

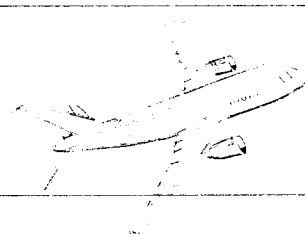
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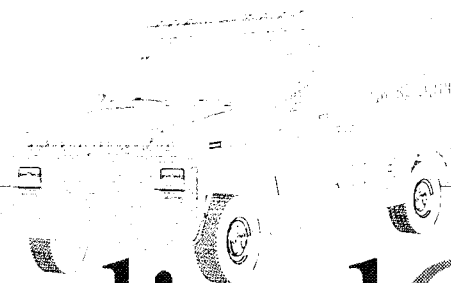
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<i>Index month</i>	<i>Release date</i>	<i>Index month</i>	<i>Release date</i>
February	March 19	May	June 17
March	April 15	June	July 16
April	May 15	July	August 14

Price Movements

January 1997

The Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U) increased 0.3 percent before seasonal adjustment in January to a level of 159.1 (1982-84=100). For the 12-month period ended in January, the CPI-U increased 3.0 percent.

The Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W) also rose 0.3 percent in January, prior to seasonal adjustment. The January 1997 CPI-W level of 156.3 was 3.0 percent higher than the index in January 1996.

CPI for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U)

On a seasonally adjusted basis, the CPI-U rose 0.1 percent in January, following an increase of 0.3 percent in December. The food index, which was unchanged in December, declined 0.3 percent in January. Grocery store food prices fell 0.6 percent, reflecting, in part, a 2.0-percent drop in the index for fruits and vegetables. The energy index increased for the fifth consecutive month, advancing 0.8 percent in January. The index for petroleum-based energy increased 0.4 percent, and the index for energy services rose 1.4 percent. Excluding food and energy, the CPI-U rose 0.1 percent, following increases of 0.2 percent in each of the 3 preceding months.

The food and beverage index declined 0.2 percent in January. The index for grocery store food prices, which fell 0.1 percent in December, declined 0.6 percent in January. Each of the five major grocery store food groups, except for the index for other food at home, registered a decrease in January. The index for fruits and vegetables fell 2.0 percent in January, following a drop of 1.5 percent in December. The index for fresh fruit prices declined 5.3 percent, and the index for fresh vegetables decreased 0.1 percent. (Prior to seasonal adjustment, fresh vegetable prices rose 5.2 percent.) The index for meats, poultry, fish, and eggs decreased 0.4 percent, reflecting declines in prices for beef and eggs—down 0.5 and 6.7 percent, respectively. The indexes for pork and for poultry each increased 0.3 percent. The index for dairy products fell 0.5 percent in January, the third consecutive month that this component failed to increase after registering increases totaling 8.5 percent in the preceding 5-month period. The index for cereal and bakery products declined 0.2 percent, while the index for other food at home rose 0.1 percent. The other two components of the food and beverage index—restaurant meals and alcoholic beverages—increased 0.3 and 0.2 percent, respectively.

The housing component rose 0.3 percent in January. Shelter costs also increased 0.3 percent. Within shelter, renters'

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

Expenditure category	Seasonally adjusted							Compound annual rate, 3 months ended January 1997	Unadjusted 12 months ended January 1997
	Changes from preceding month								
	1996						1997		
	July	August	September	October	November	December	January		
All Items	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.1	2.8	3.0
Food and beverages	.4	.4	.5	.5	.4	0	-.2	0.8	3.6
Housing	.4	.2	.2	.3	.3	.2	.3	3.4	3.0
Apparel and upkeep	-.2	-.9	.5	.2	.3	.1	.4	3.1	-.3
Transportation	0	0	.5	.3	.3	.6	-.2	3.1	3.6
Medical care	.3	.2	.3	.2	.3	.2	.2	2.6	2.9
Entertainment	.1	.2	.1	.3	.2	.3	0	2.0	2.7
Other goods and services	.4	.4	.1	.3	.4	.1	.4	3.5	3.8
Special Indexes:									
Energy	.3	-.2	.2	1.1	1.2	1.5	.8	14.9	7.9
Food	.5	.4	.5	.5	.4	0	-.3	0.5	3.6
All items less food and energy	.2	.1	.3	.2	.2	.2	.1	2.2	2.5

Note: Seasonal factors have been recalculated to reflect developments in 1996. For this reason, some of the seasonally adjusted figures shown above and elsewhere differ from those previously published. See technical note for details.

costs rose 0.6 percent; homeowners' costs, 0.2 percent; and maintenance and repair costs were unchanged. The rise in renters' costs reflects a 1.6-percent increase in the index for lodging while out of town; residential rents rose 0.2 percent. The index for fuel and other utilities rose 0.7 percent in January. The index for household fuels increased 1.0 percent, reflecting an increase of 4.8 percent in the index for natural gas. The indexes for fuel oil and for electricity declined 0.6 and 0.2 percent, respectively. For the 10-month period ended in January, charges for natural gas have increased 15.9 percent. In January, the index for other utilities and public services rose 0.3 percent. Within this group, telephone service increased 0.3 percent, as a 2.3-percent rise in interstate toll calls more than offset a 0.2-percent drop in local telephone charges. The index for household furnishings and operation decreased 0.2 percent in January, reflecting widespread declines in housefurnishings and housekeeping services.

The transportation component declined 0.2 percent in January after increasing 0.6 percent in December, as a result of a much smaller advance in the index for motor fuels and a sharp downturn in the index for airline fares. The index for gasoline, which advanced 2.5 percent in December, rose 0.7 percent in January. (Prior to seasonal adjustment, gasoline prices were unchanged in January.) Gasoline prices have risen 15.6 percent in the last 14 months, and as of January the gasoline index was 5.4 percent below its peak level of December 1990. The index for airline fares, which increased 2.3 percent in December, fell 3.2 percent in January. The January decline reflects, in part, the lapse of the 10 percent Federal tax on airline fares. Vehicle purchase costs continued to show little change in January. The index for new vehicle prices declined 0.2 percent. (Prior to sea-

sonal adjustment, new vehicle prices were unchanged.) As of January, about 80 percent of the new vehicle sample was represented by 1997 models. The index for automobile finance charges increased 0.1 percent, following declines in each of the 3 preceding months. The index for used cars also turned up in January, increasing 0.1 percent.

The index for apparel and upkeep increased for the fifth consecutive month in January—up 0.4 percent after increasing 0.1 percent in December. (Prior to seasonal adjustment, clothing prices fell 0.6 percent in January, reflecting post-holiday discounting.)

Medical care costs rose 0.2 percent in January to a level 2.9 percent above a year ago. The index for medical care commodities—prescription drugs, nonprescription drugs, and medical supplies—and the index for medical care services both rose 0.2 percent. Charges for professional services and hospital and related services increased 0.4 and 0.3 percent, respectively.

Entertainment costs were unchanged on average in January. A decline in the index for entertainment commodities was offset by an increase in charges for entertainment services, the largest of which was a 1.1-percent rise in fees for participant sports.

The index for other goods and services rose 0.4 percent in January, following an increase of 0.1 percent in December. The index for personal care services—beauty parlor services and haircuts—increased 0.9 percent in January.

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

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

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

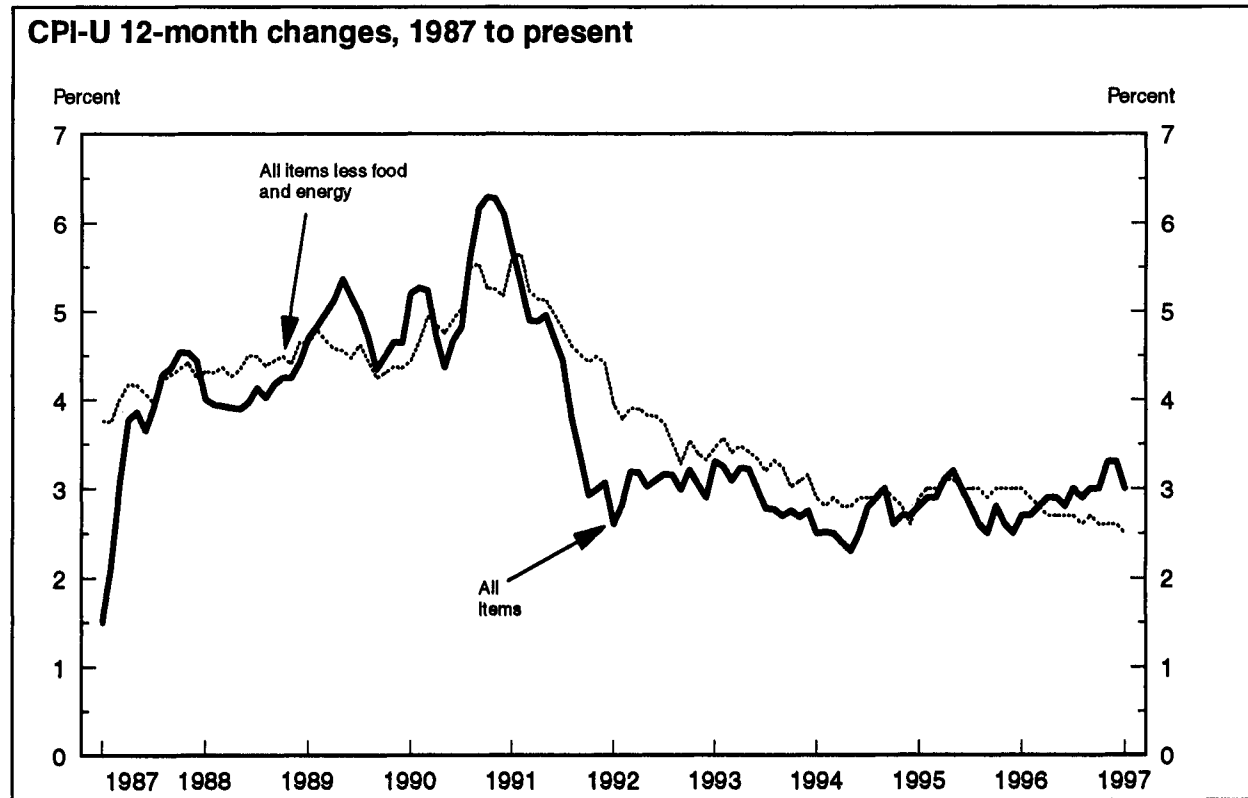
Expenditure category	Seasonally adjusted							Compound annual rate, 3 months ended January 1997	Unadjusted
	Changes from preceding month								12 months ended January 1997
	1996						1997		
	July	August	September	October	November	December	January		
All Items	0.3	0.1	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.1	2.9	3.0
Food and beverages	.5	.4	.4	.5	.4	.1	-.2	1.0	3.7
Housing	.3	.2	.1	.3	.3	.2	.3	3.5	2.9
Apparel and upkeep	-.2	-1.0	.5	.2	.3	.1	.4	3.1	-.3
Transportation	0	0	.4	.4	.3	.6	0	4.0	3.5
Medical care	.3	.2	.3	.2	.3	.2	.2	2.6	2.9
Entertainment	.1	.3	.1	.3	.3	.3	0	2.3	2.7
Other goods and services	.4	.3	.2	.3	.4	0	.6	4.0	3.7
Special Indexes:									
Energy	.2	-.3	.1	1.2	1.4	1.5	.9	16.1	8.3
Food	.5	.4	.4	.6	.3	.1	-.3	0.5	3.7
All items less food and energy	.2	.1	.2	.2	.2	.2	.2	2.2	2.4

After seasonal adjustment, the level of the CPI-U for All Items was 159.4 in January; the seasonally adjusted CPI-W for All Items was 156.6.

Beginning this month, BLS is reporting the level of the seasonally adjusted U.S. City Average All Items CPI-U and CPI-W in the monthly *Report*. Effective with the release of

January 1998 data in February 1998, the seasonally adjusted All Items indexes will be fully integrated into the *Reports*.

Like other seasonally adjusted CPI data, the All Items index levels are subject to revision for up to 5 years after their original release. For this reason, BLS advises against the use of these data in escalation agreements.



Over-the-month percent changes in the U.S. City Average Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U) for all items and for all items less food and energy, seasonally adjusted, using former and recalculated seasonal factors, 1996

Month	Former	Recalculated	Difference
All items			
January	0.4	0.4	0.0
February	.2	.3	.1
March	.4	.3	-.1
April	.4	.3	-.1
May	.3	.3	0
June	.1	.1	0
July	.3	.3	0
August	.1	.2	.1
September	.3	.3	0
October	.3	.3	0
November	.3	.3	0
December	.3	.3	0
All items less food and energy			
January	0.3	0.2	-0.1
February	.2	.2	0
March	.3	.2	-.1
April	.1	.2	.1
May	.2	.2	0
June	.2	.2	0
July	.3	.2	-.1
August	.1	.1	0
September	.3	.3	0
October	.2	.2	0
November	.2	.2	0
December	.1	.2	.1

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

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

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

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

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

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

Response Rates for the Consumer Price Indexes, 1996

Yi Ngan

This article and the accompanying tables update articles previously published on response rates in the *CPI Detailed Report* for January 1992, 1993, 1994, 1995, and 1996. In an effort to measure the outcome of data collection for the CPI, the BLS calculates response rates. Response rates measure the proportion of completed surveys to those issued and help measure the accuracy of the CPI. Failure of a data unit to respond at either the data collection stage or estimation stage represents a loss of statistical information which dilutes the accuracy of the sample. BLS publishes response rates annually to assist the data user in judging the accuracy of CPI data.

BLS calculates response rates for the CPI-U at the data collection phase for initiation and pricing, and at the data estimation phase for pricing. The response rate at the data collection phase is the number of responding sample units divided by the number of eligible sample units. A sample unit is eligible if it belongs to the defined target population and if it should provide information for one or more items. The response rate at estimation is defined as the number of sample units used in estimation divided by the number of eligible sample units.

Response rates for 1996 are presented in tables R-1 through R-16. Table R-1 shows response rates for all data included in the CPI-U, U.S. city average, by major group, for all of 1996. Tables R-2 through R-16 show rates for current data collection in selected areas for which indexes are published monthly and bimonthly.

The response rates in tables R-1 through R-16 are separated into commodities and services, and the shelter portion

of housing. Commodities and services are further broken down into outlets and quotes. An "outlet" is a generic term that designates the place where prices are collected. A "quote" is a specific item to be priced in a specific outlet. There may be from 1 to more than 50 quotes priced in each outlet.

In table R-1, it is important to note the relatively low percentages of quotes reported, collected and used in estimation for apparel and upkeep. Low rates for these items can be partially attributed to the design of the apparel sample. Because seasonal apparel items commonly are in stores only during certain times of the year, most of the apparel sample is doubled, with each half of the sample designated for pricing during part of the year. Thus, at any particular time of the year, a large number of apparel quotes, although eligible, are designated out of season and are not collected.

The shelter section in tables R-1 through R-16 includes categories for owners, renters, and those for whom the tenure status is unknown. A unit qualifies as an owner or renter unit if its tenure status is known either by previous knowledge or is collected in the current interview period. The response rates at the data collection phase for shelter are separated into three categories. If useable information is obtained, the unit is designated *data reported*. If the assigned unit is located but is unoccupied, the unit is designated *found vacant*. In instances where the unit is eligible but no data are available (for example, refusals or no one at home) the unit is designated *other*.

For additional information on response rates, write to the Bureau of Labor Statistics, Division of Consumer Prices and Price Indexes, Room 3615, 2 Massachusetts Avenue, NE., Washington, DC 20212-0001, or call Yi Ngan at (202) 606-7000.

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Table R-1. Response rates for the CPI-U, U.S. city average, by major group and shelter, 1996

Commodities and services	Outlets	Quotes							
		Total	Food	Housing (excluding shelter)	Apparel and Upkeep	Transportation	Medical care	Entertainment	Other goods and services
Eligible	275,504	989,105	496,999	147,874	123,482	98,073	54,339	36,579	31,759
Collected									
Number	266,388	869,030	458,385	136,337	71,560	91,818	49,749	31,193	29,988
Percent	96.7	87.9	92.2	92.2	58.0	93.6	91.6	85.3	94.4
Used in estimation									
Number	256,104	855,342	452,414	134,236	68,979	90,514	49,106	30,428	29,665
Percent	93.0	86.5	91.0	90.8	55.9	92.3	90.4	83.2	93.4
Shelter	All Units	Owners	Renters	Unknown					
Eligible									
Number	86,002	16,565	66,922	2,515					
Percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0					
Collected									
Data reported									
Number	66,285	12,833	53,404	48					
Percent	77.1	77.5	79.8	1.9					
Found vacant									
Number	7,393	583	5,888	922					
Percent	8.6	3.5	8.8	36.7					
Other									
Number	12,324	3,149	7,630	1,545					
Percent	14.3	19.0	11.4	61.4					
Used in estimation									
Number	65,981	12,998	52,983	0					
Percent	76.7	78.5	79.2	0.0					

Table R-2. Response rates for the CPI-U, Chicago-Gary-Lake County, IL-IN-WI, 1996

Commodities and services	Total		Shelter	All Units	Owners	Renters	Unknown
	Outlets	Quotes					
Eligible	14,811	49,458	Eligible				
Collected			Number	2,992	517	2,334	141
Number	14,307	43,258	Percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Percent	96.6	87.5	Collected				
Used in estimation			Data reported				
Number	13,791	42,436	Number	2,341	397	1,944	0
Percent	93.1	85.8	Percent	78.2	76.8	83.3	0.0
			Found vacant				
			Number	212	14	133	65
			Percent	7.1	2.7	5.7	46.1
			Other				
			Number	439	106	257	76
			Percent	14.7	20.5	11.0	53.9
			Used in estimation				
			Number	2,249	396	1,853	0
			Percent	75.2	76.6	79.4	0.0

Table R-3. Response rates for the CPI-U, Los Angeles-Anaheim-Riverside, 1996

Commodities and services	Total		Shelter	All Units	Owners	Renters	Unknown
	Outlets	Quotes					
Eligible	20,869	65,387	Eligible				
Collected			Number	5,378	785	4,507	86
Number	20,228	57,914	Percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Percent	96.9	88.6	Collected				
Used in estimation			Data reported				
Number	19,328	56,518	Number	4,311	636	3,669	6
Percent	92.6	86.4	Percent	80.2	81.0	81.4	7.0
			Found vacant				
			Number	478	27	419	32
			Percent	8.9	3.4	9.3	37.2
			Other				
			Number	589	122	419	48
			Percent	11.0	15.5	9.3	55.8
			Used in estimation				
			Number	4,366	641	3,725	0
			Percent	81.2	81.7	82.6	0.0

Table R-4. Response rates for the CPI-U, NY-Northern NJ-Long Island, 1996

Commodities and services	Total		Shelter	All Units	Owners	Renters	Unknown
	Outlets	Quotes					
Eligible	27,432	91,642	Eligible				
Collected			Number	6,743	1,073	5,412	258
Number	26,529	78,073	Percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Percent	96.7	85.2	Collected				
Used in estimation			Data reported				
Number	25,238	76,882	Number	4,572	760	3,801	11
Percent	92.0	83.9	Percent	67.8	70.8	70.2	4.3
			Found vacant				
			Number	313	20	254	39
			Percent	4.6	1.9	4.7	15.1
			Other				
			Number	1,858	293	1,357	208
			Percent	27.6	27.3	25.1	80.6
			Used in estimation				
			Number	4,215	757	3,458	0
			Percent	62.5	70.5	63.9	0.0

Table R-5. Response rates for the CPI-U, Phil.-Wilmington-Trenton, PA-NJ-DE-MD, 1996

Commodities and services	Total		Shelter	All Units	Owners	Renters	Unknown
	Outlets	Quotes					
Eligible	8,985	27,550	Eligible				
Collected			Number	2,358	499	1,800	59
Number	8,648	23,729	Percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Percent	96.2	86.1	Collected				
Used in estimation			Data reported				
Number	8,291	23,444	Number	1,740	400	1,340	0
Percent	92.3	85.1	Percent	73.8	80.2	74.4	0.0
			Found vacant				
			Number	267	18	235	14
			Percent	11.3	3.6	13.1	23.7
			Other				
			Number	351	81	225	45
			Percent	14.9	16.2	12.5	76.3
			Used in estimation				
			Number	1,835	412	1,423	0
			Percent	77.8	82.6	79.1	0.0

Table R-6. Response rates for the CPI-U, San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA, 1996

Commodities and services	Total		Shelter	All Units	Owners	Renters	Unknown
	Outlets	Quotes					
Eligible	9,479	32,433	Eligible				
Collected			Number	2,570	414	2,135	21
Number	9,072	27,868	Percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Percent	95.7	85.9	Collected				
Used in estimation			Data reported				
Number	8,662	27,586	Number	2,147	334	1,813	0
Percent	91.4	85.1	Percent	83.5	80.7	84.9	0.0
			Found vacant				
			Number	94	5	83	6
			Percent	3.7	1.2	3.9	28.6
			Other				
			Number	329	75	239	15
			Percent	12.8	18.1	11.2	71.4
			Used in estimation				
			Number	2,112	335	1,777	0
			Percent	82.2	80.9	83.2	0.0

Table R-7. Response rates for the CPI-U, Baltimore, MD, 1996

Commodities and services	Total		Shelter	All Units	Owners	Renters	Unknown
	Outlets	Quotes					
Eligible	3,192	9,862	Eligible				
Collected			Number	1,330	240	1,053	37
Number	3,079	8,328	Percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Percent	96.5	84.4	Collected				
Used in estimation			Data reported				
Number	2,961	8,223	Number	967	162	804	1
Percent	92.8	83.4	Percent	72.7	67.5	76.4	2.7
			Found vacant				
			Number	148	11	129	8
			Percent	11.1	4.6	12.3	21.6
			Other				
			Number	215	67	120	28
			Percent	16.2	27.9	11.4	75.7
			Used in estimation				
			Number	1,017	166	851	0
			Percent	76.5	69.2	80.8	0.0

Table R-8. Response rates for the CPI-U, Boston-Lawrence-Salem, MA-NH, 1996

Commodities and services	Total		Shelter	All Units	Owners	Renters	Unknown
	Outlets	Quotes					
Eligible	3,245	10,136	Eligible				
Collected			Number	1,539	290	1,220	29
Number	3,175	8,787	Percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Percent	97.8	86.7	Collected				
Used in estimation			Data reported				
Number	3,090	8,654	Number	1,205	221	984	0
Percent	95.2	85.4	Percent	78.3	76.2	80.7	0.0
			Found vacant				
			Number	92	5	81	6
			Percent	6.0	1.7	6.6	20.7
			Other				
			Number	242	64	155	23
			Percent	15.7	22.1	12.7	79.3
			Used in estimation				
			Number	1,137	223	914	0
			Percent	73.9	76.9	74.9	0.0

Table R-9. Response rates for the CPI-U, Cleveland-Akron-Lorain, OH, 1996

Commodities and services	Total		Shelter	All Units	Owners	Renters	Unknown
	Outlets	Quotes					
Eligible	3,135	10,056	Eligible				
Collected			Number	1,158	241	886	31
Number	2,990	8,368	Percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Percent	95.4	83.2	Collected				
Used in estimation			Data reported				
Number	2,808	8,084	Number	885	199	686	0
Percent	89.6	80.4	Percent	76.4	82.6	77.4	0.0
			Found vacant				
			Number	97	6	87	4
			Percent	8.4	2.5	9.8	12.9
			Other				
			Number	176	36	113	27
			Percent	15.2	14.9	12.8	87.1
			Used in estimation				
			Number	863	192	671	0
			Percent	74.5	79.7	75.7	0.0

Table R-10. Response rates for the CPI-U, Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL, 1996

Commodities and services	Total		Shelter	All Units	Owners	Renters	Unknown
	Outlets	Quotes					
Eligible	3,171	9,498	Eligible				
Collected			Number	1,336	283	1,028	25
Number	3,041	7,938	Percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Percent	95.9	83.6	Collected				
Used in estimation			Data reported				
Number	2,900	7,726	Number	1,137	254	883	0
Percent	91.5	81.3	Percent	85.1	89.8	85.9	0.0
			Found vacant				
			Number	101	5	84	12
			Percent	7.6	1.8	8.2	48.0
			Other				
			Number	98	24	61	13
			Percent	7.3	8.5	5.9	52.0
			Used in estimation				
			Number	1,160	250	910	0
			Percent	86.8	88.3	88.5	0.0

Table R-11. Response rates for the CPI-U, St. Louis, MO-IL, 1996

Commodities and services	Total		Shelter	All Units	Owners	Renters	Unknown
	Outlets	Quotes					
Eligible	3,065	9,853	Eligible				
Collected			Number	1,237	213	967	57
Number	2,908	8,335	Percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Percent	94.9	84.6	Collected				
Used in estimation			Data reported				
Number	2,822	8,137	Number	805	118	687	0
Percent	92.1	82.6	Percent	65.1	55.4	71.0	0.0
			Found vacant				
			Number	82	0	75	7
			Percent	6.6	0.0	7.8	12.3
			Other				
			Number	350	95	205	50
			Percent	28.3	44.6	21.2	87.7
			Used in estimation				
			Number	783	115	668	0
			Percent	63.3	54.0	69.1	0.0

Table R-12. Response rates for the CPI-U, Washington, DC-MD-VA, 1996

Commodities and services	Total		Shelter	All Units	Owners	Renters	Unknown
	Outlets	Quotes					
Eligible	3,059	9,213	Eligible				
Collected			Number	1,400	282	1,061	57
Number	2,831	7,491	Percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Percent	92.5	81.3	Collected				
Used in estimation			Data reported				
Number	2,649	7,187	Number	954	185	769	0
Percent	86.6	78.0	Percent	68.1	65.6	72.5	0.0
			Found vacant				
			Number	119	7	105	7
			Percent	8.5	2.5	9.9	12.3
			Other				
			Number	327	90	187	50
			Percent	23.4	31.9	17.6	87.7
			Used in estimation				
			Number	1,004	176	828	0
			Percent	71.7	62.4	78.0	0.0

Table R-13. Response rates for the CPI-U, Dallas-Fort Worth, TX, 1996

Commodities and services	Total		Shelter	All Units	Owners	Renters	Unknown
	Outlets	Quotes					
Eligible	3,198	9,509	Eligible				
Collected			Number	1,764	319	1,414	31
Number	2,993	8,018	Percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Percent	93.6	84.3	Collected				
Used in estimation			Data reported				
Number	2,797	7,751	Number	1,391	247	1,143	1
Percent	87.5	81.5	Percent	78.9	77.4	80.8	3.2
			Found vacant				
			Number	141	12	116	13
			Percent	8.0	3.8	8.2	41.9
			Other				
			Number	232	60	155	17
			Percent	13.2	18.8	11.0	54.8
			Used in estimation				
			Number	1,433	253	1,180	0
			Percent	81.2	79.3	83.5	0.0

Table R-14. Response rates for the CPI-U, Detroit-Ann Arbor, MI, 1996

Commodities and services	Total		Shelter	All Units	Owners	Renters	Unknown
	Outlets	Quotes					
Eligible	4,570	14,907	Eligible				
Collected			Number	1,860	422	1,360	78
Number	4,391	12,714	Percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Percent	96.1	85.3	Collected				
Used in estimation			Data reported				
Number	4,146	12,340	Number	1,379	326	1,052	1
Percent	90.7	82.8	Percent	74.1	77.3	77.4	1.3
			Found vacant				
			Number	82	8	66	8
			Percent	4.4	1.9	4.9	10.3
			Other				
			Number	399	88	242	69
			Percent	21.5	20.9	17.8	88.5
			Used in estimation				
			Number	1,315	328	987	0
			Percent	70.7	77.7	72.6	0.0

Table R-15. Response rates for the CPI-U, Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX, 1996

Commodities and services	Total		Shelter	All Units	Owners	Renters	Unknown
	Outlets	Quotes					
Eligible	3,120	9,343	Eligible				
Collected			Number	1,460	267	1,149	44
Number	3,026	7,871	Percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Percent	97.0	84.2	Collected				
Used in estimation			Data reported				
Number	2,819	7,641	Number	1,080	202	878	0
Percent	90.4	81.8	Percent	74.0	75.7	76.4	0.0
			Found vacant				
			Number	177	15	136	26
			Percent	12.1	5.6	11.8	59.1
			Other				
			Number	203	50	135	18
			Percent	13.9	18.7	11.7	40.9
			Used in estimation				
			Number	1,123	214	909	0
			Percent	76.9	80.1	79.1	0.0

Table R-16. Response rates for the CPI-U, Pittsburgh-Beaver Valley, PA, 1996

Commodities and services	Total		Shelter	All Units	Owners	Renters	Unknown
	Outlets	Quotes					
Eligible	2,834	8,598	Eligible				
Collected			Number	994	171	752	71
Number	2,724	7,187	Percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Percent	96.1	83.6	Collected				
Used in estimation			Data reported				
Number	2,592	6,975	Number	624	117	507	0
Percent	91.5	81.1	Percent	62.8	68.4	67.4	0.0
			Found vacant				
			Number	85	6	70	9
			Percent	8.6	3.5	9.3	12.7
			Other				
			Number	285	48	175	62
			Percent	28.7	28.1	23.3	87.3
			Used in estimation				
			Number	630	122	508	0
			Percent	63.4	71.3	67.6	0.0

Intervention Analysis in Seasonal Adjustment

Seasonal adjustment is the process by which the typical seasonal movement of prices for goods or services in a Consumer Price Index (CPI) series is quantified and factored out of the series. This process permits analysis of nonseasonal price movements. CPI series use the X-11-ARIMA (1988) program developed by Statistics Canada to calculate factors for seasonal adjustment of both historical and current series. Some CPI series are adjusted using intervention analysis seasonal adjustment techniques and the U.S. Bureau of the Census' X-12-ARIMA seasonal adjustment software.

Intervention analysis seasonal adjustment is a technique that allows nonseasonal economic phenomena such as outliers and level shifts to be factored out of the indexes before calculation of the seasonal adjustment factors. A level shift is a change (or shift) in the price level of a CPI series occurring over 1 or several months caused by events such as a sales tax increase or oil embargo. The result is an adjustment based on a representation of the series with the seasonal pattern emphasized. Intervention analysis seasonal adjustment also makes it possible to account for seasonal shifts, resulting in a better seasonal adjustment in the periods before and after the shift occurred.

When X-12-ARIMA is used to perform intervention analysis seasonal adjustment, the unusual events are modeled as part of the seasonal adjustment process, using X-12-ARIMA's built-in regressors for directly estimating the effects of sudden level changes and other disruptions and removing those effects before calculation of the seasonal factors. For a more comprehensive discussion of X-12-ARIMA and intervention analysis seasonal adjustment, please see "Improvements to CPI Procedures for Intervention Analysis Seasonal Adjustment" in the December 1996 issue of the CPI Detailed Report.

In January 1997, the series listed below were adjusted using intervention analysis seasonal adjustment before X-

11-ARIMA processing. These series were examined using the 8-year span from January 1989 through December 1996.

- Nonalcoholic beverages
- Alcoholic beverages
- Alcoholic beverages at home
- Beer and ale at home
- Wine at home
- Distilled spirits at home
- Alcoholic beverages away from home
- Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities
- Fuel oil
- Utility (piped) gas
- Water and sewerage maintenance
- Women's coats and jackets
- Women's dresses
- Women's separates and sportswear
- Women's underwear, nightwear, hosiery, and accessories
- Women's suits
- Girls' apparel
- Motor fuel and motor oil
- Motor fuel
- Gasoline, all types
- Unleaded regular gasoline
- Unleaded premium gasoline
- Tobacco and smoking products

For each series that was adjusted using X-12-ARIMA intervention analysis seasonal adjustment, a complete list of level shifts is provided in the table below, along with the identified causes for each shift. Outliers, or extreme values for a particular month, are also included in the list.

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Consumer Price Index series adjusted prior to X-11-ARIMA seasonal adjustment

Series	Level shift periods(s)	Event	Outliers
Nonalcoholic beverages	6/94-8/94	Coffee price increase due primarily to two freezes in Brazil in July 1994, which combined with the effects of a poor crop in Latin America and restriction of available coffee by a cartel.	none
Alcoholic beverages	12/90-2/91	Federal excise tax increase on alcoholic beverages.	1/91
Alcoholic beverages at home	12/90-2/91	Federal excise tax increase on alcoholic beverages.	1/91
Beer and ale at home	12/90-2/91	Federal excise tax increase on alcoholic beverages.	1/91, 3/93
Wine at home	12/90-2/91	Federal excise tax increase on still wine and artificially carbonated wine.	1/91
Distilled spirits at home	12/90-2/91	Federal excise tax increase on alcoholic beverages.	1/91
Alcoholic beverages away from home	12/90-2/91	Federal excise tax increase on alcoholic beverages.	1/91
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	7/90-10/90 11/90-5/91	Shortage and anticipated shortage in oil supply due to Iraqi invasion of Kuwait. Recovery from price shock due to Iraqi invasion of Kuwait.	1/90
Fuel oil	7/90-10/90 11/90-5/91	Shortage and anticipated shortage in oil supply due to Iraqi invasion of Kuwait. Recovery from price shock due to Iraqi invasion of Kuwait.	1/90
Utility (piped) gas	3/90-4/90 4/94-5/94	Price drop after unusually cold winter. Lower summer rates, lower purchased gas adjustments.	5/90, 3/92, 11/92, 4/95, 2/96
Water and sewerage maintenance	3/96 7/96	Incorrect service priced; price increase erroneously attributed to environmental clean-up charge passed on to consumers. Return to pricing of correct service.	none
Women's coats and jackets	none	Not applicable.	2/92, 6/92, 7/92, 12/93
Women's dresses	3/90 (positive seasonal shift)	The CPI changed its procedures to allow substitutions to occur earlier in the selling season than in previous years. Retailers' better control over inventories, which tends to limit price-cutting at the end of each season, exacerbated the shifts caused by the procedural change.	2/89, 2/90, 3/93, 2/96
Women's separates	1/90 (negative seasonal shift)	The CPI changed its procedures to allow substitutions to occur earlier in the selling season than in previous years. Retailers' better control over inventories, which tends to limit price-cutting at the end of each season, exacerbated the shifts caused by the procedural change.	8/89, 4/92, 9/92
Women's underwear, nightwear, hosiery, and accessories	none	Not applicable.	3/89, 5/92, 12/92, 4/93
Women's suits	2/90	The CPI changed its procedures to allow substitutions to occur earlier in the selling season than in previous years. Retailers' better control over inventories, which tends to limit price-cutting at the end of each season, exacerbated the shifts caused by the procedural change.	2/89, 8/93, 8/94, 1/95
Girls' apparel	1/90	The CPI changed its methodology to allow substitutions to occur earlier in the selling season than in previous years.	5/89, 8/89, 10/92, 4/95
Motor fuel, motor oil, coolant, and other products	3/89-4/89 7/89-9/89 12/89-1/90 7/90-10/90 12/90-3/91 10/93	Short supply disruption due to Alaskan oil spill. Over-reaction to short term supply disruption due to Alaskan oil spill. Low supply of motor fuel as refineries met demand for fuel oil created by extreme cold weather. Supply uncertainty from Iraqi invasion of Kuwait. Recovery from price shock due to Iraqi invasion of Kuwait. Increase in Federal motor fuel tax.	none

Consumer Price Index series adjusted prior to X-11-ARIMA seasonal adjustment—Continued

Series	Level shift periods(s)	Event	Outliers
Motor fuel	3/89-4/89 7/89-9/89 12/89-1/90 7/90-10/90 12/90-3/91 10/93	Short supply disruption due to Alaskan oil spill. Over-reaction to short term supply disruption due to Alaskan oil spill. Low supply of motor fuel as refineries met demand for fuel oil created by extreme cold weather. Supply uncertainty from Iraqi invasion of Kuwait. Recovery from price shock due to Iraqi invasion of Kuwait. Increase in Federal motor fuel tax.	none
Gasoline, all types	3/89-4/89 7/89-9/89 12/89-1/90 7/90-10/90 12/90-3/91 10/93	Short supply disruption due to Alaskan oil spill. Over-reaction to short term supply disruption. Low supply of motor fuel as refineries met demand for fuel oil created by extreme cold weather. Supply uncertainty from Iraqi invasion of Kuwait. Recovery from price shock due to Iraqi invasion of Kuwait. Increase in Federal motor fuel tax.	none
Unleaded regular gasoline	3/89-4/89 7/89-9/89 12/89-1/90 7/90-10/90 12/90-3/91 10/93	Short supply disruption due to Alaskan oil spill. Over-reaction to short term supply disruption. Low supply of motor fuel as refineries met demand for fuel oil created by extreme cold weather. Supply uncertainty from Iraqi invasion of Kuwait. Recovery from price shock due to Iraqi invasion of Kuwait. Increase in Federal motor fuel tax.	none
Unleaded premium gasoline	3/89-4/89 7/89-9/89 12/89-1/90 7/90-10/90 12/90-3/91 10/93	Short supply disruption due to Alaskan oil spill. Over-reaction to short term supply disruption. Low supply of motor fuel as refineries met demand for fuel oil created by extreme cold weather. Supply uncertainty from Iraqi invasion of Kuwait. Recovery from price shock due to Iraqi invasion of Kuwait. Increase in Federal motor fuel tax.	none
Tobacco and smoking products	5/90-7/90 7/93-9/93	State excise tax increase and wholesale price increase for cigarettes. Wholesale price decrease for cigarettes.	11/89, 11/90, 12/91, 5/92 8/92, 11/92 6/93

Testimony of Katharine G. Abraham Commissioner of BLS Before the Senate Budget Committee

January 30, 1997

I appreciate the opportunity to testify today on the final report of the Advisory Commission to Study the Consumer Price Index. The Commission's review clearly has made a contribution to the ongoing discussion of measurement issues bearing on the accuracy of the Consumer Price Index (CPI), and I would like to thank the members for their work.

I intend this morning to focus my remarks on some of the measurement issues raised in the Commission's report and, perhaps more importantly, to discuss what I believe the Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS) can and cannot do in the near term to address those issues. I will not focus in my opening remarks on the issues raised by the Commission that relate to possible longer-term improvements in the CPI; although some of these issues are quite important, it is my sense that they are of lesser current interest to the Committee. I will, of course, be happy to respond to any questions about these issues the Members of the Committee may wish to raise.

As I believe the Members of the Committee are aware, the BLS has a long tradition of being in the forefront on price measurement research and operational innovation. Given that tradition, I especially am pleased to be able to announce today that the Administration is supporting a budget request we are making for Fiscal Year 1998 which, if implemented, will allow us to achieve a number of important goals. The BLS will be requesting resources to speed up the process of updating the CPI market basket in future Revisions, to expand the amount of information collected on the prices and characteristics of certain goods and services in support of improving the methods we use to adjust for quality change, and to produce supplementary measures of change in consumer prices that we believe would provide closer approximations to the change in the cost of living than the currently published CPI. At the appropriate points in my testimony, I will indicate the relationship between these activities and the issues raised in the Commission's report.

Turning to the report, it begins with one overarching recommendation: "The BLS should establish a cost of living index (COLI) as its objective in measuring consumer prices." This seems basically right to me. Indeed, the BLS long has said that it operates within a cost-of-living framework in producing the CPI. That framework has guided, and will continue to guide, operational decisions about the construction of the index. Putting things slightly differently, if the

BLS staff or other technical experts knew how to produce a true cost of living index on a monthly production schedule, that would be what we would produce. I therefore have no fundamental disagreement with the Commission about what the objective of our CPI program ought to be, though we disagree to some extent about what changes to the index would be feasible and prudent and about the timetable on which those changes could be implemented.

More specifically, the Commission's report focuses on two broad issues concerning the CPI as a proxy measuring changes in the cost of living of the U.S. consumer. The first is substitution bias, comprising what the Commission terms lower-level and upper-level components. The Commission believes that these components together impart an upward bias in the CPI of 0.4 percentage point per year. The second broad issue involves how best to treat changes in the quality of goods and services that consumers buy, changes in how and where those goods and services are sold, and the emergence of new goods and services. The Commission believes that failure to adjust adequately for these effects imparts a 0.7 percentage point per year upward bias to the CPI. The total overstatement of the cost of living due to substitution bias and other problems together is judged by the Commission to amount to 1.1 percentage points per year.

Let me talk first about substitution bias. Like the Commission members, I also am an economist. Almost any economist would agree that an index such as the CPI that tracks the cost of purchasing a fixed market basket of goods and services represents an upper bound on the change in the cost of living. Indeed, for many years, the BLS has attempted to explain exactly this point.

Operationally, as the Commission suggests, substitution bias may show up at two levels. By way of background, the CPI is constructed by first aggregating the roughly 90,000 price quotations collected each month to form a series of subindexes for categories of items such as "Apples," "Men's Shirts," and "Prescription Drugs," and then aggregating those subindexes to form the overall CPI. The formula used to aggregate the individual price quotations to form the subindexes does not account for consumers' ability to substitute across items within item categories when the relative prices of those items change—for example, when the price of Delicious apples increases and the price of Granny Smith apples falls. Similarly, the formula used to aggregate the subin-

dexes to form the overall CPI does not reflect the substitution across item categories that takes place when the relative prices of items in different categories change—for example, when the price of apples falls relative to the price of oranges. Were such substitution taken into account, the CPI undoubtedly would rise less rapidly.

To address the so-called lower-level substitution problem, the Commission has suggested adoption of an alternative formula for aggregating price quotations, one that has been under investigation by the BLS over the past several years. As noted above, the current CPI formula does not allow for the potential substitution among items within a category, such as between different varieties of apples, when the relative prices of those items change. The proposed alternative formula, termed the geometric mean formula, is based on a different assumption about consumers' substitution behavior, namely that consumers substitute among items in such a way as to hold the share of their expenditures devoted to each item constant. Neither the assumption of no substitution underlying our current practice nor the assumption underlying the geometric mean formula is likely to provide a close approximation in all cases. It may be more plausible to assume that consumers substitute freely between types of apples or between brands of television sets when their relative prices change than to assume similar substitutability between types of prescription drugs or between electric power companies. The BLS has made a commitment to evaluate the likely applicability of the two alternative assumptions, item category by item category, over the next year or so, and to make a decision at that point about whether to adopt the geometric mean formula in some or (less likely) all components of the index.

Upper-level substitution bias occurs because the formula currently used to aggregate CPI subindexes ignores the fact that consumers substitute across item categories when relative prices change. Here, however, the nature of the operational problem faced by the BLS is a bit different than that at the lower level of item aggregation. The detailed data needed to account for lower-level substitution in the calculation of CPI subindexes are simply not available. In contrast, at the upper level of item aggregation, the BLS does collect information on consumer expenditures across item categories, like apples, men's shirts, and prescription drugs. Therefore, it is possible to construct a measure that accounts for substitution across those item categories in response to relative price changes. However, the expenditure information required to construct such a measure—one of the so-called superlative indexes—is available only with a lag, so that the index cannot be produced until the fall following the year to which it applies. The BLS currently produces these measures on an experimental basis, and would be happy to produce them to a higher standard of precision and reliability. Thus, we are receptive to the spirit of the Commission's recommendation that we produce an annual superlative index as a supplement to the official monthly CPI, and could make great headway in this regard if the

proposed FY 1998 budget increase I spoke of earlier were granted.

Recognizing the unavoidable time lag in producing a true superlative measure, the Commission recommends that the BLS explore steps that might make the monthly CPI a better approximation to such an index. The Commission has suggested, for example, that updating the index's expenditure weights on a continuous rather than a periodic basis and changing the formula for aggregating subindexes might make the CPI behave more like a superlative index. The BLS is, of course, open to exploring this sort of option, as can be seen in the variety of experimental indexes we have published for some time. Carefully exploring such options could eventually prove quite profitable, and we will continue our work in this area. Adopting any option that has neither a sound theoretical foundation nor a clear empirical justification, however, would be a mistake. We can produce superlative measures, albeit with a lag, and thus convincingly deal with the "substitution bias" problem. However, I believe we would gain little, and possibly do much damage to the credibility of our statistical system, if we were to move hastily to adopt untested techniques for producing the official CPI.

I have, purposely, spent a good deal of time talking about substitution bias. The largest share of the bias in the CPI that the Commission concludes exists, however—0.7 percentage point per year, or nearly two-thirds of the total of 1.1 percentage points per year—arises from other sources. The Commission believes that the failure to make adequate adjustment for changes in the quality of the goods and services people buy and to account properly for the value to consumers of newly available goods, together with deficiencies in the way the CPI treats differences in the prices charged at different retail outlets, constitute a serious problem.

Before commenting on the evidence marshaled by the Commission in support of its conclusions in the quality/new goods area, I would like to note that the BLS already has procedures in place designed to account for changes in the quality of the items being priced. (It often mistakenly has been assumed, though not by the Commission, that BLS makes few or no such adjustments.) Although I would readily acknowledge that our adjustment procedures are not perfect, they do have a very important effect on the rate of price change the BLS reports. The best available information on this point applies to a CPI subindex covering roughly the commodities and services component of the market basket (about 70 percent of the total, with shelter the largest exclusion). During 1995, this subindex would have risen by 4.7 percentage points had these procedures not been applied. Because of their application, however, the subindex actually rose by only 2.2 percentage points over the year. Roughly speaking, these figures imply that the adjustments made by the BLS for changes in the quality of these goods and services amounted to 2.5 percentage points over the course of a single year. I would add that the BLS also has established procedures for bringing new items and new out-

lets into the index. The expenditure share information used to aggregate the CPI subindexes is updated only once every ten years or so, but the specific stores in which prices are collected and the specific items priced are reselected on a five-year cycle. Although more frequent sample rotations undoubtedly would be desirable, it is a fact that a considerable share of the resources available for producing the CPI are devoted to ensuring that the sample of items priced is representative of what consumers actually are purchasing. This is another area where our FY 1998 budget request would allow us to make substantial progress.

The Commission does not argue, of course, that the BLS is not making a good effort to address quality/new goods biases, but rather that, in spite of a good effort, residual bias remains. The report's approach to assessing this residual bias is to divide the index into 27 categories, and then to make a judgment about the magnitude of the bias in each case. Unfortunately, the evidence applicable to many of these categories is rather sparse.

In some of the categories, absent evidence, the Commission is forced to fall back on its best judgment. The food and beverages categories are perhaps the best examples; the Commission's estimates of upward biases in these categories rest exclusively on not implausible, but unsubstantiated, judgments regarding the value to consumers of increased variety on grocery and liquor store shelves, together with the value of greater choice in restaurants.

In other cases, members of the Commission have produced evidence that bears on the trend in prices for particular sorts of items. I cannot say, however, that this evidence always leads me to the same conclusions as those reached by the Commission. The Commission's estimate that the growth in prices of new and used cars has been overstated by 0.6 percentage point per year in the recent past, for example, rests on data showing that the average age of cars on the road has risen, together with an assumption that current CPI procedures do not capture any of the increases in automobile durability that may have occurred. This latter assumption, however, is incorrect: attached to my testimony is a document listing some of the many durability-related model changes for which adjustments have been made in the CPI over the past few years.

The Commission's estimate that the CPI has overstated the rate of growth of apparel prices by 1.0 percentage point per year since 1985, to take another example, rests on a comparison of the official CPI data with price indexes constructed using Sears catalogue prices for items remaining unchanged from one year to the next. Even beyond the reservations I have about drawing any general conclusions based upon the prices charged by a single catalogue merchant, I am skeptical of any index based only on the prices of unchanging items, particularly in a market segment where changing fashion is as important as it is in apparel.

On another note, I also would have been happier had the Commission made a more systematic effort to explore possibly negative CPI biases. Other analysts have hypothesized

reduced convenience and comfort of air travel, and deteriorating quality of higher education, as examples of quality decreases that are ignored in the CPI. More generally, whereas the Commission notes some service quality improvements, such as the introduction of automatic credit-card readers at gasoline pumps, the BLS often hears complaints about broad-ranging declines in the quality of customer service, which are equally difficult to incorporate in the CPI. A more subtle issue is that price increases for many goods occur intermittently and often are timed to coincide with model replacements or other quality improvements. The BLS commonly adjusts for quality differences between successive models by, in effect, treating the difference in price between them as wholly attributable to a difference in quality. There is a risk that this procedure over-adjusts for quality change, imparting a downward bias to the index. Methods have been introduced to try to minimize that possibility, but the Commission paid little attention to this potential problem.

Close to half of the quality/new goods bias the Commission believes exists in the overall CPI is judged to occur in just two areas of the index: medical care and high-tech consumer goods. These clearly are components of the index in which the BLS faces particularly difficult measurement problems, though I cannot say what the magnitude of any bias in these index components might be.

From a BLS perspective, the most important question about possible quality/new goods problems is what we might do to improve our procedures and ameliorate those problems. Recognizing the particular difficulties associated with measuring medical care prices and high-tech consumer goods prices, the BLS has devised and announced important improvements in our methods. These include changes in our hospital price measurement procedures, effective with the data for January of this year, and changes in our sample rotation procedures that will allow us to update item samples in rapidly changing market segments more frequently than once every five years (at the cost of less frequent updates in more static market segments). I believe the Commission is correct to emphasize the importance of bringing new goods into the index more promptly than has occurred at times in the past. I should note here that, if our upcoming request for additional resources were fulfilled, we could make greater use of techniques that explicitly account for changes in the characteristics of items being purchased and implement more aggressive procedures for identifying and beginning to price new goods promptly once they appear in the marketplace.

The Commission's report also discusses the question of new outlet bias, namely, how changes in the mix of retail outlets at which consumers shop ought to be treated. Current CPI procedures treat purchases of a particular item at different retail outlets as distinct transactions; the prices at the different stores are never directly compared. This could impart an upward bias to the CPI if, for example, stores offering lower prices but comparable service gained in market share. As a practical matter, however, measurement of

any such bias is complicated by the fact that different types of outlets commonly offer quite different shopping environments. Research on the factors affecting consumers' choices about where to shop ultimately may be helpful in devising appropriate procedures for dealing with changes in outlet mix.

All of this, however, leaves us a long way from having a complete solution to the quality/new goods and new outlet problems the Commission believes exist with the CPI. There is much of what the Commission discusses that we do not know how to measure—or, to put it another way, for which economists simply do not have operational procedures to correct the problems cited. Let me, if I may, try to illustrate what I mean.

Has the variety of goods and services available to consumers grown? I am certain that it has. Is this variety of value to consumers? Again, I would answer yes. We are, however, a very long way from being able to measure the value of that variety, and thus a very long way from being able to reflect the value of increased variety in the monthly CPI. We have been actively working on potential uses for scanner data in the CPI, one of which might be to allow us to identify new product introductions soon after they occur. Unfortunately, measuring the gains in consumer welfare from those new products (and the losses from product disappearances) would require that a way be found to adapt sophisticated techniques for the econometric analysis of consumer demand to the needs of a large, ongoing price measurement program like the CPI.

To take another example, I would readily acknowledge that there have been major improvements in the medical treatment available for many serious health problems—improvements that have been of indubitable value to those suffering from the afflictions in question. Unfortunately, as a general matter, the BLS has no good way to measure the value of these improvements. Consider, to take just one example, a hypothetical improvement in knee surgery techniques that gives patients greater mobility following surgery than they previously could have expected. This improved mobility undoubtedly would be of value to those who benefit from the improvement in technique, but there is

no obvious or clearly objective way to quantify that value. This is, I believe, an important point about which the Commission and the BLS are in agreement.

The BLS is committed to producing the very best CPI it can. Indeed, as I've noted, our Fiscal Year 1998 budget request proposes an increase in funding that would enable us to make significant progress on a number of the issues we have discussed here today. Although I believe that we can make important improvements in the CPI, I do not believe it to be possible to produce a perfect cost-of-living measure. This means that those who use the data we are able to produce should recognize the limitations of those data and exercise judgment accordingly concerning whether and how the data ought to be used.

Examples of New Car Reliability/Durability Quality Adjustments in the CPI Since 1992:

- Improved corrosion protection - body, electrical system, fuel tank, pump, shocks, brakes and cables
- Increased warranties
- Body side cladding
- Sealing improvements
- Stainless steel exhaust
- Longer life spark plugs - 100,000 mile life
- Improved steering gears
- Powertrain improvements
- Dextron III transmission fluid - 100,000 mile life
- Water pump front face - 150,000 mile life
- Battery saver
- Increased catalyst load - 100,000 mile life
- Rust resistant fuel injection -100,000 mile life
- Clearcoat paint
- Sided galvanized steel body panels
- Serpentine drive belt

Planned CPI Publication Changes

Beginning in 1998, the Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS) will introduce a new geographic area sample, a revised item structure and updated expenditure weights into the Consumer Price Index (CPI). Approximately every 10 years BLS undertakes this type of revision in order to keep the index up-to-date. Since World War II, revisions of the CPI have been introduced in 1953, 1964, 1978, and 1987.

Because the changes the CPI undergoes during each revision can have a major impact on our users, special steps are taken in order to ameliorate the effects of these changes. Beginning with the release of the January, 1997 index, data series that are changing or being dropped from publication will be footnoted in all BLS published tables. This provides an early warning to users to reconsider their use of those indexes and provides time for them to make changes in their use. The 1998 CPI Revision contains substantial changes in both the items being presented and the frequency of local area index publication.

Changes to the item structure

Effective in 1998, there will be considerable changes to both the items being priced and the manner in which they are being aggregated in the CPI. The most notable change in presentation is a reconstruction of several major groups with a resulting change from the currently available seven major groups to the new total of eight.

Currently the major groups are: Food and beverages, housing, apparel and upkeep, transportation, medical care, entertainment and other goods and services. Three of these groups—food and beverages, transportation, and medical care will remain the same. The apparel group was modified to exclude apparel upkeep products and services. The entertainment group has been slightly redefined into a major group called *recreation* and a new major group, *education and communication*, has been formed from past subelements of the housing, entertainment and other goods, and services groups.

Other important changes in the item structure at lower levels are an expansion of the food away from home index, a reorientation of the car and truck indexes to a vehicle index, and the expansion of the information processing equipment index.

For a complete listing of the new CPI publication structure see table X.

Changes to the geographic structure

In each revision, the CPI geographic sample is selected to

be representative of the current demographics of the United States. The current revision uses the 1990 Census of Population. The CPI develops an updated area sample design, decides on new local area indexes, and changes the frequency of publication for local area indexes to better reflect these new demographics.

In addition to the national index, BLS currently publishes indexes for 29 metropolitan areas. In 1998, it will continue to publish indexes for all but two of these areas—Buffalo-Niagara Falls, NY, and New Orleans, LA. Due to the revised metropolitan area (MA) definitions issued by the Office of Management and Budget (OMB), two other areas, Washington, DC and Baltimore, MD, which BLS currently publishes separately, constitute a new consolidated metropolitan statistical area. A single index will be published for this consolidated area.

The new publication plan for local area indexes, to begin with the index for January 1998, is summarized below:

- Monthly indexes will be published for the three largest metropolitan areas. Because of sample design considerations, indexes for the Philadelphia and San Francisco areas, both currently published monthly, will be published every other month following the release of the December, 1997 index.
- Bimonthly indexes will be published for the next 11 largest areas, including Atlanta and Seattle, which currently have semiannual average indexes.
- Semiannual average indexes will be published for 12 additional areas, including Pittsburgh and St. Louis, which currently have bimonthly indexes.
- BLS will continue to publish separate indexes for the four census regions of the United States. However, beginning in 1998, there will only be two area size classes for metropolitan areas, instead of the current three: size A—areas with a population greater than 1.5 million; and size B/C—areas with less than 1.5 million population. This cutoff of 1.5 million in population reflects a rise from the current cutoff of 1.2 million and is important because cities in size class A are those for which the Bureau publishes city level indexes. The B/C size class is a combination of the old size B and size C metropolitan areas. In addition to the two metropolitan area size indexes for each region, separate size D indexes for urban non-metropolitan areas will continue to be published for both the Midwest and the South. Separate indexes for Northeast and West urban nonmetropolitan areas were discontinued in 1987.

The following list shows the areas for which indexes will be published beginning in January, 1998:

• **Metropolitan areas for which a local index will be published monthly:**

New York-Northern New Jersey-Long Island,
NY-NJ-CT-PA
Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI
Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA

• **Metropolitan areas for which a local index will be published bimonthly:**

In odd months (i.e., January, March, etc.)

Boston-Brockton-Nashua, MA-NH-ME-CT
Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV
Cleveland-Akron, OH
Atlanta, GA
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX

In even months (i.e., February, April, etc.)

Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City, PA-NJ-
DE-MD

New tables

Beginning with the release of the January, 1997 index, a new transitional step has been taken: the publication of underlap indexes. Underlap indexes are indexes that are produced for new index areas using old weights and structures with a specially developed aggregation tree for a period before the introduction of these areas. These indexes will be developed to handle two specific situations occurring in the 1998 revision: the combination of Washington and Balti-

San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX
Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint, MI
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL
Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton, WA

Metropolitan areas for which a local index will be published semiannually (In January and July)

Pittsburgh, PA
Kansas City, MO-KS
Minneapolis-St. Paul, MN-WI
Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater, FL
Denver-Boulder-Greeley, CO
Portland-Salem, OR-WA
Cincinnati-Hamilton, OH-KY-IN
Milwaukee-Racine, WI
St. Louis, MO-IL
Anchorage, AK
Honolulu, HI
San Diego, CA

more into a single MA and the combination of two separate population size classes for MA's. These underlap indexes will be published for all of 1997; they will allow the user to prepare for the change to these new geographic indexes, which will be completed with the release of January 1998 data.

See table NS1 for the underlap Washington-Baltimore indexes and table NS2 for the underlap B/C city size class All Items indexes.

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 1996	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Jan. 1997 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Dec. 1996	Jan. 1997	Jan. 1996	Dec. 1996	Oct. to Nov.	Nov. to Dec.	Dec. to Jan.
Expenditure category								
All items	100.000	158.6	159.1	3.0	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.1
All items (1967=100)	-	475.0	476.7	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages	17.484	156.6	156.9	3.6	.2	.4	.0	-.2
Food	15.913	156.3	156.5	3.6	.1	.4	.0	-.3
Food at home	10.040	157.7	157.9	3.9	.1	.4	-.1	-.6
Cereals and bakery products	1.479	175.7	176.5	2.9	.5	.5	.2	-.2
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	3.002	150.0	149.6	4.8	-.3	.4	.6	-.4
Dairy products ¹	1.245	148.6	147.8	8.4	-.5	.0	-.5	-.5
Fruits and vegetables ²	1.974	187.2	187.3	3.2	.1	.6	-1.5	-2.0
Other food at home	2.340	143.6	144.8	2.1	.8	.1	.3	.1
Sugar and sweets	.331	144.7	146.9	3.9	1.5	-.1	.6	.6
Fats and oils	.246	140.7	142.3	1.9	1.1	.1	.1	-.1
Nonalcoholic beverages	.724	126.9	128.3	-1.3	1.1	-.1	.2	.2
Other prepared food	1.039	158.9	159.4	4.1	.3	.4	.3	-.1
Food away from home	5.873	155.0	155.3	3.1	.2	.3	.2	.3
Alcoholic beverages	1.571	160.5	161.1	3.5	.4	.2	.3	.2
Housing ²	41.203	154.0	155.1	3.0	.7	.3	.2	.3
Shelter	28.194	172.3	173.6	3.0	.8	.2	.2	.3
Renters' costs ³	7.994	179.1	182.7	3.5	2.0	.2	.1	.6
Rent, residential	5.731	164.0	164.4	2.8	.2	.2	.2	.2
Other renters' costs ⁴	2.263	203.8	217.3	5.2	6.6	.2	-.2	1.4
Homeowners' costs ³	20.000	178.8	179.1	2.8	.2	.3	.2	.2
Owners' equivalent rent ³	19.616	179.1	179.5	2.7	.2	.3	.2	.2
Household insurance ^{3 4}	.383	162.4	162.6	2.9	.1	.7	-1.2	.2
Maintenance and repairs ^{1 4}	.200	141.5	141.5	3.8	.0	.6	.3	.0
Maintenance and repair services ^{1 4}	.123	148.0	148.2	4.3	.1	.2	.3	.1
Maintenance and repair commodities ^{1 4}	.077	132.6	132.5	3.0	-.1	1.4	.2	-.1
Fuel and other utilities ²	7.102	129.4	130.8	4.9	1.1	.5	.5	.7
Fuels	3.878	117.1	119.1	6.1	1.7	.7	.8	1.0
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	.424	110.3	111.5	14.2	1.1	2.0	2.9	-1.2
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	3.453	122.8	124.9	5.2	1.7	.7	.4	1.4
Other utilities and public services ⁴	3.224	159.1	159.7	3.4	.4	.3	.3	.3
Household furnishings and operation ²	5.908	125.0	124.9	.6	-.1	.1	.2	-.2
Housefurnishings ⁴	3.332	111.0	110.8	-.5	-.2	.1	.2	-.4
Housekeeping supplies	1.093	141.4	142.3	1.4	.6	.1	.0	.4
Housekeeping services	1.482	150.1	149.6	2.7	-.3	.0	.3	-.5
Apparel and upkeep	5.330	130.3	129.6	-.3	-.5	.3	.1	.4
Apparel commodities ⁴	4.786	126.5	125.8	-.6	-.6	.3	.0	.5
Men's and boys' apparel	1.280	127.8	127.0	1.8	-.6	1.1	-.5	1.0
Women's and girls' apparel	2.102	123.3	121.5	-1.5	-1.5	.2	.7	.6
Infants' and toddlers' apparel ¹	.186	126.9	127.9	-2.7	.8	-1.4	.2	.8
Footwear	.718	125.9	125.0	1.3	-.7	.2	.3	-.8
Other apparel commodities	.500	141.6	145.6	-4.0	2.8	-.7	-1.9	.1
Apparel services ^{1 4}	.545	161.5	161.7	2.2	.1	.2	.4	.1
Transportation	17.140	145.2	145.0	3.6	-.1	.3	.6	-.2
Private transportation	15.499	141.7	141.8	3.2	.1	.4	.6	.1
New vehicles	4.955	145.4	145.4	1.5	.0	.0	.1	-.2
New cars	3.952	143.0	143.0	1.3	.0	-.2	.1	-.2
Used cars	1.278	155.6	154.7	-2.0	-.6	-.3	-.4	.1
Motor fuel	3.171	108.6	108.6	10.1	.0	1.7	2.5	.6
Gasoline	-	107.9	107.9	9.9	.0	1.7	2.5	.7
Maintenance and repairs	1.533	160.6	161.1	3.1	.3	.1	.2	.4
Other private transportation	4.562	176.0	176.2	2.0	.1	.1	.0	-.1
Other private transportation commodities	.589	105.2	105.2	-.2	.0	-.1	-.1	-.2
Other private transportation services ⁴	3.973	192.7	193.0	2.4	.2	.2	.0	-.1
Public transportation	1.642	189.9	185.8	8.3	-2.2	.3	1.4	-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 1996	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Jan. 1997 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Dec. 1996	Jan. 1997	Jan. 1996	Dec. 1996	Oct. to Nov.	Nov. to Dec.	Dec. to Jan.
Expenditure category								
Medical care	7.346	230.6	231.8	2.9	0.5	0.3	0.2	0.2
Medical care commodities	1.273	212.0	212.8	2.5	.4	-.1	.1	.2
Medical care services	6.073	235.0	236.3	3.1	.6	.3	.2	.2
Professional medical services	3.472	211.0	212.2	3.5	.6	.3	.2	.4
Entertainment ⁴	4.352	160.8	161.3	2.7	.3	.2	.3	.0
Entertainment commodities ⁴	1.957	144.1	144.2	2.0	.1	.1	.3	-.3
Entertainment services ⁴	2.395	180.5	181.3	3.3	.4	.3	.3	.2
Other goods and services ²	7.145	218.7	220.0	3.8	.6	.4	.1	.4
Tobacco and smoking products	1.601	234.3	236.4	3.1	.9	.3	-.3	.4
Personal care ¹	1.145	150.5	151.6	1.7	.7	.2	-.5	.7
Toilet goods and personal care appliances ¹	.588	142.8	143.6	-.1	.6	.1	-1.3	.6
Personal care services ¹	.557	159.2	160.7	3.7	.9	.4	.4	.9
Personal and educational expenses ⁴	4.398	252.9	254.0	4.5	.4	.4	.4	.3
School books and supplies	.264	231.1	234.5	4.8	1.5	.4	.4	-.1
Personal and educational services ⁴	4.134	254.8	255.8	4.5	.4	.4	.4	.4
Commodity and service group								
All items	100.000	158.6	159.1	3.0	.3	.3	.3	.1
Commodities	42.873	141.4	141.5	2.7	.1	.4	.2	.0
Food and beverages	17.484	156.6	156.9	3.6	.2	.4	.0	-.2
Commodities less food and beverages	25.389	132.1	132.1	2.0	.0	.4	.3	.2
Nondurables less food and beverages	15.147	133.7	133.8	3.1	.1	.6	.7	.1
Apparel commodities ⁴	4.786	126.5	125.8	-.6	-.6	.3	.0	.5
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	10.362	140.5	141.0	4.8	.4	.7	1.1	.3
Durables	10.242	129.9	129.7	.3	-.2	.0	.1	-.2
Services	57.127	176.1	177.0	3.3	.5	.3	.3	.2
Rent of shelter ³	27.577	179.3	180.6	2.9	.7	.3	.2	.3
Household services less rent of shelter ³	8.698	143.4	144.6	4.0	.8	.4	.2	.6
Transportation services	7.148	184.1	183.5	3.8	-.3	.2	.4	-.7
Medical care services	6.073	235.0	236.3	3.1	.6	.3	.2	.2
Other services	7.631	205.0	205.9	3.9	.4	.4	.3	.3
Special Indexes								
All items less food	84.087	159.0	159.6	3.0	.4	.3	.3	.2
All items less shelter	71.806	154.7	155.0	3.1	.2	.3	.3	.1
All items less homeowners' costs ³	80.000	159.6	160.2	3.2	.4	.3	.3	.1
All items less medical care	92.654	154.5	155.0	3.1	.3	.3	.3	.1
Commodities less food	26.960	133.3	133.3	2.1	.0	.3	.4	.1
Nondurables less food	16.718	135.3	135.4	3.1	.1	.6	.7	.1
Nondurables less food and apparel	11.932	141.5	142.0	4.7	.4	.7	.7	.1
Nondurables	32.631	145.3	145.5	3.4	.1	.5	.3	.1
Services less rent of shelter ³	29.550	185.2	185.9	3.7	.4	.3	.3	.1
Services less medical care services	51.054	170.6	171.5	3.4	.5	.3	.3	.2
Energy	7.049	112.2	113.3	7.9	1.0	1.2	1.5	.8
All items less energy	92.951	164.8	165.3	2.7	.3	.2	.1	.1
All items less food and energy	77.038	167.0	167.5	2.5	.3	.2	.2	.1
Commodities less food and energy commodities	23.364	141.5	141.5	.9	.0	.1	.1	.1
Energy commodities	3.596	109.1	109.2	10.6	.1	1.7	2.6	.4
Services less energy services	53.674	181.5	182.4	3.3	.5	.3	.3	.1
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar:								
1982-84=\$1.00 ¹	-	\$.631	\$.628	-3.1	-.5	-.2	.0	-.5
1967=\$1.00 ¹	-	.211	.210	-	-	-	-	-

¹ Not seasonally adjusted.

² This index series will undergo a change in composition in January, 1998.

³ Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.

⁴ This index series will no longer appear in its present form after December, 1997. See Table X for a comparable index series.

- Data not available.

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

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

(1982-84 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
	Oct. 1996	Nov. 1996	Dec. 1996	Jan. 1997	3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
					Apr. 1996	July 1996	Oct. 1996	Jan. 1997	July 1996	Jan. 1997
Expenditure category										
All items	-	-	-	-	3.7	2.6	3.1	2.8	3.1	2.9
Food and beverages	156.0	156.6	156.6	156.3	3.5	5.1	5.3	.8	4.3	3.0
Food	155.8	156.4	156.4	156.0	3.5	5.4	5.3	.5	4.4	2.9
Food at home	157.2	157.8	157.7	156.7	4.0	6.5	6.6	-1.3	5.2	2.6
Cereals and bakery products	175.4	176.3	176.6	176.3	3.1	3.5	2.8	2.1	3.3	2.4
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	147.8	148.4	149.3	148.7	-3	9.0	8.2	2.5	4.3	5.3
Dairy products ¹	149.3	149.3	148.6	147.8	2.1	15.4	22.2	-4.0	8.5	8.3
Fruits and vegetables ²	187.6	188.7	185.9	182.2	15.6	5.6	4.4	-11.0	10.5	-3.6
Other food at home	143.8	144.0	144.4	144.5	2.3	1.7	2.5	2.0	2.0	2.3
Sugar and sweets	145.4	145.2	146.0	146.9	2.0	6.3	3.4	4.2	4.1	3.8
Fats and oils	141.6	141.8	142.0	141.9	.6	1.7	4.7	.9	1.2	2.7
Nonalcoholic beverages	127.6	127.5	127.7	127.9	-6	-3.4	-2.2	.9	-2.0	-6
Other prepared food	158.4	159.1	159.6	159.4	5.1	4.2	4.7	2.5	4.6	3.6
Food away from home	154.1	154.6	154.9	155.3	2.7	3.2	3.4	3.2	2.9	3.3
Alcoholic beverages	160.2	160.6	161.1	161.4	3.9	2.8	4.4	3.0	3.4	3.7
Housing ²	153.9	154.4	154.7	155.2	2.7	2.9	2.6	3.4	2.8	3.0
Shelter	172.2	172.6	172.9	173.4	2.9	3.6	2.4	2.8	3.2	2.6
Renters' costs ³	181.1	181.5	181.7	182.8	3.2	4.6	2.5	3.8	3.9	3.1
Rent, residential	163.2	163.6	164.0	164.4	2.3	3.3	2.5	3.0	2.8	2.7
Other renters' costs ⁴	217.9	218.4	218.0	221.1	5.4	7.3	2.2	6.0	6.4	4.1
Homeowners' costs ³	177.8	178.3	178.6	179.0	2.5	3.2	2.3	2.7	2.9	2.5
Owners' equivalent rent ³	178.1	178.6	179.0	179.3	2.5	3.2	2.3	2.7	2.9	2.5
Household insurance ^{3,4}	163.3	164.5	162.5	162.9	3.8	3.8	5.1	-1.0	3.8	2.0
Maintenance and repairs ^{1,4}	140.2	141.1	141.5	141.5	5.1	4.1	2.3	3.8	4.6	3.0
Maintenance and repair services ^{1,4}	147.3	147.6	148.0	148.2	4.9	7.1	2.8	2.5	6.0	2.6
Maintenance and repair commodities ^{1,4}	130.5	132.3	132.6	132.5	4.4	.3	1.2	6.3	2.3	3.7
Fuel and other utilities ²	129.0	129.6	130.3	131.2	5.2	2.2	5.1	7.0	3.7	6.1
Fuels	115.9	116.7	117.6	118.8	8.5	-3	6.1	10.4	4.0	8.2
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	104.3	106.4	109.5	108.2	26.9	-20.2	45.9	15.8	.6	30.0
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	122.3	123.1	123.6	125.3	6.5	2.0	2.3	10.2	4.2	6.2
Other utilities and public services ⁴	158.8	159.2	159.6	160.0	1.8	5.5	3.6	3.1	3.7	3.3
Household furnishings and operation ²	124.9	125.0	125.2	124.9	.6	.6	1.0	.0	.6	.5
Housefurnishings ⁴	111.1	111.2	111.4	111.0	-4	-1.4	.0	-4	-9	-2
Housekeeping supplies	141.5	141.7	141.7	142.3	2.0	-3	1.1	2.3	.9	1.7
Housekeeping services	149.9	149.9	150.3	149.6	2.2	5.6	3.5	-8	3.9	1.4
Apparel and upkeep	131.3	131.7	131.8	132.3	-1.5	-2.1	-6	3.1	-1.8	1.2
Apparel commodities ⁴	127.6	128.0	128.0	128.6	-1.8	-2.8	-6	3.2	-2.3	1.3
Men's and boys' apparel	127.4	128.8	128.2	129.5	2.2	-1.2	-3	6.8	.5	3.2
Women's and girls' apparel	123.7	124.0	124.9	125.7	-7.6	-3.5	-1.3	6.6	-5.6	2.6
Infants' and toddlers' apparel ¹	128.5	126.7	126.9	127.9	6.9	-21.9	9.2	-1.9	-8.6	3.5
Footwear	126.8	127.0	127.4	126.4	5.6	1.6	-6	-1.3	3.6	-9
Other apparel commodities	150.5	149.5	146.7	146.8	-2.6	-1.0	-2.6	-9.5	-1.8	-6.1
Apparel services ^{1,4}	160.6	160.9	161.5	161.7	1.5	2.8	1.8	2.8	2.2	2.3
Transportation	144.3	144.8	145.7	145.4	8.5	.0	3.4	3.1	4.2	3.2
Private transportation	141.0	141.5	142.3	142.4	8.1	-1.1	2.3	4.0	3.4	3.2
New vehicles	144.6	144.6	144.7	144.4	2.3	2.5	2.0	-6	2.4	.7
New cars	142.4	142.1	142.2	141.9	2.3	2.6	2.0	-1.4	2.4	.3
Used cars	156.1	155.6	155.0	155.1	-5	-4.7	-3	-2.5	-2.6	-1.4
Motor fuel	106.6	108.4	111.1	111.8	34.5	-11.5	2.3	21.0	9.1	11.2
Gasoline	106.0	107.8	110.5	111.3	33.6	-11.2	1.1	21.6	8.9	10.9
Maintenance and repairs	160.2	160.3	160.7	161.3	2.3	2.8	4.9	2.8	2.6	3.8
Other private transportation	175.1	175.3	175.3	175.2	2.4	3.3	2.3	.2	2.8	1.3
Other private transportation commodities	105.2	105.1	105.0	104.8	.4	-4	.8	-1.5	.0	-4
Other private transportation services ⁴	191.8	192.1	192.1	192.0	2.6	3.9	2.5	.4	3.2	1.5
Public transportation	188.0	188.5	191.2	185.6	15.5	8.6	15.4	-5.0	12.0	4.7

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					
	Oct. 1996	Nov. 1996	Dec. 1996	Jan. 1997	3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
					Apr. 1996	July 1996	Oct. 1996	Jan. 1997	July 1996	Jan. 1997
Expenditure category										
Medical care	230.4	231.0	231.5	231.9	3.1	3.4	2.6	2.6	3.2	2.6
Medical care commodities	212.4	212.1	212.4	212.8	3.1	2.9	3.1	.8	3.0	1.9
Medical care services	234.3	235.1	235.6	236.0	3.2	3.3	2.6	2.9	3.3	2.8
Professional medical services	210.5	211.2	211.6	212.4	3.2	3.3	3.9	3.7	3.2	3.8
Entertainment ⁴	160.3	160.6	161.1	161.1	3.4	2.8	2.5	2.0	3.1	2.3
Entertainment commodities ⁴	143.8	144.0	144.4	144.0	3.7	1.4	2.3	.6	2.6	1.4
Entertainment services ⁴	179.7	180.2	180.8	181.1	3.0	4.1	2.7	3.2	3.6	2.9
Other goods and services ²	218.4	219.2	219.4	220.3	4.2	3.8	3.4	3.5	4.0	3.4
Tobacco and smoking products	235.4	236.0	235.3	236.2	3.9	2.8	4.4	1.4	3.3	2.9
Personal care ¹	150.9	151.2	150.5	151.6	1.6	.8	2.4	1.9	1.2	2.1
Toilet goods and personal care appliances ¹	144.6	144.7	142.8	143.6	1.4	.6	.6	-2.7	1.0	-1.1
Personal care services ¹	157.9	158.6	159.2	160.7	1.8	1.6	4.2	7.3	1.7	5.7
Personal and educational expenses ⁴	250.6	251.7	252.7	253.5	5.0	5.0	3.3	4.7	5.0	4.0
School books and supplies	230.6	231.5	232.5	232.2	5.9	3.1	7.4	2.8	4.5	5.1
Personal and educational services ⁴	252.0	253.1	254.1	255.0	5.0	4.9	3.1	4.8	5.0	4.0
Commodity and service group										
All items	-	-	-	-	3.7	2.6	3.1	2.8	3.1	2.9
Commodities	141.0	141.5	141.8	141.8	4.4	.9	3.2	2.3	2.6	2.7
Food and beverages	156.0	156.6	156.6	156.3	3.5	5.1	5.3	.8	4.3	3.0
Commodities less food and beverages	131.9	132.4	132.8	133.0	4.7	-1.8	1.8	3.4	1.4	2.6
Nondurables less food and beverages	133.5	134.3	135.2	135.3	7.5	-2.1	1.8	5.5	2.6	3.6
Apparel commodities ⁴	127.6	128.0	128.0	128.6	-1.8	-2.8	-6	3.2	-2.3	1.3
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	139.2	140.2	141.8	142.2	12.3	-4.0	2.9	8.9	3.9	5.9
Durables	129.6	129.6	129.7	129.5	.6	.3	.9	-.3	.5	.3
Services	175.8	176.3	176.8	177.2	3.3	3.8	3.0	3.2	3.5	3.1
Rent of shelter ³	179.4	179.9	180.3	180.8	2.8	3.2	2.5	3.2	3.0	2.8
Household services less rent of shelter ³	143.4	144.0	144.3	145.1	3.5	4.3	3.1	4.8	3.9	4.0
Transportation services	183.1	183.4	184.1	182.9	5.3	4.6	5.9	-.4	4.9	2.7
Medical care services	234.3	235.1	235.6	236.0	3.2	3.3	2.6	2.9	3.3	2.8
Other services	203.9	204.7	205.4	206.1	3.9	4.3	3.0	4.4	4.1	3.7
Special indexes										
All items less food	158.7	159.1	159.6	159.9	3.9	2.1	2.8	3.1	3.0	2.9
All items less shelter	154.2	154.7	155.1	155.2	4.0	2.1	3.4	2.6	3.1	3.0
All items less homeowners' costs ³	159.4	159.9	160.3	160.5	4.2	2.3	3.3	2.8	3.2	3.1
All items less medical care	154.1	154.5	154.9	155.1	3.8	2.7	3.2	2.6	3.2	2.9
Commodities less food	133.2	133.6	134.1	134.2	5.0	-1.8	2.1	3.0	1.5	2.6
Nondurables less food	135.0	135.8	136.7	136.8	7.4	-1.8	1.8	5.4	2.7	3.6
Nondurables less food and apparel	140.8	141.8	142.8	142.9	10.7	-1.7	4.4	6.1	4.3	5.2
Nondurables	144.8	145.5	146.0	146.1	5.2	1.4	3.4	3.6	3.3	3.5
Services less rent of shelter ³	184.5	185.1	185.7	185.9	3.8	4.5	3.5	3.1	4.2	3.3
Services less medical care services	170.3	170.8	171.3	171.7	3.4	3.9	3.1	3.3	3.6	3.2
Energy	110.7	112.0	113.7	114.6	19.3	-5.6	4.5	14.9	6.1	9.5
All items less energy	164.8	165.2	165.4	165.5	2.8	3.2	3.0	1.7	3.0	2.3
All items less food and energy	167.0	167.4	167.7	167.9	2.7	2.7	2.4	2.2	2.7	2.3
Commodities less food and energy commodities	141.7	141.8	141.9	142.0	1.1	.3	1.4	.8	.7	1.1
Energy commodities	106.5	108.3	111.1	111.5	33.7	-12.3	6.2	20.1	8.3	13.0
Services less energy services	181.2	181.7	182.2	182.4	3.2	4.1	2.9	2.7	3.7	2.8

¹ Not seasonally adjusted.

² This index series will undergo a change in composition in January, 1998.

³ Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.

⁴ This index series will no longer appear in its present form after December, 1997. See Table X for a comparable index series.

- Data not available.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Jan. 1997 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
	Dec. 1996	Jan. 1997	Jan. 1996	Dec. 1996	Oct. to Nov.	Nov. to Dec.	Dec. to Jan.
Expenditure category							
Food and beverages	156.6	156.9	3.6	0.2	0.4	0.0	-0.2
Food	156.3	156.5	3.6	.1	.4	.0	-.3
Food at home	157.7	157.9	3.9	.1	.4	-.1	-.6
Cereals and bakery products	175.7	176.5	2.9	.5	.5	.2	-.2
Cereals and cereal products	166.6	169.0	-5	1.4	.4	-.3	.7
Flour and prepared flour mixes	151.2	158.7	8.0	5.0	.2	.2	1.2
Cereal	186.0	186.3	-4.1	.2	.4	-.1	.0
Rice, pasta, and cornmeal	144.0	147.3	3.4	2.3	.6	-.9	1.6
Bakery products	179.8	179.8	4.5	.0	.5	.4	-.3
White bread ¹	183.4	181.4	5.6	-1.1	1.9	.3	-1.1
Fresh other bread, biscuits, rolls, and muffins ¹	179.3	180.9	4.9	.9	-.7	-.3	.9
Cookies, fresh cakes, and cupcakes ¹	178.8	179.1	4.5	.2	1.1	.4	.2
Other bakery products	178.1	178.2	3.3	.1	.3	.4	-.1
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	150.0	149.6	4.8	-.3	.4	.6	-.4
Meats, poultry, and fish	149.0	149.5	4.9	.3	.5	.3	.1
Meats	144.4	144.5	5.0	.1	.6	.2	-.1
Beef and veal	137.8	137.5	1.9	-.2	.5	.4	-.5
Ground beef other than canned	117.6	116.9	2.3	-.6	.8	.0	-.3
Chuck roast ²	146.3	144.9	1.8	-1.0	1.3	-.7	.3
Round roast ²	131.6	128.5	-.5	-2.4	-.8	2.7	-4.6
Round steak ²	133.9	130.3	-.7	-2.7	-.6	1.8	-4.1
Sirloin steak ²	139.1	137.9	2.6	-.9	1.9	1.4	-.9
Other beef and veal ^{1 2}	159.2	161.3	2.4	1.3	.7	-.1	1.3
Pork	155.4	155.7	11.7	.2	.4	.8	.3
Bacon	161.5	161.7	25.5	.1	-1.0	.1	.2
Chops	156.0	155.3	3.7	-.4	.4	1.6	-1.8
Ham	157.4	156.1	10.8	-.8	.6	.3	.6
Other pork, including sausage ²	150.3	152.3	11.4	1.3	1.2	.2	1.3
Other meats ¹	146.2	147.0	3.0	.5	1.3	-1.2	.5
Poultry ¹	157.8	158.2	6.9	.3	.1	.3	.3
Fresh whole chicken ¹	158.2	160.8	9.9	1.6	-.4	-.1	1.6
Fresh and frozen chicken parts ¹	161.5	159.3	5.0	-1.4	1.8	.1	-1.4
Other poultry ²	152.3	155.4	6.4	2.0	.3	.7	.5
Fish and seafood	175.1	178.6	2.2	2.0	.2	.7	.2
Canned fish and seafood ¹	126.5	128.2	1.7	1.3	-.1	.2	1.3
Fresh and frozen fish and seafood ²	198.6	202.9	2.4	2.2	.3	.7	-.1
Eggs	162.9	149.0	2.3	-8.5	-1.4	6.3	-6.7
Dairy products ¹	148.6	147.8	8.4	-.5	.0	-.5	-.5
Fresh milk and cream ^{1 2}	149.9	148.9	8.8	-.7	1.0	-.4	-.7
Fresh whole milk ¹	148.3	146.7	8.2	-1.1	1.2	-.5	-1.1
Other fresh milk and cream ^{1 2}	151.8	151.8	9.8	.0	.7	-.3	.0
Processed dairy products ²	147.9	147.4	8.0	-.3	-.6	-.1	-.9
Cheese ^{1 2}	150.1	149.3	7.0	-.5	.3	-.5	-.5
Ice cream and related products	150.5	151.9	8.2	.9	-.9	.6	.6
Other dairy products, including butter ²	136.2	133.4	10.7	-2.1	-2.7	-1.9	-2.6
Fruits and vegetables ³	187.2	187.3	3.2	.1	.6	-1.5	-2.0
Fresh fruits and vegetables	216.2	214.8	1.8	-.6	.6	-2.2	-3.1
Fresh fruits	251.1	239.1	4.9	-4.8	.5	.7	-5.3
Apples	194.1	198.5	2.6	2.3	-.7	-.6	-.1
Bananas	157.5	161.9	8.3	2.8	3.4	-.2	.4
Oranges, including tangerines ²	199.6	187.4	-2.3	-6.1	-4.3	-2.8	-4.4
Other fresh fruits ²	312.9	290.2	6.3	-7.3	1.5	2.1	-7.8
Fresh vegetables	181.2	190.6	-1.7	5.2	.6	-5.8	-.1
Potatoes	160.2	164.2	-8.3	2.5	-2.7	-1.6	.2
Lettuce ¹	184.6	195.9	-2.8	6.1	16.2	-11.7	6.1
Tomatoes ¹	193.4	193.6	8.7	.1	6.5	.7	.1
Other fresh vegetables	185.9	199.3	-1.8	7.2	.4	-5.9	.4
Processed fruits and vegetables ²	146.2	148.3	6.0	1.4	.7	.1	.3
Processed fruits ^{1 2}	147.3	148.6	5.6	.9	.4	-.1	.9
Fruit juices and frozen fruit ^{1 2}	147.4	148.1	5.8	.5	.5	-.1	.5
Canned and dried fruits ²	144.8	148.1	5.3	2.3	.5	.0	1.3
Processed vegetables ²	145.1	148.4	6.6	2.3	.4	.2	.3
Frozen vegetables ²	143.7	148.3	4.5	3.2	.3	.0	1.2
Processed vegetables excluding frozen ²	146.5	149.1	7.7	1.8	.3	.3	-.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 Jan. 1997 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
	Dec. 1996	Jan. 1997	Jan. 1996	Dec. 1996	Oct. to Nov.	Nov. to Dec.	Dec. to Jan.
Expenditure category							
Other food at home	143.6	144.8	2.1	0.8	0.1	0.3	0.1
Sugar and sweets	144.7	146.9	3.9	1.5	-.1	.6	.6
Sugar and artificial sweeteners	132.2	135.0	3.1	2.1	-1.3	1.1	.4
Sweets, including candy ²	149.7	151.8	4.3	1.4	.3	.3	.7
Fats and oils	140.7	142.3	1.9	1.1	.1	.1	-.1
Nonalcoholic beverages	126.9	128.3	-1.3	1.1	-.1	.2	.2
Carbonated drinks	118.0	120.4	-.3	2.0	.2	.0	.2
Coffee ¹	145.6	145.9	-4.5	.2	-.6	.2	.2
Other noncarbonated drinks ²	139.6	139.6	2.0	.0	.4	.6	-.9
Other prepared food	158.9	159.4	4.1	.3	.4	.3	-.1
Canned and packaged soup	184.9	184.6	5.0	-.2	.4	.1	-.1
Frozen prepared food ¹	146.2	143.9	3.0	-1.6	-.8	1.2	-1.6
Snacks ¹	151.7	151.9	5.0	.1	.8	-.2	.1
Seasonings, condiments, sauces, and spices	163.9	167.5	5.0	2.2	.4	.1	.8
Miscellaneous prepared food, including baby food ²	160.9	160.7	3.1	-.1	.2	.4	-.1
Food away from home	155.0	155.3	3.1	.2	.3	.2	.3
Lunch ²	155.6	156.0	3.0	.3	.3	.2	.3
Dinner ²	152.7	153.1	2.9	.3	.3	.2	.3
Other meals and snacks ^{1 2}	158.7	159.0	3.8	.2	.3	.4	.2
Alcoholic beverages	160.5	161.1	3.5	.4	.2	.3	.2
Alcoholic beverages at home	148.0	148.5	3.1	.3	.0	.5	.0
Beer and ale	148.3	148.6	2.8	.2	-.2	.6	-.1
Wine	141.7	142.7	5.1	.7	-.1	1.2	.0
Distilled spirits	148.5	148.8	1.8	.2	.3	.1	-.1
Alcoholic beverages away from home	185.6	186.5	4.0	.5	.2	.3	.5
Housing ³	154.0	155.1	3.0	.7	.3	.2	.3
Shelter	172.3	173.6	3.0	.8	.2	.2	.3
Renters' costs ⁴	179.1	182.7	3.5	2.0	.2	.1	.6
Rent, residential	164.0	164.4	2.8	.2	.2	.2	.2
Other renters' costs ²	203.8	217.3	5.2	6.6	.2	-.2	1.4
Lodging while out of town	201.0	216.0	5.4	7.5	.2	-.2	1.6
Lodging while at school ⁴	219.0	219.0	3.9	.0	.3	.3	.3
Tenants' insurance ^{1 2}	155.8	156.4	3.2	.4	.6	-1.4	.4
Homeowners' costs ⁴	178.8	179.1	2.8	.2	.3	.2	.2
Owners' equivalent rent ⁴	179.1	179.5	2.7	.2	.3	.2	.2
Household insurance ^{2 4}	162.4	162.6	2.9	.1	.7	-1.2	.2
Maintenance and repairs ^{1 2}	141.5	141.5	3.8	.0	.6	.3	.0
Maintenance and repair services ^{1 2}	148.0	148.2	4.3	.1	.2	.3	.1
Maintenance and repair commodities ^{1 2}	132.6	132.5	3.0	-.1	1.4	.2	-.1
Materials, supplies, and equipment for home repairs ^{1 2 5}	126.5	127.5	6.5	.8	3.0	.5	.8
Other maintenance and repair commodities ^{1 2}	126.7	125.7	.2	-.8	.2	-.1	-.8
Fuel and other utilities ³	129.4	130.8	4.9	1.1	.5	.5	.7
Fuels	117.1	119.1	6.1	1.7	.7	.8	1.0
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	110.3	111.5	14.2	1.1	2.0	2.9	-1.2
Fuel oil	106.5	107.9	12.9	1.3	1.5	1.6	-.6
Other household fuel commodities ^{1 5}	146.8	147.6	17.3	.5	3.4	9.0	.5
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	122.8	124.9	5.2	1.7	.7	.4	1.4
Electricity	128.7	128.9	.8	.2	-.4	.0	-.2
Utility (piped) gas	115.0	120.8	15.5	5.0	2.9	1.4	4.8
Other utilities and public services ²	159.1	159.7	3.4	.4	.3	.3	.3
Telephone services ^{1 2}	127.2	127.6	2.3	.3	.1	.2	.3
Local charges ^{1 2}	162.1	161.7	.7	-.2	.0	.1	-.2
Interstate toll calls ¹	78.6	80.4	6.1	2.3	.0	.0	2.3
Intrastate toll calls ¹	92.1	91.9	5.4	-.2	.3	.9	-.2
Water and sewerage maintenance	205.5	206.4	3.1	.4	.3	.3	.2
Cable television ⁶	218.6	220.3	7.9	.8	.4	.3	.5
Refuse collection ^{1 6}	247.8	248.0	1.8	.1	-.1	-.1	.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 Jan. 1997 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
	Dec. 1996	Jan. 1997	Jan. 1996	Dec. 1996	Oct. to Nov.	Nov. to Dec.	Dec. to Jan.
Expenditure category							
Household furnishings and operation ³	125.0	124.9	0.6	-0.1	0.1	0.2	-0.2
Housefurnishings ²	111.0	110.8	-.5	-.2	.1	.2	-.4
Textile housefurnishings ^{1 2}	119.7	120.2	-1.5	.4	.1	.1	.4
Furniture and bedding ¹	134.5	133.3	-.2	-.9	.1	-.1	-.9
Bedroom furniture ¹	141.5	139.7	1.7	-1.3	.9	.4	-1.3
Sofas ^{1 2}	143.0	140.7	1.2	-1.6	-1.0	.6	-1.6
Living room chairs and tables ^{1 2}	136.4	135.2	-2.8	-.9	-.1	-.5	-.9
Other furniture ²	121.6	121.4	-1.7	-.2	.7	-.6	-.7
Appliances, including electronic equipment ^{1 2}	77.1	76.9	-1.7	-.3	-.3	.1	-.3
Video and audio products ^{1 2}	70.6	70.5	-1.7	-.1	-.1	.3	-.1
Televisions ¹	62.9	63.1	-4.0	.3	-.6	.5	.3
Video products other than televisions ^{1 2 7}	66.7	66.5	.9	-.3	2.6	-.4	-.3
Audio products ^{1 2}	90.2	89.8	-.9	-.4	-.8	.3	-.4
Major household appliances ^{1 2 5}	103.7	103.4	1.3	-.3	.0	.3	-.3
Refrigerators and home freezers ^{1 2}	111.3	110.9	1.8	-.4	.8	.9	-.4
Laundry equipment ¹	113.2	112.9	3.4	-.3	.1	-.3	-.3
Stoves, ovens, dishwashers, and air conditioners ^{1 2 5}	93.8	93.6	-.8	-.2	-.7	.3	-.2
Information processing equipment ^{1 7}	53.9	53.5	-11.9	-.7	-1.4	-.9	-.7
Other housefurnishings ^{1 2 5}	115.3	115.7	.2	.3	-.7	.6	.3
Floor and window coverings, infants', laundry, cleaning, and outdoor equipment ^{1 2}	142.2	143.8	2.3	1.1	-1.8	1.0	1.1
Clocks, lamps, and decor items ¹	117.0	117.4	-5.2	.3	-1.2	-.6	.3
Tableware, serving pieces, and nonelectric kitchenware ^{1 2}	120.4	123.8	2.7	2.8	-.8	-2.0	2.8
Lawn equipment, power tools, and other hardware ^{1 2}	110.4	110.7	2.8	.3	.4	.5	.3
Sewing, floor cleaning, small kitchen, and portable heating appliances ^{1 2 5}	89.7	90.2	1.1	.6	.1	1.1	.6
Indoor plants and fresh cut flowers ^{1 8}	116.4	112.7	-.8	-3.2	-.6	4.8	-3.2
Housekeeping supplies	141.4	142.3	1.4	.6	.1	.0	.4
Laundry and cleaning products, including soap ^{1 2}	145.3	146.3	2.7	.7	.3	-.1	.7
Household paper products and stationery supplies ^{1 2}	145.3	145.5	.3	.1	.3	.0	.1
Other household, lawn, and garden supplies ^{1 2}	133.1	134.4	1.1	1.0	-.1	-.7	1.0
Housekeeping services	150.1	149.6	2.7	-.3	.0	.3	-.5
Postage ¹	160.3	160.3	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0
Appliance and furniture repair ^{1 2}	159.0	158.5	3.1	-.3	.5	.1	-.3
Gardening and other household services ^{2 5}	138.4	136.6	3.1	-1.3	-.1	1.1	-1.4
Apparel and upkeep	130.3	129.6	-.3	-.5	.3	.1	.4
Apparel commodities ²	126.5	125.8	-.6	-.6	.3	.0	.5
Apparel commodities less footwear	126.6	125.9	-.9	-.6	.4	.0	.6
Men's and boys'	127.8	127.0	1.8	-.6	1.1	-.5	1.0
Men's	130.4	130.0	2.4	-.3	.8	-.1	1.4
Suits, sport coats, coats, and jackets	133.3	130.6	.0	-2.0	1.0	-1.0	.8
Furnishings and special clothing	124.6	123.4	5.4	-1.0	.5	1.0	2.4
Shirts ²	134.5	135.2	2.2	.5	1.0	-1.0	1.2
Dungarees, jeans, and trousers	129.2	131.7	2.6	1.9	.2	.2	2.2
Boys'	116.8	114.5	-.4	-2.0	1.6	.1	-.8
Women's and girls'	123.3	121.5	-1.5	-1.5	.2	.7	.6
Women's	123.0	121.2	-1.2	-1.5	.1	.8	.6
Coats and jackets	126.1	118.9	-.8	-5.7	-1.0	.2	-2.2
Dresses	108.1	106.9	-2.8	-1.1	-2.3	5.7	1.2
Separates and sportswear ²	124.7	124.4	.0	-.2	1.0	-.2	2.5
Underwear, nightwear, hosiery, and accessories ²	132.6	131.5	.4	-.8	-.2	.0	-.8
Suits ²	139.1	132.2	-8.8	-5.0	.8	.9	-4.1
Girls'	125.0	123.1	-3.4	-1.5	1.3	.2	.2
Infants' and toddlers' ¹	126.9	127.9	-.2	.8	-1.4	.2	.8
Other apparel commodities	141.6	145.6	-4.0	2.8	-.7	-1.9	.1
Sewing materials, notions, and luggage ^{1 5}	127.8	129.2	-3.1	1.1	-2.4	-3.1	1.1
Watches and jewelry ⁵	140.3	144.8	-4.2	3.2	-.5	-1.8	.1
Watches ^{1 5}	122.6	126.9	-3.4	3.5	-3.5	-2.9	3.5
Jewelry ⁵	145.4	150.0	-4.3	3.2	-.3	-1.9	-.7
Footwear	125.9	125.0	1.3	-.7	.2	.3	-.8
Men's	131.1	131.7	.8	.5	-.4	.2	.2
Boys' and girls'	130.4	128.7	5.1	-1.3	1.6	.2	.2
Women's	119.6	118.0	.0	-1.3	.0	.2	-1.6
Apparel services ^{1 2}	161.5	161.7	2.2	.1	.2	.4	.1
Laundry and dry cleaning other than coin operated ^{1 2}	164.8	164.9	3.2	.1	.1	.6	.1
Other apparel services ^{1 2}	158.2	158.5	1.1	.2	.2	.1	.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 Jan. 1997 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
	Dec. 1996	Jan. 1997	Jan. 1996	Dec. 1996	Oct. to Nov.	Nov. to Dec.	Dec. to Jan.
Expenditure category							
Transportation	145.2	145.0	3.6	-0.1	0.3	0.6	-0.2
Private	141.7	141.8	3.2	.1	.4	.6	.1
New vehicles	145.4	145.4	1.5	.0	.0	.1	-.2
New cars	143.0	143.0	1.3	.0	-.2	.1	-.2
Subcompact new cars ^{2 5}	124.0	124.1	.7	.1	-.1	-.1	-.2
Compact new cars ^{2 5}	124.0	123.8	2.7	-.2	.0	.2	-.5
Intermediate new cars ^{2 5}	122.5	122.3	.6	-.2	-.3	.1	-.3
Full-size new cars ^{2 5}	126.4	126.1	2.0	-.2	-.1	.3	-.4
Luxury new cars ^{2 5}	133.6	134.5	2.4	.7	.0	.2	.0
New trucks ⁶	151.5	152.0	2.1	.3	.5	-.3	.1
New motorcycles ⁵	162.4	163.4	4.3	.6	-.2	.2	.9
Used cars	155.6	154.7	-2.0	-.6	-.3	-.4	.1
Motor fuel	108.6	108.6	10.1	.0	1.7	2.5	.6
Gasoline	107.9	107.9	9.9	.0	1.7	2.5	.7
Gasoline, unleaded regular	106.1	106.1	10.5	.0	1.8	2.9	.6
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{1 9}	112.4	112.5	9.4	.1	1.7	.8	.1
Gasoline, unleaded premium	109.1	109.3	8.8	.2	1.5	2.2	.6
Automobile maintenance and repair	160.6	161.1	3.1	.3	.1	.2	.4
Body work ¹	168.6	169.2	4.5	.4	-.2	.4	.4
Automobile drive train, brake, and miscellaneous mechanical repair ^{1 2}	167.6	168.8	3.2	.7	.1	-.3	.7
Maintenance and servicing ¹	148.2	148.4	2.7	.1	-.1	-.1	.1
Power plant repair ²	166.6	166.8	3.1	.1	.3	.3	.2
Other private transportation	176.0	176.2	2.0	.1	.1	.0	-.1
Other private transportation commodities	105.2	105.2	-.2	.0	-.1	-.1	-.2
Motor oil, coolant, and other products ¹	132.0	131.1	-.5	-.7	-.2	.0	-.7
Automobile parts and equipment	102.3	102.4	-.2	.1	-.1	-.1	-.1
Tires	101.8	101.9	.1	.1	.1	.2	.1
Other parts and equipment ^{1 2}	107.0	107.1	-.4	.1	-.2	.0	.1
Other private transportation services ²	192.7	193.0	2.4	.2	.2	.0	-.1
Automobile insurance	249.3	249.5	3.5	.1	.3	.1	.1
Automobile finance charges ²	94.7	95.1	-.3	.4	-1.1	-1.1	.1
Automobile fees ^{1 2}	179.3	179.9	.5	.3	-.1	-.3	.3
Automobile registration, licensing, and inspection fees ^{1 2}	183.9	183.7	.0	-.1	.1	-.1	-.1
Other automobile-related fees ^{1 2}	176.0	177.3	1.0	.7	-.3	-.5	.7
Public transportation	189.9	185.8	8.3	-2.2	.3	1.4	-2.9
Airline fares ¹	204.7	198.1	10.4	-3.2	.0	2.3	-3.2
Other intercity transportation ¹	155.2	156.1	1.4	.6	.0	.1	.6
Intracity public transportation ¹	174.7	174.5	5.2	-.1	.1	-.6	-.1
Medical care	230.6	231.8	2.9	.5	.3	.2	.2
Medical care commodities	212.0	212.8	2.5	.4	-.1	.1	.2
Prescription drugs	245.4	246.5	3.2	.4	-.1	.3	.3
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies ^{1 5}	143.3	143.6	.6	.2	-.5	-.1	.2
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs ¹	171.2	171.0	.8	-.1	-.5	.2	-.1
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies ¹	168.0	169.3	.5	.8	-.5	-.5	.8
Medical care services	235.0	236.3	3.1	.6	.3	.2	.2
Professional medical services	211.0	212.2	3.5	.6	.3	.2	.4
Physicians' services	218.5	219.8	3.0	.6	.4	.0	.5
Dental services ¹	221.1	222.3	5.2	.5	.5	.2	.5
Eye care ^{1 5}	139.9	140.2	1.1	.2	.1	.0	.2
Services by other medical professionals ⁵	148.4	149.1	3.0	.5	.6	.1	.3
Hospital and related services	273.7	275.7	4.0	.7	.3	.4	.3
Hospital services ¹⁰	100.0	100.8	-	.8	-	-	.8
Inpatient hospital services ¹⁰	100.0	100.6	-	.6	-	-	.6
Outpatient hospital services ⁵	219.2	221.5	5.0	1.0	.4	.8	.8
Nursing home services ¹⁰	100.0	100.4	-	.4	-	-	.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 Jan. 1997 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
	Dec. 1996	Jan. 1997	Jan. 1996	Dec. 1996	Oct. to Nov.	Nov. to Dec.	Dec. to Jan.
Expenditure category							
Entertainment ²	160.8	161.3	2.7	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.0
Entertainment commodities ²	144.1	144.2	2.0	.1	.1	.3	-.3
Reading materials ¹	178.2	178.4	1.8	.1	.2	.2	.1
Newspapers ^{1 2}	190.8	191.0	2.2	.1	.4	.2	.1
Magazines, periodicals, and books ^{1 2}	166.7	166.8	1.5	.1	-.1	.2	.1
Sporting goods and equipment ¹	123.0	123.3	-.2	.2	.4	.5	.2
Sport vehicles, including bicycles ¹	124.9	124.6	-.9	-.2	-1.0	1.5	-.2
Other sporting goods ¹	118.4	119.3	.3	.8	1.5	-.3	.8
Toys, hobbies, and other entertainment ^{1 2}	133.2	133.3	3.3	.1	.3	-.3	.1
Toys, hobbies, and music equipment ²	126.4	126.0	2.4	-.3	.2	-.2	-1.0
Photographic supplies and equipment ¹	132.9	133.6	.1	.5	-.9	-.2	.5
Pet supplies and expense ¹	142.6	143.0	5.1	.3	.9	.6	.3
Entertainment services ²	180.5	181.3	3.3	.4	.3	.3	.2
Club memberships ^{2 5}	131.4	131.9	-1.0	.4	-.1	-.8	-.4
Fees for participant sports, excluding club memberships ^{2 5}	167.1	169.9	4.2	1.7	.2	.7	1.1
Admissions ¹	193.8	194.1	4.0	.2	.3	-.1	.2
Fees for lessons or instructions ⁵	165.5	165.5	5.6	.0	.6	.5	.1
Other entertainment services ^{1 2 5}	141.3	141.5	3.6	.1	.2	1.1	.1
Other goods and services ³	218.7	220.0	3.8	.6	.4	.1	.4
Tobacco and smoking products	234.3	236.4	3.1	.9	.3	-.3	.4
Personal care ¹	150.5	151.6	1.7	.7	.2	-.5	.7
Toilet goods and personal care appliances ¹	142.8	143.6	-.1	.6	.1	-1.3	.6
Cosmetics, bath and nail preparations, manicure and eye makeup implements ¹	150.6	151.2	2.9	.4	.4	.3	.4
Other toilet goods and small personal care appliances, including hair and dental products ¹	137.2	138.2	-2.4	.7	-.2	-2.6	.7
Personal care services ¹	159.2	160.7	3.7	.9	.4	.4	.9
Beauty parlor services for females ^{1 2}	158.2	159.6	3.2	.9	.4	.4	.9
Haircuts and other barber shop services for males ²	162.4	164.3	5.6	1.2	.7	.2	.9
Personal and educational expenses ²	252.9	254.0	4.5	.4	.4	.4	.3
School books and supplies	231.1	234.5	4.8	1.5	.4	.4	-.1
Personal and educational services ²	254.8	255.8	4.5	.4	.4	.4	.4
Tuition and other school fees	274.3	275.1	5.0	.3	.4	.4	.5
College tuition	288.3	289.3	5.5	.3	.5	.5	.6
Elementary and high school tuition	280.5	280.5	4.6	.0	.5	.5	.4
Day care and nursery school ⁵	131.6	132.2	3.9	.5	.1	.3	.4
Personal expenses	218.3	219.4	3.6	.5	.4	.4	.2
Legal service fees ^{1 5}	159.3	159.7	4.0	.3	.4	.0	.3
Personal financial services ^{1 5}	183.6	185.0	2.5	.8	.1	.1	.8
Funeral expenses ⁵	164.0	164.9	4.3	.5	.4	.4	.2
Special indexes							
Domestically produced farm food	160.1	160.0	4.4	-.1	.5	-.1	-.9
Selected beef cuts	131.1	129.8	1.6	-1.0	.6	.5	-1.2
Motor fuel, motor oil, coolant, and other products	109.0	109.0	9.9	.0	1.7	2.3	.7
Utilities and public transportation	144.4	145.0	5.1	.4	.3	.5	.1
Housekeeping and home maintenance services ^{1 2}	150.1	149.7	2.8	-.3	-.2	.3	-.3

¹ Not seasonally adjusted.

² This index series will no longer appear in its present form after December, 1997. See Table X for a comparable index series.

³ This index series will undergo a change in composition in January, 1998.

⁴ Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.

⁵ Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

⁶ Indexes on a December 1983=100 base.

⁷ Indexes on a December 1988=100 base.

⁸ Indexes on a December 1990=100 base.

⁹ Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.

¹⁰ Indexes on a December 1996=100 base.

— Data not available.

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					
	Dec. 1996	Jan. 1997	3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
			Apr. 1996	July 1996	Oct. 1996	Jan. 1997	July 1996	Jan. 1997
Expenditure category								
Food and beverages	156.6	156.3	3.5	5.1	5.3	0.8	4.3	3.0
Food	156.4	156.0	3.5	5.4	5.3	.5	4.4	2.9
Food at home	157.7	156.7	4.0	6.5	6.6	-1.3	5.2	2.6
Cereals and bakery products	176.6	176.3	3.1	3.5	2.8	2.1	3.3	2.4
Cereals and cereal products	167.8	169.0	-.2	-2.8	-2.4	3.4	-1.5	.5
Flour and prepared flour mixes	155.9	157.7	.3	25.0	1.8	6.3	12.0	4.1
Cereal	186.5	186.5	-1.6	-10.7	-4.8	1.1	-6.3	-1.9
Rice, pasta, and cornmeal	145.0	147.3	3.4	4.0	1.1	5.3	3.7	3.2
Bakery products	180.3	179.8	4.5	6.6	4.6	2.5	5.5	3.5
White bread ¹	183.4	181.4	8.2	8.2	1.6	4.5	8.2	3.0
Fresh other bread, biscuits, rolls, and muffins ¹	179.3	180.9	.0	10.6	9.6	-.2	5.2	4.6
Cookies, fresh cakes, and cupcakes ¹	178.8	179.1	3.8	1.6	5.6	7.0	2.7	6.3
Other bakery products	180.5	180.3	.5	5.6	4.6	2.7	3.0	3.6
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	149.3	148.7	-.3	9.0	8.2	2.5	4.3	5.3
Meats, poultry, and fish	149.0	149.1	-.8	9.9	7.6	3.3	4.4	5.4
Meats	144.3	144.2	-.3	9.0	8.5	3.1	4.3	5.8
Beef and veal	137.4	136.7	-2.9	2.1	7.0	1.5	-.4	4.2
Ground beef other than canned	116.6	116.2	-1.7	5.0	3.9	1.7	1.6	2.8
Chuck roast ²	143.5	144.0	-11.3	.6	15.7	3.7	-5.6	9.5
Round roast ²	131.3	125.2	-14.4	7.8	19.4	-11.0	-3.9	3.1
Round steak ²	133.3	127.9	-1.5	1.6	10.0	-11.3	.0	-1.2
Sirloin steak ²	141.9	140.6	-1.5	-.3	3.0	9.6	-.9	6.3
Other beef and veal ^{1 2}	159.2	161.3	-3.8	-1.3	7.1	8.1	-2.5	7.6
Pork	155.9	156.3	5.8	23.8	12.0	5.8	14.5	8.9
Bacon	161.3	161.7	18.9	70.1	25.9	-2.4	42.2	10.8
Chops	157.3	154.5	7.2	6.8	.0	.8	7.0	.4
Ham	157.0	158.0	-.3	19.5	18.9	6.3	9.2	12.4
Other pork, including sausage ²	150.8	152.8	4.1	20.8	10.0	11.5	12.2	10.7
Other meats ¹	146.2	147.0	-2.5	5.5	6.8	2.5	1.4	4.6
Poultry ¹	157.8	158.2	-1.1	14.6	12.0	2.8	6.5	7.3
Fresh whole chicken ¹	158.2	160.8	1.9	21.7	12.5	4.6	11.4	8.5
Fresh and frozen chicken parts ¹	161.5	159.3	-2.9	9.1	12.5	2.0	2.9	7.1
Other poultry ²	154.5	155.3	1.7	9.6	8.0	6.4	5.6	7.2
Fish and seafood	175.5	175.8	-2.3	8.9	-1.6	4.4	3.2	1.4
Canned fish and seafood ¹	126.5	128.2	-.9	3.2	-1.6	6.2	1.1	2.2
Fresh and frozen fish and seafood ²	199.0	198.9	-2.4	10.5	-2.0	3.9	3.8	.9
Eggs	152.8	142.6	4.4	-1.4	16.3	-8.5	1.4	3.2
Dairy products ¹	148.6	147.8	2.1	15.4	22.2	-4.0	8.5	8.3
Fresh milk and cream ^{1 2}	149.9	148.9	1.8	15.4	19.9	-.3	8.4	9.3
Fresh whole milk ¹	148.3	146.7	2.4	16.1	16.8	-1.4	9.0	7.3
Other fresh milk and cream ^{1 2}	151.8	151.8	1.5	14.6	23.6	1.3	7.8	11.9
Processed dairy products ²	148.2	146.8	6.3	14.0	20.2	-6.5	10.1	6.0
Cheese ^{1 2}	150.1	149.3	4.1	7.3	21.3	-3.2	5.7	8.4
Ice cream and related products	150.2	151.1	1.7	11.6	19.0	1.3	6.5	9.8
Other dairy products, including butter ²	136.3	132.8	8.6	43.6	29.3	-25.4	24.9	-1.8
Fruits and vegetables ³	185.9	182.2	15.6	5.6	4.4	-11.0	10.5	-3.6
Fresh fruits and vegetables	212.2	205.6	20.0	3.3	5.0	-17.5	11.3	-6.9
Fresh fruits	245.5	232.4	21.1	4.7	12.2	-15.9	12.6	-2.9
Apples	204.7	204.4	8.1	-1.0	10.0	-5.8	3.4	1.8
Bananas	165.7	166.3	15.1	-3.7	8.1	14.7	5.3	11.3
Oranges, including tangerines ²	225.9	215.9	27.2	9.0	4.9	-37.6	17.7	-19.1
Other fresh fruits ²	288.0	265.5	25.0	6.8	15.3	-16.9	15.5	-2.1
Fresh vegetables	180.5	180.3	18.4	1.7	-3.3	-19.6	9.7	-11.8
Potatoes	171.0	171.4	-10.3	-8.5	1.1	-15.0	-9.4	-7.3
Lettuce ¹	184.6	195.9	-22.3	-18.8	.2	40.9	-20.5	18.8
Tomatoes ¹	193.4	193.6	625.5	-87.4	15.0	32.6	-4.3	23.5
Other fresh vegetables	184.1	184.9	5.2	16.4	-6.1	-19.2	10.7	-12.9
Processed fruits and vegetables ²	147.8	148.3	6.4	10.2	3.1	4.4	8.3	3.7
Processed fruits ^{1 2}	147.3	148.6	6.1	14.1	-1.9	4.7	10.0	1.4
Fruit juices and frozen fruit ^{1 2}	147.4	148.1	7.3	15.4	-2.1	3.3	11.3	.5
Canned and dried fruits ²	145.9	147.8	4.9	5.7	3.1	7.4	5.3	5.2
Processed vegetables ²	147.5	147.9	9.6	7.8	5.6	3.6	8.7	4.6
Frozen vegetables ²	145.6	147.4	4.3	2.0	5.7	6.2	3.1	6.0
Processed vegetables excluding frozen ²	149.1	149.0	11.8	10.8	5.9	2.5	11.3	4.2

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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					
	Dec. 1996	Jan. 1997	3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
			Apr. 1996	July 1996	Oct. 1996	Jan. 1997	July 1996	Jan. 1997
Expenditure category								
Other food at home	144.4	144.5	2.3	1.7	2.5	2.0	2.0	2.3
Sugar and sweets	146.0	146.9	2.0	6.3	3.4	4.2	4.1	3.8
Sugar and artificial sweeteners	134.1	134.6	3.1	5.3	3.3	.9	4.2	2.1
Sweets, including candy ²	150.8	151.8	1.4	7.3	3.5	4.9	4.3	4.2
Fats and oils	142.0	141.9	.6	1.7	4.7	.9	1.2	2.7
Nonalcoholic beverages	127.7	127.9	-.6	-3.4	-2.2	.9	-2.0	-.6
Carbonated drinks	119.7	119.9	.7	-1.3	-2.0	1.3	-.3	-.3
Coffee ¹	145.6	145.9	-3.9	-9.2	-4.0	-.8	-6.6	-2.4
Other noncarbonated drinks ²	139.6	138.4	2.4	3.3	1.8	.6	2.8	1.2
Other prepared food	159.6	159.4	5.1	4.2	4.7	2.5	4.6	3.6
Canned and packaged soup	186.4	186.2	4.8	11.4	2.9	1.3	8.1	2.1
Frozen prepared food ¹	146.2	143.9	8.6	7.8	.8	-4.6	8.2	-1.9
Snacks ¹	151.7	151.9	9.1	2.7	5.2	2.9	5.9	4.1
Seasonings, condiments, sauces, and spices	165.8	167.2	4.9	3.0	6.6	5.4	3.9	6.0
Miscellaneous prepared food, including baby food ²	160.4	160.2	2.6	2.6	5.7	1.8	2.6	3.7
Food away from home	154.9	155.3	2.7	3.2	3.4	3.2	2.9	3.3
Lunch ²	155.5	156.0	2.1	3.2	3.4	3.4	2.7	3.4
Dinner ²	152.7	153.1	2.4	3.0	3.2	2.9	2.7	3.1
Other meals and snacks ^{1 2}	158.7	159.0	3.4	2.6	5.5	3.6	3.0	4.6
Alcoholic beverages	161.1	161.4	3.9	2.8	4.4	3.0	3.4	3.7
Alcoholic beverages at home	148.9	148.9	3.6	3.1	3.3	2.2	3.3	2.7
Beer and ale	149.2	149.0	5.3	2.2	2.7	1.1	3.8	1.9
Wine	143.2	143.2	3.9	5.6	6.8	4.3	4.8	5.5
Distilled spirits	149.1	148.9	1.1	2.8	1.9	1.4	1.9	1.6
Alcoholic beverages away from home	185.9	186.8	3.8	2.2	6.1	3.7	3.0	4.9
Housing ³	154.7	155.2	2.7	2.9	2.6	3.4	2.8	3.0
Shelter	172.9	173.4	2.9	3.6	2.4	2.8	3.2	2.6
Renters' costs ⁴	181.7	182.8	3.2	4.6	2.5	3.8	3.9	3.1
Rent, residential	164.0	164.4	2.3	3.3	2.5	3.0	2.8	2.7
Other renters' costs ²	218.0	221.1	5.4	7.3	2.2	6.0	6.4	4.1
Lodging while out of town	217.0	220.5	5.7	7.8	2.1	6.6	6.7	4.3
Lodging while at school ⁴	217.7	218.4	4.3	4.0	3.8	3.9	4.1	3.9
Tenants' insurance ^{1 2}	155.8	156.4	4.6	6.7	3.4	-1.8	5.6	.8
Homeowners' costs ⁴	178.6	179.0	2.5	3.2	2.3	2.7	2.9	2.5
Owners' equivalent rent ⁴	179.0	179.3	2.5	3.2	2.3	2.7	2.9	2.5
Household insurance ^{2 4}	162.5	162.9	3.8	3.8	5.1	-1.0	3.8	2.0
Maintenance and repairs ^{1 2}	141.5	141.5	5.1	4.1	2.3	3.8	4.6	3.0
Maintenance and repair services ^{1 2}	148.0	148.2	4.9	7.1	2.8	2.5	6.0	2.6
Maintenance and repair commodities ^{1 2}	132.6	132.5	4.4	.3	1.2	6.3	2.3	3.7
Materials, supplies, and equipment for home repairs ^{1 2 5}	126.5	127.5	5.8	1.7	1.0	18.5	3.7	9.4
Other maintenance and repair commodities ^{1 2}	126.7	125.7	3.2	-.3	1.0	-2.8	1.4	-.9
Fuel and other utilities ³	130.3	131.2	5.2	2.2	5.1	7.0	3.7	6.1
Fuels	117.6	118.8	8.5	-.3	6.1	10.4	4.0	8.2
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	109.5	108.2	26.9	-20.2	45.9	15.8	.6	30.0
Fuel oil	105.8	105.2	30.4	-28.1	56.7	10.5	-3.2	31.6
Other household fuel commodities ^{1 5}	146.8	147.6	6.2	-16.7	30.1	64.7	-6.0	46.4
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	123.6	125.3	6.5	2.0	2.3	10.2	4.2	6.2
Electricity	132.1	131.8	6.3	-3.0	2.8	-2.4	1.5	.2
Utility (piped) gas	113.2	118.6	7.2	14.5	1.5	42.8	10.8	20.4
Other utilities and public services ²	159.6	160.0	1.8	5.5	3.6	3.1	3.7	3.3
Telephone services ^{1 2}	127.2	127.6	-3.8	9.0	2.2	2.2	2.4	2.2
Local charges ^{1 2}	162.1	161.7	-9.1	12.0	1.5	-.5	.9	.5
Interstate toll calls ¹	78.6	80.4	12.1	2.1	1.0	9.5	7.0	5.2
Intrastate toll calls ¹	92.1	91.9	3.7	5.1	8.8	4.0	4.4	6.4
Water and sewerage maintenance	206.1	206.6	12.1	-5.7	3.0	3.8	2.8	3.4
Cable television ⁶	220.2	221.4	6.2	11.8	8.5	5.2	9.0	6.8
Refuse collection ^{1 5}	247.8	248.0	.8	4.3	2.6	-.5	2.6	1.1

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes		Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
	Dec. 1996	Jan. 1997	3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
			Apr. 1996	July 1996	Oct. 1996	Jan. 1997	July 1996	Jan. 1997
Expenditure category								
Household furnishings and operation ³	125.2	124.9	0.6	0.6	1.0	0.0	0.6	0.5
Housefurnishings ²	111.4	111.0	-.4	-1.4	.0	-.4	-.9	-.2
Textile housefurnishings ^{1 2}	119.7	120.2	2.3	-9.4	-7	2.4	-3.7	.8
Furniture and bedding ¹	134.5	133.3	1.5	.3	.9	-3.5	.9	-1.3
Bedroom furniture ¹	141.5	139.7	2.6	5.3	-1.4	.3	4.0	-.6
Sofas ^{1 2}	143.0	140.7	3.5	3.2	6.7	-7.8	3.3	-.8
Living room chairs and tables ^{1 2}	136.4	135.2	-7.0	1.5	.6	-6.0	-2.9	-2.8
Other furniture ²	122.0	121.1	2.6	-3.8	-2.9	-2.3	-.6	-2.6
Appliances, including electronic equipment ^{1 2}	77.1	76.9	1.5	-4.0	-2.5	-1.5	-1.3	-2.0
Video and audio products ^{1 2}	70.6	70.5	2.8	-3.8	-5.5	.0	-.6	-2.8
Televisions ¹	62.9	63.1	-.6	-5.4	-10.1	.6	-3.0	-4.9
Video products other than televisions ^{1 2 7}	66.7	66.5	9.4	-9.2	-3.0	7.6	-.3	2.1
Audio products ^{1 2}	90.2	89.8	3.1	-.4	-2.6	-3.5	1.3	-3.0
Major household appliances ^{1 2 5}	103.7	103.4	3.6	-.8	2.4	.0	1.4	1.2
Refrigerators and home freezers ^{1 2}	111.3	110.9	2.2	5.6	-5.6	5.6	3.9	-.2
Laundry equipment ¹	113.2	112.9	7.9	-2.1	10.1	-1.8	2.8	4.0
Stoves, ovens, dishwashers, and air conditioners ^{1 2 5}	93.8	93.6	2.1	-5.4	2.6	-2.5	-1.7	.0
Information processing equipment ^{1 7}	53.9	53.5	-11.3	-19.4	-4.2	-11.8	-15.5	-8.1
Other housefurnishings ^{1 2 5}	115.3	115.7	1.7	-1.7	-.3	1.0	.0	.3
Floor and window coverings, infants', laundry, cleaning, and outdoor equipment ^{1 2}	142.2	143.8	-5.0	-1.4	15.9	1.1	-3.2	8.3
Clocks, lamps, and decor items ¹	117.0	117.4	-9.6	-4.6	-1.0	-5.6	-7.1	-3.3
Tableware, serving pieces, and nonelectric kitchenware ^{1 2}	120.4	123.8	12.1	1.0	-1.9	.0	6.4	-1.0
Lawn equipment, power tools, and other hardware ^{1 2}	110.4	110.7	.4	3.8	2.2	4.8	2.1	3.5
Sewing, floor cleaning, small kitchen, and portable heating appliances ^{1 2 5}	89.7	90.2	-2.2	10.8	-10.1	7.4	4.1	-1.8
Indoor plants and fresh cut flowers ^{1 3}	116.4	112.7	19.2	-14.9	-7.5	3.3	.7	-2.3
Housekeeping supplies	141.7	142.3	2.0	-.3	1.1	2.3	.9	1.7
Laundry and cleaning products, including soap ^{1 2}	145.3	146.3	-.6	5.4	2.0	3.9	2.4	2.9
Household paper products and stationery supplies ^{1 2}	145.3	145.5	4.2	-4.6	.3	1.7	-.3	1.0
Other household, lawn, and garden supplies ^{1 2}	133.1	134.4	5.8	-2.9	1.2	.3	1.4	.7
Housekeeping services	150.3	149.6	2.2	5.6	3.5	-.8	3.9	1.4
Postage ¹	160.3	160.3	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0
Appliance and furniture repair ^{1 2}	159.0	158.5	2.6	3.9	5.0	1.0	3.3	3.0
Gardening and other household services ^{2 5}	139.0	137.0	4.3	8.0	2.4	-2.0	6.1	.1
Apparel and upkeep	131.8	132.3	-1.5	-2.1	-.6	3.1	-1.8	1.2
Apparel commodities ²	128.0	128.6	-1.8	-2.8	-.6	3.2	-2.3	1.3
Apparel commodities less footwear	128.1	128.9	-3.3	-3.4	-.9	4.1	-3.4	1.6
Men's and boys'	128.2	129.5	2.2	-1.2	-.3	6.8	.5	3.2
Men's	130.9	132.7	3.8	-.6	-1.5	8.6	1.6	3.4
Suits, sport coats, coats, and jackets	133.4	134.5	.0	-2.4	-.6	3.0	-1.2	1.2
Furnishings and special clothing	122.5	125.4	15.6	.6	-9.1	16.5	7.9	2.9
Shirts ²	136.5	138.1	-2.6	.3	7.0	4.5	-1.2	5.7
Dungarees, jeans, and trousers	130.1	132.9	3.4	2.2	-5.1	10.2	2.8	2.3
Boys'	117.4	116.5	-2.7	-3.7	1.4	3.5	-3.2	2.4
Women's and girls'	124.9	125.7	-7.6	-3.5	-1.3	6.6	-5.6	2.6
Women's	124.8	125.6	-7.9	-2.9	.0	6.3	-5.4	3.1
Coats and jackets	122.1	119.4	-8.4	3.1	15.7	-11.2	-2.8	1.4
Dresses	112.6	114.0	-6.6	-6.1	-15.2	19.7	-6.4	.7
Separates and sportswear ²	127.0	130.2	-12.6	-1.3	1.0	14.4	-7.1	7.5
Underwear, nightwear, hosiery, and accessories ²	133.1	132.0	5.0	2.4	-1.8	-3.8	3.7	-2.8
Suits ²	142.8	137.0	-15.1	-12.9	3.5	-9.3	-14.0	-3.1
Girls'	126.1	126.4	-3.9	-8.1	-7.4	6.9	-6.0	-.5
Infants' and toddlers' ¹	126.9	127.9	6.9	-21.9	9.2	-1.9	-8.6	3.5
Other apparel commodities	146.7	146.8	-2.6	-1.0	-2.6	-9.5	-1.8	-6.1
Sewing materials, notions, and luggage ^{1 5}	127.8	129.2	6.8	12.0	-11.8	-16.4	9.4	-14.1
Watches and jewelry ⁵	146.1	146.2	-3.9	-2.6	-.8	-8.8	-3.3	-4.9
Watches ^{1 5}	122.6	126.9	.3	-5.4	3.8	-11.4	-2.6	-4.1
Jewelry ⁵	152.2	151.2	-4.7	-.8	-.8	-10.8	-2.8	-5.9
Footwear	127.4	126.4	5.6	1.6	-.6	-1.3	3.6	-.9
Men's	132.3	132.5	1.2	.0	2.5	.0	.6	1.2
Boys' and girls'	130.7	131.0	14.2	2.5	-3.9	8.0	8.2	1.9
Women's	121.5	119.6	4.1	1.7	.0	-5.2	2.9	-2.6
Apparel services ^{1 2}	161.5	161.7	1.5	2.8	1.8	2.8	2.2	2.3
Laundry and dry cleaning other than coin operated ^{1 2}	164.8	164.9	1.0	3.8	4.8	3.2	2.4	4.0
Other apparel services ^{1 2}	158.2	158.5	2.3	1.8	-1.5	1.8	2.1	.1

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Expenditure category								
Transportation	145.7	145.4	8.5	0.0	3.4	3.1	4.2	3.2
Private	142.3	142.4	8.1	-1.1	2.3	4.0	3.4	3.2
New vehicles	144.7	144.4	2.3	2.5	2.0	-6	2.4	.7
New cars	142.2	141.9	2.3	2.6	2.0	-1.4	2.4	.3
Subcompact new cars ^{2 5}	123.5	123.3	.0	2.0	2.0	-1.3	1.0	.3
Compact new cars ^{2 5}	123.5	122.9	4.4	5.1	2.3	-1.0	4.7	.7
Intermediate new cars ^{2 5}	121.7	121.3	1.3	3.3	.0	-2.3	2.3	-1.1
Full-size new cars ^{2 5}	125.6	125.1	2.3	3.3	3.3	-6	2.8	1.3
Luxury new cars ^{2 5}	133.4	133.4	4.7	1.8	2.4	.6	3.2	1.5
New trucks ⁶	151.0	151.2	1.9	2.2	2.7	1.6	2.0	2.2
New motorcycles ⁵	162.0	163.4	10.6	2.0	1.0	3.8	6.2	2.4
Used cars	155.0	155.1	-5	-4.7	-3	-2.5	-2.6	-1.4
Motor fuel	111.1	111.8	34.5	-11.5	2.3	21.0	9.1	11.2
Gasoline	110.5	111.3	33.6	-11.2	1.1	21.6	8.9	10.9
Gasoline, unleaded regular	108.9	109.6	36.4	-12.1	.8	23.8	9.5	11.7
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{1 9}	112.4	112.5	44.5	1.8	-12.1	11.0	21.3	-1.2
Gasoline, unleaded premium	111.1	111.8	30.6	-11.5	1.5	18.7	7.5	9.8
Automobile maintenance and repair	160.7	161.3	2.3	2.8	4.9	2.8	2.6	3.8
Body work ¹	168.6	169.2	6.8	5.5	3.6	2.2	6.1	2.9
Automobile drive train, brake, and miscellaneous mechanical repair ^{1 2}	167.6	168.8	2.7	1.2	7.2	1.9	2.0	4.5
Maintenance and servicing ¹	148.2	148.4	3.9	2.5	4.7	-3	3.2	2.2
Power plant repair ²	166.4	166.7	.2	2.7	6.5	3.2	1.5	4.8
Other private transportation	175.3	175.2	2.4	3.3	2.3	.2	2.8	1.3
Other private transportation commodities	105.0	104.8	.4	-4	.8	-1.5	.0	-4
Motor oil, coolant, and other products ¹	132.0	131.1	-1.8	2.8	.6	-3.3	.5	-1.4
Automobile parts and equipment	102.1	102.0	.0	-8	1.2	-1.2	-4	.0
Tires	101.5	101.6	-8	-1.6	1.2	1.6	-1.2	1.4
Other parts and equipment ^{1 2}	107.0	107.1	.0	-1.1	.0	-4	-6	-2
Other private transportation services ²	192.1	192.0	2.6	3.9	2.5	.4	3.2	1.5
Automobile insurance	247.7	248.0	3.9	4.5	3.6	2.1	4.2	2.9
Automobile finance charges ²	93.9	94.0	-4.6	7.0	5.2	-8.1	1.1	-1.7
Automobile fees ^{1 2}	179.3	179.9	10.7	-4.9	-2.6	-4	2.6	-1.5
Automobile registration, licensing, and inspection fees ^{1 2}	183.9	183.7	.4	.0	.0	-4	.2	-2
Other automobile-related fees ^{1 2}	176.0	177.3	21.9	-9.6	-5.2	-2	5.0	-2.8
Public transportation	191.2	185.6	15.5	8.6	15.4	-5.0	12.0	4.7
Airline fares ¹	204.7	198.1	19.8	11.6	15.8	-3.9	15.6	5.5
Other intercity transportation ¹	155.2	156.1	8.9	.0	-5.7	2.9	4.3	-1.5
Intracity public transportation ¹	174.7	174.5	21.6	1.6	1.4	-2.3	11.1	-5
Medical care	231.5	231.9	3.1	3.4	2.6	2.6	3.2	2.6
Medical care commodities	212.4	212.8	3.1	2.9	3.1	.8	3.0	1.9
Prescription drugs	245.9	246.7	4.4	2.8	3.5	2.0	3.6	2.7
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies ^{1 5}	143.3	143.6	-6	4.0	.6	-1.4	1.7	-4
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs ¹	171.2	171.0	-1.4	5.6	.7	-1.6	2.0	-5
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies ¹	168.0	169.3	1.0	1.4	.2	-7	1.2	-2
Medical care services	235.6	236.0	3.2	3.3	2.6	2.9	3.3	2.8
Professional medical services	211.6	212.4	3.2	3.3	3.9	3.7	3.2	3.8
Physicians' services	219.3	220.3	1.9	3.0	3.4	3.7	2.4	3.5
Dental services ¹	221.1	222.3	5.4	4.9	5.7	4.8	5.2	5.2
Eye care ^{1 5}	139.9	140.2	1.2	1.2	.6	1.4	1.2	1.0
Services by other medical professionals ⁵	148.8	149.3	1.4	3.9	3.0	4.1	2.6	3.6
Hospital and related services	274.2	275.1	4.1	4.9	2.8	4.2	4.5	3.5
Hospital services ¹⁰	100.0	100.8	-	-	-	-	-	-
Inpatient hospital services ¹⁰	100.0	100.6	-	-	-	-	-	-
Outpatient hospital services ⁵	219.4	221.1	5.0	6.9	.2	8.2	6.0	4.1
Nursing home services ¹⁰	100.0	100.4	-	-	-	-	-	-

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes		Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
	Dec. 1996	Jan. 1997	3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
			Apr. 1996	July 1996	Oct. 1996	Jan. 1997	July 1996	Jan. 1997
Expenditure category								
Entertainment ²	161.1	161.1	3.4	2.8	2.5	2.0	3.1	2.3
Entertainment commodities ²	144.4	144.0	3.7	1.4	2.3	.6	2.6	1.4
Reading materials ¹	178.2	178.4	.2	2.5	2.7	1.8	1.4	2.3
Newspapers ^{1 2}	190.8	191.0	2.6	1.5	1.9	2.8	2.0	2.3
Magazines, periodicals, and books ^{1 2}	166.7	166.8	-1.9	3.7	3.4	.7	.9	2.1
Sporting goods and equipment ¹	123.0	123.3	2.3	-6.0	-1.6	4.7	-1.9	1.5
Sport vehicles, including bicycles ¹	124.9	124.6	3.9	-7.7	-3	1.0	-2.1	.3
Other sporting goods ¹	118.4	119.3	.7	-4.0	-3.0	8.1	-1.7	2.4
Toys, hobbies, and other entertainment ^{1 2}	133.2	133.3	8.3	1.5	3.1	.3	4.9	1.7
Toys, hobbies, and music equipment ²	127.6	126.3	8.0	3.5	2.5	-4.0	5.8	-8
Photographic supplies and equipment ¹	132.9	133.6	.0	2.1	.6	-2.1	1.1	-7
Pet supplies and expense ¹	142.6	143.0	9.4	-6	5.0	7.0	4.3	6.0
Entertainment services ²	180.8	181.1	3.0	4.1	2.7	3.2	3.6	2.9
Club memberships ^{2 5}	132.6	132.1	-3	1.2	.6	-5.0	.5	-2.2
Fees for participant sports, excluding club memberships ^{2 5}	166.0	167.9	.5	5.1	3.2	8.5	2.8	5.8
Admissions ¹	193.8	194.1	8.6	6.7	-8	1.7	7.6	.4
Fees for lessons or instructions ⁵	165.4	165.5	4.4	5.9	7.7	4.7	5.2	6.2
Other entertainment services ^{1 2 5}	141.3	141.5	3.3	2.0	3.2	5.9	2.7	4.5
Other goods and services ³	219.4	220.3	4.2	3.8	3.4	3.5	4.0	3.4
Tobacco and smoking products	235.3	236.2	3.9	2.8	4.4	1.4	3.3	2.9
Personal care ¹	150.5	151.6	1.6	.8	2.4	1.9	1.2	2.1
Toilet goods and personal care appliances ¹	142.8	143.6	1.4	.6	.6	-2.7	1.0	-1.1
Cosmetics, bath and nail preparations, manicure and eye makeup implements ¹	150.6	151.2	2.8	-1.1	5.8	4.3	.8	5.1
Other toilet goods and small personal care appliances, including hair and dental products ¹	137.2	138.2	.6	1.4	-3.3	-8.0	1.0	-5.7
Personal care services ¹	159.2	160.7	1.8	1.6	4.2	7.3	1.7	5.7
Beauty parlor services for females ^{1 2}	158.2	159.6	1.3	.8	3.9	6.8	1.0	5.3
Haircuts and other barber shop services for males ²	162.3	163.8	3.4	5.7	5.4	7.7	4.6	6.5
Personal and educational expenses ²	252.7	253.5	5.0	5.0	3.3	4.7	5.0	4.0
School books and supplies	232.5	232.2	5.9	3.1	7.4	2.8	4.5	5.1
Personal and educational services ²	254.1	255.0	5.0	4.9	3.1	4.8	5.0	4.0
Tuition and other school fees	272.7	274.0	5.8	4.9	3.6	5.4	5.4	4.5
College tuition	286.1	287.9	6.3	5.1	4.1	6.5	5.7	5.3
Elementary and high school tuition	278.4	279.6	5.0	5.7	2.1	5.6	5.4	3.8
Day care and nursery school ⁸	131.4	131.9	4.5	4.8	3.1	3.1	4.6	3.1
Personal expenses	219.2	219.6	3.8	4.4	2.4	3.9	4.1	3.2
Legal service fees ^{1 5}	159.3	159.7	6.7	5.2	1.5	2.8	5.9	2.2
Personal financial services ^{1 5}	183.6	185.0	4.0	.9	1.3	3.8	2.5	2.5
Funeral expenses ⁵	164.4	164.7	4.1	4.8	4.0	4.0	4.5	4.0
Special Indexes								
Domestically produced farm food	160.0	158.6	5.9	6.9	7.1	-1.7	6.4	2.6
Selected beef cuts	130.4	128.9	-2.8	2.9	6.8	.0	.0	3.3
Motor fuel, motor oil, coolant, and other products	111.4	112.2	33.3	-11.2	2.3	20.5	8.8	11.0
Utilities and public transportation	145.4	145.5	6.5	4.9	5.4	3.7	5.7	4.5
Housekeeping and home maintenance services ^{1 2}	150.1	149.7	2.8	5.6	3.5	-5	4.2	1.5

¹ Not seasonally adjusted.

² This index series will no longer appear in its present form after December, 1997. See Table X for a comparable index series.

³ This index series will undergo a change in composition in January, 1998.

⁴ Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.

⁵ Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

⁶ Indexes on a December 1983=100 base.

⁷ Indexes on a December 1988=100 base.

⁸ Indexes on a December 1990=100 base.

⁹ Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.

¹⁰ Indexes on a December 1996=100 base.

- Data not available.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item	Indexes				1-month percent changes ended—				Percent change to Jan. 1997 from—
	Oct. 1996	Nov. 1996	Dec. 1996	Jan. 1997	Oct. 1996	Nov. 1996	Dec. 1996	Jan. 1997	Jan. 1996
Food and beverages									
Other breads	182.5	180.8	180.7	181.3	-0.4	-0.9	-0.1	0.3	4.1
Fresh biscuits, rolls, and muffins ²	167.4	167.0	165.7	168.4	1.4	-2	-8	1.6	4.5
Fresh cakes and cupcakes	174.7	176.3	175.6	177.1	2.0	.9	-4	.9	3.9
Cookies	176.2	178.6	180.5	179.7	.6	1.4	1.1	-4	4.4
Crackers, bread, and cracker products	208.5	203.2	206.9	206.4	-1	-2.5	1.8	-2	7.2
Fresh sweetrolls, coffee cake, and donuts	174.4	171.8	173.8	174.3	.7	-1.5	1.2	.3	2.8
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products and fresh pies, tarts, and turnovers	175.6	172.2	174.9	175.9	.3	-1.9	1.6	.6	-7
Ham other than canned	172.4	172.8	168.3	166.4	2.9	.2	-2.6	-1.1	12.9
Pork sausage ²	143.9	146.8	145.4	148.1	-2	2.0	-1.0	1.9	11.3
Other pork ²	152.8	154.1	153.8	155.7	-7	.9	-2	1.2	11.9
Frankfurters	143.4	144.5	143.8	145.3	.3	.8	-5	1.0	.5
Bologna, liverwurst, and salami ²	146.9	147.9	146.0	146.0	.8	.7	-1.3	.0	3.3
Other lunchmeats ²	138.6	139.2	138.7	138.1	.9	.4	-4	-4	2.6
Lamb and organ meats	158.3	160.8	160.7	159.0	-2.6	1.6	-1	-1.1	3.9
Butter	129.3	119.4	113.9	110.2	1.4	-7.7	-4.6	-3.2	17.7
Other dairy products ²	155.5	156.5	157.2	155.4	1.0	.6	.4	-1.1	5.4
Frozen fruit and fruit juices ²	135.6	137.3	136.4	137.1	.7	1.3	-7	.5	7.9
Other fruit juices ²	149.6	149.4	150.7	151.1	-1.7	-1	.9	.3	4.0
Cut corn, canned beans except lima ²	149.9	148.4	149.4	153.4	-1.2	-1.0	.7	2.7	9.0
Other processed vegetables ²	151.2	150.5	150.0	150.1	.3	-5	-3	.1	5.3
Candy and chewing gum ²	151.1	151.0	151.0	152.0	.3	-1	.0	.7	4.5
Other sweets ²	150.8	141.6	141.5	153.2	6.1	-6.1	-1	8.3	5.3
Margarine	144.8	143.1	145.5	146.6	.1	-1.2	1.7	.8	2.1
Other fats, oils, and salad dressing ²	144.5	143.8	144.3	145.3	-1	-5	.3	.7	2.5
Nondairy substitutes and peanut butter ²	138.2	137.4	135.6	138.1	.1	-6	-1.3	1.8	1.0
Roasted coffee	146.1	144.8	145.7	146.9	-1.0	-9	.6	.8	-5.0
Instant and freeze-dried coffee	145.2	146.1	145.3	145.4	-1.5	.6	-5	.1	-1.7
Seasonings, olives, pickles, and relish ²	172.3	171.0	172.8	176.4	.5	-8	1.1	2.1	8.0
Other condiments	155.9	155.4	154.5	157.5	.0	-3	-6	1.9	4.2
Miscellaneous prepared foods and baby foods ²	175.6	176.0	176.1	176.3	1.6	.2	.1	.1	3.8
Other canned and packaged prepared foods ²	139.1	138.5	141.0	140.5	.8	-4	1.8	-4	2.7
Whiskey at home	149.4	148.7	147.9	148.3	.4	-5	-5	.3	1.6
Other alcoholic beverages at home	147.8	148.3	147.9	148.6	.1	.3	-3	.5	1.6
Housing									
Household linens ²	112.2	110.5	109.7	108.6	1.7	-1.5	-7	-1.0	-3.2
Curtains, drapes, slipcovers, and sewing materials ²	134.0	131.1	132.0	134.6	-1.9	-2.2	.7	2.0	-1.9
Soaps and detergents ²	141.8	142.7	142.2	142.6	-1	.6	-4	.3	1.8
Other laundry and cleaning products ²	146.2	146.2	146.3	147.7	.6	.0	.1	1.0	3.3
Cleansing and toilet tissue, paper towels, and napkins ²	142.8	142.8	142.4	142.8	-3	.0	-3	.3	-8
Stationery, stationery supplies, and gift wrap ²	149.7	151.1	151.8	151.8	1.9	.9	.5	.0	3.0
Apparel and upkeep									
Men's suits, sport coats, and jackets ²	135.9	136.7	131.8	129.2	.5	.6	-3.6	-2.0	-1.0
Men's coats and jackets ²	144.8	148.2	142.5	140.1	1.7	2.3	-3.8	-1.7	1.2
Boys' coats, jackets, sweaters, and shirts ²	119.7	121.7	116.3	112.4	2.5	1.7	-4.4	-3.4	1.2
Boys' trousers, sport coats, and jackets ²	116.0	118.2	114.7	115.7	4.8	1.9	-3.0	.9	-2.9
Girls' coats, jackets, dresses, and suits ²	128.2	125.9	124.1	124.0	3.1	-1.8	-1.4	-1	.4
Girls' separates and sportswear ²	115.4	117.3	114.0	111.1	1.0	1.6	-2.8	-2.5	-5.8
Transportation									
State automobile registration ²	205.3	205.4	205.4	205.8	.0	.0	.0	.2	.0
Other goods and services									
Products for hair, hair pieces, and wigs ²	133.0	131.9	127.8	128.3	.6	-8	-3.1	.4	-2.7

¹ These special indexes are based on substantially smaller samples.

² This index series will no longer appear in its present form after

December, 1997. See Table X for a comparable index series.

