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Price Movements
July 1997

The Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U) rose 0.1 percent before seasonal adjustment in July to a level of 160.5 (1982-84=100). For the 12-month period ended in July, the CPI-U increased 2.2 percent.

The Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W) also rose 0.1 percent in July, prior to seasonal adjustment. The July 1997 CPI-W level of 157.5 was 2.1 percent higher than the index in July 1996.

CPI for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U)

On a seasonally adjusted basis, the CPI-U rose 0.2 percent in July, following increases of 0.1 percent in each of the preceding 4 months. The food index increased 0.3 percent in July. Grocery store food prices, which increased 0.2 percent in June, advanced 0.3 percent in July, reflecting larger increases in the indexes for meats, poultry, fish, and eggs, and for fruits and vegetables. The energy index continued to exert a moderating effect on the CPI-U, declining 0.1 percent in July. The index for petroleum-based energy fell 0.4 percent, while the index for energy services rose 0.2 percent. Excluding food and energy, the CPI-U rose 0.2 percent, following an increase of 0.1 percent in June. The larger advance in July reflects upturns in the indexes for transportation (other than for motor fuel) and for apparel and upkeep.

For the first 7 months of 1997, the CPI-U advanced at a 1.5-percent seasonally adjusted annual rate (SAAR). This compares with an increase of 3.3 percent in all of 1996. The energy and food components have been largely responsible for the moderation thus far in 1997. After advancing substantially in 1996, the energy index has declined at a 7.9-percent SAAR, while food prices have risen at a 1.3-percent annual rate. Excluding food and energy, the CPI-U has risen at a 2.4-percent SAAR in the first 7 months of 1997, following a 2.6-percent increase in all of 1996.

The food and beverage index rose 0.3 percent in July. The index for grocery store food prices, which rose 0.2 percent in June, advanced 0.3 percent in July, reflecting larger increases in the indexes for meats, poultry, fish, and eggs and for fruits and vegetables. The index for meats, poultry, fish, and eggs rose 0.5 percent in July after increasing 0.1 percent in June, as a result of an upturn in egg prices and a larger increase in beef prices. Egg prices advanced 2.9 percent in July, following a 3.3-percent decline in June. The index for beef, which rose 0.2 percent in June, increased 0.7 percent in July. The index for fruits and vegetables rose 0.5 percent in July as an increase in the index for fresh vegetables more than offset declines in the indexes for fresh fruits and for processed fruits and vegetables. The index for dairy products decreased 0.6 percent in July, the ninth con-

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

Expenditure category	Seasonally adjusted								Unadjusted
	Changes from preceding month							Compound annual rate, 3 months ended July 1997	12 months ended July 1997
	1997								
	January	February	March	April	May	June	July		
All Items	0.1	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	1.5	2.2
Food and beverages	-.2	.3	0	-.2	.4	-.2	.3	3.6	2.5
Housing	.3	.3	0	.2	.1	.3	.2	2.3	2.5
Apparel and upkeep	.4	.2	-.3	.9	.1	-.2	.2	.3	1.5
Transportation	-.2	-.1	.1	-.4	-.8	-.3	.1	-4.1	.1
Medical care	.2	.2	.4	.3	.3	.2	0	2.1	2.7
Entertainment	0	.2	.2	.1	.2	.5	.1	3.0	2.3
Other goods and services	.4	.5	.5	.8	.2	.2	.3	2.7	4.1
Special Indexes:									
Energy	.8	.3	-1.7	-1.5	-2.4	0	-.1	-9.7	-1.0
Food	-.3	.3	0	-.2	.4	.2	.3	3.6	2.5
All items less food and energy	.1	.2	.2	.3	.2	.1	.2	1.9	2.4

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secutive month that this component failed to increase. During this period, dairy product prices have fallen 4.0 percent after registering increases totaling 8.5 percent in the preceding 5-month period. The indexes for cereal and bakery products and for other food at home rose 0.1 and 0.6 percent, respectively. In the latter group, coffee prices continued to surge upwards—up 3.1 percent in July and 23.5 percent in the last 5 months. The other two components of the food and beverage index—restaurant meals and alcoholic beverages—each increased 0.3 percent.

The housing component rose 0.2 percent in July after increasing 0.3 percent in June. Shelter costs increased 0.2 percent. Within shelter, renters' costs declined 0.1 percent, while homeowners' costs and maintenance and repair costs increased 0.4 and 1.5 percent, respectively. The decline in renters' costs reflects a 0.7-percent decrease in the index for lodging while out of town; residential rents rose 0.2 percent. (Prior to seasonal adjustment, the index for lodging while out of town rose 2.8 percent.) The index for fuel and other utilities, which advanced 0.6 percent in June, rose 0.2 percent in July. The index for household fuels was unchanged, following a 0.8-percent increase in June. A 1.1-percent increase in the index for natural gas was largely offset by declines in the indexes for electricity and for fuel oil—down 0.2 and 2.9 percent, respectively. The index for other utilities and public services rose 0.5 percent in July, reflecting increases of 1.1 percent in the index for cable television and 0.9 percent in the index for water and sewerage treatment. The index for household furnishings and operation, which was unchanged in June, declined 0.2 percent in July.

The transportation component rose 0.1 percent in July, following declines in each of the 3 preceding months. The index for gasoline declined for the fifth consecutive month, down 0.4 percent in July. (Prior to seasonal adjustment, gasoline prices fell 1.8 percent.) New vehicle purchase costs advanced somewhat more in July than in recent months: the index for new vehicle prices rose 0.1 percent, and automobile finance charges increased 1.6 percent. (Prior to seasonal adjustment, new vehicle prices declined 0.3 percent.) The index for used cars declined 1.1 percent. Public transportation costs turned up in July. The index for airline fares, which had declined 1.3 and 1.2 percent, respectively, in the 2 preceding months, rose 2.3 percent in July.

The index for apparel and upkeep increased 0.2 percent in July. (Prior to seasonal adjustment, apparel commodity prices fell 1.9 percent, reflecting seasonal price declines for spring and summer wear.)

Medical care costs were virtually unchanged in July, and the July 1997 index was 2.7 percent above its level a year ago. The index for medical care commodities—prescription drugs, nonprescription drugs, and medical supplies—decreased 0.1 percent. Charges for medical care services rose 0.1 percent. The indexes for professional services and for hospital and related services increased 0.1 percent and were virtually unchanged, respectively.

Entertainment costs, which increased 0.5 percent in June, rose 0.1 percent in July. A substantially smaller increase in the index for admissions to movies, theaters, concerts, and sporting events—up 0.2 percent in July, following a 1.9-percent rise in June—and a decline in the index for reading materials were responsible for the moderation.

The index for other goods and services rose 0.3 percent in July. The index for tobacco and smoking products rose 0.4 percent, following declines of 0.5 and 0.9 percent, respectively, in the two preceding months..

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

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

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

Expenditure category	Seasonally adjusted								Unadjusted
	Changes from preceding month							Compound annual rate, 3 months ended July 1997	12 months ended July 1997
	1997								
	January	February	March	April	May	June	July		
All Items	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.2	1.3	2.1
Food and beverages	-.2	.2	.1	-.2	.4	.2	.3	3.6	2.5
Housing	.3	.2	.1	.1	.1	.3	.2	2.4	2.5
Apparel and upkeep	.4	.4	-.3	1.0	.2	-.3	.2	.3	1.5
Transportation	0	0	-.1	-.6	-1.0	-.4	.1	-4.9	-.3
Medical care	.2	.2	.3	.3	.3	.2	.1	2.3	2.6
Entertainment	0	.1	.1	.1	.1	.5	.1	2.5	2.2
Other goods and services	.6	.4	5	1.0	.1	0	.3	1.5	4.1
Special Indexes:									
Energy	.9	.3	-1.8	-1.9	-2.4	0	-.2	-10.1	-1.2
Food	-.3	.3	.1	-.2	.3	.3	.3	3.6	2.5
All items less food and energy	.2	.2	.2	.3	.2	.1	.2	1.7	2.3

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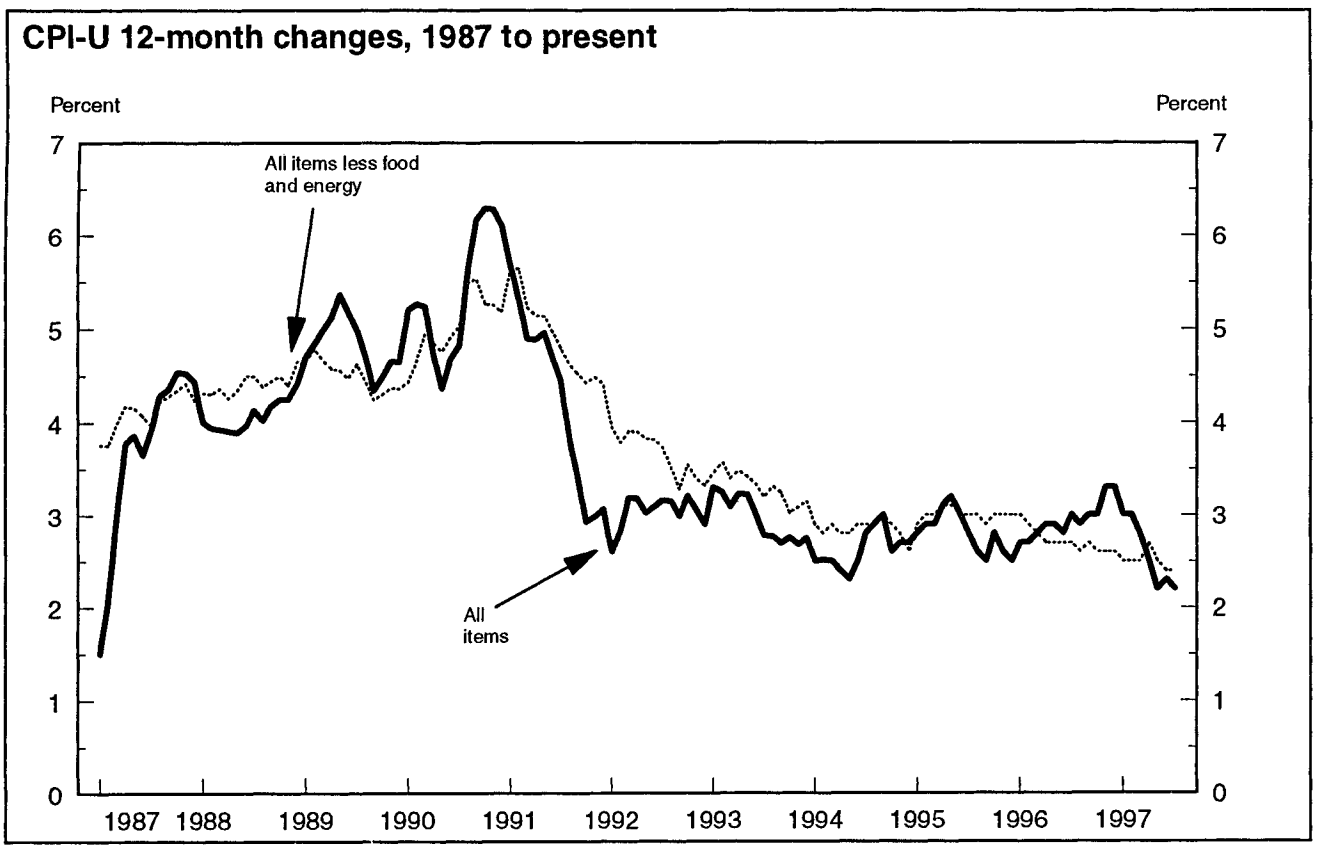
After seasonal adjustment, the level of the CPI-U for All Items was 160.6 in July; the seasonally adjusted CPI-W for All Items was 157.5.

Beginning with January 1997 data, BLS began reporting the level of the seasonally adjusted U.S. City Average All Items CPI-U and CPI-W. Effective with the release of January 1998 data in February 1998, the seasonally adjusted all items indexes will be fully integrated into the monthly 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.



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Reprints of the December 1996 *Monthly Labor Review*

Over the past several months, articles on the 1998 revision of the Consumer Price Index, which were first published in the December 1996 issue of the *Monthly Labor Review*, have been reprinted in the *CPI Detailed Report* in the months indicated

Month to be reprinted	*Article title*
February	"Overview of the 1998 Revision of the Consumer Price Index"
March	"The Redesign of the CPI Geographic Sample"
April	"Changing the Item Structure of the Consumer Price Index"
May	"Revision of the CPI Housing Sample and Estimators"
June	"Revision of the CPI Hospital Services Component"
July	**"New Methodology for Selecting Outlet Samples"**
August	"Publication Strategy for the 1998 Revised Consumer Price Index"

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New methodology for selecting CPI outlet samples

A new Point-of-Purchase Survey, conducted in a computer-assisted telephone interview environment, eliminates the costs associated with personal-visit data collection and reduces the time required to edit, review, and process responses

Robert Cage

To maintain the accuracy of the Consumer Price Index (CPI), the Bureau of Labor Statistics conducts a review of the CPI program approximately every 10 years. Out of this review flows improvement initiatives known as CPI revisions. One of the major objectives of each revision of the CPI is to update the content and definition of its so-called market basket, the set of goods and services that are purchased for consumption by urban consumers and that are, therefore, eligible to be priced for the CPI. Consumers change their purchasing patterns over time, and to ensure a contemporaneous nexus between average price change as measured by the CPI and the spending behavior of urban consumers, it is necessary to redefine and update the market basket periodically.

One method used to modernize the CPI market basket is to revise the item classification structure. The structure is updated and redefined to correspond to a more current view of the consumer marketplace.[1] The other method is called *sample rotation*, which is simply the ongoing process of reselecting the sample of products and services that represent the market basket items in each geographic area (primary sampling unit) included in the CPI sample. This is accomplished by (1) reselecting the retail stores and business establishments to be visited by BLS field representatives and (2) reselecting the unique products and services to be priced for the market basket. For example, a cassette tape sold in Outlet A could be replaced by a compact disk sold in Outlet B to represent the market basket item "records and tapes."

Currently, sample rotation is engineered through the Continuing Point-of-Purchase Survey (CPOPS). This household survey provides the Bureau with a sampling frame of outlets and retail establishments visited by urban consumers. Conducted via a personal-visit interview, the CPOPS obtains data on the types of goods and services consumers purchase, the amount of these expenditures, and the places the expenditures were made. The survey is administered roughly once every 5 years in each primary sampling unit (here after, sampling unit) on a rolling basis, so that every year 20 percent of all sampling units participate. The CPI outlet and item samples are then updated and replaced in those sampling units, using information collected in the CPOPS. Because rotation occurs every year, it has the advantage of providing a contemporaneous sample of unique goods and services to represent an otherwise fixed market basket of items. This allows the overall sample to represent current consumer spending behavior without overly compromising the CPI's theoretical foundation as a fixed-base quantity price index.

As part of the 1998 revision, the Bureau will substantially improve the administration of the CPOPS and, consequently, the sample rotation methodology. CPOPS data will be collected via computer-assisted telephone interviews (CATI), rather than by personal visit. The advantages and efficacy of collecting such data in a CATI envi-

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ronment will allow a portion of all commodities and services to be updated, or rotated, in each sampling unit every year (category rotation), instead of rotating all commodities and services in 20 percent of the sampling units each year (area rotation). Currently, the time and travel costs associated with a personal-visit interview prohibit the Bureau from conducting a CPOPS in every sampling unit every year. The CATI data collection process eliminates these travel constraints and makes category rotation feasible. Category rotation will allow the Bureau to respond to changes in the consumer marketplace more rapidly. This article compares and contrasts the Bureau's current area rotation methodology with the planned category rotation methodology. The critical role of CPOPS data in the sample rotation process will be identified and the advantages of switching from the current personal-visit survey to a CATI survey discussed.

Brief history of sample rotation

Outlets and items constituting the CPI sample were not always rotated between major revisions, and statistical sampling techniques were not always applied at the various stages of item and outlet sample selection. (See exhibit 1.) Prior to 1978, new items were introduced into the sample exclusively at the time of a major revision. In what was dubbed "specification pricing," a set of very specific, unique products was selected to represent the market basket of all goods and services purchased by urban consumers in a particular geographic area. The detailed specifications for each item were basically the same for every store across the country. For example, heavyweight coats, wool or wool-blend sport coats, dungarees, and undershorts were selected to represent boys' apparel in the 1964 revision.[2] In fact, these were the only unique items included in the CPI sample for boys' apparel. Once selected, the price of a unique item was monitored until the next major revision—roughly 10 years later. Prior to the 1978 revision, the CPI outlet sample was identified and selected from among a variety of sources of retail businesses and consumption.

By 1978, it was evident that tracking the price movements of roughly 400 preselected items in the same outlets, in each sampling unit, over a 10-year interval resulted in several theoretical and practical shortcomings. First, confining the items priced for the CPI to a relatively narrow band of the range of quality available in the market resulted in a sample that was not fully representative of the actual items consumed by the urban population.[3] Second, the various data sources used to produce an outlet sampling frame—a representative list of retail, wholesale, and service establishments at which urban consumers shopped—were not necessarily appropriate for the population represented by the CPI.[4] The data provided from these sources rarely gave sufficient detail on merchandise purchased in each outlet. This made it extremely difficult to select a sample of outlets that represented the true distribution of all retail establishments patronized by urban consumers. The preselection of unique products also created many item-outlet mismatches, because the preselected item was not always available for sale at the selected outlet. Finally, there was no systematic statistical process for the replacement of outlets that closed, moved, or changed their lines of merchandise. As a result, as new retail establishments and businesses appeared in the marketplace, the CPI sample of outlets became antiquated and less representative of the outlets actually patronized by the consumer population.

In an effort to improve the CPI item and outlet samples, the 1978 revision championed several major innovations in sampling techniques which resulted in a market basket that was categorically more contemporaneous with consumer behavior. The Point-of-Purchase Survey (POPS) was created to provide the Bureau with a representative outlet sample frame. In 1974, the POPS was administered to approximately 20,000 urban families. Survey respondents were queried about purchases in specific expenditure categories, referred to as POPS categories,[5] during a prescribed reference period. If a purchase was made, the outlet's name and address were recorded along with the expenditure amount. Outlets identified in the 1974 POPS provided a scientific sampling frame for the initial set of outlets that were selected for the 1978 revised CPI.

The partitioning of the CPI market basket into "item strata"[6] and "entry-level items"[7] also was introduced with the 1978 revision. Item strata represented the major categories of goods and services to be priced in each sampling unit—for example, eggs, laundry equipment, and boys' apparel. Each item stratum was priced in each sampling unit. Because some item strata (for instance, laundry equipment) represented a broad range of goods, they were divided into subgroups known as entry-level items (for example, washers and dryers). The first part of the item selection process involved identifying the entry-level items to price for each item stratum in each sampling unit. Entry-level items were selected to represent the market basket of items in each sampling unit, using expenditure data reported in the 1972 and 1973 Consumer Expenditure Surveys.[8] Then, selected entry-level items were matched with selected outlets, using information collected in the CPOPS.

In conjunction with the classification of item strata in the market basket, the Bureau replaced item specification pricing with store-specific pricing. Instead of pricing a preselected unique good or service universally across the country, field staff entered a store to collect the price of an entry-level item. Entry-level items represented a broader classification of goods and services than the preselected items that were previously used. All unique items included within a particular entry-level item (and sold within the outlet) became eligible for pricing. In a process called disaggregation, the sales information of the outlet was used to select a unique item to price within the selected entry-level item at the selected outlet.[9] This, in effect,

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Exhibit 1. Chronology of changes in sample rotation, 1940–98 (projected)

Year of revision	Sample rotation methodology
1940	• No sample rotation
1953	• No sample rotation
1964	• Specific items and outlets selected at time of revision
1978	• Outlet rotation by geographic area introduced • Entry-level items selected at time of revision; specific items selected at outlets • All outlets reselected in 20 percent of all primary sampling units each year; new outlets assigned entry-level item selected at time of revision; specific items reselected at new outlets
1987	• Rotation of entry-level items by geographic area joins outlet rotation • Entry-level items reselected at time of outlet rotation; specific items selected at outlets • All outlets reselected in 20 percent of all primary sampling units each year; new outlets assigned newly selected entry-level items; specific items reselected at new outlets
1998	• Outlet and item rotation by expenditure category replaces area rotation • Some items and outlets reselected in every primary sampling unit each quarter • Entry-level items reselected each quarter for items undergoing rotation; specific items selected at outlets • All items and outlets updated roughly every 4 or 5 years per primary sampling unit

made the selection of items dependent upon each outlet's sales and merchandising characteristics and greatly reduced the incidence of item-outlet mismatch. In addition, the process was designed to give an opportunity for every variety of an entry-level item within a store to be selected to represent the purchases of the entire item stratum.

The concept of outlet sample rotation also was introduced with the 1978 revision. In 1977, the POPS became a continuing survey (called the CPOPS) and was administered each year to a sample of households in 20 percent of all sampling units constituting the CPI's geographic sample. The CPOPS was designed to update and replace the outlet sample in each sampling unit every 5 years, so that over a 5-year period, the entire CPI outlet sample would be completely replenished. This area rotation design provided a systematic mechanism for the continuous replacement and replenishment of outlets between major revisions of the CPI. Each time a sampling unit underwent outlet rotation, newly selected outlets were matched with the same set of entry-level items that were selected at the start of the 1978 revision.

At the time of the 1987 revision, the concept of sample rotation was extended to market basket items. Beginning that year, sampling units that underwent outlet rotation also were subjected to item rotation. Not only were outlets reselected and replaced on the basis of the most recent CPOPS data, but the sample of entry-level items that were selected to represent the item strata were also reselected and updated. This was accomplished by using the two most recent available years of expenditure data from the Consumer Expenditure Survey.[10] For example, in 1988, the entry-level item "washing machines" may have been selected to represent the item stratum "laundry equipment" in a particular sampling unit. Five years later, when that sampling unit underwent outlet rotation, the entry-level item "dryers" may have been selected to represent laundry equipment. Item rotation incorporated shifts in current expenditure patterns into the selection of entry-level items. Hence, when a sampling unit underwent sample rotation, its updated sample of both outlets and items were as current as possible and reflected changes in what consumers purchased and where they shopped. Reselecting entry-level items jointly with outlets also helped to reduce the number of item-outlet mismatches. The complete rotation of outlets and items concomitantly in 20 percent of all sampling units every year resulted in a CPI sample that was continuously updated and modernized.

CPOPS and area sample rotation

CPI outlet and item samples have been rotated together since 1987. With the exception of the shelter components of rent and owners' equivalent rent, all item strata constituting the CPI market basket in each sampling unit currently are subject to rotation when the sampling unit undergoes outlet rotation.[11] Items making up these strata form the commodities and services portion of the CPI, which accounts for roughly 75 percent of the expenditure weight of the CPI market basket. The shelter components account for the remaining 25 percent.[12] The CPOPS provides the sampling frame of outlets for most commodities and services items to be priced in the CPI. Outlet frames for a few commodities and services items, dubbed non-POPS items, are obtained from various other sources.[13]

The CPOPS has been conducted by the Bureau of the Census, under contract with the Bureau of Labor Statistics, on an ongoing basis since 1977. Three critical data elements are derived from the CPOPS survey: the names and addresses of outlets and retail establishments reported by the respondents; an estimate of the total daily expenditure, by POPS category, for each unique outlet and each sampling unit half-sample,[14] and the month and year (or base period) of the expenditure estimate. The survey was administered each year over a period of 4 to 6 weeks, usually beginning in April, to a sample of households in approximately 20 percent (17 of 85) of sampling units. The number of units interviewed, or consumer units,[15] varied by sampling unit size, but averaged around 200.[16] The survey was conducted dur-

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ing a personal-visit interview, which averaged 80 minutes in length. Respondents were asked to report purchases made for roughly 147 POPS categories. On average, approximately 55 outlets were reported for each POPS category within each sampling unit. About 50 percent of the outlets that were actually reported in a given year were selected as part of the CPI outlet sample. Table 1 gives a statistical snapshot of the CPOPS conducted between 1988 and 1994.

The expenditure information collected in the CPOPS provided the Bureau of Labor Statistics with a scientific method of selecting outlets. Those outlets with larger expenditure weights received a greater probability of selection. The collection of prices began in selected outlets roughly 1 calendar year after the CPOPS data were collected. Each year, approxmiately 20,000 items were replaced as part of sample rotation. CPOPS expenditure data also provided the fundamental mechanism for weighting basic market basket items. Each item that was priced for the CPI was assigned an implicit quantity weight derived from the expenditure data captured in the CPOPS.[17]

Telephone data capture

As part of the 1998 CPI revision, several strategic activities are planned to help achieve the goal of providing a more timely, accurate, and objective measure of consumer price changes. One of these strategies is a restructuring of item and outlet rotation designed to produce a more efficient and timely method of introducing new items and outlets into the sample. The 1998 revision will extend the methodological and procedural advances introduced in previous revisions by implementing the CATI data collection methodology into the CPOPS. Conducting the CPOPS in a CATI environment creates the opportunity to administer the survey for selected POPS categories in every sampling unit each year. The costs associated with the current CPOPS personal-visit collection methodology make such a category rotation approach prohibitively expensive. Thus, CATI will facilitate the restructuring of item and outlet rotation so that, instead of updating all item and outlet samples in 20 percent of sampling units every year, between 20 percent and 25 percent of the products and services priced will be resampled in every sampling unit each year. It is anticipated that this restructured survey design will be accomplished for roughly the same total cost of the current survey design. In addition, a CATI survey will address several shortcomings of the current implementation of the CPOPS and improve the overall quality of the data collected. It is envisioned that a CATI survey will allow the Bureau to accomplish all of the following:

- *Build in the capability of rotating POPS categories more frequently, especially to augment the sample of outlets for POPS categories with high attrition rates or to introduce new products into the CPI sample.* Currently, there is a concern that new products and new POPS categories are introduced into the sample too slowly. Given the present area rotation scheme, a minimum of 5 years is required to completely replace an item sample (POPS category) across all primary sampling units.
- *Reduce the overall data-processing time, and subsequently rotate outlets into the sample in a more timely fashion.* In the current survey, outlets are "old" when they are visited for price initiation. Because it takes about 1 year to process CPOPS data before prices can be initiated at newly selected outlets, outlets are not as contemporary as they could be when they are actually introduced into the CPI. For POPS categories associated with a 5-year recall period, outlets introduced into the sample may reflect consumption behavior up to 8 years prior to their price initiation.
- *Administer more narrowly defined POPS categories and reduce the duration of the interview at the same time.* The current CPOPS design requires a large amount of information to be obtained from each interview. The length of the survey creates a significant burden on the respondent that subsequently contributes to an incomplete reporting of expenditures and outlets. Historically, POPS categories have been broadly defined in an effort to shorten the duration of the CPOPS interview. However, broadly defined POPS categories may increase nonsampling errors and erroneous reporting of expenditures by respondents.
- *Conduct the POPS survey quarterly in every primary sampling unit, instead of over a 6-week period during the months of April and May in a selected group of units.* Administering the survey at the same time every year may result in data that represent spending behavior exhibited during the first quarter of a year only, rather than consumption patterns that occur over an entire year. Furthermore, the reference month of reported expenditures is inappropriately set. The current convention universally assigns the month of May as the reference month of all reported expenditures. However, the actual date for the reported expenditures varies from 1 week to 5 years prior

Table 1. Statistical snapshot of the Continuing Point-of-Purchase Survey[1]

Item	Number
Refusal rate (percent)	10
Average number of interviews per year	3,500
Average number of outlets reported per consumer unit	40
Average number of outlets reported per POPS category, per primary sampling unit	55
Average interview length (minutes)	80
Number of POPS categories administered to each consumer unit	147

[1] Figures are averages from CPOPS survey data collected over the 1988–94 period.

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Exhibit 2. Test phases of the Telephone Point-of-Purchase Survey (TPOPS)

Phase	Objectives	Results
Fall 1988	• To test telephone response rates and the reliability of data collected	• Response rates were sufficient; resulting sample was representative of urban population
	• To administer all Point-of-Purchase (POPS) categories and compare outlet reporting rates with those of Continuing Point-of-Purchase Survey (CPOPS)	• Number of outlets reported by POPS category in TPOPS was roughly 15 percent to 20 percent greater than in CPOPS
	• To test different methods for selecting the sample	• A combination of random-digit dialing and selecting phone numbers from a list of residences was optimal
	• To test the performance of long questionnaires (40 POPS categories) and short questionnaires (20 POPS categories)	• Shorter questionnaires resulted in higher outlet reporting rates than did longer questionnaires
April 1991	• To collect data concurrently with CPOPS and compare response rates	• Response rate was roughly 70 percent, considerably lower than CPOPS rate
	• To test eight questionnaires ranging from 17 to 28 POPS categories	• Shorter questionnaires resulted in higher outlet reporting rates
August 1991–June 1992	• To introduce the concept of paneled sampling and to measure sample attrition	• Total attrition of the sample over four quarters was roughly 15 percent, within the bounds of the sample design
	• To reduce the number of POPS categories administered to 10–13 and to measure outlet yield	• Overall response rate improved to 86 percent; outlet yield was comparable to that of CPOPS
January1993–December 1994	• To test outlet reporting rates by primary sampling unit size	• Outlet reporting rates did not vary significantly by primary sampling unit size
	• To measure differences in data collected from multiple telephone collection facilities	• Response rates did not vary significantly by collection site

to the month of the interview. A quarterly survey would result in reported expenditures that are evenly distributed throughout the year.

The Bureau tested the feasibility of collecting POPS data via CATI between 1988 and 1994. Various aspects of POPS data collection were tested in the CATI environment. Exhibit 2 gives a general overview of the four phases of testing and the results of each test, which indicate that satisfactory data quality and response rates can be achieved. Therefore, beginning in 1997, the ongoing POPS will be collected entirely by CATI and will replace the CPOPS. Because of this change in the mode of data collection, the survey will henceforth be referred to as the Telephone Point-of-Purchase Survey, or TPOPS.

New sample design

Because the TPOPS will be conducted over the telephone in a CATI environment, it will have no paper questionnaires, letters for respondents, or collection forms. Instead, the actual questions that will be read to respondents over the telephone are contained in a computer program called an "instrument." This program is run on a personal computer and serves as the method of recording and editing responses during the interview, which is divided into front, middle, and back segments. The front portion of the interview identifies eligible consumer units and screens out ineligible units (for example, businesses). The middle portion of the interview contains questions about purchases made by all members of the consumer unit for selected POPS categories. If the consumer unit incurred an expense for a POPS category during the specified recall period, then the amount of the expenditure and the name and address of the outlet where the item was purchased are collected. The back portion of the instrument collects demographic information and contains administrative questions relating to scheduling future interviews.

The Census Bureau, which will continue to conduct the survey under contract with the Bureau of Labor Statistics, will select the sample of telephone numbers for TPOPS interviewing based upon a list-assisted random-digit-dialing procedure. A random sample of area code-exchange-100 bank combinations (for example, 202–555–12xx) that are known to contain at least one listed residential telephone number is selected for each sampling unit each year. A random sample of unique telephone numbers is then selected within the 100-bank telephone numbers. This sample is designed to yield approximately 140 completed interviews per sampling unit half-sample per quarter. Based upon results from the CATI testing, the expectation is that 45 percent of all designated cases will be nonfunctioning or nonresidential numbers and 7 percent will be other ineligible units, leaving an eligible residential unit "hit rate" of roughly 48 percent. Of these,

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approximately 85 percent of the units are expected to respond to the survey.

The TPOPS will have a quarterly rotating panel design. Once a household has been selected for interview and has been identified as an eligible unit, it will remain in the sample for four consecutive quarters. The total sample in each sampling unit will be divided into four panels. During any given quarter, one panel will be administered the first interview, another panel will be administered the second interview, a third panel will be administered the third interview, and the final panel will be administered the fourth interview. Consumer units are dropped from the sample after four interviews, to be replaced by new units.

Accompanying the transition from CPOPS to TPOPS is the introduction of a completely revised set of POPS categories, redefined to reflect the 1998 item classification structure. There are 217 POPS categories in the new structure, compared with 170 in the old one. These categories have been arranged into 16 groups, or questionnaires, for the purpose of collecting information on the characteristics of expenditures and outlets. (See the appendix for a complete list of the new categories.) Each questionnaire is composed of 10 to 16 POPS categories and has been constructed so that the average interview will last 12 minutes. In forming the questionnaires for the TPOPS, attempts were made to homogenize POPS categories by recall period—that is, to minimize the number of different recall periods in a questionnaire. Also, POPS categories supplying an outlet frame for the same item stratum were grouped together, POPS categories that are likely to be initiated at the same outlets and that belong to the same major expenditure category were grouped together, and attempts were made to distribute evenly the total expected pricing work load associated with each questionnaire.

Once the TPOPS is fully operational, every sampling unit will be assigned one of the 16 POPS questionnaires for interviewing each quarter. During each subsequent quarter of interviewing, each sampling unit will receive a completely different POPS questionnaire than it did the previous quarter. Hence, each sampling unit will undergo sample rotation of a small percentage of all POPS categories each quarter. Depending on cost considerations, all categories will be updated in each sampling unit over a 4- or 5-year period.

Costs and benefits

The CATI TPOPS has numerous advantages over the personal-visit CPOPS. Exhibit 3 compares the two surveys and highlights the major improvements brought forth by the new design and rotation methodology. Following is a brief description of the methodological change and its impact on various CPI survey processes.

Sample design. Instead of rotating all commodities and services in 20 percent of all geographic sampling areas each year, under the TPOPS a portion of all commodities and services will be rotated in every geographic sampling area every year. TPOPS data will be collected quarterly, compared with the annual collection of CPOPS data. This should reduce any seasonal bias that may exist in the POPS category expenditure data. The TPOPS spreads the collection of expenditure data over the year, which will reduce nonsampling errors associated with respondents' inability to recall expenditures at different times throughout the year.

Under the current sample design, the rotation frequency of all POPS categories is fixed at once every 5 years for a particular sampling unit. Under the TPOPS, POPS category rotation is more flexible. Categories with deficient outlet frames and categories in which products are introduced into the market more frequently, or are more important, than others could be rotated more frequently than every 4 or 5 years within the same sampling unit. Meanwhile, some POPS categories could be rotated less often. Under the TPOPS, a new category can be fielded in every sampling unit in the same quarter, and pricing activities could be initiated in every sampling unit 10 months later. This significantly reduces the time required to introduce new products and outlets into the complete CPI geographic sample.

Sampling issues. The TPOPS sampling frame will be constructed from a random list of telephone numbers; by contrast, the CPOPS sampling frame was constructed from the 100-percent detailed address file from the decennial census. Therefore, the eligible unit hit rate is significantly lower under the TPOPS. Since 1988, roughly 15 percent of the total designated sample in the CPOPS has been ineligible (for example, vacant units and demolished units). The number of ineligible cases under the TPOPS is expected to be close to 50 percent, due to the large number of nonworking, commercial, fax, mobile, or otherwise ineligible phone numbers that will be randomly selected. The response rate under the TPOPS is expected to be about 85 percent, about 5 percent lower than under the CPOPS. Tests indicate that slightly more refusals result from telephone interviewing relative to personal-visit interviewing.[18] The average TPOPS interview (12 minutes) will be much shorter than the average CPOPS interview (80 minutes), reducing the burden on the respondent. Automated data collection also provides more flexibility in scheduling interviews at the respondent's convenience.

Nonsampling issues. Data capture under the TPOPS will be significantly more efficient than under the CPOPS, in which responses are first transcribed onto questionnaires and then keyed into a computer by data processors months after the interview occurred. With the TPOPS, responses will be keyed directly into a computer during the interview. Under the CPOPS, extreme data values are not verified with the respond-

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Exhibit 3. Comparison of Telephone Point-of-Purchase Survey (TPOPS) with Continuing Point-of-Purchase Survey (CPOPS)

Characteristic	CPOPS	TPOPS	Change from CPOPS to TPOPS
Sample design			
Frequency of data collection	Annual	Quarterly	Survey is continuous throughout the year
Month(s) of interview	April	January, April, July, October	Reduces any seasonal bias that may exist
Percent of primary sampling units rotated each year	20	100	All areas will undergo annual sample replenishment
Percent of POPS categories rotated each year per primary sampling unit	100	Flexible	Items will undergo sample replenishment as needed
Percent of market basket items rotated each year	20	20–25	Total sample rotated each year is roughly the same
POPS category rotation frequency	Every 5 years	Flexible	Can rotate deficient POPS categories more frequently; can rotate new categories in more quickly
Sampling issues			
Percent of ineligible units	15	48	Eligible-unit "hit rate" is much lower
Percent of refusals	10	15	Slightly more refusals over the phone
Average duration of interview	80 minutes	12 minutes	Average duration is much shorter
Number of interviews per respondent	1	4	Total interview time per respondent (48 minutes) is shorter
Number of interviews per year	3,500	65,000	Increased sample size obtainable without significant increase in overall cost; should reduce expenditure variance
Nonsampling issues			
Method of data capture	Keyed in after interview	Keyed in during interview	Data capture is more efficient; errors are reduced
Treatment of extreme data values	Not verified	Verified	Nonsampling errors are reduced
POPS category design			
Number of categories	170	217	Categories more narrowly defined
Number of categories asked to each respondent	147	64	Reduced burden on respondents; must conduct more interviews to collect all POPS categories
Implications for Commodities and Services Survey			
Number of initiations required per primary sampling unit per year	.2	4	Balances BLS fieldwork load from month to month; may require multiple initiations at same outlet in same year
Minimum time between data collection and initiation	13 months	6 months	Base-price month closer to month of expenditure data; outlets not as "old" at time of initiation

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ent, but they will be under the TPOPS. Data collectors have to be hired and trained every 5 years in order to administer the CPOPS in any given sampling unit, but under the TPOPS, data collection will occur on an ongoing basis from three centralized locations. This creates the advantage of continued participation on behalf of the data collectors and a retention of interviewer expertise. Overall training costs should decrease as a pool of more experienced interviewers collects data over time. All of these factors should decrease nonsampling errors associated with the data collection.

POPS category design. The number of POPS categories has increased from 170 to 217, and the categories themselves have, on average, become more narrowly defined. This should reduce incorrect reporting of expenditures by respondents and, ultimately, the number of mismatches between selected items and selected outlets. The number of categories that will be presented to the average respondent has been decreased by 55 percent, thereby reducing the burden on the respondent. However, for every consumer unit interviewed in the CPOPS, the Bureau must interview roughly 3.4 consumer units in the TPOPS in order to administer all POPS categories.

