.2	169.4	182.7
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	179.8
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	177.0
Other bakery products	116.7	120.7	126.7	137.8	142.4	147.9	155.5	158.4	163.6	168.0	176.7
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	148.6
Meats, poultry, and fish	109.3	111.7	116.9	123.0	133.9	132.0	133.1	138.2	137.3	141.4	148.8
Meats	106.7	110.4	112.7	120.1	133.8	130.8	131.2	136.0	133.7	137.3	144.8
Beef and veal	101.8	108.6	114.6	122.3	133.2	131.7	132.8	137.7	134.7	134.4	137.3
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	117.6
Chuck roast	100.4	105.5	112.9	123.9	136.6	138.5	140.1	143.5	141.2	142.2	147.6
Round roast	96.0	101.9	108.1	116.2	128.0	125.9	129.1	130.1	132.3	128.6	131.3
Round steak	101.4	108.5	112.0	118.9	130.3	130.1	129.8	133.3	131.5	128.9	131.4
Sirloin steak	103.3	113.4	121.3	124.6	131.9	128.5	130.4	138.8	137.2	134.9	140.4
Other beef and veal	107.2	115.2	125.7	133.4	147.0	145.4	148.6	154.5	153.0	156.7	159.7
Pork	115.0	112.9	109.6	117.3	136.8	128.6	127.7	133.4	130.3	140.0	155.9
Bacon	112.7	107.9	96.7	105.0	123.0	108.5	104.8	117.1	114.8	130.0	161.4
Chops	116.3	114.5	114.7	124.1	142.6	136.4	140.0	146.5	139.3	146.9	155.0
Ham	121.1	117.5	115.7	121.6	143.7	136.8	134.9	136.9	134.9	144.6	160.0
Other pork, including sausage	111.2	111.3	108.5	115.8	135.1	127.8	126.0	130.2	128.8	137.2	151.1
Other meats	107.5	111.8	112.7	119.0	131.3	132.3	132.6	136.1	136.9	141.2	147.9
Poultry	118.6	107.4	126.9	127.4	129.2	129.8	133.4	140.7	140.2	146.0	157.0
Fresh whole chicken	121.2	107.4	131.0	130.0	130.3	129.8	135.4	141.3	139.7	145.2	158.8
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	160.6
Other poultry	111.7	103.6	112.5	120.1	121.8	122.2	125.7	129.7	138.2	141.8	148.9
Fish and seafood	121.5	133.6	139.7	144.8	148.8	151.2	153.8	158.8	167.1	172.3	174.6
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	198.9
Eggs	103.4	84.9	99.0	134.3	128.0	122.7	117.0	114.8	115.3	144.8	144.7

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										Nov.
	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996
Expenditure category											
Dairy products	104.7	106.4	111.2	122.8	126.5	127.2	128.9	130.0	131.4	134.7	149.2
Fresh milk and cream	103.2	104.9	109.9	122.5	125.6	125.3	128.2	131.0	131.9	134.3	150.4
Fresh whole milk	103.3	104.7	110.0	122.7	125.8	125.3	127.6	130.3	130.8	133.6	149.0
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	152.5
Processed dairy products	106.8	108.5	113.1	123.5	128.1	129.8	130.1	129.3	131.3	135.8	148.5
Cheese	104.5	106.7	112.3	126.8	132.7	134.9	135.1	134.0	135.2	138.4	150.5
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	148.9
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	140.0
Fruits and vegetables	109.3	123.0	130.8	135.8	145.7	152.1	155.3	165.4	178.8	177.0	185.2
Fresh fruits and vegetables	112.8	132.7	137.6	144.0	156.1	168.5	172.8	188.6	210.8	205.2	213.0
Fresh fruits	114.2	126.0	143.1	152.3	169.5	188.1	180.0	202.6	209.8	222.0	239.6
Apples	117.2	104.3	133.0	124.6	151.9	170.4	154.2	167.2	163.5	188.0	196.7
Bananas	91.5	107.4	115.9	122.7	128.1	127.6	124.0	127.2	142.7	146.4	155.5
Oranges, including tangerines	110.2	126.4	144.2	137.8	151.9	187.0	156.8	177.0	178.1	204.2	230.0
Other fresh fruits	120.7	139.9	154.5	176.9	194.4	213.1	214.5	247.8	259.1	263.8	284.7
Fresh vegetables	111.5	139.5	132.3	135.9	143.1	149.3	166.0	175.1	212.0	189.0	187.1
Potatoes	103.0	102.7	127.7	139.3	133.5	128.2	136.8	164.9	154.1	175.2	161.7
Lettuce	116.0	272.4	173.6	135.3	151.3	169.6	180.7	151.4	269.0	171.1	207.2
Tomatoes	125.0	137.9	123.0	139.2	128.2	123.1	190.9	194.6	229.9	239.2	189.2
Other fresh vegetables	110.4	126.1	129.2	135.0	150.8	162.4	167.4	179.6	217.6	184.1	193.3
Processed fruits and vegetables	105.2	109.9	122.0	125.0	131.7	129.6	131.0	132.9	133.6	137.2	146.0
Processed fruits	106.3	112.4	124.5	125.2	134.9	131.4	134.3	133.1	132.6	137.4	146.8
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	147.1
Canned and dried fruits	107.9	111.0	115.4	119.0	122.0	127.9	130.0	131.9	133.2	138.2	144.0
Processed vegetables	104.2	107.3	119.3	125.1	128.4	127.7	127.6	132.9	135.0	137.4	145.3
Frozen vegetables	108.5	111.7	116.6	124.9	128.6	129.6	130.7	135.5	136.6	140.6	145.1
Processed vegetables excluding frozen	102.7	105.8	121.1	125.8	129.0	127.4	126.8	132.3	134.9	136.5	146.1
Other food at home	108.8	109.8	115.1	120.1	125.1	127.0	128.2	130.8	138.3	140.1	143.0
Sugar and sweets	109.1	110.9	116.7	121.1	126.3	130.6	131.9	133.1	134.4	138.4	144.0
Sugar and artificial sweeteners	100.8	102.1	110.3	115.2	118.4	118.4	119.6	120.8	123.2	128.3	131.7
Sweets, including candy	112.7	114.6	119.2	123.5	129.6	135.8	137.2	138.3	139.1	142.6	149.2
Fats and oils	105.7	107.6	118.3	121.5	130.8	129.1	128.3	129.3	134.1	137.3	140.5
Nonalcoholic beverages	108.2	104.9	107.8	111.2	113.3	112.9	112.7	115.1	130.6	128.8	126.7
Carbonated drinks	101.9	103.6	105.2	110.4	111.3	112.3	114.0	116.0	115.7	119.1	119.2
Coffee	128.9	110.3	116.6	115.2	117.0	111.0	104.9	110.5	172.3	155.6	144.6
Other noncarbonated drinks	110.1	112.6	115.5	120.1	126.5	129.9	132.4	131.5	132.6	135.7	138.9
Other prepared food	110.3	114.8	120.5	127.4	134.0	138.1	141.0	144.7	148.0	151.9	158.2
Canned and packaged soup	112.1	119.0	123.4	132.6	140.7	149.0	157.5	164.3	171.3	177.4	186.1
Frozen prepared food	112.3	118.7	124.0	130.8	135.3	137.4	138.1	137.5	137.9	138.4	143.8
Snacks	112.1	115.6	121.4	126.1	131.1	132.6	132.1	136.0	138.5	143.3	151.9
Seasonings, condiments, sauces, and spices	110.1	113.1	118.1	124.7	132.5	137.8	143.5	147.3	150.8	156.8	163.7
Miscellaneous prepared food, including baby food	107.6	112.5	119.4	127.7	135.2	140.2	142.8	147.9	152.5	155.1	159.2
Food away from home	114.6	118.8	124.0	129.7	135.6	139.4	141.6	144.1	147.0	150.3	154.7
Lunch	114.0	118.3	123.7	129.9	135.7	139.7	141.9	144.6	147.4	150.8	155.0
Dinner	114.7	118.7	123.8	129.1	134.3	137.9	140.0	142.5	145.4	148.7	152.7
Other meals and snacks	115.5	119.3	124.4	130.3	137.5	141.6	143.7	146.1	149.1	152.5	157.6
Alcoholic beverages	111.7	115.1	119.5	125.2	130.5	143.5	147.7	150.0	151.4	154.3	159.6
Alcoholic beverages at home	109.4	111.8	114.4	119.4	123.9	138.2	141.3	142.0	141.7	143.0	147.4
Beer and ale	109.0	111.3	114.3	119.7	124.1	138.9	142.8	143.2	142.9	144.1	147.6
Wine	102.1	105.6	107.5	110.8	114.0	129.3	131.3	131.6	130.0	131.7	139.7
Distilled spirits	113.3	114.6	116.7	121.9	127.9	139.3	141.3	142.8	143.8	145.0	148.4
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	184.8