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 1996	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Jan. 1997 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Dec. 1996	Jan. 1997	Jan. 1996	Dec. 1996	Oct. to Nov.	Nov. to Dec.	Dec. to Jan.
Expenditure category								
All items	100.000	155.9	156.3	3.0	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.1
All items (1967=100)	-	464.3	465.7	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages	19.436	156.1	156.4	3.7	.2	.4	.1	-.2
Food	17.749	155.8	156.1	3.7	.2	.3	.1	-.3
Food at home	11.387	156.9	157.1	4.0	.1	.4	-.1	-.6
Cereals and bakery products	1.688	175.4	176.2	2.9	.5	.6	.2	-.1
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	3.535	149.8	149.3	4.8	-.3	.4	.7	-.5
Dairy products ¹	1.387	148.5	147.6	8.4	-.6	.2	-.5	-.6
Fruits and vegetables ²	2.086	186.0	186.1	3.4	.1	.5	-1.6	-1.7
Other food at home	2.691	143.2	144.4	2.1	.8	.2	.3	.0
Sugar and sweets	.373	144.5	146.8	3.9	1.6	-.2	.6	.5
Fats and oils	.282	140.4	141.9	1.6	1.1	.1	.2	-.3
Nonalcoholic beverages	.841	126.5	127.9	-1.2	1.1	.0	.2	.0
Other prepared food	1.194	158.8	159.3	4.2	.3	.5	.3	-.1
Food away from home	6.362	155.0	155.4	3.2	.3	.3	.2	.3
Alcoholic beverages	1.687	159.9	160.4	3.5	.3	.3	.4	.1
Housing ²	38.747	151.0	151.8	2.9	.5	.3	.2	.3
Shelter	25.867	167.7	168.6	2.9	.5	.2	.2	.2
Renters' costs ³	8.079	157.3	159.4	3.2	1.3	.3	.1	.4
Rent, residential	6.580	163.7	164.1	2.8	.2	.2	.2	.2
Other renters' costs ⁴	1.499	203.7	216.3	5.3	6.2	.2	-.1	1.3
Homeowners' costs ³	17.599	163.0	163.3	2.7	.2	.2	.2	.2
Owners' equivalent rent ³	17.277	163.4	163.7	2.8	.2	.2	.2	.2
Household insurance ^{3 4}	.322	147.2	147.4	1.7	.1	.9	-1.7	.4
Maintenance and repairs ^{1 4}	.189	140.1	140.1	3.4	.0	1.0	.1	.0
Maintenance and repair services ^{1 4}	.105	150.1	150.0	3.7	-.1	.3	.1	-.1
Maintenance and repair commodities ^{1 4}	.084	127.1	127.3	3.0	.2	1.8	.0	.2
Fuel and other utilities ²	7.344	129.0	130.5	5.1	1.2	.6	.4	.8
Fuels	3.979	116.5	118.5	6.4	1.7	.8	.6	1.1
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	.391	110.6	111.6	14.6	.9	2.1	3.1	-1.2
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	3.588	122.3	124.5	5.5	1.8	.7	.3	1.4
Other utilities and public services ⁴	3.365	159.6	160.3	3.6	.4	.3	.1	.3
Household furnishings and operation ²	5.536	123.5	123.4	.5	-.1	.1	.2	-.2
Housefurnishings ⁴	3.261	109.8	109.5	-.5	-.3	.0	.4	-.5
Housekeeping supplies	1.129	142.0	142.8	1.6	.6	.2	.0	.4
Housekeeping services	1.145	152.9	152.6	2.4	-.2	.1	.3	-.3
Apparel and upkeep	5.348	129.3	128.7	-.3	-.5	.3	.1	.4
Apparel commodities ⁴	4.838	125.7	125.1	-.6	-.5	.3	.0	.5
Men's and boys' apparel	1.286	127.5	127.0	1.8	-.4	.9	-.4	.9
Women's and girls' apparel	2.053	121.7	119.9	-2.0	-1.5	.3	.8	.6
Infants' and toddlers' apparel ¹	.240	128.1	128.5	-2.9	.3	-.9	.3	.3
Footwear	.799	127.0	126.0	1.7	-.8	.2	.2	-.7
Other apparel commodities	.461	139.7	144.6	-3.0	3.5	-.7	-2.6	.4
Apparel services ^{1 4}	.510	160.5	160.8	2.0	.2	.2	.3	.2
Transportation	19.190	144.8	144.6	3.5	-.1	.3	.6	.0
Private transportation	17.934	142.4	142.4	3.2	.0	.4	.6	.1
New vehicles	4.893	146.5	146.6	1.7	.1	.1	.0	-.1
New cars	3.533	142.7	142.7	1.3	.0	-.1	.1	-.2
Used cars	2.320	156.8	155.9	-1.9	-.6	-.4	-.3	.1
Motor fuel	3.921	108.9	108.8	10.3	-.1	1.8	2.6	.6
Gasoline	-	108.3	108.2	10.2	-.1	1.7	2.8	.5
Maintenance and repairs	1.616	161.4	162.0	3.1	.4	.1	.1	.4
Other private transportation	5.185	171.6	171.9	2.0	.2	.1	-.2	.1
Other private transportation commodities	.742	104.3	104.2	-.4	-.1	.0	-.1	-.2
Other private transportation services ⁴	4.442	188.6	189.0	2.4	.2	.1	-.2	.2
Public transportation	1.256	186.9	183.6	8.3	-1.8	.5	1.8	-2.7

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 1996	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Jan. 1997 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Dec. 1996	Jan. 1997	Jan. 1996	Dec. 1996	Oct. to Nov.	Nov. to Dec.	Dec. to Jan.
Expenditure category								
Medical care	6.251	230.1	231.1	2.9	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.2
Medical care commodities	1.047	209.4	210.1	2.3	.3	-.2	.2	.1
Medical care services	5.204	234.7	235.9	3.1	.5	.3	.3	.2
Professional medical services	2.973	212.3	213.3	3.5	.5	.4	.3	.2
Entertainment ⁴	4.015	158.4	158.8	2.7	.3	.3	.3	.0
Entertainment commodities ⁴	2.036	142.9	142.9	1.9	.0	.2	.3	-.3
Entertainment services ⁴	1.979	180.7	181.4	3.4	.4	.3	.3	.2
Other goods and services ²	7.012	215.2	216.7	3.7	.7	.4	.0	.6
Tobacco and smoking products	2.117	233.9	236.1	3.0	.9	.3	-.3	.6
Personal care ¹	1.107	150.4	151.6	1.7	.8	.3	-.6	.8
Toilet goods and personal care appliances ¹	.610	143.5	144.4	.0	.6	.0	-1.3	.6
Personal care services ¹	.497	159.4	160.8	3.8	.9	.4	.4	.9
Personal and educational expenses ⁴	3.788	248.3	249.7	4.7	.6	.4	.4	.5
School books and supplies	.232	232.9	236.2	4.9	1.4	.4	.5	-.1
Personal and educational services ⁴	3.556	249.8	251.1	4.7	.5	.4	.4	.6
Commodity and service group								
All items	100.000	155.9	156.3	3.0	.3	.3	.3	.1
Commodities	47.057	141.4	141.5	2.8	.1	.4	.3	.0
Food and beverages	19.436	156.1	156.4	3.7	.2	.4	.1	-.2
Commodities less food and beverages	27.621	132.4	132.4	2.1	.0	.3	.5	.2
Nondurables less food and beverages	16.215	133.6	133.7	3.4	.1	.7	.7	.1
Apparel commodities ⁴	4.838	125.7	125.1	-.6	-.5	.3	.0	.5
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	11.377	140.4	140.9	5.2	.4	.8	1.2	.3
Durables	11.407	129.6	129.5	.3	-.1	.0	.0	-.1
Services	52.943	173.4	174.2	3.3	.5	.3	.3	.2
Rent of shelter ³	25.329	161.4	162.3	2.9	.6	.2	.2	.4
Household services less rent of shelter ³	8.553	131.7	132.9	4.2	.9	.4	.2	.7
Transportation services	7.314	181.5	181.3	3.5	-.1	.1	.3	-.3
Medical care services	5.204	234.7	235.9	3.1	.5	.3	.3	.2
Other services	6.542	201.7	202.7	4.0	.5	.4	.4	.4
Special indexes								
All items less food	82.251	155.8	156.3	3.0	.3	.3	.3	.2
All items less shelter	74.133	152.8	153.2	3.2	.3	.3	.3	.1
All items less homeowners' costs ³	82.401	146.4	146.8	3.1	.3	.3	.3	.1
All items less medical care	93.749	152.4	152.8	3.0	.3	.3	.3	.1
Commodities less food	29.308	133.5	133.5	2.1	.0	.3	.4	.1
Nondurables less food	17.901	135.2	135.3	3.4	.1	.6	.7	.1
Nondurables less food and apparel	13.064	141.3	141.8	5.0	.4	.7	.8	.1
Nondurables	35.651	145.2	145.4	3.6	.1	.6	.3	.1
Services less rent of shelter ³	27.613	165.0	165.7	3.7	.4	.4	.2	.2
Services less medical care services	47.738	168.1	169.0	3.4	.5	.3	.2	.3
Energy	7.901	112.0	113.0	8.3	.9	1.4	1.5	.9
All items less energy	92.099	162.1	162.5	2.7	.2	.2	.1	.1
All items less food and energy	74.350	163.7	164.1	2.4	.2	.2	.2	.2
Commodities less food and energy commodities	24.996	141.0	141.0	.8	.0	.1	.0	.1
Energy commodities	4.312	109.4	109.4	10.7	.0	1.8	2.7	.4
Services less energy services	49.354	179.0	179.8	3.2	.4	.2	.2	.2
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar:								
1982-84=\$1.00 ¹	-	\$.641	\$.640	-2.9	-.2	-.2	-.2	-.2
1967=\$1.00 ¹	-	.215	.215	-	-	-	-	-

¹ Not seasonally adjusted.

² This index series will undergo a change in composition in January, 1998.

³ Indexes on a December 1984 = 100 base.

⁴ This index series will no longer appear in its present form after December, 1997. See Table X for a comparable index series.

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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					
	Oct. 1996	Nov. 1996	Dec. 1996	Jan. 1997	3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
					Apr. 1996	July 1996	Oct. 1996	Jan. 1997	July 1996	Jan. 1997
Expenditure category										
All items	-	-	-	-	3.7	2.4	3.1	2.9	3.0	3.0
Food and beverages	155.6	156.2	156.3	156.0	3.5	5.1	5.3	1.0	4.3	3.1
Food	155.3	155.8	155.9	155.5	3.5	5.1	5.6	.5	4.3	3.0
Food at home	156.4	157.0	156.9	156.0	4.3	6.2	6.7	-1.0	5.3	2.7
Cereals and bakery products	175.0	176.0	176.3	176.2	2.8	3.5	2.6	2.8	3.2	2.7
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	147.4	148.0	149.1	148.3	-3	9.1	8.0	2.5	4.3	5.2
Dairy products ¹	148.9	149.2	148.5	147.6	2.1	15.8	21.2	-3.4	8.7	8.2
Fruits and vegetables ²	187.1	188.0	185.0	181.8	16.9	5.4	3.7	-10.9	11.0	-3.8
Other food at home	143.3	143.6	144.1	144.1	2.6	1.7	2.0	2.3	2.1	2.1
Sugar and sweets	145.3	145.0	145.9	146.6	2.6	6.0	3.1	3.6	4.3	3.4
Fats and oils	141.3	141.5	141.8	141.4	.3	1.4	4.7	.3	.9	2.4
Nonalcoholic beverages	127.1	127.1	127.4	127.4	-3	-3.1	-2.5	.9	-1.7	-8
Other prepared food	158.2	159.0	159.5	159.3	5.1	4.2	4.7	2.8	4.6	3.7
Food away from home	154.1	154.6	154.9	155.4	2.7	2.9	3.7	3.4	2.8	3.6
Alcoholic beverages	159.6	160.0	160.6	160.8	3.7	2.8	4.6	3.0	3.2	3.8
Housing ²	150.6	151.1	151.4	151.9	3.0	2.7	2.4	3.5	2.9	3.0
Shelter	167.4	167.8	168.2	168.6	3.0	3.4	2.2	2.9	3.2	2.5
Renters' costs ³	158.3	158.7	158.9	159.6	2.9	4.4	2.0	3.3	3.7	2.7
Rent, residential	162.9	163.3	163.7	164.1	2.3	3.5	2.2	3.0	2.9	2.6
Other renters' costs ⁴	217.4	217.9	217.6	220.5	6.2	7.5	1.3	5.8	6.9	3.5
Homeowners' costs ³	162.1	162.5	162.9	163.2	2.8	3.0	2.3	2.7	2.9	2.5
Owners' equivalent rent ³	162.4	162.8	163.2	163.5	2.8	3.0	2.2	2.7	2.9	2.5
Household insurance ^{3 4}	148.5	149.8	147.3	147.9	2.8	2.2	3.6	-1.6	2.5	1.0
Maintenance and repairs ^{1 4}	138.5	139.9	140.1	140.1	3.9	3.3	1.8	4.7	3.6	3.2
Maintenance and repair services ^{1 4}	149.5	149.9	150.1	150.0	3.6	6.5	3.6	1.3	5.0	2.4
Maintenance and repair commodities ^{1 4}	124.8	127.1	127.1	127.3	4.6	-6	.0	8.3	2.0	4.0
Fuel and other utilities ²	128.5	129.3	129.8	130.8	5.6	2.2	4.8	7.4	3.9	6.1
Fuels	115.2	116.1	116.8	118.1	8.5	.0	6.1	10.5	4.2	8.3
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	104.0	106.2	109.5	108.2	25.4	-19.3	45.5	17.2	.6	30.5
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	121.8	122.7	123.1	124.8	6.9	2.0	2.7	10.2	4.4	6.4
Other utilities and public services ⁴	159.4	159.9	160.1	160.6	2.1	5.2	3.9	3.0	3.6	3.4
Household furnishings and operation ²	123.4	123.5	123.8	123.5	.7	.0	1.0	.3	.7	.7
Housefurnishings ⁴	109.8	109.8	110.2	109.7	-4	-1.4	.4	-4	-9	.0
Housekeeping supplies	142.0	142.3	142.3	142.9	2.3	.3	1.1	2.6	1.3	1.8
Housekeeping services	152.5	152.6	153.0	152.5	2.2	4.3	3.2	.0	3.2	1.6
Apparel and upkeep	130.3	130.7	130.8	131.3	-9	-2.4	-1.2	3.1	-1.7	.9
Apparel commodities ⁴	127.0	127.4	127.4	128.0	-1.2	-2.8	-1.6	3.2	-2.0	.8
Men's and boys' apparel	127.3	128.5	128.0	129.2	2.2	-1.6	.3	6.1	.3	3.2
Women's and girls' apparel	122.3	122.7	123.7	124.5	-7.0	-4.1	-3.5	7.4	-5.6	1.8
Infants' and toddlers' apparel ¹	128.9	127.7	128.1	128.5	7.8	-21.7	6.8	-1.2	-8.1	2.7
Footwear	127.9	128.2	128.5	127.6	6.2	2.2	-6	-9	4.2	-8
Other apparel commodities	150.7	149.6	145.7	146.3	-8	1.6	-1.3	-11.2	.4	-6.4
Apparel services ^{1 4}	159.7	160.0	160.5	160.8	1.5	2.8	1.0	2.8	2.2	1.9
Transportation	143.8	144.3	145.2	145.2	8.2	-8	3.1	4.0	3.6	3.5
Private transportation	141.5	142.0	142.8	143.0	8.0	-1.4	2.3	4.3	3.2	3.3
New vehicles	145.7	145.8	145.8	145.7	2.0	2.8	1.9	.0	2.4	1.0
New cars	141.9	141.7	141.9	141.6	2.0	2.3	2.0	-8	2.2	.6
Used cars	157.4	156.7	156.3	156.4	-5	-4.7	.3	-2.5	-2.6	-1.1
Motor fuel	106.7	108.6	111.4	112.1	34.5	-11.5	2.7	21.8	9.1	11.8
Gasoline	106.2	108.0	111.0	111.6	34.6	-11.9	2.3	21.9	8.9	11.7
Maintenance and repairs	161.1	161.3	161.5	162.2	2.3	2.8	4.9	2.8	2.6	3.8
Other private transportation	171.1	171.2	170.9	171.1	1.7	3.4	2.9	.0	2.5	1.4
Other private transportation commodities	104.2	104.2	104.1	103.9	-4	-4	.4	-1.1	-4	-4
Other private transportation services ⁴	188.0	188.1	187.8	188.1	2.2	4.0	3.3	.2	3.1	1.7
Public transportation	184.8	185.8	189.1	184.0	14.6	8.9	11.8	-1.7	11.7	4.8

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					
	Oct. 1996	Nov. 1996	Dec. 1996	Jan. 1997	3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
					Apr. 1996	July 1996	Oct. 1996	Jan. 1997	July 1996	Jan. 1997
Expenditure category										
Medical care	229.7	230.3	230.8	231.2	3.1	3.4	2.7	2.6	3.2	2.6
Medical care commodities	209.9	209.5	209.9	210.1	3.0	2.9	3.1	.4	2.9	1.7
Medical care services	234.0	234.8	235.4	235.9	3.2	3.3	2.6	3.3	3.3	2.9
Professional medical services	211.6	212.4	213.0	213.5	3.3	3.3	3.9	3.6	3.3	3.8
Entertainment ⁴	157.9	158.3	158.8	158.8	3.1	2.9	2.3	2.3	3.0	2.3
Entertainment commodities ⁴	142.6	142.9	143.3	142.9	3.2	1.4	2.0	.8	2.3	1.4
Entertainment services ⁴	179.9	180.4	181.0	181.4	3.0	4.6	2.7	3.4	3.8	3.0
Other goods and services ²	214.7	215.5	215.6	216.8	3.9	3.6	3.2	4.0	3.8	3.6
Tobacco and smoking products	234.8	235.5	234.8	236.1	3.5	2.8	3.5	2.2	3.2	2.9
Personal care ¹	150.9	151.3	150.4	151.6	1.3	1.1	2.4	1.9	1.2	2.1
Toilet goods and personal care appliances ¹	145.4	145.4	143.5	144.4	.8	.8	1.1	-2.7	.8	-.8
Personal care services ¹	158.0	158.7	159.4	160.8	2.1	1.3	4.7	7.3	1.7	6.0
Personal and educational expenses ⁴	245.8	246.9	247.9	249.2	5.0	4.9	3.5	5.6	4.9	4.6
School books and supplies	232.2	233.1	234.2	234.0	5.3	2.5	8.7	3.1	3.9	5.9
Personal and educational services ⁴	247.1	248.2	249.2	250.6	4.9	5.0	3.1	5.8	5.0	4.5
Commodity and service group										
All items	-	-	-	-	3.7	2.4	3.1	2.9	3.0	3.0
Commodities	141.0	141.5	141.9	141.9	4.7	.6	3.2	2.6	2.6	2.9
Food and beverages	155.6	156.2	156.3	156.0	3.5	5.1	5.3	1.0	4.3	3.1
Commodities less food and beverages	132.1	132.5	133.1	133.3	5.3	-2.1	1.8	3.7	1.5	2.8
Nondurables less food and beverages	133.4	134.3	135.2	135.4	8.5	-2.1	1.8	6.1	3.1	4.0
Apparel commodities ⁴	127.0	127.4	127.4	128.0	-1.2	-2.8	-1.6	3.2	-2.0	.8
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	139.0	140.1	141.8	142.2	13.3	-4.8	3.5	9.5	3.9	6.5
Durables	129.4	129.4	129.4	129.3	.6	-.3	.9	-.3	.2	.3
Services	172.9	173.4	173.9	174.3	3.6	3.6	2.8	3.3	3.6	3.1
Rent of shelter ³	161.2	161.6	161.9	162.5	3.1	3.3	2.3	3.3	3.2	2.8
Household services less rent of shelter ³	131.8	132.3	132.6	133.5	4.8	3.8	3.1	5.3	4.3	4.2
Transportation services	180.7	180.9	181.4	180.8	4.2	4.6	5.0	.2	4.4	2.6
Medical care services	234.0	234.8	235.4	235.9	3.2	3.3	2.6	3.3	3.3	2.9
Other services	200.5	201.3	202.1	203.0	3.7	4.5	2.8	5.1	4.1	4.0
Special indexes										
All items less food	155.2	155.7	156.2	156.5	4.0	1.6	2.6	3.4	2.8	3.0
All items less shelter	152.4	152.9	153.3	153.5	4.4	1.9	3.5	2.9	3.1	3.2
All items less homeowners' costs ³	146.1	146.5	146.9	147.1	4.0	2.2	3.4	2.8	3.1	3.1
All items less medical care	151.9	152.4	152.8	153.0	4.1	2.2	3.2	2.9	3.1	3.1
Commodities less food	133.4	133.8	134.4	134.6	5.3	-1.8	1.8	3.6	1.7	2.7
Nondurables less food	135.0	135.8	136.7	136.9	7.5	-2.1	2.7	5.7	2.6	4.2
Nondurables less food and apparel	140.5	141.5	142.6	142.8	11.0	-2.0	4.4	6.7	4.3	5.5
Nondurables	144.6	145.4	145.9	146.0	5.8	1.4	3.4	3.9	3.6	3.7
Services less rent of shelter ³	164.4	165.0	165.4	165.7	3.5	4.3	3.5	3.2	3.9	3.3
Services less medical care services	167.7	168.2	168.6	169.1	3.5	3.9	2.7	3.4	3.7	3.0
Energy	110.4	111.9	113.6	114.6	20.7	-6.0	4.1	16.1	6.5	9.9
All items less energy	161.9	162.3	162.5	162.6	2.5	3.0	3.0	1.7	2.8	2.4
All items less food and energy	163.7	164.0	164.3	164.6	2.3	2.7	2.2	2.2	2.5	2.2
Commodities less food and energy commodities	141.3	141.5	141.5	141.6	1.1	.0	1.1	.9	.6	1.0
Energy commodities	106.7	108.6	111.5	112.0	33.6	-12.3	5.8	21.4	8.3	13.3
Services less energy services	178.8	179.2	179.6	180.0	3.0	3.9	3.0	2.7	3.5	2.8

¹ Not seasonally adjusted.

² This index series will undergo a change in composition in January, 1998.

³ Indexes on a December 1984=100 base.

⁴ This index series will no longer appear in its present form after December, 1997. See Table X for a comparable index series.

- Data not available.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Jan. 1997 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
	Dec. 1996	Jan. 1997	Jan. 1996	Dec. 1996	Oct. to Nov.	Nov. to Dec.	Dec. to Jan.
Expenditure category							
Food and beverages	156.1	156.4	3.7	0.2	0.4	0.1	-0.2
Food	155.8	156.1	3.7	.2	.3	.1	-.3
Food at home	156.9	157.1	4.0	.1	.4	-.1	-.6
Cereals and bakery products	175.4	176.2	2.9	.5	.6	.2	-.1
Cereals and cereal products	165.7	168.2	-.5	1.5	.5	-.4	.8
Flour and prepared flour mixes	150.6	158.2	8.1	5.0	.1	.2	1.2
Cereal	185.4	185.8	-4.2	.2	.5	-.2	.1
Rice, pasta, and cornmeal	144.2	147.4	3.1	2.2	.8	-1.0	1.4
Bakery products	179.7	179.7	4.5	.0	.5	.4	-.3
White bread ¹	183.5	181.5	5.6	-1.1	1.9	.4	-1.1
Fresh other bread, biscuits, rolls, and muffins ¹	179.3	181.1	4.7	1.0	-.7	-.3	1.0
Cookies, fresh cakes, and cupcakes ¹	177.8	178.2	4.5	.2	1.1	.5	.2
Other bakery products	178.4	178.4	3.2	.0	.4	.4	-.2
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	149.8	149.3	4.8	-.3	.4	.7	-.5
Meats, poultry, and fish	148.9	149.3	5.0	.3	.5	.4	-.1
Meats	144.5	144.5	4.9	.0	.6	.3	-.2
Beef and veal	137.8	137.4	1.9	-.3	.5	.5	-.6
Ground beef other than canned	117.6	116.8	2.2	-.7	.9	-.2	-.4
Chuck roast ²	147.2	145.7	1.9	-1.0	1.1	-.5	.1
Round roast ²	135.9	132.5	-1.4	-2.5	-.5	1.7	-4.2
Round steak ²	134.1	130.3	-.8	-2.8	-.5	2.1	-4.7
Sirloin steak ²	141.8	140.5	3.4	-.9	2.4	1.5	-1.2
Other beef and veal ^{1 2}	159.5	161.7	2.5	1.4	.8	-.1	1.4
Pork	155.5	155.7	11.5	.1	.3	.9	.1
Bacon	161.4	161.6	25.6	.1	-.6	.1	.3
Chops	156.9	156.1	3.9	-.5	.3	1.7	-1.3
Ham	156.9	155.3	10.0	-1.0	.6	.3	.1
Other pork, including sausage ²	150.5	152.6	11.5	1.4	1.3	.1	1.4
Other meats ¹	146.0	146.6	2.8	.4	1.4	-1.3	.4
Poultry ¹	157.5	158.1	7.0	.4	.4	.3	.4
Fresh whole chicken ¹	158.9	161.3	9.9	1.5	-.3	.1	1.5
Fresh and frozen chicken parts ¹	160.8	159.1	5.0	-1.1	2.0	.1	-1.1
Other poultry ²	151.2	154.1	6.3	1.9	.5	.7	.3
Fish and seafood	176.5	179.5	2.5	1.7	.2	1.3	-.2
Canned fish and seafood ¹	126.8	128.3	1.5	1.2	-.1	.3	1.2
Fresh and frozen fish and seafood ²	201.4	205.2	2.8	1.9	.3	1.5	-.4
Eggs	162.3	148.2	2.2	-8.7	-1.2	6.1	-6.7
Dairy products ¹	148.5	147.6	8.4	-.6	.2	-.5	-.6
Fresh milk and cream ^{1 2}	149.7	148.7	8.9	-.7	1.1	-.5	-.7
Fresh whole milk ¹	148.3	146.6	8.3	-1.1	1.3	-.5	-1.1
Other fresh milk and cream ^{1 2}	152.0	152.1	10.1	.1	.8	-.3	.1
Processed dairy products ²	147.6	147.0	7.9	-.4	-.4	-.1	-1.0
Cheese ^{1 2}	149.8	148.8	7.0	-.7	.4	-.5	-.7
Ice cream and related products	150.4	152.0	8.3	1.1	-1.1	.6	.8
Other dairy products, including butter ²	135.5	132.7	10.5	-2.1	-2.9	-2.4	-2.4
Fruits and vegetables ³	186.0	186.1	3.4	.1	.5	-1.6	-1.7
Fresh fruits and vegetables	214.3	213.1	2.1	-.6	.4	-2.4	-2.6
Fresh fruits	248.1	236.1	5.0	-4.8	.6	.5	-4.9
Apples	195.2	199.2	2.7	2.0	-.5	-.7	-.4
Bananas	157.2	161.5	8.0	2.7	3.3	-.2	.2
Oranges, including tangerines ²	198.1	186.3	-2.5	-6.0	-3.6	-3.4	-4.0
Other fresh fruits ²	313.2	289.6	6.9	-7.5	1.7	2.1	-7.5
Fresh vegetables	181.2	190.7	-1.3	5.2	.2	-.6	.5
Potatoes	160.2	164.5	-8.0	2.7	-2.5	-1.3	.2
Lettuce ¹	183.1	194.6	-2.8	6.3	15.8	-11.6	6.3
Tomatoes ¹	190.5	191.2	9.4	.4	6.7	.7	.4
Other fresh vegetables	187.5	201.2	-1.7	7.3	.5	-5.8	.7
Processed fruits and vegetables ²	146.0	148.1	6.2	1.4	.7	.2	.1
Processed fruits ^{1 2}	146.7	147.8	5.7	.7	.4	-.1	.7
Fruit juices and frozen fruit ^{1 2}	147.0	147.5	5.8	.3	.5	-.1	.3
Canned and dried fruits ²	144.0	147.3	5.4	2.3	.5	-.1	1.3
Processed vegetables ²	145.6	148.7	6.7	2.1	.3	.3	.1
Frozen vegetables ²	144.0	148.3	4.3	3.0	.3	.1	1.0
Processed vegetables excluding frozen ²	147.0	149.6	7.8	1.8	.3	.4	-.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 Jan. 1997 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
	Dec. 1996	Jan. 1997	Jan. 1996	Dec. 1996	Oct. to Nov.	Nov. to Dec.	Dec. to Jan.
Expenditure category							
Other food at home	143.2	144.4	2.1	0.8	0.2	0.3	0.0
Sugar and sweets	144.5	146.8	3.9	1.6	-.2	.6	.5
Sugar and artificial sweeteners	132.7	135.5	3.2	2.1	-1.3	1.1	.4
Sweets, including candy ²	149.5	151.6	4.2	1.4	.3	.3	.6
Fats and oils	140.4	141.9	1.6	1.1	.1	.2	-.3
Nonalcoholic beverages	126.5	127.9	-1.2	1.1	.0	.2	.0
Carbonated drinks	118.5	120.9	-.4	2.0	.1	.2	.1
Coffee ¹	144.9	145.2	-4.5	.2	-6	.2	.2
Other noncarbonated drinks ²	139.5	139.4	2.0	-.1	.4	.6	-.9
Other prepared food	158.8	159.3	4.2	.3	.5	.3	-.1
Canned and packaged soup	185.6	185.2	5.0	-.2	.4	.2	-.2
Frozen prepared food ¹	145.3	143.3	3.2	-1.4	-.4	1.0	-1.4
Snacks ¹	151.5	151.7	5.1	.1	.7	-.3	.1
Seasonings, condiments, sauces, and spices	163.9	167.7	5.1	2.3	.4	.0	.9
Miscellaneous prepared food, including baby food ²	160.6	160.4	3.1	-.1	.3	.3	-.1
Food away from home	155.0	155.4	3.2	.3	.3	.2	.3
Lunch ²	155.4	155.8	3.1	.3	.3	.3	.3
Dinner ²	152.9	153.3	3.0	.3	.3	.1	.3
Other meals and snacks ^{1 2}	158.2	158.6	3.9	.3	.3	.4	.3
Alcoholic beverages	159.9	160.4	3.5	.3	.3	.4	.1
Alcoholic beverages at home	147.7	148.1	3.0	.3	-.1	.5	.0
Beer and ale	148.1	148.5	2.8	.3	-.1	.4	.1
Wine	139.9	140.8	5.2	.6	-.3	1.1	-.1
Distilled spirits	147.9	148.2	1.8	.2	.3	.2	-.1
Alcoholic beverages away from home	185.2	185.9	4.1	.4	.3	.3	.4
Housing ³	151.0	151.8	2.9	.5	.3	.2	.3
Shelter	167.7	168.6	2.9	.5	.2	.2	.2
Renters' costs ⁴	157.3	159.4	3.2	1.3	.3	.1	.4
Rent, residential	163.7	164.1	2.8	.2	.2	.2	.2
Other renters' costs ²	203.7	216.3	5.3	6.2	.2	-.1	1.3
Lodging while out of town	201.1	215.1	5.5	7.0	.2	-.2	1.5
Lodging while at school ⁵	219.2	219.4	3.5	.1	.3	.3	.4
Tenants' insurance ^{1 2}	151.5	151.9	1.5	.3	.4	-2.2	.3
Homeowners' costs ⁴	163.0	163.3	2.7	.2	.2	.2	.2
Owners' equivalent rent ⁴	163.4	163.7	2.8	.2	.2	.2	.2
Household insurance ^{2 5}	147.2	147.4	1.7	.1	.9	-1.7	.4
Maintenance and repairs ^{1 2}	140.1	140.1	3.4	.0	1.0	.1	.0
Maintenance and repair services ^{1 2}	150.1	150.0	3.7	-.1	.3	.1	-.1
Maintenance and repair commodities ^{1 2}	127.1	127.3	3.0	.2	1.8	.0	.2
Materials, supplies, and equipment for home repairs ^{1 2 5}	124.4	125.4	6.5	.8	3.6	.6	.8
Other maintenance and repair commodities ^{1 2}	122.3	121.9	.2	-.3	.5	-.5	-.3
Fuel and other utilities ³	129.0	130.5	5.1	1.2	.6	.4	.8
Fuels	116.5	118.5	6.4	1.7	.8	.6	1.1
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	110.6	111.6	14.6	.9	2.1	3.1	-1.2
Fuel oil	106.9	108.3	12.9	1.3	1.5	1.7	-.6
Other household fuel commodities ^{1 6}	147.9	148.3	17.8	.3	3.5	9.5	.3
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	122.3	124.5	5.5	1.8	.7	.3	1.4
Electricity	128.1	128.4	.8	.2	-.2	-.2	-.3
Utility (piped) gas	114.9	120.8	16.3	5.1	2.8	1.4	4.7
Other utilities and public services ²	159.6	160.3	3.6	.4	.3	.1	.3
Telephone services ^{1 2}	127.0	127.4	2.3	.3	.1	.2	.3
Local charges ^{1 2}	161.3	161.0	.8	-.2	.1	.1	-.2
Interstate toll calls ¹	78.7	80.5	6.2	2.3	.1	.0	2.3
Intrastate toll calls ¹	92.5	92.3	5.5	-.2	.3	.9	-.2
Water and sewerage maintenance	202.6	203.5	3.1	.4	.4	.3	.2
Cable television ¹	219.5	221.2	8.0	.8	.4	.3	.6
Refuse collection ^{1 7}	247.9	248.1	1.8	.1	-.1	-.1	.1

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Jan. 1997 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
	Dec. 1996	Jan. 1997	Jan. 1996	Dec. 1996	Oct. to Nov.	Nov. to Dec.	Dec. to Jan.
Expenditure category							
Household furnishings and operation ³	123.5	123.4	0.5	-0.1	0.1	0.2	-0.2
Housefurnishings ²	109.8	109.5	-.5	-.3	.0	.4	-.5
Textile housefurnishings ^{1 2}	119.9	120.2	-2.3	.3	-.2	.1	.3
Furniture and bedding ¹	131.9	130.6	-.2	-1.0	.2	.0	-1.0
Bedroom furniture ¹	139.6	137.7	1.6	-1.4	1.2	.5	-1.4
Sofas ^{1 2}	138.6	136.4	1.0	-1.6	-.9	.5	-1.6
Living room chairs and tables ^{1 2}	132.8	131.6	-3.2	-.9	.0	-.5	-.9
Other furniture ²	118.2	117.9	-2.1	-.3	.8	-.3	-1.0
Appliances, including electronic equipment ^{1 2}	79.2	79.0	-1.4	-.3	-.3	.1	-.3
Video and audio products ^{1 2}	70.6	70.4	-2.1	-.3	-.3	.3	-.3
Televisions ¹	61.7	62.0	-4.3	.5	-1.0	.2	.5
Video products other than televisions ^{1 2 6}	67.3	67.0	.8	-.4	3.0	-.4	-.4
Audio products ^{1 2}	90.2	89.7	-1.2	-.6	-.7	.3	-.6
Major household appliances ^{1 2 6}	103.9	103.7	1.7	-.2	.0	.3	-.2
Refrigerators and home freezers ^{1 2}	111.8	111.4	1.7	-.4	.9	.8	-.4
Laundry equipment ¹	113.1	112.9	3.8	-.2	.0	-.3	-.2
Stoves, ovens, dishwashers, and air conditioners ^{1 2 6}	93.3	93.4	-.4	.1	-.9	.1	.1
Information processing equipment ^{1 6}	54.9	54.3	-11.0	-1.1	-1.1	-.9	-1.1
Other housefurnishings ^{1 2 6}	114.7	115.1	.6	.3	-.6	.6	.3
Floor and window coverings, infants', laundry, cleaning, and outdoor equipment ^{1 2}	139.5	140.7	.9	.9	-2.0	1.1	.9
Clocks, lamps, and decor items ¹	114.1	114.6	-4.7	.4	-.9	-.6	.4
Tableware, serving pieces, and nonelectric kitchenware ^{1 2}	122.9	125.9	3.3	2.4	-.8	-1.9	2.4
Lawn equipment, power tools, and other hardware ^{1 2}	110.6	111.0	2.9	.4	.4	.5	.4
Sewing, floor cleaning, small kitchen, and portable heating appliances ^{1 2 6}	89.9	90.6	1.6	.8	.2	1.0	.8
Indoor plants and fresh cut flowers ^{1 9}	117.0	113.4	-.7	-3.1	-.8	4.9	-3.1
Housekeeping supplies	142.0	142.8	1.6	.6	.2	.0	.4
Laundry and cleaning products, including soap ^{1 2}	145.1	146.1	2.7	.7	.3	.0	.7
Household paper products and stationery supplies ^{1 2}	145.4	145.7	.6	.2	.3	.0	.2
Other household, lawn, and garden supplies ^{1 2}	134.3	135.3	1.1	.7	.0	-.9	.7
Housekeeping services	152.9	152.6	2.4	-.2	.1	.3	-.3
Postage ¹	160.8	160.8	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0
Appliance and furniture repair ^{1 2}	156.5	156.0	2.8	-.3	.5	.1	-.3
Gardening and other household services ^{2 6}	137.1	135.2	3.0	-1.4	-.1	1.2	-1.6
Apparel and upkeep	129.3	128.7	-.3	-.5	.3	.1	.4
Apparel commodities ²	125.7	125.1	-.6	-.5	.3	.0	.5
Apparel commodities less footwear	125.5	124.9	-1.0	-.5	.3	.0	.6
Men's and boys'	127.5	127.0	1.8	-.4	.9	-.4	.9
Men's	130.9	130.8	2.3	-.1	.7	-.2	1.4
Suits, sport coats, coats, and jackets	134.7	132.2	-.7	-1.9	1.0	-1.4	.5
Furnishings and special clothing	125.7	124.9	6.2	-.6	.4	.9	3.2
Shirts ²	135.7	136.1	2.0	.3	1.0	-1.5	1.1
Dungarees, jeans, and trousers	129.0	131.3	2.2	1.8	.3	.2	1.9
Boys'	116.7	114.6	-.5	-1.8	1.7	.1	-.6
Women's and girls'	121.7	119.9	-2.0	-1.5	.3	.8	.6
Women's	120.8	119.1	-1.6	-1.4	.1	.9	.8
Coats and jackets	126.1	118.0	.2	-6.4	-.2	.1	-2.5
Dresses	105.9	104.1	-7.1	-1.7	-2.4	6.9	.5
Separates and sportswear ²	124.1	123.9	.0	-.2	.8	-.2	2.7
Underwear, nightwear, hosiery, and accessories ²	131.9	130.8	.2	-.8	-.1	.0	-.8
Suits ²	128.7	122.5	-6.6	-4.8	1.3	.5	-3.7
Girls'	126.2	123.7	-4.0	-2.0	1.6	.1	-.1
Infants' and toddlers' ¹	128.1	128.5	-2.9	.3	-.9	.3	.3
Other apparel commodities	139.7	144.6	-3.0	3.5	-.7	-2.6	.4
Sewing materials, notions, and luggage ^{1 6}	126.9	128.4	-2.7	1.2	-2.2	-3.0	1.2
Watches and jewelry ⁶	138.4	143.9	-3.1	4.0	-.7	-2.7	.5
Watches ^{1 6}	120.9	125.9	-3.1	4.1	-3.9	-2.7	4.1
Jewelry ⁶	143.4	149.0	-3.1	3.9	-.4	-3.1	-.3
Footwear	127.0	126.0	1.7	-.8	.2	.2	-.7
Men's	131.4	132.0	.4	.5	-.7	-.1	.0
Boys' and girls'	131.2	129.2	5.3	-1.5	1.2	.5	.0
Women's	120.2	118.4	.5	-1.5	.2	.2	-1.5
Apparel services ^{1 2}	160.5	160.8	2.0	.2	.2	.3	.2
Laundry and dry cleaning other than coin operated ^{1 2}	164.4	164.6	3.3	.1	.2	.6	.1
Other apparel services ^{1 2}	158.0	158.3	1.1	.2	.2	.1	.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 Jan. 1997 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
	Dec. 1996	Jan. 1997	Jan. 1996	Dec. 1996	Oct. to Nov.	Nov. to Dec.	Dec. to Jan.
Expenditure category							
Transportation	144.8	144.6	3.5	-0.1	0.3	0.6	0.0
Private	142.4	142.4	3.2	.0	.4	.6	.1
New vehicles	146.5	146.6	1.7	.1	.1	.0	-.1
New cars	142.7	142.7	1.3	.0	-.1	.1	-.2
Subcompact new cars ^{2 8}	123.7	123.8	.6	.1	-.1	-.1	-.1
Compact new cars ^{2 6}	123.8	123.8	2.7	.0	.0	.3	-.3
Intermediate new cars ^{2 8}	122.6	122.5	.5	-.1	-.3	.0	-.2
Full-size new cars ^{2 8}	125.9	125.6	2.0	-.2	-.1	.1	-.3
Luxury new cars ^{2 8}	134.2	135.3	2.8	.8	.1	.1	.3
New trucks ⁷	153.0	153.4	2.3	.3	.7	-.3	.1
New motorcycles ⁶	163.1	163.8	4.6	.4	-.2	.3	.7
Used cars	156.8	155.9	-1.9	-.6	-.4	-.3	.1
Motor fuel	108.9	108.8	10.3	-.1	1.8	2.6	.6
Gasoline	108.3	108.2	10.2	-.1	1.7	2.8	.5
Gasoline, unleaded regular	106.5	106.4	10.9	-.1	1.9	2.9	.5
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{1 10}	112.4	112.5	9.4	.1	1.7	.8	.1
Gasoline, unleaded premium	109.2	109.4	9.0	.2	1.7	2.2	.8
Automobile maintenance and repair	161.4	162.0	3.1	.4	.1	.1	.4
Body work ¹	168.6	169.1	4.4	.3	-.2	.1	.3
Automobile drive train, brake, and miscellaneous mechanical repair ^{1 2}	168.7	169.9	3.2	.7	.0	-.2	.7
Maintenance and servicing ¹	148.6	148.8	2.8	.1	-.1	.0	.1
Power plant repair ²	166.5	166.8	3.0	.2	.3	.3	.2
Other private transportation	171.6	171.9	2.0	.2	.1	-.2	.1
Other private transportation commodities	104.3	104.2	-.4	-.1	.0	-.1	-.2
Motor oil, coolant, and other products ¹	130.6	129.5	-.3	-.8	.0	.0	-.8
Automobile parts and equipment	101.4	101.4	-.4	.0	.0	-.1	-.1
Tires	101.2	101.1	-.1	-.1	.1	.1	.0
Other parts and equipment ^{1 2}	106.0	106.1	-.6	.1	-.2	-.2	.1
Other private transportation services ²	188.6	189.0	2.4	.2	.1	-.2	.2
Automobile insurance	249.0	249.2	3.7	.1	.3	.2	.1
Automobile finance charges ²	93.9	94.4	-.7	.5	-1.2	-1.3	.3
Automobile fees ^{1 2}	178.3	178.7	.4	.2	-.2	-.3	.2
Automobile registration, licensing, and inspection fees ^{1 2}	181.4	181.3	.0	-.1	.1	-.1	-.1
Other automobile-related fees ^{1 2}	175.4	176.6	1.2	.7	-.7	-.6	.7
Public transportation	186.9	183.6	8.3	-1.8	.5	1.8	-2.7
Airline fares ¹	204.5	198.0	11.5	-3.2	.2	2.6	-3.2
Other intercity transportation ¹	157.9	158.5	1.7	.4	.2	.3	.4
Intracity public transportation ¹	174.1	174.1	5.2	.0	.1	-.5	.0
Medical care	230.1	231.1	2.9	.4	.3	.2	.2
Medical care commodities	209.4	210.1	2.3	.3	-.2	.2	.1
Prescription drugs	244.9	246.1	3.1	.5	-.2	.3	.4
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies ^{1 6}	142.5	142.6	.7	.1	-.5	.1	.1
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs ¹	169.0	168.8	.5	-.1	-.5	.2	-.1
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies ¹	171.6	173.1	1.2	.9	-.6	-.2	.9
Medical care services	234.7	235.9	3.1	.5	.3	.3	.2
Professional medical services	212.3	213.3	3.5	.5	.4	.3	.2
Physicians' services	219.1	220.3	3.0	.5	.5	.1	.4
Dental services ¹	220.9	221.9	5.1	.5	.5	.2	.5
Eye care ^{1 6}	140.4	140.5	1.1	.1	.2	.0	.1
Services by other medical professionals ⁸	151.5	152.4	3.3	.6	.5	.1	.3
Hospital and related services	270.4	271.9	3.7	.6	.3	.4	.1
Hospital services ¹¹	100.0	100.6	-	.6	-	-	.6
Inpatient hospital services ¹¹	100.0	100.5	-	.5	-	-	.5
Outpatient hospital services ⁶	219.5	221.6	4.9	1.0	.4	.8	.6
Nursing home services ¹¹	100.0	100.5	-	.5	-	-	.5

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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 Jan. 1997 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
	Dec. 1996	Jan. 1997	Jan. 1996	Dec. 1996	Oct. to Nov.	Nov. to Dec.	Dec. to Jan.
Expenditure category							
Entertainment ²	158.4	158.8	2.7	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.0
Entertainment commodities ²	142.9	142.9	1.9	.0	.2	.3	-.3
Reading materials ¹	179.3	179.4	1.9	.1	.2	.2	.1
Newspapers ^{1 2}	191.9	192.1	2.2	.1	.5	.2	.1
Magazines, periodicals, and books ^{1 2}	166.6	166.6	1.5	.0	-.1	.2	.0
Sporting goods and equipment ¹	124.6	124.8	-.6	.2	-.2	.5	.2
Sport vehicles, including bicycles ¹	127.4	127.1	-1.4	-.2	-1.4	1.0	-.2
Other sporting goods ¹	118.0	118.9	.5	.8	1.6	-.3	.8
Toys, hobbies, and other entertainment ^{1 2}	133.8	133.8	3.3	.0	.4	-.3	.0
Toys, hobbies, and music equipment ²	127.4	127.0	2.6	-.3	.3	-.2	-1.0
Photographic supplies and equipment ¹	133.9	134.7	.7	.6	-.8	-.2	.6
Pet supplies and expense ¹	142.4	142.7	5.0	.2	.9	.6	.2
Entertainment services ²	180.7	181.4	3.4	.4	.3	.3	.2
Club memberships ^{2 6}	133.5	134.0	-1.5	.4	.1	-1.3	-.6
Fees for participant sports, excluding club memberships ^{2 6}	165.9	168.3	4.2	1.4	.2	.5	.8
Admissions ¹	193.3	193.7	4.0	.2	.3	-.1	.2
Fees for lessons or instructions ⁶	167.3	167.3	5.2	.0	.7	.5	-.1
Other entertainment services ^{1 2 6}	140.3	140.5	3.3	.1	.2	.9	.1
Other goods and services ³	215.2	216.7	3.7	.7	.4	.0	.6
Tobacco and smoking products	233.9	236.1	3.0	.9	.3	-.3	.6
Personal care ¹	150.4	151.6	1.7	.8	.3	-.6	.8
Toilet goods and personal care appliances ¹	143.5	144.4	.0	.6	.0	-1.3	.6
Cosmetics, bath and nail preparations, manicure and eye makeup implements ¹	153.1	153.9	3.4	.5	.5	.3	.5
Other toilet goods and small personal care appliances, including hair and dental products ¹	137.7	138.7	-2.2	.7	-.3	-2.4	.7
Personal care services ¹	159.4	160.8	3.8	.9	.4	.4	.9
Beauty parlor services for females ^{1 2}	158.4	159.8	3.4	.9	.4	.4	.9
Haircuts and other barber shop services for males ²	162.3	164.1	5.4	1.1	.7	.2	.9
Personal and educational expenses ²	248.3	249.7	4.7	.6	.4	.4	.5
School books and supplies	232.9	236.2	4.9	1.4	.4	.5	-.1
Personal and educational services ²	249.8	251.1	4.7	.5	.4	.4	.6
Tuition and other school fees	267.9	269.3	5.1	.5	.4	.4	.8
College tuition	286.1	288.1	6.0	.7	.5	.5	1.0
Elementary and high school tuition	279.3	279.3	4.6	.0	.5	.5	.4
Day care and nursery school ⁹	132.1	132.7	3.8	.5	.2	.4	.4
Personal expenses	217.8	219.1	4.1	.6	.5	.4	.4
Legal service fees ^{1 6}	159.7	160.0	4.5	.2	.6	.1	.2
Personal financial services ^{1 6}	183.2	184.7	1.9	.8	.1	.1	.8
Funeral expenses ⁶	165.9	166.9	5.0	.6	.5	.4	.5
Special indexes							
Domestically produced farm food	159.3	159.2	4.5	-.1	.5	.0	-.8
Selected beef cuts	131.6	130.1	1.6	-1.1	.7	.6	-1.5
Motor fuel, motor oil, coolant, and other products	109.3	109.2	10.2	-.1	1.7	2.6	.5
Utilities and public transportation	142.4	143.3	5.1	.6	.4	.6	.1
Housekeeping and home maintenance services ^{1 2}	154.3	154.0	2.5	-.2	-.1	.3	-.2

¹ Not seasonally adjusted.

² This index series will no longer appear in its present form after December, 1997. See Table X for a comparable index series.

³ This index series will undergo a change in composition in January, 1998.

⁴ Indexes on a December 1984=100 base.

⁵ Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.

⁶ Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

⁷ Indexes on a December 1983=100 base.

⁸ Indexes on a December 1988=100 base.

⁹ Indexes on a December 1990=100 base.

¹⁰ Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.

¹¹ Indexes on a December 1996=100 base.

- Data not available.

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					
	Dec. 1996	Jan. 1997	3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
			Apr. 1996	July 1996	Oct. 1996	Jan. 1997	July 1996	Jan. 1997
Expenditure category								
Food and beverages	156.3	156.0	3.5	5.1	5.3	1.0	4.3	3.1
Food	155.9	155.5	3.5	5.1	5.6	.5	4.3	3.0
Food at home	156.9	156.0	4.3	6.2	6.7	-1.0	5.3	2.7
Cereals and bakery products	176.3	176.2	2.8	3.5	2.6	2.8	3.2	2.7
Cereals and cereal products	166.9	168.2	-.2	-2.8	-2.6	3.6	-1.5	.5
Flour and prepared flour mixes	155.4	157.3	.3	25.8	2.1	6.3	12.3	4.2
Cereal	185.9	186.0	-1.6	-10.9	-5.2	1.5	-6.4	-1.9
Rice, pasta, and cornmeal	145.3	147.4	3.1	3.4	1.1	5.0	3.2	3.1
Bakery products	180.2	179.7	4.5	6.6	4.6	2.5	5.5	3.5
White bread ¹	183.5	181.5	8.4	7.7	1.6	5.0	8.1	3.3
Fresh other bread, biscuits, rolls, and muffins ¹	179.3	181.1	.0	10.8	8.6	.0	5.3	4.2
Cookies, fresh cakes, and cupcakes ¹	177.8	178.2	3.1	2.3	5.4	7.3	2.7	6.3
Other bakery products	180.8	180.4	.2	5.6	4.8	2.2	2.9	3.5
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	149.1	148.3	-.3	9.1	8.0	2.5	4.3	5.2
Meats, poultry, and fish	148.8	148.7	-.6	9.7	7.7	3.3	4.4	5.5
Meats	144.4	144.1	-.3	9.0	8.5	2.8	4.3	5.6
Beef and veal	137.4	136.6	-3.2	2.1	7.4	1.8	-.6	4.5
Ground beef other than canned	116.5	116.0	-1.4	4.7	4.3	1.0	1.6	2.6
Chuck roast ²	144.5	144.7	-11.3	3.8	13.6	3.1	-4.0	8.2
Round roast ²	134.6	129.0	-15.8	4.5	21.4	-11.8	-6.2	3.5
Round steak ²	134.0	127.7	-1.2	1.3	10.0	-12.1	.0	-1.7
Sirloin steak ²	144.5	142.8	.9	.0	1.5	11.7	.4	6.5
Other beef and veal ^{1 2}	159.5	161.7	-4.2	-1.0	7.4	8.6	-2.6	8.0
Pork	156.1	156.2	6.1	23.5	11.7	5.3	14.5	8.4
Bacon	161.2	161.7	19.3	69.1	23.4	-.5	42.0	10.8
Chops	158.1	156.0	5.7	6.5	.8	2.6	6.1	1.7
Ham	156.7	156.8	-.8	20.2	17.4	4.2	9.2	10.6
Other pork, including sausage ²	151.0	153.1	4.4	20.4	9.7	12.1	12.1	10.9
Other meats ¹	146.0	146.6	-2.8	6.1	6.3	1.9	1.5	4.1
Poultry ¹	157.5	158.1	-1.9	14.9	11.2	4.4	6.2	7.8
Fresh whole chicken ¹	158.9	161.3	.5	23.3	11.9	5.1	11.3	8.4
Fresh and frozen chicken parts ¹	160.8	159.1	-3.4	8.2	11.7	4.1	2.3	7.9
Other poultry ²	153.4	153.8	1.1	10.0	7.7	6.2	5.5	7.0
Fish and seafood	176.7	176.4	.2	7.4	-2.5	5.1	3.8	1.3
Canned fish and seafood ¹	126.8	128.3	-1.3	3.2	-1.6	5.8	1.0	2.1
Fresh and frozen fish and seafood ²	201.7	200.8	.4	8.7	-3.0	5.4	4.4	1.1
Eggs	151.8	141.6	4.1	-1.4	16.4	-8.8	1.3	3.0
Dairy products ¹	148.5	147.6	2.1	15.8	21.2	-3.4	8.7	8.2
Fresh milk and cream ^{1 2}	149.7	148.7	2.1	16.0	19.2	-.3	8.8	9.0
Fresh whole milk ¹	148.3	146.6	2.4	16.5	16.8	-1.4	9.2	7.3
Other fresh milk and cream ^{1 2}	152.0	152.1	1.7	14.9	22.9	2.1	8.1	12.0
Processed dairy products ²	147.9	146.4	6.0	14.1	19.6	-6.0	10.0	6.0
Cheese ^{1 2}	149.8	148.8	3.8	7.0	21.4	-2.9	5.4	8.6
Ice cream and related products	150.1	151.3	2.0	12.5	18.3	1.3	7.1	9.5
Other dairy products, including butter ²	135.2	132.0	7.6	44.8	30.2	-26.6	24.8	-2.2
Fruits and vegetables ³	185.0	181.8	16.9	5.4	3.7	-10.9	11.0	-3.8
Fresh fruits and vegetables	212.4	206.8	21.7	3.2	3.8	-17.2	12.1	-7.3
Fresh fruits	242.6	230.6	22.2	3.7	11.4	-14.8	12.5	-2.6
Apples	205.9	205.1	8.5	-.8	9.8	-6.0	3.7	1.6
Bananas	165.4	165.8	15.4	-4.9	8.4	14.2	4.7	11.2
Oranges, including tangerines ²	223.6	214.7	25.6	8.7	3.6	-36.0	16.8	-18.6
Other fresh fruits ²	286.9	265.5	27.2	5.1	15.2	-15.0	15.6	-1.0
Fresh vegetables	179.3	180.2	21.5	2.5	-4.9	-20.1	11.6	-12.8
Potatoes	171.4	171.7	-7.3	-10.5	-.2	-13.6	-.8	-7.2
Lettuce ¹	183.1	194.6	-22.2	-19.1	1.4	40.0	-20.7	19.1
Tomatoes ¹	190.5	191.2	625.3	-87.3	15.3	35.2	-.4	24.9
Other fresh vegetables	185.4	186.7	3.2	19.0	-7.8	-17.5	10.8	-12.8
Processed fruits and vegetables ²	147.9	148.1	6.8	9.9	3.9	4.2	8.3	4.0
Processed fruits ^{1 2}	146.7	147.8	6.4	13.9	-1.4	4.4	10.1	1.5
Fruit juices and frozen fruit ^{1 2}	147.0	147.5	7.1	15.2	-1.6	3.3	11.0	.8
Canned and dried fruits ²	145.1	147.0	5.0	6.1	3.1	7.1	5.5	5.1
Processed vegetables ²	148.0	148.1	10.2	7.8	5.9	2.7	9.0	4.3
Frozen vegetables ²	145.9	147.3	4.0	2.3	5.1	5.6	3.1	5.4
Processed vegetables excluding frozen ²	149.5	149.3	12.4	10.8	5.9	2.2	11.6	4.0

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					
	Dec. 1996	Jan. 1997	3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
			Apr. 1996	July 1996	Oct. 1996	Jan. 1997	July 1996	Jan. 1997
Expenditure category								
Other food at home	144.1	144.1	2.6	1.7	2.0	2.3	2.1	2.1
Sugar and sweets	145.9	146.6	2.6	6.0	3.1	3.6	4.3	3.4
Sugar and artificial sweeteners	134.6	135.1	3.1	5.6	3.3	.9	4.3	2.1
Sweets, including candy ²	150.7	151.6	1.7	7.3	3.0	4.9	4.4	3.9
Fats and oils	141.8	141.4	.3	1.4	4.7	.3	.9	2.4
Nonalcoholic beverages	127.4	127.4	-.3	-3.1	-2.5	.9	-1.7	-.8
Carbonated drinks	120.2	120.3	1.3	-2.3	-2.0	1.3	-.5	-.3
Coffee ¹	144.9	145.2	-3.9	-9.5	-4.0	-.5	-6.7	-2.3
Other noncarbonated drinks ²	139.6	138.3	2.7	3.3	1.8	.3	3.0	1.0
Other prepared food	159.5	159.3	5.1	4.2	4.7	2.8	4.6	3.7
Canned and packaged soup	187.2	186.8	5.3	10.9	2.8	1.5	8.0	2.2
Frozen prepared food ¹	145.3	143.3	7.4	9.1	.0	-3.0	8.2	-1.5
Snacks ¹	151.5	151.7	10.4	1.9	6.1	2.4	6.0	4.2
Seasonings, condiments, sauces, and spices	165.8	167.3	5.1	3.5	6.3	5.4	4.3	5.9
Miscellaneous prepared food, including baby food ²	160.0	159.8	2.3	2.9	5.5	1.8	2.6	3.6
Food away from home	154.9	155.4	2.7	2.9	3.7	3.4	2.8	3.6
Lunch ²	155.4	155.8	2.1	3.2	3.4	3.7	2.7	3.6
Dinner ²	152.8	153.3	2.7	3.0	3.2	2.9	2.8	3.1
Other meals and snacks ^{1 2}	158.2	158.6	3.4	2.9	5.5	3.6	3.2	4.6
Alcoholic beverages	160.6	160.8	3.7	2.8	4.6	3.0	3.2	3.8
Alcoholic beverages at home	148.5	148.5	3.7	3.1	3.3	1.9	3.4	2.6
Beer and ale	148.8	148.9	5.1	1.9	3.0	1.4	3.5	2.2
Wine	141.3	141.2	4.9	6.0	6.8	3.2	5.4	5.0
Distilled spirits	148.6	148.4	1.1	2.5	2.2	1.4	1.8	1.8
Alcoholic beverages away from home	185.4	186.1	4.1	2.2	6.3	4.0	3.2	5.1
Housing ³	151.4	151.9	3.0	2.7	2.4	3.5	2.9	3.0
Shelter	168.2	168.6	3.0	3.4	2.2	2.9	3.2	2.5
Renters' costs ⁴	158.9	159.6	2.9	4.4	2.0	3.3	3.7	2.7
Rent, residential	163.7	164.1	2.3	3.5	2.2	3.0	2.9	2.6
Other renters' costs ²	217.6	220.5	6.2	7.5	1.3	5.8	6.9	3.5
Lodging while out of town	216.7	219.9	6.7	8.0	1.3	6.2	7.3	3.7
Lodging while at school ⁵	217.9	218.8	4.4	3.2	2.4	4.3	3.8	3.4
Tenants' insurance ^{1 2}	151.5	151.9	3.8	6.2	2.4	-6.1	5.0	-1.9
Homeowners' costs ⁴	162.9	163.2	2.8	3.0	2.3	2.7	2.9	2.5
Owners' equivalent rent ⁴	163.2	163.5	2.8	3.0	2.2	2.7	2.9	2.5
Household insurance ^{2 5}	147.3	147.9	2.8	2.2	3.6	-1.6	2.5	1.0
Maintenance and repairs ^{1 2}	140.1	140.1	3.9	3.3	1.8	4.7	3.6	3.2
Maintenance and repair services ^{1 2}	150.1	150.0	3.6	6.5	3.6	1.3	5.0	2.4
Maintenance and repair commodities ^{1 2}	127.1	127.3	4.6	-.6	.0	8.3	2.0	4.0
Materials, supplies, and equipment for home repairs ^{1 2 6}	124.4	125.4	4.5	1.0	.3	21.7	2.7	10.5
Other maintenance and repair commodities ^{1 2}	122.3	121.9	4.3	-1.6	-.7	-1.3	1.3	-1.0
Fuel and other utilities ³	129.8	130.8	5.6	2.2	4.8	7.4	3.9	6.1
Fuels	116.8	118.1	8.5	.0	6.1	10.5	4.2	8.3
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	109.5	108.2	25.4	-19.3	45.5	17.2	.6	30.5
Fuel oil	106.3	105.7	29.8	-28.1	57.8	10.9	-3.4	32.3
Other household fuel commodities ^{1 6}	147.9	148.3	5.5	-17.0	31.8	66.8	-6.4	48.2
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	123.1	124.8	6.9	2.0	2.7	10.2	4.4	6.4
Electricity	131.6	131.2	5.6	-2.7	2.8	-2.7	1.4	.0
Utility (piped) gas	113.2	118.5	10.6	13.2	2.6	41.8	11.9	20.6
Other utilities and public services ²	160.1	160.6	2.1	5.2	3.9	3.0	3.6	3.4
Telephone services ^{1 2}	127.0	127.4	-3.5	8.7	2.2	2.2	2.4	2.2
Local charges ^{1 2}	161.3	161.0	-8.5	11.2	1.5	-.2	.9	.6
Interstate toll calls ¹	78.7	80.5	12.1	2.1	1.0	10.0	7.0	5.4
Intrastate toll calls ¹	92.5	92.3	3.2	5.6	9.3	4.0	4.4	6.6
Water and sewerage maintenance	203.2	203.7	13.8	-6.9	2.6	3.8	3.0	3.2
Cable television ⁷	221.0	222.3	6.4	11.8	8.6	5.2	9.0	6.9
Refuse collection ^{1 7}	247.9	248.1	1.0	4.2	2.6	-.3	2.6	1.1

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

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Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes		Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
	Dec. 1996	Jan. 1997	3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
			Apr. 1996	July 1996	Oct. 1996	Jan. 1997	July 1996	Jan. 1997
Expenditure category								
Household furnishings and operation ³	123.8	123.5	0.7	0.0	1.0	0.3	0.3	0.7
Housefurnishings ²	110.2	109.7	-.4	-1.4	.4	-.4	-.9	.0
Textile housefurnishings ^{1 2}	119.9	120.2	1.3	-10.6	.3	.3	-4.8	.3
Furniture and bedding ¹	131.9	130.6	1.8	-.3	.6	-3.0	.8	-1.2
Bedroom furniture ¹	139.6	137.7	2.4	5.4	-2.3	1.2	3.9	-.6
Sofas ^{1 2}	138.6	136.4	5.1	.0	7.2	-7.8	2.5	-.6
Living room chairs and tables ^{1 2}	132.8	131.6	-8.5	2.1	-.3	-5.6	-3.4	-3.0
Other furniture ²	118.8	117.6	2.4	-4.6	-3.6	-2.3	-1.2	-3.0
Appliances, including electronic equipment ^{1 2}	79.2	79.0	1.5	-3.4	-2.0	-1.5	-1.0	-1.7
Video and audio products ^{1 2}	70.6	70.4	1.7	-3.8	-4.9	-1.1	-1.1	-3.1
Televisions ¹	61.7	62.0	-.6	-4.3	-10.8	-1.3	-2.5	-6.2
Video products other than televisions ^{1 2 6}	67.3	67.0	8.7	-10.7	-2.4	8.8	-1.5	3.1
Audio products ^{1 2}	90.2	89.7	1.8	-.4	-2.6	-3.5	.7	-3.0
Major household appliances ^{1 2 6}	103.9	103.7	4.4	-1.2	3.1	.4	1.6	1.8
Refrigerators and home freezers ^{1 2}	111.8	111.4	2.2	6.7	-7.0	5.6	4.4	-.9
Laundry equipment ¹	113.1	112.9	7.6	-2.1	12.1	-1.8	2.6	5.0
Stoves, ovens, dishwashers, and air conditioners ^{1 2 6}	93.3	93.4	2.6	-6.2	4.8	-2.5	-1.9	1.1
Information processing equipment ^{1 6}	54.9	54.3	-13.1	-15.9	-2.8	-11.6	-14.5	-7.3
Other housefurnishings ^{1 2 6}	114.7	115.1	2.8	-1.0	-.7	1.4	.9	.3
Floor and window coverings, infants', laundry, cleaning, and outdoor equipment ^{1 2}	139.5	140.7	-4.5	-1.7	10.9	-.3	-3.1	5.2
Clocks, lamps, and decor items ¹	114.1	114.6	-8.1	-5.0	-1.7	-4.1	-6.5	-2.9
Tableware, serving pieces, and nonelectric kitchenware ^{1 2}	122.9	125.9	12.7	3.2	-.9	-1.3	7.9	-1.1
Lawn equipment, power tools, and other hardware ^{1 2}	110.6	111.0	.0	4.1	2.6	4.8	2.0	3.7
Sewing, floor cleaning, small kitchen, and portable heating appliances ^{1 2 6}	89.9	90.6	-1.3	10.8	-10.1	8.4	4.5	-1.3
Indoor plants and fresh cut flowers ^{1 9}	117.0	113.4	22.3	-15.9	-8.7	3.6	1.4	-2.8
Housekeeping supplies	142.3	142.9	2.3	.3	1.1	2.6	1.3	1.8
Laundry and cleaning products, including soap ^{1 2}	145.1	146.1	-.6	5.2	2.2	3.9	2.3	3.1
Household paper products and stationery supplies ^{1 2}	145.4	145.7	4.5	-4.3	.3	1.9	.0	1.1
Other household, lawn, and garden supplies ^{1 2}	134.3	135.3	5.8	-1.8	1.2	-.6	2.0	.3
Housekeeping services	153.0	152.5	2.2	4.3	3.2	.0	3.2	1.6
Postage ¹	160.8	160.8	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0
Appliance and furniture repair ^{1 2}	156.5	156.0	2.7	2.1	5.3	1.3	2.4	3.3
Gardening and other household services ^{2 6}	137.7	135.5	4.6	6.5	3.6	-2.3	5.6	.6
Apparel and upkeep	130.8	131.3	-.9	-2.4	-1.2	3.1	-1.7	.9
Apparel commodities ²	127.4	128.0	-1.2	-2.8	-1.6	3.2	-2.0	.8
Apparel commodities less footwear	127.1	127.9	-2.8	-3.7	-1.6	3.8	-3.2	1.1
Men's and boys'	128.0	129.2	2.2	-1.6	.3	6.1	.3	3.2
Men's	131.3	133.1	4.4	-1.2	-.9	7.5	1.5	3.2
Suits, sport coats, coats, and jackets	135.1	135.8	.0	-2.0	-.9	.6	-1.0	-.1
Furnishings and special clothing	123.3	127.2	14.8	.3	-7.2	19.3	7.3	5.2
Shirts ²	137.4	138.9	-2.3	-1.5	10.2	2.3	-1.9	6.2
Dungarees, jeans, and trousers	129.9	132.4	3.1	1.5	-5.4	9.9	2.3	2.0
Boys'	117.3	116.6	-3.0	-3.7	.3	5.0	-3.4	2.6
Women's and girls'	123.7	124.5	-7.0	-4.1	-3.5	7.4	-5.6	1.8
Women's	122.9	123.9	-7.1	-3.2	-2.6	7.4	-5.2	2.3
Coats and jackets	122.3	119.3	-3.6	4.1	11.2	-9.8	.2	.2
Dresses	110.2	110.8	-6.5	-11.7	-25.6	21.2	-9.2	-5.0
Separates and sportswear ²	126.6	130.0	-12.3	-1.3	1.3	14.0	-7.0	7.5
Underwear, nightwear, hosiery, and accessories ²	132.4	131.3	5.0	3.0	-3.5	-3.6	4.0	-3.6
Suits ²	132.1	127.2	-11.2	-16.4	11.2	-7.5	-13.9	1.4
Girls'	127.3	127.2	-.6	-7.2	-7.9	6.5	-7.0	-.9
Infants' and toddlers' ¹	128.1	128.5	7.8	-21.7	6.8	-1.2	-8.1	2.7
Other apparel commodities	145.7	146.3	-.8	1.6	-1.3	-11.2	.4	-6.4
Sewing materials, notions, and luggage ^{1 6}	128.9	128.4	8.1	12.1	-12.6	-15.2	10.1	-13.9
Watches and jewelry ⁶	145.1	145.8	-1.8	1.1	.3	-11.2	-.4	-5.6
Watches ^{1 6}	120.9	125.9	-1.8	-4.0	3.8	-9.8	-2.9	-3.3
Jewelry ⁶	151.4	150.9	-1.3	3.1	.8	-14.2	.9	-7.0
Footwear	128.5	127.6	6.2	2.2	-.6	-.9	4.2	-.8
Men's	132.8	132.8	1.2	.6	2.7	-3.0	.9	-.2
Boys' and girls'	131.4	131.4	17.0	2.5	-4.2	7.0	9.5	1.2
Women's	122.0	120.2	4.4	3.0	-.3	-4.5	3.7	-2.4
Apparel services ^{1 2}	160.5	160.8	1.5	2.8	1.0	2.8	2.2	1.9
Laundry and dry cleaning other than coin operated ^{1 2}	164.4	164.6	1.0	3.6	4.8	3.7	2.3	4.3
Other apparel services ^{1 2}	158.0	158.3	2.3	1.8	-1.8	2.0	2.1	.1

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					
	Dec. 1996	Jan. 1997	3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
			Apr. 1996	July 1996	Oct. 1996	Jan. 1997	July 1996	Jan. 1997
Expenditure category								
Transportation	145.2	145.2	8.2	-0.8	3.1	4.0	3.6	3.5
Private	142.8	143.0	8.0	-1.4	2.3	4.3	3.2	3.3
New vehicles	145.8	145.7	2.0	2.8	1.9	.0	2.4	1.0
New cars	141.9	141.6	2.0	2.3	2.0	-8	2.2	.6
Subcompact new cars ^{2 6}	123.2	123.1	-3	1.6	2.0	-1.0	.7	.5
Compact new cars ^{2 6}	123.3	122.9	3.4	4.7	2.6	.0	4.1	1.3
Intermediate new cars ^{2 6}	121.8	121.5	1.0	3.0	.3	-2.3	2.0	-1.0
Full-size new cars ^{2 6}	125.0	124.6	1.6	3.6	3.9	-1.3	2.6	1.3
Luxury new cars ^{2 6}	134.0	134.4	4.7	1.8	2.7	2.1	3.2	2.4
New trucks ⁷	152.5	152.6	2.2	2.7	2.4	1.6	2.4	2.0
New motorcycles ⁶	162.7	163.8	11.2	3.0	1.2	3.2	7.0	2.2
Used cars	156.3	156.4	-5	-4.7	.3	-2.5	-2.6	-1.1
Motor fuel	111.4	112.1	34.5	-11.5	2.7	21.8	9.1	11.8
Gasoline	111.0	111.6	34.6	-11.9	2.3	21.9	8.9	11.7
Gasoline, unleaded regular	109.3	109.9	36.4	-12.8	2.7	23.7	9.1	12.7
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{1 10}	112.4	112.5	44.5	1.8	-12.1	11.0	21.3	-1.2
Gasoline, unleaded premium	111.2	112.1	30.6	-11.5	1.5	20.5	7.5	10.6
Automobile maintenance and repair	161.5	162.2	2.3	2.8	4.9	2.8	2.6	3.8
Body work ¹	168.6	169.1	7.6	6.0	3.4	1.0	6.8	2.2
Automobile drive train, brake, and miscellaneous mechanical repair ^{1 2}	168.7	169.9	2.7	.7	7.4	1.9	1.7	4.6
Maintenance and servicing ¹	148.6	148.8	3.9	2.8	4.4	.0	3.3	2.2
Power plant repair ²	166.4	166.7	.5	1.5	7.1	3.2	1.0	5.1
Other private transportation	170.9	171.1	1.7	3.4	2.9	.0	2.5	1.4
Other private transportation commodities	104.1	103.9	-4	-4	.4	-1.1	-4	-4
Motor oil, coolant, and other products ¹	130.6	129.5	-1.5	3.1	.6	-3.3	.8	-1.4
Automobile parts and equipment	101.2	101.1	-4	-1.2	.8	-8	-8	.0
Tires	100.7	100.7	-4	-1.6	.8	.8	-1.0	.8
Other parts and equipment ^{1 2}	106.0	106.1	-7	-1.1	.8	-1.1	-9	-2
Other private transportation services ²	187.8	188.1	2.2	4.0	3.3	.2	3.1	1.7
Automobile insurance	247.4	247.7	3.9	4.6	3.8	2.3	4.2	3.1
Automobile finance charges ²	93.1	93.4	-5.4	5.7	5.6	-8.1	.0	-1.5
Automobile fees ^{1 2}	178.3	178.7	11.0	-4.9	-2.2	-1.3	2.7	-1.8
Automobile registration, licensing, and inspection fees ^{1 2}	181.4	181.3	.4	.0	.0	-4	.2	-2
Other automobile-related fees ^{1 2}	175.4	176.6	26.9	-10.8	-5.2	-2.2	6.4	-3.7
Public transportation	189.1	184.0	14.6	8.9	11.8	-1.7	11.7	4.8
Airline fares ¹	204.5	198.0	20.6	12.1	16.4	-1.8	16.3	6.9
Other intercity transportation ¹	157.9	158.5	9.8	1.5	-7.3	3.3	5.6	-2.1
Intracity public transportation ¹	174.1	174.1	21.6	1.2	1.4	-1.8	10.9	-2
Medical care	230.8	231.2	3.1	3.4	2.7	2.6	3.2	2.6
Medical care commodities	209.9	210.1	3.0	2.9	3.1	.4	2.9	1.7
Prescription drugs	245.4	246.3	4.4	3.0	3.0	2.0	3.7	2.5
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies ^{1 6}	142.5	142.6	-8	4.0	.8	-1.1	1.6	-1
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs ¹	169.0	168.8	-1.9	5.1	.5	-1.4	1.6	-5
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies ¹	171.6	173.1	2.4	.5	1.9	.2	1.4	1.0
Medical care services	235.4	235.9	3.2	3.3	2.6	3.3	3.3	2.9
Professional medical services	213.0	213.5	3.3	3.3	3.9	3.6	3.3	3.8
Physicians' services	220.0	220.8	2.3	3.0	3.2	3.9	2.6	3.5
Dental services ¹	220.9	221.9	5.4	4.8	5.9	4.4	5.1	5.1
Eye care ^{1 6}	140.4	140.5	1.4	1.4	.3	1.1	1.4	.7
Services by other medical professionals ⁶	152.0	152.5	2.2	3.8	3.2	3.8	3.0	3.5
Hospital and related services	271.1	271.4	4.2	4.3	3.0	3.3	4.2	3.2
Hospital services ¹¹	100.0	100.6	-	-	-	-	-	-
Inpatient hospital services ¹¹	100.0	100.5	-	-	-	-	-	-
Outpatient hospital services ⁶	219.8	221.2	5.0	6.9	.4	7.6	6.0	3.9
Nursing home services ¹¹	100.0	100.5	-	-	-	-	-	-

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					
	Dec. 1996	Jan. 1997	3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
			Apr. 1996	July 1996	Oct. 1996	Jan. 1997	July 1996	Jan. 1997
Expenditure category								
Entertainment ²	158.8	158.8	3.1	2.9	2.3	2.3	3.0	2.3
Entertainment commodities ²	143.3	142.9	3.2	1.4	2.0	.8	2.3	1.4
Reading materials ¹	179.3	179.4	.5	2.1	3.4	1.8	1.3	2.6
Newspapers ^{1 2}	191.9	192.1	2.6	1.3	1.9	3.0	1.9	2.4
Magazines, periodicals, and books ^{1 2}	166.6	166.6	-2.2	3.2	4.7	.5	.5	2.6
Sporting goods and equipment ¹	124.6	124.8	2.6	-5.3	-1.3	1.9	-1.4	.3
Sport vehicles, including bicycles ¹	127.4	127.1	3.1	-5.4	-.6	-2.5	-1.2	-1.6
Other sporting goods ¹	118.0	118.9	.7	-4.3	-2.4	8.5	-1.9	2.9
Toys, hobbies, and other entertainment ^{1 2}	133.8	133.8	8.6	1.2	3.4	.3	4.8	1.8
Toys, hobbies, and music equipment ²	128.6	127.3	7.6	3.2	2.9	-3.4	5.4	-.3
Photographic supplies and equipment ¹	133.9	134.7	.6	3.6	.6	-1.8	2.1	-.6
Pet supplies and expense ¹	142.4	142.7	9.4	-.9	5.0	6.7	4.2	5.9
Entertainment services ²	181.0	181.4	3.0	4.6	2.7	3.4	3.8	3.0
Club memberships ^{2 6}	134.9	134.1	-.3	.9	.6	-7.1	.3	-3.3
Fees for participant sports, excluding club memberships ^{2 6}	164.8	166.1	2.5	5.1	3.0	6.3	3.8	4.6
Admissions ¹	193.3	193.7	7.7	7.8	-.8	1.7	7.8	.4
Fees for lessons or instructions ⁶	167.2	167.0	4.1	5.6	6.6	4.4	4.8	5.5
Other entertainment services ^{1 2 6}	140.3	140.5	2.4	2.4	3.2	5.3	2.4	4.3
Other goods and services ³								
Tobacco and smoking products	234.8	236.1	3.5	2.8	3.5	2.2	3.2	2.9
Personal care ¹	150.4	151.6	1.3	1.1	2.4	1.9	1.2	2.1
Toilet goods and personal care appliances ¹	143.5	144.4	.8	.8	1.1	-2.7	.8	-.8
Cosmetics, bath and nail preparations, manicure and eye makeup implements ¹	153.1	153.9	2.2	-1.1	7.1	5.4	.5	6.3
Other toilet goods and small personal care appliances, including hair and dental products ¹	137.7	138.7	.3	1.7	-2.8	-7.7	1.0	-5.3
Personal care services ¹	159.4	160.8	2.1	1.3	4.7	7.3	1.7	6.0
Beauty parlor services for females ^{1 2}	158.4	159.8	1.8	.5	4.4	7.1	1.2	5.7
Haircuts and other barber shop services for males ²	162.2	163.6	2.9	5.7	5.7	7.1	4.3	6.4
Personal and educational expenses ²	247.9	249.2	5.0	4.9	3.5	5.6	4.9	4.6
School books and supplies	234.2	234.0	5.3	2.5	8.7	3.1	3.9	5.9
Personal and educational services ²	249.2	250.6	4.9	5.0	3.1	5.8	5.0	4.5
Tuition and other school fees	266.4	268.5	5.6	4.9	3.7	6.5	5.2	5.1
College tuition	283.9	286.6	6.4	5.3	4.2	7.9	5.9	6.1
Elementary and high school tuition	277.2	278.2	4.9	5.5	2.5	5.5	5.2	4.0
Day care and nursery school ⁶	131.9	132.4	4.1	4.4	2.8	3.7	4.3	3.2
Personal expenses	218.7	219.5	3.7	4.8	2.8	5.1	4.2	3.9
Legal service fees ^{1 6}	159.7	160.0	8.1	5.2	1.5	3.3	6.6	2.4
Personal financial services ^{1 6}	183.2	184.7	.7	1.1	1.8	4.0	.9	2.9
Funeral expenses ⁶	166.3	167.1	4.6	5.3	4.2	5.7	5.0	5.0
Special indexes								
Domestically produced farm food	159.2	157.9	5.7	6.7	7.1	-1.3	6.2	2.8
Selected beef cuts	131.0	129.0	-2.5	2.6	7.4	-.9	.0	3.2
Motor fuel, motor oil, coolant, and other products	111.8	112.4	33.3	-11.2	3.0	20.9	8.8	11.6
Utilities and public transportation	143.6	143.8	6.6	4.4	4.9	4.3	5.5	4.6
Housekeeping and home maintenance services ^{1 2}	154.3	154.0	2.1	4.0	3.7	.3	3.1	2.0

¹ Not seasonally adjusted.

² This index series will no longer appear in its present form after December, 1997. See Table X for a comparable index series.

³ This index series will undergo a change in composition in January, 1998.

⁴ Indexes on a December 1984=100 base.

⁵ Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.

⁶ Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

⁷ Indexes on a December 1983=100 base.

⁸ Indexes on a December 1988=100 base.

⁹ Indexes on a December 1990=100 base.

¹⁰ Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.

¹¹ Indexes on a December 1996=100 base.

- Data not available.

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 Jan. 1997 from—			Percent change to Dec. 1996 from—		
		Oct. 1996	Nov. 1996	Dec. 1996	Jan. 1997	Jan. 1996	Nov. 1996	Dec. 1996	Dec. 1995	Oct. 1996	Nov. 1996
U.S. city average	M	158.3	158.6	158.6	159.1	3.0	0.3	0.3	3.3	0.2	0.0
Region and area size ²											
Northeast urban	M	165.1	165.4	165.7	166.2	3.0	.5	.3	3.2	.4	.2
Size A - More than 1,200,000	M	165.7	166.0	166.2	166.8	2.8	.5	.4	3.2	.3	.1
Size B - 500,000 to 1,200,000 ³	M	162.4	163.1	164.3	164.2	3.5	.7	-.1	3.6	1.2	.7
Size C - 50,000 to 500,000 ³	M	163.8	164.3	164.6	164.7	3.1	.2	.1	3.8	.5	.2
North Central urban	M	154.4	155.0	155.3	155.5	3.5	.3	.1	3.9	.6	.2
Size A - More than 1,200,000	M	154.8	155.3	155.5	156.0	3.3	.5	.3	3.5	.5	.1
Size B - 360,000 to 1,200,000 ³	M	154.0	154.5	154.5	154.3	3.8	-.1	-.1	4.4	.3	.0
Size C - 50,000 to 360,000 ³	M	156.5	157.1	157.7	157.8	3.7	.4	.1	4.1	.8	.4
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	M	151.1	151.9	151.9	152.2	3.9	.2	.2	4.2	.5	.0
South urban	M	154.9	155.1	155.1	155.7	3.0	.4	.4	3.2	.1	.0
Size A - More than 1,200,000	M	153.7	153.8	154.0	154.9	3.0	.7	.6	3.0	.2	.1
Size B - 450,000 to 1,200,000 ³	M	157.7	158.2	158.2	158.5	3.5	.2	.2	3.8	.3	.0
Size C - 50,000 to 450,000 ³	M	154.8	154.7	154.4	155.0	2.6	.2	.4	2.7	-.3	-.2
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	M	154.3	154.6	154.4	154.8	3.3	.1	.3	3.6	.1	-.1
West urban	M	159.1	159.2	158.7	159.6	2.8	.3	.6	2.9	-.3	-.3
Size A - More than 1,250,000	M	159.2	159.1	158.7	159.6	2.7	.3	.6	2.8	-.3	-.3
Size C - 50,000 to 330,000 ³	M	163.2	163.9	163.9	164.9	3.2	.6	.6	3.3	.4	.0
Size classes											
A ⁴	M	142.7	142.9	142.9	143.6	2.9	.5	.5	3.1	.1	.0
B ³	M	158.4	158.9	159.0	159.2	3.4	.2	.1	3.7	.4	.1
C ³	M	158.2	158.5	158.6	159.1	3.0	.4	.3	3.3	.3	.1
D	M	155.5	155.8	155.5	155.9	3.3	.1	.3	3.6	.0	-.2
Selected local areas ⁵											
Chicago-Gary-Lake County, IL-IN-WI	M	158.8	159.4	159.7	160.4	3.8	.6	.4	3.8	.6	.2
Los Angeles-Anaheim-Riverside, CA	M	158.8	158.4	158.3	159.1	2.2	.4	.5	2.4	-.3	-.1
N.Y.-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT	M	168.2	168.4	168.5	169.1	2.6	.4	.4	2.9	.2	.1
Phil.-Wilmington-Trenton, PA-NJ-DE-MD ⁶	M	164.9	164.3	164.3	165.1	3.0	.5	.5	3.3	-.4	.0
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA ⁶	M	156.9	156.9	156.0	157.0	2.7	.1	.6	2.6	-.6	-.6
Baltimore, MD ⁷	1	-	154.8	-	155.8	2.8	.6	-	-	-	-
Boston-Lawrence-Salem, MA-NH	1	-	166.3	-	167.7	3.4	.8	-	-	-	-
Cleveland-Akron-Lorain, OH	1	-	153.8	-	153.8	3.2	.0	-	-	-	-
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL	1	-	156.4	-	158.1	4.0	1.1	-	-	-	-
St. Louis-East St. Louis, MO-IL ⁸	1	-	151.4	-	151.5	2.9	.1	-	-	-	-
Washington, DC-MD-VA ⁷	1	-	161.2	-	161.6	3.1	.2	-	-	-	-
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX	2	150.7	-	150.0	-	-	-	-	3.1	-.5	-
Detroit-Ann Arbor, MI	2	153.8	-	154.3	-	-	-	-	2.7	.3	-
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX	2	143.2	-	143.6	-	-	-	-	1.9	.3	-
Pittsburgh-Beaver Valley, PA ⁸	2	154.5	-	155.4	-	-	-	-	3.6	.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 Starting in January, 1998, a new Size Class B/C will be introduced, composed of current Size Class B and Size Class C cities. There will be no individual Size Class B or Size Class C.

⁴ Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

⁵ 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.

⁶ Indexes for the cities of Philadelphia and San Francisco will no longer be published on a monthly basis starting in January, 1998. Beginning in February, 1998 they will be published on a bi-monthly basis.

⁷ Indexes for the cities of Washington and Baltimore will no longer be published separately after December, 1997. Beginning in January, 1998 the two cities will be published as a Washington-Baltimore combined metropolitan area.

⁸ Indexes for the cities of Pittsburgh and St. Louis will no longer be published on a bi-monthly basis after December, 1997. Beginning in July, 1998 they will be published semi-annually, each January and July.

- Data not available.

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

Table 11. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): Regions 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—		
		Jan. 1997	Jan. 1996		Dec. 1996	Jan. 1997		Jan. 1996	Dec. 1996		Jan. 1997	Jan. 1996	Dec. 1996
Expenditure category	Jan. 1997	Jan. 1996	Dec. 1996	Jan. 1997	Jan. 1996	Dec. 1996	Jan. 1997	Jan. 1996	Dec. 1996	Jan. 1997	Jan. 1996	Dec. 1996	
All items	166.2	3.0	0.3	155.5	3.5	0.1	155.7	3.0	0.4	159.6	2.8	0.6	
All items (December 1977=100)	261.7	-	-	253.1	-	-	252.5	-	-	257.9	-	-	
Food and beverages	159.5	2.7	-1	154.1	3.8	.0	155.2	3.6	.2	158.8	4.6	.6	
Food	158.9	2.5	-2	153.5	3.9	.0	155.3	3.7	.2	158.4	4.7	.6	
Food at home	160.9	2.7	-2	154.0	4.1	-2	154.7	3.9	.3	162.9	5.6	.8	
Cereals and bakery products ²	181.2	1.9	-3	176.3	2.9	1.0	171.7	3.2	.6	176.8	4.2	.5	
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs ²	154.0	3.0	.7	146.6	4.6	-9	146.1	5.1	-7	151.7	6.9	.1	
Dairy products ²	139.1	7.8	-1.5	148.1	8.3	-5	147.2	9.0	-5	158.7	8.7	.6	
Fruits and vegetables ²	187.0	1.6	-2.2	178.1	4.5	-9	184.0	1.5	1.5	200.7	5.6	1.9	
Other food at home ²	151.5	.9	.9	140.2	2.0	.8	142.5	2.4	.6	145.8	3.1	.9	
Sugar and sweets ²	156.4	4.6	1.6	143.3	2.8	.7	142.3	3.9	1.6	148.2	4.4	2.5	
Fats and oils ²	148.0	-9	.1	135.8	1.0	1.0	140.9	2.5	1.4	145.6	5.1	2.1	
Nonalcoholic beverages ²	137.2	-2.6	.8	123.5	-1.6	.5	123.2	-8	.9	129.8	-1	2.1	
Other prepared food ²	164.9	3.3	1.0	154.6	4.5	.8	160.5	4.2	.1	158.9	4.5	-6	
Food away from home	157.7	2.5	.1	153.1	3.6	.3	157.9	3.3	.2	151.7	3.2	.3	
Alcoholic beverages	165.7	3.6	.3	160.9	3.3	-1	154.7	3.1	.5	163.6	3.9	.7	
Housing ³	166.5	2.3	.5	150.5	3.7	.7	146.7	3.2	.8	157.5	2.6	.6	
Shelter	193.2	2.4	.7	170.1	3.2	.7	158.0	3.2	.7	172.5	3.2	.8	
Renters' costs ⁴	201.4	3.0	2.0	174.6	4.0	2.2	168.7	3.4	2.1	183.0	3.8	1.9	
Rent, residential	176.7	2.7	.2	161.3	2.9	.2	153.1	3.0	.2	164.5	2.6	.3	
Other renters' costs ²	246.2	3.7	6.0	191.9	6.3	6.6	206.0	4.1	6.8	224.9	7.8	7.3	
Homeowners' costs ⁴	200.5	2.0	.1	174.2	2.8	.2	159.9	3.1	.2	182.8	3.0	.3	
Owners' equivalent rent ⁴	201.5	2.0	.1	174.7	2.9	.2	159.6	3.2	.2	182.8	2.9	.3	
Maintenance and repairs ²	137.9	1.5	.4	142.5	3.2	-5	140.3	6.9	.1	142.8	3.3	.2	
Maintenance and repair services ²	147.1	-	-	155.0	4.9	-1	140.2	6.4	-4	149.2	2.8	.0	
Maintenance and repair commodities ²	125.0	-6	-6	130.8	1.3	-1.0	140.0	7.6	.8	134.8	4.4	.7	
Fuel and other utilities ³	127.5	4.6	.6	128.0	8.5	1.9	134.8	4.2	1.0	136.6	1.9	.7	
Fuels	119.7	5.6	.6	115.5	11.8	3.1	120.3	5.0	1.8	125.6	1.0	1.3	
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities ²	108.6	12.5	1.5	111.9	23.0	-1.1	119.0	14.4	1.0	114.6	14.6	1.4	
Fuel oil ²	108.6	12.4	1.6	102.0	17.8	-1	102.6	11.9	.9	125.9	17.8	2.4	
Other household fuel commodities ^{2 5}	133.8	13.2	1.5	160.2	28.5	-2.0	158.8	16.3	1.1	130.2	13.0	.9	
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	131.9	3.6	.4	120.4	11.3	3.3	122.0	4.2	1.8	128.0	.5	1.2	
Electricity	135.2	-4	-1.1	122.7	1.2	.2	121.4	1.8	1.0	145.5	-2	.1	
Utility (piped) gas	127.5	11.5	2.9	119.9	25.2	7.1	127.0	14.9	5.0	106.3	2.2	3.9	
Other utilities and public services ²	160.7	2.9	.4	158.4	4.3	.5	162.4	3.4	.4	156.8	2.8	.2	
Household furnishings and operation ³	125.7	-3	-3	122.3	.4	-5	127.2	1.7	.6	124.1	.2	-2	
Housefurnishings ²	107.4	-2.1	-6	108.5	.0	-8	115.9	.9	.8	110.5	-1.6	-5	
Housekeeping supplies ²	152.2	1.4	.3	140.7	.6	.0	135.1	1.4	.5	142.5	2.4	1.8	
Housekeeping services ²	152.6	2.3	-1	144.9	1.4	.1	154.7	3.9	.0	145.1	2.7	-1.3	
Apparel and upkeep	126.9	2.5	-7	127.0	-4	-2.0	140.8	-1.2	-4	121.0	-1.9	1.4	
Apparel commodities ²	122.5	2.6	-7	124.4	-6	-2.2	136.8	-1.5	-5	116.4	-2.7	1.4	
Men's and boys' apparel ²	126.5	5.9	.7	127.3	.6	-1.2	133.8	-1.4	-1.7	118.8	3.8	.1	
Women's and girls' apparel ²	114.5	1.1	-1.6	120.0	-2.0	-4.4	137.5	-2.1	-8	110.0	-3.6	1.2	
Infants' and toddlers' apparel ²	134.9	3.5	-4	123.7	-9.8	1.3	133.3	-3	.7	121.8	-4.0	1.4	
Footwear ²	126.2	1.6	-2.6	128.7	2.1	-2	128.5	3.4	.6	113.2	-3.7	-1.0	
Other apparel commodities ²	154.2	1.5	2.3	137.2	3.1	1.3	153.0	-5.3	.9	134.2	-9.7	7.8	
Apparel services ²	166.4	1.8	-2	152.0	2.7	.2	170.5	1.4	-2	156.4	3.4	.8	
Transportation	148.0	3.9	-3	143.9	4.7	-4	143.9	3.6	.0	144.3	2.2	-1	
Private transportation	143.4	3.5	-1	140.2	3.9	-3	142.7	3.3	.0	140.8	1.8	.5	
New vehicles	144.3	1.3	-3	142.3	1.4	.1	149.2	1.4	.3	145.2	2.6	.2	
New cars	142.5	1.0	-3	138.4	1.1	.1	148.4	1.4	.1	141.5	2.2	.0	
Used cars	157.9	-2.2	-6	154.8	-2.5	-5	155.0	-2.0	-5	152.6	-1.4	-7	
Motor fuel	109.6	11.5	.3	111.8	13.6	-1.6	108.2	12.8	-1	104.2	1.6	2.2	
Gasoline	109.0	11.5	.3	111.5	13.5	-1.7	107.5	12.7	-2	103.0	.9	2.4	
Gasoline, unleaded regular	108.3	12.6	.2	110.3	13.9	-1.7	104.9	13.9	-1	100.0	.7	2.7	
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ⁶	112.5	10.3	.4	122.7	12.9	-1.9	114.2	12.1	.1	100.1	.7	1.9	
Gasoline, unleaded premium	108.9	9.3	.4	114.9	12.3	-1.0	110.2	11.1	-3	103.9	-1.0	2.2	
Maintenance and repairs	169.2	3.2	.2	151.6	3.3	.4	159.7	2.9	.4	164.1	3.1	.4	
Other private transportation	178.9	2.9	.1	169.4	2.2	.4	184.0	1.4	.0	173.4	1.7	.1	
Other private transportation commodities	106.1	.2	.1	105.9	-4	.2	103.9	-9	-4	104.4	.4	.2	
Other private transportation services ⁷	193.3	3.1	.1	183.6	2.7	.4	206.1	1.8	.0	189.9	2.0	.1	
Public transportation ²	186.6	6.8	-1.8	204.5	13.4	-2.0	166.8	8.9	-4	186.5	5.7	-4.0	

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—	
		Jan. 1997	Dec. 1996		Jan. 1997	Dec. 1996		Jan. 1997	Dec. 1996		Jan. 1997	Dec. 1996
Expenditure category												
Medical care	242.9	4.1	0.8	224.1	2.1	0.2	230.2	2.7	0.6	231.3	3.1	0.4
Medical care commodities	216.9	2.6	.2	207.9	.6	.3	208.0	2.7	.5	222.3	3.7	.5
Medical care services	248.5	4.4	1.0	228.1	2.4	.2	235.8	2.7	.6	233.4	3.0	.4
Professional medical services	223.2	4.0	.7	207.3	3.2	.3	216.4	3.7	.7	200.4	2.9	.4
Entertainment ⁷	169.1	3.6	.5	160.8	3.8	.2	158.2	2.7	.2	157.3	.9	.3
Entertainment commodities ²	147.8	2.7	.3	146.6	3.2	-.1	143.2	2.6	.0	138.8	-.8	.2
Entertainment services ²	192.4	4.2	.6	177.9	4.4	.5	177.1	2.7	.3	177.9	2.1	.4
Other goods and services ³	230.1	3.9	.8	213.7	3.1	.4	211.1	3.6	.4	226.1	4.3	.7
Tobacco and smoking products ²	228.8	3.7	.9	246.4	2.8	.8	221.6	1.9	1.2	258.7	4.4	.5
Personal care ²	162.9	1.2	1.0	145.0	2.0	.3	144.6	2.0	.3	155.9	1.6	1.6
Personal and educational expenses ²	264.0	4.6	.8	242.1	3.6	.2	250.4	4.8	.2	261.7	5.0	.5
Commodity and service group												
All items	166.2	3.0	.3	155.5	3.5	.1	155.7	3.0	.4	159.6	2.8	.6
Commodities	142.2	2.7	-.1	140.6	2.9	-.4	142.1	2.7	.1	140.7	2.2	.7
Food and beverages	159.5	2.7	-.1	154.1	3.8	.0	155.2	3.6	.2	158.8	4.6	.6
Commodities less food and beverages	130.8	2.8	-.1	132.8	2.4	-.7	134.5	2.0	.1	129.6	.5	.7
Nondurables less food and beverages	132.4	4.5	.2	135.1	3.8	-.9	136.6	3.3	.1	130.3	.5	1.2
Apparel commodities ²	122.5	2.6	-.7	124.4	-.6	-.2	136.8	-1.5	-.5	116.4	-2.7	1.4
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	141.7	5.5	.6	142.7	5.8	-.3	140.0	5.7	.4	139.9	2.0	1.1
Durables	128.4	.0	-.5	128.8	.2	-.4	132.1	.6	.2	128.7	.4	.0
Services	190.3	3.1	.5	171.5	4.0	.6	170.0	3.3	.6	176.8	3.1	.4
Rent of shelter ⁴	201.5	2.3	.7	174.8	3.2	.7	162.4	3.2	.7	183.0	3.2	.8
Household services less rent of shelter ⁴	147.5	3.1	.3	139.5	6.7	1.6	144.2	3.6	.8	148.8	2.5	.2
Transportation services	186.1	4.1	-.4	179.6	4.9	-.1	186.3	3.2	.1	183.4	3.1	-.9
Medical care services	248.5	4.4	1.0	228.1	2.4	.2	235.8	2.7	.6	233.4	3.0	.4
Other services	219.8	4.2	.7	196.1	3.8	.2	201.7	3.9	.2	205.2	3.8	.5
Special indexes												
All items less food	167.7	3.0	.4	155.8	3.5	.2	155.7	2.9	.5	159.9	2.4	.6
All items less shelter	157.7	3.2	.1	151.6	3.7	.0	155.4	3.0	.3	155.6	2.5	.4
All items less homeowners' costs ⁴	164.7	3.2	.3	155.6	3.7	.2	159.2	3.0	.4	161.8	2.7	.6
All items less medical care	162.4	2.8	.2	151.8	3.7	.2	150.9	3.1	.4	155.6	2.7	.5
Commodities less food	132.2	2.8	-.1	133.9	2.4	-.6	135.3	2.2	.1	131.2	.7	.7
Nondurables less food	134.4	4.4	.1	136.6	3.8	-.8	137.4	3.2	.1	132.8	.9	1.1
Nondurables less food and apparel	142.9	5.2	.6	143.6	5.5	-.3	140.3	5.4	.4	141.7	2.3	1.1
Nondurables	146.3	3.5	.0	144.6	3.8	-.5	145.9	3.4	.1	145.0	2.8	.9
Services less rent of shelter ⁴	194.3	3.9	.4	177.4	4.7	.6	184.5	3.4	.5	188.5	3.1	.1
Services less medical care services	185.6	3.0	.5	166.2	4.1	.7	162.8	3.4	.6	172.0	3.2	.5
Energy	115.2	7.6	.5	113.3	12.7	.9	112.2	8.4	.8	112.6	1.3	1.7
All items less energy	173.2	2.6	.3	161.8	2.8	.1	161.6	2.6	.4	164.9	2.8	.4
All items less food and energy	177.0	2.7	.4	163.9	2.6	.2	163.2	2.4	.4	166.6	2.5	.4
Commodities less food and energy commodities	141.4	1.5	-.1	141.1	.8	-.5	143.6	.7	.2	139.1	.6	.5
Energy commodities	109.3	11.9	.7	112.1	14.2	-.1	109.3	13.0	.0	105.4	1.8	2.0
Services less energy services	196.0	3.0	.6	178.1	3.5	.5	175.2	3.2	.5	180.4	3.2	.4

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

² This index series will no longer appear after December, 1997.

³ This index series will undergo a change in composition in January, 1998.

⁴ Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.

⁵ Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

⁶ Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.

⁷ This index series will no longer appear in its present form after December, 1997. See Table X for a comparable index series.

- 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 ³			Size class C ³			Size class D			
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		
		Jan. 1997	Jan. 1996		Dec. 1996	Jan. 1997		Jan. 1996	Dec. 1996		Jan. 1997	Jan. 1996	Dec. 1996
Expenditure category	Jan. 1997	Jan. 1996	Dec. 1996	Jan. 1997	Jan. 1996	Dec. 1996	Jan. 1997	Jan. 1996	Dec. 1996	Jan. 1997	Jan. 1996	Dec. 1996	
All items	143.6	2.9	0.5	159.2	3.4	0.1	159.1	3.0	0.3	155.9	3.3	0.3	
All items (December 1977=100)	143.6	-	-	258.4	-	-	255.7	-	-	251.4	-	-	
Food and beverages	141.7	3.7	.4	156.8	3.6	-.1	155.6	3.3	-.2	152.9	4.3	.2	
Food	141.4	3.7	.4	156.8	3.5	-.2	155.1	3.3	-.3	152.5	4.4	.2	
Food at home	146.1	4.1	.5	160.1	4.0	-.4	153.6	3.2	-.6	150.9	4.7	.2	
Cereals and bakery products ⁴	158.4	3.0	.3	173.9	2.5	-.1	171.7	2.9	1.2	179.2	3.3	.4	
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs ⁴	138.5	5.0	.4	152.5	4.9	-1.0	143.2	3.7	-1.8	140.9	5.5	-.2	
Dairy products ⁴	143.5	8.8	.0	150.7	9.5	-1.1	138.7	5.7	-1.5	140.1	9.0	-1.3	
Fruits and vegetables ⁴	172.1	3.5	.6	194.8	2.5	-.7	183.2	2.9	-1.0	172.3	3.0	-.2	
Other food at home ⁴	132.8	1.9	.8	145.5	2.0	.8	146.3	2.0	.4	140.5	3.8	1.6	
Sugar and sweets ⁴	136.6	4.0	2.1	146.4	4.1	1.4	142.9	3.0	.1	138.6	4.4	1.8	
Fats and oils ⁴	134.4	2.1	1.1	139.0	.1	1.5	142.9	2.2	1.9	138.3	2.7	-.9	
Nonalcoholic beverages ⁴	119.2	-1.4	.6	125.1	-2.4	2.1	132.5	-1.3	.9	120.4	1.4	2.3	
Other prepared food ⁴	143.1	3.7	.4	165.4	4.9	-.4	159.9	4.0	-1.1	158.1	5.5	1.7	
Food away from home	134.3	3.1	.3	152.6	2.8	.1	159.0	3.4	.4	156.0	3.7	.3	
Alcoholic beverages	145.1	3.2	.3	157.0	4.8	.4	161.9	3.2	.7	159.1	3.8	.2	
Housing ⁵	138.8	2.7	.7	156.7	3.4	.4	153.6	3.3	.8	149.0	3.4	.6	
Shelter	145.9	2.7	.8	175.6	3.5	.5	171.7	3.2	.7	167.5	3.2	.4	
Renters' costs ⁶	147.1	3.4	2.2	192.8	3.5	1.4	171.9	3.7	2.2	170.2	3.7	1.3	
Rent, residential	136.5	2.9	.3	163.7	2.7	.2	159.0	2.6	.3	157.0	2.6	.1	
Other renters' costs ⁴	185.9	5.1	8.1	249.6	4.7	3.4	191.9	6.0	6.6	190.9	5.9	3.9	
Homeowners' costs ⁶	145.5	2.4	.2	179.3	3.5	.2	179.4	3.0	.3	174.3	3.1	.1	
Owners' equivalent rent ⁶	145.8	2.4	.2	179.8	3.5	.2	180.1	3.1	.3	173.9	3.1	.1	
Maintenance and repairs ⁴	126.3	3.6	-.1	138.1	4.9	.7	154.6	4.1	.1	135.8	2.6	-.6	
Maintenance and repair services ⁴	129.2	4.4	-	NA	-	-	167.3	4.7	.1	148.3	4.0	.1	
Maintenance and repair commodities ⁴	121.6	2.4	-.2	138.2	6.1	1.2	140.0	3.5	.1	116.5	-.4	-2.1	
Fuel and other utilities ⁶	130.8	4.9	1.2	134.4	4.7	.6	134.4	5.0	.8	129.3	5.5	1.9	
Fuels	131.0	5.9	1.9	115.7	5.5	.7	122.2	6.9	1.1	112.8	7.1	3.2	
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities ⁴	158.8	11.4	.8	108.4	17.2	.8	113.5	17.4	1.9	105.7	16.3	1.1	
Fuel oil ⁴	161.4	11.1	1.0	107.0	15.7	1.9	104.4	15.1	2.3	101.4	16.6	.7	
Other household fuel commodities ^{2 4}	148.8	12.9	.3	146.3	19.4	-.5	150.6	21.0	1.4	141.5	15.9	1.7	
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	128.5	5.3	2.1	121.3	4.1	.7	127.9	5.5	.9	120.6	6.2	3.4	
Electricity	127.6	.1	-.2	127.9	1.3	.1	133.1	2.1	.8	121.8	.5	.9	
Utility (piped) gas	129.9	15.1	6.0	110.6	12.9	2.5	123.2	16.1	1.4	124.2	21.4	9.6	
Other utilities and public services ⁴	130.5	3.5	.3	174.2	3.8	.5	160.3	2.6	.5	163.5	3.7	.4	
Household furnishings and operation ⁵	117.5	.1	-.3	125.9	1.3	-.4	124.2	1.2	.7	124.6	1.4	-.2	
Housefurnishings ⁴	106.9	-1.4	-.3	115.1	.5	-.6	108.4	.5	.6	110.3	.5	-.4	
Housekeeping supplies ⁴	134.8	.7	.4	134.2	2.8	.8	141.4	2.0	1.1	134.5	1.7	.1	
Housekeeping services ⁴	133.1	2.6	-.6	152.3	2.6	-.5	155.7	2.4	.5	155.1	3.2	.3	
Apparel and upkeep	119.6	-.3	.2	128.2	1.1	-2.2	138.3	-.1	-.6	130.1	-3.3	-2.0	
Apparel commodities ⁴	117.8	-.7	.2	123.7	1.1	-2.4	135.5	-.3	-.6	126.8	-3.9	-2.2	
Men's and boys' apparel ⁴	117.0	2.0	-.1	130.7	4.1	-1.7	135.5	.8	-.3	121.3	-1.5	-2.5	
Women's and girls' apparel ⁴	111.4	-1.4	-.1	123.3	-2.2	-4.6	135.3	.4	-1.8	128.8	-5.7	-4.0	
Infants' and toddlers' apparel ⁴	109.4	-6.3	1.1	131.0	4.3	2.4	143.5	2.1	-1.4	130.1	-1.5	.1	
Footwear ⁴	124.4	1.8	-1.4	113.2	4.4	-1.1	127.5	-1.0	.7	124.6	-2.0	1.3	
Other apparel commodities ⁴	144.1	-4.6	3.4	124.9	3.0	3.1	153.8	-5.0	2.4	138.3	-5.9	-.7	
Apparel services ⁴	136.0	2.5	.4	166.7	1.8	-.3	167.9	.5	-.4	163.5	3.4	.1	
Transportation	142.6	3.6	-.2	144.1	4.0	-.1	145.3	3.6	-.1	143.7	3.5	-.3	
Private transportation	142.1	3.1	.1	140.6	3.4	.0	141.9	3.1	-.1	139.6	3.1	-.2	
New vehicles	127.9	1.8	.0	143.2	1.2	.0	146.2	1.7	.3	145.7	1.1	.1	
New cars	126.1	1.4	-.1	138.4	.9	-.1	144.6	1.8	.2	142.4	1.1	-.1	
Used cars	146.1	-1.7	-.6	154.4	-2.2	-.6	155.2	-2.0	-.4	150.6	-2.7	-.6	
Motor fuel	157.7	8.9	.3	108.4	11.5	.6	109.0	11.6	-.7	107.3	12.2	-.8	
Gasoline	156.8	8.6	.3	108.0	11.5	.6	108.6	11.2	-.7	106.6	12.2	-.7	
Gasoline, unleaded regular	157.5	9.3	.3	105.7	12.7	.6	106.2	11.8	-.9	103.0	12.9	-.9	
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ⁷	109.0	7.7	.4	114.4	11.9	.4	117.8	10.8	-.7	118.1	11.8	-.7	
Gasoline, unleaded premium	147.5	7.8	.2	110.0	10.0	.4	111.6	9.7	-.2	109.7	10.9	.3	
Maintenance and repairs	143.5	3.4	.5	166.4	2.8	.1	158.4	2.7	.2	146.6	3.1	-.1	
Other private transportation	148.4	2.1	.3	173.8	2.7	-.1	179.6	1.1	.1	174.1	1.9	.0	
Other private transportation commodities	108.8	-.2	.1	101.0	1.4	.1	105.2	-.9	.0	119.5	-1.2	-.5	
Other private transportation services ⁸	156.4	2.4	.3	191.3	2.9	-.1	200.2	1.4	.0	189.4	2.6	.1	
Public transportation ⁴	146.2	7.1	-2.9	207.6	12.0	-.9	213.0	10.2	-.7	223.0	8.6	-1.3	

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 ³			Size class C ³			Size class D		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Jan. 1997	Jan. 1996		Dec. 1996	Jan. 1997		Jan. 1996	Dec. 1996		Jan. 1997	Jan. 1996
Expenditure category												
Medical care	184.0	3.0	0.7	229.4	2.8	0.1	235.6	2.8	0.4	226.6	3.4	0.7
Medical care commodities	171.6	2.2	.4	213.3	3.3	.0	205.2	2.6	.6	211.9	1.8	.5
Medical care services	186.7	3.1	.7	233.3	2.7	.2	242.9	2.9	.4	230.7	3.8	.7
Professional medical services	168.3	3.2	.5	205.2	3.6	.4	221.6	3.6	.3	220.4	4.7	1.1
Entertainment ⁶	144.0	3.1	.3	157.0	1.6	.1	163.3	1.7	.4	148.8	4.2	.5
Entertainment commodities ⁴	133.3	2.2	.2	140.5	.5	-.2	146.7	1.2	.1	140.0	4.7	.1
Entertainment services ⁴	152.7	3.7	.3	179.0	2.7	.4	185.3	2.3	.7	161.3	3.7	1.1
Other goods and services ⁵	177.2	3.4	.6	220.3	4.9	.6	216.1	3.6	.4	214.4	4.4	.5
Tobacco and smoking products ⁴	183.4	1.2	.9	247.0	6.8	1.4	240.6	3.4	.5	228.7	5.6	1.1
Personal care ⁴	136.3	2.2	.9	150.1	1.1	.5	148.3	.3	.4	136.7	2.2	.9
Personal and educational expenses ⁴	189.7	4.3	.5	254.3	5.1	.3	249.3	4.7	.4	254.3	4.5	.2
Commodity and service group												
All items	143.6	2.9	.5	159.2	3.4	.1	159.1	3.0	.3	155.9	3.3	.3
Commodities	135.4	2.5	.3	140.5	3.2	-.3	142.1	2.7	.0	139.5	2.8	-.2
Food and beverages	141.7	3.7	.4	156.8	3.6	-.1	155.6	3.3	-.2	152.9	4.3	.2
Commodities less food and beverages	131.1	1.6	.2	131.2	2.7	-.4	134.3	2.4	.1	132.1	1.9	-.4
Nondurables less food and beverages	138.6	2.4	.4	132.9	4.9	-.4	137.7	3.7	-.1	133.3	3.3	-.6
Apparel commodities ⁴	117.8	-.7	.2	123.7	1.1	-.2	135.5	-.3	-.6	126.8	-.3	-.2
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	151.7	4.0	.5	140.3	6.5	.6	141.4	5.4	.1	138.0	6.2	.0
Durables	120.9	.3	-.2	129.2	.1	-.4	130.0	.7	.3	130.8	.2	.0
Services	150.1	3.2	.6	178.7	3.6	.3	177.6	3.3	.5	173.9	3.8	.6
Rent of shelter ⁶	146.2	2.7	.8	183.5	3.5	.5	178.1	3.2	.7	173.2	3.3	.4
Household services less rent of shelter ⁶	130.3	4.2	.9	146.6	3.6	.4	146.3	3.8	.6	144.5	4.4	1.5
Transportation services	150.9	3.8	-.5	187.5	4.5	-.2	190.2	3.1	.0	184.3	3.8	-.2
Medical care services	186.7	3.1	.7	233.3	2.7	.2	242.9	2.9	.4	230.7	3.8	.7
Other services	168.0	4.0	.5	205.7	3.9	.3	203.1	3.5	.3	201.2	4.2	.4
Special indexes												
All items less food	144.0	2.8	.5	159.6	3.4	.1	159.8	3.0	.4	156.5	3.2	.3
All items less shelter	142.6	3.0	.3	154.5	3.3	-.1	155.8	3.0	.1	153.2	3.3	.2
All items less homeowners' costs ⁶	143.1	3.1	.6	160.0	3.4	.0	159.4	3.0	.3	157.1	3.4	.3
All items less medical care	141.3	2.9	.4	155.1	3.5	.1	154.4	3.0	.3	150.8	3.3	.2
Commodities less food	131.9	1.7	.2	132.2	3.0	-.3	135.3	2.4	.1	132.9	2.0	-.4
Nondurables less food	139.3	2.5	.4	134.1	4.8	-.3	138.9	3.6	-.1	134.5	3.2	-.5
Nondurables less food and apparel	150.7	3.9	.5	140.8	6.3	.5	142.3	5.1	.1	139.1	6.0	.1
Nondurables	140.3	3.1	.4	144.7	4.2	-.3	146.5	3.5	-.1	143.1	3.8	-.2
Services less rent of shelter ⁶	154.2	3.8	.4	185.8	3.7	.2	187.1	3.4	.4	183.8	4.1	.7
Services less medical care services	147.0	3.2	.5	173.3	3.7	.3	170.9	3.4	.6	166.8	3.7	.5
Energy	141.9	7.3	1.2	110.6	8.1	.6	114.7	8.8	.3	108.8	9.3	1.4
All items less energy	143.7	2.6	.4	165.9	3.0	.1	165.5	2.6	.3	162.7	2.8	.1
All items less food and energy	144.2	2.4	.4	168.1	2.9	.1	168.1	2.4	.4	165.2	2.5	.2
Commodities less food and energy commodities	128.7	.6	.2	140.3	1.6	-.4	143.7	1.1	.2	141.6	.5	-.3
Energy commodities	157.9	9.3	.4	108.4	12.2	.6	109.9	12.3	-.4	107.4	12.8	-.6
Services less energy services	151.6	3.1	.5	184.9	3.6	.4	183.3	3.2	.5	180.1	3.6	.4

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

² Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

³ Starting in January, 1998, a new Size Class B/C will be introduced, composed of current Size Class B and Size Class C cities. There will be no individual Size Class B or Size Class C.

⁴ This index series will no longer appear after December, 1997.

⁵ This index series will undergo a change in composition in January,

1998.

⁶ Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.

⁷ Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.

⁸ This index series will no longer appear in its present form after December, 1997. See Table X for a comparable index series.

^{NA} Data not adequate for publication.

- 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 ²			Size class C ²		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Jan. 1997	Jan. 1996		Dec. 1996	Jan. 1997		Jan. 1996	Dec. 1996
Expenditure category									
All items	166.8	2.8	0.4	164.2	3.5	-0.1	164.7	3.1	0.1
All items (December 1977=100)	257.7	-	-	264.2	-	-	273.4	-	-
Food and beverages	158.9	2.3	.1	164.5	4.0	-.5	158.0	2.9	-.3
Food	158.3	2.1	.1	164.5	4.0	-.6	157.4	2.9	-.3
Food at home	160.6	2.1	.1	167.8	4.3	-.9	155.1	3.2	-.7
Cereals and bakery products ³	182.7	2.0	-.9	170.4	.6	1.2	180.9	2.4	.8
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs ³	153.0	2.9	1.3	165.6	4.9	.0	151.6	1.6	-1.6
Dairy products ³	140.4	7.7	-.8	145.0	10.4	-1.8	120.6	3.4	-4.4
Fruits and vegetables ³	185.6	-.5	-1.8	197.9	7.6	-4.3	184.6	6.2	-.3
Other food at home ³	150.5	.5	1.1	162.3	.4	-.3	145.1	3.3	.9
Food away from home	156.8	2.2	.0	161.1	3.6	.2	163.1	2.3	.4
Alcoholic beverages	165.6	3.5	.3	167.9	4.8	.1	164.9	2.2	.2
Housing ⁴	166.7	2.3	.6	165.4	3.1	.1	164.6	2.6	.5
Shelter	192.0	2.4	.8	193.9	2.9	-.2	194.9	1.9	.5
Renters' costs ⁵	202.1	3.3	2.4	203.5	1.6	-1.3	186.8	3.3	2.9
Rent, residential	177.2	3.0	.2	168.8	1.9	.4	171.7	1.4	.1
Other renters' costs ³	253.2	3.8	7.7	247.3	1.2	-3.6	198.8	7.7	9.7
Homeowners' costs ⁵	196.3	2.0	.2	204.8	3.5	.2	209.9	1.6	-.1
Owners' equivalent rent ⁵	197.1	2.0	.2	206.6	3.7	.3	210.9	1.5	-.1
Fuel and other utilities ⁴	126.2	4.1	.2	136.3	4.6	1.0	122.5	5.8	1.0
Fuels	121.9	4.8	.2	122.6	5.9	1.2	106.4	8.6	1.6
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities ³	113.8	10.8	.8	104.4	16.4	2.0	99.2	14.3	3.5
Fuel oil ³	112.3	10.9	.9	106.3	16.6	2.4	101.1	14.0	3.1
Other household fuel commodities ^{3 6}	150.0	-	-.4	129.1	16.0	.1	113.0	15.0	5.1
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	131.2	3.4	.0	142.9	2.8	1.1	116.7	5.3	.5
Electricity	132.4	-.7	-1.7	148.8	-1.0	.1	120.4	1.1	.2
Utility (piped) gas	130.0	10.2	2.8	132.2	13.3	3.4	111.8	21.7	1.5
Household furnishings and operation ⁴	126.9	-1.2	-.5	120.1	1.7	-.2	121.1	1.9	.2
Apparel and upkeep	123.9	2.6	-.4	126.4	2.4	.2	142.6	3.7	-3.6
Apparel commodities ³	118.6	2.7	-.5	122.9	2.1	.3	139.6	3.9	-3.9
Men's and boys' apparel ³	118.5	5.1	1.5	148.1	8.5	-.2	150.8	11.2	-.3
Women's and girls' apparel ³	110.1	2.4	-1.3	111.1	-5.5	1.0	137.2	.6	-6.3
Footwear ³	125.6	1.7	-3.0	119.8	4.9	-2.0	142.0	1.2	-.9
Transportation	150.3	3.8	-.3	143.6	4.8	.3	145.1	4.1	-.4
Private transportation	145.7	3.5	-.1	140.9	4.1	.5	137.4	3.5	-.2
Motor fuel	108.3	11.1	.4	111.7	12.6	.4	109.6	11.7	.3
Gasoline	107.6	11.0	.4	111.5	12.7	.5	108.9	11.5	.3
Gasoline, unleaded regular	106.9	12.3	.3	109.3	13.7	.2	108.9	12.5	.3
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ⁷	109.9	9.5	.4	117.9	12.1	.3	116.8	11.6	.3
Gasoline, unleaded premium	107.1	8.6	.3	111.8	11.1	.8	112.2	10.9	.3
Public transportation ³	177.1	5.2	-2.0	191.0	14.1	-1.2	256.9	9.4	-2.2
Medical care	246.1	4.8	1.1	238.3	1.4	-.5	228.4	2.3	.7
Entertainment ⁸	172.3	3.9	.6	155.7	2.5	-.2	170.3	3.4	.3
Other goods and services ⁴	227.3	3.6	.9	227.0	4.8	.1	237.2	4.6	.7
Personal care ³	167.5	1.8	.9	147.9	-3.0	.0	149.0	.8	.7
Commodity and service group									
All items	166.8	2.8	.4	164.2	3.5	-.1	164.7	3.1	.1
Commodities	142.9	2.4	.0	141.4	4.0	-.1	141.0	3.2	-.4
Food and beverages	158.9	2.3	.1	164.5	4.0	-.5	158.0	2.9	-.3
Commodities less food and beverages	131.3	2.3	-.2	127.7	4.0	.3	131.0	3.6	-.4
Nondurables less food and beverages	132.4	3.9	.2	128.7	6.2	.4	136.6	5.4	-.6
Durables	130.3	-.2	-.6	124.9	.6	.3	122.6	.5	-.2
Services	189.4	3.2	.6	190.9	3.0	-.1	191.2	2.9	.4
Medical care services	252.4	5.3	1.3	243.1	1.1	-.6	233.1	2.5	.7
Special indexes									
All items less shelter	158.3	3.0	.1	156.0	3.7	.0	155.9	3.6	-.1
All items less medical care	162.9	2.7	.3	160.4	3.7	.0	161.5	3.1	.1
All items less energy	173.2	2.5	.4	172.1	3.1	-.2	173.1	2.5	.0
All items less food and energy	177.0	2.6	.5	174.3	2.9	-.1	177.2	2.5	.1
Energy	116.3	6.9	.3	118.0	8.4	.9	106.4	9.7	1.1
Commodities less food	132.8	2.5	-.1	129.4	4.1	.4	132.3	3.4	-.5
Nondurables less food	134.5	3.9	.2	130.8	6.1	.4	138.2	5.2	-.4
Nondurables	146.5	3.0	.1	146.0	5.0	-.1	147.0	4.0	-.4
Services less rent of shelter ⁵	193.8	4.0	.4	194.6	3.0	.0	193.2	4.2	.3
Services less medical care services	184.4	3.0	.6	186.0	3.3	.0	187.6	3.0	.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	North Central											
	Size class A			Size class B ²			Size class C ²			Size class D		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Jan.	Dec.		Jan.	Dec.		Jan.	Dec.		Jan.	Dec.
	1997	1996	1996	1997	1996	1996	1997	1996	1996	1997	1996	1996
Expenditure category												
All items	156.0	3.3	0.3	154.3	3.8	-0.1	157.8	3.7	0.1	152.2	3.9	0.2
All items (December 1977=100)	257.5	-	-	249.4	-	-	251.3	-	-	244.1	-	-
Food and beverages	156.4	4.0	.1	149.9	3.0	.1	153.7	3.8	-5	148.2	3.9	.1
Food	155.9	4.1	.2	150.1	2.8	-.1	152.8	3.9	-5	147.4	4.0	.1
Food at home	157.2	4.3	.0	152.3	3.0	-2	151.7	3.7	-1.0	145.7	4.6	.3
Cereals and bakery products ³	177.5	2.9	1.7	178.3	-.7	-2.8	172.8	4.0	2.0	174.8	4.7	.0
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs ³	153.4	5.0	-.2	138.1	1.9	-2.9	137.3	5.3	-2.1	138.4	4.1	-1.0
Dairy products ³	152.7	9.2	-.3	154.2	8.7	1.5	141.2	5.5	-1.1	136.6	7.6	-2.8
Fruits and vegetables ³	181.2	5.6	-1.3	169.2	3.2	1.4	182.9	1.8	-3.7	165.6	5.0	4.0
Other food at home ³	139.3	1.0	.4	144.8	3.7	2.3	144.8	2.7	.5	131.9	3.1	1.2
Food away from home	154.0	3.7	.5	146.2	2.3	.1	155.4	4.2	.5	150.7	2.9	-.1
Alcoholic beverages	162.0	3.4	-.3	147.5	6.0	1.5	165.6	2.8	.2	160.4	2.0	-.1
Housing ⁴	150.4	3.4	.9	151.5	4.1	.3	154.7	4.0	.5	144.6	4.2	.8
Shelter	170.9	2.5	.7	177.7	4.2	.6	172.7	3.7	.9	157.4	4.2	.5
Renters' costs ⁵	173.9	3.1	2.2	192.7	5.4	1.9	177.7	5.4	2.8	157.5	4.8	1.9
Rent, residential	164.0	2.7	.2	167.4	3.5	.4	158.5	3.1	.5	147.3	2.9	.1
Other renters' costs ³	180.4	3.9	7.4	224.2	7.5	3.6	211.5	9.8	7.2	172.6	9.8	6.9
Homeowners' costs ⁵	175.4	2.3	.2	178.3	3.7	.3	176.6	3.2	.2	165.4	4.2	.1
Owners' equivalent rent ⁵	175.5	2.3	.2	179.5	3.9	.3	177.5	3.2	.2	165.5	4.2	.0
Fuel and other utilities ⁴	126.9	10.3	3.1	118.0	5.5	.1	133.4	7.4	.2	134.9	7.1	2.6
Fuels	117.9	14.2	5.1	103.5	7.8	-.1	121.9	10.3	.0	110.7	10.1	4.5
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities ³	113.3	23.3	.1	111.7	23.8	-1.5	118.3	25.7	-3.9	98.8	16.4	2.1
Fuel oil ³	103.7	16.6	.5	105.4	17.1	.7	99.9	17.7	-1.0	99.6	21.9	-.5
Other household fuel commodities ^{3,6}	155.4	30.9	-.3	162.1	29.5	-2.9	177.9	34.5	-6.4	139.6	10.9	5.0
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	120.8	13.9	5.3	108.1	6.9	.0	130.3	9.3	.3	119.1	9.9	4.7
Electricity	121.6	1.5	.5	127.2	3.4	-.1	133.2	.5	-.1	106.8	-.1	-.2
Utility (piped) gas	120.6	28.7	10.4	90.4	12.7	.0	130.9	24.9	.8	136.6	23.5	9.5
Household furnishings and operation ⁴	117.3	-.3	-.3	124.0	2.3	-1.1	133.5	1.1	-.2	123.2	-.6	-.8
Apparel and upkeep	122.3	-2.2	-1.2	131.7	4.4	-5.9	129.7	-.7	-.6	142.2	3.6	-2.7
Apparel commodities ³	119.9	-2.7	-1.4	128.6	4.5	-6.7	125.7	-.9	-.6	141.3	3.6	-3.0
Men's and boys' apparel ³	124.5	-2.7	-1.4	133.5	10.7	-1.5	125.0	-1.0	.5	141.9	10.9	-1.6
Women's and girls' apparel ³	108.3	-5.1	-2.5	136.4	2.0	-11.6	129.6	.0	-1.7	140.7	3.4	-5.6
Footwear ³	129.8	5.3	-.1	107.2	3.7	-.8	119.8	-3.6	-.7	157.1	-3.2	.4
Transportation	145.1	4.8	-.5	143.3	4.5	-.1	143.8	5.0	-.2	140.2	4.0	-.7
Private transportation	142.4	3.9	-.1	139.0	4.0	-.2	140.3	4.5	-.4	132.7	3.3	-.7
Motor fuel	113.6	13.6	-1.5	113.7	14.5	-.6	109.4	13.8	-2.0	106.8	12.9	-2.3
Gasoline	113.1	13.3	-1.7	114.1	14.4	-.6	109.2	13.8	-2.0	106.1	13.1	-2.2
Gasoline, unleaded regular	112.2	13.7	-1.8	111.6	15.6	-.2	107.4	13.5	-2.3	103.3	13.1	-2.4
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ⁷	122.3	12.5	-1.8	122.9	12.5	-1.4	122.7	13.4	-2.7	124.0	13.8	-2.1
Gasoline, unleaded premium	114.2	11.6	-1.1	119.3	13.2	-.7	110.7	13.9	-.7	108.1	12.1	-1.6
Public transportation ³	179.8	14.2	-3.5	243.3	10.4	.7	221.6	12.3	1.5	323.6	13.4	-1.1
Medical care	222.3	1.6	.2	220.7	2.7	.1	239.0	3.2	.3	216.5	2.0	.5
Entertainment ⁸	163.0	4.0	.1	151.2	3.4	.3	167.9	4.0	.2	152.3	3.1	.5
Other goods and services ⁴	218.0	3.0	.3	213.0	3.2	.9	206.9	2.1	.1	205.8	5.8	1.0
Personal care ³	139.8	2.5	.2	163.1	5.0	.0	155.2	-2.3	.5	134.9	3.8	.2
Commodity and service group												
All items	156.0	3.3	.3	154.3	3.8	-.1	157.8	3.7	.1	152.2	3.9	.2
Commodities	141.4	2.6	-.2	137.1	3.5	-1.0	142.1	3.4	-.4	139.8	3.2	-.5
Food and beverages	156.4	4.0	.1	149.9	3.0	.1	153.7	3.8	-5	148.2	3.9	.1
Commodities less food and beverages	132.1	1.6	-.5	130.6	3.7	-1.6	135.5	3.1	-.4	134.9	2.8	-.9
Nondurables less food and beverages	135.0	2.8	-.6	133.2	6.5	-1.9	135.8	4.2	-.7	138.9	5.2	-1.2
Durables	126.7	.0	-.2	128.5	.5	-1.2	134.6	1.4	.1	129.6	-.3	-.4
Services	171.3	3.9	.7	172.7	4.0	.5	176.0	4.0	.6	165.7	4.5	.8
Medical care services	225.6	2.0	.1	222.1	3.0	.4	247.6	3.0	.3	219.7	2.8	.5
Special indexes												
All items less shelter	151.8	3.6	.1	148.0	3.6	-.5	153.8	3.7	-.1	151.1	3.8	.1
All items less medical care	152.5	3.4	.3	150.8	3.9	-.2	153.6	3.7	.1	147.5	4.1	.1
All items less energy	161.7	2.5	.1	162.2	3.3	-.1	164.6	2.9	.2	158.5	3.2	.0
All items less food and energy	163.3	2.2	.2	165.0	3.4	-.1	167.7	2.8	.4	161.1	3.1	.1
Energy	116.2	13.9	1.8	105.6	10.7	-.3	115.1	11.9	-.9	107.6	11.4	1.5
Commodities less food	133.4	1.8	-.4	131.0	3.8	-1.5	136.6	3.1	-.4	135.7	2.7	-.9
Nondurables less food	136.7	2.9	-.6	133.7	6.4	-1.8	137.3	4.1	-.7	140.1	5.0	-1.1
Nondurables	146.0	3.5	-.2	141.1	4.8	-1.0	144.3	4.0	-.6	144.2	4.6	-.6
Services less rent of shelter ⁵	177.5	5.2	.7	171.2	4.0	.4	182.6	4.2	.3	176.3	4.6	1.0
Services less medical care services	166.4	4.1	.7	168.5	4.2	.5	169.5	4.1	.6	158.7	4.8	.8

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 ²			Size class C ²			Size class D		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	Jan. 1997	Jan. 1996	Dec. 1996	Jan. 1997	Jan. 1996	Dec. 1996	Jan. 1997	Jan. 1996	Dec. 1996	Jan. 1997	Jan. 1996	Dec. 1996
Expenditure category												
All items	154.9	3.0	0.6	158.5	3.5	0.2	155.0	2.6	0.4	154.8	3.3	0.3
All items (December 1977 = 100)	250.0	-	-	258.7	-	-	250.8	-	-	251.4	-	-
Food and beverages	156.1	3.9	.6	156.1	3.6	-.1	155.2	2.7	-.3	151.7	4.7	.6
Food	156.3	4.1	.7	156.3	3.6	-.1	155.0	2.7	-.4	151.8	4.8	.6
Food at home	156.2	4.4	1.0	157.5	4.2	-.1	153.4	2.4	-.7	148.8	4.9	.5
Cereals and bakery products ³	170.7	3.6	.6	172.8	4.3	1.0	167.3	2.0	.7	181.0	2.5	.2
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs ³	147.2	5.7	-.1	148.6	5.2	-1.2	142.6	3.6	-2.1	145.1	6.3	.6
Dairy products ³	154.6	9.5	.3	148.1	10.7	-1.6	144.0	5.9	-1.0	135.5	10.2	-.4
Fruits and vegetables ³	188.4	2.4	3.6	200.0	1.2	.5	175.5	.5	-.6	162.8	1.9	1.3
Other food at home ³	141.0	2.5	1.0	139.7	2.7	.7	151.1	1.1	.3	135.5	4.3	.4
Food away from home	158.0	3.5	.3	156.0	2.8	.1	160.0	3.3	.3	159.4	4.4	.7
Alcoholic beverages	154.5	3.1	.4	154.5	2.8	-.3	157.6	3.1	1.5	149.1	4.3	.7
Housing ⁴	144.7	2.7	.8	153.9	3.8	.7	142.6	2.9	.9	146.7	3.6	.3
Shelter	156.5	2.5	.7	163.8	4.2	.9	151.6	2.9	.7	166.0	3.9	.2
Renters' costs ⁵	164.8	2.9	2.2	189.4	4.4	2.9	153.7	2.3	1.5	170.6	4.9	.9
Rent, residential	154.1	2.6	.1	155.4	4.0	.2	147.0	2.4	.3	156.1	3.7	.3
Other renters' costs ³	192.6	3.8	9.1	272.8	5.0	7.7	169.9	1.9	4.6	187.2	7.0	2.1
Homeowners' costs ⁵	158.6	2.3	.1	163.6	4.1	.2	154.7	3.1	.4	169.1	3.6	.1
Owners' equivalent rent ⁵	158.8	2.5	.1	163.4	4.1	.2	154.4	3.3	.5	167.4	3.7	.1
Fuel and other utilities ⁴	122.0	3.9	1.4	146.2	5.0	.8	142.4	3.8	1.1	126.7	4.1	1.0
Fuels	110.4	4.7	2.5	121.3	5.7	1.0	134.9	5.1	1.6	112.0	4.1	1.7
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities ³	108.3	6.6	1.9	121.5	16.5	.3	139.5	20.1	2.2	109.2	14.2	.1
Fuel oil ³	104.5	6.2	1.9	105.9	13.0	.9	92.6	23.0	.0	100.4	14.7	.1
Other household fuel commodities ^{3,6}	145.9	7.2	1.8	161.4	18.8	.0	178.9	19.3	2.8	132.7	13.8	-.1
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	113.3	4.6	2.5	120.2	4.5	1.2	135.6	4.1	1.5	115.6	3.1	1.9
Electricity	108.8	.9	1.1	117.5	1.2	.1	138.9	3.3	1.4	117.7	2.0	2.0
Utility (piped) gas	123.0	15.6	6.5	137.3	21.3	6.3	132.0	8.6	2.2	117.9	13.1	1.0
Household furnishings and operation ⁴	131.4	2.2	.6	133.0	.9	-.4	117.8	1.2	1.7	121.6	2.0	-.2
Apparel and upkeep	148.4	-.4	.8	131.1	-1.8	-2.4	144.7	.6	-.1	126.5	-7.1	-2.5
Apparel commodities ³	143.8	-.7	.9	125.6	-2.0	-2.6	142.7	.6	-.1	121.6	-8.2	-2.8
Men's and boys' apparel ³	142.5	-.7	-.8	126.3	-1.1	-4.2	133.0	-1.3	-.5	120.6	-5.3	-1.9
Women's and girls' apparel ³	142.6	-.4	2.7	126.6	-4.6	-3.1	145.0	3.7	-1.6	128.3	-13.6	-6.0
Footwear ³	137.1	4.7	-.1	123.1	6.0	-1.3	129.3	-.5	2.1	105.7	1.1	5.0
Transportation	143.2	3.9	-.1	143.5	4.0	-.2	145.9	3.0	.1	143.1	3.2	.4
Private transportation	143.3	3.7	.0	141.0	3.5	-.2	143.8	2.7	.1	141.6	2.8	.4
Motor fuel	110.3	12.9	-.2	107.7	13.0	.1	109.2	12.5	-.4	101.1	13.3	.1
Gasoline	109.3	12.8	-.3	107.0	12.9	.1	109.4	12.2	-.3	99.8	12.9	.3
Gasoline, unleaded regular	107.3	14.0	-.4	104.7	14.3	.1	105.2	12.9	-.4	95.6	14.1	.2
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ⁷	110.9	11.6	-.4	113.1	13.0	.4	118.4	11.8	.0	118.3	11.9	.3
Gasoline, unleaded premium	110.8	11.2	-.4	108.9	11.5	-.4	113.4	10.6	-.4	106.6	11.3	.5
Public transportation ³	145.4	6.3	-.8	193.3	12.4	-.3	196.0	9.7	-.9	176.2	10.9	1.6
Medical care	230.6	2.1	.8	225.4	3.4	.5	233.5	2.0	.3	232.2	4.0	.7
Entertainment ⁸	165.9	3.8	.2	157.5	.7	-.1	153.0	.1	.5	153.5	8.3	.1
Other goods and services ⁴	206.2	3.6	.6	225.9	4.6	.5	208.5	3.1	.1	203.3	2.9	.2
Personal care ³	152.1	5.0	.8	150.5	.1	-.1	138.4	.2	-.1	124.3	-.6	.0
Commodity and service group												
All items	154.9	3.0	.6	158.5	3.5	.2	155.0	2.6	.4	154.8	3.3	.3
Commodities	142.9	2.8	.5	142.2	2.7	-.3	142.8	2.4	.2	138.2	2.4	.0
Food and beverages	156.1	3.9	.6	156.1	3.6	-.1	155.2	2.7	-.3	151.7	4.7	.6
Commodities less food and beverages	135.3	2.3	.5	134.0	2.1	-.5	135.5	2.3	.4	130.8	1.2	-.4
Nondurables less food and beverages	136.2	3.0	.7	135.9	3.7	-.5	139.7	3.6	.1	131.2	1.9	-.8
Durables	134.7	1.1	.2	131.1	.0	-.5	130.8	.5	.9	130.4	.2	.1
Services	167.1	3.0	.6	175.2	4.0	.6	168.3	2.7	.5	172.7	4.0	.5
Medical care services	235.4	1.9	.9	230.8	3.4	.5	240.7	1.9	.3	236.3	4.7	.9
Special indexes												
All items less shelter	154.7	3.1	.6	157.1	3.2	-.1	156.3	2.4	.3	152.2	3.1	.3
All items less medical care	150.7	3.0	.5	154.2	3.4	.2	149.5	2.7	.4	148.5	3.2	.2
All items less energy	161.4	2.6	.6	164.4	3.0	.1	160.0	2.1	.3	162.0	2.9	.2
All items less food and energy	162.7	2.3	.6	166.4	2.9	.2	161.3	2.0	.5	164.5	2.6	.1
Energy	109.0	8.7	1.1	111.2	8.8	.6	120.6	8.1	.8	104.4	7.9	1.1
Commodities less food	136.1	2.3	.5	134.7	2.1	-.5	136.2	2.3	.4	131.3	1.3	-.3
Nondurables less food	137.2	3.1	.7	136.7	3.6	-.5	140.5	3.6	.2	131.8	2.0	-.7
Nondurables	146.1	3.5	.6	146.2	3.6	-.3	147.5	3.1	-.1	141.2	3.3	-.1
Services less rent of shelter ⁵	182.6	3.3	.6	188.7	3.8	.2	185.1	2.5	.4	182.8	4.0	.7
Services less medical care services	160.9	3.2	.6	169.2	4.1	.5	159.6	2.8	.6	163.6	3.9	.4

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	West					
	Size class A			Size class C ²		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	Jan. 1997	Jan. 1996	Dec. 1996	Jan. 1997	Jan. 1996	Dec. 1996
Expenditure category						
All items	159.6	2.7	0.6	164.9	3.2	0.6
All items (December 1977=100)	260.2	-	-	255.8	-	-
Food and beverages	159.6	4.7	.8	156.4	4.5	.6
Food	159.2	4.9	.8	156.2	4.3	.5
Food at home	164.2	6.1	1.1	155.3	4.6	.6
Cereals and bakery products ³	178.8	4.0	.5	169.1	4.2	1.4
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs ³	152.9	7.2	.3	144.4	4.1	-.3
Dairy products ³	163.0	9.2	1.0	146.5	8.5	.5
Fruits and vegetables ³	198.6	7.1	2.9	202.2	7.4	1.9
Other food at home ³	146.9	3.7	.8	137.0	1.0	.1
Food away from home	152.2	3.0	.3	158.1	3.9	.4
Alcoholic beverages	163.8	2.9	.7	160.2	5.1	.6
Housing ⁴	159.1	2.6	.6	164.8	3.6	.7
Shelter	172.7	3.4	.9	186.5	4.5	.9
Renters' costs ⁵	187.2	4.1	2.1	182.7	4.5	1.8
Rent, residential	167.3	2.8	.4	165.3	3.8	.4
Other renters' costs ³	226.5	8.8	8.4	212.8	6.9	6.8
Homeowners' costs ⁵	183.5	3.1	.3	203.6	4.5	.5
Owners' equivalent rent ⁵	183.4	2.9	.3	205.0	4.4	.5
Fuel and other utilities ⁴	140.6	1.4	.5	130.8	2.7	.5
Fuels	130.7	.0	1.0	112.1	2.0	1.0
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities ^{3 9}	108.6	10.8	1.7	303.0	20.0	1.9
Fuel oil ^{3 9}	108.8	17.7	2.7	348.7	12.3	-.4
Other household fuel commodities ^{3 6}	140.3	5.0	.7	137.8	20.8	2.1
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	132.7	-.3	1.0	110.3	1.3	.9
Electricity	153.2	-.6	.2	123.0	1.7	.7
Utility (piped) gas	108.5	.6	3.1	96.8	.7	1.5
Household furnishings and operation ⁴	125.3	-.2	-.6	126.3	.6	.2
Apparel and upkeep	119.0	-1.9	1.7	131.9	-5.5	1.9
Apparel commodities ³	113.6	-2.8	1.7	130.0	-5.8	2.2
Men's and boys' apparel ³	118.0	6.5	.2	141.7	-2.0	-1.1
Women's and girls' apparel ³	104.4	-4.0	1.6	120.4	-7.4	3.7
Footwear ³	117.5	-4.9	-1.7	122.1	-.3	1.8
Transportation	142.9	2.1	.0	145.9	2.3	-.2
Private transportation	139.4	1.7	.7	143.9	1.8	-.2
Motor fuel	102.4	-.2	2.6	106.3	4.4	-.4
Gasoline	101.2	-1.0	3.0	104.8	3.8	-.3
Gasoline, unleaded regular	98.4	-1.1	3.4	101.7	4.0	-.6
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ⁷	97.5	-.8	2.6	109.7	3.1	-.1
Gasoline, unleaded premium	103.3	-2.7	2.5	106.2	3.7	.3
Public transportation ³	185.3	5.5	-4.3	178.8	9.4	-.7
Medical care	228.6	2.7	.4	244.5	5.6	.8
Entertainment ⁸	157.1	1.3	.1	168.3	-.4	.6
Other goods and services ⁴	232.0	3.3	.6	226.9	6.4	1.2
Personal care ³	161.0	.6	1.4	159.8	5.3	1.5

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 ²		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Jan. 1997	Jan. 1996		Dec. 1996	Jan. 1997
Commodity and service group						
All items	159.6	2.7	0.6	164.9	3.2	0.6
Commodities	140.5	2.1	.8	141.6	1.9	.5
Food and beverages	159.6	4.7	.8	156.4	4.5	.6
Commodities less food and beverages	128.3	.1	.8	133.4	.5	.5
Nondurables less food and beverages	128.6	-.2	1.5	138.0	.4	.9
Durables	127.5	.6	-.2	128.4	.5	.0
Services	176.5	3.1	.5	187.1	4.1	.7
Medical care services	229.4	2.5	.4	253.1	6.0	.7
Special indexes						
All items less shelter	155.6	2.4	.4	157.8	2.6	.6
All items less medical care	156.0	2.7	.6	159.9	3.0	.6
All items less energy	164.7	2.8	.5	171.5	3.2	.6
All items less food and energy	166.2	2.4	.4	174.7	2.9	.7
Energy	112.1	-.1	1.8	108.8	3.3	.3
Commodities less food	130.2	.3	.8	134.6	.7	.5
Nondurables less food	131.4	.2	1.3	139.5	.9	.9
Nondurables	144.7	2.6	1.0	147.5	2.4	.8
Services less rent of shelter ⁵	189.3	2.9	-.1	193.1	3.7	.5
Services less medical care services	172.3	3.2	.5	180.2	3.8	.7

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

² Starting in January, 1998, a new Size Class B/C will be introduced, composed of current Size Class B and Size Class C cities. There will be no individual Size Class B or Size Class C.

³ This index series will no longer appear after December, 1997.

⁴ This index series will undergo a change in composition in January, 1998.

⁵ Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.

⁶ Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

⁷ Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.

⁸ This index series will no longer appear in its present form after December, 1997. See Table X for a comparable index series.

⁹ Indexes on a June 1978=100 base in West size class C.