Implications for the Commodities and Services Survey. The total number of initiations required per sampling unit per year will increase from 0.2 to 4 under the TPOPS. This will balance the work load of the average BLS field representative from month to month. The quarterly design of the TPOPS will function so as to distribute initiations evenly throughout a year. Consequently, the selection of the base period for commodities and services items that rotate into the sample will also be evenly distributed by month. This should improve the quality of the implicit quantity weights assigned to market basket items. Furthermore, the total duration between data collection and price initiation should be reduced by 6 months under the TPOPS. This is because data capture and processing will be fully automated, and less time will be required to code and edit the data. In addition, sample rotation will be incorporated into the regular monthly work load in each sampling unit. Due to the increased processing efficiency, the collected price that will be used to set the base-period price will be closer to the actual reference period of the TPOPS expenditure. This should also improve the quality of the implicit quantity weight estimate.

Summary

The Bureau of Labor Statistics has relied upon the results of TPOPS testing, as well as its experience with other Federal household surveys, as the means of finalizing the TPOPS and its sample design. Two main aspects of conducting the POPS survey in a CATI environment make the TPOPS advantageous over the CPOPS: the time and travel costs associated with personal-visit data collection are eliminated in the CATI environment, and the automation of data capture in CATI reduces the total time required to edit, review, and process the data collected. These two factors result in three fundamental improvements in the CPI's sample rotation methodology. First, the TPOPS can be administered in every sampling unit making up the CPI geographic sample without a prohibitive increase in overall survey costs. Therefore, new products can be introduced into the CPI sample in all sampling units more rapidly than under the CPOPS. Second, individual POPS categories can be rotated independently of other POPS categories, ultimately creating greater flexibility in sample design. Categories associated with outlets that experience rapid entry into and exit from the consumer marketplace (for example, home electronics) can be rotated more frequently than more stable categories, such as household utilities. Finally, the sample size can be increased, shorter interviews can be conducted, and there can be more narrowly defined POPS categories without a significant increase in overall survey costs. A shorter interview composed of narrowly defined categories significantly reduces the burden on respondents and, ultimately, nonsampling errors associated with the POPS expenditure and outlet data.

The efficacy of TPOPS data collection allows the Bureau to switch from an annual one-time sample design in which interviewing occurs in only one-fifth of all areas each year to a quarterly rotating panel design in which interviewing occurs in all areas each year. Ultimately, this allows the Bureau to rotate items and outlets that make up the CPI sample on a rolling, quarterly basis in every area, as opposed to rotating all items and all outlets on an annual basis in only a select group of areas. Without question, this will give the Bureau the capability to introduce new products into the CPI sample more rapidly. The reduced processing time of TPOPS data will, in turn, produce a CPI sample of outlets that is more reflective of current consumption patterns and marketplace behavior. □

Footnotes

[1] See Walter Lane, "Changing the item structure of the Consumer Price Index," this issue, pp. 18–25.

[2] For a complete list of market basket items selected as part of the 1964 CPI revision, see *BLS Handbook of Methods* (Bureau of Labor Statistics, 1964–77).

[3] See W. John Layng, *Revising the CPI: A Brief Review of Methods*, Report 484 (Bureau of Labor Statistics, 1976), p. 2.

[4] *Ibid.*

[5] POPS categories represent the entry-level items that make up the CPI market basket. Some POPS categories consist of only one entry-level item, while others consist of multiple items. Generally speaking, entry-level items are combined into a single POPS category when the set of unique products that are included in the entry-level items is sold in the same outlets.

[6] An item stratum is a group of items sold for consumption for which the Bureau calculates an average price change to be used in the Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U). With rare exceptions, the item stratum is the lowest level of product aggregation for which collected prices are pooled

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together to measure an average change in price.

[7] An entry-level item is a group of specific goods and/or services sold for consumption that establish the definition used by field staff in the identification of unique items within an outlet that can be selected for pricing.

[8] For more information on the selection of item samples, see *BLS Handbook of Methods*, Chapter 19, "The Consumer Price Index," pp. 176–235.

[9] For more information regarding disaggregation, see *BLS Handbook of Methods, Volume II: The Consumer Price Index*, Bulletin 2134 (Bureau of Labor Statistics, 1984).

[10] For example, 1985–86 Consumer Expenditure Survey data were used for the selection of entry-level items in sampling units administered the CPOPS survey in 1988.

[11] The samples of housing units selected to represent rent and owners' equivalent rent are derived from a separate process. For more information on housing samples, see Frank Ptacek, "Revision of the CPI housing sample and estimators," this issue, pp. 31–39.

[12] For a complete list of the relative importance of CPI market basket items, see *Relative Importance of Components in the Consumer Price Index, 1995*, Bulletin 2476 (Bureau of Labor Statistics, February 1996).

[13] Most non-POPS categories represent items that are sold in monopolistic markets (for example, electricity and intercity bus service) and therefore do not require a survey of consumers to determine a representative list of outlets patronized in each sampling unit.

[14] For the purpose of selecting outlets, sampling units are divided into one or more "half-samples." The majority of large, or A-size, sampling units are composed of two half-samples, while all smaller units receive one half-sample. Outlets are selected by POPS category for each half-sample. Thus, sampling units with more than one half-sample receive a larger sample of outlets than those with only one half-sample. Half-samples also provide a mechanism for the Bureau of Labor Statistics to calculate variances for price-relative estimates. For more information on variance estimation, see Sylvia G. Leaver and David C. Swanson, "Estimating Variances for the U.S. Consumer Price Index for 1987–1991," *Proceedings of the Survey Research Methods Section,* American Statistical Association, 1992, pp. 740–45.

[15] A consumer unit is the technical reference unit of the CPOPS survey. It is defined as (1) all members of a particular household who are related by blood, marriage, adoption, or some other legal arrangement; (2) a person living alone; or (3) two or more persons living together who pool their incomes to make joint expenditure decisions.

[16] The designated number of completed interviews per sampling unit half-sample is set at 140 for large areas and 160 for small areas (urban, nonmetropolitan areas).

[17] The implicit quantity weight for an item priced in the CPI is equal to $(\alpha\, Efg)/(MB)$, where α is the percent of sales of the corresponding entry-level item to the total sales of the corresponding POPS category in the selected outlet; E is the total daily expenditure for the POPS category in the corresponding index area replicate, derived from CPOPS; f is a factor that reflects any special subsampling of outlets or items; g is a geographic factor representing differences in index coverage in geographic areas over revision periods; M is the number of usable quotes for the entry-level item/sampling unit half-sample for the corresponding item stratum; and B is the proportion of expenditures for the corresponding entry-level item of the total expenditures for the corresponding item strata, as derived from the Consumer Expenditure Survey. For more information on item weights, see *BLS Handbook of Methods*, Chapter 19, "The Consumer Price Index," pp. 190–91.

[18] See Clyde Tucker, Robert Cassady, and James Lepkowski, "An evaluation of the 1988 Current Point of Purchase CATI feasibility test." Paper presented at annual meeting of the American Statistical Association, Atlanta, GA, Aug. 19–22, 1991.

APPENDIX: Telephone Point-of-Purchase Survey (TPOPS) questionnaire groups and Point-of-Purchase Survey (POPS) expenditure categories

TPOPS questionnaire group	Major expenditure group	Recall period	POPS category title
1	Housing	5 years	Major appliance repair
	Housing	5 years	Reupholstery of furniture
	Housing	5 years	Inside home maintenance and repair
	Housing	2 years	Power tools
	Housing	6 months	Paint, wallpaper, related tools, and supplies
	Housing	6 months	Nonpowered tools, and miscellaneous hardware and supplies
	Recreation	5 years	Outboard motors and powered sports vehicles
	Recreation	5 years	Unpowered boats and trailers
	Recreation	2 years	Bicycles and accessories
	Recreation	6 months	General sports equipment
	Recreation	6 months	Hunting, fishing, and camping equipment
	Recreation	6 months	Toys, games, hobbies, and playground equipment
	Recreation	6 months	Video game hardware, cartridges, disks, and accessories
2	Food	2 weeks	Seasonings, spices, and miscellaneous baking products
	Food	2 weeks	Condiments, sauces, and gravies, such as catsup, mustard, relishes, tomato sauces, and gravy mixes
	Housing	5 years	Moving, storage, and freight expenses
	Housing	2 years	Housekeeping services
	Housing	2 years	Gardening and lawn care services
	Apparel	3 months	Infants' and toddlers' clothing and accessories
	Apparel	2 weeks	Infants' and toddlers' underwear and diapers
	Transportation	5 years	Ship fares
	Recreation	5 years	Musical instruments and accessories

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TPOPS questionnaire group	Major expenditure group	Recall period	POPS category title
	Other	5 years	Funeral expenses
	Other	2 years	Legal services
	Other	2 years	Luggage, briefcases, purses, and other carrying cases
	Other	2 years	Infants' equipment, such as strollers, car seats, bottles, and dishes
	Other	2 weeks	Stationery, school supplies, and gift wrap
3	Food	2 weeks	Canned fruits and vegetables
	Food	2 weeks	Frozen fruits and vegetables
	Food	2 weeks	Dried and other processed fruits and vegetables
	Food	2 weeks	Soups
	Food	2 weeks	Frozen prepared foods
	Food	2 weeks	Chips, nuts, and other snacks
	Housing	1 year	Refrigerators and home freezers
	Housing	1 year	Washers and dryers
	Housing	1 year	Stoves, ovens, and microwave ovens
	Housing	1 year	Vacuums and other floor-cleaning equipment
	Housing	1 year	Small electric kitchen appliances
	Housing	1 year	Heating and cooling equipment, home safety devices, and other electric appliances
	Housing	1 year	Household decorative items, including clocks and lamps
	Housing	1 year	Dishes and flatware
	Housing	3 months	Tableware and nonelectric kitchen cookware
	Housing	3 months	Indoor plants and fresh-cut flowers
4	Food	2 weeks	Flour and prepared flour mixes
	Food	2 weeks	Breakfast cereal
	Food	2 weeks	Rice, pasta, and cornmeal
	Food	2 weeks	Coffee
	Food	2 weeks	Powdered drinks, tea, cocktail mixes, and ice
	Housing	1 year	Housing at school, excluding board
	Educ. & comm.[1]	5 years	Technical and business school tuition and fixed fees
	Educ. & comm.[1]	1 year	College textbooks
	Educ. & comm.[1]	1 year	Elementary and high school textbooks
	Educ. & comm.[1]	1 year	Encyclopedias and other sets of reference books
	Educ. & comm.[1]	1 year	College tuition and fixed fees
	Educ. & comm.[1]	1 year	Elementary and high school tuition and fixed fees
	Educ. & comm.[1]	1 year	Day care and nursery school
5	Food	2 weeks	Eggs and egg substitutes
	Food	2 weeks	Milk
	Food	2 weeks	Cheese and cheese products
	Food	2 weeks	Ice cream and related products
	Food	2 weeks	Miscellaneous dairy products, including yogurt, powdered milk, and coffee creamers
	Food	2 weeks	Butter and margarine
	Food	2 weeks	Salad dressing
	Food	2 weeks	Other fats and oils, including peanut butter, mayonnaise, cooking fats, and oils
	Food	2 weeks	Baby food
	Apparel	1 year	Men's suits or sport coats
	Apparel	1 year	Men's outerwear
	Apparel	6 months	Men's shirts, sweaters, and vests
	Apparel	6 months	Men's pants and shorts
	Recreation	1 year	Televisions
	Recreation	1 year	VCR's, camcorders, and other video equipment
	Recreation	6 months	Auto and home audio equipment
6	Food	2 weeks	Apples
	Food	2 weeks	Bananas
	Food	2 weeks	Citrus fruits
	Food	2 weeks	Other fresh fruits

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TPOPS questionnaire group	Major expenditure group	Recall period	POPS category title
	Food	2 weeks	Potatoes
	Food	2 weeks	Lettuce
	Food	2 weeks	Tomatoes
	Food	2 weeks	Other fresh vegetables, including fresh herbs
	Transportation	5 years	New vehicles
	Transportation	5 years	New motorcycles
	Transportation	5 years	Leased cars and trucks
	Transportation	5 years	Car and truck rental
	Recreation	2 years	Photographic equipment
	Recreation	2 years	Photographer's fees
	Recreation	3 months	Film and photographic supplies
	Recreation	3 months	Film processing
7	Food	2 weeks	Bread
	Food	2 weeks	Fresh biscuits, rolls, and muffins
	Food	2 weeks	Cakes and cupcakes (excluding frozen)
	Food	2 weeks	Cookies
	Food	2 weeks	Crackers and bread products
	Food	2 weeks	Other bakery products, including frozen
	Apparel	1 year	Watches
	Apparel	6 months	Jewelry
	Educ. & comm.[1]	5 years	Home and cellular telephones, answering machines, and other phone accessories
	Educ. & comm.[1]	2 years	Personal computers and peripheral equipment
	Educ. & comm.[1]	1 year	Calculators, typewriters, and other information-processing equipment
	Educ. & comm.[1]	6 months	Computer software and accessories
	Educ. & comm.[1]	6 months	On-line and other information services
	Other	1 year	Shoe repair and other shoe services
	Other	1 year	Clothing rental, aterations, or repairs
	Other	1 year	Watch and jewelry repair
8	Housing	5 years	Floor coverings, such as hard surface tiling and all types of carpets and scatter rugs
	Housing	5 years	Window coverings, such as curtains, drapes, and blinds
	Housing	5 years	Sofas, slipcovers, and decorative pillows
	Housing	5 years	Living room chairs and tables
	Housing	5 years	Kitchen and dining room furniture
	Housing	2 years	Infants' furniture
	Housing	1 year	Bedroom furniture, including mattresses and springs
	Housing	1 year	Outdoor furniture
	Housing	1 year	Occasional furniture, such as bookcases, desks, ottomans, etc.
	Medical care	1 year	Physicians' services
	Medical care	1 year	Dental services
	Medical care	1 year	Eyeglasses and eye care
	Medical care	1 year	Services by other medical professionals
9	Housing	1 year	Powered lawn and garden equipment and other outdoor items
	Housing	6 months	Lawn and garden supplies and insecticides
	Apparel	1 year	Men's active sportswear, such as exercise apparel or bathing suits
	Apparel	1 year	Women's active sportswear and playwear
	Apparel	6 months	Men's accessories, such as ties, belts, and wallets
	Apparel	3 months	Men's socks, underwear, sleepwear, and bathrobes
	Apparel	3 months	Women's underwear and nightwear
	Apparel	3 months	Women's hosiery and accessories
	Transportation	1 year	Motor vehicle insurance
	Recreation	6 months	Pet services
	Recreation	6 months	Veterinarian services

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TPOPS questionnaire group	Major expenditure group	Recall period	POPS category title
10	Food	6 months	Distilled spirits at home
	Food	6 months	Wine at home
	Food	2 weeks	Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home
	Apparel	6 months	Boys' clothing and accessories
	Apparel	6 months	Women's outerwear
	Apparel	6 months	Women's dresses
	Apparel	6 months	Women's tops, skirts, pants, and shorts
	Apparel	6 months	Women's suits and suit components
	Apparel	6 months	Girls' clothing and accessories
	Transportation	1 year	Tires
	Transportation	1 year	Local vehicle registration
	Transportation	6 months	Vehicle parts and accessories
	Transportation	6 months	Motor oil, coolants, and fluids
11	Transportation	3 months	Taxi fare
	Transportation	1 month	Diesel and alternative fuels
	Transportation	1 month	Intracity mass transit
	Transportation	1 month	Carpools and vanpools
	Transportation	1 week	Gasoline
	Medical care	1 month	Nonprescription medical equipment, supplies, topicals, and dressings
	Recreation	3 months	Blank and prerecorded videocassettes and disks
	Recreation	3 months	Prerecorded and blank audiotapes, CD's, and records
	Recreation	1 month	Cable television
	Recreation	1 month	Rental of videotapes and disks
	Recreation	1 month	Pet food
	Recreation	1 month	Pets, pet supplies, and accessories
	Educ. & comm.[1]	3 months	Long-distance telephone service
	Educ. & comm.[1]	1 month	Local telephone service
12	Medical care	2 weeks	Prescription drugs and medical supplies
	Medical care	2 weeks	Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs
	Other	1 year	Electric personal care appliances, such as shavers and hair dryers
	Other	1 year	Tax return preparation and other accounting services
	Other	1 month	Tobacco products other than cigarettes
	Other	1 month	Dental and shaving products, including nonelectric articles
	Other	1 month	Deodorant, feminine hygiene products, suntan lotions, and foot care products
	Other	1 month	Cosmetics, perfumes, and bath and nail preparations
	Other	1 month	Checking accounts, credit card fees, and other bank services
	Other	2 weeks	Cigarettes
	Other	2 weeks	Hair products, such as shampoos, sprays, pins, and combs
13	Food	2 weeks	Sugar and artificial sweeteners
	Food	2 weeks	Candy and chewing gum
	Food	2 weeks	Jellies, syrups, toppings, and other sweets
	Recreation	2 weeks	Single-copy newspapers and magazines
	Recreation	1 year	Sewing machines, fabric, and supplies
	Recreation	1 year	Club membership dues paid for fraternal and civic organizations, and fees for participant sports
	Recreation	1 year	Newspaper and magazine subscriptions
	Recreation	1 year	Books purchased through book clubs
	Recreation	3 months	Books not purchased through book clubs
14	Housing	1 year	Lodging away from home, such as hotels, motels, and vacation rentals
	Housing	1 year	Fuel oil

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TPOPS questionnaire group	Major expenditure group	Recall period	POPS category title
	Housing	1 year	Other household fuels for heating and cooking, such as propane, firewood, and coal
	Housing	1 year	Residential water and sewer
	Housing	1 year	Garbage and trash collection
	Housing	1 month	Household cleaning products and supplies
	Housing	1 month	Household paper products such as tissues, paper towels, and napkins
	Housing	1 month	Other disposable household products, such as food wraps, garbage bags, paper plates, and light bulbs
	Transportation	1 year	Automobile service clubs
	Transportation	1 month	Parking fees and tolls
	Recreation	1 year	Admissions to sporting events
	Recreation	1 month	Admissions, such as to movies, concerts, theme parks, etc.
	Other	1 month	Haircuts and other personal care services
15	Food	2 weeks	Uncooked beef and veal, including frozen
	Food	2 weeks	Pork, ham, and breakfast meats
	Food	2 weeks	Lunch meats, hotdogs, and other meats
	Food	2 weeks	Chicken and other poultry, including turkey
	Food	2 weeks	Fresh fish and seafood
	Food	2 weeks	Processed fish and seafood, including frozen, canned, and cooked
	Food	2 weeks	Carbonated drinks
	Food	2 weeks	Noncarbonated juices and drinks, frozen and nonfrozen
	Food	2 weeks	Prepared salads or salad bars, excluding restaurants
	Food	2 weeks	Easy-to-prepare canned and packaged foods, excluding fruits, vegetables, and soups
	Transportation	2 years	Motor vehicle bodywork
	Transportation	2 years	Motor vehicle repair
	Transportation	1 year	Motor vehicle maintenance, inspections, and towing
	Educ. & comm.[1]	3 months	Delivery services
	Recreation	6 months	Fees for lessons or instruction
	Other	1 month	Laundry and drycleaning services
16	Food	6 months	Catered events or board
	Food	2 weeks	Full-service meals and snacks
	Food	2 weeks	Limited-service meals and snacks
	Food	2 weeks	Meals and snacks at schools or employer-provided cafeterias, dining rooms, or snackbars
	Food	2 weeks	Food and beverages from vending machines and mobile vendors
	Food	2 weeks	Alcoholic beverages away from home
	Housing	6 months	Household linens, such as kitchen and bathroom towels, bedding, or tablecloths
	Apparel	6 months	Men's footwear
	Apparel	6 months	Boys' and girls' footwear
	Apparel	6 months	Women's footwear
	Medical care	1 year	Hospital services
	Medical care	1 year	Adult day care
	Other	5 years	Care of invalids, elderly, and convalescents in the home

[1] Educ. & comm. = education and communication.

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Appendix 1: Item structure 1987 and 1998

1987–97 item structure	1998 item structure
MAJOR GROUP: FOOD AND BEVERAGES	**MAJOR GROUP: FOOD AND BEVERAGES**
FOOD	**FOOD**
FOOD AT HOME	**FOOD AT HOME**
CEREALS AND BAKERY PRODUCTS	**CEREALS AND BAKERY PRODUCTS**
Cereals and cereal products	**Cereals and cereal products**
Flour and prepared flour mixes	Flour and prepared flour mixes
Cereal	Breakfast cereal
Rice, pasta, cornmeal	Rice, pasta, cornmeal
Bakery products	**Bakery products**
White bread	Bread
Other breads, rolls, biscuits, and muffins	Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies	Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies
Other bakery products	Other bakery products
MEATS, POULTRY, FISH, AND EGGS	**MEATS, POULTRY, FISH AND EGGS**
MEATS, POULTRY, AND FISH	**MEATS, POULTRY, AND FISH**
MEATS	**MEATS**
Beef and veal	**Beef and veal**
Ground beef	Uncooked ground beef
Chuck roast	Uncooked beef roasts
Round roast	Uncooked beef steaks
Other steak, roast, and other beef	Uncooked other beef and veal
Round steak	
Sirloin steak	
Pork	**Pork**
Bacon	Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products
Pork chops	Ham
Ham	Pork chops
Other pork, including sausage	Other pork including roasts and picnics
Other meats	**Other meats**
Other meats	
Poultry	**Poultry**
Fresh whole chicken	Chicken
Fresh or frozen chicken parts	Other poultry including turkey
Other poultry	
Fish and seafood	**Fish and seafood**
Canned fish and seafood	Fresh fish and seafood
Fresh or frozen fish and seafood	Processed fish and seafood
Eggs	**Eggs**
Eggs	Eggs
DAIRY PRODUCTS	**DAIRY AND RELATED PRODUCTS**
Fresh milk and cream	**Dairy and related products**
Fresh whole milk	Milk
Other fresh milk and cream	Cheese and related products
	Ice cream and related products
	Other dairy and related products

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1987–97 item structure	1998 item structure
Processed dairy products	
Butter and other dairy products	
Cheese	
Ice cream and related products	
FRUITS AND VEGETABLES	FRUITS AND VEGETABLES
	FRESH FRUITS AND VEGETABLES
Fresh fruits	**Fresh fruits**
Apples	Apples
Bananas	Bananas
Oranges	Citrus fruits
Other fresh fruits	Other fresh fruits
Fresh vegetables	**Fresh vegetables**
Potatoes	Potatoes
Lettuce	Lettuce
Tomatoes	Tomatoes
Other fresh vegetables	Other fresh vegetables
Processed fruits	**Processed fruits and vegetables**
Fruit juices and frozen fruits	Canned fruits and vegetables
Canned and dried fruits	Frozen fruits and vegetables
Processed vegetables	Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried
Frozen vegetables	
Canned and other processed vegetables	
	NONALCHOHOLIC BEVERAGES AND BEVERAGE MATERIALS
	Juices and nonalcoholic drinks
	Carbonated drinks
	Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks
	Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks
	Beverage materials including coffee and tea
	Coffee
	Other beverage materials including tea
OTHER FOOD AT HOME	OTHER FOOD AT HOME
Sugar and sweets	**Sugar and sweets**
Candy and other sweets	Sugar and artificial sweeteners
Sugar and artificial sweeteners	Candy and chewing gum
	Other sweets
Fats and oils	**Fats and oils**
Fats and oils	Butter and margarine
	Salad dressing
	Other fats and oils including peanut butter
Other prepared foods	**Other foods**
Canned and packaged soup	Soups
Frozen prepared foods	Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods
Snacks	Snacks
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces	Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces
Other prepared food	Baby food
	Other miscellaneous foods
Nonalcoholic beverages	
Carbonated drinks	
Coffee	
Other noncarbonated drinks	

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1987–97 item structure	1998 item structure
Food away from home	**Food away from home**
Lunch	Full service meals and snacks
Dinner	Limited service meals and snacks
Other meals and snacks	Food at employee sites and schools
Unsampled board and catered affairs	Food from vending machines and mobile vendors
	Other food away from home
	ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES
Alcoholic beverages	**Alcoholic beverages at home**
Beer, ale, and alcoholic malt	Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home
Distilled spirits at home	Distilled spirits at home
Wine at home	Wine at home
Alcoholic beverages away from home	**Alcoholic beverages away from home**
	Alcoholic beverages away from home
MAJOR GROUP: HOUSING	**MAJOR GROUP: HOUSING**
SHELTER	SHELTER
Pure rent-renter occupied	**Rent of primary residence**
Rent of dwelling	Rent of primary residence
Lodging while out of town	**Lodging away from home**
Lodging while at school	Housing at school, excluding board
	Other lodging away from home including hotels and motels
Rental equivalence and household insurance	**Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence**
Owners' equivalent rent	Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence
Unsampled household insurance	
Tenants' insurance	**Tenants' and household insurance**
Tenants' insurance	Tenants' and household insurance
Maintenance and repair services	
Property maintenance and repair services	
Maintenance and repair commodities	
Materials, supplies, equipment for home repairs	
Other property maintenance commodities	
FUELS AND UTILITIES	FUELS AND UTILITIES
FUELS	FUELS
Fuel oil and other fuels	**Fuel oil and other fuels**
Fuel oil	Fuel oil
Other fuels	Other household fuels
Gas (piped) and electricity	**Gas (piped) and electricity**
Electricity	Electricity
Utility natural gas service	Utility natural gas service
Other utilities and public services	**Water and sewer and trash collection services**
Telephone services, local charges	Water and sewerage maintenance
Water and sewerage maintenance	Garbage and trash collection
Community antenna and cable television	
Garbage and trash collection	
Interstate telephone services	
Intrastate telephone services	
HOUSEHOLD FURNISHINGS AND OPERATIONS	HOUSEHOLD FURNISHINGS AND OPERATIONS
Textile house furnishings	**Window and floor coverings and other linens**
Linens, curtains, drapes, sewing materials	Floor coverings
	Window coverings
	Other linens

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Furniture and bedding	**Furniture and bedding**
Bedroom furniture	Bedroom furniture
Sofas	Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture
Living room chairs and tables	Other furniture
Other furniture	Unsampled furniture
Household appliances	**Appliances**
Refrigerators and home freezers	Major appliances
Laundry equipment	Other appliances
Stoves, ovens, portable dishwashers, window air conditioners	Unsampled appliances
Other household equipment and furnishings	**Other household equipment and furnishings**
Floor/window coverings, outdoor/infant/laundry equipment	Clocks, lamps, and decorator items
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items	Indoor plants and flowers
Tableware, serving pieces, nonelectric kitchenware	Dishes and flatware
Lawn and garden equipment, tools, hardware	Nonelectric cookware and tableware
Small kitchen appliances, sewing machines, portable heating/ cooling equip	**Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies**
Indoor plants and fresh cut flowers	Tools, hardware and supplies
Unsampled household equipment parts, small furnishings	Outdoor equipment and supplies
	Unsampled tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies
Housekeeping supplies	**Housekeeping supplies**
Laundry and cleaning products	Household cleaning products
Household paper products, including stationery	Household paper products
Other household products, lawn and garden supplies	Miscellaneous household products
Housekeeping services	**Household operations**
Postage	Housekeeping services
Unsampled baby-sitting	Gardening and lawn care services
Domestic service	Moving, storage, freight expense
Other household services	Repair of household items
Appliance and furniture repair	Unsampled household operations
Care of invalids, elderly, and convalescents in the home	
Unsampled rent/repair of household equipment, sound equipment	
Television and sound equipment	
Television sets	
Video cassette recorders, disc players, and tapes	
Audio components, radios, recordings, and other	
Unsampled accessories for electric equipment	
Information processing equipment	
Information processing equipment	
MAJOR GROUP: APPAREL AND UPKEEP	**MAJOR GROUP: APPAREL**
APPAREL COMMODITIES	
MEN'S AND BOYS' APPAREL	**MEN'S AND BOYS' APPAREL**
Men's apparel	**Men's apparel**
Men's suits, coats, sport coats, jackets	Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear
Men's furnishings	Men's furnishings
Men's shirts	Men's shirts and sweaters
Men's pants and shorts	Men's pants and shorts
Unsampled uniforms and other clothing	Unsampled men's apparel
Boys' apparel	**Boys' apparel**
Boys' apparel	Boys' apparel
Unsampled boys' uniforms and other clothing	Unsampled boys' apparel
WOMEN'S AND GIRLS' APPAREL	**WOMEN'S AND GIRLS' APPAREL**
Women's apparel	**Women's apparel**
Women's coats and jackets	Women's outerwear
Women's dresses	Women's dresses

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1987–97 item structure	1998 item structure
Women's apparel (continued)	**Women's apparel (continued)**
Women's separates, sportswear	Women's suits and separates
Women's underwear, nightwear, accessories	Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories
Women's suits	Unsampled women's apparel
Unsampled uniforms and other clothing	
Girls' apparel	**Girls' apparel**
Girls' apparel	Girls' apparel
Unsampled uniforms and other clothing	Unsampled girls' apparel
Footwear	**Footwear**
Men's footwear	Men's footwear
Boys' and girls' footwear	Boys' and girls' footwear
Women's footwear	Women's footwear
Infants' and toddlers' apparel	**Infants' and toddlers' apparel**
Infants' and toddlers' apparel	Infants' and toddlers' apparel
Unsampled accessories and other clothing	
Sewing materials and luggage	
Sewing materials, notions, luggage	
Jewelry	**Jewelry and watches**
Watches	Watches
Jewelry	Jewelry
APPAREL SERVICES	
Apparel services	
Other apparel services	
Apparel laundry and dry-cleaning, excluding coin operated	
MAJOR GROUP: TRANSPORTATION	**MAJOR GROUP: TRANSPORTATION**
PRIVATE TRANSPORTATION	PRIVATE TRANSPORTATION
New vehicles	**New and used motor vehicles**
New cars	New vehicles
New trucks	Used cars and trucks
New motorcycles	Leased cars and trucks
	Car and truck rental
Used vehicles	Unsampled new and used motor vehicles
Used cars	
Unsampled other used vehicles	
Motor fuel, motor oil, coolant, and fluids	**Motor fuel**
Motor fuel	Gasoline (all-types)
Motor oil, coolant, and other fluids	Other motor fuels
Automobile parts and equipment	**Motor vehicle parts and equipment**
Tires	Tires
Vehicle parts and equipment other than tires	Vehicle accessories other than tires
Automobile maintenance and repair	**Motor vehicle maintenance and repair**
Automotive body work	Motor vehicle body work
Automotive drive-train, front-end repair	Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing
Automotive maintenance and servicing	Motor vehicle repair
Automotive power plant repair	Unsampled service policies
Unsampled automotive repair service policy	
Automobile insurance	**Motor vehicle insurance**
Automobile insurance	Motor vehicle insurance
Vehicle finance charges	
Automobile finance charges	
Unsampled other vehicle finance charges	

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1987–97 item structure	1998 item structure
Vehicle rental, registration, and inspection State and local automobile registration, license, inspection Other automobile-related fees Unsampled docking and landing fees	**Motor vehicle fees** State and local registration and license Motor vehicle property tax Parking and other fees Unsampled motor vehicle fees
Public transportation Airline fare Other intercity transportation Intracity transportation Unsampled school bus	**Public transportation** Airline fare Other intercity transportation Intracity transportation Unsampled public transportation
MAJOR GROUP: MEDICAL CARE	**MAJOR GROUP: MEDICAL CARE**
MEDICAL CARE COMMODITIES	MEDICAL CARE COMMODITIES
Prescription drugs and medical supplies Prescription drugs and medical supplies	**Prescription drugs and medical supplies** Prescription drugs and medical supplies Unsampled rent or repair of medical equipment
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies	**Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies** Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies
MEDICAL CARE SERVICES	MEDICAL CARE SERVICES
Professional services Physicians' services Dental services Eyeglasses and eye care Services by other medical professionals	**Professional services** Physicians' services Dental services Eyeglasses and eye care Services by other medical professionals
Hospital and other medical care services Hospital room, in-patient Other in-patient services Hospital out-patient services Unsampled rent or repair of medical equipment	**Hospital and related services** Hospital services Nursing homes and adult daycare
Health insurance Commercial health insurance Blue Cross/Blue Shield Health Maintenance Organizations Other health insurance	**Health insurance** Commercial health insurance Blue Cross/Blue Shield Health Maintenance Plans Medicare and other health insurance
MAJOR GROUP: ENTERTAINMENT	**MAJOR GROUP: RECREATION**
	Video and audio Televisions Cable television Other video equipment Video cassettes, discs, and other media including rental Audio equipment Audio discs, tapes and other media Unsampled video and audio
	Pets, pet products and services Pets and pet products Pet services including veterinary
Sporting goods and equipment Sports vehicles, including bicycles Sports equipment	**Sporting goods** Sports vehicles including bicycles Sports equipment Unsampled sporting goods

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1987–97 item structure	1998 item structure
Toys, hobbies, and other entertainment commodities Toys, hobbies, and other entertainment commodities Photographic supplies and equipment Pets and pet products Unsampled souvenirs, fireworks, optic goods	**Photography** Photographic equipment and supplies Photographers and film processing Unsampled photography **Other recreational goods** Toys Sewing machines, fabric and supplies Music instruments and accessories Unsampled recreation goods
Entertainment services Club membership dues and fees Fees for participant sports Admissions Fees for lessons or instructions Photographers, film processing, pet services Unsampled rental of recreational vehicles	**Recreation services** Club membership dues and fees for participant sports Admissions Fees for lessons or instructions Unsampled recreation services
Reading materials Newspapers Magazines Unsampled newsletters	**Recreational reading materials** Newspapers and magazines Recreational books Unsampled recreational reading materials
MAJOR GROUP: OTHER GOODS AND SERVICES	**MAJOR GROUP : EDUCATION AND COMMUNICATION**
	EDUCATION
School books and supplies School books and supplies for college Reference books and elementary and high school books Unsampled miscellaneous school purchases	**Educational books and supplies** Educational books and supplies Unsampled educational books and supplies
Daycare, tuition, and other school fees College tuition and fees Elementary and high school tuition and fees Child daycare, nursery school Other tuition and fees Unsampled miscellaneous school items, rentals, and other services	**Tuition, other school fees, and child care** College tuition and fees Elementary and high school tuition and fees Child care and nursery school Technical and business school tuition and fees Unsampled tuition, other school fees, and child care
	COMMUNICATION
	Postage and delivery services Postage Delivery services
	INFORMATION AND INFORMATION PROCESSING
	Telephone services Telephone services, local charges Telephone services, long distance charges Cellular telephone services
	Information and information processing other than telephone services Personal computers and peripheral equipment Computer software and accessories Computer information processing services Other information processing equipment Unsampled information and information processing

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1987–97 item structure	1998 item structure
	MAJOR GROUP: OTHER GOODS AND SERVICES
Tobacco products Tobacco and smoking supplies Unsampled smoking products and accessories	**Tobacco and smoking products** Cigarettes Tobacco products other than cigarettes Unsampled tobacco and smoking products
	PERSONAL CARE
Toilet goods and personal care appliances Hair, dental, shaving, miscellaneous personal care products Cosmetics, bath/nail/make-up preparations and implements	**Personal care products** Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products Cosmetics/perfume/bath/nail preparations and implements Unsampled personal care products
Personal care services Beauty parlor services for females Haircuts and other barber shop services for males Unsampled repair of personal care appliances	**Personal care services** Haircuts and other personal care services
Legal, financial, and funeral services Legal fees Banking and accounting expenses Cemetery lots and funeral services Unsampled miscellaneous personal services	**Miscellaneous personal services** Legal services Funeral expenses Laundry and dry cleaning services Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning Financial services Care of invalids and elderly at home Unsampled items
	Miscellaneous personal goods Miscellaneous personal goods

NOTE: Items in capital bold indicate INTERMEDIATE AGGREGATE.
Items in bold indicate **Expenditure class**.
Other items are item strata.