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										Nov.
	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996
Expenditure category											
Housing	110.2	114.1	118.5	123.1	128.3	132.7	136.1	139.7	142.7	146.7	150.7
Shelter	115.7	121.2	126.5	132.6	139.3	144.6	148.7	153.1	157.7	163.1	167.7
Renters' costs ¹	111.6	115.9	120.0	125.4	132.6	137.7	141.4	144.9	148.5	152.5	157.6
Rent, residential	120.8	125.3	129.7	135.0	140.6	144.8	148.2	151.6	155.4	159.3	163.4
Other renters' costs	119.4	124.5	129.2	137.6	157.2	170.2	176.9	183.3	187.2	194.1	207.4
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	205.1
Lodging while at school ²	129.3	136.9	144.9	155.5	165.0	175.7	189.7	193.8	202.9	211.8	219.2
Tenants' insurance	118.4	122.6	126.0	128.9	130.4	133.6	137.0	141.2	147.9	150.8	154.9
Homeowners' costs ¹	110.8	116.6	122.2	128.3	134.3	139.5	143.5	148.2	153.1	158.7	162.8
Owners' equivalent rent ¹	110.8	116.6	122.2	128.5	134.5	139.7	143.8	148.4	153.3	159.0	163.1
Household insurance ¹	111.7	116.1	119.6	122.7	124.9	128.4	132.0	136.4	142.9	145.6	150.0
Maintenance and repairs	109.2	112.5	115.2	119.0	123.6	130.6	129.8	127.7	132.4	135.8	139.9
Maintenance and repair services	111.2	115.9	117.8	122.4	129.8	135.7	139.0	134.0	140.3	144.7	149.9
Maintenance and repair commodities	105.3	107.1	110.6	113.6	115.2	123.1	118.0	119.0	121.9	124.2	127.1
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	123.7
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	122.9
Fuel and other utilities	100.1	101.7	104.8	108.0	112.1	115.7	118.4	121.5	121.6	123.3	128.1
Fuels	93.7	94.8	97.2	100.7	104.7	105.9	108.4	110.2	109.5	110.2	115.1
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	105.7
Fuel oil	67.4	79.5	74.4	89.0	115.6	92.5	89.5	85.4	85.4	86.8	104.7
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	135.1
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	121.2
Electricity	105.2	107.0	110.2	113.1	114.5	120.4	122.4	123.0	123.8	127.2	128.4
Utility (piped) gas	94.5	91.8	95.2	97.7	99.4	99.3	104.7	110.9	107.0	102.8	111.3
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	159.5
Telephone services	116.8	115.6	117.1	116.7	116.4	120.4	120.1	122.3	123.1	124.4	126.8
Local charges	133.7	138.5	144.8	145.5	147.0	154.7	155.3	156.9	156.3	159.9	161.2
Interstate toll calls	84.5	74.0	70.9	70.0	67.4	68.3	67.4	71.8	75.7	75.8	78.7
Intrastate toll calls	106.7	103.5	99.2	96.7	94.6	93.2	91.0	91.1	90.3	87.1	91.7
Water and sewerage maintenance	121.6	127.9	135.1	144.1	152.6	163.8	174.3	182.9	190.5	195.9	202.5
Cable television ⁴	116.6	127.9	141.6	147.1	166.9	181.2	188.4	201.7	195.8	203.5	219.2
Refuse collection ⁴	123.8	136.1	146.7	161.0	177.1	197.6	214.6	225.7	236.8	243.3	248.1
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	109.5
Textile housefurnishings	107.6	108.6	115.5	114.7	117.6	119.2	117.6	124.8	121.0	121.1	119.8
Furniture and bedding	109.3	111.5	115.0	113.0	114.2	115.5	120.5	123.9	125.4	130.7	131.9
Bedroom furniture	115.2	115.5	121.6	118.8	117.1	122.0	128.3	134.6	132.2	134.8	138.9
Sofas	110.2	115.7	114.7	113.5	113.7	113.6	117.7	116.3	123.5	136.9	137.9
Living room chairs and tables	107.3	109.3	112.7	111.4	117.4	115.6	119.9	125.7	126.7	134.6	133.5
Other furniture	102.9	105.5	109.1	107.1	109.8	109.2	114.0	115.8	118.3	119.9	118.9
Appliances, including electronic equipment	92.6	90.1	90.8	89.2	87.1	85.9	84.8	84.4	83.6	80.5	79.1
Video and audio products	87.0	83.8	82.8	82.1	79.1	78.6	77.5	77.1	75.2	72.3	70.4
Televisions	81.3	77.3	76.4	74.8	72.2	71.4	70.9	69.4	68.2	65.2	61.6
Video products other than televisions ⁵	-	-	100.0	94.9	85.8	80.9	79.2	78.1	72.8	67.8	67.6
Audio products	91.1	91.9	91.9	94.0	93.1	94.9	93.5	94.2	93.2	90.8	89.9
Major household appliances ³	100.0	98.8	102.2	101.0	101.0	98.9	99.3	101.1	104.4	102.3	103.6
Refrigerators and home freezers	99.5	100.6	102.4	103.6	102.7	101.0	101.7	106.5	111.9	109.5	110.9
Laundry equipment	104.0	102.9	106.6	106.0	107.9	105.8	106.3	106.9	109.9	109.5	113.4
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	93.2
Information processing equipment ⁵	-	-	100.0	92.7	89.7	86.9	80.6	74.2	68.2	61.4	55.4
Other housefurnishings ³	100.0	101.7	103.9	105.3	107.6	110.0	112.7	112.4	113.2	113.9	114.0
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	138.0
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	114.8
Tableware, serving pieces, and nonelectric kitchenware	104.8	106.3	109.5	111.9	113.5	120.6	122.5	123.8	124.6	120.7	125.3
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	110.1
Sewing, floor cleaning, small kitchen, and portable heating appliances ³	100.0	98.3	100.1	97.1	96.3	95.8	97.1	93.5	91.6	88.2	89.0
Indoor plants and fresh cut flowers ⁶	-	-	-	-	100.0	107.3	113.2	110.4	114.7	116.3	111.5
Housekeeping supplies	109.7	112.9	117.4	123.8	127.8	130.4	130.0	131.9	133.3	139.9	142.4
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	145.1
Household paper products and stationery supplies	108.5	109.5	115.6	121.8	126.8	127.2	127.1	129.8	130.6	144.3	145.4
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	152.4
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	156.3
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	135.3

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Unadjusted indexes										
	December										Nov.
	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996
Expenditure category											
Apparel and upkeep	107.4	112.6	117.6	118.5	124.5	128.4	130.4	131.3	129.3	129.5	132.4
Apparel commodities	105.8	111.1	116.0	116.6	122.3	126.1	127.8	128.5	126.1	126.2	129.1
Apparel commodities less footwear	106.2	111.7	116.4	116.9	122.9	126.8	128.3	128.9	126.5	126.5	129.1
Men's and boys'	107.1	110.4	116.5	118.0	121.4	124.9	126.4	127.0	124.5	125.8	130.9
Men's	106.9	111.5	117.8	120.1	123.9	127.7	129.9	130.3	128.2	128.7	134.5
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	141.1
Furnishings and special clothing	109.0	110.0	113.4	116.8	119.5	122.1	123.2	123.1	123.9	120.5	127.9
Shirts	108.9	116.1	123.3	123.7	129.0	133.8	135.8	132.1	127.8	133.4	139.9
Dungarees, jeans, and trousers	103.2	109.3	113.8	116.3	120.7	124.9	128.2	127.2	125.6	127.1	130.4
Boys'	107.9	107.1	112.4	111.5	113.3	116.3	115.3	116.6	112.9	116.4	119.5
Women's and girls'	106.1	112.6	116.2	115.5	122.6	126.7	127.6	128.4	124.0	123.3	125.0
Women's	106.0	112.7	115.8	115.1	122.8	125.7	126.1	128.1	123.2	122.2	124.1
Coats and jackets	100.1	105.0	102.7	104.0	115.2	118.4	121.9	128.9	118.6	121.3	131.5
Dresses	106.2	122.5	126.2	123.0	132.7	128.4	132.4	128.8	114.2	116.7	105.4
Separates and sportswear	110.7	116.7	119.2	118.3	125.3	129.9	128.6	131.6	127.7	124.3	128.6
Underwear, nightwear, hosiery, and accessories	107.2	107.6	113.7	115.8	120.9	123.7	124.4	125.8	128.1	130.2	133.5
Suits	98.5	107.2	113.4	110.3	122.0	132.8	131.1	136.9	138.6	131.5	137.0
Girls'	106.5	112.0	117.9	117.4	121.6	131.7	135.1	130.0	127.6	128.6	129.2
Infants' and toddlers'	113.5	116.4	120.3	119.3	127.9	131.8	133.1	128.1	132.9	129.8	127.7
Other apparel commodities	102.5	110.6	117.8	121.5	128.8	132.6	137.3	140.1	144.1	145.3	148.7
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	130.8
Watches and jewelry ³	100.0	109.0	116.2	120.3	127.3	131.3	136.6	140.1	144.9	144.2	148.2
Watches ³	100.0	103.6	107.8	107.5	110.7	113.6	111.9	118.6	122.9	129.3	124.2
Jewelry ³	100.0	110.6	118.6	124.0	132.0	136.4	143.6	146.3	151.2	148.5	155.0
Footwear	103.6	108.0	114.0	115.4	119.3	122.5	125.6	126.6	124.2	125.0	128.9
Men's	108.7	111.9	119.8	122.2	125.6	129.6	132.6	134.1	132.1	132.3	133.5
Boys' and girls'	103.0	110.6	114.7	118.6	123.5	123.0	122.7	122.7	123.9	125.8	132.3
Women's	99.2	102.6	108.3	107.4	111.0	115.8	120.7	121.9	117.3	118.0	122.4
Apparel services	116.6	120.9	125.8	130.6	139.6	144.4	149.2	153.4	155.9	157.1	160.0
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	163.5
Other apparel services	117.2	120.2	124.0	128.4	139.0	144.1	149.1	152.8	155.0	156.4	157.8
Transportation	100.6	107.3	110.4	114.8	126.7	124.5	128.2	130.8	136.7	138.9	144.5
Private	99.5	106.4	109.5	113.8	125.3	123.2	126.6	128.5	135.2	137.2	142.2
New vehicles	114.1	116.1	118.8	122.0	124.4	128.5	131.7	136.2	140.9	143.7	146.0
New cars	114.3	116.3	118.9	121.7	123.3	127.2	130.1	133.9	138.1	140.4	141.9
Subcompact new cars ³	100.0	101.8	104.2	105.4	105.6	109.6	112.6	116.5	120.5	122.7	123.5
Compact new cars ³	100.0	101.2	102.5	104.9	106.6	109.2	109.8	113.2	117.8	119.9	123.0
Intermediate new cars ³	100.0	100.4	101.9	105.9	107.6	111.3	113.7	116.2	120.1	121.7	122.0
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	125.1
Luxury new cars ³	100.0	103.8	109.2	111.6	114.6	117.2	121.7	124.3	128.1	130.5	133.4
New trucks ⁴	112.8	114.3	116.9	121.0	125.9	130.3	133.8	140.0	145.1	149.3	153.3
New motorcycles ³	100.0	104.0	109.4	114.1	117.4	123.7	128.9	138.3	149.4	156.5	162.6
Used cars	106.8	116.2	120.1	119.5	116.9	120.2	129.7	140.2	152.1	159.1	157.7
Motor fuel	69.2	82.0	80.4	85.9	117.1	98.5	99.9	94.6	100.2	96.4	108.1
Gasoline	69.0	81.9	80.4	85.6	117.0	98.3	99.9	94.0	100.0	95.9	107.4
Gasoline, unleaded regular	68.2	80.8	78.8	83.2	115.4	96.2	97.6	91.1	97.6	93.5	105.5
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ⁷	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	105.3	100.6	111.5
Gasoline, unleaded premium	73.8	85.3	84.7	90.0	118.7	101.5	103.0	98.1	103.2	98.3	108.4
Automobile maintenance and repair	112.9	117.0	121.5	126.9	132.8	138.8	143.9	148.3	152.6	156.6	161.4
Body work	115.0	121.3	126.5	134.0	139.5	142.9	147.0	150.8	155.7	161.4	168.4
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	169.1
Maintenance and servicing	110.6	114.7	118.3	122.0	126.8	133.7	136.5	139.3	141.4	144.4	148.6
Power plant repair	112.9	116.8	121.6	127.4	133.3	139.4	145.9	151.2	156.3	161.4	166.0
Other private transportation	116.7	122.0	130.4	136.8	144.2	149.2	151.9	154.9	163.4	168.4	171.9
Other private transportation commodities	95.8	97.4	99.9	101.9	103.2	104.8	104.0	102.6	103.5	104.4	104.2
Motor oil, coolant, and other products	102.7	100.6	109.4	109.1	116.7	117.9	117.4	117.7	125.0	129.0	130.6
Automobile parts and equipment	94.7	96.5	98.4	100.6	101.5	103.0	102.2	100.7	101.0	101.6	101.3
Tires	91.9	93.3	96.8	98.8	98.6	100.8	100.4	98.9	101.1	101.2	100.8
Other parts and equipment	101.4	103.9	104.4	106.8	108.6	109.7	108.5	106.8	105.3	106.4	106.2
Other private transportation services	120.7	127.1	137.1	144.7	153.8	159.8	163.5	167.6	178.4	184.5	189.1
Automobile insurance	140.9	148.8	160.9	170.6	183.7	198.6	211.5	221.9	229.5	239.6	249.0
Automobile finance charges	85.3	90.4	98.1	102.3	102.5	95.3	81.9	76.7	94.4	96.5	94.8
Automobile fees	119.4	123.3	130.5	137.9	151.4	156.8	166.4	170.1	175.2	177.0	178.9
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	181.6
Other automobile-related fees	122.6	129.3	136.5	143.2	146.2	149.1	158.6	161.4	172.3	172.2	176.4
Public transportation	119.4	121.3	125.4	130.1	150.3	147.8	155.5	171.1	162.5	169.0	184.5
Airline fares	121.4	122.7	126.5	133.1	163.4	154.0	163.6	191.8	173.5	177.2	199.3
Other intercity transportation	125.4	128.0	136.8	140.5	149.3	154.2	155.4	149.6	153.5	154.9	157.5
Intracity public transportation	117.6	120.2	123.5	125.9	135.7	140.7	147.6	152.0	153.3	164.9	175.0