- Data not available.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Area	Total food at home	Cereals and bakery products ¹	Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs ¹	Dairy products ¹	Fruits and vegetables ^{1 2}	Other food at home ¹
Indexes, January 1997						
U.S. city average	157.9	176.5	149.6	147.8	187.3	144.8
Region and area size ³						
Northeast urban	160.9	181.2	154.0	139.1	187.0	151.5
Size A - More than 1,200,000	160.6	182.7	153.0	140.4	185.6	150.5
Size B - 500,000 to 1,200,000 ⁴	167.8	170.4	165.6	145.0	197.9	162.3
Size C - 50,000 to 500,000 ⁴	155.1	180.9	151.6	120.6	184.6	145.1
North Central urban	154.0	176.3	146.6	148.1	178.1	140.2
Size A - More than 1,200,000	157.2	177.5	153.4	152.7	181.2	139.3
Size B - 360,000 to 1,200,000 ⁴	152.3	178.3	138.1	154.2	169.2	144.8
Size C - 50,000 to 360,000 ⁴	151.7	172.8	137.3	141.2	182.9	144.8
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	145.7	174.8	138.4	136.6	165.6	131.9
South urban	154.7	171.7	146.1	147.2	184.0	142.5
Size A - More than 1,200,000	156.2	170.7	147.2	154.6	188.4	141.0
Size B - 450,000 to 1,200,000 ⁴	157.5	172.8	148.6	148.1	200.0	139.7
Size C - 50,000 to 450,000 ⁴	153.4	167.3	142.6	144.0	175.5	151.1
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	148.8	181.0	145.1	135.5	162.8	135.5
West urban	162.9	176.8	151.7	158.7	200.7	145.8
Size A - More than 1,200,000	164.2	178.8	152.9	163.0	198.6	146.9
Size C - 50,000 to 330,000 ⁴	155.3	169.1	144.4	146.5	202.2	137.0
Size classes						
A ⁵	146.1	158.4	138.5	143.5	172.1	132.8
B ⁴	160.1	173.9	152.5	150.7	194.8	145.5
C ⁴	153.6	171.7	143.2	138.7	183.2	146.3
D	150.9	179.2	140.9	140.1	172.3	140.5
Selected local areas						
Baltimore, MD ⁶	163.2	196.6	142.7	158.3	204.9	151.3
Boston-Lawrence-Salem, MA-NH	157.0	170.6	151.9	140.3	199.9	134.2
Chicago-Gary-Lake County, IL-IN-WI	167.4	180.9	169.4	160.8	198.7	141.8
Cleveland-Akron-Lorain, OH	154.6	175.3	154.1	151.8	182.3	127.4
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX	149.3	162.0	142.4	152.5	162.3	141.4
Detroit-Ann Arbor, MI	151.0	171.2	145.9	138.4	181.4	136.5
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX	157.7	166.0	150.9	146.0	188.8	150.2
Los Angeles-Anaheim-Riverside, CA	171.4	178.8	161.2	175.6	216.6	146.9
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL	161.7	170.4	148.7	148.4	227.4	132.7
N.Y.-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT	162.7	186.4	155.9	141.2	185.9	151.6
Phil.-Wilmington-Trenton, PA-NJ-DE-MD ⁷	162.4	186.2	151.5	136.4	192.8	155.8
Pittsburgh-Beaver Valley, PA ⁸	146.2	156.8	136.4	145.0	147.4	152.7
St. Louis-East St. Louis, MO-IL ⁸	147.7	157.0	134.6	152.9	170.2	142.4
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA ⁷	163.0	177.1	153.8	149.7	186.3	155.0
Washington, DC-MD-VA ⁶	159.0	184.0	147.3	160.0	178.4	147.1

See footnotes at end of table.

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

Area	Total food at home	Cereals and bakery products ¹	Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs ¹	Dairy products ¹	Fruits and vegetables ^{1 2}	Other food at home ¹
Percent change, December 1996 to January 1997						
U.S. city average	0.1	0.5	-0.3	-0.5	0.1	0.8
Region and area size ³						
Northeast urban	-2	-3	.7	-1.5	-2.2	.9
Size A - More than 1,200,000	.1	-9	1.3	-8	-1.8	1.1
Size B - 500,000 to 1,200,000 ⁴	-9	1.2	.0	-1.8	-4.3	-3
Size C - 50,000 to 500,000 ⁴	-7	.8	-1.6	-4.4	-3	.9
North Central urban	-2	1.0	-9	-5	-9	.8
Size A - More than 1,200,000	.0	1.7	-2	-3	-1.3	.4
Size B - 360,000 to 1,200,000 ⁴	-2	-2.8	-2.9	1.5	1.4	2.3
Size C - 50,000 to 360,000 ⁴	-1.0	2.0	-2.1	-1.1	-3.7	.5
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	.3	.0	-1.0	-2.8	4.0	1.2
South urban	.3	.6	-7	-5	1.5	.6
Size A - More than 1,200,000	1.0	.6	-1	.3	3.6	1.0
Size B - 450,000 to 1,200,000 ⁴	-1	1.0	-1.2	-1.6	.5	.7
Size C - 50,000 to 450,000 ⁴	-7	.7	-2.1	-1.0	-6	.3
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	.5	.2	.6	-4	1.3	.4
West urban	.8	.5	.1	.6	1.9	.9
Size A - More than 1,200,000	1.1	.5	.3	1.0	2.9	.8
Size C - 50,000 to 330,000 ⁴	.6	1.4	-3	.5	1.9	.1
Size classes						
A	.5	.3	.4	.0	.6	.8
B ⁴	-4	-1	-1.0	-1.1	-7	.8
C ⁴	-6	1.2	-1.8	-1.5	-1.0	.4
D	.2	.4	-2	-1.3	-2	1.6
Selected local areas						
Baltimore, MD ⁶	-1.3	-2.3	-9	-1.3	-1.0	-1.0
Boston-Lawrence-Salem, MA-NH	.7	-4	-6	-1.7	5.6	.1
Chicago-Gary-Lake County, IL-IN-WI	.0	2.0	.1	-2.4	-4	.3
Cleveland-Akron-Lorain, OH	-6	-3	-1.3	-9	-3	-2
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX	.5	.7	-3.2	-2	-4	6.6
Detroit-Ann Arbor, MI	-1	.3	.7	1.0	-5.8	2.4
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX	2.5	3.4	1.8	.6	8.6	-1
Los Angeles-Anaheim-Riverside, CA	1.7	2.5	.8	1.6	4.5	-1
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL	1.0	.7	.7	-2.2	3.8	.2
N.Y.-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT	.1	-3	1.7	.4	-2.8	.9
Phil.-Wilmington-Trenton, PA-NJ-DE-MD ⁷	.4	-1.8	3.2	-3.5	-1.6	1.9
Pittsburgh-Beaver Valley, PA ⁸	-3.2	-4.0	-5.0	-2.6	-6.8	1.7
St. Louis-East St. Louis, MO-IL ⁸	-1.0	.4	-1.3	1.0	-5.3	.9
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA ⁷	.6	.4	.7	-7	.5	1.4
Washington, DC-MD-VA ⁶	-9	-1.0	-3.8	-1.4	2.4	.5

¹ This index series will no longer appear after December, 1997 below the U.S. city average level.

² This index series will undergo a change in composition in January, 1998.

³ Regions defined as the four Census regions. See map in technical notes.

⁴ Starting in January, 1998, a new Size Class B/C will be introduced, composed of current Size Class B and Size Class C cities. There will be no individual Size Class B or Size Class C.

⁵ Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

⁶ Indexes for the cities of Washington and Baltimore will no longer be published separately after December, 1997. Beginning in January, 1998 the two cities will be published as a Washington-Baltimore combined metropolitan area.

⁷ Indexes for the cities of Philadelphia and San Francisco will no longer be published on a monthly basis starting in January, 1998. Beginning in February, 1998 they will be published on a bi-monthly basis.

⁸ Indexes for the cities of Pittsburgh and St. Louis will no longer be published on a bi-monthly basis after December, 1997. Beginning in July, 1998 they will be published semi-annually, each January and July.

Table 15. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): Areas priced monthly, by expenditure category and commodity and service group, percent change, December 1996 to January 1997

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 ¹	San Francisco- Oakland- San Jose, CA ¹
Expenditure category						
All items	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.6
Food and beverages	.2	.0	1.1	.1	.2	.4
Food	.1	.1	1.1	.1	.3	.5
Food at home	.1	.0	1.7	.1	.4	.6
Cereals and bakery products ²	.5	2.0	2.5	-.3	-1.8	.4
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs ²	-.3	.1	.8	1.7	3.2	.7
Meats, poultry, and fish	.3	.5	1.7	1.9	3.4	1.0
Dairy products ²	-.5	-2.4	1.6	.4	-3.5	-.7
Fruits and vegetables ^{2 3}	.1	-.4	4.5	-2.8	-1.6	.5
Other food at home ²	.8	.3	-.1	.9	1.9	1.4
Food away from home	.2	.3	.1	-.1	-.1	.4
Alcoholic beverages	.4	-1.0	.9	.4	-.2	-.1
Housing ³	.7	1.1	.3	.5	.8	.9
Shelter	.8	.4	.7	.8	1.2	1.3
Renters' costs	2.0	.9	1.8	2.3	3.5	2.7
Rent, residential	.2	.3	.2	.1	.2	.6
Other renters' costs ^{2 4}	6.6	2.9	7.9	9.1	8.2	10.1
Homeowners' costs	.2	.3	.1	.0	.3	.6
Owners' equivalent rent	.2	.3	.1	.0	.3	.6
Fuel and other utilities ³	1.1	6.1	-.4	.4	-.6	.1
Fuels	1.7	10.4	-.3	.4	-1.4	.0
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities ^{2 5}	1.1	.1	.6	1.0	-.4	-2.1
Fuel oil ²	1.3	.0	-	1.2	-.5	.3
Other household fuel commodities ^{2 5}	.5	.3	.6	-1.2	-	-2.3
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	1.7	10.6	-.3	.2	-1.5	.0
Electricity	.2	1.0	.0	-1.8	-2.8	.0
Utility (piped) gas	5.0	20.4	-1.1	3.6	.8	.0
Household furnishings and operation ³	-.1	-1.6	-1.1	-1.2	.1	-1.0
Apparel and upkeep	-.5	1.3	3.1	.2	-2.4	3.1
Apparel commodities ^{2 4}	-.6	1.4	3.3	.4	-2.6	3.5
Men's and boys' apparel ²	-.6	1.6	1.0	1.9	3.5	-2.9
Women's and girls' apparel ²	-1.5	-.5	5.1	-.1	-8.7	2.8
Footwear ²	-.7	.9	-4.3	-3.7	-4.3	1.1
Transportation	-.1	-.7	-.2	-.8	.1	-.1
Private transportation	.1	.0	.7	-.3	.6	.7
Motor fuel	.0	-.5	3.4	-.2	1.2	4.8
Gasoline	.0	-.7	3.9	-.3	1.2	5.3
Gasoline, unleaded regular	.0	-1.0	4.4	-.4	1.1	5.8
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ⁶	.1	-.6	3.6	.0	1.2	4.7
Gasoline, unleaded premium	.2	.0	2.9	.0	1.3	4.1
Public transportation ²	-2.2	-5.2	-6.7	-2.2	-4.7	-3.9
Medical care	.5	.7	.5	1.4	.4	.2
Entertainment ⁷	.3	-.3	.4	.7	.5	-.3
Other goods and services ³	.6	.3	.6	.9	2.0	.0
Personal care ²	.7	.3	.3	-.2	4.8	2.5

Table 15. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): Areas priced monthly, by expenditure category and commodity and service group, percent change, December 1996 to January 1997 —Continued

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 ¹	San Francisco- Oakland- San Jose, CA ¹
Commodity and service group						
All items	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.6
Commodities	.1	-.1	1.1	-.1	.0	.7
Food and beverages	.2	.0	1.1	.1	.2	.4
Commodities less food and beverages	.0	-.3	1.0	-.3	.0	.9
Nondurables less food and beverages	.1	.5	2.0	.2	.0	1.9
Durables	-.2	-1.6	-.2	-1.2	-.2	-.7
Services	.5	.9	.2	.6	.8	.5
Medical care services	.6	.6	.6	1.7	.6	.2
Special Indexes						
All items less shelter	.2	.5	.4	.1	.2	.2
All items less medical care	.3	.4	.5	.2	.5	.6
All items less energy	.3	.1	.4	.3	.6	.5
All items less food and energy	.3	.1	.3	.4	.6	.5
Energy	1.0	5.2	1.6	.3	-.5	2.3
Commodities less food	.0	-.4	1.0	-.2	.0	.8
Nondurables less food	.1	.3	1.8	.2	.0	1.7
Nondurables	.1	.2	1.4	.1	.1	1.1
Services less rent of shelter	.4	1.5	-.4	.4	.3	-.4
Services less medical care services	.5	1.0	.1	.5	.8	.6

¹ Indexes for the cities of Philadelphia and San Francisco will no longer be published on a monthly basis starting in January, 1998. Beginning in February, 1998 they will be published on a bi-monthly basis.

² This index series will no longer appear after December, 1997 below the U.S. city average level.

³ This index series will undergo a change in composition in January, 1998.

⁴ This index series will no longer appear in its present form after

December, 1997 for the U.S. city average.

See Table X for a comparable index series.

⁵ Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

⁶ Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.

⁷ This index series will no longer appear in its present form after December, 1997. See Table X for a comparable index series.

- 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 ²			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—	
	Jan. 1997	Jan. 1996	Nov. 1996	Jan. 1997	Jan. 1996	Nov. 1996	Jan. 1997	Jan. 1996	Nov. 1996	Jan. 1997	Jan. 1996	Nov. 1996
Expenditure category												
All items	159.1	3.0	0.3	155.8	2.8	0.6	167.7	3.4	0.8	160.4	3.8	0.6
All items (1967=100)	476.7	-	-	466.1	-	-	487.4	-	-	479.2	-	-
Food and beverages	156.9	3.6	.4	161.3	3.1	.1	159.2	2.1	.1	160.2	4.5	.6
Food	156.5	3.6	.4	162.0	3.1	.1	159.1	2.1	.0	159.3	4.7	.8
Food at home	157.9	3.9	.4	163.2	4.1	-.1	157.0	1.3	-.3	167.4	5.4	.8
Cereals and bakery products ³	176.5	2.9	.6	196.6	3.9	-2.1	170.6	-1.2	.8	180.9	2.0	.2
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs ³	149.6	4.8	.5	142.7	2.6	1.1	151.9	6.3	-1.9	169.4	5.7	.9
Meats, poultry, and fish	149.5	4.9	.3	144.0	3.2	1.2	152.0	6.1	-2.1	171.5	5.8	.5
Dairy products ³	147.8	8.4	-1.0	158.3	6.2	-2.7	140.3	7.7	-2.7	160.8	8.4	-2.8
Fruits and vegetables ^{3,4}	187.3	3.2	.5	204.9	9.3	4.5	199.9	-4.4	1.4	198.7	10.7	4.2
Other food at home ³	144.8	2.1	1.0	151.3	1.6	-2.3	134.2	-2.0	1.3	141.8	1.6	.3
Food away from home	155.3	3.1	.4	158.2	.8	.7	163.8	3.4	.5	145.1	3.1	.6
Alcoholic beverages	161.1	3.5	.6	152.6	2.2	.2	161.6	1.3	.7	170.6	3.0	-.8
Housing ⁴	155.1	3.0	.8	144.4	1.6	.9	163.1	3.8	1.6	158.6	4.1	1.7
Shelter	173.6	3.0	.7	162.0	1.9	.7	187.5	4.1	1.5	182.6	2.9	.4
Renters' costs ⁵	182.7	3.5	1.6	164.0	2.2	2.1	199.7	3.4	2.7	182.7	3.3	.1
Rent, residential	164.4	2.8	.4	161.7	2.0	.6	174.0	3.6	.9	179.4	3.6	.4
Other renters' costs ^{3,6}	217.3	5.2	4.5	149.8	2.7	7.0	238.5	3.0	6.1	165.0	2.0	-1.3
Homeowners' costs ⁵	179.1	2.8	.3	168.6	1.6	.3	190.6	4.4	.8	189.4	2.7	.5
Owners' equivalent rent ⁶	179.5	2.7	.3	169.7	1.7	.4	191.1	4.4	.9	188.1	2.7	.5
Fuel and other utilities ⁴	130.8	4.9	1.9	118.7	4.0	2.8	133.8	5.0	1.5	131.5	15.6	7.4
Fuels	119.1	6.1	2.9	110.7	2.4	4.3	118.9	7.2	2.2	126.2	22.1	13.0
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities ³	111.5	14.2	5.3	104.9	-1.7	3.6	106.5	14.1	2.9	108.7	16.9	10.6
Fuel oil ³	107.9	12.9	3.5	107.3	-1.6	3.6	108.4	15.0	3.0	100.4	9.8	1.6
Other household fuel commodities ^{3,7}	147.6	17.3	9.6	NA	-	-	101.0	.0	.0	152.4	25.7	22.3
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	124.9	5.2	2.6	123.3	3.3	4.4	141.5	5.0	2.1	129.6	22.1	13.0
Electricity	128.9	.8	.0	123.7	.2	.0	139.8	3.2	-.1	123.9	4.9	2.1
Utility (piped) gas	120.8	15.5	8.4	122.6	10.8	15.8	140.4	7.2	4.8	135.0	42.3	24.4
Household furnishings and operation ⁴	124.9	.6	.1	124.1	-1.6	-.1	118.3	.8	2.2	114.7	-2.7	1.2
Apparel and upkeep	129.6	-.3	-2.8	130.9	9.9	-1.9	144.3	4.2	-1.8	116.9	-3.2	-3.1
Apparel commodities ^{3,6}	125.8	-.6	-3.2	124.9	10.9	-2.1	134.3	4.6	-2.0	115.8	-3.9	-3.5
Men's and boys' apparel ³	127.0	1.8	-3.2	124.5	12.2	.6	126.9	3.3	-2.2	117.5	-4.5	-3.3
Women's and girls' apparel ³	121.5	-1.5	-4.1	109.3	11.0	-6.2	120.9	12.7	-2.8	99.6	-6.1	-5.1
Footwear ³	125.0	1.3	-2.1	157.9	12.5	-.1	139.3	-10.8	1.6	148.4	13.7	-6.0
Transportation	145.0	3.6	.1	142.2	2.2	1.3	142.3	2.6	.6	141.9	4.3	-.4
Private transportation	141.8	3.2	.2	141.7	1.9	1.4	143.3	2.4	.4	140.2	3.7	-.2
Motor fuel	108.6	10.1	.7	110.4	13.1	1.8	113.8	14.5	4.9	113.3	13.4	.4
Gasoline	107.9	9.9	.7	107.8	13.2	1.8	111.7	13.4	4.4	112.7	13.0	.3
Gasoline, unleaded regular	106.1	10.5	1.0	108.7	14.7	2.5	110.2	13.6	5.2	111.2	13.9	.2
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ⁸	112.5	9.4	.9	108.5	12.4	1.8	113.9	10.0	3.3	119.3	11.6	.5
Gasoline, unleaded premium	109.3	8.8	.9	104.4	10.8	.3	113.4	9.1	3.0	113.5	11.9	.5
Public transportation ³	185.8	8.3	-.8	144.8	5.2	-1.7	136.0	4.3	2.9	156.0	9.5	-1.8
Medical care	231.8	2.9	.6	238.7	2.4	-.7	291.4	5.9	1.7	233.4	2.7	1.0
Entertainment ⁹	161.3	2.7	.4	171.5	4.8	1.7	172.9	2.6	.9	172.0	6.2	-.1
Other goods and services ⁴	220.0	3.8	.4	219.9	4.7	1.2	223.8	2.8	-.8	227.0	3.6	.1
Personal care ³	151.6	1.7	.3	139.5	9.8	6.1	148.8	3.7	-.4	155.8	4.4	1.0
Commodity and service group												
All items	159.1	3.0	.3	155.8	2.8	.6	167.7	3.4	.8	160.4	3.8	.6
Commodities	141.5	2.7	.0	142.0	3.3	.3	141.4	3.4	.4	142.8	2.4	.0
Food and beverages	156.9	3.6	.4	161.3	3.1	.1	159.2	2.1	.1	160.2	4.5	.6
Commodities less food and beverages	132.1	2.0	-.4	131.6	3.6	.5	130.3	4.4	.6	131.3	.8	-.5
Nondurables less food and beverages	133.8	3.1	-.7	135.7	7.1	.6	135.9	6.8	.9	134.2	2.3	-1.0
Durables	129.7	.3	.1	128.1	-.9	.2	126.5	1.0	.2	125.9	-1.6	.3
Services	177.0	3.3	.6	172.6	2.4	.9	192.8	3.3	1.0	177.6	4.8	1.1
Medical care services	236.3	3.1	.6	239.0	.7	-.9	301.4	5.9	1.7	234.0	3.2	.9
Special indexes												
All items less shelter	155.0	3.1	.3	154.9	3.1	.6	162.1	3.1	.6	153.6	4.1	.7
All items less medical care	155.0	3.1	.3	151.8	2.8	.7	161.8	3.2	.7	156.7	3.8	.6
All items less energy	165.3	2.7	.2	162.7	2.5	.5	175.6	3.0	.6	166.0	2.7	.2
All items less food and energy	167.5	2.5	.2	163.0	2.3	.6	179.4	3.1	.7	167.7	2.3	.0
Energy	113.3	7.9	2.0	110.1	7.3	3.1	116.4	9.6	3.1	119.4	18.0	7.0
Commodities less food	133.3	2.1	-.3	132.4	3.5	.4	131.7	4.2	.6	133.3	1.0	-.4
Nondurables less food	135.4	3.1	-.5	136.7	6.7	.6	137.2	6.2	.8	136.8	2.4	-.9
Nondurables	145.5	3.4	-.1	147.8	5.0	.3	147.4	4.2	.4	147.6	3.5	-.1
Services less rent of shelter ⁵	185.9	3.7	.6	189.9	2.8	1.1	207.0	2.7	.6	180.6	6.8	1.9
Services less medical care services	171.5	3.4	.6	167.2	2.5	1.1	184.3	3.1	1.0	173.0	5.0	1.2

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Monthly cities and pricing schedule 1 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—	
		Jan. 1997	Jan. 1996		Nov. 1996	Jan. 1997		Jan. 1996	Nov. 1996		Jan. 1997	Jan. 1996
Expenditure category												
All items	153.8	3.2	0.0	159.1	2.2	0.4	158.1	4.0	1.1	169.1	2.6	0.4
All items (1967=100) ¹⁰	492.8	-	-	470.2	-	-	254.8	-	-	488.8	-	-
Food and beverages	157.7	4.6	.1	163.8	5.8	1.7	163.9	3.1	-.3	161.6	2.2	.0
Food	159.0	4.9	.2	162.2	6.2	1.6	164.1	3.3	-.3	161.0	2.0	-.1
Food at home	154.6	5.6	.3	171.4	8.1	2.2	161.7	3.7	-1.3	162.7	1.9	-.1
Cereals and bakery products ³	175.3	3.2	2.6	178.8	5.2	3.1	170.4	9.3	.0	186.4	1.9	.1
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs ³	154.1	6.4	1.1	161.2	10.6	.0	148.7	3.8	2.3	155.9	2.6	1.4
Meats, poultry, and fish	156.0	7.1	1.6	158.3	11.4	.3	150.2	3.8	2.5	156.3	2.4	1.2
Dairy products ³	151.8	13.4	-1.6	175.6	10.0	.0	148.4	4.7	-4.3	141.2	7.2	-.4
Fruits and vegetables ^{3,4}	182.3	8.6	-1.6	216.6	10.0	7.2	227.4	1.9	-4.2	185.9	.2	-3.4
Other food at home ³	127.4	-.3	-.2	146.9	3.8	1.1	132.7	1.5	-1.6	151.6	-.5	1.1
Food away from home	168.6	3.8	.1	149.1	3.0	.7	169.5	2.9	.6	162.1	2.0	.0
Alcoholic beverages	145.9	1.9	-.2	178.2	2.5	2.4	160.1	1.8	-.1	168.7	5.8	.8
Housing ⁴	149.7	2.7	.6	155.4	1.5	.2	149.7	4.1	1.8	169.8	1.9	1.0
Shelter	168.1	2.3	.7	166.0	2.3	.4	157.5	2.9	1.6	196.0	2.2	1.0
Renters' costs ⁵	179.1	2.7	2.2	175.3	2.4	1.0	163.8	4.6	5.1	203.4	2.9	2.7
Rent, residential	158.3	1.5	.3	158.4	1.4	.2	147.7	2.7	.5	181.2	3.2	.3
Other renters' costs ^{3,6}	216.1	5.3	6.3	220.5	6.0	4.3	254.4	11.9	25.1	258.3	2.3	10.0
Homeowners' costs ⁵	164.9	2.2	.2	175.4	2.2	.1	160.4	2.0	.1	202.1	1.9	.1
Owners' equivalent rent ⁵	165.7	2.2	.2	175.0	2.0	.1	157.3	1.6	.2	203.0	1.9	.1
Fuel and other utilities ⁴	125.8	7.2	.0	148.9	.4	-.3	121.2	3.8	.3	120.2	3.4	2.3
Fuels	121.8	12.7	-.2	144.3	-.5	-.3	112.8	3.5	.4	119.3	3.4	3.6
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities ³	104.4	8.6	1.2	125.9	7.2	.6	173.0	8.9	6.5	116.2	10.1	2.8
Fuel oil ³	98.2	15.9	1.0	NA	-	-	NA	-	-	115.6	10.0	2.9
Other household fuel commodities ^{3,7}	122.3	1.3	1.3	126.0	7.3	.6	156.2	8.9	6.4	137.2	12.3	1.4
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	123.5	12.9	-.2	144.5	-.6	-.3	111.7	3.2	.2	125.3	1.4	3.7
Electricity	133.3	3.8	.0	167.1	-.7	.0	109.9	3.4	.0	123.7	-1.3	.5
Utility (piped) gas	115.7	23.6	-.3	119.7	-.3	-1.1	158.6	1.6	2.8	128.1	6.2	9.5
Household furnishings and operation ⁴	125.6	.4	1.0	121.0	-2.0	-.7	149.6	9.4	4.2	130.8	-1.9	-1.0
Apparel and upkeep	121.6	.6	-5.5	122.3	-3.5	-2.3	163.0	8.8	9.0	125.5	1.5	-2.6
Apparel commodities ^{3,6}	118.4	.0	-6.1	117.1	-4.8	-3.1	156.1	9.8	10.2	120.9	1.8	-2.8
Men's and boys' apparel ³	131.4	-.5	-6.9	123.7	5.0	-3.7	136.9	-.3.3	1.4	117.8	7.0	-5.9
Women's and girls' apparel ³	119.6	-1.2	-8.8	114.8	-2.3	-2.6	194.6	25.5	22.2	116.6	-.7	-2.8
Footwear ³	80.4	2.7	-2.2	100.7	-13.0	-8.1	149.0	7.2	1.3	128.2	1.5	-1.2
Transportation	142.1	6.0	-.8	143.1	1.3	.6	146.8	3.8	-1.0	154.6	4.0	.1
Private transportation	142.6	5.6	.0	138.9	.9	1.2	147.0	4.4	-.8	147.5	3.8	.2
Motor fuel	119.7	12.1	-3.1	97.6	-1.6	7.0	119.6	16.1	.3	105.2	9.8	1.7
Gasoline	119.2	12.2	-2.9	95.3	-3.0	7.9	118.9	15.8	.0	104.9	9.8	1.7
Gasoline, unleaded regular	118.6	13.1	-3.1	93.2	-3.5	9.1	117.4	18.0	-.1	104.3	11.6	2.2
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ⁸	122.0	11.4	-2.6	93.1	-4.0	6.5	112.5	13.6	.3	107.6	8.4	1.3
Gasoline, unleaded premium	120.5	9.3	-2.6	96.2	-5.3	6.2	119.5	13.3	-.3	106.1	7.9	1.6
Public transportation ³	137.8	11.4	-10.0	199.4	4.5	-3.9	141.5	-3.5	-3.2	185.8	5.1	-.5
Medical care	210.2	1.1	.2	231.7	2.4	.7	215.1	1.1	.5	242.6	5.0	1.3
Entertainment ⁹	158.1	1.4	.3	148.5	1.9	1.3	155.1	8.8	1.6	167.1	3.5	.5
Other goods and services ⁴	197.2	-.8	1.8	238.2	4.1	-.4	177.9	2.7	-.2	225.7	3.0	.3
Personal care ³	139.3	.9	.5	161.7	-.6	-5.2	101.8	.8	-1.2	166.5	-.1	-.1
Commodity and service group												
All items	153.8	3.2	.0	159.1	2.2	.4	158.1	4.0	1.1	169.1	2.6	.4
Commodities	142.9	3.2	-.4	141.5	2.0	.6	153.3	5.4	1.7	145.4	1.8	-.5
Food and beverages	157.7	4.6	.1	163.8	5.8	1.7	163.9	3.1	-.3	161.6	2.2	.0
Commodities less food and beverages	133.2	2.1	-.9	127.2	-.8	-.2	145.9	7.3	3.5	132.6	1.5	-.9
Nondurables less food and beverages	136.4	3.3	-1.7	129.5	-1.3	.2	141.4	9.1	4.3	133.3	2.6	-.9
Durables	123.7	.2	.9	123.6	-.1	-.6	153.0	4.9	2.5	131.4	-.5	-.9
Services	165.9	3.2	.4	174.8	2.3	.3	162.5	2.7	.5	190.1	3.1	1.0
Medical care services	206.8	.8	.1	233.5	2.0	.6	220.3	1.0	.4	249.3	5.7	1.5
Special indexes												
All items less shelter	149.3	3.5	-.3	157.4	2.2	.5	158.3	4.4	.9	159.1	2.7	.1
All items less medical care	151.0	3.4	.0	155.2	2.2	.4	154.7	4.2	1.1	165.5	2.4	.4
All items less energy	158.5	2.4	.1	164.0	2.4	.2	162.9	3.6	1.1	175.3	2.4	.2
All items less food and energy	158.1	1.7	.1	164.7	1.6	.0	162.7	3.6	1.6	179.0	2.5	.3
Energy	122.7	12.5	-1.6	113.8	-1.0	3.4	114.5	10.0	.3	113.8	5.4	3.0
Commodities less food	133.7	2.1	-.8	129.9	-.5	.0	146.7	6.8	3.2	134.2	1.7	-.8
Nondurables less food	136.5	3.1	-1.7	133.7	-.7	.5	142.7	8.0	3.6	135.4	2.9	-.8
Nondurables	147.4	3.9	-.7	147.5	2.6	1.0	153.5	5.5	1.5	148.8	2.4	-.4
Services less rent of shelter ⁵	167.1	3.9	.0	193.9	2.5	.2	174.0	2.9	-.6	191.2	4.0	1.0
Services less medical care services	162.4	3.4	.4	169.9	2.3	.2	157.0	3.0	.5	185.5	2.8	1.0

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Monthly cities and pricing schedule 1 ¹												
	Phil.- Wilmington- Trenton, PA-NJ-DE-MD ¹¹			St. Louis- East St. Louis, MO-IL ¹²			San Francisco- Oakland- San Jose, CA ¹¹			Washington, DC-MD-VA ²			
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		
		Jan. 1997	Jan. 1996		Nov. 1996	Jan. 1997		Jan. 1996	Nov. 1996		Jan. 1997	Jan. 1996	Nov. 1996
Expenditure category													
All items	165.1	3.0	0.5	151.5	2.9	0.1	157.0	2.7	0.1	161.6	3.1	0.2	
All items (1967=100)	476.9	-	-	450.1	-	-	482.5	-	-	477.1	-	-	
Food and beverages	153.9	1.9	.1	153.6	2.5	.0	157.9	3.4	.3	154.4	3.4	-.3	
Food	153.2	2.1	.2	151.9	2.0	-.3	158.6	3.5	.4	154.8	3.5	-.5	
Food at home	162.4	2.3	.1	147.7	.3	-1.5	163.0	3.0	.4	159.0	3.3	-.9	
Cereals and bakery products ³	186.2	3.0	-2.2	157.0	.1	2.9	177.1	4.3	1.1	184.0	4.8	-1.0	
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs ³	151.5	2.0	.1	134.6	2.5	-1.8	153.8	3.6	-.6	147.3	7.4	-1.3	
Meats, poultry, and fish	151.6	1.6	-.1	136.7	3.3	-1.7	147.9	4.2	-.2	147.8	8.4	-1.3	
Dairy products ³	136.4	3.3	-2.9	152.9	7.8	.1	149.7	3.5	-2.5	160.0	5.5	.2	
Fruits and vegetables ^{3 4}	192.8	1.8	5.3	170.2	-6.1	-5.3	186.3	.1	1.0	178.4	-4.1	-2.0	
Other food at home ³	155.8	2.2	-1.3	142.4	-.6	-1.2	155.0	4.4	2.4	147.1	3.2	.3	
Food away from home	137.5	1.5	.4	159.7	4.9	1.7	153.7	4.2	.3	151.2	3.6	-.1	
Alcoholic beverages	163.8	-.2	-.4	165.7	7.4	2.7	152.4	2.7	-.5	151.7	3.1	2.0	
Housing ⁴	164.2	2.2	1.2	145.1	3.5	1.4	161.2	3.6	.8	156.4	1.1	.1	
Shelter	191.8	2.2	1.4	162.0	2.5	1.0	177.2	4.7	1.2	171.0	1.0	-.5	
Renters' costs ⁵	213.8	4.8	3.9	168.4	4.5	2.7	203.5	6.0	1.9	184.8	-.2	-.2	
Rent, residential	173.7	1.9	.2	145.0	1.5	.1	179.4	4.5	1.0	169.2	1.4	-.6	
Other renters' costs ^{3 6}	285.1	8.7	9.2	209.2	10.8	7.9	218.3	11.0	4.8	192.2	-4.8	1.4	
Homeowners' costs ⁵	194.8	1.2	.3	169.3	1.9	.5	190.5	4.2	.9	172.7	1.5	-.6	
Owners' equivalent rent ⁵	195.7	1.2	.3	170.5	1.9	.5	190.6	3.6	.9	173.5	1.7	-.7	
Fuel and other utilities ⁴	130.0	4.8	1.0	127.1	8.4	4.7	145.5	1.2	.1	128.3	5.9	3.2	
Fuels	120.1	5.7	1.2	119.9	12.9	7.5	143.9	.1	-.1	113.0	10.8	6.0	
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities ³	116.4	9.6	2.2	126.1	37.1	17.9	149.0	-.8	-2.9	109.5	11.6	2.9	
Fuel oil ³	109.2	9.5	2.2	98.0	18.9	-3.4	108.2	5.6	-10.1	104.0	14.3	4.0	
Other household fuel commodities ^{3 7}	NA	-	-	173.0	48.5	32.8	170.6	-1.3	-2.3	172.9	3.9	-.5	
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	133.5	5.0	1.0	121.1	11.1	6.7	143.9	.1	.0	119.8	10.6	6.4	
Electricity	144.0	-1.4	-2.8	121.3	-2.6	.4	175.0	.2	.0	117.2	1.6	-.3	
Utility (piped) gas	120.3	20.7	9.4	121.1	28.0	13.3	107.8	.1	.0	123.8	26.6	17.8	
Household furnishings and operation ⁴	120.4	-1.4	-.2	120.2	2.1	-.8	115.6	-1.4	-1.5	133.7	-2.4	-.1	
Apparel and upkeep	101.2	3.8	-7.1	117.6	-.2	-4.9	112.2	-2.3	-4.3	145.0	4.9	-.6	
Apparel commodities ^{3 8}	95.8	4.2	-7.9	114.8	-.2	-5.4	106.6	-2.9	-5.1	140.3	5.3	-.9	
Men's and boys' apparel ³	116.0	4.8	-4.7	135.4	4.6	-2.2	113.0	14.6	-.4	157.4	7.1	-5.4	
Women's and girls' apparel ³	68.3	3.2	-16.1	97.7	-.2	-8.1	81.9	-12.0	-2.8	139.6	11.3	3.2	
Footwear ³	112.5	6.2	-4.5	94.6	-.5	-.9	137.0	-2.6	-7.2	132.5	.0	-1.9	
Transportation	154.5	3.6	.3	143.4	3.4	-1.0	131.2	1.0	-1.2	146.0	4.4	.0	
Private transportation	152.7	3.5	.5	144.9	3.6	-1.0	125.6	.2	-.2	146.8	4.0	.3	
Motor fuel	112.2	12.1	3.0	113.8	13.8	-2.1	104.0	-3.5	1.6	115.0	15.1	.6	
Gasoline	110.2	12.0	3.2	113.0	14.3	-1.6	102.2	-4.1	1.7	114.2	15.4	.4	
Gasoline, unleaded regular	110.4	12.8	3.9	109.7	15.7	-1.4	99.7	-3.4	2.2	113.0	17.2	.7	
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ⁹	109.3	11.2	3.5	129.1	12.5	-2.6	98.1	-5.1	1.0	108.4	14.5	.4	
Gasoline, unleaded premium	105.0	11.2	3.2	112.2	11.0	-1.3	103.1	-5.0	1.1	112.0	12.6	.1	
Public transportation ³	173.0	4.0	-2.9	134.7	1.1	-1.2	177.9	5.0	-5.5	146.6	8.2	-1.6	
Medical care	245.7	3.8	-.2	222.1	2.9	-.2	218.3	2.8	.5	231.4	6.2	3.9	
Entertainment ⁹	183.8	6.3	3.6	163.1	2.1	.5	168.2	.3	.0	172.1	4.4	.2	
Other goods and services ⁴	239.6	4.7	1.6	188.7	2.6	-1.4	231.8	2.7	-.1	232.6	4.4	.2	
Personal care ³	195.5	4.5	1.7	100.3	-6.0	-1.8	161.5	.1	.7	168.5	1.0	1.5	

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 ¹¹			St. Louis- East St. Louis, MO-IL ¹²			San Francisco- Oakland- San Jose, CA ¹¹			Washington, DC-MD-VA ²		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	Jan. 1997	Jan. 1996	Nov. 1996	Jan. 1997	Jan. 1996	Nov. 1996	Jan. 1997	Jan. 1996	Nov. 1996	Jan. 1997	Jan. 1996	Nov. 1996
Commodity and service group												
All items	165.1	3.0	0.5	151.5	2.9	0.1	157.0	2.7	0.1	161.6	3.1	0.2
Commodities	137.0	2.4	-.3	139.2	3.0	-.7	137.7	1.0	-.5	143.8	3.4	-.2
Food and beverages	153.9	1.9	.1	153.6	2.5	.0	157.9	3.4	.3	154.4	3.4	-.3
Commodities less food and beverages	126.4	2.8	-.5	130.2	3.2	-.14	123.8	-.1	-.13	138.0	3.4	-.2
Nondurables less food and beverages	126.4	5.2	-.14	131.9	4.8	-.22	125.0	-.13	-.17	140.0	7.2	.1
Durables	127.7	-.4	.8	126.6	1.0	.0	121.4	-.9	-.7	136.2	-.19	-.7
Services	194.7	3.3	1.0	165.4	3.0	.8	173.2	3.6	.4	178.0	2.9	.6
Medical care services	252.6	4.8	-.2	226.3	2.8	-.4	218.7	2.2	.1	234.7	6.3	4.5
Special indexes												
All items less shelter	157.5	3.3	.1	149.2	3.1	-.3	150.6	1.5	-.6	158.3	3.9	.5
All items less medical care	161.2	2.9	.6	147.5	3.0	.1	154.1	2.6	.0	158.0	2.9	.0
All items less energy	171.8	2.6	.4	156.6	2.0	-.2	161.4	2.9	.0	167.7	2.6	.1
All items less food and energy	176.9	2.7	.5	157.8	2.1	-.2	162.3	2.7	-.1	170.7	2.4	.2
Energy	116.5	8.0	1.8	117.1	13.4	2.7	119.0	-.17	.8	113.4	12.9	3.1
Commodities less food	127.9	2.6	-.5	132.0	3.5	-.10	125.5	-.8	-.12	138.6	3.4	-.1
Nondurables less food	128.8	4.7	-.12	134.3	5.0	-.16	127.3	-.7	-.15	140.5	6.8	.2
Nondurables	140.6	3.4	-.5	143.4	3.5	-.10	142.4	1.6	-.5	147.1	5.3	-.1
Services less rent of shelter ⁵	202.9	4.3	.6	172.6	3.3	.5	177.1	2.7	-.6	192.3	4.5	1.5
Services less medical care services	190.1	3.2	1.1	159.3	3.0	.9	170.3	3.7	.4	173.2	2.5	.2

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

² Indexes for the cities of Washington and Baltimore will no longer be published separately after December, 1997. Beginning in January, 1998 the two cities will be published as a Washington-Baltimore combined metropolitan area.

³ This index series will no longer appear after December, 1997 below the U.S. city average level.

⁴ This index series will undergo a change in composition in January, 1998.

⁵ 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.

⁶ This index series will no longer appear in its present form after December, 1997 for the U.S. city average.

See Table X for a comparable index series.

⁷ 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.

⁸ Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.

⁹ This index series will no longer appear in its present form after December, 1997. See Table X for a comparable index series.

¹⁰ Index on a November 1977=100 base in Miami.

¹¹ Indexes for the cities of Philadelphia and San Francisco will no longer be published on a monthly basis starting in January, 1998. Beginning in February, 1998 they will be published on a bi-monthly basis.

¹² Indexes for the cities of Pittsburgh and St. Louis will no longer be published on a bi-monthly basis after December, 1997. Beginning in July, 1998 they will be published semi-annually, each January and July.

^{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 Jan. 1997 from—			Percent change to Dec. 1996 from—		
		Oct. 1996	Nov. 1996	Dec. 1996	Jan. 1997	Jan. 1996	Nov. 1996	Dec. 1996	Dec. 1995	Oct. 1996	Nov. 1996
U.S. city average	M	155.5	155.9	155.9	156.3	3.0	0.3	0.3	3.3	0.3	0.0
Region and area size ²											
Northeast urban	M	162.4	163.0	163.2	163.5	3.0	.3	.2	3.3	.5	.1
Size A - More than 1,200,000	M	162.1	162.6	162.6	163.1	2.9	.3	.3	3.2	.3	.0
Size B - 500,000 to 1,200,000 ³	M	160.1	160.7	162.0	162.0	3.5	.8	.0	3.5	1.2	.8
Size C - 50,000 to 500,000 ³	M	165.3	166.0	166.3	166.3	3.0	.2	.0	3.7	.6	.2
North Central urban	M	151.0	151.7	151.9	152.1	3.5	.3	.1	3.8	.6	.1
Size A - More than 1,200,000	M	150.7	151.3	151.5	151.9	3.3	.4	.3	3.5	.5	.1
Size B - 360,000 to 1,200,000 ³	M	150.2	150.8	150.7	150.5	3.8	-.2	-.1	4.3	.3	-.1
Size C - 50,000 to 360,000 ³	M	153.7	154.5	155.1	155.2	3.7	.5	.1	4.2	.9	.4
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	M	149.2	150.1	150.3	150.5	4.0	.3	.1	4.3	.7	.1
South urban	M	153.5	153.7	153.7	154.2	3.0	.3	.3	3.2	.1	.0
Size A - More than 1,200,000	M	151.9	152.0	152.3	153.1	3.0	.7	.5	3.0	.3	.2
Size B - 450,000 to 1,200,000 ³	M	153.9	154.5	154.5	154.7	3.4	.1	.1	3.8	.4	.0
Size C - 50,000 to 450,000 ³	M	154.8	154.7	154.5	154.9	2.5	.1	.3	2.8	-.2	-.1
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	M	154.8	155.1	155.0	155.3	3.3	.1	.2	3.7	.1	-.1
West urban	M	155.9	155.9	155.4	156.3	2.7	.3	.6	2.7	-.3	-.3
Size A - More than 1,250,000	M	154.4	154.3	153.8	154.7	2.5	.3	.6	2.5	-.4	-.3
Size C - 50,000 to 330,000 ³	M	160.2	160.8	160.7	161.7	3.3	.6	.6	3.3	.3	-.1
Size classes											
A ⁴	M	141.7	142.0	141.9	142.5	2.9	.4	.4	3.1	.1	-.1
B ³	M	155.4	156.0	156.2	156.3	3.4	.2	.1	3.6	.5	.1
C ³	M	157.4	157.7	157.9	158.2	3.1	.3	.2	3.4	.3	.1
D	M	154.7	155.1	154.9	155.3	3.4	.1	.3	3.7	.1	-.1
Selected local areas ⁵											
Chicago-Gary-Lake County, IL-IN-WI	M	153.7	154.4	154.6	155.3	3.7	.6	.5	3.8	.6	.1
Los Angeles-Anaheim-Riverside, CA	M	153.2	152.9	152.7	153.6	2.1	.5	.6	2.2	-.3	-.1
N.Y.-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT	M	164.4	164.7	164.7	165.1	2.6	.2	.2	3.0	.2	.0
Phil.-Wilmington-Trenton, PA-NJ-DE-MD ⁶	M	164.2	164.0	163.6	164.4	2.9	.2	.5	3.1	-.4	-.2
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA ⁶	M	154.3	154.2	153.1	154.1	2.4	-.1	.7	2.3	-.8	-.7
Baltimore, MD ⁷	1	-	153.6	-	154.6	2.9	.7	-	-	-	-
Boston-Lawrence-Salem, MA-NH	1	-	165.4	-	166.6	3.4	.7	-	-	-	-
Cleveland-Akron-Lorain, OH	1	-	146.2	-	146.2	3.3	.0	-	-	-	-
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL	1	-	154.6	-	156.0	4.0	.9	-	-	-	-
St. Louis-East St. Louis, MO-IL ⁸	1	-	150.5	-	150.6	2.8	.1	-	-	-	-
Washington, DC-MD-VA ⁷	1	-	158.7	-	158.9	3.2	.1	-	-	-	-
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX	2	150.7	-	150.2	-	-	-	-	3.3	-.3	-
Detroit-Ann Arbor, MI	2	148.8	-	149.4	-	-	-	-	2.7	.4	-
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX	2	142.5	-	143.0	-	-	-	-	1.8	.4	-
Pittsburgh-Beaver Valley, PA ⁸	2	148.0	-	148.8	-	-	-	-	3.5	.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 Starting in January, 1998, a new Size Class B/C will be introduced, composed of current Size Class B and Size Class C cities. There will be no individual Size Class B or Size Class C.

⁴ Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

⁵ 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.

⁶ Indexes for the cities of Philadelphia and San Francisco will no longer be published on a monthly basis starting in January, 1998. Beginning in February, 1998 they will be published on a bi-monthly basis.

⁷ Indexes for the cities of Washington and Baltimore will no longer be published separately after December, 1997. Beginning in January, 1998 the two cities will be published as a Washington-Baltimore combined metropolitan area.

⁸ Indexes for the cities of Pittsburgh and St. Louis will no longer be published on a bi-monthly basis after December, 1997. Beginning in July, 1998 they will be published semi-annually, each January and July.

- Data not available.

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

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

Table 18. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W): Regions 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—	
		Jan. 1997	Dec. 1996		Jan. 1997	Dec. 1996		Jan. 1997	Dec. 1996		Jan. 1997	Dec. 1996
Expenditure category	Jan. 1997	Jan. 1996	Dec. 1996	Jan. 1997	Jan. 1996	Dec. 1996	Jan. 1997	Jan. 1996	Dec. 1996	Jan. 1997	Jan. 1996	Dec. 1996
All items	163.5	3.0	0.2	152.1	3.5	0.1	154.2	3.0	0.3	156.3	2.7	0.6
All items (December 1977=100)	255.4	-	-	246.1	-	-	249.8	-	-	251.5	-	-
Food and beverages	159.1	2.7	-1	153.9	3.8	-1	154.4	3.8	.2	158.5	4.6	.7
Food	158.7	2.7	-1	153.3	3.9	-1	154.6	3.8	.2	158.0	4.7	.7
Food at home	160.2	2.6	-2	153.7	4.1	-2	153.8	4.1	.3	162.0	5.7	.9
Cereals and bakery products ²	180.8	1.9	-4	176.2	2.9	1.0	171.4	3.1	.8	176.0	4.1	.5
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs ²	154.2	3.0	.7	146.2	4.7	-1.1	145.7	5.4	-1.0	151.4	6.8	.0
Dairy products ²	138.6	7.6	-1.8	148.1	8.3	-6	147.1	9.2	-4	159.4	8.7	.5
Fruits and vegetables ²	185.3	1.7	-2.1	178.8	4.6	-1.2	183.4	1.7	1.6	198.8	5.9	2.1
Other food at home ²	151.7	1.0	.9	140.1	1.9	.7	141.8	2.4	.7	145.8	3.4	1.0
Sugar and sweets ²	155.7	4.4	1.7	143.5	2.9	.8	142.8	4.0	1.5	148.3	4.6	2.5
Fats and oils ²	147.9	-1.1	.1	136.2	1.1	1.0	139.7	2.2	1.2	145.5	5.1	2.1
Nonalcoholic beverages ²	137.0	-2.4	.8	123.8	-1.7	.6	122.9	-9	1.1	128.9	.4	2.3
Other prepared food ²	166.2	3.4	.8	154.4	4.5	.8	159.9	4.2	.1	159.0	4.7	-4
Food away from home	158.2	2.7	.1	153.1	3.6	.3	157.4	3.3	.2	152.0	3.1	.3
Alcoholic beverages	164.3	3.3	.1	161.4	3.4	.0	152.0	3.4	.4	163.6	3.9	.7
Housing ³	163.5	2.4	.4	146.0	3.7	.7	145.7	3.1	.6	154.1	2.5	.6
Shelter	189.0	2.3	.4	162.4	3.0	.6	156.8	3.2	.5	167.0	3.1	.7
Renters' costs ⁴	173.2	2.9	1.1	157.7	3.8	1.9	148.9	3.2	1.2	157.1	3.3	1.4
Rent, residential	176.1	2.6	.2	161.6	2.9	.2	152.8	3.0	.2	164.7	2.6	.4
Other renters' costs ²	245.2	3.7	4.3	192.9	6.3	6.8	206.9	4.3	7.2	222.0	6.9	7.0
Homeowners' costs ⁴	177.1	2.1	.1	162.3	2.8	.2	149.3	3.1	.1	163.6	3.0	.3
Owners' equivalent rent ⁴	177.9	2.1	.1	162.7	2.8	.2	149.3	3.3	.2	163.5	2.8	.3
Maintenance and repairs ²	136.0	1.6	.5	138.4	2.6	-4	142.7	6.0	-3	142.5	3.6	.4
Maintenance and repair services ²	148.3	-	-	154.1	5.0	-1	144.6	5.1	-1.0	145.6	2.0	.0
Maintenance and repair commodities ²	117.6	.4	.2	120.8	-1	-8	140.2	7.4	.7	135.7	4.9	.8
Fuel and other utilities ³	127.1	4.5	.5	128.5	8.6	2.0	135.1	4.2	1.1	136.0	1.9	.7
Fuels	119.3	5.5	.6	115.7	12.0	3.0	119.7	4.8	1.7	125.6	.8	1.1
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities ²	108.5	12.6	1.6	113.0	23.9	-1.4	119.5	14.5	.9	116.4	13.5	1.2
Fuel oil ²	108.9	12.4	1.6	102.4	18.1	.1	103.5	11.1	.9	127.9	18.2	2.2
Other household fuel commodities ^{2 5}	134.1	13.4	1.4	160.4	29.1	-2.5	157.6	16.2	1.0	132.3	11.3	.7
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	131.7	3.8	.3	120.5	11.4	3.3	121.7	4.2	1.8	127.9	.5	1.2
Electricity	135.2	-5	-1.1	122.5	1.1	.2	120.9	1.8	1.1	145.5	-3	.1
Utility (piped) gas	127.1	11.9	2.8	119.9	25.4	7.1	127.0	14.7	5.0	106.0	2.2	3.8
Other utilities and public services ²	160.6	3.1	.4	159.4	4.5	.5	164.5	3.5	.4	155.4	2.9	.2
Household furnishings and operation ³	123.4	-5	-3	120.9	.5	-4	125.6	1.5	.5	124.1	.2	-2
Housefurnishings ²	104.9	-2.2	-7	107.1	.1	-6	114.4	.9	.6	110.9	-1.4	-5
Housekeeping supplies ²	151.9	1.5	.2	142.2	.7	-1	135.3	1.7	.6	143.6	2.6	1.8
Housekeeping services ²	158.2	2.1	.2	145.9	1.7	.1	158.9	3.2	.1	148.0	2.7	-1.1
Apparel and upkeep	124.1	2.0	-7	126.1	-1.0	-1.6	140.1	-6	-6	122.3	-1.8	1.7
Apparel commodities ²	120.0	2.0	-7	123.8	-1.4	-1.9	136.1	-7	-6	118.0	-2.3	1.8
Men's and boys' apparel ²	127.4	6.4	1.2	125.5	.3	-9	132.7	-1.9	-1.6	121.8	3.7	.0
Women's and girls' apparel ²	109.2	-1.0	-1.5	119.1	-3.2	-3.8	137.9	-8	-9	110.7	-3.1	1.7
Infants' and toddlers' apparel ²	127.9	2.6	-1.8	126.3	-9.1	.7	133.7	-1.0	.7	122.8	-2.8	1.7
Footwear ²	126.1	2.5	-2.8	129.8	1.9	.0	127.6	3.8	.2	116.6	-3.7	-1.1
Other apparel commodities ²	158.7	2.3	2.7	138.3	3.3	1.0	152.1	-3.7	1.1	132.5	-9.4	9.4
Apparel services ²	165.8	1.8	-1	149.5	2.3	.3	170.8	1.2	-2	157.5	3.1	1.0
Transportation	148.5	4.1	-1	143.5	4.4	-3	143.9	3.4	-1	143.1	2.1	.2
Private transportation	144.8	3.7	.0	141.2	4.0	-3	143.1	3.2	.0	140.9	1.9	.5
New vehicles	145.4	1.3	-3	145.1	1.5	.2	148.8	1.4	.2	147.2	2.8	.2
New cars	142.1	.9	-3	139.5	1.1	.1	147.5	1.5	.2	141.6	2.2	.1
Used cars	157.8	-2.2	-5	156.8	-2.4	-6	156.5	-1.9	-5	153.1	-8	-6
Motor fuel	109.5	11.4	.4	112.1	13.7	-1.5	108.1	12.6	-2	104.1	1.8	2.1
Gasoline	108.9	11.3	.3	111.8	13.6	-1.6	107.5	12.4	-1	102.9	1.0	2.3
Gasoline, unleaded regular	108.1	12.6	.2	110.4	13.8	-1.8	104.8	13.5	-2	99.9	.9	2.7
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ⁶	112.5	10.3	.4	122.7	12.9	-1.9	114.2	12.1	.1	100.1	.7	1.9
Gasoline, unleaded premium	108.5	9.3	.4	114.8	12.2	-1.0	110.0	10.9	-3	103.9	-9	2.2
Maintenance and repairs	170.9	3.4	.2	152.1	3.3	.3	161.0	2.8	.3	165.3	3.1	.5
Other private transportation	177.1	2.9	.2	165.7	2.0	.4	179.2	1.4	.0	168.3	1.9	.1
Other private transportation commodities	106.6	.1	.0	104.8	-2	.3	102.3	-1.0	-5	102.7	.0	.1
Other private transportation services ⁷	191.1	3.3	.2	179.7	2.5	.4	201.9	1.8	.0	186.5	2.3	.1
Public transportation ⁸	185.1	7.6	-1.2	195.1	12.6	-1.8	167.4	8.3	-4	183.7	5.0	-3.6

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—		
		Jan. 1997	Jan. 1996		Dec. 1996	Jan. 1997		Jan. 1996	Dec. 1996		Jan. 1997	Jan. 1996	Dec. 1996
	Expenditure category	Jan. 1997	Jan. 1996	Dec. 1996	Jan. 1997	Jan. 1996	Dec. 1996	Jan. 1997	Jan. 1996	Dec. 1996	Jan. 1997	Jan. 1996	Dec. 1996
Expenditure category													
Medical care	240.8	3.9	0.7	224.8	2.3	0.3	230.6	2.7	0.5	229.8	3.2	0.4	
Medical care commodities	214.2	2.4	.3	206.7	.4	.3	207.5	2.9	.4	216.7	3.7	.5	
Medical care services	246.6	4.2	.8	228.8	2.7	.3	236.0	2.6	.5	232.8	3.1	.3	
Professional medical services	224.0	4.1	.7	208.1	3.3	.3	217.0	3.6	.6	202.8	2.9	.3	
Entertainment ⁷	167.7	3.6	.4	158.4	3.9	.1	155.1	2.4	.2	153.7	.5	.2	
Entertainment commodities ²	147.9	3.1	.3	145.0	3.2	-.1	141.3	2.3	.1	137.2	-1.1	.1	
Entertainment services ²	194.6	4.1	.5	176.4	4.5	.4	178.5	2.6	.3	176.9	2.1	.3	
Other goods and services ³	228.7	4.3	1.0	210.6	2.9	.4	208.0	3.4	.6	221.7	4.3	.9	
Tobacco and smoking products ²	230.0	4.0	.8	245.2	2.8	.8	221.2	1.5	1.3	258.0	4.2	.5	
Personal care ²	162.9	1.2	.9	145.0	1.7	.2	144.2	2.0	.3	156.2	1.7	1.8	
Personal and educational expenses ²	264.6	5.1	1.1	233.8	3.6	.3	245.7	4.8	.2	257.6	5.2	.7	
Commodity and service group													
All items	163.5	3.0	.2	152.1	3.5	.1	154.2	3.0	.3	156.3	2.7	.6	
Commodities	143.2	2.8	-.1	139.8	3.0	-.3	142.1	2.8	.1	140.9	2.2	.6	
Food and beverages	159.1	2.7	-.1	153.9	3.8	-.1	154.4	3.8	.2	158.5	4.6	.7	
Commodities less food and beverages	132.1	2.9	-.1	131.7	2.4	-.6	135.0	2.3	.1	130.2	.6	.7	
Nondurables less food and beverages	132.0	4.6	.2	135.0	4.0	-.8	136.4	3.8	.0	130.3	.6	1.3	
Apparel commodities ²	120.0	2.0	-.7	123.8	-1.4	-1.9	136.1	-.7	-.6	118.0	-2.3	1.8	
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	141.6	5.8	.6	142.7	6.3	-.4	139.5	5.9	.3	139.2	2.0	1.1	
Durables	129.7	-.2	-.5	126.1	.2	-.2	131.9	.2	.0	129.9	.5	-.1	
Services	187.9	3.2	.4	167.7	4.0	.7	169.3	3.2	.5	173.0	3.0	.4	
Rent of shelter ⁴	176.5	2.4	.4	161.4	3.1	.6	149.2	3.3	.5	160.9	3.0	.7	
Household services less rent of shelter ⁴	134.7	3.2	.4	128.8	7.0	1.7	134.5	3.5	.9	135.4	2.3	.3	
Transportation services	185.1	4.3	-.1	175.2	4.1	.1	186.2	2.7	.1	180.6	3.0	-.5	
Medical care services	246.6	4.2	.8	228.8	2.7	.3	236.0	2.6	.5	232.8	3.1	.3	
Other services	221.6	4.5	.9	189.3	3.8	.3	199.9	3.8	.3	199.4	3.8	.6	
Special indexes													
All items less food	164.6	3.1	.3	151.8	3.4	.2	154.0	2.9	.3	155.9	2.2	.5	
All items less shelter	156.2	3.2	.1	150.0	3.7	.0	153.8	2.9	.2	153.2	2.5	.5	
All items less homeowners' costs ⁴	150.8	3.2	.3	144.4	3.7	.2	146.0	3.0	.3	146.6	2.6	.5	
All items less medical care	160.4	3.0	.2	148.8	3.5	.1	149.9	3.1	.3	152.9	2.6	.5	
Commodities less food	133.5	2.9	.0	132.9	2.5	-.5	135.5	2.3	.1	131.9	.9	.8	
Nondurables less food	133.9	4.4	.1	136.6	4.0	-.7	137.0	3.7	.1	132.9	1.1	1.3	
Nondurables less food and apparel	142.8	5.4	.5	143.7	5.9	-.3	139.7	5.7	.4	140.8	2.3	1.1	
Nondurables	146.2	3.5	.1	144.6	4.0	-.4	145.5	3.8	.1	145.1	2.9	1.0	
Services less rent of shelter ⁴	171.4	4.0	.5	159.2	4.7	.7	166.5	3.2	.5	167.6	3.1	.2	
Services less medical care services	183.5	3.1	.4	162.5	4.1	.7	162.3	3.3	.4	168.4	3.0	.4	
Energy	114.4	7.8	.5	113.4	12.8	.6	111.9	8.6	.7	112.5	1.4	1.7	
All items less energy	170.5	2.6	.2	158.0	2.7	.1	160.3	2.5	.3	161.5	2.7	.5	
All items less food and energy	174.0	2.6	.2	159.2	2.3	.1	161.8	2.3	.3	162.5	2.3	.4	
Commodities less food and energy commodities	142.0	1.4	-.1	139.1	.7	-.4	143.1	.7	.1	139.6	.6	.5	
Energy commodities	109.2	11.7	.6	112.4	14.1	-1.6	109.2	12.8	-.1	105.3	1.9	2.0	
Services less energy services	193.8	3.1	.5	174.0	3.4	.5	175.1	3.1	.3	176.5	3.1	.4	

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

² This index series will no longer appear after December, 1997.

³ This index series will undergo a change in composition in January, 1998.

⁴ Indexes on a December 1984=100 base.

⁵ Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

⁶ Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.

⁷ This index series will no longer appear in its present form after December, 1997. See Table X for a comparable index series.

- 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 ³			Size class C ³			Size class D		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Jan. 1997	Jan. 1996		Dec. 1996	Jan. 1997		Jan. 1996	Dec. 1996		Jan. 1997	Jan. 1996
	Expenditure category	Jan. 1997	Jan. 1996	Dec. 1996	Jan. 1997	Jan. 1996	Dec. 1996	Jan. 1997	Jan. 1996	Dec. 1996	Jan. 1997	Jan. 1996
All items	142.5	2.9	0.4	156.3	3.4	0.1	158.2	3.1	0.2	155.3	3.4	0.3
All items (December 1977=100)	142.5	-	-	252.3	-	-	253.5	-	-	250.9	-	-
Food and beverages	141.6	3.7	.4	156.1	3.7	-1	154.8	3.3	-3	152.0	4.5	.3
Food	141.3	3.7	.4	156.2	3.5	-2	154.4	3.3	-3	151.5	4.5	.3
Food at home	145.7	4.2	.5	158.7	3.9	-4	152.6	3.2	-7	149.6	4.8	.3
Cereals and bakery products ⁴	158.2	2.9	.4	174.1	2.5	-1	171.5	3.0	1.2	178.4	3.4	.5
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs ⁴	138.8	5.1	.4	151.7	4.7	-1.0	142.3	3.7	-1.9	139.8	5.4	-2
Dairy products ⁴	143.7	8.9	.0	150.0	9.5	-1.1	138.6	5.7	-1.4	140.1	9.0	-1.3
Fruits and vegetables ⁴	171.3	3.7	.6	192.1	2.7	-6	182.7	2.8	-1.2	169.2	3.4	-1
Other food at home ⁴	132.5	1.8	.8	145.5	2.0	.8	145.8	2.0	.5	140.8	3.9	1.7
Sugar and sweets ⁴	136.7	4.0	2.2	146.1	4.0	1.4	142.4	3.0	.0	138.7	4.6	1.8
Fats and oils ⁴	134.3	1.8	1.0	138.5	.1	1.6	142.5	2.2	1.9	137.5	2.6	-9
Nonalcoholic beverages ⁴	119.2	-1.2	.7	124.6	-2.4	2.0	132.0	-1.3	.9	119.1	1.5	2.2
Other prepared food ⁴	142.6	3.7	.5	166.9	5.0	-3	159.9	4.2	-1	158.8	5.5	1.9
Food away from home	134.3	3.1	.2	153.2	3.0	.1	158.8	3.5	.4	155.6	3.7	.3
Alcoholic beverages	144.5	3.1	.2	156.2	5.0	.5	160.9	3.3	.6	158.8	4.1	.1
Housing ⁵	137.4	2.7	.6	152.9	3.4	.3	155.1	3.2	.6	150.4	3.4	.6
Shelter	144.5	2.7	.6	169.0	3.4	.4	175.1	3.1	.6	170.2	3.0	.2
Renters' costs ⁶	142.5	3.3	1.6	167.4	3.3	.8	153.6	3.4	1.5	152.3	3.0	.7
Rent, residential	136.3	2.9	.3	163.8	2.8	.2	159.1	2.6	.3	157.3	2.7	.1
Other renters' costs ⁴	181.4	5.3	8.0	246.1	4.4	2.0	193.6	6.5	6.7	192.5	4.6	3.7
Homeowners' costs ⁶	145.7	2.4	.1	164.0	3.5	.2	167.5	3.0	.3	161.9	3.1	.1
Owners' equivalent rent ⁶	146.0	2.4	.1	164.5	3.6	.2	168.0	3.0	.2	161.8	3.1	.1
Maintenance and repairs ⁴	124.8	3.5	-1	136.2	4.2	.6	154.6	3.5	.1	138.4	1.5	-7
Maintenance and repair services ⁴	129.2	3.9	-	NA	-	-	167.7	3.4	.2	155.7	2.4	.1
Maintenance and repair commodities ⁴	119.6	2.9	.2	128.9	4.0	.9	137.6	3.6	.0	117.2	-1	-2.0
Fuel and other utilities ⁵	130.3	5.1	1.3	135.6	4.9	.7	134.3	5.0	.8	130.1	5.5	1.8
Fuels	130.4	6.3	2.1	116.1	5.6	.8	121.9	6.9	1.0	112.5	7.1	3.3
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities ⁴	158.0	11.7	.8	109.9	17.4	.7	114.1	17.9	1.6	103.6	16.4	1.1
Fuel oil ⁴	161.0	11.0	1.0	107.3	15.5	1.8	104.9	14.9	2.2	102.4	17.2	.7
Other household fuel commodities ^{2 4}	148.8	13.9	-1	147.2	19.5	-5	152.7	21.8	.7	140.5	15.5	1.4
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	128.2	5.8	2.2	121.0	4.3	.8	128.7	5.8	.9	120.0	6.2	3.5
Electricity	127.1	.1	-2	127.9	1.2	.1	133.7	2.1	.8	121.0	.4	.8
Utility (piped) gas	129.9	16.0	6.1	111.2	13.5	2.7	124.0	16.8	1.4	124.4	21.7	10.0
Other utilities and public services ⁴	130.2	3.6	.3	176.9	3.9	.5	161.1	2.7	.5	166.7	4.1	.4
Household furnishings and operation ⁵	116.1	-2	-3	125.0	1.5	-2	122.8	1.2	.7	124.2	1.6	-1
Housefurnishings ⁴	105.4	-1.4	-5	113.2	.8	-5	108.8	.4	.5	110.4	1.0	-3
Housekeeping supplies ⁴	134.7	.8	.3	135.4	2.9	.8	141.8	2.1	1.1	134.5	1.7	.0
Housekeeping services ⁴	134.8	2.4	-5	157.7	2.2	-3	155.7	2.6	.5	159.9	2.8	.3
Apparel and upkeep	117.8	-4	.2	128.4	.9	-1.9	138.8	-4	-5	131.4	-2.5	-1.8
Apparel commodities ⁴	116.1	-8	.2	124.3	.7	-2.1	136.3	-4	-5	128.1	-3.1	-2.1
Men's and boys' apparel ⁴	116.7	1.7	.3	130.8	4.1	-1.7	136.0	.5	-4	121.5	-9	-3.0
Women's and girls' apparel ⁴	109.0	-1.9	-4	123.9	-3.2	-4.2	134.4	.1	-1.6	129.9	-4.4	-3.1
Infants' and toddlers' apparel ⁴	107.2	-7.3	.3	129.7	3.3	2.2	146.0	2.2	-1.3	118.8	-1.2	.1
Footwear ⁴	123.4	2.0	-1.4	115.8	5.6	-1.3	128.3	-1.2	.6	133.9	-1.6	1.3
Other apparel commodities ⁴	141.6	-3.4	4.3	122.4	2.6	3.2	162.9	-4.5	2.6	140.0	-6.4	-1.3
Apparel services ⁴	135.6	2.6	.4	165.8	1.6	-2	167.2	-1	-4	163.2	3.2	.0
Transportation	143.7	3.5	-1	144.3	3.8	.0	143.5	3.5	-1	144.2	3.4	-3
Private transportation	143.4	3.1	.1	142.4	3.5	.1	141.5	3.2	-1	141.7	3.1	-3
New vehicles	128.8	1.9	.0	145.3	1.2	.0	147.1	1.9	.3	148.5	1.0	.2
New cars	125.9	1.5	.0	138.7	.8	-1	143.8	1.8	.2	144.2	1.1	-1
Used cars	147.2	-1.6	-5	156.1	-2.0	-5	155.7	-1.8	-4	150.7	-2.8	-7
Motor fuel	158.0	9.2	.2	108.7	11.8	.5	109.1	11.8	-8	107.5	12.2	-9
Gasoline	157.1	8.9	.2	108.3	11.8	.5	108.8	11.5	-8	106.8	12.2	-7
Gasoline, unleaded regular	157.9	9.6	.1	106.1	13.1	.6	106.4	12.0	-1.0	103.2	12.9	-1.0
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ⁷	109.0	7.7	.4	114.4	11.9	.4	117.8	10.8	-7	118.1	11.8	-7
Gasoline, unleaded premium	147.4	7.8	.1	110.5	10.3	.4	111.8	10.0	-2	109.2	11.0	.3
Maintenance and repairs	144.2	3.3	.5	165.5	2.7	.1	159.4	2.8	.2	148.6	3.1	.0
Other private transportation	146.7	2.1	.2	171.5	2.6	.0	172.6	1.0	.1	170.2	2.2	.0
Other private transportation commodities	107.0	-6	-1	100.9	1.3	.0	104.9	-1.0	.0	120.8	-1.0	-7
Other private transportation services ⁸	156.1	2.5	.3	189.6	2.8	-1	192.1	1.4	.1	183.3	2.8	.1
Public transportation ⁴	146.9	7.5	-2.2	199.9	11.3	-8	208.4	9.5	-4	214.4	8.4	-1.2

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 ³			Size class C ³			Size class D		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Jan. 1997	Jan. 1996		Dec. 1996	Jan. 1997		Jan. 1996	Dec. 1996		Jan. 1997	Jan. 1996
Expenditure category												
Medical care	183.3	2.9	0.5	228.6	2.9	0.2	235.7	3.0	0.5	225.0	3.4	0.6
Medical care commodities	170.3	2.0	.4	208.2	3.1	-.1	204.9	2.7	.6	211.1	2.1	.5
Medical care services	186.2	3.0	.5	233.1	2.9	.2	242.3	3.0	.5	228.5	3.8	.7
Professional medical services	169.3	3.3	.5	206.8	3.6	.4	222.9	3.7	.3	219.8	4.5	1.1
Entertainment ⁴	142.1	2.8	.2	153.6	1.7	.1	162.4	2.2	.4	146.1	4.1	.5
Entertainment commodities ⁴	132.1	2.0	.2	138.4	.9	-.1	146.7	1.5	.1	136.4	4.1	.0
Entertainment services ⁴	153.1	3.7	.3	178.0	2.5	.5	187.9	3.0	.5	161.4	4.1	1.1
Other goods and services ⁵	175.1	3.2	.8	217.5	4.7	.6	213.9	3.9	.5	215.1	4.4	.7
Tobacco and smoking products ⁴	183.2	1.0	.9	244.4	6.5	1.4	240.5	3.4	.5	229.0	5.9	1.1
Personal care ⁴	136.3	2.3	1.0	148.1	.8	.3	148.8	.0	.5	138.2	2.2	.8
Personal and educational expenses ⁴	187.0	4.6	.7	249.7	4.7	.2	242.9	5.5	.5	257.2	4.0	.4
Commodity and service group												
All items	142.5	2.9	.4	156.3	3.4	.1	158.2	3.1	.2	155.3	3.4	.3
Commodities	136.0	2.5	.2	140.8	3.3	-.2	142.9	2.8	-.1	140.9	3.1	-.1
Food and beverages	141.6	3.7	.4	156.1	3.7	-.1	154.8	3.3	-.3	152.0	4.5	.3
Commodities less food and beverages	132.2	1.7	.2	132.0	3.0	-.2	135.8	2.5	.0	134.3	2.3	-.4
Nondurables less food and beverages	139.3	2.7	.4	133.4	5.2	-.2	137.6	3.9	-.1	134.5	4.0	-.6
Apparel commodities ⁴	116.1	-.8	.2	124.3	.7	-2.1	136.3	-.4	-.5	128.1	-.3	-2.1
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	152.9	4.2	.5	140.2	7.0	.6	140.9	5.8	.0	138.4	6.7	-.1
Durables	122.8	.2	-.3	128.5	.1	-.3	131.9	.6	.2	131.6	.0	-.1
Services	148.6	3.3	.5	175.1	3.5	.3	178.3	3.3	.5	174.3	3.6	.5
Rent of shelter ⁶	144.8	2.7	.6	165.4	3.5	.4	163.8	3.1	.6	159.1	3.1	.3
Household services less rent of shelter ⁶	130.0	4.3	1.1	136.9	3.7	.5	133.9	4.0	.7	133.1	4.6	1.5
Transportation services	151.5	3.7	-.1	184.3	3.8	-.1	184.4	2.7	.1	178.6	3.5	-.1
Medical care services	186.2	3.0	.5	233.1	2.9	.2	242.3	3.0	.5	228.5	3.8	.7
Other services	166.5	4.1	.5	202.8	3.6	.3	201.4	4.1	.4	199.7	4.0	.6
Special indexes												
All items less food	142.8	2.7	.4	156.2	3.4	.1	158.9	3.0	.3	155.9	3.2	.2
All items less shelter	141.8	3.0	.4	153.2	3.4	.0	153.8	3.1	.1	151.8	3.5	.3
All items less homeowners' costs ⁶	141.8	3.0	.4	147.2	3.4	.0	146.8	3.1	.3	144.6	3.4	.2
All items less medical care	140.6	2.9	.4	152.7	3.4	.1	154.3	3.1	.2	151.1	3.4	.2
Commodities less food	132.9	1.8	.2	132.8	3.1	-.2	136.7	2.6	.1	135.1	2.3	-.4
Nondurables less food	139.8	2.6	.4	134.6	5.2	-.1	138.7	3.8	-.1	135.7	4.0	-.5
Nondurables less food and apparel	151.7	4.0	.5	140.7	6.8	.6	141.8	5.5	.1	139.4	6.4	-.1
Nondurables	140.6	3.2	.4	144.9	4.3	-.1	146.2	3.6	-.2	143.5	4.2	-.1
Services less rent of shelter ⁶	152.6	3.9	.5	167.5	3.5	.2	167.1	3.5	.4	164.0	4.0	.7
Services less medical care services	145.7	3.3	.6	169.8	3.6	.3	172.2	3.4	.5	168.1	3.6	.5
Energy	142.9	7.8	1.1	111.2	8.6	.6	114.0	9.2	.1	109.2	9.6	1.2
All items less energy	142.5	2.5	.4	162.6	2.9	.0	164.8	2.5	.2	161.9	2.8	.1
All items less food and energy	142.8	2.3	.4	164.3	2.8	.1	167.6	2.4	.4	164.7	2.4	.1
Commodities less food and energy commodities	129.4	.5	.1	139.7	1.6	-.3	144.9	1.0	.2	142.7	.7	-.3
Energy commodities	158.0	9.4	.3	108.9	12.4	.5	110.0	12.4	-.5	107.2	12.6	-.7
Services less energy services	150.2	3.1	.5	181.4	3.5	.3	184.5	3.1	.4	181.2	3.4	.3

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

² Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

³ Starting in January, 1998, a new Size Class B/C will be introduced, composed of current Size Class B and Size Class C cities. There will be no individual Size Class B or Size Class C.

⁴ This index series will no longer appear after December, 1997.

⁵ This index series will undergo a change in composition in January,

1998.

⁶ Indexes on a December 1984=100 base.

⁷ Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.

⁸ This index series will no longer appear in its present form after December, 1997. See Table X for a comparable index series.

^{NA} Data not adequate for publication.

- 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 ²			Size class C ²		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Jan. 1997	Jan. 1996		Dec. 1996	Jan. 1997		Jan. 1996	Dec. 1996
Expenditure category									
All items	163.1	2.9	0.3	162.0	3.5	0.0	166.3	3.0	0.0
All items (December 1977 = 100)	249.2	-	-	258.5	-	-	276.5	-	-
Food and beverages	158.3	2.2	.1	163.6	4.0	-.4	157.2	2.8	-.3
Food	157.8	2.1	.1	163.6	3.9	-.4	156.5	2.8	-.4
Food at home	159.6	2.0	.1	167.7	4.2	-.8	154.0	3.1	-.8
Cereals and bakery products ³	182.7	2.1	-1.0	169.9	.6	1.3	181.5	2.5	.8
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs ³	152.8	2.8	1.4	166.0	4.9	.1	150.6	1.7	-1.6
Dairy products ³	139.6	7.4	-1.1	144.4	10.2	-1.9	120.8	3.1	-4.7
Fruits and vegetables ³	183.4	-.5	-1.6	196.5	7.4	-3.7	183.3	6.4	-.2
Other food at home ³	149.9	.5	1.1	163.4	.5	-.4	144.7	3.2	.9
Food away from home	156.6	2.4	.0	160.5	3.5	.2	163.0	2.3	.4
Alcoholic beverages	164.3	3.1	.0	166.3	4.7	.1	163.7	2.4	.2
Housing ⁴	161.3	2.3	.4	162.3	3.0	.1	171.3	2.4	.3
Shelter	184.1	2.4	.6	186.6	2.9	-.2	208.2	1.7	.1
Renters' costs ⁵	173.6	3.3	1.6	182.3	1.7	-1.3	159.9	2.0	1.0
Rent, residential	177.3	3.0	.2	168.9	2.0	.4	171.7	1.4	.1
Other renters' costs ³	250.5	4.5	7.5	248.1	1.2	-3.7	197.3	7.2	8.2
Homeowners' costs ⁵	173.3	2.1	.2	179.1	3.5	.3	189.0	1.6	-.1
Owners' equivalent rent ⁵	174.0	2.1	.2	180.0	3.7	.3	189.7	1.6	-.2
Fuel and other utilities ⁴	125.0	4.1	.2	138.8	4.7	1.0	121.6	5.7	.9
Fuels	120.9	4.7	.2	124.3	5.6	1.2	104.6	8.4	1.6
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities ³	113.7	10.5	.8	104.3	16.4	1.9	98.0	14.2	3.5
Fuel oil ³	112.4	10.7	1.0	106.3	16.6	2.4	101.1	14.0	3.1
Other household fuel commodities ³ ⁶	150.1	-	-.3	129.1	16.0	.1	113.0	15.0	5.1
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	131.2	3.6	.0	142.4	2.9	1.1	117.3	6.0	.6
Electricity	132.5	-.7	-1.8	148.9	-.9	.1	121.2	1.1	.2
Utility (piped) gas	129.7	10.4	2.8	132.1	13.3	3.3	112.0	21.7	1.5
Household furnishings and operation ⁴	125.0	-1.4	-.6	119.0	1.3	.1	118.1	1.3	.3
Apparel and upkeep	119.8	2.0	-.5	125.1	1.1	.6	145.0	4.2	-3.3
Apparel commodities ³	114.8	2.1	-.5	122.0	.8	.7	142.4	4.5	-3.6
Men's and boys' apparel ³	118.1	5.6	2.3	148.1	9.8	.3	153.5	10.8	-.3
Women's and girls' apparel ³	103.3	.7	-1.6	110.3	-9.1	1.6	134.6	-1.0	-6.3
Footwear ³	125.0	2.4	-3.3	121.9	6.6	-1.9	142.3	2.8	-.1
Transportation	151.4	4.1	-.2	144.6	4.5	.3	141.5	3.7	-.4
Private transportation	147.3	3.7	-.1	142.6	3.9	.4	137.9	3.5	-.2
Motor fuel	108.2	11.0	.4	111.7	12.7	.4	109.6	11.7	.3
Gasoline	107.5	10.9	.3	111.5	12.7	.5	108.9	11.5	.3
Gasoline, unleaded regular	106.8	12.3	.3	109.3	13.7	.3	108.9	12.5	.3
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ⁷	109.9	9.5	.4	117.9	12.1	.3	116.8	11.6	.3
Gasoline, unleaded premium	107.0	8.6	.4	111.8	11.1	.7	112.2	10.9	.3
Public transportation ³	178.6	6.3	-1.2	191.0	14.4	-1.2	241.0	7.6	-2.0
Medical care	243.7	4.6	.9	236.3	1.5	-.5	230.3	2.6	.7
Entertainment ⁸	170.4	3.7	.6	157.0	2.8	-.2	169.5	3.9	.2
Other goods and services ⁴	226.8	4.0	1.2	225.1	5.3	.1	233.4	4.6	.9
Personal care ³	168.2	2.1	1.0	145.9	-3.1	.0	150.0	.7	.7
Commodity and service group									
All items	163.1	2.9	.3	162.0	3.5	.0	166.3	3.0	.0
Commodities	142.7	2.4	.0	142.8	3.9	.1	145.2	3.3	-.3
Food and beverages	158.3	2.2	.1	163.6	4.0	-.4	157.2	2.8	-.3
Commodities less food and beverages	131.1	2.4	-.1	129.5	3.8	.3	137.1	3.5	-.4
Nondurables less food and beverages	130.4	3.9	.2	131.1	6.3	.5	138.9	5.6	-.4
Durables	130.1	-.5	-.8	125.1	.2	.2	130.5	.3	-.3
Services	185.8	3.3	.6	188.2	3.1	.0	194.8	2.9	.3
Medical care services	250.1	5.2	1.1	241.4	1.2	-.6	235.4	2.8	.7
Special indexes									
All items less shelter	156.5	3.0	.1	155.5	3.7	.1	154.2	3.6	-.1
All items less medical care	159.7	2.8	.3	159.0	3.6	.0	163.4	3.1	.0
All items less energy	169.5	2.5	.3	168.9	3.1	-.1	175.2	2.5	-.1
All items less food and energy	172.9	2.6	.3	170.5	2.8	.0	180.4	2.4	-.1
Energy	115.1	7.2	.3	118.3	8.4	.9	105.1	9.7	1.0
Commodities less food	132.5	2.4	-.2	130.9	3.9	.3	138.4	3.4	-.4
Nondurables less food	132.5	3.8	.2	133.0	6.1	.5	140.4	5.3	-.3
Nondurables	145.3	2.9	.1	147.7	5.0	.0	147.9	4.1	-.3
Services less rent of shelter ⁵	170.6	4.2	.5	173.3	3.2	.3	170.5	4.2	.4
Services less medical care services	181.1	3.1	.5	184.0	3.3	.1	191.5	2.9	.2

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 ²			Size class C ²			Size class D		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	Jan. 1997	Jan. 1996	Dec. 1996	Jan. 1997	Jan. 1996	Dec. 1996	Jan. 1997	Jan. 1996	Dec. 1996	Jan. 1997	Jan. 1996	Dec. 1996
	Expenditure category											
All items	151.9	3.3	0.3	150.5	3.8	-0.1	155.2	3.7	0.1	150.5	4.0	0.1
All items (December 1977 = 100)	248.3	-	-	242.4	-	-	244.0	-	-	243.8	-	-
Food and beverages	156.3	4.1	.1	149.7	3.0	.0	153.4	3.9	-.4	147.3	3.8	-.1
Food	155.8	4.1	.1	149.7	2.7	-.1	152.3	4.0	-.5	146.5	3.9	-.1
Food at home	157.1	4.4	-.1	151.6	2.9	-.3	151.0	3.8	-1.0	144.4	4.5	.1
Cereals and bakery products ³	177.5	2.8	1.7	178.0	-.5	-2.8	172.4	4.0	2.0	174.6	4.9	.0
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs ³	153.2	5.1	-.3	137.5	1.6	-3.0	136.9	5.2	-2.2	137.3	3.9	-1.3
Dairy products ³	152.6	9.4	-.3	154.2	8.6	1.4	141.0	5.5	-1.1	136.1	7.6	-2.9
Fruits and vegetables ³	183.1	5.8	-1.4	167.0	3.2	1.1	182.7	1.8	-3.7	162.9	4.8	3.3
Other food at home ³	138.9	.9	.4	145.3	3.6	2.4	144.7	2.8	.6	132.3	3.2	1.1
Food away from home	153.9	3.7	.5	146.7	2.4	.1	155.7	4.3	.5	150.7	2.9	-.1
Alcoholic beverages	162.5	3.4	-.2	148.5	6.3	1.6	166.6	2.8	.2	159.8	2.0	-.1
Housing ⁴	144.4	3.4	.9	145.1	4.2	.3	152.4	4.0	.5	144.7	4.0	.7
Shelter	160.5	2.5	.6	165.6	4.1	.6	169.2	3.7	.8	158.1	3.9	.3
Renters' costs ⁵	156.3	3.0	1.8	169.1	4.9	1.6	162.2	5.2	2.7	145.6	3.8	.9
Rent, residential	164.1	2.8	.2	167.4	3.5	.4	158.5	3.1	.5	147.3	2.9	.1
Other renters' costs ³	181.2	4.1	7.5	223.8	7.6	3.6	209.9	10.4	8.0	176.1	9.1	6.3
Homeowners' costs ⁵	160.6	2.2	.1	165.9	3.8	.3	168.9	3.2	.2	157.1	4.1	.0
Owners' equivalent rent ⁵	160.8	2.3	.2	166.8	3.9	.4	169.9	3.2	.2	157.6	4.3	.1
Fuel and other utilities ⁴	127.3	10.2	3.1	117.4	5.8	.1	134.7	7.4	.2	136.2	7.2	2.5
Fuels	117.8	14.3	5.1	103.1	8.1	-.2	122.9	10.1	.0	111.2	10.1	4.5
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities ³	113.4	24.1	-.1	112.5	24.9	-1.7	120.0	26.2	-3.9	99.6	16.9	1.7
Fuel oil ³	103.2	17.4	.9	105.4	17.1	.7	99.8	17.6	-1.0	99.7	21.9	-.5
Other household fuel commodities ^{3 6}	153.9	29.9	-.9	162.1	29.5	-2.9	177.9	34.5	-6.4	139.6	10.9	5.0
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	120.8	13.9	5.3	107.6	7.1	.0	131.3	9.1	.3	119.0	9.7	4.7
Electricity	120.9	1.3	.4	127.3	3.5	-.1	133.1	.5	-.1	106.8	-1.9	-.2
Utility (piped) gas	121.2	28.8	10.4	90.3	12.7	.0	130.9	24.9	.8	136.6	23.5	9.6
Household furnishings and operation ⁴	115.4	-.1	-.2	124.9	3.0	-.8	131.9	.9	-.2	124.0	-.2	-.7
Apparel and upkeep	121.8	-2.6	-1.2	130.3	2.9	-5.7	129.3	-1.5	-.4	140.9	3.7	-1.8
Apparel commodities ³	120.0	-2.9	-1.3	127.4	3.0	-6.5	125.9	-1.5	-.3	140.1	3.7	-2.0
Men's and boys' apparel ³	122.5	-2.3	-1.1	129.4	9.8	-2.2	123.3	-2.2	.7	142.2	10.3	-1.1
Women's and girls' apparel ³	109.0	-6.1	-2.8	138.0	-.4	-10.9	130.2	-.2	-1.1	132.9	2.9	-4.6
Footwear ³	129.2	4.5	.2	104.4	3.2	-.9	121.3	-4.9	-1.2	167.7	-1.6	1.0
Transportation	143.8	4.3	-.4	143.9	4.6	-.2	143.4	4.8	-.3	141.3	4.1	-.7
Private transportation	141.8	3.7	-.2	141.5	4.4	-.3	141.4	4.6	-.4	136.7	3.6	-.7
Motor fuel	113.8	13.6	-1.5	113.7	14.5	-.6	109.4	13.8	-2.0	106.8	12.9	-2.3
Gasoline	113.3	13.3	-1.6	114.1	14.4	-.6	109.2	13.8	-2.1	106.1	13.1	-2.2
Gasoline, unleaded regular	112.4	13.8	-1.7	111.6	15.6	-.2	107.4	13.5	-2.3	103.3	13.1	-2.4
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ⁷	122.3	12.5	-1.8	122.9	12.5	-1.4	122.7	13.4	-2.7	124.0	13.8	-2.1
Gasoline, unleaded premium	114.0	11.7	-1.0	119.3	13.2	-.7	110.7	13.9	-.7	108.1	12.1	-1.6
Public transportation ³	175.8	12.7	-2.9	248.0	10.3	.6	221.7	12.5	1.5	314.1	13.1	-.8
Medical care	224.0	1.8	.3	221.6	3.0	.1	238.3	3.4	.3	214.3	2.1	.5
Entertainment ⁸	160.6	3.7	-.1	146.8	3.6	.3	167.4	4.4	.2	147.7	3.4	.5
Other goods and services ⁴	214.3	2.6	.3	210.1	2.8	1.3	204.5	2.4	.1	204.8	6.4	1.1
Personal care ³	139.9	2.4	.2	162.7	4.7	.0	155.5	-2.6	.4	135.2	3.8	.3
Commodity and service group												
All items	151.9	3.3	.3	150.5	3.8	-.1	155.2	3.7	.1	150.5	4.0	.1
Commodities	139.7	2.7	-.2	137.1	3.6	-.9	141.6	3.4	-.4	140.4	3.5	-.4
Food and beverages	156.3	4.1	.1	149.7	3.0	.0	153.4	3.9	-.4	147.3	3.8	-.1
Commodities less food and beverages	130.0	1.7	-.4	130.5	4.0	-1.4	135.1	3.1	-.4	136.6	3.4	-.7
Nondurables less food and beverages	134.6	3.1	-.6	133.2	6.3	-1.6	136.0	4.4	-.7	139.1	6.1	-.9
Durables	123.6	-.2	-.2	126.0	.9	-.9	131.6	1.3	.1	128.9	-.4	-.4
Services	166.7	3.8	.7	166.8	4.0	.5	173.7	4.0	.6	163.9	4.5	.7
Medical care services	227.9	2.3	.2	222.9	3.1	.3	245.7	3.2	.3	216.8	2.9	.6
Special indexes												
All items less shelter	150.2	3.5	.1	147.3	3.7	-.4	151.9	3.8	-.1	149.1	4.0	.1
All items less medical care	148.7	3.4	.3	147.1	3.8	-.1	151.8	3.8	-.1	147.0	4.1	.1
All items less energy	157.4	2.4	.2	157.8	3.1	-.1	161.5	2.9	.2	156.2	3.2	.0
All items less food and energy	157.8	2.0	.2	159.9	3.2	-.1	164.0	2.6	.4	158.7	3.1	.1
Energy	115.8	14.0	1.6	106.5	11.2	-.4	114.8	11.9	-.9	109.0	11.5	1.0
Commodities less food	131.3	1.8	-.5	131.1	4.0	-1.2	136.2	3.1	-.4	137.3	3.3	-.7
Nondurables less food	136.4	3.0	-.6	133.9	6.3	-1.3	137.7	4.3	-.6	140.5	5.9	-.8
Nondurables	145.8	3.6	-.2	141.3	4.6	-.8	144.5	4.1	-.6	143.8	4.9	-.5
Services less rent of shelter ⁵	160.4	5.1	.8	156.6	3.8	.3	160.1	4.3	.3	154.8	4.7	1.0
Services less medical care services	161.7	4.0	.7	161.9	4.0	.5	168.0	4.1	.5	158.2	4.6	.8

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

(1982-84 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	South											
	Size class A			Size class B ²			Size class C ²			Size class D		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Jan. 1997	Jan. 1996		Dec. 1996	Jan. 1997		Jan. 1996	Dec. 1996		Jan. 1997	Jan. 1996
Expenditure category												
All items	153.1	3.0	0.5	154.7	3.4	0.1	154.9	2.5	0.3	155.3	3.3	0.2
All items (December 1977=100)	248.0	-	-	250.6	-	-	250.8	-	-	251.5	-	-
Food and beverages	155.3	4.3	.7	155.2	3.5	-.1	154.4	2.8	-.3	151.0	4.9	.5
Food	155.7	4.4	.8	155.5	3.6	-.1	154.3	2.7	-.5	151.1	4.9	.5
Food at home	155.9	4.9	1.1	155.6	4.1	-.2	152.4	2.5	-.7	148.0	5.0	.5
Cereals and bakery products ³	169.1	3.4	.8	173.8	4.3	.8	166.9	2.2	.9	180.6	2.4	.2
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs ³	147.9	6.9	-.3	147.1	5.1	-.13	142.2	3.6	-.22	143.4	6.3	.6
Dairy products ³	154.4	10.0	.7	147.7	10.8	-.15	144.3	6.1	-.9	135.4	10.2	-.4
Fruits and vegetables ³	188.0	3.0	4.1	197.5	.7	.6	174.5	.3	-.7	163.6	2.8	1.2
Other food at home ³	140.9	2.4	1.1	138.5	2.4	.8	150.0	1.1	.3	135.2	4.5	.4
Food away from home	156.8	3.5	.1	156.4	2.7	.0	159.5	3.2	.2	159.2	4.3	.7
Alcoholic beverages	151.5	3.6	.3	151.7	2.6	-.3	155.5	3.0	1.2	148.9	5.2	.6
Housing ⁴	142.3	2.6	.6	148.4	3.9	.5	145.6	2.8	.9	149.8	3.6	.3
Shelter	153.8	2.5	.5	155.0	4.2	.6	156.5	2.9	.5	173.3	3.7	.1
Renters' costs ⁵	146.0	2.8	1.2	161.0	4.2	1.7	140.6	2.3	.9	150.3	4.2	.5
Rent, residential	153.2	2.6	.1	155.4	4.0	.2	147.0	2.4	.3	156.1	3.7	.3
Other renters' costs ³	191.1	4.7	10.5	270.2	4.9	7.3	170.5	1.9	4.3	188.4	6.6	1.9
Homeowners' costs ⁵	147.8	2.3	.1	151.5	4.1	.2	145.9	3.1	.3	159.4	3.6	.1
Owners' equivalent rent ⁵	148.1	2.6	.0	151.6	4.1	.2	145.6	3.3	.4	158.2	3.7	.0
Fuel and other utilities ⁴	121.4	3.8	1.5	147.4	5.1	.8	142.4	3.6	1.1	128.0	4.2	.9
Fuels	110.0	4.5	2.5	121.0	5.7	1.2	134.9	4.8	1.5	111.8	4.0	1.7
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities ³	107.5	5.8	1.5	124.7	16.5	.3	147.8	19.7	2.6	104.8	14.2	.0
Fuel oil ³	103.4	4.7	1.5	106.1	13.1	.9	92.7	23.1	.0	100.4	14.6	.1
Other household fuel commodities ^{3 6}	144.4	7.0	1.5	161.4	18.8	.0	178.9	19.3	2.8	132.7	13.8	-.1
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	113.1	4.3	2.5	119.7	4.5	1.2	135.7	4.1	1.5	115.7	3.0	1.9
Electricity	108.8	.6	1.1	117.4	1.3	.1	139.0	3.3	1.4	117.8	2.0	2.0
Utility (piped) gas	122.3	15.1	6.3	136.8	21.4	6.4	132.1	8.6	2.2	118.0	13.1	1.1
Household furnishings and operation ⁴	129.2	1.9	.4	131.5	1.0	-.2	117.5	1.4	1.7	119.2	1.8	-.1
Apparel and upkeep	146.7	.9	.7	132.1	-.12	-.21	146.0	.3	-.2	125.9	-.6	-.25
Apparel commodities ³	142.1	.7	.7	127.1	-.14	-.24	143.9	.1	-.3	120.4	-.7	-.28
Men's and boys' apparel ³	141.5	-.20	-.5	127.2	-.12	-.41	132.9	-.13	-.5	114.2	-.5	-.29
Women's and girls' apparel ³	143.4	1.7	2.2	127.9	-.39	-.33	144.4	3.2	-.20	131.0	-.11	-.50
Footwear ³	134.9	5.3	-.3	124.0	7.2	-.14	129.6	-.11	1.6	105.8	.4	4.6
Transportation	144.6	3.7	-.1	143.7	3.8	-.2	143.7	2.8	.0	143.8	3.0	.3
Private transportation	144.3	3.5	-.1	142.6	3.4	-.3	142.3	2.7	.1	142.8	2.8	.2
Motor fuel	110.3	12.3	-.3	107.7	13.0	.1	109.2	12.5	-.4	101.1	13.3	.1
Gasoline	109.3	12.2	-.4	107.0	12.9	.1	109.4	12.2	-.3	99.8	12.9	.3
Gasoline, unleaded regular	107.6	13.5	-.3	104.7	14.3	.1	105.2	12.9	-.4	95.5	14.0	.1
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ⁷	110.9	11.6	-.4	113.1	13.0	.4	118.4	11.8	.0	118.3	11.9	.3
Gasoline, unleaded premium	110.5	10.8	-.4	108.9	11.5	-.4	113.4	10.6	-.4	106.6	11.3	.5
Public transportation ³	147.2	6.4	-.5	181.0	10.6	-.1	198.9	8.9	-.8	173.6	9.7	1.3
Medical care	231.2	2.0	.6	225.8	3.4	.4	234.5	2.0	.3	231.0	4.1	.7
Entertainment ⁸	164.8	3.6	.2	151.6	.7	.0	150.2	.3	.5	150.5	8.0	.1
Other goods and services ⁴	200.0	2.6	.9	220.9	4.4	.6	207.2	3.6	.2	206.4	2.8	.2
Personal care ³	150.9	4.7	.9	148.8	.1	-.1	137.8	.0	-.1	124.9	-.5	.0
Commodity and service group												
All items	153.1	3.0	.5	154.7	3.4	.1	154.9	2.5	.3	155.3	3.3	.2
Commodities	142.9	3.2	.5	141.4	2.8	-.3	143.4	2.4	.1	138.6	2.7	-.1
Food and beverages	155.3	4.3	.7	155.2	3.5	-.1	154.4	2.8	-.3	151.0	4.9	.5
Commodities less food and beverages	135.7	2.5	.3	133.8	2.4	-.4	136.7	2.1	.4	131.5	1.4	-.5
Nondurables less food and beverages	137.4	3.8	.6	135.8	4.4	-.3	138.6	3.8	.1	130.7	2.6	-.8
Durables	133.2	.8	.0	129.5	-.2	-.5	133.8	.1	.7	130.5	-.1	.0
Services	165.6	2.9	.5	170.4	3.9	.4	169.9	2.8	.5	177.4	3.9	.5
Medical care services	235.5	1.6	.6	231.9	3.4	.5	241.0	2.0	.3	234.9	4.6	.8
Special indexes												
All items less shelter	153.4	3.2	.5	155.3	3.1	-.1	154.5	2.5	.3	151.2	3.2	.3
All items less medical care	149.2	3.1	.5	150.8	3.4	.1	150.2	2.6	.3	149.8	3.2	.2
All items less energy	159.6	2.6	.4	160.3	2.8	.0	160.7	2.0	.2	162.8	2.8	.2
All items less food and energy	160.6	2.2	.4	161.8	2.7	.1	162.4	1.9	.4	165.9	2.4	.1
Energy	109.5	8.6	1.0	111.5	9.2	.5	119.3	8.3	.8	104.0	8.2	1.0
Commodities less food	136.2	2.6	.3	134.3	2.4	-.4	137.3	2.2	.4	132.0	1.5	-.4
Nondurables less food	137.9	3.8	.5	136.4	4.2	-.4	139.3	3.7	.1	131.3	2.7	-.6
Nondurables	148.4	4.1	.6	145.6	3.9	-.2	146.6	3.3	-.1	140.8	3.8	-.1
Services less rent of shelter ⁵	162.6	3.0	.6	169.3	3.7	.3	168.7	2.6	.5	167.2	3.8	.7
Services less medical care services	159.3	3.0	.6	164.2	3.9	.4	161.8	2.9	.5	169.1	3.7	.4

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	West					
	Size class A			Size class C ²		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Jan. 1996	Dec. 1996		Jan. 1996	Dec. 1996
Expenditure category	Jan. 1997	Jan. 1996	Dec. 1996	Jan. 1997	Jan. 1996	Dec. 1996
All items	154.7	2.5	0.6	161.7	3.3	0.6
All items (December 1977=100)	250.4	—	—	249.4	—	—
Food and beverages	159.5	4.7	.8	156.2	4.5	.5
Food	159.0	5.0	.8	156.2	4.3	.5
Food at home	163.4	6.1	1.1	155.1	4.6	.5
Cereals and bakery products ³	178.7	3.9	.5	167.8	4.0	1.0
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs ³	152.3	6.8	.1	143.6	4.4	-.3
Dairy products ³	164.0	9.5	1.0	146.4	8.5	.5
Fruits and vegetables ³	197.3	7.1	2.9	204.7	7.2	2.0
Other food at home ³	146.9	4.0	.8	137.1	1.0	.1
Food away from home	152.3	3.0	.3	158.5	3.9	.4
Alcoholic beverages	164.3	2.7	.7	160.2	5.2	.6
Housing ⁴	152.4	2.4	.5	162.1	3.6	.7
Shelter	162.6	3.2	.8	183.3	4.4	.8
Renters' costs ⁵	158.4	3.5	1.5	159.5	4.3	1.5
Rent, residential	167.7	2.8	.4	165.8	3.8	.4
Other renters' costs ³	222.1	7.7	8.1	213.5	7.0	7.5
Homeowners' costs ⁵	160.7	2.9	.3	184.8	4.5	.5
Owners' equivalent rent ⁵	160.4	2.8	.3	185.8	4.4	.5
Fuel and other utilities ⁴	139.9	1.4	.4	130.8	2.7	.5
Fuels	131.5	-.2	.8	112.0	1.8	.9
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities ^{3 9}	108.7	9.5	1.3	307.7	19.1	1.6
Fuel oil ^{3 9}	107.7	17.3	2.6	352.2	12.4	-.5
Other household fuel commodities ^{3 6}	141.3	4.7	.5	137.5	20.8	2.1
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	133.2	-.4	.8	110.4	1.4	1.0
Electricity	153.8	-.7	.1	123.0	1.7	.7
Utility (piped) gas	107.9	.3	2.8	96.7	.7	1.5
Household furnishings and operation ⁴	125.7	-.5	-.6	122.2	1.1	.2
Apparel and upkeep	120.3	-2.0	2.1	132.2	-4.2	1.6
Apparel commodities ³	115.2	-2.8	2.3	131.0	-4.2	1.8
Men's and boys' apparel ³	120.1	6.1	.2	145.2	-.9	-1.4
Women's and girls' apparel ³	105.0	-3.4	2.3	119.9	-6.5	3.5
Footwear ³	118.7	-5.3	-2.1	124.7	2.1	2.9
Transportation	141.8	1.9	.2	142.5	2.3	-.1
Private transportation	139.5	1.7	.6	141.2	2.0	-.1
Motor fuel	102.4	.1	2.6	106.2	4.4	-.4
Gasoline	101.2	-.7	2.8	104.7	3.8	-.3
Gasoline, unleaded regular	98.3	-.8	3.3	101.6	4.0	-.6
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ⁷	97.5	-.8	2.6	109.7	3.1	-.1
Gasoline, unleaded premium	103.4	-2.5	2.5	106.1	3.7	.3
Public transportation ³	185.7	4.9	-3.9	173.2	8.1	-.6
Medical care	227.1	2.9	.4	243.6	5.6	.8
Entertainment ⁸	152.4	.9	.1	167.9	-.2	.4
Other goods and services ⁴	223.1	3.2	.7	228.3	7.3	1.6
Personal care ³	162.1	.7	1.7	159.7	5.6	1.5

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	West					
	Size class A			Size class C ²		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	Jan. 1997	Jan. 1996	Dec. 1996	Jan. 1997	Jan. 1996	Dec. 1996
Commodity and service group						
All items	154.7	2.5	0.6	161.7	3.3	0.6
Commodities	139.9	2.0	.8	141.2	2.2	.4
Food and beverages	159.5	4.7	.8	156.2	4.5	.5
Commodities less food and beverages	127.9	.1	.8	132.8	1.0	.4
Nondurables less food and beverages	128.0	-.2	1.6	137.0	.9	.7
Durables	128.2	.5	-.2	127.5	1.0	.0
Services	170.2	3.0	.5	186.2	4.1	.8
Medical care services	229.4	2.7	.4	250.8	6.0	.7
Special Indexes						
All items less shelter	152.9	2.3	.5	155.3	2.8	.5
All items less medical care	151.7	2.5	.6	157.3	3.1	.6
All items less energy	159.7	2.7	.5	168.0	3.3	.7
All items less food and energy	160.1	2.2	.5	170.7	3.1	.6
Energy	111.9	.0	1.8	108.7	3.3	.2
Commodities less food	129.8	.3	.8	133.9	1.3	.4
Nondurables less food	130.9	.2	1.5	138.0	1.5	.7
Nondurables	144.5	2.6	1.1	147.1	2.8	.7
Services less rent of shelter ⁵	166.8	2.8	.1	172.2	3.9	.6
Services less medical care services	166.2	3.0	.5	179.7	3.9	.8

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

² Starting in January, 1998, a new Size Class B/C will be introduced, composed of current Size Class B and Size Class C cities. There will be no individual Size Class B or Size Class C.

³ This index series will no longer appear after December, 1997.

⁴ This index series will undergo a change in composition in January, 1998.

⁵ Indexes on a December 1984=100 base.

⁶ Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

⁷ Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.

⁸ This index series will no longer appear in its present form after December, 1997. See Table X for a comparable index series.

⁹ Indexes on a June 1978=100 base in West size class C.

- Data not available.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Area	Total food at home	Cereals and bakery products ¹	Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs ¹	Dairy products ¹	Fruits and vegetables ^{1 2}	Other food at home ¹
Indexes, January 1997						
U.S. city average	157.1	176.2	149.3	147.6	186.1	144.4
Region and area size ³						
Northeast urban	160.2	180.8	154.2	138.6	185.3	151.7
Size A - More than 1,200,000	159.6	182.7	152.8	139.6	183.4	149.9
Size B - 500,000 to 1,200,000 ⁴	167.7	169.9	166.0	144.4	196.5	163.4
Size C - 50,000 to 500,000 ⁴	154.0	181.5	150.6	120.8	183.3	144.7
North Central urban	153.7	176.2	146.2	148.1	178.8	140.1
Size A - More than 1,200,000	157.1	177.5	153.2	152.6	183.1	138.9
Size B - 360,000 to 1,200,000 ⁴	151.6	178.0	137.5	154.2	167.0	145.3
Size C - 50,000 to 360,000 ⁴	151.0	172.4	136.9	141.0	182.7	144.7
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	144.4	174.6	137.3	136.1	162.9	132.3
South urban	153.8	171.4	145.7	147.1	183.4	141.8
Size A - More than 1,200,000	155.9	169.1	147.9	154.4	188.0	140.9
Size B - 450,000 to 1,200,000 ⁴	155.6	173.8	147.1	147.7	197.5	138.5
Size C - 50,000 to 450,000 ⁴	152.4	166.9	142.2	144.3	174.5	150.0
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	148.0	180.6	143.4	135.4	163.6	135.2
West urban	162.0	176.0	151.4	159.4	198.8	145.8
Size A - More than 1,200,000	163.4	178.7	152.3	164.0	197.3	146.9
Size C - 50,000 to 330,000 ⁴	155.1	167.8	143.6	146.4	204.7	137.1
Size classes						
A ⁵	145.7	158.2	138.8	143.7	171.3	132.5
B ⁴	158.7	174.1	151.7	150.0	192.1	145.5
C ⁴	152.6	171.5	142.3	138.6	182.7	145.8
D	149.6	178.4	139.8	140.1	169.2	140.8
Selected local areas						
Baltimore, MD ⁶	163.4	195.8	141.8	156.9	202.7	152.0
Boston-Lawrence-Salem, MA-NH	155.1	170.8	150.8	139.8	197.2	132.7
Chicago-Gary-Lake County, IL-IN-WI	167.1	180.2	168.6	160.8	201.4	141.6
Cleveland-Akron-Lorain, OH	153.7	174.4	153.1	151.6	182.0	127.0
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX	149.3	162.8	142.5	153.6	163.2	140.4
Detroit-Ann Arbor, MI	150.8	171.4	145.6	138.7	182.4	134.5
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX	158.4	166.9	151.8	146.3	188.2	150.6
Los Angeles-Anaheim-Riverside, CA	170.4	179.3	160.8	176.4	213.1	146.8
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL	160.2	167.3	148.3	149.3	227.0	133.5
N.Y.-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT	161.7	186.2	155.6	139.8	184.8	150.6
Phil.-Wilmington-Trenton, PA-NJ-DE-MD ⁷	161.5	186.3	152.7	136.1	189.8	155.3
Pittsburgh-Beaver Valley, PA ⁶	145.4	157.0	136.5	144.2	143.8	152.7
St. Louis-East St. Louis, MO-IL ⁸	147.3	156.8	134.9	153.4	166.0	144.5
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA ⁷	162.7	176.7	153.0	151.7	186.6	155.4
Washington, DC-MD-VA ⁶	158.3	183.3	146.1	159.6	179.6	145.8

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 ¹	Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs ¹	Dairy products ¹	Fruits and vegetables ^{1 2}	Other food at home ¹
Percent change, December 1996 to January 1997						
U.S. city average	0.1	0.5	-0.3	-0.6	0.1	0.8
Region and area size ³						
Northeast urban	-2	-4	.7	-1.8	-2.1	.9
Size A - More than 1,200,000	.1	-1.0	1.4	-1.1	-1.6	1.1
Size B - 500,000 to 1,200,000 ⁴	-8	1.3	.1	-1.9	-3.7	-4
Size C - 50,000 to 500,000 ⁴	-8	.8	-1.6	-4.7	-2	.9
North Central urban	-2	1.0	-1.1	-.6	-1.2	.7
Size A - More than 1,200,000	-1	1.7	-.3	-.3	-1.4	.4
Size B - 360,000 to 1,200,000 ⁴	-3	-2.8	-3.0	1.4	1.1	2.4
Size C - 50,000 to 360,000 ⁴	-1.0	2.0	-2.2	-1.1	-3.7	.6
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	.1	.0	-1.3	-2.9	3.3	1.1
South urban	.3	.8	-1.0	-.4	1.6	.7
Size A - More than 1,200,000	1.1	.8	-.3	.7	4.1	1.1
Size B - 450,000 to 1,200,000 ⁴	-2	.8	-1.3	-1.5	.6	.8
Size C - 50,000 to 450,000 ⁴	-7	.9	-2.2	-.9	-.7	.3
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	.5	.2	.6	-.4	1.2	.4
West urban	.9	.5	.0	.5	2.1	1.0
Size A - More than 1,200,000	1.1	.5	.1	1.0	2.9	.8
Size C - 50,000 to 330,000 ⁴	.5	1.0	-.3	.5	2.0	.1
Size classes						
A	.5	.4	.4	.0	.6	.8
B ⁴	-.4	-.1	-1.0	-1.1	-.6	.8
C ⁴	-.7	1.2	-1.9	-1.4	-1.2	.5
D	.3	.5	-.2	-1.3	-.1	1.7
Selected local areas						
Baltimore, MD ⁶	-1.5	-2.3	-1.5	-1.4	-1.3	-1.2
Boston-Lawrence-Salem, MA-NH	.8	-.3	-.3	-1.3	5.5	.2
Chicago-Gary-Lake County, IL-IN-WI	-.1	2.0	.0	-2.6	-.5	.2
Cleveland-Akron-Lorain, OH	-.7	-.3	-1.5	-1.0	-.3	-.2
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX	.6	.8	-3.1	-.1	-.1	6.8
Detroit-Ann Arbor, MI	-.3	.1	.3	1.0	-5.9	2.4
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX	2.5	3.5	1.7	.5	8.7	.0
Los Angeles-Anaheim-Riverside, CA	1.6	2.5	.6	1.4	4.6	-.1
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL	.8	.7	.7	-2.7	3.8	.2
N.Y.-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT	.1	-.4	1.7	-.2	-2.6	1.0
Phil.-Wilmington-Trenton, PA-NJ-DE-MD ⁷	.5	-2.0	3.0	-3.5	-.8	1.9
Pittsburgh-Beaver Valley, PA ⁸	-3.1	-3.9	-4.7	-2.5	-6.4	1.7
St. Louis-East St. Louis, MO-IL ⁹	-.9	.4	-1.2	1.2	-5.1	.9
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA ⁷	.6	.5	.7	-.5	.4	1.4
Washington, DC-MD-VA ⁶	-.8	-1.2	-3.4	-1.4	2.7	.4

¹ This index series will no longer appear after December, 1997 below the U.S. city average level.

² This index series will undergo a change in composition in January, 1998.

³ Regions defined as the four Census regions. See map in technical notes.

⁴ Starting in January, 1998, a new Size Class B/C will be introduced, composed of current Size Class B and Size Class C cities. There will be no individual Size Class B or Size Class C.

⁵ Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

⁶ Indexes for the cities of Washington and Baltimore will no longer be published separately after December, 1997. Beginning in January, 1998 the two cities will be published as a Washington-Baltimore combined metropolitan area.

⁷ Indexes for the cities of Philadelphia and San Francisco will no longer be published on a monthly basis starting in January, 1998. Beginning in February, 1998 they will be published on a bi-monthly basis.

⁸ Indexes for the cities of Pittsburgh and St. Louis will no longer be published on a bi-monthly basis after December, 1997. Beginning in July, 1998 they will be published semi-annually, each January and July.

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, December 1996 to January 1997

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 ¹	San Francisco- Oakland- San Jose, CA ¹
Expenditure category						
All items	0.3	0.5	0.6	0.2	0.5	0.7
Food and beverages	.2	-.1	1.0	.1	.3	.5
Food	.2	.1	1.1	.1	.4	.5
Food at home	.1	-.1	1.6	.1	.5	.6
Cereals and bakery products ²	.5	2.0	2.5	-.4	-2.0	.5
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs ²	-.3	.0	.6	1.7	3.0	.7
Meats, poultry, and fish	.3	.4	1.5	1.8	3.1	1.0
Dairy products ²	-.6	-2.6	1.4	-.2	-3.5	-.5
Fruits and vegetables ^{2 3}	.1	-.5	4.6	-2.6	-.8	.4
Other food at home ²	.8	.2	-.1	1.0	1.9	1.4
Food away from home	.3	.2	.1	-.1	-.1	.3
Alcoholic beverages	.3	-1.0	.8	-.2	-.2	.1
Housing ³	.5	1.1	.2	.2	.5	.8
Shelter	.5	.4	.6	.5	1.0	1.1
Renters' costs	1.3	.7	1.3	1.3	3.0	1.8
Rent, residential	.2	.3	.1	.1	.2	.6
Other renters' costs ^{2 4}	6.2	2.9	8.2	9.5	7.9	10.8
Homeowners' costs	.2	.3	.1	.0	.2	.6
Owners' equivalent rent	.2	.2	.2	-.1	.2	.6
Fuel and other utilities ³	1.2	6.2	-.3	.3	-.5	.1
Fuels	1.7	10.7	-.3	.3	-1.4	-.1
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities ²	.9	.1	.7	1.0	-.4	-2.2
Fuel oil ²	1.3	.0	-	1.2	-.5	.3
Other household fuel commodities ^{2 5}	.3	.3	.6	-1.2	-	-2.3
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	1.8	10.8	-.3	.1	-1.5	.0
Electricity	.2	1.0	.0	-2.0	-2.8	.0
Utility (piped) gas	5.1	20.4	-1.1	3.6	.8	.0
Household furnishings and operation ³	-.1	-1.5	-.9	-1.5	-.2	-.9
Apparel and upkeep	-.5	1.6	3.2	.2	-3.0	4.5
Apparel commodities ^{2 4}	-.5	1.7	3.5	.2	-3.3	5.0
Men's and boys' apparel ²	-.4	2.6	.7	2.5	5.1	-2.6
Women's and girls' apparel ²	-1.5	-.9	5.8	-.3	-9.8	3.6
Footwear ²	-.8	1.6	-4.9	-3.8	-4.7	.8
Transportation	-.1	-.5	.1	-.6	.6	.4
Private transportation	.0	-.1	.6	-.4	.8	.9
Motor fuel	-.1	-.5	3.4	-.2	1.2	4.8
Gasoline	-.1	-.7	3.9	-.3	1.2	5.3
Gasoline, unleaded regular	-.1	-1.0	4.4	-.4	1.1	5.8
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ⁶	.1	-.6	3.6	.0	1.2	4.7
Gasoline, unleaded premium	.2	.0	3.0	.0	1.3	4.1
Public transportation ²	-1.8	-3.7	-6.3	-1.4	-1.9	-3.4
Medical care	.4	.7	.4	1.1	.4	.3
Entertainment ⁷	.3	-.5	.2	.7	.6	-.3
Other goods and services ³	.7	.4	.7	1.5	1.9	-.1
Personal care ²	.8	.3	.3	-.2	4.8	3.1

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, December 1996 to January 1997 —Continued

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 ¹	San Francisco- Oakland- San Jose, CA ¹
Commodity and service group						
All items	0.3	0.5	0.6	0.2	0.5	0.7
Commodities	.1	-.1	.9	-.1	.1	.9
Food and beverages	.2	-.1	1.0	.1	.3	.5
Commodities less food and beverages	.0	-.2	.9	-.3	-.2	1.4
Nondurables less food and beverages	.1	.6	2.0	.2	-.1	2.5
Durables	-.1	-1.4	-.4	-1.4	-.2	-.5
Services	.5	1.0	.2	.5	.8	.5
Medical care services	.5	.6	.6	1.3	.5	.2
Special indexes						
All items less shelter	.3	.5	.5	.1	.3	.5
All items less medical care	.3	.5	.5	.2	.5	.7
All items less energy	.2	.1	.4	.2	.6	.6
All items less food and energy	.2	.1	.3	.3	.6	.6
Energy	.9	4.9	1.7	.2	-.4	2.6
Commodities less food	.0	-.3	.9	-.3	-.1	1.2
Nondurables less food	.1	.4	1.8	.2	-.1	2.3
Nondurables	.1	.2	1.4	.1	.1	1.3
Services less rent of shelter	.4	1.7	-.2	.5	.6	-.3
Services less medical care services	.5	1.0	.2	.4	.8	.5

¹ Indexes for the cities of Philadelphia and San Francisco will no longer be published on a monthly basis starting in January, 1998. Beginning in February, 1998 they will be published on a bi-monthly basis.

² This index series will no longer appear after December, 1997 below the U.S. city average level.

³ This index series will undergo a change in composition in January, 1998.

⁴ This index series will no longer appear in its present form after

December, 1997 for the U.S. city average.

See Table X for a comparable index series.

⁵ Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

⁶ Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.

⁷ This index series will no longer appear in its present form after December, 1997. See Table X for a comparable index series.

- 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 ²			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—	
		Jan. 1996	Nov. 1996		Jan. 1996	Nov. 1996		Jan. 1996	Nov. 1996		Jan. 1996	Nov. 1996
Expenditure category	Jan. 1997	Jan. 1996	Nov. 1996	Jan. 1997	Jan. 1996	Nov. 1996	Jan. 1997	Jan. 1996	Nov. 1996	Jan. 1997	Jan. 1996	Nov. 1996
All items	156.3	3.0	0.3	154.6	2.9	0.7	166.6	3.4	0.7	155.3	3.7	0.6
All items (1967=100)	465.7	-	-	460.9	-	-	481.6	-	-	456.2	-	-
Food and beverages	156.4	3.7	.4	160.5	3.1	.0	157.8	2.2	.1	160.5	4.6	.6
Food	156.1	3.7	.5	161.3	3.2	.1	157.7	2.3	.1	159.5	4.8	.8
Food at home	157.1	4.0	.4	163.4	4.3	-.3	155.1	1.7	-.2	167.1	5.6	.8
Cereals and bakery products ³	176.2	2.9	.6	195.8	4.0	-2.1	170.8	-.9	.6	180.2	2.0	.2
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs ³	149.3	4.8	.5	141.8	2.8	.7	150.8	6.9	-1.3	168.6	6.0	1.0
Meats, poultry, and fish	149.3	5.0	.3	143.1	3.4	.8	150.9	6.7	-1.5	170.6	6.2	.5
Dairy products ³	147.6	8.4	-1.1	156.9	6.2	-2.7	139.8	7.3	-2.4	160.8	8.4	-3.0
Fruits and vegetables ^{3,4}	186.1	3.4	.5	202.7	9.9	4.4	197.2	-4.5	1.3	201.4	11.0	4.4
Other food at home ³	144.4	2.1	1.0	152.0	1.7	-2.4	132.7	-1.9	1.3	141.6	1.6	.2
Food away from home	155.4	3.2	.5	157.4	.8	.6	164.2	3.3	.5	145.2	3.1	.6
Alcoholic beverages	160.4	3.5	.5	151.0	2.1	.0	160.8	1.4	1.1	173.6	3.0	-.7
Housing ⁴	151.8	2.9	.7	143.1	1.6	1.0	161.5	3.9	1.5	149.2	4.2	1.7
Shelter	168.6	2.9	.5	161.6	1.9	.6	184.9	4.1	1.2	167.9	2.9	.4
Renters' costs ⁵	159.4	3.2	1.1	146.4	2.0	1.4	169.6	3.5	2.0	164.0	3.4	.2
Rent, residential	164.1	2.8	.4	161.7	2.0	.6	174.0	3.6	.9	179.4	3.6	.4
Other renters' costs ^{3,6}	216.3	5.3	4.3	134.6	2.3	8.8	239.8	2.9	6.8	165.8	2.0	-1.3
Homeowners' costs ⁵	163.3	2.7	.3	152.8	1.7	.3	167.9	4.4	.8	169.2	2.7	.5
Owners' equivalent rent ⁵	163.7	2.8	.4	153.9	1.7	.3	167.9	4.4	.8	168.3	2.7	.5
Fuel and other utilities ⁴	130.5	5.1	1.9	117.0	4.3	2.9	134.4	4.6	1.4	131.2	15.6	7.5
Fuels	118.5	6.4	3.0	107.7	2.8	4.5	117.6	6.5	2.2	125.7	22.4	13.2
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities ³	111.6	14.6	5.6	103.7	-1.6	3.6	105.2	13.9	2.8	106.9	15.3	8.5
Fuel oil ³	108.3	12.9	3.4	107.3	-1.6	3.6	108.4	15.0	3.0	100.4	9.8	1.6
Other household fuel commodities ^{3,7}	148.3	17.8	9.8	NA	-	-	101.0	.0	.0	152.4	25.7	22.3
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	124.5	5.5	2.7	123.3	3.4	4.5	141.0	4.9	2.0	129.7	22.5	13.2
Electricity	128.4	.8	.0	123.7	.2	.0	139.8	3.2	-.1	123.9	4.9	2.1
Utility (piped) gas	120.8	16.3	8.5	122.6	10.8	15.8	140.4	7.2	4.8	135.0	42.3	24.4
Household furnishings and operation ⁴	123.4	.5	.1	122.5	-1.8	.2	117.4	.9	3.3	111.3	-2.6	1.1
Apparel and upkeep	128.7	-.3	-2.8	128.0	10.7	-.9	152.7	3.6	-1.2	115.8	-4.0	-3.3
Apparel commodities ^{3,6}	125.1	-.6	-3.1	122.2	11.6	-1.1	143.2	4.0	-1.3	115.1	-4.6	-3.8
Men's and boys' apparel ³	127.0	1.8	-3.0	122.8	12.2	2.2	132.5	4.1	-1.2	114.1	-4.0	-2.7
Women's and girls' apparel ³	119.9	-2.0	-4.1	105.9	12.8	-4.5	125.4	14.7	-1.3	95.7	-9.5	-6.5
Footwear ³	126.0	1.7	-2.2	162.6	11.0	.1	140.6	-10.9	1.4	148.3	13.2	-4.9
Transportation	144.6	3.5	.1	143.0	2.1	1.2	146.2	3.0	.7	139.8	3.9	-.4
Private transportation	142.4	3.2	.1	142.7	1.9	1.3	146.7	2.9	.6	137.9	3.5	-.4
Motor fuel	108.8	10.3	.6	110.4	13.1	1.8	113.8	14.5	4.9	113.3	13.4	.4
Gasoline	108.2	10.2	.7	107.8	13.2	1.8	111.7	13.4	4.4	112.7	13.0	.3
Gasoline, unleaded regular	106.4	10.9	.9	108.7	14.7	2.5	110.2	13.6	5.2	111.2	13.9	.2
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ⁸	112.5	9.4	.9	108.5	12.4	1.8	113.9	10.0	3.3	119.3	11.6	.5
Gasoline, unleaded premium	109.4	9.0	.9	104.4	10.8	.3	113.4	9.1	3.0	113.5	11.9	.5
Public transportation ³	183.6	8.3	-.5	148.2	6.8	-1.2	139.5	6.2	1.8	157.7	8.1	-1.3
Medical care	231.1	2.9	.5	233.4	1.9	-.9	283.6	5.7	1.6	238.3	2.9	1.1
Entertainment ⁹	158.8	2.7	.3	176.1	5.0	1.7	174.2	2.1	1.0	170.5	6.0	.0
Other goods and services ⁴	216.7	3.7	.4	220.5	5.1	1.3	222.9	3.2	-1.2	225.7	3.4	.1
Personal care ³	151.6	1.7	.2	140.3	10.4	6.4	144.6	3.8	-.3	155.1	4.2	1.1
Commodity and service group												
All items	156.3	3.0	.3	154.6	2.9	.7	166.6	3.4	.7	155.3	3.7	.6
Commodities	141.5	2.8	-.1	142.1	3.4	.4	144.2	3.5	.6	140.7	2.6	-.1
Food and beverages	156.4	3.7	.4	160.5	3.1	.0	157.8	2.2	.1	160.5	4.6	.6
Commodities less food and beverages	132.4	2.1	-.4	132.2	3.7	.5	135.8	4.5	.8	128.4	1.0	-.5
Nondurables less food and beverages	133.7	3.4	-.7	135.9	7.4	.9	140.2	6.6	1.2	135.0	2.7	-.9
Durables	129.5	.3	.0	125.6	-1.5	.1	128.7	.9	.2	120.7	-1.4	.1
Services	174.2	3.3	.6	172.6	2.4	.9	192.0	3.3	.9	171.8	4.8	1.2
Medical care services	235.9	3.1	.6	233.5	.3	-1.0	295.2	5.8	1.5	240.1	3.4	.9
Special indexes												
All items less shelter	153.2	3.2	.3	153.4	3.2	.7	162.2	3.1	.6	152.1	4.0	.7
All items less medical care	152.8	3.0	.3	151.0	2.9	.7	161.3	3.2	.7	151.3	3.8	.6
All items less energy	162.5	2.7	.2	161.9	2.5	.5	174.6	2.9	.5	160.7	2.6	.1
All items less food and energy	164.1	2.4	.1	162.0	2.3	.6	179.1	3.0	.6	161.0	2.1	-.1
Energy	113.0	8.3	1.9	108.6	7.7	3.0	115.7	9.5	3.2	118.5	17.8	6.6
Commodities less food	133.5	2.1	-.4	132.9	3.6	.5	136.7	4.4	.8	130.4	1.2	-.5
Nondurables less food	135.3	3.4	-.5	136.7	7.0	.8	140.6	6.0	1.2	137.7	2.7	-.9
Nondurables	145.4	3.6	.0	147.5	5.1	.4	148.3	4.2	.6	148.2	3.7	-.1
Services less rent of shelter ⁵	165.7	3.7	.6	167.3	2.9	1.3	187.3	2.6	.5	164.5	6.8	2.1
Services less medical care services	169.0	3.4	.7	167.6	2.6	1.2	183.9	3.1	.8	165.8	5.0	1.3

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Monthly cities and pricing schedule 1 ¹											
	Cleveland- Akron- Lorain, OH			Los Angeles- Anaheim- Riverside, CA			Miami- Fort Lauderdale, FL			N.Y.- Northern N.J.- Long Island, N.Y.-NJ-CT		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Jan. 1997	Jan. 1996		Nov. 1996	Jan. 1997		Jan. 1996	Nov. 1996		Jan. 1997	Jan. 1996
Expenditure category												
All items	146.2	3.3	0.0	153.6	2.1	0.5	156.0	4.0	0.9	165.1	2.6	0.2
All items (1967 = 100) ¹⁰	456.8	-	-	453.8	-	-	253.4	-	-	470.1	-	-
Food and beverages	157.2	4.7	.1	163.8	5.7	1.7	163.0	3.6	-.5	160.8	2.1	-.1
Food	158.2	4.9	.1	162.0	6.2	1.6	163.8	3.5	-.6	160.4	1.9	-.1
Food at home	153.7	5.6	.2	170.4	8.0	2.0	160.2	3.9	-1.3	161.7	1.8	-.1
Cereals and bakery products ³	174.4	3.1	2.6	179.3	5.2	3.0	167.3	9.9	.5	186.2	1.9	.1
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs ³	153.1	6.4	1.1	160.8	10.2	-.1	148.3	4.4	1.9	155.6	2.4	1.2
Meats, poultry, and fish	154.8	7.1	1.4	157.7	11.1	.3	149.7	4.5	2.2	156.0	2.2	1.1
Dairy products ³	151.6	13.3	-1.6	176.4	10.0	-.1	149.3	4.6	-4.5	139.8	6.7	-.7
Fruits and vegetables ^{3, 4}	182.0	8.7	-1.8	213.1	10.0	6.9	227.0	1.7	-4.4	184.8	.4	-3.4
Other food at home ³	127.0	-.4	-.2	146.8	4.1	1.1	133.5	1.5	-1.5	150.6	-.7	1.0
Food away from home	167.9	3.9	.2	149.2	3.0	.7	171.7	3.0	.6	161.6	2.1	.0
Alcoholic beverages	147.3	1.7	-.2	179.0	2.1	2.4	150.1	3.7	.3	165.2	5.0	.1
Housing ⁴	138.4	3.1	.6	149.3	1.3	.1	148.8	4.0	1.5	164.2	2.1	.7
Shelter	149.2	2.3	.6	156.7	2.2	.4	157.2	2.9	1.4	189.2	2.5	.6
Renters' costs ⁵	159.8	2.5	1.8	150.8	2.1	.8	153.4	3.9	3.6	174.1	3.3	1.6
Rent, residential	158.3	1.5	.3	158.4	1.3	.1	147.7	2.7	.5	181.0	3.3	.3
Other renters' costs ^{3, 6}	199.8	4.8	5.0	219.7	6.1	4.4	250.8	12.0	25.7	257.0	3.3	9.8
Homeowners' costs ⁵	153.3	2.2	.1	156.3	2.2	.1	154.6	2.2	.2	179.7	2.0	.1
Owners' equivalent rent ⁵	154.1	2.3	.2	155.8	2.1	.2	151.3	1.7	.2	180.5	2.0	.1
Fuel and other utilities ⁴	126.7	7.3	.0	148.3	.5	-.3	121.3	3.8	.3	118.0	3.3	2.2
Fuels	121.7	13.1	-.2	144.4	-.5	-.3	113.0	3.5	.3	118.2	3.1	3.3
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities ³	102.5	6.5	1.2	126.2	7.3	.6	179.6	8.9	6.5	115.9	10.2	2.8
Fuel oil ³	98.2	15.9	1.0	NA	-	-	NA	-	-	115.6	10.0	2.9
Other household fuel commodities ^{3, 7}	122.3	1.3	1.3	126.3	7.3	.6	156.2	8.9	6.4	135.9	12.4	1.4
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	123.3	13.3	-.2	144.8	-.5	-.3	111.8	3.2	.2	125.0	1.3	3.5
Electricity	133.3	3.8	.0	167.1	-.7	-.1	109.9	3.4	.0	123.2	-1.6	.1
Utility (piped) gas	115.7	23.6	-.4	119.6	-.3	-1.1	158.6	1.6	2.8	128.1	6.1	9.4
Household furnishings and operation ⁴	123.1	1.5	1.3	122.9	-1.9	-.9	150.5	9.7	3.7	127.4	-2.5	-1.2
Apparel and upkeep	119.7	1.0	-.4	122.0	-.3	-2.6	165.4	9.1	9.5	120.8	.8	-2.9
Apparel commodities ^{3, 8}	116.9	.5	-.5	116.8	-.4	-.3	158.5	10.4	11.2	116.6	.9	-3.2
Men's and boys' apparel ³	126.3	1.8	-.5	124.5	3.9	-.4	134.1	-.7	1.5	115.1	6.8	-5.3
Women's and girls' apparel ³	123.1	-.1	-.8	113.9	-.1	-.3	188.5	24.7	22.7	110.5	-2.1	-3.7
Footwear ³	80.3	2.0	-.1	99.9	-13.4	-.8	157.1	9.1	1.4	127.8	2.0	-.8
Transportation	137.8	5.4	-.6	139.5	1.2	.6	145.3	3.3	-.9	155.7	4.4	.1
Private transportation	137.9	5.1	.0	136.7	1.0	1.0	145.5	3.6	-.8	149.2	3.8	.2
Motor fuel	119.8	12.2	-.3	97.5	-1.6	7.0	119.6	16.1	.3	105.1	9.8	1.8
Gasoline	119.3	12.3	-.2	95.2	-.3	7.9	118.9	15.8	.0	104.8	9.9	1.8
Gasoline, unleaded regular	118.6	13.1	-.3	93.1	-.4	9.1	117.4	18.0	-.1	104.2	11.4	2.2
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ⁸	122.0	11.4	-.2	93.1	-.4	6.5	112.5	13.6	.3	107.6	8.4	1.3
Gasoline, unleaded premium	120.5	9.3	-.2	96.2	-.5	6.3	119.5	13.3	-.3	106.0	7.9	1.7
Public transportation ³	138.0	9.8	-.8	200.6	4.0	-.3	139.5	-.2	-2.7	185.5	6.8	-.3
Medical care	207.4	1.2	.1	229.2	2.5	.7	212.0	1.0	.1	242.7	4.8	1.0
Entertainment ⁹	154.0	1.8	.0	147.9	1.3	1.2	158.3	9.6	1.5	165.7	3.6	.5
Other goods and services ⁴	197.8	-.1	2.2	225.2	3.8	-.4	170.4	2.6	-.2	226.4	3.5	.7
Personal care ³	140.5	.9	.4	165.3	-.2	-.5	101.0	.4	-1.4	168.8	.2	.0
Commodity and service group												
All items	146.2	3.3	.0	153.6	2.1	.5	156.0	4.0	.9	165.1	2.6	.2
Commodities	137.9	3.5	-.3	140.0	2.0	.6	152.3	5.4	1.4	144.4	1.8	-.6
Food and beverages	157.2	4.7	.1	163.8	5.7	1.7	163.0	3.6	-.5	160.8	2.1	-.1
Commodities less food and beverages	127.0	2.6	-.6	125.6	-.6	-.2	145.3	6.6	2.6	131.6	1.4	-1.0
Nondurables less food and beverages	136.0	3.8	-1.7	127.9	-1.3	.2	140.4	9.7	4.1	130.7	2.5	-1.0
Durables	116.5	.8	.9	124.1	.3	-.7	152.0	3.8	1.2	130.4	-1.0	-1.1
Services	156.3	3.2	.3	167.8	2.1	.3	160.7	2.6	.4	187.2	3.3	.9
Medical care services	203.6	.9	.0	232.7	2.1	.7	214.2	1.2	.4	249.5	5.5	1.1
Special indexes												
All items less shelter	147.2	3.6	-.2	153.5	2.1	.5	155.7	4.4	.7	157.1	2.7	.1
All items less medical care	143.6	3.4	.0	150.4	2.0	.4	153.1	4.2	1.0	162.0	2.5	.2
All items less energy	150.0	2.5	.2	158.3	2.3	.2	161.6	3.5	1.0	171.6	2.4	.1
All items less food and energy	148.2	1.8	.2	157.8	1.5	-.1	161.2	3.5	1.3	174.9	2.6	.1
Energy	123.1	12.5	-1.8	112.1	-1.1	3.7	112.9	10.1	.4	112.8	5.7	2.7
Commodities less food	127.8	2.6	-.5	128.5	-.3	.0	145.4	6.4	2.5	133.0	1.6	-1.0
Nondurables less food	136.5	3.6	-1.5	132.5	-.9	.5	140.8	9.2	3.8	132.8	2.7	-.9
Nondurables	147.2	4.3	-.7	146.8	2.6	1.0	152.7	6.2	1.5	147.1	2.3	-.5
Services less rent of shelter ⁵	153.3	4.0	.0	169.4	2.3	.2	154.0	2.8	-.5	168.6	4.3	1.1
Services less medical care services	152.4	3.4	.3	163.6	2.2	.3	155.9	2.8	.5	182.9	3.2	.8

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Monthly cities and pricing schedule 1 ¹												
	Phil.- Wilmington- Trenton, PA-NJ-DE-MD ¹¹			St. Louis- East St. Louis, MO-IL ¹²			San Francisco- Oakland- San Jose, CA ¹¹			Washington, DC-MD-VA ²			
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		
		Jan. 1997	Jan. 1996		Nov. 1996	Jan. 1997		Jan. 1996	Nov. 1996		Jan. 1997	Jan. 1996	Nov. 1996
Expenditure category													
All items	164.4	2.9	0.2	150.6	2.8	0.1	154.1	2.4	-0.1	158.9	3.2	0.1	
All items (1967=100)	477.6	-	-	443.0	-	-	469.4	-	-	476.0	-	-	
Food and beverages	155.0	1.8	-1	153.7	2.7	.2	158.3	3.5	.3	154.7	3.5	-.3	
Food	154.2	1.9	-1	152.0	2.2	-.1	159.2	3.6	.4	155.1	3.8	-.5	
Food at home	161.5	2.0	-.3	147.3	.3	-1.4	162.7	3.2	.6	158.3	3.5	-.8	
Cereals and bakery products ³	186.3	3.0	-2.2	156.8	-.1	3.0	176.7	4.4	1.1	183.3	4.4	-1.1	
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs ³	152.7	1.7	.1	134.9	2.1	-2.0	153.0	3.4	-.6	146.1	7.7	-1.0	
Meats, poultry, and fish	152.8	1.3	-.1	137.0	2.9	-1.9	147.4	4.0	-.2	146.7	8.7	-1.0	
Dairy products ³	136.1	3.2	-3.0	153.4	7.6	.1	151.7	4.3	-2.1	159.6	5.4	.6	
Fruits and vegetables ^{3,4}	189.8	1.0	4.4	166.0	-5.7	-5.4	186.6	.1	1.0	179.6	-3.8	-2.2	
Other food at home ³	155.3	2.2	-1.5	144.5	-.6	-1.0	155.4	4.5	2.5	145.8	2.8	.1	
Food away from home	137.9	1.4	.4	159.7	4.9	1.7	153.5	4.1	.3	152.1	3.8	-.1	
Alcoholic beverages	167.4	-.2	-.7	162.4	7.4	2.8	151.1	3.1	-.5	152.2	3.0	2.0	
Housing ⁴	165.9	2.2	1.0	147.3	3.4	1.4	157.3	3.4	.7	153.2	1.2	.0	
Shelter	195.2	2.0	1.2	162.5	2.4	1.1	170.8	4.6	1.1	167.5	1.3	-.5	
Renters' costs ⁵	185.5	4.3	3.3	152.5	4.7	2.8	185.9	5.4	1.5	156.5	.7	-.5	
Rent, residential	173.7	1.9	.2	145.0	1.5	.1	179.4	4.5	1.0	169.2	1.4	-.6	
Other renters' costs ^{3,6}	285.2	8.4	8.8	213.9	11.0	8.3	224.2	11.4	5.1	194.0	-6.1	1.5	
Homeowners' costs ⁵	173.2	1.2	.3	155.5	1.8	.5	160.3	4.0	.9	157.5	1.7	-.6	
Owners' equivalent rent ⁵	174.0	1.2	.3	156.2	1.9	.5	160.1	3.6	.9	158.2	1.7	-.6	
Fuel and other utilities ⁴	130.4	5.0	1.2	127.1	8.0	4.6	143.2	1.4	.1	129.8	6.0	3.4	
Fuels	119.6	6.0	1.4	119.0	12.8	7.6	145.6	.1	-.1	113.8	11.5	6.8	
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities ³	116.4	9.6	2.2	127.1	38.3	19.5	157.4	-.9	-2.8	110.9	10.7	2.5	
Fuel oil ³	109.2	9.5	2.2	98.0	18.9	-3.4	108.2	5.6	-10.1	104.0	14.3	4.0	
Other household fuel commodities ^{3,7}	NA	-	-	173.0	48.5	32.8	170.6	-1.3	-2.3	172.9	3.9	-.5	
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	133.4	5.5	1.2	119.6	10.4	6.4	145.3	.1	.0	120.1	11.5	7.0	
Electricity	144.0	-1.4	-2.8	121.3	-2.6	.4	175.0	.2	.0	117.2	1.6	-.3	
Utility (piped) gas	120.3	20.7	9.4	121.1	28.0	13.3	107.8	.1	.0	123.8	26.6	17.8	
Household furnishings and operation ⁴	120.9	-2.0	-.4	124.3	2.2	-.7	116.2	-1.7	-1.7	129.6	-3.6	-.8	
Apparel and upkeep	97.4	4.5	-8.6	116.8	-1.2	-5.3	117.9	-2.4	-5.2	147.1	6.8	-1.5	
Apparel commodities ^{3,6}	91.6	5.0	-9.6	114.5	-1.3	-5.8	113.3	-2.9	-5.9	142.7	7.4	-1.9	
Men's and boys' apparel ³	121.5	6.4	-4.5	138.9	4.4	-2.7	120.7	15.7	-.1	155.2	10.1	-4.8	
Women's and girls' apparel ³	62.8	3.0	-18.7	100.1	-1.2	-7.7	85.4	-11.6	-2.3	136.9	10.0	2.2	
Footwear ³	115.0	6.6	-4.9	96.3	-.7	-1.6	144.9	-3.1	-8.3	132.8	3.3	-2.3	
Transportation	155.5	3.9	.4	144.6	2.8	-.8	133.7	.3	-1.0	150.9	4.8	.1	
Private transportation	154.1	4.1	.5	144.8	2.9	-.8	129.9	-.2	-.5	150.0	4.2	.3	
Motor fuel	112.2	12.1	3.0	113.8	13.8	-2.1	104.0	-3.5	1.6	115.0	15.1	.6	
Gasoline	110.2	12.0	3.2	113.0	14.3	-1.6	102.2	-4.1	1.7	114.2	15.4	.4	
Gasoline, unleaded regular	110.4	12.8	3.9	109.7	15.7	-1.4	99.7	-3.4	2.2	113.0	17.2	.7	
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ⁸	109.3	11.2	3.5	129.1	12.5	-2.6	98.1	-5.1	1.0	108.4	14.5	.4	
Gasoline, unleaded premium	105.0	11.2	3.2	112.2	11.0	-1.3	103.1	-5.0	1.1	112.0	12.6	.1	
Public transportation ³	176.2	1.4	-1.2	137.7	.8	-1.0	185.6	4.4	-4.8	163.3	11.2	-1.2	
Medical care	241.5	3.9	-.2	220.5	2.9	-.1	215.8	2.7	.8	231.9	6.6	4.0	
Entertainment ⁹	178.7	6.3	3.1	156.1	1.4	.5	156.6	.1	.0	165.7	4.6	.1	
Other goods and services ⁴	233.5	4.4	1.5	182.1	2.4	-2.0	224.3	2.7	-.1	219.3	3.7	.0	
Personal care ³	194.6	4.5	1.4	100.6	-6.2	-1.5	157.7	-.8	.8	168.2	.9	1.5	

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 ¹¹			St. Louis- East St. Louis, MO-IL ¹²			San Francisco- Oakland- San Jose, CA ¹¹			Washington, DC-MD-VA ²			
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		
		Jan. 1997	Jan. 1996		Nov. 1996	Jan. 1997		Jan. 1996	Nov. 1996		Jan. 1997	Jan. 1996	Nov. 1996
Commodity and service group													
All items	164.4	2.9	0.2	150.6	2.8	0.1	154.1	2.4	-0.1	158.9	3.2	0.1	
Commodities	139.1	2.6	-6	140.4	2.6	-8	139.1	.9	-7	144.2	3.7	-5	
Food and beverages	155.0	1.8	-1	153.7	2.7	.2	158.3	3.5	.3	154.7	3.5	-3	
Commodities less food and beverages	127.6	3.3	-1.0	132.4	2.5	-1.4	126.4	-1.4	-1.6	138.4	3.8	-6	
Nondurables less food and beverages	123.9	5.6	-1.7	129.1	4.5	-2.3	124.7	-1.6	-2.0	141.9	7.8	-5	
Durables	131.4	-7	.5	134.7	-1	-1	126.9	-1.2	-1.0	131.2	-2.1	-8	
Services	194.7	3.2	.9	164.0	3.0	.9	169.5	3.5	.4	175.0	2.9	.6	
Medical care services	249.3	5.0	-2	225.3	3.1	-1	219.2	2.3	.1	237.3	6.5	4.5	
Special Indexes													
All items less shelter	156.4	3.3	-1	147.7	2.9	-3	148.7	1.4	-6	156.5	4.1	.4	
All items less medical care	161.1	2.9	.3	147.2	2.8	.1	151.8	2.4	-1	155.6	3.0	-1	
All items less energy	171.6	2.4	.1	156.2	1.9	-2	158.8	2.7	-1	164.8	2.6	-1	
All items less food and energy	177.1	2.6	.2	157.1	1.7	-3	158.8	2.5	-2	167.1	2.4	-1	
Energy	115.0	8.4	2.0	115.2	13.4	2.5	119.0	-1.9	.8	113.8	13.3	3.4	
Commodities less food	129.3	3.2	-9	134.0	2.8	-1.2	127.5	-1.1	-1.5	138.9	3.7	-5	
Nondurables less food	126.5	5.2	-1.6	131.7	4.9	-1.8	126.3	-9	-1.7	142.2	7.4	-4	
Nondurables	140.3	3.4	-8	141.8	3.6	-1.0	142.4	1.4	-6	148.2	5.7	-4	
Services less rent of shelter ⁵	176.7	4.2	.7	158.4	3.3	.6	155.8	2.6	-5	165.7	4.6	1.8	
Services less medical care services	190.7	3.0	1.0	158.3	3.0	1.0	166.7	3.6	.4	170.0	2.6	.2	

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

² Indexes for the cities of Washington and Baltimore will no longer be published separately after December, 1997. Beginning in January, 1998 the two cities will be published as a Washington-Baltimore combined metropolitan area.

³ This index series will no longer appear after December, 1997 below the U.S. city average level.

⁴ This index series will undergo a change in composition in January, 1998.

⁵ 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.

⁶ This index series will no longer appear in its present form after December, 1997 for the U.S. city average.

See Table X for a comparable index series.

⁷ 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.

⁸ Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.

⁹ This index series will no longer appear in its present form after December, 1997. See Table X for a comparable index series.

¹⁰ Index on a November 1977=100 base in Miami.