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Appendix 2: Published basic area indexes, sample areas, population weights, and pricing cycles

Publication area: primary sampling unit	Sample areas and counties	Percent of index population	Pricing cycle	
			Odd month	Even month
	Northeast region			
	Self-representing metropolitan areas			
A101:	New York-Northern New Jersey-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA:			
A109	New York City Bronx, Kings, New York, Queens, Richmond	3.39	X	X
A110	New York-Connecticut suburbs NY portion: Dutchess, Nassau, Orange, Putnam, Rockland, Suffolk, Westchester CT portion: Fairfield, Litchfield (part), Middlesex (part), New Haven (part)	2.74	X	X
A111	New Jersey-Pennsylvania suburbs NJ portion: Bergen, Essex, Hudson, Hunterdon Mercer, Middlesex, Monmouth, Morris, Ocean, Passaic, Somerset, Sussex, Union, Warren PA portion: Pike	2.83	X	X
A102	Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City, PA-NJ-DE-MD NJ portion: Atlantic, Burlington, Camden, Cape May, Cumberland, Gloucester, Salem DE portion: New Castle MD portion: Cecil PA portion: Bucks, Chester, Delaware, Montgomery, Philadelphia	2.73	....	X
A103	Boston-Brockton-Nashua, MA-NH-ME-CT CT portion: Windham (part) MA portion: Bristol (part), Essex, Hampden (part), Middlesex, Norfolk, Plymouth, Suffolk, Worcester (part) ME portion: York (part) NH portion: Hillsborough (part), Merrimack (part), Rockingham (part), Strafford (part)	2.53	X	

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Publication area: primary sampling unit	Sample areas and counties	Percent of index population	Pricing cycle	
			Odd month	Even month
A104	Pittsburgh, PA Allegheny, Beaver, Butler, Fayette, Washington, Westmoreland	1.11	....	X
	Nonself-representing metropolitan areas			
B/C100	Northeast size class B/C:			
	Reading, PA Berks	.83	X	..
	Syracuse, NY Cayuga, Madison, Onondaga, Oswego	.87	X	....
	Buffalo-Niagara Falls, NY Erie, Niagara	.68	....	X
	Hartford, CT Hartford (part), Litchfield (part), Middlesex (part), New London (part), Tolland (part), Windham (part)	.83	....	X
	Burlington, VT Chittenden (part), Franklin (part), Grand Isle (part)	.75	....	X
	Sharon, PA Mercer	.67	....	X
	Johnstown, PA Cambria, Somerset	.95	X	
	Springfield, MA Franklin (part), Hampden (part), Hampshire (part)	1.12	X	..
	Midwest region			
	Self-representing metropolitan areas			
A207	Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI IL portion: Cook, DeKalb, DuPage, Grundy, Kane, Kankakee, Kendall, Lake, McHenry, Will IN portion: Lake, Porter WI portion: Kenosha	3.82	X	X
A208	Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint, MI Genesee, Lapeer, Lenawee, Livingston, Macomb, Monroe, Oakland, St. Clair, Washtenaw, Wayne	2.40	. ..	X
A209	St. Louis, MO-IL IL portion: Clinton, Jersey, Madison, Monroe, St. Clair MO portion: Crawford (part), Franklin, Jefferson, Lincoln, St. Charles, St. Louis, Warren, St. Louis city	1.16	....	X
A210	Cleveland-Akron, OH Ashtabula, Cuyahoga, Geauga, Lake, Lorain, Medina, Portage, Summit	1.32	X	

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			Odd month	Even month
A211	Minneapolis-St Paul, MN-WI MN portion: Anoka, Carver, Chisago, Dakota, Hennepin, Isanti, Ramsey, Scott, Sherburne, Washington, Wright WI portion: Pierce, St. Croix	1.17	X	....
A212	Milwaukee-Racine, WI Milwaukee, Ozaukee, Racine, Washington, Waukesha	.74	X	....
A213	Cincinnatti-Hamilton, OH-KY-IN IN portion: Dearborn, Ohio KY portion: Boone, Campbell, Gallatin, Grant, Kenton, Pendleton OH portion: Brown, Butler, Clermont, Hamilton, Warren	.84	X	....
A214	Kansas City, MO-KS KS portion: Johnson, Leavenworth, Miami, Wyandotte MO portion: Cass, Clay, Clinton, Jackson, Lafayette, Platte, Ray	.73	.. .	X
	Nonself-representing metropolitan areas			
B/C200	Midwest, size class B/C:			
	Wausau, WI Marathon	.71	.. .	X
	Dayton-Springfield, OH Clark, Greene, Miami, Montgomery	.84	.	X
	Evansville-Henderson, IN-KY IN portion: Posey, Vanderburgh, Warrick KY portion: Henderson	.77	.. .	X
	Columbus, OH Delaware, Fairfield, Franklin, Licking, Madison, Pickaway	.71	X	....
	Saginaw-Bay City-Midland, MI Bay, Midland, Saginaw	.87	X	....
	Elkhart-Goshen, IN Elkhart	.81	X	....
	Decatur, IL Macon	.87	X	....
	Youngstown, Warren, OH Columbiana, Mahoning, Trumbull	.72	.. .	X
	Madison, WI Dane	.88	.. .	X

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Publication area: primarysampling unit	Sample areas and counties	Percent of index population	Pricing cycle	
			Odd month	Even month
	Lincoln NE Lancaster	.88	X	..
	Nonmetropolitan areas			
D200	Midwest, size class D:			
	Faribault-Northfield, MN Urban parts of: Rice	.62	..	X
	Chanute-Iola, KS Urban parts of: Allen, Neosho Housing only in urban parts of: Bourbon, Crawford, Linn	.78	X	..
	Brookings-Madison, SD Urban parts of: Brookings, Lake, Moody	.46	..	X
	Mount Vernon, IL Urban parts of: Jefferson Housing only in urban parts of: Marion	.90	X	.
	South region			
	Self-representing metropolitan areas			
A311:	Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV:			
A312	Washington, DC-MD-VA-WV DC portion: District of Columbia MD portion: Calvert, Charles, Frederick, Montgomery, Prince George's, Washington VA portion: Arlington, Clarke, Culpeper, Fairfax, Fauquier, King George, Loudoun, Prince William, Spotsylvania, Stafford, Warren, Alexandria city, Fairfax city, Falls Church city, Fredericksburg city, Manassas city, Manassas Park city WV portion: Berkeley, Jefferson	2.01	X	..
A313	Baltimore, MD Anne Arundel, Baltimore, Carroll, Harford, Howard, Queen Anne's, Baltimore city	1.10	X	..
A316	Dallas-Fort Worth, TX Collin, Dallas, Denton, Ellis, Henderson, Hood, Hunt, Johnson, Kaufman, Parker, Rockwall, Tarrant	1.87	X	...
A318	Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX Brazoria, Chambers, Fort Bend, Galveston, Harris, Liberty, Montgomery, Waller	1.73	....	X

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			Odd month	Even month
A319	Atlanta, GA Barrow, Bartow, Carroll, Cherokee, Clayton, Cobb, Coweta, DeKalb, Douglas, Fayette, Forsyth, Fulton, Gwinnett, Henry, Newton, Paulding, Pickens, Rockdale, Spalding, Walton	1.37	....	X
A320	Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL Broward, Dade	1.48	....	X
A321	Tampa-St Petersburg-Clearwater, FL Hernando, Hillsborough, Pasco, Pinellas	.96	X	..
	Nonself-representing metropolitan areas			
B/C300	South, size class B/C:			
	Chattanooga, TN-GA GA portion: Catoosa, Dade, Walker TN portion: Hamilton	.81	X	.
	Florence, SC Florence	.74	..	X
	Albany, GA Dougherty, Lee	.84	..	X
	Norfolk-Virginia Beach-Newport News, VA-NC NC portion: Currituck VA portion: Gloucester, Isle of Wight, James city, Mathews, York, Chesapeake city, Hampton city, Newport News city, Norfolk city, Poquoson city, Portsmouth city, Suffolk city, Virginia Beach city, Williamsburg city	.85	..	X
	Pine Bluff, AR Jefferson	.81	..	X
	Raleigh-Durham-Chapel Hill, NC Chatham, Durham, Franklin, Johnstown, Orange, Wake	.82	..	X
	Richmond-Petersburg, VA Charles city, Chesterfield, Dinwiddie, Goochland, Hanover, Henrico, New Kent, Powhaten, Prince George, Colonial Heights city, Hopewell city, Petersburg city, Richmond city	.89	..	X
	Beaumont-Port Arthur, TX Hardin, Jefferson, Orange	.92	...	X
	Brownsville-Harlingen-San Benito, TX Cameron	.76	X	.
	Florence, AL Colbert, Lauderdale	.81	X	.

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			Odd month	Even month
	Greenville-Spartanburg-Anderson, SC Anderson, Cherokee, Greenville, Pickens, Spartanburg	.92	X	....
	Fort-Myers-Cape Coral, FL Lee	.74	X	..
	Birmingham, AL Blount, Jefferson, St. Clair, Shelby	.89	X	..
	Melbourne-Titusville-Palm Bay, FL Brevard	.79	X	..
	Lafayette, LA Acadia, Lafayette, St. Landry, St. Martin	.91	X	..
	Ocala, FL Marion	.74	X	..
	Gainesville, FL Alachua	.78	....	X
	Amarillo, TX Potter, Randall	.85	...	X
	San Antonio, TX Bexar, Comal, Guadalupe, Wilson	.90	X	.
	Oklahoma City, OK Canadian, Cleveland, Logan, McClain, Oklahoma, Pottawattamie	.87	...	X
	Baton Rouge, LA East Baton Rouge, Livingston, West Baton Rouge	.91	X	...
	Odessa-Midland, TX Ector, Midland	.80	....	X
	Nonmetropolitan areas			
D300	South, city size D:			
	Arcadia-Wauchula, FL Urban parts of: De Soto, Hardee Housing only in urban parts of: Glades, Hendry, Highlands	.93	....	X
	Morristown-Jefferson City, TN Urban parts of: Hamblen, Jefferson	.65	X	..
	Picayune-Poplarville, MS. Urban parts of: Pearl River Housing only in urban parts of: Lamar, Marion	1.13	....	X
	Statesboro-Waynesboro-Millen-Sylvania, GA Urban parts of: Bulloch, Burke, Jenkins, Screven	.72	X	..

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			Odd month	Even month
	West region			
	Self-representing metropolitan areas			
A421:	Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA:			
A419	Los Angeles-Long Beach, CA Los Angeles	4.10	X	X
A420	Los Angeles suburbs, CA Orange, Riverside, San Bernardino, Ventura	2.62	X	X
A422	San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA Alameda, Contra Costa, Marin, Napa, Santa Clara, Santa Cruz, San Francisco, San Mateo, Solano, Sonoma	2.90	...	X
	Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton, WA Island, King, Kitsap, Pierce, Snohomish, Thurston	1.38	...	X
A424	San Diego, CA San Diago	1.16	X	..
A425	Portland-Salem, OR-WA OR portion: Clackamas, Columbia, Marion, Multnomah, Polk, Washington, Yamhill WA portion: Clark	.83	X	..
A426[1]	Honolulu, HI Honolulu	.39	X	....
A427[1]	Anchorage, AK Anchorage	.11	....	X
	Phoenix-Mesa, AZ Maricopa, Pinal	1.04	X	..
A433	Denver-Boulder-Greeley, CO Adams, Arapahoe, Boulder, Denver, Douglas, Jefferson, Weld	.92	X	..
	Nonself-representing metropolitan areas			
B/C400[1]	West, city size B/C:			
	Chico-Paradise, CA Butte	.99	...	X
	Provo-Orem, UT Utah	1.01	....	X
	Modesto, CA Stanislaus.	1.01	X	..
	Boise City, ID Ada, Canyon	84	X	....
	Las Vegas, NV-AZ AZ portion: Mohave NV portion: Clark, Nye	.94	....	X

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			Odd month	Even month
	Yuma, AZ Yuma	.83	X	....
	Nonmetropolitan areas[2]			
	Bend-Redmond, OR Urban parts of: Deschutes	.75	...	X
	Pullman-Colfax, WA Urban parts of: Whitman	.91	X	..

[1] Honolulu (A426) and Anchorage (A427) are West self-representing metropolitan primary sampling units because their geographic locations make their consumer markets unique; using population size as the assignment criterion, they belong to the West, size class B/C index. Therefore, Honolulu and Anchorage are published separately, and aggregated with the West nonself-representing metropolitan primary sampling units to form the West, city size B/C (B/C400) index.

[2] The West nonmetropolitan sample areas do not support publication of a West, size class D index. The primary sampling units are aggregated with the Midwest, size class D (D200) and the South, size class D (D300) indexes to form the national, size class D (D000) index series.

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Appendix 3: National level index series

ALL ITEMS

MAJOR GROUP: FOOD AND BEVERAGES

FOOD

FOOD AT HOME

CEREALS AND BAKERY PRODUCTS

Cereals and cereal products
Flour and prepared flour mixes
Breakfast cereal
Rice, pasta, cornmeal
New *Rice*

Bakery products
New Bread
White bread
Other breads
New Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies
Fresh cakes and cupcakes
Other bakery products
Cookies
Fresh sweetrolls, coffeecakes, and doughnuts
Crackers, bread, and cracker products
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products, pies, tarts, turnovers

MEATS, POULTRY, FISH, AND EGGS

MEATS, POULTRY, AND FISH

MEATS

Beef and veal
Uncooked ground beef
New Uncooked beef roasts
New Uncooked beef steaks
New Uncooked other beef and veal

Pork
New Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products
Bacon
New *Breakfast sausage*
Ham
Ham, excluding canned
Pork chops
New Other pork including roasts and picnics

Other meats
Frankfurters
New *Lunchmeats*
Lamb and organ meats
New *Lamb*

POULTRY
New Chicken
Fresh whole chicken
Fresh and frozen chicken parts
New Other poultry including turkey

FISH AND SEAFOOD
New Fresh fish and seafood
New Processed fish and seafood
Canned fish and seafood
Frozen fish and seafood

EGGS

DAIRY AND RELATED PRODUCTS
New Milk
Fresh whole milk
New *Other fresh milk*
New Cheese and related products
Ice cream and related products
New Other dairy and related products

History **FRUITS AND VEGETABLES**

FRESH FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

Fresh fruits
Apples
Bananas
New Citrus fruits
Oranges
New Other fresh fruits

Fresh vegetables
Potatoes
Lettuce
Tomatoes
Other fresh vegetables

New **PROCESSED FRUITS AND VEGETABLES**
New Canned fruits and vegetables
New *Canned fruits*
New *Canned vegetables*
New Frozen fruits and vegetables
Frozen vegetables
New Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried
New *Dried beans*

NONALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES AND BEVERAGE MATERIALS

New **Juices and nonalcoholic drinks**
Carbonated drinks
New Frozen noncarbonated juices and fruit flavored drinks
New Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks

New **Beverage materials including coffee and tea**
Coffee
Roasted coffee
Instant and freeze dried coffee
New Other beverage materials including tea

OTHER FOOD AT HOME

Sugar and sweets
Sugar and artificial sweeteners
New Candy and chewing gum
New Other sweets

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Fats and oils
New Butter and margarine
Butter
Margarine
New Salad dressings
New Other fats and oils, including peanut butter
New *Peanut Butter*

Other foods
Soups
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods
Snacks
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces
New *Salt and other seasonings and spices*
New *Olives, pickles, relishes*
New *Sauces and gravies*
Other condiments
New Baby food
New Other miscellaneous foods
New *Prepared salads*

FOOD AWAY FROM HOME
New Full service meals and snacks
New Limited service meals and snacks
New Food at employee sites and schools
New Food from vending machines and mobile vendors
New Other food away from home

ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES

Alcoholic beverages at home
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home
Distilled spirits at home
Whiskey at home
Distilled spirits excluding whiskey at home
Wine at home

Alcoholic beverages away from home
New *Beer, ale, and other alcoholic malt beverages away from home*
New *Wine away from home*
New *Distilled spirits away from home*

History **MAJOR GROUP: HOUSING**

SHELTER

Rent of primary residence

New **Lodging away from home**
Housing at school, excluding board
Other lodging away from home including hotels and motels

Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence

New **Tenants' and household insurance**

History **FUELS AND UTILITIES**
FUELS

Fuel oil and other fuels
Fuel oil
Other household fuels

Gas (piped) and electricity
Electricity
Utility natural gas service

New **Water and sewer and trash collection services**
Water and sewerage maintenance
Garbage and trash collection

History **HOUSEHOLD FURNISHINGS AND OPERATIONS**

Window and floor coverings and other linens
New Floor coverings
New Window coverings
New Other linens

Furniture and bedding
Bedroom furniture
New Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture
New Other furniture

New **Appliances**
New Major appliances
Laundry equipment
New Other appliances

New **Other household equipment and furnishings**
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items
Indoor plants and flowers
New Dishes and flatware
New Nonelectric cookware and tableware

New **Tools, hardware and outdoor equipment and supplies**

New Tools, hardware and supplies
New Outdoor equipment and supplies

Housekeeping supplies
New Household cleaning products
New Household paper products
New Miscellaneous household products

New **Household operations**
Housekeeping services
New Gardening and lawncare services
New Moving, storage, freight expense
New Repair of household items

MAJOR GROUP: APPAREL

MEN'S AND BOYS' APPAREL

Men's apparel
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear
Men's furnishings
New Men's shirts and sweaters
Men's pants and shorts

Boys' apparel

WOMEN'S AND GIRLS' APPAREL

Women's apparel
Women's outerwear
Women's dresses
New Women's suits and separates
New Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories

Girls' apparel

FOOTWEAR
Men's footwear
Boys' and girls' footwear
Women's footwear

INFANTS' AND TODDLERS' APPAREL

JEWELRY AND WATCHES
Watches
Jewelry

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MAJOR GROUP: TRANSPORTATION

PRIVATE TRANSPORTATION

New, history **New and used motor vehicles**
New — New vehicles
New — *New cars and trucks*
New cars
New trucks
New motorcycles
New — Used cars and trucks
New — Leased cars and trucks
New — Car and truck rental

Motor fuel
Gasoline (all types)
Regular unleaded gasoline
Midgrade unleaded gasoline
Premium unleaded gasoline
New — Other motor fuels

Motor vehicle parts and equipment
Tires
New — Vehicle accessories other than tires
Vehicle parts and equipment other than tires
Motor oil, coolant, and fluids

Motor vehicle maintenance and repair
Motor vehicle body work
Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing
New — Motor vehicle repair

New — **Motor vehicle insurance**

New — **Motor vehicle fees**
New — State and local registration and license
New — Motor vehicle property tax
New — Parking and other fees
New — *Parking fees and tolls*
New — *Automobile service clubs*

PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION
Airline fare
Other intercity transportation
Intercity bus fare
Intercity train fare
New — *Ship fares*
Intracity transportation
Taxi fare
New — *Car and van pools*

MAJOR GROUP: MEDICAL CARE

MEDICAL CARE COMMODITIES

Prescription drugs and medical supplies

Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies

MEDICAL CARE SERVICES
Professional services
Physicians' services
Dental services
Eyeglasses and eye care
Services by other medical professionals

Hospital and related services
New — Hospital services
Inpatient hospital services
Outpatient hospital services
New — Nursing homes and adult daycare

History **MAJOR GROUP: RECREATION**

New, history **Video and audio**
Televisions
Cable television
New — Other video equipment
New — Video cassettes, discs, and other media, including rental
New — *Video cassettes and discs, blank and prerecorded*
New — *Rental of video tapes and discs*
Audio equipment
New — Audio discs and tapes and other media

Pets, pet products and services
Pets and pet products
New — *Pet food*
New — *Purchase of pets, pet supplies, accessories*
New — Pet services including veterinary
New — *Pet services*
New — *Veterinarian services*

Sporting goods
Sports vehicles including bicycles
Sports equipment

New — **Photography**
Photographic equipment and supplies
New — *Film and photographic supplies*
New — *Photographic equipment*
New — Photographers and film processing
New — *Photographer fees*
New — *Film processing*

Other recreational goods
Toys
New — *Toys, games, hobbies and playground equipment*
New — *Video game hardware, software and accessories*
New — Sewing machines, fabric, and supplies
New — Music instruments and accessories

New — **Recreation services**
New — Club membership dues and fees for participant sports
Admissions
New — *Admission to movies, theaters, concerts*
New — *Admission to sporting events*
Fees for lessons or instructions

Recreational reading materials
New — Newspapers and magazines
New — Recreational books

New, history **MAJOR GROUP: EDUCATION AND COMMUNICATION**

New, history **EDUCATION**

Educational books and supplies

Tuition, other school fees, and childcare
College tuition and fees
Elementary and high school tuition and fees
Child care and nursery school
Technical and business school tuition and fees

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New, history	COMMUNICATION
New	**Postage and delivery services**
	Postage
New	Delivery services
New, history	INFORMATION AND INFORMATION PROCESSING
New	**Telephone services**
	Telephone services, local charges
New	Telephone services, long distance charges
	Interstate toll calls
	Intrastate toll calls
New	Cellular telephone services
	Information and information processing other than telephone services
New	Personal computers and peripheral equipment
New	Computer software and accessories
New	Computer information processing services
New	Other information processing equipment
History	**MAJOR GROUP: OTHER GOODS AND SERVICES**
	TOBACCO AND SMOKING PRODUCTS
New	Cigarettes
New	Tobacco products other than cigarettes
	PERSONAL CARE
	Personal care products
New	Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products
	Cosmetics/perfume/bath/nail preparations and implements
	Personal care services
New	Haircuts and other personal care services
	Miscellaneous personal services
	Legal services
	Funeral expenses
New	Laundry and dry cleaning services
New	Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning
	Financial services
New	*Checking account and other bank services*
New	*Tax return preparation and other accounting* fees
	Care of invalids and elderly at home
New	**Miscellaneous personal goods**
	Stationery, stationery supplies, gift wrap
	Luggage

Special aggregate indexes

Commodities
Commodities less food and beverages
Nondurables less food and beverages
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel
Durables
Services
Rent of shelter
Household services less rent of shelter
Transportation services
Other services
All items less food
All items less shelter
All items less homeowners' cost
All items less medical care
Commodities less food
Nondurables less food
Nondurables less food and apparel
Nondurables
Apparel less footwear
Services less rent of shelter
Services less medical care services
Energy
All items less energy
All items less food and energy
Commodities less food and energy commodities
Energy commmodities
Services less energy services
Domestically produced farm food
Selected beef cuts
Utilities and public transportation
Housekeeping and home maintenance services
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar—old base

NOTE: New = new index series. History = 5-year historical research series. New, history = new index series with 5-year histories. Items in italics denote substratum indexes.

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Appendix 3a: Regional and national city-size index series

ALL ITEMS

MAJOR GROUP: FOOD AND BEVERAGES

FOOD
FOOD AT HOME
FOOD AWAY FROM HOME
ALCHOLIC BEVERAGES

MAJOR GROUP: HOUSING

SHELTER

Rent of primary residence
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence

FUELS AND UTILITIES
FUELS

Gas (piped) and electricity
Electricity
Utility natural gas service

HOUSEHOLD FURNISHINGS AND OPERATIONS

MAJOR GROUP: APPAREL

MAJOR GROUP: TRANSPORTATION

PRIVATE TRANSPORTATION

New — New and used motor vehicles
New — New vehicles
New — *New cars and trucks*
New cars
New — Used cars and trucks
Motor fuel
Gasoline
Regular unleaded gasoline
Midgrade unleaded gasoline
Premium unleaded gasoline

MAJOR GROUP: MEDICAL CARE

MEDICAL CARE COMMODITIES
MEDICAL CARE SERVICES
Professional services

New — **MAJOR GROUP: RECREATION**

New — **MAJOR GROUP: EDUCATION AND COMMUNICATION**

MAJOR GROUP: OTHER GOODS AND SERVICES

Special aggregate indexes
Commodities
Commodities less food and beverages
Nondurables less food and beverages
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel
Durables
Services
All items less shelter
All items less medical care
Commodities less food
Nondurables less food
Nondurables
Services less medical care services
Energy
All items less energy
All items less food and energy
Commodities less food and energy commodities
Energy commodities
Services less energy services

NOTE: New = new index series. Items in italics denote substratum indexes.

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Appendix 3b: City and regional city-size class index series

ALL ITEMS

MAJOR GROUP: FOOD AND BEVERAGES

FOOD

FOOD AT HOME

FOOD AWAY FROM HOME

ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES

MAJOR GROUP: HOUSING

SHELTER

Rent of primary residence

Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence

FUELS AND UTILITIES

FUELS

Gas (piped) and electricity

Electricity

Utility natural gas service

HOUSEHOLD FURNISHINGS AND OPERATIONS

MAJOR GROUP: APPAREL

MAJOR GROUP: TRANSPORTATION

PRIVATE TRANSPORTATION

Motor fuel

Gasoline

Regular unleaded gasoline

Midgrade unleaded gasoline

Premium unleaded gasoline

MAJOR GROUP: MEDICAL CARE

New **MAJOR GROUP: RECREATION**

New **MAJOR GROUP: EDUCATION AND COMMUNICATION**

MAJOR GROUP: OTHER GOODS AND SERVICES

Special aggregate indexes

Commodities

Commodities less food and beverages

Nondurables less food and beverages

Durables

Services

All items less shelter

All items less medical care

Commodities less food

Nondurables

Energy

All items less energy

All items less food and energy

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The Experimental CPI Using Geometric Means, June 1997

The experimental CPI using geometric means for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U-XG) for June 1997 was 116.6 (on a December 1990=100 base). This is 2.0 percent higher than in June 1996. In comparison, the experimental "test Laspeyres"[1] CPI for all urban consumers (CPI-U-XL), was 119.1 in June 1997, 2.3 percent higher than 1 year ago.

On April 10, 1997, the Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS) introduced an experimental Consumer Price Index (CPI) for All Urban Consumers, which uses a geometric mean formula to combine individual price quotations at the lower level of aggregation while keeping the current Laspeyres arithmetic mean formula for higher level aggregation. This experimental index, called *the experimental CPI using geometric means*, or CPI-U-XG, is a supplement to the price information available from BLS and does not replace the published CPI-U or CPI-W indexes. BLS currently is evaluating the full or partial adoption of the geometric mean formula in the CPI-U and CPI-W.

CPI-U-XG data will be published quarterly in the *CPI Detailed Report*. Table 1 shows the CPI-U-XG indexes for major CPI categories over the last 13 months, i.e., from June 1996 to June 1997. Historical differences between the CPI-U and CPI-U-XG arise not only because of the different formulas used, but also because methodological changes made in the CPI-U over the years are reflected in the CPI-U-XG for the entire series. For historical comparison to the CPI-U-XG, therefore, BLS also has issued an experimental test Laspeyres series called the CPI—U-XL, which differs from the CPI—U-XG by its use of the Laspeyres formula for aggregation of price quotations. Table 2 shows the CPI-U-XL indexes over the same period.

These series are described in "The Experimental CPI using Geometric Means (CPI-U-XG)", *CPI Detailed Report*, March 1997.

[1]For a discussion of this measure, see "The Experimental CPI using Geometric Means," CPI Detailed Report, March 1997, pp. 5-18.

Table 1. The experimental CPI using geometric means, all urban consumers (CPI-U-XG), June 1996 to June 1997

(December 1990=100)

Month and year	All items	Food and beverages	Housing	Apparel and upkeep	Transportation	Medical care	Entertainment	Other goods and services	Energy	Food	All items less food and energy
1996:											
June	114.3	111.5	114.6	96.7	111.4	131.3	114.2	128.5	102.2	110.7	116.4
July	114.5	111.9	115.2	94.8	111.0	131.8	114.1	128.9	101.8	111.2	116.6
August	114.6	112.2	115.5	94.3	110.5	132.0	114.2	129.8	100.8	111.5	116.8
September	115.0	112.8	115.5	96.9	110.7	132.1	114.7	131.0	100.9	112.0	117.2
October	115.3	113.4	115.4	98.4	111.1	132.5	114.7	131.2	99.8	112.7	117.6
November	115.5	113.6	115.4	98.5	111.8	132.6	115.2	131.5	100.4	112.9	117.7
December	115.5	113.8	115.6	96.2	112.1	132.6	115.1	131.3	101.4	113.1	117.6
1997:											
January	115.9	114.1	116.2	95.3	111.9	133.2	115.3	132.1	102.4	113.4	117.8
February	116.2	114.1	116.6	96.9	111.8	133.7	115.7	132.5	102.2	113.3	118.3
March	116.4	114.1	116.7	98.9	111.8	133.9	116.0	132.9	100.5	113.4	118.8
April	116.5	114.2	116.7	100.1	111.8	134.1	115.9	133.7	99.3	113.4	119.1
May	116.5	114.2	116.8	99.6	111.4	134.4	115.9	133.9	99.2	113.4	119.0
June	116.6	114.2	117.5	97.3	111.1	134.5	116.1	133.8	101.3	113.4	119.0

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Table 2. The experimental "Test Laspeyres" CPI, all urban consumers, (CPI-U-XL), June 1996 to June 1997

(December 1990=100)

Month and year	All items	Food and beverages	Housing	Apparel and upkeep	Transportation	Medical care	Entertainment	Other goods and services	Energy	Food	All items less food and energy
1996:											
June	116.4	114.4	115.4	104.4	113.2	134.6	118.2	130.1	102.8	113.7	118.5
July	116.7	114.8	116.1	102.4	112.8	135.2	118.2	130.4	102.3	114.2	118.8
August	116.8	115.2	116.4	102.3	112.3	135.4	118.3	131.4	101.5	114.6	119.0
September	117.2	115.8	116.3	104.9	112.6	135.5	118.7	132.7	101.6	115.2	119.4
October	117.6	116.4	116.3	106.5	113.1	135.9	118.8	132.9	100.5	115.8	119.8
November	117.8	116.7	116.2	106.5	113.8	136.2	119.4	133.2	101.0	116.2	120.0
December	117.8	117.0	116.4	104.0	114.1	136.3	119.5	133.0	102.0	116.5	119.8
1997:											
January	118.2	117.2	117.1	103.5	113.9	137.0	119.9	133.8	102.9	116.7	120.2
February	118.6	117.2	117.6	105.3	113.8	137.5	120.2	134.2	102.7	116.6	120.7
March	118.8	117.3	117.8	107.4	113.9	137.9	120.5	134.6	101.1	116.7	121.2
April	119.0	117.3	117.7	108.7	113.8	138.1	120.6	135.4	100.0	116.7	121.5
May	118.9	117.4	117.8	108.0	113.5	138.4	120.6	135.7	99.9	116.7	121.5
June	119.1	117.4	118.6	105.7	113.2	138.6	121.0	135.7	102.1	116.7	121.4

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Using a Hedonic Model in the Consumer Price Index to Adjust Personal Computer Prices for Changes in Quality

Effective with the release of data for January 1998, the Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS) will introduce an improved quality adjustment technique in the new stratum of the Consumer Price Index (CPI) called personal computers and peripheral equipment.

Currently, personal computers are part of the information processing equipment stratum, which had a relative importance in December 1996 of 0.074 percent in the Consumer Price Index for all Urban Consumers (CPI-U) and 0.057 percent in the Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W). As previously announced, beginning with the CPI for January 1998, information processing equipment will become an expenditure class called "information and information processing other than telephone services." Personal computers and peripheral equipment will be one of four strata in that expenditure class. At that time, due to the incorporation of more recent consumer expenditure weights in the CPI, the sample size and relative importance of personal computers will increase.

Analysts in the Producer Price Index (PPI) program[1] have developed and implemented a regression procedure, called a hedonic model, that decomposes the price of personal computers into implicit prices for each important feature and component of the computer. This model provides a way to estimate the value of changes or improvements. Results from the model have been used in the PPI (since 1991) as well as in the Bureau's International Price Program (since 1993). The resulting indexes have been used in the National Income and Product Accounts produced by the Bureau of Economic Analysis, U.S. Department of Commerce. The CPI has used similar hedonic methods to adjust apparel prices for many years. An important distinction is that the PPI model uses data from secondary sources rather than from internal pricing samples.

Starting with the CPI for January 1998, when a personal computer or selected item of peripheral equipment, such as a modem, in the CPI sample improves in some way, a regression-based quality adjustment will be made. The value of the improvement, as derived from the PPI regression estimates, will be deducted from the observed price change for the product. Conversely, if a specific model deteriorates in value in some way, the difference in value will be added to the price.

For additional information on these changes, write to
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[1]The PPI analysts have not published results of their recent research in this area. It builds on earlier work on an experimental PPI computer index; this index is described in James Sinclair and Brian Catron, "New Price Index for the Computer Industry," *Monthly Labor Review*, Vol. 113, No. 10, October 1990, pp. 16-24.

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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.

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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
  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

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 Baltimore 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.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Relative importance, December 1996	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to July 1997 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		June 1997	July 1997	July 1996	June 1997	Apr. to May	May to June	June to July
Expenditure category								
All items	100.000	160.3	160.5	2.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2
All items (1967=100)	-	480.2	480.7	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages	17.484	157.1	157.5	2.5	.3	.4	.2	.3
Food	15.913	156.6	157.0	2.5	.3	.4	.2	.3
Food at home	10.040	157.3	157.7	2.3	.3	.6	.2	.3
Cereals and bakery products	1.479	178.2	178.3	2.0	.1	.3	.4	.1
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	3.002	147.9	148.2	3.0	.2	.5	.1	.5
Dairy products [1]	1.245	144.1	143.3	.9	-.6	-.2	-.9	-.6
Fruits and vegetables [2]	1.974	183.7	184.6	.3	.5	1.8	.3	.5
Other food at home	2.340	147.8	148.6	4.0	.5	.1	.7	.6
Sugar and sweets	.331	148.1	149.2	3.2	.7	-.1	.5	.5
Fats and oils	.246	141.6	141.4	.6	-.1	-.1	-.3	-.3
Nonalcoholic beverages	.724	134.8	136.3	6.9	1.1	1.4	1.2	1.6
Other prepared food	1.039	161.2	161.3	2.9	.1	-.4	.6	.1
Food away from home	5.873	156.6	157.1	2.8	.3	.1	.2	.3
Alcoholic beverages	1.571	162.7	162.9	2.8	.1	.3	.1	.3
Housing [2]	41.203	156.9	157.5	2.5	.4	.1	.3	.2
Shelter	28.194	176.0	177.0	3.0	.6	.3	.2	.2
Renters' costs [3 4]	7.994	186.6	188.4	3.0	1.0	.2	.3	-.1
Rent, residential	5.731	166.4	166.8	2.8	.2	.4	.2	.2
Other renters' costs [4]	2.263	226.7	232.6	3.2	2.6	-.3	.5	-.7
Homeowners' costs [3 4]	20.000	181.1	181.7	2.9	.3	.3	.2	.4
Owners' equivalent rent [3]	19.616	181.4	182.1	2.9	.4	.3	.2	.4
Household insurance [3 4]	.383	165.3	165.7	2.3	.2	.5	.1	.0
Maintenance and repairs [1 4]	.200	143.3	145.4	4.3	1.5	.5	.1	1.5
Maintenance and repair services [1 4]	.123	150.0	153.8	5.1	2.5	.7	.1	2.5
Maintenance and repair commodities [1 4]	.077	134.1	133.7	2.8	-.3	.4	.0	-.3
Fuel and other utilities [2]	7.102	131.9	132.1	2.4	.2	-.6	.6	.2
Fuels	3.878	119.8	119.6	1.9	-.2	-1.1	.8	.0
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	.424	98.0	94.7	2.6	-3.4	-.4	-.7	-1.9
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	3.453	127.5	127.8	1.8	.2	-1.3	1.0	.2
Other utilities and public services [4]	3.224	161.7	162.4	3.1	.4	.1	.4	.5
Household furnishings and operation [2]	5.908	125.7	125.6	.7	-.1	.4	.0	-.2
Housefurnishings [4]	3.332	111.2	110.7	-.4	-.4	.7	-.2	-.6
Housekeeping supplies	1.093	142.9	144.0	2.1	.8	-.1	.1	.7
Housekeeping services [4]	1.482	151.8	152.1	2.4	.2	.1	.3	.2
Apparel and upkeep	5.330	132.4	130.2	1.5	-1.7	.1	-.2	.2
Apparel commodities [4]	4.786	128.6	126.2	1.4	-1.9	.2	-.3	.1
Men's and boys' apparel	1.280	129.0	128.0	2.3	-.8	.2	-.6	.5
Women's and girls' apparel	2.102	125.6	121.1	2.2	-3.6	.6	-.1	-.5
Infants' and toddlers' apparel [1]	.186	132.9	131.3	4.5	-1.2	.1	-.7	-1.2
Footwear	.718	126.3	125.9	.2	-.3	-.3	-1.0	1.0
Other apparel commodities [4]	.500	146.4	146.9	-3.0	.3	-.6	.5	.4
Apparel services [1 4]	.545	163.2	163.5	2.3	.2	.2	.2	.2
Transportation	17.140	144.0	143.7	.1	-.2	-.8	-.3	.1
Private transportation	15.499	140.7	140.1	-.3	-.4	-.9	-.3	.1
New vehicles	4.955	144.2	143.7	.3	-.3	-.2	.0	.1
New cars	3.952	141.7	141.1	.1	-.4	-.1	-.1	.1
Used cars	1.278	151.8	149.9	-4.5	-1.3	-.9	-1.8	-1.1
Motor fuel	3.171	105.9	103.9	-4.6	-1.9	-4.0	-1.1	-.2
Gasoline	-	105.4	103.5	-4.9	-1.8	-4.1	-.9	-.4
Maintenance and repairs	1.533	162.6	162.9	3.0	.2	.2	.4	.2
Other private transportation [4]	4.562	176.7	177.5	2.3	.5	.0	.1	.5
Other private transportation commodities [4]	.589	104.7	105.3	.6	.6	.1	.1	.7
Other private transportation services [4]	3.973	193.8	194.5	2.5	.4	.1	.1	.5
Public transportation	1.642	186.6	189.4	3.7	1.5	.2	-.6	.5

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Relative importance, December 1996	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to July 1997 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		June 1997	July 1997	July 1996	June 1997	Apr. to May	May to June	June to July
Expenditure category								
Medical care	7.346	234.4	234.8	2.7	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.0
Medical care commodities	1.273	216.0	216.0	2.4	.0	.4	.1	-.1
Medical care services	6.073	238.7	239.2	2.7	.2	.3	.2	.1
Professional medical services	3.472	215.5	215.9	3.4	.2	.3	.2	.1
Entertainment [4]	4.352	162.7	162.6	2.3	-.1	.2	.5	.1
Entertainment commodities [4]	1.957	143.9	143.8	.6	-.1	-.1	.2	-.1
Entertainment services [4]	2.395	184.5	184.5	3.7	.0	.3	.8	.2
Other goods and services [2]	7.145	223.1	223.5	4.1	.2	.2	.2	.3
Tobacco and smoking products	1.601	241.3	242.0	3.7	.3	-.5	-.9	.4
Personal care [1]	1.145	152.8	152.6	1.7	-.1	-.1	.1	-.1
Toilet goods and personal care appliances [1]	.588	144.2	143.7	-.5	-.3	-.3	.1	-.3
Personal care services [1]	.557	162.6	162.5	4.0	-.1	.2	.2	-.1
Personal and educational expenses [4]	4.398	257.3	258.0	5.0	.3	.5	.6	.3
School books and supplies	.264	237.2	237.7	5.8	.2	.6	.9	.4
Personal and educational services [4]	4.134	259.1	259.8	4.9	.3	.5	.6	.4
Commodity and service group								
All items	100.000	160.3	160.5	2.2	.1	.1	.1	.2
Commodities	42.873	141.5	141.0	1.1	-.4	-.1	-.1	.1
Food and beverages	17.484	157.1	157.5	2.5	.3	.4	.2	.3
Commodities less food and beverages	25.389	132.0	131.0	.1	-.8	-.5	-.3	-.2
Nondurables less food and beverages	15.147	134.2	132.9	.5	-1.0	-.7	-.3	.0
Apparel commodities [4]	4.786	128.6	126.2	1.4	-1.9	.2	-.3	.1
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	10.362	140.1	139.3	.0	-.6	-1.1	-.6	-.1
Durables	10.242	129.0	128.3	-.6	-.5	.0	-.2	-.3
Services	57.127	179.3	180.1	3.0	.4	.2	.3	.3
Rent of shelter [3]	27.577	183.1	184.1	2.9	.5	.3	.3	.2
Household services less rent of shelter [3 4]	8.698	147.0	147.5	2.5	.3	-.3	.6	.3
Transportation services	7.148	184.5	185.6	2.9	.6	.1	.0	.4
Medical care services	6.073	238.7	239.2	2.7	.2	.3	.2	.1
Other services	7.631	208.8	209.1	4.2	.1	.4	.6	.3
Special Indexes								
All items less food	84.087	161.0	161.1	2.2	.1	-.1	.1	.2
All items less shelter	71.806	155.7	155.6	1.8	-.1	.0	.1	.1
All items less homeowners' costs [3 4]	80.000	161.2	161.3	2.0	.1	-.1	.1	.1
All items less medical care	92.654	156.1	156.3	2.2	.1	.0	.1	.2
Commodities less food	26.960	133.3	132.3	.2	-.8	-.4	-.3	-.1
Nondurables less food	16.718	135.9	134.7	.7	-.9	-.4	-.4	.0
Nondurables less food and apparel	11.932	141.4	140.8	.4	-.4	-1.0	-.3	.1
Nondurables	32.631	145.8	145.4	1.6	-.3	-.2	.1	.2
Services less rent of shelter [3 4]	29.550	188.1	188.8	3.1	.4	.1	.4	.3
Services less medical care services	51.054	173.8	174.6	3.1	.5	.1	.3	.3
Energy	7.049	112.3	111.4	-1.0	-.8	-2.4	.0	-.1
All items less energy	92.951	166.7	167.0	2.4	.2	.2	.1	.2
All items less food and energy	77.038	169.2	169.5	2.4	.2	.2	.1	.2
Commodities less food and energy commodities	23.364	142.2	141.5	.9	-.5	.1	-.2	-.1
Energy commodities	3.596	105.2	103.1	-3.8	-2.0	-3.6	-1.1	-.4
Services less energy services	53.674	184.6	185.4	3.1	.4	.3	.3	.3
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar:								
1982-84=$1.00 [1]	-	$.624	$.623	-2.2	-.2	.2	-.2	-.2
1967=$1.00 [1]	-	.208	.208	-	-	-	-	-

[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.