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Unadjusted indexes										
	December										Nov.
	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996
Expenditure category											
Medical care	125.7	133.4	142.8	154.7	168.8	182.0	194.3	204.5	214.6	223.1	229.9
Medical care commodities	125.3	134.1	143.1	154.8	168.0	180.3	189.4	195.1	200.8	204.2	209.1
Prescription drugs	134.8	145.7	156.9	171.8	189.0	206.8	218.3	225.2	233.2	237.8	244.6
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies ³	100.0	105.3	110.4	116.8	123.6	127.7	133.0	136.5	138.7	140.4	142.3
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs	119.7	126.9	133.2	140.3	148.9	152.7	159.2	163.3	164.7	165.9	168.6
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies	117.5	120.9	126.6	135.7	142.4	150.5	156.1	160.4	167.0	171.2	172.0
Medical care services	125.7	133.2	142.7	154.7	169.0	182.4	195.4	206.6	217.7	227.4	234.6
Professional medical services	124.0	132.0	141.0	150.2	160.3	170.2	180.0	188.0	196.9	204.9	212.1
Physicians' services	125.5	133.6	143.6	154.0	165.4	174.5	185.5	194.8	203.6	212.5	219.1
Dental services	123.1	132.0	140.8	150.0	159.7	172.9	182.8	190.9	201.3	210.1	220.5
Eye care ³	100.0	105.3	109.8	113.8	119.0	123.2	127.8	130.5	135.2	138.5	140.4
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	151.4
Hospital and related services	126.5	135.4	150.0	166.8	184.4	201.2	218.9	235.1	248.5	260.0	269.9
Hospital rooms	125.5	133.7	147.1	162.5	178.3	193.8	210.9	226.2	238.8	250.2	258.9
Other inpatient services ³	100.0	107.4	121.0	135.0	150.1	163.7	177.2	190.6	201.7	210.7	219.1
Outpatient services ³	100.0	107.2	117.1	131.1	145.9	160.4	176.0	189.3	200.2	209.4	218.3
Entertainment	112.5	116.9	122.2	128.4	133.3	138.4	142.2	146.1	149.2	153.8	158.3
Entertainment commodities	108.7	112.6	117.6	121.7	124.8	129.0	131.5	133.9	136.1	139.4	142.8
Reading materials	117.0	121.4	126.7	132.5	138.6	147.8	153.4	159.0	164.8	174.5	179.0
Newspapers	115.6	120.9	126.8	131.8	138.2	151.4	157.9	164.8	173.2	186.5	191.6
Magazines, periodicals, and books	118.9	122.3	127.0	133.6	139.5	144.4	149.1	153.4	156.5	162.5	166.3
Sporting goods and equipment	104.2	107.8	112.5	115.9	116.5	120.5	121.6	122.6	126.1	124.5	124.0
Sport vehicles, including bicycles	105.8	108.9	113.2	117.7	117.8	120.4	123.5	124.9	128.8	127.3	126.1
Other sporting goods	99.7	103.9	109.0	110.8	112.1	118.0	116.3	116.7	119.7	118.0	118.4
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	134.2
Toys, hobbies, and music equipment	103.9	107.8	112.3	114.8	116.6	117.9	121.3	123.2	122.2	123.5	128.8
Photographic supplies and equipment	109.3	116.3	123.5	127.8	129.7	131.1	134.1	136.5	131.4	133.8	134.2
Pet supplies and expense	110.2	112.6	117.7	122.8	127.3	129.5	128.5	129.3	130.7	135.4	141.6
Entertainment services	118.9	124.0	129.7	138.7	146.1	152.5	158.1	163.8	168.3	174.6	180.4
Club memberships ³	100.0	102.0	110.5	115.3	120.7	125.3	128.0	132.6	131.8	134.8	136.7
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	165.0
Admissions	120.4	128.1	132.8	145.8	153.1	160.5	166.6	169.9	176.2	185.7	193.5
Fees for lessons or instructions ³	100.0	105.3	110.6	119.6	126.1	133.6	140.7	146.3	154.0	158.6	166.9
Other entertainment services ³	100.0	101.6	105.2	109.9	116.3	120.8	124.4	127.6	130.9	135.7	139.0
Other goods and services	123.6	131.3	140.6	152.7	164.4	177.7	189.0	192.0	200.0	208.1	215.8
Tobacco and smoking products	127.1	137.2	150.2	171.8	190.1	211.5	229.0	215.4	222.2	228.4	235.8
Personal care	112.8	116.4	122.3	126.9	132.2	135.7	139.9	143.2	146.1	148.9	151.3
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	145.4
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	152.7
Other toilet goods and small personal care appliances, including hair and dental products	111.5	114.6	121.3	124.9	128.9	132.5	138.9	138.3	141.7	142.3	141.1
Personal care services	113.7	117.8	123.0	129.4	134.9	137.9	141.3	146.2	149.2	154.2	158.7
Beauty parlor services for females	113.4	117.5	122.7	129.4	135.2	137.9	140.8	146.1	148.9	153.7	157.7
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	161.5
Personal and educational expenses	134.2	143.0	152.3	163.1	174.7	188.7	200.5	213.3	224.9	237.3	248.1
School books and supplies	131.9	141.9	151.1	162.9	173.9	184.4	194.9	202.3	208.5	220.3	232.6
Personal and educational services	134.6	143.3	152.7	163.4	175.0	189.3	201.2	214.5	226.5	238.9	249.7
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	267.9
College tuition	135.9	145.4	156.2	169.3	183.6	205.0	223.8	240.3	255.3	271.2	286.1
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	279.2
Day care and nursery school ⁶	-	-	-	-	100.0	106.3	110.8	116.7	122.7	127.5	132.0
Personal expenses	129.9	136.0	143.0	151.0	160.1	170.5	177.6	188.9	198.8	208.9	217.5
Legal service fees ³	100.0	105.2	109.8	116.4	121.7	129.2	133.6	144.0	147.2	153.1	159.6
Personal financial services ³	100.0	104.5	111.7	117.9	127.1	136.8	143.9	153.3	166.5	177.7	183.1
Funeral expenses ³	100.0	104.6	109.6	115.1	122.6	130.1	135.1	142.1	150.6	158.1	165.4
Special Indexes											
Domestically produced farm food	108.5	112.4	119.1	127.0	135.0	136.7	139.0	143.9	147.1	150.7	158.7
Selected beef cuts	101.3	107.8	112.1	120.0	129.9	128.5	128.8	133.3	129.7	127.8	130.8
Motor fuel, motor oil, coolant, and other products	69.8	82.3	80.9	86.3	117.1	98.8	100.3	95.0	100.6	96.9	108.5
Utilities and public transportation	108.3	109.6	113.4	116.3	121.2	125.6	129.4	134.4	133.6	135.9	141.5
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	153.8