¹¹ Indexes for the cities of Philadelphia and San Francisco will no longer be published on a monthly basis starting in January, 1998. Beginning in February, 1998 they will be published on a bi-monthly basis.

¹² Indexes for the cities of Pittsburgh and St. Louis will no longer be published on a bi-monthly basis after December, 1997. Beginning in July, 1998 they will be published semi-annually, each January and July.

^{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	158.6	155.8	157.9	156.9	3.3	3.0
1997	159.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

- 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										Jan.
	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997
Commodity and service group											
All items	115.4	120.5	126.1	133.8	137.9	141.9	145.8	149.7	153.5	158.6	159.1
Commodities	109.3	113.5	118.2	126.0	127.5	130.1	132.0	135.1	137.0	141.4	141.5
Food and beverages	114.8	120.6	127.2	133.9	137.3	139.5	143.3	147.2	150.3	156.6	156.9
Commodities less food and beverages	105.7	109.0	112.6	121.1	121.5	124.3	125.1	127.6	128.9	132.1	132.1
Nondurables less food and beverages	103.1	106.9	112.0	125.8	124.5	127.4	126.5	128.1	128.8	133.7	133.8
Apparel commodities ¹	111.0	116.3	117.1	123.0	127.2	128.7	129.7	127.2	127.1	126.5	125.8
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	101.5	104.5	112.0	130.1	126.0	129.6	127.7	131.5	132.7	140.5	141.0
Durables	109.5	112.2	113.5	114.5	117.2	120.1	123.3	126.9	129.0	129.9	129.7
Services	122.2	128.1	134.6	142.3	148.8	154.2	160.0	164.7	170.4	176.1	177.0
Rent of shelter ²	128.5	134.3	140.9	148.4	154.2	158.7	163.5	168.3	174.2	179.3	180.6
Household services less rent of shelter ²	112.3	116.2	119.0	122.2	127.8	131.4	134.9	135.9	138.6	143.4	144.6
Transportation services	124.6	132.1	138.6	150.0	153.7	159.2	166.9	171.1	176.3	184.1	183.5
Medical care services	132.7	141.9	154.1	169.3	182.8	195.6	207.1	212.8	227.2	235.0	236.3
Other services	129.0	136.2	145.1	154.5	164.1	172.8	181.6	188.9	197.3	205.0	205.9
Special indexes											
All items less food	115.5	120.4	125.8	133.7	138.1	142.5	146.4	150.2	154.2	159.0	159.6
All items less shelter	113.2	118.1	123.5	131.5	135.0	139.1	142.7	146.3	149.6	154.7	155.0
All items less homeowners' costs ²	116.6	121.6	127.1	135.5	139.3	143.4	147.2	150.8	154.3	159.6	160.2
All items less medical care	114.3	119.1	124.4	131.8	135.3	138.9	142.5	146.0	149.6	154.5	155.0
Commodities less food	106.0	109.4	113.0	121.4	122.4	125.3	126.1	128.5	129.9	133.3	133.3
Nondurables less food	103.7	107.5	112.6	125.7	125.5	128.5	127.8	129.5	130.4	135.3	135.4
Nondurables less food and apparel	102.1	105.3	112.5	129.0	126.9	130.5	129.1	132.6	134.0	141.5	142.0
Nondurables	109.1	113.9	119.8	130.0	131.1	133.6	135.1	137.8	139.7	145.3	145.5
Services less rent of shelter ²	124.6	131.1	137.8	146.4	153.9	160.7	167.8	172.7	178.5	185.2	185.9
Services less medical care services	121.0	126.6	132.6	139.7	145.5	150.3	155.6	159.7	165.0	170.6	171.5
Energy	88.3	88.7	93.2	110.1	101.9	103.9	102.4	104.7	103.3	112.2	113.3
All items less energy	119.2	124.8	130.6	137.4	142.8	147.1	151.7	155.7	160.2	164.8	165.3
All items less food and energy	120.4	126.0	131.5	138.3	144.4	149.2	153.9	157.9	162.7	167.0	167.5
Commodities less food and energy commodities	113.5	118.0	121.2	125.3	130.3	133.6	135.7	137.6	140.0	141.5	141.5
Energy commodities	82.0	80.1	86.4	117.0	98.2	99.4	94.3	99.2	95.9	109.1	109.2
Services less energy services	124.4	130.6	137.5	145.8	152.5	158.2	164.3	169.6	175.7	181.5	182.4
Expenditure category											
Food and beverages	114.8	120.6	127.2	133.9	137.3	139.5	143.3	147.2	150.3	156.6	156.9
Food	114.7	120.7	127.4	134.2	136.7	138.7	142.7	146.8	149.9	156.3	156.5
Food at home	112.8	119.1	126.5	133.8	135.5	137.5	142.3	147.3	150.3	157.7	157.9
Cereals and bakery products	116.8	126.6	136.1	142.4	147.4	153.3	158.9	164.2	169.5	175.7	176.5
Cereals and cereal products	116.1	127.2	136.5	143.7	148.8	154.4	159.6	164.5	168.6	175.6	176.0
Flour and prepared flour mixes	105.8	113.1	121.2	124.0	123.5	130.2	129.9	132.3	140.6	151.2	158.7
Cereal	126.7	138.8	152.4	163.5	171.4	178.1	186.5	191.0	194.1	186.0	186.3
Rice, pasta, and cornmeal	106.3	118.4	120.1	122.7	126.3	128.9	131.7	139.5	142.8	144.0	147.3
Bakery products	117.0	126.1	135.6	141.5	146.4	152.5	158.2	163.8	169.6	179.8	179.8
White bread	113.1	125.5	133.2	138.3	140.4	146.1	156.2	160.4	169.3	183.4	181.4
Fresh other bread, biscuits, rolls, and muffins	113.2	124.1	132.7	139.0	143.7	151.2	155.8	163.0	170.3	179.3	180.9
Cookies, fresh cakes, and cupcakes	121.1	128.7	139.0	147.2	154.2	157.7	163.2	169.2	171.6	178.8	179.1
Other bakery products	120.3	126.3	137.5	141.8	147.6	154.9	158.0	163.1	168.0	178.1	178.2
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	110.3	116.1	123.8	133.6	131.6	132.1	137.1	136.4	142.0	150.0	149.6
Meats, poultry, and fish	111.9	117.1	123.0	133.8	132.0	133.0	138.4	137.6	141.7	149.0	149.5
Meats	110.4	112.7	120.0	133.6	130.8	131.1	135.9	133.7	137.2	144.4	144.5
Beef and veal	108.5	114.6	122.1	133.0	131.7	132.8	137.7	134.7	134.6	137.8	137.5
Ground beef other than canned	102.0	104.5	112.2	120.8	119.1	118.4	123.0	117.7	115.7	117.6	116.9
Chuck roast ¹	105.0	112.4	123.4	136.1	137.7	139.2	142.7	140.3	141.7	146.3	144.9
Round roast ¹	101.8	107.0	113.9	124.9	124.1	126.5	127.2	126.9	124.4	131.6	128.5
Round steak ¹	108.1	111.9	118.8	130.2	129.9	129.9	133.3	131.7	129.1	133.9	130.3
Sirloin steak ¹	112.9	120.8	123.4	131.5	127.5	129.1	137.6	135.8	133.4	139.1	137.9
Other beef and veal ¹	115.1	125.4	133.3	146.6	145.3	148.6	154.3	153.0	156.5	159.2	161.3
Pork	113.1	109.6	117.2	136.8	128.5	127.4	133.1	130.1	139.6	155.4	155.7
Bacon	108.2	96.9	105.0	122.9	108.6	104.8	117.1	114.8	130.2	161.5	161.7
Chops	114.3	114.7	123.7	142.5	136.1	139.5	145.8	138.8	146.2	156.0	155.3
Ham	118.1	115.9	121.9	144.4	137.3	134.9	137.1	134.8	144.2	157.4	156.1
Other pork, including sausage ¹	111.4	108.5	115.9	134.9	127.7	125.8	129.9	128.8	136.8	150.3	152.3
Other meats	112.1	113.1	119.5	131.6	132.7	133.0	136.4	137.3	141.4	146.2	147.0
Poultry	107.8	127.1	127.8	129.7	130.2	133.7	141.1	140.4	146.3	157.8	158.2
Fresh whole chicken	107.7	131.0	130.4	130.6	129.9	135.4	141.3	139.4	144.8	158.2	160.8
Fresh and frozen chicken parts	110.8	131.5	130.2	133.2	134.8	136.9	146.8	143.2	150.2	161.5	159.3
Other poultry ¹	103.8	113.3	121.1	123.0	122.8	126.6	130.9	138.9	143.1	152.3	155.4
Fish and seafood	133.3	138.9	143.0	148.5	150.4	152.0	158.7	166.9	172.1	175.1	178.6
Canned fish and seafood	110.0	124.8	119.4	118.8	118.2	119.9	122.8	124.5	125.5	126.5	128.2
Fresh and frozen fish and seafood ¹	146.2	148.5	156.3	164.1	167.0	168.7	177.0	187.9	194.8	198.6	202.9
Eggs	85.5	99.6	134.9	128.7	123.5	117.7	116.0	116.4	145.5	162.9	149.0

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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										Jan.
	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997
Expenditure category											
Dairy products	106.7	111.4	122.9	126.7	127.4	129.1	130.2	131.6	135.0	148.6	147.8
Fresh milk and cream ¹	105.0	109.9	122.6	125.6	125.3	128.4	131.1	132.0	134.5	149.9	148.9
Fresh whole milk	104.8	110.1	123.0	126.0	125.5	127.8	130.6	131.1	133.7	148.3	146.7
Other fresh milk and cream ¹	105.3	109.5	122.0	124.9	124.9	129.1	131.8	133.2	135.4	151.8	151.8
Processed dairy products ¹	108.8	113.3	123.7	128.4	130.2	130.4	129.8	131.8	136.2	147.9	147.4
Cheese ¹	107.0	112.6	126.9	132.7	135.1	135.4	134.6	136.0	139.0	150.1	149.3
Ice cream and related products	111.0	114.8	123.1	128.5	130.1	130.6	131.5	136.1	139.7	150.5	151.9
Other dairy products, including butter ¹	109.9	112.1	113.4	113.4	113.7	113.5	111.4	111.9	121.4	136.2	133.4
Fruits and vegetables ³	123.4	131.0	136.7	146.5	152.9	156.2	166.5	180.3	177.9	187.2	187.3
Fresh fruits and vegetables	133.2	138.1	145.6	157.6	169.6	173.9	190.1	212.8	206.3	216.2	214.8
Fresh fruits	126.3	143.2	154.8	171.2	188.6	181.8	205.4	213.1	224.2	251.1	239.1
Apples	103.6	132.4	124.7	151.6	169.9	154.1	166.9	163.2	187.6	194.1	198.5
Bananas	107.4	115.9	122.6	128.3	128.3	124.3	127.6	143.1	146.5	157.5	161.9
Oranges, including tangerines ¹	126.3	144.4	138.5	152.7	186.8	156.7	177.4	178.7	206.7	199.6	187.4
Other fresh fruits ¹	140.4	154.8	179.7	195.7	213.1	215.3	249.3	260.8	264.5	312.9	290.2
Fresh vegetables	140.2	133.0	136.5	144.0	150.7	166.1	174.9	212.7	188.4	181.2	190.6
Potatoes	103.8	128.5	140.0	133.9	129.0	137.2	165.0	154.2	175.3	160.2	164.2
Lettuce	272.7	174.3	135.8	152.0	170.1	183.0	152.1	273.4	172.2	184.6	195.9
Tomatoes	139.3	124.3	140.3	129.5	124.5	193.4	197.2	233.6	242.6	193.4	193.6
Other fresh vegetables	126.3	129.4	135.6	151.0	162.3	166.4	178.5	216.1	183.2	185.9	199.3
Processed fruits and vegetables ¹	110.0	121.9	124.9	131.6	129.7	131.4	133.2	133.8	137.5	146.2	148.3
Processed fruits ¹	112.3	124.4	125.2	134.6	131.5	134.8	133.7	133.3	138.1	147.3	148.6
Fruit juices and frozen fruit ¹	112.1	126.2	126.3	137.4	131.8	135.3	133.4	132.6	137.2	147.4	148.1
Canned and dried fruits ¹	111.5	115.9	119.6	122.5	128.5	130.7	132.9	133.8	139.0	144.8	148.1
Processed vegetables ¹	107.3	118.9	124.8	128.1	127.6	127.3	132.8	134.7	137.1	145.1	148.4
Frozen vegetables ¹	111.5	116.3	124.6	128.5	129.3	130.2	135.4	136.5	140.4	143.7	148.3
Processed vegetables excluding frozen ¹	105.7	120.7	125.4	128.5	127.3	126.6	132.1	134.4	136.2	146.5	149.1
Other food at home	110.0	115.3	120.1	125.2	127.1	128.3	130.9	138.8	140.5	143.6	144.8
Sugar and sweets	111.0	116.7	121.1	126.4	130.9	132.1	133.3	134.5	138.5	144.7	146.9
Sugar and artificial sweeteners	102.0	110.0	114.8	118.1	118.1	119.3	120.6	122.8	127.9	132.2	135.0
Sweets, including candy ¹	114.7	119.4	123.6	129.8	136.0	137.3	138.4	139.1	142.7	149.7	151.8
Fats and oils	107.7	118.5	121.6	131.0	129.3	128.4	129.4	134.2	137.5	140.7	142.3
Nonalcoholic beverages	104.8	107.8	111.0	113.1	112.5	112.3	114.8	131.7	129.5	126.9	128.3
Carbonated drinks	103.3	104.6	109.8	110.8	111.9	113.7	115.6	115.2	118.5	118.0	120.4
Coffee	110.5	116.9	115.7	117.4	111.3	105.4	111.1	172.7	156.1	145.6	145.9
Other noncarbonated drinks ¹	112.4	115.5	120.2	126.5	129.7	132.3	131.6	132.8	135.9	139.6	139.6
Other prepared food	115.0	120.7	127.6	134.2	138.2	141.2	144.9	148.1	152.1	158.9	159.4
Canned and packaged soup	118.9	123.2	132.4	140.2	148.6	157.0	163.9	170.7	176.5	184.9	184.6
Frozen prepared food	119.0	124.6	131.3	135.8	138.0	138.7	138.6	138.9	139.8	146.2	143.9
Snacks	115.7	121.2	126.2	131.1	132.8	132.5	136.3	138.7	143.4	151.7	151.9
Seasonings, condiments, sauces, and spices	113.2	118.3	124.9	132.6	137.9	143.6	147.4	150.9	156.8	163.9	167.5
Miscellaneous prepared food, including baby food ¹	112.9	119.8	127.9	135.6	140.2	142.9	147.9	152.4	155.4	160.9	160.7
Food away from home	118.9	124.1	129.8	135.7	139.6	141.6	144.3	147.1	150.4	155.0	155.3
Lunch ¹	118.6	124.0	130.2	136.1	140.2	142.3	145.1	147.7	151.1	155.6	156.0
Dinner ¹	118.7	123.9	129.1	134.3	137.9	139.9	142.4	145.3	148.5	152.7	153.1
Other meals and snacks ¹	119.4	124.6	130.6	137.8	142.0	144.1	146.7	149.6	153.0	158.7	159.0
Alcoholic beverages	115.4	119.9	125.6	130.9	143.9	148.1	150.3	151.8	154.9	160.5	161.1
Alcoholic beverages at home	112.0	114.6	119.5	124.0	138.4	141.3	142.0	141.8	143.1	148.0	148.5
Beer and ale	111.5	114.6	120.0	124.3	139.0	142.9	143.3	143.2	144.1	148.3	148.6
Wine	106.1	107.8	111.6	114.5	130.5	132.4	133.1	131.3	133.4	141.7	142.7
Distilled spirits	114.8	117.0	122.1	128.1	139.9	141.8	143.1	144.2	145.5	148.5	148.8
Alcoholic beverages away from home	125.8	133.3	140.3	146.9	158.9	165.0	169.3	173.3	178.8	185.6	186.5

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Unadjusted indexes										
	December										Jan.
	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997
Expenditure category											
Housing ³	115.6	120.2	124.9	130.5	135.0	138.5	142.3	145.4	149.7	154.0	155.1
Shelter	123.7	129.3	135.6	142.7	148.2	152.5	157.1	161.8	167.4	172.3	173.6
Renters' costs ²	129.1	134.1	140.1	149.5	155.8	160.2	164.4	168.2	173.2	179.1	182.7
Rent, residential	125.6	130.1	135.5	141.1	145.2	148.6	151.9	155.7	159.6	164.0	164.4
Other renters' costs ¹	124.1	130.0	137.2	157.0	169.7	176.7	183.3	186.2	194.2	203.8	217.3
Lodging while out of town	121.5	127.0	133.8	154.9	168.0	174.3	181.0	183.3	191.2	201.0	216.0
Lodging while at school ²	136.5	145.5	156.3	166.1	175.8	188.6	193.8	201.9	210.6	219.0	219.0
Tenants' insurance ¹	122.5	126.6	129.7	131.6	134.4	138.3	142.8	148.7	152.0	155.8	156.4
Homeowners' costs ²	128.0	134.0	140.9	147.5	153.0	157.5	162.5	167.8	174.0	178.8	179.1
Owners' equivalent rent ²	128.0	134.1	141.0	147.7	153.2	157.8	162.8	168.1	174.3	179.1	179.5
Household insurance ^{1 2}	126.2	130.6	134.0	136.5	140.0	144.3	149.0	155.4	158.3	162.4	162.6
Maintenance and repairs ¹	113.3	115.8	119.5	123.8	128.1	129.3	127.6	132.7	136.6	141.5	141.5
Maintenance and repair services ¹	116.6	118.4	122.2	128.9	131.4	135.2	130.8	137.0	142.1	148.0	148.2
Maintenance and repair commodities ¹	109.1	112.4	115.8	116.8	123.7	121.3	123.5	126.8	129.1	132.6	132.5
Materials, supplies, and equipment for home repairs ^{1 4}	102.2	104.8	109.4	111.7	116.3	117.5	119.1	121.1	120.6	126.5	127.5
Other maintenance and repair commodities ¹	105.7	109.5	111.7	111.5	119.7	114.5	117.0	121.1	125.6	126.7	125.7
Fuel and other utilities ³	102.0	105.0	108.4	112.7	116.0	118.7	121.7	122.0	123.7	129.4	130.8
Fuels	95.1	97.4	101.2	105.6	106.5	108.9	110.7	110.1	110.9	117.1	119.1
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	80.5	76.8	88.7	114.1	94.7	91.8	88.3	88.4	89.6	110.3	111.5
Fuel oil	79.2	74.2	88.7	115.2	92.3	89.2	85.1	85.1	86.4	106.5	107.9
Other household fuel commodities ⁴	102.6	102.3	108.3	136.4	123.3	120.4	118.0	118.5	119.4	146.8	147.6
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	100.9	104.1	107.0	108.6	112.4	115.6	118.1	117.4	118.3	122.8	124.9
Electricity	107.3	110.3	113.4	115.0	120.8	122.9	123.6	124.4	127.8	128.7	128.9
Utility (piped) gas	91.9	95.2	97.8	99.6	99.9	105.0	111.1	107.5	103.6	115.0	120.8
Other utilities and public services ¹	120.9	125.5	128.2	132.7	140.2	143.6	148.8	150.6	153.9	159.1	159.7
Telephone services ¹	115.7	117.2	116.9	116.4	120.5	120.1	122.3	123.1	124.6	127.2	127.6
Local charges ¹	138.9	145.2	146.0	147.5	155.0	155.7	157.2	156.7	160.7	162.1	161.7
Interstate toll calls	74.0	70.9	70.0	67.4	68.3	67.4	71.8	75.7	75.8	78.6	80.4
Intrastate toll calls	103.6	99.2	96.6	94.5	93.1	90.9	91.1	90.2	86.8	92.1	91.9
Water and sewerage maintenance	128.0	135.8	144.7	153.7	165.7	176.7	185.2	193.0	198.6	205.5	206.4
Cable television ⁵	127.9	141.4	146.8	166.1	180.4	187.0	200.1	194.9	202.8	218.6	220.3
Refuse collection ⁵	136.1	146.9	161.1	176.9	197.3	214.0	225.2	236.4	243.3	247.8	248.0
Household furnishings and operation ³	107.3	110.6	111.7	113.7	116.3	118.2	120.3	120.8	123.8	125.0	124.9
Housefurnishings ¹	103.3	105.9	105.5	106.1	107.1	108.7	110.3	110.3	111.1	111.0	110.8
Textile housefurnishings ¹	108.0	114.3	113.9	116.7	118.9	116.7	124.4	119.9	120.5	119.7	120.2
Furniture and bedding	111.5	115.4	113.8	115.1	116.2	121.4	125.8	127.8	133.2	134.5	133.3
Bedroom furniture	115.8	121.3	118.8	117.2	122.0	129.5	136.3	133.7	136.8	141.5	139.7
Sofas ¹	116.0	116.9	116.1	116.6	117.3	121.3	119.5	127.4	140.5	143.0	140.7
Living room chairs and tables ¹	109.4	113.0	112.5	118.7	116.1	120.3	129.6	130.2	137.9	136.4	135.2
Other furniture ¹	105.5	109.7	107.9	110.0	109.7	113.9	117.4	120.8	122.7	121.6	121.4
Appliances, including electronic equipment ¹	89.5	90.1	88.5	86.4	84.9	83.5	82.8	81.8	78.6	77.1	76.9
Video and audio products ¹	83.9	82.7	82.3	79.3	78.7	77.3	76.7	75.1	72.2	70.6	70.5
Televisions	77.9	76.8	75.8	73.1	72.3	71.4	70.2	69.2	66.4	62.9	63.1
Video products other than televisions ^{1 5}	-	100.0	95.1	86.1	81.4	78.6	77.0	71.9	67.1	66.7	66.5
Audio products ¹	92.3	91.9	94.3	93.3	95.0	93.6	94.0	93.1	90.7	90.2	89.8
Major household appliances ^{1 4}	98.8	102.4	101.0	100.7	98.6	99.1	100.6	104.2	102.3	103.7	103.4
Refrigerators and home freezers ¹	100.4	102.0	103.3	102.3	100.6	101.3	105.8	111.0	108.9	111.3	110.9
Laundry equipment	102.7	107.0	105.9	107.2	105.6	106.3	107.1	110.6	109.8	113.2	112.9
Stoves, ovens, dishwashers, and air conditioners ^{1 4}	97.2	101.9	98.5	97.4	94.5	94.7	94.8	97.1	94.5	93.8	93.6
Information processing equipment ⁶	-	100.0	92.7	90.3	86.6	81.3	75.1	68.3	61.0	53.9	53.5
Other housefurnishings ^{1 2}	116.6	121.6	127.1	135.5	139.3	143.4	147.2	150.8	154.3	159.6	160.2
Floor and window coverings, infants', laundry, cleaning, and outdoor equipment ¹	115.3	114.6	119.8	128.6	126.2	128.8	132.1	132.6	138.8	142.2	143.8
Clocks, lamps, and decor items	102.8	105.9	112.8	112.6	117.8	120.3	118.2	117.8	122.1	117.0	117.4
Tableware, serving pieces, and nonelectric kitchenware ¹	106.2	109.0	111.0	112.4	120.2	121.9	122.9	123.5	119.3	120.4	123.8
Lawn equipment, power tools, and other hardware ¹	104.2	103.9	100.7	102.6	102.6	102.7	106.5	107.0	107.8	110.4	110.7
Sewing, floor cleaning, small kitchen, and portable heating appliances ^{1 4}	98.4	100.0	97.2	96.3	95.9	96.9	93.6	91.6	88.3	89.7	90.2
Indoor plants and fresh cut flowers ⁷	-	-	-	100.0	107.0	113.0	110.0	114.1	115.6	116.4	112.7
Housekeeping supplies	112.5	117.0	123.6	127.5	129.8	129.5	131.9	132.9	139.8	141.4	142.3
Laundry and cleaning products, including soap ¹	116.8	121.7	127.3	132.4	138.0	137.4	137.2	139.3	141.4	145.3	146.3
Household paper products and stationery supplies ¹	109.4	115.7	122.1	126.7	127.1	127.3	130.2	130.5	144.3	145.3	145.5
Other household, lawn, and garden supplies ¹	110.6	113.0	120.9	122.8	123.7	123.0	127.6	128.3	133.3	133.1	134.4
Housekeeping services	111.4	115.9	117.8	122.3	129.4	134.3	137.2	139.1	145.3	150.1	149.6
Postage	110.2	125.1	125.1	125.1	145.3	145.3	145.3	145.3	160.3	160.3	160.3
Appliance and furniture repair ¹	117.6	120.8	123.1	127.3	132.8	142.0	145.6	147.1	153.6	159.0	158.5
Gardening and other household services ^{1 4}	104.9	109.2	113.2	117.7	120.2	126.1	128.4	129.2	131.6	136.4	136.6

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										Jan.
	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997
Expenditure category											
Apparel and upkeep	112.7	118.0	119.2	125.3	129.6	131.4	132.6	130.5	130.6	130.3	129.6
Apparel commodities ¹	111.0	116.3	117.1	123.0	127.2	128.7	129.7	127.2	127.1	126.5	125.8
Apparel commodities less footwear	111.7	116.8	117.6	123.8	128.2	129.4	130.3	127.9	127.7	126.6	125.9
Men's and boys'	110.7	117.3	118.8	122.3	125.9	127.1	127.5	125.3	126.0	127.8	127.0
Men's	111.6	118.4	120.6	124.5	128.3	130.0	130.0	128.2	128.3	130.4	130.0
Suits, sport coats, coats, and jackets	111.7	122.0	124.7	128.2	131.3	132.8	137.4	136.0	133.7	133.3	130.6
Furnishings and special clothing	110.1	113.7	117.4	119.8	122.2	123.6	123.0	122.7	120.0	124.6	123.4
Shirts ¹	115.3	122.6	122.9	127.9	133.1	134.6	130.8	127.3	132.0	134.5	135.2
Dungarees, jeans, and trousers	109.4	114.6	116.7	121.9	126.1	129.2	127.8	125.8	127.0	129.2	131.7
Boys'	107.2	112.5	111.4	113.0	116.2	115.0	117.1	113.2	116.2	116.8	114.5
Women's and girls'	112.6	116.5	116.4	123.5	128.4	129.1	130.6	125.7	124.7	123.3	121.5
Women's	113.0	116.3	116.5	124.2	128.0	128.4	131.0	125.3	124.1	123.0	121.2
Coats and jackets	104.0	104.5	108.9	117.2	121.1	126.2	131.8	119.0	123.5	126.1	118.9
Dresses	119.9	123.5	122.5	131.1	128.0	130.7	127.2	113.1	114.7	108.1	106.9
Separates and sportswear ¹	116.8	119.3	118.7	126.0	131.2	129.5	133.3	128.6	124.9	124.7	124.4
Underwear, nightwear, hosiery, and accessories ¹	108.0	114.3	116.3	121.3	124.1	125.0	126.8	128.2	130.7	132.6	131.5
Suits ¹	114.1	120.1	117.4	131.2	144.5	145.8	152.1	152.5	144.8	139.1	132.2
Girls'	110.2	117.3	116.1	120.2	130.8	133.5	129.1	128.2	128.7	125.0	123.1
Infants' and toddlers'	114.5	117.3	115.3	125.6	129.2	130.7	127.1	131.3	128.7	126.9	127.9
Other apparel commodities	111.3	119.1	122.8	130.8	135.4	138.9	140.5	146.5	148.6	141.6	145.6
Sewing materials, notions, and luggage ⁴	102.7	109.2	111.2	118.8	121.2	122.9	121.3	121.3	132.3	127.8	129.2
Watches and jewelry ⁴	109.7	117.6	121.5	129.4	134.4	138.2	140.6	147.7	147.7	140.3	144.8
Watches ⁴	103.4	107.9	107.7	110.4	114.1	112.7	118.7	124.6	130.6	122.6	126.9
Jewelry ⁴	111.5	120.3	125.5	134.9	140.2	145.5	146.8	154.3	152.6	145.4	150.0
Footwear	107.2	113.5	114.7	118.4	121.8	125.1	125.8	123.6	124.1	125.9	125.0
Men's	111.4	119.2	122.0	125.6	129.4	132.9	133.2	132.2	131.6	131.1	131.7
Boys' and girls'	110.0	114.7	118.5	122.9	122.7	121.5	122.1	123.3	125.2	130.4	128.7
Women's	102.4	108.3	107.5	110.9	115.5	120.6	121.5	117.1	117.8	119.6	118.0
Apparel services ¹	121.4	126.7	131.3	140.2	144.9	149.7	153.8	156.4	157.7	161.5	161.7
Laundry and dry cleaning other than coin operated ¹	122.5	129.1	134.1	141.3	145.5	150.2	155.0	157.8	159.1	164.8	164.9
Other apparel services ¹	120.4	124.4	128.6	139.5	144.5	149.5	152.9	155.1	156.6	158.2	158.5
Transportation	107.6	110.8	115.2	127.2	125.3	129.0	132.1	137.1	139.1	145.2	145.0
Private	106.5	109.6	113.9	125.1	123.4	126.7	128.6	134.9	136.6	141.7	141.8
New vehicles	116.4	119.0	121.9	124.3	128.3	131.3	135.6	140.1	142.8	145.4	145.4
New cars	116.6	119.1	121.8	123.5	127.6	130.5	134.2	138.5	140.7	143.0	143.0
Subcompact new cars ^{1 4}	101.9	104.1	105.1	105.5	109.8	112.8	116.7	120.6	122.9	124.0	124.1
Compact new cars ^{1 4}	101.4	102.5	104.7	106.5	109.0	109.8	113.3	118.2	120.1	124.0	123.8
Intermediate new cars ^{1 4}	100.5	101.9	105.6	107.3	111.2	113.5	115.9	119.8	121.5	122.5	122.3
Full-size new cars ^{1 4}	103.2	105.8	109.0	110.6	114.7	116.6	120.1	122.4	123.9	126.4	126.1
Luxury new cars ^{1 4}	104.1	109.5	111.7	114.5	117.6	121.8	124.0	127.5	130.2	133.6	134.5
New trucks ⁵	114.3	116.8	120.7	125.8	129.6	132.9	139.0	144.1	148.2	151.5	152.0
New motorcycles ⁴	104.1	109.6	114.2	117.4	123.7	128.7	138.0	148.9	156.5	162.4	163.4
Used cars	116.3	120.2	119.7	117.1	120.1	129.0	139.3	151.5	158.2	155.6	154.7
Motor fuel	82.0	80.3	85.8	117.1	98.4	100.2	94.8	100.4	96.4	108.6	108.6
Gasoline	81.8	80.3	85.5	117.0	98.1	100.1	94.2	100.2	96.0	107.9	107.9
Gasoline, unleaded regular	80.8	78.8	83.1	115.4	96.1	97.9	91.3	97.9	93.6	106.1	106.1
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ⁸	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	105.3	100.6	112.4	112.5
Gasoline, unleaded premium	85.3	84.7	89.9	118.7	101.4	103.2	98.3	103.4	98.4	109.1	109.3
Automobile maintenance and repair	116.9	121.5	126.9	132.5	138.4	143.2	147.7	151.9	155.7	160.6	161.1
Body work	120.7	126.3	133.9	138.5	141.9	145.8	150.0	155.7	161.2	168.6	169.2
Automobile drive train, brake, and miscellaneous mechanical repair ¹	118.3	123.4	129.6	136.7	142.1	148.3	154.1	159.8	163.0	167.6	168.8
Maintenance and servicing	115.0	118.8	122.5	127.0	133.8	136.6	139.4	141.3	144.2	148.2	148.4
Power plant repair ¹	116.8	121.4	127.3	133.1	139.5	145.7	151.2	156.2	161.2	166.6	166.8
Other private transportation	123.8	132.5	139.0	146.7	152.0	155.5	159.0	167.6	172.4	176.0	176.2
Other private transportation commodities	97.5	100.3	102.3	103.8	105.3	104.7	103.3	104.3	105.2	105.2	105.2
Motor oil, coolant, and other products	100.5	110.1	109.8	117.5	118.4	118.1	118.8	126.0	130.0	132.0	131.1
Automobile parts and equipment	96.7	98.9	101.1	102.0	103.6	103.0	101.4	101.9	102.4	102.3	102.4
Tires	93.2	96.9	99.1	99.0	101.3	100.8	99.4	101.6	101.8	101.8	101.9
Other parts and equipment ¹	104.3	105.1	107.3	109.4	110.2	109.5	107.7	106.3	107.3	107.0	107.1
Other private transportation services ¹	129.2	139.3	146.9	156.3	162.5	167.1	171.8	182.4	188.3	192.7	193.0
Automobile insurance	149.4	162.0	171.5	184.4	199.1	212.2	222.8	230.4	240.2	249.3	249.5
Automobile finance charges ¹	90.3	97.8	102.0	102.0	94.8	81.6	77.0	94.7	96.6	94.7	95.1
Automobile fees ¹	124.4	131.3	138.8	152.6	156.9	166.7	170.3	176.5	177.6	179.3	179.9
Automobile registration, licensing, and inspection fees ¹	119.9	127.2	135.4	158.7	165.4	175.6	179.8	180.6	183.7	183.9	183.7
Other automobile-related fees ¹	129.6	136.2	143.1	147.4	149.5	158.9	162.0	173.7	172.8	176.0	177.3
Public transportation	122.1	126.5	131.7	154.4	149.8	158.2	176.5	165.6	170.7	189.9	185.8
Airline fares	123.9	128.0	134.8	165.4	155.4	165.7	193.8	175.3	178.4	204.7	198.1
Other intercity transportation	127.8	136.9	139.2	148.4	152.0	152.2	148.0	151.4	152.6	155.2	156.1
Intracity public transportation	119.8	123.3	125.9	135.6	140.8	147.8	152.0	153.5	165.2	174.7	174.5

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										Jan.
	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997
Expenditure category											
Medical care	133.1	142.3	154.4	169.2	182.6	194.7	205.2	215.3	223.8	230.6	231.8
Medical care commodities	134.9	144.2	156.0	169.1	181.7	191.1	197.0	202.9	206.6	212.0	212.8
Prescription drugs	145.7	157.1	172.0	189.0	206.7	218.5	225.7	233.2	237.8	245.4	246.5
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies ⁴	105.4	110.7	117.1	123.5	127.9	132.9	136.5	139.6	141.5	143.3	143.6
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs	127.2	134.0	141.5	150.0	153.7	160.5	164.9	166.3	167.6	171.2	171.0
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies	121.1	126.7	134.4	140.4	148.4	152.7	156.6	164.3	168.2	168.0	169.3
Medical care services	132.7	141.9	154.1	169.3	182.8	195.6	207.1	218.2	227.8	235.0	236.3
Professional medical services	131.8	140.8	149.9	160.0	169.8	179.4	187.4	196.0	203.9	211.0	212.2
Physicians' services	133.4	143.4	153.7	165.1	174.2	185.1	194.5	203.1	212.1	218.5	219.8
Dental services	132.1	140.9	149.9	159.9	173.0	183.1	191.1	201.4	210.4	221.1	222.3
Eye care ⁴	105.3	110.3	114.1	119.2	123.5	128.1	130.7	135.0	138.3	139.9	140.2
Services by other medical professionals ⁴	104.5	110.3	116.6	122.5	129.2	133.2	137.5	143.0	144.1	148.4	149.1
Hospital and related services	135.9	150.8	167.9	186.9	203.5	221.4	238.2	251.3	262.8	273.7	275.7
Hospital services ⁹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.8
Inpatient hospital services ⁹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.6
Outpatient hospital services ⁴	107.1	117.0	130.7	145.4	159.7	175.4	189.2	199.7	209.2	219.2	221.5
Nursing home services ⁹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.4
Entertainment ¹	117.4	122.8	129.1	134.6	139.9	143.8	147.8	151.2	156.2	160.8	161.3
Entertainment commodities ¹	112.6	117.5	121.6	125.2	129.6	131.9	134.4	136.8	140.7	144.1	144.2
Reading materials	121.4	126.5	132.4	138.5	147.3	152.8	158.2	163.9	173.6	178.2	178.4
Newspapers ¹	120.8	126.6	131.6	137.8	151.1	157.2	164.0	172.2	185.3	190.8	191.0
Magazines, periodicals, and books ¹	122.1	126.6	133.3	139.4	144.0	149.0	153.1	156.4	162.8	166.7	166.8
Sporting goods and equipment	106.3	111.0	113.3	115.3	119.6	119.7	120.0	123.8	123.1	123.0	123.3
Sport vehicles, including bicycles	106.8	111.1	113.6	115.9	117.6	120.1	120.0	124.7	124.8	124.9	124.6
Other sporting goods	103.4	108.3	110.4	112.0	118.3	116.5	117.1	120.0	118.7	118.4	119.3
Toys, hobbies, and other entertainment ¹	110.6	115.6	119.5	122.3	123.9	125.2	126.9	126.3	128.9	133.2	133.3
Toys, hobbies, and music equipment ¹	108.0	112.4	115.1	116.8	118.1	121.1	122.9	121.8	123.0	126.4	126.0
Photographic supplies and equipment	116.3	123.0	127.2	129.0	130.1	132.9	135.2	130.9	133.4	132.9	133.6
Pet supplies and expense	112.5	117.7	122.9	127.4	129.6	128.3	129.5	130.8	135.4	142.6	143.0
Entertainment services ¹	124.3	130.0	138.8	146.3	152.7	158.3	163.9	168.3	174.6	180.5	181.3
Club memberships ¹ ⁴	101.7	109.1	113.5	119.1	123.2	126.0	130.1	129.3	132.3	131.4	131.9
Fees for participant sports, excluding club memberships ¹ ⁴	107.0	113.2	121.9	128.6	134.9	141.5	152.8	156.7	160.4	167.1	169.9
Admissions	128.4	133.3	146.0	153.6	161.0	167.3	170.3	177.1	186.4	193.8	194.1
Fees for lessons or instructions ⁴	105.0	109.8	119.6	125.4	132.4	139.2	144.7	151.8	156.3	165.5	165.5
Other entertainment services ¹ ⁴	101.7	105.1	109.6	116.2	120.6	124.3	127.9	131.2	136.3	141.3	141.5
Other goods and services ³	132.1	141.3	152.9	164.5	177.6	189.1	194.2	202.4	211.1	218.7	220.0
Tobacco and smoking products	137.0	149.9	171.9	190.5	211.7	228.9	215.5	222.0	228.1	234.3	236.4
Personal care	116.5	122.4	127.1	132.4	135.7	139.6	143.1	145.8	148.9	150.5	151.6
Toilet goods and personal care appliances	115.0	121.6	124.7	129.9	133.4	137.8	140.1	142.6	144.1	142.8	143.6
Cosmetics, bath and nail preparations, manicure and eye makeup implements	115.5	121.6	123.9	131.2	135.1	137.0	143.4	144.8	146.9	150.6	151.2
Other toilet goods and small personal care appliances, including hair and dental products	114.8	121.7	125.4	129.1	132.3	138.6	137.9	141.1	142.2	137.2	138.2
Personal care services	117.9	123.1	129.7	135.0	138.0	141.3	146.1	149.2	154.3	159.2	160.7
Beauty parlor services for females ¹	117.7	122.7	129.7	135.2	137.9	140.9	146.0	149.0	153.9	158.2	159.6
Haircuts and other barber shop services for males ¹	118.6	124.0	129.2	133.7	137.6	142.4	145.9	149.7	155.2	162.4	164.3
Personal and educational expenses ¹	143.4	153.0	164.0	176.3	191.1	204.2	217.5	229.2	241.8	252.9	254.0
School books and supplies	142.4	152.2	164.0	174.7	184.7	193.8	200.4	207.4	219.0	231.1	234.5
Personal and educational services ¹	143.6	153.2	164.2	176.6	191.8	205.3	219.0	231.1	243.7	254.8	255.8
Tuition and other school fees	146.5	157.6	170.0	183.5	201.4	218.5	234.0	247.8	261.6	274.3	275.1
College tuition	145.3	156.5	169.1	183.0	205.1	225.7	243.5	258.9	273.7	288.3	289.3
Elementary and high school tuition	150.3	163.0	177.4	192.8	207.3	223.7	237.0	251.6	268.2	280.5	280.5
Day care and nursery school ⁷	-	-	-	100.0	106.3	111.0	116.7	122.2	126.9	131.6	132.2
Personal expenses	136.2	143.1	151.4	162.0	172.4	179.8	190.3	199.4	210.0	218.3	219.4
Legal service fees ⁴	105.2	109.9	116.8	124.8	131.9	137.2	145.1	147.9	153.5	159.3	159.7
Personal financial services ⁴	104.1	111.3	117.9	127.0	137.5	144.4	153.9	165.9	177.6	183.6	185.0
Funeral expenses ⁴	103.9	108.2	113.4	120.9	128.0	133.2	140.4	148.6	156.6	164.0	164.9
Special Indexes											
Domestically produced farm food	112.7	119.4	127.4	135.4	137.2	139.6	144.5	148.1	151.5	160.1	160.0
Selected beef cuts	107.6	112.0	119.6	129.5	128.2	128.4	133.0	129.2	127.6	131.1	129.8
Motor fuel, motor oil, coolant, and other products	82.3	80.8	86.2	117.2	98.7	100.5	95.2	100.8	97.0	109.0	109.0
Utilities and public transportation	110.1	113.9	117.1	122.9	126.7	130.7	136.5	135.1	137.5	144.4	145.0
Housekeeping and home maintenance services ¹	111.9	116.2	118.1	123.0	129.7	134.5	136.9	139.1	145.3	150.1	149.7

¹ This index series will no longer appear in its present form after December, 1997. See Table X for a comparable index series.

² Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.

³ This index series will undergo a change in composition in January, 1998.

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.

⁹ Indexes on a December 1996=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										Jan.
	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997
Commodity and service group											
All items	4.4	4.4	4.6	6.1	3.1	2.9	2.7	2.7	2.5	3.3	0.3
Commodities	4.6	3.8	4.1	6.6	1.2	2.0	1.5	2.3	1.4	3.2	.1
Food and beverages	3.5	5.1	5.5	5.3	2.5	1.6	2.7	2.7	2.1	4.2	.2
Commodities less food and beverages	5.2	3.1	3.3	7.5	.3	2.3	.6	2.0	1.0	2.5	.0
Nondurables less food and beverages	7.5	3.7	4.8	12.3	-1.0	2.3	-.7	1.3	.5	3.8	.1
Apparel commodities ¹	4.9	4.8	.7	5.0	3.4	1.2	.8	-1.9	-.1	-.5	-.6
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	9.1	3.0	7.2	16.2	-3.2	2.9	-1.5	3.0	.9	5.9	.4
Durables	2.1	2.5	1.2	.9	2.4	2.5	2.7	2.9	1.7	.7	-.2
Services	4.3	4.8	5.1	5.7	4.6	3.6	3.8	2.9	3.5	3.3	.5
Rent of shelter	4.9	4.5	4.9	5.3	3.9	2.9	3.0	2.9	3.5	2.9	.7
Household services less rent of shelter	1.4	3.5	2.4	2.7	4.6	2.8	2.7	.7	2.0	3.5	.8
Transportation services	4.3	6.0	4.9	8.2	2.5	3.6	4.8	2.5	3.0	4.4	-.3
Medical care services	5.6	6.9	8.6	9.9	8.0	7.0	5.9	5.4	4.4	3.2	.6
Other services	5.2	5.6	6.5	6.5	6.2	5.3	5.1	4.0	4.4	3.9	.4
Special indexes											
All items less food	4.6	4.2	4.5	6.3	3.3	3.2	2.7	2.6	2.7	3.1	.4
All items less shelter	4.2	4.3	4.6	6.5	2.7	3.0	2.6	2.5	2.3	3.4	.2
All items less homeowners' costs	4.2	4.3	4.5	6.6	2.8	2.9	2.6	2.4	2.3	3.4	.4
All items less medical care	4.3	4.2	4.5	5.9	2.7	2.7	2.6	2.5	2.5	3.3	.3
Commodities less food	5.1	3.2	3.3	7.4	.8	2.4	.6	1.9	1.1	2.6	.0
Nondurables less food	7.2	3.7	4.7	11.6	-.2	2.4	-.5	1.3	.7	3.8	.1
Nondurables less food and apparel	8.3	3.1	6.8	14.7	-1.6	2.8	-1.1	2.7	1.1	5.6	.4
Nondurables	5.4	4.4	5.2	8.5	.8	1.9	1.1	2.0	1.4	4.0	.1
Services less rent of shelter	3.7	5.2	5.1	6.2	5.1	4.4	4.4	2.9	3.4	3.8	.4
Services less medical care services	4.1	4.6	4.7	5.4	4.2	3.3	3.5	2.6	3.3	3.4	.5
Energy	8.2	.5	5.1	18.1	-7.4	2.0	-1.4	2.2	-1.3	8.6	1.0
All items less energy	4.1	4.7	4.6	5.2	3.9	3.0	3.1	2.6	2.9	2.9	.3
All items less food and energy	4.2	4.7	4.4	5.2	4.4	3.3	3.2	2.6	3.0	2.6	.3
Commodities less food and energy commodities	3.5	4.0	2.7	3.4	4.0	2.5	1.6	1.4	1.7	1.1	.0
Energy commodities	17.8	-2.3	7.9	35.4	-16.1	1.2	-5.1	5.2	-3.3	13.8	.1
Services less energy services	4.5	5.0	5.3	6.0	4.6	3.7	3.9	3.2	3.6	3.3	.5
Expenditure category											
Food and beverages	3.5	5.1	5.5	5.3	2.5	1.6	2.7	2.7	2.1	4.2	.2
Food	3.5	5.2	5.6	5.3	1.9	1.5	2.9	2.9	2.1	4.3	.1
Food at home	3.5	5.6	6.2	5.8	1.3	1.5	3.5	3.5	2.0	4.9	.1
Cereals and bakery products	4.1	8.4	7.5	4.6	3.5	4.0	3.7	3.3	3.2	3.7	.5
Cereals and cereal products	4.9	9.6	7.3	5.3	3.5	3.8	3.4	3.1	2.5	-1.2	1.4
Flour and prepared flour mixes	1.3	6.9	7.2	2.3	-.4	5.4	-.2	1.8	6.3	7.5	5.0
Cereal	6.0	9.6	9.8	7.3	4.8	3.9	4.7	2.4	1.6	-4.2	.2
Rice, pasta, and cornmeal	4.7	11.4	1.4	2.2	2.9	2.1	2.2	5.9	2.4	.8	2.3
Bakery products	3.8	7.8	7.5	4.4	3.5	4.2	3.7	3.5	3.5	6.0	.0
White bread	4.4	11.0	6.1	3.8	1.5	4.1	6.9	2.7	5.5	8.3	-1.1
Fresh other bread, biscuits, rolls, and muffins	3.4	9.6	6.9	4.7	3.4	5.2	3.0	4.6	4.5	5.3	.9
Cookies, fresh cakes, and cupcakes	4.1	6.3	8.0	5.9	4.8	2.3	3.5	3.7	1.4	4.2	.2
Other bakery products	3.4	5.0	8.9	3.1	4.1	4.9	2.0	3.2	3.0	6.0	.1
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	1.1	5.3	6.6	7.9	-1.5	.4	3.8	-.5	4.1	5.6	-.3
Meats, poultry, and fish	2.3	4.6	5.0	8.8	-1.3	.8	4.1	-.6	3.0	5.2	.3
Meats	3.6	2.1	6.5	11.3	-2.1	.2	3.7	-1.6	2.6	5.2	.1
Beef and veal	6.7	5.6	6.5	8.9	-1.0	.8	3.7	-2.2	-.1	2.4	-.2
Ground beef other than canned	5.8	2.5	7.4	7.7	-1.4	-.6	3.9	-4.3	-1.7	1.6	-.6
Chuck roast ¹	5.1	7.0	9.8	10.3	1.2	1.1	2.5	-1.7	1.0	3.2	-1.0
Round roast ¹	6.0	5.1	6.4	9.7	-.6	1.9	.6	-.2	-2.0	5.8	-2.4
Round steak ¹	6.9	3.5	6.2	9.8	-.2	.0	2.6	-1.2	-2.0	3.7	-2.7
Sirloin steak ¹	9.5	7.0	2.2	6.6	-3.0	1.3	6.6	-1.3	-1.8	4.3	-.9
Other beef and veal ¹	7.5	8.9	6.3	10.0	-.9	2.3	3.8	-.8	2.3	1.7	1.3
Pork	-1.8	-3.1	6.9	16.7	-6.1	-.9	4.5	-2.3	7.3	11.3	.2
Bacon	-4.3	-10.4	8.4	17.0	-11.6	-3.5	11.7	-2.0	13.4	24.0	.1
Chops	-1.8	.3	7.8	15.2	-4.5	2.5	4.5	-4.8	5.3	6.7	-.4
Ham	-2.6	-1.9	5.2	18.5	-4.9	-1.7	1.6	-1.7	7.0	9.2	-.8
Other pork, including sausage ¹	.1	-2.6	6.8	16.4	-5.3	-1.5	3.3	-.8	6.2	9.9	1.3
Other meats	4.2	.9	5.7	10.1	.8	.2	2.6	.7	3.0	3.4	.5
Poultry	-9.3	17.9	.6	1.5	.4	2.7	5.5	-.5	4.2	7.9	.3
Fresh whole chicken	-11.0	21.6	-.5	.2	-.5	4.2	4.4	-1.3	3.9	9.3	1.6
Fresh and frozen chicken parts	-8.5	18.7	-1.0	2.3	1.2	1.6	7.2	-2.5	4.9	7.5	-1.4
Other poultry ¹	-7.6	9.2	6.9	1.6	-.2	3.1	3.4	6.1	3.0	6.4	2.0
Fish and seafood	10.0	4.2	3.0	3.8	1.3	1.1	4.4	5.2	3.1	1.7	2.0
Canned fish and seafood	10.2	13.5	-4.3	-.5	-.5	1.4	2.4	1.4	.8	.8	1.3
Fresh and frozen fish and seafood ¹	9.9	1.6	5.3	5.0	1.8	1.0	4.9	6.2	3.7	2.0	2.2
Eggs	-17.6	16.5	35.4	-4.6	-4.0	-4.7	-1.4	.3	25.0	12.0	-8.5

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Percent change from previous December										
	December										Jan.
	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997
Expenditure category											
Dairy products	1.7	4.4	10.3	3.1	0.6	1.3	0.9	1.1	2.6	10.1	-0.5
Fresh milk and cream ¹	1.6	4.7	11.6	2.4	-2	2.5	2.1	.7	1.9	11.4	-.7
Fresh whole milk	1.4	5.1	11.7	2.4	-4	1.8	2.2	.4	2.0	10.9	-1.1
Other fresh milk and cream ¹	2.2	4.0	11.4	2.4	.0	3.4	2.1	1.1	1.7	12.1	.0
Processed dairy products ¹	1.8	4.1	9.2	3.8	1.4	.2	-.5	1.5	3.3	8.6	-.3
Cheese ¹	2.4	5.2	12.7	4.6	1.8	.2	-.6	1.0	2.2	8.0	-.5
Ice cream and related products	1.4	3.4	7.2	4.4	1.2	.4	.7	3.5	2.6	7.7	.9
Other dairy products, including butter ¹	.7	2.0	1.2	.0	.3	-.2	-1.9	.4	8.5	12.2	-2.1
Fruits and vegetables ²	12.8	6.2	4.4	7.2	4.4	2.2	6.6	8.3	-1.3	5.2	.1
Fresh fruits and vegetables	17.9	3.7	5.4	8.2	7.6	2.5	9.3	11.9	-3.1	4.8	-.6
Fresh fruits	10.5	13.4	8.1	10.6	10.2	-3.6	13.0	3.7	5.2	12.0	-4.8
Apples	-11.4	27.8	-5.8	21.6	12.1	-9.3	8.3	-2.2	15.0	3.5	2.3
Bananas	17.0	7.9	5.8	4.6	.0	-3.1	2.7	12.1	2.4	7.5	2.8
Oranges, including tangerines ¹	14.4	14.3	-4.1	10.3	22.3	-16.1	13.2	.7	15.7	-3.4	-6.1
Other fresh fruits ¹	16.0	10.3	16.1	8.9	8.9	1.0	15.8	4.6	1.4	18.3	-7.3
Fresh vegetables	25.5	-5.1	2.6	5.5	4.7	10.2	5.3	21.6	-11.4	-3.8	5.2
Potatoes	-.1	23.8	8.9	-4.4	-3.7	6.4	20.3	-6.5	13.7	-8.6	2.5
Lettuce	-	-36.1	-22.1	11.9	11.9	7.6	-16.9	79.8	-37.0	7.2	6.1
Tomatoes	10.4	-10.8	12.9	-7.7	-3.9	55.3	2.0	18.5	3.9	-20.3	.1
Other fresh vegetables	14.1	2.5	4.8	11.4	7.5	2.5	7.3	21.1	-15.2	1.5	7.2
Processed fruits and vegetables ¹	4.6	10.8	2.5	5.4	-1.4	1.3	1.4	.5	2.8	6.3	1.4
Processed fruits ¹	5.8	10.8	.6	7.5	-2.3	2.5	-.8	-.3	3.6	6.7	.9
Fruit juices and frozen fruit ¹	6.7	12.6	.1	8.8	-4.1	2.7	-1.4	-.6	3.5	7.4	.5
Canned and dried fruits ¹	3.0	3.9	3.2	2.4	4.9	1.7	1.7	.7	3.9	4.2	2.3
Processed vegetables ¹	3.0	10.8	5.0	2.6	-.4	-2	4.3	1.4	1.8	5.8	2.3
Frozen vegetables ¹	3.0	4.3	7.1	3.1	.6	.7	4.0	.8	2.9	2.4	3.2
Processed vegetables excluding frozen ¹	2.9	14.2	3.9	2.5	-.9	-.5	4.3	1.7	1.3	7.6	1.8
Other food at home	.9	4.8	4.2	4.2	1.5	.9	2.0	6.0	1.2	2.2	.8
Sugar and sweets	1.6	5.1	3.8	4.4	3.6	.9	.9	.9	3.0	4.5	1.5
Sugar and artificial sweeteners	1.2	7.8	4.4	2.9	.0	1.0	1.1	1.8	4.2	3.4	2.1
Sweets, including candy ¹	1.9	4.1	3.5	5.0	4.8	1.0	.8	.5	2.6	4.9	1.4
Fats and oils	1.7	10.0	2.6	7.7	-1.3	-.7	.8	3.7	2.5	2.3	1.1
Nonalcoholic beverages	-3.5	2.9	3.0	1.9	-.5	-.2	2.2	14.7	-1.7	-2.0	1.1
Carbonated drinks	1.6	1.3	5.0	.9	1.0	1.6	1.7	-.3	2.9	-.4	2.0
Coffee	-14.3	5.8	-1.0	1.5	-5.2	-5.3	5.4	55.4	-9.6	-6.7	.2
Other noncarbonated drinks ¹	2.3	2.8	4.1	5.2	2.5	2.0	-.5	.9	2.3	2.7	.0
Other prepared food	4.2	5.0	5.7	5.2	3.0	2.2	2.6	2.2	2.7	4.5	.3
Canned and packaged soup	6.1	3.6	7.5	5.9	6.0	5.7	4.4	4.1	3.4	4.8	-.2
Frozen prepared food	5.8	4.7	5.4	3.4	1.6	.5	-.1	.2	.6	4.6	-1.6
Snacks	3.1	4.8	4.1	3.9	1.3	-.2	2.9	1.8	3.4	5.8	.1
Seasonings, condiments, sauces, and spices	2.8	4.5	5.6	6.2	4.0	4.1	2.6	2.4	3.9	4.5	2.2
Miscellaneous prepared food, including baby food ¹	4.7	6.1	6.8	6.0	3.4	1.9	3.5	3.0	2.0	3.5	-.1
Food away from home	3.7	4.4	4.6	4.5	2.9	1.4	1.9	1.9	2.2	3.1	.2
Lunch ¹	3.9	4.6	5.0	4.5	3.0	1.5	2.0	1.8	2.3	3.0	.3
Dinner ¹	3.5	4.4	4.2	4.0	2.7	1.5	1.8	2.0	2.2	2.8	.3
Other meals and snacks ¹	3.3	4.4	4.8	5.5	3.0	1.5	1.8	2.0	2.3	3.7	.2
Alcoholic beverages	3.3	3.9	4.8	4.2	9.9	2.9	1.5	1.0	2.0	3.6	.4
Alcoholic beverages at home	2.3	2.3	4.3	3.8	11.6	2.1	.5	-.1	.9	3.4	.3
Beer and ale	2.1	2.8	4.7	3.6	11.8	2.8	.3	-.1	.6	2.9	.2
Wine	3.8	1.6	3.5	2.6	14.0	1.5	.5	-1.4	1.6	6.2	.7
Distilled spirits	1.2	1.9	4.4	4.9	9.2	1.4	.9	.8	.9	2.1	.2
Alcoholic beverages away from home	4.6	6.0	5.3	4.7	8.2	3.8	2.6	2.4	3.2	3.8	.5

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										Jan.
	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997
Expenditure category											
Housing ²	3.7	4.0	3.9	4.5	3.4	2.6	2.7	2.2	3.0	2.9	0.7
Shelter	4.8	4.5	4.9	5.2	3.9	2.9	3.0	3.0	3.5	2.9	.8
Renters' costs	3.9	3.9	4.5	6.7	4.2	2.8	2.6	2.3	3.0	3.4	2.0
Rent, residential	4.0	3.6	4.2	4.1	2.9	2.3	2.2	2.5	2.5	2.8	.2
Other renters' costs ¹	4.1	4.8	5.5	14.4	8.1	4.1	3.7	1.6	4.3	4.9	6.6
Lodging while out of town	3.9	4.5	5.4	15.8	8.5	3.8	3.8	1.3	4.3	5.1	7.5
Lodging while at school	6.2	6.6	7.4	6.3	5.8	7.3	2.8	4.2	4.3	4.0	.0
Tenants' insurance ¹	3.6	3.3	2.4	1.5	2.1	2.9	3.3	4.1	2.2	2.5	.4
Homeowners' costs	5.3	4.7	5.1	4.7	3.7	2.9	3.2	3.3	3.7	2.8	.2
Owners' equivalent rent	5.3	4.8	5.1	4.8	3.7	3.0	3.2	3.3	3.7	2.8	.2
Household insurance ¹	3.8	3.5	2.6	1.9	2.6	3.1	3.3	4.3	1.9	2.6	.1
Maintenance and repairs ¹	3.3	2.2	3.2	3.6	3.5	.9	-1.3	4.0	2.9	3.6	.0
Maintenance and repair services ¹	4.3	1.5	3.2	5.5	1.9	2.9	-3.3	4.7	3.7	4.2	.1
Maintenance and repair commodities ¹	2.0	3.0	3.0	.9	5.9	-1.9	1.8	2.7	1.8	2.7	-1.1
Materials, supplies, and equipment for home repairs ¹	2.2	2.5	4.4	2.1	4.1	1.0	1.4	1.7	-4.4	4.9	.8
Other maintenance and repair commodities ¹	1.6	3.6	2.0	-2	7.4	-4.3	2.2	3.5	3.7	.9	-8
Fuel and other utilities ²	1.6	2.9	3.2	4.0	2.9	2.3	2.5	.2	1.4	4.6	1.1
Fuels	1.4	2.4	3.9	4.3	.9	2.3	1.7	-5	.7	5.6	1.7
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	12.9	-4.6	15.5	28.6	-17.0	-3.1	-3.8	.1	1.4	23.1	1.1
Fuel oil	17.9	-6.3	19.5	29.9	-19.9	-3.4	-4.6	.0	1.5	23.3	1.3
Other household fuel commodities	2.6	-3	5.9	25.9	-9.6	-2.4	-2.0	.4	.8	22.9	.5
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	.2	3.2	2.8	1.5	3.5	2.8	2.2	-6	.8	3.8	1.7
Electricity	1.8	2.8	2.8	1.4	5.0	1.7	.6	.6	2.7	.7	.2
Utility (piped) gas	-2.9	3.6	2.7	1.8	.3	5.1	5.8	-3.2	-3.6	11.0	5.0
Other utilities and public services ¹	1.9	3.8	2.2	3.5	5.7	2.4	3.6	1.2	2.2	3.4	.4
Telephone services ¹	-1.3	1.3	-3	-4	3.5	-3	1.8	.7	1.2	2.1	.3
Local charges ¹	3.3	4.5	.6	1.0	5.1	.5	1.0	-3	2.6	.9	-2
Interstate toll calls	-12.4	-4.2	-1.3	-3.7	1.3	-1.3	6.5	5.4	.1	3.7	2.3
Intrastate toll calls	-3.0	-4.2	-2.6	-2.2	-1.5	-2.4	.2	-1.0	-3.8	6.1	-2
Water and sewerage maintenance	5.2	6.1	6.6	6.2	7.8	6.6	4.8	4.2	2.9	3.5	.4
Cable television	9.5	10.6	3.8	13.1	8.6	3.7	7.0	-2.6	4.1	7.8	.8
Refuse collection	10.2	7.9	9.7	9.8	11.5	8.5	5.2	5.0	2.9	1.8	.1
Household furnishings and operation ²	1.1	3.1	1.0	1.8	2.3	1.6	1.8	.4	2.5	1.0	-1.1
Housefurnishings ¹	.4	2.5	-4	.6	.9	1.5	1.5	.0	.7	-1	-2
Textile housefurnishings ¹	.2	5.8	-3	2.5	1.9	-1.9	6.6	-3.6	.5	-7	.4
Furniture and bedding	2.1	3.5	-1.4	1.1	1.0	4.5	3.6	1.6	4.2	1.0	-9
Bedroom furniture	.2	4.7	-2.1	-1.3	4.1	6.1	5.3	-1.9	2.3	3.4	-1.3
Sofas ¹	4.5	.8	-7	.4	.6	3.4	-1.5	6.6	10.3	1.8	-1.6
Living room chairs and tables ¹	2.2	3.3	-4	5.5	-2.2	3.6	7.7	.5	5.9	-1.1	-9
Other furniture ¹	2.4	4.0	-1.6	1.9	-3	3.8	3.1	2.9	1.6	-9	-2
Appliances, including electronic equipment ¹	-2.7	.7	-1.8	-2.4	-1.7	-1.6	-8	-1.2	-3.9	-1.9	-3
Video and audio products ¹	-3.7	-1.4	-5	-3.6	-8	-1.8	-8	-2.1	-3.9	-2.2	-1
Televisions	-4.4	-1.4	-1.3	-3.6	-1.1	-1.2	-1.7	-1.4	-4.0	-5.3	.3
Video products other than televisions ¹	-	-	-4.9	-9.5	-5.5	-3.4	-2.0	-6.6	-6.7	-6	-3
Audio products ¹	1.0	-4	2.6	-1.1	1.8	-1.5	.4	-1.0	-2.6	-6	-4
Major household appliances ¹	-1.2	3.6	-1.4	-3	-2.1	.5	1.5	3.6	-1.8	1.4	-3
Refrigerators and home freezers ¹	.9	1.6	1.3	-1.0	-1.7	.7	4.4	4.9	-1.9	2.2	-4
Laundry equipment	-1.3	4.2	-1.0	1.2	-1.5	.7	.8	3.3	-7	3.1	-3
Stoves, ovens, dishwashers, and air conditioners ¹	-2.8	4.8	-3.3	-1.1	-3.0	.2	.1	2.4	-2.7	-7	-2
Information processing equipment	-	-	-7.3	-2.6	-4.1	-6.1	-7.6	-9.1	-10.7	-11.6	-7
Other housefurnishings ¹	1.8	2.2	1.8	2.0	3.0	2.1	.0	.4	.8	.3	.3
Floor and window coverings, infants', laundry, cleaning, and outdoor equipment ¹	5.5	-6	4.5	7.3	-1.9	2.1	2.6	.4	4.7	2.4	1.1
Clocks, lamps, and decor items	1.7	3.0	6.5	-2	4.6	2.1	-1.7	-3	3.7	-4.2	.3
Tableware, serving pieces, and nonelectric kitchenware ¹	1.3	2.6	1.8	1.3	6.9	1.4	.8	.5	-3.4	.9	2.8
Lawn equipment, power tools, and other hardware ¹	1.3	-3	-3.1	1.9	.0	.1	3.7	.5	.7	2.4	.3
Sewing, floor cleaning, small kitchen, and portable heating appliances ¹	-1.6	1.6	-2.8	-9	-4	1.0	-3.4	-2.1	-3.6	1.6	.6
Indoor plants and fresh cut flowers	-	-	-	-	7.0	5.6	-2.7	3.7	1.3	.7	-3.2
Housekeeping supplies	2.9	4.0	5.6	3.2	1.8	-2	1.9	.8	5.2	1.1	.6
Laundry and cleaning products, including soap ¹	4.6	4.2	4.6	4.0	4.2	-4	-1	1.5	1.5	2.8	.7
Household paper products and stationery supplies	.7	5.8	5.5	3.8	.3	.2	2.3	.2	10.6	.7	.1
Other household, lawn, and garden supplies ¹	3.2	2.2	7.0	1.6	.7	-6	3.7	.5	3.9	-2	1.0
Housekeeping services	1.8	4.0	1.5	4.0	5.8	3.8	2.2	1.4	4.5	3.3	-3
Postage	.0	13.5	.0	.0	16.1	.0	.0	.0	10.3	.0	.0
Appliance and furniture repair ¹	3.1	2.7	1.9	3.4	4.3	6.9	2.5	1.0	4.4	3.5	-3
Gardening and other household services ¹	4.9	4.1	3.7	4.0	2.1	4.9	1.8	.6	1.9	5.2	-1.3

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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										Jan.
	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997
Expenditure category											
Apparel and upkeep	4.8	4.7	1.0	5.1	3.4	1.4	0.9	-1.6	0.1	-0.2	-0.5
Apparel commodities ¹	4.9	4.8	.7	5.0	3.4	1.2	.8	-1.9	-.1	-.5	-.6
Apparel commodities less footwear	5.1	4.6	.7	5.3	3.6	.9	.7	-1.8	-.2	-.9	-.6
Men's and boys'	3.1	6.0	1.3	2.9	2.9	1.0	.3	-1.7	.6	1.4	-.8
Men's	4.0	6.1	1.9	3.2	3.1	1.3	.0	-1.4	.1	1.6	-.3
Suits, sport coats, coats, and jackets	3.4	9.2	2.2	2.8	2.4	1.1	3.5	-1.0	-1.7	-.3	-2.0
Furnishings and special clothing	.6	3.3	3.3	2.0	2.0	1.1	-.5	-.2	-2.2	3.8	-1.0
Shirts ¹	8.4	6.3	.2	4.1	4.1	1.1	-2.8	-2.7	3.7	1.9	.5
Dungarees, jeans, and trousers	5.8	4.8	1.8	4.5	3.4	2.5	-1.1	-1.8	1.0	1.7	1.9
Boys'	-.5	4.9	-1.0	1.4	2.8	-1.0	1.8	-3.3	2.7	.5	-2.0
Women's and girls'	5.9	3.5	-.1	6.1	4.0	.5	1.2	-3.8	-.8	-1.1	-1.5
Women's	6.0	2.9	.2	6.6	3.1	.3	2.0	-4.4	-1.0	-.9	-1.5
Coats and jackets	4.5	.5	4.2	7.8	3.3	4.2	4.4	-9.7	3.8	2.1	-5.7
Dresses	13.3	3.0	-.8	7.0	-2.4	2.1	-2.7	-11.1	1.4	-5.8	-1.1
Separates and sportswear ¹	5.1	2.1	-.5	6.1	4.1	-1.3	2.9	-3.5	-2.9	-.2	-.2
Underwear, nightwear, hosiery, and accessories ¹	.5	5.8	1.7	4.3	2.3	.7	1.4	1.1	2.0	1.5	-.8
Suits ¹	10.2	5.3	-2.2	11.8	10.1	.9	4.3	.3	-5.0	-3.9	-5.0
Girls'	4.8	6.4	-1.0	3.5	8.8	2.1	-3.3	-.7	.4	-2.9	-1.5
Infants' and toddlers'	2.4	2.4	-1.7	8.9	2.9	1.2	-2.8	3.3	-2.0	-1.4	.8
Other apparel commodities	8.4	7.0	3.1	6.5	3.5	2.6	1.2	4.3	1.4	-4.7	2.8
Sewing materials, notions, and luggage	2.7	6.3	1.8	6.8	2.0	1.4	-1.3	.0	9.1	-3.4	1.1
Watches and jewelry	9.7	7.2	3.3	6.5	3.9	2.8	1.7	5.0	.0	-5.0	3.2
Watches	3.4	4.4	-.2	2.5	3.4	-1.2	5.3	5.0	4.8	-6.1	3.5
Jewelry	11.5	7.9	4.3	7.5	3.9	3.8	.9	5.1	-1.1	-4.7	3.2
Footwear	3.8	5.9	1.1	3.2	2.9	2.7	.6	-1.7	.4	1.5	-.7
Men's	2.6	7.0	2.3	3.0	3.0	2.7	.2	-.8	-.5	-.4	.5
Boys' and girls'	7.0	4.3	3.3	3.7	-.2	-1.0	.5	1.0	1.5	4.2	-1.3
Women's	3.3	5.8	-.7	3.2	4.1	4.4	.7	-3.6	.6	1.5	-1.3
Apparel services ¹	3.9	4.4	3.6	6.8	3.4	3.3	2.7	1.7	.8	2.4	.1
Laundry and dry cleaning other than coin operated ¹	5.2	5.4	3.9	5.4	3.0	3.2	3.2	1.8	.8	3.6	.1
Other apparel services ¹	2.6	3.3	3.4	8.5	3.6	3.5	2.3	1.4	1.0	1.0	.2
Transportation	6.1	3.0	4.0	10.4	-1.5	3.0	2.4	3.8	1.5	4.4	-.1
Private	6.5	2.9	3.9	9.8	-1.4	2.7	1.5	4.9	1.3	3.7	.1
New vehicles	1.8	2.2	2.4	2.0	3.2	2.3	3.3	3.3	1.9	1.8	.0
New cars	1.8	2.1	2.3	1.4	3.3	2.3	2.8	3.2	1.6	1.6	.0
Subcompact new cars ¹	1.9	2.2	1.0	.4	4.1	2.7	3.5	3.3	1.9	.9	.1
Compact new cars ¹	1.4	1.1	2.1	1.7	2.3	.7	3.2	4.3	1.6	3.2	-.2
Intermediate new cars ¹	.5	1.4	3.6	1.6	3.6	2.1	2.1	3.4	1.4	.8	-.2
Full-size new cars ¹	3.2	2.5	3.0	1.5	3.7	1.7	3.0	1.9	1.2	2.0	-.2
Luxury new cars ¹	4.1	5.2	2.0	2.5	2.7	3.6	1.8	2.8	2.1	2.6	.7
New trucks	1.3	2.2	3.3	4.2	3.0	2.5	4.6	3.7	2.8	2.2	.3
New motorcycles	4.1	5.3	4.2	2.8	5.4	4.0	7.2	7.9	5.1	3.8	.6
Used cars	8.9	3.4	-.4	-2.2	2.6	7.4	8.0	8.8	4.4	-1.6	-.6
Motor fuel	18.7	-2.1	6.8	36.5	-16.0	1.8	-5.4	5.9	-4.0	12.7	.0
Gasoline	18.6	-1.8	6.5	36.8	-16.2	2.0	-5.9	6.4	-4.2	12.4	.0
Gasoline, unleaded regular	18.5	-2.5	5.5	36.9	-16.7	1.9	-6.7	7.2	-4.4	13.4	.0
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5.3	-4.5	11.7	.1
Gasoline, unleaded premium	15.6	-.7	6.1	32.0	-14.6	1.8	-4.7	5.2	-4.8	10.9	.2
Automobile maintenance and repair	3.8	3.9	4.4	4.4	4.5	3.5	3.1	2.8	2.5	3.1	.3
Body work	5.5	4.6	6.0	3.4	2.5	2.7	2.9	3.8	3.5	4.6	.4
Automobile drive train, brake, and miscellaneous mechanical repair ¹	3.1	4.3	5.0	5.5	4.0	4.4	3.9	3.7	2.0	2.8	.7
Maintenance and servicing	4.0	3.3	3.1	3.7	5.4	2.1	2.0	1.4	2.1	2.8	.1
Power plant repair ¹	3.6	3.9	4.9	4.6	4.8	4.4	3.8	3.3	3.2	3.3	.1
Other private transportation	4.7	7.0	4.9	5.5	3.6	2.3	2.3	5.4	2.9	2.1	.1
Other private transportation commodities	1.8	2.9	2.0	1.5	1.4	-.6	-1.3	1.0	.9	.0	.0
Motor oil, coolant, and other products	-2.0	9.6	-.3	7.0	.8	-.3	.6	6.1	3.2	1.5	-.7
Automobile parts and equipment	2.1	2.3	2.2	.9	1.6	-.6	-1.6	.5	.5	-.1	.1
Tires	1.4	4.0	2.3	-.1	2.3	-.5	-1.4	2.2	.2	.0	.1
Other parts and equipment ¹	2.7	.8	2.1	2.0	.7	-.6	-1.6	-1.3	.9	-.3	.1
Other private transportation services ¹	5.4	7.8	5.5	6.4	4.0	2.8	2.8	6.2	3.2	2.3	.2
Automobile insurance	5.8	8.4	5.9	7.5	8.0	6.6	5.0	3.4	4.3	3.8	.1
Automobile finance charges ¹	5.9	8.3	4.3	.0	-7.1	-13.9	-5.6	23.0	2.0	-2.0	.4
Automobile fees ¹	3.5	5.5	5.7	9.9	2.8	6.2	2.2	3.6	.6	1.0	.3
Automobile registration, licensing, and inspection fees ¹	1.7	6.1	6.4	17.2	4.2	6.2	2.4	.4	1.7	.1	-.1
Other automobile-related fees ¹	5.2	5.1	5.1	3.0	1.4	6.3	2.0	7.2	-.5	1.9	.7
Public transportation	1.8	3.6	4.1	17.2	-3.0	5.6	11.6	-6.2	3.1	11.2	-2.2
Airline fares	1.6	3.3	5.3	22.7	-6.0	6.6	17.0	-9.5	1.8	14.7	-3.2
Other intercity transportation	2.0	7.1	1.7	6.6	2.4	.1	-2.8	2.3	.8	1.7	.6
Intracity public transportation	2.4	2.9	2.1	7.7	3.8	5.0	2.8	1.0	7.6	5.8	-.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										Jan.
	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997
Expenditure category											
Medical care	5.8	6.9	8.5	9.6	7.9	6.6	5.4	4.9	3.9	3.0	0.5
Medical care commodities	7.1	6.9	8.2	8.4	7.5	5.2	3.1	3.0	1.8	2.6	.4
Prescription drugs	8.0	7.8	9.5	9.9	9.4	5.7	3.3	3.3	2.0	3.2	.4
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	.2
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs	6.1	5.3	5.6	6.0	2.5	4.4	2.7	.8	.8	2.1	-.1
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies	3.9	4.6	6.1	4.5	5.7	2.9	2.6	4.9	2.4	-.1	.8
Medical care services	5.6	6.9	8.6	9.9	8.0	7.0	5.9	5.4	4.4	3.2	.6
Professional medical services	6.3	6.8	6.5	6.7	6.1	5.7	4.5	4.6	4.0	3.5	.6
Physicians' services	6.3	7.5	7.2	7.4	5.5	6.3	5.1	4.4	4.4	3.0	.6
Dental services	7.2	6.7	6.4	6.7	8.2	5.8	4.4	5.4	4.5	5.1	.5
Eye care	5.3	4.7	3.4	4.5	3.6	3.7	2.0	3.3	2.4	1.2	.2
Services by other medical professionals	4.5	5.6	5.7	5.1	5.5	3.1	3.2	4.0	.8	3.0	.5
Hospital and related services	7.0	11.0	11.3	11.3	8.9	8.8	7.6	5.5	4.6	4.1	.7
Hospital services	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.8
Inpatient hospital services	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.6
Outpatient hospital services	7.1	9.2	11.7	11.2	9.8	9.8	7.9	5.5	4.8	4.8	1.0
Nursing home services	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.4
Entertainment ¹	4.0	4.6	5.1	4.3	3.9	2.8	2.8	2.3	3.3	2.9	.3
Entertainment commodities ¹	3.8	4.4	3.5	3.0	3.5	1.8	1.9	1.8	2.9	2.4	.1
Reading materials	3.7	4.2	4.7	4.6	6.4	3.7	3.5	3.6	5.9	2.6	.1
Newspapers ¹	4.6	4.8	3.9	4.7	9.7	4.0	4.3	5.0	7.6	3.0	.1
Magazines, periodicals, and books ¹	2.7	3.7	5.3	4.6	3.3	3.5	2.8	2.2	4.1	2.4	.1
Sporting goods and equipment	3.6	4.4	2.1	1.8	3.7	.1	.3	3.2	-.6	-.1	.2
Sport vehicles, including bicycles	3.0	4.0	2.3	2.0	1.5	2.1	-.1	3.9	.1	.1	-.2
Other sporting goods	4.2	4.7	1.9	1.4	5.6	-.1	.5	2.5	-.1	-.3	.8
Toys, hobbies, and other entertainment ¹	3.8	4.5	3.4	2.3	1.3	1.0	1.4	-.5	2.1	3.3	.1
Toys, hobbies, and music equipment ¹	4.5	4.1	2.4	1.5	1.1	2.5	1.5	-.9	1.0	2.8	-.3
Photographic supplies and equipment	6.3	5.8	3.4	1.4	.9	2.2	1.7	-.3	1.9	-.4	.5
Pet supplies and expense	2.2	4.6	4.4	3.7	1.7	-.1	.9	1.0	3.5	5.3	.3
Entertainment services ¹	4.3	4.6	6.8	5.4	4.4	3.7	3.5	2.7	3.7	3.4	.4
Club memberships ¹	1.7	7.3	4.0	4.9	3.4	2.3	3.3	-.6	2.3	-.7	.4
Fees for participant sports, excluding club memberships ¹	7.0	5.8	7.7	5.5	4.9	4.9	8.0	2.6	2.4	4.2	1.7
Admissions	6.8	3.8	9.5	5.2	4.8	3.9	1.8	4.0	5.3	4.0	.2
Fees for lessons or instructions	5.0	4.6	8.9	4.8	5.6	5.1	4.0	4.9	3.0	5.9	.0
Other entertainment services ¹	1.7	3.3	4.3	6.0	3.8	3.1	2.9	2.6	3.9	3.7	.1
Other goods and services ²	6.1	7.0	8.2	7.6	8.0	6.5	2.7	4.2	4.3	3.6	.6
Tobacco and smoking products	7.9	9.4	14.7	10.8	11.1	8.1	-.5	3.0	2.7	2.7	.9
Personal care	3.3	5.1	3.8	4.2	2.5	2.9	2.5	1.9	2.1	1.1	.7
Toilet goods and personal care appliances	2.8	5.7	2.5	4.2	2.7	3.3	1.7	1.8	1.1	-.9	.6
Cosmetics, bath and nail preparations, manicure and eye makeup implements	2.8	5.3	1.9	5.9	3.0	1.4	4.7	1.0	1.5	2.5	.4
Other toilet goods and small personal care appliances, including hair and dental products	2.7	6.0	3.0	3.0	2.5	4.8	-.5	2.3	.8	-.3	.7
Personal care services	3.8	4.4	5.4	4.1	2.2	2.4	3.4	2.1	3.4	3.2	.9
Beauty parlor services for females ¹	3.9	4.2	5.7	4.2	2.0	2.2	3.6	2.1	3.3	2.8	.9
Haircuts and other barber shop services for males ¹	3.9	4.6	4.2	3.5	2.9	3.5	2.5	2.6	3.7	4.6	1.2
Personal and educational expenses ¹	6.5	6.7	7.2	7.5	8.4	6.9	6.5	5.4	5.5	4.6	.4
School books and supplies	7.6	6.9	7.8	6.5	5.7	4.9	3.4	3.5	5.6	5.5	1.5
Personal and educational services ¹	6.4	6.7	7.2	7.6	8.6	7.0	6.7	5.5	5.5	4.6	.4
Tuition and other school fees	7.6	7.6	7.9	7.9	9.8	8.5	7.1	5.9	5.6	4.9	.3
College tuition	7.0	7.7	8.1	8.2	12.1	10.0	7.9	6.3	5.7	5.3	.3
Elementary and high school tuition	9.8	8.4	8.8	8.7	7.5	7.9	5.9	6.2	6.6	4.6	.0
Day care and nursery school	-	-	-	-	6.3	4.4	5.1	4.7	3.8	3.7	.5
Personal expenses	4.4	5.1	5.8	7.0	6.4	4.3	5.8	4.8	5.3	4.0	.5
Legal service fees	5.2	4.5	6.3	6.8	5.7	4.0	5.8	1.9	3.8	3.8	.3
Personal financial services	4.1	6.9	5.9	7.7	8.3	5.0	6.6	7.8	7.1	3.4	.8
Funeral expenses	3.9	4.1	4.8	6.6	5.9	4.1	5.4	5.8	5.4	4.7	.5
Special indexes											
Domestically produced farm food	3.8	5.9	6.7	6.3	1.3	1.7	3.5	2.5	2.3	5.7	-.1
Selected beef cuts	6.3	4.1	6.8	8.3	-.1	.2	3.6	-.2	-.1	2.7	-.1
Motor fuel, motor oil, coolant, and other products	18.1	-.1	6.7	36.0	-.15	1.8	-.5	5.9	-.3	12.4	.0
Utilities and public transportation	1.1	3.5	2.8	5.0	3.1	3.2	4.4	-.1	1.8	5.0	.4
Housekeeping and home maintenance services ¹	2.0	3.8	1.6	4.1	5.4	3.7	1.8	1.6	4.5	3.3	-.3

¹ This index series will no longer appear in its present form after December, 1997. See Table X for a comparable index series.

² This index series will undergo a change in composition in January,

1998.

- 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	41.8	41.7	41.9	42.0	42.1	42.2	42.4	42.5	42.6	42.7	-	-	42.1	3.4	3.4
1973	42.9	43.2	43.6	43.9	44.1	44.4	44.5	45.4	45.5	45.9	46.2	46.5	-	-	44.7	8.9	6.2
1974	46.9	47.5	48.0	48.3	48.8	49.3	49.7	50.3	50.9	51.4	51.8	52.2	-	-	49.6	12.3	11.0
1975	52.4	52.8	53.0	53.2	53.5	53.9	54.5	54.7	54.9	55.3	55.6	55.8	-	-	54.1	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	61.6	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	.8	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	150.8	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	155.9	153.1	155.2	154.1	3.3	2.9
1997	156.3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

- 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										Jan.
	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997
Commodity and service group											
All items	114.2	119.2	124.6	132.2	135.9	139.8	143.3	147.2	150.9	155.9	156.3
Commodities	108.9	113.0	117.8	125.8	127.0	129.8	131.6	134.8	136.9	141.4	141.5
Food and beverages	114.5	120.3	126.9	133.6	136.9	139.1	142.9	146.6	149.8	156.1	156.4
Commodities less food and beverages	105.4	108.6	112.1	121.0	120.9	124.1	124.7	127.6	129.0	132.4	132.4
Nondurables less food and beverages	102.8	106.3	111.6	126.2	124.2	127.3	125.7	127.7	128.3	133.6	133.7
Apparel commodities ¹	111.1	116.0	116.6	122.3	126.1	127.8	128.5	126.1	126.2	125.7	125.1
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	101.2	104.1	111.7	131.0	126.2	129.9	127.2	131.3	132.1	140.4	140.9
Durables	108.0	110.7	112.0	112.6	115.3	118.7	122.3	126.5	128.9	129.6	129.5
Services	121.3	127.2	133.4	140.7	147.0	152.1	157.6	162.4	167.9	173.4	174.2
Rent of shelter ²	116.4	121.5	127.5	133.9	139.1	143.0	147.3	151.7	156.9	161.4	162.3
Household services less rent of shelter ²	103.1	106.8	109.3	112.2	117.6	120.8	124.2	124.9	127.2	131.7	132.9
Transportation services	123.6	131.2	137.8	147.9	152.5	157.2	163.3	169.2	174.9	181.5	181.3
Medical care services	133.2	142.7	154.7	169.0	182.4	195.4	206.6	217.7	227.4	234.7	235.9
Other services	127.9	135.0	143.8	152.8	162.0	169.9	178.5	185.9	194.0	201.7	202.7
Special indexes											
All items less food	114.1	118.8	124.0	131.7	135.7	140.0	143.4	147.4	151.1	155.8	156.3
All items less shelter	112.5	117.4	122.6	130.6	133.7	137.6	140.8	144.6	147.8	152.8	153.2
All items less homeowners' costs ²	107.8	112.4	117.4	124.9	128.1	131.8	134.9	138.4	141.5	146.4	146.8
All items less medical care	113.2	117.9	123.1	130.4	133.6	137.2	140.4	144.0	147.5	152.4	152.8
Commodities less food	105.6	108.9	112.6	121.2	121.8	125.0	125.7	128.5	130.0	133.5	133.5
Nondurables less food	103.3	106.9	112.2	126.0	125.3	128.4	127.1	129.0	129.8	135.2	135.3
Nondurables less food and apparel	101.8	104.9	112.2	129.7	127.0	130.7	128.6	132.4	133.4	141.3	141.8
Nondurables	108.8	113.5	119.5	130.1	130.8	133.4	134.5	137.4	139.3	145.2	145.4
Services less rent of shelter ²	112.2	118.1	123.9	131.1	137.9	143.5	149.5	154.0	159.2	165.0	165.7
Services less medical care services	120.1	125.6	131.4	138.1	143.9	148.4	153.4	157.6	162.8	168.1	169.0
Energy	87.8	88.1	92.7	110.5	101.6	103.5	101.7	104.2	102.6	112.0	113.0
All items less energy	118.0	123.6	129.1	135.5	140.8	144.9	149.1	153.3	157.6	162.1	162.5
All items less food and energy	119.0	124.4	129.7	136.0	142.0	146.6	150.9	155.1	159.7	163.7	164.1
Commodities less food and energy commodities	112.6	117.0	120.2	124.0	128.9	132.7	134.7	137.1	139.6	141.0	141.0
Energy commodities	82.1	80.3	86.4	117.1	98.4	99.5	94.3	99.4	96.0	109.4	109.4
Services less energy services	123.7	129.8	136.4	144.3	151.0	156.3	162.1	167.5	173.4	179.0	179.8
Expenditure category											
Food and beverages	114.5	120.3	126.9	133.6	136.9	139.1	142.9	146.6	149.8	156.1	156.4
Food	114.5	120.4	127.1	133.9	136.3	138.3	142.2	146.2	149.4	155.8	156.1
Food at home	112.5	118.8	126.2	133.5	135.0	137.0	141.7	146.3	149.5	156.9	157.1
Cereals and bakery products	116.9	126.7	136.0	142.3	147.2	153.0	158.6	163.9	169.2	175.4	176.2
Cereals and cereal products	115.8	126.8	136.1	143.1	148.2	153.5	158.7	163.6	167.8	165.7	168.2
Flour and prepared flour mixes	105.5	112.6	120.8	123.5	123.3	129.5	129.3	131.5	140.0	150.6	158.2
Cereal	126.7	138.9	152.4	163.3	171.1	177.7	186.1	190.5	193.6	185.4	185.8
Rice, pasta, and commmeal	106.6	118.7	120.4	122.9	126.4	128.9	131.7	139.6	143.1	144.2	147.4
Bakery products	117.2	126.4	135.7	141.6	146.4	152.5	158.2	163.8	169.5	179.7	179.7
White bread	113.1	125.7	133.3	138.2	140.2	145.9	155.9	160.2	169.4	183.5	181.5
Fresh other bread, biscuits, rolls, and muffins	113.4	124.3	132.7	139.1	144.1	151.6	155.8	163.2	170.7	179.3	181.1
Cookies, fresh cakes, and cupcakes	121.3	128.7	138.8	146.7	153.7	157.3	162.5	168.5	170.7	177.8	178.2
Other bakery products	120.7	126.7	137.8	142.4	147.9	155.5	158.4	163.6	168.0	178.4	178.4
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	110.1	115.8	123.8	133.6	131.5	132.1	136.9	136.0	141.7	149.8	149.3
Meats, poultry, and fish	111.7	116.9	123.0	133.9	132.0	133.1	138.2	137.3	141.4	148.9	149.3
Meats	110.4	112.7	120.1	133.8	130.8	131.2	136.0	133.7	137.3	144.5	144.5
Beef and veal	108.6	114.6	122.3	133.2	131.7	132.8	137.7	134.7	134.4	137.8	137.4
Ground beef other than canned	102.2	104.7	112.6	121.2	119.5	118.8	123.2	117.7	115.7	117.6	116.8
Chuck roast ¹	105.5	112.9	123.9	136.6	138.5	140.1	143.5	141.2	142.2	147.2	145.7
Round roast ¹	101.9	108.1	116.2	128.0	125.9	129.1	130.1	132.3	128.6	135.9	132.5
Round steak ¹	108.5	112.0	118.9	130.3	130.1	129.8	133.3	131.5	128.9	134.1	130.3
Sirloin steak ¹	113.4	121.3	124.6	131.9	128.5	130.4	138.8	137.2	134.9	141.8	140.5
Other beef and veal ¹	115.2	125.7	133.4	147.0	145.4	148.6	154.5	153.0	156.7	159.5	161.7
Pork	112.9	109.6	117.3	136.8	128.6	127.7	133.4	130.3	140.0	155.5	155.7
Bacon	107.9	96.7	105.0	123.0	108.5	104.8	117.1	114.8	130.0	161.4	161.6
Chops	114.5	114.7	124.1	142.6	136.4	140.0	146.5	139.3	146.9	156.9	156.1
Ham	117.5	115.7	121.6	143.7	136.8	134.9	136.9	134.9	144.6	156.9	155.3
Other pork, including sausage ¹	111.3	108.5	115.8	135.1	127.8	126.0	130.2	128.8	137.2	150.5	152.6
Other meats	111.8	112.7	119.0	131.3	132.3	132.6	136.1	136.9	141.2	146.0	146.6
Poultry	107.4	126.9	127.4	129.2	129.8	133.4	140.7	140.2	146.0	157.5	158.1
Fresh whole chicken	107.4	131.0	130.0	130.3	129.8	135.4	141.3	139.7	145.2	158.9	161.3
Fresh and frozen chicken parts	110.2	131.1	129.7	132.7	134.3	136.5	146.4	143.0	150.0	160.8	159.1
Other poultry ¹	103.6	112.5	120.1	121.8	122.2	125.7	129.7	138.2	141.8	151.2	154.1
Fish and seafood	133.6	139.7	144.8	148.8	151.2	153.8	158.8	167.1	172.3	176.5	179.5
Canned fish and seafood	110.2	124.8	119.4	119.1	118.4	119.8	122.8	124.5	125.7	126.8	128.3
Fresh and frozen fish and seafood ¹	147.0	150.0	159.3	165.2	168.7	172.0	177.8	189.0	195.9	201.4	205.2
Eggs	84.9	99.0	134.3	128.0	122.7	117.0	114.8	115.3	144.8	162.3	148.2

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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										Jan.
	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997
Expenditure category											
Dairy products	106.4	111.2	122.8	126.5	127.2	128.9	130.0	131.4	134.7	148.5	147.6
Fresh milk and cream ¹	104.9	109.9	122.5	125.6	125.3	128.2	131.0	131.9	134.3	149.7	148.7
Fresh whole milk	104.7	110.0	122.7	125.8	125.3	127.6	130.3	130.8	133.6	148.3	146.6
Other fresh milk and cream ¹	105.3	109.7	122.1	125.0	125.1	129.2	132.1	133.5	135.3	152.0	152.1
Processed dairy products ¹	108.5	113.1	123.5	128.1	129.8	130.1	129.3	131.3	135.8	147.6	147.0
Cheese ¹	106.7	112.3	126.8	132.7	134.9	135.1	134.0	135.2	138.4	149.8	148.8
Ice cream and related products	110.8	114.9	123.1	128.5	129.9	130.5	131.2	136.0	139.7	150.4	152.0
Other dairy products, including butter ¹	109.3	111.5	113.0	112.8	113.0	112.8	111.0	111.5	120.9	135.5	132.7
Fruits and vegetables ³	123.0	130.8	135.8	145.7	152.1	155.3	165.4	178.8	177.0	186.0	186.1
Fresh fruits and vegetables	132.7	137.6	144.0	156.1	168.5	172.8	188.6	210.8	205.2	214.3	213.1
Fresh fruits	126.0	143.1	152.3	169.5	188.1	180.0	202.6	209.8	222.0	248.1	236.1
Apples	104.3	133.0	124.6	151.9	170.4	154.2	167.2	163.5	188.0	195.2	199.2
Bananas	107.4	115.9	122.7	128.1	127.6	124.0	127.2	142.7	146.4	157.2	161.5
Oranges, including tangerines ¹	126.4	144.2	137.8	151.9	187.0	156.8	177.0	178.1	204.2	198.1	186.3
Other fresh fruits ¹	139.9	154.5	176.9	194.4	213.1	214.5	247.8	259.1	263.8	313.2	289.6
Fresh vegetables	139.5	132.3	135.9	143.1	149.3	166.0	175.1	212.0	189.0	181.2	190.7
Potatoes	102.7	127.7	139.3	133.5	128.2	136.8	164.9	154.1	175.2	160.2	164.5
Lettuce	272.4	173.6	135.3	151.3	169.6	180.7	151.4	269.0	171.1	183.1	194.6
Tomatoes	137.9	123.0	139.2	128.2	123.1	190.9	194.6	229.9	239.2	190.5	191.2
Other fresh vegetables	126.1	129.2	135.0	150.8	162.4	167.4	179.6	217.6	184.1	187.5	201.2
Processed fruits and vegetables ¹	109.9	122.0	125.0	131.7	129.6	131.0	132.9	133.6	137.2	146.0	148.1
Processed fruits ¹	112.4	124.5	125.2	134.9	131.4	134.3	133.1	132.6	137.4	146.7	147.8
Fruit juices and frozen fruit ¹	112.5	126.6	126.4	137.9	132.0	135.0	133.1	132.1	136.8	147.0	147.5
Canned and dried fruits ¹	111.0	115.4	119.0	122.0	127.9	130.0	131.9	133.2	138.2	144.0	147.3
Processed vegetables ¹	107.3	119.3	125.1	128.4	127.7	127.6	132.9	135.0	137.4	145.6	148.7
Frozen vegetables ¹	111.7	116.6	124.9	128.6	129.6	130.7	135.5	136.6	140.6	144.0	148.3
Processed vegetables excluding frozen ¹	105.8	121.1	125.8	129.0	127.4	126.8	132.3	134.9	136.5	147.0	149.6
Other food at home	109.8	115.1	120.1	125.1	127.0	128.2	130.8	138.3	140.1	143.2	144.4
Sugar and sweets	110.9	116.7	121.1	126.3	130.6	131.9	133.1	134.4	138.4	144.5	146.8
Sugar and artificial sweeteners	102.1	110.3	115.2	118.4	118.4	119.6	120.8	123.2	128.3	132.7	135.5
Sweets, including candy ¹	114.6	119.2	123.5	129.6	135.8	137.2	138.3	139.1	142.6	149.5	151.6
Fats and oils	107.6	118.3	121.5	130.8	129.1	128.3	129.3	134.1	137.3	140.4	141.9
Nonalcoholic beverages	104.9	107.8	111.2	113.3	112.9	112.7	115.1	130.6	128.8	126.5	127.9
Carbonated drinks	103.6	105.2	110.4	111.3	112.3	114.0	116.0	115.7	119.1	118.5	120.9
Coffee	110.3	116.6	115.2	117.0	111.0	104.9	110.5	172.3	155.6	144.9	145.2
Other noncarbonated drinks ¹	112.6	115.5	120.1	126.5	129.9	132.4	131.5	132.6	135.7	139.5	139.4
Other prepared food	114.8	120.5	127.4	134.0	138.1	141.0	144.7	148.0	151.9	158.8	159.3
Canned and packaged soup	119.0	123.4	132.6	140.7	149.0	157.5	164.3	171.3	177.4	185.6	185.2
Frozen prepared food	118.7	124.0	130.8	135.3	137.4	138.1	137.5	137.9	138.4	145.3	143.3
Snacks	115.6	121.4	126.1	131.1	132.6	132.1	136.0	138.5	143.3	151.5	151.7
Seasonings, condiments, sauces, and spices	113.1	118.1	124.7	132.5	137.8	143.5	147.3	150.8	156.8	163.9	167.7
Miscellaneous prepared food, including baby food ¹	112.5	119.4	127.7	135.2	140.2	142.8	147.9	152.5	155.1	160.6	160.4
Food away from home	118.8	124.0	129.7	135.6	139.4	141.6	144.1	147.0	150.3	155.0	155.4
Lunch ¹	118.3	123.7	129.9	135.7	139.7	141.9	144.6	147.4	150.8	155.4	155.8
Dinner ¹	118.7	123.8	129.1	134.3	137.9	140.0	142.5	145.4	148.7	152.9	153.3
Other meals and snacks ¹	119.3	124.4	130.3	137.5	141.6	143.7	146.1	149.1	152.5	158.2	158.6
Alcoholic beverages	115.1	119.5	125.2	130.5	143.5	147.7	150.0	151.4	154.3	159.9	160.4
Alcoholic beverages at home	111.8	114.4	119.4	123.9	138.2	141.3	142.0	141.7	143.0	147.7	148.1
Beer and ale	111.3	114.3	119.7	124.1	138.9	142.8	143.2	142.9	144.1	148.1	148.5
Wine	105.6	107.5	110.8	114.0	129.3	131.3	131.6	130.0	131.7	139.9	140.8
Distilled spirits	114.6	116.7	121.9	127.9	139.3	141.3	142.8	143.8	145.0	147.9	148.2
Alcoholic beverages away from home	125.4	132.6	139.5	146.3	158.0	164.0	168.8	172.5	178.0	185.2	185.9

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Unadjusted indexes										
	December										Jan.
	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997
Expenditure category											
Housing ³	114.1	118.5	123.1	128.3	132.7	136.1	139.7	142.7	146.7	151.0	151.8
Shelter	121.2	126.5	132.6	139.3	144.6	148.7	153.1	157.7	163.1	167.7	168.6
Renters' costs ²	115.9	120.0	125.4	132.6	137.7	141.4	144.9	148.5	152.5	157.3	159.4
Rent, residential	125.3	129.7	135.0	140.6	144.8	148.2	151.6	155.4	159.3	163.7	164.1
Other renters' costs ¹	124.5	129.2	137.6	157.2	170.2	176.9	183.3	187.2	194.1	203.7	216.3
Lodging while out of town	121.8	126.2	134.4	155.2	168.6	174.5	181.2	184.4	191.1	201.1	215.1
Lodging while at school ⁴	136.9	144.9	155.5	165.0	175.7	189.7	193.8	202.9	211.8	219.2	219.4
Tenants' insurance ¹	122.6	126.0	128.9	130.4	133.6	137.0	141.2	147.9	150.8	151.5	151.9
Homeowners' costs ²	116.6	122.2	128.3	134.3	139.5	143.5	148.2	153.1	158.7	163.0	163.3
Owners' equivalent rent ²	116.6	122.2	128.5	134.5	139.7	143.8	148.4	153.3	159.0	163.4	163.7
Household insurance ^{1,2}	116.1	119.6	122.7	124.9	128.4	132.0	136.4	142.9	145.6	147.2	147.4
Maintenance and repairs ¹	112.5	115.2	119.0	123.6	130.6	129.8	127.7	132.4	135.8	140.1	140.1
Maintenance and repair services ¹	115.9	117.8	122.4	129.8	135.7	139.0	134.0	140.3	144.7	150.1	150.0
Maintenance and repair commodities ¹	107.1	110.6	113.6	115.2	123.1	118.0	119.0	121.9	124.2	127.1	127.3
Materials, supplies, and equipment for home repairs ^{1,5}	101.9	104.0	109.4	112.3	117.1	116.3	116.4	117.5	118.3	124.4	125.4
Other maintenance and repair commodities ¹	105.4	109.8	110.8	111.1	121.2	112.9	114.5	118.7	122.1	122.3	121.9
Fuel and other utilities ³	101.7	104.8	108.0	112.1	115.7	118.4	121.5	121.6	123.3	129.0	130.5
Fuels	94.8	97.2	100.7	104.7	105.9	108.4	110.2	109.5	110.2	116.5	118.5
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	80.2	76.7	88.1	113.4	94.4	91.7	88.2	88.3	89.5	110.6	111.6
Fuel oil	79.5	74.4	89.0	115.6	92.5	89.5	85.4	85.4	86.8	106.9	108.3
Other household fuel commodities ⁵	102.4	102.2	108.3	136.6	123.2	120.3	117.8	118.2	119.2	147.9	148.3
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	100.7	103.9	106.7	108.2	111.9	115.1	117.7	116.8	117.5	122.3	124.5
Electricity	107.0	110.2	113.1	114.5	120.4	122.4	123.0	123.8	127.2	128.1	128.4
Utility (piped) gas	91.8	95.2	97.7	99.4	99.3	104.7	110.9	107.0	102.8	114.9	120.8
Other utilities and public services ¹	120.9	125.6	128.4	133.2	140.7	144.2	149.6	151.1	154.3	159.6	160.3
Telephone services ¹	115.6	117.1	116.7	116.4	120.4	120.1	122.3	123.1	124.4	127.0	127.4
Local charges ¹	138.5	144.8	145.5	147.0	154.7	155.3	156.9	156.3	159.9	161.3	161.0
Interstate toll calls	74.0	70.9	70.0	67.4	68.3	67.4	71.8	75.7	75.8	78.7	80.5
Intrastate toll calls	103.5	99.2	96.7	94.6	93.2	91.0	91.1	90.3	87.1	92.5	92.3
Water and sewerage maintenance	127.9	135.1	144.1	152.6	163.8	174.3	182.9	190.5	195.9	202.6	203.5
Cable television ⁶	127.9	141.6	147.1	166.9	181.2	188.4	201.7	195.8	203.5	219.5	221.2
Refuse collection ⁶	136.1	146.7	161.0	177.1	197.6	214.6	225.7	236.8	243.3	247.9	248.1
Household furnishings and operation ³	106.9	110.2	111.1	113.0	115.4	117.2	119.0	119.7	122.4	123.5	123.4
Housefurnishings ¹	102.9	105.4	104.7	105.2	106.0	107.7	109.1	109.1	109.7	109.8	109.5
Textile housefurnishings ¹	108.6	115.5	114.7	117.6	119.2	117.6	124.8	121.0	121.1	119.9	120.2
Furniture and bedding	111.5	115.0	113.0	114.2	115.5	120.5	123.9	125.4	130.7	131.9	130.6
Bedroom furniture	115.5	121.6	118.8	117.1	122.0	128.3	134.6	132.2	134.8	139.6	137.7
Sofas ¹	115.7	114.7	113.5	113.7	113.6	117.7	116.3	123.5	136.9	138.6	136.4
Living room chairs and tables ¹	109.3	112.7	111.4	117.4	115.6	119.9	125.7	126.7	134.6	132.8	131.6
Other furniture ¹	105.5	109.1	107.1	109.8	109.2	114.0	115.8	118.3	119.9	118.2	117.9
Appliances, including electronic equipment ¹	90.1	90.8	89.2	87.1	85.9	84.8	84.4	83.6	80.5	79.2	79.0
Video and audio products ¹	83.8	82.8	82.1	79.1	78.6	77.5	77.1	75.2	72.3	70.6	70.4
Televisions	77.3	76.4	74.8	72.2	71.4	70.9	69.4	68.2	65.2	61.7	62.0
Video products other than televisions ^{1,7}	-	100.0	94.9	85.8	80.9	79.2	78.1	72.8	67.8	67.3	67.0
Audio products ¹	91.9	91.9	94.0	93.1	94.9	93.5	94.2	93.2	90.8	90.2	89.7
Major household appliances ^{1,5}	98.8	102.2	101.0	101.0	98.9	99.3	101.1	104.4	102.3	103.9	103.7
Refrigerators and home freezers ¹	100.6	102.4	103.6	102.7	101.0	101.7	106.5	111.9	109.5	111.8	111.4
Laundry equipment	102.9	106.6	106.0	107.9	105.8	106.3	106.9	109.9	109.5	113.1	112.9
Stoves, ovens, dishwashers, and air conditioners ^{1,5}	97.1	101.5	97.9	96.9	94.6	94.6	95.3	97.3	93.8	93.3	93.4
Information processing equipment ⁷	-	100.0	92.7	89.7	86.9	80.6	74.2	68.2	61.4	54.9	54.3
Other housefurnishings ^{1,2}	107.8	112.4	117.4	124.9	128.1	131.8	134.9	138.4	141.5	146.4	146.8
Floor and window coverings, infants', laundry, cleaning, and outdoor equipment ¹	113.7	112.6	117.8	126.6	124.1	128.2	129.1	131.7	137.3	139.5	140.7
Clocks, lamps, and decor items	102.5	105.8	112.2	112.3	116.2	119.0	115.0	114.5	118.7	114.1	114.6
Tableware, serving pieces, and nonelectric kitchenware ¹	106.3	109.5	111.9	113.5	120.6	122.5	123.8	124.6	120.7	122.9	125.9
Lawn equipment, power tools, and other hardware ¹	102.9	103.0	100.3	102.1	101.5	102.6	106.6	107.2	108.0	110.6	111.0
Sewing, floor cleaning, small kitchen, and portable heating appliances ^{1,5}	98.3	100.1	97.1	96.3	95.8	97.1	93.5	91.6	88.2	89.9	90.6
Indoor plants and fresh cut flowers ⁸	-	-	-	100.0	107.3	113.2	110.4	114.7	116.3	117.0	113.4
Housekeeping supplies	112.9	117.4	123.8	127.8	130.4	130.0	131.9	133.3	139.9	142.0	142.8
Laundry and cleaning products, including soap ¹	116.9	121.8	127.3	132.3	137.9	137.3	136.9	139.2	141.2	145.1	146.1
Household paper products and stationery supplies ¹	109.5	115.6	121.8	126.8	127.2	127.1	129.8	130.6	144.3	145.4	145.7
Other household, lawn, and garden supplies ¹	111.2	113.6	121.3	123.1	124.0	123.7	127.4	128.4	133.4	134.3	135.3
Housekeeping services	111.6	116.5	117.8	122.7	131.3	135.9	139.1	141.5	148.6	152.9	152.6
Postage	110.4	125.4	125.4	125.4	145.7	145.7	145.7	145.7	160.8	160.8	160.8
Appliance and furniture repair ¹	117.3	120.0	122.1	126.9	132.3	140.1	143.8	144.6	151.6	156.5	156.0
Gardening and other household services ^{1,5}	104.7	109.0	112.1	116.4	119.0	124.9	127.0	127.7	130.2	137.1	135.2

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Unadjusted indexes										
	December										Jan.
	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997
Expenditure category											
Apparel and upkeep	112.6	117.6	118.5	124.5	128.4	130.4	131.3	129.3	129.5	129.3	128.7
Apparel commodities ¹	111.1	116.0	116.6	122.3	126.1	127.8	128.5	126.1	126.2	125.7	125.1
Apparel commodities less footwear	111.7	116.4	116.9	122.9	126.8	128.3	128.9	126.5	126.5	125.5	124.9
Men's and boys'	110.4	116.5	118.0	121.4	124.9	126.4	127.0	124.5	125.8	127.5	127.0
Men's	111.5	117.8	120.1	123.9	127.7	129.9	130.3	128.2	128.7	130.9	130.8
Suits, sport coats, coats, and jackets	111.3	121.5	124.6	127.8	131.0	133.6	140.4	137.3	135.5	134.7	132.2
Furnishings and special clothing	110.0	113.4	116.8	119.5	122.1	123.2	123.1	123.9	120.5	125.7	124.9
Shirts ¹	116.1	123.3	123.7	129.0	133.8	135.8	132.1	127.8	133.4	135.7	136.1
Dungarees, jeans, and trousers	109.3	113.8	116.3	120.7	124.9	128.2	127.2	125.6	127.1	129.0	131.3
Boys'	107.1	112.4	111.5	113.3	116.3	115.3	116.6	112.9	116.4	116.7	114.6
Women's and girls'	112.6	116.2	115.5	122.6	126.7	127.6	128.4	124.0	123.3	121.7	119.9
Women's	112.7	115.8	115.1	122.8	125.7	126.1	128.1	123.2	122.2	120.8	119.1
Coats and jackets	105.0	102.7	104.0	115.2	118.4	121.9	128.9	118.6	121.3	126.1	118.0
Dresses	122.5	126.2	123.0	132.7	128.4	132.4	128.8	114.2	116.7	105.9	104.1
Separates and sportswear ¹	116.7	119.2	118.3	125.3	129.9	128.6	131.6	127.7	124.3	124.1	123.9
Underwear, nightwear, hosiery, and accessories ¹	107.6	113.7	115.8	120.9	123.7	124.4	125.8	128.1	130.2	131.9	130.8
Suits ¹	107.2	113.4	110.3	122.0	132.8	131.1	136.9	138.6	131.5	128.7	122.5
Girls'	112.0	117.9	117.4	121.6	131.7	135.1	130.0	127.6	128.6	126.2	123.7
Infants' and toddlers'	116.4	120.3	119.3	127.9	131.8	133.1	128.1	132.9	129.8	128.1	128.5
Other apparel commodities	110.6	117.8	121.5	128.8	132.6	137.3	140.1	144.1	145.3	139.7	144.6
Sewing materials, notions, and luggage ⁵	102.7	109.1	110.8	118.2	120.6	122.1	120.9	120.9	130.8	126.9	128.4
Watches and jewelry ⁵	109.0	116.2	120.3	127.3	131.3	136.6	140.1	144.9	144.2	138.4	143.9
Watches ⁵	103.6	107.8	107.5	110.7	113.6	111.9	118.6	122.9	129.3	120.9	125.9
Jewelry ⁵	110.6	118.6	124.0	132.0	136.4	143.6	146.3	151.2	148.5	143.4	149.0
Footwear	108.0	114.0	115.4	119.3	122.5	125.6	126.6	124.2	125.0	127.0	126.0
Men's	111.9	119.8	122.2	125.6	129.6	132.6	134.1	132.1	132.3	131.4	132.0
Boys' and girls'	110.6	114.7	118.6	123.5	123.0	122.7	122.7	123.9	125.8	131.2	129.2
Women's	102.6	108.3	107.4	111.0	115.8	120.7	121.9	117.3	118.0	120.2	118.4
Apparel services ¹	120.9	125.8	130.6	139.6	144.4	149.2	153.4	155.9	157.1	160.5	160.8
Laundry and dry cleaning other than coin operated ¹	122.3	128.8	133.8	140.8	145.2	149.9	154.8	157.6	158.7	164.4	164.6
Other apparel services ¹	120.2	124.0	128.4	139.0	144.1	149.1	152.8	155.0	156.4	158.0	158.3
Transportation	107.3	110.4	114.8	126.7	124.5	128.2	130.8	136.7	138.9	144.8	144.6
Private	106.4	109.5	113.8	125.3	123.2	126.6	128.5	135.2	137.2	142.4	142.4
New vehicles	116.1	118.8	122.0	124.4	128.5	131.7	136.2	140.9	143.7	146.5	146.6
New cars	116.3	118.9	121.7	123.3	127.2	130.1	133.9	138.1	140.4	142.7	142.7
Subcompact new cars ^{1 5}	101.8	104.2	105.4	105.6	109.6	112.6	116.5	120.5	122.7	123.7	123.8
Compact new cars ^{1 5}	101.2	102.5	104.9	106.6	109.2	109.8	113.2	117.8	119.9	123.8	123.8
Intermediate new cars ^{1 5}	100.4	101.9	105.9	107.6	111.3	113.7	116.2	120.1	121.7	122.6	122.5
Full-size new cars ^{1 5}	103.1	105.6	109.1	110.5	114.3	116.0	119.7	122.0	123.4	125.9	125.6
Luxury new cars ^{1 5}	103.8	109.2	111.6	114.6	117.2	121.7	124.3	128.1	130.5	134.2	135.3
New trucks ⁶	114.3	116.9	121.0	125.9	130.3	133.8	140.0	145.1	149.3	153.0	153.4
New motorcycles ⁵	104.0	109.4	114.1	117.4	123.7	128.9	138.3	149.4	156.5	163.1	163.8
Used cars	116.2	120.1	119.5	116.9	120.2	129.7	140.2	152.1	159.1	156.8	155.9
Motor fuel	82.0	80.4	85.9	117.1	98.5	99.9	94.6	100.2	96.4	108.9	108.8
Gasoline	81.9	80.4	85.6	117.0	98.3	99.9	94.0	100.0	95.9	108.3	108.2
Gasoline, unleaded regular	80.8	78.8	83.2	115.4	96.2	97.6	91.1	97.6	93.5	106.5	106.4
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ⁹	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	105.3	100.6	112.4	112.5
Gasoline, unleaded premium	85.3	84.7	90.0	118.7	101.5	103.0	98.1	103.2	98.3	109.2	109.4
Automobile maintenance and repair	117.0	121.5	126.9	132.8	138.8	143.9	148.3	152.6	156.6	161.4	162.0
Body work	121.3	126.5	134.0	139.5	142.9	147.0	150.8	155.7	161.4	168.6	169.1
Automobile drive train, brake, and miscellaneous mechanical repair ¹	118.6	123.8	129.9	137.1	143.0	149.3	155.2	160.8	164.2	168.7	169.9
Maintenance and servicing	114.7	118.3	122.0	126.8	133.7	136.5	139.3	141.4	144.4	148.6	148.8
Power plant repair ¹	116.8	121.6	127.4	133.3	139.4	145.9	151.2	156.3	161.4	166.5	166.8
Other private transportation	122.0	130.4	136.8	144.2	149.2	151.9	154.9	163.4	168.4	171.6	171.9
Other private transportation commodities	97.4	99.9	101.9	103.2	104.8	104.0	102.6	103.5	104.4	104.3	104.2
Motor oil, coolant, and other products	100.6	109.4	109.1	116.7	117.9	117.4	117.7	125.0	129.0	130.6	129.5
Automobile parts and equipment	96.5	98.4	100.6	101.5	103.0	102.2	100.7	101.0	101.6	101.4	101.4
Tires	93.3	96.8	98.8	98.6	100.8	100.4	98.9	101.1	101.2	101.2	101.1
Other parts and equipment ¹	103.9	104.4	106.8	108.6	109.7	108.5	106.8	105.3	106.4	106.0	106.1
Other private transportation services ¹	127.1	137.1	144.7	153.8	159.8	163.5	167.6	178.4	184.5	188.6	189.0
Automobile insurance	148.8	160.9	170.6	183.7	198.6	211.5	221.9	229.5	239.6	249.0	249.2
Automobile finance charges ¹	90.4	98.1	102.3	102.5	95.3	81.9	76.7	94.4	96.5	93.9	94.4
Automobile fees ¹	123.3	130.5	137.9	151.4	156.8	166.4	170.1	175.2	177.0	178.3	178.7
Automobile registration, licensing, and inspection fees ¹	119.3	126.6	134.5	156.0	163.4	173.0	177.4	178.1	181.3	181.4	181.3
Other automobile-related fees ¹	129.3	136.5	143.2	146.2	149.1	158.6	161.4	172.3	172.2	175.4	176.6
Public transportation	121.3	125.4	130.1	150.3	147.8	155.5	171.1	162.5	169.0	186.9	183.6
Airline fares	122.7	126.5	133.1	163.4	154.0	163.6	191.8	173.5	177.2	204.5	198.0
Other intercity transportation	128.0	136.8	140.5	149.3	154.2	155.4	149.6	152.3	154.9	157.9	158.5
Intracity public transportation	120.2	123.5	125.9	135.7	140.7	147.6	152.0	153.3	164.9	174.1	174.1

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Unadjusted indexes										
	December										Jan.
	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997
Expenditure category											
Medical care	133.4	142.8	154.7	168.8	182.0	194.3	204.5	214.6	223.1	230.1	231.1
Medical care commodities	134.1	143.1	154.8	168.0	180.3	189.4	195.1	200.8	204.2	209.4	210.1
Prescription drugs	145.7	156.9	171.8	189.0	206.8	218.3	225.2	233.2	237.8	244.9	246.1
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies ⁵	105.3	110.4	116.8	123.6	127.7	133.0	136.5	138.7	140.4	142.5	142.6
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs	126.9	133.2	140.3	148.9	152.7	159.2	163.3	164.7	165.9	169.0	168.8
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies	120.9	126.6	135.7	142.4	150.5	158.1	160.4	167.0	171.2	171.6	173.1
Medical care services	133.2	142.7	154.7	169.0	182.4	195.4	206.6	217.7	227.4	234.7	235.9
Professional medical services	132.0	141.0	150.2	160.3	170.2	180.0	188.0	196.9	204.9	212.3	213.3
Physicians' services	133.6	143.6	154.0	165.4	174.5	185.5	194.8	203.6	212.5	219.1	220.3
Dental services	132.0	140.8	150.0	159.7	172.9	182.8	190.9	201.3	210.1	220.9	221.9
Eye care ⁶	105.3	109.8	113.8	119.0	123.2	127.8	130.5	135.2	138.5	140.4	140.5
Services by other medical professionals ⁶	105.0	110.8	117.2	122.8	129.2	133.9	138.1	144.3	146.8	151.5	152.4
Hospital and related services	135.4	150.0	166.8	184.4	201.2	218.9	235.1	248.5	260.0	270.4	271.9
Hospital services ¹⁰	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.6
Inpatient hospital services ¹⁰	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.5
Outpatient hospital services ⁸	107.2	117.1	131.1	145.9	160.4	178.0	189.3	200.2	209.4	219.5	221.6
Nursing home services ¹⁰	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.5
Entertainment ¹	116.9	122.2	128.4	133.3	138.4	142.2	148.1	149.2	153.8	158.4	158.8
Entertainment commodities ¹	112.6	117.8	121.7	124.8	129.0	131.5	133.9	136.1	139.4	142.9	142.9
Reading materials	121.4	128.7	132.5	138.6	147.8	153.4	159.0	164.8	174.5	179.3	179.4
Newspapers ¹	120.9	126.8	131.8	138.2	151.4	157.9	164.8	173.2	186.5	191.9	192.1
Magazines, periodicals, and books ¹	122.3	127.0	133.6	139.5	144.4	149.1	153.4	158.5	162.5	166.6	166.6
Sporting goods and equipment	107.8	112.5	115.9	116.5	120.5	121.6	122.6	128.1	124.5	124.8	124.8
Sport vehicles, including bicycles	108.9	113.2	117.7	117.8	120.4	123.5	124.9	128.8	127.3	127.4	127.1
Other sporting goods	103.9	109.0	110.8	112.1	118.0	118.3	116.7	119.7	118.0	118.0	118.9
Toys, hobbies, and other entertainment ¹	110.5	115.8	119.2	122.1	123.8	125.4	126.9	128.4	129.2	133.8	133.8
Toys, hobbies, and music equipment ¹	107.8	112.3	114.8	116.6	117.9	121.3	123.2	122.2	123.5	127.4	127.0
Photographic supplies and equipment	116.3	123.5	127.8	129.7	131.1	134.1	136.5	131.4	133.8	133.9	134.7
Pet supplies and expense	112.6	117.7	122.8	127.3	129.5	128.5	129.3	130.7	135.4	142.4	142.7
Entertainment services ¹	124.0	129.7	138.7	148.1	152.5	158.1	163.8	168.3	174.8	180.7	181.4
Club memberships ¹ ⁸	102.0	110.5	115.3	120.7	125.3	128.0	132.6	131.8	134.8	133.5	134.0
Fees for participant sports, excluding club memberships ¹ ⁸	106.9	113.2	121.9	128.6	134.2	140.6	152.1	155.6	159.3	165.9	168.3
Admissions	128.1	132.8	145.8	153.1	160.5	168.6	169.9	178.2	185.7	193.3	193.7
Fees for lessons or instructions ⁸	105.3	110.8	119.6	126.1	133.6	140.7	146.3	154.0	158.6	167.3	167.3
Other entertainment services ¹ ⁸	101.6	105.2	109.9	116.3	120.8	124.4	127.6	130.9	135.7	140.3	140.5
Other goods and services ⁹	131.3	140.6	152.7	164.4	177.7	189.0	192.0	200.0	208.1	215.2	216.7
Tobacco and smoking products	137.2	150.2	171.8	190.1	211.5	229.0	215.4	222.2	226.4	233.9	236.1
Personal care	116.4	122.3	126.9	132.2	135.7	139.9	143.2	146.1	148.9	150.4	151.6
Toilet goods and personal care appliances	115.1	121.5	124.7	130.0	133.7	138.6	140.7	143.5	144.7	143.5	144.4
Cosmetics, bath and nail preparations, manicure and eye makeup implements	118.1	122.2	124.8	132.0	136.0	138.5	144.7	148.8	148.9	153.1	153.9
Other toilet goods and small personal care appliances, including hair and dental products	114.6	121.3	124.9	128.9	132.5	138.9	138.3	141.7	142.3	137.7	138.7
Personal care services	117.8	123.0	129.4	134.9	137.9	141.3	146.2	149.2	154.2	159.4	160.8
Beauty parlor services for females ¹	117.5	122.7	129.4	135.2	137.9	140.8	146.1	148.9	153.7	158.4	159.8
Haircuts and other barber shop services for males ¹	118.4	123.8	128.7	133.2	137.4	142.5	145.6	149.6	155.3	162.3	164.1
Personal and educational expenses ¹	143.0	152.3	163.1	174.7	188.7	200.5	213.3	224.9	237.3	248.3	249.7
School books and supplies	141.9	151.1	162.9	173.9	184.4	194.9	202.3	208.5	220.3	232.9	236.2
Personal and educational services ¹	143.3	152.7	163.4	175.0	189.3	201.2	214.5	226.5	238.9	249.8	251.1
Tuition and other school fees	146.3	157.1	169.6	182.7	199.4	214.4	228.7	242.0	255.8	267.9	269.3
College tuition	145.4	156.2	169.3	183.6	205.0	223.8	240.3	255.3	271.2	286.1	288.1
Elementary and high school tuition	149.3	161.9	176.2	191.4	206.2	222.7	235.4	250.2	266.9	279.3	279.3
Day care and nursery school ⁸	-	-	-	100.0	106.3	110.8	116.7	122.7	127.5	132.1	132.7
Personal expenses	136.0	143.0	151.0	160.1	170.5	177.6	188.9	198.8	208.9	217.8	219.1
Legal service fees ⁸	105.2	109.8	116.4	121.7	129.2	133.6	144.0	147.2	153.1	159.7	160.0
Personal financial services ⁸	104.5	111.7	117.9	127.1	136.8	143.9	153.3	166.5	177.7	183.2	184.7
Funeral expenses ⁸	104.6	109.6	115.1	122.6	130.1	135.1	142.1	150.6	158.1	165.9	166.9
Special Indexes											
Domestically produced farm food	112.4	119.1	127.0	135.0	136.7	139.0	143.9	147.1	150.7	159.3	159.2
Selected beef cuts	107.8	112.1	120.0	129.9	128.5	128.8	133.3	129.7	127.8	131.6	130.1
Motor fuel, motor oil, coolant, and other products	82.3	80.9	86.3	117.1	98.8	100.3	95.0	100.6	96.9	109.3	109.2
Utilities and public transportation	109.6	113.4	116.3	121.2	125.6	129.4	134.4	133.6	135.9	142.4	143.3
Housekeeping and home maintenance services ¹	113.1	117.9	119.4	124.6	133.1	137.6	140.1	142.9	149.9	154.3	154.0

¹ This index series will no longer appear in its present form after December, 1997. See Table X for a comparable index series.

² Indexes on a December 1984=100 base.

³ This index series will undergo a change in composition in January, 1998.

⁴ Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.

⁵ Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

⁶ Indexes on a December 1983=100 base.

⁷ Indexes on a December 1988=100 base.

⁸ Indexes on a December 1990=100 base.

⁹ Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.

¹⁰ Indexes on a December 1996=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										Jan.
	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997
Commodity and service group											
All items	4.5	4.4	4.5	6.1	2.8	2.9	2.5	2.7	2.5	3.3	0.3
Commodities	4.7	3.8	4.2	6.8	1.0	2.2	1.4	2.4	1.6	3.3	.1
Food and beverages	3.4	5.1	5.5	5.3	2.5	1.6	2.7	2.6	2.2	4.2	.2
Commodities less food and beverages	5.6	3.0	3.2	7.9	-.1	2.6	.5	2.3	1.1	2.6	.0
Nondurables less food and beverages	8.0	3.4	5.0	13.1	-1.6	2.5	-1.3	1.6	.5	4.1	.1
Apparel commodities ¹	5.0	4.4	.5	4.9	3.1	1.3	.5	-1.9	.1	-.4	-.5
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	9.6	2.9	7.3	17.3	-3.7	2.9	-2.1	3.2	.6	6.3	.4
Durables	2.6	2.5	1.2	.5	2.4	2.9	3.0	3.4	1.9	.5	-.1
Services	4.2	4.9	4.9	5.5	4.5	3.5	3.6	3.0	3.4	3.3	.5
Rent of shelter	4.8	4.4	4.9	5.0	3.9	2.8	3.0	3.0	3.4	2.9	.6
Household services less rent of shelter	1.3	3.6	2.3	2.7	4.8	2.7	2.8	.6	1.8	3.5	.9
Transportation services	4.3	6.1	5.0	7.3	3.1	3.1	3.9	3.6	3.4	3.8	-.1
Medical care services	6.0	7.1	8.4	9.2	7.9	7.1	5.7	5.4	4.5	3.2	.5
Other services	5.2	5.6	6.5	6.3	6.0	4.9	5.1	4.1	4.4	4.0	.5
Special indexes											
All items less food	4.7	4.1	4.4	6.2	3.0	3.2	2.4	2.8	2.5	3.1	.3
All items less shelter	4.4	4.4	4.4	6.5	2.4	2.9	2.3	2.7	2.2	3.4	.3
All items less homeowners' costs	4.3	4.3	4.4	6.4	2.6	2.9	2.4	2.6	2.2	3.5	.3
All items less medical care	4.4	4.2	4.4	5.9	2.5	2.7	2.3	2.6	2.4	3.3	.3
Commodities less food	5.4	3.1	3.4	7.6	.5	2.6	.6	2.2	1.2	2.7	.0
Nondurables less food	7.5	3.5	5.0	12.3	-.6	2.5	-1.0	1.5	.6	4.2	.1
Nondurables less food and apparel	8.8	3.0	7.0	15.6	-2.1	2.9	-1.6	3.0	.8	5.9	.4
Nondurables	5.4	4.3	5.3	8.9	.5	2.0	.8	2.2	1.4	4.2	.1
Services less rent of shelter	3.6	5.3	4.9	5.8	5.2	4.1	4.2	3.0	3.4	3.6	.4
Services less medical care services	4.1	4.6	4.6	5.1	4.2	3.1	3.4	2.7	3.3	3.3	.5
Energy	8.8	.3	5.2	19.2	-8.1	1.9	-1.7	2.5	-1.5	9.2	.9
All items less energy	4.1	4.7	4.4	5.0	3.9	2.9	2.9	2.8	2.8	2.9	.2
All items less food and energy	4.3	4.5	4.3	4.9	4.4	3.2	2.9	2.8	3.0	2.5	.2
Commodities less food and energy commodities	3.7	3.9	2.7	3.2	4.0	2.9	1.5	1.8	1.8	1.0	.0
Energy commodities	18.0	-2.2	7.6	35.5	-16.0	1.1	-5.2	5.4	-3.4	14.0	.0
Services less energy services	4.7	4.9	5.1	5.8	4.6	3.5	3.7	3.3	3.5	3.2	.4
Expenditure category											
Food and beverages	3.4	5.1	5.5	5.3	2.5	1.6	2.7	2.6	2.2	4.2	.2
Food	3.4	5.2	5.6	5.4	1.8	1.5	2.8	2.8	2.2	4.3	.2
Food at home	3.3	5.6	6.2	5.8	1.1	1.5	3.4	3.2	2.2	4.9	.1
Cereals and bakery products	4.2	8.4	7.3	4.6	3.4	3.9	3.7	3.3	3.2	3.7	.5
Cereals and cereal products	4.9	9.5	7.3	5.1	3.6	3.4	3.1	2.6	-1.3	1.5	.1
Flour and prepared flour mixes	1.2	6.7	7.3	2.2	-.2	5.0	-.2	1.7	6.5	7.6	5.0
Cereal	5.9	9.6	9.7	7.2	4.8	3.9	4.7	2.4	1.6	-4.2	.2
Rice, pasta, and cornmeal	4.9	11.4	1.4	2.1	2.8	2.0	2.2	6.0	2.5	.8	2.2
Bakery products	3.9	7.8	7.4	4.3	3.4	4.2	3.7	3.5	3.5	6.0	.0
White bread	4.3	11.1	6.0	3.7	1.4	4.1	6.9	2.8	5.7	8.3	-1.1
Fresh other bread, biscuits, rolls, and muffins	3.6	9.6	6.8	4.8	3.6	5.2	2.8	4.7	4.6	5.0	1.0
Cookies, fresh cakes, and cupcakes	4.2	6.1	7.8	5.7	4.8	2.3	3.3	3.7	1.3	4.2	.2
Other bakery products	3.4	5.0	8.8	3.3	3.9	5.1	1.9	3.3	2.7	6.2	.0
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	1.0	5.2	6.9	7.9	-1.6	.5	3.6	-.7	4.2	5.7	-.3
Meats, poultry, and fish	2.2	4.7	5.2	8.9	-1.4	.8	3.8	-.7	3.0	5.3	.3
Meats	3.5	2.1	6.6	11.4	-2.2	.3	3.7	-1.7	2.7	5.2	.0
Beef and veal	6.7	5.5	6.7	8.9	-1.1	.8	3.7	-2.2	-.2	2.5	-.3
Ground beef other than canned	5.9	2.4	7.5	7.6	-1.4	-.6	3.7	-4.5	-1.7	1.6	-.7
Chuck roast ¹	5.1	7.0	9.7	10.3	1.4	1.2	2.4	-1.6	.7	3.5	-1.0
Round roast ¹	6.1	6.1	7.5	10.2	-1.6	2.5	.8	1.7	-2.8	5.7	-2.5
Round steak ¹	7.0	3.2	6.2	9.6	-.2	-.2	2.7	-1.4	-2.0	4.0	-2.8
Sirloin steak ¹	9.8	7.0	2.7	5.9	-2.6	1.5	6.4	-1.2	-1.7	5.1	-.9
Other beef and veal ¹	7.5	9.1	6.1	10.2	-1.1	2.2	4.0	-1.0	2.4	1.8	1.4
Pork	-1.8	-2.9	7.0	16.6	-6.0	-.7	4.5	-2.3	7.4	11.1	.1
Bacon	-4.3	-10.4	8.6	17.1	-11.8	-3.4	11.7	-2.0	13.2	24.2	.1
Chops	-1.5	.2	8.2	14.9	-4.3	2.6	4.6	-4.9	5.5	6.8	-.5
Ham	-3.0	-1.5	5.1	18.2	-4.8	-1.4	1.5	-1.5	7.2	8.5	-1.0
Other pork, including sausage ¹	.1	-2.5	6.7	16.7	-5.4	-1.4	3.3	-1.1	6.5	9.7	1.4
Other meats	4.0	.8	5.6	10.3	.8	.2	2.6	.6	3.1	3.4	.4
Poultry	-9.4	18.2	.4	1.4	.5	2.8	5.5	-.4	4.1	7.9	.4
Fresh whole chicken	-11.4	22.0	-.8	.2	-.4	4.3	4.4	-1.1	3.9	9.4	1.5
Fresh and frozen chicken parts	-8.8	19.0	-1.1	2.3	1.2	1.6	7.3	-2.3	4.9	7.2	-1.1
Other poultry ¹	-7.3	8.6	6.8	1.4	.3	2.9	3.2	6.6	2.6	6.6	1.9
Fish and seafood	10.0	4.6	3.7	2.8	1.6	1.7	3.3	5.2	3.1	2.4	1.7
Canned fish and seafood	10.4	13.2	-4.3	-.3	-.6	1.2	2.5	1.4	1.0	.9	1.2
Fresh and frozen fish and seafood ¹	9.9	2.0	6.2	3.7	2.1	2.0	3.4	6.3	3.7	2.8	1.9
Eggs	-17.9	16.6	35.7	-4.7	-4.1	-4.6	-1.9	.4	25.6	12.1	-8.7

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Percent change from previous December										
	December										Jan.
	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997
Expenditure category											
Dairy products	1.6	4.5	10.4	3.0	0.6	1.3	0.9	1.1	2.5	10.2	-0.6
Fresh milk and cream ¹	1.6	4.8	11.5	2.5	-2	2.3	2.2	.7	1.8	11.5	-7
Fresh whole milk	1.4	5.1	11.5	2.5	-4	1.8	2.1	.4	2.1	11.0	-1.1
Other fresh milk and cream ¹	2.2	4.2	11.3	2.4	.1	3.3	2.2	1.1	1.3	12.3	.1
Processed dairy products ¹	1.6	4.2	9.2	3.7	1.3	.2	-6	1.5	3.4	8.7	-4
Cheese ¹	2.1	5.2	12.9	4.7	1.7	.1	-8	.9	2.4	8.2	-7
Ice cream and related products	1.4	3.7	7.1	4.4	1.1	.5	.5	3.7	2.7	7.7	1.1
Other dairy products, including butter ¹	.6	2.0	1.3	-2	.2	-2	-1.6	.5	8.4	12.1	-2.1
Fruits and vegetables ²	12.5	6.3	3.8	7.3	4.4	2.1	6.5	8.1	-1.0	5.1	.1
Fresh fruits and vegetables	17.6	3.7	4.7	8.4	7.9	2.6	9.1	11.8	-2.7	4.4	-6
Fresh fruits	10.3	13.6	6.4	11.3	11.0	-4.3	12.6	3.6	5.8	11.8	-4.8
Apples	-11.0	27.5	-6.3	21.9	12.2	-9.5	8.4	-2.2	15.0	3.8	2.0
Bananas	17.4	7.9	5.9	4.4	-4	-2.8	2.6	12.2	2.6	7.4	2.7
Oranges, including tangerines ¹	14.7	14.1	-4.4	10.2	23.1	-16.1	12.9	.6	14.7	-3.0	-6.0
Other fresh fruits ¹	15.9	10.4	14.5	9.9	9.6	.7	15.5	4.6	1.8	18.7	-7.5
Fresh vegetables	25.1	-5.2	2.7	5.3	4.3	11.2	5.5	21.1	-10.8	-4.1	5.2
Potatoes	-3	24.3	9.1	-4.2	-4.0	6.7	20.5	-6.5	13.7	-8.6	2.7
Lettuce	-	-36.3	-22.1	11.8	12.1	6.5	-16.2	77.7	-36.4	7.0	6.3
Tomatoes	10.3	-10.8	13.2	-7.9	-4.0	55.1	1.9	18.1	4.0	-20.4	.4
Other fresh vegetables	14.2	2.5	4.5	11.7	7.7	3.1	7.3	21.2	-15.4	1.8	7.3
Processed fruits and vegetables ¹	4.5	11.0	2.5	5.4	-1.6	1.1	1.5	.5	2.7	6.4	1.4
Processed fruits ¹	5.7	10.8	.6	7.7	-2.6	2.2	-9	-4	3.6	6.8	.7
Fruit juices and frozen fruit ¹	6.6	12.5	-2	9.1	-4.3	2.3	-1.4	-8	3.6	7.5	.3
Canned and dried fruits ¹	2.9	4.0	3.1	2.5	4.8	1.6	1.5	1.0	3.8	4.2	2.3
Processed vegetables ¹	3.0	11.2	4.9	2.6	-5	-1	4.2	1.6	1.8	6.0	2.1
Frozen vegetables ¹	2.9	4.4	7.1	3.0	.8	.8	3.7	.8	2.9	2.4	3.0
Processed vegetables excluding frozen ¹	3.0	14.5	3.9	2.5	-1.2	-5	4.3	2.0	1.2	7.7	1.8
Other food at home	.9	4.8	4.3	4.2	1.5	.9	2.0	5.7	1.3	2.2	.8
Sugar and sweets	1.6	5.2	3.8	4.3	3.4	1.0	.9	1.0	3.0	4.4	1.6
Sugar and artificial sweeteners	1.3	8.0	4.4	2.8	.0	1.0	1.0	2.0	4.1	3.4	2.1
Sweets, including candy ¹	1.7	4.0	3.6	4.9	4.8	1.0	.8	.6	2.5	4.8	1.4
Fats and oils	1.8	9.9	2.7	7.7	-1.3	-6	.8	3.7	2.4	2.3	1.1
Nonalcoholic beverages	-3.0	2.8	3.2	1.9	-4	-2	2.1	13.5	-1.4	-1.8	1.1
Carbonated drinks	1.7	1.5	4.9	.8	.9	1.5	1.8	-3	2.9	-5	2.0
Coffee	-14.4	5.7	-1.2	1.6	-5.1	-5.5	5.3	55.9	-9.7	-6.9	.2
Other noncarbonated drinks ¹	2.3	2.6	4.0	5.3	2.7	1.9	-7	.8	2.3	2.8	-1
Other prepared food	4.1	5.0	5.7	5.2	3.1	2.1	2.6	2.3	2.6	4.5	.3
Canned and packaged soup	6.2	3.7	7.5	6.1	5.9	5.7	4.3	4.3	3.6	4.6	-2
Frozen prepared food	5.7	4.5	5.5	3.4	1.6	.5	-4	.3	.4	5.0	-1.4
Snacks	3.1	5.0	3.9	4.0	1.1	-4	3.0	1.8	3.5	5.7	.1
Seasonings, condiments, sauces, and spices	2.7	4.4	5.6	6.3	4.0	4.1	2.6	2.4	4.0	4.5	2.3
Miscellaneous prepared food, including baby food ¹	4.6	6.1	7.0	5.9	3.7	1.9	3.6	3.1	1.7	3.5	-1
Food away from home	3.7	4.4	4.6	4.5	2.8	1.6	1.8	2.0	2.2	3.1	.3
Lunch ¹	3.8	4.6	5.0	4.5	2.9	1.6	1.9	1.9	2.3	3.1	.3
Dinner ¹	3.5	4.3	4.3	4.0	2.7	1.5	1.8	2.0	2.3	2.8	.3
Other meals and snacks ¹	3.3	4.3	4.7	5.5	3.0	1.5	1.7	2.1	2.3	3.7	.3
Alcoholic beverages	3.0	3.8	4.8	4.2	10.0	2.9	1.6	.9	1.9	3.6	.3
Alcoholic beverages at home	2.2	2.3	4.4	3.8	11.5	2.2	.5	-2	.9	3.3	.3
Beer and ale	2.1	2.7	4.7	3.7	11.9	2.8	.3	-2	.8	2.8	.3
Wine	3.4	1.8	3.1	2.9	13.4	1.5	.2	-1.2	1.3	6.2	.6
Distilled spirits	1.1	1.8	4.5	4.9	8.9	1.4	1.1	.7	.8	2.0	.2
Alcoholic beverages away from home	4.2	5.7	5.2	4.9	8.0	3.8	2.9	2.2	3.2	4.0	.4

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Group	Percent change from previous December										
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	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997
Expenditure category											
Housing ²	3.5	3.9	3.9	4.2	3.4	2.6	2.6	2.1	2.8	2.9	0.5
Shelter	4.8	4.4	4.8	5.1	3.8	2.8	3.0	3.0	3.4	2.8	.5
Renters' costs	3.9	3.5	4.5	5.7	3.8	2.7	2.5	2.5	2.7	3.1	1.3
Rent, residential	3.7	3.5	4.1	4.1	3.0	2.3	2.3	2.5	2.5	2.8	.2
Other renters' costs ¹	4.3	3.8	6.5	14.2	8.3	3.9	3.6	2.1	3.7	4.9	6.2
Lodging while out of town	4.1	3.6	6.5	15.5	8.6	3.5	3.8	1.8	3.6	5.2	7.0
Lodging while at school	5.9	5.8	7.3	6.1	6.5	8.0	2.2	4.7	4.4	3.5	.1
Tenants' insurance ¹	3.5	2.8	2.3	1.2	2.5	2.5	3.1	4.7	2.0	.5	.3
Homeowners' costs	5.2	4.8	5.0	4.7	3.9	2.9	3.3	3.3	3.7	2.7	.2
Owners' equivalent rent	5.2	4.8	5.2	4.7	3.9	2.9	3.2	3.3	3.7	2.8	.2
Household insurance ¹	3.9	3.0	2.6	1.8	2.8	2.8	3.3	4.8	1.9	1.1	.1
Maintenance and repairs ¹	3.0	2.4	3.3	3.9	5.7	-.6	-.16	3.7	2.6	3.2	.0
Maintenance and repair services ¹	4.2	1.6	3.9	6.0	4.5	2.4	-3.6	4.7	3.1	3.7	-.1
Maintenance and repair commodities ¹	1.7	3.3	2.7	1.4	6.9	-4.1	.8	2.4	1.9	2.3	.2
Materials, supplies, and equipment for home repairs ¹	1.9	2.1	5.2	2.7	4.3	-.7	.1	.9	.7	5.2	.8
Other maintenance and repair commodities ¹	1.5	4.2	.9	.3	9.1	-6.8	1.4	3.7	2.9	.2	-.3
Fuel and other utilities ²	1.6	3.0	3.1	3.8	3.2	2.3	2.6	.1	1.4	4.6	1.2
Fuels	1.2	2.5	3.6	4.0	1.1	2.4	1.7	-.6	.6	5.7	1.7
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	12.2	-4.4	14.9	28.7	-16.8	-2.9	-3.8	.1	1.4	23.6	.9
Fuel oil	18.0	-6.4	19.6	29.9	-20.0	-3.2	-4.6	.0	1.6	23.2	1.3
Other household fuel commodities	2.4	-.2	6.0	26.1	-9.8	-2.4	-2.1	.3	.8	24.1	.3
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	.2	3.2	2.7	1.4	3.4	2.9	2.3	-.8	.6	4.1	1.8
Electricity	1.7	3.0	2.6	1.2	5.2	1.7	.5	.7	2.7	.7	.2
Utility (piped) gas	-2.9	3.7	2.6	1.7	-.1	5.4	5.9	-3.5	-3.9	11.8	5.1
Other utilities and public services ¹	2.0	3.9	2.2	3.7	5.6	2.5	3.7	1.0	2.1	3.4	.4
Telephone services ¹	-1.0	1.3	-.3	-.3	3.4	-.2	1.8	.7	1.1	2.1	.3
Local charges ¹	3.6	4.5	.5	1.0	5.2	.4	1.0	-.4	2.3	.9	-.2
Interstate toll calls	-12.4	-4.2	-1.3	-3.7	1.3	-1.3	6.5	5.4	.1	3.8	2.3
Intrastate toll calls	-3.0	-4.2	-2.5	-2.2	-1.5	-2.4	.1	-.9	-3.5	6.2	-.2
Water and sewerage maintenance	5.2	5.8	6.7	5.9	7.3	6.4	4.9	4.2	2.8	3.4	.4
Cable television	9.7	10.7	3.9	13.5	8.6	4.0	7.1	-2.9	3.9	7.9	.8
Refuse collection	9.9	7.8	9.7	10.0	11.6	8.6	5.2	4.9	2.7	1.9	.1
Household furnishings and operation ²	1.0	3.1	.8	1.7	2.1	1.6	1.5	.6	2.3	.9	-.1
Housefurnishings ¹	.4	2.4	-.7	.5	.8	1.6	1.3	.0	.5	.1	-.3
Textile housefurnishings ¹	.9	6.4	-.7	2.5	1.4	-1.3	6.1	-3.0	.1	-1.0	.3
Furniture and bedding	2.0	3.1	-1.7	1.1	1.1	4.3	2.8	1.2	4.2	.9	-1.0
Bedroom furniture	.3	5.3	-2.3	-1.4	4.2	5.2	4.9	-1.8	2.0	3.6	-1.4
Sofas ¹	5.0	-.9	-1.0	.2	-.1	3.6	-1.2	6.2	10.9	1.2	-1.6
Living room chairs and tables ¹	1.9	3.1	-1.2	5.4	-1.5	3.7	4.8	.8	6.2	-1.3	-.9
Other furniture ¹	2.5	3.4	-1.8	2.5	-.5	4.4	1.6	2.2	1.4	-1.4	-.3
Appliances, including electronic equipment ¹	-2.7	.8	-1.8	-2.4	-1.4	-1.3	-.5	-.9	-3.7	-1.6	-.3
Video and audio products ¹	-3.7	-1.2	-.8	-3.7	-.6	-1.4	-.5	-2.5	-3.9	-2.4	-.3
Televisions	-4.9	-1.2	-2.1	-3.5	-1.1	-.7	-2.1	-1.7	-4.4	-5.4	.5
Video products other than televisions ¹	-	-	-5.1	-9.6	-5.7	-2.1	-1.4	-6.8	-6.9	-.7	-.4
Audio products ¹	.9	.0	2.3	-1.0	1.9	-1.5	.7	-1.1	-2.6	-.7	-.6
Major household appliances ¹	-1.2	3.4	-1.2	.0	-2.1	.4	1.8	3.3	-2.0	1.6	-.2
Refrigerators and home freezers ¹	1.1	1.8	1.2	-.9	-1.7	.7	4.7	5.1	-2.1	2.1	-.4
Laundry equipment	-1.1	3.6	-.6	1.8	-1.9	.5	.6	2.8	-.4	3.3	-.2
Stoves, ovens, dishwashers, and air conditioners ¹	-2.9	4.5	-3.5	-1.0	-2.4	.0	.7	2.1	-3.6	-.5	.1
Information processing equipment	-	-	-7.3	-3.2	-3.1	-7.2	-7.9	-8.1	-10.0	-10.6	-1.1
Other housefurnishings ¹	1.7	2.2	1.3	2.2	2.2	2.5	-.3	.7	.6	.7	.3
Floor and window coverings, linens, laundry, cleaning, and outdoor equipment ¹	6.2	-1.0	4.6	7.5	-2.0	3.3	.7	2.0	4.3	1.6	.9
Clocks, lamps, and decor items	1.4	3.2	6.0	.1	3.5	2.4	-3.4	-.4	3.7	-3.9	.4
Tableware, serving pieces, and nonelectric kitchenware ¹	1.4	3.0	2.2	1.4	6.3	1.6	1.1	.6	-3.1	1.8	2.4
Lawn equipment, power tools, and other hardware ¹	.9	.1	-2.6	1.8	-.6	1.1	3.9	.6	.7	2.4	.4
Sewing, floor cleaning, small kitchen, and portable heating appliances ¹	-1.7	1.8	-3.0	-.8	-.5	1.4	-3.7	-2.0	-3.7	1.9	.8
Indoor plants and fresh cut flowers	-	-	-	-	7.3	5.5	-2.5	3.9	1.4	.6	-3.1
Housekeeping supplies	2.9	4.0	5.5	3.2	2.0	-.3	1.5	1.1	5.0	1.5	.6
Laundry and cleaning products, including soap ¹	4.6	4.2	4.5	3.9	4.2	-.4	-.3	1.7	1.4	2.8	.7
Household paper products and stationery supplies ¹	.9	5.6	5.4	4.1	.3	-.1	2.1	.6	10.5	.8	.2
Other household, lawn, and garden supplies ¹	2.8	2.2	6.8	1.5	.7	-.2	3.0	.8	3.9	.7	.7
Housekeeping services	1.5	4.4	1.1	4.2	7.0	3.5	2.4	1.7	5.0	2.9	-.2
Postage	.0	13.6	.0	.0	16.2	.0	.0	.0	10.4	.0	.0
Appliance and furniture repair ¹	2.9	2.3	1.8	3.9	4.3	5.9	2.6	.6	4.8	3.2	-.3
Gardening and other household services ¹	4.7	4.1	2.8	3.8	2.2	5.0	1.7	.6	2.0	5.3	-1.4

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Percent change from previous December										
	December										Jan.
	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997
Expenditure category											
Apparel and upkeep	4.8	4.4	0.8	5.1	3.1	1.6	0.7	-1.5	0.2	-0.2	-0.5
Apparel commodities ¹	5.0	4.4	.5	4.9	3.1	1.3	.5	-1.9	.1	-.4	-.5
Apparel commodities less footwear	5.2	4.2	.4	5.1	3.2	1.2	.5	-1.9	.0	-.8	-.5
Men's and boys'	3.1	5.5	1.3	2.9	2.9	1.2	.5	-2.0	1.0	1.4	-.4
Men's	4.3	5.7	2.0	3.2	3.1	1.7	.3	-1.6	.4	1.7	-.1
Suits, sport coats, coats, and jackets	3.4	9.2	2.6	2.6	2.5	2.0	5.1	-2.2	-1.3	-.6	-1.9
Furnishings and special clothing	.9	3.1	3.0	2.3	2.2	.9	-.1	.6	-2.7	4.3	-.6
Shirts ¹	6.6	6.2	.3	4.3	3.7	1.5	-2.7	-3.3	4.4	1.7	.3
Dungarees, jeans, and trousers	5.9	4.1	2.2	3.8	3.5	2.6	-.8	-1.3	1.2	1.5	1.8
Boys'	-.7	4.9	-.8	1.6	2.6	-.9	1.1	-3.2	3.1	.3	-1.8
Women's and girls'	6.1	3.2	-.6	6.1	3.3	.7	.6	-3.4	-.6	-1.3	-1.5
Women's	6.3	2.8	-.6	6.7	2.4	.3	1.6	-3.8	-.8	-1.1	-1.4
Coats and jackets	4.9	-2.2	1.3	10.8	2.8	3.0	5.7	-8.0	2.3	4.0	-6.4
Dresses	15.3	3.0	-2.5	7.9	-3.2	3.1	-2.7	-11.3	2.2	-9.3	-1.7
Separates and sportswear ¹	5.4	2.1	-.8	5.9	3.7	-1.0	2.3	-3.0	-2.7	-.2	-.2
Underwear, nightwear, hosiery, and accessories ¹	.4	5.7	1.8	4.4	2.3	.6	1.1	1.8	1.6	1.3	-.8
Suits ¹	8.8	5.8	-2.7	10.6	8.9	-1.3	4.4	1.2	-5.1	-2.1	-4.8
Girls'	5.2	5.3	-.4	3.6	8.3	2.6	-3.8	-1.8	.8	-1.9	-2.0
Infants' and toddlers'	2.6	3.4	-.8	7.2	3.0	1.0	-3.8	3.7	-2.3	-1.3	.3
Other apparel commodities	7.9	6.5	3.1	6.0	3.0	3.5	2.0	2.9	.8	-3.9	3.5
Sewing materials, notions, and luggage	2.7	6.2	1.6	6.7	2.0	1.2	-1.0	.0	8.2	-3.0	1.2
Watches and jewelry	9.0	6.6	3.5	5.8	3.1	4.0	2.6	3.4	-.5	-4.0	4.0
Watches	3.6	4.1	-.3	3.0	2.6	-1.5	6.0	3.6	5.2	-6.5	4.1
Jewelry	10.6	7.2	4.6	6.5	3.3	5.3	1.9	3.3	-1.8	-3.4	3.9
Footwear	4.2	5.6	1.2	3.4	2.7	2.5	.8	-1.9	.6	1.6	-.8
Men's	2.9	7.1	2.0	2.8	3.2	2.3	1.1	-1.5	.2	-.7	.5
Boys' and girls'	7.4	3.7	3.4	4.1	-.4	-.2	.0	1.0	1.5	4.3	-1.5
Women's	3.4	5.6	-.8	3.4	4.3	4.2	1.0	-3.8	.6	1.9	-1.5
Apparel services ¹	3.7	4.1	3.8	6.9	3.4	3.3	2.8	1.6	.8	2.2	.2
Laundry and dry cleaning other than coin operated ¹	5.2	5.3	3.9	5.2	3.1	3.2	3.3	1.8	.7	3.6	.1
Other apparel services ¹	2.6	3.2	3.5	8.3	3.7	3.5	2.5	1.4	.9	1.0	.2
Transportation	6.7	2.9	4.0	10.4	-1.7	3.0	2.0	4.5	1.6	4.2	-.1
Private	6.9	2.9	3.9	10.1	-1.7	2.8	1.5	5.2	1.5	3.8	.0
New vehicles	1.8	2.3	2.7	2.0	3.3	2.5	3.4	3.5	2.0	1.9	.1
New cars	1.7	2.2	2.4	1.3	3.2	2.3	2.9	3.1	1.7	1.6	.0
Subcompact new cars ¹	1.8	2.4	1.2	.2	3.8	2.7	3.5	3.4	1.8	.8	.1
Compact new cars ¹	1.2	1.3	2.3	1.6	2.4	.5	3.1	4.1	1.8	3.3	.0
Intermediate new cars ¹	.4	1.5	3.9	1.6	3.4	2.2	2.2	3.4	1.3	.7	-.1
Full-size new cars ¹	3.1	2.4	3.3	1.3	3.4	1.5	3.2	1.9	1.1	2.0	-.2
Luxury new cars ¹	3.8	5.2	2.2	2.7	2.3	3.8	2.1	3.1	1.9	2.8	.8
New trucks	1.3	2.3	3.5	4.0	3.5	2.7	4.6	3.6	2.9	2.5	.3
New motorcycles	4.0	5.2	4.3	2.9	5.4	4.2	7.3	8.0	4.8	4.2	.4
Used cars	8.8	3.4	-.5	-2.2	2.8	7.9	8.1	8.5	4.6	-1.4	-.6
Motor fuel	18.5	-2.0	6.8	36.3	-15.9	1.4	-5.3	5.9	-3.8	13.0	-.1
Gasoline	18.7	-1.8	6.5	36.7	-16.0	1.6	-5.9	6.4	-4.1	12.9	-.1
Gasoline, unleaded regular	18.5	-2.5	5.6	38.7	-16.6	1.5	-6.7	7.1	-4.2	13.9	-.1
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5.3	-4.5	11.7	.1
Gasoline, unleaded premium	15.6	-.7	6.3	31.9	-14.5	1.5	-4.8	5.2	-4.7	11.1	.2
Automobile maintenance and repair	3.6	3.8	4.4	4.6	4.5	3.7	3.1	2.9	2.6	3.1	.4
Body work	5.5	4.3	5.9	4.1	2.4	2.9	2.6	3.2	3.7	4.5	.3
Automobile drive train, brake, and miscellaneous mechanical repair ¹	3.1	4.4	4.9	5.5	4.3	4.4	4.0	3.6	2.1	2.7	.7
Maintenance and servicing	3.7	3.1	3.1	3.9	5.4	2.1	2.1	1.5	2.1	2.9	.1
Power plant repair ¹	3.5	4.1	4.8	4.6	4.6	4.7	3.6	3.4	3.3	3.2	.2
Other private transportation	4.5	6.9	4.9	5.4	3.5	1.8	2.0	5.5	3.1	1.9	.2
Other private transportation commodities	1.7	2.6	2.0	1.3	1.6	-.8	-1.3	.9	.9	-.1	-.1
Motor oil, coolant, and other products	-2.0	8.7	-.3	7.0	1.0	-.4	.3	6.2	3.2	1.2	-.8
Automobile parts and equipment	1.9	2.0	2.2	.9	1.5	-.8	-1.5	.3	.6	-.2	.0
Tires	1.5	3.8	2.1	-.2	2.2	-.4	-1.5	2.2	.1	.0	-.1
Other parts and equipment ¹	2.5	.5	2.3	1.7	1.0	-1.1	-1.6	-1.4	1.0	-.4	.1
Other private transportation services ¹	5.3	7.9	5.5	6.3	3.9	2.3	2.5	6.4	3.4	2.2	.2
Automobile insurance	5.6	8.1	6.0	7.7	8.1	6.5	4.9	3.4	4.4	3.9	.1
Automobile finance charges ¹	6.0	8.5	4.3	.2	-7.0	-14.1	-6.3	23.1	2.2	-2.7	.5
Automobile fees ¹	3.3	5.8	5.7	9.8	3.6	6.1	2.2	3.0	1.0	.7	.2
Automobile registration, licensing, and inspection fees ¹	1.6	6.1	6.2	16.0	4.7	5.9	2.5	.4	1.8	.1	-.1
Other automobile-related fees ¹	5.5	5.6	4.9	2.1	2.0	6.4	1.8	6.8	-.1	1.9	.7
Public transportation	1.6	3.4	3.7	15.5	-1.7	5.2	10.0	-5.0	4.0	10.6	-1.8
Airline fares	1.1	3.1	5.2	22.8	-5.8	6.2	17.2	-9.5	2.1	15.4	-3.2
Other intercity transportation	2.1	6.9	2.7	6.3	3.3	.8	-3.7	1.8	1.7	1.9	.4
Intracity public transportation	2.2	2.7	1.9	7.8	3.7	4.9	3.0	.9	7.6	5.6	.0

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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										Jan.
	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997
Expenditure category											
Medical care	6.1	7.0	8.3	9.1	7.8	6.8	5.2	4.9	4.0	3.1	0.4
Medical care commodities	7.0	6.7	8.2	8.5	7.3	5.0	3.0	2.9	1.7	2.5	.3
Prescription drugs	8.1	7.7	9.5	10.0	9.4	5.6	3.2	3.6	2.0	3.0	.5
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies	5.3	4.8	5.8	5.8	3.3	4.2	2.6	1.6	1.2	1.5	.1
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs	6.0	5.0	5.3	6.1	2.6	4.3	2.6	.9	.7	1.9	-.1
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies	2.9	4.7	7.2	4.9	5.7	3.7	2.8	4.1	2.5	.2	.9
Medical care services	6.0	7.1	8.4	9.2	7.9	7.1	5.7	5.4	4.5	3.2	.5
Professional medical services	6.5	6.8	6.5	6.7	6.2	5.8	4.4	4.7	4.1	3.6	.5
Physicians' services	6.5	7.5	7.2	7.4	5.5	6.3	5.0	4.5	4.4	3.1	.5
Dental services	7.2	6.7	6.5	6.5	8.3	5.7	4.4	5.4	4.4	5.1	.5
Eye care	5.3	4.3	3.6	4.6	3.5	3.7	2.1	3.6	2.4	1.4	.1
Services by other medical professionals	5.0	5.5	5.8	4.8	5.2	3.6	3.1	4.5	1.7	3.2	.6
Hospital and related services	7.0	10.8	11.2	10.6	9.1	8.8	7.4	5.7	4.6	4.0	.6
Hospital services	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.6
Inpatient hospital services	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.5
Outpatient hospital services	7.2	9.2	12.0	11.3	9.9	9.7	7.6	5.8	4.6	4.8	1.0
Nursing home services	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.5
Entertainment ¹	3.9	4.5	5.1	3.8	3.8	2.7	2.7	2.1	3.1	3.0	.3
Entertainment commodities ¹	3.6	4.4	3.5	2.5	3.4	1.9	1.8	1.6	2.4	2.5	.0
Reading materials	3.8	4.4	4.6	4.6	6.6	3.8	3.7	3.6	5.9	2.8	.1
Newspapers ¹	4.6	4.9	3.9	4.9	9.6	4.3	4.4	5.1	7.7	2.9	.1
Magazines, periodicals, and books ¹	2.9	3.8	5.2	4.4	3.5	3.3	2.9	2.0	3.8	2.5	.0
Sporting goods and equipment	3.5	4.4	3.0	.5	3.4	.9	.8	2.9	-1.3	.1	.2
Sport vehicles, including bicycles	2.9	3.9	4.0	.1	2.2	2.6	1.1	3.1	-1.2	.1	-.2
Other sporting goods	4.2	4.9	1.7	1.2	5.3	-1.4	.3	2.6	-1.4	.0	.8
Toys, hobbies, and other entertainment ¹	3.4	4.6	3.1	2.4	1.4	1.3	1.2	-.4	2.2	3.6	.0
Toys, hobbies, and music equipment ¹	3.8	4.2	2.2	1.6	1.1	2.9	1.6	-.8	1.1	3.2	-.3
Photographic supplies and equipment	6.4	6.2	3.5	1.5	1.1	2.3	1.8	-3.7	1.8	.1	.6
Pet supplies and expense	2.2	4.5	4.3	3.7	1.7	-.8	.6	1.1	3.6	5.2	.2
Entertainment services ¹	4.3	4.6	6.9	5.3	4.4	3.7	3.6	2.7	3.7	3.5	.4
Club memberships ¹	2.0	8.3	4.3	4.7	3.8	2.2	3.6	-.6	2.3	-1.0	.4
Fees for participant sports, excluding club memberships ¹	6.9	5.9	7.7	5.5	4.4	4.8	8.2	2.3	2.4	4.1	1.4
Admissions	6.4	3.7	9.8	5.0	4.8	3.8	2.0	3.7	5.4	4.1	.2
Fees for lessons or instructions	5.3	5.0	8.1	5.4	5.9	5.3	4.0	5.3	3.0	5.5	.0
Other entertainment services ¹	1.6	3.5	4.5	5.8	3.9	3.0	2.6	2.6	3.7	3.4	.1
Other goods and services ²	6.2	7.1	8.6	7.7	8.1	6.4	1.6	4.2	4.1	3.4	.7
Tobacco and smoking products	7.9	9.5	14.4	10.7	11.3	8.3	-5.9	3.2	2.8	2.4	.9
Personal care	3.2	5.1	3.8	4.2	2.6	3.1	2.4	2.0	1.9	1.0	.8
Toilet goods and personal care appliances	2.9	5.6	2.6	4.3	2.8	3.7	1.5	2.0	.8	-.8	.6
Cosmetics, bath and nail preparations, manicure and eye makeup implements	2.9	5.3	2.1	5.8	3.0	1.8	4.5	1.5	1.4	2.8	.5
Other toilet goods and small personal care appliances, including hair and dental products	2.8	5.8	3.0	3.2	2.8	4.8	-.4	2.5	.4	-3.2	.7
Personal care services	3.6	4.4	5.2	4.3	2.2	2.5	3.5	2.1	3.4	3.4	.9
Beauty parlor services for females ¹	3.6	4.4	5.5	4.5	2.0	2.1	3.8	1.9	3.2	3.1	.9
Haircuts and other barber shop services for males ¹	3.7	4.6	4.0	3.5	3.2	3.7	2.2	2.7	3.8	4.5	1.1
Personal and educational expenses ¹	6.6	6.5	7.1	7.1	8.0	6.3	6.4	5.4	5.5	4.6	.6
School books and supplies	7.6	6.5	7.8	6.8	6.0	5.7	3.8	3.1	5.7	5.7	1.4
Personal and educational services ¹	6.5	6.6	7.0	7.1	8.2	6.3	6.6	5.6	5.5	4.6	.5
Tuition and other school fees	7.5	7.4	8.0	7.7	9.1	7.5	6.7	5.8	5.7	4.7	.5
College tuition	7.0	7.4	8.4	8.4	11.7	9.2	7.4	6.2	6.2	5.5	.7
Elementary and high school tuition	9.5	8.4	8.8	8.6	7.7	8.0	5.7	6.3	6.7	4.6	.0
Day care and nursery school	-	-	-	-	6.3	4.2	5.3	5.1	3.9	3.6	.5
Personal expenses	4.7	5.1	5.6	6.0	6.5	4.2	6.4	5.2	5.1	4.3	.6
Legal service fees	5.2	4.4	6.0	4.6	6.2	3.4	7.8	2.2	4.0	4.3	.2
Personal financial services	4.5	6.9	5.6	7.8	7.6	5.2	6.5	8.6	6.7	3.1	.8
Funeral expenses	4.6	4.8	5.0	6.5	6.1	3.8	5.2	6.0	5.0	4.9	.6
Special indexes											
Domestically produced farm food	3.6	6.0	6.6	6.3	1.3	1.7	3.5	2.2	2.4	5.7	-.1
Selected beef cuts	6.4	4.0	7.0	8.3	-1.1	.2	3.5	-2.7	-1.5	3.0	-1.1
Motor fuel, motor oil, coolant, and other products	17.9	-1.7	6.7	35.7	-15.6	1.5	-5.3	5.9	-3.7	12.8	-.1
Utilities and public transportation	1.2	3.5	2.6	4.2	3.6	3.0	3.9	-.6	1.7	4.8	.6
Housekeeping and home maintenance services ¹	1.7	4.2	1.3	4.4	6.8	3.4	1.8	2.0	4.9	2.9	-.2

¹ This index series will no longer appear in its present form after December, 1997. See Table X for a comparable index series.