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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					
					3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
	Apr. 1997	May 1997	June 1997	July 1997	Oct. 1996	Jan. 1997	Apr. 1997	July 1997	Jan. 1997	July 1997
Expenditure category										
All items	-	-	-	-	3.1	2.8	1.5	1.5	2.9	1.5
Food and beverages	156.5	157.1	157.4	157.9	5.3	.8	.5	3.6	3.0	2.1
Food	156.2	156.8	157.1	157.6	5.3	.5	.5	3.6	2.9	2.1
Food at home	156.5	157.4	157.7	158.2	6.6	-1.3	-.5	4.4	2.6	1.9
Cereals and bakery products	176.3	176.9	177.6	177.7	2.8	2.1	.0	3.2	2.4	1.6
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	147.7	148.5	148.6	149.3	8.2	2.5	-2.7	4.4	5.3	.8
Dairy products [1]	145.7	145.4	144.1	143.3	22.2	-4.0	-5.6	-6.4	8.3	-6.0
Fruits and vegetables [2]	181.5	184.7	185.3	186.2	4.4	-11.0	-1.5	10.8	-3.6	4.4
Other food at home	146.5	146.7	147.7	148.6	2.5	2.0	5.7	5.9	2.3	5.8
Sugar and sweets	147.6	147.4	148.1	148.8	3.4	4.2	1.9	3.3	3.8	2.6
Fats and oils	142.0	141.8	141.4	141.0	4.7	.9	.3	-2.8	2.7	-1.3
Nonalcoholic beverages	131.5	133.3	134.9	137.1	-2.2	.9	11.7	18.2	-.6	14.9
Other prepared food	160.8	160.1	161.0	161.2	4.7	2.5	3.6	1.0	3.6	2.3
Food away from home	156.2	156.3	156.6	157.1	3.4	3.2	2.3	2.3	3.3	2.3
Alcoholic beverages	161.8	162.3	162.4	162.9	4.4	3.0	1.0	2.7	3.7	1.9
Housing [2]	155.9	156.1	156.5	156.8	2.6	3.4	1.8	2.3	3.0	2.1
Shelter	174.9	175.4	175.8	176.2	2.4	2.8	3.5	3.0	2.6	3.3
Renters' costs [3 4]	184.5	184.8	185.4	185.3	2.5	3.8	3.8	1.7	3.1	2.8
Rent, residential	165.5	166.1	166.5	166.8	2.5	3.0	2.7	3.2	2.7	2.9
Other renters' costs [4]	224.6	224.0	225.2	223.7	2.2	6.0	6.5	-1.6	4.1	2.4
Homeowners' costs [3 4]	180.4	180.9	181.2	181.9	2.3	2.7	3.2	3.4	2.5	3.3
Owners' equivalent rent [3]	180.7	181.3	181.6	182.3	2.3	2.7	3.2	3.6	2.5	3.4
Household insurance [3 4]	164.2	165.0	165.1	165.1	5.1	-1.0	3.2	2.2	2.0	2.7
Maintenance and repairs [1 4]	142.5	143.2	143.3	145.4	2.3	3.8	2.9	8.4	3.0	5.6
Maintenance and repair services [1 4]	148.9	149.9	150.0	153.8	2.8	2.5	1.9	13.8	2.6	7.7
Maintenance and repair commodities [1 4]	133.6	134.1	134.1	133.7	1.2	6.3	3.4	.3	3.7	1.8
Fuel and other utilities [2]	130.2	129.4	130.2	130.5	5.1	7.0	-3.0	.9	6.1	-1.1
Fuels	116.7	115.4	116.3	116.3	6.1	10.4	-6.9	-1.4	8.2	-4.2
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	100.4	100.0	99.3	97.4	45.9	15.8	-25.9	-11.4	30.0	-19.0
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	123.9	122.3	123.5	123.8	2.3	10.2	-4.4	-.3	6.2	-2.4
Other utilities and public services [4]	160.6	160.8	161.5	162.3	3.6	3.1	1.5	4.3	3.3	2.9
Household furnishings and operation [2]	125.2	125.7	125.7	125.5	1.0	.0	1.0	1.0	.5	1.0
Housefurnishings [4]	110.7	111.5	111.3	110.6	.0	-.4	-1.1	-.4	-.2	-.7
Housekeeping supplies	143.0	142.9	143.0	144.0	1.1	2.3	2.0	2.8	1.7	2.4
Housekeeping services [4]	151.1	151.3	151.8	152.1	3.5	-.8	4.1	2.7	1.4	3.4
Apparel and upkeep	133.4	133.6	133.3	133.5	-.6	3.1	3.4	.3	1.2	1.8
Apparel commodities [4]	129.7	129.9	129.5	129.6	-.6	3.2	3.5	-.3	1.3	1.6
Men's and boys' apparel	130.3	130.5	129.7	130.4	-.3	6.8	2.5	.3	3.2	1.4
Women's and girls' apparel	126.8	127.5	127.4	126.8	-1.3	6.6	3.5	.0	2.6	1.8
Infants' and toddlers' apparel [1]	133.7	133.8	132.9	131.3	9.2	-1.9	19.4	-7.0	3.5	5.4
Footwear	127.7	127.3	126.0	127.3	-.6	-1.3	4.2	-1.2	-.9	1.4
Other apparel commodities [4]	146.5	145.6	146.3	146.9	-2.6	-9.5	-.8	1.1	-6.1	.1
Apparel services [1 4]	162.6	162.9	163.2	163.5	1.8	2.8	2.2	2.2	2.3	2.2
Transportation	144.8	143.6	143.2	143.3	3.4	3.1	-1.6	-4.1	3.2	-2.9
Private transportation	141.6	140.3	139.9	140.0	2.3	4.0	-2.2	-4.4	3.2	-3.3
New vehicles	144.6	144.3	144.3	144.4	2.0	-.6	.6	-.6	.7	.0
New cars	142.0	141.8	141.7	141.8	2.0	-1.4	.3	-.6	.3	-.1
Used cars	155.1	153.7	150.9	149.2	-.3	-2.5	.0	-14.4	-1.4	-7.5
Motor fuel	106.8	102.5	101.4	101.2	2.3	21.0	-16.7	-19.4	11.2	-18.1
Gasoline	106.2	101.8	100.9	100.5	1.1	21.6	-17.1	-19.8	10.9	-18.5
Maintenance and repairs	161.9	162.2	162.8	163.2	4.9	2.8	1.5	3.3	3.8	2.4
Other private transportation [4]	177.0	177.0	177.2	178.1	2.3	.2	4.2	2.5	1.3	3.3
Other private transportation commodities [4]	104.7	104.8	104.9	105.6	.8	-1.5	-.4	3.5	-.4	1.5
Other private transportation services [4]	194.3	194.4	194.5	195.5	2.5	.4	4.9	2.5	1.5	3.7
Public transportation	188.1	188.4	187.2	188.1	15.4	-5.0	5.5	.0	4.7	2.7

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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					
					3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
	Apr. 1997	May 1997	June 1997	July 1997	Oct. 1996	Jan. 1997	Apr. 1997	July 1997	Jan. 1997	July 1997
Expenditure category										
Medical care	233.8	234.5	234.9	235.0	2.6	2.6	3.3	2.1	2.6	2.7
Medical care commodities	215.0	215.8	216.0	215.8	3.1	.8	4.2	1.5	1.9	2.8
Medical care services	237.9	238.5	239.0	239.2	2.6	2.9	3.3	2.2	2.8	2.7
Professional medical services	214.4	215.0	215.5	215.7	3.9	3.7	3.8	2.4	3.8	3.1
Entertainment [4]	161.8	162.1	162.9	163.0	2.5	2.0	1.7	3.0	2.3	2.4
Entertainment commodities [4]	143.9	143.8	144.1	143.9	2.3	.6	-.3	.0	1.4	-.1
Entertainment services [4]	182.7	183.3	184.7	185.0	2.7	3.2	3.6	5.1	2.9	4.4
Other goods and services [2]	224.1	224.5	224.9	225.6	3.4	3.5	7.1	2.7	3.4	4.9
Tobacco and smoking products	244.2	242.9	240.6	241.5	4.4	1.4	14.3	-4.3	2.9	4.5
Personal care [1]	152.7	152.6	152.8	152.6	2.4	1.9	2.9	-.3	2.1	1.3
Toilet goods and personal care appliances [1]	144.5	144.1	144.2	143.7	.6	-2.7	2.5	-2.2	-1.1	.1
Personal care services [1]	162.0	162.3	162.6	162.5	4.2	7.3	3.3	1.2	5.7	2.3
Personal and educational expenses [4]	257.0	258.4	260.0	260.9	3.3	4.7	5.6	6.2	4.0	5.9
School books and supplies	235.1	236.6	238.7	239.6	7.4	2.8	5.1	7.9	5.1	6.5
Personal and educational services [4]	258.5	259.9	261.4	262.4	3.1	4.8	5.6	6.2	4.0	5.9
Commodity and service group										
All items	-	-	-	-	3.1	2.8	1.5	1.5	2.9	1.5
Commodities	141.7	141.5	141.3	141.4	3.2	2.3	-.3	-.8	2.7	-.6
Food and beverages	156.5	157.1	157.4	157.9	5.3	.8	.5	3.6	3.0	2.1
Commodities less food and beverages	132.7	132.0	131.6	131.4	1.8	3.4	-.9	-3.9	2.6	-2.4
Nondurables less food and beverages	134.8	133.9	133.5	133.5	1.8	5.5	-1.5	-3.8	3.6	-2.6
Apparel commodities [4]	129.7	129.9	129.5	129.6	-.6	3.2	3.5	-.3	1.3	1.6
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	140.8	139.3	138.4	138.2	2.9	8.9	-3.9	-7.2	5.9	-5.5
Durables	129.3	129.3	129.0	128.6	.9	-.3	-.6	-2.1	.3	-1.4
Services	178.5	178.8	179.3	179.8	3.0	3.2	3.0	2.9	3.1	3.0
Rent of shelter [3]	182.3	182.8	183.3	183.6	2.5	3.2	3.4	2.9	2.8	3.1
Household services less rent of shelter [3 4]	145.0	144.6	145.5	145.9	3.1	4.8	-.3	2.5	4.0	1.1
Transportation services	184.9	185.0	185.0	185.8	5.9	-.4	4.4	2.0	2.7	3.2
Medical care services	237.9	238.5	239.0	239.2	2.6	2.9	3.3	2.2	2.8	2.7
Other services	208.4	209.3	210.5	211.1	3.0	4.4	4.5	5.3	3.7	4.9
Special indexes										
All items less food	160.6	160.5	160.7	161.0	2.8	3.1	1.8	1.0	2.9	1.4
All items less shelter	155.5	155.5	155.6	155.8	3.4	2.6	.8	.8	3.0	.8
All items less homeowners' costs [3 4]	161.0	160.9	161.1	161.3	3.3	2.8	1.3	.7	3.1	1.0
All items less medical care	155.7	155.7	155.9	156.2	3.2	2.6	1.6	1.3	2.9	1.4
Commodities less food	134.0	133.4	133.0	132.9	2.1	3.0	-.6	-3.2	2.6	-1.9
Nondurables less food	136.3	135.7	135.2	135.2	1.8	5.4	-1.5	-3.2	3.6	-2.3
Nondurables less food and apparel	141.5	140.1	139.7	139.8	4.4	6.1	-3.9	-4.7	5.2	-4.3
Nondurables	145.7	145.4	145.5	145.8	3.4	3.6	-1.1	.3	3.5	-.4
Services less rent of shelter [3]	187.2	187.3	188.0	188.6	3.5	3.1	2.8	3.0	3.3	2.9
Services less medical care services	172.9	173.1	173.6	174.2	3.1	3.3	2.8	3.0	3.2	2.9
Energy	111.2	108.5	108.5	108.4	4.5	14.9	-11.3	-9.7	9.5	-10.5
All items less energy	166.6	167.0	167.2	167.5	3.0	1.7	2.7	2.2	2.3	2.4
All items less food and energy	169.2	169.5	169.7	170.0	2.4	2.2	3.1	1.9	2.3	2.5
Commodities less food and energy commodities	142.7	142.8	142.5	142.4	1.4	.8	2.0	-.8	1.1	.6
Energy commodities	106.2	102.4	101.3	100.9	6.2	20.1	-17.7	-18.5	13.0	-18.1
Services less energy services	184.0	184.5	185.0	185.5	2.9	2.7	3.6	3.3	2.8	3.4

[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.

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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 July 1997 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
	June 1997	July 1997	July 1996	June 1997	Apr. to May	May to June	June to July
Expenditure category							
Food and beverages	157.1	157.5	2.5	0.3	0.4	0.2	0.3
Food	156.6	157.0	2.5	.3	.4	.2	.3
Food at home	157.3	157.7	2.3	.3	.6	.2	.3
Cereals and bakery products	178.2	178.3	2.0	.1	.3	.4	.1
Cereals and cereal products	169.7	170.7	.8	.6	.6	.2	.4
Flour and prepared flour mixes	158.1	159.4	1.3	.8	-1.2	-.7	.3
Cereal	187.7	188.2	-.1	.3	1.1	.9	.2
Rice, pasta, and cornmeal	147.4	149.6	2.7	1.5	.2	-.3	1.2
Bakery products	181.8	181.5	2.5	-.2	.3	.6	-.2
White bread [1]	184.5	183.2	2.5	-.7	.4	.9	-.7
Fresh other bread, biscuits, rolls, and muffins [1]	181.1	182.3	3.1	.7	-.5	.9	.7
Cookies, fresh cakes, and cupcakes [1]	179.3	178.7	2.9	-.3	.3	-.1	-.3
Other bakery products	182.8	182.1	1.7	-.4	.0	1.1	-.4
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	147.9	148.2	3.0	.2	.5	.1	.5
Meats, poultry, and fish	149.0	149.1	3.2	.1	.4	.3	.3
Meats	144.5	144.6	3.6	.1	.4	.4	.2
Beef and veal	136.4	136.5	3.2	.1	1.1	.2	.7
Ground beef other than canned	116.7	116.6	3.6	-.1	3.1	.5	.6
Chuck roast [2]	139.1	142.4	6.9	2.4	.3	.4	3.7
Round roast [2]	126.4	125.6	4.5	-.6	-1.2	.4	.5
Round steak [2]	128.1	129.0	2.0	.7	2.4	-.2	.8
Sirloin steak [2]	140.3	139.9	.9	-.3	.5	-.5	.3
Other beef and veal [1 2]	159.9	159.5	2.6	-.3	-.1	.1	-.3
Pork	157.4	157.5	4.7	.1	-.3	1.0	-.3
Bacon	165.4	167.9	9.7	1.5	-.5	2.3	1.8
Chops	158.7	156.1	.2	-1.6	.6	1.5	-2.2
Ham	156.8	157.4	5.7	.4	-1.3	1.7	-1.1
Other pork, including sausage [2]	152.5	152.9	4.7	.3	.2	-.6	.3
Other meats [1]	147.4	147.6	2.7	.1	-.1	-.3	.1
Poultry [1]	156.7	157.9	3.4	.8	.8	.1	.8
Fresh whole chicken [1]	156.7	158.8	2.8	1.3	.1	-1.2	1.3
Fresh and frozen chicken parts [1]	158.5	159.2	3.4	.4	1.4	.8	.4
Other poultry [2]	156.6	157.7	4.5	.7	-.3	.1	.4
Fish and seafood	176.6	174.9	1.1	-1.0	.3	.2	-.1
Canned fish and seafood [1]	127.6	127.8	.8	.2	-.1	-.1	.2
Fresh and frozen fish and seafood [2]	200.2	197.8	1.1	-1.2	.6	.0	.0
Eggs	128.8	132.9	-.2	3.2	1.4	-3.3	2.9
Dairy products [1]	144.1	143.3	.9	-.6	-.2	-.9	-.6
Fresh milk and cream [1 2]	143.6	142.0	-.3	-1.1	.1	-.9	-1.1
Fresh whole milk [1]	141.6	139.7	-1.3	-1.3	-.1	-.6	-1.3
Other fresh milk and cream [1 2]	146.3	144.9	1.0	-1.0	.4	-1.2	-1.0
Processed dairy products [2]	145.2	145.4	2.3	.1	-.5	-.7	-.3
Cheese [1 2]	147.1	146.9	2.4	-.1	-.3	-.5	-.1
Ice cream and related products	149.0	148.6	3.8	-.3	-.3	-1.1	.5
Other dairy products, including butter [2]	132.4	134.5	-.7	1.6	-1.7	-2.0	-1.3
Fruits and vegetables [3]	183.7	184.6	.3	.5	1.8	.3	.5
Fresh fruits and vegetables	208.8	210.1	-.1	.6	2.4	.5	.9
Fresh fruits	228.5	229.9	-1.2	.6	-.2	-1.0	-.1
Apples	202.7	206.0	-2.0	1.6	-.2	.4	.6
Bananas	159.7	159.0	-1.6	-.4	-5.6	3.2	-2.2
Oranges, including tangerines [2]	234.4	242.9	-4.6	3.6	3.0	-1.0	-.8
Other fresh fruits [2]	255.9	255.2	.1	-.3	-.1	-2.0	.1
Fresh vegetables	189.1	190.3	1.2	.6	5.9	2.4	2.2
Potatoes	172.4	181.9	-7.0	5.5	1.2	-1.4	1.3
Lettuce [1]	173.5	184.9	2.9	6.6	-7.3	-.7	6.6
Tomatoes [1]	218.6	193.0	10.8	-11.7	-12.1	9.1	-11.7
Other fresh vegetables	191.7	195.1	1.4	1.8	7.5	-2.1	4.2
Processed fruits and vegetables [2]	148.3	148.8	1.3	.3	.4	.0	-.4
Processed fruits [1 2]	149.1	149.7	1.4	.4	.6	-.1	.4
Fruit juices and frozen fruit [1 2]	148.5	149.1	.9	.4	.8	-.3	.4
Canned and dried fruits [2]	149.3	149.5	3.0	.1	-.9	.9	-.5
Processed vegetables [2]	147.6	147.9	1.1	.2	-.2	.3	-.7
Frozen vegetables [2]	148.7	149.8	4.3	.7	-1.3	1.3	.7
Processed vegetables excluding frozen [2]	147.9	147.7	-.5	-.1	.5	-.3	-1.3

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to July 1997 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
	June 1997	July 1997	July 1996	June 1997	Apr. to May	May to June	June to July
Expenditure category							
Other food at home	147.8	148.6	4.0	0.5	0.1	0.7	0.6
Sugar and sweets	148.1	149.2	3.2	.7	-.1	.5	.5
Sugar and artificial sweeteners	135.4	135.6	1.5	.1	-.1	.4	-.1
Sweets, including candy [2]	153.2	154.7	3.8	1.0	-.1	.5	.7
Fats and oils	141.6	141.4	.6	-.1	-.1	-.3	-.3
Nonalcoholic beverages	134.8	136.3	6.9	1.1	1.4	1.2	1.6
Carbonated drinks	117.3	117.2	-1.4	-.1	.9	-1.0	.9
Coffee [1]	175.5	181.0	22.5	3.1	2.8	5.0	3.1
Other noncarbonated drinks [2]	139.7	139.9	2.1	.1	.2	.9	-.1
Other prepared food	161.2	161.3	2.9	.1	-.4	.6	.1
Canned and packaged soup	190.7	191.6	2.9	.5	.8	-.2	.3
Frozen prepared food [1]	146.5	147.1	1.2	.4	-.9	1.0	.4
Snacks [1]	154.3	154.7	3.9	.3	-1.0	.5	.3
Seasonings, condiments, sauces, and spices	168.0	166.2	2.2	-1.1	-.8	.7	-.7
Miscellaneous prepared food, including baby food [2]	161.3	162.6	3.8	.8	-.2	.4	1.1
Food away from home	156.6	157.1	2.8	.3	.1	.2	.3
Lunch [2]	157.3	157.8	2.9	.3	-.1	.3	.3
Dinner [2]	154.3	154.9	2.7	.4	.1	.1	.4
Other meals and snacks [1 2]	160.3	160.5	3.2	.1	-.1	.4	.1
Alcoholic beverages	162.7	162.9	2.8	.1	.3	.1	.3
Alcoholic beverages at home	149.6	149.4	1.7	-.1	.3	-.1	.1
Beer and ale	148.5	147.6	.0	-.6	.1	-.3	-.2
Wine	145.5	146.4	5.0	.6	.4	-.1	.8
Distilled spirits	150.7	150.8	2.0	.1	.3	.1	.0
Alcoholic beverages away from home	188.9	189.7	4.0	.4	.4	.2	.6
Housing [3]	156.9	157.5	2.5	.4	.1	.3	.2
Shelter	176.0	177.0	3.0	.6	.3	.2	.2
Renters' costs [2 4]	186.6	188.4	3.0	1.0	.2	.3	-.1
Rent, residential	166.4	166.8	2.8	.2	.4	.2	.2
Other renters' costs [2]	226.7	232.6	3.2	2.6	-.3	.5	-.7
Lodging while out of town	226.4	232.8	3.1	2.8	-.4	.5	-.7
Lodging while at school [4]	220.6	220.9	4.6	.1	.3	.3	.4
Tenants' insurance [1 2]	159.3	159.8	2.6	.3	.4	.5	.3
Homeowners' costs [2 4]	181.1	181.7	2.9	.3	.3	.2	.4
Owners' equivalent rent [4]	181.4	182.1	2.9	.4	.3	.2	.4
Household insurance [2 4]	165.3	165.7	2.3	.2	.5	.1	.0
Maintenance and repairs [1 2]	143.3	145.4	4.3	1.5	.5	.1	1.5
Maintenance and repair services [1 2]	150.0	153.8	5.1	2.5	.7	.1	2.5
Maintenance and repair commodities [1 2]	134.1	133.7	2.8	-.3	.4	.0	-.3
Materials, supplies, and equipment for home repairs [1 2 5]	127.4	127.4	4.5	.0	.4	.6	.0
Other maintenance and repair commodities [1 2]	128.7	128.0	1.3	-.5	.2	-.3	-.5
Fuel and other utilities [3]	131.9	132.1	2.4	.2	-.6	.6	.2
Fuels	119.8	119.6	1.9	-.2	-1.1	.8	.0
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	98.0	94.7	2.6	-3.4	-.4	-.7	-1.9
Fuel oil	95.4	91.5	2.5	-4.1	-.5	-.8	-2.9
Other household fuel commodities [1 5]	127.9	125.9	3.2	-1.6	-2.1	-1.6	-1.6
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	127.5	127.8	1.8	.2	-1.3	1.0	.2
Electricity	138.4	138.4	.9	.0	-.4	.3	-.2
Utility (piped) gas	110.8	111.5	3.8	.6	-2.9	2.5	1.1
Other utilities and public services [2]	161.7	162.4	3.1	.4	.1	.4	.5
Telephone services [1 2]	128.3	128.3	1.7	.0	.0	.2	.0
Local charges [1 2]	163.5	163.4	1.3	-.1	.1	.4	-.1
Interstate toll calls [1]	78.8	78.7	.4	-.1	.0	.0	-.1
Intrastate toll calls [1]	93.8	94.1	5.6	.3	.0	.0	.3
Water and sewerage maintenance	208.4	210.8	3.5	1.2	.2	.3	.9
Cable television [6]	228.7	231.1	7.5	1.0	.5	1.0	1.1
Refuse collection [1 6]	249.9	250.5	1.5	.2	.0	.2	.2

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to July 1997 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
	June 1997	July 1997	July 1996	June 1997	Apr. to May	May to June	June to July
Expenditure category							
Household furnishings and operation [3]	125.7	125.6	0.7	-0.1	0.4	0.0	-0.2
Housefurnishings [2]	111.2	110.7	-.4	-.4	.7	-.2	-.6
Textile housefurnishings [1 2]	120.2	121.9	1.8	1.4	.2	-1.2	1.4
Furniture and bedding [1]	136.0	134.5	.2	-1.1	1.4	-.3	-1.1
Bedroom furniture [1]	143.6	141.8	1.2	-1.3	1.6	.2	-1.3
Sofas [1 2]	142.8	141.6	.2	-.8	1.5	-1.0	-.8
Living room chairs and tables [1 2]	138.7	136.9	-.1	-1.3	1.1	.6	-1.3
Other furniture [2]	123.1	121.6	-.7	-1.2	2.1	-.9	-.9
Appliances, including electronic equipment [1 2]	75.5	74.9	-3.6	-.8	.0	.3	-.8
Video and audio products [1 2]	69.3	68.8	-3.8	-.7	.4	.3	-.7
Televisions [1]	62.0	61.5	-4.9	-.8	.0	-.3	-.8
Video products other than televisions [1 2 7]	63.0	62.5	-5.0	-.8	-.3	-1.4	-.8
Audio products [1 2]	89.4	89.0	-2.4	-.4	1.0	1.2	-.4
Major household appliances [1 2 5]	102.6	101.9	-.9	-.7	-.2	.7	-.7
Refrigerators and home freezers [1 2]	108.6	107.3	-3.3	-1.2	-.4	.3	-1.2
Laundry equipment [1]	112.7	113.1	2.2	.4	-.3	.8	.4
Stoves, ovens, dishwashers, and air conditioners [1 2 5]	93.3	92.3	-1.4	-1.1	-.1	1.0	-1.1
Information processing equipment [1 7]	49.9	49.1	-12.0	-1.6	-1.2	-1.8	-1.6
Other housefurnishings [1 2 5]	116.1	116.0	.4	-.1	-.3	-.3	-.1
Floor and window coverings, infants', laundry, cleaning, and outdoor equipment [1 2]	144.9	144.7	4.7	-.1	-.1	.9	-.1
Clocks, lamps, and decor items [1]	120.0	121.0	1.3	.8	.1	-.5	.8
Tableware, serving pieces, and nonelectric kitchenware [1 2]	123.0	123.2	-1.0	.2	-.9	-.4	.2
Lawn equipment, power tools, and other hardware [1 2]	110.1	110.4	1.5	.3	-.1	-.1	.3
Sewing, floor cleaning, small kitchen, and portable heating appliances [1 2 5]	90.4	90.4	-.7	.0	.0	.1	.0
Indoor plants and fresh cut flowers [1 8]	112.3	110.2	-3.3	-1.9	-1.4	-1.8	-1.9
Housekeeping supplies	142.9	144.0	2.1	.8	-.1	.1	.7
Laundry and cleaning products, including soap [1 2]	146.1	147.1	2.0	.7	.0	-.3	.7
Household paper products and stationery supplies [1 2]	145.7	147.4	1.8	1.2	.1	-.3	1.2
Other household, lawn, and garden supplies [1 2]	136.3	136.9	2.2	.4	-.8	.3	.4
Housekeeping services [2]	151.8	152.1	2.4	.2	.1	.3	.2
Postage [1]	160.3	160.3	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0
Appliance and furniture repair [1 2]	160.5	160.6	2.8	.1	.3	.4	.1
Gardening and other household services [2 5]	140.0	140.2	2.0	.1	-.1	.7	.0
Apparel and upkeep	132.4	130.2	1.5	-1.7	.1	-.2	.2
Apparel commodities [2]	128.6	126.2	1.4	-1.9	.2	-.3	.1
Apparel commodities less footwear	129.1	126.3	1.6	-2.2	.2	-.2	.0
Men's and boys'	129.0	128.0	2.3	-.8	.2	-.6	.5
Men's	132.1	130.7	2.0	-1.1	-.1	-.6	.2
Suits, sport coats, coats, and jackets	133.8	131.1	.6	-2.0	-.1	.0	-1.0
Furnishings and special clothing	125.2	125.1	3.6	-.1	-.9	.5	1.1
Shirts [2]	137.5	134.7	1.9	-2.0	-1.1	-1.7	.2
Dungarees, jeans, and trousers	132.2	132.7	1.8	.4	2.1	-.1	.8
Boys'	116.2	116.6	4.0	.3	1.0	-.9	2.6
Women's and girls'	125.6	121.1	2.2	-3.6	.6	-.1	-.5
Women's	125.1	120.6	2.3	-3.6	.6	-.2	-.3
Coats and jackets	117.4	113.1	4.1	-3.7	2.6	.7	-.7
Dresses	107.2	107.4	-1.8	.2	1.3	-4.8	2.6
Separates and sportswear [2]	130.2	122.6	2.9	-5.8	.8	.5	-1.0
Underwear, nightwear, hosiery, and accessories [2]	134.7	135.3	1.0	.4	.1	.4	-.2
Suits [2]	141.6	133.2	8.0	-5.9	-2.2	2.0	.0
Girls'	128.8	124.2	1.4	-3.6	.1	1.0	-1.2
Infants' and toddlers' [1]	132.9	131.3	4.5	-1.2	.1	-.7	-1.2
Other apparel commodities [2]	146.4	146.9	-3.0	.3	-.6	.5	.4
Sewing materials, notions, and luggage [1 5]	127.6	129.4	-7.2	1.4	-2.1	-.2	1.4
Watches and jewelry [5]	146.1	146.3	-2.1	.1	-.6	.9	.5
Watches [1 5]	126.8	127.8	-1.4	.8	.2	-.6	.8
Jewelry [5]	151.6	151.5	-2.4	-.1	-.7	1.0	.7
Footwear	126.3	125.9	.2	-.3	-.3	-1.0	1.0
Men's	130.9	131.6	.9	.5	.5	-1.1	1.2
Boys' and girls'	129.8	129.0	-.1	-.6	-.9	-1.5	1.2
Women's	120.6	119.7	-.1	-.7	-.2	-.9	.6
Apparel services [1 2]	163.2	163.5	2.3	.2	.2	.2	.2
Laundry and dry cleaning other than coin operated [1 2]	166.4	166.8	3.2	.2	.2	.2	.2
Other apparel services [1 2]	160.1	160.3	1.2	.1	.2	.2	.1

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to July 1997 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
	June 1997	July 1997	July 1996	June 1997	Apr. to May	May to June	June to July
Expenditure category							
Transportation	144.0	143.7	0.1	-0.2	-0.8	-0.3	0.1
Private	140.7	140.1	-.3	-.4	-.9	-.3	.1
New vehicles	144.2	143.7	.3	-.3	-.2	.0	.1
New cars	141.7	141.1	.1	-.4	-.1	-.1	.1
Subcompact new cars [2 5]	122.8	122.1	-.5	-.6	.2	-.3	-.3
Compact new cars [2 5]	122.5	122.1	.1	-.3	-.6	-.1	.1
Intermediate new cars [2 5]	121.8	121.6	.2	-.2	-.1	.2	.2
Full-size new cars [2 5]	124.9	124.2	.5	-.6	-.7	.0	-.1
Luxury new cars [2 5]	131.9	130.9	-.5	-.8	-.2	-.2	.3
New trucks [6]	151.0	150.8	1.2	-.1	-.3	-.2	.2
New motorcycles [5]	162.4	163.2	1.7	.5	.8	.0	.6
Used cars	151.8	149.9	-4.5	-1.3	-.9	-1.8	-1.1
Motor fuel	105.9	103.9	-4.6	-1.9	-4.0	-1.1	-.2
Gasoline	105.4	103.5	-4.9	-1.8	-4.1	-.9	-.4
Gasoline, unleaded regular	103.5	101.4	-5.1	-2.0	-4.1	-1.2	-.3
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade [1 9]	109.7	107.9	-4.7	-1.6	-.5	.3	-1.6
Gasoline, unleaded premium	106.3	104.7	-4.5	-1.5	-3.7	-1.0	-.7
Automobile maintenance and repair	162.6	162.9	3.0	.2	.2	.4	.2
Body work [1]	173.0	173.7	4.1	.4	.5	.5	.4
Automobile drive train, brake, and miscellaneous mechanical repair [1 2]	171.1	171.4	3.8	.2	.2	.3	.2
Maintenance and servicing [1]	148.9	149.4	1.8	.3	.1	.4	.3
Power plant repair [2]	168.0	168.0	3.5	.0	-.1	.4	.0
Other private transportation [2]	176.7	177.5	2.3	.5	.0	.1	.5
Other private transportation commodities [2]	104.7	105.3	.6	.6	.1	.1	.7
Motor oil, coolant, and other products [1]	132.6	132.7	.5	.1	.8	.0	.1
Automobile parts and equipment	101.7	102.3	.5	.6	-.1	.3	.5
Tires	99.6	100.6	.0	1.0	-.2	-.8	1.1
Other parts and equipment [1 2]	108.0	108.3	1.0	.3	.4	.6	.3
Other private transportation services [2]	193.8	194.5	2.5	.4	.1	.1	.5
Automobile insurance	250.6	250.6	3.1	.0	.3	.1	.2
Automobile finance charges [2]	93.4	94.2	.0	.9	-2.5	-.4	1.6
Automobile fees [1 2]	183.7	186.1	2.6	1.3	-.4	.1	1.3
Automobile registration, licensing, and inspection fees [1 2]	183.7	186.5	1.4	1.5	-.1	.1	1.5
Other automobile-related fees [1 2]	184.8	186.9	3.9	1.1	-.8	.0	1.1
Public transportation	186.6	189.4	3.7	1.5	.2	-.6	.5
Airline fares [1]	199.1	203.6	5.5	2.3	-1.3	-1.2	2.3
Other intercity transportation [1]	155.0	154.2	-2.0	-.5	-.3	.0	-.5
Intracity public transportation [1]	175.9	175.8	.5	-.1	-.1	.3	-.1
Medical care	234.4	234.8	2.7	.2	.3	.2	.0
Medical care commodities	216.0	216.0	2.4	.0	.4	.1	-.1
Prescription drugs	250.4	250.0	2.8	-.2	.3	.2	-.1
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies [1 5]	145.6	146.0	1.5	.3	-.1	.2	.3
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs [1]	174.1	174.2	1.6	.1	.2	.6	.1
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies [1]	170.4	171.5	1.2	.6	-.5	-.4	.6
Medical care services	238.7	239.2	2.7	.2	.3	.2	.1
Professional medical services	215.5	215.9	3.4	.2	.3	.2	.1
Physicians' services	223.2	223.5	3.0	.1	.3	.2	.0
Dental services [1]	226.2	226.8	4.7	.3	.2	.2	.3
Eye care [1 5]	141.5	142.1	1.9	.4	.3	.1	.4
Services by other medical professionals [5]	152.1	152.1	3.8	.0	.0	.2	.4
Hospital and related services	277.4	278.1	2.9	.3	.2	.1	.0
Hospital services [10]	101.3	101.5	-	.2	.1	.0	.2
Inpatient hospital services [10]	101.0	101.3	-	.3	.0	.0	.3
Outpatient hospital services [5]	224.1	224.6	3.8	.2	.4	.3	.0
Nursing home services [10]	102.0	102.7	-	.7	.2	.2	.7

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Item and group	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to July 1997 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
	June 1997	July 1997	July 1996	June 1997	Apr. to May	May to June	June to July
Expenditure category							
Entertainment [2]	162.7	162.6	2.3	-0.1	0.2	0.5	0.1
Entertainment commodities [2]	143.9	143.8	.6	-.1	-.1	.2	-.1
Reading materials [1]	178.6	178.1	1.0	-.3	.1	.1	-.3
Newspapers [1 2]	191.3	190.6	1.0	-.4	.1	.0	-.4
Magazines, periodicals, and books [1 2]	167.0	166.5	.8	-.3	.1	.2	-.3
Sporting goods and equipment [1]	122.2	122.2	-.2	.0	-.8	.2	.0
Sport vehicles, including bicycles [1]	123.9	124.5	.1	.5	-1.0	-.2	.5
Other sporting goods [1]	117.9	117.3	-.5	-.5	-.6	.6	-.5
Toys, hobbies, and other entertainment [1 2]	133.1	133.1	.7	.0	-.1	-.2	.0
Toys, hobbies, and music equipment [2]	126.4	126.5	-.4	.1	.0	.2	.2
Photographic supplies and equipment [1]	133.9	133.0	-.8	-.7	.0	-.2	-.7
Pet supplies and expense [1]	142.0	142.3	2.4	.2	-.5	-.4	.2
Entertainment services [2]	184.5	184.5	3.7	.0	.3	.8	.2
Club memberships [2 5]	133.2	133.5	-.1	.2	-.1	.3	.3
Fees for participant sports, excluding club memberships [2 5]	170.2	168.3	5.1	-1.1	.9	-.7	-.3
Admissions [1]	201.1	201.5	4.0	.2	.3	1.9	.2
Fees for lessons or instructions [5]	168.9	168.8	5.8	-.1	.5	1.3	.2
Other entertainment services [1 2 5]	143.2	143.5	3.7	.2	.2	.4	.2
Other goods and services [3]	223.1	223.5	4.1	.2	.2	.2	.3
Tobacco and smoking products	241.3	242.0	3.7	.3	-.5	-.9	.4
Personal care [1]	152.8	152.6	1.7	-.1	-.1	.1	-.1
Toilet goods and personal care appliances [1]	144.2	143.7	-.5	-.3	-.3	.1	-.3
Cosmetics, bath and nail preparations, manicure and eye makeup implements [1]	151.6	150.6	2.1	-.7	-.9	.5	-.7
Other toilet goods and small personal care appliances, including hair and dental products [1]	138.9	138.9	-2.4	.0	.3	-.4	.0
Personal care services [1]	162.6	162.5	4.0	-.1	.2	.2	-.1
Beauty parlor services for females [1 2]	161.6	161.4	3.8	-.1	.2	.1	-.1
Haircuts and other barber shop services for males [2]	166.0	166.2	4.9	.1	.5	.6	.2
Personal and educational expenses [2]	257.3	258.0	5.0	.3	.5	.6	.3
School books and supplies	237.2	237.7	5.8	.2	.6	.9	.4
Personal and educational services [2]	259.1	259.8	4.9	.3	.5	.6	.4
Tuition and other school fees	276.1	277.0	4.9	.3	.5	.4	.3
College tuition	289.5	290.5	5.4	.3	.6	.3	.5
Elementary and high school tuition	281.1	282.5	4.7	.5	.4	.6	.5
Day care and nursery school [8]	133.4	133.5	3.2	.1	.2	.2	.1
Personal expenses	226.5	226.9	5.0	.2	.4	.9	.3
Legal service fees [1 5]	164.0	163.8	3.7	-.1	.3	1.5	-.1
Personal financial services [1 5]	192.5	193.1	5.7	.3	.5	.5	.3
Funeral expenses [5]	170.1	170.6	5.7	.3	.7	.1	.4
Special Indexes							
Domestically produced farm food	158.7	159.1	2.0	.3	.4	.2	.2
Selected beef cuts	128.7	129.1	3.5	.3	1.4	.5	1.0
Motor fuel, motor oil, coolant, and other products [2]	106.3	104.4	-4.5	-1.8	-3.7	-1.2	-.1
Utilities and public transportation	147.2	148.0	2.7	.5	-.1	.3	.3
Housekeeping and home maintenance services [1 2]	151.9	152.4	2.6	.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.