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										Nov.
	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996
Commodity and service group											
All items	0.6	4.5	4.4	4.5	6.1	2.8	2.9	2.5	2.7	2.5	3.3
Commodities	-2.2	4.7	3.8	4.2	6.8	1.0	2.2	1.4	2.4	1.6	3.4
Food and beverages	3.7	3.4	5.1	5.5	5.3	2.5	1.6	2.7	2.6	2.2	3.9
Commodities less food and beverages	-5.9	5.6	3.0	3.2	7.9	-1	2.6	.5	2.3	1.1	3.0
Nondurables less food and beverages	-9.9	8.0	3.4	5.0	13.1	-1.6	2.5	-1.3	1.6	.5	4.9
Apparel commodities	.2	5.0	4.4	.5	4.9	3.1	1.3	.5	-1.9	.1	2.3
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	6.1
Durables	-2	2.6	2.5	1.2	.5	2.4	2.9	3.0	3.4	1.9	.5
Services	4.3	4.2	4.9	4.9	5.5	4.5	3.5	3.6	3.0	3.4	3.2
Rent of shelter	4.7	4.8	4.4	4.9	5.0	3.9	2.8	3.0	3.0	3.4	2.8
Household services less rent of shelter	-2	1.3	3.6	2.3	2.7	4.8	2.7	2.8	.6	1.8	3.1
Transportation services	5.6	4.3	6.1	5.0	7.3	3.1	3.1	3.9	3.6	3.4	3.7
Medical care services	7.7	6.0	7.1	8.4	9.2	7.9	7.1	5.7	5.4	4.5	3.2
Other services	5.3	5.2	5.6	6.5	6.3	6.0	4.9	5.1	4.1	4.4	3.9
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	3.1
All items less shelter	-4	4.4	4.4	4.4	6.5	2.4	2.9	2.3	2.7	2.2	3.4
All items less homeowners' costs	.2	4.3	4.3	4.4	6.4	2.6	2.9	2.4	2.6	2.2	3.5
All items less medical care	.3	4.4	4.2	4.4	5.9	2.5	2.7	2.3	2.6	2.4	3.3
Commodities less food	-5.6	5.4	3.1	3.4	7.6	.5	2.6	.6	2.2	1.2	3.1
Nondurables less food	-9.3	7.5	3.5	5.0	12.3	-6	2.5	-1.0	1.5	.6	4.8
Nondurables less food and apparel	-11.7	8.8	3.0	7.0	15.6	-2.1	2.9	-1.6	3.0	.8	5.8
Nondurables	-2.8	5.4	4.3	5.3	8.9	.5	2.0	.8	2.2	1.4	4.4
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	3.5
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	3.1
Energy	-20.5	8.8	.3	5.2	19.2	-8.1	1.9	-1.7	2.5	-1.5	8.1
All items less energy	3.6	4.1	4.7	4.4	5.0	3.9	2.9	2.9	2.8	2.8	2.9
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	2.6
Commodities less food and energy commodities	1.1	3.7	3.9	2.7	3.2	4.0	2.9	1.5	1.8	1.8	1.6
Energy commodities	-30.5	18.0	-2.2	7.6	35.5	-16.0	1.1	-5.2	5.4	-3.4	12.7
Services less energy services	5.1	4.7	4.9	5.1	5.8	4.6	3.5	3.7	3.3	3.5	3.2
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	3.9
Food	3.8	3.4	5.2	5.6	5.4	1.8	1.5	2.8	2.8	2.2	4.0
Food at home	3.7	3.3	5.6	6.2	5.8	1.1	1.5	3.4	3.2	2.2	4.6
Cereals and bakery products	2.4	4.2	8.4	7.3	4.6	3.4	3.9	3.7	3.3	3.2	3.5
Cereals and cereal products	2.1	4.9	9.5	7.3	5.1	3.6	3.6	3.4	3.1	2.6	-1.0
Flour and prepared flour mixes	.1	1.2	6.7	7.3	2.2	-2	5.0	-2	1.7	6.5	8.1
Cereal	5.0	5.9	9.6	9.7	7.2	4.8	3.9	4.7	2.4	1.6	-4.2
Rice, pasta, and cornmeal	-9	4.9	11.4	1.4	2.1	2.8	2.0	2.2	6.0	2.5	1.7
Bakery products	2.5	3.9	7.8	7.4	4.3	3.4	4.2	3.7	3.5	3.5	5.5
White bread	.8	4.3	11.1	6.0	3.7	1.4	4.1	6.9	2.8	5.7	7.9
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	5.3
Cookies, fresh cakes, and cupcakes	3.8	4.2	6.1	7.8	5.7	4.8	2.3	3.3	3.7	1.3	3.7
Other bakery products	2.8	3.4	5.0	8.8	3.3	3.9	5.1	1.9	3.3	2.7	5.2
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	6.4	1.0	5.2	6.9	7.9	-1.6	.5	3.6	-.7	4.2	4.9
Meats, poultry, and fish	6.7	2.2	4.7	5.2	8.9	-1.4	.8	3.8	-.7	3.0	5.2
Meats	6.1	3.5	2.1	6.6	11.4	-2.2	.3	3.7	-1.7	2.7	5.5
Beef and veal	.5	6.7	5.5	6.7	8.9	-1.1	.8	3.7	-2.2	-.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	1.6
Chuck roast	-.4	5.1	7.0	9.7	10.3	1.4	1.2	2.4	-1.6	.7	3.8
Round roast	-3.0	6.1	6.1	7.5	10.2	-1.6	2.5	.8	1.7	-2.8	2.1
Round steak	1.4	7.0	3.2	6.2	9.6	-.2	-.2	2.7	-1.4	-2.0	1.9
Sirloin steak	1.7	9.8	7.0	2.7	5.9	-2.6	1.5	6.4	-1.2	-1.7	4.1
Other beef and veal	2.4	7.5	9.1	6.1	10.2	-1.1	2.2	4.0	-1.0	2.4	1.9
Pork	15.6	-1.8	-2.9	7.0	16.6	-6.0	-.7	4.5	-2.3	7.4	11.4
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	5.5
Ham	19.0	-3.0	-1.5	5.1	18.2	-4.8	-1.4	1.5	-1.5	7.2	10.7
Other pork, including sausage	14.4	.1	-2.5	6.7	16.7	-5.4	-1.4	3.3	-1.1	6.5	10.1
Other meats	7.0	4.0	.8	5.6	10.3	.8	.2	2.6	.6	3.1	4.7
Poultry	9.8	-9.4	18.2	.4	1.4	.5	2.8	5.5	-.4	4.1	7.5
Fresh whole chicken	12.5	-11.4	22.0	-.8	.2	-.4	4.3	4.4	-1.1	3.9	9.4
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	7.1
Other poultry	1.5	-7.3	8.6	6.8	1.4	.3	2.9	3.2	6.6	2.6	5.0
Fish and seafood	9.1	10.0	4.6	3.7	2.8	1.6	1.7	3.3	5.2	3.1	1.3
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	1.5
Eggs	.9	-17.9	16.6	35.7	-4.7	-4.1	-4.6	-1.9	.4	25.6	-.1

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Percent change from previous December										
	December										Nov.
	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996
Expenditure category											
Dairy products	2.0	1.6	4.5	10.4	3.0	0.6	1.3	0.9	1.1	2.5	10.8
Fresh milk and cream	1.9	1.6	4.8	11.5	2.5	-.2	2.3	2.2	.7	1.8	12.0
Fresh whole milk	2.0	1.4	5.1	11.5	2.5	-.4	1.8	2.1	.4	2.1	11.5
Other fresh milk and cream	1.7	2.2	4.2	11.3	2.4	.1	3.3	2.2	1.1	1.3	12.7
Processed dairy products	2.3	1.6	4.2	9.2	3.7	1.3	.2	-.6	1.5	3.4	9.4
Cheese	1.5	2.1	5.2	12.9	4.7	1.7	.1	-.8	.9	2.4	8.7
Ice cream and related products	3.0	1.4	3.7	7.1	4.4	1.1	.5	.5	3.7	2.7	6.6
Other dairy products, including butter	3.2	.6	2.0	1.3	-.2	.2	-.2	-.1.6	.5	8.4	15.8
Fruits and vegetables	1.3	12.5	6.3	3.8	7.3	4.4	2.1	6.5	8.1	-1.0	4.6
Fresh fruits and vegetables	3.1	17.6	3.7	4.7	8.4	7.9	2.6	9.1	11.8	-2.7	3.8
Fresh fruits	5.4	10.3	13.6	6.4	11.3	11.0	-.4.3	12.6	3.6	5.8	7.9
Apples	4.7	-11.0	27.5	-6.3	21.9	12.2	-.9.5	8.4	-2.2	15.0	4.6
Bananas	5.4	17.4	7.9	5.9	4.4	-.4	-.2.8	2.6	12.2	2.6	6.2
Oranges, including tangerines	5.2	14.7	14.1	-.4.4	10.2	23.1	-16.1	12.9	.6	14.7	12.6
Other fresh fruits	6.0	15.9	10.4	14.5	9.9	9.6	.7	15.5	4.6	1.8	7.9
Fresh vegetables	1.1	25.1	-5.2	2.7	5.3	4.3	11.2	5.5	21.1	-10.8	-1.0
Potatoes	27.8	-.3	24.3	9.1	-.4.2	-.4.0	6.7	20.5	-.6.5	13.7	-7.7
Lettuce	-19.2	-	-36.3	-22.1	11.8	12.1	6.5	-16.2	77.7	-36.4	21.1
Tomatoes	.5	10.3	-10.8	13.2	-7.9	-.4.0	55.1	1.9	18.1	4.0	-20.9
Other fresh vegetables	1.6	14.2	2.5	4.5	11.7	7.7	3.1	7.3	21.2	-15.4	5.0
Processed fruits and vegetables	-.9	4.5	11.0	2.5	5.4	-1.6	1.1	1.5	.5	2.7	6.4
Processed fruits	-2.2	5.7	10.8	.6	7.7	-2.6	2.2	-.9	-.4	3.6	6.8
Fruit juices and frozen fruit	-.4.0	6.6	12.5	-.2	9.1	-.4.3	2.3	-.1.4	-.8	3.6	7.5
Canned and dried fruits	1.3	2.9	4.0	3.1	2.5	4.8	1.6	1.5	1.0	3.8	4.2
Processed vegetables	.3	3.0	11.2	4.9	2.6	-.5	-.1	4.2	1.6	1.8	5.7
Frozen vegetables	1.3	2.9	4.4	7.1	3.0	.8	.8	3.7	.8	2.9	3.2
Processed vegetables excluding frozen	-.1	3.0	14.5	3.9	2.5	-1.2	-.5	4.3	2.0	1.2	7.0
Other food at home	2.9	.9	4.8	4.3	4.2	1.5	.9	2.0	5.7	1.3	2.1
Sugar and sweets	2.3	1.6	5.2	3.8	4.3	3.4	1.0	.9	1.0	3.0	4.0
Sugar and artificial sweeteners	-.4	1.3	8.0	4.4	2.8	.0	1.0	1.0	2.0	4.1	2.7
Sweets, including candy	3.5	1.7	4.0	3.6	4.9	4.8	1.0	.8	.6	2.5	4.6
Fats and oils	-1.4	1.8	9.9	2.7	7.7	-1.3	-.6	.8	3.7	2.4	2.3
Nonalcoholic beverages	4.4	-3.0	2.8	3.2	1.9	-.4	-.2	2.1	13.5	-1.4	-1.6
Carbonated drinks	.0	1.7	1.5	4.9	.8	.9	1.5	1.8	-.3	2.9	.1
Coffee	23.0	-14.4	5.7	-1.2	1.6	-5.1	-5.5	5.3	55.9	-9.7	-7.1
Other noncarbonated drinks	1.6	2.3	2.6	4.0	5.3	2.7	1.9	-.7	.8	2.3	2.4
Other prepared food	2.7	4.1	5.0	5.7	5.2	3.1	2.1	2.6	2.3	2.6	4.1
Canned and packaged soup	2.8	6.2	3.7	7.5	6.1	5.9	5.7	4.3	4.3	3.6	4.9
Frozen prepared food	2.5	5.7	4.5	5.5	3.4	1.6	.5	-.4	.3	.4	3.9
Snacks	3.0	3.1	5.0	3.9	4.0	1.1	-.4	3.0	1.8	3.5	6.0
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	4.4
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	2.6
Food away from home	4.3	3.7	4.4	4.6	4.5	2.8	1.6	1.8	2.0	2.2	2.9
Lunch	4.0	3.8	4.6	5.0	4.5	2.9	1.6	1.9	1.9	2.3	2.8
Dinner	3.8	3.5	4.3	4.3	4.0	2.7	1.5	1.8	2.0	2.3	2.7
Other meals and snacks	5.6	3.3	4.3	4.7	5.5	3.0	1.5	1.7	2.1	2.3	3.3
Alcoholic beverages	2.0	3.0	3.8	4.8	4.2	10.0	2.9	1.6	.9	1.9	3.4
Alcoholic beverages at home	1.4	2.2	2.3	4.4	3.8	11.5	2.2	.5	-.2	.9	3.1
Beer and ale	1.7	2.1	2.7	4.7	3.7	11.9	2.8	.3	-.2	.8	2.4
Wine	2.0	3.4	1.8	3.1	2.9	13.4	1.5	.2	-1.2	1.3	6.1
Distilled spirits	.8	1.1	1.8	4.5	4.9	8.9	1.4	1.1	.7	.8	2.3
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	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										Nov.
	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996
Expenditure category											
Housing	1.7	3.5	3.9	3.9	4.2	3.4	2.6	2.6	2.1	2.8	2.7
Shelter	4.7	4.8	4.4	4.8	5.1	3.8	2.8	3.0	3.0	3.4	2.8
Renters' costs	5.0	3.9	3.5	4.5	5.7	3.8	2.7	2.5	2.5	2.7	3.3
Rent, residential	5.0	3.7	3.5	4.1	4.1	3.0	2.3	2.3	2.5	2.5	2.6
Other renters' costs	4.9	4.3	3.8	6.5	14.2	8.3	3.9	3.6	2.1	3.7	6.9
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	7.3
Lodging while at school	6.8	5.9	5.8	7.3	6.1	6.5	8.0	2.2	4.7	4.4	3.5
Tenants' insurance	5.5	3.5	2.8	2.3	1.2	2.5	2.5	3.1	4.7	2.0	2.7
Homeowners' costs	4.6	5.2	4.8	5.0	4.7	3.9	2.9	3.3	3.3	3.7	2.6
Owners' equivalent rent	4.6	5.2	4.8	5.2	4.7	3.9	2.9	3.2	3.3	3.7	2.6
Household insurance	5.7	3.9	3.0	2.6	1.8	2.8	2.8	3.3	4.8	1.9	3.0
Maintenance and repairs	1.7	3.0	2.4	3.3	3.9	5.7	-6	-1.6	3.7	2.6	3.0
Maintenance and repair services	1.8	4.2	1.6	3.9	6.0	4.5	2.4	-3.6	4.7	3.1	3.6
Maintenance and repair commodities	1.4	1.7	3.3	2.7	1.4	6.9	-4.1	.8	2.4	1.9	2.3
Materials, supplies, and equipment for home repairs	-	1.9	2.1	5.2	2.7	4.3	-7	.1	.9	.7	4.6
Other maintenance and repair commodities	.4	1.5	4.2	.9	.3	9.1	-6.8	1.4	3.7	2.9	.7
Fuel and other utilities	-5.8	1.6	3.0	3.1	3.8	3.2	2.3	2.6	.1	1.4	3.9
Fuels	-9.5	1.2	2.5	3.6	4.0	1.1	2.4	1.7	-6	.6	4.4
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	18.1
Fuel oil	-33.2	18.0	-6.4	19.6	29.9	-20.0	-3.2	-4.6	.0	1.6	20.6
Other household fuel commodities	-	2.4	-2	6.0	26.1	-9.8	-2.4	-2.1	.3	.8	13.3
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	-3.5	.2	3.2	2.7	1.4	3.4	2.9	2.3	-8	.6	3.1
Electricity	-1.5	1.7	3.0	2.6	1.2	5.2	1.7	.5	.7	2.7	.9
Utility (piped) gas	-6.1	-2.9	3.7	2.6	1.7	-1	5.4	5.9	-3.5	-3.9	8.3
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	3.4
Telephone services	2.4	-1.0	1.3	-3	-3	3.4	-2	1.8	.7	1.1	1.9
Local charges	6.6	3.6	4.5	.5	1.0	5.2	.4	1.0	-4	2.3	.8
Interstate toll calls	-9.4	-12.4	-4.2	-1.3	-3.7	1.3	-1.3	6.5	5.4	.1	3.8
Intrastate toll calls	.4	-3.0	-4.2	-2.5	-2.2	-1.5	-2.4	.1	-9	-3.5	5.3
Water and sewerage maintenance	5.4	5.2	5.6	6.7	5.9	7.3	6.4	4.9	4.2	2.8	3.4
Cable television	3.9	9.7	10.7	3.9	13.5	8.6	4.0	7.1	-2.9	3.9	7.7
Refuse collection	9.6	9.9	7.8	9.7	10.0	11.6	8.6	5.2	4.9	2.7	2.0
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	-2
Textile housefurnishings	1.9	.9	6.4	-7	2.5	1.4	-1.3	6.1	-3.0	.1	-1.1
Furniture and bedding	2.3	2.0	3.1	-1.7	1.1	1.1	4.3	2.8	1.2	4.2	.9
Bedroom furniture	3.6	.3	5.3	-2.3	-1.4	4.2	5.2	4.9	-1.8	2.0	3.0
Sofas	7.2	5.0	-9	-1.0	.2	-1	3.6	-1.2	6.2	10.9	.7
Living room chairs and tables	.4	1.9	3.1	-1.2	5.4	-1.5	3.7	4.8	.8	6.2	-8
Other furniture	-1.2	2.5	3.4	-1.8	2.5	-5	4.4	1.6	2.2	1.4	-8
Appliances, including electronic equipment	-1.4	-2.7	.8	-1.8	-2.4	-1.4	-1.3	-5	-9	-3.7	-1.7
Video and audio products	-2.2	-3.7	-1.2	-8	-3.7	-6	-1.4	-5	-2.5	-3.9	-2.6
Televisions	-4.2	-4.9	-1.2	-2.1	-3.5	-1.1	-7	-2.1	-1.7	-4.4	-5.5
Video products other than televisions	-	-	-	-5.1	-9.6	-5.7	-2.1	-1.4	-6.8	-6.9	-3
Audio products	-9	.9	.0	2.3	-1.0	1.9	-1.5	.7	-1.1	-2.6	-1.0
Major household appliances	-	-1.2	3.4	-1.2	.0	-2.1	.4	1.8	3.3	-2.0	1.3
Refrigerators and home freezers	-1.7	1.1	1.8	1.2	-9	-1.7	.7	4.7	5.1	-2.1	1.3
Laundry equipment	-7	-1.1	3.6	-6	1.8	-1.9	.5	.6	2.8	-4	3.6
Stoves, ovens, dishwashers, and air conditioners	-	-2.9	4.5	-3.5	-1.0	-2.4	.0	.7	2.1	-3.6	-6
Information processing equipment	-	-	-	-7.3	-3.2	-3.1	-7.2	-7.9	-8.1	-10.0	-9.8
Other housefurnishings	-	1.7	2.2	1.3	2.2	2.2	2.5	-3	.7	.6	.1
Floor and window coverings, infants', laundry, cleaning, and outdoor equipment	3.5	6.2	-1.0	4.6	7.5	-2.0	3.3	.7	2.0	4.3	.5
Clocks, lamps, and decor items	-2.0	1.4	3.2	6.0	.1	3.5	2.4	-3.4	-4	3.7	-3.3
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	3.8
Lawn equipment, power tools, and other hardware	-2.4	.9	.1	-2.6	1.8	-6	1.1	3.9	.6	.7	1.9
Sewing, floor cleaning, small kitchen, and portable heating appliances	-	-1.7	1.8	-3.0	-8	-5	1.4	-3.7	-2.0	-3.7	.9
Indoor plants and fresh cut flowers	-	-	-	-	-	7.3	5.5	-2.5	3.9	1.4	-4.1
Housekeeping supplies	1.8	2.9	4.0	5.5	3.2	2.0	-3	1.5	1.1	5.0	1.8
Laundry and cleaning products, including soap	2.1	4.6	4.2	4.5	3.9	4.2	-4	-3	1.7	1.4	2.8
Household paper products and stationery supplies	1.1	.9	5.6	5.4	4.1	.3	-1	2.1	.6	10.5	.8
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	2.6
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	3.1
Gardening and other household services	-	4.7	4.1	2.8	3.8	2.2	5.0	1.7	.6	2.0	3.9