² This index series will undergo a change in composition in January,

1998.

- Data not available.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Area	Semiannual average indexes				Percent change from preceding semiannual average		
	1995	1995	1996	1996	1995	1996	1996
	1st half	2nd half	1st half	2nd half	2nd half	1st half	2nd half
U.S. city average	151.5	153.2	155.8	157.9	1.1	1.7	1.3
Region and area size ¹							
Northeast urban	158.1	160.0	162.6	164.7	1.2	1.6	1.3
Size A - More than 1,200,000	158.8	160.7	163.3	165.4	1.2	1.6	1.3
Size B - 500,000 to 1,200,000 ²	156.0	158.1	160.1	162.7	1.3	1.3	1.6
Size C - 50,000 to 500,000 ²	156.6	158.4	160.7	163.0	1.1	1.5	1.4
North Central urban	147.5	149.3	151.8	154.2	1.2	1.7	1.6
Size A - More than 1,200,000	148.6	150.1	152.5	154.6	1.0	1.6	1.4
Size B - 360,000 to 1,200,000 ²	146.3	148.0	150.6	153.6	1.2	1.8	2.0
Size C - 50,000 to 360,000 ²	148.8	150.8	153.4	156.0	1.3	1.7	1.7
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	143.4	146.0	148.2	151.1	1.8	1.5	2.0
South urban	148.1	150.0	152.6	154.6	1.3	1.7	1.3
Size A - More than 1,200,000	148.0	149.4	151.8	153.6	.9	1.6	1.2
Size B - 450,000 to 1,200,000 ²	150.3	152.2	155.0	157.5	1.3	1.8	1.6
Size C - 50,000 to 450,000 ²	147.0	149.7	152.5	154.3	1.8	1.9	1.2
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	146.8	148.6	151.7	153.6	1.2	2.1	1.3
West urban	152.9	154.1	156.6	158.6	.8	1.6	1.3
Size A - More than 1,200,000	153.7	154.4	156.7	158.6	.5	1.5	1.2
Size C - 50,000 to 330,000 ²	155.6	157.7	161.5	163.2	1.3	2.4	1.1
Size classes							
A ³	137.2	138.5	140.7	142.4	.9	1.6	1.2
B ²	151.2	153.2	155.6	158.2	1.3	1.6	1.7
C ²	150.6	152.9	155.7	157.8	1.5	1.8	1.3
D	147.5	149.6	152.4	154.9	1.4	1.9	1.6

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Area	Semiannual average indexes				Percent change from preceding semiannual average		
	1995	1995	1996	1996	1995	1996	1996
	1st half	2nd half	1st half	2nd half	2nd half	1st half	2nd half
Selected local areas							
Anchorage, AK	138.2	139.5	141.8	143.7	0.9	1.6	1.3
Atlanta, GA ⁴	150.3	151.5	154.7	157.2	.8	2.1	1.6
Baltimore, MD ⁵	150.0	151.5	153.2	155.3	1.0	1.1	1.4
Boston-Lawrence-Salem, MA-NH	158.0	159.3	162.3	164.4	.8	1.9	1.3
Buffalo-Niagara Falls, NY ⁶	150.3	152.7	156.2	158.0	1.6	2.3	1.2
Chicago-Gary-Lake County, IL-IN-WI	152.7	153.9	156.2	158.7	.8	1.5	1.6
Cincinnati-Hamilton, OH-KY-IN	145.0	147.3	148.6	150.7	1.6	.9	1.4
Cleveland-Akron-Lorain, OH	147.2	148.5	150.8	153.3	.9	1.5	1.7
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX	144.0	145.7	147.7	150.0	1.2	1.4	1.6
Denver-Boulder, CO	146.9	149.0	152.0	154.2	1.4	2.0	1.4
Detroit-Ann Arbor, MI	147.7	149.5	151.7	153.4	1.2	1.5	1.1
Honolulu, HI	166.9	169.4	170.5	171.0	1.5	.6	.3
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX	138.9	140.8	142.3	143.1	1.4	1.1	.6
Kansas City, MO-KS	144.3	146.3	150.6	152.6	1.4	2.9	1.3
Los Angeles-Anaheim-Riverside, CA	154.7	154.6	156.9	158.1	-.1	1.5	.8
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL	148.3	149.4	152.4	154.9	.7	2.0	1.6
Milwaukee, WI	150.6	151.5	153.7	155.6	.6	1.5	1.2
Minneapolis-St. Paul, MN-WI	146.0	148.0	150.8	153.0	1.4	1.9	1.5
N.Y.-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT	161.1	163.2	166.0	167.9	1.3	1.7	1.1
Phil.-Wilmington-Trenton, PA-NJ-DE-MD ⁷	157.7	159.7	161.6	164.1	1.3	1.2	1.5
Pittsburgh-Beaver Valley, PA ⁸	148.2	150.1	152.1	154.3	1.3	1.3	1.4
Portland-Vancouver, OR-WA	152.5	153.9	157.2	160.0	.9	2.1	1.8
St. Louis-East St. Louis, MO-IL ⁹	144.2	146.3	148.3	150.9	1.5	1.4	1.8
San Diego, CA	156.3	157.3	159.8	161.9	.6	1.6	1.3
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA ⁷	151.1	152.1	153.9	156.3	.7	1.2	1.6
Seattle-Tacoma, WA ⁹	151.2	153.3	155.6	159.4	1.4	1.5	2.4
Washington, DC-MD-VA ⁵	154.7	155.9	158.3	160.8	.8	1.5	1.6

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

² Starting in January, 1998, a new Size Class B/C will be introduced, composed of current Size Class B and Size Class C cities. There will be no individual Size Class B or Size Class C.

³ Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

⁴ Starting in January, 1998, indexes for the city of Atlanta will be published on a bi-monthly basis.

⁵ Indexes for the cities of Washington and Baltimore will no longer be published separately after December, 1997. Beginning in January, 1998 the two cities will be published as a Washington-Baltimore combined

metropolitan area.

⁶ Information for Buffalo and New Orleans will no longer be calculated after January, 1998.

⁷ Indexes for the cities of Philadelphia and San Francisco will no longer be published on a monthly basis starting in January, 1998. Beginning in February, 1998 they will be published on a bi-monthly basis.

⁸ Indexes for the cities of Pittsburgh and St. Louis will no longer be published on a bi-monthly basis after December, 1997. Beginning in July, 1998 they will be published semi-annually, each January and July.

⁹ Starting in February, 1998, indexes for the city of Seattle will be published on a bi-monthly basis.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	U.S. City Average			Northeast			North Central			South			West		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	2nd half 1996	2nd half 1995	1st half 1996	2nd half 1996	2nd half 1995	1st half 1996	2nd half 1996	2nd half 1995	1st half 1996	2nd half 1996	2nd half 1995	1st half 1996	2nd half 1996	2nd half 1995	1st half 1996
Expenditure category															
All items	157.9	3.1	1.3	164.7	2.9	1.3	154.2	3.3	1.6	154.6	3.1	1.3	158.6	2.9	1.3
All items (December 1977=100) ²	473.1	-	-	259.4	-	-	250.9	-	-	250.8	-	-	256.4	-	-
Food and beverages	155.2	3.8	2.0	158.3	3.0	1.4	152.6	4.2	2.4	153.9	4.3	2.2	156.0	3.9	2.0
Food	154.9	4.0	2.1	157.8	3.0	1.4	152.0	4.3	2.6	153.9	4.5	2.3	155.5	3.9	2.2
Food at home	156.1	4.6	2.4	159.5	3.2	1.4	152.5	5.0	2.9	153.5	5.4	2.6	159.3	4.9	2.5
Cereals and bakery products ³	175.1	3.7	1.3	180.6	3.0	1.1	174.9	4.0	1.5	170.0	4.4	1.3	174.8	3.5	1.5
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs ³	147.3	5.2	3.5	150.8	3.0	1.5	145.2	5.0	4.3	144.3	6.7	3.9	148.5	6.2	4.4
Dairy products ³	146.8	10.1	6.8	137.9	7.7	5.8	147.1	10.3	6.7	147.2	11.9	8.2	156.4	10.3	6.3
Fruits and vegetables ³ ⁴	184.7	4.6	.9	188.3	3.7	.8	174.4	6.2	2.0	183.7	4.3	.4	192.1	4.8	.5
Other food at home ³	143.4	1.8	.6	150.5	1.1	-.1	139.5	2.1	1.1	141.1	2.4	.9	143.6	1.5	.8
Sugar and sweets ³	144.9	4.5	1.7	153.7	4.8	1.9	142.7	5.1	1.7	140.4	4.6	1.6	145.0	3.8	1.6
Fats and oils ³	141.0	2.3	.7	148.6	1.6	-.1	135.3	1.9	.7	138.8	2.7	.9	142.5	3.2	1.1
Nonalcoholic beverages ³	127.6	-2.4	-1.5	137.2	-2.5	-2.0	123.2	-2.1	-1.1	122.5	-2.4	-1.4	128.1	-2.7	-1.2
Other prepared food ³	157.7	4.0	1.9	162.7	2.8	.6	153.6	4.3	2.5	158.8	5.1	2.4	156.9	3.4	2.0
Food away from home	153.9	2.7	1.7	156.8	2.4	1.2	151.5	3.1	1.8	156.3	3.0	1.7	149.9	2.4	1.5
Alcoholic beverages	159.6	3.2	1.4	164.5	3.1	1.8	159.7	3.0	1.5	153.7	3.2	1.5	161.3	3.6	.9
Housing ⁴	153.9	2.9	1.5	165.1	2.7	1.1	149.0	3.3	1.7	146.0	3.3	1.5	156.4	2.5	1.6
Shelter	172.2	3.1	1.4	191.8	2.6	1.2	168.7	3.2	1.4	156.9	3.6	1.4	170.9	3.1	1.6
Renters' costs ⁵	181.3	3.5	1.2	199.6	3.2	1.2	173.6	3.5	1.3	167.6	3.7	.5	181.1	3.7	1.9
Rent, residential	169.1	2.8	1.4	175.4	2.8	1.4	159.9	2.9	1.5	152.1	3.4	1.6	163.2	2.3	1.3
Other renters' costs ³ ⁶	215.5	5.2	.7	243.3	3.9	.5	192.3	4.9	1.2	205.0	4.5	-1.7	221.1	8.3	3.6
Homeowners' costs ⁵	177.8	3.0	1.5	199.3	2.4	1.3	172.7	3.1	1.5	158.7	3.6	1.6	181.2	2.9	1.6
Owners' equivalent rent ⁵	178.1	3.0	1.5	200.3	2.4	1.3	173.1	3.2	1.5	158.4	3.7	1.7	181.2	2.8	1.5
Maintenance and repairs ³ ⁶	140.3	3.3	1.9	137.2	.9	.9	142.1	3.3	2.2	138.5	4.8	3.9	141.2	4.6	.3
Maintenance and repair services ³ ⁶	147.3	4.5	2.5	NA	-	-	154.2	5.2	3.5	139.4	5.5	4.4	149.6	5.9	.5
Maintenance and repair commodities ³ ⁶	130.8	1.5	.8	125.8	-.4	-.2	130.9	1.3	.8	136.4	3.5	2.9	129.4	1.8	-.5
Fuel and other utilities ⁴	129.1	3.8	2.5	123.9	4.1	1.3	124.5	5.4	3.6	135.3	4.0	2.3	136.9	1.0	3.1
Fuels	117.1	4.2	3.4	114.9	4.9	.8	111.0	7.0	4.7	121.9	4.4	3.9	126.6	-1.2	4.8
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities ³	99.9	14.3	1.4	97.5	15.4	.1	97.5	15.2	5.1	107.0	12.0	2.8	105.9	8.7	4.4
Fuel oil ²	97.4	18.0	.8	97.3	16.5	.0	94.7	15.6	4.5	94.5	14.0	2.8	119.4	13.2	4.7
Other household fuel commodities ³ ⁷	129.8	10.5	2.8	121.3	9.2	.6	130.9	14.7	5.6	140.3	10.7	2.9	118.7	6.6	4.3
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	124.2	3.2	3.6	129.1	2.4	1.0	116.3	6.6	4.6	124.9	3.8	4.0	129.5	-1.4	4.9
Electricity	133.9	1.3	3.3	139.0	1.1	1.6	129.1	.9	4.4	127.8	2.7	4.6	147.1	-.7	2.2
Utility (piped) gas	109.3	8.0	4.0	113.7	5.3	-2	104.4	15.5	5.0	115.2	9.1	1.5	107.6	-3.2	11.6
Other utilities and public services ³ ⁶	158.4	3.3	1.6	159.5	2.8	2.1	156.4	3.5	2.3	161.2	3.6	.8	156.1	2.9	1.5
Household furnishings and operation ⁴	124.9	1.1	.3	126.5	1.1	.0	122.6	.8	.3	126.7	1.4	.7	123.8	.8	.2
Housefurnishings ³ ⁵	111.2	-.2	-.3	108.9	-.9	-.9	109.0	.5	-.1	115.3	.1	.2	110.9	-.4	-.6
Housekeeping supplies ³	141.4	1.9	.4	151.8	3.3	.9	140.8	-.2	.3	133.8	2.5	.0	140.4	2.6	.5
Housekeeping services ³	149.4	3.4	1.8	152.3	3.8	1.3	144.7	2.5	1.3	154.9	4.2	2.4	144.3	2.6	2.0
Apparel and upkeep	130.8	-.7	-1.4	128.0	.8	.4	128.9	-1.5	-1.2	140.5	-2.2	-2.2	123.4	1.0	-2.4
Apparel commodities ³ ⁶	127.2	-.9	-1.5	123.8	.8	.4	126.6	-1.8	-1.4	136.6	-2.6	-2.4	119.3	.8	-.8
Men's and boys' apparel ³	127.8	1.2	.2	127.4	2.6	2.0	126.9	-.8	-.5	134.7	-.4	-1.5	120.8	4.7	1.2
Women's and girls' apparel ³	122.9	-2.5	-2.8	116.3	-.5	-.7	123.6	-4.8	-2.5	136.2	-4.0	-3.6	112.4	.6	-4.4
Infants' and toddlers' apparel ³	127.4	-.9	-.3	135.2	5.1	.5	123.2	-6.5	-8.1	132.6	-2.9	-1.5	120.8	1.9	-.5
Footwear ³	126.4	.9	-.3	127.9	.6	-.1	130.9	2.1	.8	127.3	.6	-.2	117.7	.2	-2.2
Other apparel commodities ³	149.2	-2.2	-1.8	153.3	.1	1.6	142.8	8.6	2.0	156.3	-4.8	-3.0	140.2	-5.5	-4.8
Apparel services ³ ⁶	180.6	2.1	1.1	166.1	2.0	1.0	150.6	2.1	1.2	169.7	1.6	.8	154.7	3.1	1.6
Transportation	143.9	3.3	1.2	146.2	3.5	1.6	142.2	4.0	1.5	142.5	2.8	1.1	145.2	2.9	.6
Private transportation	140.7	3.2	.9	141.4	3.0	1.3	138.7	4.0	1.2	141.4	3.0	1.1	141.2	2.5	.0
New vehicles	143.9	2.1	.3	143.1	2.6	.6	141.1	1.8	.3	147.3	1.4	.0	143.3	2.7	.6
New cars	141.6	1.9	.2	141.4	2.4	.5	137.3	1.7	.1	146.6	1.5	.0	139.8	2.3	.3
Used cars	156.6	-.5	-.6	160.0	-.4	-.7	156.8	-.9	-.8	156.8	-.8	-.6	154.6	.6	-.1
Motor fuel	107.3	8.1	1.9	105.4	5.6	2.6	109.1	12.2	3.8	106.2	9.1	3.5	108.2	4.1	-.8
Gasoline	106.8	7.8	1.8	104.8	5.2	2.6	108.9	12.3	3.8	105.8	9.0	3.5	107.1	3.5	-.5
Gasoline, unleaded regular	104.8	8.3	1.7	103.8	6.0	3.0	107.5	12.6	3.8	103.0	9.8	3.7	104.0	3.0	-.4
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ⁵	111.3	7.3	1.7	108.5	4.7	2.4	120.3	12.0	3.9	112.3	8.4	3.1	103.9	3.6	-.3
Gasoline, unleaded premium	108.0	6.4	1.7	105.4	4.5	2.0	111.9	10.5	3.0	108.9	7.9	3.1	107.9	2.1	-.3
Maintenance and repairs	159.7	3.0	1.7	168.0	3.1	1.9	149.8	3.3	1.6	158.4	2.9	1.7	162.9	2.7	1.7
Other private transportation	174.9	2.2	1.2	176.9	2.5	1.7	167.7	2.3	1.0	182.8	1.9	.9	172.9	2.0	1.0
Other private transportation commodities	105.0	.0	-.2	105.7	1.0	-.2	105.4	-.7	-.2	103.9	-.4	-.6	104.2	.4	.0
Other private transportation services ⁶	191.4	2.5	1.3	191.0	2.7	1.9	181.5	2.7	1.1	204.6	2.2	1.1	189.3	2.3	1.2
Public transportation ³	185.5	4.8	4.0	186.0	6.6	3.2	200.1	5.2	4.9	164.1	1.3	2.9	191.7	5.4	5.2

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	U.S. City Average			Northeast			North Central			South			West		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	2nd half 1996	2nd half 1995	1st half 1996	2nd half 1996	2nd half 1995	1st half 1996	2nd half 1996	2nd half 1995	1st half 1996	2nd half 1996	2nd half 1995	1st half 1996	2nd half 1996	2nd half 1995	1st half 1996
Expenditure category															
Medical care	229.8	3.3	1.4	239.8	4.0	2.0	223.1	2.9	1.0	228.1	2.9	1.1	229.2	3.5	1.4
Medical care commodities	211.6	3.0	1.1	216.5	3.6	1.4	208.0	1.4	.4	206.2	2.6	1.2	219.8	4.8	1.6
Medical care services	234.0	3.4	1.4	244.8	4.1	2.1	226.8	3.3	1.2	233.6	3.0	1.1	231.4	3.2	1.4
Professional medical services	209.9	3.6	1.5	220.2	3.6	1.8	205.4	3.5	1.6	214.0	3.7	1.6	199.0	3.3	1.3
Entertainment ²	159.9	3.2	.9	166.8	3.2	1.0	159.6	3.7	2.1	157.3	3.6	1.1	156.1	2.0	-.3
Entertainment commodities ^{3 6}	143.5	2.8	.7	146.7	2.7	1.0	145.1	2.8	1.5	142.5	3.9	1.2	139.4	1.5	-1.1
Entertainment services ³	179.2	3.5	1.2	189.1	3.6	1.1	177.0	4.6	2.7	176.0	3.3	1.0	175.0	2.5	.3
Other goods and services ⁴	217.7	4.0	2.1	227.1	3.7	2.1	211.7	3.5	2.0	209.2	4.0	2.0	223.5	4.6	2.2
Tobacco and smoking products ³	234.4	2.9	1.4	226.7	3.1	1.9	243.4	2.4	1.4	220.8	2.1	.8	256.5	4.8	2.0
Personal care ³	150.7	1.8	.7	161.6	.8	.1	144.4	2.6	1.0	143.3	1.2	.6	155.2	2.6	1.1
Personal and educational expenses ^{3 6}	250.8	4.8	2.7	260.0	4.6	2.6	239.7	4.3	2.5	247.6	5.5	3.0	258.0	5.0	2.6
Commodity and service group															
All items	157.9	3.1	1.3	164.7	2.9	1.3	154.2	3.3	1.6	154.6	3.1	1.3	158.6	2.9	1.3
Commodities	140.5	2.7	.9	141.1	2.7	1.0	139.8	2.9	1.2	141.0	2.6	.9	140.1	2.8	.4
Food and beverages	155.2	3.8	2.0	158.3	3.0	1.4	152.6	4.2	2.4	153.9	4.3	2.2	156.0	3.9	2.0
Commodities less food and beverages	131.6	2.0	.2	129.7	2.4	.6	132.4	2.2	.5	133.5	1.6	.2	130.3	2.0	-.8
Nondurables less food and beverages	133.2	2.8	.3	130.8	3.3	1.0	134.5	3.0	1.0	135.3	2.2	.3	132.1	2.7	-1.0
Apparel commodities ^{3 6}	127.2	-.9	-1.5	123.8	.8	.4	126.6	-1.8	-1.4	136.6	-2.6	-2.4	119.3	.8	-2.8
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	139.4	4.6	1.2	138.3	4.5	1.3	140.7	5.2	2.0	138.1	4.8	1.7	141.1	3.6	-.3
Durables	129.3	.9	-.1	128.3	1.1	.0	128.8	.9	.0	131.3	.6	.0	128.2	1.1	-.2
Services	175.6	3.3	1.7	188.5	3.1	1.6	169.7	3.6	1.9	169.0	3.5	1.6	175.6	3.0	1.9
Rent of shelter ⁵	179.2	3.1	1.4	200.1	2.6	1.3	173.4	3.2	1.5	161.2	3.7	1.4	181.3	3.0	1.6
Household services less rent of shelter ⁵	143.7	3.2	2.4	145.7	2.8	1.5	136.7	4.5	3.0	145.2	3.6	2.3	148.9	1.8	3.1
Transportation services	182.3	3.2	2.0	184.5	3.8	2.2	177.2	3.4	2.0	184.6	2.2	1.5	184.0	3.1	2.3
Medical care services	234.0	3.4	1.4	244.8	4.1	2.1	226.8	3.3	1.2	233.6	3.0	1.1	231.4	3.2	1.4
Other services	203.4	4.0	2.1	216.5	3.9	2.0	194.5	4.1	2.5	199.7	4.3	2.1	202.2	3.9	1.7
Special indexes															
All items less food	158.5	2.9	1.3	166.1	2.9	1.3	154.6	3.1	1.4	154.7	2.9	1.1	159.3	2.8	1.1
All items less shelter	153.8	3.0	1.3	156.1	3.0	1.3	150.3	3.3	1.7	154.3	2.9	1.2	154.9	2.8	1.0
All items less homeowners' costs ⁵	159.0	3.0	1.3	163.1	3.1	1.4	154.3	3.3	1.6	158.1	2.9	1.2	161.0	2.9	1.2
All items less medical care	153.9	3.0	1.4	161.0	2.8	1.3	150.5	3.4	1.7	149.9	3.2	1.4	154.7	2.9	1.2
Commodities less food	132.7	2.1	.2	131.2	2.5	.7	133.4	2.1	.5	134.2	1.6	.2	131.8	2.1	-.6
Nondurables less food	134.7	2.7	.4	132.8	3.3	1.1	135.9	3.0	1.0	136.1	2.3	.4	134.2	2.8	-.8
Nondurables less food and apparel	140.4	4.4	1.3	139.8	4.4	1.4	141.7	5.0	1.9	138.5	4.6	1.7	142.4	3.6	-.1
Nondurables	144.4	3.4	1.2	144.9	3.1	1.2	143.6	3.6	1.7	144.6	3.3	1.3	144.4	3.4	.6
Services less rent of shelter ⁵	184.3	3.4	2.0	191.8	3.6	1.9	175.1	3.9	2.3	183.7	3.3	1.8	187.5	3.0	2.1
Services less medical care services	170.2	3.3	1.8	183.9	3.0	1.5	164.4	3.7	2.0	161.9	3.5	1.7	170.8	3.0	1.9
Energy	111.6	5.9	2.7	110.6	5.1	1.5	109.6	9.4	4.3	112.1	6.5	3.7	115.3	1.6	.6
All items less energy	164.2	2.9	1.3	172.0	2.7	1.3	160.8	2.8	1.4	160.4	2.8	1.1	163.7	3.0	1.3
All items less food and energy	166.5	2.7	1.2	175.8	2.7	1.3	163.0	2.5	1.2	162.1	2.5	.9	165.6	2.8	1.1
Commodities less food and energy	141.3	1.1	.0	141.4	1.7	.5	141.2	.7	.1	142.8	.6	-.3	139.1	1.8	-.3
Energy commodities	106.7	8.8	1.9	103.0	8.2	2.0	108.7	12.4	3.9	106.5	9.3	3.5	109.2	4.4	-2.6
Services less energy services	180.9	3.3	1.6	194.2	3.1	1.6	176.5	3.3	1.7	173.9	3.5	1.5	179.0	3.2	1.7

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

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

³ This index series will no longer appear after December, 1997 below the U.S. city average level.

⁴ This index series will undergo a change in composition in January, 1998.

⁵ Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.

⁶ This index series will no longer appear in its present form after December, 1997 for the U.S. city average.

See Table X for a comparable index series.

⁷ Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

⁸ Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.

⁹ This index series will no longer appear in its present form after December, 1997. See Table X for a comparable index series.

NA Data not adequate for publication.

- Data not available.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Size class A ²			Size class B ³			Size class C ³			Size class D		
	Index		Percent change from—	Index		Percent change from—	Index		Percent change from—	Index		Percent change from—
	2nd half 1996	2nd half 1995	1st half 1996	2nd half 1996	2nd half 1995	1st half 1996	2nd half 1996	2nd half 1995	1st half 1996	2nd half 1996	2nd half 1995	1st half 1996
Expenditure category												
All items	142.4	2.8	1.2	158.2	3.3	1.7	157.8	3.2	1.3	154.9	3.5	1.6
All items (December 1977=100)	142.4	-	-	256.8	-	-	253.7	-	-	249.8	-	-
Food and beverages	140.1	3.6	1.9	155.0	3.9	2.0	154.4	4.2	2.0	151.6	5.0	2.9
Food	139.7	3.6	2.0	155.1	3.9	2.1	153.9	4.3	2.0	151.1	5.0	2.9
Food at home	144.1	4.3	2.2	158.1	4.5	2.5	152.7	5.0	2.1	149.6	5.7	3.5
Cereals and bakery products ⁴	157.2	3.6	1.4	172.7	3.1	1.2	170.0	4.2	1.3	178.5	5.1	1.9
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs ⁴	136.1	5.0	3.3	149.5	5.1	3.2	142.4	5.7	3.6	138.6	5.6	4.3
Dairy products ⁴	141.8	9.7	6.5	149.8	11.1	8.0	139.6	9.7	6.0	140.1	11.5	8.1
Fruits and vegetables ⁴	169.1	4.3	.7	191.9	4.2	1.1	181.9	5.9	.2	172.7	5.8	3.0
Other food at home ⁴	131.6	1.5	.6	144.4	1.8	.5	145.1	2.0	.8	138.4	3.2	1.5
Sugar and sweets ⁴	134.3	4.5	1.7	144.8	4.2	2.0	142.5	5.2	1.6	135.6	4.7	1.5
Fats and oils ⁴	133.3	2.7	.9	138.0	.7	-.7	140.6	2.3	.4	137.8	3.1	2.2
Nonalcoholic beverages ⁴	118.9	-2.6	-1.3	124.4	-3.6	-2.6	131.1	-1.4	-1.6	119.5	-1.2	-.3
Other prepared food ⁴	141.5	3.4	1.6	164.1	4.9	2.4	158.9	3.6	2.3	155.1	5.9	2.5
Food away from home	133.0	2.5	1.4	151.3	2.9	1.6	157.2	3.0	1.7	154.2	3.4	1.8
Alcoholic beverages	143.8	3.0	1.2	155.4	4.3	2.0	160.5	2.8	1.3	158.5	3.8	1.7
Housing ⁵	137.7	2.7	1.4	155.9	3.2	1.8	152.1	3.2	1.4	148.1	3.6	1.4
Shelter	144.6	2.9	1.3	174.6	3.4	1.7	170.2	3.4	1.4	167.1	4.0	1.8
Renters' costs ⁶	145.3	3.3	1.2	193.2	3.3	1.2	170.8	3.5	1.0	171.1	4.5	1.8
Rent, residential	135.4	2.7	1.5	162.4	2.7	1.3	157.5	2.8	1.2	156.2	3.0	1.4
Other renters' costs ⁴	181.4	5.2	.4	254.5	4.4	1.0	192.1	5.1	.6	196.0	7.8	2.8
Homeowners' costs ⁶	144.5	2.6	1.3	177.7	3.4	1.8	177.7	3.4	1.5	173.4	3.8	1.8
Owners' equivalent rent ⁶	144.7	2.6	1.3	178.1	3.4	1.8	178.4	3.4	1.5	173.1	4.0	1.9
Maintenance and repairs ⁴	124.7	2.5	2.0	137.0	3.2	2.0	154.6	4.6	1.6	135.8	5.4	1.5
Maintenance and repair services ⁴	128.1	3.6	3.1	137.5	3.2	1.1	167.9	5.9	1.5	147.3	7.8	2.4
Maintenance and repair commodities ⁴	119.1	.7	.1	136.9	3.2	2.9	139.2	2.8	1.6	118.3	.0	-.3
Fuel and other utilities ⁵	129.3	3.9	2.9	133.0	3.7	2.8	132.4	3.9	2.4	126.9	3.5	.6
Fuels	129.1	4.3	3.5	114.4	3.9	3.7	119.7	5.1	3.1	109.8	3.2	2.2
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities ⁴	144.2	13.6	1.0	96.2	15.9	2.6	98.9	14.2	.6	96.0	15.0	4.0
Fuel oil ⁴	146.8	14.6	.6	95.5	18.2	1.6	92.2	17.6	-.6	93.1	18.6	4.4
Other household fuel commodities ^{2 4}	133.6	9.5	2.2	128.6	12.8	3.7	128.6	9.6	2.4	126.8	10.5	3.3
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	127.7	3.4	3.8	121.5	2.6	3.8	127.2	4.0	3.3	118.3	2.2	2.1
Electricity	133.7	1.0	3.8	130.9	.8	2.8	136.8	2.7	2.9	128.0	1.3	3.5
Utility (piped) gas	117.9	8.3	3.9	104.2	8.5	6.8	111.8	8.1	5.0	102.6	4.5	-1.7
Other utilities and public services ⁴	129.5	3.3	2.1	172.7	3.5	1.8	159.1	2.6	1.5	162.1	3.9	-.9
Household furnishings and operation ⁵	117.8	.6	.2	126.6	2.0	1.4	123.2	1.4	.2	124.1	2.2	.4
Housefurnishings ⁴	107.4	-.7	-.8	116.4	1.0	1.3	107.6	.1	-.6	110.2	.7	.3
Housekeeping supplies ⁴	134.6	1.6	.2	132.7	2.7	1.2	139.1	2.2	.5	133.6	2.1	-.1
Housekeeping services ⁴	133.1	2.7	2.1	152.4	4.2	1.6	155.2	3.7	1.4	153.9	5.8	1.4
Apparel and upkeep	120.6	-.9	-.1	129.6	.4	-.3	139.1	.3	-.9	132.8	-2.2	-.7
Apparel commodities ⁴	119.1	-1.2	-2.1	125.3	.2	-.4	136.3	.1	-1.1	129.8	-2.7	-.9
Men's and boys' apparel ⁴	117.9	1.6	.0	131.1	1.4	.6	136.2	1.1	.2	121.7	-1.4	-.3
Women's and girls' apparel ⁴	111.8	-3.6	-.4	126.6	-1.0	-2.0	136.1	-.1	-1.1	135.5	-2.7	.0
Infants' and toddlers' apparel ⁴	109.9	-.6	-5.3	121.7	-1.3	-.3	146.1	1.7	-2.3	132.6	-7.3	-.7
Footwear ⁴	126.7	1.6	-.2	114.0	1.0	2.2	128.5	-.4	-1.2	122.6	-1.4	-2.8
Other apparel commodities ⁴	148.9	-3.0	-1.8	127.3	3.2	1.4	153.5	-1.2	-3.2	141.3	-6.0	-3.4
Apparel services ⁴	134.8	2.0	1.2	166.0	2.0	.7	168.4	1.8	.4	162.1	3.2	1.8
Transportation	141.7	3.4	1.1	142.8	3.3	1.3	144.0	2.9	1.3	142.9	3.3	1.3
Private transportation	141.0	3.1	.8	139.4	3.3	1.0	140.8	3.0	1.1	138.9	3.4	1.4
New vehicles	126.4	2.1	.4	142.1	1.9	-.1	144.7	2.0	.6	144.3	1.8	.1
New cars	124.8	2.0	.3	137.6	1.6	-.2	143.0	2.1	.5	141.2	2.0	.2
Used cars	148.0	-.1	-.4	156.3	-1.0	-.7	156.8	-.6	-.6	152.7	-1.1	-.8
Motor fuel	156.2	7.2	.9	106.3	8.8	2.5	107.3	9.0	3.3	106.7	9.9	4.5
Gasoline	155.5	6.9	.6	105.9	8.6	2.3	107.1	8.6	3.1	106.1	9.7	4.4
Gasoline, unleaded regular	155.8	7.4	.6	103.5	9.5	2.7	104.6	9.2	3.3	102.2	9.9	4.5
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ⁷	108.2	6.1	.4	111.6	8.3	2.7	116.5	8.6	2.9	117.7	9.9	4.6
Gasoline, unleaded premium	146.0	5.9	1.0	108.1	7.1	1.9	110.1	7.0	2.6	108.3	7.2	3.4
Maintenance and repairs	142.3	3.1	1.8	164.7	2.8	1.6	157.0	2.3	1.1	146.1	3.7	2.7
Other private transportation	147.3	2.1	1.1	172.5	2.7	1.8	178.4	1.4	.7	172.5	2.9	1.1
Other private transportation commodities	108.6	.3	-.3	99.9	-.5	.4	105.0	-.6	-.5	120.2	.0	-.7
Other private transportation services ⁸	155.1	2.4	1.2	189.9	3.2	1.9	198.8	1.7	.9	187.0	3.4	1.4
Public transportation ⁴	147.4	5.7	4.0	203.2	4.0	4.9	208.4	2.4	4.7	220.1	2.4	1.9

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Size class A ²			Size class B ³			Size class C ³			Size class D		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	2nd half 1996	2nd half 1995	1st half 1996	2nd half 1996	2nd half 1995	1st half 1996	2nd half 1996	2nd half 1995	1st half 1996	2nd half 1996	2nd half 1995	1st half 1996
Expenditure category												
Medical care	182.3	3.5	1.3	228.2	3.3	1.5	233.0	3.1	1.3	224.2	3.0	1.5
Medical care commodities	171.2	3.4	.9	212.1	3.7	2.1	202.8	1.9	1.3	210.4	2.2	.6
Medical care services	184.8	3.5	1.4	232.0	3.2	1.3	240.2	3.3	1.3	228.0	3.2	1.8
Professional medical services	166.7	3.5	1.5	203.3	3.6	1.7	219.6	3.9	1.7	216.5	3.6	1.8
Entertainment ⁴	142.2	3.3	1.1	157.4	2.7	.6	163.1	3.1	.8	146.3	3.7	1.6
Entertainment commodities ⁴	132.1	2.7	.7	141.3	2.2	.1	146.8	2.9	.4	138.7	4.3	2.1
Entertainment services ⁴	150.5	3.7	1.4	179.0	3.3	1.1	184.7	3.2	1.2	157.0	2.8	.8
Other goods and services ⁵	175.3	3.4	1.9	218.3	4.9	2.7	214.0	4.2	2.1	211.2	5.1	2.5
Tobacco and smoking products ⁴	182.4	1.0	.3	245.5	6.3	2.9	238.2	4.0	2.4	223.8	5.0	3.1
Personal care ⁴	135.1	2.1	1.0	150.0	1.9	.5	148.6	.5	-.3	134.7	1.4	.9
Personal and educational expenses ⁴	187.3	4.5	2.6	251.0	5.0	3.2	246.2	5.3	2.5	251.2	6.1	2.7
Commodity and service group												
All items	142.4	2.8	1.2	158.2	3.3	1.7	157.8	3.2	1.3	154.9	3.5	1.6
Commodities	134.5	2.5	.7	139.7	3.2	1.3	141.0	3.1	1.1	138.9	3.2	1.6
Food and beverages	140.1	3.6	1.9	155.0	3.9	2.0	154.4	4.2	2.0	151.6	5.0	2.9
Commodities less food and beverages	130.6	1.6	-.2	130.9	2.7	.8	133.2	2.4	.5	131.8	2.2	.8
Nondurables less food and beverages	138.2	2.1	-.4	132.2	4.0	1.4	136.4	3.5	.8	133.0	3.1	1.5
Apparel commodities ⁴	119.1	-1.2	-2.1	125.3	.2	-.4	136.3	.1	-1.1	129.8	-2.7	-.9
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	150.3	3.9	.7	138.4	5.7	2.1	139.2	5.0	1.7	136.4	5.7	2.6
Durables	120.4	.8	-.1	129.5	.9	.1	129.2	.9	-.1	130.4	.9	-.1
Services	148.8	3.2	1.7	177.6	3.4	2.0	176.1	3.3	1.6	172.5	3.9	1.7
Rent of shelter ⁴	144.9	2.8	1.3	182.3	3.3	1.6	176.6	3.5	1.4	172.8	4.1	1.9
Household services less rent of shelter ⁴	129.6	3.3	2.9	146.2	3.2	2.5	145.5	3.3	2.2	142.7	3.4	.6
Transportation services	150.2	3.4	2.0	185.5	3.2	2.4	188.3	2.0	1.6	182.3	3.3	1.8
Medical care services	184.8	3.5	1.4	232.0	3.2	1.3	240.2	3.3	1.3	228.0	3.2	1.8
Other services	165.8	4.0	2.1	204.0	4.0	2.2	201.5	4.1	1.8	198.0	4.9	2.2
Special indexes												
All items less food	143.0	2.7	1.1	158.8	3.2	1.6	158.5	3.0	1.2	155.5	3.3	1.4
All items less shelter	141.6	2.9	1.3	153.6	3.3	1.7	154.5	3.1	1.3	152.0	3.4	1.5
All items less homeowners' costs ⁶	141.9	2.9	1.2	159.2	3.3	1.6	158.2	3.2	1.3	156.0	3.5	1.6
All items less medical care	140.2	2.8	1.2	154.1	3.3	1.6	153.2	3.2	1.3	149.9	3.6	1.6
Commodities less food	131.4	1.7	-.2	131.8	2.7	.8	134.2	2.4	.5	132.6	2.2	.9
Nondurables less food	138.8	2.2	-.1	133.3	4.0	1.4	137.6	3.4	.9	134.2	3.2	1.5
Nondurables less food and apparel	149.3	3.8	.7	139.0	5.5	2.1	140.3	4.8	1.7	137.5	5.4	2.4
Nondurables	139.2	2.9	.9	143.5	4.0	1.7	145.3	3.9	1.5	142.3	4.0	2.2
Services less rent of shelter ⁴	152.9	3.5	2.1	184.7	3.4	2.2	185.5	3.2	1.8	181.5	3.7	1.5
Services less medical care services	145.8	3.2	1.7	172.2	3.4	2.0	169.5	3.3	1.7	165.5	3.9	1.6
Energy	140.1	5.6	2.3	108.9	5.9	3.1	112.6	6.7	3.1	106.9	6.1	3.3
All items less energy	142.6	2.7	1.2	165.0	3.1	1.5	164.3	2.9	1.2	161.8	3.3	1.5
All items less food and energy	143.2	2.4	1.0	167.4	3.0	1.4	166.8	2.6	1.0	164.3	2.9	1.2
Commodities less food and energy commodities	128.6	.9	-.2	140.5	1.8	.6	143.1	1.4	.2	141.5	1.0	.3
Energy commodities	154.9	7.9	.9	105.0	9.6	2.4	106.5	9.6	2.9	105.6	10.3	4.5
Services less energy services	150.3	3.2	1.6	183.6	3.4	1.8	181.7	3.3	1.5	178.7	4.0	1.6

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

² Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

³ Starting in January, 1998, a new Size Class B/C will be introduced, composed of current Size Class B and Size Class C cities. There will be no individual Size Class B or Size Class C.

⁴ This index series will no longer appear after December, 1997.

⁵ This index series will undergo a change in composition in January, 1998.

⁶ Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.

⁷ Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.

⁸ This index series will no longer appear in its present form after December, 1997. See Table X for a comparable index series.

- Data not available.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Northeast								
	Size class A			Size class B ²			Size class C ²		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	2nd half 1996	2nd half 1995	1st half 1996	2nd half 1996	2nd half 1995	1st half 1996	2nd half 1996	2nd half 1995	1st half 1996
Expenditure category									
All items	165.4	2.9	1.3	162.7	2.9	1.6	163.0	2.9	1.4
All items (December 1977=100)	255.5	-	-	261.7	-	-	270.7	-	-
Food and beverages	158.0	2.7	1.3	161.9	3.2	1.8	157.1	3.4	1.5
Food	157.4	2.7	1.2	161.7	3.1	1.8	156.4	3.5	1.5
Food at home	159.6	3.0	1.2	164.3	2.9	1.7	154.2	4.2	1.8
Cereals and bakery products ³	182.5	3.5	1.1	168.5	.1	.6	179.7	3.5	1.8
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs ³	150.4	3.0	1.8	157.0	2.2	.5	150.5	3.3	1.6
Dairy products ³	138.7	7.1	5.2	142.7	8.3	6.0	123.9	7.5	6.3
Fruits and vegetables ³	187.5	2.5	-3	197.7	5.7	5.2	183.5	6.7	1.5
Other food at home ³	149.8	1.1	-1	162.2	.7	-5	142.4	2.0	.1
Food away from home	156.2	2.2	1.2	159.2	3.4	1.9	161.9	2.3	1.1
Alcoholic beverages	164.2	3.0	1.8	167.1	4.2	2.2	164.9	2.8	1.2
Housing ⁴	165.1	2.6	1.0	164.6	2.8	1.7	163.1	2.6	1.0
Shelter	190.2	2.8	1.2	194.4	2.6	1.9	194.5	2.2	1.0
Renters' costs ⁵	198.7	3.4	1.1	211.3	2.0	2.0	185.4	2.4	.7
Rent, residential	175.8	3.1	1.6	167.1	1.3	.6	171.4	1.8	.8
Other renters' costs ⁵	244.1	4.1	-2	273.7	2.7	3.8	195.0	3.6	.4
Homeowners' costs ⁵	195.1	2.5	1.3	202.4	2.8	2.0	209.7	2.1	1.1
Owners' equivalent rent ⁵	195.9	2.5	1.3	203.9	2.9	2.1	210.8	2.1	1.0
Fuel and other utilities ⁴	123.4	3.6	1.5	130.8	4.6	.9	117.8	5.2	.8
Fuels	118.1	4.3	1.0	115.2	5.7	.5	99.9	7.4	.4
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities ³	103.2	14.4	.3	93.3	19.8	1.4	86.3	14.3	-2.4
Fuel oil ³	101.8	14.8	.4	93.5	20.8	.9	88.4	18.2	-2.1
Other household fuel commodities ^{3 6}	138.4	11.0	1.8	122.4	16.6	3.7	96.5	.5	-3.8
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	129.1	2.1	1.1	136.5	2.0	.2	114.3	4.1	1.8
Electricity	138.2	1.0	2.1	148.7	.7	.4	119.9	1.5	.3
Utility (piped) gas	116.3	4.3	-7	112.1	6.1	-2	103.5	14.1	7.1
Household furnishings and operation ⁴	128.1	.5	-5	121.1	1.8	1.7	120.0	1.8	1.5
Apparel and upkeep	125.3	.8	.1	125.4	-1.2	-1.5	140.9	3.1	3.0
Apparel commodities ³	120.2	.7	.1	122.0	-1.7	-1.9	137.9	3.1	3.1
Men's and boys' apparel ³	120.4	3.2	1.6	144.2	.4	2.7	148.7	4.0	2.8
Women's and girls' apparel ³	112.0	.1	-6	113.1	-5.5	-7.2	132.0	-9	3.0
Footwear ³	127.3	-9	-3	118.4	-9	1.1	144.9	10.1	.2
Transportation	148.7	3.6	1.5	140.9	3.1	1.8	143.2	2.7	1.8
Private transportation	143.8	3.1	1.3	138.4	3.0	1.3	135.7	2.6	1.3
Motor fuel	104.4	5.7	2.5	106.3	5.5	2.9	104.8	5.2	2.4
Gasoline	103.9	5.6	2.7	106.0	5.1	2.9	104.3	4.6	2.7
Gasoline, unleaded regular	102.7	6.3	2.9	103.9	5.9	3.3	104.1	5.0	2.9
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ⁷	106.5	4.7	2.1	112.2	4.8	2.8	111.9	4.6	2.5
Gasoline, unleaded premium	104.2	4.6	1.9	106.5	3.4	2.0	107.8	4.6	2.7
Public transportation ³	178.1	7.2	2.2	184.3	5.2	7.0	252.9	3.9	6.8
Medical care	242.4	4.4	2.3	238.3	2.6	1.0	225.9	2.7	.9
Entertainment ⁸	169.5	3.3	1.0	155.2	2.8	.8	168.7	3.4	1.7
Other goods and services ⁴	224.6	3.2	1.9	224.6	4.8	3.1	233.0	4.0	2.5
Personal care ³	165.9	1.3	.5	150.3	-1.8	-9	147.6	-1	-1.6

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Northeast								
	Size class A			Size class B ²			Size class C ²		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	2nd half 1996	2nd half 1995	1st half 1996	2nd half 1996	2nd half 1995	1st half 1996	2nd half 1996	2nd half 1995	1st half 1996
Commodity and service group									
All items	165.4	2.9	1.3	162.7	2.9	1.6	163.0	2.9	1.4
Commodities	142.1	2.5	.8	139.3	2.9	1.3	139.1	3.0	1.3
Food and beverages	158.0	2.7	1.3	161.9	3.2	1.8	157.1	3.4	1.5
Commodities less food and beverages	130.7	2.3	.4	125.9	2.7	1.0	128.5	2.7	1.2
Nondurables less food and beverages	131.3	2.9	.7	126.1	4.0	1.4	132.6	3.8	1.6
Durables	130.4	1.2	-.1	124.4	.6	.3	122.4	1.0	.5
Services	187.4	3.2	1.6	190.0	2.8	1.8	189.7	2.8	1.5
Medical care services	247.9	4.6	2.6	242.8	2.1	.6	230.5	3.1	.8
Special indexes									
All items less shelter	157.1	2.9	1.3	153.8	3.0	1.5	153.8	3.3	1.7
All items less medical care	161.6	2.8	1.2	158.8	2.9	1.7	159.9	3.0	1.5
All items less energy	172.0	2.8	1.2	171.2	2.6	1.6	172.0	2.7	1.5
All items less food and energy	175.7	2.7	1.2	173.8	2.5	1.6	176.0	2.5	1.4
Energy	112.5	4.7	1.5	111.4	5.6	1.4	100.6	6.6	1.1
Commodities less food	132.1	2.3	.5	127.6	2.8	1.0	130.0	2.8	1.2
Nondurables less food	133.3	2.9	.8	128.3	4.0	1.4	134.5	3.8	1.6
Nondurables	145.5	2.8	1.0	143.4	3.5	1.6	144.6	3.7	1.5
Services less rent of shelter ³	191.4	3.6	1.9	192.4	3.1	1.6	190.5	3.7	2.3
Services less medical care services	182.5	3.0	1.4	185.0	2.9	1.9	186.3	2.9	1.6

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 33. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): Cross classification of region and population size classes¹, semiannual averages, by expenditure category and commodity and service group—Continued

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	North Central											
	Size class A			Size class B ²			Size class C ²			Size class D		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	2nd half 1996	2nd half 1995	1st half 1996	2nd half 1996	2nd half 1995	1st half 1996	2nd half 1996	2nd half 1995	1st half 1996	2nd half 1996	2nd half 1995	1st half 1996
	Expenditure category											
All items	154.6	3.0	1.4	153.6	3.8	2.0	156.0	3.4	1.7	151.1	3.5	2.0
All items (December 1977=100)	255.3	-	-	248.2	-	-	248.4	-	-	242.3	-	-
Food and beverages	154.6	4.1	2.4	149.2	3.8	2.4	152.3	4.4	2.6	147.0	4.3	2.5
Food	154.0	4.2	2.5	149.6	3.8	2.4	151.5	4.6	2.7	146.1	4.4	2.6
Food at home	155.2	4.8	2.8	151.9	4.4	2.7	150.8	5.2	2.9	144.3	5.3	3.3
Cereals and bakery products ³	175.5	3.6	1.3	182.1	4.5	2.2	169.6	3.5	1.0	173.5	5.8	2.2
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs ³	151.0	5.4	4.1	139.8	3.8	3.8	137.1	4.9	5.1	136.4	4.0	3.8
Dairy products ³	151.2	10.9	7.3	151.4	9.3	6.8	140.8	9.2	4.2	138.3	10.6	8.0
Fruits and vegetables ³	176.9	5.7	2.1	166.1	5.4	1.5	181.6	8.0	2.1	160.3	5.9	1.6
Other food at home ³	139.0	1.5	.7	142.9	2.2	1.0	144.0	2.9	1.6	131.4	3.1	1.8
Food away from home	152.3	3.1	1.7	145.6	2.8	1.7	153.3	3.5	2.4	149.7	2.7	1.4
Alcoholic beverages	160.9	3.1	1.4	144.4	4.3	2.5	164.0	2.0	1.4	160.3	2.4	1.2
Housing ⁴	148.8	2.8	1.3	150.6	3.9	2.3	152.6	3.3	1.6	143.6	4.0	2.4
Shelter	169.6	2.7	1.0	176.3	3.6	2.0	171.0	3.5	1.7	156.6	5.3	2.6
Renters' costs ⁵	172.8	2.7	.7	191.4	3.9	1.6	176.5	3.8	2.1	158.0	6.8	3.9
Rent, residential	162.7	2.8	1.4	165.7	3.0	1.9	156.2	2.5	1.2	146.3	3.1	1.6
Other renters' costs ³	180.0	2.4	-1.3	223.6	4.9	1.4	212.7	6.0	3.6	177.5	16.9	9.8
Homeowners' costs ⁵	173.9	2.5	1.1	176.8	3.5	2.0	174.5	3.3	1.5	164.0	4.9	2.2
Owners' equivalent rent ⁵	174.0	2.6	1.1	177.9	3.6	2.1	175.4	3.4	1.4	164.2	5.0	2.4
Fuel and other utilities ⁴	122.7	6.6	4.3	117.4	5.0	3.2	128.6	4.6	2.3	132.4	3.2	3.4
Fuels	112.6	8.6	5.6	103.1	7.1	4.6	115.4	5.9	2.9	107.5	2.6	4.3
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities ³	98.5	15.5	5.5	94.6	15.2	3.5	101.3	18.2	5.0	92.6	9.3	5.8
Fuel oil ³	96.7	16.2	4.4	95.9	14.2	3.2	91.3	15.4	2.5	95.6	16.6	9.6
Other household fuel commodities ^{3,6}	125.1	14.9	6.8	129.6	15.9	3.8	142.4	21.1	7.6	127.5	2.2	1.8
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	115.9	8.5	5.7	108.8	6.8	4.7	124.2	5.2	2.7	115.8	2.2	4.1
Electricity	129.3	.4	5.3	128.6	3.1	2.8	135.0	.0	1.0	123.0	1.7	10.2
Utility (piped) gas	103.7	19.6	6.1	90.5	13.3	7.9	113.5	14.8	5.5	110.3	2.9	-2.9
Household furnishings and operation ⁴	117.7	-.1	-.6	124.4	3.8	3.1	133.6	1.1	.6	123.8	.2	.1
Apparel and upkeep	125.3	-2.9	-2.6	135.1	3.8	2.6	128.6	-1.5	-.8	141.8	-.7	1.3
Apparel commodities ³	123.3	-3.4	-3.0	132.6	4.1	2.8	124.4	-2.0	-1.0	141.2	-.8	1.2
Men's and boys' apparel ³	125.7	-1.6	-2.4	134.2	7.5	4.1	121.4	-4.0	-.5	134.9	-1.0	4.7
Women's and girls' apparel ³	112.2	-8.8	-5.6	144.0	3.1	2.6	128.7	-2.6	-1.1	144.6	-.1	1.6
Footwear ³	133.0	4.1	2.1	108.4	2.3	3.2	121.7	-.2	-.7	156.0	-2.6	-3.4
Transportation	143.3	4.2	1.6	141.7	3.5	1.4	141.8	4.2	1.6	139.3	3.6	.9
Private transportation	140.7	4.0	1.2	137.6	3.5	1.3	138.6	4.3	1.5	132.3	3.8	1.2
Motor fuel	110.5	12.1	3.7	110.1	12.5	3.3	106.8	11.5	3.7	106.4	13.8	5.5
Gasoline	110.3	12.1	3.7	110.3	12.3	3.1	106.6	11.3	3.6	105.6	14.0	5.4
Gasoline, unleaded regular	109.3	12.6	3.7	107.5	13.4	3.4	105.1	11.8	3.5	102.5	13.8	4.9
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ⁷	119.5	11.4	3.4	119.7	11.7	3.0	120.6	11.9	4.2	123.9	15.6	6.3
Gasoline, unleaded premium	111.5	10.4	3.0	115.6	10.6	2.8	106.8	10.0	3.2	107.9	13.1	5.4
Public transportation ³	177.3	6.9	7.1	238.6	3.6	2.8	212.9	2.5	3.8	310.3	2.1	-1.7
Medical care	221.5	2.5	.7	220.2	4.5	1.0	236.4	3.5	1.9	215.9	2.1	1.3
Entertainment ⁸	161.6	4.1	2.5	150.9	2.7	1.0	166.5	4.0	2.3	151.3	3.3	1.6
Other goods and services ⁴	216.1	3.2	2.1	211.6	3.1	2.0	205.3	3.9	1.1	201.6	4.8	3.0
Personal care ³	138.6	2.3	1.2	163.2	6.6	3.0	157.0	.1	-1.2	133.3	3.8	2.5

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	North Central											
	Size class A			Size class B ²			Size class C ²			Size class D		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	2nd half 1996	2nd half 1995	1st half 1996	2nd half 1996	2nd half 1995	1st half 1996	2nd half 1996	2nd half 1995	1st half 1996	2nd half 1996	2nd half 1995	1st half 1996
Commodity and service group												
All items	154.6	3.0	1.4	153.6	3.8	2.0	156.0	3.4	1.7	151.1	3.5	2.0
Commodities	140.6	2.6	.9	137.0	3.7	2.0	140.6	3.5	1.6	139.2	3.0	1.7
Food and beverages	154.6	4.1	2.4	149.2	3.8	2.4	152.3	4.4	2.6	147.0	4.3	2.5
Commodities less food and beverages	131.9	1.5	-.2	130.8	3.6	1.9	134.0	2.8	1.0	134.5	2.1	1.1
Nondurables less food and beverages	134.9	2.0	.2	132.7	5.4	2.5	133.4	3.7	1.2	138.2	3.8	2.3
Durables	126.2	.5	-.6	129.4	1.6	1.0	134.4	1.7	.6	129.6	.0	-.3
Services	169.4	3.5	1.9	171.5	3.8	2.0	173.7	3.5	1.8	164.2	4.1	2.3
Medical care services	224.5	2.9	.9	221.3	4.4	.9	244.8	3.6	1.6	218.6	2.9	1.8
Special indexes												
All items less shelter	150.5	3.2	1.6	147.6	3.8	2.0	151.9	3.4	1.7	150.0	3.0	1.8
All items less medical care	151.2	3.1	1.5	150.1	3.7	2.0	151.8	3.4	1.7	146.4	3.7	2.1
All items less energy	160.7	2.5	1.1	161.6	3.3	1.8	163.2	3.0	1.6	157.6	3.2	1.7
All items less food and energy	162.4	2.1	.8	164.4	3.2	1.7	166.2	2.7	1.3	160.2	3.0	1.6
Energy	111.9	10.4	4.7	103.9	9.4	4.1	110.4	8.2	3.2	105.6	7.1	4.8
Commodities less food	133.2	1.6	.0	131.1	3.6	1.9	135.0	2.8	1.0	135.4	2.1	1.2
Nondurables less food	136.5	2.1	.3	133.1	5.3	2.5	135.0	3.5	1.3	139.4	3.6	2.2
Nondurables	145.0	3.1	1.3	140.6	4.7	2.5	142.4	4.0	1.9	143.2	4.0	2.4
Services less rent of shelter ⁵	175.1	4.3	2.6	170.1	3.8	2.0	179.8	3.4	1.8	174.1	3.1	1.9
Services less medical care services	164.5	3.5	1.9	167.2	3.7	2.1	167.2	3.4	1.7	157.2	4.3	2.3

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 33. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): Cross classification of region and population size classes¹, semiannual averages, by expenditure category and commodity and service group—Continued

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	South											
	Size class A			Size class B ²			Size class C ²			Size class D		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	2nd half 1996	2nd half 1995	1st half 1996	2nd half 1996	2nd half 1995	1st half 1996	2nd half 1996	2nd half 1995	1st half 1996	2nd half 1996	2nd half 1995	1st half 1996
Expenditure category												
All items	153.6	2.8	1.2	157.5	3.5	1.6	154.3	3.1	1.2	153.6	3.4	1.3
All items (December 1977=100)	247.9	-	-	257.1	-	-	249.8	-	-	249.4	-	-
Food and beverages	154.3	3.9	2.2	154.9	4.5	2.2	154.7	4.3	1.8	150.0	5.3	3.0
Food	154.3	4.0	2.3	155.0	4.6	2.2	154.7	4.5	1.9	150.1	5.4	3.0
Food at home	154.1	4.8	2.7	156.1	5.8	2.7	153.8	5.6	2.1	147.4	6.2	3.4
Cereals and bakery products ³	168.0	3.4	1.6	170.3	4.4	.8	166.7	4.9	1.0	181.2	5.7	2.1
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs ³	144.4	6.2	3.5	146.8	6.8	4.2	142.7	7.7	4.1	142.7	6.4	4.5
Dairy products ³	153.1	11.0	7.4	148.8	14.0	10.1	145.9	10.8	7.1	135.2	12.6	9.5
Fruits and vegetables ³	187.1	4.2	1.9	198.5	4.1	-.3	177.9	4.3	-1.7	162.5	4.7	1.4
Other food at home ³	139.3	1.6	.7	138.5	3.1	1.0	150.2	1.9	.7	133.5	4.5	1.8
Food away from home	156.2	2.8	1.8	154.7	2.8	1.5	158.3	2.9	1.6	156.9	3.6	2.0
Alcoholic beverages	153.7	3.2	1.6	154.3	3.4	1.4	155.4	2.4	1.2	147.5	4.2	1.2
Housing ⁴	144.2	2.9	1.4	153.0	3.9	1.9	141.9	3.1	1.4	146.2	4.1	.9
Shelter	155.3	3.0	1.0	162.2	4.3	1.8	150.5	3.4	1.3	166.0	4.6	2.1
Renters' costs ⁵	162.6	3.2	.3	187.9	4.6	.9	153.8	3.4	.3	173.2	4.6	1.7
Rent, residential	153.2	2.8	1.3	153.9	4.3	2.1	146.0	3.0	1.3	155.1	4.2	2.0
Other renters' costs ³	185.7	4.2	-2.8	271.2	5.0	-1.3	172.8	4.1	-2.0	196.5	5.0	1.1
Homeowners' costs ⁵	157.8	2.8	1.2	162.0	4.2	2.1	153.1	3.4	1.5	168.4	4.6	2.2
Owners' equivalent rent ⁶	157.8	3.0	1.3	161.8	4.3	2.1	152.6	3.5	1.7	166.7	4.6	2.3
Fuel and other utilities ⁴	123.7	4.1	3.4	145.1	4.1	2.8	143.6	3.8	3.0	125.4	3.9	-1.7
Fuels	113.8	4.7	4.8	120.8	3.7	3.8	137.8	5.0	4.4	110.8	3.5	1.2
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities ³	99.4	10.7	-.5	108.1	12.1	3.2	123.1	12.2	4.9	100.0	13.9	4.0
Fuel oil ³	95.8	12.4	-.6	97.6	14.2	3.2	83.8	15.3	8.7	93.9	15.8	5.5
Other household fuel commodities ^{3,6}	134.3	7.9	-.3	140.3	10.8	3.4	156.8	11.4	4.0	119.2	12.1	2.5
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	117.5	4.4	5.0	121.3	2.9	3.9	139.9	4.6	4.4	115.3	2.6	1.1
Electricity	118.4	2.9	6.5	121.9	.7	3.9	145.7	4.7	4.8	119.1	1.4	1.0
Utility (piped) gas	111.3	9.1	.6	121.5	14.8	3.6	124.5	3.6	1.7	103.8	12.2	.1
Household furnishings and operation ⁴	130.9	1.1	1.4	134.3	2.0	1.1	115.8	1.0	-.7	120.6	2.5	.2
Apparel and upkeep	145.2	-2.9	-2.9	133.0	-1.8	-1.4	146.8	.5	-.8	128.2	-5.0	-3.4
Apparel commodities ³	140.5	-3.4	-3.3	127.6	-2.3	-1.6	144.9	.3	-1.0	123.6	-6.1	-4.0
Men's and boys' apparel ³	141.8	.4	-1.3	129.5	-2.3	-2.0	136.0	1.2	.4	119.2	-1.3	-4.3
Women's and girls' apparel ³	134.2	-6.9	-6.0	128.7	-3.5	-2.9	148.2	2.4	-.4	135.5	-7.7	-3.6
Footwear ³	135.8	3.7	-.4	124.5	2.4	4.3	128.5	-4.1	-2.4	99.0	-5.5	-4.8
Transportation	141.9	3.1	1.3	142.0	2.9	1.3	144.6	2.6	1.0	141.7	2.4	1.2
Private transportation	141.9	3.3	1.1	139.8	3.1	1.2	142.5	2.5	.8	140.3	2.6	1.2
Motor fuel	108.7	9.5	3.3	105.6	9.8	3.4	106.6	8.6	3.7	99.4	8.2	4.4
Gasoline	108.0	9.4	3.3	105.1	9.8	3.3	107.1	8.3	3.6	98.4	7.7	4.1
Gasoline, unleaded regular	105.8	10.3	3.5	102.7	10.8	3.7	102.9	8.8	3.7	94.0	7.8	4.6
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ⁷	109.9	8.5	2.9	110.7	9.4	3.0	115.8	8.0	3.1	116.7	7.2	3.8
Gasoline, unleaded premium	110.0	8.5	3.2	107.5	8.8	3.0	111.3	6.8	3.5	105.3	7.2	3.3
Public transportation ³	145.1	1.1	2.8	185.0	.7	2.8	194.2	3.6	3.7	170.9	-1.0	1.7
Medical care	229.0	2.7	.5	223.3	3.4	1.8	231.7	2.9	.9	228.6	2.9	1.6
Entertainment ⁸	163.6	4.3	1.1	158.7	2.8	.5	154.4	2.3	.6	148.6	5.8	3.6
Other goods and services ⁴	203.9	3.7	1.7	223.9	4.7	2.5	207.6	3.6	2.2	201.1	3.9	1.9
Personal care ³	148.1	3.1	2.0	150.9	.8	-.3	139.4	-.1	-.1	124.2	-1.2	-.4

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	South											
	Size class A			Size class B ²			Size class C ²			Size class D		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	2nd half 1996	2nd half 1995	1st half 1996	2nd half 1996	2nd half 1995	1st half 1996	2nd half 1996	2nd half 1995	1st half 1996	2nd half 1996	2nd half 1995	1st half 1996
Commodity and service group												
All items	153.6	2.8	1.2	157.5	3.5	1.6	154.3	3.1	1.2	153.6	3.4	1.3
Commodities	141.2	2.2	.8	141.7	3.0	1.2	141.9	2.8	.9	137.1	2.7	1.2
Food and beverages	154.3	3.9	2.2	154.9	4.5	2.2	154.7	4.3	1.8	150.0	5.3	3.0
Commodities less food and beverages	133.5	1.1	-.1	133.9	2.0	.6	134.5	1.9	.3	130.0	1.2	.2
Nondurables less food and beverages	133.9	1.4	-.5	135.4	2.9	.9	139.0	3.0	.9	130.2	1.7	.4
Durables	133.7	.8	.4	131.5	.8	.2	129.3	.4	-.6	129.9	.5	-.2
Services	166.2	3.2	1.5	173.9	3.9	2.0	167.9	3.3	1.6	171.4	4.0	1.4
Medical care services	233.5	2.6	.3	228.7	3.4	1.7	239.2	3.2	1.0	232.2	3.2	2.0
Special indexes												
All items less shelter	153.3	2.7	1.3	156.4	3.2	1.6	155.9	3.0	1.2	150.6	3.0	1.1
All items less medical care	149.4	2.8	1.2	153.3	3.5	1.6	148.9	3.0	1.2	147.5	3.4	1.2
All items less energy	159.8	2.4	.9	163.5	3.3	1.5	159.3	2.8	1.0	160.8	3.2	1.2
All items less food and energy	161.2	2.2	.7	165.6	3.0	1.3	160.5	2.4	.8	163.4	2.8	.9
Energy	109.9	6.9	4.1	110.0	6.4	3.7	120.9	6.5	4.1	103.0	5.4	2.5
Commodities less food	134.4	1.3	.0	134.6	2.0	.6	135.2	1.9	.3	130.4	1.2	.2
Nondurables less food	135.1	1.7	-.2	136.3	2.9	1.0	139.7	2.9	.9	130.7	1.8	.4
Nondurables	144.1	2.8	.9	145.3	3.7	1.5	146.9	3.7	1.4	139.9	3.6	1.7
Services less rent of shelter ⁵	182.1	3.3	1.9	187.5	3.5	2.1	185.2	3.1	1.7	180.3	3.5	.9
Services less medical care services	160.1	3.3	1.7	168.0	4.0	2.1	159.3	3.3	1.7	162.6	4.1	1.3

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	West					
	Size class A			Size class C ²		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	2nd half 1996	2nd half 1995	1st half 1996	2nd half 1996	2nd half 1995	1st half 1996
Expenditure category						
All items	158.6	2.7	1.2	163.2	3.5	1.1
All items (December 1977=100)	258.7	-	-	253.1	-	-
Food and beverages	156.7	3.8	2.0	153.0	4.0	1.6
Food	156.2	4.0	2.2	152.6	3.9	1.6
Food at home	160.4	5.2	2.6	150.7	4.2	1.5
Cereals and bakery products ³	177.2	3.6	1.5	166.2	4.4	1.7
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs ³	150.2	6.4	4.7	139.3	4.2	2.1
Dairy products ³	160.4	10.5	6.4	143.1	9.8	5.9
Fruits and vegetables ³	188.9	5.3	.1	189.3	4.6	-.5
Other food at home ³	144.3	1.8	1.1	136.2	1.0	-.2
Food away from home	150.4	2.2	1.4	156.2	3.2	1.9
Alcoholic beverages	161.4	2.7	.2	159.5	5.3	2.2
Housing ⁴	158.1	2.5	1.7	162.5	3.9	1.6
Shelter	171.1	3.1	1.8	183.4	4.8	1.9
Renters' costs ⁵	185.3	3.9	2.1	179.6	4.5	1.5
Rent, residential	165.8	2.3	1.4	162.8	3.6	1.5
Other renters' costs ³	222.9	9.2	4.5	208.2	7.6	1.5
Homeowners' costs ⁵	182.0	2.7	1.7	200.1	4.9	2.0
Owners' equivalent rent ⁵	181.9	2.5	1.5	201.6	4.9	2.1
Fuel and other utilities ⁴	141.4	1.1	3.1	128.8	1.1	2.3
Fuels	132.5	-.8	4.9	109.8	-1.1	3.3
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities ³	103.4	7.0	3.2	266.8	9.2	5.2
Fuel oil ³	103.3	13.0	4.4	349.5	12.7	6.7
Other household fuel commodities ^{3 6}	134.1	2.1	2.2	119.5	8.7	5.0
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	134.8	-1.1	4.9	108.6	-1.5	3.2
Electricity	153.8	-.5	2.3	122.6	.7	.7
Utility (piped) gas	113.6	-2.7	12.0	93.2	-5.1	8.2
Household furnishings and operation ⁴	125.1	.5	.2	126.2	2.0	-.3
Apparel and upkeep	121.4	.7	-2.3	134.9	-.4	-5.3
Apparel commodities ³	116.6	.4	-2.9	133.1	-.4	-5.5
Men's and boys' apparel ³	119.0	4.7	2.2	147.3	6.1	-1.7
Women's and girls' apparel ³	106.4	.1	-5.2	124.2	-1.7	-6.8
Footwear ³	123.7	.7	-2.1	124.3	-2.0	-.5
Transportation	143.8	2.5	.3	146.4	2.4	1.2
Private transportation	139.8	2.0	-.3	144.7	2.8	.9
Motor fuel	106.3	2.3	-4.7	112.0	9.4	1.7
Gasoline	105.1	1.4	-5.6	110.9	9.0	1.5
Gasoline, unleaded regular	102.1	1.0	-6.3	107.8	9.6	1.8
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ⁷	100.7	1.7	-5.4	117.3	9.2	1.0
Gasoline, unleaded premium	107.2	.0	-5.6	110.7	7.8	.7
Public transportation ³	190.6	5.6	4.8	173.8	-2.0	4.8
Medical care	226.8	3.7	1.3	239.0	3.2	1.8
Entertainment ⁸	155.5	2.0	.3	168.0	2.6	-2.8
Other goods and services ⁴	229.5	3.6	1.8	223.1	6.3	2.4
Personal care ³	161.5	2.3	.9	156.1	3.9	2.4

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	West					
	Size class A			Size class C ²		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	2nd half 1996	2nd half 1995	1st half 1996	2nd half 1996	2nd half 1995	1st half 1996
Commodity and service group						
All items	158.6	2.7	1.2	163.2	3.5	1.1
Commodities	139.8	2.5	.3	141.4	3.2	.2
Food and beverages	156.7	3.8	2.0	153.0	4.0	1.6
Commodities less food and beverages	129.0	1.4	-1.1	134.7	2.7	-.7
Nondurables less food and beverages	130.3	1.9	-1.7	140.6	4.1	-1.0
Durables	126.9	1.0	.2	128.0	.9	-.2
Services	175.3	2.9	1.9	184.0	3.7	1.7
Medical care services	227.6	3.2	1.2	246.8	3.4	2.0
Special indexes						
All items less shelter	155.0	2.6	1.0	156.5	2.8	.6
All items less medical care	155.1	2.7	1.2	158.4	3.5	1.0
All items less energy	163.5	2.9	1.4	169.3	3.4	.9
All items less food and energy	165.3	2.7	1.2	172.6	3.3	.8
Energy	115.1	.8	-.3	111.0	4.6	2.4
Commodities less food	130.7	1.6	-.9	135.7	2.8	-.5
Nondurables less food	132.7	1.9	-1.6	141.8	4.2	-.7
Nondurables	144.0	2.9	.3	147.3	4.0	.3
Services less rent of shelter ³	188.6	2.9	2.1	190.0	2.5	1.3
Services less medical care services	171.2	2.9	2.0	177.4	3.7	1.6

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

² Starting in January, 1998, a new Size Class B/C will be introduced, composed of current Size Class B and Size Class C cities. There will be no individual Size Class B or Size Class C.

³ This index series will no longer appear after December, 1997.

⁴ This index series will undergo a change in composition in January,

1998.

⁵ Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.

⁶ Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

⁷ Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.

⁸ This index series will no longer appear in its present form after December, 1997. See Table X for a comparable index series.

- Data not available.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Anchorage, AK			Atlanta, GA ¹			Baltimore, MD ²			Boston-Lawrence-Salem, MA-NH		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	2nd half 1996	2nd half 1995	1st half 1996	2nd half 1996	2nd half 1995	1st half 1996	2nd half 1996	2nd half 1995	1st half 1996	2nd half 1996	2nd half 1995	1st half 1996
Expenditure category												
All items	143.7	3.0	1.3	157.2	3.8	1.6	155.3	2.5	1.4	164.4	3.2	1.3
All items (1967=100) ³	383.4	-	-	474.2	-	-	464.5	-	-	477.8	-	-
Food and beverages	144.7	4.6	1.9	156.4	6.0	3.9	160.4	2.9	2.0	158.4	3.2	1.0
Food	145.0	5.2	2.0	160.0	6.4	4.1	161.0	2.7	2.0	158.3	3.3	1.0
Food at home	149.7	4.2	2.1	154.9	7.0	3.8	162.1	3.7	3.4	156.4	3.4	1.0
Cereals and bakery products ⁴	147.6	.1	-2.4	154.3	4.5	.4	194.6	2.7	1.5	172.9	.8	.0
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs ⁴	134.0	.1	.7	151.2	9.0	6.6	141.6	2.2	2.5	151.8	7.4	4.1
Meats, poultry, and fish	133.6	-.1	.7	150.7	8.4	7.1	142.9	1.4	2.6	152.2	7.0	4.0
Dairy products ⁴	135.1	5.0	2.6	152.3	11.2	6.8	160.8	9.8	8.1	140.4	7.5	7.8
Fruits and vegetables ^{4 5}	224.1	12.4	7.6	202.6	9.5	4.4	196.7	6.0	6.0	190.4	1.1	-3.9
Other food at home ⁴	126.0	1.7	.0	129.7	1.0	-.6	153.0	2.0	1.7	137.3	-.6	-1.8
Food away from home	137.7	5.8	2.0	166.8	4.9	3.2	157.2	1.0	-.4	162.7	2.8	1.4
Alcoholic beverages	142.1	.7	.8	125.8	1.8	1.9	151.6	4.3	1.1	161.1	2.8	.9
Housing ⁵	128.7	2.5	1.3	153.0	3.9	1.7	144.8	1.8	1.5	158.1	4.0	1.2
Shelter	129.7	3.3	1.7	167.6	4.4	1.5	160.8	1.6	.8	183.5	4.7	2.1
Renters' costs ⁶	153.4	3.2	1.3	190.5	7.1	1.2	163.6	1.9	1.4	194.5	5.4	1.7
Rent, residential	118.5	2.3	1.8	169.0	5.6	2.7	160.2	1.6	.7	171.4	4.8	1.8
Other renters' costs ^{4 7}	281.5	4.8	.6	253.8	10.9	-1.9	152.5	2.8	3.4	227.4	6.6	1.5
Homeowners' costs ⁵	131.2	3.4	2.2	163.8	3.3	1.4	167.3	1.4	.6	187.4	5.1	2.4
Owners' equivalent rent ⁶	131.2	3.5	2.3	164.2	3.2	1.3	168.3	1.4	.5	187.8	5.1	2.4
Fuel and other utilities ⁵	141.4	.7	.3	136.5	8.3	3.0	122.6	5.1	6.3	122.7	3.2	-.6
Fuels	136.7	-.5	-.1	129.6	8.2	2.3	115.3	4.7	4.2	102.9	4.8	-3.9
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities ⁴	102.8	10.4	6.6	108.9	8.7	-.7	94.7	16.5	-3.2	96.3	15.5	-.2
Fuel oil ⁴	108.5	13.1	7.5	NA	-	-	96.8	16.3	-3.2	97.6	16.6	-.1
Other household fuel commodities ^{4 8}	111.8	4.7	4.7	130.2	8.6	-.8	NA	-	-	101.0	.0	.0
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	151.8	-1.5	-.8	130.8	8.2	2.3	132.2	3.0	5.8	120.4	1.3	-5.3
Electricity	149.6	.5	-1.1	141.6	.1	5.3	143.5	-.1	10.2	139.0	1.6	2.5
Utility (piped) gas	150.9	-5.3	.0	117.1	23.5	-1.7	107.6	13.3	-5.3	95.5	.6	-16.5
Household furnishings and operation ⁵	113.6	.1	-.5	126.2	-3.8	1.0	125.8	-.8	-.5	116.7	.9	-1.9
Apparel and upkeep	133.1	1.1	7.1	143.9	-1.7	-2.0	132.9	6.2	.2	143.9	-.5	1.4
Apparel commodities ^{4 7}	132.3	1.2	7.6	137.6	-2.2	-2.4	127.0	6.5	.0	134.0	-.5	1.4
Men's and boys' apparel ⁴	154.9	-8.1	-5.9	135.7	6.3	6.0	125.9	4.1	-.3	130.4	3.1	.1
Women's and girls' apparel ⁴	140.7	11.0	24.8	136.3	-5.2	-6.1	114.7	5.5	-1.1	117.6	-2.9	4.0
Footwear ⁴	88.0	-6.3	.3	138.3	-4.9	-3.4	153.8	11.6	1.9	142.0	1.5	-7.0
Transportation	147.0	2.2	-.3	135.7	4.9	1.6	140.5	1.7	.3	140.5	2.3	1.4
Private transportation	143.8	4.5	2.3	137.1	5.7	2.0	139.9	1.7	.3	141.4	2.2	1.6
Motor fuel	113.9	13.0	5.7	98.1	10.2	5.1	108.9	10.3	3.7	108.4	7.2	4.2
Gasoline	114.4	13.2	5.7	97.5	10.2	5.3	106.6	10.1	3.8	107.2	6.8	4.2
Gasoline, unleaded regular	111.0	13.1	6.1	94.0	10.8	5.4	107.0	11.0	4.2	105.2	6.6	4.1
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ⁹	110.8	12.8	5.2	119.0	9.4	5.2	107.2	9.4	3.8	110.6	4.8	3.2
Gasoline, unleaded premium	117.6	13.1	5.0	104.4	9.4	4.8	104.6	9.1	3.3	110.3	4.4	3.0
Public transportation ⁴	166.9	-9.2	-12.8	105.2	-7.6	-5.2	145.2	1.3	.9	134.1	3.3	.1
Medical care	234.0	8.5	2.6	241.7	1.6	.8	239.7	3.9	2.0	283.8	5.3	2.2
Entertainment ¹⁰	177.4	2.1	.3	180.6	6.1	.4	168.8	3.9	1.9	170.6	1.4	1.1
Other goods and services ⁵	164.7	.4	.2	202.6	2.4	2.0	216.5	3.6	2.5	222.1	2.6	1.7
Personal care ⁴	125.9	-3.2	-2.6	172.5	3.9	.1	132.5	2.4	3.5	149.1	3.8	2.1

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Anchorage, AK			Atlanta, GA ¹			Baltimore, MD ²			Boston-Lawrence-Salem, MA-NH		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	2nd half 1996	2nd half 1995	1st half 1996	2nd half 1996	2nd half 1995	1st half 1996	2nd half 1996	2nd half 1995	1st half 1996	2nd half 1996	2nd half 1995	1st half 1996
Commodity and service group												
All items	143.7	3.0	1.3	157.2	3.8	1.6	155.3	2.5	1.4	164.4	3.2	1.3
Commodities	138.0	3.4	2.1	138.3	2.7	2.0	141.4	2.9	1.1	139.5	3.0	.9
Food and beverages	144.7	4.6	1.9	156.4	6.0	3.9	160.4	2.9	2.0	158.4	3.2	1.0
Commodities less food and beverages	133.9	2.6	2.1	127.9	.6	.7	131.0	2.8	.6	127.8	2.8	.9
Nondurables less food and beverages	130.1	3.7	4.1	129.0	2.2	1.1	134.8	5.5	1.7	132.1	2.8	1.3
Durables	139.5	1.7	.2	125.0	-2.1	.1	128.0	-.5	-.7	125.8	2.9	.4
Services	148.5	2.6	.7	177.0	4.6	1.4	172.2	2.3	1.6	188.4	3.4	1.6
Medical care services	241.7	9.3	2.7	249.7	1.5	.6	240.2	2.7	.8	293.3	5.4	2.3
Special indexes												
All items less shelter	149.3	2.8	1.2	154.6	3.6	1.8	154.6	2.9	1.6	159.0	2.6	1.0
All items less medical care	139.8	2.6	1.2	152.1	4.0	1.7	151.2	2.4	1.3	158.7	3.1	1.2
All items less energy	145.7	2.8	1.2	164.2	3.3	1.5	161.8	2.2	1.0	173.2	3.1	1.4
All items less food and energy	145.8	2.3	1.1	165.5	2.8	1.1	162.1	2.1	.8	176.7	3.1	1.4
Energy	120.8	6.2	2.8	105.7	9.1	3.5	111.8	7.3	4.1	104.2	5.7	-1.1
Commodities less food	134.4	2.4	2.1	127.6	.6	.8	131.9	3.0	.7	129.3	2.9	.9
Nondurables less food	131.4	3.2	3.7	128.2	2.2	1.2	135.8	5.4	1.6	133.7	2.8	1.2
Nondurables	137.8	4.2	2.9	142.5	4.1	2.6	146.9	4.1	1.8	145.1	3.1	1.1
Services less rent of shelter ⁶	178.0	1.8	-.4	191.9	4.9	1.4	190.4	3.0	2.4	202.0	2.2	1.1
Services less medical care services	141.8	2.0	.5	169.9	5.1	1.6	166.7	2.2	1.7	180.1	3.2	1.5

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Buffalo-Niagara Falls, NY ¹¹			Chicago-Gary-Lake County, IL-IN-WI			Cincinnati-Hamilton, OH-KY-IN			Cleveland-Akron-Lorain, OH		
	Index		Percent change from—	index		Percent change from—	Index		Percent change from—	Index		Percent change from—
	2nd half 1996	2nd half 1995	1st half 1996	2nd half 1996	2nd half 1995	1st half 1996	2nd half 1996	2nd half 1995	1st half 1996	2nd half 1996	2nd half 1995	1st half 1996
Expenditure category												
All items	158.0	3.5	1.2	158.7	3.1	1.6	150.7	2.3	1.4	153.3	3.2	1.7
All items (1967=100)	445.6	-	-	474.0	-	-	466.2	-	-	491.2	-	-
Food and beverages	154.1	4.5	1.5	158.0	4.2	2.5	142.5	1.6	1.5	156.2	4.3	2.6
Food	153.3	4.8	1.5	156.9	4.3	2.6	140.8	1.7	1.6	157.3	4.5	2.8
Food at home	155.6	5.7	2.0	164.5	5.1	3.3	139.4	1.5	1.9	152.8	5.1	3.5
Cereals and bakery products ⁴	183.7	11.1	4.4	180.3	3.6	.5	177.4	4.8	4.4	172.3	3.4	1.5
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs ⁴	144.4	6.4	4.0	166.7	5.0	4.7	114.9	3.1	3.6	152.0	6.7	5.6
Meats, poultry, and fish	146.0	6.0	3.8	169.4	4.8	4.9	114.3	3.0	3.9	153.1	6.2	5.6
Dairy products ⁴	129.3	17.2	10.0	162.9	12.0	8.0	131.5	4.7	2.7	151.0	15.0	11.3
Fruits and vegetables ^{4 5}	200.6	-8	-3.8	185.9	5.9	2.1	147.1	-3.2	3.8	177.8	4.0	.5
Other food at home ⁴	141.7	1.8	-6	141.2	2.2	1.7	146.9	-4	-2.1	128.0	.0	.5
Food away from home	151.2	4.3	2.4	143.7	2.6	1.3	145.2	3.2	1.8	167.2	3.5	2.1
Alcoholic beverages	161.6	1.4	1.1	170.0	4.2	1.3	160.6	1.6	.6	146.4	1.8	1.0
Housing ⁵	166.7	3.7	1.4	156.4	3.2	1.6	143.2	2.8	1.6	149.6	2.2	1.4
Shelter	195.2	3.8	2.0	181.5	2.7	1.5	160.9	1.6	.6	167.1	3.0	.3
Renters' costs ⁶	199.2	2.4	.6	183.3	3.0	2.1	160.2	1.1	1.1	176.4	2.0	-2.2
Rent, residential	172.0	2.3	1.5	177.4	3.1	1.8	157.8	1.0	.5	157.8	2.1	.8
Other renters' costs ^{4 7}	226.5	2.7	-7	174.5	2.5	3.0	143.1	1.1	3.8	207.5	1.7	-8.2
Homeowners' costs ⁶	199.7	4.4	2.5	187.7	2.6	1.3	162.3	1.9	.6	164.2	3.1	.9
Owners' equivalent rent ⁶	200.4	4.6	2.7	186.4	2.6	1.3	163.2	1.9	.6	165.0	3.1	.9
Fuel and other utilities ⁵	133.6	4.7	.2	124.2	10.3	5.8	121.7	5.2	5.7	128.6	6.1	7.4
Fuels	137.9	4.5	-4	115.9	14.0	6.5	113.3	6.2	6.2	124.9	10.1	11.2
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities ⁴	87.0	6.7	1.2	97.5	6.7	3.5	90.8	18.4	5.6	98.8	5.0	1.4
Fuel oil ⁴	89.4	10.0	1.7	96.7	6.1	3.8	NA	-	-	93.0	14.8	4.0
Other household fuel commodities ^{4 8}	123.7	.0	.0	125.5	7.1	2.9	127.6	14.6	-3.0	115.6	-4.5	-1.4
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	149.2	4.9	-4	119.1	14.2	6.6	119.1	5.7	6.2	127.0	10.4	11.6
Electricity	185.7	2.7	1.0	128.9	3.5	7.5	127.9	-1.0	2.6	145.3	4.5	8.4
Utility (piped) gas	124.0	7.1	-1.7	109.8	28.7	5.5	109.0	23.3	15.1	111.9	17.8	15.4
Household furnishings and operation ⁵	131.6	2.0	.3	114.4	-2.2	-2.8	117.6	4.8	.8	125.1	-3.6	.1
Apparel and upkeep	119.0	.9	.0	118.7	-5.3	-3.1	130.6	-5.3	-1.8	128.4	3.5	-6
Apparel commodities ^{4 7}	117.6	.9	-1	118.0	-5.9	-3.5	127.5	-6.0	-2.2	125.9	3.2	-1.0
Men's and boys' apparel ⁴	124.4	2.8	.5	117.7	-3.6	-3.1	114.0	-10.4	-5.6	139.2	7.0	.9
Women's and girls' apparel ⁴	110.1	-3.0	-2.7	103.5	-13.0	-7.1	112.8	-8.7	-1.5	130.0	.5	-2.5
Footwear ⁴	137.7	.4	-6	153.0	9.7	8.6	186.8	-1.0	-2.9	84.9	-9	-2
Transportation	132.8	2.7	.5	140.9	4.2	1.4	139.3	3.4	1.1	140.3	5.6	2.7
Private transportation	128.6	2.6	.5	138.7	4.0	1.0	138.0	4.6	1.2	140.0	4.9	2.2
Motor fuel	103.4	3.2	1.0	109.8	9.6	2.5	118.3	10.9	2.2	116.7	12.0	3.6
Gasoline	103.5	3.0	1.0	109.5	9.5	2.4	118.0	10.9	2.2	116.1	12.0	3.6
Gasoline, unleaded regular	102.8	4.2	1.8	107.9	10.1	2.8	120.0	11.9	1.8	115.4	12.7	3.8
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ⁹	110.6	1.5	-4	116.2	8.6	2.0	119.7	11.6	2.5	118.6	10.9	3.1
Gasoline, unleaded premium	104.6	.8	-3	110.3	8.7	2.2	107.3	8.4	2.8	117.5	10.1	2.6
Public transportation ⁴	203.5	5.1	1.1	158.0	5.7	3.9	168.9	-12.1	-1	146.9	13.6	9.7
Medical care	188.6	2.8	1.4	230.7	2.7	1.1	225.8	1.0	.0	209.8	3.2	.4
Entertainment ¹⁰	198.1	4.5	1.0	170.8	5.6	4.5	160.4	6.9	5.1	156.8	1.6	1.3
Other goods and services ⁵	214.2	3.1	1.4	224.7	2.8	2.1	223.4	3.2	2.7	193.3	.7	.3
Personal care ⁴	157.8	4.1	3.1	153.2	2.7	2.6	137.7	-1.1	-2.3	138.7	.4	.3

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Buffalo-Niagara Falls, NY ¹¹			Chicago-Gary-Lake County, IL-IN-WI			Cincinnati-Hamilton, OH-KY-IN			Cleveland-Akron-Lorain, OH		
	Index		Percent change from—	Index		Percent change from—	Index		Percent change from—	Index		Percent change from—
	2nd half 1996	2nd half 1995	1st half 1996	2nd half 1996	2nd half 1995	1st half 1996	2nd half 1996	2nd half 1995	1st half 1996	2nd half 1996	2nd half 1995	1st half 1996
Commodity and service group												
All items	158.0	3.5	1.2	158.7	3.1	1.6	150.7	2.3	1.4	153.3	3.2	1.7
Commodities	140.0	3.6	.9	141.5	1.7	.6	136.7	1.8	.7	142.5	2.7	1.4
Food and beverages	154.1	4.5	1.5	158.0	4.2	2.5	142.5	1.6	1.5	156.2	4.3	2.6
Commodities less food and beverages	131.1	2.8	.5	130.7	-.1	-.8	132.3	1.8	.2	133.5	1.5	.5
Nondurables less food and beverages	124.5	3.1	1.1	133.3	.3	-.3	130.7	.9	-.3	137.1	2.4	.7
Durables	141.5	2.2	-.3	125.6	-.8	-1.8	136.0	3.1	.9	123.2	.1	.2
Services	178.8	3.5	1.4	175.5	4.2	2.4	166.9	2.7	2.0	165.3	3.6	1.8
Medical care services	183.9	1.9	.9	231.5	3.3	1.4	225.3	2.5	1.9	206.6	3.4	.3
Special indexes												
All items less shelter	148.2	3.4	.8	151.7	3.3	1.7	147.8	2.5	1.7	148.9	3.3	2.1
All items less medical care	156.4	3.6	1.2	155.0	3.1	1.6	146.5	2.4	1.5	150.5	3.2	1.8
All items less energy	164.9	3.4	1.4	164.8	2.4	1.3	156.0	1.7	1.0	157.8	2.5	1.0
All items less food and energy	168.3	3.1	1.3	166.9	2.0	1.1	159.9	1.7	.9	157.7	2.0	.6
Energy	123.0	3.9	.2	112.4	12.0	4.7	116.2	8.4	4.1	122.5	11.1	7.3
Commodities less food	132.6	2.7	.6	132.6	.2	-.7	133.6	1.9	.2	134.0	1.6	.6
Nondurables less food	127.3	3.0	1.2	136.0	.7	-.1	132.7	1.0	-.2	137.2	2.3	.7
Nondurables	139.5	3.9	1.4	146.1	2.5	1.2	137.2	1.4	.7	147.0	3.4	1.7
Services less rent of shelter ⁶	170.0	3.1	.7	177.2	5.6	3.2	177.0	3.7	3.3	166.9	4.3	3.3
Services less medical care services	178.2	3.7	1.4	170.8	4.2	2.5	161.6	2.8	2.1	161.8	3.7	2.0

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

(1982-84 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Dallas-Fort Worth, TX			Denver-Boulder, CO			Detroit-Ann Arbor, MI			Honolulu, HI		
	Index		Percent change from—	Index		Percent change from—	Index		Percent change from—	Index		Percent change from—
	2nd half 1996	2nd half 1995	1st half 1996	2nd half 1996	2nd half 1995	1st half 1996	2nd half 1996	2nd half 1995	1st half 1996	2nd half 1996	2nd half 1995	1st half 1996
Expenditure category												
All items	150.0	3.0	1.6	154.2	3.5	1.4	153.4	2.6	1.1	171.0	0.9	0.3
All items (1967=100)	470.5	-	-	514.4	-	-	456.0	-	-	470.6	-	-
Food and beverages	154.5	5.5	2.3	143.1	2.4	1.2	149.8	3.9	2.6	156.3	-5	-4
Food	152.1	5.3	2.4	145.2	2.5	1.1	149.3	4.1	2.8	156.2	-8	-5
Food at home	146.0	5.6	2.0	149.6	2.6	.7	149.3	4.8	2.9	159.0	-2.0	-6
Cereals and bakery products ⁴	158.7	.4	.6	180.3	1.3	.4	172.1	.6	1.0	171.5	1.1	.8
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs ⁴	141.3	8.6	3.1	136.8	6.3	1.2	143.7	5.5	4.5	136.2	.5	.9
Meats, poultry, and fish	141.7	7.8	3.3	135.0	4.3	1.0	144.7	5.4	4.6	135.3	.1	.4
Dairy products ⁴	149.1	8.5	4.3	134.9	.6	-.7	134.7	7.2	6.3	141.2	6.0	2.6
Fruits and vegetables ⁴	159.7	12.0	1.7	172.2	7.2	3.4	181.0	11.9	3.7	194.0	-4.5	-1.0
Other food at home ⁴	135.2	-.1	.8	140.9	-1.8	-1.0	134.6	1.4	-.1	162.2	-6.4	-3.5
Food away from home	162.0	4.7	2.7	138.9	2.4	.9	150.1	2.9	1.6	151.2	.9	.5
Alcoholic beverages	179.7	6.3	1.9	127.3	1.8	2.1	155.4	1.4	1.2	157.0	3.8	1.0
Housing ⁵	137.2	3.3	2.5	143.6	3.9	1.3	146.4	3.2	1.2	176.8	.5	.0
Shelter	140.5	3.3	1.5	155.5	4.6	1.2	166.6	3.0	1.2	192.9	-.1	-.6
Renters' costs ⁶	147.4	3.4	1.3	164.1	3.5	-.6	164.7	3.5	1.4	200.0	.6	-.3
Rent, residential	138.7	3.4	1.7	145.4	5.2	2.1	153.8	3.5	1.3	186.9	-.5	-.4
Other renters' costs ^{4 7}	157.9	3.7	.1	211.7	-.6	-.6	171.6	3.4	1.4	235.6	5.7	.3
Homeowners' costs ⁶	146.6	3.7	1.5	157.6	5.3	2.1	170.6	2.7	1.1	198.7	-.4	-.6
Owners' equivalent rent ⁵	148.7	4.0	1.5	157.0	5.2	2.1	171.4	2.8	1.2	199.9	-.3	-.5
Fuel and other utilities ⁸	131.8	1.4	5.4	122.3	2.6	2.9	122.9	4.9	2.8	136.2	4.9	3.7
Fuels	128.4	.5	7.9	95.6	-1.7	3.1	107.0	4.1	1.7	120.3	6.8	7.8
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities ⁴	112.9	16.8	7.7	102.6	1.0	.0	99.3	17.7	2.5	NA	.3	.3
Fuel oil ⁴	NA	-	-	NA	-	-	103.9	21.8	-.2	NA	-	-
Other household fuel commodities ^{4 9}	118.3	16.8	7.7	133.4	.9	.0	115.1	13.2	5.5	NA	.0	.0
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	127.9	.4	7.9	95.3	-1.9	3.1	110.0	3.6	1.8	119.5	6.8	7.8
Electricity	129.6	2.0	12.1	106.6	7.2	10.5	132.2	-.9	-.4	119.0	6.3	8.2
Utility (piped) gas	125.2	-2.9	-.1	81.0	-13.9	-.6	94.0	8.9	4.2	116.4	15.6	2.9
Household furnishings and operation ⁵	137.5	5.0	3.5	117.6	1.4	.6	114.9	2.0	.1	146.6	-.1	.2
Apparel and upkeep	139.4	-4.8	-3.5	100.3	.5	-6.2	126.3	-6.4	-5.1	116.9	.0	-2.6
Apparel commodities ^{4 7}	132.8	-4.9	-4.0	97.4	.3	-7.0	126.6	-6.9	-5.5	113.4	.0	-2.7
Men's and boys' apparel ⁴	114.5	-6.1	-5.4	93.7	-2.0	-4.8	124.0	-1.1	-3.7	147.4	-2.3	-2.2
Women's and girls' apparel ⁴	120.7	-6.2	-3.7	96.4	5.7	-12.2	123.8	-15.7	-9.2	94.4	1.3	-1.8
Footwear ⁴	162.7	11.9	-5.3	141.7	5.7	1.6	139.6	1.2	-4.8	96.2	2.0	-1.1
Transportation	143.0	2.3	1.3	165.8	5.4	3.9	149.3	4.0	1.8	167.7	1.7	.8
Private transportation	143.7	2.4	1.1	162.2	5.4	3.6	147.1	3.8	1.4	169.1	2.4	1.1
Motor fuel	106.6	8.0	1.0	107.5	9.2	5.0	107.8	12.5	3.4	135.0	7.4	4.9
Gasoline	106.1	7.9	1.0	107.4	9.1	5.0	107.6	12.6	3.3	138.2	7.5	4.9
Gasoline, unleaded regular	103.2	9.0	1.4	103.5	9.9	5.3	107.7	12.9	3.3	145.2	8.4	5.4
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ⁹	107.9	5.8	-.2	107.5	8.0	3.7	122.3	10.9	2.9	108.5	7.4	4.9
Gasoline, unleaded premium	107.2	6.8	.6	113.1	8.9	5.3	110.0	11.3	3.2	126.7	7.0	4.8
Public transportation ⁴	141.3	1.1	5.3	195.1	5.2	5.9	195.3	9.0	8.7	154.9	-4.1	-1.3
Medical care	223.8	2.0	-.8	252.2	2.3	1.1	212.5	.9	-1.1	215.0	1.5	.0
Entertainment ¹⁰	164.2	6.5	1.7	152.8	2.3	.9	156.4	2.7	2.1	147.7	1.5	-.1
Other goods and services ⁹	198.8	5.6	3.3	207.5	2.6	1.2	219.5	3.0	1.8	232.4	6.0	5.3
Personal care ⁴	166.5	4.3	2.0	180.9	-.7	.7	133.9	2.8	.8	170.6	2.3	1.4

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Dallas-Fort Worth, TX			Denver-Boulder, CO			Detroit-Ann Arbor, MI			Honolulu, HI			
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		
	2nd half 1996	2nd half 1995	1st half 1996	2nd half 1996	2nd half 1995	1st half 1996	2nd half 1996	2nd half 1995	1st half 1996	2nd half 1996	2nd half 1995	1st half 1996	
Commodity and service group													
All items	150.0	3.0	1.6	154.2	3.5	1.4	153.4	2.6	1.1	171.0	0.9	0.3	
Commodities	140.4	2.4	.4	132.0	2.6	.2	137.9	2.0	.5	146.2	.6	-.1	
Food and beverages	154.5	5.5	2.3	143.1	2.4	1.2	149.8	3.9	2.6	156.3	-.5	-.4	
Commodities less food and beverages	132.5	1.1	-.5	125.3	2.6	-.4	131.0	.8	-.8	138.2	1.5	.1	
Nondurables less food and beverages	131.5	.7	-1.5	125.9	2.7	-1.8	134.5	.8	-.7	142.4	1.9	.3	
Durables	135.2	1.7	1.0	124.4	2.5	1.4	122.9	.8	-1.0	131.7	.9	-.1	
Services	159.1	3.3	2.4	172.9	4.2	2.2	170.3	3.1	1.6	192.7	1.2	.6	
Medical care services	235.9	2.1	-.9	257.6	3.4	2.4	220.5	.3	-1.5	216.4	1.1	-.2	
Special indexes													
All items less shelter	154.1	2.9	1.6	153.7	3.1	1.5	150.1	2.5	1.1	162.4	1.4	.7	
All items less medical care	145.9	3.0	1.7	148.7	3.6	1.5	150.5	2.8	1.3	168.5	.9	.3	
All items less energy	156.3	2.9	1.3	160.2	3.5	1.5	159.8	2.3	1.0	175.5	.6	.0	
All items less food and energy	157.3	2.5	1.2	163.1	3.6	1.4	162.3	1.9	.7	180.7	.9	.2	
Energy	116.5	3.8	4.6	100.5	3.8	4.0	108.8	8.0	2.5	128.1	7.1	6.1	
Commodities less food	134.1	1.4	-.3	125.2	2.5	-.3	132.0	.8	-.7	139.1	1.7	.2	
Nondurables less food	134.1	1.1	-1.3	125.7	2.6	-1.4	135.7	.8	-.5	143.3	2.1	.4	
Nondurables	143.1	2.9	.2	134.6	2.6	-.2	142.3	2.4	1.0	150.0	.5	-.1	
Services less rent of shelter ⁶	185.3	3.1	3.1	197.4	3.9	3.2	178.7	3.3	2.0	194.7	2.6	1.9	
Services less medical care services	152.8	3.5	2.9	165.4	4.2	2.2	165.9	3.4	1.9	190.3	1.2	.6	

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX			Kansas City, MO-KS			Los Angeles-Anaheim-Riverside, CA			Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	2nd half 1996	2nd half 1995	1st half 1996	2nd half 1996	2nd half 1995	1st half 1996	2nd half 1996	2nd half 1995	1st half 1996	2nd half 1996	2nd half 1995	1st half 1996
Expenditure category												
All items	143.1	1.6	0.6	152.6	4.3	1.3	158.1	2.3	0.8	154.9	3.7	1.6
All items (1967=100) ¹²	459.1	-	-	453.0	-	-	467.1	-	-	249.7	-	-
Food and beverages	144.8	3.1	2.7	156.6	6.9	3.2	159.4	3.7	2.1	163.4	3.7	2.5
Food	144.5	3.4	2.8	157.5	7.3	3.5	157.9	3.9	2.5	163.6	3.7	2.7
Food at home	152.9	3.6	3.8	154.5	8.4	4.1	165.3	4.9	3.1	161.8	5.2	3.2
Cereals and bakery products ⁴	163.5	3.0	1.9	179.4	8.7	2.8	174.6	2.2	.7	165.9	7.7	4.6
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs ⁴	143.9	7.7	6.3	145.8	9.9	5.3	156.6	6.5	5.3	143.6	4.3	2.3
Meats, poultry, and fish	145.8	7.6	6.6	142.0	8.4	4.5	153.3	6.4	5.4	145.0	4.2	2.3
Dairy products ⁴	144.3	12.5	7.8	168.6	15.4	10.2	171.1	9.9	5.9	153.4	12.6	7.9
Fruits and vegetables ^{4 5}	179.6	-2.3	3.0	159.6	10.1	3.4	198.0	4.3	.9	234.7	4.2	2.9
Other food at home ⁴	148.0	.1	1.0	142.6	2.1	.8	145.7	2.0	1.9	134.2	1.5	.8
Food away from home	131.7	1.9	1.3	160.6	3.5	1.6	147.2	2.2	1.4	167.7	2.1	1.4
Alcoholic beverages	144.8	.2	1.5	146.2	1.7	-5	174.5	2.6	-4	159.7	3.4	1.1
Housing ⁵	124.6	2.0	1.1	143.5	3.8	1.6	155.0	1.8	1.2	146.2	3.6	1.5
Shelter	138.0	2.5	.9	155.1	3.4	1.3	165.0	2.1	1.3	153.9	2.6	.4
Renters' costs ⁶	142.8	3.0	-4	168.3	3.6	1.6	174.2	3.1	1.3	155.2	2.7	-1.5
Rent, residential	133.0	2.2	1.3	148.7	3.5	1.2	157.9	1.3	.8	146.4	3.0	1.2
Other renters' costs ^{4 7}	237.1	5.3	-4.5	208.7	4.1	2.6	216.8	10.2	3.1	202.4	1.9	-11.3
Homeowners' costs ⁶	134.0	3.1	1.9	154.5	3.3	.8	174.5	1.7	1.3	158.7	2.4	.9
Owners' equivalent rent ⁶	128.6	3.2	2.1	153.4	3.4	.9	174.1	1.5	1.2	156.2	2.2	.8
Fuel and other utilities ⁵	107.1	1.8	3.2	134.3	4.1	2.7	150.8	1.5	2.2	119.2	4.7	1.6
Fuels	100.1	4.5	3.4	118.0	3.8	4.3	147.7	.3	3.7	110.6	3.9	1.6
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities ⁴	NA	-	-	111.9	33.9	8.0	119.1	3.1	2.4	160.6	2.7	2.0
Fuel oil ⁴	NA	-	-	112.8	29.4	13.6	NA	-	-	NA	-	-
Other household fuel commodities ^{4 8}	118.4	5.2	1.0	134.4	35.1	6.6	119.1	3.0	2.4	145.0	2.7	2.0
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	100.0	4.4	3.5	118.7	3.5	4.3	148.2	.3	3.8	109.7	4.0	1.6
Electricity	104.1	2.8	3.4	108.7	-10.5	2.6	166.9	-1.1	4.0	108.0	3.7	1.7
Utility (piped) gas	88.8	11.4	3.7	129.8	18.0	5.7	130.6	3.6	3.5	155.0	9.3	-1.8
Household furnishings and operation ⁵	109.4	.2	.5	124.7	4.7	1.4	121.4	.2	-5	144.7	6.8	6.2
Apparel and upkeep	136.9	-1.5	-1.2	124.8	1.0	-7.1	123.9	-6	-3.3	145.3	2.1	-1.0
Apparel commodities ^{4 7}	136.5	-1.4	-1.2	120.7	1.3	-7.8	119.4	-1.2	-4.0	136.9	1.7	-1.3
Men's and boys' apparel ⁴	161.8	-1.3	-2.2	128.1	-5.5	-2.5	127.3	7.3	1.2	134.8	-4.7	-4.1
Women's and girls' apparel ⁴	131.4	-6.9	-1.6	116.4	1.1	-14.0	111.8	-1.4	-4.9	146.3	7.0	-9
Footwear ⁴	127.6	10.8	5.0	126.2	2.9	-6	111.2	-5.0	-4.4	142.9	4.5	5.0
Transportation	141.1	3.0	1.0	138.6	3.8	1.5	143.8	1.7	-8	145.7	4.1	2.0
Private transportation	141.0	3.4	1.4	137.6	4.3	1.5	139.1	1.1	-1.4	145.5	4.2	2.0
Motor fuel	104.9	6.8	.1	105.8	16.0	6.2	99.7	-7	-8.5	117.7	11.0	6.2
Gasoline	104.8	6.5	.0	105.8	16.1	6.3	97.4	-2.1	-10.1	117.4	11.1	6.2
Gasoline, unleaded regular	104.5	6.9	.1	101.8	16.6	6.5	95.1	-3.0	-10.8	115.5	12.5	7.1
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ⁹	107.6	6.0	-3	129.7	15.2	6.1	95.5	-1.4	-9.8	111.6	10.0	5.2
Gasoline, unleaded premium	101.9	5.9	-4	108.8	14.8	5.9	98.3	-4.3	-10.2	118.4	9.2	5.2
Public transportation ⁴	176.1	-2.2	-4.1	160.2	-5.2	-1.4	206.2	6.4	4.7	145.6	2.9	2.8
Medical care	221.4	.7	-1.1	212.4	1.6	.2	229.8	3.0	.8	215.0	4.5	.5
Entertainment ¹⁰	158.9	-1.2	-1.9	170.7	7.4	2.0	145.7	2.8	-1	148.2	5.3	2.9
Other goods and services ⁵	194.0	-1.1	-3.6	224.7	6.5	3.0	235.5	3.5	2.3	177.1	2.8	2.4
Personal care ⁴	123.8	2.2	2.9	137.6	8.8	4.6	164.8	2.2	1.3	101.3	-2.6	2.7

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

(1982-84 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX			Kansas City, MO-KS			Los Angeles-Anaheim-Riverside, CA			Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL		
	Index		Percent change from—	Index		Percent change from—	Index		Percent change from—	Index		Percent change from—
	2nd half 1996	2nd half 1995	1st half 1996	2nd half 1996	2nd half 1995	1st half 1996	2nd half 1996	2nd half 1995	1st half 1996	2nd half 1996	2nd half 1995	1st half 1996
Commodity and service group												
All items	143.1	1.6	0.6	152.6	4.3	1.3	158.1	2.3	0.8	154.9	3.7	1.6
Commodities	135.2	1.3	.3	143.9	5.7	1.3	140.1	2.1	-.1	149.0	3.9	2.3
Food and beverages	144.8	3.1	2.7	156.6	6.9	3.2	159.4	3.7	2.1	163.4	3.7	2.5
Commodities less food and beverages	129.4	.4	-1.0	136.9	4.9	.3	127.6	.8	-1.9	138.8	4.0	2.0
Nondurables less food and beverages	128.9	-.5	-2.2	138.0	5.6	-.9	130.5	.7	-3.0	132.7	4.5	1.8
Durables	129.8	1.8	.9	133.5	4.1	1.9	123.2	1.0	-.2	148.1	3.5	2.2
Services	151.8	1.9	.7	162.0	3.2	1.3	174.1	2.4	1.5	160.5	3.5	1.2
Medical care services	NA	-	-	NA	-	-	231.7	2.4	.6	220.4	4.8	.5
Special indexes												
All items less shelter	144.4	1.4	.6	152.4	4.6	1.3	156.3	2.3	.6	155.3	4.1	2.1
All items less medical care	138.4	1.8	.7	148.8	4.6	1.4	154.2	2.2	.8	151.4	3.6	1.8
All items less energy	149.9	1.5	.4	159.0	3.9	1.0	162.7	2.4	1.1	159.7	3.4	1.5
All items less food and energy	151.0	1.0	-.1	159.4	3.2	.5	164.1	2.1	.8	158.7	3.3	1.2
Energy	102.8	5.8	1.6	111.6	9.2	5.3	116.4	-.2	-3.0	112.5	7.8	4.1
Commodities less food	130.0	.4	-.8	137.1	4.7	.1	130.1	.9	-1.8	140.1	3.9	1.9
Nondurables less food	129.7	-.4	-1.8	138.3	5.3	-.8	134.2	.9	-2.7	135.1	4.3	1.7
Nondurables	137.1	1.3	.2	147.1	6.2	1.2	145.7	2.4	-.2	149.3	4.0	2.2
Services less rent of shelter ^a	165.1	1.2	.6	174.8	2.9	1.3	193.4	2.8	1.7	173.3	4.6	2.1
Services less medical care services	143.9	2.1	1.1	156.2	3.4	1.5	169.3	2.4	1.6	154.8	3.3	1.2

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Milwaukee, WI			Minneapolis-St. Paul, MN-WI			N.Y.-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT			Phil.-Wilmington-Trenton, PA-NJ-DE-MD ¹³		
	Index		Percent change from—	Index		Percent change from—	Index		Percent change from—	Index		Percent change from—
	2nd half 1996	2nd half 1995	1st half 1996	2nd half 1996	2nd half 1995	1st half 1996	2nd half 1996	2nd half 1995	1st half 1996	2nd half 1996	2nd half 1995	1st half 1996
Expenditure category												
All items	155.6	2.7	1.2	153.0	3.4	1.5	167.9	2.9	1.1	164.1	2.8	1.5
All items (1967=100)	480.7	-	-	480.8	-	-	485.3	-	-	474.0	-	-
Food and beverages	153.2	3.9	1.8	160.8	5.2	2.6	160.6	2.5	1.2	153.1	2.5	1.3
Food	154.1	4.0	1.8	158.4	5.2	2.6	160.2	2.4	1.1	152.2	2.8	1.5
Food at home	154.8	3.4	1.2	157.6	7.1	3.4	161.6	2.5	1.1	161.1	3.5	1.8
Cereals and bakery products ⁴	194.6	7.1	.7	172.9	6.0	4.3	185.2	3.2	1.3	187.6	4.0	1.5
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs ⁴	154.6	1.7	1.4	149.5	7.6	2.0	152.4	1.9	1.1	148.5	3.0	1.7
Meats, poultry, and fish	155.7	1.2	1.2	151.1	7.4	1.8	153.0	1.4	1.2	148.9	2.3	1.7
Dairy products ⁴	129.5	8.2	6.1	158.7	13.1	6.1	138.8	6.6	4.7	137.3	5.0	3.6
Fruits and vegetables ^{4 5}	158.8	-1	-1.2	195.9	7.8	4.0	189.9	2.8	.3	189.2	3.4	1.9
Other food at home ⁴	144.3	2.9	.9	137.1	3.8	2.2	150.7	.0	-6	156.0	3.3	1.3
Food away from home	151.6	4.6	2.8	159.9	3.2	2.2	161.7	2.1	1.1	136.8	1.1	.6
Alcoholic beverages	145.6	3.3	1.3	181.9	5.6	2.3	165.5	4.2	2.7	165.7	.4	.1
Housing ⁵	154.6	1.4	.3	138.7	3.2	1.0	168.5	2.4	1.0	163.5	2.4	1.4
Shelter	186.6	1.9	.8	151.2	2.9	.7	194.1	2.4	1.0	190.7	2.6	1.2
Renters' costs ⁶	178.1	1.4	-1	159.7	3.7	-1.2	199.5	2.6	.8	212.4	5.1	1.9
Rent, residential	164.7	1.2	1.7	149.5	3.6	1.7	179.8	3.0	1.8	172.9	2.3	1.3
Other renters' costs ^{4 7}	189.2	1.6	-3.5	173.0	4.0	-6.9	245.2	1.5	-2.0	282.7	9.1	2.6
Homeowners' costs ⁶	199.0	2.1	1.5	156.6	2.6	.9	201.0	2.2	1.2	193.7	1.6	.9
Owners' equivalent rent ⁶	199.8	2.1	1.5	157.8	2.7	.9	202.0	2.2	1.2	194.6	1.6	.9
Fuel and other utilities ⁵	104.0	3.1	-9	121.5	5.3	3.4	118.3	4.0	1.6	129.7	3.0	3.0
Fuels	88.6	2.3	-1.4	112.8	8.4	6.1	116.7	4.7	.6	120.6	3.4	4.3
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities ⁴	92.9	12.5	4.7	100.5	28.7	11.2	105.8	13.9	1.1	104.1	16.4	-1.9
Fuel oil ⁴	92.0	14.4	4.7	107.8	25.3	9.3	105.1	14.0	.9	97.7	16.3	-1.9
Other household fuel commodities ^{4 8}	129.5	6.6	4.8	118.5	32.3	13.1	127.2	11.5	4.3	NA	-	-
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	91.4	1.2	-2.1	115.1	7.7	5.8	125.2	2.3	.4	136.6	1.6	5.2
Electricity	98.6	-2.1	1.8	139.9	-3	5.2	129.2	1.2	1.4	156.5	.8	4.8
Utility (piped) gas	85.1	4.8	-5.8	99.8	18.8	6.7	118.6	4.7	-1.2	108.0	3.6	6.4
Household furnishings and operation ⁵	114.4	-2.3	-1.4	120.6	3.3	.5	133.2	.7	-4	120.8	-3	-2
Apparel and upkeep	123.6	.3	.7	140.5	-3.6	-3.6	127.3	.7	-6	104.8	3.5	1.9
Apparel commodities ^{4 7}	119.3	-3	.3	138.5	-4.0	-4.0	122.7	.6	-8	99.6	3.8	2.0
Men's and boys' apparel ⁴	111.0	-3.1	1.6	155.1	-6.5	-4.8	119.4	3.5	3.0	116.8	4.6	-1.3
Women's and girls' apparel ⁴	122.9	.1	-7	96.7	-9.1	-4.1	119.5	.8	-2.0	74.5	.9	3.6
Footwear ⁴	132.1	3.0	2.6	103.2	-4.1	-1.3	128.6	-4.5	-2.5	119.0	9.5	7.3
Transportation	143.2	4.4	2.4	143.9	4.3	2.8	153.7	4.8	1.7	152.7	2.5	1.5
Private transportation	137.4	3.2	1.3	136.7	3.5	1.5	146.1	3.9	1.5	150.4	2.5	1.3
Motor fuel	111.7	10.0	3.8	105.4	14.9	6.6	102.0	6.0	2.2	108.0	5.7	2.7
Gasoline	110.5	9.8	3.8	106.4	14.7	6.4	101.8	5.9	2.3	106.2	5.0	2.6
Gasoline, unleaded regular	112.9	10.4	4.0	105.8	14.6	6.1	100.7	6.9	2.7	105.6	5.8	2.6
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ⁹	117.2	9.5	3.6	114.6	13.9	5.9	105.0	5.2	2.2	105.1	4.6	1.8
Gasoline, unleaded premium	103.4	8.3	3.3	116.0	15.2	7.4	103.6	5.0	1.7	101.1	4.7	2.0
Public transportation ⁴	237.6	17.6	14.3	236.6	10.2	14.1	187.3	9.1	2.3	177.2	2.3	3.9
Medical care	222.0	3.6	1.7	216.3	2.1	.7	238.0	4.2	2.3	246.2	4.6	3.3
Entertainment ¹⁰	130.8	1.0	.1	165.7	4.0	.7	164.1	2.6	.7	179.4	6.0	1.4
Other goods and services ⁵	220.2	5.3	3.4	215.2	3.3	2.0	223.7	3.3	1.8	234.3	2.4	1.3
Personal care ⁴	137.2	6.4	2.4	124.2	.6	-6	166.9	1.5	.4	189.0	-3	-5

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Milwaukee, WI			Minneapolis-St. Paul, MN-WI			N.Y.-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT			Phil.-Wilmington-Trenton, PA-NJ-DE-MD ¹³		
	Index		Percent change from—	Index		Percent change from—	Index		Percent change from—	Index		Percent change from—
	2nd half 1996	2nd half 1995	1st half 1996	2nd half 1996	2nd half 1995	1st half 1996	2nd half 1996	2nd half 1995	1st half 1996	2nd half 1996	2nd half 1995	1st half 1996
Commodity and service group												
All items	155.6	2.7	1.2	153.0	3.4	1.5	167.9	2.9	1.1	164.1	2.8	1.5
Commodities	138.0	2.4	1.1	144.9	3.1	.6	145.1	2.3	.6	136.2	2.5	1.0
Food and beverages	153.2	3.9	1.8	160.8	5.2	2.6	160.6	2.5	1.2	153.1	2.5	1.3
Commodities less food and beverages	128.9	1.4	.6	135.8	2.0	-.4	132.8	2.2	.1	125.5	2.4	.7
Nondurables less food and beverages	132.8	3.1	1.3	141.6	2.2	.1	132.9	2.8	.2	125.5	3.8	1.3
Durables	124.3	-.8	-.2	129.8	1.4	-1.1	132.7	1.2	.0	126.8	.5	-.2
Services	173.0	3.0	1.4	161.4	3.5	2.0	188.1	3.1	1.5	193.5	3.0	1.9
Medical care services	225.8	4.8	2.4	224.4	2.9	1.4	243.5	4.4	2.7	253.1	5.6	4.1
Special indexes												
All items less shelter	145.7	3.2	1.5	154.7	3.5	1.7	158.2	3.1	1.2	156.5	2.8	1.6
All items less medical care	152.5	2.7	1.3	149.5	3.5	1.5	164.5	2.7	1.1	160.1	2.6	1.4
All items less energy	163.7	2.5	1.2	159.0	2.7	1.0	174.3	2.7	1.2	170.8	2.6	1.4
All items less food and energy	165.9	2.3	1.2	159.4	2.3	.8	177.9	2.8	1.1	175.9	2.6	1.3
Energy	99.5	6.1	1.1	109.8	11.7	6.4	111.0	5.1	1.1	115.2	4.2	3.7
Commodities less food	129.6	1.6	.6	137.9	2.1	-.2	134.2	2.3	.2	127.1	2.3	.6
Nondurables less food	133.3	3.2	1.2	144.5	2.6	.3	134.9	2.9	.4	128.0	3.5	1.1
Nondurables	143.4	3.5	1.6	151.5	3.8	1.3	148.1	2.6	.7	139.7	3.1	1.3
Services less rent of shelter ⁶	165.1	4.4	2.1	178.0	4.0	3.2	189.2	4.1	2.0	201.6	3.2	2.5
Services less medical care services	168.9	2.9	1.3	155.4	3.6	2.1	183.8	3.0	1.4	188.8	2.7	1.7

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

(1982-84 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Pittsburgh-Beaver Valley, PA ¹⁴			Portland-Vancouver, OR-WA			St. Louis-East St. Louis, MO-IL ¹⁴			San Diego, CA		
	Index		Percent change from—	Index		Percent change from—	Index		Percent change from—	Index		Percent change from—
	2nd half 1996	2nd half 1995	1st half 1996	2nd half 1996	2nd half 1995	1st half 1996	2nd half 1996	2nd half 1995	1st half 1996	2nd half 1996	2nd half 1995	1st half 1996
Expenditure category												
All items	154.3	2.8	1.4	160.0	4.0	1.8	150.9	3.1	1.8	161.9	2.9	1.3
All items (1967 = 100)	470.8	-	-	468.5	-	-	448.2	-	-	547.6	-	-
Food and beverages	149.7	3.4	1.1	144.7	5.8	2.2	152.3	3.3	1.4	158.3	4.8	1.7
Food	149.0	3.7	1.2	145.0	6.1	2.5	150.9	3.1	1.1	156.9	4.2	1.6
Food at home	149.3	4.4	1.2	144.8	10.1	3.9	147.8	2.9	1.2	158.9	5.2	1.9
Cereals and bakery products ⁴	158.8	4.4	-8	190.1	8.1	2.6	154.3	.5	-7	192.7	4.8	2.1
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs ⁴	140.9	4.8	2.5	126.3	8.3	4.7	132.7	5.7	2.8	150.0	7.1	5.3
Meats, poultry, and fish	142.5	4.5	2.4	126.4	7.4	4.9	134.6	6.3	3.0	150.1	7.3	5.6
Dairy products ⁴	143.3	11.1	7.9	134.7	15.1	11.3	150.1	8.6	5.1	158.1	6.9	5.3
Fruits and vegetables ^{4 5}	163.7	1.7	-3.0	180.8	18.3	3.7	177.2	2.0	.3	161.2	6.5	-3.5
Other food at home ⁴	148.0	2.7	.7	128.3	4.4	.5	143.6	-9	-6	150.1	1.8	.9
Food away from home	148.5	2.3	1.5	146.6	.6	1.1	156.7	3.4	1.6	152.7	1.6	.8
Alcoholic beverages	160.1	1.1	.9	141.6	1.4	-1.0	160.5	3.3	2.9	169.5	10.0	2.6
Housing ⁵	153.8	2.0	.9	159.6	2.7	1.7	144.2	2.3	2.3	161.7	3.4	2.3
Shelter	169.5	2.0	.5	178.9	3.2	2.0	159.8	1.5	.6	175.9	5.0	3.4
Renters' costs ⁶	168.0	2.7	.7	177.0	3.0	2.8	164.5	1.5	-1.0	201.1	9.2	7.0
Rent, residential	150.1	1.9	.6	170.1	3.0	1.7	144.6	2.1	1.0	156.7	1.3	.8
Other renters' costs ^{4 7}	199.2	4.1	1.0	195.7	3.0	6.1	196.1	.2	-4.7	364.0	35.0	25.6
Homeowners' costs ⁶	169.3	1.7	.5	189.1	3.5	1.8	167.6	1.7	1.2	185.5	2.7	1.3
Owners' equivalent rent ⁶	169.7	1.8	.5	189.0	3.4	1.8	168.8	1.7	1.2	185.4	2.1	1.0
Fuel and other utilities ⁵	141.4	3.6	3.3	131.8	3.4	1.6	128.2	6.6	8.8	120.0	1.6	.5
Fuels	133.8	2.8	4.8	109.2	2.0	-3	120.0	9.6	10.0	96.3	-8	3.3
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities ⁴	114.4	5.9	-2.0	104.6	12.5	5.3	101.7	24.3	12.7	118.8	-6	1.8
Fuel oil ⁴	90.8	13.4	1.8	104.2	12.9	4.5	91.6	16.5	7.5	176.3	15.2	4.1
Other household fuel commodities ^{4 8}	142.5	.9	-4.7	168.6	-	9.1	128.0	29.8	16.3	109.2	-9	1.7
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	135.9	2.7	5.1	135.3	1.0	-9	123.5	8.7	9.9	95.7	-9	3.2
Electricity	137.8	-1.0	-7	155.6	2.8	-6	147.6	-1.7	11.6	92.0	-3.4	1.7
Utility (piped) gas	134.2	5.8	10.2	85.3	-6.8	-1.8	100.9	27.2	7.5	110.2	4.8	6.9
Household furnishings and operation ⁵	125.5	.2	-7	120.2	-1.3	-9	121.0	1.2	1.4	147.1	-2.9	-1.5
Apparel and upkeep	136.2	.6	2.5	126.6	6.3	3.4	123.5	3.8	2.1	128.1	-3.2	-2.6
Apparel commodities ^{4 7}	133.2	.2	2.6	124.0	6.3	3.4	121.1	4.1	2.2	121.9	-4.3	-3.3
Men's and boys' apparel ⁴	118.3	-1.7	.5	150.1	10.4	4.2	137.3	10.3	3.9	85.8	-6.3	-6.9
Women's and girls' apparel ⁴	141.2	4.5	2.1	105.7	8.0	5.2	106.2	3.3	6.4	150.2	-4.9	-4.0
Footwear ⁴	117.9	2.3	6.2	122.7	2.7	-2.2	96.5	4.4	3.0	122.2	2.3	3.9
Transportation	130.1	1.6	1.4	148.9	4.7	2.6	142.5	4.2	1.0	150.1	1.4	-1.0
Private transportation	129.0	1.7	1.4	148.8	4.6	2.1	143.5	4.2	1.1	145.6	1.2	-1.3
Motor fuel	106.5	4.0	2.6	121.2	8.3	2.4	111.8	19.1	5.0	108.4	.7	-5.3
Gasoline	106.4	4.0	2.6	122.0	8.5	2.3	110.6	18.9	4.7	108.5	.6	-5.4
Gasoline, unleaded regular	104.1	5.6	3.3	118.9	8.7	2.1	106.9	20.2	5.2	110.7	.5	-5.7
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ⁹	114.5	3.9	2.1	107.8	-	2.9	127.1	18.3	4.4	97.9	.3	-5.5
Gasoline, unleaded premium	105.5	3.0	1.4	119.9	7.9	2.8	110.7	14.8	3.6	111.5	1.2	-4.7
Public transportation ⁴	136.3	-3	-7	155.0	5.8	8.2	140.9	4.4	-8	200.4	2.0	.1
Medical care	226.7	5.2	1.2	213.5	6.6	1.6	220.3	4.4	1.8	236.1	6.4	4.0
Entertainment ¹⁰	164.7	4.6	1.9	168.3	.5	-6	161.4	2.8	.7	164.0	3.1	.9
Other goods and services ⁵	207.1	6.4	4.2	236.3	4.9	.6	188.8	3.9	2.7	219.9	1.0	.9
Personal care ⁴	122.5	.6	1.7	170.0	4.2	-3	103.6	-4.1	-2.4	158.7	.9	-3

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Pittsburgh-Beaver Valley, PA ¹⁴			Portland-Vancouver, OR-WA			St. Louis-East St. Louis, MO-IL ¹⁴			San Diego, CA		
	Index		Percent change from—	Index		Percent change from—	Index		Percent change from—	Index		Percent change from—
	2nd half 1996	2nd half 1995	1st half 1996	2nd half 1996	2nd half 1995	1st half 1996	2nd half 1996	2nd half 1995	1st half 1996	2nd half 1996	2nd half 1995	1st half 1996
Commodity and service group												
All items	154.3	2.8	1.4	160.0	4.0	1.8	150.9	3.1	1.8	161.9	2.9	1.3
Commodities	140.0	2.4	1.2	138.1	4.6	1.5	138.8	3.8	1.6	144.8	1.5	-.5
Food and beverages	149.7	3.4	1.1	144.7	5.8	2.2	152.3	3.3	1.4	158.3	4.8	1.7
Commodities less food and beverages	133.5	1.8	1.3	134.9	3.8	.9	130.5	4.3	1.8	136.6	-.7	-1.9
Nondurables less food and beverages	136.3	2.6	2.4	132.9	6.1	1.5	132.8	7.2	2.8	132.1	-.8	-2.6
Durables	128.7	.2	-.5	135.5	-.4	-.4	125.9	.1	.3	142.0	-.6	-1.0
Services	170.4	3.1	1.7	182.1	3.6	2.0	164.4	2.6	1.9	177.5	3.9	2.5
Medical care services	225.2	4.1	.6	204.6	4.4	1.3	225.0	4.7	1.8	242.3	6.5	4.4
Special Indexes												
All items less shelter	150.3	3.1	1.7	153.5	4.4	1.7	149.1	3.8	2.2	158.4	2.0	.3
All items less medical care	150.2	2.7	1.5	156.8	3.8	1.8	146.9	3.1	1.7	158.2	2.7	1.2
All items less energy	158.7	2.7	1.2	166.0	3.9	1.8	155.9	2.3	1.1	168.1	3.0	1.6
All items less food and energy	161.5	2.5	1.3	171.2	3.5	1.7	157.1	2.1	1.0	170.8	2.9	1.6
Energy	122.4	3.3	3.8	113.6	5.1	1.0	116.2	13.9	7.6	101.8	.0	-2.0
Commodities less food	134.7	1.7	1.4	135.0	3.6	.7	131.9	4.2	1.9	138.1	.0	-1.6
Nondurables less food	137.9	2.6	2.4	133.2	5.6	1.2	134.6	6.7	2.7	134.9	.4	-2.0
Nondurables	143.4	3.1	1.7	138.4	5.9	1.8	143.1	5.0	2.0	146.0	2.3	-.3
Services less rent of shelter ⁶	176.2	4.1	2.6	189.3	4.1	1.9	173.0	3.7	3.0	190.5	2.9	1.7
Services less medical care services	165.2	3.0	1.7	180.0	3.6	2.1	158.5	2.4	1.9	172.8	3.5	2.3

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

(1982-84 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA ¹³			Seattle-Tacoma, WA ¹⁵			Washington, DC-MD-VA ²		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	2nd half 1996	2nd half 1995	1st half 1996	2nd half 1996	2nd half 1995	1st half 1996	2nd half 1996	2nd half 1995	1st half 1996
Expenditure category									
All items	156.3	2.8	1.6	159.4	4.0	2.4	160.8	3.1	1.6
All items (1967 = 100)	480.4	-	-	485.8	-	-	474.8	-	-
Food and beverages	156.6	3.6	1.7	157.5	3.6	2.6	153.8	4.3	1.7
Food	157.1	3.8	1.8	157.9	3.8	2.7	154.4	4.5	1.9
Food at home	161.8	4.2	1.6	157.6	6.5	3.5	159.2	5.3	1.8
Cereals and bakery products ⁴	174.6	4.2	1.5	178.8	5.7	5.5	180.7	2.3	.3
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs ⁴	152.7	4.7	4.0	136.1	8.5	3.5	149.3	8.8	3.8
Meats, poultry, and fish	146.6	3.8	3.9	134.1	7.8	2.8	149.8	8.9	3.9
Dairy products ⁴	156.4	12.4	6.8	149.0	12.8	7.3	160.1	6.5	6.3
Fruits and vegetables ⁴	184.3	2.0	-3.2	211.4	7.6	4.0	180.7	4.0	-9
Other food at home ⁴	150.7	1.8	.8	140.5	1.0	.1	145.5	3.6	.3
Food away from home	151.8	3.1	2.2	159.5	1.1	.6	150.4	3.2	2.3
Alcoholic beverages	152.6	2.3	.6	153.9	1.5	1.9	149.3	1.9	-1
Housing ⁵	159.4	2.6	2.6	159.2	4.4	3.0	156.9	1.8	1.2
Shelter	174.1	3.7	2.4	173.7	3.5	2.1	171.4	2.6	.8
Renters' costs ⁶	198.2	4.3	2.7	181.2	2.9	1.9	184.8	2.0	-2
Rent, residential	176.6	3.3	2.5	164.2	3.0	1.5	169.7	2.2	.9
Other renters' costs ^{4 7}	205.1	7.6	3.4	232.1	2.6	2.9	190.5	1.2	-3.3
Homeowners' costs ⁸	187.9	3.4	2.2	178.7	3.7	2.1	173.2	2.7	1.0
Owners' equivalent rent ⁸	188.1	3.0	1.7	178.7	3.7	2.1	173.8	2.7	1.0
Fuel and other utilities ⁹	147.1	-1.3	6.2	119.4	3.8	1.4	130.6	4.1	5.5
Fuels	147.6	-5.0	12.0	115.9	3.4	1.0	119.1	8.2	9.8
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities ⁴	147.8	-.7	.8	105.0	14.0	4.9	102.2	10.0	.4
Fuel oil ⁴	114.3	15.5	3.0	104.3	14.0	4.8	96.1	11.9	1.4
Other household fuel commodities ^{4 8}	168.3	-2.0	.6	NA	-	-	166.7	5.0	-2.5
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	147.8	-5.1	12.3	139.8	1.8	.4	128.1	8.0	10.9
Electricity	175.7	-2.7	.3	155.6	2.2	.5	141.4	9.4	15.1
Utility (piped) gas	116.3	-9.6	38.3	88.1	.2	.1	108.0	5.4	3.4
Household furnishings and operation ⁵	116.8	.3	.3	148.8	8.8	7.7	133.1	-3.1	-9
Apparel and upkeep	115.0	2.0	-3.3	126.3	3.4	.9	141.0	1.7	.8
Apparel commodities ^{4 7}	109.8	2.0	-3.9	121.8	3.1	.8	136.2	1.6	.7
Men's and boys' apparel ⁴	110.8	1.9	8.4	128.4	4.9	2.1	157.3	6.6	4.2
Women's and girls' apparel ⁴	87.3	.6	-11.4	88.9	-3.9	-3.9	130.6	5.8	-5
Footwear ⁴	143.5	4.7	-4.7	136.6	5.5	7.9	126.9	-3.6	-5
Transportation	133.6	2.8	.1	145.5	3.3	2.1	145.9	4.1	2.0
Private transportation	127.1	1.8	-9	150.4	3.6	2.2	146.5	3.7	1.4
Motor fuel	109.9	1.8	-5.7	130.8	8.5	4.7	114.1	12.5	5.1
Gasoline	108.2	1.2	-6.3	132.9	8.3	4.6	113.6	12.9	5.0
Gasoline, unleaded regular	105.5	1.6	-6.6	134.3	8.3	4.8	112.0	14.3	5.5
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ⁹	104.3	.9	-6.0	NA	-	-	108.1	12.4	4.8
Gasoline, unleaded premium	108.7	-1	-6.0	137.6	8.1	4.4	112.0	11.1	4.5
Public transportation ⁴	186.9	7.3	5.5	113.9	.4	.2	148.4	7.5	7.1
Medical care	215.9	2.9	1.3	217.9	3.1	.5	222.2	3.4	1.2
Entertainment ¹⁰	166.7	.2	-1	151.5	3.1	2.3	171.3	4.8	2.6
Other goods and services ⁵	230.1	3.3	2.0	212.9	5.1	2.1	230.5	5.7	2.4
Personal care ⁴	160.4	2.1	.3	124.6	5.1	3.6	167.4	4.3	1.6

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA ¹³			Seattle-Tacoma, WA ¹⁵			Washington, DC-MD-VA ²		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	2nd half 1996	2nd half 1995	1st half 1996	2nd half 1996	2nd half 1995	1st half 1996	2nd half 1996	2nd half 1995	1st half 1996
Commodity and service group									
All items	156.3	2.8	1.6	159.4	4.0	2.4	160.8	3.1	1.6
Commodities	138.1	2.2	.0	145.6	4.6	3.0	142.7	3.0	1.4
Food and beverages	156.6	3.6	1.7	157.5	3.6	2.6	153.8	4.3	1.7
Commodities less food and beverages	125.5	1.0	-1.4	139.1	5.5	3.4	136.6	2.3	1.2
Nondurables less food and beverages	127.6	1.5	-2.1	137.3	4.6	1.9	136.8	5.1	2.5
Durables	121.8	.4	-.3	141.5	6.6	5.4	137.5	-1.6	-.6
Services	171.7	3.1	2.5	173.1	3.4	1.9	177.5	3.3	1.7
Medical care services	217.0	3.2	1.3	216.7	3.1	.1	224.2	3.5	.9
Special indexes									
All items less shelter	151.1	2.3	1.1	154.7	4.1	2.5	157.1	3.4	1.8
All items less medical care	153.5	2.7	1.5	156.5	4.0	2.6	157.6	3.1	1.5
All items less energy	160.3	3.0	1.5	163.8	3.8	2.3	166.6	2.8	1.2
All items less food and energy	161.3	2.9	1.4	165.2	3.8	2.3	169.5	2.5	1.1
Energy	123.8	-1.8	2.6	124.5	6.3	3.2	116.0	10.4	7.4
Commodities less food	127.1	1.2	-1.2	139.6	5.2	3.3	137.2	2.3	1.2
Nondurables less food	129.5	1.6	-1.8	138.0	4.2	1.9	137.4	4.9	2.2
Nondurables	142.8	2.7	.1	147.0	4.0	2.3	145.1	4.7	2.1
Services less rent of shelter ⁶	177.4	2.6	3.0	177.5	3.3	1.7	191.1	3.9	2.5
Services less medical care services	168.8	3.1	2.6	169.7	3.4	2.1	173.5	3.2	1.8

¹ Starting in January, 1998, indexes for the city of Atlanta will be published on a bi-monthly basis.