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Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes		Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
			3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
	June 1997	July 1997	Oct. 1996	Jan. 1997	Apr. 1997	July 1997	Jan. 1997	July 1997
Expenditure category								
Food and beverages	157.4	157.9	5.3	0.8	0.5	3.6	3.0	2.1
Food	157.1	157.6	5.3	.5	.5	3.6	2.9	2.1
Food at home	157.7	158.2	6.6	-1.3	-.5	4.4	2.6	1.9
Cereals and bakery products	177.6	177.7	2.8	2.1	.0	3.2	2.4	1.6
Cereals and cereal products	169.2	169.9	-2.4	3.4	-2.8	5.1	.5	1.1
Flour and prepared flour mixes	156.1	156.6	1.8	6.3	3.6	-6.1	4.1	-1.4
Cereal	187.7	188.0	-4.8	1.1	-5.3	9.0	-1.9	1.6
Rice, pasta, and cornmeal	147.1	148.8	1.1	5.3	.0	4.1	3.2	2.0
Bakery products	181.5	181.1	4.6	2.5	.2	2.7	3.5	1.5
White bread [1]	184.5	183.2	1.6	4.5	1.6	2.4	3.0	2.0
Fresh other bread, biscuits, rolls, and muffins [1]	181.1	182.3	9.6	-.2	-1.3	4.5	4.6	1.6
Cookies, fresh cakes, and cupcakes [1]	179.3	178.7	5.6	7.0	-.2	-.7	6.3	-.4
Other bakery products	180.8	180.1	4.6	2.7	-3.1	2.7	3.6	-.2
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	148.6	149.3	8.2	2.5	-2.7	4.4	5.3	.8
Meats, poultry, and fish	149.4	149.8	7.6	3.3	-2.1	4.1	5.4	.9
Meats	144.9	145.2	8.5	3.1	-1.4	4.2	5.8	1.4
Beef and veal	137.2	138.2	7.0	1.5	-3.8	8.5	4.2	2.2
Ground beef other than canned	118.0	118.7	3.9	1.7	-7.7	18.0	2.8	4.3
Chuck roast [2]	141.8	147.1	15.7	3.7	-8.3	18.8	9.5	4.4
Round roast [2]	128.3	128.9	19.4	-11.0	14.1	-1.5	3.1	6.0
Round steak [2]	130.1	131.2	10.0	-11.3	-2.2	13.2	-1.2	5.2
Sirloin steak [2]	137.1	137.5	3.0	9.6	-9.6	1.2	6.3	-4.4
Other beef and veal [1 2]	159.9	159.5	7.1	8.1	-3.2	-1.2	7.6	-2.2
Pork	157.4	156.9	12.0	5.8	-.3	1.8	8.9	.8
Bacon	165.5	168.4	25.9	-2.4	2.2	15.0	10.8	8.5
Chops	157.9	154.4	.0	.8	.3	-.5	.4	-.1
Ham	159.4	157.6	18.9	6.3	2.0	-3.0	12.4	-.5
Other pork, including sausage [2]	151.5	152.0	10.0	11.5	-1.8	-.3	10.7	-1.0
Other meats [1]	147.4	147.6	6.8	2.5	2.7	-1.1	4.6	.8
Poultry [1]	156.7	157.9	12.0	2.8	-6.9	6.6	7.3	-.4
Fresh whole chicken [1]	156.7	158.8	12.5	4.6	-5.6	.8	8.5	-2.5
Fresh and frozen chicken parts [1]	158.5	159.2	12.5	2.0	-10.1	11.0	7.1	-.1
Other poultry [2]	156.0	156.7	8.0	6.4	2.9	.8	7.2	1.8
Fish and seafood	176.6	176.4	-1.6	4.4	-.2	1.6	1.4	.7
Canned fish and seafood [1]	127.6	127.8	-1.6	6.2	-1.2	.0	2.2	-.6
Fresh and frozen fish and seafood [2]	200.2	200.2	-2.0	3.9	.2	2.4	.9	1.3
Eggs	136.2	140.1	16.3	-8.5	-9.7	3.2	3.2	-3.5
Dairy products [1]	144.1	143.3	22.2	-4.0	-5.6	-6.4	8.3	-6.0
Fresh milk and cream [1 2]	143.6	142.0	19.9	-.3	-10.8	-7.3	9.3	-9.1
Fresh whole milk [1]	141.6	139.7	16.8	-1.4	-10.7	-7.9	7.3	-9.3
Other fresh milk and cream [1 2]	146.3	144.9	23.6	1.3	-10.9	-6.9	11.9	-8.9
Processed dairy products [2]	146.2	145.8	20.2	-6.5	3.6	-6.1	6.0	-1.4
Cheese [1 2]	147.1	146.9	21.3	-3.2	-2.9	-3.5	8.4	-3.2
Ice cream and related products	149.0	149.8	19.0	1.3	.3	-3.7	9.8	-1.7
Other dairy products, including butter [2]	134.7	133.0	29.3	-25.4	23.2	-18.3	-1.8	.3
Fruits and vegetables [3]	185.3	186.2	4.4	-11.0	-1.5	10.8	-3.6	4.4
Fresh fruits and vegetables	211.0	213.0	5.0	-17.5	-1.0	16.3	-6.9	7.3
Fresh fruits	233.5	233.2	12.2	-15.9	7.1	-5.3	-2.9	.7
Apples	197.2	198.4	10.0	-5.8	-14.1	3.3	1.8	-5.8
Bananas	158.7	155.2	8.1	14.7	-7.9	-17.6	11.3	-12.9
Oranges, including tangerines [2]	230.7	228.9	4.9	-37.6	20.7	4.7	-19.1	12.4
Other fresh fruits [2]	268.2	268.6	15.3	-16.9	13.6	-7.8	-2.1	2.3
Fresh vegetables	190.1	194.3	-3.3	-19.6	-10.6	50.9	-11.8	16.1
Potatoes	163.6	165.7	1.1	-15.0	-16.2	4.2	-7.3	-6.5
Lettuce [1]	173.5	184.9	.2	40.9	-14.1	-7.6	18.8	-10.9
Tomatoes [1]	218.6	193.0	15.0	32.6	92.4	-48.7	23.5	-.6
Other fresh vegetables	192.7	200.7	-6.1	-19.2	-4.0	44.7	-12.9	17.8
Processed fruits and vegetables [2]	148.0	147.4	3.1	4.4	-2.4	.0	3.7	-1.2
Processed fruits [1 2]	149.1	149.7	-1.9	4.7	-.5	3.6	1.4	1.5
Fruit juices and frozen fruit [1 2]	148.5	149.1	-2.1	3.3	-1.1	3.8	.5	1.4
Canned and dried fruits [2]	149.2	148.5	3.1	7.4	3.8	-1.9	5.2	.9
Processed vegetables [2]	147.2	146.2	5.6	3.6	-2.4	-2.2	4.6	-2.3
Frozen vegetables [2]	148.4	149.4	5.7	6.2	3.0	2.4	6.0	2.7
Processed vegetables excluding frozen [2]	147.3	145.4	5.9	2.5	-5.3	-4.3	4.2	-4.8

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	June 1997	July 1997	Oct. 1996	Jan. 1997	Apr. 1997	July 1997	Jan. 1997	July 1997
Expenditure category								
Other food at home	147.7	148.6	2.5	2.0	5.7	5.9	2.3	5.8
Sugar and sweets	148.1	148.8	3.4	4.2	1.9	3.3	3.8	2.6
Sugar and artificial sweeteners	135.3	135.2	3.3	.9	.9	.9	2.1	.9
Sweets, including candy [2]	153.2	154.2	3.5	4.9	2.1	4.3	4.2	3.2
Fats and oils	141.4	141.0	4.7	.9	.3	-2.8	2.7	-1.3
Nonalcoholic beverages	134.9	137.1	-2.2	.9	11.7	18.2	-.6	14.9
Carbonated drinks	117.4	118.4	-2.0	1.3	-7.5	2.7	-.3	-2.5
Coffee [1]	175.5	181.0	-4.0	-.8	54.6	53.2	-2.4	53.9
Other noncarbonated drinks [2]	140.8	140.6	1.8	.6	2.6	3.8	1.2	3.2
Other prepared food	161.0	161.2	4.7	2.5	3.6	1.0	3.6	2.3
Canned and packaged soup	189.2	189.7	2.9	1.3	4.1	3.4	2.1	3.8
Frozen prepared food [1]	146.5	147.1	.8	-4.6	7.1	1.9	-1.9	4.5
Snacks [1]	154.3	154.7	5.2	2.9	8.7	-1.0	4.1	3.7
Seasonings, condiments, sauces, and spices	167.3	166.1	6.6	5.4	.5	-3.1	6.0	-1.3
Miscellaneous prepared food, including baby food [2]	161.6	163.3	5.7	1.8	2.8	5.1	3.7	3.9
Food away from home	156.6	157.1	3.4	3.2	2.3	2.3	3.3	2.3
Lunch [2]	157.3	157.8	3.4	3.4	2.6	2.1	3.4	2.3
Dinner [2]	154.3	154.9	3.2	2.9	2.1	2.6	3.1	2.4
Other meals and snacks [1 2]	160.3	160.5	5.5	3.6	1.8	2.0	4.6	1.9
Alcoholic beverages	162.4	162.9	4.4	3.0	1.0	2.7	3.7	1.9
Alcoholic beverages at home	149.3	149.4	3.3	2.2	.3	1.1	2.7	.7
Beer and ale	147.9	147.6	2.7	1.1	-2.1	-1.6	1.9	-1.9
Wine	145.2	146.4	6.8	4.3	4.5	4.5	5.5	4.5
Distilled spirits	150.7	150.7	1.9	1.4	3.0	1.9	1.6	2.4
Alcoholic beverages away from home	188.6	189.7	6.1	3.7	1.7	4.6	4.9	3.1
Housing [3]	156.5	156.8	2.6	3.4	1.8	2.3	3.0	2.1
Shelter	175.8	176.2	2.4	2.8	3.5	3.0	2.6	3.3
Renters' costs [2 4]	185.4	185.3	2.5	3.8	3.8	1.7	3.1	2.8
Rent, residential	166.5	166.8	2.5	3.0	2.7	3.2	2.7	2.9
Other renters' costs [2]	225.2	223.7	2.2	6.0	6.5	-1.6	4.1	2.4
Lodging while out of town	224.1	222.6	2.1	6.6	5.9	-2.0	4.3	1.9
Lodging while at school [4]	223.5	224.3	3.8	3.9	7.0	4.0	3.9	5.5
Tenants' insurance [1 2]	159.3	159.8	3.4	-1.8	3.6	5.2	.8	4.4
Homeowners' costs [2 4]	181.2	181.9	2.3	2.7	3.2	3.4	2.5	3.3
Owners' equivalent rent [4]	181.6	182.3	2.3	2.7	3.2	3.6	2.5	3.4
Household insurance [2 4]	165.1	165.1	5.1	-1.0	3.2	2.2	2.0	2.7
Maintenance and repairs [1 2]	143.3	145.4	2.3	3.8	2.9	8.4	3.0	5.6
Maintenance and repair services [1 2]	150.0	153.8	2.8	2.5	1.9	13.8	2.6	7.7
Maintenance and repair commodities [1 2]	134.1	133.7	1.2	6.3	3.4	.3	3.7	1.8
Materials, supplies, and equipment for home repairs [1 2 5]	127.4	127.4	1.0	18.5	-4.0	3.9	9.4	-.2
Other maintenance and repair commodities [1 2]	128.7	128.0	1.0	-2.8	10.2	-2.5	-.9	3.7
Fuel and other utilities [3]	130.2	130.5	5.1	7.0	-3.0	.9	6.1	-1.1
Fuels	116.3	116.3	6.1	10.4	-6.9	-1.4	8.2	-4.2
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	99.3	97.4	45.9	15.8	-25.9	-11.4	30.0	-19.0
Fuel oil	96.7	93.9	56.7	10.5	-24.7	-15.7	31.6	-20.3
Other household fuel commodities [1 5]	127.9	125.9	30.1	64.7	-34.5	-19.2	46.4	-27.2
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	123.5	123.8	2.3	10.2	-4.4	-.3	6.2	-2.4
Electricity	133.2	132.9	2.8	-2.4	4.9	-1.5	.2	1.7
Utility (piped) gas	111.0	112.2	1.5	42.8	-21.9	2.5	20.4	-10.5
Other utilities and public services [2]	161.5	162.3	3.6	3.1	1.5	4.3	3.3	2.9
Telephone services [1 2]	128.3	128.3	2.2	2.2	1.3	.9	2.2	1.1
Local charges [1 2]	163.5	163.4	1.5	-.5	2.5	1.7	.5	2.1
Interstate toll calls [1]	78.8	78.7	1.0	9.5	-7.7	-.5	5.2	-4.2
Intrastate toll calls [1]	93.8	94.1	8.8	4.0	8.5	1.3	6.4	4.8
Water and sewerage maintenance	208.6	210.4	3.0	3.8	1.8	5.7	3.4	3.7
Cable television [6]	227.8	230.4	8.5	5.2	5.5	11.1	6.8	8.3
Refuse collection [1 6]	249.9	250.5	2.6	-.5	2.3	1.8	1.1	2.0

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	June 1997	July 1997	Oct. 1996	Jan. 1997	Apr. 1997	July 1997	Jan. 1997	July 1997
Expenditure category								
Household furnishings and operation [3]	125.7	125.5	1.0	0.0	1.0	1.0	0.5	1.0
Housefurnishings [2]	111.3	110.6	.0	-.4	-1.1	-.4	-.2	-.7
Textile housefurnishings [1 2]	120.2	121.9	-.7	2.4	3.7	2.0	.8	2.8
Furniture and bedding [1]	136.0	134.5	.9	-3.5	3.6	.0	-1.3	1.8
Bedroom furniture [1]	143.6	141.8	-1.4	.3	3.8	2.3	-.6	3.0
Sofas [1 2]	142.8	141.6	6.7	-7.8	3.7	-1.1	-.8	1.3
Living room chairs and tables [1 2]	138.7	136.9	.6	-6.0	3.6	1.5	-2.8	2.5
Other furniture [2]	122.9	121.8	-2.9	-2.3	1.0	1.3	-2.6	1.2
Appliances, including electronic equipment [1 2]	75.5	74.9	-2.5	-1.5	-8.1	-2.1	-2.0	-5.1
Video and audio products [1 2]	69.3	68.8	-5.5	.0	-9.3	.0	-2.8	-4.8
Televisions [1]	62.0	61.5	-10.1	.6	-5.6	-4.4	-4.9	-5.0
Video products other than televisions [1 2 7]	63.0	62.5	-3.0	7.6	-13.7	-9.6	2.1	-11.7
Audio products [1 2]	89.4	89.0	-2.6	-3.5	-10.3	7.5	-3.0	-1.8
Major household appliances [1 2 5]	102.6	101.9	2.4	.0	-4.9	-.8	1.2	-2.9
Refrigerators and home freezers [1 2]	108.6	107.3	-5.6	5.6	-7.7	-5.1	-.2	-6.4
Laundry equipment [1]	112.7	113.1	10.1	-1.8	-2.8	3.6	4.0	.4
Stoves, ovens, dishwashers, and air conditioners [1 2 5]	93.3	92.3	2.6	-2.5	-4.6	-.9	.0	-2.8
Information processing equipment [1 7]	49.9	49.1	-4.2	-11.8	-14.8	-16.7	-8.1	-15.8
Other housefurnishings [1 2 6]	116.1	116.0	-.3	1.0	4.2	-3.0	.3	.5
Floor and window coverings, infants', laundry, cleaning, and outdoor equipment [1 2]	144.9	144.7	15.9	1.1	.0	2.5	8.3	1.3
Clocks, lamps, and decor items [1]	120.0	121.0	-1.0	-5.6	11.0	1.7	-3.3	6.2
Tableware, serving pieces, and nonelectric kitchenware [1 2]	123.0	123.2	-1.9	.0	2.6	-4.4	-1.0	-1.0
Lawn equipment, power tools, and other hardware [1 2]	110.1	110.4	2.2	4.8	-1.4	.4	3.5	-.5
Sewing, floor cleaning, small kitchen, and portable heating appliances [1 2 5]	90.4	90.4	-10.1	7.4	.4	.4	-1.8	.4
Indoor plants and fresh cut flowers [1 8]	112.3	110.2	-7.5	3.3	12.2	-18.5	-2.3	-4.4
Housekeeping supplies	143.0	144.0	1.1	2.3	2.0	2.8	1.7	2.4
Laundry and cleaning products, including soap [1 2]	146.1	147.1	2.0	3.9	.5	1.6	2.9	1.1
Household paper products and stationery supplies [1 2]	145.7	147.4	.3	1.7	1.1	4.2	1.0	2.6
Other household, lawn, and garden supplies [1 2]	136.3	136.9	1.2	.3	8.0	-.3	.7	3.8
Housekeeping services [2]	151.8	152.1	3.5	-.8	4.1	2.7	1.4	3.4
Postage [1]	160.3	160.3	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0
Appliance and furniture repair [1 2]	160.5	160.6	5.0	1.0	2.5	2.8	3.0	2.7
Gardening and other household services [2 5]	139.7	139.7	2.4	-2.0	5.7	2.3	.1	4.0
Apparel and upkeep	133.3	133.5	-.6	3.1	3.4	.3	1.2	1.8
Apparel commodities [2]	129.5	129.6	-.6	3.2	3.5	-.3	1.3	1.6
Apparel commodities less footwear	130.0	130.0	-.9	4.1	3.5	.0	1.6	1.7
Men's and boys'	129.7	130.4	-.3	6.8	2.5	.3	3.2	1.4
Men's	132.8	133.1	-1.5	8.6	3.0	-1.8	3.4	.6
Suits, sport coats, coats, and jackets	135.7	134.4	-.6	3.0	3.9	-4.1	1.2	-.1
Furnishings and special clothing	126.8	128.2	-9.1	16.5	6.5	2.5	2.9	4.5
Shirts [2]	136.6	136.9	7.0	4.5	7.1	-9.9	5.7	-1.7
Dungarees, jeans, and trousers	132.8	133.8	-5.1	10.2	-7.9	11.5	2.3	1.4
Boys'	116.7	119.7	1.4	3.5	.3	11.1	2.4	5.6
Women's and girls'	127.4	126.8	-1.3	6.6	3.5	.0	2.6	1.8
Women's	127.0	126.6	.0	6.3	2.9	.3	3.1	1.6
Coats and jackets	124.5	123.6	15.7	-11.2	3.7	10.7	1.4	7.2
Dresses	108.7	111.5	-15.2	19.7	-4.5	-4.2	.7	-4.3
Separates and sportswear [2]	130.5	129.2	1.0	14.4	-3.9	.9	7.5	-1.5
Underwear, nightwear, hosiery, and accessories [2]	135.5	135.2	-1.8	-3.8	8.8	1.2	-2.8	4.9
Suits [2]	150.3	150.3	3.5	-9.3	46.4	-1.1	-3.1	20.4
Girls'	130.0	128.5	-7.4	6.9	7.1	-.3	-.5	3.4
Infants' and toddlers' [1]	132.9	131.3	9.2	-1.9	19.4	-7.0	3.5	5.4
Other apparel commodities [2]	146.3	146.9	-2.6	-9.5	-.8	1.1	-6.1	.1
Sewing materials, notions, and luggage [1 5]	127.6	129.4	-11.8	-16.4	4.7	-3.9	-14.1	.3
Watches and jewelry [5]	146.0	146.7	-.8	-8.8	-1.6	3.1	-4.9	.7
Watches [1 5]	126.8	127.8	3.8	-11.4	1.3	1.6	-4.1	1.4
Jewelry [5]	151.2	152.3	-.8	-10.8	-1.3	4.3	-5.9	1.5
Footwear	126.0	127.3	-.6	-1.3	4.2	-1.2	-.9	1.4
Men's	131.3	132.9	2.5	.0	-1.5	2.8	1.2	.6
Boys' and girls'	128.1	129.7	-3.9	8.0	.6	-4.5	1.9	-2.0
Women's	120.5	121.2	.0	-5.2	7.6	-2.0	-2.6	2.7
Apparel services [1 2]	163.2	163.5	1.8	2.8	2.2	2.2	2.3	2.2
Laundry and dry cleaning other than coin operated [1 2]	166.4	166.8	4.8	3.2	2.0	2.7	4.0	2.3
Other apparel services [1 2]	160.1	160.3	-1.5	1.8	2.5	2.0	.1	2.3

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Expenditure category								
Transportation	143.2	143.3	3.4	3.1	-1.6	-4.1	3.2	-2.9
Private	139.9	140.0	2.3	4.0	-2.2	-4.4	3.2	-3.3
New vehicles	144.3	144.4	2.0	-.6	.6	-.6	.7	.0
New cars	141.7	141.8	2.0	-1.4	.3	-.6	.3	-.1
Subcompact new cars [2 5]	122.9	122.5	2.0	-1.3	-.6	-1.9	.3	-1.3
Compact new cars [2 5]	122.5	122.6	2.3	-1.0	1.6	-2.6	.7	-.5
Intermediate new cars [2 5]	122.0	122.2	.0	-2.3	2.0	1.0	-1.1	1.5
Full-size new cars [2 5]	125.0	124.9	3.3	-.6	2.6	-3.1	1.3	-.3
Luxury new cars [2 5]	131.3	131.7	2.4	.6	-4.4	-.6	1.5	-2.5
New trucks [6]	151.1	151.4	2.7	1.6	1.6	-1.0	2.2	.3
New motorcycles [5]	163.2	164.1	1.0	3.8	-3.6	5.5	2.4	.9
Used cars	150.9	149.2	-.3	-2.5	.0	-14.4	-1.4	-7.5
Motor fuel	101.4	101.2	2.3	21.0	-16.7	-19.4	11.2	-18.1
Gasoline	100.9	100.5	1.1	21.6	-17.1	-19.8	10.9	-18.5
Gasoline, unleaded regular	98.6	98.3	.8	23.8	-18.6	-20.5	11.7	-19.6
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade [1 9]	109.7	107.9	-12.1	11.0	-8.9	-7.1	-1.2	-8.0
Gasoline, unleaded premium	102.6	101.9	1.5	18.7	-14.2	-19.6	9.8	-16.9
Automobile maintenance and repair	162.8	163.2	4.9	2.8	1.5	3.3	3.8	2.4
Body work [1]	173.0	173.7	3.6	2.2	5.1	5.7	2.9	5.4
Automobile drive train, brake, and miscellaneous mechanical repair [1 2]	171.1	171.4	7.2	1.9	3.4	2.9	4.5	3.1
Maintenance and servicing [1]	148.9	149.4	4.7	-.3	-.8	3.6	2.2	1.4
Power plant repair [2]	168.5	168.5	6.5	3.2	3.2	1.2	4.8	2.2
Other private transportation [2]	177.2	178.1	2.3	.2	4.2	2.5	1.3	3.3
Other private transportation commodities [2]	104.9	105.6	.8	-1.5	-.4	3.5	-.4	1.5
Motor oil, coolant, and other products [1]	132.6	132.7	.6	-3.3	1.2	3.7	-1.4	2.5
Automobile parts and equipment	102.0	102.5	1.2	-1.2	-.8	2.8	.0	1.0
Tires	99.8	100.9	1.2	1.6	-3.1	.4	1.4	-1.4
Other parts and equipment [1 2]	108.0	108.3	.0	-.4	-.4	4.9	-.2	2.3
Other private transportation services [2]	194.5	195.5	2.5	.4	4.9	2.5	1.5	3.7
Automobile insurance	251.6	252.2	3.6	2.1	4.3	2.6	2.9	3.4
Automobile finance charges [2]	93.2	94.7	5.2	-8.1	8.8	-5.3	-1.7	1.5
Automobile fees [1 2]	183.7	186.1	-2.6	-.4	10.4	3.7	-1.5	7.0
Automobile registration, licensing, and inspection fees [1 2]	183.7	186.5	.0	-.4	.2	6.0	-.2	3.1
Other automobile-related fees [1 2]	184.8	186.9	-5.2	-.2	21.6	1.5	-2.8	11.1
Public transportation	187.2	188.1	15.4	-5.0	5.5	.0	4.7	2.7
Airline fares [1]	199.1	203.6	15.8	-3.9	12.7	-1.0	5.5	5.6
Other intercity transportation [1]	155.0	154.2	-5.7	2.9	-1.5	-3.3	-1.5	-2.4
Intracity public transportation [1]	175.9	175.8	1.4	-2.3	2.3	.7	-.5	1.5
Medical care	234.9	235.0	2.6	2.6	3.3	2.1	2.6	2.7
Medical care commodities	216.0	215.8	3.1	.8	4.2	1.5	1.9	2.8
Prescription drugs	250.2	250.0	3.5	2.0	3.6	1.8	2.7	2.7
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies [1 5]	145.6	146.0	.6	-1.4	5.1	1.7	-.4	3.4
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs [1]	174.1	174.2	.7	-1.6	4.3	3.3	-.5	3.8
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies [1]	170.4	171.5	.2	-.7	6.5	-1.2	-.2	2.6
Medical care services	239.0	239.2	2.6	2.9	3.3	2.2	2.8	2.7
Professional medical services	215.5	215.7	3.9	3.7	3.8	2.4	3.8	3.1
Physicians' services	223.0	223.0	3.4	3.7	2.9	2.0	3.5	2.5
Dental services [1]	226.2	226.8	5.7	4.8	5.5	2.7	5.2	4.1
Eye care [1 5]	141.5	142.1	.6	1.4	2.0	3.5	1.0	2.7
Services by other medical professionals [5]	151.6	152.2	3.0	4.1	5.5	2.4	3.6	3.9
Hospital and related services	278.2	278.1	2.8	4.2	3.2	1.2	3.5	2.2
Hospital services [10]	101.3	101.5	-	-	1.6	1.2	-	1.4
Inpatient hospital services [10]	101.0	101.3	-	-	1.6	1.2	-	1.4
Outpatient hospital services [5]	225.0	225.0	.2	8.2	4.4	2.7	4.1	3.6
Nursing home services [10]	102.0	102.7	-	-	4.9	4.4	-	4.6

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes		Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
			3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
	June 1997	July 1997	Oct. 1996	Jan. 1997	Apr. 1997	July 1997	Jan. 1997	July 1997
Expenditure category								
Entertainment [2]	162.9	163.0	2.5	2.0	1.7	3.0	2.3	2.4
Entertainment commodities [2]	144.1	143.9	2.3	.6	-.3	.0	1.4	-.1
Reading materials [1]	178.6	178.1	2.7	1.8	-.2	-.4	2.3	-.3
Newspapers [1 2]	191.3	190.6	1.9	2.8	.4	-1.2	2.3	-.4
Magazines, periodicals, and books [1 2]	167.0	166.5	3.4	.7	-.7	.0	2.1	-.4
Sporting goods and equipment [1]	122.2	122.2	-1.6	4.7	-1.3	-2.3	1.5	-1.8
Sport vehicles, including bicycles [1]	123.9	124.5	-.3	1.0	2.3	-2.5	.3	-.2
Other sporting goods [1]	117.9	117.3	-3.0	8.1	-4.6	-2.0	2.4	-3.3
Toys, hobbies, and other entertainment [1 2]	133.1	133.1	3.1	.3	.3	-.9	1.7	-.3
Toys, hobbies, and music equipment [2]	126.0	126.3	2.5	-4.0	-1.9	1.9	-.8	.0
Photographic supplies and equipment [1]	133.9	133.0	.6	-2.1	1.8	-3.5	-.7	-.9
Pet supplies and expense [1]	142.0	142.3	5.0	7.0	.8	-2.8	6.0	-1.0
Entertainment services [2]	184.7	185.0	2.7	3.2	3.6	5.1	2.9	4.4
Club memberships [2 5]	133.0	133.4	.6	-5.0	1.8	2.1	-2.2	2.0
Fees for participant sports, excluding club memberships [2 5]	172.2	171.6	3.2	8.5	10.1	-.9	5.8	4.5
Admissions [1]	201.1	201.5	-.8	1.7	5.5	10.1	.4	7.8
Fees for lessons or instructions [5]	169.4	169.8	7.7	4.7	1.9	8.7	6.2	5.3
Other entertainment services [1 2 5]	143.2	143.5	3.2	5.9	2.3	3.4	4.5	2.8
Other goods and services [3]	224.9	225.6	3.4	3.5	7.1	2.7	3.4	4.9
Tobacco and smoking products	240.6	241.5	4.4	1.4	14.3	-4.3	2.9	4.5
Personal care [1]	152.8	152.6	2.4	1.9	2.9	-.3	2.1	1.3
Toilet goods and personal care appliances [1]	144.2	143.7	.6	-2.7	2.5	-2.2	-1.1	.1
Cosmetics, bath and nail preparations, manicure and eye makeup implements [1]	151.6	150.6	5.8	4.3	2.7	-4.1	5.1	-.8
Other toilet goods and small personal care appliances, including hair and dental products [1]	138.9	138.9	-3.3	-8.0	2.3	-.3	-5.7	1.0
Personal care services [1]	162.6	162.5	4.2	7.3	3.3	1.2	5.7	2.3
Beauty parlor services for females [1 2]	161.6	161.4	3.9	6.8	3.8	.7	5.3	2.3
Haircuts and other barber shop services for males [2]	166.1	166.4	5.4	7.7	1.0	5.5	6.5	3.2
Personal and educational expenses [2]	260.0	260.9	3.3	4.7	5.6	6.2	4.0	5.9
School books and supplies	238.7	239.6	7.4	2.8	5.1	7.9	5.1	6.5
Personal and educational services [2]	261.4	262.4	3.1	4.8	5.6	6.2	4.0	5.9
Tuition and other school fees	280.0	280.9	3.6	5.4	5.1	5.1	4.5	5.1
College tuition	294.2	295.8	4.1	6.5	5.2	5.9	5.3	5.6
Elementary and high school tuition	285.7	287.1	2.1	5.6	4.7	6.2	3.8	5.4
Day care and nursery school [8]	133.9	134.0	3.1	3.1	4.3	2.1	3.1	3.2
Personal expenses	226.3	226.9	2.4	3.9	7.3	6.2	3.2	6.8
Legal service fees [1 5]	164.0	163.8	1.5	2.8	3.3	7.1	2.2	5.2
Personal financial services [1 5]	192.5	193.1	1.3	3.8	12.9	5.1	2.5	8.9
Funeral expenses [5]	170.1	170.8	4.0	4.0	10.6	4.6	4.0	7.5
Special indexes								
Domestically produced farm food	159.4	159.7	7.1	-1.7	-.5	3.3	2.6	1.4
Selected beef cuts	130.0	131.3	6.8	.0	-4.3	12.5	3.3	3.8
Motor fuel, motor oil, coolant, and other products [2]	101.9	101.8	2.3	20.5	-17.0	-18.4	11.0	-17.7
Utilities and public transportation	145.7	146.1	5.4	3.7	.0	1.7	4.5	.8
Housekeeping and home maintenance services [1 2]	151.9	152.4	3.5	-.5	3.8	3.5	1.5	3.6

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item	Indexes				1-month percent changes ended—				Percent change to July 1997 from—
	Apr. 1997	May 1997	June 1997	July 1997	Apr. 1997	May 1997	June 1997	July 1997	July 1996
Food and beverages									
Other breads	180.6	181.2	181.5	183.8	0.1	0.3	0.2	1.3	1.8
Fresh biscuits, rolls, and muffins [2]	168.0	165.3	170.0	169.5	.0	-1.6	2.8	-.3	4.0
Fresh cakes and cupcakes	177.6	179.4	176.7	178.3	-1.3	1.0	-1.5	.9	2.3
Cookies	179.2	179.2	180.4	178.6	.4	.0	.7	-1.0	3.1
Crackers, bread, and cracker products	210.0	210.7	216.4	213.2	-1.0	.3	2.7	-1.5	1.7
Fresh sweetrolls, coffee cake, and donuts	175.6	175.0	176.7	173.2	.9	-.3	1.0	-2.0	1.7
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products and fresh pies, tarts, and turnovers	176.2	178.5	179.4	180.0	-1.0	1.3	.5	.3	1.8
Ham other than canned	160.2	163.7	166.7	168.2	-3.1	2.2	1.8	.9	5.9
Pork sausage [2]	147.6	147.7	147.8	147.5	1.3	.1	.1	-.2	6.2
Other pork [2]	152.4	153.8	156.0	156.8	1.3	.9	1.4	.5	3.1
Frankfurters	144.8	144.6	143.8	143.9	1.1	-.1	-.6	.1	2.5
Bologna, liverwurst, and salami [2]	149.2	149.2	147.4	151.5	.2	.0	-1.2	2.8	4.6
Other lunchmeats [2]	137.9	137.9	138.6	138.3	.4	.0	.5	-.2	1.7
Lamb and organ meats	161.5	161.6	160.3	159.5	-1.2	.1	-.8	-.5	2.4
Butter	115.8	111.7	108.7	112.3	1.0	-3.5	-2.7	3.3	-2.7
Other dairy products [2]	157.8	157.1	155.9	156.9	.8	-.4	-.8	.6	3.3
Frozen fruit and fruit juices [2]	135.9	137.1	136.1	137.6	-.8	.9	-.7	1.1	.3
Other fruit juices [2]	150.4	151.3	152.8	151.7	-.3	.6	1.0	-.7	1.3
Cut corn, canned beans except lima [2]	150.6	152.3	151.7	149.8	-.9	1.1	-.4	-1.3	.5
Other processed vegetables [2]	151.1	150.0	149.9	151.3	.3	-.7	-.1	.9	-.2
Candy and chewing gum [2]	153.7	153.3	153.7	154.0	.8	-.3	.3	.2	3.7
Other sweets [2]	152.9	152.7	153.3	155.8	1.8	-.1	.4	1.6	3.5
Margarine	146.3	144.7	144.5	145.4	-.1	-1.1	-.1	.6	.3
Other fats, oils, and salad dressing [2]	145.1	144.2	143.0	143.4	.3	-.6	-.8	.3	.6
Nondairy substitutes and peanut butter [2]	139.5	139.9	139.4	138.6	.4	.3	-.4	-.6	.8
Roasted coffee	169.0	174.9	187.8	195.0	9.0	3.5	7.4	3.8	32.2
Instant and freeze-dried coffee	152.4	153.6	155.7	157.8	1.7	.8	1.4	1.3	7.0
Seasonings, olives, pickles, and relish [2]	175.3	172.3	175.1	171.2	.3	-1.7	1.6	-2.2	.8
Other condiments	159.7	158.8	159.8	159.8	.9	-.6	.6	.0	3.8
Miscellaneous prepared foods and baby foods [2]	177.1	175.5	178.7	179.7	-1.0	-.9	1.8	.6	5.0
Other canned and packaged prepared foods [2]	142.3	141.2	142.6	143.3	-.3	-.8	1.0	.5	3.9
Whiskey at home	149.8	151.0	151.6	151.5	.4	.8	.4	-.1	2.4
Other alcoholic beverages at home	149.8	149.6	149.9	150.4	.1	-.1	.2	.3	2.1
Housing									
Household linens [2]	109.6	110.3	109.2	111.0	1.0	.6	-1.0	1.6	-.1
Curtains, drapes, slipcovers, and sewing materials [2]	138.5	136.9	138.1	139.4	1.8	-1.2	.9	.9	-.3
Soaps and detergents [2]	144.0	143.4	142.1	142.7	.4	-.4	-.9	.4	.7
Other laundry and cleaning products [2]	147.0	148.0	148.4	149.5	.6	.7	.3	.7	3.2
Cleansing and toilet tissue, paper towels, and napkins [2]	140.6	140.9	140.2	143.0	-.2	.2	-.5	2.0	-.1
Stationery, stationery supplies, and gift wrap [2]	156.1	156.2	156.9	157.2	.3	.1	.4	.2	5.4
Apparel and upkeep									
Men's suits, sport coats, and jackets [2]	135.4	136.4	132.5	129.9	1.0	.7	-2.9	-2.0	-.1
Men's coats and jackets [2]	146.0	145.7	144.1	140.9	.2	-.2	-1.1	-2.2	4.1
Boys' coats, jackets, sweaters, and shirts [2]	115.7	116.8	114.4	114.5	1.8	1.0	-2.1	.1	6.9
Boys' trousers, sport coats, and jackets [2]	118.0	118.9	118.4	120.8	3.5	.8	-.4	2.0	6.2
Girls' coats, jackets, dresses, and suits [2]	132.2	124.9	125.5	120.7	4.4	-5.5	.5	-3.8	4.2
Girls' separates and sportswear [2]	120.3	119.2	116.7	111.0	2.7	-.9	-2.1	-4.9	-3.1
Transportation									
State automobile registration [2]	205.8	205.6	205.7	208.5	.0	-.1	.0	1.4	1.5
Other goods and services									
Products for hair, hair pieces, and wigs [2]	128.3	128.1	128.1	127.6	1.3	-.2	.0	-.4	-3.0