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

(1982-84 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Percent change from previous December										
	December										Nov.
	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	2.2
Apparel commodities	.2	5.0	4.4	.5	4.9	3.1	1.3	.5	-1.9	.1	2.3
Apparel commodities less footwear	.1	5.2	4.2	.4	5.1	3.2	1.2	.5	-1.9	.0	2.1
Men's and boys'	-1.1	3.1	5.5	1.3	2.9	2.9	1.2	.5	-2.0	1.0	4.1
Men's	-2.1	4.3	5.7	2.0	3.2	3.1	1.7	.3	-1.6	.4	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	4.1
Furnishings and special clothing	.6	.9	3.1	3.0	2.3	2.2	.9	-1.1	.6	-2.7	6.1
Shirts	-4.4	6.6	6.2	.3	4.3	3.7	1.5	-2.7	-3.3	4.4	4.9
Dungarees, jeans, and trousers	-2.2	5.9	4.1	2.2	3.8	3.5	2.6	-8.8	-1.3	1.2	2.6
Boys'	.3	-7.7	4.9	-8.8	1.6	2.6	-9.9	1.1	-3.2	3.1	2.7
Women's and girls'	-1.7	6.1	3.2	-6.6	6.1	3.3	.7	.6	-3.4	-6.6	1.4
Women's	-1.2	6.3	2.8	-6.6	6.7	2.4	.3	1.6	-3.8	-8.8	1.6
Coats and jackets	-4.5	4.9	-2.2	1.3	10.8	2.8	3.0	5.7	-8.0	2.3	8.4
Dresses	-1.8	15.3	3.0	-2.5	7.9	-3.2	3.1	-2.7	-11.3	2.2	-9.7
Separates and sportswear	.5	5.4	2.1	-8.8	5.9	3.7	-1.0	2.3	-3.0	-2.7	3.5
Underwear, nightwear, hosiery, and accessories	.0	.4	5.7	1.8	4.4	2.3	.6	1.1	1.8	1.6	2.5
Suits	-4.7	8.8	5.8	-2.7	10.6	8.9	-1.3	4.4	1.2	-5.1	4.2
Girls'	1.2	5.2	5.3	-4.4	3.6	8.3	2.6	-3.8	-1.8	.8	.5
Infants' and toddlers'	3.8	2.6	3.4	-8.8	7.2	3.0	1.0	-3.8	3.7	-2.3	-1.6
Other apparel commodities	2.7	7.9	6.5	3.1	6.0	3.0	3.5	2.0	2.9	.8	2.3
Sewing materials, notions, and luggage	-	2.7	6.2	1.6	6.7	2.0	1.2	-1.0	.0	8.2	.0
Watches and jewelry	-	9.0	6.6	3.5	5.8	3.1	4.0	2.6	3.4	-5.5	2.8
Watches	-	3.6	4.1	-3.3	3.0	2.6	-1.5	6.0	3.6	5.2	-3.9
Jewelry	-	10.6	7.2	4.6	6.5	3.3	5.3	1.9	3.3	-1.8	4.4
Footwear	.6	4.2	5.6	1.2	3.4	2.7	2.5	.8	-1.9	.6	3.1
Men's	2.7	2.9	7.1	2.0	2.8	3.2	2.3	1.1	-1.5	.2	.9
Boys' and girls'	1.8	7.4	3.7	3.4	4.1	-4.4	-2.0	.0	1.0	1.5	5.2
Women's	-2.5	3.4	5.6	-8.8	3.4	4.3	4.2	1.0	-3.8	.6	3.7
Apparel services	3.7	3.7	4.1	3.8	6.9	3.4	3.3	2.8	1.6	.8	1.8
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	3.0
Other apparel services	3.8	2.6	3.2	3.5	8.3	3.7	3.5	2.5	1.4	.9	.9
Transportation	-6.5	6.7	2.9	4.0	10.4	-1.7	3.0	2.0	4.5	1.6	4.0
Private	-7.3	6.9	2.9	3.9	10.1	-1.7	2.8	1.5	5.2	1.5	3.6
New vehicles	5.6	1.8	2.3	2.7	2.0	3.3	2.5	3.4	3.5	2.0	1.6
New cars	5.8	1.7	2.2	2.4	1.3	3.2	2.3	2.9	3.1	1.7	1.1
Subcompact new cars	-	1.8	2.4	1.2	.2	3.8	2.7	3.5	3.4	1.8	.7
Compact new cars	-	1.2	1.3	2.3	1.6	2.4	.5	3.1	4.1	1.8	2.6
Intermediate new cars	-	.4	1.5	3.9	1.6	3.4	2.2	2.2	3.4	1.3	.2
Full-size new cars	-	3.1	2.4	3.3	1.3	3.4	1.5	3.2	1.9	1.1	1.4
Luxury new cars	-	3.8	5.2	2.2	2.7	2.3	3.8	2.1	3.1	1.9	2.2
New trucks	4.3	1.3	2.3	3.5	4.0	3.5	2.7	4.6	3.6	2.9	2.7
New motorcycles	-	4.0	5.2	4.3	2.9	5.4	4.2	7.3	8.0	4.8	3.9
Used cars	-5.1	8.8	3.4	-5.5	-2.2	2.8	7.9	8.1	8.5	4.6	-9.9
Motor fuel	-30.7	18.5	-2.0	6.8	36.3	-15.9	1.4	-5.3	5.9	-3.8	12.1
Gasoline	-30.8	18.7	-1.8	6.5	36.7	-16.0	1.6	-5.9	6.4	-4.1	12.0
Gasoline, unleaded regular	-31.7	18.5	-2.5	5.6	38.7	-16.6	1.5	-6.7	7.1	-4.2	12.8
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5.3	-4.5	10.8
Gasoline, unleaded premium	-26.7	15.6	-7.7	6.3	31.9	-14.5	1.5	-4.8	5.2	-4.7	10.3
Automobile maintenance and repair	3.7	3.6	3.8	4.4	4.6	4.5	3.7	3.1	2.9	2.6	3.1
Body work	4.0	5.5	4.3	5.9	4.1	2.4	2.9	2.6	3.2	3.7	4.3
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	3.0
Maintenance and servicing	3.9	3.7	3.1	3.1	3.9	5.4	2.1	2.1	1.5	2.1	2.9
Power plant repair	2.7	3.5	4.1	4.8	4.6	4.6	4.7	3.6	3.4	3.3	2.9
Other private transportation	5.2	4.5	6.9	4.9	5.4	3.5	1.8	2.0	5.5	3.1	2.1
Other private transportation commodities	-7.7	1.7	2.6	2.0	1.3	1.6	-8.8	-1.3	.9	.9	-2.2
Motor oil, coolant, and other products	-6.6	-2.0	8.7	-3.3	7.0	1.0	-4.4	.3	6.2	3.2	1.2
Automobile parts and equipment	-7.7	1.9	2.0	2.2	.9	1.5	-8.8	-1.5	.3	.6	-3.3
Tires	-1.7	1.5	3.8	2.1	-2.2	2.2	-4.4	-1.5	2.2	.1	-4.4
Other parts and equipment	1.2	2.5	.5	2.3	1.7	1.0	-1.1	-1.6	-1.4	1.0	-2.2
Other private transportation services	6.2	5.3	7.9	5.5	6.3	3.9	2.3	2.5	6.4	3.4	2.5
Automobile insurance	11.7	5.6	8.1	6.0	7.7	8.1	6.5	4.9	3.4	4.4	3.9
Automobile finance charges	-7.2	6.0	8.5	4.3	.2	-7.0	-14.1	-6.3	23.1	2.2	-1.8
Automobile fees	5.5	3.3	5.8	5.7	9.8	3.6	6.1	2.2	3.0	1.0	1.1
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	.2
Other automobile-related fees	9.3	5.5	5.6	4.9	2.1	2.0	6.4	1.8	6.8	-1.1	2.4
Public transportation	6.4	1.6	3.4	3.7	15.5	-1.7	5.2	10.0	-5.0	4.0	9.2
Airline fares	5.4	1.1	3.1	5.2	22.8	-5.8	6.2	17.2	-9.5	2.1	12.5
Other intercity transportation	4.9	2.1	6.9	2.7	6.3	3.3	.8	-3.7	1.8	1.7	1.7
Intracity public transportation	7.3	2.2	2.7	1.9	7.8	3.7	4.9	3.0	.9	7.6	6.1