² Indexes for the cities of Washington and Baltimore will no longer be published separately after December, 1997. Beginning in January, 1998 the two cities will be published as a Washington-Baltimore combined metropolitan area.

³ Index on an October 1967=100 base in Anchorage.

⁴ This index series will no longer appear after December, 1997 below the U.S. city average level.

⁵ This index series will undergo a change in composition in January, 1998.

⁶ Indexes on a November 1982=100 base in Anchorage, Baltimore, Boston, Cincinnati, Denver, Miami, Milwaukee, Portland, St. Louis, San Diego, Seattle, and Washington. Indexes on a December 1982=100 base in Atlanta, Buffalo, Chicago, Cleveland, Dallas, Detroit, Honolulu, Houston, Kansas City, Los Angeles, Minneapolis, New York, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, and San Francisco.

⁷ This index series will no longer appear in its present form after December, 1997 for the U.S. city average.

See Table X for a comparable index series.

⁸ Indexes on a November 1986=100 base in Baltimore, Boston,

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

⁹ Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.

¹⁰ This index series will no longer appear in its present form after December, 1997. See Table X for a comparable index series.

¹¹ Information for Buffalo and New Orleans will no longer be calculated after January, 1998.

¹² Index on an November 1977=100 base in Miami.

¹³ Indexes for the cities of Philadelphia and San Francisco will no longer be published on a monthly basis starting in January, 1998. Beginning in February, 1998 they will be published on a bi-monthly basis.

¹⁴ Indexes for the cities of Pittsburgh and St. Louis will no longer be published on a bi-monthly basis after December, 1997. Beginning in July, 1998 they will be published semi-annually, each January and July.

¹⁵ Starting in February, 1998, indexes for the city of Seattle will be published on a bi-monthly basis.

^{NA} Data not adequate for publication.

- Data not available.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Area	Semiannual average indexes				Percent change from preceding semiannual average		
	1995 1st half	1995 2nd half	1996 1st half	1996 2nd half	1995 2nd half	1996 1st half	1996 2nd half
U.S. city average	148.9	150.6	153.1	155.2	1.1	1.7	1.4
Region and area size ¹							
Northeast urban	155.6	157.5	160.0	162.2	1.2	1.6	1.4
Size A - More than 1,200,000	155.2	157.1	159.7	161.8	1.2	1.7	1.3
Size B - 500,000 to 1,200,000 ²	154.0	156.0	157.9	160.4	1.3	1.2	1.6
Size C - 50,000 to 500,000 ²	158.2	159.9	162.3	164.6	1.1	1.5	1.4
North Central urban	144.4	146.0	148.5	150.8	1.1	1.7	1.5
Size A - More than 1,200,000	144.8	146.1	148.6	150.6	.9	1.7	1.3
Size B - 360,000 to 1,200,000 ²	142.8	144.3	146.7	149.7	1.1	1.7	2.0
Size C - 50,000 to 360,000 ²	146.3	148.2	150.8	153.3	1.3	1.8	1.7
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	141.7	144.2	146.3	149.3	1.8	1.5	2.1
South urban	146.7	148.6	151.2	153.2	1.3	1.7	1.3
Size A - More than 1,200,000	146.2	147.6	150.0	151.8	1.0	1.6	1.2
Size B - 450,000 to 1,200,000 ²	146.9	148.6	151.3	153.8	1.2	1.8	1.7
Size C - 50,000 to 450,000 ²	147.0	149.8	152.4	154.3	1.9	1.7	1.2
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	147.1	148.9	152.2	154.1	1.2	2.2	1.2
West urban	150.0	151.1	153.6	155.4	.7	1.7	1.2
Size A - More than 1,200,000	149.2	149.9	152.2	153.9	.5	1.5	1.1
Size C - 50,000 to 330,000 ²	152.7	154.6	158.4	160.1	1.2	2.5	1.1
Size classes							
A ³	136.3	137.5	139.7	141.5	.9	1.6	1.3
B ²	148.5	150.4	152.8	155.3	1.3	1.6	1.6
C ²	149.8	152.0	154.8	156.9	1.5	1.8	1.4
D	146.7	148.9	151.7	154.2	1.5	1.9	1.6

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Area	Semiannual average indexes				Percent change from preceding semiannual average		
	1995	1995	1996	1996	1995	1996	1996
	1st half	2nd half	1st half	2nd half	2nd half	1st half	2nd half
Selected local areas							
Anchorage, AK	137.8	139.1	141.4	143.5	0.9	1.7	1.5
Atlanta, GA ⁴	147.9	149.4	152.3	155.0	1.0	1.9	1.8
Baltimore, MD ⁵	149.0	150.4	152.0	154.2	.9	1.1	1.4
Boston-Lawrence-Salem, MA-NH	156.8	158.1	161.2	163.3	.8	2.0	1.3
Buffalo-Niagara Falls, NY ⁶	145.0	147.6	150.9	152.7	1.8	2.2	1.2
Chicago-Gary-Lake County, IL-IN-WI	147.9	149.0	151.2	153.6	.7	1.5	1.6
Cincinnati-Hamilton, OH-KY-IN	142.3	144.4	145.9	147.9	1.5	1.0	1.4
Cleveland-Akron-Lorain, OH	139.6	140.8	143.1	145.6	.9	1.6	1.7
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX	143.6	145.5	147.7	150.1	1.3	1.5	1.6
Denver-Boulder, CO	143.0	144.9	147.9	150.1	1.3	2.1	1.5
Detroit-Ann Arbor, MI	143.1	144.7	146.9	148.5	1.1	1.5	1.1
Honolulu, HI	167.2	169.7	170.8	171.2	1.5	.6	.2
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX	138.5	140.3	141.6	142.5	1.3	.9	.6
Kansas City, MO-KS	140.9	142.6	146.8	148.7	1.2	2.9	1.3
Los Angeles-Anaheim-Riverside, CA	149.4	149.4	151.6	152.6	.0	1.5	.7
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL	146.3	147.5	150.5	153.1	.8	2.0	1.7
Milwaukee, WI	153.0	153.9	156.2	157.9	.6	1.5	1.1
Minneapolis-St. Paul, MN-WI	144.0	145.7	148.5	150.6	1.2	1.9	1.4
N.Y.-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT	157.3	159.4	162.2	164.1	1.3	1.8	1.2
Phil.-Wilmington-Trenton, PA-NJ-DE-MD ⁷	157.4	159.2	161.0	163.4	1.1	1.1	1.5
Pittsburgh-Beaver Valley, PA ⁸	142.0	143.8	145.8	147.8	1.3	1.4	1.4
Portland-Vancouver, OR-WA	149.1	150.7	153.9	156.5	1.1	2.1	1.7
St. Louis-East St. Louis, MO-IL ⁹	143.7	145.7	147.5	150.0	1.4	1.2	1.7
San Diego, CA	146.5	147.5	149.9	151.3	.7	1.6	.9
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA ⁷	148.9	149.7	151.6	153.6	.5	1.3	1.3
Seattle-Tacoma, WA ⁹	148.3	150.4	152.6	155.9	1.4	1.5	2.2
Washington, DC-MD-VA ⁵	152.2	153.2	155.6	158.3	.7	1.6	1.7

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

² Starting in January, 1998, a new Size Class B/C will be introduced, composed of current Size Class B and Size Class C cities. There will be no individual Size Class B or Size Class C.

³ Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

⁴ Starting in January, 1998, indexes for the city of Atlanta will be published on a bi-monthly basis.

⁵ Indexes for the cities of Washington and Baltimore will no longer be published separately after December, 1997. Beginning in January, 1998 the two cities will be published as a Washington-Baltimore combined

metropolitan area.

⁶ Information for Buffalo and New Orleans will no longer be calculated after January, 1998.

⁷ Indexes for the cities of Philadelphia and San Francisco will no longer be published on a monthly basis starting in January, 1998. Beginning in February, 1998 they will be published on a bi-monthly basis.

⁸ Indexes for the cities of Pittsburgh and St. Louis will no longer be published on a bi-monthly basis after December, 1997. Beginning in July, 1998 they will be published semi-annually, each January and July.

⁹ Starting in February, 1998, indexes for the city of Seattle will be published on a bi-monthly basis.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	U.S. City Average			Northeast			North Central			South			West		
	Index		Percent change from—	Index		Percent change from—	Index		Percent change from—	Index		Percent change from—	Index		Percent change from—
	2nd half 1996	2nd half 1995	1st half 1996	2nd half 1996	2nd half 1995	1st half 1996	2nd half 1996	2nd half 1995	1st half 1996	2nd half 1996	2nd half 1995	1st half 1996	2nd half 1996	2nd half 1995	1st half 1996
Expenditure category															
All items	155.2	3.1	1.4	162.2	3.0	1.4	150.8	3.3	1.5	153.2	3.1	1.3	155.4	2.8	1.2
All items (December 1977=100) ²	462.3	-	-	253.2	-	-	243.9	-	-	248.2	-	-	250.0	-	-
Food and beverages	154.7	3.9	2.0	157.9	3.0	1.4	152.4	4.1	2.4	153.0	4.4	2.3	155.7	3.9	2.0
Food	154.4	4.0	2.1	157.5	3.0	1.4	151.8	4.3	2.6	153.2	4.6	2.3	155.1	4.0	2.1
Food at home	155.3	4.6	2.4	158.9	3.2	1.4	152.2	4.9	2.9	152.5	5.5	2.7	158.4	4.8	2.5
Cereals and bakery products ³	174.8	3.7	1.3	180.2	3.1	1.2	174.7	3.8	1.5	169.7	4.4	1.3	174.1	3.4	1.5
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs ³	146.9	5.2	3.5	150.8	2.9	1.5	144.8	5.1	4.3	143.9	7.0	4.1	148.3	6.2	4.4
Dairy products ³	146.5	10.2	6.7	137.7	7.8	5.8	147.1	10.3	6.7	146.8	12.1	8.2	157.0	10.3	6.2
Fruits and vegetables ^{3, 4}	184.0	4.7	1.0	187.2	3.5	.8	175.7	6.4	2.2	183.3	4.1	.5	190.7	4.6	.4
Other food at home ³	143.1	1.9	.7	150.6	1.1	-.1	139.4	2.0	1.0	140.3	2.3	.9	143.4	1.7	1.0
Sugar and sweets ³	144.8	4.5	1.7	152.9	4.5	1.6	142.7	4.9	1.6	141.0	4.7	1.7	145.1	3.9	1.6
Fats and oils ³	140.7	2.3	.6	148.7	1.6	-.1	135.6	1.8	.7	137.7	2.5	.8	142.3	3.2	1.0
Nonalcoholic beverages ³	127.1	-2.3	-1.5	137.0	-2.2	-1.9	123.5	-2.1	-1.1	122.1	-2.3	-1.5	126.9	-2.5	-1.2
Other prepared food ³	157.6	4.0	2.0	164.1	3.0	.8	153.4	4.3	2.5	158.1	5.1	2.4	156.6	3.4	2.1
Food away from home	153.9	2.8	1.7	157.2	2.6	1.4	151.5	3.1	1.8	155.7	3.0	1.7	150.2	2.4	1.4
Alcoholic beverages	159.0	3.2	1.4	163.5	3.0	1.7	160.0	2.9	1.5	150.9	3.4	1.6	161.3	3.7	.9
Housing ⁴	150.7	2.9	1.5	162.2	2.7	1.2	144.5	3.2	1.7	145.1	3.3	1.5	153.1	2.3	1.5
Shelter	167.4	3.0	1.5	188.0	2.6	1.3	161.0	3.1	1.3	155.6	3.6	1.5	165.5	3.0	1.5
Renters' costs ⁵	158.3	3.2	1.3	172.6	3.0	1.4	156.5	3.2	1.2	147.8	3.5	1.0	155.8	3.1	1.6
Rent, residential	162.8	2.8	1.4	174.8	2.7	1.4	160.2	2.9	1.5	151.8	3.3	1.6	163.3	2.3	1.3
Other renters' costs ^{5, 6}	215.5	5.1	.8	247.1	4.1	1.4	192.5	4.3	.8	205.2	4.5	-1.8	218.7	7.8	3.0
Homeowners' costs ⁶	162.1	3.0	1.5	176.1	2.4	1.3	160.9	3.1	1.5	148.2	3.6	1.6	162.2	2.9	1.6
Owners' equivalent rent ⁵	162.4	3.0	1.5	176.9	2.4	1.4	161.3	3.1	1.4	148.1	3.7	1.8	162.1	2.7	1.4
Maintenance and repairs ^{5, 6}	138.7	2.5	1.5	135.1	.7	.7	138.3	2.4	1.8	141.2	4.1	3.3	139.2	3.6	.2
Maintenance and repair services ^{5, 6}	149.4	3.9	2.5	NA	-	-	153.4	5.3	3.6	144.7	4.6	3.7	145.5	5.4	.7
Maintenance and repair commodities ^{5, 6}	125.3	1.0	.6	117.2	-.6	-.3	121.2	-.7	-.2	136.4	3.3	2.8	130.0	2.0	-.2
Fuel and other utilities ⁴	128.8	3.9	2.5	123.7	4.0	1.4	124.9	5.5	3.7	135.6	3.9	2.3	136.2	1.0	2.9
Fuels	116.8	4.4	3.4	114.6	4.8	.9	111.2	7.1	4.8	121.8	4.3	3.9	126.7	-1.1	4.5
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities ³	99.8	14.3	1.6	97.4	15.3	.1	97.7	15.5	5.4	107.1	11.9	2.7	107.9	8.0	4.3
Fuel oil ³	97.8	16.0	.9	97.5	16.5	.0	94.9	15.6	4.7	95.4	14.0	2.5	120.3	13.2	5.0
Other household fuel commodities ^{3, 7}	130.1	11.0	3.0	122.0	9.8	.8	130.5	15.3	5.9	139.3	10.9	2.9	121.7	5.5	3.8
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	123.7	3.4	3.6	128.8	2.5	1.2	116.4	6.7	4.7	124.6	3.8	4.0	129.3	-1.3	4.4
Electricity	133.5	1.3	3.4	138.9	1.0	1.5	128.9	.8	4.3	127.4	2.7	4.6	147.2	-.5	2.2
Utility (piped) gas	109.1	8.8	3.9	113.5	5.3	.3	104.6	15.8	5.3	115.4	9.3	1.5	107.3	-2.8	10.6
Other utilities and public services ^{3, 6}	158.9	3.3	1.5	159.4	3.0	2.2	157.4	3.6	2.3	163.3	3.7	.7	154.7	2.9	1.6
Household furnishings and operation ⁴	123.4	.9	.2	124.3	.9	-.1	121.1	.7	.3	125.0	1.1	.6	123.9	.9	.2
Housefurnishings ^{3, 6}	109.8	-.3	-.3	106.4	-1.0	-1.0	107.4	.4	-.1	113.9	-.1	.4	111.3	-.4	-.8
Housekeeping supplies ³	142.0	2.2	.6	151.6	3.3	1.0	142.4	.5	.4	133.9	2.5	.3	141.4	2.8	.7
Housekeeping services ³	152.1	3.0	1.6	157.6	3.2	1.1	145.5	2.4	1.4	158.6	3.5	1.9	147.0	2.7	1.8
Apparel and upkeep	130.0	-.5	-1.4	125.6	1.0	.1	128.0	-1.7	-1.6	139.9	-1.4	-1.8	124.7	1.1	-2.2
Apparel commodities ^{3, 6}	126.6	-.6	-1.6	121.6	.8	.0	126.0	-1.9	-1.9	136.0	-1.7	-2.0	120.8	.9	-2.6
Men's and boys' apparel ³	127.5	1.3	.1	127.5	2.7	1.8	124.7	-.9	-.5	133.8	-.1	-1.4	123.8	4.5	.9
Women's and girls' apparel ³	121.6	-2.4	-3.1	111.9	-1.1	-1.8	122.3	-5.1	-3.6	136.6	-3.0	-3.1	112.9	1.3	-3.8
Infants' and toddlers' apparel ³	128.4	-1.1	-3.5	129.9	6.1	.9	126.1	-6.7	-8.0	133.1	-2.8	-1.8	121.3	2.9	-5.4
Footwear ³	127.6	1.1	.0	127.8	1.2	.7	132.0	2.2	.8	126.9	.9	.2	121.5	.0	-2.2
Other apparel commodities ³	148.4	-1.2	-1.6	157.5	.7	2.3	146.8	9.2	2.9	154.4	-3.3	-3.0	137.9	-6.1	-4.9
Apparel services ^{3, 6}	159.8	1.9	.9	165.4	2.0	1.0	148.1	1.6	.9	170.0	1.4	.6	155.9	2.9	1.4
Transportation	143.6	3.3	1.1	146.5	3.5	1.5	141.9	4.0	1.5	142.8	2.9	1.1	143.8	2.8	.4
Private transportation	141.4	3.2	1.0	142.8	3.0	1.3	139.7	3.9	1.3	142.0	2.9	1.1	141.4	2.7	.1
New vehicles	145.0	2.1	.3	144.3	2.7	.6	143.7	1.9	.3	146.9	1.6	.1	145.3	2.8	.8
New cars	141.2	1.9	.2	141.0	2.2	.4	138.3	1.8	.1	145.6	1.6	.1	139.8	2.3	.4
Used cars	157.8	-.3	-.5	159.7	-.5	-.8	158.8	-.9	-.9	158.3	-.6	-.5	154.8	1.0	.2
Motor fuel	107.4	8.3	2.1	105.2	5.5	2.5	109.3	12.2	3.8	106.1	8.9	3.4	108.1	4.3	-2.6
Gasoline	106.9	8.0	1.8	104.7	5.2	2.6	109.1	12.2	3.7	105.7	8.7	3.2	107.0	3.6	-3.3
Gasoline, unleaded regular	104.9	8.5	1.9	103.6	6.0	3.0	107.7	12.7	3.8	103.0	9.7	3.6	103.8	3.1	-4.1
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ⁸	111.3	7.3	1.7	108.5	4.7	2.4	120.3	12.0	3.9	112.3	8.4	3.1	103.9	3.6	-3.4
Gasoline, unleaded premium	107.9	6.5	1.6	105.0	4.4	1.9	111.8	10.5	3.0	108.7	7.8	3.0	107.9	2.2	-3.8
Maintenance and repairs	160.6	3.0	1.6	169.5	3.2	1.8	150.5	3.3	1.6	159.7	2.8	1.6	164.0	2.8	1.7
Other private transportation	170.6	2.1	1.2	175.1	2.5	1.7	164.1	2.1	1.0	178.1	1.8	1.0	167.6	2.1	1.1
Other private transportation commodities	104.1	-.1	-.3	106.1	.7	-.4	104.2	-.5	-.2	102.4	-.8	-.5	102.9	.5	.0
Other private transportation services ⁶	187.4	2.5	1.4	188.8	2.8	2.0	177.9	2.5	1.2	200.5	2.3	1.3	185.5	2.5	1.3
Public transportation ⁵	182.9	5.6	3.7	184.0	8.4	3.1	191.1	5.4	4.9	164.8	1.9	2.7	188.5	5.0	4.5

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	U.S. City Average			Northeast			North Central			South			West		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	2nd half 1996	2nd half 1995	1st half 1996	2nd half 1996	2nd half 1995	1st half 1996	2nd half 1996	2nd half 1995	1st half 1996	2nd half 1996	2nd half 1995	1st half 1996	2nd half 1996	2nd half 1995	1st half 1996
Expenditure category															
Medical care	229.2	3.3	1.4	238.1	3.9	1.9	223.6	3.1	1.1	228.5	2.9	1.1	227.7	3.5	1.4
Medical care commodities	209.0	2.9	1.1	213.8	3.4	1.4	206.9	1.3	.3	205.4	2.6	1.3	214.6	4.8	1.5
Medical care services	233.7	3.4	1.4	243.3	4.0	2.0	227.3	3.4	1.2	234.0	3.0	1.1	230.8	3.3	1.4
Professional medical services	211.2	3.6	1.6	221.1	3.8	1.9	206.1	3.6	1.6	214.8	3.7	1.6	201.4	3.3	1.2
Entertainment ⁹	157.6	3.1	1.0	165.7	3.2	1.1	157.1	3.8	2.1	154.3	3.6	1.0	153.0	2.0	-.4
Entertainment commodities ^{3 6}	142.4	2.7	.6	146.8	2.8	1.1	143.5	2.9	1.5	141.0	3.8	1.1	138.0	1.4	-1.3
Entertainment services ³	179.4	3.6	1.4	191.4	3.5	1.1	175.5	4.8	2.8	177.1	3.4	1.0	174.4	2.7	.5
Other goods and services ⁴	214.3	3.7	2.0	225.2	3.7	2.1	208.6	3.2	1.8	206.3	3.7	1.9	218.9	4.4	2.1
Tobacco and smoking products ³	234.1	2.7	1.3	227.7	3.3	2.1	242.2	2.3	1.4	220.6	1.6	.4	255.9	4.7	1.9
Personal care ³	150.6	1.7	.7	161.7	.8	.1	144.6	2.3	1.0	143.0	1.3	.7	155.3	2.4	1.1
Personal and educational expenses ^{3 6}	246.2	4.9	2.7	259.6	4.6	2.7	231.3	4.3	2.4	243.0	5.5	3.0	253.4	4.9	2.5
Commodity and service group															
All items	155.2	3.1	1.4	162.2	3.0	1.4	150.8	3.3	1.5	153.2	3.1	1.3	155.4	2.8	1.2
Commodities	140.6	2.9	1.0	142.1	2.7	.9	138.9	3.0	1.3	141.0	2.8	1.1	140.4	2.8	.4
Food and beverages	154.7	3.9	2.0	157.9	3.0	1.4	152.4	4.1	2.4	153.0	4.4	2.3	155.7	3.9	2.0
Commodities less food and beverages	131.9	2.1	.2	131.1	2.5	.6	131.2	2.3	.5	134.1	1.7	.3	131.1	2.1	-.6
Nondurables less food and beverages	133.1	3.0	.5	130.3	3.3	1.0	134.2	3.4	1.0	135.1	2.7	.4	132.2	2.8	-1.0
Apparel commodities ^{3 6}	126.6	-.6	-1.6	121.6	.8	.0	126.0	-1.9	-1.9	136.0	-1.7	-2.0	120.8	.9	-2.6
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	139.2	4.7	1.3	138.3	4.5	1.5	140.6	5.6	2.2	137.7	4.9	1.7	140.7	3.6	-.4
Durables	129.2	.8	-.1	129.8	.9	-.1	126.0	.8	.0	131.5	.5	-.1	129.6	1.3	.0
Services	172.8	3.2	1.7	186.1	3.1	1.6	165.9	3.6	1.9	168.4	3.4	1.6	171.8	2.9	1.8
Rent of shelter ⁵	161.1	3.1	1.4	175.6	2.6	1.4	160.0	3.2	1.4	148.1	3.6	1.6	159.5	2.9	1.5
Household services less rent of shelter ⁵	132.1	3.4	2.5	132.9	2.7	1.5	126.1	4.6	3.2	135.5	3.5	2.1	135.5	1.7	2.9
Transportation services	179.9	3.2	1.9	183.3	4.1	2.2	173.1	3.2	1.8	184.6	2.3	1.4	180.5	3.0	1.9
Medical care services	233.7	3.4	1.4	243.3	4.0	2.0	227.3	3.4	1.2	234.0	3.0	1.1	230.8	3.3	1.4
Other services	200.1	4.1	2.0	217.8	4.0	2.1	187.7	4.2	2.5	197.9	4.3	2.1	196.4	3.9	1.6
Special indexes															
All items less food	155.2	2.8	1.2	163.1	2.9	1.3	150.5	3.1	1.3	153.1	2.8	1.2	155.5	2.6	1.0
All items less shelter	152.0	3.1	1.3	154.7	3.1	1.4	148.7	3.4	1.7	152.9	3.0	1.3	152.5	2.8	1.0
All items less homeowners' costs ⁵	145.8	3.1	1.4	149.4	3.0	1.4	143.1	3.3	1.6	145.1	3.1	1.3	145.9	2.9	1.0
All items less medical care	151.7	3.1	1.4	159.0	2.8	1.3	147.5	3.3	1.7	148.9	3.1	1.4	152.1	2.8	1.1
Commodities less food	133.0	2.2	.3	132.5	2.6	.7	132.3	2.3	.6	134.6	1.9	.4	132.5	2.2	-.5
Nondurables less food	134.6	3.1	.5	132.4	3.4	1.1	135.7	3.4	1.0	135.8	2.9	.6	134.3	2.9	-.8
Nondurables less food and apparel	140.2	4.5	1.4	139.8	4.3	1.5	141.6	5.3	2.0	137.9	4.7	1.7	141.6	3.6	-.2
Nondurables	144.2	3.5	1.3	144.7	3.1	1.2	143.5	3.8	1.8	144.1	3.6	1.4	144.5	3.4	.6
Services less rent of shelter ⁵	164.3	3.5	2.0	169.0	3.6	1.9	157.1	3.9	2.3	165.9	3.3	1.7	166.6	2.8	2.0
Services less medical care services	167.6	3.3	1.8	181.9	3.1	1.6	160.7	3.6	2.0	161.5	3.5	1.7	167.2	2.8	1.8
Energy	111.3	6.2	2.8	109.9	5.1	1.6	109.8	9.6	4.3	111.8	6.6	3.7	115.4	2.0	.3
All items less energy	161.4	2.8	1.3	169.5	2.7	1.3	157.0	2.7	1.4	159.2	2.8	1.1	160.2	2.9	1.2
All items less food and energy	163.2	2.6	1.1	173.1	2.7	1.3	158.4	2.4	1.1	160.8	2.5	.9	161.6	2.7	1.0
Commodities less food and energy commodities	140.9	1.1	.0	142.1	1.6	.4	139.1	.7	.0	142.6	.7	-.1	139.7	1.9	-.1
Energy commodities	107.0	8.7	2.0	103.3	7.6	2.1	109.0	12.3	3.9	106.6	9.2	3.4	109.1	4.4	-2.5
Services less energy services	178.2	3.2	1.5	192.1	3.2	1.6	172.4	3.3	1.6	173.8	3.5	1.5	175.1	3.1	1.6

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

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

³ This index series will no longer appear after December, 1997 below the U.S. city average level.

⁴ This index series will undergo a change in composition in January, 1998.

⁵ Indexes on a December 1984=100 base.

⁶ This index series will no longer appear in its present form after December, 1997 for the U.S. city average.

See Table X for a comparable index series.

⁷ Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

⁸ Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.

⁹ This index series will no longer appear in its present form after December, 1997. See Table X for a comparable index series.

^{NA} Data not adequate for publication.

- Data not available.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Size class A ²			Size class B ³			Size class C ³			Size class D		
	Index		Percent change from—	Index		Percent change from—	Index		Percent change from—	Index		Percent change from—
	2nd half 1996	2nd half 1995	1st half 1996	2nd half 1996	2nd half 1995	1st half 1996	2nd half 1996	2nd half 1995	1st half 1996	2nd half 1996	2nd half 1995	1st half 1996
Expenditure category												
All items	141.5	2.9	1.3	155.3	3.3	1.6	156.9	3.2	1.4	154.2	3.6	1.6
All items (December 1977=100)	141.5	-	-	250.7	-	-	251.4	-	-	249.1	-	-
Food and beverages	139.9	3.6	1.9	154.4	3.9	2.0	153.7	4.2	2.0	150.7	4.9	2.9
Food	139.6	3.7	2.0	154.5	3.8	2.0	153.3	4.4	2.1	150.2	5.0	3.0
Food at home	143.7	4.4	2.3	156.9	4.5	2.3	151.9	5.0	2.3	148.5	5.8	3.6
Cereals and bakery products ⁴	156.9	3.5	1.4	173.0	3.2	1.2	169.7	4.1	1.3	177.6	5.2	2.0
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs ⁴	136.3	5.1	3.4	148.6	4.9	3.1	141.7	5.8	3.8	137.6	5.7	4.3
Dairy products ⁴	141.8	9.8	6.5	149.0	10.9	7.9	139.4	9.6	5.9	140.1	11.5	8.1
Fruits and vegetables ⁴	168.4	4.2	.8	190.2	4.2	1.2	182.2	5.9	.3	170.8	6.1	3.4
Other food at home ⁴	131.2	1.5	.5	144.4	1.8	.5	144.6	2.1	.8	138.8	3.5	1.6
Sugar and sweets ⁴	134.3	4.4	1.6	144.6	4.3	2.0	141.9	5.0	1.5	135.7	4.8	1.6
Fats and oils ⁴	133.4	2.7	.8	137.5	.7	-.8	140.2	2.2	.4	137.1	3.1	2.2
Nonalcoholic beverages ⁴	118.7	-2.5	-1.3	123.9	-3.4	-2.6	130.7	-1.2	-1.5	118.3	-.9	-.2
Other prepared food ⁴	140.9	3.4	1.7	165.5	5.1	2.4	158.9	3.7	2.4	155.7	6.0	2.6
Food away from home	133.1	2.6	1.5	151.8	2.9	1.7	157.0	3.0	1.8	153.8	3.4	1.8
Alcoholic beverages	143.2	2.9	1.2	154.4	4.4	2.0	159.7	3.1	1.5	158.2	4.0	1.9
Housing ⁵	136.4	2.6	1.4	152.1	3.2	1.9	153.5	3.1	1.4	149.3	3.5	1.2
Shelter	143.3	2.8	1.3	168.1	3.3	1.8	173.6	3.3	1.5	169.5	3.8	1.7
Renters' costs ⁶	141.0	3.1	1.3	167.9	3.2	1.5	152.6	3.3	1.3	152.1	3.8	1.5
Rent, residential	135.2	2.7	1.5	162.5	2.8	1.4	157.7	2.8	1.2	156.5	3.0	1.4
Other renters' costs ⁴	177.6	5.2	.4	254.2	4.1	1.7	194.0	5.4	1.0	195.8	7.4	2.0
Homeowners' costs ⁶	144.7	2.6	1.3	162.5	3.4	1.9	165.8	3.3	1.5	161.1	3.8	1.8
Owners' equivalent rent ⁶	145.0	2.6	1.3	162.9	3.4	1.9	166.4	3.4	1.5	161.0	3.9	1.8
Maintenance and repairs ⁴	123.1	2.1	1.6	135.3	2.3	1.8	153.8	3.4	1.9	138.7	3.9	.7
Maintenance and repair services ⁴	128.7	3.6	3.0	144.3	3.1	1.7	167.1	3.7	2.1	155.0	6.7	1.4
Maintenance and repair commodities ⁴	116.4	.2	-.2	128.1	1.9	1.9	136.5	2.7	1.6	118.8	-.3	-.3
Fuel and other utilities ⁵	128.8	4.0	3.0	134.0	3.9	2.8	132.4	3.9	2.4	127.9	3.6	.4
Fuels	128.5	4.5	3.7	114.5	4.0	3.5	119.6	5.0	3.2	109.6	3.1	2.3
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities ⁴	143.0	13.5	1.1	97.5	15.8	2.5	99.1	14.3	.6	94.0	14.6	4.0
Fuel oil ⁴	146.5	14.6	.8	95.9	18.2	1.7	92.6	17.5	-1.0	94.0	18.7	4.8
Other household fuel commodities ^{2 4}	132.4	9.8	2.5	129.6	13.1	3.7	129.8	10.3	2.7	126.1	10.8	3.3
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	127.3	3.7	3.8	120.9	2.9	3.7	127.9	4.2	3.4	117.8	2.0	2.2
Electricity	133.5	.9	3.9	130.9	.8	2.8	137.4	2.7	2.8	127.4	1.3	3.6
Utility (piped) gas	117.6	9.2	3.9	104.0	9.1	6.1	112.3	8.8	5.0	102.4	4.3	-1.8
Other utilities and public services ⁴	129.1	3.3	2.1	175.3	3.7	1.9	159.9	2.7	1.5	165.2	4.2	-1.3
Household furnishings and operation ⁵	116.5	.4	.0	125.5	1.7	1.4	121.6	1.0	.1	123.6	2.2	.7
Housefurnishings ⁴	106.0	-.8	-.8	114.3	.9	1.3	108.0	-.1	-.4	110.2	1.3	.6
Housekeeping supplies ⁴	134.7	2.0	.4	133.9	2.8	1.4	139.4	2.2	.6	133.6	2.0	-.1
Housekeeping services ⁴	134.5	2.4	1.8	157.4	3.1	1.3	154.7	3.4	1.3	158.4	5.3	1.1
Apparel and upkeep	119.2	-.7	-1.8	129.3	.1	-.8	139.4	.1	-1.1	133.6	-2.1	-.4
Apparel commodities ⁴	117.8	-.8	-2.1	125.5	.0	-.8	136.9	.0	-1.2	130.6	-2.6	-.7
Men's and boys' apparel ⁴	117.3	1.6	-.1	130.9	1.4	.5	136.7	1.2	.1	121.8	-1.1	.1
Women's and girls' apparel ⁴	110.2	-3.3	-4.0	127.0	-1.5	-3.0	134.9	-.3	-1.5	135.5	-2.4	.1
Infants' and toddlers' apparel ⁴	108.9	-.6	-5.6	120.9	-1.9	-.5	148.5	1.6	-2.2	121.3	-7.7	-.4
Footwear ⁴	126.1	2.0	.0	116.2	1.2	2.9	129.1	-.8	-1.1	131.5	-1.3	-2.7
Other apparel commodities ⁴	147.2	-1.5	-1.3	124.2	2.3	.3	162.2	-.8	-3.0	143.1	-6.3	-3.2
Apparel services ⁴	134.4	2.1	1.3	165.0	1.7	.5	168.1	1.4	.1	161.7	3.1	1.7
Transportation	142.8	3.4	1.1	143.0	3.3	1.3	142.2	3.0	1.2	143.5	3.4	1.4
Private transportation	142.4	3.1	.8	141.3	3.3	1.1	140.3	3.0	1.1	141.1	3.4	1.4
New vehicles	127.3	2.3	.6	144.1	2.0	-.1	145.6	2.2	.7	147.1	1.7	.0
New cars	124.4	1.9	.2	137.9	1.6	-.2	142.2	2.2	.6	143.1	2.1	.3
Used cars	149.0	.1	-.3	157.8	-.8	-.6	157.2	-.5	-.6	153.0	-1.0	-.8
Motor fuel	156.3	7.5	1.1	106.4	8.9	2.5	107.2	9.1	3.2	107.0	10.1	4.6
Gasoline	155.6	7.1	.8	106.1	8.8	2.4	107.1	8.7	3.2	106.4	9.9	4.5
Gasoline, unleaded regular	156.1	7.7	.8	103.8	9.8	2.9	104.6	9.3	3.3	102.5	10.1	4.6
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ⁷	108.2	6.1	.4	111.6	8.3	2.7	116.5	8.6	2.9	117.7	9.9	4.6
Gasoline, unleaded premium	145.9	6.0	1.1	108.5	7.3	2.1	110.0	7.0	2.7	107.8	7.3	3.5
Maintenance and repairs	143.0	3.2	1.8	163.9	2.7	1.5	158.0	2.5	1.2	147.9	3.5	2.6
Other private transportation	145.6	2.1	1.1	170.4	2.6	1.9	171.5	1.3	.7	168.5	2.9	1.1
Other private transportation commodities	107.0	.0	-.4	99.9	-.4	.4	104.8	-.4	-.4	121.5	.1	-.6
Other private transportation services ⁸	154.7	2.5	1.3	188.5	3.0	2.1	190.6	1.6	.9	180.9	3.4	1.4
Public transportation ⁴	147.4	6.7	3.7	195.3	3.9	4.6	204.0	2.5	4.1	211.6	2.7	1.8

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Size class A ²			Size class B ³			Size class C ³			Size class D		
	Index		Percent change from—	Index		Percent change from—	Index		Percent change from—	Index		Percent change from—
	2nd half 1996	2nd half 1995	1st half 1996	2nd half 1996	2nd half 1995	1st half 1996	2nd half 1996	2nd half 1995	1st half 1996	2nd half 1996	2nd half 1995	1st half 1996
Expenditure category												
Medical care	181.8	3.4	1.2	227.3	3.4	1.5	233.0	3.1	1.3	222.6	3.1	1.6
Medical care commodities	169.7	3.0	.8	207.4	3.7	2.1	202.3	1.9	1.4	209.4	2.3	.7
Medical care services	184.6	3.4	1.4	231.7	3.3	1.4	239.5	3.3	1.3	225.9	3.2	1.8
Professional medical services	167.7	3.5	1.5	204.9	3.6	1.7	220.8	3.9	1.8	216.0	3.5	1.8
Entertainment ⁴	140.6	3.2	1.0	153.9	2.7	.7	161.9	3.3	.9	143.8	3.5	1.6
Entertainment commodities ⁴	131.1	2.5	.6	139.0	2.4	.2	146.7	3.0	.5	135.4	3.8	1.8
Entertainment services ⁴	151.0	3.8	1.4	177.9	3.1	1.1	186.9	3.5	1.5	157.1	3.1	1.2
Other goods and services ⁵	173.1	3.0	1.6	215.7	4.6	2.5	211.6	4.4	2.2	211.4	4.8	2.4
Tobacco and smoking products ⁴	182.2	.7	.1	242.7	5.8	2.8	237.8	4.2	2.3	223.8	5.1	3.2
Personal care ⁴	135.0	2.1	1.0	148.3	1.6	.4	149.2	.4	-.3	136.3	1.6	1.0
Personal and educational expenses ⁴	184.2	4.6	2.7	246.8	4.6	2.9	239.4	5.7	2.9	253.5	5.6	2.3
Commodity and service group												
All items	141.5	2.9	1.3	155.3	3.3	1.6	156.9	3.2	1.4	154.2	3.6	1.6
Commodities	135.2	2.6	.7	139.8	3.2	1.2	141.8	3.1	1.1	140.2	3.4	1.7
Food and beverages	139.9	3.6	1.9	154.4	3.9	2.0	153.7	4.2	2.0	150.7	4.9	2.9
Commodities less food and beverages	131.9	1.8	-.2	131.5	2.8	.8	134.8	2.5	.6	134.0	2.4	1.1
Nondurables less food and beverages	139.0	2.4	-.2	132.4	4.2	1.3	136.2	3.7	1.0	134.0	3.6	1.8
Apparel commodities ⁴	117.8	-.8	-.2	125.5	.0	-.8	136.9	.0	-1.2	130.6	-2.6	-.7
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	151.5	4.0	.7	138.2	6.0	2.1	138.7	5.3	1.8	136.8	6.0	2.8
Durables	122.7	.8	.0	128.7	.9	.0	131.3	.9	.1	131.5	.7	-.1
Services	147.3	3.2	1.7	174.0	3.3	1.9	176.8	3.3	1.7	172.7	3.7	1.5
Rent of shelter ⁶	143.6	2.8	1.3	164.4	3.3	1.7	162.4	3.4	1.4	158.4	3.9	1.7
Household services less rent of shelter ⁶	129.2	3.4	2.9	136.3	3.2	2.5	132.9	3.3	2.2	131.5	3.5	.4
Transportation services	150.5	3.4	1.9	182.7	3.1	2.3	182.6	2.0	1.3	176.6	3.3	1.7
Medical care services	184.6	3.4	1.4	231.7	3.3	1.4	239.5	3.3	1.3	225.9	3.2	1.8
Other services	164.1	4.0	2.1	201.3	3.8	2.0	199.4	4.5	2.2	196.2	4.5	1.9
Special indexes												
All items less food	141.9	2.8	1.1	155.4	3.2	1.6	157.6	3.0	1.2	154.9	3.3	1.4
All items less shelter	140.8	2.9	1.2	152.2	3.3	1.6	152.5	3.2	1.4	150.6	3.5	1.6
All items less homeowners' costs ⁶	140.8	3.0	1.2	146.4	3.3	1.6	145.6	3.2	1.4	143.6	3.5	1.6
All items less medical care	139.6	2.9	1.3	151.7	3.3	1.6	153.1	3.2	1.4	150.0	3.5	1.6
Commodities less food	132.6	1.8	.0	132.2	2.8	.8	135.6	2.4	.5	134.8	2.4	1.0
Nondurables less food	139.4	2.4	-.1	133.5	4.2	1.4	137.4	3.6	1.0	135.2	3.6	1.8
Nondurables less food and apparel	150.3	3.9	.8	138.7	5.8	2.1	139.7	5.0	1.8	137.9	5.8	2.6
Nondurables	139.5	3.1	.9	143.5	4.0	1.7	145.0	4.0	1.5	142.6	4.3	2.4
Services less rent of shelter ⁶	151.2	3.6	2.1	166.4	3.3	2.1	165.6	3.2	1.8	161.9	3.6	1.3
Services less medical care services	144.5	3.1	1.8	168.7	3.3	2.0	170.7	3.3	1.7	166.6	3.7	1.5
Energy	141.0	5.9	2.3	109.3	6.3	3.1	111.9	6.9	3.1	107.5	6.4	3.5
All items less energy	141.5	2.6	1.1	161.7	3.0	1.4	163.7	2.9	1.2	160.9	3.3	1.5
All items less food and energy	142.0	2.5	1.0	163.6	2.8	1.4	166.3	2.5	1.0	163.8	2.9	1.1
Commodities less food and energy commodities	129.5	.9	-.2	139.7	1.7	.5	144.3	1.4	.2	142.6	1.1	.5
Energy commodities	155.2	7.9	1.1	105.6	9.5	2.5	106.8	9.5	3.0	105.8	10.4	4.5
Services less energy services	148.9	3.1	1.6	180.2	3.4	1.8	182.9	3.3	1.5	179.7	3.9	1.5

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

² Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

³ Starting in January, 1998, a new Size Class B/C will be introduced, composed of current Size Class B and Size Class C cities. There will be no individual Size Class B or Size Class C.

⁴ This index series will no longer appear after December, 1997.

⁵ This index series will undergo a change in composition in January, 1998.

⁶ Indexes on a December 1984=100 base.

⁷ Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.

⁸ This index series will no longer appear in its present form after December, 1997. See Table X for a comparable index series.

- Data not available.

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

(1982-84 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Northeast								
	Size class A			Size class B ²			Size class C ²		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	2nd half 1996	2nd half 1995	1st half 1996	2nd half 1996	2nd half 1995	1st half 1996	2nd half 1996	2nd half 1995	1st half 1996
Expenditure category									
All items	161.8	3.0	1.3	160.4	2.8	1.6	164.6	2.9	1.4
All items (December 1977 = 100)	247.2	-	-	255.9	-	-	273.7	-	-
Food and beverages	157.5	2.7	1.3	160.9	3.1	1.7	156.3	3.4	1.5
Food	157.0	2.7	1.2	160.7	3.1	1.7	155.6	3.5	1.6
Food at home	158.7	3.0	1.2	164.1	2.8	1.6	153.2	4.1	1.8
Cereals and bakery products ³	182.5	3.6	1.2	167.9	.1	.6	180.1	3.6	1.7
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs ³	150.3	2.9	1.8	157.1	2.0	.3	149.5	3.3	1.6
Dairy products ³	138.1	7.2	5.3	142.3	8.4	6.0	124.6	7.8	6.3
Fruits and vegetables ³	186.1	2.3	-5	196.2	5.5	4.8	182.4	6.7	1.7
Other food at home ³	149.1	1.1	-1	163.4	.9	-3	141.9	1.9	.0
Food away from home	155.9	2.3	1.2	158.7	3.5	1.9	161.8	2.3	1.1
Alcoholic beverages	163.4	2.8	1.7	165.6	4.1	2.1	163.7	3.0	1.3
Housing ⁴	159.9	2.7	1.1	161.6	2.7	1.8	169.8	2.5	1.0
Shelter	182.6	2.8	1.3	187.3	2.5	1.9	207.9	2.2	1.0
Renters' costs ⁵	171.4	3.4	1.4	189.4	1.9	2.0	159.3	2.0	.8
Rent, residential	175.9	3.1	1.7	167.1	1.3	.5	171.4	1.8	.8
Other renters' costs ³	242.6	4.8	.3	275.0	2.7	3.8	193.9	3.7	.8
Homeowners' costs ⁵	172.3	2.6	1.3	177.0	2.8	2.0	188.8	2.1	1.1
Owners' equivalent rent ⁵	173.0	2.5	1.3	177.7	2.9	2.0	189.5	2.0	1.0
Fuel and other utilities ⁴	122.4	3.6	1.6	133.3	4.6	1.1	117.4	5.0	1.0
Fuels	117.3	4.1	1.1	117.0	5.3	.5	98.6	6.9	.6
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities ³	103.2	14.3	.4	93.5	19.6	1.5	85.3	14.0	-2.4
Fuel oil ³	101.8	14.8	.3	93.4	20.7	.8	88.4	18.2	-2.1
Other household fuel commodities ^{3 6}	138.2	11.1	1.8	122.4	16.6	3.7	96.5	.5	-3.8
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	129.1	2.2	1.3	135.8	2.0	.2	114.6	4.5	2.0
Electricity	138.4	1.0	2.2	148.7	.7	.4	120.7	1.5	.2
Utility (piped) gas	116.3	4.2	-3	112.1	6.1	-2	103.7	14.2	7.2
Household furnishings and operation ⁴	126.3	.4	-8	119.8	1.0	1.5	117.0	1.2	1.1
Apparel and upkeep	121.7	1.1	-1	124.7	-1.7	-2.4	143.2	3.2	3.1
Apparel commodities ³	116.9	1.1	-1	121.8	-2.1	-2.7	140.6	3.4	3.4
Men's and boys' apparel ³	119.0	3.0	1.0	143.0	1.3	3.0	151.7	3.9	3.2
Women's and girls' apparel ³	106.3	.5	-1.0	114.3	-7.1	-9.5	129.8	-2.2	2.0
Footwear ³	126.9	-2	.4	120.4	-8	2.3	143.4	9.5	.6
Transportation	149.7	3.9	1.5	142.1	3.0	1.7	139.7	2.6	1.5
Private transportation	145.3	3.0	1.3	140.3	2.9	1.3	136.1	2.6	1.3
Motor fuel	104.3	5.7	2.5	106.3	5.5	3.0	104.8	5.2	2.4
Gasoline	103.8	5.5	2.6	106.0	5.1	2.9	104.3	4.6	2.7
Gasoline, unleaded regular	102.6	6.3	2.8	103.9	5.9	3.3	104.1	5.0	2.9
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ⁷	106.5	4.7	2.1	112.2	4.8	2.8	111.9	4.6	2.5
Gasoline, unleaded premium	104.0	4.5	1.8	106.6	3.4	2.1	107.8	4.6	2.7
Public transportation ³	178.9	9.5	2.2	184.2	5.3	7.2	238.1	3.4	5.5
Medical care	240.5	4.4	2.3	236.1	2.6	1.0	227.6	2.8	1.1
Entertainment ⁸	168.0	3.2	1.0	156.4	3.0	1.0	167.3	3.3	1.9
Other goods and services ⁴	223.5	3.3	2.0	222.3	4.9	3.1	229.0	3.8	2.3
Personal care ³	166.4	1.5	.6	148.6	-2.0	-1.0	148.5	-2	-1.7

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Northeast								
	Size class A			Size class B ²			Size class C ²		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	2nd half 1996	2nd half 1995	1st half 1996	2nd half 1996	2nd half 1995	1st half 1996	2nd half 1996	2nd half 1995	1st half 1996
Commodity and service group									
All items	161.8	3.0	1.3	160.4	2.8	1.6	164.6	2.9	1.4
Commodities	142.0	2.5	.8	140.7	2.9	1.3	143.4	3.0	1.3
Food and beverages	157.5	2.7	1.3	160.9	3.1	1.7	156.3	3.4	1.5
Commodities less food and beverages	130.5	2.3	.3	127.8	2.7	.8	134.7	2.7	1.2
Nondurables less food and beverages	129.4	3.0	.7	128.4	4.1	1.3	135.1	3.8	1.8
Durables	130.5	1.1	-.2	124.8	.6	.1	130.3	.9	.3
Services	183.8	3.3	1.6	187.2	2.7	1.8	193.2	2.8	1.5
Medical care services	246.2	4.6	2.7	240.9	2.2	.7	232.7	3.3	1.0
Special indexes									
All items less shelter	155.3	3.0	1.2	153.3	3.0	1.5	152.1	3.3	1.6
All items less medical care	158.5	2.9	1.2	157.4	2.8	1.6	161.7	2.9	1.4
All items less energy	168.5	2.8	1.3	167.9	2.6	1.5	174.1	2.7	1.5
All items less food and energy	171.9	2.9	1.3	170.1	2.5	1.5	179.2	2.5	1.4
Energy	111.4	4.7	1.6	111.8	5.4	1.5	99.8	6.3	1.4
Commodities less food	131.9	2.2	.4	129.3	2.7	.9	136.2	2.7	1.3
Nondurables less food	131.5	3.0	.8	130.5	4.1	1.4	136.9	3.8	1.7
Nondurables	144.4	2.8	1.0	145.0	3.5	1.5	145.6	3.6	1.6
Services less rent of shelter ⁵	168.4	3.8	2.0	170.9	2.9	1.6	167.9	3.7	2.1
Services less medical care services	179.3	3.2	1.5	183.0	2.8	1.9	189.9	2.8	1.6

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	North Central											
	Size class A			Size class B ²			Size class C ²			Size class D		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	2nd half 1996	2nd half 1995	1st half 1996	2nd half 1996	2nd half 1995	1st half 1996	2nd half 1996	2nd half 1995	1st half 1996	2nd half 1996	2nd half 1995	1st half 1996
Expenditure category												
All items	150.6	3.1	1.3	149.7	3.7	2.0	153.3	3.4	1.7	149.3	3.5	2.1
All items (December 1977=100)	246.2	-	-	241.2	-	-	241.0	-	-	241.9	-	-
Food and beverages	154.5	4.1	2.4	149.1	3.9	2.4	152.1	4.4	2.6	146.4	4.3	2.7
Food	153.9	4.2	2.5	149.4	3.8	2.4	151.0	4.6	2.7	145.5	4.5	2.8
Food at home	155.2	4.9	3.0	151.5	4.5	2.9	150.2	5.2	2.9	143.3	5.3	3.4
Cereals and bakery products ³	175.5	3.4	1.2	181.9	4.5	2.4	169.3	3.5	1.1	173.2	6.0	2.4
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs ³	150.8	5.5	4.3	139.3	3.8	3.8	136.8	4.9	5.1	135.4	3.9	3.8
Dairy products ³	151.1	10.8	7.4	151.4	9.2	6.7	140.6	9.1	4.2	138.0	10.8	8.2
Fruits and vegetables ³	178.9	6.0	2.3	165.2	5.7	1.8	182.1	8.0	2.1	159.4	5.9	2.1
Other food at home ³	138.5	1.4	.6	143.3	2.2	.9	143.8	2.9	1.6	131.8	3.3	1.8
Food away from home	152.2	3.1	1.7	146.0	2.7	1.7	153.5	3.5	2.5	149.7	2.7	1.4
Alcoholic beverages	161.3	2.9	1.4	145.2	4.5	2.6	165.0	2.0	1.4	159.7	2.4	1.2
Housing ⁴	142.8	3.0	1.3	144.1	3.8	2.4	150.2	3.2	1.6	143.6	3.6	2.4
Shelter	159.2	2.6	1.0	164.3	3.6	2.0	167.4	3.5	1.6	157.1	4.7	2.3
Renters' costs ⁵	155.1	2.8	.7	167.8	3.7	1.7	161.0	3.6	2.0	145.3	4.8	2.7
Rent, residential	162.8	2.8	1.4	165.7	3.0	1.9	156.2	2.5	1.2	146.3	3.1	1.6
Other renters' costs ³	179.7	2.3	-1.7	223.3	4.9	1.4	211.6	6.2	3.7	180.5	15.6	9.1
Homeowners' costs ⁵	159.3	2.5	1.1	164.5	3.5	2.0	167.0	3.4	1.5	155.8	4.8	2.2
Owners' equivalent rent ⁵	159.5	2.6	1.2	165.3	3.6	2.1	167.8	3.4	1.5	156.3	5.0	2.4
Fuel and other utilities ⁴	123.2	6.6	4.4	116.7	5.2	3.3	129.9	4.6	2.3	133.8	3.2	3.6
Fuels	112.6	8.7	5.7	102.7	7.4	4.8	116.4	5.7	2.7	108.1	2.6	4.3
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities ³	97.7	15.1	6.1	94.3	15.3	3.6	102.3	18.4	5.0	93.6	10.1	6.1
Fuel oil ³	96.0	15.5	5.1	96.0	14.3	3.3	91.3	15.6	2.6	95.6	16.4	9.6
Other household fuel commodities ^{3 6}	124.3	14.8	6.8	129.6	15.9	3.8	142.4	21.1	7.6	127.5	2.2	1.8
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	116.0	8.5	5.7	108.3	7.0	4.8	125.2	4.9	2.6	115.9	2.1	4.1
Electricity	128.8	.3	5.3	128.6	3.0	2.8	134.8	-.1	1.0	123.0	1.7	10.1
Utility (piped) gas	104.4	19.7	6.3	90.4	13.1	7.9	113.5	14.8	5.5	110.3	2.9	-2.8
Household furnishings and operation ⁴	115.7	.1	-.6	124.7	3.4	3.1	131.8	.8	.6	124.3	.2	.3
Apparel and upkeep	125.3	-2.6	-2.6	132.4	2.8	1.5	128.1	-2.1	-1.8	139.4	-.6	1.0
Apparel commodities ³	123.8	-2.9	-3.0	129.9	3.1	1.6	124.4	-2.4	-2.0	138.7	-.8	1.0
Men's and boys' apparel ³	123.2	-1.3	-2.0	130.5	7.5	4.1	119.5	-5.0	-1.6	134.7	-.7	4.3
Women's and girls' apparel ³	113.6	-8.3	-5.8	142.8	1.6	.6	128.8	-2.8	-2.3	135.5	-.3	.9
Footwear ³	132.1	3.6	1.7	105.9	2.1	2.9	124.0	-.2	-1.1	164.8	-2.0	-3.0
Transportation	142.2	4.0	1.4	142.5	4.0	1.6	141.5	4.2	1.6	140.5	4.1	1.3
Private transportation	140.3	3.8	1.1	140.3	4.1	1.7	139.7	4.3	1.5	136.2	4.2	1.4
Motor fuel	110.7	12.2	3.7	110.1	12.5	3.3	106.8	11.5	3.7	106.4	13.8	5.5
Gasoline	110.4	12.1	3.6	110.3	12.3	3.1	106.6	11.3	3.6	105.6	14.0	5.4
Gasoline, unleaded regular	109.5	12.7	3.8	107.5	13.3	3.4	105.1	11.8	3.5	102.5	13.6	4.9
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ⁷	119.5	11.4	3.4	119.7	11.7	3.0	120.6	11.9	4.2	123.9	15.6	6.3
Gasoline, unleaded premium	111.2	10.3	3.0	115.6	10.6	2.8	106.8	10.0	3.1	107.9	13.1	5.4
Public transportation ³	173.4	6.7	6.3	243.3	3.7	2.8	212.9	2.6	3.9	300.7	1.9	-2.0
Medical care	223.0	2.7	.8	221.0	4.5	1.1	235.4	3.5	1.9	213.5	2.3	1.3
Entertainment ⁸	159.2	3.8	2.2	146.4	3.1	1.2	165.8	4.5	2.6	146.5	3.3	1.7
Other goods and services ⁴	212.4	2.8	1.7	209.0	2.3	1.8	202.4	4.2	1.3	200.1	5.0	3.2
Personal care ³	138.8	2.4	1.2	162.8	6.1	2.8	157.6	-.1	-1.1	133.6	4.0	2.5

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	North Central											
	Size class A			Size class B ²			Size class C ²			Size class D		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	2nd half 1996	2nd half 1995	1st half 1996	2nd half 1996	2nd half 1995	1st half 1996	2nd half 1996	2nd half 1995	1st half 1996	2nd half 1996	2nd half 1995	1st half 1996
Commodity and service group												
All items	150.6	3.1	1.3	149.7	3.7	2.0	153.3	3.4	1.7	149.3	3.5	2.1
Commodities	138.9	2.7	.9	136.7	3.8	2.0	140.0	3.5	1.6	139.6	3.3	1.9
Food and beverages	154.5	4.1	2.4	149.1	3.9	2.4	152.1	4.4	2.6	146.4	4.3	2.7
Commodities less food and beverages	129.8	1.6	.0	130.1	3.7	1.7	133.5	3.0	.9	135.8	2.6	1.4
Nondurables less food and beverages	134.5	2.5	.3	132.0	5.2	2.1	133.4	3.8	1.1	137.8	4.5	2.6
Durables	123.3	.3	-.6	126.7	1.8	1.2	131.3	1.7	.6	128.8	-.2	-.3
Services	164.8	3.5	1.8	165.7	3.7	2.1	171.3	3.4	1.7	162.3	3.9	2.3
Medical care services	226.6	3.2	1.0	222.2	4.5	.9	242.7	3.6	1.7	215.6	3.0	1.9
Special indexes												
All items less shelter	148.9	3.2	1.5	146.7	3.8	2.1	149.9	3.5	1.6	147.9	3.3	2.0
All items less medical care	147.4	3.1	1.4	146.4	3.8	2.1	149.9	3.5	1.6	145.8	3.7	2.1
All items less energy	156.4	2.4	1.1	157.2	3.2	1.8	160.0	3.0	1.5	155.1	3.1	1.8
All items less food and energy	157.1	2.0	.8	159.2	3.0	1.7	162.4	2.5	1.2	157.5	2.7	1.5
Energy	111.7	10.5	4.7	104.6	9.9	4.1	110.3	8.3	3.2	107.3	7.8	4.9
Commodities less food	131.1	1.7	.1	130.6	3.8	1.7	134.6	2.9	1.0	136.6	2.6	1.4
Nondurables less food	136.3	2.6	.4	132.6	5.2	2.2	135.2	3.8	1.1	139.2	4.3	2.5
Nondurables	144.8	3.4	1.4	140.4	4.5	2.3	142.5	4.2	1.9	142.6	4.3	2.5
Services less rent of shelter ⁵	158.1	4.3	2.5	155.8	3.7	2.1	157.5	3.3	1.8	152.8	3.2	2.0
Services less medical care services	159.8	3.6	1.9	160.8	3.6	2.2	165.7	3.4	1.7	156.5	4.1	2.2

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	South											
	Size class A			Size class B ²			Size class C ²			Size class D		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	2nd half 1996	2nd half 1995	1st half 1996	2nd half 1996	2nd half 1995	1st half 1996	2nd half 1996	2nd half 1995	1st half 1996	2nd half 1996	2nd half 1995	1st half 1996
Expenditure category												
All items	151.8	2.8	1.2	153.8	3.5	1.7	154.3	3.0	1.2	154.1	3.5	1.2
All items (December 1977 = 100)	246.0	-	-	249.2	-	-	249.8	-	-	249.5	-	-
Food and beverages	153.1	4.1	2.3	154.1	4.5	2.1	154.0	4.5	1.9	149.5	5.5	3.1
Food	153.3	4.1	2.3	154.3	4.6	2.3	154.1	4.7	2.1	149.6	5.6	3.2
Food at home	153.2	4.9	2.8	154.4	5.8	2.7	152.8	5.5	2.2	146.8	6.3	3.6
Cereals and bakery products ³	166.3	3.4	1.5	171.5	4.6	.9	166.0	4.7	1.0	180.9	5.7	2.1
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs ³	144.4	6.8	3.9	145.5	6.7	4.1	142.4	7.8	4.2	141.2	6.4	4.6
Dairy products ³	152.1	11.3	7.2	148.4	14.2	10.2	146.1	10.8	7.2	135.2	12.6	9.6
Fruits and vegetables ³	185.0	3.8	1.8	197.0	3.7	-5	178.1	4.3	-1.3	164.8	5.2	2.4
Other food at home ³	139.2	1.4	.7	137.3	2.9	.9	149.0	1.9	.7	133.2	4.9	1.8
Food away from home	155.1	3.0	1.8	155.1	2.7	1.5	157.9	2.9	1.7	156.7	3.6	2.0
Alcoholic beverages	150.5	3.7	2.1	151.5	3.3	1.2	153.4	2.4	1.1	147.2	4.7	1.7
Housing ⁴	142.0	2.7	1.5	147.4	3.8	1.9	144.8	3.0	1.5	149.0	4.1	.6
Shelter	152.8	3.0	1.1	153.5	4.3	1.9	155.3	3.3	1.4	172.9	4.5	2.1
Renters' costs ⁵	144.6	3.1	.8	159.6	4.5	1.4	140.3	3.3	.9	150.7	4.4	1.8
Rent, residential	152.3	2.9	1.4	153.9	4.3	2.1	146.0	3.0	1.3	155.1	4.2	2.0
Other renters' costs ³	183.8	4.5	-3.2	268.7	5.0	-1.1	173.2	4.0	-1.9	196.8	4.9	1.2
Homeowners' costs ⁵	147.1	2.9	1.2	150.0	4.3	2.2	144.5	3.4	1.5	158.8	4.6	2.2
Owners' equivalent rent ⁵	147.1	3.0	1.3	150.1	4.3	2.1	144.1	3.5	1.6	157.6	4.7	2.3
Fuel and other utilities ⁴	123.3	4.0	3.4	146.4	4.1	2.9	143.8	3.7	3.0	126.8	4.1	-2.3
Fuels	113.8	4.6	4.7	120.5	3.7	3.9	138.1	4.9	4.4	110.7	3.4	1.2
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities ³	98.7	10.5	-5	110.9	12.1	3.4	129.8	11.7	4.3	95.5	13.4	3.6
Fuel oil ³	94.8	12.7	-9	97.7	14.1	3.1	83.9	15.4	8.7	93.9	15.8	5.5
Other household fuel commodities ^{3 6}	132.7	8.1	-2	140.3	10.8	3.4	156.8	11.4	4.0	119.2	12.1	2.5
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	117.6	4.3	4.9	120.8	3.0	4.0	139.9	4.6	4.3	115.5	2.4	1.0
Electricity	118.9	2.6	6.4	121.8	.8	4.0	145.8	4.7	4.8	119.2	1.4	1.0
Utility (piped) gas	111.0	9.7	.5	121.0	14.9	3.6	124.6	3.6	1.7	103.8	12.1	.0
Household furnishings and operation ⁴	128.8	.5	1.3	132.4	1.6	.8	115.1	.6	-7	118.2	2.4	.2
Apparel and upkeep	143.4	-1.6	-2.4	133.6	-1.6	-1.3	147.8	.5	-9	128.2	-4.6	-2.8
Apparel commodities ³	138.8	-1.8	-2.8	128.7	-2.0	-1.4	145.9	.3	-1.1	123.0	-5.7	-3.5
Men's and boys' apparel ³	140.9	.9	-1.2	130.2	-2.4	-2.3	135.7	1.4	.4	113.3	-1.6	-4.5
Women's and girls' apparel ³	135.2	-5.6	-5.1	129.9	-3.0	-2.6	147.1	2.9	-6	138.6	-5.7	-2.0
Footwear ³	134.2	4.3	-3	124.4	2.6	4.5	129.4	-4.4	-2.0	99.5	-6.0	-4.7
Transportation	143.4	3.2	1.1	142.5	3.0	1.3	142.6	2.4	.9	142.6	2.3	1.2
Private transportation	143.1	3.2	1.1	141.6	3.0	1.2	141.1	2.4	.9	141.7	2.4	1.1
Motor fuel	108.7	9.0	2.9	105.6	9.8	3.4	106.6	8.6	3.7	99.4	8.2	4.4
Gasoline	108.0	8.9	2.9	105.1	9.7	3.3	107.1	8.3	3.6	98.4	7.7	4.1
Gasoline, unleaded regular	106.0	9.6	3.1	102.7	10.8	3.7	102.9	8.8	3.7	94.0	7.8	4.6
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ⁷	109.9	8.5	2.9	110.7	9.4	3.0	115.8	8.0	3.1	116.7	7.2	3.8
Gasoline, unleaded premium	109.7	8.2	2.8	107.5	8.8	3.0	111.3	6.8	3.5	105.3	7.2	3.3
Public transportation ³	146.6	1.9	2.6	174.1	.9	2.5	197.1	4.0	3.4	168.9	-4	1.9
Medical care	229.6	2.5	.5	223.8	3.5	1.8	232.7	3.0	1.0	227.4	3.0	1.7
Entertainment ⁸	162.4	4.4	1.0	152.6	2.8	.5	151.3	2.2	.5	146.0	5.7	3.6
Other goods and services ⁴	197.9	2.6	1.0	219.3	4.4	2.2	206.3	4.0	2.6	204.2	4.0	1.8
Personal care ³	147.2	2.9	2.0	149.2	.7	-3	139.0	-3	-1	124.8	-1.3	-3

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	South											
	Size class A			Size class B ²			Size class C ²			Size class D		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	2nd half 1996	2nd half 1995	1st half 1996	2nd half 1996	2nd half 1995	1st half 1996	2nd half 1996	2nd half 1995	1st half 1996	2nd half 1996	2nd half 1995	1st half 1996
Commodity and service group												
All items	151.8	2.8	1.2	153.8	3.5	1.7	154.3	3.0	1.2	154.1	3.5	1.2
Commodities	141.2	2.6	.9	140.8	3.0	1.1	142.6	2.8	.8	137.7	3.0	1.4
Food and beverages	153.1	4.1	2.3	154.1	4.5	2.1	154.0	4.5	1.9	149.5	5.5	3.1
Commodities less food and beverages	134.2	1.6	.0	133.6	2.1	.6	135.8	1.8	.3	131.0	1.4	.4
Nondurables less food and beverages	135.3	2.3	-.2	135.0	3.2	1.0	137.8	3.1	1.0	129.8	2.2	.8
Durables	132.6	.7	.4	129.9	.5	.0	132.7	.2	-.5	130.4	.4	-.2
Services	164.8	3.1	1.5	169.1	3.8	2.0	169.4	3.3	1.7	175.8	4.0	1.2
Medical care services	234.1	2.4	.3	229.7	3.5	1.8	239.4	3.2	1.1	231.0	3.3	2.1
Special indexes												
All items less shelter	152.0	2.8	1.3	154.5	3.1	1.5	154.1	3.0	1.3	149.8	3.2	1.1
All items less medical care	147.9	2.9	1.2	149.9	3.5	1.6	149.7	3.1	1.4	148.8	3.5	1.3
All items less energy	158.1	2.5	1.0	159.5	3.2	1.5	160.0	2.7	1.0	161.6	3.3	1.1
All items less food and energy	159.3	2.2	.7	160.8	2.8	1.3	161.5	2.3	.8	164.8	2.7	.7
Energy	110.4	7.0	3.8	110.2	6.7	3.6	119.5	6.5	4.1	102.6	5.6	2.6
Commodities less food	134.8	1.7	.1	134.1	2.1	.6	136.3	1.8	.3	131.4	1.5	.5
Nondurables less food	135.9	2.4	.0	135.7	3.3	1.0	138.5	3.1	1.0	130.3	2.4	.9
Nondurables	144.2	3.2	1.1	144.7	3.9	1.6	146.0	3.9	1.5	139.6	3.9	2.0
Services less rent of shelter ⁵	162.4	3.2	1.8	168.2	3.4	2.1	168.8	3.2	1.8	165.1	3.6	.5
Services less medical care services	158.5	3.2	1.6	163.0	3.8	2.1	161.5	3.3	1.8	167.8	4.1	1.0

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	West					
	Size class A			Size class C ²		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	2nd half 1996	2nd half 1995	1st half 1996	2nd half 1996	2nd half 1995	1st half 1996
Expenditure category						
All items	153.9	2.7	1.1	160.1	3.6	1.1
All items (December 1977=100)	249.1	-	-	246.9	-	-
Food and beverages	156.6	3.8	1.9	153.1	4.1	1.7
Food	156.0	4.0	2.1	152.7	3.8	1.6
Food at home	159.7	5.1	2.6	150.5	4.2	1.4
Cereals and bakery products ³	177.1	3.5	1.5	165.5	4.5	1.8
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs ³	149.7	6.3	4.5	138.3	4.5	2.2
Dairy products ³	161.2	10.6	6.4	143.0	9.9	5.9
Fruits and vegetables ³	188.3	5.1	.1	191.5	4.4	-.8
Other food at home ³	144.1	2.1	1.3	136.4	1.0	-.2
Food away from home	150.6	2.2	1.4	156.6	3.2	1.9
Alcoholic beverages	161.9	2.5	.1	159.5	5.6	2.2
Housing ⁴	151.6	2.3	1.7	159.8	3.7	1.6
Shelter	161.1	2.8	1.6	180.3	4.7	1.9
Renters' costs ⁵	156.9	3.2	1.8	156.9	4.3	1.4
Rent, residential	166.2	2.3	1.5	163.3	3.6	1.5
Other renters' costs ³	219.3	8.7	3.9	208.9	7.8	1.2
Homeowners' costs ⁵	159.4	2.6	1.6	181.7	4.9	2.1
Owners' equivalent rent ⁵	159.1	2.4	1.5	182.7	4.9	2.1
Fuel and other utilities ⁴	140.6	1.2	2.9	128.9	1.2	2.2
Fuels	133.4	-.7	4.5	110.0	-1.0	3.2
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities ³	103.7	5.8	3.1	274.9	9.5	5.4
Fuel oil ³	102.4	12.8	4.4	352.7	12.6	6.6
Other household fuel commodities ^{3 6}	135.1	1.7	2.2	119.2	8.6	5.0
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	135.4	-1.0	4.5	108.7	-1.3	3.1
Electricity	154.5	-.3	2.3	122.5	.7	.7
Utility (piped) gas	113.2	-2.3	10.5	93.1	-5.1	8.1
Household furnishings and operation ⁴	125.7	.6	.1	122.0	2.1	-.2
Apparel and upkeep	122.8	.7	-2.4	135.7	.6	-4.2
Apparel commodities ³	118.1	.3	-3.0	134.5	.7	-4.4
Men's and boys' apparel ³	121.1	3.9	1.9	151.2	7.5	-1.0
Women's and girls' apparel ³	106.6	.7	-4.8	124.3	-1.5	-5.2
Footwear ³	125.9	.8	-2.4	123.7	-3.2	-.5
Transportation	142.6	2.4	.1	142.7	2.6	1.1
Private transportation	140.0	2.2	-.1	141.6	2.8	.9
Motor fuel	106.2	2.5	-4.4	111.9	9.4	1.7
Gasoline	105.1	1.7	-5.3	110.8	9.1	1.5
Gasoline, unleaded regular	102.0	1.2	-6.0	107.6	9.5	1.8
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ⁷	100.7	1.7	-5.4	117.3	9.2	1.0
Gasoline, unleaded premium	107.3	.2	-5.4	110.6	7.8	.7
Public transportation ³	191.0	5.2	4.3	169.1	-1.5	4.4
Medical care	225.3	3.7	1.3	238.3	3.3	1.8
Entertainment ⁸	151.2	1.9	.0	168.3	3.3	-2.5
Other goods and services ⁴	220.8	3.4	1.7	223.6	6.8	2.8
Personal care ³	162.4	2.0	.9	156.0	4.1	2.5

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	West					
	Size class A			Size class C ²		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	2nd half 1996	2nd half 1995	1st half 1996	2nd half 1996	2nd half 1995	1st half 1996
Commodity and service group						
All items	153.9	2.7	1.1	160.1	3.6	1.1
Commodities	139.4	2.5	.2	140.9	3.4	.4
Food and beverages	156.6	3.8	1.9	153.1	4.1	1.7
Commodities less food and beverages	128.8	1.5	-.9	134.0	3.0	-.3
Nondurables less food and beverages	129.8	1.8	-1.9	140.0	4.5	-.6
Durables	127.9	1.2	.2	126.8	1.2	.1
Services	169.1	2.8	1.8	183.0	3.6	1.6
Medical care services	227.5	3.3	1.2	244.8	3.4	1.9
Special Indexes						
All items less shelter	152.3	2.6	.9	154.1	3.1	.8
All items less medical care	150.9	2.6	1.1	155.9	3.5	1.0
All items less energy	158.5	2.7	1.2	165.9	3.4	1.0
All items less food and energy	159.3	2.5	1.0	168.9	3.3	.8
Energy	115.0	1.1	-.8	111.3	5.0	2.4
Commodities less food	130.5	1.6	-.8	135.1	3.2	.0
Nondurables less food	132.2	1.8	-1.6	140.5	4.6	-.2
Nondurables	143.8	2.9	.2	146.9	4.2	.5
Services less rent of shelter ³	166.1	2.8	2.0	169.2	2.7	1.4
Services less medical care services	165.1	2.7	1.9	176.8	3.7	1.6

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

² Starting in January, 1998, a new Size Class B/C will be introduced, composed of current Size Class B and Size Class C cities. There will be no individual Size Class B or Size Class C.

³ This index series will no longer appear after December, 1997.

⁴ This index series will undergo a change in composition in January,

1998.

⁵ Indexes on a December 1984=100 base.

⁶ Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

⁷ Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.

⁸ This index series will no longer appear in its present form after December, 1997. See Table X for a comparable index series.

- Data not available.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Anchorage, AK			Atlanta, GA ¹			Baltimore, MD ²			Boston-Lawrence-Salem, MA-NH		
	Index		Percent change from—	Index		Percent change from—	Index		Percent change from—	Index		Percent change from—
	2nd half 1996	2nd half 1995	1st half 1996	2nd half 1996	2nd half 1995	1st half 1996	2nd half 1996	2nd half 1995	1st half 1996	2nd half 1996	2nd half 1995	1st half 1996
Expenditure category												
All items	143.5	3.2	1.5	155.0	3.7	1.8	154.2	2.5	1.4	163.3	3.3	1.3
All items (1967=100) ³	373.4	-	-	468.5	-	-	459.7	-	-	471.9	-	-
Food and beverages	145.5	4.7	2.0	154.5	5.7	3.4	159.6	2.8	1.9	157.0	3.4	1.0
Food	145.4	5.4	2.3	157.4	6.0	3.6	160.4	2.8	2.0	156.9	3.4	1.1
Food at home	150.0	4.4	2.2	150.3	6.7	3.1	162.4	3.8	3.6	154.4	3.6	1.2
Cereals and bakery products ⁴	147.9	-1	-2.2	154.2	4.5	.4	193.8	2.8	1.7	173.0	.9	.0
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs ⁴	133.5	.5	.7	145.1	9.4	6.1	141.0	2.4	2.5	150.3	7.4	4.3
Meats, poultry, and fish	133.1	.2	.8	144.3	8.8	6.6	142.2	1.5	2.7	150.7	7.1	4.1
Dairy products ⁴	134.0	4.9	2.5	151.5	11.4	6.8	159.2	9.7	8.0	139.5	7.3	7.7
Fruits and vegetables ^{4 5}	230.9	13.5	8.5	188.6	8.2	2.6	194.9	6.4	6.6	188.0	.8	-3.9
Other food at home ⁴	124.7	1.5	-2	128.7	.5	-5	153.8	1.9	1.8	135.7	-4	-1.9
Food away from home	137.2	5.7	1.9	168.1	4.9	3.3	156.5	1.0	-3	163.2	2.8	1.5
Alcoholic beverages	145.3	.7	.8	124.3	2.0	1.6	150.4	4.7	1.1	160.1	2.8	.8
Housing ⁵	128.5	2.4	1.2	150.6	3.5	1.8	143.7	1.7	1.6	156.4	3.9	1.2
Shelter	128.1	3.3	1.7	162.8	4.2	1.5	160.3	1.6	.8	181.4	4.7	2.2
Renters' costs ⁶	130.6	2.9	1.4	165.4	6.7	1.6	145.6	1.7	1.0	165.8	5.1	1.7
Rent, residential	118.5	2.3	1.8	169.0	5.6	2.7	160.2	1.6	.7	171.4	4.8	1.8
Other renters' costs ^{4 7}	284.1	4.8	.6	257.8	11.0	-2.1	137.9	2.4	3.3	227.7	6.8	1.3
Homeowners' costs ⁶	121.5	3.5	2.2	152.6	3.4	1.4	151.6	1.4	.6	165.1	5.1	2.4
Owners' equivalent rent ⁶	121.5	3.5	2.3	152.8	3.2	1.3	152.7	1.4	.6	165.0	5.0	2.4
Fuel and other utilities ⁵	146.0	1.0	.3	137.4	8.0	2.8	121.5	4.8	6.7	123.5	2.7	-6
Fuels	144.4	.0	.0	130.7	7.8	2.3	113.1	4.2	4.7	101.6	3.8	-4.2
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities ⁴	108.2	10.4	6.7	108.1	8.5	-8	93.5	16.3	-3.2	95.3	15.1	-2
Fuel oil ⁴	108.5	13.1	7.5	NA	-	-	96.8	16.3	-3.2	97.5	16.5	-2
Other household fuel commodities ^{4 8}	111.8	4.7	4.7	130.2	8.6	-8	NA	-	-	101.0	.0	.0
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	152.5	-1.3	-8	131.4	7.8	2.5	132.0	3.0	5.7	120.5	1.3	-5.1
Electricity	149.6	.5	-1.1	141.6	.1	5.3	143.5	-1	10.2	139.0	1.6	2.5
Utility (piped) gas	150.9	-5.3	.0	117.1	23.5	-1.7	107.6	13.3	-5.3	95.5	.6	-16.5
Household furnishings and operation ⁵	115.6	-4	-9	130.7	-4.8	1.2	124.3	-1.1	-6	114.8	.9	-2.7
Apparel and upkeep	134.7	1.7	6.7	139.8	-2.0	-1.8	128.7	5.7	.5	151.3	-4	1.1
Apparel commodities ^{4 7}	133.8	1.7	7.6	133.2	-2.8	-2.3	123.0	5.9	.5	141.7	-4	1.0
Men's and boys' apparel ⁴	149.2	-8.1	-6.0	133.3	4.3	6.0	123.1	2.8	-4	134.6	2.0	-1.7
Women's and girls' apparel ⁴	145.3	13.7	24.9	130.5	-5.6	-6.2	108.9	4.7	-6	119.0	-3.0	4.2
Footwear ⁴	84.8	-10.0	-3.6	130.8	-4.5	-3.1	158.8	10.4	1.8	143.4	4.0	-7.1
Transportation	145.3	3.1	.7	133.4	5.0	1.6	141.7	1.7	.4	144.1	2.4	1.6
Private transportation	143.0	4.6	2.4	133.1	5.6	2.0	141.4	1.6	.3	144.6	2.3	1.6
Motor fuel	113.9	13.0	5.7	98.1	10.2	5.1	108.9	10.3	3.7	108.4	7.2	4.2
Gasoline	114.4	13.2	5.7	97.5	10.2	5.3	106.6	10.1	3.8	107.2	6.8	4.2
Gasoline, unleaded regular	111.0	13.1	6.1	94.0	10.8	5.4	107.0	11.0	4.2	105.2	6.6	4.1
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ⁹	110.8	12.8	5.2	119.0	9.4	5.2	107.2	9.4	3.8	110.6	4.8	3.2
Gasoline, unleaded premium	117.6	13.1	5.0	104.3	9.3	4.7	104.6	9.1	3.3	110.3	4.4	3.0
Public transportation ⁴	166.1	-8.9	-12.2	108.7	-6.2	-4.4	148.5	4.0	1.4	138.2	5.8	.7
Medical care	226.8	7.8	2.6	239.6	1.5	.9	234.8	3.9	1.8	276.8	5.2	2.1
Entertainment ¹⁰	185.9	2.3	.5	179.3	6.2	.5	173.3	4.2	2.1	172.1	.9	.5
Other goods and services ⁵	161.8	.2	.2	208.1	2.5	2.2	216.9	4.0	2.7	220.4	2.8	1.8
Personal care ⁴	125.2	-2.9	-2.4	173.8	3.5	-4	132.8	2.6	3.8	144.6	3.8	1.8

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Anchorage, AK			Atlanta, GA ¹			Baltimore, MD ²			Boston-Lawrence-Salem, MA-NH		
	Index		Percent change from—	Index		Percent change from—	Index		Percent change from—	Index		Percent change from—
	2nd half 1996	2nd half 1995	1st half 1996	2nd half 1996	2nd half 1995	1st half 1996	2nd half 1996	2nd half 1995	1st half 1996	2nd half 1996	2nd half 1995	1st half 1996
Commodity and service group												
All items	143.5	3.2	1.5	155.0	3.7	1.8	154.2	2.5	1.4	163.3	3.3	1.3
Commodities	139.3	3.5	2.1	137.0	2.6	2.0	141.4	2.7	1.1	142.1	3.0	.9
Food and beverages	145.5	4.7	2.0	154.5	5.7	3.4	159.6	2.8	1.9	157.0	3.4	1.0
Commodities less food and beverages	136.0	2.9	2.3	127.0	.9	1.1	131.7	2.6	.7	132.8	2.7	.8
Nondurables less food and beverages	130.0	4.0	4.1	129.9	2.9	1.8	134.7	5.2	1.8	135.8	2.8	1.1
Durables	142.3	1.7	.3	125.1	-1.8	.2	126.0	-1.1	-.9	128.1	2.9	.4
Services	148.7	2.7	1.0	175.9	4.5	1.4	172.4	2.4	1.7	187.4	3.4	1.5
Medical care services	234.4	8.7	2.7	248.9	1.3	.7	235.2	2.7	.7	287.8	5.3	2.2
Special indexes												
All items less shelter	149.4	3.0	1.4	153.3	3.5	1.7	153.3	2.9	1.7	158.9	2.6	.9
All items less medical care	140.0	2.8	1.4	150.2	3.9	1.8	150.5	2.5	1.4	158.1	3.1	1.2
All items less energy	145.8	2.8	1.4	161.9	3.2	1.6	161.0	2.2	1.0	172.3	3.1	1.3
All items less food and energy	145.6	2.3	1.2	163.3	2.6	1.1	161.1	2.0	.8	176.5	3.0	1.4
Energy	120.5	6.8	3.1	107.1	9.1	3.8	110.6	7.2	4.2	103.9	5.2	-1.0
Commodities less food	136.4	2.7	2.1	127.0	1.0	1.2	132.4	2.7	.8	133.8	2.8	.8
Nondurables less food	131.6	3.5	3.5	129.4	2.9	1.8	135.6	5.2	1.8	136.6	2.8	1.1
Nondurables	138.2	4.4	2.9	142.2	4.3	2.7	146.5	4.0	1.9	145.7	3.0	1.0
Services less rent of shelter ^a	154.2	2.1	.1	173.3	4.8	1.4	168.0	3.1	2.6	182.1	2.0	.9
Services less medical care services	142.6	2.1	.8	169.0	5.0	1.6	167.2	2.3	1.8	179.6	3.2	1.5

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Buffalo-Niagara Falls, NY ¹¹			Chicago-Gary-Lake County, IL-IN-WI			Cincinnati-Hamilton, OH-KY-IN			Cleveland-Akron-Lorain, OH		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	2nd half 1996	2nd half 1995	1st half 1996	2nd half 1996	2nd half 1995	1st half 1996	2nd half 1996	2nd half 1995	1st half 1996	2nd half 1996	2nd half 1995	1st half 1996
Expenditure category												
All items	152.7	3.5	1.2	153.6	3.1	1.6	147.9	2.4	1.4	145.6	3.4	1.7
All items (1967=100)	425.1	-	-	451.0	-	-	454.6	-	-	454.9	-	-
Food and beverages	153.8	4.4	1.5	158.3	4.3	2.6	142.3	1.5	1.4	155.7	4.4	2.6
Food	153.0	4.7	1.5	157.1	4.3	2.7	141.1	1.5	1.4	156.6	4.7	2.9
Food at home	155.0	5.7	2.0	164.1	5.1	3.3	140.2	1.2	1.8	152.0	5.1	3.5
Cereals and bakery products ⁴	182.6	10.6	4.3	179.7	3.5	.5	179.3	4.9	4.4	171.5	3.3	1.5
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs ⁴	145.4	6.3	3.9	165.8	5.1	4.9	115.0	3.0	3.8	151.1	6.8	5.7
Meats, poultry, and fish	146.8	5.9	3.8	168.5	4.8	5.0	114.4	2.9	4.0	152.1	6.4	5.7
Dairy products ⁴	130.0	17.6	10.1	163.0	12.0	8.0	132.4	4.7	2.6	150.8	15.0	11.2
Fruits and vegetables ^{4 5}	194.5	-8	-3.9	188.3	5.9	2.1	149.3	-3.2	4.1	177.7	4.0	.5
Other food at home ⁴	140.7	1.8	-6	141.0	2.2	1.7	146.5	-1.1	-2.6	127.6	-1	.3
Food away from home	151.5	4.3	2.4	143.9	2.6	1.4	144.9	3.1	1.8	166.4	3.5	2.1
Alcoholic beverages	163.0	1.4	1.2	172.9	4.0	1.2	161.5	1.4	.6	147.9	1.4	.8
Housing ⁵	153.1	3.6	1.4	146.9	3.2	1.6	140.0	2.8	1.7	138.2	2.8	1.6
Shelter	166.9	3.6	1.9	166.6	2.6	1.5	155.1	1.7	.6	148.3	2.9	.5
Renters' costs ⁶	173.0	2.4	.6	163.5	3.1	1.9	147.9	1.0	1.1	157.7	2.0	-1.4
Rent, residential	172.0	2.3	1.5	177.4	3.1	1.8	157.8	1.0	.5	157.8	2.1	.8
Other renters' costs ^{4 7}	228.6	2.7	-7	175.5	2.5	3.1	142.6	1.1	3.7	193.1	1.9	-5.9
Homeowners' costs ⁶	156.2	4.4	2.6	167.6	2.5	1.3	151.1	2.0	.6	152.7	3.1	.9
Owners' equivalent rent ⁶	156.9	4.6	2.7	166.8	2.6	1.3	151.9	1.9	.6	153.4	3.1	.9
Fuel and other utilities ⁵	133.7	4.7	.3	123.8	10.2	5.7	121.9	5.1	5.7	129.3	6.2	7.4
Fuels	138.0	4.5	-4	115.2	14.3	6.6	112.2	5.7	5.7	124.4	10.3	11.3
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities ⁴	89.3	7.6	1.4	97.4	6.6	3.5	91.9	18.4	5.6	96.9	2.1	.5
Fuel oil ⁴	89.4	10.0	1.7	96.7	6.1	3.8	NA	-	-	93.0	14.8	4.0
Other household fuel commodities ^{4 8}	123.7	.0	.0	125.5	7.1	2.9	127.6	14.6	-3.0	115.6	-4.5	-1.4
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	149.8	5.0	-3	118.9	14.3	6.5	117.1	4.9	5.9	126.4	10.7	11.8
Electricity	185.7	2.7	.9	128.9	3.5	7.5	127.9	-1.0	2.6	145.3	4.5	8.4
Utility (piped) gas	124.0	7.1	-1.7	109.8	28.7	5.5	109.0	23.3	15.1	111.9	17.7	15.4
Household furnishings and operation ⁵	130.5	1.7	.1	111.0	-2.2	-2.9	116.9	4.7	.8	122.2	-1.5	.2
Apparel and upkeep	118.2	.9	-3	117.9	-5.1	-2.8	127.8	-4.5	-2.0	125.7	2.6	-.8
Apparel commodities ^{4 7}	116.7	.8	-3	117.5	-5.6	-3.1	124.6	-5.1	-2.5	123.5	2.3	-1.2
Men's and boys' apparel ⁴	122.1	2.9	.3	113.4	-3.3	-2.6	104.5	-11.5	-5.8	131.6	7.4	.9
Women's and girls' apparel ⁴	107.8	-3.0	-3.0	100.9	-13.8	-7.4	113.4	-6.0	-1.9	133.3	-.2	-2.7
Footwear ⁴	140.1	.4	-6	151.0	8.9	7.7	179.7	-7	-2.6	84.6	-1.2	-.8
Transportation	134.6	2.7	.7	138.8	3.9	1.1	142.7	4.0	1.1	136.1	4.9	2.3
Private transportation	131.2	2.4	.6	136.7	3.6	1.0	142.3	4.9	1.2	135.6	4.5	2.0
Motor fuel	103.4	3.2	1.0	109.8	9.6	2.5	118.3	11.0	2.2	116.7	12.0	3.6
Gasoline	103.5	3.0	1.0	109.5	9.5	2.4	118.0	10.9	2.2	116.1	12.0	3.6
Gasoline, unleaded regular	102.8	4.2	1.8	107.9	10.1	2.8	120.0	11.9	1.8	115.4	12.7	3.8
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ⁹	110.6	1.5	-4	116.2	8.6	2.0	119.7	11.6	2.5	118.6	10.9	3.1
Gasoline, unleaded premium	104.6	.8	-3	110.3	8.7	2.2	107.3	8.4	2.8	117.5	10.1	2.6
Public transportation ⁴	205.5	5.0	1.1	159.3	6.1	3.2	161.7	-11.6	-2	145.4	11.8	8.1
Medical care	188.0	2.5	1.2	235.5	3.1	1.2	223.5	.9	.0	207.1	3.6	.5
Entertainment ¹⁰	197.1	4.8	1.0	169.3	5.2	4.2	155.0	6.7	4.9	152.8	2.1	1.7
Other goods and services ⁵	216.1	3.1	1.7	223.3	2.1	1.9	215.5	2.6	2.4	193.2	-.1	-.1
Personal care ⁴	158.6	3.7	2.9	152.6	2.6	2.5	136.8	-.8	-2.1	140.1	.6	.4

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

(1982-84 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Buffalo-Niagara Falls, NY ¹¹			Chicago-Gary-Lake County, IL-IN-WI			Cincinnati-Hamilton, OH-KY-IN			Cleveland-Akron-Lorain, OH		
	Index		Percent change from—	Index		Percent change from—	Index		Percent change from—	Index		Percent change from—
	2nd half 1996	2nd half 1995	1st half 1996	2nd half 1996	2nd half 1995	1st half 1996	2nd half 1996	2nd half 1995	1st half 1996	2nd half 1996	2nd half 1995	1st half 1996
Commodity and service group												
All items	152.7	3.5	1.2	153.6	3.1	1.6	147.9	2.4	1.4	145.6	3.4	1.7
Commodities	139.9	3.4	.9	139.5	1.9	.8	135.5	2.1	.7	137.3	3.2	1.5
Food and beverages	153.8	4.4	1.5	158.3	4.3	2.6	142.3	1.5	1.4	155.7	4.4	2.6
Commodities less food and beverages	130.5	2.7	.5	127.8	.2	-.5	131.2	2.4	.4	126.9	2.3	.6
Nondurables less food and beverages	123.1	2.9	1.1	134.0	.8	.1	129.8	1.7	-.1	136.4	3.6	.8
Durables	140.5	2.0	-.4	120.6	-.7	-1.5	133.3	3.3	.9	115.8	.5	.4
Services	168.1	3.4	1.4	169.5	4.2	2.3	163.9	2.8	2.0	155.7	3.7	2.0
Medical care services	183.6	1.9	.9	237.5	3.7	1.6	222.8	2.4	2.0	203.4	3.6	.4
Special indexes												
All items less shelter	148.2	3.4	.9	150.2	3.2	1.6	146.4	2.7	1.6	146.7	3.6	2.2
All items less medical care	151.2	3.5	1.2	149.6	3.1	1.6	144.4	2.6	1.5	143.0	3.4	1.8
All items less energy	158.8	3.4	1.3	159.6	2.4	1.3	153.0	1.8	1.0	149.2	2.6	1.2
All items less food and energy	160.5	3.0	1.3	160.2	2.0	1.0	156.1	1.9	.9	147.6	2.0	.7
Energy	121.1	3.9	.2	111.7	11.8	4.5	115.2	8.3	4.0	122.5	11.3	6.9
Commodities less food	132.2	2.6	.5	129.8	.5	-.4	132.3	2.4	.4	127.7	2.2	.7
Nondurables less food	126.5	2.8	1.2	136.8	1.2	.2	131.7	1.7	-.1	136.8	3.2	.7
Nondurables	139.0	3.8	1.3	146.6	2.7	1.5	136.7	1.6	.7	146.6	4.0	1.8
Services less rent of shelter ⁸	158.4	3.1	.8	161.3	5.8	3.1	158.9	3.8	3.2	152.9	4.4	3.5
Services less medical care services	166.3	3.5	1.4	163.5	4.3	2.4	159.3	2.8	2.0	151.7	3.7	2.2

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Dallas-Fort Worth, TX			Denver-Boulder, CO			Detroit-Ann Arbor, MI			Honolulu, HI		
	Index		Percent change from—	Index		Percent change from—	Index		Percent change from—	Index		Percent change from—
	2nd half 1996	2nd half 1995	1st half 1996	2nd half 1996	2nd half 1995	1st half 1996	2nd half 1996	2nd half 1995	1st half 1996	2nd half 1996	2nd half 1995	1st half 1996
Expenditure category												
All items	150.1	3.2	1.6	150.1	3.6	1.5	148.5	2.6	1.1	171.2	0.9	0.2
All items (1967=100)	462.8	-	-	499.5	-	-	437.5	-	-	478.5	-	-
Food and beverages	153.3	5.7	2.3	142.4	2.3	1.2	149.5	3.8	2.5	156.4	-3	-3
Food	151.5	5.6	2.4	144.4	2.3	1.0	149.2	4.1	2.8	156.2	-6	-4
Food at home	145.8	6.0	2.1	147.7	2.5	.6	149.3	5.0	2.9	158.8	-1.6	-3
Cereals and bakery products ⁴	159.6	1.1	.7	179.7	1.4	.4	172.4	.5	1.1	168.4	1.0	.9
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs ⁴	141.2	8.7	3.4	135.9	6.1	1.0	143.5	5.7	4.5	141.1	.4	.7
Meats, poultry, and fish	141.7	8.1	3.5	134.2	4.3	1.0	144.5	5.6	4.7	140.2	-1	.1
Dairy products ⁴	150.0	8.3	4.2	133.6	.5	-.7	134.9	7.1	6.3	140.9	7.0	2.8
Fruits and vegetables ^{4 5}	159.3	11.9	1.0	170.4	7.0	3.2	182.2	11.9	3.8	188.6	-3.6	-1
Other food at home ⁴	134.1	.1	.8	140.2	-1.6	-.7	132.6	1.1	-.4	161.8	-6.4	-3.5
Food away from home	161.3	4.8	2.8	139.5	2.5	.9	149.8	3.0	1.6	152.1	.9	.5
Alcoholic beverages	174.8	5.7	1.5	128.8	2.0	2.2	154.0	1.1	.9	158.1	4.4	1.2
Housing ⁵	136.3	3.0	2.6	140.2	4.1	1.6	139.1	3.0	1.2	179.4	.4	.0
Shelter	140.3	3.3	1.5	150.6	4.7	1.3	154.5	2.9	1.1	198.2	-2	-.7
Renters' costs ⁶	131.8	3.4	1.5	144.7	4.2	.4	150.0	3.4	1.4	176.0	.2	-.3
Rent, residential	138.7	3.4	1.7	145.4	5.2	2.1	153.8	3.5	1.3	186.9	-.5	-.4
Other renters' costs ^{4 7}	155.7	3.3	.1	214.2	-.6	-7.0	165.2	3.2	1.2	231.6	5.8	.3
Homeowners' costs ⁶	134.4	3.6	1.4	147.0	5.3	2.0	163.4	2.7	1.1	186.2	-.4	-.6
Owners' equivalent rent ⁸	135.1	4.0	1.6	146.5	5.1	2.0	164.1	2.8	1.2	187.1	-.4	-.6
Fuel and other utilities ⁵	130.5	1.2	5.4	121.4	2.8	3.0	123.3	4.8	2.8	136.3	5.0	3.7
Fuels	128.2	.5	8.0	95.2	-1.8	3.1	106.9	4.0	1.8	119.6	7.1	7.6
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities ⁴	112.9	16.8	7.7	100.1	.9	.0	97.8	15.5	3.8	NA	.6	.6
Fuel oil ⁴	NA	-	-	NA	-	-	103.9	21.8	-.2	NA	-	-
Other household fuel commodities ^{4 8}	118.3	16.8	7.7	133.4	.9	.0	115.1	13.2	5.5	NA	.0	.0
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	127.2	.4	7.9	95.3	-1.9	3.1	109.6	3.6	1.7	119.1	7.1	7.6
Electricity	129.8	2.0	12.1	106.6	7.2	10.5	132.2	-.9	-.4	119.0	6.3	8.2
Utility (piped) gas	125.2	-2.9	-.1	81.0	-13.9	-6.8	94.0	8.9	4.2	116.4	15.6	2.9
Household furnishings and operation ⁵	131.4	4.0	3.2	118.2	2.2	1.1	112.0	1.4	-.1	143.3	-.3	.1
Apparel and upkeep	136.1	-3.7	-3.3	98.7	.4	-5.8	131.0	-5.6	-5.2	118.4	-.2	-2.7
Apparel commodities ^{4 7}	130.9	-3.8	-4.0	96.4	.3	-6.5	130.5	-5.8	-5.4	115.1	-.3	-3.0
Men's and boys' apparel ⁴	104.8	-2.1	-2.7	90.4	-1.1	-5.6	123.8	-.9	-3.1	150.7	-2.9	-2.8
Women's and girls' apparel ⁴	136.6	-8.1	-3.9	94.7	5.7	-10.6	128.5	-14.8	-10.4	96.5	1.4	-1.8
Footwear ⁴	158.9	12.7	-7.6	145.5	4.3	.2	136.8	.5	-4.4	97.8	2.1	-1.1
Transportation	148.0	2.5	1.2	164.2	5.5	4.0	149.5	4.1	1.8	165.5	1.9	.8
Private transportation	148.6	2.5	1.0	161.5	5.3	3.5	147.5	3.7	1.4	165.6	2.3	.9
Motor fuel	106.6	8.0	1.0	107.5	9.2	5.0	107.8	12.5	3.4	135.0	7.4	4.9
Gasoline	106.1	7.9	1.0	107.4	9.1	5.0	107.6	12.6	3.3	138.2	7.5	4.9
Gasoline, unleaded regular	103.2	9.0	1.4	103.5	9.9	5.3	107.7	12.9	3.3	145.2	8.4	5.4
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ⁹	107.9	5.8	-.2	107.5	8.0	3.7	122.3	10.9	2.9	108.5	7.4	4.9
Gasoline, unleaded premium	107.2	6.8	.6	113.1	8.9	5.3	110.0	11.3	3.2	126.7	7.0	4.8
Public transportation ⁴	134.7	1.0	4.8	201.1	8.5	9.1	190.4	8.6	8.2	158.5	-3.4	-1.1
Medical care	227.8	1.6	-.8	251.5	2.0	.8	210.9	1.1	-1.1	219.1	1.7	.2
Entertainment ¹⁰	161.7	6.9	1.7	142.5	.7	.1	156.5	2.6	2.0	148.6	1.7	-.1
Other goods and services ⁵	194.8	5.5	3.0	201.3	3.4	1.0	210.6	2.7	1.4	232.2	4.6	4.2
Personal care ⁴	166.4	4.3	2.0	161.5	-.8	.7	133.9	2.7	.8	169.9	2.3	1.6

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Dallas-Fort Worth, TX			Denver-Boulder, CO			Detroit-Ann Arbor, MI			Honolulu, HI		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	2nd half 1996	2nd half 1995	1st half 1996	2nd half 1996	2nd half 1995	1st half 1996	2nd half 1996	2nd half 1995	1st half 1996	2nd half 1996	2nd half 1995	1st half 1996
Commodity and service group												
All items	150.1	3.2	1.6	150.1	3.6	1.5	148.5	2.6	1.1	171.2	0.9	0.2
Commodities	142.0	3.2	.9	131.8	2.5	.3	135.7	2.2	.7	147.1	.8	.0
Food and beverages	153.3	5.7	2.3	142.4	2.3	1.2	149.5	3.8	2.5	156.4	-.3	-.3
Commodities less food and beverages	134.9	1.8	-.1	124.8	2.7	-.2	128.2	.8	-.9	140.2	1.7	.3
Nondurables less food and beverages	131.7	2.2	-1.1	126.3	3.4	-1.3	134.1	1.1	-.7	144.0	1.9	.3
Durables	139.7	1.5	1.2	120.8	1.6	1.2	117.0	.4	-1.2	133.1	1.2	.0
Services	159.4	3.1	2.4	168.6	4.3	2.4	164.8	3.2	1.5	196.6	1.0	.4
Medical care services	240.6	1.3	-1.2	256.9	2.9	2.1	219.6	.7	-1.4	222.4	1.3	.0
Special indexes												
All items less shelter	153.8	3.2	1.7	150.2	3.1	1.6	148.4	2.6	1.2	162.1	1.4	.7
All items less medical care	146.0	3.2	1.7	145.3	3.6	1.5	146.0	2.7	1.2	168.7	.8	.2
All items less energy	156.4	3.1	1.4	155.0	3.4	1.4	154.4	2.3	1.0	176.1	.5	-.1
All items less food and energy	157.7	2.5	1.1	157.8	3.7	1.5	155.9	1.8	.5	182.1	.9	.1
Energy	115.8	4.2	4.2	106.6	5.0	4.3	108.4	8.4	2.7	128.6	7.3	5.9
Commodities less food	136.3	2.0	.0	124.8	2.6	-.2	129.3	.9	-.8	141.1	1.9	.4
Nondurables less food	134.1	2.5	-.8	126.0	3.3	-.9	135.4	1.0	-.6	144.9	2.2	.5
Nondurables	142.7	4.0	.7	134.7	2.7	.1	141.9	2.5	1.1	151.1	.7	.0
Services less rent of shelter ^e	167.1	2.6	3.0	184.2	4.2	3.4	159.3	3.4	2.0	182.5	2.4	1.6
Services less medical care services	152.6	3.2	2.8	161.6	4.5	2.5	160.7	3.5	1.9	194.2	1.0	.5

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX			Kansas City, MO-KS			Los Angeles-Anaheim-Riverside, CA			Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	2nd half 1996	2nd half 1995	1st half 1996	2nd half 1996	2nd half 1995	1st half 1996	2nd half 1996	2nd half 1995	1st half 1996	2nd half 1996	2nd half 1995	1st half 1996
Expenditure category												
All items	142.5	1.6	0.6	148.7	4.3	1.3	152.6	2.1	0.7	153.1	3.8	1.7
All items (1967=100) ¹²	454.8	-	-	435.6	-	-	451.1	-	-	248.7	-	-
Food and beverages	145.1	3.3	2.8	156.6	6.9	3.2	159.6	3.8	2.0	162.8	4.3	2.9
Food	145.0	3.5	2.8	157.3	7.2	3.4	157.7	4.0	2.4	163.7	4.3	3.0
Food at home	153.4	3.8	3.9	154.3	8.5	4.1	164.6	5.0	3.1	160.5	5.6	3.3
Cereals and bakery products ⁴	163.7	2.8	1.9	180.1	8.6	2.4	175.1	2.2	.7	162.5	8.3	4.9
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs ⁴	145.0	8.0	6.6	146.4	10.3	5.4	156.3	6.7	5.3	143.5	4.7	2.7
Meats, poultry, and fish	147.1	7.9	7.0	142.3	8.7	4.4	152.7	6.6	5.3	144.8	4.5	2.7
Dairy products ⁴	144.6	12.4	7.7	167.2	14.8	9.8	172.1	10.0	6.0	154.6	14.3	7.7
Fruits and vegetables ^{4 5}	178.8	-2.1	3.1	160.0	10.0	3.6	195.7	4.1	.7	235.5	4.0	2.8
Other food at home ⁴	148.3	.0	.7	142.0	2.0	.9	145.4	2.4	2.0	135.1	1.6	.7
Food away from home	132.3	1.8	1.3	160.8	3.5	1.7	147.4	2.3	1.4	169.9	2.2	1.4
Alcoholic beverages	143.7	.2	2.1	145.7	1.7	-4	175.8	2.3	-6	149.0	4.5	2.0
Housing ⁵	124.7	1.9	1.4	137.5	3.7	1.6	149.1	1.8	1.2	145.6	3.6	1.6
Shelter	135.3	2.3	1.0	144.4	3.4	1.3	155.7	2.0	1.2	154.0	2.7	.7
Renters' costs ⁶	140.7	2.5	.5	147.7	3.6	1.6	150.0	2.6	1.1	147.6	2.9	-6
Rent, residential	133.0	2.2	1.3	148.7	3.5	1.2	157.9	1.3	.8	146.4	3.0	1.2
Other renters' costs ^{4 7}	230.7	5.0	-4.5	206.0	4.1	2.6	215.7	10.3	3.2	198.7	1.8	-11.6
Homeowners' costs ⁶	136.5	2.9	1.7	140.5	3.4	.9	155.5	1.6	1.3	152.8	2.4	.9
Owners' equivalent rent ⁶	134.6	3.2	2.0	139.6	3.4	.8	154.9	1.4	1.2	150.2	2.2	.8
Fuel and other utilities ⁵	107.8	1.6	3.2	133.5	4.1	2.7	150.1	1.5	2.2	119.3	4.6	1.6
Fuels	100.0	4.3	3.4	117.2	3.7	4.4	148.0	.3	3.8	110.8	3.9	1.6
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities ⁴	NA	-	-	105.0	34.1	7.7	119.3	2.9	2.4	166.7	2.6	2.0
Fuel oil ⁴	NA	-	-	112.8	29.4	13.6	NA	-	-	NA	-	-
Other household fuel commodities ^{4 8}	118.4	5.2	1.0	134.4	35.1	6.6	119.4	2.9	2.4	145.0	2.7	2.0
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	100.0	4.4	3.5	118.6	3.4	4.3	148.6	.3	3.8	109.8	4.0	1.6
Electricity	104.1	2.8	3.4	108.7	-10.5	2.6	167.0	-1.1	4.0	108.0	3.7	1.7
Utility (piped) gas	88.8	11.4	3.7	129.8	18.0	5.7	130.5	3.6	3.5	155.0	9.3	-1.8
Household furnishings and operation ⁵	114.4	.5	.8	124.1	4.5	1.4	123.5	.6	-4	145.7	7.4	6.7
Apparel and upkeep	135.7	-1.7	-1.7	126.0	1.4	-7.7	124.0	-6	-3.1	147.1	1.9	-1.1
Apparel commodities ^{4 7}	134.5	-1.7	-1.8	121.7	1.8	-8.5	119.4	-1.1	-3.8	138.1	1.5	-1.6
Men's and boys' apparel ⁴	171.5	-1.0	-2.3	126.5	-6.1	-2.8	128.6	6.5	.5	135.2	-7.8	-5.2
Women's and girls' apparel ⁴	122.5	-7.7	-2.2	115.2	1.2	-14.4	110.8	-2	-3.8	141.7	6.3	-1.9
Footwear ⁴	124.8	10.1	4.6	124.4	2.9	-7	111.3	-4.3	-4.5	150.3	4.6	6.6
Transportation	143.0	3.2	1.1	136.5	3.5	1.3	140.0	1.6	-8	144.5	3.9	1.8
Private transportation	142.5	3.3	1.3	135.8	3.7	1.3	136.9	1.3	-1.1	144.4	3.9	1.7
Motor fuel	104.9	6.8	.1	105.8	16.0	6.2	99.6	-6	-8.5	117.7	11.0	6.2
Gasoline	104.8	6.5	.0	105.8	16.1	6.3	97.3	-2.1	-10.1	117.4	11.0	6.2
Gasoline, unleaded regular	104.5	6.9	.1	101.8	16.6	6.5	95.1	-2.8	-10.7	115.5	12.5	7.1
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ⁹	107.6	6.0	-3	129.7	15.2	6.1	95.5	-1.4	-9.8	111.6	10.0	5.2
Gasoline, unleaded premium	101.9	5.9	-4	108.8	14.8	5.9	98.3	-4.3	-10.2	118.4	9.2	5.2
Public transportation ⁴	176.8	-1.6	-3.4	157.6	-4.8	-1.4	207.2	5.9	4.3	142.9	2.7	2.5
Medical care	223.5	.9	-1.0	213.4	1.8	.2	227.5	3.2	.9	212.3	4.6	.6
Entertainment ¹⁰	163.2	-1.3	-1.8	170.2	7.4	1.7	145.6	2.5	-3	150.9	6.0	3.4
Other goods and services ⁵	183.4	-4.8	-6.1	227.1	6.4	2.9	222.6	3.2	2.0	169.6	2.4	2.3
Personal care ⁴	123.5	2.1	2.7	137.5	8.9	4.4	167.9	2.1	1.5	100.6	-3.6	2.7

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX			Kansas City, MO-KS			Los Angeles-Anaheim-Riverside, CA			Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	2nd half 1996	2nd half 1995	1st half 1996	2nd half 1996	2nd half 1995	1st half 1996	2nd half 1996	2nd half 1995	1st half 1996	2nd half 1996	2nd half 1995	1st half 1996
Commodity and service group												
All items	142.5	1.6	0.6	148.7	4.3	1.3	152.6	2.1	0.7	153.1	3.8	1.7
Commodities	136.4	1.4	.3	142.3	5.4	1.3	138.8	2.1	-.1	148.4	4.1	2.3
Food and beverages	145.1	3.3	2.8	156.6	6.9	3.2	159.6	3.8	2.0	162.8	4.3	2.9
Commodities less food and beverages	131.4	.3	-1.3	134.9	4.6	.3	126.1	1.0	-1.6	139.4	4.0	2.0
Nondurables less food and beverages	133.7	-.7	-2.6	136.9	5.9	-.8	129.0	.5	-3.2	132.0	4.8	2.1
Durables	127.1	1.7	.8	133.7	3.2	1.4	123.9	1.4	.2	148.7	3.3	2.0
Services	150.0	1.7	.9	156.9	3.2	1.3	167.2	2.2	1.4	158.8	3.5	1.1
Medical care services	NA	-	-	NA	-	-	230.8	2.5	.6	214.3	4.9	.7
Special indexes												
All items less shelter	144.9	1.3	.5	150.7	4.5	1.2	152.5	2.2	.5	153.0	4.2	2.2
All items less medical care	137.9	1.5	.7	145.5	4.5	1.3	149.5	2.0	.7	150.0	3.7	1.8
All items less energy	148.5	1.3	.4	155.1	3.9	1.0	157.1	2.3	1.0	158.6	3.5	1.5
All items less food and energy	149.5	.7	-.2	154.6	3.1	.4	157.2	1.9	.6	157.6	3.3	1.2
Energy	104.6	5.9	1.4	110.6	9.5	5.3	114.7	-.2	-3.5	110.8	7.7	4.0
Commodities less food	131.8	.2	-1.1	135.3	4.4	.2	128.7	1.0	-1.5	139.7	4.0	2.0
Nondurables less food	133.9	-.6	-2.3	137.6	5.7	-.8	133.2	.8	-2.8	132.9	4.7	2.1
Nondurables	139.7	1.4	.2	146.9	6.4	1.2	145.2	2.4	-.2	148.5	4.5	2.6
Services less rent of shelter ⁸	152.3	.9	.7	157.3	2.9	1.2	169.0	2.5	1.6	153.2	4.5	1.9
Services less medical care services	141.6	1.8	1.2	151.2	3.4	1.4	163.0	2.2	1.4	153.8	3.3	1.2

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

(1982-84 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Milwaukee, WI			Minneapolis-St. Paul, MN-WI			N.Y.-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT			Phil.-Wilmington-Trenton, PA-NJ-DE-MD ¹³		
	Index		Percent change from—	Index		Percent change from—	Index		Percent change from—	Index		Percent change from—
	2nd half 1996	2nd half 1995	1st half 1996	2nd half 1996	2nd half 1995	1st half 1996	2nd half 1996	2nd half 1995	1st half 1996	2nd half 1996	2nd half 1995	1st half 1996
Expenditure category												
All items	157.9	2.6	1.1	150.6	3.4	1.4	164.1	2.9	1.2	163.4	2.6	1.5
All items (1967=100)	504.7	-	-	472.6	-	-	467.1	-	-	474.8	-	-
Food and beverages	153.2	3.9	1.7	161.6	5.5	2.8	159.9	2.4	1.1	154.3	2.5	1.2
Food	154.2	4.0	1.8	159.3	5.4	2.8	159.7	2.4	1.1	153.3	2.7	1.3
Food at home	154.7	3.2	1.2	158.3	7.4	3.7	160.7	2.4	.9	160.6	3.3	1.7
Cereals and bakery products ⁴	194.9	7.2	.5	174.0	6.0	4.3	184.9	3.2	1.3	187.6	4.0	1.5
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs ⁴	153.4	1.5	1.2	148.8	7.5	2.0	152.3	1.9	1.1	149.8	2.7	1.6
Meats, poultry, and fish	154.4	1.0	1.0	150.3	7.4	1.8	152.9	1.3	1.2	150.3	2.1	1.6
Dairy products ⁴	129.7	8.3	6.4	158.1	12.8	5.9	137.9	6.5	4.6	137.0	5.1	3.6
Fruits and vegetables ^{4 5}	159.5	-.1	-1.1	206.7	9.4	5.5	189.1	2.5	.1	187.8	3.0	1.4
Other food at home ⁴	144.8	2.5	.8	136.8	3.8	2.2	149.8	.1	-.6	155.4	3.3	1.2
Food away from home	151.8	4.8	2.8	161.1	3.2	2.3	161.2	2.3	1.3	137.3	1.1	.5
Alcoholic beverages	145.2	3.4	1.2	181.6	5.4	2.4	163.0	4.1	2.6	169.4	.3	.1
Housing ⁵	160.3	1.4	.3	135.4	3.3	1.0	163.2	2.6	1.2	165.2	2.2	1.3
Shelter	196.4	1.9	.9	145.2	2.8	.7	187.5	2.5	1.2	184.0	2.4	1.1
Renters' costs ⁶	159.4	1.3	.1	144.2	3.7	-1.0	171.5	2.9	1.3	184.4	4.7	1.8
Rent, residential	164.7	1.2	1.7	149.5	3.6	1.7	179.6	3.1	1.8	172.9	2.3	1.3
Other renters' costs ^{4 7}	189.6	1.4	-3.0	172.1	4.1	-7.3	242.3	2.2	-1.5	282.8	8.9	2.6
Homeowners' costs ⁶	178.5	2.2	1.5	145.5	2.6	.9	178.8	2.3	1.2	172.3	1.7	.9
Owners' equivalent rent ⁶	179.0	2.2	1.5	146.3	2.7	.9	179.6	2.3	1.2	173.0	1.6	.9
Fuel and other utilities ⁵	104.7	3.1	-.8	122.0	5.5	3.4	116.3	4.0	1.7	129.8	3.0	3.0
Fuels	88.2	2.2	-1.6	112.7	8.8	6.1	115.8	4.6	.6	119.8	3.3	4.3
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities ⁴	93.9	12.1	4.8	99.5	28.9	11.3	105.5	13.9	1.1	104.1	16.3	-1.9
Fuel oil ⁴	92.0	14.4	4.7	107.8	25.3	9.3	105.1	14.1	.8	97.7	16.3	-1.9
Other household fuel commodities ^{4 6}	129.5	6.6	4.8	118.5	32.3	13.1	125.7	11.4	4.1	NA	-	-
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	91.4	1.3	-2.1	115.2	8.2	6.0	125.1	2.3	.6	136.0	1.6	5.3
Electricity	98.6	-2.1	1.8	139.9	-.3	5.2	129.1	1.1	1.5	156.5	.8	4.8
Utility (piped) gas	85.1	4.8	-5.8	99.8	18.8	6.7	118.6	4.4	-1.2	108.0	3.6	6.4
Household furnishings and operation ⁵	113.1	-2.5	-1.4	120.2	3.1	.6	130.4	.5	-.7	121.5	-.8	-.6
Apparel and upkeep	127.9	.0	.2	139.0	-3.2	-3.8	122.9	.6	-1.1	101.9	4.7	3.6
Apparel commodities ^{4 7}	124.9	-.3	.0	137.5	-3.4	-4.0	118.8	.5	-1.3	96.3	5.2	3.9
Men's and boys' apparel ⁴	112.4	-2.3	2.6	149.2	-6.8	-4.7	115.7	2.8	1.9	121.3	6.2	-1.1
Women's and girls' apparel ⁴	130.8	-.5	-1.5	95.5	-9.0	-4.1	114.3	.9	-2.6	69.7	1.9	6.1
Footwear ⁴	132.4	3.6	1.9	103.1	-4.5	-1.5	128.0	-4.5	-2.2	122.6	11.7	8.5
Transportation	142.3	3.6	1.6	143.4	4.0	2.4	154.6	5.3	1.7	153.3	2.4	1.5
Private transportation	139.7	3.1	1.1	138.5	3.3	1.4	147.8	3.9	1.5	151.7	2.6	1.5
Motor fuel	111.7	10.0	3.8	105.4	14.9	6.6	101.9	6.0	2.2	108.0	5.7	2.7
Gasoline	110.5	9.8	3.8	106.4	14.7	6.4	101.7	5.9	2.3	106.2	5.0	2.6
Gasoline, unleaded regular	112.9	10.4	4.0	105.8	14.6	6.1	100.7	6.9	2.7	105.6	5.8	2.6
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ⁹	117.2	9.5	3.6	114.6	13.9	5.9	105.0	5.2	2.2	105.1	4.6	1.8
Gasoline, unleaded premium	103.4	8.3	3.3	116.0	15.2	7.4	103.5	5.0	1.8	101.1	4.7	1.9
Public transportation ⁴	203.0	12.7	10.0	228.1	11.4	13.9	186.4	12.4	2.5	178.0	.9	1.5
Medical care	221.2	3.2	1.6	215.9	2.3	1.1	238.7	4.2	2.3	241.9	4.7	3.4
Entertainment ¹⁰	130.7	.5	-.3	164.9	3.6	.7	162.7	2.3	.6	174.9	6.1	1.6
Other goods and services ⁵	219.5	5.2	3.1	219.4	3.2	1.8	223.2	3.1	1.9	228.6	2.3	1.1
Personal care ⁴	136.3	6.6	2.3	123.0	.7	-.6	169.0	1.9	.7	188.3	-.4	-.6

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

(1982-84 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Milwaukee, WI			Minneapolis-St. Paul, MN-WI			N.Y.-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT			Phil.-Wilmington-Trenton, PA-NJ-DE-MD ¹⁹		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	2nd half 1996	2nd half 1995	1st half 1996	2nd half 1996	2nd half 1995	1st half 1996	2nd half 1996	2nd half 1995	1st half 1996	2nd half 1996	2nd half 1995	1st half 1996
Commodity and service group												
All items	157.9	2.6	1.1	150.6	3.4	1.4	164.1	2.9	1.2	163.4	2.6	1.5
Commodities	137.5	2.3	1.0	145.0	3.1	.7	144.2	2.3	.6	138.5	2.7	1.2
Food and beverages	153.2	3.9	1.7	161.6	5.5	2.8	159.9	2.4	1.1	154.3	2.5	1.2
Commodities less food and beverages	128.2	1.3	.5	136.1	1.9	-.4	131.9	2.2	.0	127.0	2.7	1.0
Nondurables less food and beverages	134.5	3.1	1.2	140.6	2.8	.3	130.4	2.7	.1	123.2	4.1	1.7
Durables	119.7	-1.2	-.7	130.4	.8	-1.3	132.0	1.0	-.2	130.9	.2	-.2
Services	184.0	2.7	1.2	157.7	3.5	2.0	185.4	3.5	1.7	193.4	2.7	1.8
Medical care services	227.8	4.9	2.4	224.0	3.1	1.9	244.5	4.4	2.6	249.8	5.7	4.1
Special indexes												
All items less shelter	145.2	2.8	1.2	153.9	3.6	1.7	156.3	3.2	1.2	155.5	2.8	1.7
All items less medical care	155.4	2.5	1.0	147.7	3.4	1.4	161.1	2.9	1.1	160.1	2.6	1.5
All items less energy	166.2	2.2	1.0	156.9	2.7	1.0	170.8	2.8	1.2	170.7	2.5	1.4
All items less food and energy	168.9	1.9	.9	156.6	2.2	.7	174.0	2.9	1.2	176.2	2.5	1.3
Energy	101.6	6.6	1.5	109.1	12.1	6.3	110.0	5.1	1.2	113.4	4.2	3.7
Commodities less food	128.8	1.4	.5	138.1	2.1	-.2	133.2	2.3	.2	128.7	2.5	.9
Nondurables less food	134.9	3.1	1.2	143.6	3.1	.5	132.4	2.9	.3	126.0	3.8	1.5
Nondurables	144.4	3.4	1.5	151.5	4.1	1.5	146.5	2.6	.7	139.6	3.2	1.5
Services less rent of shelter ⁶	151.7	3.8	1.5	158.1	4.2	3.3	166.6	4.5	2.1	175.4	3.0	2.4
Services less medical care services	181.2	2.6	1.1	152.4	3.7	2.1	181.2	3.3	1.6	189.3	2.5	1.6

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Pittsburgh-Beaver Valley, PA ¹⁴			Portland-Vancouver, OR-WA			St. Louis-East St. Louis, MO-IL ¹⁴			San Diego, CA		
	Index		Percent change from—	Index		Percent change from—	Index		Percent change from—	Index		Percent change from—
	2nd half 1996	2nd half 1995	1st half 1996	2nd half 1996	2nd half 1995	1st half 1996	2nd half 1996	2nd half 1995	1st half 1996	2nd half 1996	2nd half 1995	1st half 1996
Expenditure category												
All items	147.8	2.8	1.4	156.5	3.8	1.7	150.0	3.0	1.7	151.3	2.6	0.9
All items (1967=100)	439.7	-	-	451.1	-	-	441.3	-	-	487.9	-	-
Food and beverages	149.7	3.5	1.3	143.7	5.6	2.2	152.1	3.1	1.3	159.1	4.8	1.7
Food	148.5	3.7	1.3	144.0	6.0	2.5	150.9	3.2	1.2	157.4	4.2	1.5
Food at home	148.4	4.5	1.4	143.4	10.0	3.8	147.4	2.9	1.3	158.7	5.2	2.0
Cereals and bakery products ⁴	158.3	4.6	-6	186.7	7.8	2.6	154.1	.3	-1.0	194.3	4.7	2.0
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs ⁴	140.7	5.3	2.9	126.5	8.4	4.5	133.0	5.6	2.7	149.8	7.2	5.3
Meats, poultry, and fish	142.2	4.9	2.9	126.6	7.7	4.6	134.8	6.2	2.9	149.8	7.5	5.8
Dairy products ⁴	142.7	11.0	7.7	135.4	15.8	11.9	150.6	8.6	5.0	158.5	7.0	5.0
Fruits and vegetables ^{4 5}	160.0	1.5	-2.7	181.3	18.0	3.1	173.5	2.2	1.0	161.1	6.2	-3.6
Other food at home ⁴	148.2	2.8	.8	126.8	4.4	.6	145.6	-1.0	-6	149.7	2.0	.9
Food away from home	149.5	2.3	1.6	146.7	.7	1.1	156.8	3.4	1.7	154.4	1.6	.8
Alcoholic beverages	162.3	1.2	1.1	140.6	1.6	-1.1	156.9	3.1	2.8	171.9	10.3	2.7
Housing ⁵	142.0	2.1	.9	154.2	2.7	1.6	146.5	2.4	2.4	139.9	2.6	1.7
Shelter	149.7	1.9	.5	170.2	3.2	2.0	160.3	1.5	.6	144.8	3.9	2.5
Renters' costs ⁶	152.8	2.7	.8	168.5	3.0	2.8	148.7	1.4	-1.1	151.9	5.3	4.0
Rent, residential	150.1	1.9	.6	170.1	3.0	1.7	144.6	2.1	1.0	156.7	1.3	.8
Other renters' costs ^{4 7}	199.2	4.1	1.0	199.6	3.0	6.2	200.1	.0	-5.0	362.1	35.4	25.7
Homeowners' costs ⁶	157.2	1.7	.4	181.4	3.5	1.8	153.9	1.7	1.1	153.5	2.6	1.3
Owners' equivalent rent ⁶	157.7	1.8	.4	181.5	3.4	1.8	154.7	1.8	1.2	153.0	2.1	1.0
Fuel and other utilities ⁵	140.5	3.8	3.2	133.4	3.4	1.7	128.3	6.1	8.7	119.1	1.6	.4
Fuels	132.0	2.7	4.8	108.9	1.7	-5	119.5	9.3	10.2	96.4	-8	3.2
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities ⁴	110.4	4.4	-2.7	104.9	12.6	5.6	101.5	24.8	13.0	116.8	-6	1.8
Fuel oil ⁴	90.8	13.4	1.8	104.2	12.9	4.5	91.6	16.5	7.5	176.3	15.2	4.1
Other household fuel commodities ^{4 8}	142.5	.9	-4.7	168.6	-	9.1	128.0	29.8	16.3	109.2	-9	1.7
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	136.2	2.6	5.0	133.3	1.0	-9	123.0	8.1	9.9	96.0	-8	3.3
Electricity	137.8	-1.0	-7	155.6	2.8	-6	147.6	-1.7	11.6	92.0	-3.4	1.7
Utility (piped) gas	134.2	5.8	10.2	85.3	-6.8	-1.8	100.9	27.2	7.5	110.2	4.8	6.9
Household furnishings and operation ⁵	123.0	.2	-6	118.1	-2.0	-1.3	124.8	1.8	1.8	149.4	-2.7	-1.3
Apparel and upkeep	130.4	1.4	2.0	127.2	5.6	2.9	123.4	3.0	1.4	126.6	-3.4	-2.4
Apparel commodities ^{4 7}	126.1	.9	2.1	124.5	5.3	2.8	121.5	3.2	1.5	119.8	-4.5	-3.2
Men's and boys' apparel ⁴	118.8	-8	2.0	140.1	9.5	3.0	141.7	11.0	4.1	83.6	-7.7	-8.6
Women's and girls' apparel ⁴	134.8	3.9	.1	111.5	7.2	5.0	108.6	2.5	5.7	147.2	-5.5	-3.8
Footwear ⁴	116.0	4.2	8.0	126.8	2.5	-2.1	99.0	5.9	3.4	125.6	2.2	4.8
Transportation	131.0	1.5	1.2	149.9	4.5	2.3	143.6	3.4	.8	152.5	1.7	-9
Private transportation	130.9	1.6	1.3	150.0	4.4	2.0	143.6	3.4	.8	149.9	1.6	-1.1
Motor fuel	106.5	4.0	2.6	121.2	8.3	2.4	111.8	19.1	5.0	108.4	.7	-5.3
Gasoline	106.4	4.0	2.6	122.0	8.5	2.3	110.6	18.9	4.7	108.5	.6	-5.4
Gasoline, unleaded regular	104.1	5.6	3.3	118.9	8.7	2.1	106.9	20.2	5.2	110.7	.5	-5.7
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ⁹	114.5	3.9	2.1	107.8	-	2.9	127.1	18.3	4.4	97.9	.3	-5.5
Gasoline, unleaded premium	105.5	3.0	1.4	119.9	7.9	2.8	110.7	14.8	3.6	111.5	1.2	-4.7
Public transportation ⁴	132.2	-2	-7	153.5	5.0	7.1	142.9	3.9	-6	195.9	2.0	-2
Medical care	221.1	4.6	1.0	212.3	6.5	1.6	218.5	4.4	1.8	238.0	6.6	4.3
Entertainment ¹⁰	162.5	4.6	1.8	171.3	.9	-5	154.7	1.8	.5	162.8	3.4	.8
Other goods and services ⁵	211.8	7.0	4.4	235.8	4.8	.7	182.5	3.3	2.6	214.2	.4	.7
Personal care ⁴	121.5	.3	1.8	169.8	4.0	-4	104.1	-4.1	-2.6	151.7	1.1	-3

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

(1982-84 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Pittsburgh-Beaver Valley, PA ¹⁴			Portland-Vancouver, OR-WA			St. Louis-East St. Louis, MO-IL ¹⁴			San Diego, CA		
	Index		Percent change from—	Index		Percent change from—	Index		Percent change from—	Index		Percent change from—
	2nd half 1996	2nd half 1995	1st half 1996	2nd half 1996	2nd half 1995	1st half 1996	2nd half 1996	2nd half 1995	1st half 1996	2nd half 1996	2nd half 1995	1st half 1996
Commodity and service group												
All items	147.8	2.8	1.4	156.5	3.8	1.7	150.0	3.0	1.7	151.3	2.6	0.9
Commodities	136.5	2.5	1.2	137.6	4.2	1.3	140.1	3.4	1.4	144.9	1.7	-.4
Food and beverages	149.7	3.5	1.3	143.7	5.6	2.2	152.1	3.1	1.3	159.1	4.8	1.7
Commodities less food and beverages	127.8	1.8	1.1	134.9	3.3	.7	132.9	3.6	1.5	136.1	-.1	-1.6
Nondurables less food and beverages	132.9	2.9	2.3	132.7	5.8	1.3	130.1	7.0	2.7	132.9	-.9	-2.6
Durables	122.4	.2	-.6	135.2	.1	-.1	134.4	-.7	-.1	141.2	.7	-.6
Services	161.8	3.1	1.7	177.2	3.6	2.0	163.1	2.5	2.0	157.0	3.3	2.1
Medical care services	217.1	3.0	.1	203.3	4.1	1.3	223.5	4.7	1.8	244.0	6.7	4.8
Special indexes												
All items less shelter	147.7	3.1	1.7	152.7	4.1	1.5	147.6	3.4	2.0	158.0	2.1	.4
All items less medical care	145.0	2.8	1.5	154.1	3.7	1.7	146.6	2.9	1.7	147.7	2.4	.8
All items less energy	152.0	2.7	1.1	162.2	3.7	1.8	155.5	2.1	1.0	156.1	2.7	1.2
All items less food and energy	153.0	2.5	1.2	166.4	3.3	1.6	156.5	1.8	.9	155.9	2.4	1.2
Energy	118.3	3.3	3.8	112.8	5.2	1.0	114.4	13.9	7.5	104.2	.2	-2.3
Commodities less food	129.4	1.8	1.1	134.8	3.2	.5	134.2	3.5	1.6	137.6	.5	-1.3
Nondurables less food	134.9	2.8	2.1	132.6	5.3	1.1	132.2	6.6	2.7	135.8	.3	-2.0
Nondurables	141.7	3.3	1.7	138.1	5.7	1.8	141.5	4.9	1.9	147.4	2.1	-.3
Services less rent of shelter ⁶	153.8	4.1	2.7	172.1	4.1	1.9	158.7	3.4	3.2	165.7	3.0	1.8
Services less medical care services	158.0	3.1	1.7	175.2	3.5	2.0	157.4	2.2	1.9	151.1	3.0	1.8

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA ¹³			Seattle-Tacoma, WA ¹⁵			Washington, DC-MD-VA ²		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	2nd half 1996	2nd half 1995	1st half 1996	2nd half 1996	2nd half 1995	1st half 1996	2nd half 1996	2nd half 1995	1st half 1996
Expenditure category									
All items	153.6	2.6	1.3	155.9	3.7	2.2	158.3	3.3	1.7
All items (1967=100)	467.8	-	-	462.4	-	-	474.0	-	-
Food and beverages	157.0	3.7	1.7	156.4	3.4	2.4	153.9	4.2	1.7
Food	157.7	3.8	1.9	156.8	3.6	2.5	154.5	4.5	1.9
Food at home	161.4	4.2	1.7	156.8	6.6	3.5	158.2	5.1	1.7
Cereals and bakery products ⁴	174.0	4.1	1.4	180.2	5.7	5.7	180.4	2.2	.3
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs ⁴	151.9	4.4	3.8	140.4	9.4	3.4	147.0	7.8	3.4
Meats, poultry, and fish	146.2	3.7	3.7	138.7	8.7	2.7	147.6	7.7	3.6
Dairy products ⁴	157.3	12.5	6.8	149.7	12.7	7.4	158.9	5.9	5.4
Fruits and vegetables ^{4 5}	185.3	1.9	-3.0	206.4	7.5	4.1	181.9	4.5	-6
Other food at home ⁴	151.1	1.9	.9	138.7	.9	.1	144.7	3.7	.4
Food away from home	151.6	3.1	2.2	159.3	1.1	.6	151.3	3.3	2.4
Alcoholic beverages	151.1	2.4	.7	152.6	1.3	1.9	149.6	1.7	-3
Housing ⁵	155.6	2.4	2.4	151.2	3.9	2.5	154.0	1.7	1.3
Shelter	167.9	3.6	2.3	164.3	3.5	2.0	167.9	2.6	1.0
Renters' costs ⁶	162.2	3.8	2.5	164.9	2.9	1.8	156.9	2.1	.4
Rent, residential	176.6	3.3	2.5	164.2	3.0	1.5	169.7	2.2	.9
Other renters' costs ^{4 7}	210.0	7.7	3.2	234.4	2.5	3.0	192.8	.5	-4.3
Homeowners' costs ⁸	158.2	3.3	2.1	167.3	3.7	2.1	157.8	2.7	1.0
Owners' equivalent rent ⁸	158.0	3.0	1.7	167.9	3.6	2.1	158.4	2.7	1.0
Fuel and other utilities ⁵	144.5	-1.0	5.8	119.7	3.5	1.2	131.8	3.9	5.4
Fuels	149.2	-4.8	11.1	117.7	2.9	.9	119.3	8.0	9.9
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities ⁴	155.9	-1.1	.7	105.4	14.1	4.8	104.0	9.5	.1
Fuel oil ⁴	114.3	15.5	3.0	104.3	14.0	4.8	96.1	11.9	1.4
Other household fuel commodities ^{4 8}	168.3	-2.0	.6	NA	-	-	166.7	5.0	-2.5
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	149.0	-4.9	11.4	138.2	1.8	.4	126.9	7.8	10.5
Electricity	175.7	-2.7	.3	155.6	2.2	.5	141.4	9.4	15.1
Utility (piped) gas	116.3	-9.6	38.3	88.1	.2	.1	108.0	5.4	3.4
Household furnishings and operation ⁵	117.2	-3	-2	140.0	6.6	6.1	130.2	-3.8	-1.1
Apparel and upkeep	120.5	1.9	-3.6	124.8	3.0	1.1	142.9	3.6	1.6
Apparel commodities ^{4 7}	116.3	1.9	-4.0	120.1	2.6	1.2	138.5	3.8	1.8
Men's and boys' apparel ⁴	116.9	-1	9.4	128.2	4.1	.5	152.3	7.2	4.2
Women's and girls' apparel ⁴	90.4	.9	-11.4	90.0	-3.2	-3.5	129.7	4.9	.1
Footwear ⁴	152.6	5.2	-5.2	139.0	7.8	10.2	128.1	.5	1.0
Transportation	136.2	2.4	-3	148.8	3.1	1.8	150.6	4.6	2.1
Private transportation	131.9	1.9	-8	153.1	3.3	1.9	149.6	4.0	1.5
Motor fuel	109.9	1.8	-5.8	130.8	8.5	4.7	114.1	12.5	5.1
Gasoline	108.2	1.2	-6.3	132.9	8.3	4.6	113.6	12.9	5.0
Gasoline, unleaded regular	105.5	1.6	-6.6	134.3	8.3	4.8	112.0	14.3	5.4
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ⁹	104.3	.9	-6.0	NA	-	-	108.1	12.4	4.8
Gasoline, unleaded premium	108.7	.0	-6.0	137.6	8.2	4.5	112.0	11.1	4.5
Public transportation ⁴	194.5	6.7	4.0	117.5	.3	.1	164.1	12.2	9.7
Medical care	213.5	2.8	1.2	218.3	3.6	.5	222.4	3.5	1.3
Entertainment ¹⁰	155.9	.6	-4	145.9	3.0	1.8	165.2	5.4	2.9
Other goods and services ⁵	222.9	2.7	2.2	216.9	5.3	2.0	217.8	5.6	2.3
Personal care ⁴	157.3	1.4	.1	125.1	4.8	3.6	167.1	4.2	1.6

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(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA ¹³			Seattle-Tacoma, WA ¹⁵			Washington, DC-MD-VA ²		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	2nd half 1996	2nd half 1995	1st half 1996	2nd half 1996	2nd half 1995	1st half 1996	2nd half 1996	2nd half 1995	1st half 1996
Commodity and service group									
All items	153.6	2.6	1.3	155.9	3.7	2.2	158.3	3.3	1.7
Commodities	139.7	2.2	-.1	145.2	3.9	2.5	143.3	3.5	1.6
Food and beverages	157.0	3.7	1.7	156.4	3.4	2.4	153.9	4.2	1.7
Commodities less food and beverages	128.4	.9	-1.6	139.2	4.3	2.5	137.4	3.0	1.6
Nondurables less food and beverages	127.4	1.4	-2.5	140.6	4.5	2.0	139.2	6.3	3.0
Durables	127.8	.3	-.3	137.5	4.2	3.3	132.7	-1.7	-.6
Services	168.0	2.9	2.4	168.1	3.4	1.8	174.5	3.2	1.7
Medical care services	217.5	3.3	1.4	215.3	3.5	.1	226.5	3.6	1.0
Special Indexes									
All items less shelter	149.2	2.2	.9	154.0	3.8	2.3	155.5	3.7	2.0
All items less medical care	151.3	2.6	1.3	153.0	3.7	2.2	155.3	3.3	1.7
All items less energy	157.9	2.9	1.3	159.9	3.5	2.0	163.8	2.8	1.2
All items less food and energy	157.9	2.7	1.2	160.6	3.5	2.0	166.2	2.6	1.2
Energy	124.0	-1.4	1.1	125.9	6.2	3.2	115.9	10.3	7.2
Commodities less food	129.4	1.1	-1.4	139.6	4.1	2.4	137.8	2.8	1.5
Nondurables less food	128.6	1.5	-2.1	140.8	4.1	2.0	139.5	5.8	2.6
Nondurables	142.9	2.7	.0	148.1	3.9	2.3	146.4	5.2	2.4
Services less rent of shelter ⁸	155.9	2.3	2.8	159.2	3.4	1.6	164.5	4.0	2.6
Services less medical care services	165.2	2.9	2.5	164.1	3.5	2.0	170.4	3.2	1.9

¹ Starting in January, 1998, indexes for the city of Atlanta will be published on a bi-monthly basis.