[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.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Relative importance, December 1996	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to July 1997 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		June 1997	July 1997	July 1996	June 1997	Apr. to May	May to June	June to July
Expenditure category								
All items	100.000	157.4	157.5	2.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.2
All items (1967=100)	-	468.8	469.0	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages	19.436	156.6	157.0	2.5	.3	.4	.2	.3
Food	17.749	156.1	156.6	2.5	.3	.3	.3	.3
Food at home	11.387	156.5	156.9	2.3	.3	.5	.3	.3
Cereals and bakery products	1.688	177.9	177.9	1.9	.0	.4	.4	.0
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	3.535	147.5	148.0	3.1	.3	.5	.1	.5
Dairy products [1]	1.387	143.8	143.0	.8	-.6	-.2	-.9	-.6
Fruits and vegetables [2]	2.086	183.1	184.0	.3	.5	1.7	.5	.5
Other food at home	2.691	147.2	147.9	3.7	.5	.2	.5	.6
Sugar and sweets	.373	148.1	149.2	3.2	.7	-.1	.3	.5
Fats and oils	.282	141.3	141.1	.6	-.1	-.1	-.2	-.6
Nonalcoholic beverages	.841	133.6	134.9	6.1	1.0	1.2	1.1	1.5
Other prepared food	1.194	160.9	161.2	2.9	.2	-.4	.4	.2
Food away from home	6.362	156.6	157.1	2.9	.3	.0	.3	.3
Alcoholic beverages	1.687	162.1	162.2	2.8	.1	.4	.1	.2
Housing [2]	38.747	153.6	154.1	2.5	.3	.1	.3	.2
Shelter	25.867	170.9	171.7	2.9	.5	.3	.2	.2
Renters' costs [3 4]	8.079	162.6	163.7	2.9	.7	.3	.3	-.1
Rent, residential	6.580	166.0	166.5	2.8	.3	.3	.3	.2
Other renters' costs [4]	1.499	227.3	232.9	3.1	2.5	.2	.6	-1.1
Homeowners' costs [3 4]	17.599	165.1	165.7	2.9	.4	.2	.2	.4
Owners' equivalent rent [3]	17.277	165.4	166.0	2.9	.4	.3	.2	.4
Household insurance [3 4]	.322	149.8	150.3	1.7	.3	.3	.1	.1
Maintenance and repairs [1 4]	.189	141.7	143.6	4.1	1.3	.5	.0	1.3
Maintenance and repair services [1 4]	.105	152.0	155.9	5.2	2.6	.7	.1	2.6
Maintenance and repair commodities [1 4]	.084	128.6	128.3	2.8	-.2	.3	.0	-.2
Fuel and other utilities [2]	7.344	131.7	131.9	2.5	.2	-.5	.6	.2
Fuels	3.979	119.2	119.1	1.8	-.1	-1.1	.9	.0
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	.391	97.6	94.5	2.6	-3.2	-.4	-.7	-1.8
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	3.588	127.0	127.3	1.8	.2	-1.2	1.0	.2
Other utilities and public services [4]	3.365	162.5	163.2	3.3	.4	.1	.4	.6
Household furnishings and operation [2]	5.536	124.2	124.1	.7	-.1	.5	-.1	-.1
Housefurnishings [4]	3.261	110.0	109.5	-.3	-.5	.7	-.2	-.5
Housekeeping supplies	1.129	143.4	144.4	2.0	.7	-.1	-.1	.6
Housekeeping services [4]	1.145	154.4	154.7	2.4	.2	.1	.5	.2
Apparel and upkeep	5.348	131.8	129.8	1.5	-1.5	.2	-.3	.2
Apparel commodities [4]	4.838	128.3	126.1	1.4	-1.7	.2	-.3	.2
Men's and boys' apparel	1.286	128.8	128.0	2.6	-.6	.0	-.5	.8
Women's and girls' apparel	2.053	124.8	120.6	2.1	-3.4	.6	.0	-.4
Infants' and toddlers' apparel [1]	.240	133.8	132.0	4.1	-1.3	.0	-.8	-1.3
Footwear	.799	127.2	126.8	.0	-.3	-.3	-.9	.9
Other apparel commodities [4]	.461	146.3	146.8	-2.7	.3	-.7	.3	.6
Apparel services [1 4]	.510	162.2	162.6	2.1	.2	.1	.2	.2
Transportation	19.190	143.4	142.9	-.3	-.3	-1.0	-.4	.1
Private transportation	17.934	141.1	140.4	-.5	-.5	-1.0	-.3	-.1
New vehicles	4.893	145.4	144.9	.4	-.3	-.3	.0	.1
New cars	3.533	141.3	140.7	.1	-.4	-.1	-.1	.1
Used cars	2.320	153.3	151.4	-4.2	-1.2	-.9	-1.7	-1.2
Motor fuel	3.921	105.9	104.0	-4.4	-1.8	-3.8	-.9	-.4
Gasoline	-	105.5	103.6	-4.7	-1.8	-4.1	-.8	-.4
Maintenance and repairs	1.616	163.7	164.0	3.2	.2	.2	.4	.3
Other private transportation [4]	5.185	172.1	172.8	2.1	.4	-.1	.2	.5
Other private transportation commodities	.742	103.8	104.4	.6	.6	.2	.1	.6
Other private transportation services [4]	4.442	189.4	190.2	2.4	.4	-.1	.2	.5
Public transportation	1.256	184.0	186.2	3.1	1.2	-.1	-.7	.9

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Relative importance, December 1996	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to July 1997 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		June 1997	July 1997	July 1996	June 1997	Apr. to May	May to June	June to July
Expenditure category								
Medical care	6.251	233.8	234.2	2.6	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.1
Medical care commodities	1.047	213.4	213.3	2.3	.0	.5	.0	.0
Medical care services	5.204	238.4	238.9	2.7	.2	.3	.2	.1
Professional medical services	2.973	216.8	217.2	3.5	.2	.3	.2	.1
Entertainment [4]	4.015	160.1	160.1	2.2	.0	.1	.5	.1
Entertainment commodities [4]	2.036	142.7	142.7	.6	.0	.0	.1	.0
Entertainment services [4]	1.979	185.0	184.8	3.7	-.1	.2	.8	.2
Other goods and services [2]	7.012	219.9	220.3	4.1	.2	.1	.0	.3
Tobacco and smoking products	2.117	240.9	241.7	3.6	.3	-.5	-.9	.5
Personal care [1]	1.107	152.7	152.4	1.6	-.2	.0	.1	-.2
Toilet goods and personal care appliances [1]	.610	145.0	144.6	-.3	-.3	-.3	.0	-.3
Personal care services [1]	.497	162.7	162.6	4.1	-.1	.2	.2	-.1
Personal and educational expenses [4]	3.788	253.1	253.6	5.1	.2	.6	.4	.3
School books and supplies	.232	239.6	240.1	6.5	.2	.7	1.1	.4
Personal and educational services [4]	3.556	254.5	255.0	5.0	.2	.6	.4	.3
Commodity and service group								
All items	100.000	157.4	157.5	2.1	.1	.0	.1	.2
Commodities	47.057	141.5	141.0	.9	-.4	-.2	-.1	.1
Food and beverages	19.436	156.6	157.0	2.5	.3	.4	.2	.3
Commodities less food and beverages	27.621	132.3	131.3	-.1	-.8	-.5	-.4	-.2
Nondurables less food and beverages	16.215	134.1	132.9	.4	-.9	-.7	-.4	.1
Apparel commodities [4]	4.838	128.3	126.1	1.4	-1.7	.2	-.3	.2
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	11.377	139.9	139.1	-.1	-.6	-1.3	-.6	-.2
Durables	11.407	128.6	128.0	-.8	-.5	.1	-.5	-.3
Services	52.943	176.4	177.1	3.0	.4	.2	.3	.3
Rent of shelter [3]	25.329	164.5	165.3	2.9	.5	.3	.3	.2
Household services less rent of shelter [3 4]	8.553	135.1	135.5	2.4	.3	-.3	.6	.3
Transportation services	7.314	182.0	182.9	2.7	.5	-.1	.1	.5
Medical care services	5.204	238.4	238.9	2.7	.2	.3	.2	.1
Other services	6.542	205.7	205.9	4.3	.1	.4	.5	.2
Special indexes								
All items less food	82.251	157.5	157.5	1.9	.0	-.1	.1	.1
All items less shelter	74.133	153.8	153.6	1.7	-.1	-.1	.1	.1
All items less homeowners' costs [3 4]	82.401	147.7	147.6	1.8	-.1	-.1	.1	.1
All items less medical care	93.749	153.8	153.8	2.0	.0	-.1	.1	.1
Commodities less food	29.308	133.5	132.5	.1	-.7	-.5	-.4	-.1
Nondurables less food	17.901	135.8	134.7	.7	-.8	-.7	-.3	.1
Nondurables less food and apparel	13.064	141.1	140.4	.3	-.5	-1.2	-.3	.1
Nondurables	35.651	145.7	145.3	1.5	-.3	-.3	.0	.3
Services less rent of shelter [3 4]	27.613	167.7	168.2	3.0	.3	.1	.3	.3
Services less medical care services	47.738	171.1	171.8	3.0	.4	.2	.4	.4
Energy	7.901	111.8	110.8	-1.2	-.9	-2.4	.0	-.2
All items less energy	92.099	163.8	164.0	2.3	.1	.2	.1	.2
All items less food and energy	74.350	165.8	165.9	2.3	.1	.2	.1	.2
Commodities less food and energy commodities	24.996	141.8	141.1	.7	-.5	.0	-.3	.0
Energy commodities	4.312	105.5	103.4	-3.9	-2.0	-3.5	-.9	-.5
Services less energy services	49.354	181.9	182.6	3.0	.4	.2	.3	.3
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar:								
1982-84=$1.00 [1]	-	$.635	$.635	-2.0	.0	.0	-.2	.0
1967=$1.00 [1]	-	.213	.213	-	-	-	-	-

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
					3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
	Apr. 1997	May 1997	June 1997	July 1997	Oct. 1996	Jan. 1997	Apr. 1997	July 1997	Jan. 1997	July 1997
Expenditure category										
All items	-	-	-	-	3.1	2.9	1.0	1.3	3.0	1.2
Food and beverages	156.1	156.7	157.0	157.5	5.3	1.0	.3	3.6	3.1	1.9
Food	155.7	156.2	156.6	157.1	5.6	.5	.5	3.6	3.0	2.1
Food at home	155.8	156.6	157.0	157.5	6.7	-1.0	-.5	4.4	2.7	1.9
Cereals and bakery products	176.0	176.7	177.4	177.4	2.6	2.8	-.5	3.2	2.7	1.4
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	147.4	148.2	148.3	149.1	8.0	2.5	-2.4	4.7	5.2	1.1
Dairy products [1]	145.4	145.1	143.8	143.0	21.2	-3.4	-5.8	-6.4	8.2	-6.1
Fruits and vegetables [2]	181.0	184.1	185.0	186.0	3.7	-10.9	-1.7	11.5	-3.8	4.7
Other food at home	145.9	146.2	147.0	147.9	2.0	2.3	5.1	5.6	2.1	5.3
Sugar and sweets	147.7	147.5	147.9	148.7	3.1	3.6	3.0	2.7	3.4	2.9
Fats and oils	141.7	141.6	141.3	140.5	4.7	.3	.9	-3.3	2.4	-1.3
Nonalcoholic beverages	130.6	132.2	133.7	135.7	-2.5	.9	10.4	16.6	-.8	13.5
Other prepared food	160.7	160.0	160.7	161.0	4.7	2.8	3.6	.7	3.7	2.1
Food away from home	156.2	156.2	156.6	157.1	3.7	3.4	2.1	2.3	3.6	2.2
Alcoholic beverages	161.0	161.7	161.8	162.2	4.6	3.0	.5	3.0	3.8	1.7
Housing [2]	152.5	152.7	153.1	153.4	2.4	3.5	1.6	2.4	3.0	2.0
Shelter	170.0	170.5	170.9	171.3	2.2	2.9	3.4	3.1	2.5	3.2
Renters' costs [3 4]	161.0	161.5	162.0	161.9	2.0	3.3	3.6	2.3	2.7	2.9
Rent, residential	165.2	165.7	166.2	166.5	2.2	3.0	2.7	3.2	2.6	2.9
Other renters' costs [4]	223.9	224.3	225.7	223.3	1.3	5.8	6.3	-1.1	3.5	2.6
Homeowners' costs [3 4]	164.5	164.9	165.3	165.9	2.3	2.7	3.2	3.4	2.5	3.3
Owners' equivalent rent [3]	164.8	165.3	165.6	166.2	2.2	2.7	3.2	3.4	2.5	3.3
Household insurance [3 4]	149.0	149.4	149.6	149.7	3.6	-1.6	3.0	1.9	1.0	2.4
Maintenance and repairs [1 4]	141.0	141.7	141.7	143.6	1.8	4.7	2.6	7.6	3.2	5.1
Maintenance and repair services [1 4]	150.9	151.9	152.0	155.9	3.6	1.3	2.4	13.9	2.4	8.0
Maintenance and repair commodities [1 4]	128.2	128.6	128.6	128.3	.0	8.3	2.9	.3	4.0	1.6
Fuel and other utilities [2]	129.7	129.0	129.8	130.1	4.8	7.4	-3.3	1.2	6.1	-1.1
Fuels	115.9	114.6	115.6	115.6	6.1	10.5	-7.2	-1.0	8.3	-4.2
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	100.0	99.6	98.9	97.1	45.5	17.2	-27.0	-11.1	30.5	-19.5
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	123.2	121.7	122.9	123.1	2.7	10.2	-5.0	-.3	6.4	-2.7
Other utilities and public services [4]	161.3	161.5	162.1	163.0	3.9	3.0	1.8	4.3	3.4	3.0
Household furnishings and operation [2]	123.6	124.2	124.1	124.0	1.0	.3	.3	1.3	.7	.8
Housefurnishings [4]	109.4	110.2	110.0	109.5	.4	-.4	-1.1	.4	.0	-.4
Housekeeping supplies	143.8	143.7	143.6	144.4	1.1	2.6	2.5	1.7	1.8	2.1
Housekeeping services [4]	153.7	153.9	154.6	154.9	3.2	.0	3.2	3.2	1.6	3.2
Apparel and upkeep	132.7	132.9	132.5	132.8	-1.2	3.1	4.3	.3	.9	2.3
Apparel commodities [4]	129.4	129.6	129.2	129.4	-1.6	3.2	4.4	.0	.8	2.2
Men's and boys' apparel	130.1	130.1	129.4	130.4	.3	6.1	2.8	.9	3.2	1.9
Women's and girls' apparel	125.9	126.7	126.7	126.2	-3.5	7.4	4.6	1.0	1.8	2.7
Infants' and toddlers' apparel [1]	134.9	134.9	133.8	132.0	6.8	-1.2	21.5	-8.3	2.7	5.5
Footwear	128.6	128.2	127.0	128.1	-.6	-.9	3.2	-1.5	-.8	.8
Other apparel commodities [4]	146.9	145.8	146.2	147.1	-1.3	-11.2	1.7	.5	-6.4	1.1
Apparel services [1 4]	161.7	161.9	162.2	162.6	1.0	2.8	2.3	2.2	1.9	2.3
Transportation	144.2	142.8	142.3	142.4	3.1	4.0	-2.7	-4.9	3.5	-3.8
Private transportation	141.9	140.5	140.1	140.0	2.3	4.3	-3.0	-5.2	3.3	-4.2
New vehicles	146.0	145.6	145.6	145.7	1.9	.0	.8	-.8	1.0	.0
New cars	141.7	141.5	141.3	141.4	2.0	-.8	.3	-.8	.6	-.3
Used cars	156.5	155.1	152.5	150.6	.3	-2.5	.3	-14.2	-1.1	-7.3
Motor fuel	106.5	102.5	101.6	101.2	2.7	21.8	-18.5	-18.5	11.8	-18.5
Gasoline	106.1	101.8	101.0	100.6	2.3	21.9	-18.3	-19.2	11.7	-18.7
Maintenance and repairs	162.8	163.2	163.8	164.3	4.9	2.8	1.5	3.7	3.8	2.6
Other private transportation [4]	172.6	172.5	172.8	173.6	2.9	.0	3.6	2.3	1.4	2.9
Other private transportation commodities [4]	103.7	103.9	104.0	104.6	.4	-1.1	-.8	3.5	-.4	1.4
Other private transportation services [4]	190.1	189.9	190.2	191.1	3.3	.2	4.3	2.1	1.7	3.2
Public transportation	185.1	184.9	183.6	185.3	11.8	-1.7	2.4	.4	4.8	1.4

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
					3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
	Apr. 1997	May 1997	June 1997	July 1997	Oct. 1996	Jan. 1997	Apr. 1997	July 1997	Jan. 1997	July 1997
Expenditure category										
Medical care	233.0	233.7	234.1	234.3	2.7	2.6	3.2	2.3	2.6	2.7
Medical care commodities	212.1	213.1	213.1	213.0	3.1	.4	3.9	1.7	1.7	2.8
Medical care services	237.6	238.2	238.7	238.9	2.6	3.3	2.9	2.2	2.9	2.6
Professional medical services	215.7	216.3	216.8	217.0	3.9	3.6	4.2	2.4	3.8	3.3
Entertainment [4]	159.3	159.4	160.2	160.3	2.3	2.3	1.3	2.5	2.3	1.9
Entertainment commodities [4]	142.5	142.5	142.7	142.7	2.0	.8	-1.1	.6	1.4	-.3
Entertainment services [4]	183.3	183.6	185.1	185.4	2.7	3.4	4.3	4.7	3.0	4.5
Other goods and services [2]	220.8	221.1	221.0	221.6	3.2	4.0	7.6	1.5	3.6	4.5
Tobacco and smoking products	243.7	242.4	240.1	241.2	3.5	2.2	13.5	-4.0	2.9	4.4
Personal care [1]	152.6	152.6	152.7	152.4	2.4	1.9	2.7	-.5	2.1	1.1
Toilet goods and personal care appliances [1]	145.4	145.0	145.0	144.6	1.1	-2.7	2.8	-2.2	-.8	.3
Personal care services [1]	162.1	162.4	162.7	162.6	4.7	7.3	3.3	1.2	6.0	2.3
Personal and educational expenses [4]	252.6	254.1	255.2	256.0	3.5	5.6	5.6	5.5	4.6	5.5
School books and supplies	236.9	238.5	241.1	242.1	8.7	3.1	5.1	9.1	5.9	7.0
Personal and educational services [4]	254.1	255.5	256.6	257.3	3.1	5.8	5.7	5.1	4.5	5.4
Commodity and service group										
All items	-	-	-	-	3.1	2.9	1.0	1.3	3.0	1.2
Commodities	141.7	141.4	141.2	141.3	3.2	2.6	-.6	-1.1	2.9	-.8
Food and beverages	156.1	156.7	157.0	157.5	5.3	1.0	.3	3.6	3.1	1.9
Commodities less food and beverages	132.8	132.1	131.6	131.4	1.8	3.7	-1.5	-4.2	2.8	-2.8
Nondurables less food and beverages	134.7	133.7	133.2	133.3	1.8	6.1	-2.1	-4.1	4.0	-3.1
Apparel commodities [4]	129.4	129.6	129.2	129.4	-1.6	3.2	4.4	.0	.8	2.2
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	140.7	138.9	138.0	137.7	3.5	9.5	-4.2	-8.3	6.5	-6.2
Durables	129.0	129.1	128.5	128.1	.9	-.3	-.9	-2.8	.3	-1.8
Services	175.5	175.8	176.3	176.8	2.8	3.3	2.8	3.0	3.1	2.9
Rent of shelter [3]	163.7	164.2	164.7	165.0	2.3	3.3	3.0	3.2	2.8	3.1
Household services less rent of shelter [3 4]	133.2	132.8	133.6	134.0	3.1	5.3	-.9	2.4	4.2	.8
Transportation services	182.4	182.3	182.4	183.4	5.0	.2	3.6	2.2	2.6	2.9
Medical care services	237.6	238.2	238.7	238.9	2.6	3.3	2.9	2.2	2.9	2.6
Other services	205.3	206.1	207.2	207.6	2.8	5.1	4.6	4.6	4.0	4.6
Special indexes										
All items less food	157.0	156.9	157.0	157.2	2.6	3.4	1.3	.5	3.0	.9
All items less shelter	153.6	153.4	153.5	153.7	3.5	2.9	.3	.3	3.2	.3
All items less homeowners' costs [3 4]	147.4	147.3	147.4	147.6	3.4	2.8	.8	.5	3.1	.7
All items less medical care	153.4	153.3	153.5	153.7	3.2	2.9	1.0	.8	3.1	.9
Commodities less food	134.2	133.5	133.0	132.9	1.8	3.6	-1.2	-3.8	2.7	-2.5
Nondurables less food	136.0	135.1	134.7	134.9	2.7	5.7	-2.6	-3.2	4.2	-2.9
Nondurables less food and apparel	141.3	139.6	139.2	139.3	4.4	6.7	-4.1	-5.5	5.5	-4.8
Nondurables	145.6	145.2	145.2	145.6	3.4	3.9	-1.1	.0	3.7	-.5
Services less rent of shelter [3]	166.7	166.8	167.3	167.8	3.5	3.2	2.4	2.7	3.3	2.6
Services less medical care services	170.1	170.4	171.0	171.6	2.7	3.4	2.4	3.6	3.0	3.0
Energy	110.7	108.0	108.0	107.8	4.1	16.1	-12.9	-10.1	9.9	-11.5
All items less energy	163.6	163.9	164.1	164.4	3.0	1.7	2.5	2.0	2.4	2.2
All items less food and energy	165.8	166.1	166.2	166.5	2.2	2.2	2.9	1.7	2.2	2.3
Commodities less food and energy commodities	142.4	142.4	142.0	142.0	1.1	.9	2.3	-1.1	1.0	.6
Energy commodities	106.2	102.5	101.6	101.1	5.8	21.4	-19.2	-17.9	13.3	-18.5
Services less energy services	181.5	181.9	182.4	182.9	3.0	2.7	3.4	3.1	2.8	3.2

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to July 1997 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
	June 1997	July 1997	July 1996	June 1997	Apr. to May	May to June	June to July
Expenditure category							
Food and beverages	156.6	157.0	2.5	0.3	0.4	0.2	0.3
Food	156.1	156.6	2.5	.3	.3	.3	.3
Food at home	156.5	156.9	2.3	.3	.5	.3	.3
Cereals and bakery products	177.9	177.9	1.9	.0	.4	.4	.0
Cereals and cereal products	169.0	170.0	.8	.6	.7	.2	.4
Flour and prepared flour mixes	157.5	158.9	1.3	.9	-1.1	-.9	.5
Cereal	187.3	187.8	-.1	.3	1.1	.9	.2
Rice, pasta, and cornmeal	147.9	149.9	2.7	1.4	.3	-.3	1.0
Bakery products	181.9	181.4	2.5	-.3	.2	.7	-.3
White bread [1]	184.4	183.2	2.6	-.7	.4	.9	-.7
Fresh other bread, biscuits, rolls, and muffins [1]	181.4	182.6	2.9	.7	-.6	1.0	.7
Cookies, fresh cakes, and cupcakes [1]	178.7	177.8	2.9	-.5	.2	.2	-.5
Other bakery products	183.1	182.4	1.6	-.4	-.1	1.1	-.6
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	147.5	148.0	3.1	.3	.5	.1	.5
Meats, poultry, and fish	148.7	149.0	3.3	.2	.5	.3	.3
Meats	144.6	144.7	3.6	.1	.6	.3	.3
Beef and veal	136.3	136.5	3.3	.1	1.3	.3	.7
Ground beef other than canned	116.8	116.6	3.7	-.2	3.2	.5	.6
Chuck roast [2]	140.4	143.8	7.2	2.4	.4	.6	4.3
Round roast [2]	130.0	130.3	5.3	.2	-.8	-.8	1.1
Round steak [2]	128.4	129.3	2.1	.7	2.7	-.2	.9
Sirloin steak [2]	142.7	142.3	1.6	-.3	.0	-.3	.4
Other beef and veal [1 2]	159.9	159.7	2.6	-.1	.0	-.1	-.1
Pork	157.4	157.6	4.6	.1	-.2	.9	-.3
Bacon	165.1	167.8	9.7	1.6	-.4	2.1	2.1
Chops	159.7	157.0	.2	-1.7	.5	1.8	-2.5
Ham	156.0	156.8	5.3	.5	-1.3	1.5	-.9
Other pork, including sausage [2]	152.9	153.3	4.8	.3	.4	-.5	.4
Other meats [1]	147.1	147.3	2.5	.1	-.2	-.2	.1
Poultry [1]	156.3	157.5	3.4	.8	.8	-.1	.8
Fresh whole chicken [1]	157.1	159.2	2.8	1.3	.3	-1.3	1.3
Fresh and frozen chicken parts [1]	157.9	158.4	3.4	.3	1.4	.6	.3
Other poultry [2]	155.1	156.6	4.7	1.0	-.2	.2	.6
Fish and seafood	176.3	175.7	1.3	-.3	.1	-.1	.6
Canned fish and seafood [1]	127.5	127.9	.7	.3	-.1	-.2	.3
Fresh and frozen fish and seafood [2]	200.9	199.9	1.5	-.5	.1	-.1	.7
Eggs	127.6	131.9	-.3	3.4	1.2	-3.4	3.1
Dairy products [1]	143.8	143.0	.8	-.6	-.2	-.9	-.6
Fresh milk and cream [1 2]	143.4	141.6	-.6	-1.3	.1	-.8	-1.3
Fresh whole milk [1]	141.5	139.5	-1.4	-1.4	-.1	-.6	-1.4
Other fresh milk and cream [1 2]	146.3	144.8	.8	-1.0	.4	-1.3	-1.0
Processed dairy products [2]	144.9	145.2	2.4	.2	-.7	-.7	-.2
Cheese [1 2]	146.7	146.7	2.7	.0	-.5	-.3	.0
Ice cream and related products	149.1	148.9	3.8	-.1	-.3	-1.1	.5
Other dairy products, including butter [2]	131.9	134.0	-.7	1.6	-1.6	-2.0	-1.0
Fruits and vegetables [3]	183.1	184.0	.3	.5	1.7	.5	.5
Fresh fruits and vegetables	208.1	209.4	-.1	.6	2.6	.6	1.1
Fresh fruits	227.0	228.8	-1.3	.8	-.2	-1.1	-.1
Apples	203.7	207.4	-1.8	1.8	-.1	.3	.8
Bananas	159.3	159.0	-1.5	-.2	-5.1	2.7	-2.3
Oranges, including tangerines [2]	233.0	242.7	-3.9	4.2	3.6	-1.4	-.3
Other fresh fruits [2]	253.9	252.9	-.1	-.4	-.4	-2.1	.2
Fresh vegetables	189.7	190.6	1.4	.5	6.2	2.7	2.5
Potatoes	172.7	182.5	-6.7	5.7	1.2	-1.6	1.5
Lettuce [1]	173.1	183.8	3.1	6.2	-7.3	-.3	6.2
Tomatoes [1]	214.2	189.8	10.9	-11.4	-11.9	9.0	-11.4
Other fresh vegetables	193.8	197.0	1.4	1.7	7.5	-1.6	4.1
Processed fruits and vegetables [2]	148.1	148.5	1.3	.3	.1	.3	-.5
Processed fruits [1 2]	148.3	148.9	1.5	.4	.5	-.1	.4
Fruit juices and frozen fruit [1 2]	147.8	148.5	1.1	.5	.7	-.3	.5
Canned and dried fruits [2]	148.5	148.6	3.0	.1	-.7	.7	-.3
Processed vegetables [2]	148.1	148.3	1.0	.1	-.1	.3	-.7
Frozen vegetables [2]	148.9	150.1	4.2	.8	-1.3	1.3	.6
Processed vegetables excluding frozen [2]	148.4	148.2	-.4	-.1	.7	-.3	-1.4

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(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to July 1997 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
	June 1997	July 1997	July 1996	June 1997	Apr. to May	May to June	June to July
Expenditure category							
Other food at home	147.2	147.9	3.7	0.5	0.2	0.5	0.6
Sugar and sweets	148.1	149.2	3.2	.7	-.1	.3	.5
Sugar and artificial sweeteners	135.9	136.0	1.5	.1	-.2	.4	-.1
Sweets, including candy [2]	153.2	154.8	3.9	1.0	-.1	.3	.8
Fats and oils	141.3	141.1	.6	-.1	-.1	-.2	-.6
Nonalcoholic beverages	133.6	134.9	6.1	1.0	1.2	1.1	1.5
Carbonated drinks	117.6	117.6	-1.5	.0	.8	-1.2	.8
Coffee [1]	175.2	180.5	22.9	3.0	2.8	5.1	3.0
Other noncarbonated drinks [2]	139.6	139.9	2.1	.2	.1	1.0	-.1
Other prepared food	160.9	161.2	2.9	.2	-.4	.4	.2
Canned and packaged soup	191.3	192.3	2.9	.5	.8	-.2	.2
Frozen prepared food [1]	145.5	146.4	1.4	.6	-.8	.8	.6
Snacks [1]	154.0	154.3	3.8	.2	-.9	.3	.2
Seasonings, condiments, sauces, and spices	168.1	166.4	2.3	-1.0	-.8	.7	-.7
Miscellaneous prepared food, including baby food [2]	160.8	162.3	3.8	.9	-.2	.2	1.1
Food away from home	156.6	157.1	2.9	.3	.0	.3	.3
Lunch [2]	157.1	157.5	2.9	.3	-.1	.3	.3
Dinner [2]	154.4	155.0	2.6	.4	.1	.1	.4
Other meals and snacks [1 2]	159.9	160.1	3.2	.1	.0	.4	.1
Alcoholic beverages	162.1	162.2	2.8	.1	.4	.1	.2
Alcoholic beverages at home	149.0	148.7	1.5	-.2	.2	-.1	.0
Beer and ale	148.4	147.5	.1	-.6	.1	-.3	-.3
Wine	143.6	144.4	4.9	.6	.2	-.1	.9
Distilled spirits	150.1	150.3	2.1	.1	.4	.1	.0
Alcoholic beverages away from home	188.7	189.4	4.4	.4	.5	.2	.6
Housing [3]	153.6	154.1	2.5	.3	.1	.3	.2
Shelter	170.9	171.7	2.9	.5	.3	.2	.2
Renters' costs [4]	162.6	163.7	2.9	.7	.3	.3	-.1
Rent, residential	166.0	166.5	2.8	.3	.3	.3	.2
Other renters' costs [2]	227.3	232.9	3.1	2.5	.2	.6	-1.1
Lodging while out of town	227.0	233.2	2.9	2.7	.1	.8	-1.2
Lodging while at school [5]	222.2	222.5	5.0	.1	.4	.2	.4
Tenants' insurance [1 2]	154.5	155.1	1.1	.4	.4	.3	.4
Homeowners' costs [4]	165.1	165.7	2.9	.4	.2	.2	.4
Owners' equivalent rent [4]	165.4	166.0	2.9	.4	.3	.2	.4
Household insurance [2 5]	149.8	150.3	1.7	.3	.3	.1	.1
Maintenance and repairs [1 2]	141.7	143.6	4.1	1.3	.5	.0	1.3
Maintenance and repair services [1 2]	152.0	155.9	5.2	2.6	.7	.1	2.6
Maintenance and repair commodities [1 2]	128.6	128.3	2.8	-.2	.3	.0	-.2
Materials, supplies, and equipment for home repairs [1 2 6]	125.8	126.1	5.7	.2	.3	.4	.2
Other maintenance and repair commodities [1 2]	123.7	123.0	.4	-.6	.2	-.4	-.6
Fuel and other utilities [3]	131.7	131.9	2.5	.2	-.5	.6	.2
Fuels	119.2	119.1	1.8	-.1	-1.1	.9	.0
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	97.6	94.5	2.6	-3.2	-.4	-.7	-1.8
Fuel oil	95.6	91.7	2.5	-4.1	-.3	-.7	-3.1
Other household fuel commodities [1 6]	127.4	125.6	3.1	-1.4	-2.0	-1.7	-1.4
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	127.0	127.3	1.8	.2	-1.2	1.0	.2
Electricity	138.0	138.1	1.0	.1	-.4	.2	-.2
Utility (piped) gas	110.4	111.0	3.6	.5	-2.9	2.8	1.0
Other utilities and public services [2]	162.5	163.2	3.3	.4	.1	.4	.6
Telephone services [1 2]	128.2	128.1	1.7	-.1	.0	.3	-.1
Local charges [1 2]	162.7	162.6	1.3	-.1	.1	.4	-.1
Interstate toll calls [1]	78.8	78.8	.5	.0	.0	.0	.0
Intrastate toll calls [1]	94.4	94.6	5.8	.2	-.1	.1	.2
Water and sewerage maintenance	205.5	207.5	3.4	1.0	.3	.4	.7
Cable television [7]	229.7	232.2	7.6	1.1	.5	.9	1.2
Refuse collection [1 7]	249.9	250.4	1.5	.2	.0	.2	.2

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(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to July 1997 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
	June 1997	July 1997	July 1996	June 1997	Apr. to May	May to June	June to July
Expenditure category							
Household furnishings and operation [3]	124.2	124.1	0.7	-0.1	0.5	-0.1	-0.1
Housefurnishings [2]	110.0	109.5	-.3	-.5	.7	-.2	-.5
Textile housefurnishings [1 2]	120.7	122.8	2.3	1.7	-.1	-1.1	1.7
Furniture and bedding [1]	133.6	131.7	.2	-1.4	1.8	-.4	-1.4
Bedroom furniture [1]	142.1	140.3	1.6	-1.3	1.9	.1	-1.3
Sofas [1 2]	139.2	137.4	.4	-1.3	2.2	-.9	-1.3
Living room chairs and tables [1 2]	134.8	132.8	-.6	-1.5	1.3	.5	-1.5
Other furniture [2]	119.4	117.5	-1.3	-1.6	2.3	-.9	-1.0
Appliances, including electronic equipment [1 2]	77.7	77.3	-3.0	-.5	.1	.3	-.5
Video and audio products [1 2]	69.3	69.0	-3.5	-.4	.6	.1	-.4
Televisions [1]	61.1	60.7	-5.2	-.7	.0	-.3	-.7
Video products other than televisions [1 2 8]	63.7	63.2	-4.2	-.8	.0	-1.2	-.8
Audio products [1 2]	89.3	89.1	-2.2	-.2	1.1	1.2	-.2
Major household appliances [1 2 6]	102.6	102.1	-.7	-.5	-.2	.8	-.5
Refrigerators and home freezers [1 2]	108.8	107.7	-3.8	-1.0	-.3	.5	-1.0
Laundry equipment [1]	112.8	113.1	2.6	.3	-.2	1.0	.3
Stoves, ovens, dishwashers, and air conditioners [1 2 6]	92.7	91.7	-1.3	-1.1	.0	.9	-1.1
Information processing equipment [1 8]	50.9	50.1	-11.2	-1.6	-1.1	-1.7	-1.6
Other housefurnishings [1 2 6]	115.3	115.3	.3	.0	-.3	-.3	.0
Floor and window coverings, infants', laundry, cleaning, and outdoor equipment [1 2]	142.1	142.2	3.6	.1	-.2	1.0	.1
Clocks, lamps, and decor items [1]	117.0	118.2	1.6	1.0	.5	-.8	1.0
Tableware, serving pieces, and nonelectric kitchenware [1 2]	124.9	125.2	-1.1	.2	-.9	-.4	.2
Lawn equipment, power tools, and other hardware [1 2]	110.2	110.5	1.4	.3	-.2	-.2	.3
Sewing, floor cleaning, small kitchen, and portable heating appliances [1 2 6]	90.6	90.7	-.5	.1	.0	.1	.1
Indoor plants and fresh cut flowers [1 9]	113.0	111.0	-3.5	-1.8	-1.3	-1.8	-1.8
Housekeeping supplies	143.4	144.4	2.0	.7	-.1	-.1	.6
Laundry and cleaning products, including soap [1 2]	145.9	146.8	2.0	.6	.0	-.3	.6
Household paper products and stationery supplies [1 2]	145.8	147.5	1.8	1.2	.1	-.3	1.2
Other household, lawn, and garden supplies [1 2]	137.6	137.8	2.0	.1	-.8	.1	.1
Housekeeping services [2]	154.4	154.7	2.4	.2	.1	.5	.2
Postage [1]	160.8	160.8	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0
Appliance and furniture repair [1 2]	157.9	158.0	2.9	.1	.3	.3	.1
Gardening and other household services [2 6]	138.5	138.6	2.1	.1	-.1	.8	-.1
Apparel and upkeep	131.8	129.8	1.5	-1.5	.2	-.3	.2
Apparel commodities [2]	128.3	126.1	1.4	-1.7	.2	-.3	.2
Apparel commodities less footwear	128.5	126.0	1.8	-1.9	.2	-.2	.1
Men's and boys'	128.8	128.0	2.6	-.6	.0	-.5	.8
Men's	132.8	131.6	2.3	-.9	.1	-.9	.3
Suits, sport coats, coats, and jackets	135.1	132.7	.2	-1.8	.0	-.5	-.6
Furnishings and special clothing	126.3	126.1	4.2	-.2	-1.6	.3	.9
Shirts [2]	138.8	136.2	2.6	-1.9	-.7	-1.4	.1
Dungarees, jeans, and trousers	132.5	132.8	2.2	.2	2.1	.2	.6
Boys'	116.1	116.3	3.8	.2	1.0	-.8	2.4
Women's and girls'	124.8	120.6	2.1	-3.4	.6	.0	-.4
Women's	123.4	119.3	2.1	-3.3	.7	-.3	-.2
Coats and jackets	117.0	112.5	4.5	-3.8	4.0	.3	-.7
Dresses	106.3	107.7	-1.7	1.3	1.2	-4.9	2.9
Separates and sportswear [2]	129.9	122.6	2.7	-5.6	.6	.6	-1.0
Underwear, nightwear, hosiery, and accessories [2]	134.5	135.0	.8	.4	.1	.6	-.4
Suits [2]	129.2	121.8	9.0	-5.7	-2.2	1.7	-.3
Girls'	131.6	126.9	2.4	-3.6	.4	1.4	-1.2
Infants' and toddlers' [1]	133.8	132.0	4.1	-1.3	.0	-.8	-1.3
Other apparel commodities [2]	146.3	146.8	-2.7	.3	-.7	.3	.6
Sewing materials, notions, and luggage [1 6]	126.7	128.4	-7.2	1.3	-2.2	-.3	1.3
Watches and jewelry [6]	146.3	146.4	-1.9	.1	-.5	.3	.9
Watches [1 6]	126.4	127.2	-.6	.6	.7	.2	.6
Jewelry [6]	152.0	152.0	-2.1	.0	-.9	.5	1.1
Footwear	127.2	126.8	.0	-.3	-.3	-.9	.9
Men's	132.1	132.4	.5	.2	.6	-1.0	.8
Boys' and girls'	129.7	129.4	-.4	-.2	-1.4	-1.6	1.5
Women's	120.9	120.1	-.2	-.7	-.2	-.7	.4
Apparel services [1 2]	162.2	162.6	2.1	.2	.1	.2	.2
Laundry and dry cleaning other than coin operated [1 2]	166.0	166.4	3.2	.2	.2	.2	.2
Other apparel services [1 2]	159.8	160.1	1.2	.2	.2	.1	.2