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

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

- Data not available.

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

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

Area, region and population size class	Utility (pipel) gas				Electricity		Fuel oil #2	
	per 40 therms		per 100 therms		per 500 KWH		per gallon (3.785 liters)	
	Oct. 1996	Nov. 1996	Oct. 1996	Nov. 1996	Oct. 1996	Nov. 1996	Oct. 1996	Nov. 1996
U.S. city average	\$30.092	\$30.676	\$64.211	\$66.732	\$49.913	\$49.181	\$1.063	\$1.097
Region and area size ¹								
Northeast urban	37.111	39.718	76.134	83.760	63.849	64.042	1.063	1.098
Size A - More than 1,200,000	37.666	40.321	76.602	84.781	66.523	66.834	1.122	1.160
Size B - 500,000 to 1,200,000	32.829	36.789	73.079	78.480	56.950	56.595	.966	.998
Size C - 50,000 to 500,000	35.685	35.634	78.034	78.676	50.596	50.535	1.003	1.038
North Central urban	27.566	28.599	57.126	59.131	46.529	45.518	1.015	1.044
Size A - More than 1,200,000	27.486	28.731	56.668	59.110	48.407	47.082	1.022	1.053
Size B - 360,000 to 1,200,000	27.781	28.210	55.657	55.881	48.144	48.144	1.029	1.070
Size C - 50,000 to 360,000	28.558	29.746	61.709	64.739	42.584	42.105	1.001	1.020
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	26.952	26.227	57.057	55.191	38.121	36.982	NA	NA
South urban	30.852	31.637	63.491	65.759	43.305	42.117	1.077	1.116
Size A - More than 1,200,000	31.295	31.685	62.522	64.154	45.538	44.041	1.191	1.224
Size B - 450,000 to 1,200,000	34.031	35.417	70.182	73.727	42.695	42.138	1.010	1.054
Size C - 50,000 to 450,000	28.642	29.728	61.546	64.293	43.247	41.965	NA	NA
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	27.706	29.718	64.234	67.835	36.707	35.737	1.077	1.080
West urban	26.827	24.133	64.400	61.228	51.057	50.516	1.209	1.189
Size A - More than 1,250,000	27.246	24.025	66.447	62.237	51.344	51.029	1.219	1.199
Size C - 50,000 to 330,000	21.506	21.880	48.727	51.406	37.020	37.001	1.192	1.173
Size classes								
A	30.548	31.118	64.956	67.780	53.086	52.394	1.121	1.157
B	30.872	31.551	66.461	67.815	48.253	47.552	.980	1.016
C	27.793	28.669	60.630	63.269	43.464	42.666	1.015	1.048
D	26.872	26.839	57.365	56.864	40.080	39.084	1.037	1.052
Selected local areas								
Chicago-Gary-Lake County, IL-IN-WI	29.580	29.919	58.525	59.113	60.464	57.950	NA	NA
Los Angeles-Anaheim-Riverside, CA	30.099	25.934	72.642	67.688	64.620	63.957	NA	NA
N.Y.-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT	40.823	41.627	83.306	85.977	71.498	71.545	1.168	1.204
Phil.-Wilmington-Trenton, PA-NJ-DE-MD	34.559	35.033	76.315	77.435	62.600	62.600	1.004	1.054
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA	24.907	21.100	69.460	62.164	61.380	61.080	NA	NA
Baltimore, MD	30.570	31.820	61.430	64.550	47.870	47.870	1.206	1.242
Boston-Lawrence-Salem, MA-NH	28.549	44.443	53.839	97.413	62.721	63.505	1.103	1.140
Cleveland-Akron-Lorain, OH	27.831	27.812	62.373	62.274	60.556	60.556	NA	NA
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL	45.330	45.635	100.720	102.053	45.791	45.791	NA	NA
St. Louis-East St. Louis, MO-IL	31.418	34.412	58.110	65.956	37.372	37.347	NA	NA
Washington, DC-MD-VA	39.349	39.245	78.479	78.224	47.296	40.708	1.177	1.206
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX	25.742	26.350	54.996	58.082	47.225	45.380	NA	NA
Detroit-Ann Arbor, MI	25.847	25.847	52.083	52.083	48.203	46.628	NA	NA
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX	25.837	25.837	49.674	49.674	39.913	39.913	NA	NA
Pittsburgh-Beaver Valley, PA	40.472	38.293	76.778	78.352	51.150	52.891	NA	.970

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 Nov. 1996		Average price per KWH of electricity		Range of KWH consumption for Nov. 1996	
	Oct. 1996	Nov. 1996	Low	High	Oct. 1996	Nov. 1996	Low	High
U.S. city average	\$0.647	\$0.671	1	2,800	\$0.095	\$0.092	5	6,301
Region and area size ¹								
Northeast urban	.770	.834	1	2,800	.121	.122	110	5,069
Size A - More than 1,200,000	.783	.851	5	862	.127	.127	110	3,750
Size B - 500,000 to 1,200,000	.693	.763	1	505	.109	.108	173	5,069
Size C - 50,000 to 500,000	.704	.703	19	328	.092	.092	227	2,865
North Central urban	.550	.575	6	1,124	.088	.086	5	4,517
Size A - More than 1,200,000	.542	.569	6	1,124	.093	.090	5	3,785
Size B - 360,000 to 1,200,000	.570	.578	20	380	.088	.087	220	4,517
Size C - 50,000 to 360,000	.592	.622	12	623	.078	.077	39	3,404
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	.553	.569	22	668	.068	.066	252	2,397
South urban	.721	.747	1	1,230	.081	.076	32	6,301
Size A - More than 1,200,000	.712	.729	7	394	.085	.077	148	6,301
Size B - 450,000 to 1,200,000	.792	.831	1	1,230	.079	.077	112	6,229
Size C - 50,000 to 450,000	.732	.758	3	278	.079	.076	94	4,249
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	.612	.688	5	283	.072	.070	32	5,536
West urban	.637	.600	5	1,557	.100	.100	101	5,033
Size A - More than 1,250,000	.656	.607	15	1,557	.100	.101	103	5,033
Size C - 50,000 to 330,000	.478	.507	24	606	.078	.078	101	3,146
Size classes								
A	.652	.676	5	1,557	.101	.098	5	6,301
B	.687	.705	1	1,230	.090	.088	112	6,229
C	.628	.653	3	623	.081	.078	39	4,249
D	.563	.589	5	2,800	.077	.074	32	5,536
Selected local areas								
Chicago-Gary-Lake County, IL-IN-WI	.510	.517	24	1,124	.121	.116	100	2,700
Los Angeles-Anaheim-Riverside, CA	.738	.662	17	447	.126	.126	164	2,454
N.Y.-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT	.856	.870	5	579	.138	.137	125	3,750
Phil.-Wilmington-Trenton, PA-NJ-DE-MD	.760	.775	19	862	.119	.119	110	2,451
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA	.669	.598	15	293	.128	.127	200	1,746
Baltimore, MD	.663	.697	34	125	.076	.076	541	4,252
Boston-Lawrence-Salem, MA-NH	.582	1.027	16	232	.119	.120	279	1,533
Cleveland-Akron-Lorain, OH	.610	.609	41	561	.107	.107	298	2,259
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL	1.825	1.745	7	13	.089	.089	380	2,607
St. Louis-East St. Louis, MO-IL	.532	.601	73	314	.069	.069	5	2,608
Washington, DC-MD-VA	1.022	1.019	20	68	.088	.070	415	3,401
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX	.574	.600	20	394	.086	.072	242	6,250
Detroit-Ann Arbor, MI	.526	.526	10	1,016	.100	.096	27	1,534
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX	.608	.608	18	209	.088	.072	312	6,301
Pittsburgh-Beaver Valley, PA	.744	.728	72	632	.094	.095	245	2,808