² Indexes for the cities of Washington and Baltimore will no longer be published separately after December, 1997. Beginning in January, 1998 the two cities will be published as a Washington-Baltimore combined metropolitan area.

³ Index on an October 1967=100 base in Anchorage.

⁴ This index series will no longer appear after December, 1997 below the U.S. city average level.

⁵ This index series will undergo a change in composition in January, 1998.

⁶ Indexes on a November 1984=100 base in Anchorage, Baltimore, Boston, Cincinnati, Denver, Miami, Milwaukee, Portland, St. Louis, San Diego, Seattle, and Washington. Indexes on a December 1984=100 base in Atlanta, Buffalo, Chicago, Cleveland, Dallas, Detroit, Honolulu, Houston, Kansas City, Los Angeles, Minneapolis, New York, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, and San Francisco.

⁷ This index series will no longer appear in its present form after December, 1997 for the U.S. city average.

See Table X for a comparable index series.

⁸ Indexes on a November 1986=100 base in Baltimore, Boston,

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

⁹ Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.

¹⁰ This index series will no longer appear in its present form after December, 1997. See Table X for a comparable index series.

¹¹ Information for Buffalo and New Orleans will no longer be calculated after January, 1998.

¹² Index on an November 1977=100 base in Miami.

¹³ Indexes for the cities of Philadelphia and San Francisco will no longer be published on a monthly basis starting in January, 1998. Beginning in February, 1998 they will be published on a bi-monthly basis.

¹⁴ Indexes for the cities of Pittsburgh and St. Louis will no longer be published on a bi-monthly basis after December, 1997. Beginning in July, 1998 they will be published semi-annually, each January and July.

¹⁵ Starting in February, 1998, indexes for the city of Seattle will be published on a bi-monthly basis.

^{NA} Data not adequate for publication.

- Data not available.

Annual Average, 1996

The tables in this section correspond to the monthly tables. Corresponding missing tables have no annual average calculated.

Table 1A. 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	Annual average 1995	Annual average 1996	Percent change from 1995 to 1996
Expenditure category			
All items	152.4	156.9	3.0
All items (1967 = 100)	456.5	469.9	-
Food and beverages	148.9	153.7	3.2
Food	148.4	153.3	3.3
Food at home	148.8	154.3	3.7
Cereals and bakery products	167.5	174.0	3.9
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	138.8	144.8	4.3
Dairy products	132.8	142.1	7.0
Fruits and vegetables ¹	177.7	183.9	3.5
Other food at home	140.8	142.9	1.5
Sugar and sweets	137.5	143.7	4.5
Fats and oils	137.3	140.5	2.3
Nonalcoholic beverages	131.7	128.6	-2.4
Other prepared food	151.1	156.2	3.4
Food away from home	149.0	152.7	2.5
Alcoholic beverages	153.9	158.5	3.0
Housing ¹	148.5	152.8	2.9
Shelter	165.7	171.0	3.2
Renters' costs ²	174.3	180.2	3.4
Rent, residential	157.8	162.0	2.7
Other renters' costs ³	204.3	214.7	5.1
Homeowners' costs ²	171.0	176.5	3.2
Owners' equivalent rent ²	171.3	176.8	3.2
Household insurance ^{2 3}	157.4	161.0	2.3
Maintenance and repairs ³	135.0	139.0	3.0
Maintenance and repair services ³	139.8	145.5	4.1
Maintenance and repair commodities ³	128.5	130.2	1.3
Fuel and other utilities ¹	123.7	127.5	3.1
Fuels	111.5	115.2	3.3
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	88.1	99.2	12.6
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	119.2	122.1	2.4
Other utilities and public services ³	152.8	157.2	2.9
Household furnishings and operation ¹	123.0	124.7	1.4
Housefurnishings ³	111.2	111.3	.1
Housekeeping supplies	137.1	141.1	2.9
Housekeeping services	143.7	148.0	3.0
Apparel and upkeep	132.0	131.7	-.2
Apparel commodities ³	128.7	128.2	-.4
Men's and boys' apparel	126.2	127.7	1.2
Women's and girls' apparel	126.9	124.7	-1.7
Infants' and toddlers' apparel	127.2	129.7	2.0
Footwear	125.4	126.6	1.0
Other apparel commodities	152.4	150.6	-1.2
Apparel services ³	157.3	159.8	1.6
Transportation	139.1	143.0	2.8
Private transportation	136.3	140.0	2.7
New vehicles	141.0	143.7	1.9
New cars	139.0	141.4	1.7
Used cars	156.5	157.0	.3
Motor fuel	100.0	106.3	6.3
Gasoline	99.8	105.9	6.1
Maintenance and repairs	154.0	158.4	2.9
Other private transportation	170.6	173.9	1.9
Other private transportation commodities	104.8	105.1	.3
Other private transportation services	186.0	190.1	2.2
Public transportation	175.9	181.9	3.4

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 1A. 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	Annual average 1995	Annual average 1996	Percent change from 1995 to 1996
Expenditure category			
Medical care	220.5	228.2	3.5
Medical care commodities	204.5	210.4	2.9
Medical care services	224.2	232.4	3.7
Professional medical services	201.0	208.3	3.6
Entertainment ³	153.9	159.1	3.4
Entertainment commodities ³	138.7	143.0	3.1
Entertainment services ³	172.0	178.1	3.5
Other goods and services ¹	206.9	215.4	4.1
Tobacco and smoking products	225.7	232.8	3.1
Personal care	147.1	150.1	2.0
Toilet goods and personal care appliances	143.1	144.3	.8
Personal care services	151.5	156.6	3.4
Personal and educational expenses ³	235.5	247.5	5.1
School books and supplies	214.4	226.9	5.8
Personal and educational services ³	237.3	249.3	5.1
Commodity and service group			
All items	152.4	156.9	3.0
Commodities	136.4	139.9	2.6
Food and beverages	148.9	153.7	3.2
Commodities less food and beverages	128.9	131.5	2.0
Nondurables less food and beverages	129.5	133.0	2.7
Apparel commodities ³	128.7	128.2	-.4
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	132.9	138.6	4.3
Durables	128.0	129.4	1.1
Services	168.7	174.1	3.2
Rent of shelter ²	172.4	178.0	3.2
Household services less rent of shelter ²	138.3	142.0	2.7
Transportation services	175.9	180.5	2.6
Medical care services	224.2	232.4	3.7
Other services	193.3	201.4	4.2
Special indexes			
All items less food	153.1	157.5	2.9
All items less shelter	148.6	152.8	2.8
All items less homeowners' costs ²	153.5	157.9	2.9
All items less medical care	148.6	152.8	2.8
Commodities less food	129.8	132.6	2.2
Nondurables less food	130.9	134.5	2.8
Nondurables less food and apparel	134.1	139.5	4.0
Nondurables	139.3	143.5	3.0
Services less rent of shelter ²	176.8	182.5	3.2
Services less medical care services	163.5	168.7	3.2
Energy	105.2	110.1	4.7
All items less energy	158.7	163.1	2.8
All items less food and energy	161.2	165.6	2.7
Commodities less food and energy commodities	139.3	141.3	1.4
Energy commodities	98.8	105.7	7.0
Services less energy services	173.7	179.4	3.3
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar:			
1982-84=\$1.00	\$.656	\$.638	-2.7
1967=\$1.00	.219	.213	-

¹ This index series will undergo a change in composition in January, 1998.

² Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.

³ This index series will no longer appear in its present

form after December, 1997. See Table X for a comparable index series.

- Data not available.

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

(1982-84 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Annual average 1995	Annual average 1996	Percent change from 1995 to 1996
Food and beverages	148.9	153.7	3.2
Food	148.4	153.3	3.3
Food at home	148.8	154.3	3.7
Cereals and bakery products	167.5	174.0	3.9
Cereals and cereal products	167.1	168.9	1.1
Flour and prepared flour mixes	140.8	151.6	7.7
Cereal	192.5	190.0	-1.3
Rice, pasta, and cornmeal	140.2	144.2	2.9
Bakery products	167.4	176.1	5.2
White bread	165.5	177.5	7.3
Fresh other bread, biscuits, rolls, and muffins	166.8	178.4	5.8
Cookies, fresh cakes, and cupcakes	169.1	174.1	3.0
Other bakery products	168.3	176.5	4.9
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	138.8	144.8	4.3
Meats, poultry, and fish	139.9	144.8	3.5
Meats	135.5	140.2	3.5
Beef and veal	134.9	134.5	-.3
Ground beef other than canned	116.1	114.3	-1.6
Chuck roast ¹	138.7	140.0	.9
Round roast ¹	126.7	125.2	-1.2
Round steak ¹	130.4	129.3	-.8
Sirloin steak ¹	138.7	137.6	-.8
Other beef and veal ¹	155.6	157.0	.9
Pork	134.8	148.2	9.9
Bacon	120.0	148.9	24.1
Chops	144.2	153.0	6.1
Ham	139.6	149.2	6.9
Other pork, including sausage ¹	132.8	143.7	8.2
Other meats	139.0	144.0	3.6
Poultry	143.5	152.4	6.2
Fresh whole chicken	142.2	152.6	7.3
Fresh and frozen chicken parts	146.0	155.0	6.2
Other poultry ¹	143.1	149.9	4.8
Fish and seafood	171.6	173.1	.9
Canned fish and seafood	125.5	125.9	.3
Fresh and frozen fish and seafood ¹	194.1	196.0	1.0
Eggs	120.5	142.1	17.9
Dairy products	132.8	142.1	7.0
Fresh milk and cream ¹	132.3	142.4	7.6
Fresh whole milk	131.1	141.1	7.6
Other fresh milk and cream ¹	133.8	144.1	7.7
Processed dairy products ¹	134.0	142.4	6.3
Cheese ¹	137.9	144.7	4.9
Ice cream and related products	137.5	144.6	5.2
Other dairy products, including butter ¹	115.7	130.8	13.1
Fruits and vegetables ²	177.7	183.9	3.5
Fresh fruits and vegetables	206.0	211.8	2.8
Fresh fruits	219.0	234.4	7.0
Apples	183.5	202.3	10.2
Bananas	153.8	159.0	3.4
Oranges, including tangerines ¹	224.5	239.3	6.6
Other fresh fruits ¹	249.0	266.3	6.9
Fresh vegetables	193.1	189.2	-2.0
Potatoes	174.7	180.6	3.4
Lettuce	221.2	185.7	-16.0
Tomatoes	188.3	198.2	5.3
Other fresh vegetables	196.4	192.1	-2.2
Processed fruits and vegetables ¹	137.5	144.4	5.0
Processed fruits ¹	137.2	145.2	5.8
Fruit juices and frozen fruit ¹	136.7	145.0	6.1
Canned and dried fruits ¹	137.0	143.5	4.7
Processed vegetables ¹	138.3	143.9	4.0
Frozen vegetables ¹	140.7	143.7	2.1
Processed vegetables excluding frozen ¹	137.7	144.7	5.1

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Annual average 1995	Annual average 1996	Percent change from 1995 to 1996
Other food at home	140.8	142.9	1.5
Sugar and sweets	137.5	143.7	4.5
Sugar and artificial sweeteners	126.8	132.6	4.6
Sweets, including candy ¹	141.8	148.1	4.4
Fats and oils	137.3	140.5	2.3
Nonalcoholic beverages	131.7	128.6	-2.4
Carbonated drinks	119.5	119.9	.3
Coffee	163.1	149.2	-8.5
Other noncarbonated drinks ¹	134.6	137.5	2.2
Other prepared food	151.1	156.2	3.4
Canned and packaged soup	175.2	182.4	4.1
Frozen prepared food	140.2	143.2	2.1
Snacks	142.6	148.6	4.2
Seasonings, condiments, sauces, and spices	155.5	162.5	4.5
Miscellaneous prepared food, including baby food ¹	153.7	157.4	2.4
Food away from home	149.0	152.7	2.5
Lunch ¹	149.6	153.3	2.5
Dinner ¹	147.1	150.7	2.4
Other meals and snacks ¹	151.6	155.7	2.7
Alcoholic beverages	153.9	158.5	3.0
Alcoholic beverages at home	143.1	146.8	2.6
Beer and ale	143.9	147.4	2.4
Wine	133.6	139.3	4.3
Distilled spirits	145.7	147.5	1.2
Alcoholic beverages away from home	176.5	182.7	3.5
Housing ²	148.5	152.8	2.9
Shelter	165.7	171.0	3.2
Renters' costs ³	174.3	180.2	3.4
Rent, residential	157.8	162.0	2.7
Other renters' costs ¹	204.3	214.7	5.1
Lodging while out of town	203.1	213.7	5.2
Lodging while at school ³	205.5	213.9	4.1
Tenants' insurance ¹	150.9	154.7	2.5
Homeowners' costs ³	171.0	176.5	3.2
Owners' equivalent rent ³	171.3	176.8	3.2
Household insurance ^{1,3}	157.4	161.0	2.3
Maintenance and repairs ¹	135.0	139.0	3.0
Maintenance and repair services ¹	139.8	145.5	4.1
Maintenance and repair commodities ¹	128.5	130.2	1.3
Materials, supplies, and equipment for home repairs ^{1,4}	120.0	122.3	1.9
Other maintenance and repair commodities ¹	125.0	126.1	.9
Fuel and other utilities ²	123.7	127.5	3.1
Fuels	111.5	115.2	3.3
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	88.1	99.2	12.6
Fuel oil	84.8	97.0	14.4
Other household fuel commodities ⁴	118.1	128.0	8.4
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	119.2	122.1	2.4
Electricity	129.6	131.8	1.7
Utility (piped) gas	102.9	107.2	4.2
Other utilities and public services ¹	152.8	157.2	2.9
Telephone services ¹	124.0	125.9	1.5
Local charges ¹	160.4	160.8	.2
Interstate toll calls	74.9	77.9	4.0
Intrastate toll calls	86.0	89.4	4.0
Water and sewerage maintenance	196.5	204.5	4.1
Cable television ⁵	200.7	212.6	5.9
Refuse collection ⁵	241.2	246.0	2.0

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Annual average 1995	Annual average 1996	Percent change from 1995 to 1996
Household furnishings and operation ²	123.0	124.7	1.4
Housefurnishings ¹	111.2	111.3	.1
Textile housefurnishings ¹	122.4	121.0	-1.1
Furniture and bedding	130.9	134.1	2.4
Bedroom furniture	136.4	139.3	2.1
Sofas ¹	132.8	141.5	6.6
Living room chairs and tables ¹	136.6	136.9	.2
Other furniture ¹	121.2	123.0	1.5
Appliances, including electronic equipment ¹	80.0	77.8	-2.8
Video and audio products ¹	73.9	71.3	-3.5
Televisions	68.1	64.5	-5.3
Video products other than televisions ^{1 6}	70.3	66.3	-5.7
Audio products ¹	92.1	90.7	-1.5
Major household appliances ^{1 4}	102.4	103.0	.6
Refrigerators and home freezers ¹	108.0	109.8	1.7
Laundry equipment	109.6	111.9	2.1
Stoves, ovens, dishwashers, and air conditioners ^{1 4}	95.6	94.0	-1.7
Information processing equipment ⁶	63.8	57.2	-10.3
Other housefurnishings ^{1 4}	115.1	115.5	.3
Floor and window coverings, infants', laundry, cleaning, and outdoor equipment ¹	137.6	140.2	1.9
Clocks, lamps, and decor items	119.2	120.0	.7
Tableware, serving pieces, and nonelectric kitchenware ¹	122.5	122.9	.3
Lawn equipment, power tools, and other hardware ¹	106.7	108.7	1.9
Sewing, floor cleaning, small kitchen, and portable heating appliances ^{1 4}	91.0	89.1	-2.1
Indoor plants and fresh cut flowers ⁷	116.6	115.1	-1.3
Housekeeping supplies	137.1	141.1	2.9
Laundry and cleaning products, including soap ¹	141.0	143.6	1.8
Household paper products and stationery supplies ¹	137.5	145.2	5.6
Other household, lawn, and garden supplies ¹	132.2	134.0	1.4
Housekeeping services	143.7	148.0	3.0
Postage	160.3	160.3	.0
Appliance and furniture repair ¹	150.0	156.2	4.1
Gardening and other household services ^{1 4}	131.1	135.9	3.7
Apparel and upkeep	132.0	131.7	-.2
Apparel commodities ¹	128.7	128.2	-.4
Apparel commodities less footwear	129.3	128.5	-.6
Men's and boys'	126.2	127.7	1.2
Men's	128.4	130.5	1.6
Suits, sport coats, coats, and jackets	133.6	134.1	.4
Furnishings and special clothing	118.9	122.2	2.8
Shirts ¹	133.0	135.3	1.7
Dungarees, jeans, and trousers	127.6	130.5	2.3
Boys'	117.0	116.1	-.8
Women's and girls'	126.9	124.7	-1.7
Women's	126.7	124.3	-1.9
Coats and jackets	116.6	119.5	2.5
Dresses	121.2	112.5	-7.2
Separates and sportswear ¹	129.0	126.2	-2.2
Underwear, nightwear, hosiery, and accessories ¹	129.3	133.3	3.1
Suits ¹	150.5	143.5	-4.7
Girls'	128.5	127.2	-1.0
Infants' and toddlers'	127.2	129.7	2.0
Other apparel commodities	152.4	150.6	-1.2
Sewing materials, notions, and luggage ⁴	131.0	134.2	2.4
Watches and jewelry ⁴	152.6	149.6	-2.0
Watches ⁴	129.1	129.8	.5
Jewelry ⁴	159.3	155.3	-2.5
Footwear	125.4	126.6	1.0
Men's	134.4	132.0	-1.8
Boys' and girls'	123.5	128.9	4.4
Women's	119.4	121.0	1.3
Apparel services ¹	157.3	159.8	1.6
Laundry and dry cleaning other than coin operated ¹	158.8	161.8	1.9
Other apparel services ¹	156.2	157.9	1.1

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Annual average 1995	Annual average 1996	Percent change from 1995 to 1996
Transportation	139.1	143.0	2.8
Private	136.3	140.0	2.7
New vehicles	141.0	143.7	1.9
New cars	139.0	141.4	1.7
Subcompact new cars ^{1 4}	121.5	123.1	1.3
Compact new cars ^{1 4}	118.9	122.0	2.6
Intermediate new cars ^{1 4}	119.9	121.5	1.3
Full-size new cars ^{1 4}	121.9	124.0	1.7
Luxury new cars ^{1 4}	128.8	132.2	2.6
New trucks ⁵	145.9	149.5	2.5
New motorcycles ⁴	153.0	160.7	5.0
Used cars	156.5	157.0	.3
Motor fuel	100.0	106.3	6.3
Gasoline	99.8	105.9	6.1
Gasoline, unleaded regular	97.5	103.9	6.6
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ⁶	104.4	110.4	5.7
Gasoline, unleaded premium	102.2	107.1	4.8
Automobile maintenance and repair	154.0	158.4	2.9
Body work	158.9	166.0	4.5
Automobile drive train, brake, and miscellaneous mechanical repair ¹	161.2	165.6	2.7
Maintenance and servicing	143.3	146.7	2.4
Power plant repair ¹	159.1	163.4	2.7
Other private transportation	170.6	173.9	1.9
Other private transportation commodities	104.8	105.1	.3
Motor oil, coolant, and other products	128.4	131.9	2.7
Automobile parts and equipment	102.1	102.2	.1
Tires	101.6	101.3	-.3
Other parts and equipment ¹	106.8	107.3	.5
Other private transportation services ¹	186.0	190.1	2.2
Automobile insurance	234.3	243.9	4.1
Automobile finance charges ¹	99.0	94.4	-4.6
Automobile fees ¹	177.9	181.1	1.8
Automobile registration, licensing, and inspection fees ¹	181.9	183.8	1.0
Other automobile-related fees ¹	175.1	179.6	2.6
Public transportation	175.9	181.9	3.4
Airline fares	169.7	192.5	1.5
Other intercity transportation	153.3	156.0	1.8
Intracity public transportation	157.5	173.2	10.0
Medical care	220.5	228.2	3.5
Medical care commodities	204.5	210.4	2.9
Prescription drugs	235.0	242.9	3.4
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies ⁴	140.5	143.1	1.9
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs	167.0	170.2	1.9
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies	166.3	169.1	1.7
Medical care services	224.2	232.4	3.7
Professional medical services	201.0	208.3	3.6
Physicians' services	208.8	216.4	3.6
Dental services	206.8	216.5	4.7
Eye care ⁴	137.0	139.3	1.7
Services by other medical professionals ⁴	143.9	146.6	1.9
Hospital and related services	257.8	269.5	4.5
Hospital rooms	251.2	261.0	3.9
Other inpatient services ⁴	206.8	216.9	4.9
Outpatient services ⁴	204.6	215.1	5.1

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Annual average 1995	Annual average 1996	Percent change from 1995 to 1996
Entertainment ¹	153.9	159.1	3.4
Entertainment commodities ¹	138.7	143.0	3.1
Reading materials	168.1	176.4	4.9
Newspapers ¹	178.7	188.9	5.7
Magazines, periodicals, and books ¹	158.4	165.0	4.2
Sporting goods and equipment	123.5	123.4	-.1
Sport vehicles, including bicycles	125.3	125.7	.3
Other sporting goods	119.1	118.6	-.4
Toys, hobbies, and other entertainment ¹	127.8	131.9	3.2
Toys, hobbies, and music equipment ¹	123.2	126.4	2.6
Photographic supplies and equipment	133.4	133.7	.2
Pet supplies and expense	132.3	139.0	5.1
Entertainment services ¹	172.0	178.1	3.5
Club memberships ^{1 4}	132.8	133.3	.4
Fees for participant sports, excluding club memberships ^{1 4}	157.2	162.9	3.6
Admissions	182.3	192.1	5.4
Fees for lessons or instructions ⁴	154.5	160.6	3.9
Other entertainment services ^{1 4}	134.3	138.6	3.2
Other goods and services ²	206.9	215.4	4.1
Tobacco and smoking products	225.7	232.8	3.1
Personal care	147.1	150.1	2.0
Toilet goods and personal care appliances	143.1	144.3	.8
Cosmetics, bath and nail preparations, manicure and eye makeup implements	145.2	148.2	2.1
Other toilet goods and small personal care appliances, including hair and dental products	141.7	141.6	-.1
Personal care services	151.5	156.6	3.4
Beauty parlor services for females ¹	150.9	155.9	3.3
Haircuts and other barber shop services for males ¹	153.4	158.5	3.3
Personal and educational expenses ¹	235.5	247.5	5.1
School books and supplies	214.4	226.9	5.8
Personal and educational services ¹	237.3	249.3	5.1
Tuition and other school fees	253.8	267.1	5.2
College tuition	264.8	279.8	5.7
Elementary and high school tuition	259.2	272.8	5.2
Day care and nursery school ⁷	124.5	129.4	3.9
Personal expenses	205.9	215.6	4.7
Legal service fees ⁴	151.6	157.1	3.6
Personal financial services ⁴	172.8	182.6	5.7
Funeral expenses ⁴	153.4	161.2	5.1
Special indexes			
Domestically produced farm food	149.5	156.1	4.4
Selected beef cuts	128.4	127.2	-.9
Motor fuel, motor oil, coolant, and other products	100.5	106.7	6.2
Utilities and public transportation	138.3	142.2	2.8
Housekeeping and home maintenance services ¹	143.6	148.0	3.1

¹ This index series will no longer appear in its present form after December, 1997. See Table X for a comparable index series.

² This index series will undergo a change in composition in January, 1998.

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.

Table 5A. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): U.S. city average, annual average indexes for special detailed expenditure categories ¹

(1982-84 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Annual average 1995	Annual average 1996	Percent change from 1995 to 1996
Food and beverages			
Other breads	167.0	178.7	7.0
Fresh biscuits, rolls, and muffins ²	157.9	163.4	3.5
Fresh cakes and cupcakes	167.8	173.1	3.2
Cookies	170.2	174.8	2.7
Crackers, bread, and cracker products	185.5	202.3	9.1
Fresh sweetrolls, coffee cake, and donuts	163.7	170.7	4.3
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products and fresh pies, tarts, and turnovers	170.2	174.9	2.8
Ham other than canned	146.3	158.4	8.3
Pork sausage ²	129.8	138.5	6.7
Other pork ²	135.0	147.7	9.4
Frankfurters	138.7	142.1	2.5
Bologna, liverwurst, and salami ²	140.2	144.7	3.2
Other lunchmeats ²	132.0	136.0	3.0
Lamb and organ meats	146.8	155.7	6.1
Butter	85.7	107.6	25.6
Other dairy products ²	146.7	152.0	3.6
Frozen fruit and fruit juices ²	124.3	133.5	7.4
Other fruit juices ²	141.2	148.3	5.0
Cut corn, canned beans except lima ²	136.2	146.4	7.5
Other processed vegetables ²	142.0	148.4	4.5
Candy and chewing gum ²	142.0	148.5	4.6
Other sweets ²	140.4	145.1	3.3
Margarine	141.7	144.6	2.0
Other fats, oils, and salad dressing ²	137.9	142.9	3.6
Nondairy substitutes and peanut butter ²	135.7	137.2	1.1
Roasted coffee	167.7	149.6	-10.8
Instant and freeze-dried coffee	152.6	147.5	-3.3
Seasonings, olives, pickles, and relish ²	158.9	168.9	6.3
Other condiments	148.3	154.1	3.9
Miscellaneous prepared foods and baby foods ²	167.7	172.2	2.7
Other canned and packaged prepared foods ²	135.5	138.0	1.8
Whiskey at home	145.0	147.3	1.6
Other alcoholic beverages at home	145.5	147.1	1.1

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 5A. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): U.S. city average, annual average indexes for special detailed expenditure categories ¹ —Continued

(1982-84 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Annual average 1995	Annual average 1996	Percent change from 1995 to 1996
Housing			
Household linens ²	114.0	111.9	-1.8
Curtains, drapes, slipcovers, and sewing materials ²	135.7	135.1	-.4
Soaps and detergents ²	138.8	141.2	1.7
Other laundry and cleaning products ²	141.1	144.3	2.3
Cleansing and toilet tissue, paper towels, and napkins ²	135.0	144.0	6.7
Stationery, stationery supplies, and gift wrap ²	142.5	148.6	4.3
Apparel and upkeep			
Men's suits, sport coats, and jackets ²	133.2	133.7	.4
Men's coats and jackets ²	140.0	141.0	.7
Boys' coats, jackets, sweaters, and shirts ²	113.9	113.8	-.1
Boys' trousers, sport coats, and jackets ²	119.3	116.6	-2.3
Girls' coats, jackets, dresses, and suits ²	123.9	123.1	-.6
Girls' separates and sportswear ²	120.7	118.1	-2.2
Transportation			
State automobile registration ²	203.8	205.5	.8
Other goods and services			
Products for hair, hair pieces, and wigs ²	132.9	131.7	-.9

¹ These special indexes are based on substantially smaller samples.

² This index series will no longer appear in its present form

after December, 1997. See Table X for a comparable index series.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Annual average 1995	Annual average 1996	Percent change from 1995 to 1996
Expenditure category			
All items	149.8	154.1	2.9
All items (1967=100)	446.1	459.1	-
Food and beverages	148.3	153.2	3.3
Food	147.9	152.8	3.3
Food at home	147.9	153.5	3.8
Cereals and bakery products	167.2	173.6	3.8
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	138.5	144.5	4.3
Dairy products	132.5	141.9	7.1
Fruits and vegetables ¹	176.7	183.1	3.6
Other food at home	140.3	142.6	1.6
Sugar and sweets	137.5	143.6	4.4
Fats and oils	137.1	140.3	2.3
Nonalcoholic beverages	131.0	128.1	-2.2
Other prepared food	150.8	156.0	3.4
Food away from home	148.8	152.6	2.6
Alcoholic beverages	153.3	157.9	3.0
Housing ¹	145.4	149.6	2.9
Shelter	161.2	166.2	3.1
Renters' costs ²	152.5	157.3	3.1
Rent, residential	157.4	161.6	2.7
Other renters' costs ³	204.4	214.6	5.0
Homeowners' costs ²	156.0	160.9	3.1
Owners' equivalent rent ²	156.2	161.2	3.2
Household insurance ^{2 3}	144.6	147.1	1.7
Maintenance and repairs ³	134.5	137.6	2.3
Maintenance and repair services ³	142.7	147.6	3.4
Maintenance and repair commodities ³	123.6	124.9	1.1
Fuel and other utilities ¹	123.2	127.2	3.2
Fuels	110.8	114.7	3.5
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	88.0	99.0	12.5
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	118.4	121.6	2.7
Other utilities and public services ³	153.2	157.7	2.9
Household furnishings and operation ¹	121.8	123.2	1.1
Housefurnishings ³	109.9	109.9	.0
Housekeeping supplies	137.3	141.5	3.1
Housekeeping services	146.8	150.9	2.8
Apparel and upkeep	130.9	130.9	.0
Apparel commodities ³	127.7	127.6	-.1
Men's and boys' apparel	125.9	127.4	1.2
Women's and girls' apparel	125.4	123.6	-1.4
Infants' and toddlers' apparel	128.1	130.8	2.1
Footwear	126.2	127.6	1.1
Other apparel commodities	150.6	149.6	-.7
Apparel services ³	156.8	159.0	1.4
Transportation	138.8	142.8	2.9
Private transportation	136.9	140.7	2.8
New vehicles	141.8	144.7	2.0
New cars	138.7	141.1	1.7
Used cars	157.3	158.2	.6
Motor fuel	99.9	106.3	6.4
Gasoline	99.7	105.9	6.2
Maintenance and repairs	154.8	159.3	2.9
Other private transportation	166.5	169.6	1.9
Other private transportation commodities	104.0	104.2	.2
Other private transportation services	182.2	186.1	2.1
Public transportation	171.9	179.6	4.5

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Annual average 1995	Annual average 1996	Percent change from 1995 to 1996
Expenditure category			
Medical care	219.8	227.6	3.5
Medical care commodities	202.2	207.8	2.8
Medical care services	223.8	232.1	3.7
Professional medical services	202.0	209.5	3.7
Entertainment ³	151.8	156.8	3.3
Entertainment commodities ³	137.9	142.0	3.0
Entertainment services ³	171.9	178.2	3.7
Other goods and services ¹	204.2	212.2	3.9
Tobacco and smoking products	225.9	232.5	2.9
Personal care	147.3	150.1	1.9
Toilet goods and personal care appliances	143.8	145.0	.8
Personal care services	151.5	156.6	3.4
Personal and educational expenses ³	231.2	242.9	5.1
School books and supplies	215.5	228.2	5.9
Personal and educational services ³	232.6	244.4	5.1
Commodity and service group			
All items	149.8	154.1	2.9
Commodities	136.4	139.9	2.6
Food and beverages	148.3	153.2	3.3
Commodities less food and beverages	129.0	131.8	2.2
Nondurables less food and beverages	129.0	132.8	2.9
Apparel commodities ³	127.7	127.6	-.1
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	132.6	138.3	4.3
Durables	127.9	129.2	1.0
Services	166.0	171.4	3.3
Rent of shelter ²	155.0	159.9	3.2
Household services less rent of shelter ²	127.0	130.5	2.8
Transportation services	173.6	178.3	2.7
Medical care services	223.8	232.1	3.7
Other services	190.1	198.1	4.2
Special indexes			
All items less food	150.0	154.3	2.9
All items less shelter	146.8	151.0	2.9
All items less homeowners' costs ²	140.7	144.8	2.9
All items less medical care	146.4	150.7	2.9
Commodities less food	130.0	132.8	2.2
Nondurables less food	130.4	134.3	3.0
Nondurables less food and apparel	133.7	139.3	4.2
Nondurables	139.0	143.3	3.1
Services less rent of shelter ²	157.6	162.7	3.2
Services less medical care services	161.1	166.2	3.2
Energy	104.7	109.8	4.9
All items less energy	156.1	160.4	2.8
All items less food and energy	158.2	162.3	2.6
Commodities less food and energy commodities	138.9	140.9	1.4
Energy commodities	99.1	105.9	6.9
Services less energy services	171.3	176.8	3.2
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar:			
1982-84=\$1.00	\$.668	\$.649	-2.8
1967=\$1.00	.224	.218	-

¹ This index series will undergo a change in composition in January, 1998.

² Indexes on a December 1984=100 base.

³ This index series will no longer appear in its present form after December, 1997. See Table X for a comparable index series.

- Data not available.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Annual average 1995	Annual average 1996	Percent change from 1995 to 1996
Food and beverages	148.3	153.2	3.3
Food	147.9	152.8	3.3
Food at home	147.9	153.5	3.8
Cereals and bakery products	167.2	173.6	3.8
Cereals and cereal products	166.2	168.0	1.1
Flour and prepared flour mixes	140.3	151.1	7.7
Cereal	192.0	189.5	-1.3
Rice, pasta, and cornmeal	140.4	144.5	2.9
Bakery products	167.3	176.0	5.2
White bread	165.6	177.6	7.2
Fresh other bread, biscuits, rolls, and muffins	167.3	176.8	5.7
Cookies, fresh cakes, and cupcakes	168.2	173.1	2.9
Other bakery products	168.6	176.8	4.9
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	138.5	144.5	4.3
Meats, poultry, and fish	139.6	144.6	3.6
Meats	135.5	140.2	3.5
Beef and veal	134.8	134.3	-.4
Ground beef other than canned	116.1	114.2	-1.6
Chuck roast ¹	139.5	140.7	.9
Round roast ¹	131.9	129.7	-1.7
Round steak ¹	130.5	129.5	-.8
Sirloin steak ¹	140.3	139.3	-.7
Other beef and veal ¹	155.7	157.1	.9
Pork	135.1	148.4	9.8
Bacon	119.9	148.8	24.1
Chops	144.7	153.8	6.3
Ham	139.6	149.1	6.8
Other pork, including sausage ¹	132.9	143.9	8.3
Other meats	138.7	143.9	3.7
Poultry	143.3	152.0	6.1
Fresh whole chicken	142.6	152.9	7.2
Fresh and frozen chicken parts	146.0	154.4	5.8
Other poultry ¹	141.9	148.6	4.7
Fish and seafood	171.7	173.6	1.1
Canned fish and seafood	125.6	126.1	.4
Fresh and frozen fish and seafood ¹	195.0	197.6	1.3
Eggs	119.5	141.3	18.2
Dairy products	132.5	141.9	7.1
Fresh milk and cream ¹	132.1	142.2	7.6
Fresh whole milk	130.9	141.0	7.7
Other fresh milk and cream ¹	133.9	144.2	7.7
Processed dairy products ¹	133.5	142.0	6.4
Cheese ¹	137.2	144.2	5.1
Ice cream and related products	137.5	144.7	5.2
Other dairy products, including butter ¹	115.3	130.3	13.0
Fruits and vegetables ²	176.7	183.1	3.6
Fresh fruits and vegetables	204.7	210.7	2.9
Fresh fruits	217.3	232.8	7.1
Apples	184.2	203.2	10.3
Bananas	153.5	158.8	3.5
Oranges, including tangerines ¹	222.0	236.7	6.6
Other fresh fruits ¹	247.6	264.9	7.0
Fresh vegetables	192.5	189.1	-1.8
Potatoes	174.6	180.7	3.5
Lettuce	219.4	184.4	-16.0
Tomatoes	185.5	194.7	5.0
Other fresh vegetables	197.2	193.3	-2.0
Processed fruits and vegetables ¹	137.3	144.2	5.0
Processed fruits ¹	136.5	144.4	5.8
Fruit juices and frozen fruit ¹	136.2	144.4	6.0
Canned and dried fruits ¹	136.3	142.8	4.8
Processed vegetables ¹	138.6	144.2	4.0
Frozen vegetables ¹	141.0	144.0	2.1
Processed vegetables excluding frozen ¹	138.1	145.0	5.0

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Annual average 1995	Annual average 1996	Percent change from 1995 to 1996
Other food at home	140.3	142.6	1.6
Sugar and sweets	137.5	143.6	4.4
Sugar and artificial sweeteners	127.2	133.0	4.6
Sweets, including candy ¹	141.8	148.0	4.4
Fats and oils	137.1	140.3	2.3
Nonalcoholic beverages	131.0	128.1	-2.2
Carbonated drinks	120.1	120.4	.2
Coffee	162.6	148.4	-8.7
Other noncarbonated drinks ¹	134.6	137.5	2.2
Other prepared food	150.8	156.0	3.4
Canned and packaged soup	175.8	183.0	4.1
Frozen prepared food	139.0	142.1	2.2
Snacks	142.3	148.4	4.3
Seasonings, condiments, sauces, and spices	155.4	162.6	4.6
Miscellaneous prepared food, including baby food ¹	153.5	157.1	2.3
Food away from home	148.8	152.6	2.6
Lunch ¹	149.2	153.0	2.5
Dinner ¹	147.2	150.8	2.4
Other meals and snacks ¹	151.1	155.2	2.7
Alcoholic beverages	153.3	157.9	3.0
Alcoholic beverages at home	142.9	146.5	2.5
Beer and ale	143.8	147.3	2.4
Wine	132.0	137.5	4.2
Distilled spirits	145.3	147.0	1.2
Alcoholic beverages away from home	175.7	181.9	3.5
Housing ²	145.4	149.6	2.9
Shelter	161.2	166.2	3.1
Renters' costs ³	152.5	157.3	3.1
Rent, residential	157.4	161.6	2.7
Other renters' costs ¹	204.4	214.6	5.0
Lodging while out of town	203.2	213.7	5.2
Lodging while at school ⁴	206.6	214.7	3.9
Tenants' insurance ¹	149.9	152.2	1.5
Homeowners' costs ³	156.0	160.9	3.1
Owners' equivalent rent ³	156.2	161.2	3.2
Household insurance ³	144.6	147.1	1.7
Maintenance and repairs ¹	134.5	137.6	2.3
Maintenance and repair services ¹	142.7	147.6	3.4
Maintenance and repair commodities ¹	123.6	124.9	1.1
Materials, supplies, and equipment for home repairs ^{1 5}	117.4	119.9	2.1
Other maintenance and repair commodities ¹	121.8	122.2	.3
Fuel and other utilities ²	123.2	127.2	3.2
Fuels	110.8	114.7	3.5
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	88.0	99.0	12.5
Fuel oil	85.0	97.3	14.5
Other household fuel commodities ⁵	117.8	128.2	8.8
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	118.4	121.6	2.7
Electricity	129.1	131.3	1.7
Utility (piped) gas	102.1	107.0	4.8
Other utilities and public services ¹	153.2	157.7	2.9
Telephone services ¹	123.8	125.7	1.5
Local charges ¹	159.6	160.1	.3
Interstate toll calls	74.9	78.0	4.1
Intrastate toll calls	86.3	89.7	3.9
Water and sewerage maintenance	193.9	201.9	4.1
Cable television ⁶	201.4	213.5	6.0
Refuse collection ⁶	241.2	248.0	2.0

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Annual average 1995	Annual average 1996	Percent change from 1995 to 1996
Household furnishings and operation ²	121.8	123.2	1.1
Housefurnishings ¹	109.9	109.9	.0
Textile housefurnishings ¹	123.2	121.5	-1.4
Furniture and bedding	128.6	131.3	2.1
Bedroom furniture	134.6	137.2	1.9
Sofas ¹	129.0	137.2	6.4
Living room chairs and tables ¹	133.1	133.3	.2
Other furniture ¹	119.0	119.7	.6
Appliances, including electronic equipment ¹	81.9	79.8	-2.6
Video and audio products ¹	74.0	71.4	-3.5
Televisions	67.1	63.6	-5.2
Video products other than televisions ^{1 7}	70.8	66.7	-5.8
Audio products ¹	92.1	90.7	-1.5
Major household appliances ^{1 5}	102.5	103.0	.5
Refrigerators and home freezers ¹	108.8	110.4	1.5
Laundry equipment	109.1	111.5	2.2
Stoves, ovens, dishwashers, and air conditioners ^{1 5}	95.3	93.6	-1.8
Information processing equipment ⁷	63.9	57.7	-9.7
Other housefurnishings ^{1 5}	114.1	114.7	.5
Floor and window coverings, infants', laundry, cleaning, and outdoor equipment ¹	136.5	138.7	1.6
Clocks, lamps, and decor items	115.9	116.9	.9
Tableware, serving pieces, and nonelectric kitchenware ¹	123.4	124.9	1.2
Lawn equipment, power tools, and other hardware ¹	106.9	108.9	1.9
Sewing, floor cleaning, small kitchen, and portable heating appliances ^{1 5}	91.1	89.2	-2.1
Indoor plants and fresh cut flowers ⁸	118.1	116.1	-1.7
Housekeeping supplies	137.3	141.5	3.1
Laundry and cleaning products, including soap ¹	140.9	143.3	1.7
Household paper products and stationery supplies ¹	137.6	145.3	5.6
Other household, lawn, and garden supplies ¹	132.3	135.1	2.1
Housekeeping services	146.8	150.9	2.8
Postage	160.8	160.8	.0
Appliance and furniture repair ¹	147.8	153.8	4.1
Gardening and other household services ^{1 5}	129.6	134.4	3.7
Apparel and upkeep	130.9	130.9	.0
Apparel commodities ¹	127.7	127.6	-.1
Apparel commodities less footwear	128.0	127.6	-.3
Men's and boys'	125.9	127.4	1.2
Men's	128.7	131.0	1.8
Suits, sport coats, coats, and jackets	135.5	136.1	.4
Furnishings and special clothing	119.4	122.7	2.8
Shirts ¹	133.8	136.3	1.9
Dungarees, jeans, and trousers	127.3	130.2	2.3
Boys'	117.0	116.0	-.9
Women's and girls'	125.4	123.6	-1.4
Women's	124.7	122.6	-1.7
Coats and jackets	115.6	120.0	3.8
Dresses	121.4	112.4	-7.4
Separates and sportswear ¹	128.6	125.9	-2.1
Underwear, nightwear, hosiery, and accessories ¹	129.0	132.9	3.0
Suits ¹	136.3	131.7	-3.4
Girls'	128.7	128.2	-.4
Infants' and toddlers'	128.1	130.8	2.1
Other apparel commodities	150.6	149.6	-.7
Sewing materials, notions, and luggage ⁵	130.2	132.9	2.1
Watches and jewelry ⁵	150.6	148.8	-1.2
Watches ⁵	127.9	128.0	.1
Jewelry ⁵	157.0	154.7	-1.5
Footwear	126.2	127.6	1.1
Men's	135.1	133.0	-1.6
Boys' and girls'	123.6	129.5	4.8
Women's	119.8	121.4	1.3
Apparel services ¹	156.8	159.0	1.4
Laundry and dry cleaning other than coin operated ¹	158.4	161.4	1.9
Other apparel services ¹	156.0	157.7	1.1

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Annual average 1995	Annual average 1996	Percent change from 1995 to 1996
Transportation	138.8	142.8	2.9
Private	136.9	140.7	2.8
New vehicles	141.8	144.7	2.0
New cars	138.7	141.1	1.7
Subcompact new cars ^{1 5}	121.4	122.8	1.2
Compact new cars ^{1 5}	118.7	121.7	2.5
Intermediate new cars ^{1 5}	120.1	121.7	1.3
Full-size new cars ^{1 5}	121.4	123.5	1.7
Luxury new cars ^{1 5}	129.2	132.7	2.7
New trucks ⁵	146.9	150.9	2.7
New motorcycles ⁵	153.3	161.0	5.0
Used cars	157.3	158.2	.6
Motor fuel	99.9	106.3	6.4
Gasoline	99.7	105.9	6.2
Gasoline, unleaded regular	97.4	103.9	6.7
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ⁹	104.4	110.4	5.7
Gasoline, unleaded premium	102.0	107.0	4.9
Automobile maintenance and repair	154.8	159.3	2.9
Body work	159.0	166.4	4.7
Automobile drive train, brake, and miscellaneous mechanical repair ¹	162.3	166.7	2.7
Maintenance and servicing	143.3	147.0	2.6
Power plant repair ¹	159.2	163.5	2.7
Other private transportation	166.5	169.6	1.9
Other private transportation commodities	104.0	104.2	.2
Motor oil, coolant, and other products	127.4	130.3	2.3
Automobile parts and equipment	101.3	101.3	.0
Tires	101.0	100.6	-.4
Other parts and equipment ¹	106.0	106.4	.4
Other private transportation services ¹	182.2	186.1	2.1
Automobile insurance	233.6	243.4	4.2
Automobile finance charges ¹	98.8	94.0	-4.9
Automobile fees ¹	176.8	179.9	1.8
Automobile registration, licensing, and inspection fees ¹	179.5	181.4	1.1
Other automobile-related fees ¹	174.3	179.1	2.8
Public transportation	171.9	179.6	4.5
Airline fares	188.3	191.2	1.5
Other intercity transportation	155.0	158.4	2.2
Intracity public transportation	157.4	172.8	9.8
Medical care	219.8	227.6	3.5
Medical care commodities	202.2	207.8	2.8
Prescription drugs	234.9	242.6	3.3
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies ⁵	139.5	141.9	1.7
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs	165.3	168.1	1.7
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies	168.8	172.0	1.9
Medical care services	223.8	232.1	3.7
Professional medical services	202.0	209.5	3.7
Physicians' services	209.4	216.9	3.6
Dental services	206.8	216.3	4.6
Eye care ⁵	137.4	139.7	1.7
Services by other medical professionals ⁵	145.9	149.7	2.6
Hospital and related services	255.2	266.5	4.4
Hospital rooms	245.8	255.4	3.9
Other inpatient services ⁵	206.8	216.6	4.7
Outpatient services ⁵	205.0	215.4	5.1

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Annual average 1995	Annual average 1996	Percent change from 1995 to 1996
Entertainment ¹	151.8	156.8	3.3
Entertainment commodities ¹	137.9	142.0	3.0
Reading materials	169.0	177.3	4.9
Newspapers ¹	179.7	189.9	5.7
Magazines, periodicals, and books ¹	158.3	164.7	4.0
Sporting goods and equipment	125.9	125.5	-.3
Sport vehicles, including bicycles	129.1	129.1	.0
Other sporting goods	118.8	118.0	-.7
Toys, hobbies, and other entertainment ¹	128.0	132.4	3.4
Toys, hobbies, and music equipment ¹	123.7	127.2	2.8
Photographic supplies and equipment	134.0	134.5	.4
Pet supplies and expense	132.1	138.9	5.1
Entertainment services ¹	171.9	178.2	3.7
Club memberships ^{1 5}	135.5	136.1	.4
Fees for participant sports, excluding club memberships ^{1 5}	156.3	161.9	3.6
Admissions	181.5	191.6	5.6
Fees for lessons or instructions ⁵	156.9	162.6	3.6
Other entertainment services ^{1 5}	133.8	137.7	2.9
Other goods and services ²	204.2	212.2	3.9
Tobacco and smoking products	225.9	232.5	2.9
Personal care	147.3	150.1	1.9
Toilet goods and personal care appliances	143.8	145.0	.8
Cosmetics, bath and nail preparations, manicure and eye makeup implements	147.2	150.2	2.0
Other toilet goods and small personal care appliances, including hair and dental products	141.9	141.9	.0
Personal care services	151.5	156.6	3.4
Beauty parlor services for females ¹	150.8	155.9	3.4
Haircuts and other barber shop services for males ¹	153.6	158.4	3.1
Personal and educational expenses ¹	231.2	242.9	5.1
School books and supplies	215.5	228.2	5.9
Personal and educational services ¹	232.6	244.4	5.1
Tuition and other school fees	248.0	261.0	5.2
College tuition	261.7	277.5	6.0
Elementary and high school tuition	257.8	271.5	5.3
Day care and nursery school ⁸	125.1	129.8	3.8
Personal expenses	205.1	214.7	4.7
Legal service fees ⁵	151.1	157.0	3.9
Personal financial services ⁵	173.2	182.3	5.3
Funeral expenses ⁵	155.1	162.7	4.9
Special indexes			
Domestically produced farm food	148.6	155.2	4.4
Selected beef cuts	128.8	127.5	-1.0
Motor fuel, motor oil, coolant, and other products	100.4	106.7	6.3
Utilities and public transportation	136.2	140.4	3.1
Housekeeping and home maintenance services ¹	148.0	152.2	2.8

¹ This index series will no longer appear in its present form after December, 1997. See Table X for a comparable index series.

² This index series will undergo a change in composition in January, 1998.

³ Indexes on a December 1984=100 base.

⁴ Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.

⁵ Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

⁶ Indexes on a December 1983=100 base.

⁷ Indexes on a December 1988=100 base.

⁸ Indexes on a December 1990=100 base.

⁹ Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.

Table 11A. 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	
	Annual average	Percent change from 1995 to 1996	Annual average	Percent change from 1995 to 1996	Annual average	Percent change from 1995 to 1996	Annual average	Percent change from 1995 to 1996
	1996		1996		1996		1996	
Expenditure category								
All items	163.6	2.8	153.0	3.1	153.6	3.1	157.6	2.7
All items (December 1977 = 100)	257.7	-	248.9	-	249.2	-	254.8	-
Food and beverages	157.2	2.7	150.8	3.4	152.3	3.8	154.4	3.0
Food	156.7	2.7	150.1	3.4	152.2	3.9	153.8	3.0
Food at home	158.4	2.9	150.3	3.7	151.5	4.6	157.4	3.6
Cereals and bakery products ²	179.6	3.3	173.6	4.2	168.9	4.5	173.5	3.5
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs ²	149.6	3.0	142.2	3.9	141.6	5.8	145.4	4.6
Dairy products ²	134.2	5.1	142.5	7.1	141.6	8.2	151.8	7.4
Fruits and vegetables ²	187.6	3.2	172.7	4.2	183.4	3.7	191.6	3.0
Other food at home ²	150.6	1.2	138.8	1.5	140.5	2.3	143.0	1.1
Sugar and sweets ²	152.3	5.0	141.5	4.5	139.3	4.9	143.8	3.5
Fats and oils ²	148.7	1.8	134.8	1.9	138.1	2.9	141.7	2.8
Nonalcoholic beverages ²	138.6	-2.3	123.9	-2.6	123.4	-2.3	128.9	-2.4
Other prepared food ²	162.2	2.7	151.7	3.4	156.9	4.7	155.3	2.4
Food away from home	155.8	2.2	150.1	2.8	155.0	2.7	148.8	2.1
Alcoholic beverages	163.1	2.8	158.5	2.7	152.6	3.2	160.5	3.3
Housing ³	164.2	2.7	147.8	3.3	145.0	3.6	155.2	2.2
Shelter	190.6	2.6	167.5	3.5P	162.1			2.1
Other renters' costs ²	242.6	4.7	191.1	5.1	206.7	4.5	217.3	6.3
Homeowners' costs ⁴	198.0	2.4	171.4	3.5	157.4	3.8	179.7	2.9
Owners' equivalent rent ⁴	199.1	2.4	171.8	3.6	157.0	3.9	179.9	2.9
Maintenance and repairs ²	136.6	.4	140.6	3.1	135.9	3.6	141.0	5.8
Maintenance and repair services ²	NA	-	151.6	3.9	136.5	4.1	149.2	7.5
Maintenance and repair commodities ²	125.9	-1.3	130.4	2.1	134.5	2.6	129.7	2.4
Fuel and other utilities ³	123.1	3.7	122.3	4.1	133.7	4.0	134.8	-5
Fuels	114.5	4.7	108.5	5.2	119.6	4.5	123.7	-3.5
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities ²	97.4	14.2	95.1	11.8	105.5	9.9	103.6	6.0
Fuel oil ²	97.3	15.4	92.6	12.5	93.2	11.4	116.7	10.7
Other household fuel commodities ^{2 5}	121.0	8.0	127.4	10.9	138.4	9.0	116.2	3.8
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	128.4	2.2	113.7	4.9	122.5	4.3	126.5	-3.8
Electricity	137.9	1.6	126.4	1.1	125.0	3.6	145.5	-1.2
Utility (piped) gas	113.8	3.5	101.9	10.6	114.4	6.7	102.0	-9.7
Other utilities and public services ²	157.8	2.2	154.7	2.8	160.6	3.6	155.0	2.5
Household furnishings and operation ³	126.5	1.7	122.4	1.0	126.2	1.7	123.7	1.0
Housefurnishings ²	109.4	-.1	109.1	.5	115.2	.4	111.2	-.2
Housekeeping supplies ²	151.1	4.4	140.6	.9	133.8	3.6	140.0	3.2
Housekeeping services ²	151.3	3.4	143.8	2.6	153.1	3.9	142.9	2.0
Apparel and upkeep	127.8	1.1	129.7	-.6	142.1	-1.6	124.9	1.1
Apparel commodities ²	123.5	.9	127.5	-.8	138.3	-1.8	121.0	.9
Men's and boys' apparel ²	126.2	2.0	127.2	.2	135.7	.5	120.1	2.4
Women's and girls' apparel ²	116.7	.4	125.2	-3.5	138.8	-3.7	115.0	1.2
Infants' and toddlers' apparel ²	134.9	3.5	128.6	.2	133.6	.1	124.2	4.9
Footwear ²	127.9	.6	130.4	2.0	127.5	.4	119.0	1.1
Other apparel commodities ²	152.1	.1	141.4	6.6	158.7	-2.6	143.7	-4.1
Apparel services ²	165.3	2.4	149.7	1.8	169.0	.5	153.5	1.9

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 11A. 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	
	Annual average	Percent change from 1995 to 1996	Annual average	Percent change from 1995 to 1996	Annual average	Percent change from 1995 to 1996	Annual average	Percent change from 1995 to 1996
	1996		1996		1996		1996	
Expenditure category								
Transportation	145.1	3.1	141.2	3.3	141.7	2.4	144.8	2.7
Private transportation	140.5	2.6	137.9	3.2	140.6	2.6	141.2	2.7
New vehicles	142.7	2.4	140.9	1.4	147.3	1.5	142.9	2.6
New cars	141.1	2.2	137.2	1.3	146.6	1.6	139.6	2.2
Used cars	160.5	.9	157.4	.1	157.2	.1	154.6	.8
Motor fuel	104.0	4.2	107.1	9.1	104.4	6.2	109.8	5.2
Gasoline	103.4	3.9	106.9	9.0	104.0	6.0	109.0	4.7
Gasoline, unleaded regular	102.3	4.6	105.6	9.4	101.2	6.6	106.3	4.4
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ⁶	107.2	3.4	118.1	8.7	110.6	5.5	105.8	5.1
Gasoline, unleaded premium	104.4	3.2	110.3	7.8	107.3	5.2	110.1	3.8
Maintenance and repairs	166.5	2.8	148.7	3.2	157.1	2.9	161.5	2.5
Other private transportation	175.5	2.2	166.9	2.0	182.0	1.9	172.1	1.9
Other private transportation commodities	105.8	1.4	105.5	-.2	104.2	.3	104.2	.2
Other private transportation services ⁷	189.3	2.2	180.5	2.3	203.5	2.2	188.2	2.2
Public transportation ²	183.1	6.1	195.4	4.0	161.8	.6	186.9	2.2
Medical care	237.5	3.9	221.9	3.0	226.9	3.6	227.6	3.6
Medical care commodities	215.0	3.8	207.6	1.2	205.0	2.3	218.1	4.7
Medical care services	242.3	3.9	225.4	3.4	232.4	3.8	229.8	3.3
Professional medical services	218.3	3.5	203.8	3.5	212.3	4.3	197.8	3.1
Entertainment ⁷	166.0	3.6	157.9	3.5	156.5	3.8	156.3	2.5
Entertainment commodities ²	146.0	3.2	144.0	2.6	141.7	4.2	140.1	2.4
Entertainment services ²	188.1	3.9	174.7	4.2	175.1	3.5	174.7	2.6
Other goods and services ³	224.8	4.1	209.6	3.5	207.1	4.2	221.0	4.7
Tobacco and smoking products ²	224.6	3.0	241.7	2.1	219.9	2.6	254.0	5.5
Personal care ²	161.5	1.7	143.6	2.4	142.9	1.6	154.3	2.5
Personal and educational expenses ²	256.6	5.1	236.8	4.5	244.0	5.6	254.7	5.0
Commodity and service group								
All items	163.6	2.8	153.0	3.1	153.6	3.1	157.6	2.7
Commodities	140.4	2.6	138.9	2.4	140.3	2.4	139.8	2.6
Food and beverages	157.2	2.7	150.8	3.4	152.3	3.8	154.4	3.0
Commodities less food and beverages	129.3	2.5	132.0	1.9	133.4	1.6	130.8	2.3
Nondurables less food and beverages	130.1	3.3	133.8	2.6	135.1	2.0	132.8	3.1
Apparel commodities ²	123.5	.9	127.5	-.8	138.3	-1.8	121.0	.9
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	137.4	4.5	139.3	4.3	136.9	4.1	141.3	4.1
Durables	128.3	1.3	128.8	.9	131.3	.8	128.3	1.3
Services	187.0	3.0	168.1	3.6	167.7	3.6	174.0	2.7
Rent of shelter ⁴	198.9	2.6	172.2	3.6	160.1	3.8	179.9	3.0
Household services less rent of shelter ⁴	144.6	2.4	134.7	3.6	143.6	3.7	146.6	.4
Transportation services	182.5	3.4	175.5	2.9	183.2	2.1	182.0	2.3
Medical care services	242.3	3.9	225.4	3.4	232.4	3.8	229.8	3.3
Other services	214.4	4.3	192.2	4.2	197.6	4.3	200.5	3.9

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 11A. 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	
	Annual average	Percent change from 1995 to 1996	Annual average	Percent change from 1995 to 1996	Annual average	Percent change from 1995 to 1996	Annual average	Percent change from 1995 to 1996
	1996		1996		1996		1996	
Special indexes								
All items less food	165.0	2.9	153.5	3.0	153.8	2.9	158.4	2.6
All items less shelter	155.1	3.0	149.0	2.9	153.3	2.8	154.1	2.5
All items less homeowners' costs ⁴	162.0	3.0	153.1	3.0	157.2	2.9	160.0	2.6
All items less medical care	160.0	2.8	149.2	3.1	148.9	3.0	153.8	2.6
Commodities less food	130.7	2.6	133.0	1.9	134.1	1.7	132.2	2.4
Nondurables less food	132.0	3.3	135.2	2.7	135.9	2.2	134.7	3.1
Nondurables less food and apparel	138.9	4.4	140.3	4.1	137.4	4.1	142.4	3.9
Nondurables	144.0	2.9	142.4	3.0	143.7	2.9	143.9	3.1
Services less rent of shelter ⁴	190.0	3.5	173.2	3.5	182.1	3.5	185.6	2.4
Services less medical care services	182.5	3.0	162.8	3.6	160.6	3.6	169.2	2.6
Energy	109.8	4.5	107.4	7.0	110.1	5.3	114.9	1.0
All items less energy	170.9	2.7	159.7	2.8	159.6	3.0	162.6	2.8
All items less food and energy	174.7	2.8	162.0	2.6	161.4	2.7	164.7	2.7
Commodities less food and energy								
commodities	141.1	2.0	141.2	.9	143.0	1.0	139.3	2.0
Energy commodities	102.0	6.9	106.6	9.1	104.7	6.5	110.6	5.1
Services less energy services	192.7	3.1	175.0	3.4	172.6	3.6	177.5	3.0

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

² This index series will no longer appear after December, 1997.

³ This index series will undergo a change in composition in January, 1998.

⁴ Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.

⁵ Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

⁶ Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.

⁷ This index series will no longer appear in its present form after December, 1997. See Table X for a comparable index series.

^{NA} Data not adequate for publication.

~ Data not available.

Table 12A. 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 ³		Size class C ³		Size class D	
	Annual average	Percent change from 1995 to 1996	Annual average	Percent change from 1995 to 1996	Annual average	Percent change from 1995 to 1996	Annual average	Percent change from 1995 to 1996
	1996		1996		1996		1996	
Expenditure category								
All items	141.5	2.7	156.9	3.1	156.7	3.3	153.6	3.4
All items (December 1977=100)	141.5	-	254.7	-	252.0	-	247.8	-
Food and beverages	138.8	3.0	153.4	3.4	152.9	3.7	149.4	3.9
Food	138.3	3.0	153.5	3.4	152.4	3.7	148.9	4.0
Food at home	142.6	3.5	156.2	3.9	151.1	4.1	147.1	4.4
Cereals and bakery products ⁴	156.1	3.7	171.7	3.2	168.9	4.4	176.8	5.1
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs ⁴	133.9	4.2	147.2	4.6	139.9	4.6	135.8	4.6
Dairy products ⁴	137.5	6.7	144.2	7.7	135.6	7.2	134.8	7.3
Fruits and vegetables ⁴	168.5	3.0	190.8	3.7	181.7	4.6	170.2	4.4
Other food at home ⁴	131.2	1.2	144.0	1.8	144.6	1.9	137.4	2.5
Sugar and sweets ⁴	133.2	4.6	143.4	4.3	141.4	4.7	134.6	4.0
Fats and oils ⁴	132.7	2.6	138.5	1.8	140.3	2.4	136.3	2.3
Nonalcoholic beverages ⁴	119.7	-2.7	126.1	-2.9	132.2	-1.4	119.6	-1.8
Other prepared food ⁴	140.4	2.8	162.2	4.6	157.2	3.4	153.2	5.0
Food away from home	132.0	2.2	150.1	2.6	155.8	2.8	152.8	3.0
Alcoholic beverages	142.9	2.9	153.8	3.2	159.4	3.1	157.2	3.5
Housing ⁵	136.8	2.6	154.5	3.1	151.0	3.4	147.1	3.9
Shelter	143.6	2.9	173.1	3.5	169.0	3.7	165.6	4.2
Renters' costs ⁶	144.4	3.2	192.1	3.6	169.9	3.4	169.5	3.6
Rent, residential	134.4	2.5	161.4	2.7	156.6	2.9	155.1	3.1
Other renters' costs ⁴	181.0	5.3	253.2	4.9	191.6	4.6	193.4	4.8
Homeowners' costs ⁶	143.5	2.6	176.1	3.6	176.3	3.8	171.8	4.3
Owners' equivalent rent ⁶	143.8	2.7	176.5	3.6	177.0	3.9	171.5	4.4
Maintenance and repairs ⁴	123.5	1.8	135.7	1.9	153.4	5.7	134.8	6.9
Maintenance and repair services ⁴	126.2	2.4	136.7	3.1	166.6	6.9	145.6	-
Maintenance and repair commodities ⁴	119.0	.8	134.9	.7	138.1	4.2	118.4	-.4
Fuel and other utilities ⁵	127.4	2.7	131.2	2.7	130.8	4.0	126.5	4.0
Fuels	126.9	2.9	112.3	2.4	117.9	5.4	108.6	3.5
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities ⁴	143.5	12.5	95.0	13.2	98.6	12.4	94.1	12.7
Fuel oil ⁴	146.4	13.5	94.8	15.9	92.5	15.9	91.1	16.2
Other household fuel commodities ^{2 4}	132.1	8.0	126.3	9.6	127.1	7.8	124.7	8.4
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	125.4	2.1	119.3	1.2	125.2	4.5	117.1	2.6
Electricity	131.2	.8	129.1	.6	134.9	5.1	125.8	1.5
Utility (piped) gas	115.7	4.5	100.9	3.0	109.2	2.6	103.5	5.7
Other utilities and public services ⁴	128.2	2.6	171.2	3.0	158.0	2.3	162.8	4.7
Household furnishings and operation ⁵	117.7	.9	125.7	1.7	123.1	1.8	123.9	2.7
Housefurnishings ⁴	107.8	-.1	115.6	.3	107.9	.5	110.0	.6
Housekeeping supplies ⁴	134.4	2.6	131.9	3.2	138.7	3.4	133.7	3.3
Housekeeping services ⁴	131.7	1.9	151.2	4.6	154.1	3.7	152.9	6.6
Apparel and upkeep	121.7	-.7	129.8	.6	139.7	1.1	133.3	-1.2
Apparel commodities ⁴	120.4	-.8	125.6	.5	137.0	1.0	130.4	-1.7
Men's and boys' apparel ⁴	117.9	1.4	130.7	1.4	136.1	1.9	121.9	-1.5
Women's and girls' apparel ⁴	114.1	-3.1	127.9	.0	136.8	.6	135.5	-1.8
Infants' and toddlers' apparel ⁴	113.0	3.2	121.9	-.1	147.8	3.2	133.0	-4.4
Footwear ⁴	126.8	1.6	112.8	-1.2	129.3	.6	124.4	.7
Other apparel commodities ⁴	150.3	-2.0	126.4	3.4	156.0	.1	143.8	-3.7
Apparel services ⁴	134.0	1.1	165.4	2.0	168.1	2.0	160.7	2.7

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 12A. 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 ³		Size class C ³		Size class D	
	Annual average 1996	Percent change from 1995 to 1996	Annual average 1996	Percent change from 1995 to 1996	Annual average 1996	Percent change from 1995 to 1996	Annual average 1996	Percent change from 1995 to 1996
Expenditure category								
Transportation	140.9	2.9	141.8	2.7	143.1	2.7	141.9	2.8
Private transportation	140.4	2.8	138.7	2.7	140.0	2.7	138.0	2.8
New vehicles	126.1	1.9	142.1	1.6	144.3	2.0	144.2	2.0
New cars	124.6	1.8	137.7	1.3	142.6	1.8	141.1	2.0
Used cars	148.3	1.0	156.8	-.2	157.3	.2	153.3	-.4
Motor fuel	155.5	5.8	105.0	6.8	105.6	7.0	104.4	7.4
Gasoline	155.0	5.5	104.7	6.6	105.5	6.7	103.8	7.1
Gasoline, unleaded regular	155.4	6.0	102.2	7.4	102.9	7.0	100.0	7.3
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ⁷	108.0	5.0	110.2	6.1	114.9	6.5	115.1	7.4
Gasoline, unleaded premium	145.3	4.3	107.1	5.5	108.7	5.7	106.5	5.1
Maintenance and repairs	141.1	3.0	163.4	2.7	156.2	2.5	144.1	2.9
Other private transportation	146.5	2.1	171.0	2.0	177.8	1.6	171.6	2.1
Other private transportation								
commodities	108.7	.6	99.7	-1.1	105.2	.1	120.6	1.0
Other private transportation								
services ⁸	154.1	2.2	188.1	2.4	197.9	1.9	185.7	2.3
Public transportation ⁴	144.5	3.9	198.5	2.8	203.8	2.2	218.1	2.8
Medical care	181.2	3.6	226.5	3.7	231.5	3.5	222.5	3.2
Medical care commodities	170.4	3.4	209.9	3.3	201.4	1.2	209.7	2.7
Medical care services	183.5	3.6	230.5	3.7	238.7	4.0	226.0	3.2
Professional medical services	165.5	3.5	201.6	3.8	217.8	4.2	214.5	3.3
Entertainment ⁸	141.4	3.4	156.9	3.4	162.5	3.2	145.2	3.6
Entertainment commodities ⁴	131.6	3.0	141.3	3.1	146.5	3.2	137.2	4.1
Entertainment services ⁴	149.4	3.7	178.0	3.7	183.6	3.1	156.4	3.0
Other goods and services ⁵	173.7	3.7	215.4	4.8	211.9	4.5	208.6	5.0
Tobacco and smoking products ⁴	182.1	1.8	242.0	6.2	235.4	3.8	220.4	2.8
Personal care ⁴	134.4	2.3	149.7	2.4	148.8	1.4	134.1	.8
Personal and educational expenses ⁴	184.9	4.7	247.1	4.9	243.1	5.7	247.9	7.1
Commodity and service group								
All items	141.5	2.7	156.9	3.1	156.7	3.3	153.6	3.4
Commodities	134.0	2.3	138.8	2.8	140.2	2.9	137.8	2.8
Food and beverages	138.8	3.0	153.4	3.4	152.9	3.7	149.4	3.9
Commodities less food and beverages	130.8	1.8	130.4	2.4	132.9	2.5	131.2	2.0
Nondurables less food and beverages	138.4	2.2	131.3	3.5	135.8	3.3	132.0	2.7
Apparel commodities ⁴	120.4	-.8	125.6	.5	137.0	1.0	130.4	-1.7
Nondurables less food, beverages, ...								
and apparel	149.8	3.9	137.0	5.0	138.0	4.5	134.7	4.7
Durables	120.5	1.1	129.4	.8	129.3	1.2	130.4	1.0
Services	147.6	3.0	175.9	3.3	174.7	3.6	171.0	4.0
Rent of shelter ⁶	144.0	2.9	180.8	3.6	175.3	3.7	171.2	4.2
Household services less rent of								
shelter ⁶	127.8	2.3	144.4	2.4	143.9	3.5	142.2	4.1
Transportation services	148.7	2.8	183.3	2.5	186.8	2.0	180.7	2.5
Medical care services	183.5	3.6	230.5	3.7	238.7	4.0	226.0	3.2
Other services	164.1	4.0	201.8	4.2	199.7	4.3	195.9	5.4

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 12A. 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 ³		Size class C ³		Size class D	
	Annual average 1996	Percent change from 1995 to 1996	Annual average 1996	Percent change from 1995 to 1996	Annual average 1996	Percent change from 1995 to 1996	Annual average 1996	Percent change from 1995 to 1996
Special indexes								
All items less food	142.2	2.7	157.6	3.1	157.6	3.2	154.5	3.3
All items less shelter	140.7	2.6	152.3	2.9	153.5	3.2	150.8	3.1
All items less homeowners' costs ⁴	141.1	2.7	157.9	3.0	157.2	3.1	154.7	3.2
All items less medical care	139.3	2.6	152.9	3.1	152.2	3.3	148.7	3.5
Commodities less food	131.5	1.9	131.2	2.4	133.9	2.5	132.0	2.1
Nondurables less food	138.9	2.3	132.4	3.5	137.0	3.3	133.2	2.8
Nondurables less food and apparel	148.8	3.8	137.6	4.8	139.1	4.4	135.9	4.5
Nondurables	138.6	2.6	142.3	3.5	144.3	3.5	140.8	3.4
Services less rent of shelter ⁵	151.3	3.1	182.7	3.2	183.9	3.4	180.1	3.8
Services less medical care services	144.5	2.9	170.5	3.3	168.1	3.5	164.2	4.1
Energy	138.5	4.2	107.2	4.2	110.9	6.1	105.2	5.2
All items less energy	141.8	2.6	163.8	3.1	163.3	3.1	160.6	3.3
All items less food and energy	142.5	2.5	166.3	3.0	166.0	2.9	163.3	3.1
Commodities less food and energy								
commodities	128.7	1.2	140.1	1.7	143.0	1.8	141.3	1.3
Energy commodities	154.2	6.4	103.7	7.6	105.0	7.7	103.4	7.9
Services less energy services	149.1	3.0	182.0	3.5	180.3	3.5	177.3	4.1

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

² Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

³ Starting in January, 1998, a new Size Class B/C will be introduced, composed of current Size Class B and Size Class C cities. There will be no individual Size Class B or Size Class C.

⁴ This index series will no longer appear after December, 1997.

⁵ This index series will undergo a change in composition in January, 1998.

⁶ Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.

⁷ Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.

⁸ This index series will no longer appear in its present form after December, 1997. See Table X for a comparable index series.

- Data not available.

Table 13A. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): Cross classification of region 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 ²		Size class C ²	
	Annual average 1996	Percent change from 1995 to 1996	Annual average 1996	Percent change from 1995 to 1996	Annual average 1996	Percent change from 1995 to 1996
Expenditure category						
All items	164.3	2.9	161.4	2.7	161.9	2.8
All items (December 1977 = 100)	253.9	-	259.6	-	268.8	-
Food and beverages	157.0	2.5	160.4	2.8	155.9	3.0
Food	156.5	2.6	160.3	2.8	155.2	3.1
Food at home	158.7	2.8	162.9	2.6	152.8	3.5
Cereals and bakery products ³	181.5	3.7	168.0	.5	178.1	2.9
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs ³	149.1	3.0	156.6	2.8	149.3	3.3
Dairy products ³	135.2	4.8	138.7	5.2	120.2	4.8
Fruits and vegetables ³	187.8	2.6	192.8	4.5	182.1	5.3
Other food at home ³	149.9	1.1	162.6	1.1	142.3	1.9
Food away from home	155.3	2.1	157.8	2.9	161.1	2.3
Alcoholic beverages	162.7	2.7	165.3	3.2	163.9	3.1
Housing ⁴	164.3	2.8	163.2	2.5	162.3	2.7
Shelter	189.1	2.8	192.5	2.3	193.5	2.4
Renters' costs ⁵	197.7	3.5	209.2	2.2	184.8	2.4
Rent, residential	174.4	2.8	166.6	1.0	170.7	1.8
Other renters' costs ⁵	244.4	4.9	268.7	3.9	194.6	3.6
Homeowners' costs ⁵	193.9	2.6	200.5	2.4	208.6	2.4
Owners' equivalent rent ⁵	194.6	2.5	201.9	2.4	209.7	2.3
Fuel and other utilities ⁴	122.5	3.3	130.2	4.1	117.4	4.4
Fuels	117.5	4.1	114.9	5.1	99.7	6.0
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities ³	103.0	13.4	92.6	17.7	87.4	13.4
Fuel oil ³	101.6	13.8	93.1	18.9	89.4	16.9
Other household fuel commodities ^{3 6}	137.1	10.1	120.2	13.4	98.4	.9
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	128.4	2.1	136.3	1.8	113.3	2.4
Electricity	136.7	1.6	148.4	1.7	119.7	1.6
Utility (piped) gas	116.7	3.2	112.2	2.4	100.1	5.5
Household furnishings and operation ⁴	128.5	1.6	120.1	1.1	119.1	1.3
Apparel and upkeep	125.2	1.0	126.3	.0	138.9	2.9
Apparel commodities ³	120.2	.9	123.2	-.2	135.8	2.8
Men's and boys' apparel ³	119.5	2.8	142.3	-.1	146.6	3.5
Women's and girls' apparel ³	112.4	.5	117.5	-.5	130.0	.2
Footwear ³	127.5	-.7	117.8	-2.3	144.7	9.9
Transportation	147.6	3.3	139.6	2.6	141.9	2.4
Private transportation	142.8	2.7	137.5	2.6	134.8	2.2
Motor fuel	103.2	4.2	104.8	4.3	103.5	4.4
Gasoline	102.6	4.1	104.5	3.9	103.0	3.8
Gasoline, unleaded regular	101.2	4.8	102.3	4.7	102.7	4.2
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ⁷	105.4	3.2	110.7	3.8	110.5	3.7
Gasoline, unleaded premium	103.2	3.1	105.4	2.6	106.4	3.6
Public transportation ³	176.2	6.9	178.3	2.9	244.9	3.6
Medical care	239.6	4.2	237.1	3.2	224.8	2.8
Entertainment ⁸	168.7	3.7	154.6	4.0	167.2	2.8
Other goods and services ⁴	222.5	3.6	221.2	5.0	230.2	4.0
Personal care ³	165.5	2.1	151.0	-.1	148.8	1.3

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Northeast					
	Size class A		Size class B ²		Size class C ²	
	Annual average 1996	Percent change from 1995 to 1996	Annual average 1996	Percent change from 1995 to 1996	Annual average 1996	Percent change from 1995 to 1996
Commodity and service group						
All items	164.3	2.9	161.4	2.7	161.9	2.8
Commodities	141.6	2.5	138.4	2.8	138.2	2.8
Food and beverages	157.0	2.5	160.4	2.8	155.9	3.0
Commodities less food and beverages	130.4	2.4	125.3	2.8	127.7	2.6
Nondurables less food and beverages	130.9	3.1	125.2	4.0	131.6	3.5
Durables	130.5	1.6	124.2	.7	122.1	1.0
Services	185.9	3.2	188.3	2.7	188.3	2.8
Medical care services	244.7	4.3	242.1	2.9	229.6	3.4
Special indexes						
All items less shelter	156.1	3.0	152.7	2.9	152.5	3.0
All items less medical care	160.6	2.8	157.5	2.7	158.7	2.8
All items less energy	170.9	2.8	169.8	2.5	170.7	2.6
All items less food and energy	174.7	2.9	172.5	2.6	174.8	2.5
Energy	111.7	4.2	110.6	4.8	100.0	5.4
Commodities less food	131.8	2.5	126.9	2.8	129.2	2.5
Nondurables less food	132.8	3.0	127.4	3.9	133.4	3.4
Nondurables	144.8	2.8	142.2	3.3	143.5	3.3
Services less rent of shelter ³	189.6	3.5	190.9	3.0	188.4	3.3
Services less medical care services	181.2	3.0	183.3	2.7	184.8	2.7

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 13A. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): Cross classification of region 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 ²		Size class C ²		Size class D	
	Annual average 1996	Percent change from 1995 to 1996	Annual average 1996	Percent change from 1995 to 1996	Annual average 1996	Percent change from 1995 to 1996	Annual average 1996	Percent change from 1995 to 1996
Expenditure category								
All items	153.6	2.9	152.1	3.3	154.7	3.3	149.7	3.5
All items (December 1977 = 100)	253.5	-	245.8	-	246.3	-	239.9	-
Food and beverages	152.8	3.3	147.5	3.3	150.4	3.4	145.2	3.6
Food	152.1	3.4	147.9	3.4	149.5	3.5	144.2	3.7
Food at home	153.1	3.7	149.9	3.6	148.7	3.8	142.0	4.3
Cereals and bakery products ³	174.4	3.9	180.1	4.5	168.7	3.9	171.6	6.0
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs ³	148.0	4.4	137.2	3.5	133.8	3.2	133.9	3.2
Dairy products ³	146.0	7.2	146.6	6.8	137.9	7.4	133.1	6.4
Fruits and vegetables ³	175.1	3.9	164.9	3.0	179.7	5.0	159.0	5.6
Other food at home ³	138.5	1.0	142.2	2.2	142.9	1.8	130.3	2.5
Food away from home	151.0	2.9	144.4	2.7	151.5	3.1	148.7	2.5
Alcoholic beverages	159.8	2.9	142.7	2.9	162.9	1.7	159.3	2.6
Housing ⁴	147.9	3.0	148.9	3.6	151.4	3.3	141.9	4.1
Shelter	168.7	3.1	174.6	3.8	169.6	3.9	154.6	5.3
Renters' costs ⁵	172.2	3.3	189.9	3.7	174.7	3.4	155.1	5.4
Rent, residential	161.6	2.9	164.2	2.9	155.3	2.8	145.2	3.4
Other renters' costs ³	181.1	4.4	222.1	4.6	209.0	4.6	169.5	10.9
Homeowners' costs ⁵	173.0	3.0	175.1	3.8	173.2	4.0	162.2	5.3
Owners' equivalent rent ⁵	173.1	3.0	176.1	3.9	174.1	4.1	162.3	5.5
Fuel and other utilities ⁴	120.2	5.0	115.6	3.6	127.2	3.3	130.2	3.3
Fuels	109.6	6.5	100.8	4.6	113.8	3.8	105.3	3.4
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities ³	96.0	12.0	93.0	11.6	98.9	15.1	90.0	5.5
Fuel oil ³	94.6	13.3	94.4	11.8	90.2	14.2	91.4	8.7
Other household fuel commodities ^{3,6}	121.1	10.4	127.2	11.3	137.4	16.2	126.4	2.3
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	112.7	6.3	106.4	4.3	122.6	3.2	113.5	3.4
Electricity	126.0	.3	126.8	2.8	134.3	1.0	117.3	1.8
Utility (piped) gas	100.7	14.3	87.2	6.9	110.6	7.1	111.9	5.2
Household furnishings and operation ⁴	118.0	.3	122.5	2.8	133.2	1.1	123.7	1.1
Apparel and upkeep	127.0	-1.9	133.4	1.8	129.1	.8	140.9	.1
Apparel commodities ³	125.2	-2.1	130.8	1.9	125.0	.6	140.3	.0
Men's and boys' apparel ³	127.3	-.1	131.5	4.8	121.7	-1.9	131.9	.2
Women's and girls' apparel ³	115.5	-6.8	142.2	.6	129.4	.9	143.4	-1.5
Footwear ³	131.7	2.3	106.7	.9	122.2	1.1	158.8	3.3
Transportation	142.1	3.3	140.8	2.7	140.7	3.5	138.7	3.5
Private transportation	139.9	3.2	136.8	2.5	137.6	3.6	131.5	3.3
Motor fuel	108.5	8.9	108.3	8.7	104.9	8.3	103.6	10.4
Gasoline	108.3	9.0	108.7	8.8	104.7	8.0	102.9	10.6
Gasoline, unleaded regular	107.4	9.4	105.8	9.5	103.3	8.7	100.1	10.6
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ⁷	117.6	8.6	117.9	7.9	118.2	8.1	120.2	11.7
Gasoline, unleaded premium	109.9	7.9	114.0	7.6	105.2	7.2	105.1	9.5
Public transportation ³	171.5	4.4	235.3	4.3	209.1	1.3	313.0	5.6
Medical care	220.7	2.7	219.1	4.8	234.2	3.1	214.5	2.3
Entertainment ⁸	159.7	3.6	150.1	3.2	164.6	3.5	150.1	3.6
Other goods and services ⁴	213.9	3.2	209.5	3.5	204.2	4.7	198.7	3.2
Personal care ³	137.7	1.9	160.8	5.4	157.9	1.2	131.7	3.2

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 13A. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): Cross classification of region 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 ²		Size class C ²		Size class D	
	Annual average 1996	Percent change from 1995 to 1996	Annual average 1996	Percent change from 1995 to 1996	Annual average 1996	Percent change from 1995 to 1996	Annual average 1996	Percent change from 1995 to 1996
Commodity and service group								
All items	153.6	2.9	152.1	3.3	154.7	3.3	149.7	3.5
Commodities	140.0	2.3	135.6	2.7	139.5	3.0	138.0	2.5
Food and beverages	152.8	3.3	147.5	3.3	150.4	3.4	145.2	3.6
Commodities less food and beverages	132.0	1.5	129.6	2.5	133.3	2.8	133.7	2.0
Nondurables less food and beverages	134.8	2.0	131.1	3.6	132.6	3.7	136.6	3.1
Durables	126.6	.6	128.8	1.0	134.0	1.5	129.8	.5
Services	167.9	3.4	169.8	3.8	172.2	3.5	162.4	4.2
Medical care services	223.5	3.2	220.4	5.0	242.9	3.5	216.7	2.8
Special indexes								
All items less shelter	149.3	2.8	146.1	3.1	150.6	3.0	148.6	2.8
All items less medical care	150.1	2.9	148.6	3.3	150.6	3.3	144.9	3.6
All items less energy	159.8	2.4	160.1	3.1	161.9	3.1	156.2	3.2
All items less food and energy	161.8	2.3	163.0	3.1	165.1	2.9	158.9	3.0
Energy	109.4	7.7	101.8	6.4	108.7	5.7	103.2	6.4
Commodities less food	133.2	1.5	129.9	2.4	134.4	2.8	134.6	2.0
Nondurables less food	136.3	2.0	131.5	3.5	134.2	3.5	137.9	3.1
Nondurables	144.1	2.7	138.9	3.4	141.1	3.5	141.5	3.4
Services less rent of shelter ⁵	172.8	3.7	168.4	3.7	178.2	3.1	172.5	3.3
Services less medical care services	162.9	3.4	165.4	3.6	165.8	3.5	155.4	4.5

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 13A. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): Cross classification of region 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 ²		Size class C ²		Size class D	
	Annual average 1996	Percent change from 1995 to 1996	Annual average 1996	Percent change from 1995 to 1996	Annual average 1996	Percent change from 1995 to 1996	Annual average 1996	Percent change from 1995 to 1996
Expenditure category								
All items	152.7	2.7	156.3	3.3	153.4	3.4	152.6	3.3
All items (December 1977=100)	246.5	-	255.1	-	248.2	-	247.8	-
Food and beverages	152.6	3.3	153.2	4.0	153.4	4.1	147.8	4.4
Food	152.6	3.3	153.3	4.1	153.2	4.1	147.9	4.5
Food at home	152.1	3.8	154.1	5.2	152.2	5.0	145.0	5.0
Cereals and bakery products ³	166.7	2.9	169.6	5.0	165.9	5.7	179.4	5.1
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs ³	141.9	5.5	143.8	5.8	139.9	6.1	139.6	5.8
Dairy products ³	147.8	7.5	141.9	9.7	141.0	8.0	129.3	7.8
Fruits and vegetables ³	185.3	2.5	198.8	4.4	179.4	4.5	161.4	4.6
Other food at home ³	138.8	1.6	137.8	3.1	149.7	2.1	132.3	3.0
Food away from home	154.9	2.7	153.5	2.5	157.0	2.8	155.4	3.2
Alcoholic beverages	152.5	3.0	153.3	2.8	154.5	3.5	146.7	4.2
Housing ⁴	143.2	2.8	151.6	3.7	140.9	3.8	145.6	4.5
Shelter	154.6	3.2	160.8	4.3	149.6	3.8	164.3	4.5
Renters' costs ⁵	162.3	3.2	187.1	4.6	153.6	3.6	171.7	3.3
Rent, residential	152.2	2.8	152.3	4.0	145.0	3.0	153.6	4.1
Other renters' costs ⁵	188.4	4.3	273.0	5.6	174.6	4.7	195.4	2.1
Homeowners' costs ⁵	156.9	3.2	160.3	4.3	152.0	3.8	166.6	4.8
Owners' equivalent rent ⁵	156.8	3.3	160.1	4.4	151.6	3.9	164.8	4.9
Fuel and other utilities ⁴	121.7	3.5	143.2	3.2	141.5	5.2	126.5	5.2
Fuels	111.2	3.6	118.6	2.5	134.9	8.1	110.1	3.5
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities ³	99.6	10.1	106.4	9.1	120.2	9.7	98.1	11.9
Fuel oil ³	96.1	11.9	96.1	10.6	80.4	9.4	91.4	12.7
Other household fuel commodities ³	134.5	7.4	138.0	8.2	153.8	9.7	117.8	11.1
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	114.7	3.3	119.0	1.7	137.0	8.0	114.7	2.8
Electricity	114.8	2.3	119.6	.2	142.4	9.3	118.5	1.7
Utility (piped) gas	111.0	6.7	119.4	10.9	123.4	1.5	103.7	12.7
Household furnishings and operation ⁴	130.0	.9	133.6	2.1	116.2	2.4	120.4	3.0
Apparel and upkeep	147.3	-2.8	134.0	-.4	147.4	.3	130.4	-3.1
Apparel commodities ³	142.9	-3.0	128.6	-.8	145.6	.2	126.2	-3.7
Men's and boys' apparel ³	142.7	.6	130.8	.1	135.7	2.3	121.8	-1.8
Women's and girls' apparel ³	138.5	-6.7	130.6	-1.9	148.5	.1	138.0	-4.6
Footwear ³	136.1	3.0	122.0	-.7	130.1	-2.3	101.4	-1.4
Transportation	141.0	2.7	141.1	2.2	143.9	2.6	140.8	1.6
Private transportation	141.1	2.9	138.9	2.3	141.9	2.5	139.5	1.8
Motor fuel	107.0	6.2	103.8	6.7	104.7	6.1	97.3	5.8
Gasoline	106.3	6.0	103.4	6.6	105.2	5.7	96.4	5.2
Gasoline, unleaded regular	104.0	6.7	100.8	7.3	101.0	6.1	92.0	5.3
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ⁷	108.3	5.2	109.1	6.4	114.0	5.4	114.5	5.1
Gasoline, unleaded premium	108.3	5.0	105.9	5.8	109.4	5.1	103.6	5.0
Public transportation ³	143.2	-.4	182.5	.3	190.7	4.6	169.4	-1.6
Medical care	228.4	3.5	221.3	3.6	230.7	4.0	226.7	2.9
Entertainment ⁶	162.7	4.6	158.3	3.3	153.9	2.2	146.0	5.0
Other goods and services ⁴	202.2	4.2	221.1	4.5	205.3	3.8	199.2	4.2
Personal care ³	146.7	3.1	151.1	1.8	139.5	.4	124.5	-1.7

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 13A. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): Cross classification of region 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 ²		Size class C ²		Size class D	
	Annual average 1996	Percent change from 1995 to 1996	Annual average 1996	Percent change from 1995 to 1996	Annual average 1996	Percent change from 1995 to 1996	Annual average 1996	Percent change from 1995 to 1996
Commodity and service group								
All items	152.7	2.7	156.3	3.3	153.4	3.4	152.6	3.3
Commodities	140.7	2.0	140.8	2.8	141.3	2.8	136.3	2.4
Food and beverages	152.6	3.3	153.2	4.0	153.4	4.1	147.8	4.4
Commodities less food and beverages	133.6	1.1	133.5	1.9	134.3	2.0	129.9	1.2
Nondurables less food and beverages	134.3	1.4	134.8	2.8	138.4	2.5	129.9	1.7
Durables	133.5	.9	131.4	.8	129.7	1.2	130.0	.6
Services	165.0	3.3	172.2	3.7	166.6	3.9	170.2	4.2
Medical care services	233.2	3.7	226.7	3.8	238.0	4.5	229.9	3.0
Special indexes								
All items less shelter	152.4	2.6	155.2	3.0	154.9	3.3	149.8	3.0
All items less medical care	148.5	2.6	152.1	3.3	148.0	3.4	146.6	3.4
All items less energy	159.0	2.5	162.3	3.2	158.5	3.1	159.9	3.3
All items less food and energy	160.6	2.4	164.5	3.0	159.9	2.8	162.7	3.0
Energy	107.8	4.9	108.1	4.3	118.5	7.2	101.7	4.4
Commodities less food	134.4	1.3	134.2	2.0	135.0	2.0	130.3	1.3
Nondurables less food	135.3	1.6	135.6	2.8	139.1	2.6	130.5	1.9
Nondurables	143.5	2.4	144.2	3.4	145.9	3.3	138.7	3.0
Services less rent of shelter ⁵	180.4	3.3	185.5	3.2	183.7	4.0	179.5	3.8
Services less medical care services	158.8	3.3	166.3	3.7	158.0	3.9	161.5	4.3

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 13A. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): Cross classification of region 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 ²	
	Annual average 1996	Percent change from 1995 to 1996	Annual average 1996	Percent change from 1995 to 1996
Expenditure category				
All items	157.7	2.4	162.3	3.6
All items (December 1977=100)	257.1	-	251.8	-
Food and beverages	155.2	2.9	151.8	3.5
Food	154.5	2.9	151.4	3.5
Food at home	158.4	3.7	149.6	3.7
Cereals and bakery products ³	175.9	3.9	164.8	4.0
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs ³	146.8	4.6	137.9	3.8
Dairy products ³	155.6	7.5	139.1	7.5
Fruits and vegetables ³	188.8	3.2	189.8	3.2
Other food at home ³	143.5	1.1	136.4	1.8
Food away from home	149.4	1.8	154.7	3.1
Alcoholic beverages	161.2	2.8	157.8	4.6
Housing ⁴	156.7	2.0	161.2	4.1
Shelter	169.6	2.6	181.7	5.3
Renters' costs ⁵	183.3	3.0	178.3	4.1
Rent, residential	164.7	2.0	161.6	3.8
Other renters' costs ³	218.2	7.0	206.7	5.2
Homeowners' costs ⁵	180.5	2.4	198.1	5.6
Owners' equivalent rent ⁵	180.5	2.2	199.5	5.7
Fuel and other utilities ⁴	139.2	-5	127.3	.3
Fuels	129.4	-3.5	108.1	-2.6
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities ³	101.8	5.4	260.1	5.5
Fuel oil ³	101.1	10.9	338.6	9.2
Other household fuel commodities ³	132.6	.7	116.6	5.0
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	131.6	-3.8	106.9	-2.9
Electricity	152.0	-1.4	122.2	.9
Utility (piped) gas	107.5	-9.5	89.7	-9.3
Household furnishings and operation ⁴	125.0	.8	126.4	2.1
Apparel and upkeep	122.9	.7	138.6	1.7
Apparel commodities ³	118.4	.5	137.0	1.9
Men's and boys' apparel ³	117.7	2.0	148.6	4.7
Women's and girls' apparel ³	109.3	.1	128.7	2.3
Footwear ³	125.0	3.4	124.6	-2.4
Transportation	143.6	2.4	145.6	2.2
Private transportation	140.0	2.3	144.1	2.6
Motor fuel	108.9	3.7	111.1	9.6
Gasoline	108.2	3.3	110.1	9.1
Gasoline, unleaded regular	105.6	3.0	106.8	9.2
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ⁷	103.6	3.8	116.7	9.6
Gasoline, unleaded premium	110.4	1.8	110.3	8.0
Public transportation ³	186.2	2.3	169.8	-3.2
Medical care	225.3	3.5	236.9	3.4
Entertainment ⁸	155.3	2.2	170.4	4.7
Other goods and services ⁴	227.5	4.0	220.4	6.5
Personal care ³	160.8	2.2	154.3	4.2

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 13A. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): Cross classification of region 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 ²	
	Annual average 1996	Percent change from 1995 to 1996	Annual average 1996	Percent change from 1995 to 1996
Commodity and service group				
All items	157.7	2.4	162.3	3.6
Commodities	139.6	2.3	141.2	3.3
Food and beverages	155.2	2.9	151.8	3.5
Commodities less food and beverages	129.7	2.0	135.1	3.2
Nondurables less food and beverages	131.4	2.3	141.3	5.1
Durables	126.7	1.3	128.1	.8
Services	173.7	2.4	182.5	3.9
Medical care services	226.3	3.2	244.4	3.6
Special Indexes				
All items less shelter	154.2	2.3	156.0	2.9
All items less medical care	154.2	2.3	157.7	3.7
All items less energy	162.4	2.5	168.6	3.7
All items less food and energy	164.4	2.4	172.1	3.7
Energy	115.3	.3	109.7	3.9
Commodities less food	131.3	1.9	136.1	3.3
Nondurables less food	133.7	2.4	142.3	5.0
Nondurables	143.8	2.7	147.0	4.3
Services less rent of shelter ⁵	186.6	2.2	188.7	2.4
Services less medical care services	169.5	2.3	176.0	3.9

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

² Starting in January, 1998, a new Size Class B/C will be introduced, composed of current Size Class B and Size Class C cities. There will be no individual Size Class B or Size Class C.

³ This index series will no longer appear after December, 1997.

⁴ This index series will undergo a change in composition in January,

1998.

⁵ Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.

⁶ Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

⁷ Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.

⁸ This index series will no longer appear in its present form after December, 1997. See Table X for a comparable index series.

- Data not available.

Table 16A. 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	Anchorage, AK		Atlanta, GA ¹		Baltimore, MD ²		Boston-Lawrence-Salem, MA-NH	
	Annual average 1996	Percent change from 1995 to 1996	Annual average 1996	Percent change from 1995 to 1996	Annual average 1996	Percent change from 1995 to 1996	Annual average 1996	Percent change from 1995 to 1996
Expenditure category								
All items	142.7	2.7	156.0	3.4	154.2	2.3	163.3	3.0
All items (1967=100)	380.9	-	470.4	-	461.3	-	474.7	-
Food and beverages	143.4	3.5	153.4	4.7	158.8	2.8	157.7	2.7
Food	143.6	4.1	156.9	5.2	159.5	2.7	157.5	2.6
Food at home	148.2	3.1	152.1	5.8	159.4	2.9	155.6	2.4
Cereals and bakery products ³	149.4	1.5	154.0	5.8	193.1	1.6	172.9	.8
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs ³	133.5	-1.0	146.6	7.2	139.9	2.0	148.8	6.1
Meats, poultry, and fish	133.2	-1.6	145.7	6.1	141.1	.9	149.3	5.7
Dairy products ³	133.4	3.0	147.4	7.9	154.8	6.3	135.3	4.2
Fruits and vegetables ^{3 4}	216.2	9.0	198.3	8.5	191.1	3.6	194.2	-.7
Other food at home ³	126.0	2.1	130.1	.5	151.7	3.0	138.5	.2
Food away from home	136.3	5.1	164.2	4.3	157.5	1.5	161.6	2.7
Alcoholic beverages	141.5	.5	124.7	.4	150.8	4.6	160.4	2.6
Housing ⁴	127.9	2.4	151.8	3.8	143.7	2.1	157.2	3.7
Shelter	128.6	3.1	166.4	4.9	160.1	1.9	181.6	4.1
Renters' costs ⁵	152.4	2.7	189.4	7.1	162.5	2.2	192.9	4.4
Rent, residential	117.4	1.8	166.8	5.7	159.6	1.9	169.9	4.3
Other renters' costs ^{3 6}	280.7	4.2	256.2	10.2	150.0	3.1	225.8	4.7
Homeowners' costs ⁵	129.8	3.0	162.7	4.0	166.8	1.8	185.2	4.3
Owners' equivalent rent ⁵	129.7	3.1	163.1	3.9	167.8	1.8	185.6	4.3
Fuel and other utilities ⁴	141.2	.1	134.5	5.2	119.0	5.7	123.0	2.8
Fuels	136.8	-1.2	128.2	5.9	112.9	6.2	105.0	4.2
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities ³	99.6	7.2	109.3	7.7	96.2	17.2	96.4	14.8
Fuel oil ³	104.7	9.4	NA	-	98.4	17.3	97.6	15.6
Other household fuel commodities ^{3 7}	109.3	2.3	130.7	7.6	NA	-	101.0	.0
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	152.4	-2.0	129.3	5.8	128.6	4.4	123.7	.7
Electricity	150.4	-.3	138.0	.5	136.8	.0	137.3	1.1
Utility (piped) gas	150.9	-5.4	118.1	14.5	110.6	18.5	104.9	.2
Household furnishings and operation ⁴	113.9	1.2	125.5	-2.3	126.1	.1	117.9	2.3
Apparel and upkeep	128.7	-1.0	145.4	-5.2	132.8	1.8	142.9	-.6
Apparel commodities ^{3 6}	127.6	-1.1	139.3	-6.2	127.0	1.7	133.0	-.7
Men's and boys' apparel ³	159.8	-3.2	131.8	-4.2	126.1	3.4	130.3	3.0
Women's and girls' apparel ³	126.7	2.3	140.8	-8.7	115.4	-4.5	115.3	-4.2
Footwear ³	87.9	-8.4	140.8	-4.2	152.3	8.6	147.3	5.4
Transportation	147.2	2.4	134.7	5.2	140.3	1.4	139.5	1.8
Private transportation	142.1	3.6	135.8	5.9	139.7	1.4	140.3	1.7
Motor fuel	110.8	9.7	95.7	6.9	107.0	6.3	106.2	5.5
Gasoline	111.3	9.8	95.1	6.9	104.6	5.9	105.0	5.1
Gasoline, unleaded regular	107.8	9.3	91.6	7.4	104.8	6.8	103.1	4.9
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ⁸	108.0	10.5	116.0	6.1	105.2	5.0	108.9	3.7
Gasoline, unleaded premium	114.8	10.8	102.0	6.3	102.9	4.5	108.7	3.0
Public transportation ³	179.1	-4.1	108.1	-6.8	144.6	-.4	134.1	2.1
Medical care	231.1	9.2	240.7	2.0	237.4	3.2	280.8	5.5
Entertainment ⁹	177.1	3.4	180.3	5.6	167.2	4.1	169.7	1.4
Other goods and services ⁴	164.6	.8	200.7	3.0	213.9	3.2	220.2	3.2
Personal care ³	127.5	-3.0	172.4	8.1	130.2	.0	147.6	5.2

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 16A. 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	Anchorage, AK		Atlanta, GA ¹		Baltimore, MD ²		Boston-Lawrence-Salem, MA-NH	
	Annual average 1996	Percent change from 1995 to 1996	Annual average 1996	Percent change from 1995 to 1996	Annual average 1996	Percent change from 1995 to 1996	Annual average 1996	Percent change from 1995 to 1996
Commodity and service group								
All items	142.7	2.7	156.0	3.4	154.2	2.3	163.3	3.0
Commodities	136.6	2.7	136.9	1.3	140.6	2.3	138.9	2.9
Food and beverages	143.4	3.5	153.4	4.7	158.8	2.8	157.7	2.7
Commodities less food and beverages	132.5	2.2	127.5	-.7	130.6	2.0	127.2	3.0
Nondurables less food and beverages	127.5	2.4	128.3	-.4	133.7	3.3	131.3	3.1
Durables	139.3	2.0	125.0	-1.3	128.4	.2	125.6	3.0
Services	148.0	2.8	175.8	4.8	170.8	2.3	186.9	3.0
Medical care services	238.5	10.2	249.0	2.3	239.2	2.5	290.0	5.6
Special indexes								
All items less shelter	148.4	2.6	153.2	2.8	153.4	2.5	158.2	2.5
All items less medical care	138.9	2.4	150.8	3.5	150.2	2.2	157.7	2.7
All items less energy	144.8	2.7	163.0	3.2	161.0	2.1	172.0	2.9
All items less food and energy	145.0	2.5	164.6	2.7	161.4	1.9	175.4	2.9
Energy	119.1	4.1	103.9	6.2	109.6	6.2	104.8	4.6
Commodities less food	133.1	2.1	127.1	-.7	131.4	2.1	128.7	3.0
Nondurables less food	129.0	2.1	127.5	-.3	134.8	3.5	132.9	2.9
Nondurables	135.8	3.0	140.7	2.2	145.6	3.0	144.3	2.9
Services less rent of shelter ⁵	178.4	2.5	190.6	4.8	188.2	2.8	200.9	2.0
Services less medical care services	141.4	2.1	168.6	5.2	165.3	2.4	178.8	2.8

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 16A. 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	Buffalo-Niagara Falls, NY ¹⁰		Chicago-Gary-Lake County, IL-IN-WI		Cincinnati-Hamilton, OH-KY-IN		Cleveland-Akron-Lorain, OH	
	Annual average	Percent change from 1995 to 1996	Annual average	Percent change from 1995 to 1996	Annual average	Percent change from 1995 to 1996	Annual average	Percent change from 1995 to 1996
	1996		1996		1996		1996	
Expenditure category								
All items	157.1	3.7	157.4	2.7	149.6	2.3	152.0	2.8
All items (1967=100)	443.0	-	470.3	-	463.0	-	487.2	-
Food and beverages	153.0	4.0	156.1	3.2	141.5	1.9	154.2	3.6
Food	152.1	4.1	154.9	3.1	139.7	1.8	155.1	3.7
Food at home	154.0	5.2	161.9	3.5	138.1	1.7	150.2	4.2
Cereals and bakery products ³	179.8	10.4	179.9	3.7	173.7	4.3	171.0	5.4
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs ³	141.7	5.4	162.9	3.7	112.9	1.6	147.9	5.9
Meats, poultry, and fish	143.3	4.5	165.5	3.1	112.1	1.0	149.1	5.2
Dairy products ³	123.4	10.2	156.9	7.8	129.8	5.0	143.3	9.5
Fruits and vegetables ^{3 4}	204.5	1.4	184.0	3.5	144.4	-2.1	177.3	2.4
Other food at home ³	142.2	2.7	140.0	.8	148.5	1.2	127.7	-2
Food away from home	149.4	3.4	142.8	2.4	143.9	2.6	165.5	2.9
Alcoholic beverages	160.7	2.7	168.9	3.9	160.1	2.1	145.7	1.8
Housing ⁴	165.5	3.7	155.1	3.0	142.1	3.0	148.6	2.4
Shelter	193.3	3.6	180.2	3.0	160.4	2.6	166.9	3.9
Renters' costs ⁵	198.7	.9	181.4	3.1	159.3	1.8	178.4	3.8
Rent, residential	170.8	2.3	175.8	3.0	157.4	1.9	157.2	2.9
Other renters' costs ^{3 6}	227.3	-9	171.9	3.2	140.5	1.4	216.8	5.7
Homeowners' costs ⁵	197.2	4.3	186.5	3.0	161.8	2.9	163.5	3.8
Owners' equivalent rent ⁵	197.8	4.5	185.2	2.9	162.7	3.0	164.3	3.9
Fuel and other utilities ⁴	133.4	5.5	120.8	6.8	118.4	3.0	124.2	3.5
Fuels	138.1	5.7	112.4	9.7	110.0	3.8	118.6	5.2
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities ³	86.5	5.9	95.8	5.2	88.4	13.5	98.1	4.0
Fuel oil ³	88.7	8.8	94.9	4.2	NA	-	91.2	12.3
Other household fuel commodities ^{3 7}	123.7	.0	123.7	6.4	129.6	13.5	116.4	-3.9
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	149.5	6.0	115.4	9.7	115.6	3.3	120.4	5.3
Electricity	184.8	2.3	124.4	1.7	126.3	-6	139.7	2.7
Utility (piped) gas	125.1	10.4	106.9	19.8	101.8	13.5	104.4	8.4
Household furnishings and operation ⁴	131.4	1.2	116.1	-9	117.1	4.6	125.0	-3.5
Apparel and upkeep	119.0	1.8	120.6	-4.5	131.8	-4.8	128.8	1.3
Apparel commodities ^{3 6}	117.6	1.7	120.2	-5.0	128.9	-5.4	126.5	1.0
Men's and boys' apparel ³	124.1	3.1	119.6	-3.2	117.4	-8.4	138.6	2.7
Women's and girls' apparel ³	111.6	-4	107.4	-10.7	113.7	-7.5	131.7	.8
Footwear ³	138.1	1.5	147.0	4.0	189.6	-7	85.0	-7.6
Transportation	132.4	3.6	139.9	3.6	138.5	2.6	138.5	4.1
Private transportation	128.2	3.1	138.0	3.6	137.2	3.9	138.5	3.7
Motor fuel	102.9	4.3	108.4	7.3	117.0	7.5	114.7	9.2
Gasoline	103.0	4.1	108.2	7.3	116.7	7.5	114.1	9.1
Gasoline, unleaded regular	101.9	4.9	106.5	7.8	118.9	8.6	113.3	9.9
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ⁸	110.8	3.3	115.0	6.7	118.3	8.3	116.8	8.1
Gasoline, unleaded premium	104.8	2.3	109.1	6.6	105.8	4.3	116.0	7.3
Public transportation ³	202.4	8.7	155.0	3.1	168.9	-13.5	140.4	9.2
Medical care	187.3	3.0	229.4	2.7	225.8	1.5	209.4	3.4
Entertainment ⁹	197.1	4.9	167.2	3.9	156.5	5.2	155.8	1.8
Other goods and services ⁴	212.7	4.4	222.4	2.6	220.4	5.3	193.0	1.6
Personal care ³	155.5	3.1	151.2	1.6	139.3	.6	138.5	1.0

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Table 16A. 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	Buffalo-Niagara Falls, NY ¹⁰		Chicago-Gary-Lake County, IL-IN-WI		Cincinnati-Hamilton, OH-KY-IN		Cleveland-Akron-Lorain, OH	
	Annual average 1996	Percent change from 1995 to 1996	Annual average 1996	Percent change from 1995 to 1996	Annual average 1996	Percent change from 1995 to 1996	Annual average 1996	Percent change from 1995 to 1996
Commodity and service group								
All items	157.1	3.7	157.4	2.7	149.6	2.3	152.0	2.8
Commodities	139.3	3.5	141.1	1.4	136.2	1.8	141.5	1.9
Food and beverages	153.0	4.0	156.1	3.2	141.5	1.9	154.2	3.6
Commodities less food and beverages	130.7	3.1	131.2	.1	132.2	1.6	133.2	.8
Nondurables less food and beverages	123.8	3.3	133.5	.2	130.9	.9	136.6	1.5
Durables	141.7	2.8	126.7	-.1	135.4	2.7	123.1	-.6
Services	177.6	3.9	173.4	3.7	165.2	2.9	163.8	3.7
Medical care services	183.1	2.1	229.9	3.3	223.2	2.1	206.3	4.2
Special indexes								
All items less shelter	147.6	3.8	150.4	2.5	146.6	2.3	147.4	2.5
All items less medical care	155.5	3.8	153.8	2.7	145.4	2.5	149.2	2.8
All items less energy	163.8	3.5	163.7	2.2	155.2	2.0	157.0	2.3
All items less food and energy	167.2	3.3	166.0	2.0	159.2	2.1	157.2	2.1
Energy	122.9	5.3	109.9	8.6	113.9	5.6	118.4	7.2
Commodities less food	132.2	3.1	133.1	.4	133.4	1.7	133.6	.8
Nondurables less food	126.5	3.3	136.1	.7	132.9	1.1	136.7	1.6
Nondurables	138.5	3.7	145.2	1.8	136.7	1.4	145.8	2.6
Services less rent of shelter ⁵	169.4	4.1	174.5	4.5	174.2	3.3	164.2	3.5
Services less medical care services	176.9	4.1	168.8	3.7	160.0	3.1	160.2	3.6

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Table 16A. 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	Dallas-Fort Worth, TX		Denver-Boulder, CO		Detroit-Ann Arbor, MI		Honolulu, HI	
	Annual average	Percent change from 1995 to 1996	Annual average	Percent change from 1995 to 1996	Annual average	Percent change from 1995 to 1996	Annual average	Percent change from 1995 to 1996
	1996		1996		1996		1996	
Expenditure category								
All items	148.8	2.7	153.1	3.5	152.5	2.6	170.7	1.5
All items (1967=100)	466.9	-	510.6	-	453.5	-	469.9	-
Food and beverages	152.8	4.9	142.2	2.0	147.9	3.0	156.6	-.1
Food	150.4	4.7	144.4	2.3	147.3	3.2	156.6	-.3
Food at home	144.5	5.5	149.1	2.3	147.2	3.5	159.5	-1.6
Cereals and bakery products ³	158.2	.0	179.9	1.6	171.2	.8	170.8	1.4
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs ³	139.1	9.4	136.0	6.1	140.6	3.8	135.6	-.3
Meats, poultry, and fish	139.5	8.3	134.3	3.9	141.5	3.3	135.1	-.5
Dairy products ³	146.0	7.0	135.4	.5	130.7	4.2	139.4	4.2
Fruits and vegetables ^{3,4}	158.4	12.5	169.4	5.2	177.8	8.1	194.9	-3.1
Other food at home ³	134.6	-1.1	141.6	-1.5	134.7	1.6	165.1	-4.8
Food away from home	159.8	3.8	138.3	2.8	148.9	3.1	150.8	1.1
Alcoholic beverages	178.0	6.4	126.0	.2	154.5	1.2	156.2	2.6
Housing ⁴	135.5	2.6	142.6	4.5	145.5	3.5	176.8	1.2
Shelter	139.5	3.3	154.5	5.5	165.7	3.2	193.5	.9
Renters' costs ⁵	146.4	3.0	164.6	4.4	163.6	4.3	200.3	1.2
Rent, residential	137.5	3.1	143.9	5.8	152.8	3.2	187.3	.2
Other renters' costs ^{3,6}	157.8	2.9	219.5	1.5	170.4	5.9	235.3	6.5
Homeowners' costs ⁵	145.5	3.7	156.0	6.1	169.6	2.8	199.3	.8
Owners' equivalent rent ⁵	147.6	4.2	155.4	5.9	170.4	2.9	200.4	.8
Fuel and other utilities ⁴	128.4	-.1	120.5	-.4	121.2	4.3	133.8	4.2
Fuels	123.7	-2.1	94.1	-6.5	106.1	4.4	115.9	3.9
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities ³	108.8	12.7	102.6	.9	98.1	15.3	NA	-
Fuel oil ³	NA	-	NA	-	104.0	21.9	NA	-
Other household fuel commodities ^{3,7}	114.0	12.8	133.4	.9	112.1	8.3	NA	.0
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	123.2	-2.1	93.8	-6.8	109.0	4.0	115.2	4.0
Electricity	122.8	-1.8	101.6	-.3	132.4	1.2	114.5	3.1
Utility (piped) gas	125.2	-2.9	83.9	-15.0	92.1	7.3	114.7	16.0
Household furnishings and operation ⁴	135.2	2.8	117.3	3.6	114.9	3.6	146.4	.3
Apparel and upkeep	141.9	-4.0	103.6	5.1	131.7	-3.8	118.5	.9
Apparel commodities ^{3,8}	135.6	-2.9	101.1	5.3	130.2	-4.1	115.0	.9
Men's and boys' apparel ³	117.7	-3.1	96.1	-.9	126.3	3.8	149.0	-2.0
Women's and girls' apparel ³	123.0	-5.3	103.1	14.7	130.0	-12.2	95.2	.6
Footwear ³	167.3	18.2	140.6	7.7	143.1	5.0	96.8	2.5
Transportation	142.1	1.9	162.7	3.7	148.0	3.1	167.0	2.8
Private transportation	142.9	2.1	159.4	4.0	146.1	3.0	168.2	3.3
Motor fuel	106.1	5.5	105.0	5.7	106.0	9.7	131.9	5.1
Gasoline	105.6	5.3	104.8	5.5	105.9	9.9	134.9	5.1
Gasoline, unleaded regular	102.5	6.0	100.9	6.2	106.0	10.1	141.4	5.7
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ⁸	108.0	3.9	105.6	5.8	120.6	8.7	105.9	5.0
Gasoline, unleaded premium	106.9	4.5	110.3	5.3	108.3	9.3	123.8	4.6
Public transportation ³	137.7	-1.9	189.7	1.7	187.5	5.0	156.0	-1.5
Medical care	224.6	3.6	250.8	2.1	213.7	2.2	215.0	2.5
Entertainment ⁹	162.8	8.3	152.1	2.7	154.8	2.9	147.8	2.5
Other goods and services ⁴	195.6	5.3	206.3	1.9	217.5	3.2	226.5	4.5
Personal care ³	164.9	3.9	160.3	.4	133.4	4.1	169.4	2.2

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Table 16A. 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	Dallas-Fort Worth, TX		Denver-Boulder, CO		Detroit-Ann Arbor, MI		Honolulu, HI	
	Annual average 1996	Percent change from 1995 to 1996	Annual average 1996	Percent change from 1995 to 1996	Annual average 1996	Percent change from 1995 to 1996	Annual average 1996	Percent change from 1995 to 1996
Commodity and service group								
All items	148.8	2.7	153.1	3.5	152.5	2.6	170.7	1.5
Commodities	140.1	2.8	131.8	3.0	137.5	2.2	146.3	.8
Food and beverages	152.8	4.9	142.2	2.0	147.9	3.0	156.6	-.1
Commodities less food and beverages	132.8	1.9	125.6	3.8	131.5	1.7	138.1	1.7
Nondurables less food and beverages	132.5	1.7	127.1	4.0	135.0	1.6	142.2	1.9
Durables	134.5	2.0	123.5	3.4	123.5	2.0	131.8	1.4
Services	157.2	2.7	171.0	3.8	168.9	3.1	192.1	2.0
Medical care services	236.9	3.8	254.5	2.6	222.2	2.1	216.7	2.4
Special indexes								
All items less shelter	152.9	2.6	152.5	2.6	149.3	2.5	161.8	1.8
All items less medical care	144.7	2.7	147.6	3.7	149.5	2.7	168.3	1.5
All items less energy	155.3	2.9	159.1	3.7	159.0	2.4	175.5	1.4
All items less food and energy	156.4	2.6	161.9	3.9	161.7	2.2	180.5	1.7
Energy	114.0	1.3	98.5	-.4	107.5	7.0	124.4	4.5
Commodities less food	134.3	2.1	125.4	3.6	132.5	1.7	138.9	1.7
Nondurables less food	135.0	2.1	126.6	3.6	136.1	1.5	143.0	1.9
Nondurables	142.9	3.2	134.7	2.9	141.6	2.2	150.1	.7
Services less rent of shelter ⁵	182.5	1.8	194.3	2.4	176.9	2.9	192.9	3.3
Services less medical care services	150.7	2.6	163.6	3.9	164.4	3.2	189.7	2.0

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Table 16A. 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	Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX		Kansas City, MO-KS		Los Angeles-Anaheim-Riverside, CA		Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL	
	Annual average	Percent change from 1995 to 1996	Annual average	Percent change from 1995 to 1996	Annual average	Percent change from 1995 to 1996	Annual average	Percent change from 1995 to 1996
	1996		1996		1996		1996	
Expenditure category								
All items	142.7	2.1	151.6	4.3	157.5	1.9	153.7	3.2
All items (1967=100) ¹¹	457.7	-	450.1	-	465.3	-	247.6	-
Food and beverages	142.9	1.9	154.1	6.6	157.8	2.9	161.4	2.7
Food	142.6	2.1	154.8	6.9	156.0	2.9	161.4	2.7
Food at home	150.1	1.6	151.5	7.5	162.8	3.4	159.3	3.5
Cereals and bakery products ³	162.0	2.1	177.0	6.8	174.0	2.9	162.2	5.1
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs ³	139.6	5.2	142.1	8.5	152.6	4.5	142.0	4.3
Meats, poultry, and fish	141.3	4.7	138.9	6.5	149.4	4.0	143.4	4.0
Dairy products ³	139.1	8.3	160.8	11.7	166.4	7.8	147.8	8.2
Fruits and vegetables ^{3 4}	177.0	-5.8	157.0	10.5	197.1	2.5	231.3	1.6
Other food at home ³	147.3	.2	142.0	2.7	144.3	1.1	133.7	.8
Food away from home	130.8	2.1	159.3	5.1	146.2	1.8	166.6	2.1
Alcoholic beverages	143.7	.6	146.6	2.4	174.8	2.9	158.8	3.3
Housing ⁴	123.9	2.3	142.4	4.2	154.1	1.2	145.1	3.7
Shelter	137.4	2.6	154.1	3.8	164.0	1.5	153.6	3.2
Renters' costs ⁵	143.1	2.9	167.0	4.4	173.1	2.2	156.3	3.0
Rent, residential	132.1	2.2	147.9	3.7	157.3	1.0	145.6	3.2
Other renters' costs ^{3 6}	242.7	5.1	206.0	6.4	213.5	6.7	215.2	2.7
Homeowners' costs ⁵	132.7	2.8	153.9	3.8	173.4	1.3	158.0	3.3
Owners' equivalent rent ⁵	127.3	3.2	152.7	3.8	173.1	1.1	155.6	3.0
Fuel and other utilities ⁴	105.4	5.4	132.5	5.2	149.1	-1	118.2	4.5
Fuels	98.4	5.5	115.5	6.2	145.1	-2.6	109.7	4.3
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities ³	NA	-	107.7	26.9	117.7	2.0	159.0	2.6
Fuel oil ³	NA	-	106.0	21.7	NA	-	NA	-
Other household fuel commodities ^{3 7}	117.8	4.4	130.3	28.4	117.7	1.9	143.6	2.6
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	98.3	5.6	116.2	6.0	145.5	-2.6	108.9	4.3
Electricity	102.4	4.9	107.3	-7.4	163.7	-3.0	107.1	4.1
Utility (piped) gas	87.2	8.1	126.3	19.8	128.4	-1.8	156.4	10.3
Household furnishings and operation ⁴	109.2	-8	123.8	4.2	121.7	1.1	140.4	5.1
Apparel and upkeep	137.7	-4	129.6	3.0	126.0	-6	146.0	-7
Apparel commodities ^{3 6}	137.3	-3	125.8	3.5	121.9	-9	137.8	-1.4
Men's and boys' apparel ³	163.6	1.2	129.8	-3.8	126.6	4.3	137.7	-2.3
Women's and girls' apparel ³	132.5	-5.6	125.9	1.2	114.7	-2.5	147.0	-2.3
Footwear ³	124.5	7.0	126.6	7.5	113.8	-1.2	139.5	.9
Transportation	140.4	2.5	137.6	3.1	144.3	1.4	144.3	3.2
Private transportation	140.0	2.7	136.5	3.5	140.1	1.4	144.1	3.4
Motor fuel	104.8	5.4	102.7	10.9	104.4	1.4	114.2	5.9
Gasoline	104.8	5.2	102.6	10.9	102.8	.5	114.0	5.9
Gasoline, unleaded regular	104.4	5.6	98.7	11.4	100.9	.0	111.7	6.8
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ⁸	107.8	4.8	125.9	10.1	100.7	2.4	108.8	5.2
Gasoline, unleaded premium	102.1	4.9	105.7	9.8	103.9	-1.5	115.5	4.8
Public transportation ³	179.9	-3	161.3	-3.5	201.6	1.2	143.6	-4
Medical care	222.6	2.3	212.2	1.8	228.9	3.2	214.4	5.6
Entertainment ⁹	160.4	2.0	169.1	5.4	145.8	3.2	146.1	4.1
Other goods and services ⁴	197.6	2.2	221.4	6.2	232.8	3.2	175.0	3.1
Personal care ³	122.0	.8	134.5	6.6	163.8	1.9	100.0	-4.2

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Table 16A. 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	Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX		Kansas City, MO-KS		Los Angeles-Anaheim-Riverside, CA		Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL	
	Annual average 1996	Percent change from 1995 to 1996	Annual average 1996	Percent change from 1995 to 1996	Annual average 1996	Percent change from 1995 to 1996	Annual average 1996	Percent change from 1995 to 1996
Commodity and service group								
All items	142.7	2.1	151.6	4.3	157.5	1.9	153.7	3.2
Commodities	135.0	1.4	142.9	5.2	140.2	2.1	147.4	2.6
Food and beverages	142.9	1.9	154.1	6.6	157.8	2.9	161.4	2.7
Commodities less food and beverages	130.0	1.1	136.7	4.5	128.9	1.5	137.4	2.5
Nondurables less food and beverages	130.4	1.5	138.6	5.6	132.5	1.4	131.5	1.9
Durables	129.2	.6	132.2	3.0	123.3	1.6	146.5	3.2
Services	151.2	2.6	160.9	3.5	172.9	1.7	159.6	3.8
Medical care services	NA	—	NA	—	231.1	2.7	219.8	6.0
Special indexes								
All items less shelter	144.0	1.8	151.4	4.5	155.9	2.0	153.7	3.2
All items less medical care	137.9	2.1	147.8	4.6	153.6	1.7	150.1	3.0
All items less energy	149.6	1.8	158.2	4.0	161.9	2.0	158.5	3.1
All items less food and energy	151.1	1.7	159.0	3.4	163.4	1.8	157.7	3.1
Energy	102.0	5.5	108.8	8.4	118.2	—5	110.3	5.1
Commodities less food	130.6	1.1	137.0	4.4	131.3	1.5	138.8	2.5
Nondurables less food	130.9	1.4	138.9	5.3	136.1	1.6	134.0	2.1
Nondurables	137.0	1.7	146.3	6.1	145.9	2.2	147.7	2.4
Services less rent of shelter ⁵	164.6	2.5	173.7	3.2	191.8	1.9	171.5	4.6
Services less medical care services	143.2	2.8	155.0	3.7	168.0	1.6	153.8	3.5

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 16A. 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	Milwaukee, WI		Minneapolis-St. Paul, MN-WI		New Orleans, LA ^{10 12}		N.Y.-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT	
	Annual average	Percent change from 1995 to 1996	Annual average	Percent change from 1995 to 1996	Annual average	Percent change from 1995 to 1996	Annual average	Percent change from 1995 to 1996
	1996		1996		1996		1996	
Expenditure category								
All items	154.7	2.5	151.9	3.3	138.4	3.7	166.9	2.9
All items (1967=100)	477.7	-	477.4	-	138.4	-	482.5	-
Food and beverages	151.9	3.6	158.8	4.2	136.5	4.0	159.7	2.4
Food	152.7	3.6	156.4	4.1	136.4	4.1	159.3	2.3
Food at home	153.8	3.3	155.0	4.9	135.2	5.5	160.7	2.4
Cereals and bakery products ³	194.0	7.7	169.3	5.2	130.0	2.5	184.0	3.4
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs ³	153.5	2.5	148.0	7.4	141.4	8.2	151.5	2.2
Meats, poultry, and fish	154.7	1.7	149.8	6.8	142.6	7.8	152.1	1.5
Dairy products ³	125.8	4.2	154.1	10.9	136.2	14.9	135.7	4.5
Fruits and vegetables ^{3 4}	159.8	.9	192.2	2.5	155.1	1.6	189.7	3.1
Other food at home ³	143.6	2.4	135.6	1.6	118.3	3.0	151.2	.1
Food away from home	149.5	3.7	158.1	2.7	137.6	2.3	160.8	2.1
Alcoholic beverages	144.7	3.2	179.9	5.0	137.1	2.3	163.3	3.9
Housing ⁴	154.4	1.4	138.0	4.0	122.8	5.1	167.7	2.6
Shelter	185.8	2.0	150.6	3.8	121.9	4.8	193.1	2.5
Renters' costs ⁵	178.1	1.2	160.7	4.8	115.2	4.2	198.8	3.1
Rent, residential	163.3	1.2	148.3	3.6	117.7	4.1	178.3	2.8
Other renters' costs ^{3 6}	192.6	1.2	179.4	7.4	107.3	4.2	247.6	4.0
Homeowners' costs ⁶	197.5	2.2	155.9	3.6	124.0	4.9	199.9	2.3
Owners' equivalent rent ⁶	198.3	2.2	157.1	3.7	123.6	5.1	200.8	2.3
Fuel and other utilities ⁴	104.4	1.9	119.5	5.5	129.0	5.6	117.4	3.7
Fuels	89.2	1.0	109.5	7.7	128.7	10.0	116.3	5.1
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities ³	90.8	10.1	95.4	21.1	NA	-	105.2	12.5
Fuel oil ³	89.9	11.8	103.2	18.1	NA	-	104.7	12.8
Other household fuel commodities ^{3 7}	126.8	4.6	111.7	24.5	125.9	.6	124.6	10.4
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	92.4	.2	111.9	7.3	128.8	10.2	124.9	3.1
Electricity	97.8	-2.0	136.5	.7	127.6	6.9	128.3	2.0
Utility (piped) gas	87.7	2.5	96.6	16.2	133.2	24.0	119.3	5.6
Household furnishings and operation ⁴	115.2	-2.1	120.3	3.5	119.4	5.7	133.5	1.7
Apparel and upkeep	123.2	1.5	143.1	-.3	202.7	.2	127.7	1.3
Apparel commodities ^{3 8}	119.1	1.1	141.3	-.5	210.3	.1	123.2	1.3
Men's and boys' apparel ³	110.1	-1.9	159.1	-.3	141.5	2.1	117.6	2.3
Women's and girls' apparel ³	123.3	1.8	98.7	-6.4	199.7	-1.1	120.7	1.9
Footwear ³	130.4	3.5	103.9	-6.6	113.2	-11.0	130.3	-3.0
Transportation	141.6	3.0	141.9	2.4	131.0	3.7	152.4	4.5
Private transportation	136.6	2.0	135.7	1.9	132.1	3.5	145.0	3.4
Motor fuel	109.7	6.7	102.2	9.8	135.9	3.6	100.9	4.6
Gasoline	108.5	6.5	103.2	10.1	134.3	3.3	100.7	4.6
Gasoline, unleaded regular	110.8	6.7	102.8	10.2	132.9	3.3	99.4	5.5
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ⁸	115.2	6.3	111.4	9.9	102.5	3.3	103.8	3.7
Gasoline, unleaded premium	101.7	5.5	112.0	10.0	130.9	3.4	102.7	3.4
Public transportation ³	222.7	13.4	221.9	6.6	120.1	6.0	185.2	9.4
Medical care	220.1	3.2	215.5	2.7	175.1	2.0	235.4	3.8
Entertainment ⁹	130.7	1.6	165.1	5.0	145.9	3.0	163.5	3.0
Other goods and services ⁴	216.6	4.6	213.1	2.8	138.8	3.8	221.7	3.8
Personal care ³	135.6	4.6	124.6	.8	119.2	-.3	166.6	2.6

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Table 16A. 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	Milwaukee, WI		Minneapolis-St. Paul, MN-WI		New Orleans, LA ^{10 12}		N.Y.-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT	
	Annual average	Percent change from 1995 to 1996	Annual average	Percent change from 1995 to 1996	Annual average	Percent change from 1995 to 1996	Annual average	Percent change from 1995 to 1996
	1996		1996		1996		1996	
Commodity and service group								
All items	154.7	2.5	151.9	3.3	138.4	3.7	166.9	2.9
Commodities	137.2	2.0	144.4	3.0	144.9	3.0	144.7	2.5
Food and beverages	151.9	3.6	158.8	4.2	136.5	4.0	159.7	2.4
Commodities less food and beverages	128.5	1.0	136.1	2.3	150.3	2.5	132.8	2.6
Nondurables less food and beverages	131.9	3.1	141.6	2.8	171.6	1.4	132.8	3.3
Durables	124.5	-1.6	130.5	1.8	117.2	4.7	132.7	1.4
Services	171.8	2.7	159.8	3.6	132.7	4.3	186.7	3.2
Medical care services	223.2	3.9	222.8	3.4	173.9	2.3	240.4	3.7
Special indexes								
All items less shelter	144.6	2.6	153.4	3.2	143.9	3.4	157.3	3.1
All items less medical care	151.6	2.4	148.4	3.4	135.4	3.8	163.6	2.9
All items less energy	162.7	2.3	158.2	2.9	138.9	3.4	173.3	2.8
All items less food and energy	164.9	2.1	158.8	2.7	139.4	3.2	176.9	2.9
Energy	98.9	3.7	106.5	8.8	131.7	7.2	110.4	4.9
Commodities less food	129.2	1.2	138.0	2.4	149.6	2.5	134.1	2.7
Nondurables less food	132.5	3.2	144.3	3.0	168.7	1.4	134.6	3.3
Nondurables	142.3	3.4	150.5	3.4	153.8	2.6	147.5	2.7
Services less rent of shelter ⁵	163.4	3.5	175.2	3.3	142.4	3.9	187.3	4.0
Services less medical care services	167.8	2.6	153.8	3.6	127.7	4.7	182.6	3.2

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 16A. 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	Phil.-Wilmington-Trenton, PA-NJ-DE-MD ¹³		Pittsburgh-Beaver Valley, PA ¹⁴		Portland-Vancouver, OR-WA	
	Annual average	Percent change from 1995 to 1996	Annual average	Percent change from 1995 to 1996	Annual average	Percent change from 1995 to 1996
	1996		1996		1996	
Expenditure category						
All items	162.8	2.6	153.2	2.7	158.6	3.5
All items (1967=100)	470.4	-	467.5	-	464.4	-
Food and beverages	152.2	2.3	148.9	3.7	143.1	4.4
Food	151.1	2.4	148.1	4.0	143.2	4.7
Food at home	159.7	2.9	148.5	4.9	142.1	8.2
Cereals and bakery products ³	186.2	4.3	159.4	5.4	187.6	8.5
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs ³	147.3	2.5	139.2	5.0	123.4	6.2
Meats, poultry, and fish	147.6	1.7	140.8	4.4	123.4	4.8
Dairy products ³	134.9	3.6	138.1	8.1	127.8	7.4
Fruits and vegetables ^{3 4}	187.5	2.2	166.2	4.3	177.6	16.0
Other food at home ³	155.0	2.8	147.4	3.1	127.9	4.3
Food away from home	136.4	1.5	147.4	2.1	145.8	.5
Alcoholic beverages	165.7	-.1	159.4	.7	142.3	1.2
Housing ⁴	162.4	2.5	153.1	2.0	158.3	2.4
Shelter	189.6	2.8	169.0	2.5	177.1	2.9
Renters' costs ⁵	210.5	4.6	167.4	3.3	174.6	2.4
Rent, residential	171.7	2.1	149.7	1.9	168.6	2.7
Other renters' costs ^{3 6}	279.1	8.1	198.2	5.6	190.1	1.5
Homeowners' costs ⁵	192.8	2.0	168.9	2.3	187.4	3.4
Owners' equivalent rent ⁵	193.7	2.0	169.3	2.4	187.3	3.3
Fuel and other utilities ⁴	127.8	3.1	139.2	.9	130.8	3.3
Fuels	118.1	3.0	130.8	-1.4	109.4	3.6
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities ³	105.1	16.8	115.5	6.4	101.9	10.4
Fuel oil ³	98.6	16.7	90.0	12.2	101.9	11.2
Other household fuel commodities ^{3 7}	NA	-	146.0	2.7	161.5	-
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	133.2	1.1	132.6	-1.6	135.9	3.0
Electricity	152.9	1.5	138.3	-.9	156.1	5.3
Utility (piped) gas	104.8	-.2	128.0	-2.2	86.1	-6.3
Household furnishings and operation ⁴	120.9	.5	125.9	1.6	120.8	-1.9
Apparel and upkeep	103.8	1.7	134.6	-.5	124.5	.9
Apparel commodities ^{3 6}	98.6	1.5	131.5	-.9	122.0	.6
Men's and boys' apparel ³	117.5	6.0	118.0	-1.7	147.0	6.4
Women's and girls' apparel ³	73.2	-3.6	139.7	3.8	103.1	-1.5
Footwear ³	114.9	5.9	114.5	-2.1	124.0	3.2
Transportation	151.5	1.9	129.2	1.3	147.0	3.6
Private transportation	149.4	2.0	128.1	1.4	147.3	4.2
Motor fuel	106.6	3.2	105.2	3.2	119.8	9.6
Gasoline	104.8	2.4	105.0	3.2	120.6	9.9
Gasoline, unleaded regular	104.2	3.3	102.4	4.6	117.6	10.2
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ⁸	104.1	2.2	113.3	3.2	106.3	-
Gasoline, unleaded premium	100.1	2.0	104.7	2.5	118.2	8.4
Public transportation ³	173.9	-.2	136.8	-1.5	149.1	-3.2
Medical care	242.2	4.2	225.4	6.0	211.8	6.9
Entertainment ⁹	178.2	6.9	163.2	4.3	168.8	2.2
Other goods and services ⁴	232.9	2.6	202.9	5.6	235.6	8.5
Personal care ³	189.5	.3	121.5	-.6	170.3	4.5

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 16A. 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	Phil.-Wilmington-Trenton, PA-NJ-DE-MD ¹³		Pittsburgh-Beaver Valley, PA ¹⁴		Portland-Vancouver, OR-WA	
	Annual average 1996	Percent change from 1995 to 1996	Annual average 1996	Percent change from 1995 to 1996	Annual average 1996	Percent change from 1995 to 1996
Commodity and service group						
All items	162.8	2.6	153.2	2.7	158.6	3.5
Commodities	135.6	2.2	139.2	2.6	137.1	3.5
Food and beverages	152.2	2.3	148.9	3.7	143.1	4.4
Commodities less food and beverages	125.0	2.0	132.6	1.7	134.3	2.8
Nondurables less food and beverages	124.7	2.9	134.7	2.0	132.0	4.8
Durables	126.9	1.0	129.0	1.1	135.8	-.7
Services	191.7	3.0	169.0	2.9	180.3	3.6
Medical care services	248.1	4.9	224.5	5.3	203.3	4.4
Special indexes						
All items less shelter	155.2	2.5	149.0	2.8	152.2	3.9
All items less medical care	159.0	2.5	149.1	2.5	155.4	3.3
All items less energy	169.6	2.5	157.8	2.9	164.5	3.4
All items less food and energy	174.7	2.6	160.5	2.6	169.7	3.0
Energy	113.2	3.0	120.2	.7	113.1	6.6
Commodities less food	126.7	2.0	133.8	1.7	134.5	2.8
Nondurables less food	127.3	2.7	136.3	1.9	132.4	4.5
Nondurables	138.8	2.5	142.2	2.9	137.1	4.6
Services less rent of shelter ⁵	199.2	3.1	174.0	3.1	187.5	4.4
Services less medical care services	187.2	2.7	163.8	2.6	178.2	3.6

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 16A. 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	St. Louis-East St. Louis, MO-IL ¹⁴		San Diego, CA		San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA ¹⁵	
	Annual average	Percent change from 1995 to 1996	Annual average	Percent change from 1995 to 1996	Annual average	Percent change from 1995 to 1996
	1996		1996		1996	
Expenditure category						
All items	149.6	3.0	160.9	2.6	155.1	2.3
All items (1967=100)	444.3	-	544.0	-	476.7	-
Food and beverages	151.2	2.9	157.0	3.9	155.3	2.4
Food	150.1	2.9	155.7	3.2	155.7	2.4
Food at home	146.9	2.5	157.4	3.6	160.5	2.8
Cereals and bakery products ³	154.8	1.3	190.7	5.5	173.3	3.5
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs ³	130.9	4.9	146.2	3.8	149.7	3.8
Meats, poultry, and fish	132.6	5.2	146.1	3.8	143.9	2.5
Dairy products ³	146.4	5.5	154.2	4.5	151.5	9.5
Fruits and vegetables ^{3 4}	176.9	3.6	164.1	5.9	187.3	-4
Other food at home ³	144.0	-1.4	149.4	-1	150.1	.8
Food away from home	155.5	3.0	152.1	1.7	150.2	2.0
Alcoholic beverages	158.3	2.5	167.4	10.3	152.1	2.2
Housing ⁴	142.6	2.2	159.9	2.6	157.4	1.9
Shelter	159.4	2.2	173.0	4.0	172.1	3.1
Renters' costs ⁵	165.3	2.9	194.5	6.2	195.6	3.8
Rent, residential	143.9	2.2	156.0	1.4	174.5	2.6
Other renters' costs ^{3 6}	200.9	4.2	326.9	22.0	201.8	7.7
Homeowners' costs ⁵	166.6	1.9	184.3	2.6	185.9	2.7
Owners' equivalent rent ⁵	167.8	1.9	184.5	2.2	186.5	2.6
Fuel and other utilities ⁴	123.0	5.2	119.7	.9	142.8	-3.6
Fuels	114.6	8.6	94.8	-3.1	139.7	-9.5
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities ³	95.9	16.2	117.8	-1.7	147.2	-2.0
Fuel oil ³	88.4	12.5	172.8	13.5	112.6	14.2
Other household fuel commodities ^{3 7}	119.1	19.1	108.3	-2.0	167.8	-3.2
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	117.9	8.0	94.2	-3.2	139.7	-9.6
Electricity	139.9	-1.1	91.2	-4.4	175.4	-2.8
Utility (piped) gas	97.4	23.3	106.6	-6	100.2	-20.7
Household furnishings and operation ⁴	120.1	-6	148.3	-2.0	116.6	.3
Apparel and upkeep	122.2	2.5	129.8	-2.6	116.9	2.5
Apparel commodities ^{3 8}	119.8	2.7	124.0	-3.2	112.0	2.8
Men's and boys' apparel ³	134.7	9.2	89.0	-6.2	106.5	-1.8
Women's and girls' apparel ³	103.0	-3.9	153.3	-3.2	92.9	5.7
Footwear ³	95.1	4.5	119.9	2.5	147.0	10.4
Transportation	141.8	4.3	150.8	2.2	133.5	3.5
Private transportation	142.7	4.0	146.5	2.5	127.7	2.7
Motor fuel	109.1	14.7	111.4	1.7	113.3	4.9
Gasoline	108.1	14.5	111.6	1.8	111.8	4.5
Gasoline, unleaded regular	104.3	15.2	114.1	1.7	109.2	5.3
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ⁹	124.5	14.9	100.7	1.6	107.6	4.2
Gasoline, unleaded premium	108.8	12.2	114.3	2.1	112.2	2.7
Public transportation ³	141.4	8.0	200.3	.3	182.1	7.1
Medical care	218.4	4.0	231.6	5.3	214.5	2.6
Entertainment ⁹	160.8	3.5	163.2	3.0	166.8	.4
Other goods and services ⁴	186.3	3.3	219.0	.9	227.8	3.3
Personal care ³	104.9	-4.3	158.9	1.6	160.1	2.4

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Table 16A. 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	St. Louis-East St. Louis, MO-IL ¹⁴		San Diego, CA		San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA ¹⁵	
	Annual average 1996	Percent change from 1995 to 1996	Annual average 1996	Percent change from 1995 to 1996	Annual average 1996	Percent change from 1995 to 1996
Commodity and service group						
All items	149.6	3.0	160.9	2.6	155.1	2.3
Commodities	137.7	3.1	145.2	1.8	138.1	2.1
Food and beverages	151.2	2.9	157.0	3.9	155.3	2.4
Commodities less food and beverages	129.3	3.2	137.9	.2	126.4	1.8
Nondurables less food and beverages	131.0	5.7	133.9	.2	129.0	2.5
Durables	125.7	-.2	142.7	.2	122.0	.7
Services	162.9	2.8	175.3	3.1	169.6	2.4
Medical care services	223.0	4.3	237.2	5.3	215.6	3.0
Special indexes						
All items less shelter	147.5	3.4	158.1	1.9	150.2	1.9
All items less medical care	145.6	2.9	157.3	2.4	152.3	2.3
All items less energy	155.1	2.4	166.8	2.6	159.1	2.6
All items less food and energy	156.3	2.2	169.5	2.6	160.1	2.6
Energy	112.1	11.4	102.9	-.3	122.3	-2.6
Commodities less food	130.7	3.2	139.3	.9	127.9	1.8
Nondurables less food	132.8	5.4	136.3	1.3	130.7	2.5
Nondurables	141.7	4.2	146.2	2.2	142.7	2.4
Services less rent of shelter ⁵	170.5	3.5	188.9	2.6	174.8	1.7
Services less medical care services	157.0	2.7	170.9	3.0	166.6	2.3

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 16A. 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	Seattle-Tacoma, WA ¹⁵		Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater, FL ^{12 16}		Washington, DC-MD-VA ²	
	Annual average	Percent change from 1995 to 1996	Annual average	Percent change from 1995 to 1996	Annual average	Percent change from 1995 to 1996
	1996		1996		1996	
Expenditure category						
All items	157.5	3.4	131.6	1.5	159.6	2.8
All items (1967=100)	480.1	-	131.6	-	471.1	-
Food and beverages	155.5	2.3	129.1	2.9	152.5	3.6
Food	155.8	2.4	128.3	2.6	153.0	3.7
Food at home	154.9	4.2	127.9	3.1	157.8	4.2
Cereals and bakery products ³	174.1	5.1	146.0	7.2	180.4	2.3
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs ³	133.8	6.1	121.8	-7	146.6	8.3
Meats, poultry, and fish	132.3	5.3	121.1	-1.3	147.0	8.1
Dairy products ³	143.9	7.1	129.4	10.9	155.3	3.3
Fruits and vegetables ^{3 4}	207.4	3.2	140.1	1.6	181.5	1.3
Other food at home ³	140.4	1.5	119.4	4.7	145.2	3.7
Food away from home	159.0	1.1	128.7	2.7	148.7	2.5
Alcoholic beverages	152.4	1.0	134.9	4.3	149.4	2.4
Housing ⁴	156.9	3.6	126.6	2.3	156.0	1.9
Shelter	171.9	3.2	134.3	2.9	170.7	2.8
Renters' costs ⁵	179.5	2.8	121.7	2.9	185.0	2.4
Rent, residential	163.0	2.8	129.1	2.3	169.0	2.3
Other renters' costs ^{3 6}	228.8	3.0	99.5	5.3	193.7	2.5
Homeowners' costs ⁵	176.8	3.3	139.1	2.9	172.4	2.8
Owners' equivalent rent ⁵	176.9	3.3	139.4	3.0	172.9	2.8
Fuel and other utilities ⁴	118.6	3.5	118.2	1.5	127.2	2.5
Fuels	115.3	2.9	110.5	-2	113.8	4.6
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities ³	102.5	11.3	118.4	1.8	102.0	9.2
Fuel oil ³	101.9	11.4	NA	-	95.4	10.2
Other household fuel commodities ^{3 7}	NA	-	107.8	1.8	168.8	6.2
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	139.5	1.8	110.1	-4	121.8	4.1
Electricity	155.2	2.4	109.1	-6	132.1	5.9
Utility (piped) gas	88.1	-1.0	153.3	12.4	106.2	.8
Household furnishings and operation ⁴	143.4	5.6	112.3	.9	133.7	-2.1
Apparel and upkeep	125.7	3.7	115.1	-14.2	140.4	-4
Apparel commodities ^{3 6}	121.3	3.5	113.0	-15.4	135.7	-7
Men's and boys' apparel ³	127.0	5.8	121.9	2.3	154.1	4.1
Women's and girls' apparel ³	90.7	-2.3	110.9	-25.0	131.0	2.2
Footwear ³	131.6	3.2	95.9	4.1	127.2	-5.7
Transportation	144.0	3.2	127.3	1.9	144.5	3.1
Private transportation	148.7	3.5	128.9	2.6	145.5	3.0
Motor fuel	127.8	7.1	127.7	6.6	111.4	7.7
Gasoline	130.0	7.2	126.3	6.5	110.9	7.9
Gasoline, unleaded regular	131.3	6.6	122.8	7.3	109.1	8.7
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ⁸	NA	-	111.2	5.7	105.6	7.0
Gasoline, unleaded premium	134.7	7.2	130.4	5.3	109.6	6.2
Public transportation ³	113.8	.3	105.2	-9.2	143.5	3.6
Medical care	217.4	3.8	188.7	4.0	220.9	4.1
Entertainment ⁹	149.8	1.5	121.9	4.9	169.1	3.7
Other goods and services ⁴	210.7	6.4	156.1	5.8	227.8	6.0
Personal care ³	122.4	3.7	160.4	8.9	166.0	4.4

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 16A. 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	Seattle-Tacoma, WA ¹⁵		Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater, FL ^{12 16}		Washington, DC-MD-VA ²	
	Annual average 1996	Percent change from 1995 to 1996	Annual average 1996	Percent change from 1995 to 1996	Annual average 1996	Percent change from 1995 to 1996
Commodity and service group						
All items	157.5	3.4	131.6	1.5	159.6	2.8
Commodities	143.4	3.6	122.0	-4	141.7	2.2
Food and beverages	155.5	2.3	129.1	2.9	152.5	3.6
Commodities less food and beverages	136.8	4.6	117.6	-2.6	135.8	1.3
Nondurables less food and beverages	136.0	5.0	124.8	-3.9	135.1	2.9
Durables	137.9	4.0	108.5	-5	137.9	-1.0
Services	171.5	3.3	140.6	3.1	176.0	3.2
Medical care services	216.6	3.9	198.9	4.1	223.2	4.7
Special indexes						
All items less shelter	152.8	3.5	130.8	1.1	155.7	2.8
All items less medical care	154.6	3.4	128.1	1.3	156.4	2.6
All items less energy	161.9	3.3	132.7	1.4	165.6	2.6
All items less food and energy	163.3	3.5	133.6	1.1	168.6	2.4
Energy	122.6	5.4	118.1	3.0	112.0	6.2
Commodities less food	137.3	4.3	119.0	-1.9	136.4	1.3
Nondurables less food	136.7	4.6	126.2	-2.8	135.9	2.9
Nondurables	145.3	3.5	127.1	-4	143.6	3.2
Services less rent of shelter ⁵	176.0	3.4	145.9	3.2	188.7	3.6
Services less medical care services	168.0	3.2	135.0	3.0	172.0	3.1

¹ Starting in January, 1998, indexes for the city of Atlanta will be published on a bi-monthly basis.