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Item and group	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to July 1997 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
	June 1997	July 1997	July 1996	June 1997	Apr. to May	May to June	June to July
Expenditure category							
Transportation	143.4	142.9	-0.3	-0.3	-1.0	-0.4	0.1
Private	141.1	140.4	-.5	-.5	-1.0	-.3	-.1
New vehicles	145.4	144.9	.4	-.3	-.3	.0	.1
New cars	141.3	140.7	.1	-.4	-.1	-.1	.1
Subcompact new cars [2 6]	122.5	121.8	-.5	-.6	.2	-.3	-.3
Compact new cars [2 6]	122.5	122.0	.2	-.4	-.6	-.1	-.1
Intermediate new cars [2 6]	121.9	121.6	.2	-.2	-.2	.2	.1
Full-size new cars [2 6]	124.4	123.7	.5	-.6	-.6	.1	-.2
Luxury new cars [2 6]	132.4	131.4	-.5	-.8	-.2	-.2	.2
New trucks [7]	152.8	152.4	1.3	-.3	-.2	-.1	.1
New motorcycles [6]	162.8	163.4	1.5	.4	1.0	-.3	.5
Used cars	153.3	151.4	-4.2	-1.2	-.9	-1.7	-1.2
Motor fuel	105.9	104.0	-4.4	-1.8	-3.8	-.9	-.4
Gasoline	105.5	103.6	-4.7	-1.8	-4.1	-.8	-.4
Gasoline, unleaded regular	103.6	101.5	-4.9	-2.0	-4.0	-1.1	-.2
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade [1 10]	109.7	107.9	-4.7	-1.6	-.5	.3	-1.6
Gasoline, unleaded premium	106.3	104.6	-4.5	-1.6	-3.5	-1.0	-.6
Automobile maintenance and repair	163.7	164.0	3.2	.2	.2	.4	.3
Body work [1]	173.4	174.1	4.1	.4	.8	.5	.4
Automobile drive train, brake, and miscellaneous mechanical repair [1 2]	172.2	172.5	3.9	.2	.2	.2	.2
Maintenance and servicing [1]	149.4	149.9	1.8	.3	.1	.4	.3
Power plant repair [2]	168.1	168.1	3.6	.0	.1	.3	-.1
Other private transportation [2]	172.1	172.8	2.1	.4	-.1	.2	.5
Other private transportation commodities [2]	103.8	104.4	.6	.6	.2	.1	.6
Motor oil, coolant, and other products [1]	131.1	131.1	.5	.0	.9	.0	.0
Automobile parts and equipment	100.8	101.5	.6	.7	.0	.2	.7
Tires	98.8	99.8	-.1	1.0	-.2	-.8	1.1
Other parts and equipment [1 2]	107.2	107.6	1.3	.4	.4	.8	.4
Other private transportation services [2]	189.4	190.2	2.4	.4	-.1	.2	.5
Automobile insurance	250.1	250.1	3.1	.0	.3	.1	.2
Automobile finance charges [2]	92.8	93.5	-.4	.8	-2.6	-.3	1.2
Automobile fees [1 2]	182.0	184.8	2.5	1.5	-.4	-.1	1.5
Automobile registration, licensing, and inspection fees [1 2]	181.3	184.3	1.5	1.7	-.1	.1	1.7
Other automobile-related fees [1 2]	184.1	186.6	3.7	1.4	-.7	-.4	1.4
Public transportation	184.0	186.2	3.1	1.2	-.1	-.7	.9
Airline fares [1]	198.1	202.4	5.7	2.2	-1.3	-1.3	2.2
Other intercity transportation [1]	156.9	156.5	-2.3	-.3	-.4	-.1	-.3
Intracity public transportation [1]	175.3	175.3	.6	.0	-.2	.2	.0
Medical care	233.8	234.2	2.6	.2	.3	.2	.1
Medical care commodities	213.4	213.3	2.3	.0	.5	.0	.0
Prescription drugs	249.9	249.4	2.5	-.2	.4	.2	-.1
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies [1 6]	144.6	145.1	1.7	.3	.0	.3	.3
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs [1]	172.2	172.4	1.9	.1	.2	.7	.1
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies [1]	172.7	174.2	1.2	.9	-.5	-.7	.9
Medical care services	238.4	238.9	2.7	.2	.3	.2	.1
Professional medical services	216.8	217.2	3.5	.2	.3	.2	.1
Physicians' services	223.9	224.1	3.0	.1	.3	.2	.0
Dental services [1]	225.9	226.5	4.7	.3	.2	.2	.3
Eye care [1 6]	141.7	142.5	1.8	.6	.1	.2	.6
Services by other medical professionals [6]	156.1	156.1	4.1	.0	.1	.0	.4
Hospital and related services	273.6	274.4	2.7	.3	.3	.1	.0
Hospital services [11]	101.1	101.4	-	.3	.0	.0	.3
Inpatient hospital services [11]	100.8	101.1	-	.3	.0	-.1	.3
Outpatient hospital services [6]	224.2	224.8	3.8	.3	.3	.3	.2
Nursing home services [11]	102.1	102.8	-	.7	.1	.2	.7

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Expenditure category							
Entertainment [2]	160.1	160.1	2.2	0.0	0.1	0.5	0.1
Entertainment commodities [2]	142.7	142.7	.6	.0	.0	.1	.0
Reading materials [1]	179.8	179.2	1.2	-.3	.1	.1	-.3
Newspapers [1 2]	192.5	191.8	1.1	-.4	.1	.0	-.4
Magazines, periodicals, and books [1 2]	167.1	166.6	1.3	-.3	.0	.3	-.3
Sporting goods and equipment [1]	124.0	124.4	-.2	.3	-.5	.0	.3
Sport vehicles, including bicycles [1]	126.6	127.8	-.2	.9	-.4	-.5	.9
Other sporting goods [1]	117.6	117.0	-.2	-.5	-.8	.6	-.5
Toys, hobbies, and other entertainment [1 2]	133.6	133.7	.8	.1	-.1	-.1	.1
Toys, hobbies, and music equipment [2]	127.2	127.3	-.3	.1	.1	.2	.3
Photographic supplies and equipment [1]	135.0	134.3	-.6	-.5	.1	-.4	-.5
Pet supplies and expense [1]	141.7	142.1	2.5	.3	-.5	-.5	.3
Entertainment services [2]	185.0	184.8	3.7	-.1	.2	.8	.2
Club memberships [2 6]	136.0	136.0	-.4	.0	-.1	.4	-.1
Fees for participant sports, excluding club memberships [2 6]	169.0	167.2	4.8	-1.1	.6	-.8	-.2
Admissions [1]	201.1	201.6	4.3	.2	.2	2.2	.2
Fees for lessons or instructions [6]	170.3	170.4	5.4	.1	.4	1.3	.2
Other entertainment services [1 2 6]	142.2	142.3	3.4	.1	.1	.4	.1
Other goods and services [3]	219.9	220.3	4.1	.2	.1	.0	.3
Tobacco and smoking products	240.9	241.7	3.6	.3	-.5	-.9	.5
Personal care [1]	152.7	152.4	1.6	-.2	.0	.1	-.2
Toilet goods and personal care appliances [1]	145.0	144.6	-.3	-.3	-.3	.0	-.3
Cosmetics, bath and nail preparations, manicure and eye makeup implements [1]	154.2	153.2	2.6	-.6	-1.0	.5	-.6
Other toilet goods and small personal care appliances, including hair and dental products [1]	139.5	139.4	-2.2	-.1	.4	-.4	-.1
Personal care services [1]	162.7	162.6	4.1	-.1	.2	.2	-.1
Beauty parlor services for females [1 2]	161.7	161.5	3.9	-.1	.2	.1	-.1
Haircuts and other barber shop services for males [2]	165.8	166.0	4.7	.1	.4	.7	.1
Personal and educational expenses [2]	253.1	253.6	5.1	.2	.6	.4	.3
School books and supplies	239.6	240.1	6.5	.2	.7	1.1	.4
Personal and educational services [2]	254.5	255.0	5.0	.2	.6	.4	.3
Tuition and other school fees	270.6	271.4	5.2	.3	.5	.5	.4
College tuition	288.7	289.6	6.1	.3	.7	.4	.5
Elementary and high school tuition	280.1	281.3	4.8	.4	.4	.6	.5
Day care and nursery school [9]	134.0	134.0	3.5	.0	.3	.3	.1
Personal expenses	225.4	225.6	4.7	.1	.4	.5	.2
Legal service fees [1 6]	163.5	163.2	3.2	-.2	.6	.6	-.2
Personal financial services [1 6]	191.8	192.2	5.5	.2	.4	.6	.2
Funeral expenses [6]	171.8	172.2	5.6	.2	.5	.2	.1
Special Indexes							
Domestically produced farm food	158.0	158.3	2.0	.2	.5	.2	.1
Selected beef cuts	129.2	129.6	3.8	.3	1.6	.5	1.0
Motor fuel, motor oil, coolant, and other products [2]	106.4	104.4	-4.4	-1.9	-3.7	-.9	-.2
Utilities and public transportation	145.4	146.1	2.6	.5	-.3	.4	.3
Housekeeping and home maintenance services [1 2]	155.9	156.5	2.6	.4	.1	.4	.4

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

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	June 1997	July 1997	Oct. 1996	Jan. 1997	Apr. 1997	July 1997	Jan. 1997	July 1997
Expenditure category								
Food and beverages	157.0	157.5	5.3	1.0	0.3	3.6	3.1	1.9
Food	156.6	157.1	5.6	.5	.5	3.6	3.0	2.1
Food at home	157.0	157.5	6.7	-1.0	-.5	4.4	2.7	1.9
Cereals and bakery products	177.4	177.4	2.6	2.8	-.5	3.2	2.7	1.4
Cereals and cereal products	168.4	169.1	-2.6	3.6	-2.8	5.1	.5	1.1
Flour and prepared flour mixes	155.3	156.0	2.1	6.3	3.1	-6.2	4.2	-1.6
Cereal	187.3	187.6	-5.2	1.5	-5.3	9.2	-1.9	1.7
Rice, pasta, and cornmeal	147.6	149.1	1.1	5.0	.3	4.4	3.1	2.3
Bakery products	181.5	181.0	4.6	2.5	.2	2.7	3.5	1.5
White bread [1]	184.4	183.2	1.6	5.0	1.1	2.7	3.3	1.9
Fresh other bread, biscuits, rolls, and muffins [1]	181.4	182.6	8.6	.0	-.9	4.3	4.2	1.7
Cookies, fresh cakes, and cupcakes [1]	178.7	177.8	5.4	7.3	-.4	-.4	6.3	-.4
Other bakery products	181.3	180.2	4.8	2.2	-2.0	1.6	3.5	-.2
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	148.3	149.1	8.0	2.5	-2.4	4.7	5.2	1.1
Meats, poultry, and fish	149.1	149.6	7.7	3.3	-2.1	4.7	5.5	1.2
Meats	144.9	145.3	8.5	2.8	-1.4	4.8	5.6	1.7
Beef and veal	137.3	138.2	7.4	1.8	-4.0	9.2	4.5	2.4
Ground beef other than canned	118.1	118.8	4.3	1.0	-7.0	18.4	2.6	4.9
Chuck roast [2]	142.9	149.0	13.6	3.1	-8.3	22.6	8.2	6.0
Round roast [2]	132.1	133.5	21.4	-11.8	17.1	-2.1	3.5	7.1
Round steak [2]	130.3	131.5	10.0	-12.1	-1.9	14.6	-1.7	6.0
Sirloin steak [2]	139.8	140.4	1.5	11.7	-7.1	.6	6.5	-3.3
Other beef and veal [1 2]	159.9	159.7	7.4	8.6	-3.9	-1.0	8.0	-2.5
Pork	157.4	157.0	11.7	5.3	.3	1.8	8.4	1.0
Bacon	165.2	168.6	23.4	-.5	2.0	15.9	10.8	8.7
Chops	158.9	155.0	.8	2.6	-1.5	-1.0	1.7	-1.3
Ham	158.5	157.0	17.4	4.2	3.9	-3.2	10.6	.3
Other pork, including sausage [2]	151.8	152.4	9.7	12.1	-2.8	1.1	10.9	-.9
Other meats [1]	147.1	147.3	6.3	1.9	3.0	-1.1	4.1	1.0
Poultry [1]	156.3	157.5	11.2	4.4	-7.4	6.3	7.8	-.8
Fresh whole chicken [1]	157.1	159.2	11.9	5.1	-6.3	1.3	8.4	-2.6
Fresh and frozen chicken parts [1]	157.9	158.4	11.7	4.1	-10.4	9.6	7.9	-.9
Other poultry [2]	154.7	155.7	7.7	6.2	2.4	2.6	7.0	2.5
Fish and seafood	176.7	177.7	-2.5	5.1	.5	2.5	1.3	1.5
Canned fish and seafood [1]	127.5	127.9	-1.6	5.8	-1.5	.3	2.1	-.6
Fresh and frozen fish and seafood [2]	201.3	202.7	-3.0	5.4	1.0	2.8	1.1	1.9
Eggs	135.0	139.2	16.4	-8.8	-9.5	3.2	3.0	-3.4
Dairy products [1]	143.8	143.0	21.2	-3.4	-5.8	-6.4	8.2	-6.1
Fresh milk and cream [1 2]	143.4	141.6	19.2	-.3	-10.8	-7.8	9.0	-9.3
Fresh whole milk [1]	141.5	139.5	16.8	-1.4	-11.0	-7.9	7.3	-9.5
Other fresh milk and cream [1 2]	146.3	144.8	22.9	2.1	-11.3	-7.4	12.0	-9.4
Processed dairy products [2]	145.9	145.6	19.6	-6.0	4.2	-6.1	6.0	-1.1
Cheese [1 2]	146.7	146.7	21.4	-2.9	-2.4	-3.2	8.6	-2.8
Ice cream and related products	149.1	149.9	18.3	1.3	-.3	-3.4	9.5	-1.8
Other dairy products, including butter [2]	134.0	132.6	30.2	-26.6	22.6	-16.9	-2.2	.9
Fruits and vegetables [3]	185.0	186.0	3.7	-10.9	-1.7	11.5	-3.8	4.7
Fresh fruits and vegetables	212.4	214.7	3.8	-17.2	-1.7	18.2	-7.3	7.8
Fresh fruits	230.9	230.7	11.4	-14.8	5.7	-5.2	-2.6	.1
Apples	198.2	199.8	9.8	-6.0	-13.5	4.1	1.6	-5.1
Bananas	158.3	154.7	8.4	14.2	-8.2	-17.5	11.2	-12.9
Oranges, including tangerines [2]	229.3	228.5	3.6	-36.0	19.3	7.5	-18.6	13.3
Other fresh fruits [2]	266.1	266.5	15.2	-15.0	11.5	-8.9	-1.0	.8
Fresh vegetables	191.0	195.7	-4.9	-20.1	-10.6	55.7	-12.8	17.9
Potatoes	163.7	166.2	-.2	-13.6	-16.0	4.5	-7.2	-6.3
Lettuce [1]	173.1	183.8	1.4	40.0	-14.0	-7.5	19.1	-10.8
Tomatoes [1]	214.2	189.8	15.3	35.2	85.4	-47.6	24.9	-1.5
Other fresh vegetables	194.8	202.7	-7.8	-17.5	-5.2	46.6	-12.8	17.9
Processed fruits and vegetables [2]	147.8	147.0	3.9	4.2	-2.1	-.8	4.0	-1.5
Processed fruits [1 2]	148.3	148.9	-1.4	4.4	-.3	3.3	1.5	1.5
Fruit juices and frozen fruit [1 2]	147.8	148.5	-1.6	3.3	-.5	3.3	.8	1.4
Canned and dried fruits [2]	148.1	147.6	3.1	7.1	3.0	-1.3	5.1	.8
Processed vegetables [2]	147.7	146.6	5.9	2.7	-2.1	-1.9	4.3	-2.0
Frozen vegetables [2]	148.6	149.5	5.1	5.6	3.6	2.4	5.4	3.0
Processed vegetables excluding frozen [2]	147.8	145.8	5.9	2.2	-5.5	-3.8	4.0	-4.6

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Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes		Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
			3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
	June 1997	July 1997	Oct. 1996	Jan. 1997	Apr. 1997	July 1997	Jan. 1997	July 1997
Expenditure category								
Other food at home	147.0	147.9	2.0	2.3	5.1	5.6	2.1	5.3
Sugar and sweets	147.9	148.7	3.1	3.6	3.0	2.7	3.4	2.9
Sugar and artificial sweeteners	135.7	135.6	3.3	.9	.9	.6	2.1	.7
Sweets, including candy [2]	153.2	154.5	3.0	4.9	3.2	4.5	3.9	3.9
Fats and oils	141.3	140.5	4.7	.3	.9	-3.3	2.4	-1.3
Nonalcoholic beverages	133.7	135.7	-2.5	.9	10.4	16.6	-.8	13.5
Carbonated drinks	117.7	118.6	-2.0	1.3	-6.8	1.4	-.3	-2.8
Coffee [1]	175.2	180.5	-4.0	-.5	55.3	53.7	-2.3	54.5
Other noncarbonated drinks [2]	140.8	140.6	1.8	.3	2.6	4.1	1.0	3.4
Other prepared food	160.7	161.0	4.7	2.8	3.6	.7	3.7	2.1
Canned and packaged soup	189.8	190.2	2.8	1.5	3.9	3.4	2.2	3.7
Frozen prepared food [1]	145.5	146.4	.0	-3.0	6.0	2.8	-1.5	4.4
Snacks [1]	154.0	154.3	6.1	2.4	9.0	-1.8	4.2	3.5
Seasonings, condiments, sauces, and spices	167.4	166.2	6.3	5.4	.7	-3.3	5.9	-1.3
Miscellaneous prepared food, including baby food [2]	161.1	162.9	5.5	1.8	3.3	4.5	3.6	3.9
Food away from home	156.6	157.1	3.7	3.4	2.1	2.3	3.6	2.2
Lunch [2]	157.1	157.5	3.4	3.7	2.6	1.8	3.6	2.2
Dinner [2]	154.4	155.0	3.2	2.9	2.1	2.4	3.1	2.2
Other meals and snacks [1 2]	159.9	160.1	5.5	3.6	1.5	2.3	4.6	1.9
Alcoholic beverages	161.8	162.2	4.6	3.0	.5	3.0	3.8	1.7
Alcoholic beverages at home	148.7	148.7	3.3	1.9	.3	.3	2.6	.3
Beer and ale	147.9	147.5	3.0	1.4	-1.9	-1.9	2.2	-1.9
Wine	143.3	144.6	6.8	3.2	5.8	4.0	5.0	4.9
Distilled spirits	150.1	150.1	2.2	1.4	2.4	2.2	1.8	2.3
Alcoholic beverages away from home	188.4	189.6	6.3	4.0	1.9	5.7	5.1	3.8
Housing [3]	153.1	153.4	2.4	3.5	1.6	2.4	3.0	2.0
Shelter	170.9	171.3	2.2	2.9	3.4	3.1	2.5	3.2
Renters' costs [4]	162.0	161.9	2.0	3.3	3.6	2.3	2.7	2.9
Rent, residential	166.2	166.5	2.2	3.0	2.7	3.2	2.6	2.9
Other renters' costs [2]	225.7	223.3	1.3	5.8	6.3	-1.1	3.5	2.6
Lodging while out of town	225.0	222.3	1.3	6.2	5.8	-1.2	3.7	2.2
Lodging while at school [5]	225.1	225.9	2.4	4.3	9.3	4.0	3.4	6.6
Tenants' insurance [1 2]	154.5	155.1	2.4	-6.1	4.3	4.2	-1.9	4.3
Homeowners' costs [4]	165.3	165.9	2.3	2.7	3.2	3.4	2.5	3.3
Owners' equivalent rent [4]	165.6	166.2	2.2	2.7	3.2	3.4	2.5	3.3
Household insurance [2 5]	149.6	149.7	3.6	-1.6	3.0	1.9	1.0	2.4
Maintenance and repairs [1 2]	141.7	143.6	1.8	4.7	2.6	7.6	3.2	5.1
Maintenance and repair services [1 2]	152.0	155.9	3.6	1.3	2.4	13.9	2.4	8.0
Maintenance and repair commodities [1 2]	128.6	128.3	.0	8.3	2.9	.3	4.0	1.6
Materials, supplies, and equipment for home repairs [1 2 6]	125.8	126.1	.3	21.7	-1.6	3.9	10.5	1.1
Other maintenance and repair commodities [1 2]	123.7	123.0	-.7	-1.3	6.7	-2.9	-1.0	1.8
Fuel and other utilities [3]	129.8	130.1	4.8	7.4	-3.3	1.2	6.1	-1.1
Fuels	115.6	115.6	6.1	10.5	-7.2	-1.0	8.3	-4.2
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	98.9	97.1	45.5	17.2	-27.0	-11.1	30.5	-19.5
Fuel oil	97.1	94.1	57.8	10.9	-25.8	-15.3	32.3	-20.7
Other household fuel commodities [1 6]	127.4	125.6	31.8	66.8	-36.7	-18.8	48.2	-28.3
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	122.9	123.1	2.7	10.2	-5.0	-.3	6.4	-2.7
Electricity	132.7	132.4	2.8	-2.7	5.3	-1.5	.0	1.8
Utility (piped) gas	110.7	111.8	2.6	41.8	-23.3	3.3	20.6	-11.0
Other utilities and public services [2]	162.1	163.0	3.9	3.0	1.8	4.3	3.4	3.0
Telephone services [1 2]	128.2	128.1	2.2	2.2	1.3	.9	2.2	1.1
Local charges [1 2]	162.7	162.6	1.5	-.2	2.5	1.5	.6	2.0
Interstate toll calls [1]	78.8	78.8	1.0	10.0	-8.2	.0	5.4	-4.2
Intrastate toll calls [1]	94.4	94.6	9.3	4.0	9.4	.9	6.6	5.0
Water and sewerage maintenance	205.8	207.3	2.6	3.8	1.4	5.8	3.2	3.6
Cable television [7]	228.8	231.5	8.6	5.2	5.9	11.1	6.9	8.4
Refuse collection [1 7]	249.9	250.4	2.6	-.3	2.1	1.6	1.1	1.9

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Expenditure category								
Household furnishings and operation [3]	124.1	124.0	1.0	0.3	0.3	1.3	0.7	0.8
Housefurnishings [2]	110.0	109.5	.4	-.4	-1.1	.4	.0	-.4
Textile housefurnishings [1 2]	120.7	122.8	.3	.3	6.5	2.3	.3	4.4
Furniture and bedding [1]	133.6	131.7	.6	-3.0	3.4	.0	-1.2	1.7
Bedroom furniture [1]	142.1	140.3	-2.3	1.2	5.0	2.6	-.6	3.8
Sofas [1 2]	139.2	137.4	7.2	-7.8	3.3	-.3	-.6	1.5
Living room chairs and tables [1 2]	134.8	132.8	-.3	-5.6	2.5	1.2	-3.0	1.8
Other furniture [2]	119.2	118.0	-3.6	-2.3	.0	1.4	-3.0	.7
Appliances, including electronic equipment [1 2]	77.7	77.3	-2.0	-1.5	-7.9	-.5	-1.7	-4.3
Video and audio products [1 2]	69.3	69.0	-4.9	-1.1	-8.8	1.2	-3.1	-3.9
Televisions [1]	61.1	60.7	-10.8	-1.3	-4.4	-3.9	-6.2	-4.1
Video products other than televisions [1 2 8]	63.7	63.2	-2.4	8.8	-14.1	-7.8	3.1	-11.0
Audio products [1 2]	89.3	89.1	-2.6	-3.5	-10.7	9.0	-3.0	-1.3
Major household appliances [1 2 6]	102.6	102.1	3.1	.4	-6.4	.4	1.8	-3.1
Refrigerators and home freezers [1 2]	108.8	107.7	-7.0	5.6	-9.7	-3.3	-.9	-6.5
Laundry equipment [1]	112.8	113.1	12.1	-1.8	-3.5	4.4	5.0	.4
Stoves, ovens, dishwashers, and air conditioners [1 2 6]	92.7	91.7	4.8	-2.5	-6.3	-.9	1.1	-3.6
Information processing equipment [1 8]	50.9	50.1	-2.8	-11.6	-13.3	-16.4	-7.3	-14.9
Other housefurnishings [1 2 6]	115.3	115.3	-.7	1.4	3.5	-2.7	.3	.3
Floor and window coverings, infants', laundry, cleaning, and outdoor equipment [1 2]	142.1	142.2	10.9	-.3	.9	3.4	5.2	2.1
Clocks, lamps, and decor items [1]	117.0	118.2	-1.7	-4.1	9.8	3.1	-2.9	6.4
Tableware, serving pieces, and nonelectric kitchenware [1 2]	124.9	125.2	-.9	-1.3	2.2	-4.4	-1.1	-1.1
Lawn equipment, power tools, and other hardware [1 2]	110.2	110.5	2.6	4.8	-1.4	-.4	3.7	-.9
Sewing, floor cleaning, small kitchen, and portable heating appliances [1 2 6]	90.6	90.7	-10.1	8.4	-.4	.9	-1.3	.2
Indoor plants and fresh cut flowers [1 9]	113.0	111.0	-8.7	3.6	11.8	-17.9	-2.8	-4.2
Housekeeping supplies	143.6	144.4	1.1	2.6	2.5	1.7	1.8	2.1
Laundry and cleaning products, including soap [1 2]	145.9	146.8	2.2	3.9	.5	1.4	3.1	1.0
Household paper products and stationery supplies [1 2]	145.8	147.5	.3	1.9	.8	4.2	1.1	2.5
Other household, lawn, and garden supplies [1 2]	137.6	137.8	1.2	-.6	9.8	-2.0	.3	3.7
Housekeeping services [2]	154.6	154.9	3.2	.0	3.2	3.2	1.6	3.2
Postage [1]	160.8	160.8	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0
Appliance and furniture repair [1 2]	157.9	158.0	5.3	1.3	2.3	2.8	3.3	2.6
Gardening and other household services [2 6]	138.2	138.1	3.6	-2.3	5.4	2.4	.6	3.9
Apparel and upkeep	132.5	132.8	-1.2	3.1	4.3	.3	.9	2.3
Apparel commodities [2]	129.2	129.4	-1.6	3.2	4.4	.0	.8	2.2
Apparel commodities less footwear	129.4	129.5	-1.6	3.8	4.8	.3	1.1	2.5
Men's and boys'	129.4	130.4	.3	6.1	2.8	.9	3.2	1.9
Men's	133.5	133.9	-.9	7.5	4.6	-2.1	3.2	1.2
Suits, sport coats, coats, and jackets	136.9	136.1	-.9	.6	5.4	-4.3	-.1	.4
Furnishings and special clothing	128.0	129.2	-7.2	19.3	8.1	-1.5	5.2	3.2
Shirts [2]	138.2	138.4	10.2	2.3	6.5	-7.4	6.2	-.7
Dungarees, jeans, and trousers	133.2	134.0	-5.4	9.9	-6.2	11.9	2.0	2.4
Boys'	116.7	119.5	.3	5.0	-.7	11.1	2.6	5.0
Women's and girls'	126.7	126.2	-3.5	7.4	4.6	1.0	1.8	2.7
Women's	125.4	125.1	-2.6	7.4	3.3	.6	2.3	1.9
Coats and jackets	125.3	124.4	11.2	-9.8	2.7	15.1	.2	8.7
Dresses	108.5	111.7	-25.6	21.2	7.4	-3.8	-5.0	1.6
Separates and sportswear [2]	130.1	128.8	1.3	14.0	-4.5	.9	7.5	-1.8
Underwear, nightwear, hosiery, and accessories [2]	135.3	134.8	-3.5	-3.6	9.5	1.5	-3.6	5.4
Suits [2]	138.1	137.7	11.2	-7.5	42.2	-3.4	1.4	17.2
Girls'	132.6	131.0	-7.9	6.5	10.1	2.2	-.9	6.1
Infants' and toddlers' [1]	133.8	132.0	6.8	-1.2	21.5	-8.3	2.7	5.5
Other apparel commodities [2]	146.2	147.1	-1.3	-11.2	1.7	.5	-6.4	1.1
Sewing materials, notions, and luggage [1 6]	126.7	128.4	-12.6	-15.2	5.1	-4.8	-13.9	.0
Watches and jewelry [6]	146.0	147.3	.3	-11.2	1.4	2.8	-5.6	2.1
Watches [1 6]	126.4	127.2	3.8	-9.8	-1.9	6.2	-3.3	2.1
Jewelry [6]	151.5	153.2	.8	-14.2	3.2	2.9	-7.0	3.1
Footwear	127.0	128.1	-.6	-.9	3.2	-1.5	-.8	.8
Men's	132.5	133.6	2.7	-3.0	.6	1.8	-.2	1.2
Boys' and girls'	128.2	130.1	-4.2	7.0	2.5	-6.2	1.2	-2.0
Women's	121.0	121.5	-.3	-4.5	6.5	-2.0	-2.4	2.2
Apparel services [1 2]	162.2	162.6	1.0	2.8	2.3	2.2	1.9	2.3
Laundry and dry cleaning other than coin operated [1 2]	166.0	166.4	4.8	3.7	1.7	2.7	4.3	2.2
Other apparel services [1 2]	159.8	160.1	-1.8	2.0	2.6	2.0	.1	2.3

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes		Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
			3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
	June 1997	July 1997	Oct. 1996	Jan. 1997	Apr. 1997	July 1997	Jan. 1997	July 1997
Expenditure category								
Transportation	142.3	142.4	3.1	4.0	-2.7	-4.9	3.5	-3.8
Private	140.1	140.0	2.3	4.3	-3.0	-5.2	3.3	-4.2
New vehicles	145.6	145.7	1.9	.0	.8	-.8	1.0	.0
New cars	141.3	141.4	2.0	-.8	.3	-.8	.6	-.3
Subcompact new cars [2 6]	122.6	122.2	2.0	-1.0	-1.0	-1.9	.5	-1.5
Compact new cars [2 6]	122.5	122.4	2.6	.0	1.3	-2.9	1.3	-.8
Intermediate new cars [2 6]	122.1	122.2	.3	-2.3	2.0	.3	-1.0	1.2
Full-size new cars [2 6]	124.6	124.4	3.9	-1.3	2.3	-2.8	1.3	-.3
Luxury new cars [2 6]	132.0	132.2	2.7	2.1	-5.3	-1.2	2.4	-3.2
New trucks [7]	152.9	153.1	2.4	1.6	2.1	-.8	2.0	.7
New motorcycles [6]	163.6	164.4	1.2	3.2	-3.4	5.0	2.2	.7
Used cars	152.5	150.6	.3	-2.5	.3	-14.2	-1.1	-7.3
Motor fuel	101.6	101.2	2.7	21.8	-18.5	-18.5	11.8	-18.5
Gasoline	101.0	100.6	2.3	21.9	-18.3	-19.2	11.7	-18.7
Gasoline, unleaded regular	98.6	98.4	2.7	23.7	-20.1	-19.6	12.7	-19.8
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade [1 10]	109.7	107.9	-12.1	11.0	-8.9	-7.1	-1.2	-8.0
Gasoline, unleaded premium	102.5	101.9	1.5	20.5	-16.1	-18.7	10.6	-17.4
Automobile maintenance and repair	163.8	164.3	4.9	2.8	1.5	3.7	3.8	2.6
Body work [1]	173.4	174.1	3.4	1.0	5.3	6.7	2.2	6.0
Automobile drive train, brake, and miscellaneous mechanical repair [1 2]	172.2	172.5	7.4	1.9	3.6	2.6	4.6	3.1
Maintenance and servicing [1]	149.4	149.9	4.4	.0	-.5	3.5	2.2	1.5
Power plant repair [2]	168.6	168.4	7.1	3.2	3.2	1.0	5.1	2.0
Other private transportation [2]	172.8	173.6	2.9	.0	3.6	2.3	1.4	2.9
Other private transportation commodities [2]	104.0	104.6	.4	-1.1	-.8	3.5	-.4	1.4
Motor oil, coolant, and other products [1]	131.1	131.1	.6	-3.3	1.2	3.7	-1.4	2.5
Automobile parts and equipment	101.0	101.7	.8	-.8	-1.2	3.6	.0	1.2
Tires	99.1	100.2	.8	.8	-2.4	.4	.8	-1.0
Other parts and equipment [1 2]	107.2	107.6	.8	-1.1	-.4	6.2	-.2	2.8
Other private transportation services [2]	190.2	191.1	3.3	.2	4.3	2.1	1.7	3.2
Automobile insurance	251.1	251.7	3.8	2.3	4.1	2.4	3.1	3.3
Automobile finance charges [2]	92.6	93.7	5.6	-8.1	8.8	-6.9	-1.5	.6
Automobile fees [1 2]	182.0	184.8	-2.2	-1.3	9.7	4.2	-1.8	6.9
Automobile registration, licensing, and inspection fees [1 2]	181.3	184.3	.0	-.4	.0	6.8	-.2	3.3
Other automobile-related fees [1 2]	184.1	186.6	-5.2	-2.2	23.3	1.1	-3.7	11.6
Public transportation	183.6	185.3	11.8	-1.7	2.4	.4	4.8	1.4
Airline fares [1]	198.1	202.4	16.4	-1.8	11.6	-2.1	6.9	4.5
Other intercity transportation [1]	156.9	156.5	-7.3	3.3	-2.3	-2.8	-2.1	-2.5
Intracity public transportation [1]	175.3	175.3	1.4	-1.8	2.6	.2	-.2	1.4
Medical care	234.1	234.3	2.7	2.6	3.2	2.3	2.6	2.7
Medical care commodities	213.1	213.0	3.1	.4	3.9	1.7	1.7	2.8
Prescription drugs	249.7	249.4	3.0	2.0	3.3	1.8	2.5	2.5
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies [1 6]	144.6	145.1	.8	-1.1	4.6	2.5	-.1	3.5
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs [1]	172.2	172.4	.5	-1.4	4.6	4.0	-.5	4.3
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies [1]	172.7	174.2	1.9	.2	4.0	-1.4	1.0	1.3
Medical care services	238.7	238.9	2.6	3.3	2.9	2.2	2.9	2.6
Professional medical services	216.8	217.0	3.9	3.6	4.2	2.4	3.8	3.3
Physicians' services	223.7	223.7	3.2	3.9	3.3	2.0	3.5	2.6
Dental services [1]	225.9	226.5	5.9	4.4	5.7	2.7	5.1	4.2
Eye care [1 6]	141.7	142.5	.3	1.1	2.0	3.7	.7	2.9
Services by other medical professionals [6]	155.5	156.1	3.2	3.8	7.5	2.1	3.5	4.8
Hospital and related services	274.4	274.4	3.0	3.3	3.0	1.5	3.2	2.2
Hospital services [11]	101.1	101.4	-	-	2.0	1.2	-	1.6
Inpatient hospital services [11]	100.8	101.1	-	-	1.6	.8	-	1.2
Outpatient hospital services [6]	224.9	225.3	.4	7.6	4.4	3.1	3.9	3.7
Nursing home services [11]	102.1	102.8	-	-	5.3	4.0	-	4.6