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	
	Oct. 1996	Nov. 1996	Oct. 1996	Nov. 1996	Oct. 1996	Nov. 1996	Oct. 1996	Nov. 1996
U.S. city average	\$1.287	\$1.308	\$1.227	\$1.250	\$1.321	\$1.341	\$1.408	\$1.428
Region and area size ²								
Northeast urban	1.325	1.356	1.246	1.283	1.355	1.389	1.437	1.468
Size A - More than 1,200,000	1.321	1.351	1.242	1.280	1.355	1.389	1.438	1.472
Size B - 500,000 to 1,200,000	1.337	1.372	1.278	1.316	1.393	1.425	1.452	1.482
Size C - 50,000 to 500,000	1.329	1.364	1.219	1.256	1.315	1.350	1.414	1.438
North Central urban	1.252	1.310	1.209	1.267	1.293	1.347	1.369	1.429
Size A - More than 1,200,000	1.272	1.338	1.228	1.292	1.326	1.394	1.395	1.464
Size B - 360,000 to 1,200,000	1.244	1.295	1.191	1.243	1.295	1.353	1.375	1.413
Size C - 50,000 to 360,000	1.223	1.276	1.184	1.239	1.257	1.295	1.324	1.385
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	1.220	1.254	1.183	1.219	1.239	1.268	1.323	1.356
South urban	1.244	1.273	1.180	1.211	1.279	1.306	1.365	1.392
Size A - More than 1,200,000	1.246	1.269	1.181	1.205	1.295	1.312	1.370	1.391
Size B - 450,000 to 1,200,000	1.275	1.304	1.198	1.228	1.284	1.314	1.370	1.401
Size C - 50,000 to 450,000	1.210	1.247	1.159	1.198	1.247	1.287	1.347	1.374
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	1.243	1.275	1.185	1.218	1.278	1.307	1.379	1.410
West urban	1.357	1.314	1.303	1.263	1.405	1.348	1.491	1.444
Size A - More than 1,250,000	1.346	1.297	1.288	1.241	1.386	1.323	1.487	1.432
Size C - 50,000 to 330,000	1.370	1.353	1.322	1.315	1.399	1.352	1.505	1.492
Size classes								
A	1.299	1.316	1.238	1.257	1.339	1.354	1.426	1.440
B	1.300	1.320	1.236	1.255	1.332	1.356	1.402	1.424
C	1.255	1.288	1.197	1.233	1.284	1.309	1.375	1.404
D	1.260	1.285	1.217	1.243	1.282	1.306	1.385	1.410
Selected local areas								
Chicago-Gary-Lake County, IL-IN-WI	1.370	1.434	1.311	1.376	1.422	1.480	1.498	1.565
Los Angeles-Anaheim-Riverside, CA	1.273	1.213	1.210	1.149	1.312	1.244	1.409	1.339
N.Y.-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT	1.342	1.391	1.265	1.318	1.393	1.443	1.475	1.517
Phil.-Wilmington-Trenton, PA-NJ-DE-MD	1.297	1.332	1.172	1.207	1.291	1.323	1.363	1.398
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA	1.413	1.331	1.348	1.263	1.479	1.397	1.564	1.490
Baltimore, MD	1.295	1.315	1.237	1.258	1.335	1.357	1.399	1.416
Boston-Lawrence-Salem, MA-NH	1.285	1.304	1.236	1.254	1.331	1.349	1.418	1.436
Cleveland-Akron-Lorain, OH	1.250	1.340	1.195	1.286	1.291	1.381	1.398	1.486
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL	1.356	1.378	1.283	1.308	1.402	1.419	1.478	1.495
St. Louis-East St. Louis, MO-IL	1.204	1.276	1.155	1.226	1.244	1.322	1.344	1.412
Washington, DC-MD-VA	1.301	1.333	1.234	1.267	1.336	1.368	1.427	1.455
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX	1.207	1.219	1.150	1.163	1.265	1.269	1.325	1.339
Detroit-Ann Arbor, MI	1.235	1.321	1.194	1.279	1.289	1.380	1.382	1.468
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX	1.226	1.238	1.168	1.179	1.275	1.287	1.329	1.345
Pittsburgh-Beaver Valley, PA	1.350	1.286	1.241	1.241	1.334	1.320	1.419	1.401

¹ Also includes types of gasoline not shown separately.

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

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

Food and unit	U.S. average		Northeast		North Central		South		West	
	Oct. 1996	Nov. 1996	Oct. 1996	Nov. 1996	Oct. 1996	Nov. 1996	Oct. 1996	Nov. 1996	Oct. 1996	Nov. 1996
Cereals and bakery products:										
Flour, white, all purpose, per lb. (453.6 gm)	\$0.293	\$0.295	\$0.308	\$0.326	\$0.297	\$0.290	\$0.290	\$0.286	NA	NA
Rice, white, long grain, uncooked, per lb. (453.6 gm)	.555	.552	.566	NA	NA	NA	.543	.533	0.597	0.614
Spaghetti and macaroni, per lb. (453.6 gm)	.850	.848	.793	.767	.840	.856	.785	.802	1.024	1.010
Bread, white, pan, per lb. (453.6 gm)	.873	.880	.927	.930	.867	.876	.819	.826	.918	.921
Bread, French, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.493	1.490	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	1.515	1.590	1.570
Bread, whole wheat, pan, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.295	1.301	NA	NA	NA	NA	1.206	1.190	NA	NA
Cookies, chocolate chip, per lb. (453.6 gm)	2.504	2.554	NA	NA	2.366	2.334	NA	NA	NA	NA
Crackers, soda, salted, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.534	1.525	NA	NA	NA	NA	1.426	1.454	NA	NA
Meats, poultry, fish and eggs:										
Meats:										
Beef and veal:										
Ground chuck, 100% beef, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.844	1.867	1.783	1.801	1.773	1.838	1.908	1.941	NA	NA
Ground beef, 100% beef, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.371	1.403	NA	NA	1.338	1.399	1.398	1.433	NA	NA
Ground beef, lean and extra lean, per lb. (453.6 gm)	2.070	2.063	2.157	2.210	1.852	1.899	2.107	2.108	2.097	1.969
Chuck roast, USDA Choice, bone-in, per lb. (453.6 gm)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Chuck roast, graded and ungraded, excluding USDA Prime and Choice, per lb. (453.6 gm)	2.177	2.235	NA	NA	2.251	2.333	2.093	2.166	2.186	2.249
Chuck roast, USDA Choice, boneless, per lb. (453.6 gm)	2.470	2.489	2.626	2.668	2.382	2.373	2.407	2.430	NA	2.465
Round roast, USDA Choice, boneless, per lb. (453.6 gm)	2.915	2.864	2.929	2.815	2.775	2.847	3.016	2.893	2.995	2.999
Round roast, graded and ungraded, excluding USDA Prime and Choice, per lb. (453.6 gm)	2.739	2.598	NA	NA	2.844	2.371	2.605	2.686	2.828	2.624
Rib roast, USDA Choice, bone-in, per lb. (453.6 gm)	5.095	5.222	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Steak, T-Bone, USDA Choice, bone-in, per lb. (453.6 gm)	5.650	5.743	NA	NA	5.504	5.464	5.587	5.579	NA	NA
Steak, rib eye, USDA Choice, boneless, per lb. (453.6 gm)	5.572	5.773	NA	NA	6.079	6.210	6.030	6.052	NA	NA
Steak, round, USDA Choice, boneless, per lb. (453.6 gm)	3.137	3.126	3.318	3.333	2.986	2.969	3.115	3.091	3.040	3.027
Steak, round, graded and ungraded, excluding USDA Prime and Choice, per lb. (453.6 gm)	3.053	3.009	NA	NA	2.842	2.861	2.985	2.853	3.119	3.156
Steak, sirloin, USDA Choice, bone-in, per lb. (453.6 gm)	NA	NA	3.272	3.218	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Steak, sirloin, graded and ungraded, excluding USDA Prime and Choice, per lb. (453.6 gm)	3.645	3.541	NA	NA	3.056	3.308	3.823	3.546	3.636	3.532
Steak, sirloin, USDA Choice, boneless, per lb. (453.6 gm)	4.087	4.219	3.944	4.302	4.170	4.130	3.990	4.063	4.531	4.741
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)	2.496	2.560	NA	NA	2.499	2.608	NA	NA	NA	NA
Pork:										
Bacon, sliced, per lb. (453.6 gm)	2.721	2.656	2.894	2.855	2.699	2.595	2.587	2.557	2.682	2.595
Chops, center cut, bone-in, per lb. (453.6 gm)	3.474	3.421	3.320	3.190	3.263	3.242	3.539	3.451	3.845	3.922
Chops, boneless, per lb. (453.6 gm)	4.161	4.138	4.135	3.990	4.218	4.243	4.286	4.247	3.995	4.069
Ham, rump or shank half, bone-in, smoked, per lb. (453.6 gm)	2.022	1.978	NA	NA	NA	NA	1.916	1.866	NA	NA
Ham, boneless, excluding canned, per lb. (453.6 gm)	2.919	2.863	NA	NA	2.673	2.738	3.152	2.880	2.954	2.785
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)	1.264	1.314	NA	NA	NA	NA	1.267	1.298	NA	NA
Sausage, fresh, loose, per lb. (453.6 gm)	2.068	2.157	NA	NA	NA	NA	2.034	2.212	NA	NA
Other meats:										
Frankfurters, all meat or all beef, per lb. (453.6 gm)	2.197	2.237	NA	NA	NA	NA	2.011	2.047	NA	NA
Bologna, all beef or mixed, per lb. (453.6 gm)	2.414	2.355	NA	NA	2.244	2.283	2.385	2.350	2.439	NA
Lamb and mutton, bone-in, per lb. (453.6 gm)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA

See footnotes at end of table.