² Indexes for the cities of Washington and Baltimore will no longer be published separately after December, 1997. Beginning in January, 1998 the two cities will be published as a Washington-Baltimore combined metropolitan area.

³ This index series will no longer appear after December, 1997 below the U.S. city average level.

⁴ This index series will undergo a change in composition in January, 1998.

⁵ Indexes on a November 1982=100 base in Anchorage, Baltimore, Boston, Cincinnati, Denver, Miami, Milwaukee, Portland, St. Louis, San Diego, Seattle, and Washington. Indexes on a December 1982=100 base in Atlanta, Buffalo, Chicago, Cleveland, Dallas, Detroit, Honolulu, Houston, Kansas City, Los Angeles, Minneapolis, New York, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, and San Francisco.

⁶ This index series will no longer appear in its present form after December, 1997 for the U.S. city average.

See Table X for a comparable index series.

⁷ Indexes on a November 1986=100 base in Baltimore, Boston, Cincinnati, Cleveland, Miami, Minneapolis, Portland, St. Louis, San Diego, and Washington. Indexes on a December 1986=100 base in Anchorage, Atlanta,

Buffalo, Chicago, Dallas, Denver, Detroit, Honolulu, Houston, Kansas City, Los Angeles, Milwaukee, New York, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, San Francisco, and Seattle.

⁸ Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.

⁹ This index series will no longer appear in its present form after December, 1997. See Table X for a comparable index series.

¹⁰ Information for Buffalo and New Orleans will no longer be calculated after January, 1998.

¹¹ Index on a November 1977=100 base in Miami.

¹² Indexes on a 1987=100 base.

¹³ Indexes for the cities of Philadelphia and San Francisco will no longer be published on a monthly basis starting in January, 1998. Beginning in February, 1998 they will be published on a bi-monthly basis.

¹⁴ Indexes for the cities of Pittsburgh and St. Louis will no longer be published on a bi-monthly basis after December, 1997. Beginning in July, 1998 they will be published semi-annually, each January and July.

¹⁵ Starting in February, 1998, indexes for the city of Seattle will be published on a bi-monthly basis.

¹⁶ Starting in July, 1998, indexes for the city of Tampa will be published on a semi-annual basis.

^{NA} Data not adequate for publication.

- Data not available.

Table 18A. 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	
	Annual average	Percent change from 1995 to 1996	Annual average	Percent change from 1995 to 1996	Annual average	Percent change from 1995 to 1996	Annual average	Percent change from 1995 to 1996
	1996		1996		1996		1996	
Expenditure category								
All items	161.1	2.9	149.6	3.0	152.2	3.1	154.5	2.7
All items (December 1977=100)	251.6	-	242.0	-	246.5	-	248.6	-
Food and beverages	156.8	2.7	150.6	3.4	151.3	3.9	154.1	3.1
Food	156.4	2.7	149.9	3.5	151.5	4.1	153.5	3.0
Food at home	157.8	2.9	150.0	3.7	150.5	4.7	156.5	3.6
Cereals and bakery products ²	179.1	3.3	173.5	4.1	168.6	4.5	172.8	3.3
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs ²	149.7	2.9	141.8	4.0	141.0	5.9	145.2	4.7
Dairy products ²	133.9	5.2	142.5	7.1	141.3	8.4	152.4	7.6
Fruits and vegetables ²	186.5	3.3	173.8	4.4	182.9	3.7	190.3	3.0
Other food at home ²	150.7	1.3	138.7	1.4	139.7	2.3	142.7	1.2
Sugar and sweets ²	151.7	4.8	141.5	4.4	139.8	5.0	143.9	3.6
Fats and oils ²	148.8	1.8	135.1	1.8	137.2	2.8	141.6	2.8
Nonalcoholic beverages ²	138.3	-2.0	124.2	-2.5	123.0	-2.1	127.7	-2.1
Other prepared food ²	163.5	3.0	151.5	3.3	156.3	4.8	155.0	2.4
Food away from home	156.1	2.4	150.1	2.9	154.4	2.7	149.1	2.1
Alcoholic beverages	162.1	2.7	158.8	2.5	149.7	3.2	160.6	3.3
Housing ³	161.2	2.6	143.3	3.2	144.0	3.4	151.9	2.1
Shelter	186.8	2.6	159.9	3.4	154.5	3.7	164.2	2.9
Renters' costs ⁴	171.4	2.9	155.6	3.5	147.1	3.5	154.4	2.7
Rent, residential	173.6	2.4	159.0	3.0	150.6	3.3	162.3	2.2
Other renters' costs ²	245.4	4.6	192.0	4.8	207.1	4.7	215.5	6.0
Homeowners' costs ⁴	174.9	2.4	159.7	3.5	147.0	3.8	161.0	2.9
Owners' equivalent rent ⁴	175.7	2.4	160.1	3.6	146.8	3.9	160.9	2.9
Maintenance and repairs ²	134.6	.4	137.1	2.2	138.9	3.1	139.1	4.7
Maintenance and repair services ²	NA	-	150.7	3.9	142.2	3.6	145.0	7.2
Maintenance and repair commodities ²	117.4	-1.0	121.3	.5	134.5	2.5	130.1	2.4
Fuel and other utilities ⁵	122.9	3.8	122.7	4.2	134.1	4.1	134.3	-.4
Fuels	114.1	4.4	108.7	5.3	119.3	4.6	124.0	-3.3
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities ²	97.3	14.1	95.2	11.7	105.7	9.9	105.7	5.5
Fuel oil ²	97.5	15.4	92.8	12.3	94.2	11.5	117.5	10.8
Other household fuel commodities ^{2 6}	121.5	8.6	126.8	11.1	137.3	9.1	119.5	3.0
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	128.0	2.2	113.8	5.0	122.2	4.3	126.5	-3.5
Electricity	137.9	1.6	126.2	1.0	124.6	3.7	145.6	-1.2
Utility (piped) gas	113.4	3.4	101.9	10.8	114.6	6.9	102.2	-9.0
Other utilities and public services ²	157.7	2.4	155.6	2.8	162.7	3.7	153.5	2.5
Household furnishings and operation ⁵	124.3	1.6	120.9	.9	124.6	1.4	123.7	1.1
Housefurnishings ²	106.9	-.1	107.4	.2	113.7	.0	111.7	.1
Housekeeping supplies ²	150.8	4.2	142.2	1.5	133.7	3.6	140.9	3.4
Housekeeping services ²	156.7	2.9	144.5	2.4	157.1	3.4	145.7	2.2
Apparel and upkeep	125.5	1.3	129.0	-.7	141.2	-1.0	126.1	1.0
Apparel commodities ²	121.6	1.2	127.2	-.8	137.4	-1.2	122.4	1.0
Men's and boys' apparel ²	126.3	2.1	125.0	.1	134.8	.8	123.3	2.3
Women's and girls' apparel ²	113.0	.6	124.6	-3.5	138.8	-3.0	115.1	1.7
Infants' and toddlers' apparel ²	129.3	4.2	131.6	.2	134.3	.4	124.7	5.5
Footwear ²	127.4	.8	131.5	2.1	126.8	.2	122.9	1.6
Other apparel commodities ²	155.7	.5	144.7	6.4	156.8	-1.1	141.4	-5.1
Apparel services ²	164.6	2.4	147.5	1.4	169.5	.7	154.9	1.8

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 18A. 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	
	Annual average 1996	Percent change from 1995 to 1996	Annual average 1996	Percent change from 1995 to 1996	Annual average 1996	Percent change from 1995 to 1996	Annual average 1996	Percent change from 1995 to 1996
Expenditure category								
Transportation	145.4	3.2	140.9	3.3	142.0	2.5	143.5	2.7
Private transportation	141.9	2.7	138.8	3.2	141.2	2.5	141.3	2.8
New vehicles	143.9	2.6	143.5	1.7	146.9	1.7	144.7	2.7
New cars	140.7	2.0	138.2	1.4	145.5	1.6	139.5	2.1
Used cars	160.3	.9	159.5	.2	158.7	.3	154.7	1.4
Motor fuel	103.9	4.2	107.3	8.9	104.4	6.2	109.5	5.2
Gasoline	103.4	4.0	107.1	9.0	104.0	5.9	108.9	4.8
Gasoline, unleaded regular	102.1	4.7	105.7	9.3	101.2	6.5	106.0	4.4
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ⁶	107.2	3.4	118.1	8.7	110.6	5.5	105.8	5.1
Gasoline, unleaded premium	104.0	3.1	110.2	7.8	107.1	5.2	110.0	3.8
Maintenance and repairs	168.0	2.9	149.3	3.2	158.5	2.8	162.7	2.6
Other private transportation	173.6	2.1	163.3	1.7	177.3	1.8	166.7	1.8
Other private transportation commodities	106.3	1.4	104.3	.0	102.7	-.1	102.9	.3
Other private transportation services ⁷	186.9	2.2	176.8	2.0	199.3	2.2	184.3	2.2
Public transportation ²	181.2	8.0	186.7	4.1	162.7	1.7	184.5	2.5
Medical care	235.8	3.8	222.4	3.2	227.3	3.6	226.1	3.7
Medical care commodities	212.3	3.7	206.5	1.1	204.1	2.3	213.0	4.9
Medical care services	240.9	3.8	225.9	3.6	232.7	3.8	229.2	3.5
Professional medical services	219.0	3.5	204.5	3.5	213.1	4.2	200.2	3.3
Entertainment ⁷	164.8	3.5	155.5	3.5	153.6	3.8	153.3	2.5
Entertainment commodities ²	146.0	3.1	142.4	2.7	140.2	3.9	138.9	2.1
Entertainment services ²	190.4	3.8	173.1	4.4	176.2	3.5	174.0	2.8
Other goods and services ³	222.8	4.1	206.7	3.2	204.4	4.0	216.7	4.6
Tobacco and smoking products ²	225.4	3.2	240.5	2.1	220.1	2.3	253.5	5.4
Personal care ²	161.6	1.7	143.9	2.2	142.5	1.6	154.5	2.3
Personal and educational expenses ²	256.2	5.1	228.5	4.5	239.5	5.6	250.3	4.9
Commodity and service group								
All items	161.1	2.9	149.6	3.0	152.2	3.1	154.5	2.7
Commodities	141.4	2.6	138.0	2.6	140.3	2.6	140.1	2.7
Food and beverages	156.8	2.7	150.6	3.4	151.3	3.9	154.1	3.1
Commodities less food and beverages	130.7	2.7	130.8	2.0	133.9	1.7	131.5	2.4
Nondurables less food and beverages	129.7	3.4	133.5	2.9	134.8	2.4	132.9	3.2
Apparel commodities ²	121.6	1.2	127.2	-.8	137.4	-1.2	122.4	1.0
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	137.3	4.4	139.1	4.5	136.6	4.3	140.9	4.1
Durables	129.8	1.3	126.0	.8	131.6	.8	129.6	1.5
Services	184.6	3.0	164.3	3.5	167.0	3.6	170.3	2.6
Rent of shelter ⁴	174.4	2.6	158.9	3.5	146.9	3.7	158.3	2.9
Household services less rent of shelter ⁴	131.9	2.3	124.2	3.7	134.1	3.7	133.6	.5
Transportation services	181.3	3.7	171.5	2.5	183.3	2.2	178.8	2.3
Medical care services	240.9	3.8	225.9	3.6	232.7	3.8	229.2	3.5
Other services	215.6	4.4	185.4	4.1	195.8	4.3	194.9	3.9

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 18A. 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	
	Annual average 1996	Percent change from 1995 to 1996	Annual average 1996	Percent change from 1995 to 1996	Annual average 1996	Percent change from 1995 to 1996	Annual average 1996	Percent change from 1995 to 1996
Special indexes								
All items less food	162.1	2.9	149.5	3.0	152.2	2.9	154.7	2.5
All items less shelter	153.6	2.9	147.4	2.9	151.9	2.9	151.8	2.6
All items less homeowners' costs ⁴	148.4	3.0	142.0	3.0	144.1	3.0	145.1	2.5
All items less medical care	158.0	2.8	146.3	3.0	147.9	3.1	151.3	2.6
Commodities less food	132.0	2.6	131.9	2.1	134.3	1.7	132.8	2.5
Nondurables less food	131.6	3.3	135.0	2.9	135.4	2.6	134.8	3.2
Nondurables less food and apparel	138.8	4.2	140.2	4.3	136.8	4.1	141.8	4.0
Nondurables	143.9	3.0	142.2	3.1	143.1	3.2	144.0	3.1
Services less rent of shelter ⁴	167.4	3.5	155.3	3.5	164.5	3.5	165.0	2.4
Services less medical care services	180.4	3.0	159.1	3.4	160.1	3.6	165.8	2.5
Energy	109.0	4.3	107.6	7.2	109.8	5.4	115.2	1.5
All items less energy	168.4	2.7	156.0	2.7	158.3	2.9	159.3	2.7
All items less food and energy	172.0	2.8	157.5	2.5	160.1	2.7	160.8	2.6
Commodities less food and energy commodities	141.8	2.0	139.1	.9	142.7	1.1	139.8	2.0
Energy commodities	102.3	6.3	107.0	9.1	104.8	6.4	110.5	5.2
Services less energy services	190.5	3.1	171.0	3.3	172.5	3.5	173.7	2.9

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

² This index series will no longer appear after December, 1997.

³ This index series will undergo a change in composition in January, 1998.

⁴ Indexes on a December 1984=100 base.

⁵ Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

⁶ Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.

⁷ This index series will no longer appear in its present form after December, 1997. See Table X for a comparable index series.

^{NA} Data not adequate for publication.

- Data not available.

Table 19A. 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 ³		Size class C ³		Size class D	
	Annual average	Percent change from 1995 to 1996	Annual average	Percent change from 1995 to 1996	Annual average	Percent change from 1995 to 1996	Annual average	Percent change from 1995 to 1996
	1996		1996		1996		1996	
Expenditure category								
All items	140.6	2.7	154.0	3.1	155.8	3.2	152.9	3.5
All items (December 1977=100)	140.6	-	248.6	-	249.7	-	247.1	-
Food and beverages	138.6	3.0	152.8	3.3	152.2	3.7	148.6	4.0
Food	138.2	3.1	153.0	3.4	151.7	3.7	148.0	4.0
Food at home	142.1	3.5	155.1	3.9	150.2	4.2	146.0	4.5
Cereals and bakery products ⁴	155.8	3.6	171.9	3.3	168.6	4.4	175.9	5.2
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs ⁴	134.0	4.2	146.4	4.4	139.1	4.6	134.7	4.4
Dairy products ⁴	137.5	6.8	143.6	7.6	135.5	7.1	134.9	7.4
Fruits and vegetables ⁴	167.8	3.1	189.1	3.7	181.9	4.7	168.0	4.6
Other food at home ⁴	130.9	1.2	144.0	1.9	144.0	1.9	137.7	2.7
Sugar and sweets ⁴	133.3	4.5	143.2	4.3	140.8	4.5	134.6	4.0
Fats and oils ⁴	132.8	2.5	138.0	1.7	139.9	2.4	135.6	2.3
Nonalcoholic beverages ⁴	119.5	-2.4	125.5	-2.8	131.7	-1.2	118.4	-1.5
Other prepared food ⁴	139.8	2.8	163.5	4.6	157.0	3.4	153.7	4.9
Food away from home	132.1	2.4	150.6	2.7	155.6	2.8	152.5	3.0
Alcoholic beverages	142.4	2.8	152.8	3.3	158.5	3.1	156.7	3.6
Housing ⁵	135.5	2.6	150.7	3.0	152.5	3.4	148.4	3.9
Shelter	142.4	2.8	166.6	3.5	172.3	3.6	168.1	4.2
Renters' costs ⁶	140.1	3.0	166.7	3.3	151.6	3.1	150.9	3.4
Rent, residential	134.2	2.6	161.4	2.8	156.8	2.9	155.4	3.1
Other renters' costs ⁴	177.2	5.2	252.1	4.7	193.0	4.6	193.9	4.6
Homeowners' costs ⁶	143.8	2.7	161.0	3.5	164.6	3.8	159.7	4.4
Owners' equivalent rent ⁶	144.0	2.7	161.4	3.7	165.2	3.9	159.5	4.5
Maintenance and repairs ⁴	122.1	1.7	134.1	1.1	152.4	4.0	138.2	5.3
Maintenance and repair services ⁴	126.9	2.5	143.1	2.6	165.4	4.0	153.9	-
Maintenance and repair commodities ⁴	116.5	.8	126.9	.2	135.4	4.0	118.9	-.4
Fuel and other utilities ⁵	126.9	2.9	132.2	2.8	130.9	4.0	127.6	4.2
Fuels	126.2	3.1	112.6	2.6	117.8	5.3	108.4	3.3
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities ⁴	142.2	12.2	96.3	13.2	98.8	12.7	92.2	12.3
Fuel oil ⁴	145.9	13.4	95.1	16.0	93.0	16.0	91.8	15.9
Other household fuel commodities ^{4 2}	130.8	8.2	127.3	10.0	128.1	8.3	124.1	8.9
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	124.9	2.4	118.7	1.4	125.8	4.6	116.6	2.6
Electricity	131.0	.8	129.1	.6	135.5	5.1	125.2	1.5
Utility (piped) gas	115.4	5.4	101.0	3.8	109.7	3.2	103.3	5.4
Other utilities and public services ⁴	127.8	2.7	173.7	3.1	158.7	2.5	166.3	5.2
Household furnishings and operation ⁵	116.5	.9	124.6	1.5	121.6	1.5	123.2	2.6
Housefurnishings ⁴	106.5	-.2	113.5	.2	108.2	.3	109.8	1.1
Housekeeping supplies ⁴	134.4	2.9	133.0	3.3	139.0	3.4	133.6	2.9
Housekeeping services ⁴	133.3	1.8	156.4	3.6	153.7	3.4	157.5	6.2
Apparel and upkeep	120.3	-.3	129.8	.7	140.2	1.1	133.9	-1.0
Apparel commodities ⁴	119.0	-.5	126.0	.6	137.8	1.1	131.1	-1.4
Men's and boys' apparel ⁴	117.3	1.1	130.6	1.6	136.6	1.9	121.7	-1.2
Women's and girls' apparel ⁴	112.5	-2.7	128.9	.2	135.9	.8	135.4	-1.3
Infants' and toddlers' apparel ⁴	112.1	3.7	121.2	-.2	150.2	3.1	121.6	-4.8
Footwear ⁴	126.1	1.9	114.6	-1.2	129.8	.2	133.4	1.3
Other apparel commodities ⁴	148.2	-1.2	124.0	3.0	164.7	.2	145.5	-4.2
Apparel services ⁴	133.5	1.1	164.6	1.7	168.0	1.7	160.3	2.6

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 19A. 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 ³		Size class C ³		Size class D	
	Annual average	Percent change from 1995 to 1996	Annual average	Percent change from 1995 to 1996	Annual average	Percent change from 1995 to 1996	Annual average	Percent change from 1995 to 1996
	1996		1996		1996		1996	
Expenditure category								
Transportation	142.0	3.0	142.1	2.7	141.3	2.7	142.5	2.9
Private transportation	141.8	2.8	140.5	2.7	139.5	2.7	140.2	2.9
New vehicles	126.9	2.1	144.2	1.9	145.1	2.1	147.1	2.2
New cars	124.2	1.6	138.0	1.4	141.8	1.9	142.9	2.2
Used cars	149.3	1.2	158.3	-.1	157.6	.3	153.6	-.3
Motor fuel	155.4	5.9	105.1	6.8	105.5	7.0	104.6	7.5
Gasoline	155.0	5.7	104.8	6.6	105.5	6.7	104.1	7.3
Gasoline, unleaded regular	155.4	6.1	102.3	7.3	102.9	7.0	100.3	7.5
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ⁷	108.0	5.0	110.2	6.1	114.9	6.5	115.1	7.4
Gasoline, unleaded premium	145.1	4.5	107.4	5.5	108.6	5.7	106.0	5.2
Maintenance and repairs	141.8	3.0	162.7	2.7	157.0	2.6	146.1	2.9
Other private transportation	144.8	2.0	168.8	1.7	170.9	1.5	167.6	2.1
Other private transportation commodities	107.2	.3	99.7	-.8	105.0	.4	121.8	1.1
Other private transportation services ⁸	153.7	2.3	186.6	2.1	189.7	1.7	179.6	2.3
Public transportation ⁴	144.8	5.2	191.0	2.8	200.0	2.7	209.7	3.1
Medical care	180.7	3.6	225.7	3.7	231.5	3.6	220.9	3.2
Medical care commodities	169.1	3.1	205.2	3.3	200.9	1.3	208.7	2.9
Medical care services	183.3	3.6	230.1	3.8	238.0	4.0	223.9	3.3
Professional medical services	166.5	3.5	203.2	3.8	218.9	4.2	214.1	3.4
Entertainment ⁸	139.9	3.2	153.4	3.4	161.2	3.3	142.7	3.5
Entertainment commodities ⁴	130.7	2.7	138.8	3.1	146.3	3.2	134.2	3.8
Entertainment services ⁴	150.0	3.9	176.9	3.6	185.5	3.3	156.2	3.1
Other goods and services ⁵	171.7	3.4	213.1	4.5	209.3	4.5	208.9	4.7
Tobacco and smoking products ⁴	182.1	1.6	239.3	5.7	235.1	3.9	220.3	2.7
Personal care ⁴	134.3	2.2	148.0	2.1	149.4	1.2	135.6	1.0
Personal and educational expenses ⁴	181.8	4.8	243.3	4.4	236.0	5.8	250.7	7.1
Commodity and service group								
All items	140.6	2.7	154.0	3.1	155.8	3.2	152.9	3.5
Commodities	134.7	2.4	138.9	2.8	141.0	2.9	139.0	2.9
Food and beverages	138.6	3.0	152.8	3.3	152.2	3.7	148.6	4.0
Commodities less food and beverages	132.0	1.9	131.0	2.5	134.4	2.5	133.3	2.2
Nondurables less food and beverages	139.2	2.5	131.5	3.8	135.6	3.6	132.8	3.0
Apparel commodities ⁴	119.0	-.5	126.0	.6	137.8	1.1	131.1	-1.4
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	151.0	3.9	136.7	5.2	137.4	4.6	134.9	4.7
Durables	122.7	1.1	128.7	.9	131.2	1.2	131.5	1.1
Services	146.1	3.0	172.4	3.3	175.3	3.5	171.4	3.9
Rent of shelter ⁶	142.7	2.8	163.0	3.5	161.2	3.7	157.0	4.1
Household services less rent of shelter ⁶	127.4	2.4	134.6	2.4	131.5	3.5	131.2	4.2
Transportation services	149.1	3.0	180.6	2.3	181.4	2.0	175.1	2.5
Medical care services	183.3	3.6	230.1	3.8	238.0	4.0	223.9	3.3
Other services	162.4	4.0	199.3	4.0	197.3	4.5	194.3	5.3

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 19A. 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 ³		Size class C ³		Size class D	
	Annual average 1996	Percent change from 1995 to 1996	Annual average 1996	Percent change from 1995 to 1996	Annual average 1996	Percent change from 1995 to 1996	Annual average 1996	Percent change from 1995 to 1996
Special indexes								
All items less food	141.1	2.6	154.2	3.0	156.6	3.2	153.9	3.4
All items less shelter	139.9	2.6	151.0	2.9	151.5	3.2	149.4	3.2
All items less homeowners' costs ⁶	139.9	2.7	145.2	3.0	144.6	3.1	142.4	3.3
All items less medical care	138.7	2.7	150.5	3.0	152.0	3.2	148.8	3.5
Commodities less food	132.6	1.9	131.7	2.6	135.2	2.5	134.1	2.3
Nondurables less food	139.5	2.5	132.6	3.8	136.7	3.5	134.0	3.1
Nondurables less food and apparel	149.7	3.7	137.2	4.9	138.4	4.5	136.1	4.6
Nondurables	138.9	2.8	142.3	3.6	143.9	3.6	141.0	3.6
Services less rent of shelter ⁶	149.6	3.2	164.7	3.0	164.1	3.5	160.9	3.9
Services less medical care services	143.2	2.9	167.1	3.2	169.3	3.5	165.4	4.1
Energy	139.4	4.5	107.7	4.6	110.2	6.1	105.7	5.4
All items less energy	140.7	2.6	160.5	2.9	162.7	3.0	159.7	3.2
All items less food and energy	141.3	2.5	162.5	2.8	165.5	2.9	162.9	3.2
Commodities less food and energy commodities	129.6	1.3	139.4	1.8	144.1	1.8	142.3	1.4
Energy commodities	154.3	6.3	104.3	7.4	105.2	7.5	103.5	8.0
Services less energy services	147.7	3.0	178.6	3.4	181.5	3.5	178.4	4.1

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

² Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

³ Starting in January, 1998, a new Size Class B/C will be introduced, composed of current Size Class B and Size Class C cities. There will be no individual Size Class B or Size Class C.

⁴ This index series will no longer appear after December, 1997.

⁵ This index series will undergo a change in composition in January, 1998.

⁶ Indexes on a December 1984=100 base.

⁷ Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.

⁸ This index series will no longer appear in its present form after December, 1997. See Table X for a comparable index series.

- Data not available.

Table 20A. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W): Cross classification of region 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 ²		Size class C ²	
	Annual average 1996	Percent change from 1995 to 1996	Annual average 1996	Percent change from 1995 to 1996	Annual average 1996	Percent change from 1995 to 1996
Expenditure category						
All items	160.7	2.9	159.2	2.7	163.4	2.7
All items (December 1977=100)	245.6	-	254.0	-	271.8	-
Food and beverages	156.5	2.6	159.5	2.7	155.1	3.0
Food	156.1	2.6	159.4	2.7	154.4	3.0
Food at home	157.8	2.8	162.8	2.6	151.8	3.5
Cereals and bakery products ³	181.4	3.8	167.4	.5	178.6	3.0
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs ³	149.0	2.8	156.8	2.7	148.3	3.3
Dairy products ³	134.6	4.8	138.2	5.3	120.9	5.0
Fruits and vegetables ³	186.5	2.5	191.8	4.4	180.9	5.5
Other food at home ³	149.2	1.2	163.6	1.1	141.9	1.8
Food away from home	154.9	2.1	157.3	2.9	161.0	2.3
Alcoholic beverages	162.0	2.5	163.9	3.1	162.7	3.2
Housing ⁴	159.0	2.7	160.2	2.4	169.0	2.5
Shelter	181.4	2.7	185.5	2.3	206.8	2.3
Renters' costs ⁵	170.2	3.3	187.6	2.3	158.7	2.1
Rent, residential	174.4	2.8	166.6	1.0	170.7	1.8
Other renters' costs ⁵	242.2	5.1	270.0	3.9	193.1	3.7
Homeowners' costs ⁵	171.2	2.6	175.3	2.4	187.8	2.4
Owners' equivalent rent ⁵	171.9	2.6	175.9	2.4	188.6	2.3
Fuel and other utilities ⁴	121.4	3.1	132.6	4.0	116.8	4.1
Fuels	116.7	3.9	116.7	4.8	98.3	5.4
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities ³	103.0	13.3	92.8	17.5	86.4	13.1
Fuel oil ³	101.6	13.6	93.0	18.9	89.4	16.9
Other household fuel commodities ^{3 6}	137.0	10.4	120.2	13.4	98.4	.9
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	128.3	2.1	135.6	1.9	113.5	2.5
Electricity	136.9	1.6	148.4	1.6	120.5	1.6
Utility (piped) gas	116.5	2.9	112.2	2.4	100.2	5.5
Household furnishings and operation ⁴	126.8	1.7	118.9	.4	116.4	1.0
Apparel and upkeep	121.7	1.2	126.3	.3	141.0	3.0
Apparel commodities ³	116.9	1.2	123.5	.1	138.3	3.1
Men's and boys' apparel ³	118.4	2.8	140.9	.7	149.3	3.6
Women's and girls' apparel ³	106.8	.9	120.3	-.3	128.5	-.5
Footwear ³	126.6	-.3	119.0	-2.9	143.0	9.2
Transportation	148.6	3.6	140.9	2.5	138.7	2.4
Private transportation	144.3	2.8	139.4	2.6	135.2	2.3
Motor fuel	103.1	4.2	104.8	4.3	103.5	4.4
Gasoline	102.5	4.0	104.5	4.0	103.0	3.8
Gasoline, unleaded regular	101.2	4.9	102.2	4.7	102.6	4.1
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ⁷	105.4	3.2	110.7	3.8	110.5	3.7
Gasoline, unleaded premium	103.1	3.1	105.5	2.7	106.4	3.6
Public transportation ³	177.0	9.4	178.0	2.9	231.9	3.3
Medical care	237.8	4.1	234.9	3.2	226.4	3.0
Entertainment ⁸	167.2	3.5	155.6	3.9	165.8	2.7
Other goods and services ⁴	221.3	3.6	218.9	4.9	226.4	3.7
Personal care ³	165.9	2.2	149.3	-.3	149.8	1.2

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Northeast					
	Size class A		Size class B ²		Size class C ²	
	Annual average 1996	Percent change from 1995 to 1996	Annual average 1996	Percent change from 1995 to 1996	Annual average 1996	Percent change from 1995 to 1996
Commodity and service group						
All items	160.7	2.9	159.2	2.7	163.4	2.7
Commodities	141.4	2.5	139.8	2.8	142.4	2.7
Food and beverages	156.5	2.6	159.5	2.7	155.1	3.0
Commodities less food and beverages	130.3	2.6	127.3	2.8	133.9	2.5
Nondurables less food and beverages	129.0	3.1	127.6	4.3	133.9	3.5
Durables	130.6	1.6	124.8	.8	130.1	1.1
Services	182.3	3.2	185.6	2.6	191.8	2.7
Medical care services	243.0	4.2	240.1	3.0	231.5	3.5
Special indexes						
All items less shelter	154.4	3.0	152.2	2.8	150.9	2.9
All items less medical care	157.6	2.9	156.2	2.7	160.6	2.8
All items less energy	167.5	2.8	166.6	2.5	172.9	2.6
All items less food and energy	170.8	2.9	168.8	2.5	178.0	2.5
Energy	110.5	4.0	110.9	4.5	99.1	5.0
Commodities less food	131.7	2.6	128.7	2.9	135.4	2.6
Nondurables less food	131.0	3.0	129.6	4.2	135.7	3.4
Nondurables	143.7	2.8	143.9	3.4	144.5	3.3
Services less rent of shelter ³	166.7	3.6	169.6	2.8	166.2	3.2
Services less medical care services	177.9	3.1	181.2	2.5	188.5	2.7

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 20A. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W): Cross classification of region 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 ²		Size class C ²		Size class D	
	Annual average 1996	Percent change from 1995 to 1996	Annual average 1996	Percent change from 1995 to 1996	Annual average 1996	Percent change from 1995 to 1996	Annual average 1996	Percent change from 1995 to 1996
Expenditure category								
All items	149.6	2.9	148.2	3.2	152.0	3.3	147.8	3.4
All items (December 1977=100)	244.5	-	238.7	-	239.1	-	239.4	-
Food and beverages	152.7	3.4	147.3	3.2	150.1	3.3	144.5	3.6
Food	152.0	3.4	147.6	3.3	149.0	3.5	143.6	3.7
Food at home	152.9	3.7	149.4	3.7	148.1	3.8	140.9	4.2
Cereals and bakery products ³	174.5	3.7	179.8	4.5	168.4	3.9	171.2	6.1
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs ³	147.7	4.5	136.7	3.6	133.5	3.2	132.9	2.9
Dairy products ³	145.9	7.1	146.6	6.6	137.7	7.2	132.8	6.4
Fruits and vegetables ³	176.8	4.1	163.7	3.3	180.3	5.2	157.8	5.6
Other food at home ³	138.1	.9	142.6	2.1	142.7	1.9	130.6	2.6
Food away from home	150.9	2.9	144.8	2.7	151.7	3.1	148.7	2.5
Alcoholic beverages	160.2	2.8	143.4	3.0	163.9	1.7	158.8	2.7
Housing ⁴	141.8	3.0	142.4	3.5	149.0	3.3	142.0	3.9
Shelter	158.4	3.1	162.7	3.8	166.0	3.9	155.3	4.9
Renters' costs ⁵	154.5	3.3	166.4	3.5	159.5	3.4	143.4	4.3
Rent, residential	161.7	2.9	164.2	2.9	155.3	2.8	145.2	3.4
Other renters' costs ³	181.2	4.3	221.8	4.7	207.8	4.6	173.0	10.2
Homeowners' costs ⁵	158.4	2.9	162.9	3.8	165.7	4.0	154.1	5.3
Owners' equivalent rent ⁵	158.5	3.0	163.6	3.9	166.6	4.1	154.5	5.5
Fuel and other utilities ⁴	120.6	5.0	114.8	3.6	128.5	3.4	131.5	3.3
Fuels	109.5	6.5	100.4	4.8	114.8	3.7	105.9	3.5
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities ³	94.9	11.1	92.6	11.4	99.8	15.2	90.9	5.8
Fuel oil ³	93.6	12.2	94.4	11.7	90.2	14.3	91.4	8.6
Other household fuel commodities ^{3 6}	120.3	10.1	127.2	11.3	137.4	16.2	126.4	2.3
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	112.8	6.4	105.8	4.3	123.6	3.1	113.6	3.3
Electricity	125.6	.3	126.9	2.8	134.2	1.0	117.3	1.8
Utility (piped) gas	101.3	14.5	87.1	6.9	110.6	7.1	111.9	5.3
Household furnishings and operation ⁴	116.1	.4	122.8	2.5	131.4	1.0	124.1	1.1
Apparel and upkeep	127.0	-1.6	131.4	1.2	129.3	.7	138.7	.7
Apparel commodities ³	125.7	-1.8	128.8	1.3	125.7	.6	138.0	.6
Men's and boys' apparel ³	124.4	-.3	128.0	4.9	120.5	-2.2	132.0	.4
Women's and girls' apparel ³	117.1	-6.2	142.4	-2	130.3	1.2	134.9	-.5
Footwear ³	131.0	2.3	104.4	.8	124.7	1.2	167.3	3.2
Transportation	141.2	3.2	141.3	2.8	140.4	3.5	139.6	3.8
Private transportation	139.5	3.1	139.1	2.8	138.7	3.7	135.3	3.7
Motor fuel	108.7	9.0	108.3	8.7	104.9	8.3	103.6	10.4
Gasoline	108.5	9.0	108.7	8.8	104.7	8.0	102.9	10.6
Gasoline, unleaded regular	107.5	9.4	105.8	9.5	103.3	8.7	100.1	10.6
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ⁷	117.6	8.6	117.9	7.9	118.2	8.1	120.2	11.7
Gasoline, unleaded premium	109.6	7.8	114.0	7.6	105.2	7.2	105.1	9.5
Public transportation ³	168.3	4.5	240.0	4.3	208.9	1.3	303.7	5.4
Medical care	222.2	3.0	219.8	4.8	233.1	3.1	212.1	2.4
Entertainment ⁸	157.5	3.3	145.6	3.6	163.7	3.9	145.3	3.6
Other goods and services ⁴	210.6	2.9	207.2	2.4	201.2	4.8	197.0	3.0
Personal care ³	137.9	2.0	160.6	4.9	158.4	.8	132.0	3.4

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 20A. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W): Cross classification of region 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 ²		Size class C ²		Size class D	
	Annual average 1996	Percent change from 1995 to 1996	Annual average 1996	Percent change from 1995 to 1996	Annual average 1996	Percent change from 1995 to 1996	Annual average 1996	Percent change from 1995 to 1996
Commodity and service group								
All items	149.6	2.9	148.2	3.2	152.0	3.3	147.8	3.4
Commodities	138.2	2.3	135.3	2.8	138.9	3.1	138.3	2.8
Food and beverages	152.7	3.4	147.3	3.2	150.1	3.3	144.5	3.6
Commodities less food and beverages	129.8	1.6	129.0	2.5	132.9	3.0	134.9	2.4
Nondurables less food and beverages	134.3	2.3	130.6	3.6	132.7	3.9	136.1	3.7
Durables	123.7	.6	125.9	1.3	130.9	1.6	129.0	.5
Services	163.4	3.4	164.0	3.6	169.8	3.5	160.5	4.0
Medical care services	225.4	3.4	221.2	4.9	240.7	3.5	213.6	2.9
Special Indexes								
All items less shelter	147.8	2.8	145.2	3.1	148.7	3.1	146.4	3.0
All items less medical care	146.3	2.8	144.9	3.2	148.7	3.3	144.3	3.5
All items less energy	155.6	2.4	155.8	3.0	158.8	3.0	153.8	3.1
All items less food and energy	156.5	2.2	157.8	2.9	161.5	2.9	156.4	3.0
Energy	109.2	7.8	102.5	6.7	108.6	5.8	104.8	6.8
Commodities less food	131.0	1.6	129.5	2.6	133.9	2.8	135.6	2.3
Nondurables less food	136.0	2.3	131.2	3.6	134.4	3.8	137.5	3.5
Nondurables	143.8	2.9	138.8	3.4	141.2	3.7	140.9	3.6
Services less rent of shelter ⁵	156.2	3.6	154.2	3.4	156.1	3.0	151.3	3.3
Services less medical care services	158.3	3.4	159.1	3.4	164.3	3.5	154.8	4.2

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 20A. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W): Cross classification of region 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 ²		Size class C ²		Size class D	
	Annual average 1996	Percent change from 1995 to 1996	Annual average 1996	Percent change from 1995 to 1996	Annual average 1996	Percent change from 1995 to 1996	Annual average 1996	Percent change from 1995 to 1996
Expenditure category								
All items	150.9	2.7	152.5	3.2	153.3	3.3	153.1	3.4
All items (December 1977=100)	244.5	-	247.2	-	248.2	-	247.9	-
Food and beverages	151.3	3.5	152.5	4.0	152.5	4.2	147.3	4.6
Food	151.5	3.5	152.6	4.1	152.6	4.3	147.3	4.6
Food at home	151.1	4.0	152.4	5.1	151.2	4.9	144.3	5.1
Cereals and bakery products ³	165.0	2.8	170.7	5.2	165.2	5.6	179.0	4.9
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs ³	141.7	6.1	142.6	5.6	139.5	6.2	138.1	5.7
Dairy products ³	147.0	7.9	141.5	9.8	141.2	8.0	129.3	7.8
Fruits and vegetables ³	183.4	2.4	197.5	4.2	179.3	4.4	162.9	5.0
Other food at home ³	138.7	1.5	136.7	3.0	148.5	2.1	132.0	3.4
Food away from home	153.7	2.7	154.0	2.5	156.6	2.8	155.1	3.2
Alcoholic beverages	148.9	3.4	150.6	2.8	152.6	3.1	146.0	4.3
Housing ⁴	140.9	2.7	146.0	3.5	143.8	3.8	148.6	4.7
Shelter	152.0	3.1	152.0	4.3	154.3	3.7	171.1	4.6
Renters' costs ⁵	144.0	3.1	158.5	4.3	139.7	3.3	149.3	3.8
Rent, residential	151.2	2.8	152.3	4.0	145.0	3.0	153.6	4.1
Other renters' costs ³	186.8	4.4	270.1	5.5	174.9	4.7	195.6	2.2
Homeowners' costs ⁵	146.2	3.2	148.4	4.3	143.4	3.8	157.1	4.9
Owners' equivalent rent ⁵	146.1	3.3	148.6	4.4	143.0	3.9	155.8	5.0
Fuel and other utilities ⁴	121.3	3.4	144.3	3.1	141.7	5.1	128.3	5.8
Fuels	111.2	3.7	118.3	2.5	135.2	8.0	110.0	3.4
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities ³	99.0	10.1	109.1	9.1	127.1	9.7	93.9	11.7
Fuel oil ³	95.2	12.3	96.2	10.6	80.5	9.5	91.4	12.7
Other household fuel commodities ^{3 6}	132.8	7.6	138.0	8.2	153.8	9.7	117.8	11.1
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	114.8	3.5	118.5	1.8	137.0	8.0	114.9	2.6
Electricity	115.3	2.2	119.5	.2	142.4	9.3	118.6	1.7
Utility (piped) gas	110.7	7.4	118.9	10.9	123.5	1.5	103.8	12.8
Household furnishings and operation ⁴	127.9	.3	131.8	1.7	115.5	1.9	118.1	3.1
Apparel and upkeep	145.2	-1.8	134.4	-.3	148.5	.5	130.0	-2.9
Apparel commodities ³	140.8	-1.9	129.6	-.5	146.7	.4	125.2	-3.6
Men's and boys' apparel ³	141.7	.9	131.7	.1	135.4	2.6	116.0	-1.9
Women's and girls' apparel ³	138.9	-6.1	131.7	-1.3	147.6	.6	140.0	-3.3
Footwear ³	134.4	3.0	121.7	-.6	130.7	-2.8	102.0	-1.7
Transportation	142.6	2.8	141.6	2.2	141.9	2.5	141.8	1.6
Private transportation	142.4	3.0	140.8	2.3	140.5	2.3	140.9	1.7
Motor fuel	107.2	6.0	103.8	6.7	104.7	6.1	97.3	5.8
Gasoline	106.5	5.9	103.4	6.6	105.2	5.7	96.4	5.1
Gasoline, unleaded regular	104.4	6.4	100.8	7.3	101.0	6.1	92.0	5.4
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ⁷	108.3	5.2	109.1	6.4	114.0	5.4	114.5	5.1
Gasoline, unleaded premium	108.2	5.0	105.9	5.7	109.4	5.1	103.6	5.0
Public transportation ³	144.8	.8	172.0	.6	193.9	5.9	167.4	-.6
Medical care	229.0	3.3	221.8	3.6	231.6	4.0	225.4	2.9
Entertainment ⁸	161.6	4.9	152.3	3.3	150.9	2.1	143.4	4.9
Other goods and services ⁴	196.9	3.5	216.9	4.4	203.7	4.0	202.3	4.3
Personal care ³	145.8	2.9	149.4	1.7	139.1	.4	125.0	-2.0

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 20A. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W): Cross classification of region 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 ²		Size class C ²		Size class D	
	Annual average 1996	Percent change from 1995 to 1996	Annual average 1996	Percent change from 1995 to 1996	Annual average 1996	Percent change from 1995 to 1996	Annual average 1996	Percent change from 1995 to 1996
Commodity and service group								
All items	150.9	2.7	152.5	3.2	153.3	3.3	153.1	3.4
Commodities	140.5	2.3	140.0	2.8	142.0	2.7	136.8	2.6
Food and beverages	151.3	3.5	152.5	4.0	152.5	4.2	147.3	4.6
Commodities less food and beverages	134.2	1.4	133.2	2.0	135.6	2.0	130.7	1.4
Nondurables less food and beverages	135.4	2.0	134.4	3.1	137.2	2.8	129.3	2.1
Durables	132.3	.8	129.9	.5	133.1	1.0	130.5	.6
Services	163.6	3.2	167.5	3.7	168.0	3.9	174.7	4.2
Medical care services	233.8	3.5	227.7	3.8	238.2	4.6	228.6	3.1
Special indexes								
All items less shelter	151.1	2.6	153.4	2.9	153.1	3.2	149.0	3.2
All items less medical care	147.0	2.7	148.7	3.1	148.7	3.3	147.8	3.5
All items less energy	157.3	2.6	158.4	3.1	159.2	3.0	160.7	3.4
All items less food and energy	158.7	2.3	159.8	2.8	160.9	2.7	164.2	3.1
Energy	108.4	4.9	108.3	4.5	117.2	7.1	101.3	4.4
Commodities less food	134.7	1.6	133.7	2.1	136.1	1.9	131.1	1.5
Nondurables less food	135.9	2.1	135.0	3.1	137.8	2.8	129.8	2.2
Nondurables	143.4	2.7	143.5	3.5	144.9	3.5	138.2	3.3
Services less rent of shelter ⁵	161.0	3.3	166.4	3.1	167.3	4.0	164.6	4.0
Services less medical care services	157.2	3.1	161.4	3.6	160.0	3.8	166.9	4.4

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 20A. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W): Cross classification of region 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 ²	
	Annual average 1996	Percent change from 1995 to 1996	Annual average 1996	Percent change from 1995 to 1996
Expenditure category				
All items	153.0	2.3	159.2	3.6
All items (December 1977=100)	247.7	-	245.5	-
Food and beverages	155.2	3.0	151.8	3.6
Food	154.4	3.0	151.5	3.5
Food at home	157.7	3.8	149.5	3.7
Cereals and bakery products ³	175.8	3.7	164.1	4.2
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs ³	146.4	4.6	136.8	4.0
Dairy products ³	156.3	7.7	139.0	7.6
Fruits and vegetables ³	168.2	3.3	192.2	3.1
Other food at home ³	143.2	1.3	136.6	1.8
Food away from home	149.5	1.7	155.1	3.0
Alcoholic beverages	161.9	2.6	157.8	4.9
Housing ⁴	150.3	1.8	158.6	3.9
Shelter	159.8	2.4	178.6	5.1
Renters' costs ⁵	155.5	2.6	155.8	4.1
Rent, residential	165.0	2.0	162.1	3.8
Other renters' costs ³	215.2	6.5	207.6	5.4
Homeowners' costs ⁵	158.1	2.3	179.8	5.6
Owners' equivalent rent ⁵	157.9	2.1	180.8	5.6
Fuel and other utilities ⁴	138.6	-.3	127.5	.5
Fuels	130.5	-3.3	108.3	-2.5
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities ³	102.1	4.1	267.9	5.9
Fuel oil ³	100.2	10.6	341.9	9.1
Other household fuel commodities ^{3 6}	133.6	.3	116.3	5.0
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	132.5	-3.4	107.0	-2.8
Electricity	152.7	-1.2	122.1	.9
Utility (piped) gas	107.8	-8.7	89.6	-8.3
Household furnishings and operation ⁴	125.6	.9	122.1	2.1
Apparel and upkeep	124.3	.6	138.7	2.0
Apparel commodities ³	119.9	.4	137.6	2.1
Men's and boys' apparel ³	120.0	1.5	152.0	5.1
Women's and girls' apparel ³	109.3	.5	127.7	1.9
Footwear ³	127.5	3.9	124.0	-3.4
Transportation	142.5	2.4	141.9	2.3
Private transportation	140.1	2.5	140.9	2.5
Motor fuel	108.7	3.9	110.9	9.5
Gasoline	108.0	3.4	110.0	9.1
Gasoline, unleaded regular	105.3	3.1	106.7	9.3
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ⁷	103.6	3.8	116.7	9.6
Gasoline, unleaded premium	110.3	1.9	110.2	8.0
Public transportation ³	187.1	2.4	165.5	-2.1
Medical care	223.9	3.7	236.2	3.5
Entertainment ⁸	151.2	2.1	170.5	5.5
Other goods and services ⁴	219.0	3.8	220.6	6.7
Personal care ³	161.7	1.8	154.1	4.3

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 20A. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W): Cross classification of region 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 ²	
	Annual average 1996	Percent change from 1995 to 1996	Annual average 1996	Percent change from 1995 to 1996
Commodity and service group				
All items	153.0	2.3	159.2	3.6
Commodities	139.2	2.4	140.6	3.5
Food and beverages	155.2	3.0	151.8	3.6
Commodities less food and beverages	129.4	2.0	134.2	3.3
Nondurables less food and beverages	131.0	2.3	140.4	5.2
Durables	127.8	1.4	126.7	1.0
Services	167.6	2.3	181.6	3.8
Medical care services	226.2	3.3	242.5	3.6
Special indexes				
All items less shelter	151.6	2.3	153.5	3.1
All items less medical care	150.1	2.2	155.1	3.6
All items less energy	157.5	2.4	165.1	3.6
All items less food and energy	158.5	2.3	168.2	3.6
Energy	115.4	.8	110.0	4.4
Commodities less food	131.0	2.0	135.1	3.4
Nondurables less food	133.3	2.4	140.6	5.2
Nondurables	143.6	2.7	146.5	4.3
Services less rent of shelter ⁵	164.5	2.2	168.0	2.5
Services less medical care services	163.6	2.2	175.4	3.8

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

² Starting in January, 1998, a new Size Class B/C will be introduced, composed of current Size Class B and Size Class C cities. There will be no individual Size Class B or Size Class C.

³ This index series will no longer appear after December, 1997.

⁴ This index series will undergo a change in composition in January,

1998.

⁵ Indexes on a December 1984=100 base.

⁶ Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

⁷ Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.

⁸ This index series will no longer appear in its present form after December, 1997. See Table X for a comparable index series.

- Data not available.

Table 23A. 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	Anchorage, AK		Atlanta, GA ¹		Baltimore, MD ²		Boston-Lawrence-Salem, MA-NH	
	Annual average	Percent change from 1995 to 1996	Annual average	Percent change from 1995 to 1996	Annual average	Percent change from 1995 to 1996	Annual average	Percent change from 1995 to 1996
	1996		1996		1996		1996	
Expenditure category								
All items	142.4	2.8	153.6	3.3	153.1	2.3	162.2	3.0
All items (1967=100)	370.6	-	464.6	-	456.3	-	468.9	-
Food and beverages	144.0	3.5	151.9	4.8	158.1	2.9	156.2	2.7
Food	143.8	4.1	154.7	5.2	158.8	2.7	156.1	2.8
Food at home	148.4	3.2	148.0	5.8	159.6	3.1	153.5	2.5
Cereals and bakery products ³	149.6	1.2	153.9	5.8	192.1	1.7	173.0	.9
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs ³	133.0	-.7	140.9	7.9	139.2	2.4	147.2	6.1
Meats, poultry, and fish	132.6	-1.3	139.9	6.9	140.4	1.1	147.7	5.8
Dairy products ³	132.3	3.0	146.7	8.0	153.3	6.2	134.5	3.9
Fruits and vegetables ^{3 4}	221.9	9.6	186.2	7.9	188.8	3.9	191.8	-.9
Other food at home ³	124.8	2.0	129.1	.2	152.4	2.9	137.0	.5
Food away from home	135.9	5.2	165.4	4.2	156.8	1.5	162.0	2.6
Alcoholic beverages	144.8	.6	123.3	.7	149.5	5.0	159.5	2.6
Housing ⁴	127.8	2.2	149.3	3.5	142.5	2.0	155.5	3.7
Shelter	127.0	3.0	161.6	4.7	159.7	1.9	179.4	4.1
Renters' costs ⁵	129.7	2.5	164.1	6.7	144.9	2.0	164.4	4.3
Rent, residential	117.4	1.8	166.8	5.7	159.6	1.9	169.9	4.3
Other renters' costs ^{3 6}	283.2	4.2	260.5	10.3	135.7	2.7	226.3	4.7
Homeowners' costs ⁵	120.2	3.1	151.5	3.9	151.1	1.8	163.2	4.3
Owners' equivalent rent ⁵	120.1	3.1	151.8	3.8	152.2	1.7	163.1	4.3
Fuel and other utilities ⁴	145.8	.3	135.5	5.0	117.7	5.3	123.8	2.3
Fuels	144.4	-.9	129.2	5.6	110.5	5.6	103.8	3.2
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities ³	104.8	7.2	108.6	7.6	95.1	17.3	95.4	14.4
Fuel oil ³	104.7	9.4	NA	-	98.4	17.3	97.6	15.6
Other household fuel commodities ^{3 7}	109.3	2.3	130.7	7.6	NA	-	101.0	.0
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	153.2	-1.7	129.8	5.5	128.5	4.5	123.7	.7
Electricity	150.4	-.3	138.0	.5	136.8	.0	137.3	1.1
Utility (piped) gas	150.9	-5.4	118.1	14.5	110.6	18.5	104.9	.2
Household furnishings and operation ⁴	116.1	.5	129.9	-3.1	124.7	-.3	116.4	3.1
Apparel and upkeep	130.5	-.2	141.0	-5.6	128.4	.7	150.5	-.1
Apparel commodities ^{3 8}	129.1	-.3	134.7	-6.8	122.7	.6	141.0	-.3
Men's and boys' apparel ³	153.9	-3.1	129.5	-6.0	123.3	1.8	135.7	2.7
Women's and girls' apparel ³	130.8	5.3	134.8	-9.5	109.3	-6.0	116.6	-3.7
Footwear ³	86.4	-10.7	132.9	-4.0	157.4	7.7	148.9	7.3
Transportation	144.8	2.9	132.4	5.2	141.4	1.4	143.0	2.1
Private transportation	141.3	3.8	131.8	5.6	141.2	1.3	143.4	1.8
Motor fuel	110.8	9.7	95.7	6.9	107.0	6.3	106.2	5.5
Gasoline	111.3	9.8	95.1	6.9	104.6	5.9	105.0	5.1
Gasoline, unleaded regular	107.8	9.3	91.6	7.4	104.8	6.8	103.1	4.9
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ⁸	108.0	10.5	116.0	6.1	105.2	5.0	108.9	3.7
Gasoline, unleaded premium	114.8	10.8	102.0	6.3	102.9	4.5	108.7	3.0
Public transportation ³	177.7	-3.9	111.2	-4.7	147.5	2.4	137.8	5.5
Medical care	223.9	8.4	238.5	1.8	232.8	3.3	273.9	5.4
Entertainment ⁹	185.4	3.5	178.8	5.5	171.5	4.5	171.7	1.1
Other goods and services ⁴	161.6	.4	205.9	2.8	214.0	3.4	218.4	3.5
Personal care ³	126.8	-2.8	174.2	7.9	130.4	.2	143.3	5.1

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 23A. 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	Anchorage, AK		Atlanta, GA ¹		Baltimore, MD ²		Boston-Lawrence-Salem, MA-NH	
	Annual average	Percent change from 1995 to 1996	Annual average	Percent change from 1995 to 1996	Annual average	Percent change from 1995 to 1996	Annual average	Percent change from 1995 to 1996
	1996		1996		1996		1996	
Commodity and service group								
All items	142.4	2.8	153.6	3.3	153.1	2.3	162.2	3.0
Commodities	137.9	2.8	135.7	1.6	140.6	2.0	141.4	3.0
Food and beverages	144.0	3.5	151.9	4.8	158.1	2.9	156.2	2.7
Commodities less food and beverages	134.5	2.4	126.3	-.4	131.2	1.5	132.3	3.2
Nondurables less food and beverages	127.4	2.7	128.8	.2	133.5	2.9	135.1	3.3
Durables	142.1	2.0	124.9	-1.2	126.6	-.2	127.8	3.1
Services	148.0	2.8	174.6	4.8	170.9	2.5	186.0	3.0
Medical care services	231.3	9.6	248.0	2.0	234.4	2.6	284.8	5.5
Special indexes								
All items less shelter	148.4	2.8	152.0	3.0	152.0	2.4	158.2	2.6
All items less medical care	139.0	2.5	148.9	3.5	149.5	2.3	157.2	2.9
All items less energy	144.8	2.7	160.7	3.1	160.2	2.0	171.2	2.9
All items less food and energy	144.7	2.4	162.4	2.7	160.5	1.8	175.3	3.0
Energy	118.7	4.8	105.2	6.3	108.3	6.0	104.4	4.1
Commodities less food	135.0	2.3	126.2	-.3	131.9	1.7	133.3	3.2
Nondurables less food	129.4	2.5	128.2	.2	134.4	3.1	135.8	3.1
Nondurables	136.2	3.2	140.4	2.6	145.2	2.9	145.0	3.0
Services less rent of shelter ⁵	154.1	2.6	172.1	4.9	165.9	3.0	181.3	2.0
Services less medical care services	142.1	2.2	167.7	5.2	165.7	2.4	178.3	2.8

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Table 23A. 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	Buffalo-Niagara Falls, NY ¹⁰		Chicago-Gary-Lake County, IL-IN-WI		Cincinnati-Hamilton, OH-KY-IN		Cleveland-Akron-Lorain, OH	
	Annual average	Percent change from 1995 to 1996	Annual average	Percent change from 1995 to 1996	Annual average	Percent change from 1995 to 1996	Annual average	Percent change from 1995 to 1996
	1996		1996		1996		1996	
Expenditure category								
All items	151.8	3.8	152.4	2.7	146.9	2.4	144.3	2.9
All items (1967=100)	422.6	-	447.5	-	451.5	-	451.0	-
Food and beverages	152.7	4.0	156.3	3.1	141.3	1.8	153.7	3.6
Food	151.8	4.1	155.0	3.1	140.1	1.8	154.4	3.8
Food at home	153.5	5.2	161.5	3.5	139.0	1.6	149.4	4.3
Cereals and bakery products ³	178.9	10.1	179.2	3.5	175.5	4.4	170.2	5.5
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs ³	142.6	5.2	161.9	3.7	112.9	1.3	147.0	6.1
Meats, poultry, and fish	144.1	4.4	164.4	3.0	112.2	.9	148.0	5.3
Dairy products ³	124.0	10.4	157.0	7.7	130.8	5.3	143.2	9.6
Fruits and vegetables ^{3 4}	198.4	1.5	186.4	3.6	146.3	-2.3	177.2	2.4
Other food at home ³	141.2	2.8	139.9	.8	148.4	.9	127.4	-2
Food away from home	149.7	3.4	142.9	2.4	143.7	2.6	164.7	2.9
Alcoholic beverages	162.0	2.8	171.9	3.7	161.0	2.0	147.3	1.5
Housing ⁴	152.1	3.6	145.7	3.0	138.9	3.0	137.1	2.9
Shelter	165.4	3.4	165.4	3.0	154.6	2.7	148.0	3.8
Renters' costs ⁵	172.5	1.1	162.0	3.1	147.1	1.8	158.8	3.5
Rent, residential	170.8	2.3	175.8	3.0	157.4	1.9	157.2	2.9
Other renters' costs ^{3 6}	229.4	-9	172.9	3.2	140.0	1.3	199.1	5.0
Homeowners' costs ⁵	154.3	4.5	166.6	3.0	150.7	2.9	152.0	3.8
Owners' equivalent rent ⁵	154.9	4.6	165.7	3.0	151.5	3.0	152.7	3.8
Fuel and other utilities ⁴	133.5	5.6	120.4	6.7	118.6	2.9	124.8	3.5
Fuels	138.2	5.7	111.6	9.7	109.1	3.5	118.1	5.3
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities ³	88.7	6.6	95.7	4.9	89.4	13.5	96.6	1.7
Fuel oil ³	88.7	8.8	94.9	4.2	NA	-	91.2	12.3
Other household fuel commodities ^{3 7}	123.7	.0	123.7	6.4	129.6	13.5	116.4	-3.9
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	150.0	6.0	115.2	9.8	113.9	3.0	119.8	5.5
Electricity	184.8	2.3	124.4	1.7	126.3	-6	139.7	2.7
Utility (piped) gas	125.1	10.4	106.9	19.8	101.8	13.5	104.4	8.4
Household furnishings and operation ⁴	130.4	1.1	112.7	-1.1	116.4	4.5	122.0	-1.7
Apparel and upkeep	118.3	2.1	119.6	-4.4	129.1	-4.9	126.2	.8
Apparel commodities ^{3 6}	116.9	2.1	119.4	-4.9	126.2	-5.3	124.2	.5
Men's and boys' apparel ³	121.9	3.4	114.9	-3.4	107.7	-10.0	131.0	2.6
Women's and girls' apparel ³	109.5	.5	105.0	-11.0	114.5	-6.5	135.2	.7
Footwear ³	140.6	1.7	145.6	3.9	182.1	-8	85.0	-6.9
Transportation	134.1	3.8	138.1	3.4	141.9	3.4	134.5	3.6
Private transportation	130.8	3.3	136.1	3.4	141.5	4.4	134.3	3.3
Motor fuel	102.9	4.3	108.4	7.3	117.0	7.5	114.7	9.2
Gasoline	103.0	4.1	108.2	7.3	116.7	7.5	114.1	9.1
Gasoline, unleaded regular	101.9	4.9	106.5	7.8	118.9	8.6	113.3	9.9
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ⁸	110.8	3.3	115.0	6.7	118.3	8.3	116.8	8.1
Gasoline, unleaded premium	104.8	2.3	109.1	6.6	105.8	4.3	116.0	7.3
Public transportation ³	204.4	8.8	156.8	3.9	161.8	-13.0	139.9	8.4
Medical care	186.8	2.7	234.0	3.1	223.5	1.4	206.6	3.7
Entertainment ⁹	196.1	5.2	165.9	3.6	151.4	5.4	151.5	2.1
Other goods and services ⁴	214.3	4.4	221.2	1.8	212.9	4.5	193.2	1.0
Personal care ³	156.4	2.9	150.7	1.5	138.3	.8	139.8	1.1

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Table 23A. 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	Buffalo-Niagara Falls, NY ¹⁰		Chicago-Gary-Lake County, IL-IN-WI		Cincinnati-Hamilton, OH-KY-IN		Cleveland-Akron-Lorain, OH	
	Annual average 1996	Percent change from 1995 to 1996	Annual average 1996	Percent change from 1995 to 1996	Annual average 1996	Percent change from 1995 to 1996	Annual average 1996	Percent change from 1995 to 1996
Commodity and service group								
All items	151.8	3.8	152.4	2.7	146.9	2.4	144.3	2.9
Commodities	139.3	3.6	138.9	1.5	135.0	2.0	136.3	2.3
Food and beverages	152.7	4.0	156.3	3.1	141.3	1.8	153.7	3.6
Commodities less food and beverages	130.2	3.3	128.1	.3	131.0	2.0	126.5	1.4
Nondurables less food and beverages	122.5	3.4	133.9	.5	129.9	1.2	135.8	2.6
Durables	140.8	2.8	121.5	-.1	132.7	3.0	115.6	-.3
Services	166.9	3.9	167.6	3.8	162.3	3.0	154.2	3.7
Medical care services	182.8	2.0	235.7	3.7	220.7	2.0	203.0	4.5
Special Indexes								
All items less shelter	147.5	3.8	149.0	2.5	145.3	2.4	145.1	2.7
All items less medical care	150.3	3.8	148.4	2.6	143.3	2.5	141.7	2.9
All items less energy	157.8	3.5	158.6	2.2	152.3	2.1	148.3	2.4
All items less food and energy	159.5	3.4	159.4	2.0	155.4	2.2	147.1	2.1
Energy	121.0	5.2	109.3	8.5	113.0	5.5	118.5	7.4
Commodities less food	131.9	3.2	130.1	.5	132.0	2.0	127.2	1.4
Nondurables less food	125.7	3.3	136.6	.9	131.7	1.2	136.3	2.5
Nondurables	138.1	3.7	145.5	2.0	136.2	1.5	145.3	3.1
Services less rent of shelter ⁵	157.8	4.2	158.8	4.5	156.5	3.3	150.4	3.6
Services less medical care services	165.1	4.0	161.6	3.7	157.7	3.1	150.1	3.5

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Table 23A. 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	Dallas-Fort Worth, TX		Denver-Boulder, CO		Detroit-Ann Arbor, MI		Honolulu, HI	
	Annual average	Percent change from 1995 to 1996	Annual average	Percent change from 1995 to 1996	Annual average	Percent change from 1995 to 1996	Annual average	Percent change from 1995 to 1996
	1996		1996		1996		1996	
Expenditure category								
All items	148.9	3.0	149.0	3.5	147.7	2.6	171.0	1.5
All items (1967=100)	459.1	-	495.8	-	435.1	-	477.9	-
Food and beverages	151.5	5.1	141.5	1.9	147.6	2.9	156.6	.0
Food	149.7	5.0	143.7	2.2	147.2	3.2	156.5	-2
Food at home	144.3	5.8	147.3	2.2	147.2	3.6	159.0	-1.4
Cereals and bakery products ³	159.1	.6	179.3	1.7	171.4	.6	167.7	1.5
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs ³	138.9	9.5	135.2	6.0	140.4	4.2	140.6	-4
Meats, poultry, and fish	139.3	8.5	133.5	3.9	141.3	3.6	140.1	-8
Dairy products ³	147.0	6.9	134.1	.4	130.9	4.1	139.0	5.1
Fruits and vegetables ^{3 4}	158.5	12.5	167.8	5.2	178.8	8.1	188.7	-2.7
Other food at home ³	133.6	-.7	140.7	-1.6	132.9	1.3	164.7	-4.7
Food away from home	159.1	3.9	138.9	2.8	148.6	3.1	151.7	1.1
Alcoholic beverages	173.5	6.0	127.4	.2	153.3	1.1	157.2	2.9
Housing ⁴	134.6	2.4	139.1	4.5	138.2	3.3	179.4	1.2
Shelter	139.2	3.2	149.6	5.7	153.7	3.2	198.8	.8
Renters' costs ⁵	130.8	3.0	144.4	5.0	149.0	4.0	176.3	.9
Rent, residential	137.5	3.1	143.9	5.8	152.8	3.2	187.3	.2
Other renters' costs ^{3 8}	155.7	2.4	222.3	1.3	164.2	5.9	231.3	6.5
Homeowners' costs ⁵	133.5	3.6	145.5	6.0	162.5	2.8	186.8	.8
Owners' equivalent rent ⁵	134.0	4.1	145.1	5.9	163.1	2.9	187.6	.8
Fuel and other utilities ⁴	127.2	-2	119.7	-3	121.6	4.4	133.8	4.2
Fuels	123.4	-2.1	93.7	-6.5	105.9	4.3	115.4	4.2
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities ³	108.8	12.7	100.1	.9	96.0	12.0	NA	-
Fuel oil ³	NA	-	NA	-	104.0	21.9	NA	-
Other household fuel commodities ^{3 7}	114.0	12.8	133.4	.9	112.1	8.3	NA	.0
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	122.5	-2.2	93.8	-6.7	108.7	4.1	114.9	4.4
Electricity	122.8	-1.8	101.6	-3	132.4	1.2	114.5	3.1
Utility (piped) gas	125.2	-2.9	83.9	-15.0	92.1	7.3	114.7	16.0
Household furnishings and operation ⁴	129.4	2.1	117.6	4.2	112.1	2.9	143.2	.0
Apparel and upkeep	138.5	-2.3	101.8	5.1	134.6	-3.2	120.1	.9
Apparel commodities ^{3 6}	133.6	-.9	99.7	5.3	134.2	-3.2	116.8	.9
Men's and boys' apparel ³	106.3	-1.2	93.1	1.3	125.8	4.0	152.9	-1.4
Women's and girls' apparel ³	139.3	-5.1	100.3	14.4	136.0	-10.6	97.4	.6
Footwear ³	165.4	19.5	145.3	7.2	139.9	3.9	98.3	2.3
Transportation	147.1	2.1	161.1	3.8	148.1	3.1	164.8	2.9
Private transportation	147.8	2.2	158.8	3.9	146.5	3.0	164.9	3.2
Motor fuel	106.1	5.5	105.0	5.7	106.0	9.7	131.9	5.1
Gasoline	105.6	5.3	104.8	5.5	105.9	9.9	134.9	5.1
Gasoline, unleaded regular	102.5	6.0	100.9	6.2	106.0	10.0	141.4	5.7
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ⁸	108.0	3.9	105.6	5.8	120.6	8.7	105.9	5.0
Gasoline, unleaded premium	106.9	4.5	110.3	5.3	108.3	9.3	123.8	4.6
Public transportation ³	131.6	-1.4	192.8	3.4	183.2	4.7	159.4	-6
Medical care	228.7	3.3	250.5	2.0	212.0	2.4	218.9	2.7
Entertainment ⁹	160.3	8.8	142.4	1.4	155.0	2.8	148.6	2.6
Other goods and services ⁴	191.9	5.4	200.3	2.7	209.1	3.6	227.6	3.6
Personal care ³	164.7	3.8	160.9	.3	133.4	3.7	168.6	2.0

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Table 23A. 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	Dallas-Fort Worth, TX		Denver-Boulder, CO		Detroit-Ann Arbor, MI		Honolulu, HI	
	Annual average	Percent change from 1995 to 1996	Annual average	Percent change from 1995 to 1996	Annual average	Percent change from 1995 to 1996	Annual average	Percent change from 1995 to 1996
	1996		1996		1996		1996	
Commodity and service group								
All items	148.9	3.0	149.0	3.5	147.7	2.6	171.0	1.5
Commodities	141.4	3.4	131.6	2.9	135.2	2.2	147.1	1.0
Food and beverages	151.5	5.1	141.5	1.9	147.6	2.9	156.6	.0
Commodities less food and beverages	135.0	2.4	125.0	3.7	128.8	1.7	140.0	1.8
Nondurables less food and beverages	132.4	3.1	127.1	4.4	134.6	1.7	143.7	1.9
Durables	138.9	1.5	120.1	2.5	117.7	1.6	133.1	1.5
Services	157.5	2.6	166.6	3.9	163.5	3.1	196.2	2.0
Medical care services	242.0	3.3	254.2	2.3	221.2	2.5	222.4	2.7
Special Indexes								
All items less shelter	152.5	2.9	149.0	2.7	147.6	2.6	161.5	1.8
All items less medical care	144.8	3.0	144.2	3.5	145.1	2.7	168.5	1.4
All items less energy	155.4	3.1	154.0	3.6	153.6	2.3	176.2	1.3
All items less food and energy	156.8	2.7	156.6	3.8	155.5	2.2	182.1	1.7
Energy	113.5	1.7	104.4	1.0	107.0	7.2	125.0	4.8
Commodities less food	136.3	2.6	124.9	3.4	129.8	1.6	140.9	2.0
Nondurables less food	134.6	3.4	126.6	3.9	135.8	1.6	144.6	2.0
Nondurables	142.2	4.2	134.7	3.1	141.1	2.3	151.1	.9
Services less rent of shelter ⁵	164.7	1.8	181.2	2.5	157.7	3.0	181.1	3.2
Services less medical care services	150.5	2.5	159.6	4.0	159.2	3.2	193.7	1.9

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Table 23A. 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	Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX		Kansas City, MO-KS		Los Angeles-Anaheim-Riverside, CA		Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL	
	Annual average	Percent change from 1995 to 1996	Annual average	Percent change from 1995 to 1996	Annual average	Percent change from 1995 to 1996	Annual average	Percent change from 1995 to 1996
	1996		1996		1996		1996	
Expenditure category								
All items	142.0	1.9	147.7	4.2	152.1	1.8	151.8	3.3
All items (1967=100) ¹¹	453.4	-	432.9	-	449.5	-	246.6	-
Food and beverages	143.1	2.0	154.2	6.6	158.0	2.9	160.5	3.1
Food	143.0	2.2	154.7	6.9	155.8	3.0	161.3	3.1
Food at home	150.5	1.8	151.2	7.5	162.2	3.6	157.9	3.8
Cereals and bakery products ³	162.1	1.9	178.0	6.9	174.5	2.9	158.7	5.4
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs ³	140.5	5.5	142.6	9.0	152.3	4.7	141.6	4.3
Meats, poultry, and fish	142.3	5.0	139.3	7.0	148.8	4.1	142.9	3.9
Dairy products ³	139.4	8.2	159.7	11.1	167.3	8.0	149.1	10.0
Fruits and vegetables ^{3 4}	176.1	-5.7	157.2	10.5	195.0	2.6	232.2	1.6
Other food at home ³	147.8	.3	141.4	2.6	143.9	1.3	134.6	.9
Food away from home	131.5	2.3	159.5	5.1	146.4	1.9	168.7	2.2
Alcoholic beverages	142.2	.2	146.0	2.3	176.3	2.7	147.5	3.4
Housing ⁴	123.8	2.1	136.4	4.1	148.2	1.2	144.5	3.8
Shelter	134.6	2.4	143.4	3.8	154.8	1.4	153.5	3.2
Renters' costs ⁵	140.4	2.6	146.6	4.3	149.1	1.8	148.0	3.1
Rent, residential	132.1	2.2	147.9	3.7	157.3	1.0	145.6	3.2
Other renters' costs ^{3 8}	236.1	4.7	203.3	6.2	212.4	6.8	211.7	2.7
Homeowners' costs ⁵	135.3	2.6	139.9	3.8	154.5	1.2	152.1	3.3
Owners' equivalent rent ⁵	133.3	3.2	139.0	3.8	154.0	1.0	149.6	3.1
Fuel and other utilities ⁴	106.2	5.4	131.7	5.2	148.5	-1	118.4	4.6
Fuels	98.4	5.5	114.7	6.1	145.3	-2.6	110.0	4.3
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities ³	NA	-	101.2	27.1	117.9	1.9	165.1	2.6
Fuel oil ³	NA	-	106.0	21.7	NA	-	NA	-
Other household fuel commodities ^{3 7}	117.8	4.4	130.3	28.4	118.0	1.9	143.6	2.6
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	98.3	5.5	116.1	5.9	145.9	-2.6	109.0	4.4
Electricity	102.4	4.9	107.3	-7.4	163.8	-3.0	107.1	4.1
Utility (piped) gas	87.2	8.1	126.3	19.8	128.3	-1.9	156.4	10.3
Household furnishings and operation ⁴	114.0	-1.0	123.3	4.1	123.7	1.5	141.1	6.1
Apparel and upkeep	136.8	-6	131.3	3.5	126.0	-6	147.9	-1.0
Apparel commodities ^{3 6}	135.7	-5	127.3	4.2	121.8	-9	139.2	-1.9
Men's and boys' apparel ³	173.6	1.8	128.3	-4.8	128.3	3.7	138.9	-4.9
Women's and girls' apparel ³	123.9	-7.1	124.9	1.5	113.0	-2.2	143.1	-2.5
Footwear ³	122.1	6.8	124.9	8.0	114.0	-8	145.7	.1
Transportation	142.2	2.6	135.6	2.9	140.6	1.6	143.2	3.1
Private transportation	141.6	2.8	134.9	3.1	137.7	1.6	143.2	3.2
Motor fuel	104.8	5.4	102.7	10.9	104.2	1.3	114.2	5.9
Gasoline	104.8	5.2	102.6	10.9	102.7	.5	114.0	5.9
Gasoline, unleaded regular	104.4	5.6	98.7	11.4	100.8	.0	111.7	6.8
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ⁸	107.8	4.8	125.9	10.1	100.7	2.4	108.8	5.2
Gasoline, unleaded premium	102.1	4.9	105.7	9.8	103.9	-1.4	115.5	4.8
Public transportation ³	179.9	.2	158.7	-3.2	202.9	1.1	141.1	-2
Medical care	224.6	2.3	213.2	2.0	226.4	3.5	211.7	5.9
Entertainment ⁹	164.7	2.1	168.8	5.5	145.8	2.6	148.4	4.6
Other goods and services ⁴	189.4	-3	223.9	6.2	220.4	3.0	167.7	2.6
Personal care ³	121.8	.7	134.6	6.7	166.7	1.6	99.3	-5.2

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Table 23A. 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	Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX		Kansas City, MO-KS		Los Angeles-Anaheim-Riverside, CA		Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL	
	Annual average	Percent change from 1995 to 1996	Annual average	Percent change from 1995 to 1996	Annual average	Percent change from 1995 to 1996	Annual average	Percent change from 1995 to 1996
	1996		1996		1996		1996	
Commodity and service group								
All items	142.0	1.9	147.7	4.2	152.1	1.8	151.8	3.3
Commodities	136.2	1.4	141.4	5.0	138.9	2.2	146.7	2.8
Food and beverages	143.1	2.0	154.2	6.6	158.0	2.9	160.5	3.1
Commodities less food and beverages	132.3	1.1	134.7	4.2	127.1	1.5	138.0	2.6
Nondurables less food and beverages	135.5	1.3	137.5	5.9	131.1	1.3	130.7	2.0
Durables	126.6	.6	132.8	2.5	123.8	1.8	147.3	3.2
Services	149.3	2.5	155.9	3.5	166.0	1.5	157.9	3.8
Medical care services	NA	-	NA	-	230.2	3.0	213.6	6.2
Special indexes								
All items less shelter	144.6	1.8	149.8	4.4	152.2	1.9	151.3	3.3
All items less medical care	137.4	1.9	144.6	4.5	149.0	1.7	148.7	3.1
All items less energy	148.2	1.6	154.4	4.0	156.3	1.9	157.4	3.1
All items less food and energy	149.6	1.4	154.3	3.3	156.7	1.8	156.6	3.2
Energy	103.9	5.6	107.8	8.5	116.8	-3	108.7	5.2
Commodities less food	132.5	.9	135.2	4.2	129.7	1.6	138.3	2.6
Nondurables less food	135.4	1.1	138.2	5.7	135.1	1.5	131.6	2.1
Nondurables	139.5	1.7	146.1	6.3	145.4	2.3	146.7	2.7
Services less rent of shelter ⁵	151.8	2.2	156.3	3.2	167.7	1.8	151.8	4.6
Services less medical care services	140.7	2.4	150.2	3.7	161.8	1.4	152.9	3.5

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Table 23A. 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	Milwaukee, WI		Minneapolis-St. Paul, MN-WI		New Orleans, LA ^{10 12}		N.Y.-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT	
	Annual average	Percent change from 1995 to 1996	Annual average	Percent change from 1995 to 1996	Annual average	Percent change from 1995 to 1996	Annual average	Percent change from 1995 to 1996
	1996		1996		1996		1996	
Expenditure category								
All items	157.0	2.3	149.5	3.2	137.6	3.5	163.1	3.0
All items (1967 = 100)	502.0	-	469.3	-	137.6	-	464.4	-
Food and beverages	151.9	3.6	159.4	4.3	136.6	4.2	159.0	2.4
Food	152.8	3.7	157.2	4.3	136.8	4.4	158.8	2.3
Food at home	153.8	3.2	155.5	5.2	135.3	5.9	159.9	2.3
Cereals and bakery products ³	194.4	7.8	170.4	5.1	130.0	2.5	183.8	3.3
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs ³	152.5	2.4	147.3	7.0	139.3	8.0	151.4	2.0
Meats, poultry, and fish	153.6	1.7	149.0	6.4	140.3	7.6	152.0	1.4
Dairy products ³	125.8	4.0	153.7	10.8	136.2	15.0	134.8	4.4
Fruits and vegetables ^{3 4}	160.4	.8	201.3	3.8	154.3	1.7	189.0	3.0
Other food at home ³	144.2	2.1	135.3	1.6	121.1	3.6	150.2	.2
Food away from home	149.7	3.9	159.3	2.7	138.3	2.3	160.2	2.2
Alcoholic beverages	144.4	3.4	179.5	4.8	134.9	2.2	160.9	3.7
Housing ⁴	160.0	1.3	134.7	4.0	122.7	5.1	162.2	2.7
Shelter	195.5	2.0	144.7	3.7	121.9	4.7	186.3	2.5
Renters' costs ⁵	159.4	1.3	144.9	4.7	116.2	4.0	170.4	3.0
Rent, residential	163.3	1.2	148.3	3.6	117.7	4.1	178.0	2.8
Other renters' costs ^{3 6}	192.5	1.4	178.8	7.6	104.5	4.2	244.1	4.1
Homeowners' costs ⁵	177.1	2.2	144.8	3.5	124.1	4.9	177.7	2.4
Owners' equivalent rent ⁵	177.6	2.2	145.6	3.7	123.6	5.1	178.5	2.4
Fuel and other utilities ⁴	105.1	1.8	120.0	5.6	130.0	5.5	115.3	3.7
Fuels	88.9	.9	109.5	8.1	128.9	10.5	115.5	5.1
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities ³	91.7	9.7	94.5	21.3	NA	-	104.9	12.6
Fuel oil ³	89.9	11.8	103.2	18.1	NA	-	104.7	12.8
Other household fuel commodities ^{3 7}	126.6	4.6	111.7	24.5	125.9	.6	123.2	10.5
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	92.4	.2	112.0	7.7	128.9	10.5	124.8	3.1
Electricity	97.8	-2.0	136.5	.7	127.6	6.9	128.1	1.9
Utility (piped) gas	87.7	2.5	96.6	16.2	133.2	24.0	119.3	5.3
Household furnishings and operation ⁴	113.9	-2.2	119.9	3.3	116.5	5.6	130.9	2.0
Apparel and upkeep	127.8	1.9	141.8	-.3	189.2	-.9	123.6	1.5
Apparel commodities ^{3 6}	124.9	1.9	140.4	-.4	194.0	-1.0	119.6	1.4
Men's and boys' apparel ³	110.9	-1.6	152.9	-1.6	142.0	3.4	114.6	1.9
Women's and girls' apparel ³	131.8	2.7	97.6	-6.2	222.3	-2.4	115.8	2.3
Footwear ³	131.1	4.3	103.9	-6.6	112.6	-11.2	129.4	-3.1
Transportation	141.2	2.5	141.7	2.2	131.6	3.1	153.3	5.0
Private transportation	138.9	2.0	137.5	1.7	131.8	3.0	146.7	3.6
Motor fuel	109.7	6.7	102.2	9.8	135.9	3.6	100.8	4.6
Gasoline	108.5	6.5	103.2	10.1	134.3	3.3	100.6	4.6
Gasoline, unleaded regular	110.8	6.7	102.8	10.2	132.9	3.3	99.4	5.6
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ⁸	115.2	6.3	111.4	9.9	102.5	3.3	103.8	3.7
Gasoline, unleaded premium	101.7	5.5	112.0	10.0	130.9	3.4	102.6	3.4
Public transportation ³	193.8	10.0	214.2	8.0	126.4	4.6	184.1	12.3
Medical care	219.5	2.9	214.7	2.7	174.2	2.1	236.0	3.7
Entertainment ⁹	130.9	1.3	164.3	4.6	143.4	2.6	162.2	2.6
Other goods and services ⁴	216.2	4.6	217.4	2.6	143.0	4.2	221.2	3.8
Personal care ³	134.8	4.9	123.3	.8	118.7	-.3	168.5	2.9

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Table 23A. 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	Milwaukee, WI		Minneapolis-St. Paul, MN-WI		New Orleans, LA ^{10 12}		N.Y.-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT	
	Annual average 1996	Percent change from 1995 to 1996	Annual average 1996	Percent change from 1995 to 1996	Annual average 1996	Percent change from 1995 to 1996	Annual average 1996	Percent change from 1995 to 1996
Commodity and service group								
All items	157.0	2.3	149.5	3.2	137.6	3.5	163.1	3.0
Commodities	136.9	2.1	144.5	3.0	141.0	2.8	143.8	2.5
Food and beverages	151.9	3.6	159.4	4.3	136.6	4.2	159.0	2.4
Commodities less food and beverages	127.9	1.2	136.4	2.2	143.9	1.9	131.9	2.6
Nondurables less food and beverages	133.7	3.2	140.4	2.9	162.0	1.3	130.4	3.2
Durables	120.1	-1.7	131.3	1.4	116.3	3.1	132.2	1.5
Services	183.0	2.5	156.2	3.6	134.2	4.4	183.8	3.4
Medical care services	225.1	3.9	221.9	3.4	172.8	2.2	241.3	3.7
Special indexes								
All items less shelter	144.4	2.5	152.6	3.0	142.2	3.3	155.4	3.2
All items less medical care	154.6	2.2	146.7	3.3	134.9	3.7	160.2	3.0
All items less energy	165.4	2.2	156.1	2.8	138.0	3.1	169.8	2.9
All items less food and energy	168.1	1.9	156.1	2.6	138.4	2.9	172.9	3.0
Energy	100.8	4.1	105.9	9.1	132.2	7.0	109.4	4.9
Commodities less food	128.5	1.3	138.2	2.4	143.5	1.9	133.1	2.7
Nondurables less food	134.1	3.2	143.3	3.2	160.0	1.3	132.2	3.2
Nondurables	143.4	3.5	150.4	3.6	148.6	2.7	146.0	2.7
Services less rent of shelter ⁵	150.5	3.1	155.6	3.3	144.6	4.0	164.9	4.4
Services less medical care services	180.2	2.4	150.8	3.6	129.4	4.7	179.8	3.3

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Table 23A. 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	Phil.-Wilmington-Trenton, PA-NJ-DE-MD ¹³		Pittsburgh-Beaver Valley, PA ¹⁴		Portland-Vancouver, OR-WA	
	Annual average	Percent change from 1995 to 1996	Annual average	Percent change from 1995 to 1996	Annual average	Percent change from 1995 to 1996
	1996		1996		1996	
Expenditure category						
All items	162.2	2.5	146.8	2.7	155.2	3.5
All items (1967=100)	471.1	-	436.6	-	447.3	-
Food and beverages	153.3	2.2	148.8	3.8	142.2	4.3
Food	152.3	2.4	147.5	4.0	142.3	4.6
Food at home	159.2	2.8	147.4	4.9	140.7	8.1
Cereals and bakery products ³	186.2	4.3	158.8	5.3	184.4	8.2
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs ³	148.6	2.1	138.7	5.2	123.8	6.2
Meats, poultry, and fish	149.1	1.5	140.2	4.7	123.8	5.0
Dairy products ³	134.6	3.7	137.6	8.1	128.2	7.8
Fruits and vegetables ^{3 4}	186.5	2.1	162.3	3.9	178.6	16.0
Other food at home ³	154.5	2.7	147.6	3.4	126.4	4.5
Food away from home	136.9	1.5	148.3	2.1	145.9	.5
Alcoholic beverages	169.3	-.2	161.5	.7	141.4	1.4
Housing ⁴	164.1	2.4	141.3	2.0	152.9	2.3
Shelter	192.9	2.6	149.3	2.5	168.5	2.9
Renters' costs ⁵	182.8	4.3	152.2	3.3	166.2	2.4
Rent, residential	171.7	2.1	149.7	1.9	168.6	2.7
Other renters' costs ^{3 5}	279.3	8.0	198.2	5.6	193.8	1.6
Homeowners' costs ⁵	171.5	2.0	156.8	2.3	179.8	3.3
Owners' equivalent rent ⁵	172.2	2.0	157.3	2.3	179.9	3.3
Fuel and other utilities ⁴	127.9	3.0	138.3	1.2	132.3	3.3
Fuels	117.4	2.9	129.0	-1.4	109.2	3.4
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities ⁵	105.1	16.8	112.0	5.4	102.1	10.4
Fuel oil ⁵	98.6	16.7	90.0	12.2	101.9	11.2
Other household fuel commodities ^{3 7}	NA	-	146.0	2.7	161.5	-
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	132.6	1.0	133.0	-1.6	133.9	2.9
Electricity	152.9	1.5	138.3	-.9	156.1	5.3
Utility (piped) gas	104.8	-.2	128.0	-2.2	86.1	-6.3
Household furnishings and operation ⁴	121.9	.2	123.4	1.3	118.8	-2.8
Apparel and upkeep	100.1	2.0	129.1	.2	125.4	.9
Apparel commodities ^{3 8}	94.5	2.1	124.8	-.4	122.8	.5
Men's and boys' apparel ³	121.9	7.3	117.7	-1.3	138.0	5.9
Women's and girls' apparel ³	67.7	-3.0	134.8	3.2	108.8	-2.0
Footwear ³	117.8	6.9	111.7	-1.0	128.1	3.1
Transportation	152.2	1.8	130.2	1.3	148.2	3.6
Private transportation	150.5	2.0	130.0	1.4	148.5	4.0
Motor fuel	106.6	3.2	105.2	3.3	119.8	9.6
Gasoline	104.8	2.4	105.0	3.2	120.6	9.9
Gasoline, unleaded regular	104.2	3.3	102.4	4.6	117.6	10.2
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ⁸	104.1	2.2	113.3	3.2	106.3	-
Gasoline, unleaded premium	100.1	2.0	104.7	2.5	118.2	8.4
Public transportation ³	176.7	.3	132.6	-1.4	148.4	-2.8
Medical care	237.9	4.1	220.0	5.5	210.6	6.9
Entertainment ⁹	173.5	7.0	161.0	4.1	171.7	3.0
Other goods and services ⁴	227.4	2.3	207.3	6.2	235.0	8.3
Personal care ³	188.9	.3	120.4	-.9	170.1	3.7

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Table 23A. 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	Phil.-Wilmington-Trenton, PA-NJ-DE-MD ¹³		Pittsburgh-Beaver Valley, PA ¹⁴		Portland-Vancouver, OR-WA	
	Annual average 1996	Percent change from 1995 to 1996	Annual average 1996	Percent change from 1995 to 1996	Annual average 1996	Percent change from 1995 to 1996
Commodity and service group						
All items	162.2	2.5	146.8	2.7	155.2	3.5
Commodities	137.7	2.2	135.7	2.7	136.8	3.3
Food and beverages	153.3	2.2	148.8	3.8	142.2	4.3
Commodities less food and beverages	126.4	2.2	127.1	1.9	134.4	2.7
Nondurables less food and beverages	122.2	2.9	131.4	2.3	131.8	4.9
Durables	131.0	.7	122.7	1.5	135.3	~.1
Services	191.7	2.7	160.4	2.7	175.5	3.7
Medical care services	244.9	4.9	216.9	4.3	201.9	4.2
Special indexes						
All items less shelter	154.2	2.5	146.4	2.7	151.6	3.8
All items less medical care	159.0	2.4	143.9	2.6	152.8	3.4
All items less energy	169.6	2.5	151.2	2.9	160.8	3.3
All items less food and energy	175.0	2.4	152.1	2.6	165.1	3.1
Energy	111.4	3.0	116.2	.7	112.2	6.7
Commodities less food	128.1	2.0	128.7	1.9	134.4	2.6
Nondurables less food	125.0	2.6	133.5	2.2	131.9	4.4
Nondurables	138.6	2.5	140.5	3.2	136.9	4.6
Services less rent of shelter ⁵	173.3	2.8	151.8	2.9	170.5	4.6
Services less medical care services	187.8	2.6	156.6	2.6	173.5	3.6

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Table 23A. 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	St. Louis-East St. Louis, MO-IL ¹⁴		San Diego, CA		San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA ¹³	
	Annual average	Percent change from 1995 to 1996	Annual average	Percent change from 1995 to 1996	Annual average	Percent change from 1995 to 1996
	1996		1996		1996	
Expenditure category						
All items	148.7	2.8	150.6	2.4	152.6	2.2
All items (1967 = 100)	437.6	-	485.6	-	464.7	-
Food and beverages	151.1	2.8	157.8	4.0	155.6	2.5
Food	150.0	2.9	156.3	3.2	156.3	2.6
Food at home	146.4	2.4	157.2	3.6	160.0	2.8
Cereals and bakery products ³	154.8	1.2	192.3	5.4	172.8	3.4
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs ³	131.2	4.8	146.0	4.1	149.1	3.7
Meats, poultry, and fish	132.9	5.1	145.7	4.0	143.6	2.5
Dairy products ³	147.0	5.6	154.7	4.6	152.3	9.7
Fruits and vegetables ^{3 4}	172.7	3.1	164.1	5.9	188.2	.2
Other food at home ³	146.1	-1.4	149.0	.1	150.4	.9
Food away from home	155.5	3.0	153.8	1.7	150.0	2.0
Alcoholic beverages	154.8	2.4	169.6	10.4	150.6	2.2
Housing ⁴	144.8	2.3	138.7	2.1	153.8	1.8
Shelter	159.8	2.1	143.0	3.2	166.0	3.0
Renters' costs ⁵	149.6	2.8	149.0	3.9	160.2	3.3
Rent, residential	143.9	2.2	156.0	1.4	174.5	2.6
Other renters' costs ^{3 6}	205.4	4.0	325.0	22.4	206.7	8.1
Homeowners' costs ⁵	153.0	1.9	152.5	2.6	156.5	2.7
Owners' equivalent rent ⁵	153.8	2.0	152.3	2.2	156.7	2.6
Fuel and other utilities ⁴	123.2	4.9	118.9	1.0	140.6	-3.1
Fuels	113.9	8.2	94.9	-3.1	141.7	-9.1
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities ³	95.6	16.6	115.8	-1.7	155.3	-2.4
Fuel oil ³	88.4	12.5	172.8	13.5	112.7	14.3
Other household fuel commodities ^{3 7}	119.1	19.1	108.3	-2.0	167.8	-3.2
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	117.4	7.5	94.5	-3.1	141.4	-9.2
Electricity	139.9	-1.1	91.2	-4.4	175.4	-2.8
Utility (piped) gas	97.4	23.3	106.6	-.6	100.2	-20.7
Household furnishings and operation ⁴	123.7	-.2	150.4	-2.0	117.3	-.1
Apparel and upkeep	122.5	2.3	128.1	-2.7	122.7	2.3
Apparel commodities ^{3 8}	120.6	2.6	121.7	-3.4	118.7	2.4
Men's and boys' apparel ³	138.9	9.7	87.5	-6.8	111.9	-3.9
Women's and girls' apparel ³	105.6	-4.3	150.1	-3.5	96.2	5.8
Footwear ³	97.4	6.6	122.8	2.0	156.7	12.2
Transportation	143.0	3.6	153.2	2.7	136.4	3.3
Private transportation	143.0	3.5	150.7	2.9	132.4	2.7
Motor fuel	109.1	14.7	111.4	1.7	113.3	4.9
Gasoline	108.1	14.5	111.6	1.8	111.8	4.5
Gasoline, unleaded regular	104.3	15.2	114.0	1.6	109.2	5.3
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ⁸	124.5	14.9	100.7	1.6	107.6	4.2
Gasoline, unleaded premium	108.8	12.2	114.3	2.1	112.2	2.7
Public transportation ³	143.3	7.0	196.0	.6	190.7	7.7
Medical care	216.6	4.0	233.1	5.4	212.2	2.6
Entertainment ⁹	154.3	2.2	162.1	3.1	156.2	.9
Other goods and services ⁴	180.2	2.7	213.5	.5	220.5	2.5
Personal care ³	105.5	-4.3	151.9	1.8	157.2	1.7

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Table 23A. 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	St. Louis-East St. Louis, MO-IL ¹⁴		San Diego, CA		San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA ¹⁵	
	Annual average 1996	Percent change from 1995 to 1996	Annual average 1996	Percent change from 1995 to 1996	Annual average 1996	Percent change from 1995 to 1996
Commodity and service group						
All items	148.7	2.8	150.6	2.4	152.6	2.2
Commodities	139.1	2.9	145.2	2.0	139.8	2.1
Food and beverages	151.1	2.8	157.8	4.0	155.6	2.5
Commodities less food and beverages	131.9	3.0	137.2	.8	129.5	1.8
Nondurables less food and beverages	128.4	5.6	134.6	.1	129.0	2.5
Durables	134.5	-.4	141.6	1.5	128.0	.6
Services	161.5	2.7	155.4	2.8	166.0	2.3
Medical care services	221.5	4.3	238.4	5.3	216.0	3.1
Special Indexes						
All items less shelter	146.2	3.1	157.7	2.1	148.5	1.9
All items less medical care	145.4	2.7	147.2	2.3	150.3	2.2
All items less energy	154.7	2.1	155.1	2.4	156.8	2.5
All items less food and energy	155.8	1.9	155.0	2.4	157.0	2.5
Energy	110.4	11.4	105.4	-.1	123.3	-1.6
Commodities less food	133.1	2.9	138.5	1.4	130.3	1.8
Nondurables less food	130.4	5.2	137.2	1.3	130.0	2.4
Nondurables	140.1	4.1	147.7	2.2	142.9	2.5
Services less rent of shelter ⁵	156.2	3.1	164.3	2.7	153.8	1.5
Services less medical care services	155.9	2.5	149.7	2.6	163.2	2.3

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 23A. 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	Seattle-Tacoma, WA ¹⁵		Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater, FL ^{12 16}		Washington, DC-MD-VA ²	
	Annual average 1996	Percent change from 1995 to 1996	Annual average 1996	Percent change from 1995 to 1996	Annual average 1996	Percent change from 1995 to 1996
Expenditure category						
All items	154.3	3.3	131.0	2.3	156.9	2.8
All items (1967=100)	457.5	-	131.0	-	470.1	-
Food and beverages	154.5	2.3	130.0	4.2	152.6	3.5
Food	154.9	2.4	128.9	3.5	153.0	3.7
Food at home	154.1	4.5	129.0	4.5	156.9	4.3
Cereals and bakery products ³	175.3	5.1	145.3	7.2	180.2	2.2
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs ³	138.1	7.0	123.7	2.7	144.6	7.3
Meats, poultry, and fish	136.8	6.2	123.0	2.1	145.0	6.9
Dairy products ³	144.5	7.1	129.5	11.0	154.9	3.2
Fruits and vegetables ^{3 4}	202.3	3.9	142.2	1.7	182.4	2.3
Other food at home ³	138.6	1.4	118.7	4.6	144.4	4.0
Food away from home	158.8	1.1	128.7	2.7	149.5	2.5
Alcoholic beverages	151.1	.9	135.0	7.5	149.8	2.3
Housing ⁴	149.3	3.3	126.2	2.2	153.0	1.7
Shelter	162.7	3.1	134.2	2.8	167.1	2.6
Renters' costs ⁵	163.4	2.8	125.3	2.6	156.5	2.3
Rent, residential	163.0	2.8	129.1	2.3	169.0	2.3
Other renters' costs ^{3 5}	231.0	2.9	95.4	5.3	197.1	2.2
Homeowners' costs ⁵	165.6	3.3	139.1	2.9	157.0	2.7
Owners' equivalent rent ⁵	166.2	3.4	139.4	3.0	157.6	2.8
Fuel and other utilities ⁴	119.0	3.3	117.4	1.6	128.4	2.3
Fuels	117.2	2.6	110.4	-2	113.9	4.2
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities ³	103.0	11.4	115.2	1.9	103.9	8.8
Fuel oil ³	101.9	11.4	NA	-	95.4	10.2
Other household fuel commodities ^{3 7}	NA	-	107.8	1.8	168.8	6.2
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	137.9	1.8	110.3	-2	120.9	4.0
Electricity	155.2	2.4	109.1	-6	132.1	5.9
Utility (piped) gas	88.1	-1.0	153.3	12.4	106.2	.8
Household furnishings and operation ⁴	136.0	4.5	109.1	.4	130.9	-2.5
Apparel and upkeep	124.1	3.1	112.1	-9.1	141.8	.8
Apparel commodities ^{3 6}	119.4	2.8	108.6	-10.4	137.3	.6
Men's and boys' apparel ³	127.9	6.1	123.3	1.8	149.2	4.0
Women's and girls' apparel ³	91.6	-1.8	100.4	-18.9	129.6	.8
Footwear ³	132.5	4.0	99.6	2.6	127.5	-2.8
Transportation	147.5	3.1	127.6	2.4	149.0	3.5
Private transportation	151.7	3.3	128.7	2.8	148.5	3.1
Motor fuel	127.8	7.1	127.7	6.6	111.4	7.7
Gasoline	129.9	7.1	126.3	6.5	110.9	7.9
Gasoline, unleaded regular	131.3	6.6	122.8	7.3	109.1	8.7
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ⁸	NA	-	111.2	5.7	105.6	7.0
Gasoline, unleaded premium	134.7	7.2	130.4	5.3	109.6	6.2
Public transportation ³	117.4	.2	104.5	-7.8	156.9	7.8
Medical care	217.8	4.2	190.4	4.3	220.9	4.2
Entertainment ⁹	144.6	1.5	120.3	4.7	162.8	3.9
Other goods and services ⁴	214.8	7.2	154.3	5.7	215.4	5.9
Personal care ³	123.0	3.9	161.4	9.7	165.8	4.3

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 23A. 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	Seattle-Tacoma, WA ¹⁵		Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater, FL ^{12 16}		Washington, DC-MD-VA ²	
	Annual average	Percent change from 1995 to 1996	Annual average	Percent change from 1995 to 1996	Annual average	Percent change from 1995 to 1996
	1996		1996		1996	
Commodity and service group						
All items	154.3	3.3	131.0	2.3	156.9	2.8
Commodities	143.4	3.2	123.3	1.7	142.1	2.4
Food and beverages	154.5	2.3	130.0	4.2	152.6	3.5
Commodities less food and beverages	137.5	3.9	118.7	-.1	136.3	1.6
Nondurables less food and beverages	139.2	5.1	125.8	-.2	137.2	3.6
Durables	135.3	2.5	110.6	.0	133.1	-1.0
Services	166.6	3.3	139.1	3.0	173.0	3.1
Medical care services	215.2	4.2	200.3	4.3	225.4	4.8
Special indexes						
All items less shelter	152.3	3.4	130.1	2.3	153.9	2.9
All items less medical care	151.3	3.3	128.1	2.2	154.0	2.7
All items less energy	158.3	3.2	132.1	2.3	162.8	2.6
All items less food and energy	159.0	3.3	132.9	2.1	165.2	2.4
Energy	123.9	5.4	118.4	3.0	112.0	6.1
Commodities less food	138.0	3.8	120.5	.8	136.8	1.7
Nondurables less food	139.4	4.6	127.6	1.3	137.7	3.5
Nondurables	146.4	3.5	128.2	2.3	144.7	3.6
Services less rent of shelter ⁵	158.0	3.7	143.2	3.1	162.4	3.6
Services less medical care services	162.5	3.3	134.1	2.8	168.8	3.0

¹ Starting in January, 1998, indexes for the city of Atlanta will be published on a bi-monthly basis.

² Indexes for the cities of Washington and Baltimore will no longer be published separately after December, 1997. Beginning in January, 1998 the two cities will be published as a Washington-Baltimore combined metropolitan area.

³ This index series will no longer appear after December, 1997 below the U.S. city average level.

⁴ This index series will undergo a change in composition in January, 1998.

⁵ Indexes on a November 1984=100 base in Anchorage, Baltimore, Boston, Cincinnati, Denver, Miami, Milwaukee, Portland, St. Louis, San Diego, Seattle, and Washington. Indexes on a December 1984=100 base in Atlanta, Buffalo, Chicago, Cleveland, Dallas, Detroit, Honolulu, Houston, Kansas City, Los Angeles, Minneapolis, New York, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, and San Francisco.

⁶ This index series will no longer appear in its present form after December, 1997 for the U.S. city average.

See Table X for a comparable index series.

⁷ Indexes on a November 1986=100 base in Baltimore, Boston, Cincinnati, Cleveland, Miami, Minneapolis, Portland, St. Louis, San Diego, and Washington. Indexes on a December 1986=100 base in Anchorage, Atlanta,

Buffalo, Chicago, Dallas, Denver, Detroit, Honolulu, Houston, Kansas City, Los Angeles, Milwaukee, New York, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, San Francisco, and Seattle.

⁸ Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.

⁹ This index series will no longer appear in its present form after December, 1997. See Table X for a comparable index series.

¹⁰ Information for Buffalo and New Orleans will no longer be calculated after January, 1998.

¹¹ Index on a November 1977=100 base in Miami.

¹² Indexes on a 1987=100 base.

¹³ Indexes for the cities of Philadelphia and San Francisco will no longer be published on a monthly basis starting in January, 1998. Beginning in February, 1998 they will be published on a bi-monthly basis.

¹⁴ Indexes for the cities of Pittsburgh and St. Louis will no longer be published on a bi-monthly basis after December, 1997. Beginning in July, 1998 they will be published semi-annually, each January and July.

¹⁵ Starting in February, 1998, indexes for the city of Seattle will be published on a bi-monthly basis.

¹⁶ Starting in July, 1998, indexes for the city of Tampa will be published on a semi-annual basis.

^{NA} Data not adequate for publication.

- Data not available.

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

Area, region and population size class	Utility (piped) gas				Electricity		Fuel oil #2	
	per 40 therms		per 100 therms		per 500 KWH		per gallon (3.785 liters)	
	Dec. 1996	Jan. 1997	Dec. 1996	Jan. 1997	Dec. 1996	Jan. 1997	Dec. 1996	Jan. 1997
U.S. city average	\$31.438	\$32.904	\$68.823	\$72.440	\$49.231	\$49.245	\$1.121	\$1.136
Region and area size ¹								
Northeast urban	41.016	41.965	86.559	88.544	64.718	63.917	1.125	1.143
Size A - More than 1,200,000	41.469	42.325	87.286	89.295	67.669	66.659	1.183	1.193
Size B - 500,000 to 1,200,000	39.395	42.077	84.560	86.562	56.696	56.390	1.026	1.050
Size C - 50,000 to 500,000	37.871	38.324	82.990	84.156	50.707	50.801	1.076	1.109
North Central urban	29.600	31.690	61.734	67.042	45.623	45.705	1.066	1.064
Size A - More than 1,200,000	29.620	32.031	61.540	67.685	47.238	47.356	1.070	1.068
Size B - 360,000 to 1,200,000	28.156	28.126	54.853	54.967	48.580	48.599	1.084	1.090
Size C - 50,000 to 360,000	31.665	31.907	69.448	70.033	41.781	41.832	1.058	1.047
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	28.075	31.052	59.914	67.531	37.118	37.076	NA	NA
South urban	32.982	34.576	69.137	73.034	41.965	42.367	1.129	1.138
Size A - More than 1,200,000	33.253	35.265	68.115	72.663	44.048	44.480	1.254	1.270
Size B - 450,000 to 1,200,000	36.352	38.327	76.326	81.434	42.254	42.257	1.060	1.069
Size C - 50,000 to 450,000	30.331	30.979	66.616	68.571	41.292	41.805	NA	NA
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	30.924	30.464	69.656	69.817	35.607	36.337	1.099	1.101
West urban	23.661	24.475	60.048	61.983	50.371	50.446	1.143	1.149
Size A - More than 1,250,000	23.401	24.184	60.733	62.436	50.840	50.905	1.142	1.158
Size C - 50,000 to 330,000	21.958	22.271	50.602	51.440	37.053	37.366	1.144	1.133
Size classes								
A	31.775	33.356	69.716	73.632	52.592	52.488	1.177	1.188
B	32.274	33.326	69.375	71.389	47.716	47.713	1.038	1.058
C	29.701	30.113	65.920	67.079	42.238	42.566	1.082	1.105
D	28.391	30.995	60.489	67.664	39.048	39.408	1.074	1.085
Selected local areas								
Chicago-Gary-Lake County, IL-IN-WI	30.869	34.903	61.019	72.291	58.571	59.045	NA	NA
Los Angeles-Anaheim-Riverside, CA	26.085	25.835	67.688	66.916	63.957	63.948	NA	NA
N.Y.-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT	43.698	44.819	90.623	93.329	73.139	72.055	1.224	1.240
Phil.-Wilmington-Trenton, PA-NJ-DE-MD	37.509	37.713	82.994	83.538	62.600	61.089	1.082	1.077
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA	21.100	21.100	62.164	62.164	61.080	61.080	NA	NA
Baltimore, MD	32.755	36.200	67.970	75.500	47.870	47.870	1.276	1.287
Boston-Lawrence-Salem, MA-NH	44.768	46.117	98.291	101.607	63.443	62.728	1.168	1.174
Cleveland-Akron-Lorain, OH	27.693	27.698	62.026	62.046	60.556	60.556	NA	NA
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL	46.261	46.261	102.744	102.744	45.791	45.791	NA	NA
St. Louis-East St. Louis, MO-IL	34.849	37.522	66.604	73.298	37.393	37.393	NA	NA
Washington, DC-MD-VA	45.488	46.662	93.885	96.075	40.823	40.729	1.233	1.255
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX	26.285	30.503	57.924	68.600	45.390	45.470	NA	NA
Detroit-Ann Arbor, MI	25.790	27.798	51.877	55.733	46.628	47.323	NA	NA
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX	25.837	25.837	49.674	49.674	39.913	39.853	NA	NA
Pittsburgh-Beaver Valley, PA	38.293	39.172	78.352	79.831	52.891	52.891	.981	.981

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 Jan. 1997		Average price per KWH of electricity		Range of KWH consumption for Jan. 1997	
	Dec. 1996	Jan. 1997	Low	High	Dec. 1996	Jan. 1997	Low	High
U.S. city average	\$0.690	\$0.727	1	2,800	\$0.092	\$0.092	5	6,301
Region and area size ¹								
Northeast urban	.866	.891	1	2,800	.123	.121	110	5,069
Size A - More than 1,200,000	.880	.905	5	862	.128	.126	110	3,750
Size B - 500,000 to 1,200,000	.830	.858	1	505	.108	.108	173	5,069
Size C - 50,000 to 500,000	.755	.767	19	328	.092	.092	227	2,865
North Central urban	.598	.650	6	1,124	.086	.086	5	4,517
Size A - More than 1,200,000	.590	.652	6	1,124	.091	.091	5	3,785
Size B - 360,000 to 1,200,000	.573	.573	20	380	.087	.087	220	4,517
Size C - 50,000 to 360,000	.668	.674	12	623	.077	.077	39	3,404
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	.608	.666	22	668	.066	.066	252	2,397
South urban	.774	.814	1	1,230	.075	.076	32	6,301
Size A - More than 1,200,000	.765	.814	7	394	.077	.078	148	6,301
Size B - 450,000 to 1,200,000	.851	.905	1	1,230	.077	.077	112	6,229
Size C - 50,000 to 450,000	.764	.781	3	278	.074	.075	94	4,249
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	.717	.725	5	283	.070	.071	32	5,536
West urban	.588	.608	5	1,557	.099	.099	101	5,033
Size A - More than 1,250,000	.592	.610	15	1,557	.100	.100	103	5,033
Size C - 50,000 to 330,000	.497	.505	24	606	.078	.078	101	3,148
Size classes								
A	.694	.735	5	1,557	.099	.098	5	6,301
B	.723	.743	1	1,230	.088	.088	112	6,229
C	.669	.679	3	623	.077	.078	39	4,249
D	.622	.679	5	2,800	.074	.075	32	5,536
Selected local areas								
Chicago-Gary-Lake County, IL-IN-WI	.534	.643	24	1,124	.117	.118	100	2,700
Los Angeles-Anaheim-Riverside, CA	.662	.855	17	447	.126	.126	164	2,454
N.Y.-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT	.919	.953	5	579	.141	.138	125	3,750
Phil.-Wilmington-Trenton, PA-NJ-DE-MD	.841	.848	19	862	.119	.116	110	2,451
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA	.598	.598	15	293	.127	.127	200	1,748
Baltimore, MD	.731	.806	34	125	.076	.076	541	4,252
Boston-Lawrence-Salem, MA-NH	1.036	1.076	16	232	.121	.120	279	1,533
Cleveland-Akron-Lorain, OH	.607	.607	41	561	.107	.107	298	2,259
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL	1.794	1.794	7	13	.089	.089	380	2,607
St. Louis-East St. Louis, MO-IL	.626	.681	73	314	.069	.069	5	2,608
Washington, DC-MD-VA	1.169	1.200	20	68	.071	.070	415	3,401
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX	.599	.707	20	394	.072	.072	242	6,250
Detroit-Ann Arbor, MI	.524	.588	10	1,016	.096	.097	27	1,534
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX	.608	.608	18	209	.072	.072	312	6,301
Pittsburgh-Beaver Valley, PA	.728	.746	72	632	.092	.092	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	
	Dec. 1996	Jan. 1997	Dec. 1996	Jan. 1997	Dec. 1996	Jan. 1997	Dec. 1996	Jan. 1997
U.S. city average	\$1.318	\$1.318	\$1.260	\$1.261	\$1.351	\$1.353	\$1.438	\$1.441
Region and area size ²								
Northeast urban	1.395	1.392	1.324	1.327	1.425	1.430	1.506	1.513
Size A - More than 1,200,000	1.385	1.391	1.318	1.322	1.420	1.425	1.502	1.507
Size B - 500,000 to 1,200,000	1.424	1.430	1.370	1.374	1.478	1.482	1.540	1.552
Size C - 50,000 to 500,000	1.408	1.361	1.295	1.297	1.392	1.396	1.488	1.493
North Central urban	1.321	1.298	1.280	1.257	1.358	1.331	1.437	1.418
Size A - More than 1,200,000	1.349	1.325	1.306	1.282	1.403	1.378	1.472	1.449
Size B - 360,000 to 1,200,000	1.292	1.286	1.237	1.236	1.348	1.330	1.424	1.413
Size C - 50,000 to 360,000	1.290	1.263	1.252	1.223	1.317	1.280	1.392	1.381
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	1.275	1.247	1.246	1.216	1.284	1.257	1.367	1.343
South urban	1.281	1.279	1.219	1.216	1.316	1.316	1.401	1.397
Size A - More than 1,200,000	1.283	1.277	1.219	1.213	1.328	1.324	1.403	1.399
Size B - 450,000 to 1,200,000	1.311	1.312	1.233	1.236	1.323	1.328	1.409	1.405
Size C - 50,000 to 450,000	1.253	1.249	1.205	1.200	1.297	1.297	1.385	1.380
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	1.273	1.277	1.219	1.221	1.306	1.311	1.401	1.407
West urban	1.297	1.328	1.243	1.274	1.336	1.371	1.429	1.460
Size A - More than 1,250,000	1.293	1.332	1.235	1.274	1.325	1.368	1.430	1.464
Size C - 50,000 to 330,000	1.306	1.301	1.264	1.257	1.310	1.309	1.449	1.453
Size classes								
A	1.330	1.334	1.271	1.274	1.368	1.373	1.452	1.457
B	1.327	1.335	1.261	1.270	1.365	1.373	1.432	1.438
C	1.295	1.278	1.238	1.228	1.318	1.310	1.416	1.413
D	1.288	1.280	1.248	1.238	1.310	1.300	1.407	1.404
Selected local areas								
Chicago-Gary-Lake County, IL-IN-WI	1.444	1.434	1.388	1.375	1.494	1.485	1.569	1.568
Los Angeles-Anaheim-Riverside, CA	1.258	1.307	1.200	1.253	1.280	1.327	1.382	1.421
N.Y.-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT	1.420	1.417	1.351	1.348	1.464	1.464	1.541	1.540
Phil.-Wilmington-Trenton, PA-NJ-DE-MD	1.358	1.375	1.240	1.253	1.354	1.370	1.425	1.443
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA	1.288	1.357	1.221	1.293	1.350	1.415	1.446	1.509
Baltimore, MD	1.343	1.340	1.294	1.291	1.382	1.382	1.430	1.421
Boston-Lawrence-Salem, MA-NH	1.349	1.361	1.299	1.319	1.391	1.393	1.469	1.479
Cleveland-Akron-Lorain, OH	1.321	1.294	1.265	1.245	1.366	1.330	1.471	1.432
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL	1.380	1.377	1.311	1.307	1.426	1.423	1.493	1.491
St. Louis-East St. Louis, MO-IL	1.286	1.255	1.237	1.209	1.331	1.289	1.419	1.392
Washington, DC-MD-VA	1.344	1.340	1.279	1.277	1.378	1.373	1.465	1.456
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX	1.229	1.226	1.173	1.172	1.280	1.276	1.348	1.342
Detroit-Ann Arbor, MI	1.337	1.293	1.295	1.249	1.398	1.351	1.471	1.446
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX	1.248	1.243	1.188	1.185	1.304	1.294	1.353	1.347
Pittsburgh-Beaver Valley, PA	1.333	1.339	1.285	1.287	1.370	1.385	1.454	1.467

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	
	Dec. 1996	Jan. 1997	Dec. 1996	Jan. 1997	Dec. 1996	Jan. 1997	Dec. 1996	Jan. 1997	Dec. 1996	Jan. 1997
Cereals and bakery products:										
Flour, white, all purpose, per lb. (453.6 gm)	\$0.292	\$0.309	\$0.340	\$0.348	\$0.282	\$0.297	\$0.283	\$0.303	NA	NA
Rice, white, long grain, uncooked, per lb. (453.6 gm)	.546	.560	.525	.535	NA	NA	.529	.548	0.604	0.622
Spaghetti and macaroni, per lb. (453.6 gm)	.845	.874	.761	.792	.838	.853	.791	.846	1.041	1.053
Bread, white, pan, per lb. (453.6 gm)	.875	.862	.923	.890	.898	.874	.817	.814	.903	.906
Bread, French, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.515	1.492	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	1.573	1.560
Bread, whole wheat, pan, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.300	1.323	NA	NA	NA	NA	1.209	1.219	NA	NA
Cookies, chocolate chip, per lb. (453.6 gm)	2.614	2.553	NA	NA	2.399	2.325	NA	NA	NA	NA
Crackers, soda, salted, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.577	1.509	NA	NA	NA	NA	1.475	1.441	NA	NA
Meats, poultry, fish and eggs:										
Meats:										
Beef and veal:										
Ground chuck, 100% beef, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.848	1.850	1.815	1.799	1.839	1.831	1.889	1.893	NA	NA
Ground beef, 100% beef, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.424	1.409	NA	NA	1.355	1.315	1.502	1.492	NA	NA
Ground beef, lean and extra lean, per lb. (453.6 gm)	2.051	2.060	2.169	2.214	1.893	1.865	2.110	2.095	1.957	1.994
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)	2.231	2.211	NA	NA	2.327	2.340	2.184	2.179	2.190	2.124
Chuck roast, USDA Choice, boneless, per lb. (453.6 gm)	2.471	2.440	2.541	2.720	2.408	2.288	2.497	2.347	2.347	2.311
Round roast, USDA Choice, boneless, per lb. (453.6 gm)	2.953	2.880	2.912	2.778	2.888	2.790	3.008	2.982	3.132	3.190
Round roast, graded and ungraded, excluding USDA Prime and Choice, per lb. (453.6 gm)	2.731	2.685	NA	NA	2.591	2.496	2.667	2.644	2.861	2.844
Rib roast, USDA Choice, bone-in, per lb. (453.6 gm)	5.091	5.296	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	5.527	NA	NA
Steak, T-Bone, USDA Choice, bone-in, per lb. (453.6 gm)	5.874	5.981	NA	NA	5.608	5.776	5.829	5.822	NA	NA
Steak, rib eye, USDA Choice, boneless, per lb. (453.6 gm)	5.898	5.828	NA	NA	6.454	6.269	6.042	6.115	NA	NA
Steak, round, USDA Choice, boneless, per lb. (453.6 gm)	3.222	3.132	3.543	3.466	2.953	2.830	3.194	3.071	3.064	3.100
Steak, round, graded and ungraded, excluding USDA Prime and Choice, per lb. (453.6 gm)	3.026	2.978	NA	NA	2.816	2.702	3.032	2.998	3.093	3.068
Steak, sirloin, USDA Choice, bone-in, per lb. (453.6 gm)	NA	NA	3.127	3.242	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Steak, sirloin, graded and ungraded, excluding USDA Prime and Choice, per lb. (453.6 gm)	3.670	3.566	NA	NA	3.258	3.183	3.681	3.511	3.657	3.585
Steak, sirloin, USDA Choice, boneless, per lb. (453.6 gm)	4.225	4.172	3.954	4.109	4.362	4.118	4.073	4.073	5.052	4.827
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)	2.560	2.541	NA	NA	2.571	2.608	NA	NA	NA	NA
Pork:										
Bacon, sliced, per lb. (453.6 gm)	2.642	2.664	2.852	2.854	2.581	2.595	2.567	2.599	2.538	2.585
Chops, center cut, bone-in, per lb. (453.6 gm)	3.441	3.465	3.305	3.275	3.248	3.223	3.498	3.506	3.792	3.988
Chops, boneless, per lb. (453.6 gm)	4.176	4.171	4.081	4.209	4.318	4.244	4.418	4.399	3.855	3.796
Ham, rump or shank half, bone-in, smoked, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.963	1.973	NA	NA	NA	NA	1.843	1.888	NA	NA
Ham, boneless, excluding canned, per lb. (453.6 gm)	2.817	2.846	NA	NA	2.660	2.667	2.875	2.930	2.743	2.752
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)	1.313	1.339	NA	NA	NA	NA	1.310	1.306	NA	NA
Sausage, fresh, loose, per lb. (453.6 gm)	2.151	2.150	NA	NA	NA	NA	2.221	2.211	NA	NA
Other meats:										
Frankfurters, all meat or all beef, per lb. (453.6 gm)	2.203	2.242	NA	NA	NA	NA	2.018	2.128	NA	NA
Bologna, all beef or mixed, per lb. (453.6 gm)	2.363	2.334	NA	NA	2.196	2.146	2.471	2.434	NA	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	
	Dec. 1996	Jan. 1997	Dec. 1996	Jan. 1997	Dec. 1996	Jan. 1997	Dec. 1996	Jan. 1997	Dec. 1996	Jan. 1997
Poultry:										
Chicken, fresh, whole, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.002	1.016	1.077	1.074	0.996	1.000	0.916	0.936	1.075	1.104
Chicken breast, bone-in, per lb. (453.6 gm)	2.093	2.028	2.237	2.151	1.845	1.953	1.896	1.882	2.493	2.169
Chicken legs, bone-in, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.256	1.265	1.283	1.266	1.204	1.188	1.209	1.206	1.362	1.475
Turkey, frozen, whole, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.020	1.063	NA	NA	1.052	1.085	1.006	1.027	NA	NA
Fish and seafood:										
Tuna, light, chunk, per lb. (453.6 gm)	2.027	2.037	2.095	2.087	2.122	2.090	1.905	1.911	2.054	2.165
Eggs:										
Grade A, large, per doz.	1.308	1.148	1.348	1.312	1.200	1.052	1.384	1.138	NA	NA
Grade AA, large, per doz.	1.416	1.312	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	1.527	1.401
Dairy products:										
Milk, fresh, whole, fortified, per 1/2 gal. (1.9 lit)	1.652	1.632	1.498	1.441	NA	NA	NA	NA	1.760	1.790
Milk, fresh, whole, fortified, per gal. (3.8 lit)	2.727	2.677	2.731	2.660	2.653	2.564	2.668	2.623	2.914	2.920
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)	2.526	2.517	NA	NA	2.500	2.516	2.632	2.541	NA	NA
Butter, salted, grade AA, stick, per lb. (453.6 gm)	2.173	2.092	NA	NA	NA	NA	2.082	1.959	NA	NA
American processed cheese, per lb. (453.6 gm)	3.592	3.536	NA	NA	NA	NA	3.533	NA	NA	NA
Cheddar cheese, natural, per lb. (453.6 gm)	3.085	3.102	NA	NA	NA	NA	3.743	3.584	NA	NA
Ice cream, prepackaged, bulk, regular, per 1/2 gal. (1.9 lit)	2.940	2.947	2.998	3.031	2.626	2.663	2.792	2.848	3.455	3.337
Yogurt, natural, fruit flavored, per 8 oz. (226.8 gm)	.682	.639	.662	.592	NA	NA	.688	.664	NA	NA
Fruits and vegetables:										
Fresh fruits and vegetables:										
Apples, Red Delicious, per lb. (453.6 gm)	.886	.907	.968	.948	.887	.876	.895	.944	.809	.864
Bananas, per lb. (453.6 gm)	.481	.497	.535	.543	.446	.469	.448	.466	.520	.532
Oranges, Navel, per lb. (453.6 gm)	.593	.555	.554	.578	.626	.567	.586	.523	.598	.553
Oranges, Valencia, per lb. (453.6 gm)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Cherries, per lb. (453.6 gm)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Grapefruit, per lb. (453.6 gm)	.550	.515	.516	.498	.528	.498	.577	.535	.567	.522
Grapes, Thompson Seedless, per lb. (453.6 gm)	NA	1.981	3.007	1.760	NA	2.141	NA	2.093	NA	1.854
Lemons, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.144	1.115	1.217	1.167	1.006	1.022	1.202	1.175	1.118	1.075
Peaches, per lb. (453.6 gm)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Pears, Anjou, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.059	1.017	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Strawberries, dry pint, per 12 oz. (340.2 gm)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	1.942	NA	NA	NA	NA
Potatoes, white, per lb. (453.6 gm)	.335	.335	.355	.370	.294	.296	.333	.321	.365	.361
Lettuce, iceberg, per lb. (453.6 gm)	.622	.651	.686	.672	.548	.574	.672	.706	.567	.637
Tomatoes, field grown, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.210	1.213	1.345	1.383	1.253	1.257	1.112	1.110	1.154	1.125
Broccoli, per lb. (453.6 gm)	.862	1.098	.926	1.080	.826	1.044	.967	1.261	NA	NA
Cabbage, per lb. (453.6 gm)	.396	.401	.423	.418	.398	.399	.378	.383	NA	NA
Carrots, short trimmed and topped, per lb. (453.6 gm)	.537	.526	NA	NA	.500	.518	NA	NA	NA	NA
Celery, per lb. (453.6 gm)	.442	.569	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Corn on the cob, per lb. (453.6 gm)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Cucumbers, per lb. (453.6 gm)	.603	.688	NA	NA	NA	NA	.622	.705	NA	NA
Onions, dry yellow, per lb. (453.6 gm)	.464	.463	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Peppers, sweet, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.339	1.191	NA	NA	NA	NA	1.111	1.069	NA	NA
Processed fruits and vegetables:										
Apple Sauce, any variety, all sizes, per lb. (453.6 gm)	.806	.829	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	.800	NA	NA
Orange juice, frozen concentrate, 12 oz. can, per 16 oz. (473.2 ml)	1.735	1.737	1.948	2.019	1.597	1.558	1.669	1.674	1.837	1.817
Peaches, any variety, all sizes, per lb. (453.6 gm)	.920	.941	NA	NA	.896	.902	.907	.932	NA	NA
Beans, dried, any type, all sizes, per lb. (453.6 gm)	.714	.717	NA	NA	.694	.686	.668	.677	NA	NA
Corn, canned, any style, all sizes, per lb. (453.6 gm)	.718	.761	.768	.851	NA	NA	.697	.713	NA	NA
Potatoes, frozen, French fried, per lb. (453.6 gm)	.897	.924	NA	NA	.843	.883	.913	.933	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)	.700	.688	.680	.663	NA	NA	.727	.722	.757	.746

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	
	Dec. 1996	Jan. 1997	Dec. 1996	Jan. 1997	Dec. 1996	Jan. 1997	Dec. 1996	Jan. 1997	Dec. 1996	Jan. 1997
Other foods at home:										
Sugar and sweets:										
Sugar, white, all sizes, per lb. (453.6 gm)	0.428	0.434	0.454	0.452	0.433	0.437	0.424	0.429	0.409	0.422
Sugar, white, 33-80 oz. pkg, per lb. (453.6 gm)	.419	.422	.437	.434	.417	.422	.411	.411	NA	NA
Fats and oils:										
Margarine, stick, per lb. (453.6 gm)	.816	.844	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)	.851	.864	1.048	1.046	.754	.773	.823	.830	.834	.866
Peanut butter, creamy, all sizes,										
per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.772	1.810	1.803	1.801	1.682	1.703	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)	.994	1.023	NA	NA	NA	NA	.948	.955	NA	NA
Coffee, 100%, ground roast, all sizes,										
per lb. (453.6 gm)	3.307	3.300	3.606	3.661	3.207	3.135	NA	NA	3.216	3.204
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)	9.711	9.695	NA	NA	9.418	9.716	9.136	9.140	NA	NA
Other prepared foods:										
Potato chips, per 16 oz. (453.6 gm)	3.118	3.125	2.806	2.834	3.165	3.269	3.275	3.238	3.141	3.081
Alcoholic Beverages at Home:										
Malt Beverages, all types, all sizes, any origin,										
per 16 oz. (473.2 ml)	.833	.854	.839	.921	.792	.791	.835	.834	.865	.891
Vodka, all types, all sizes, any origin,										
per 1 liter (33.8 oz)	8.656	9.403	NA	11.838	NA	9.408	NA	NA	7.932	NA
Wine, red and white table, all sizes, any origin,										
per 1 liter (33.8 oz)	4.902	5.266	4.527	5.843	4.961	4.975	5.992	5.000	4.444	5.224

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.

Table NS1. New Series Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U) and for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W), Washington-Baltimore CMSA

(Nov. 1996=100)

Washington- Baltimore	Pricing schedule ¹	Indexes				Percent Change to Current Month		
		Oct. 1996	Nov. 1996	Dec. 1996	Jan. 1997	Oct. 1996	Nov. 1996	Dec. 1996
CPI-U								
All items	1	-	100.0	-	100.4	-	0.4	-
Food and beverages	1	-	100.0	-	99.9	-	-.1	-
Housing	1	-	100.0	-	100.4	-	.4	-
Residential rent	M	-	100.0	99.6	99.6	-	-.4	0.0
Apparel	1	-	100.0	-	99.0	-	-1.0	-
Transportation	1	-	100.0	-	100.4	-	.4	-
Medical care	1	-	100.0	-	102.3	-	2.3	-
Entertainment	1	-	100.0	-	100.6	-	.6	-
Other goods and services	1	-	100.0	-	100.5	-	.5	-
All items less food and energy	1	-	100.0	-	100.3	-	.3	-
All items less medical care	1	-	100.0	-	100.2	-	.2	-
Food	1	-	100.0	-	99.7	-	-.3	-
Energy	M	-	100.0	102.5	103.1	-	3.1	.6
CPI-W								
All items	1	-	100.0	-	100.4	-	.4	-
Food and beverages	1	-	100.0	-	99.9	-	-.1	-
Housing	1	-	100.0	-	100.4	-	.4	-
Residential rent	M	-	100.0	99.7	99.7	-	-.3	.0
Apparel	1	-	100.0	-	98.7	-	-1.3	-
Transportation	1	-	100.0	-	100.6	-	.6	-
Medical care	1	-	100.0	-	101.7	-	1.7	-
Entertainment	1	-	100.0	-	100.7	-	.7	-
Other goods and services	1	-	100.0	-	100.6	-	.6	-
All items less food and energy	1	-	100.0	-	100.2	-	.2	-
All items less medical care	1	-	100.0	-	100.3	-	.3	-
Food	1	-	100.0	-	99.7	-	-.3	-
Energy	M	-	100.0	102.5	103.2	-	3.2	.7

¹ Residential rent and Energy are priced monthly in Washington-Baltimore as indicated:

M - Every month.

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

- Data not available.

Table NS2. New Series Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U) and for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W), Selected Areas, All Items Index

(Dec. 1996 = 100)

Region and Population Size Class	Indexes				Percent Change to Current Month		
	Oct. 1996	Nov. 1996	Dec. 1996	Jan. 1997	Oct. 1996	Nov. 1996	Dec. 1996
CPI-U All Items							
Population Size Class							
B/C			100.0	100.2			0.2
Region/Population Size Cross - Classifications							
Northeast B/C	-	-	100.0	100.0	-	-	.0
North Central B/C	-	-	100.0	100.0	-	-	.0
South B/C	-	-	100.0	100.3	-	-	.3
West B/C	-	-	100.0	100.4	-	-	.4
CPI-W All Items							
Population Size Class							
B/C			100.0	100.1			
Region/Population Size Cross - Classifications							
Northeast B/C	-	-	100.0	100.0	-	-	.0
North Central B/C	-	-	100.0	100.0	-	-	.0
South B/C	-	-	100.0	100.2	-	-	.2
West B/C	-	-	100.0	100.5	-	-	.5

- Data not available.

Table X. New Consumer Price Index Publication Structure

Expenditure Category	
All items	Citrus fruits
All items - old base	<i>Oranges</i>
	Other fresh fruits
Food and beverages	Fresh vegetables
Food	Potatoes
Food at home	Lettuce
Cereals and bakery products	Tomatoes
Cereals and cereal products	Other fresh vegetables
Flour and prepared flour mixes	Processed fruits and vegetables
Breakfast cereal	Canned fruits and vegetables
Rice, pasta, cornmeal	<i>Canned fruits</i>
<i>Rice</i>	<i>Canned vegetables</i>
Bakery products	Frozen fruits and vegetables
Bread	<i>Frozen vegetables</i>
<i>White bread</i>	Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried
<i>Other breads</i>	<i>Dried beans</i>
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins	
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies	Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials
<i>Fresh cakes and cupcakes</i>	Juices and nonalcoholic drinks
Other bakery products	Carbonated drinks
<i>Cookies</i>	Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks
<i>Fresh sweetrolls, coffeecakes, and doughnuts</i>	Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks
<i>Crackers, bread, and cracker products</i>	Beverage materials including coffee and tea
<i>Frozen and refrigerated bakery products, pies, tarts, turnovers</i>	Coffee
	<i>Roasted coffee</i>
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	<i>Instant and freeze dried coffee</i>
Meats, poultry, and fish	Other beverage materials including tea
Meats	
Beef and veal	Other food at home
Uncooked Ground beef	Sugar and sweets
Uncooked Beef roasts	Sugar and artificial sweeteners
Uncooked Beef steaks	Candy and chewing gum
Other uncooked beef and veal	Other sweets
Pork	Fats and oils
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products	Butter and margarine
<i>Bacon</i>	<i>Butter</i>
<i>Breakfast sausage</i>	<i>Margarine</i>
Ham	Salad dressings
<i>Ham, excluding canned</i>	Other fats and oils including peanut butter
Pork chops	<i>Peanut butter</i>
Other pork including roasts and picnics	Other foods
Other meats	Soups
<i>Frankfurters</i>	Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods
<i>Lunchmeats</i>	Snacks
<i>Lamb and organ meats</i>	Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces
<i>Lamb</i>	<i>Salt and other seasonings and spices</i>
Poultry	<i>Olives, pickles, relishes</i>
Chicken	<i>Sauces and gravies</i>
<i>Fresh whole chicken</i>	<i>Other condiments</i>
<i>Fresh and frozen chicken parts</i>	Baby food
Other poultry including turkey	Other miscellaneous foods
Fish and seafood	<i>Prepared salads</i>
Fresh fish and seafood	
Processed fish and seafood	Food away from home
<i>Canned fish and seafood</i>	Full service meals and snacks
<i>Frozen fish and seafood</i>	Limited service meals and snacks
Eggs	Food at employee sites and schools
	Food from vending machines and snack bars
Dairy and related products	Other food away from home
Milk	
<i>Fresh whole milk</i>	Alcoholic beverages
<i>Other fresh milk</i>	Alcoholic beverages at home
Cheese and related products	Beer, ale, and malt beverages at home
Ice cream and related products	Distilled spirits at home
Other dairy and related products	<i>Whiskey at home</i>
	<i>Distilled spirits excluding whiskey at home</i>
Fruits and vegetables	Wine at home
Fresh fruits and vegetables	Alcoholic beverages away from home
Fresh fruits	<i>Beer, ale, and other malt beverages away from home</i>
Apples	<i>Wine away from home</i>
Bananas	<i>Distilled spirits away from home</i>

See note at end of table.

Table X. New Consumer Price Index Publication Structure—Continued

Expenditure Category	
Housing	Transportation
Shelter	Private transportation
Rent of primary residence	New and used motor vehicles
Lodging away from home	New vehicles
Housing at school, excluding board	<i>New cars and trucks</i>
Other lodging away from home including hotels and motels	<i>New cars</i>
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence	<i>New trucks</i>
Tenants' and household insurance	<i>New motorcycles</i>
	Used cars and trucks
Fuels and utilities	Leased cars and trucks
Fuels	Car and truck rental
Fuel oil and other fuels	Motor fuel
Fuel oil	Gasoline
Other household fuels	<i>Regular unleaded gasoline</i>
Gas (piped) and electricity	<i>Midgrade unleaded gasoline</i>
Electricity	<i>Premium unleaded gasoline</i>
Utility natural gas service	Other motor fuels
Water and sewer and trash collection services	Motor vehicle parts and equipment
Water and sewerage maintenance	Tires
Garbage and trash collection	Vehicle accessories other than tires
	<i>Vehicle parts and equipment other than tires</i>
Household furnishings and operations	<i>Motor oil, coolant, and fluids</i>
Window and floor coverings and other linens	Motor vehicle maintenance and repair
Floor coverings	Motor vehicle body work
Window coverings	Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing
Other linens	Motor vehicle repair
Furniture and bedding	Motor vehicle insurance
Bedroom furniture	Motor vehicle fees
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture	State and local registration and license
Other furniture	Motor vehicle property tax
Appliances	Parking and other fees
Major appliances	<i>Parking fees and tolls</i>
<i>Laundry equipment</i>	<i>Automobile service clubs</i>
Other appliances	Public transportation
Other household equipment and furnishings	Airline fare
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items	Other intercity transportation
Indoor plants and flowers	<i>Intercity bus fare</i>
Dishes and flatware	<i>Intercity train fare</i>
Nonelectric cookware and tableware	<i>Ship fares</i>
Tools/hardware and outdoor equipment and supplies	Intracity transportation
Tools, hardware and supplies	<i>Taxi fare</i>
Outdoor equipment and supplies	<i>Car and van pools</i>
Housekeeping supplies	
Household cleaning products	Medical care
Household paper products	Medical care commodities
Miscellaneous household products	Prescription drugs and medical supplies
Household operations	Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies
Housekeeping services	Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs
Gardening and lawn care services	Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies
Moving, storage, freight expense	Medical care services
Repair of household items	Professional services
	Physicians' services
Apparel	Dental services
Men's and boy's apparel	Eyeglasses and eye care
Men's apparel	Services by other medical professionals
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear	Hospital and related services
Men's furnishings	Hospital services
Men's shirts and sweaters	<i>Hospital inpatient services</i>
Men's pants and shorts	<i>Hospital outpatient services</i>
Boy's apparel	Nursing homes and adult daycare
Women's and girls' apparel	
Women's apparel	Recreation
Women's outerwear	Video and audio
Women's dresses	Television sets
Women's suits and separates	Cable television
Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories	Other video equipment
Girls' apparel	Video cassettes and discs, and other media including rentals
Footwear	<i>Video cassettes and discs, blank and prerecorded</i>
Men's footwear	<i>Rental of video tapes and discs</i>
Boys' and girls' footwear	Audio equipment
Women's footwear	Audio discs and tapes and other media
Infants' and toddlers' apparel	Pets, pet products and services
Jewelry and watches	Pets and pet products
Watches	<i>Pet food</i>
Jewelry	

See note at end of table.

Table X. New Consumer Price Index Publication Structure—Continued

Expenditure Category	
<i>Purchase of pets, pet supplies, accessories</i>	Other goods and services
Pet services including veterinary services	Tobacco and smoking products
<i>Pet services</i>	Cigarettes
<i>Veterinarian services</i>	Tobacco products other than cigarettes
Sporting goods	Personal care
Sports vehicles including bicycles	Personal care products
Sports equipment	Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal c
Photography	Cosmetics/perfume/bath/nail preparations and impl
Photographic supplies and equipment	Personal care services
<i>Film and photographic supplies</i>	Haircuts and other personal care services
<i>Photographic equipment</i>	Miscellaneous personal services
Photographers and film processing	Legal services
<i>Photographer fees</i>	Funeral expenses
<i>Film processing</i>	Laundry and dry cleaning services
Other recreational goods	Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleanin
Toys and games	Financial services
<i>Toys, games, hobbies and playground equipment</i>	<i>Checking account and other bank services</i>
<i>Video game hardware, software and accessories</i>	<i>Tax return preparation and other accounting s</i>
Sewing machines, fabric, and supplies	Care of invalids and elderly at home
Music instruments and accessories	Miscellaneous personal goods
Recreation services	<i>Stationery, stationery supplies, gift wrap</i>
Club membership dues and fees for participant sports	<i>Luggage</i>
Admissions	SPECIAL AGGREGATE INDEXES
<i>Admission to movies, theaters, concerts</i>	Commodities
<i>Admission to sporting events</i>	Commodities less food and beverages
Fees for lessons or instructions	Nondurables less food and beverages
Recreational reading materials	Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel
Newspapers and magazines	Durables
Recreational books	Services
Education and communication	Rent of Shelter
Education	Transportation services
Educational books and supplies	Other services
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare	All items less food
College tuition and fees	All items less shelter
Elementary and high school tuition and fees	All items less medical care
Child care and nursery school	Commodities less food
Technical and business school tuition and fees	Nondurables less food
Communication	Nondurables less food and apparel
Postage and delivery services	Nondurables
Postage	Apparel less footwear
Delivery services	Services less rent of shelter
Information and information processing	Services less medical care services
Telephone services	Energy
Telephone services, local charges	All items less energy
Telephone services, long distance charges	All items less food and energy
<i>Interstate toll calls</i>	Commodities less food and energy commodities
<i>Intrastate toll calls</i>	Energy commodities
Cellular telephone services	Services less energy services
Information and information processing other than telephone services	Domestically produced farm food
Personal computers, peripheral equipment	Selected beef cuts
Computer software and accessories	Utilities and public transportation
Computer information processing services	Purchasing power of the consumer dollar
Other information processing equipment	Purchasing power of the consumer dollar - old base

Italics denote substratum indexes.

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

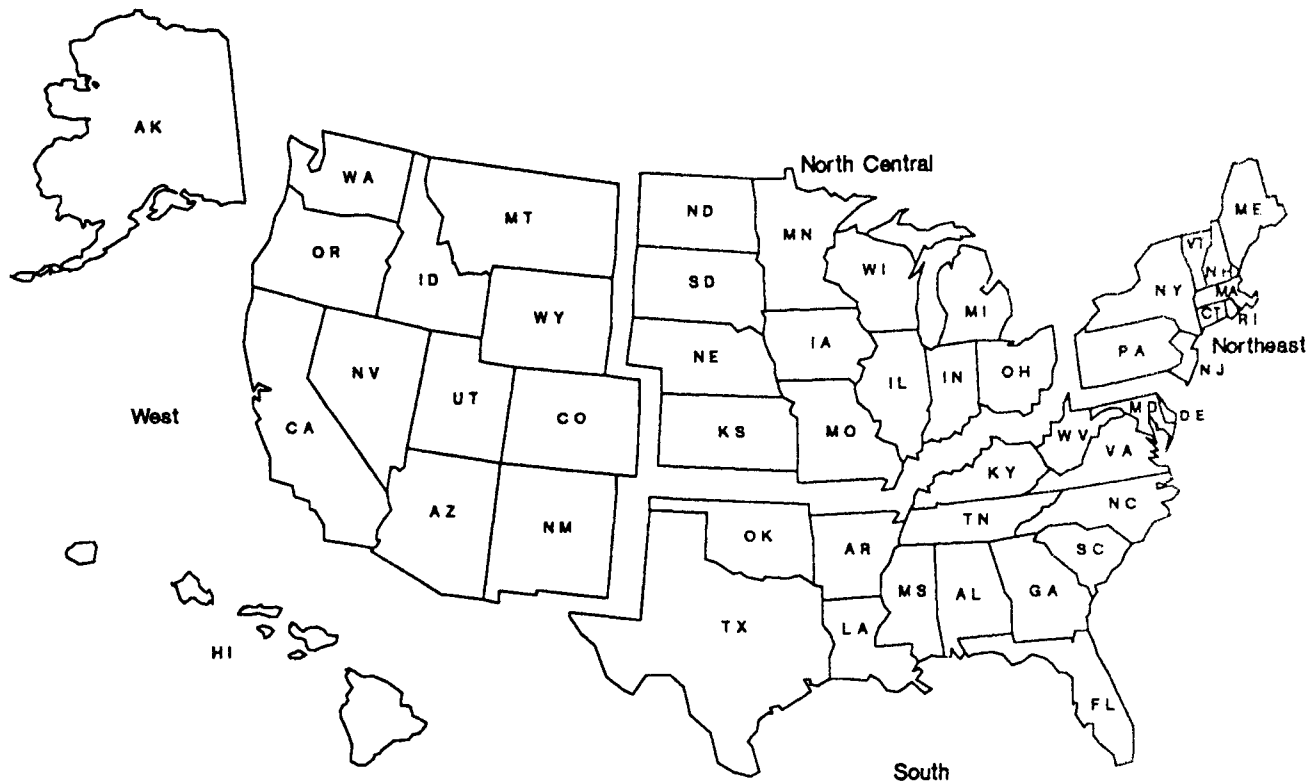
Prices are usually available for the U.S. city average, 15 large metropolitan areas, the four census regions, four size classifications, and 13 areas reflecting the four Census regions cross-classified by the four population sizes. However, not all energy commodities and services are used in every area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