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

Food and unit	U.S. average		Northeast		North Central		South		West	
	Oct. 1996	Nov. 1996	Oct. 1996	Nov. 1996	Oct. 1996	Nov. 1996	Oct. 1996	Nov. 1996	Oct. 1996	Nov. 1996
Poultry:										
Chicken, fresh, whole, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.021	1.003	1.080	1.110	0.999	0.949	0.933	0.937	1.121	1.073
Chicken breast, bone-in, per lb. (453.6 gm)	2.014	2.049	2.194	2.075	1.784	1.838	1.856	1.901	2.387	2.519
Chicken legs, bone-in, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.285	1.235	1.239	1.235	1.192	1.162	1.194	1.188	1.604	1.420
Turkey, frozen, whole, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.074	.981	1.057	NA	1.081	1.030	1.080	.953	NA	NA
Fish and seafood:										
Tuna, light, chunk, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.990	2.016	2.100	2.070	2.064	2.120	1.823	1.875	2.102	2.096
Eggs:										
Grade A, large, per doz.	1.129	1.139	1.274	1.270	1.007	1.012	1.151	1.166	NA	NA
Grade AA, large, per doz.	1.258	1.278	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	1.388	1.437
Dairy products:										
Milk, fresh, whole, fortified, per 1/2 gal. (1.9 lit)	1.647	1.660	1.507	1.527	NA	NA	NA	NA	1.760	NA
Milk, fresh, whole, fortified, per gal. (3.8 lit)	2.730	2.746	2.701	2.742	2.603	2.658	2.691	2.704	2.973	2.921
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)	2.494	2.494	NA	NA	2.437	2.517	2.685	2.670	NA	NA
Butter, salted, grade AA, stick, per lb. (453.6 gm)	2.528	2.354	NA	NA	NA	NA	2.530	2.440	NA	NA
American processed cheese, per lb. (453.6 gm)	3.499	3.651	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Cheddar cheese, natural, per lb. (453.6 gm)	3.068	3.584	NA	NA	NA	NA	3.713	3.721	NA	NA
Ice cream, prepackaged, bulk, regular, per 1/2 gal. (1.9 lit)	3.077	2.978	3.145	3.100	2.775	2.659	2.882	2.833	3.592	3.410
Yogurt, natural, fruit flavored, per 8 oz. (226.8 gm)	.674	.663	NA	NA	NA	NA	.648	.684	NA	NA
Fruits and vegetables:										
Fresh fruits and vegetables:										
Apples, Red Delicious, per lb. (453.6 gm)	.949	.907	.918	.959	.939	.908	.983	.900	.947	.868
Bananas, per lb. (453.6 gm)	.465	.477	.503	.525	.441	.449	.444	.439	.485	.516
Oranges, Navel, per lb. (453.6 gm)	NA	.707	NA	.675	NA	.761	NA	.614	NA	.767
Oranges, Valencia, per lb. (453.6 gm)	.799	NA	.865	NA	.861	NA	.732	NA	.764	NA
Cherries, per lb. (453.6 gm)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Grapefruit, per lb. (453.6 gm)	.716	.587	.698	.574	.713	.600	.711	.547	.740	.637
Grapes, Thompson Seedless, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.690	2.252	1.815	2.493	1.708	2.134	1.595	2.141	1.681	2.321
Lemons, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.274	1.140	1.416	1.145	1.139	1.000	1.299	1.233	1.229	1.137
Peaches, per lb. (453.6 gm)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Pears, Anjou, per lb. (453.6 gm)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Strawberries, dry pint, per 12 oz. (340.2 gm)	1.409	NA	1.382	NA	1.362	NA	1.482	NA	1.405	NA
Potatoes, white, per lb. (453.6 gm)	.359	.343	.393	.377	.311	.286	.352	.345	.385	.369
Lettuce, iceberg, per lb. (453.6 gm)	.634	.746	.696	.766	.598	.703	.641	.798	.589	.701
Tomatoes, field grown, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.084	1.182	1.217	1.355	1.028	1.183	1.125	1.138	.916	1.041
Broccoli, per lb. (453.6 gm)	.801	.924	.788	.949	.732	.978	.989	.973	.700	NA
Cabbage, per lb. (453.6 gm)	.394	.378	NA	.375	.366	.351	.419	.391	NA	NA
Carrots, short trimmed and topped, per lb. (453.6 gm)	.489	.503	.576	NA	.446	.442	NA	NA	.423	NA
Celery, per lb. (453.6 gm)	.495	.492	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)	.750	.756	NA	NA	NA	NA	.747	.631	NA	NA
Onions, dry yellow, per lb. (453.6 gm)	.456	.453	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Peppers, sweet, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.138	1.424	NA	NA	NA	NA	1.121	1.206	NA	NA
Processed fruits and vegetables:										
Apple Sauce, any variety, all sizes, per lb. (453.6 gm)	.775	.801	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Orange juice, frozen concentrate, 12 oz. can, per 16 oz. (473.2 ml)	1.761	1.747	1.945	2.060	1.610	1.575	1.670	1.643	1.935	1.872
Peaches, any variety, all sizes, per lb. (453.6 gm)	.911	.929	NA	NA	.890	.881	.928	.915	NA	NA
Beans, dried, any type, all sizes, per lb. (453.6 gm)	.717	.708	NA	NA	.697	.706	.651	.655	NA	NA
Corn, canned, any style, all sizes, per lb. (453.6 gm)	.709	.712	NA	.748	NA	NA	.659	.694	NA	NA
Potatoes, frozen, French fried, per lb. (453.6 gm)	.908	.912	NA	NA	.795	.857	.932	.934	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)	.675	.689	.662	.673	NA	NA	.711	.698	.684	.748

See footnotes at end of table.

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

Food and unit	U.S. average		Northeast		North Central		South		West	
	Oct. 1996	Nov. 1996	Oct. 1996	Nov. 1996	Oct. 1996	Nov. 1996	Oct. 1996	Nov. 1996	Oct. 1996	Nov. 1996
Other foods at home:										
Sugar and sweets:										
Sugar, white, all sizes, per lb. (453.6 gm)	0.432	0.426	0.457	0.452	0.434	0.427	0.424	0.423	0.419	0.411
Sugar, white, 33-80 oz. pkg, per lb. (453.6 gm)	.420	.415	.435	.427	.420	.410	.411	.412	NA	NA
Fats and oils:										
Margarine, stick, per lb. (453.6 gm)	.830	.790	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)	.869	.856	1.036	1.044	.780	.761	.841	.826	.856	.846
Peanut butter, creamy, all sizes, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.799	1.797	1.817	1.828	1.694	1.692	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)	.998	.982	NA	NA	NA	NA	.955	.939	NA	NA
Coffee, 100%, ground roast, all sizes, per lb. (453.6 gm)	3.344	3.283	3.715	3.580	3.168	3.077	NA	NA	3.254	3.240
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)	9.693	9.696	NA	NA	9.588	9.534	9.074	9.118	NA	NA
Other prepared foods:										
Potato chips, per 16 oz. (453.6 gm)	3.155	3.102	2.976	2.771	3.261	3.298	3.236	3.263	3.068	2.952
Alcoholic Beverages at Home:										
Malt Beverages, all types, all sizes, any origin, per 16 oz. (473.2 ml)	.835	.844	.870	.918	.787	.800	.828	.811	.862	.864
Vodka, all types, all sizes, any origin, per 1 liter (33.8 oz)	8.862	9.452	10.676	11.862	NA	9.489	NA	NA	8.271	NA
Wine, red and white table, all sizes, any origin, per 1 liter (33.8 oz)	4.870	5.226	4.449	5.829	4.980	5.052	5.999	4.928	4.375	5.120

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

² Deposit may be included in price.

NA Data not adequate for publication.

Technical Notes

Brief Explanation of the CPI

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

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

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

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

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

Calculating Index Changes

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

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

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

Energy Prices

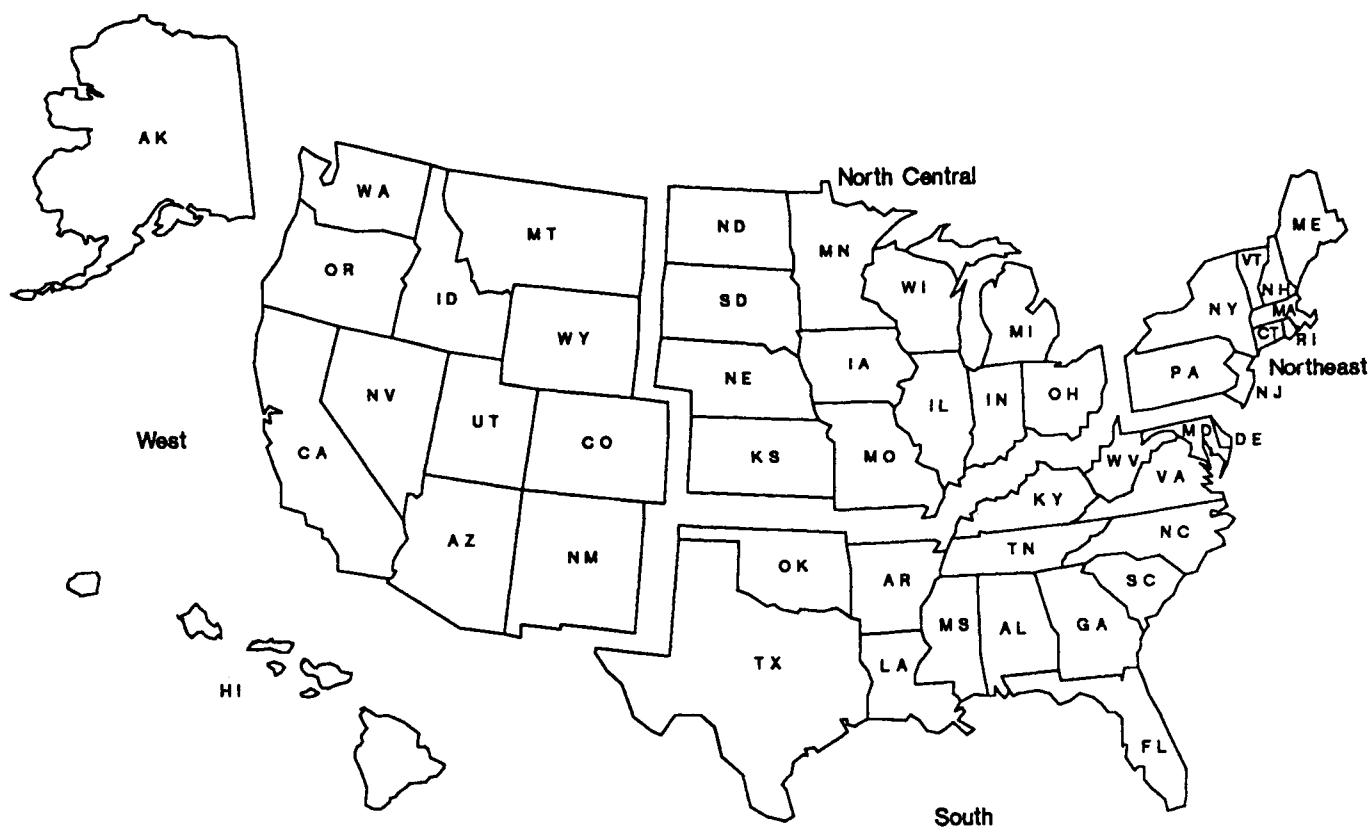
Prices are usually available for the U.S. city average, 15 large metropolitan areas, the four census regions, four size classifications, and 13 areas reflecting the four Census regions cross-classified by the four population sizes. However, not all energy commodities and services are used in every area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

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

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

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

Census Regions



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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Food Prices

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

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

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

Adjustment of Shelter Indexes for Aging Effects

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

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

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

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

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

Seasonally Adjusted and Unadjusted Data

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

A description of intervention analysis, including a list of

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

Metropolitan Areas

BLS publishes five major metropolitan areas monthly:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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.

Subscriptions to CPI publications

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

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

Monthly Labor Review (MLR). The MLR provides selected CPI data included in a monthly summary of BLS data and occasional articles and methodological descriptions too ex-

tensive for inclusion in the *CPI Detailed Report*. The MLR costs \$29.00 per year or \$7.50 per issue. This publication may be ordered by writing to: New Orders, Superintendent of Documents, P.O. Box 371954, Pittsburgh, PA 15250-7954, or by calling (202) 512-1800.

Recorded CPI data

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

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

Other sources of CPI data

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

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

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

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

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

Further information may be obtained from the Office of Prices and Living Conditions, Bureau of Labor Statistics, 2 Massachusetts Avenue, NE, Room 3615, Washington, DC, 20212-0001, or by calling (202) 606-7000.