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes		Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
			3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
	June 1997	July 1997	Oct. 1996	Jan. 1997	Apr. 1997	July 1997	Jan. 1997	July 1997
Expenditure category								
Entertainment [2]	160.2	160.3	2.3	2.3	1.3	2.5	2.3	1.9
Entertainment commodities [2]	142.7	142.7	2.0	.8	-1.1	.6	1.4	-.3
Reading materials [1]	179.8	179.2	3.4	1.8	.2	-.7	2.6	-.2
Newspapers [1 2]	192.5	191.8	1.9	3.0	.6	-1.2	2.4	-.3
Magazines, periodicals, and books [1 2]	167.1	166.6	4.7	.5	.0	.0	2.6	.0
Sporting goods and equipment [1]	124.0	124.4	-1.3	1.9	-.6	-.6	.3	-.6
Sport vehicles, including bicycles [1]	126.6	127.8	-.6	-2.5	1.9	.3	-1.6	1.1
Other sporting goods [1]	117.6	117.0	-2.4	8.5	-3.6	-2.7	2.9	-3.2
Toys, hobbies, and other entertainment [1 2]	133.6	133.7	3.4	.3	.3	-.6	1.8	-.1
Toys, hobbies, and music equipment [2]	126.7	127.1	2.9	-3.4	-3.1	2.6	-.3	-.3
Photographic supplies and equipment [1]	135.0	134.3	.6	-1.8	1.8	-2.9	-.6	-.6
Pet supplies and expense [1]	141.7	142.1	5.0	6.7	1.1	-2.8	5.9	-.8
Entertainment services [2]	185.1	185.4	2.7	3.4	4.3	4.7	3.0	4.5
Club memberships [2 6]	135.9	135.7	.6	-7.1	4.2	.6	-3.3	2.4
Fees for participant sports, excluding club memberships [2 6]	170.7	170.3	3.0	6.3	12.1	-1.4	4.6	5.1
Admissions [1]	201.1	201.6	-.8	1.7	5.7	11.0	.4	8.3
Fees for lessons or instructions [6]	171.0	171.4	6.6	4.4	2.7	8.1	5.5	5.3
Other entertainment services [1 2 6]	142.2	142.3	3.2	5.3	2.6	2.6	4.3	2.6
Other goods and services [3]	221.0	221.6	3.2	4.0	7.6	1.5	3.6	4.5
Tobacco and smoking products	240.1	241.2	3.5	2.2	13.5	-4.0	2.9	4.4
Personal care [1]	152.7	152.4	2.4	1.9	2.7	-.5	2.1	1.1
Toilet goods and personal care appliances [1]	145.0	144.6	1.1	-2.7	2.8	-2.2	-.8	.3
Cosmetics, bath and nail preparations, manicure and eye makeup implements [1]	154.2	153.2	7.1	5.4	2.9	-4.6	6.3	-.9
Other toilet goods and small personal care appliances, including hair and dental products [1]	139.5	139.4	-2.8	-7.7	2.6	-.6	-5.3	1.0
Personal care services [1]	162.7	162.6	4.7	7.3	3.3	1.2	6.0	2.3
Beauty parlor services for females [1 2]	161.7	161.5	4.4	7.1	3.6	.7	5.7	2.1
Haircuts and other barber shop services for males [2]	166.0	166.2	5.7	7.1	1.5	5.0	6.4	3.2
Personal and educational expenses [2]	255.2	256.0	3.5	5.6	5.6	5.5	4.6	5.5
School books and supplies	241.1	242.1	8.7	3.1	5.1	9.1	5.9	7.0
Personal and educational services [2]	256.6	257.3	3.1	5.8	5.7	5.1	4.5	5.4
Tuition and other school fees	274.4	275.5	3.7	6.5	4.7	5.9	5.1	5.3
College tuition	293.6	295.2	4.2	7.9	5.4	6.8	6.1	6.1
Elementary and high school tuition	284.6	285.9	2.5	5.5	5.0	6.2	4.0	5.6
Day care and nursery school [9]	134.6	134.8	2.8	3.7	4.3	3.0	3.2	3.7
Personal expenses	225.2	225.6	2.8	5.1	6.7	4.6	3.9	5.6
Legal service fees [1 6]	163.5	163.2	1.5	3.3	3.8	4.3	2.4	4.0
Personal financial services [1 6]	191.8	192.2	1.8	4.0	11.7	4.9	2.9	8.3
Funeral expenses [6]	172.0	172.2	4.2	5.7	9.4	3.1	5.0	6.2
Special indexes								
Domestically produced farm food	158.6	158.8	7.1	-1.3	-1.0	3.3	2.8	1.1
Selected beef cuts	130.4	131.7	7.4	-.9	-3.7	12.8	3.2	4.2
Motor fuel, motor oil, coolant, and other products [2]	102.0	101.8	3.0	20.9	-18.2	-17.8	11.6	-18.0
Utilities and public transportation	143.8	144.2	4.9	4.3	-.6	1.7	4.6	.6
Housekeeping and home maintenance services [1 2]	155.9	156.5	3.7	.3	2.9	3.7	2.0	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 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.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Area	Pricing schedule [1]	Indexes				Percent change to July 1997 from—			Percent change to June 1997 from—		
		Apr. 1997	May 1997	June 1997	July 1997	July 1996	May 1997	June 1997	June 1996	Apr. 1997	May 1997
U.S. city average	M	160.2	160.1	160.3	160.5	2.2	0.2	0.1	2.3	0.1	0.1
Region and area size [2]											
Northeast urban	M	167.1	166.8	167.0	167.6	2.6	.5	.4	2.4	-.1	.1
Size A - More than 1,200,000	M	167.7	167.5	167.7	168.2	2.5	.4	.3	2.4	.0	.1
Size B - 500,000 to 1,200,000 [3]	M	165.4	164.7	165.2	165.9	2.5	.7	.4	2.7	-.1	.3
Size C - 50,000 to 500,000 [3]	M	165.6	165.2	165.6	166.4	3.0	.7	.5	2.9	.0	.2
North Central urban	M	156.1	156.3	156.7	156.6	2.2	.2	-.1	2.5	.4	.3
Size A - More than 1,200,000	M	156.9	157.0	157.3	157.3	2.3	.2	.0	2.5	.3	.2
Size B - 360,000 to 1,200,000 [3]	M	154.8	155.4	155.7	155.8	2.2	.3	.1	2.4	.6	.2
Size C - 50,000 to 360,000 [3]	M	158.2	158.3	158.7	158.5	2.5	.1	-.1	3.0	.3	.3
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	M	152.1	152.2	152.6	152.6	1.5	.3	.0	1.9	.3	.3
South urban	M	156.7	156.6	157.0	157.0	1.9	.3	.0	1.9	.2	.3
Size A - More than 1,200,000	M	155.7	155.5	155.8	155.8	1.7	.2	.0	1.7	.1	.2
Size B - 450,000 to 1,200,000 [3]	M	159.8	159.7	160.4	160.5	2.4	.5	.1	2.6	.4	.4
Size C - 50,000 to 450,000 [3]	M	156.0	156.1	156.4	156.0	1.5	-.1	-.3	1.7	.3	.2
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	M	156.1	156.0	156.3	156.4	2.6	.3	.1	2.2	.1	.2
West urban	M	161.1	161.1	161.0	161.1	2.0	.0	.1	2.2	-.1	-.1
Size A - More than 1,250,000	M	161.2	161.1	161.1	161.3	2.1	.1	.1	2.4	-.1	.0
Size C - 50,000 to 330,000 [3]	M	166.5	166.5	166.0	166.1	2.3	-.2	.1	2.2	-.3	-.3
Size classes											
A [4]	M	144.5	144.5	144.6	144.8	2.2	.2	.1	2.3	.1	.1
B [3]	M	160.4	160.4	160.7	160.9	2.2	.3	.1	2.4	.2	.2
C [3]	M	160.0	160.0	160.2	160.1	2.1	.1	-.1	2.4	.1	.1
D	M	156.5	156.4	156.6	156.7	2.0	.2	.1	1.9	.1	.1
Selected local areas [5]											
Chicago-Gary-Lake County, IL-IN-WI	M	160.9	161.1	161.7	161.7	2.5	.4	.0	2.6	.5	.4
Los Angeles-Anaheim-Riverside, CA	M	159.9	159.5	159.4	159.5	1.2	.0	.1	1.7	-.3	-.1
N.Y.-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT	M	170.2	169.9	170.3	170.8	2.5	.5	.3	2.3	.1	.2
Phil.-Wilmington-Trenton, PA-NJ-DE-MD [6]	M	166.0	166.0	166.1	166.4	2.2	.2	.2	2.3	.1	.1
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA [6]	M	159.6	159.8	160.0	160.6	3.0	.5	.4	3.1	.3	.1
Baltimore, MD [7]	1	-	155.5	-	156.9	.8	.9	-	-	-	-
Boston-Lawrence-Salem, MA-NH	1	-	166.7	-	167.1	3.1	.2	-	-	-	-
Cleveland-Akron-Lorain, OH	1	-	155.6	-	156.3	2.8	.4	-	-	-	-
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL	1	-	157.9	-	157.9	3.6	.0	-	-	-	-
St. Louis-East St. Louis, MO-IL [8]	1	-	152.1	-	153.3	2.3	.8	-	-	-	-
Washington, DC-MD-VA [7]	1	-	162.1	-	162.9	1.7	.5	-	-	-	-
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX	2	150.6	-	151.4	-	-	-	-	1.3	.5	-
Detroit-Ann Arbor, MI	2	156.0	-	155.0	-	-	-	-	2.0	-.6	-
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX	2	145.2	-	144.8	-	-	-	-	1.4	-.3	-
Pittsburgh-Beaver Valley, PA [8]	2	156.6	-	157.4	-	-	-	-	2.7	.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.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Northeast			North Central			South			West		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	July 1997	July 1996	June 1997	July 1997	July 1996	June 1997	July 1997	July 1996	June 1997	July 1997	July 1996	June 1997
Expenditure category												
All items	167.6	2.6	0.4	156.6	2.2	-0.1	157.0	1.9	0.0	161.1	2.0	0.1
All items (December 1977=100)	263.9	-	-	254.9	-	-	254.6	-	-	260.5	-	-
Food and beverages	160.7	2.2	.3	154.7	2.6	.3	156.0	2.3	.3	158.6	3.1	.1
Food	160.1	2.2	.4	154.1	2.6	.4	156.0	2.3	.3	157.7	2.9	.1
Food at home	161.4	2.0	.3	154.1	2.5	.5	154.9	1.9	.3	160.8	2.9	-.1
Cereals and bakery products [2]	183.9	2.2	.2	177.7	1.7	-.6	172.6	1.8	.4	179.0	2.2	.3
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs [2]	151.4	2.2	-.1	146.8	3.7	1.2	144.3	2.0	.1	150.7	4.8	-.1
Dairy products [2]	135.9	2.1	-.8	142.6	-.3	-.2	143.9	.8	-1.0	152.3	1.0	-.1
Fruits and vegetables [2]	188.6	-.8	.7	175.1	1.6	1.1	184.7	-.1	.8	189.3	.9	-.6
Other food at home [2]	156.6	4.1	1.3	143.9	3.6	.0	146.1	3.9	.3	148.7	4.1	.4
Sugar and sweets [2]	157.8	2.9	1.7	146.5	3.2	-.1	144.9	3.3	.8	149.9	3.3	.6
Fats and oils [2]	148.1	.5	.0	135.6	.0	.3	139.4	.6	-.4	143.7	1.6	-.2
Nonalcoholic beverages [2]	146.5	6.2	2.2	129.7	5.4	-.8	131.2	7.0	.8	138.6	9.0	2.6
Other prepared food [2]	168.4	3.7	.6	157.5	3.3	.6	162.1	2.9	.2	158.6	1.7	-1.0
Food away from home	160.0	2.6	.4	154.4	2.7	.3	159.6	3.0	.3	153.4	3.0	.2
Alcoholic beverages	167.8	2.8	.1	162.6	2.5	.0	155.3	1.7	.3	166.9	4.2	.2
Housing [3]	169.2	2.7	.6	152.6	2.6	.3	149.5	2.3	.3	159.8	2.6	.4
Shelter	197.8	3.2	.8	173.6	3.1	.5	161.2	2.8	.4	174.6	2.6	.3
Renters' costs [2 4]	210.0	4.2	1.9	180.0	2.3	.6	174.6	2.5	.6	185.7	2.5	.5
Rent, residential	179.5	2.9	.2	164.1	3.3	.4	155.2	2.7	.3	166.5	2.6	.2
Other renters' costs [2]	270.7	6.7	5.6	203.5	.3	1.0	223.2	2.0	1.0	230.3	2.4	1.6
Homeowners' costs [2 4]	203.7	2.8	.3	177.2	3.4	.5	162.2	2.9	.4	184.7	2.6	.2
Owners' equivalent rent [4]	204.7	2.8	.3	177.6	3.4	.5	161.9	2.9	.4	184.7	2.6	.3
Maintenance and repairs [2]	145.7	-	4.4	147.1	4.2	1.1	142.1	3.3	.3	143.5	1.7	-.2
Maintenance and repair services [2]	158.0	-	7.2	161.7	5.5	2.3	143.6	3.8	.4	150.9	.6	.1
Maintenance and repair commodities [2]	128.5	2.5	.2	133.5	2.7	-.4	139.1	2.5	.0	133.6	3.8	-1.1
Fuel and other utilities [3]	125.8	2.7	-.6	127.0	1.9	.1	139.1	2.4	.1	140.9	2.9	1.2
Fuels	116.3	2.8	-1.2	112.1	.1	-.1	126.4	2.3	.1	130.0	2.2	1.3
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities [2]	91.8	2.5	-3.9	90.7	1.6	-3.3	103.7	3.3	-2.0	104.3	5.6	-2.2
Fuel oil [2]	90.8	2.4	-4.4	87.7	-.1	-4.8	92.2	4.1	-1.7	116.3	5.8	-.9
Other household fuel commodities [2 5]	120.4	2.9	-.1	122.3	3.3	-1.8	135.3	2.7	-2.2	117.5	5.3	-2.9
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	133.1	2.9	-.5	117.9	.0	.1	130.1	2.3	.2	133.1	2.1	1.4
Electricity	142.7	.6	-.4	135.8	.6	-.2	133.4	2.0	.4	146.6	-.5	.3
Utility (piped) gas	118.3	7.5	-.7	100.5	-.8	.5	119.5	4.0	-.2	118.5	8.2	3.9
Other utilities and public services [2]	162.6	2.4	.2	161.7	4.5	.2	164.2	2.3	.2	161.3	3.6	1.3
Household furnishings and operation [3]	126.6	-.2	.8	123.6	1.1	-.1	127.2	.4	-.4	125.0	1.7	-.5
Housefurnishings [2]	107.2	-2.3	.8	109.2	.3	-.3	114.4	-1.0	-.9	111.4	1.3	-1.2
Housekeeping supplies [2]	153.9	1.5	1.4	142.6	1.9	.4	137.3	2.7	.3	143.2	2.0	1.2
Housekeeping services [2]	155.9	2.7	.6	147.5	2.1	.1	157.6	2.2	.1	146.4	2.6	.1
Apparel and upkeep	127.7	4.3	-.2	127.7	.8	-2.8	140.5	1.2	-2.2	122.4	-.6	-1.2
Apparel commodities [2]	123.2	4.6	-.3	125.0	.6	-3.1	136.2	1.0	-2.5	117.8	-1.0	-1.3
Men's and boys' apparel [2]	126.4	3.4	-1.3	127.4	2.9	-1.2	136.5	2.9	-1.4	119.5	-.9	1.0
Women's and girls' apparel [2]	116.0	7.9	-.1	120.9	.7	-4.5	133.3	-.4	-5.4	111.2	1.2	-4.1
Infants' and toddlers' apparel [2]	138.4	6.5	.4	133.9	8.9	-4.4	138.0	3.8	-.4	115.9	-2.2	.2
Footwear [2]	127.1	.7	-.1	128.4	-2.1	-2.2	130.2	4.2	1.0	114.4	-3.7	-.2
Other apparel commodities [2]	150.8	-1.3	1.0	134.1	-6.6	-2.5	154.8	-1.6	.7	140.7	-4.4	1.1
Apparel services [2]	167.8	1.5	.3	153.7	2.5	.3	173.3	2.5	.4	157.7	2.5	-.2
Transportation	146.3	.8	-.1	141.7	.4	-.6	141.8	-.2	-.4	145.5	-.5	.1
Private transportation	140.9	.3	-.4	137.9	.1	-.8	140.5	-.4	-.4	141.1	-1.1	-.3
New vehicles	142.5	.2	-.3	140.5	.0	-.6	147.1	.1	-.2	144.1	1.3	-.3
New cars	140.7	.1	-.4	136.4	-.2	-.7	146.2	.0	-.3	140.1	.7	-.2
Used cars	153.6	-4.3	-1.2	149.9	-4.6	-1.3	150.3	-4.3	-1.2	147.7	-4.5	-1.2
Motor fuel	102.1	-3.5	-1.3	105.5	-2.1	-2.4	102.1	-4.2	-1.4	105.9	-8.7	-2.2
Gasoline	101.6	-3.7	-1.4	105.4	-2.3	-2.5	101.7	-4.6	-1.5	104.9	-9.1	-2.2
Gasoline, unleaded regular	100.4	-3.8	-1.5	103.9	-2.6	-2.5	98.8	-4.9	-1.5	102.0	-9.7	-2.4
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade [6]	105.4	-3.6	-.9	116.5	-2.2	-2.3	108.0	-4.8	-1.3	102.3	-7.9	-1.9
Gasoline, unleaded premium	101.9	-4.1	-1.3	108.8	-1.9	-2.2	105.1	-4.2	-1.3	106.0	-8.4	-1.9
Maintenance and repairs	171.8	3.5	.4	154.5	4.4	.4	160.8	2.4	.1	165.1	2.4	-.1
Other private transportation [2]	178.7	2.3	.0	170.7	2.7	.2	185.8	2.1	.2	175.4	2.1	1.4
Other private transportation commodities [2]	105.8	.5	.2	107.4	1.9	1.2	103.7	-.1	.0	103.6	-.1	.9
Other private transportation services [2]	193.1	2.5	-.1	184.7	2.8	.0	208.5	2.5	.2	192.7	2.4	1.4
Public transportation [2]	192.1	4.5	1.9	203.6	3.8	1.0	164.6	1.5	-.1	196.0	4.1	2.5

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Northeast			North Central			South			West		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	July 1997	July 1996	June 1997	July 1997	July 1996	June 1997	July 1997	July 1996	June 1997	July 1997	July 1996	June 1997
Expenditure category												
Medical care	244.9	3.0	0.2	227.2	2.2	0.3	233.2	2.6	0.1	235.2	2.9	0.1
Medical care commodities	219.6	1.6	-.1	212.0	1.9	.0	210.2	2.5	-.1	226.5	3.4	.2
Medical care services	250.4	3.3	.4	230.9	2.3	.4	239.0	2.6	.1	237.3	2.9	.1
Professional medical services	225.9	3.4	.3	211.3	3.7	.3	221.3	4.0	.1	203.4	2.4	.1
Entertainment [7]	169.7	2.6	.1	164.4	4.1	-.2	159.5	1.7	.3	157.3	.8	-.4
Entertainment commodities [2]	146.1	.3	-.4	147.1	3.1	-.1	142.9	.4	.1	138.5	-1.6	.1
Entertainment services [2]	195.2	4.2	.3	185.0	5.0	-.2	180.2	2.9	.5	178.1	2.7	-.8
Other goods and services [3]	232.4	3.9	.0	217.5	4.2	.5	215.1	4.3	.2	229.9	4.1	.1
Tobacco and smoking products [2]	234.6	4.5	.0	253.1	4.6	1.0	226.5	2.8	.0	263.6	2.8	.0
Personal care [2]	162.6	.6	-.9	147.2	2.8	-.1	146.0	2.3	-.1	156.0	1.0	.3
Personal and educational expenses [2]	266.1	4.5	.2	245.5	4.4	.4	255.5	5.5	.3	267.1	5.3	.1
Commodity and service group												
All items	167.6	2.6	.4	156.6	2.2	-.1	157.0	1.9	.0	161.1	2.0	.1
Commodities	141.5	1.4	-.1	140.2	1.3	-.5	141.3	.8	-.4	140.9	.8	-.4
Food and beverages	160.7	2.2	.3	154.7	2.6	.3	156.0	2.3	.3	158.6	3.1	.1
Commodities less food and beverages	128.8	.8	-.4	131.8	.5	-1.0	132.8	-.2	-.9	130.1	-.8	-.7
Nondurables less food and beverages	130.0	1.7	-.5	134.1	1.0	-1.4	135.1	.4	-1.2	131.9	-1.6	-.8
Apparel commodities [2]	123.2	4.6	-.3	125.0	.6	-3.1	136.2	1.0	-2.5	117.8	-1.0	-1.3
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	137.5	.4	-.5	140.9	1.1	-.6	138.0	.1	-.5	141.5	-1.8	-.6
Durables	127.2	-.8	-.2	127.8	-.5	-.5	130.1	-.9	-.5	127.7	.1	-.7
Services	193.7	3.3	.6	174.2	3.1	.4	173.3	2.8	.3	179.6	2.9	.4
Rent of shelter [4]	206.4	3.3	.8	178.4	3.1	.5	165.7	2.9	.4	185.2	2.6	.4
Household services less rent of shelter [4 7]	149.5	2.7	.1	139.9	2.1	.2	149.2	2.3	.3	152.9	2.9	1.1
Transportation services	188.1	3.3	.6	180.8	3.3	.3	187.5	2.3	.2	187.4	2.9	1.4
Medical care services	250.4	3.3	.4	230.9	2.3	.4	239.0	2.6	.1	237.3	2.9	.1
Other services	221.8	4.0	.2	200.8	4.6	.2	205.4	4.4	.3	207.8	4.1	-.2
Special indexes												
All items less food	169.1	2.6	.3	157.1	2.2	-.1	157.1	1.9	-.1	161.9	1.9	.2
All items less shelter	157.9	2.2	.1	151.9	1.9	-.2	156.0	1.6	-.2	157.0	1.7	.0
All items less homeowners' costs [2 4]	165.7	2.5	.3	156.3	2.0	-.1	160.3	1.7	-.1	163.4	1.9	.1
All items less medical care	163.7	2.4	.3	152.8	2.3	.0	152.0	1.8	-.1	157.1	1.9	.1
Commodities less food	130.5	.9	-.3	133.0	.5	-1.0	133.7	.0	-.8	131.9	-.5	-.6
Nondurables less food	132.3	1.8	-.5	135.8	1.2	-1.2	136.1	.6	-1.0	134.5	-1.0	-.7
Nondurables less food and apparel	139.5	.7	-.4	142.2	1.4	-.6	138.6	.4	-.4	143.5	-.9	-.4
Nondurables	145.8	2.0	.0	144.4	1.8	-.5	145.5	1.4	-.5	145.6	1.0	-.3
Services less rent of shelter [4]	196.3	3.3	.3	179.3	3.0	.3	188.1	2.8	.2	192.2	3.2	.6
Services less medical care services	189.0	3.3	.6	168.8	3.1	.4	166.2	2.9	.4	174.7	2.9	.5
Energy	110.2	.5	-1.3	108.5	-.9	-1.1	112.5	-.5	-.5	115.4	-3.8	-.6
All items less energy	175.3	2.7	.4	163.7	2.6	.1	163.0	2.1	.0	166.4	2.4	.1
All items less food and energy	179.3	2.8	.4	166.0	2.5	.0	164.8	2.1	.0	168.5	2.3	.2
Commodities less food and energy commodities	141.5	1.4	-.1	141.5	.9	-.7	143.0	.5	-.8	139.6	.6	-.4
Energy commodities	99.0	-2.0	-2.0	104.9	-2.0	-2.4	102.5	-3.7	-1.4	106.9	-8.3	-2.2
Services less energy services	199.5	3.3	.6	181.3	3.3	.4	178.1	2.9	.3	183.1	2.9	.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.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Size class A [2]			Size class B [3]			Size class C [3]			Size class D		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	July 1997	July 1996	June 1997	July 1997	July 1996	June 1997	July 1997	July 1996	June 1997	July 1997	July 1996	June 1997
Expenditure category												
All items	144.8	2.2	0.1	160.9	2.2	0.1	160.1	2.1	-0.1	156.7	2.0	0.1
All items (December 1977=100)	144.8	-	-	261.3	-	-	257.5	-	-	252.7	-	-
Food and beverages	142.2	2.5	.1	157.6	2.7	.5	156.2	2.2	.1	153.6	2.8	.5
Food	141.7	2.5	.2	157.6	2.7	.6	155.7	2.3	.1	153.1	2.9	.5
Food at home	145.6	2.2	.1	160.3	2.7	.7	153.7	1.9	-.1	151.0	2.7	.7
Cereals and bakery products [4]	159.6	1.7	.1	177.2	3.1	.0	173.6	2.2	-.5	180.3	.8	.7
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs [4]	137.0	3.0	.0	150.4	2.8	.5	143.1	2.8	.0	139.8	4.0	1.7
Dairy products [4]	138.3	.8	-.4	146.8	1.8	-.2	136.2	.1	-.6	136.9	1.6	-1.9
Fruits and vegetables [4]	169.9	.5	.1	193.1	.7	2.1	178.2	-.7	-.1	170.8	.2	1.2
Other food at home [4]	136.0	3.7	.5	150.4	4.4	.7	150.2	3.7	.3	144.1	4.9	.5
Sugar and sweets [4]	138.4	3.3	.7	147.8	2.1	.1	145.5	1.7	.3	143.4	6.9	2.8
Fats and oils [4]	133.1	.1	-.5	138.6	.5	.9	141.8	1.7	-.1	139.4	1.8	.4
Nonalcoholic beverages [4]	126.1	6.5	1.0	134.2	7.4	1.9	140.1	6.3	.7	131.3	9.9	1.7
Other prepared food [4]	144.7	2.8	.3	169.5	4.1	.1	162.6	2.9	.1	156.2	2.0	-.9
Food away from home	135.9	2.9	.3	154.2	2.7	.3	160.5	2.9	.4	157.8	3.2	.2
Alcoholic beverages	147.1	3.1	.0	158.2	2.5	.1	163.2	2.1	.6	160.2	1.8	-.1
Housing [5]	141.0	2.6	.5	159.8	2.4	.4	155.8	2.8	.2	150.7	2.0	.2
Shelter	148.6	3.1	.6	180.0	2.9	.6	174.7	2.9	.5	170.2	2.2	.3
Renters' costs [4 6]	150.6	3.2	1.1	204.8	3.0	1.1	177.7	2.6	.7	175.2	1.6	.2
Rent, residential	138.7	3.0	.2	165.5	2.5	.2	160.5	2.5	.2	159.0	2.3	.4
Other renters' costs [4]	193.5	3.4	3.3	286.8	3.9	2.2	209.1	2.9	1.7	203.3	.3	-.2
Homeowners' costs [4 6]	147.9	3.0	.3	181.3	2.8	.4	181.5	2.9	.4	176.4	2.5	.4
Owners' equivalent rent [6]	148.1	3.0	.3	181.8	2.8	.4	182.2	2.9	.4	176.0	2.5	.4
Maintenance and repairs [4]	131.0	6.1	2.5	139.5	2.2	.1	157.9	2.3	.1	137.2	.8	-.1
Maintenance and repair services [4]	135.5	6.9	4.1	NA	-	-	172.9	2.9	.2	148.7	1.1	.1
Maintenance and repair commodities [4]	123.5	4.7	-.2	136.7	.0	-.7	140.6	1.6	.0	119.7	.1	-.7
Fuel and other utilities [5]	132.3	2.1	.4	135.9	2.6	.2	135.9	3.7	-.4	129.4	1.9	.1
Fuels	131.7	1.1	.1	116.5	2.2	.2	122.9	4.2	-1.0	112.0	1.3	-.1
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities [4]	135.9	2.5	-4.2	92.9	5.2	-1.6	93.5	1.0	-3.2	90.9	2.1	-2.7
Fuel oil [4]	137.2	1.9	-4.8	93.0	7.0	-2.3	85.2	.2	-3.9	87.6	2.3	-2.3
Other household fuel commodities [2 4]	130.7	4.7	-1.5	123.2	3.1	-.5	125.9	2.3	-1.9	121.2	1.9	-3.0
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	131.3	.9	.5	124.6	1.9	.4	132.0	4.6	-.7	121.5	1.1	.2
Electricity	138.5	.2	.3	134.1	.9	.1	141.2	3.2	-.9	132.4	-.1	.5
Utility (piped) gas	119.3	2.2	.8	107.2	5.1	1.5	117.7	8.8	.1	103.4	4.9	-.6
Other utilities and public services [4]	133.0	3.3	.7	177.1	3.0	.2	163.3	3.0	.4	165.1	2.5	.3
Household furnishings and operation [5]	118.2	.4	.0	126.7	.6	-.5	124.8	1.5	-.2	125.3	1.0	.0
Housefurnishings [4]	106.6	-.8	-.6	115.6	-.2	-.6	108.5	.7	-.2	110.1	-.3	-.1
Housekeeping supplies [4]	136.9	1.6	1.6	134.0	1.2	-.4	142.4	3.3	-.3	137.7	4.1	.1
Housekeeping services [4]	135.6	2.6	.2	155.0	2.2	.1	158.2	2.2	.5	156.3	1.8	.0
Apparel and upkeep	120.0	1.3	-1.6	130.5	3.5	-1.6	137.2	.6	-2.3	131.4	1.1	-.9
Apparel commodities [4]	118.2	1.1	-1.8	126.0	3.7	-1.7	134.2	.6	-2.5	128.1	.9	-.9
Men's and boys' apparel [4]	117.6	1.8	-.9	130.8	2.3	-.9	137.1	2.5	.1	124.4	5.2	-1.6
Women's and girls' apparel [4]	110.8	2.4	-3.5	127.4	4.9	-3.7	131.3	.5	-4.7	129.0	-1.4	-2.0
Infants' and toddlers' apparel [4]	112.7	3.5	-1.2	128.4	11.5	-1.1	146.0	.1	-1.7	144.2	8.6	.1
Footwear [4]	125.5	-.1	-1.4	114.4	1.9	3.1	127.6	-1.5	-.5	125.3	3.5	2.0
Other apparel commodities [4]	145.7	-4.2	1.2	128.0	1.0	-.9	154.3	.1	-1.8	134.4	-6.9	.1
Apparel services [4]	137.4	2.5	.1	169.8	2.5	.5	169.5	.5	.1	165.3	3.0	.0
Transportation	141.7	.2	-.1	142.6	.4	-.3	143.5	.0	-.5	141.5	-.6	-.4
Private transportation	140.5	-.3	-.4	139.0	.1	-.4	140.0	-.3	-.6	137.5	-.7	-.5
New vehicles	126.1	.4	-.4	142.2	.3	-.1	144.4	.1	-.3	144.2	.2	-.2
New cars	124.4	.2	-.4	137.2	-.2	-.3	142.5	-.1	-.4	140.4	-.1	-.4
Used cars	141.8	-4.3	-1.3	150.0	-4.2	-1.2	150.6	-4.3	-1.2	144.9	-5.4	-1.2
Motor fuel	151.6	-5.4	-1.8	103.1	-3.8	-1.8	103.2	-3.5	-2.0	102.8	-3.7	-1.8
Gasoline	150.9	-5.7	-1.8	102.8	-3.9	-1.9	103.3	-3.6	-1.9	102.5	-3.9	-1.7
Gasoline, unleaded regular	151.0	-6.0	-2.0	100.3	-4.0	-1.9	100.7	-3.8	-2.2	98.8	-3.9	-1.9
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade [7]	105.2	-5.5	-1.6	108.4	-3.4	-1.8	112.5	-3.8	-1.4	113.7	-3.9	-1.6
Gasoline, unleaded premium	141.3	-5.3	-1.4	105.2	-3.8	-1.9	106.7	-3.3	-1.7	105.8	-2.6	-1.2
Maintenance and repairs	145.3	3.3	.1	167.5	3.1	.2	160.1	2.4	.3	148.4	2.4	.3
Other private transportation [4]	149.2	2.2	.5	175.0	2.6	.5	181.9	2.3	.3	174.8	1.9	.2
Other private transportation commodities [4]	109.3	.8	.6	99.3	.2	.0	104.8	.4	.3	120.7	-.5	1.3
Other private transportation services [8]	157.3	2.4	.4	193.2	3.0	.5	203.4	2.7	.3	189.9	2.4	.0
Public transportation [4]	150.9	3.9	2.0	207.2	3.9	.0	213.7	4.3	.4	216.1	-.4	.4

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Size class A [2]			Size class B [3]			Size class C [3]			Size class D		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	July 1997	July 1996	June 1997	July 1997	July 1996	June 1997	July 1997	July 1996	June 1997	July 1997	July 1996	June 1997
Expenditure category												
Medical care	185.9	2.3	0.2	234.7	3.4	0.1	238.5	2.9	0.2	228.9	2.8	0.2
Medical care commodities	174.7	1.7	.1	216.6	3.2	-.5	206.9	3.2	.0	214.9	2.6	-.1
Medical care services	188.3	2.4	.2	239.0	3.5	.3	246.1	2.9	.2	232.7	2.8	.3
Professional medical services	170.7	2.9	.2	212.1	4.9	.2	224.8	2.9	.2	223.8	4.5	.2
Entertainment [8]	145.0	2.8	-.1	158.8	.6	-.4	165.7	2.2	.5	148.2	2.2	-.1
Entertainment commodities [4]	132.8	1.1	-.1	139.2	-1.9	-.4	147.4	.8	.2	140.2	2.0	-.1
Entertainment services [4]	155.1	4.0	-.1	184.4	3.0	-.4	189.8	3.7	.9	159.7	2.6	.1
Other goods and services [5]	180.1	4.0	.2	223.0	4.1	.4	219.1	3.4	.1	219.1	5.9	-.1
Tobacco and smoking products [4]	189.5	3.8	.3	251.2	3.6	.9	243.6	2.4	.0	230.7	6.3	-.6
Personal care [4]	136.8	1.8	-.3	150.4	.6	-.3	151.3	2.0	.1	137.3	2.4	.4
Personal and educational expenses [4]	192.5	4.8	.3	257.6	5.3	.3	252.7	4.5	.2	262.3	6.6	.0
Commodity and service group												
All items	144.8	2.2	.1	160.9	2.2	.1	160.1	2.1	-.1	156.7	2.0	.1
Commodities	135.0	1.0	-.4	140.2	1.3	-.2	141.1	.9	-.5	139.1	1.2	-.1
Food and beverages	142.2	2.5	.1	157.6	2.7	.5	156.2	2.2	.1	153.6	2.8	.5
Commodities less food and beverages	130.1	-.1	-.8	130.3	.4	-.8	132.4	.1	-.9	131.0	.2	-.6
Nondurables less food and beverages	138.0	.1	-.9	131.9	1.1	-1.0	135.6	.6	-1.2	132.5	1.1	-.8
Apparel commodities [4]	118.2	1.1	-1.8	126.0	3.7	-1.7	134.2	.6	-2.5	128.1	.9	-.9
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	150.5	-.3	-.4	137.7	-.1	-.6	138.9	.6	-.7	136.4	1.2	-.7
Durables	119.5	-.5	-.6	128.5	-.5	-.4	128.4	-.6	-.4	129.2	-1.0	-.3
Services	152.6	3.0	.5	182.5	3.0	.4	180.8	3.1	.3	176.0	2.6	.3
Rent of shelter [6]	148.9	3.0	.5	188.1	2.8	.6	181.2	2.8	.4	176.0	2.2	.3
Household services less rent of shelter [6 8]	133.0	2.2	.5	149.6	2.4	.3	149.8	3.5	-.1	145.7	1.8	.1
Transportation services	153.0	3.0	.8	188.8	3.2	.3	192.5	2.9	.3	183.9	1.9	.1
Medical care services	188.3	2.4	.2	239.0	3.5	.3	246.1	2.9	.2	232.7	2.8	.3
Other services	170.4	4.3	.1	209.3	4.0	.0	206.9	3.9	.4	205.0	5.2	.0
Special indexes												
All items less food	145.4	2.1	.1	161.6	2.2	.1	161.0	2.1	-.1	157.3	1.7	-.1
All items less shelter	143.2	1.8	-.1	155.4	2.0	-.1	156.2	1.9	-.3	153.5	1.9	.0
All items less homeowners' costs [4 6]	144.0	2.0	.1	161.8	2.1	.1	160.3	2.0	-.1	157.6	1.8	-.1
All items less medical care	142.5	2.2	.1	156.7	2.2	.1	155.4	2.1	-.1	151.5	1.8	.0
Commodities less food	131.1	.1	-.8	131.4	.5	-.7	133.6	.2	-.8	131.9	.3	-.5
Nondurables less food	138.9	.4	-.8	133.3	1.2	-.9	137.1	.7	-1.1	133.8	1.1	-.7
Nondurables less food and apparel	150.0	.2	-.3	138.7	.3	-.5	140.3	.8	-.5	137.7	1.2	-.6
Nondurables	140.3	1.4	-.3	144.6	1.9	-.2	145.8	1.5	-.5	143.0	1.9	-.1
Services less rent of shelter [6]	156.5	3.0	.4	189.1	3.2	.2	190.4	3.3	.2	185.4	2.8	.2
Services less medical care services	149.6	3.1	.5	176.9	3.0	.4	174.0	3.1	.3	168.9	2.6	.2
Energy	139.8	-1.9	-.8	108.7	-.4	-.6	112.4	.8	-1.4	106.4	-.9	-.7
All items less energy	145.2	2.5	.2	168.1	2.5	.2	166.9	2.2	.1	163.9	2.2	.1
All items less food and energy	145.9	2.5	.2	170.7	2.5	.1	169.7	2.2	.1	166.5	2.0	.0
Commodities less food and energy commodities	128.8	.8	-.5	140.6	.9	-.6	143.1	.7	-.7	141.5	.8	-.4
Energy commodities	149.9	-4.6	-2.1	101.8	-2.9	-1.7	102.3	-2.8	-2.1	101.6	-3.1	-1.8
Services less energy services	154.1	3.1	.5	188.7	3.1	.4	186.3	3.0	.4	182.3	2.7	.2

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

[2] Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

[3] 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.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Northeast								
	Size class A			Size class B [2]			Size class C [2]		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	July 1997	July 1996	June 1997	July 1997	July 1996	June 1997	July 1997	July 1996	June 1997
Expenditure category									
All items	168.2	2.5	0.3	165.9	2.5	0.4	166.4	3.0	0.5
All items (December 1977=100)	259.9	-	-	266.8	-	-	276.3	-	-
Food and beverages	160.2	2.0	.3	165.4	3.2	.7	159.7	2.3	.4
Food	159.6	2.0	.3	165.1	3.1	.7	159.1	2.4	.4
Food at home	161.2	1.6	.1	168.0	3.3	.8	156.5	2.4	.6
Cereals and bakery products [3]	184.4	1.4	.2	176.3	4.5	.6	185.6	4.4	-1.2
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs [3]	150.1	1.6	-.5	162.1	5.6	.6	151.6	1.7	.5
Dairy products [3]	136.7	2.1	-.8	141.9	2.5	-1.1	118.7	-1.1	-.7
Fruits and vegetables [3]	189.7	-.6	.7	190.9	-3.0	.1	186.2	1.3	1.7
Other food at home [3]	155.6	3.9	1.0	170.9	5.1	2.8	148.1	4.7	1.3
Food away from home	159.3	2.4	.4	162.3	2.8	.4	165.6	2.7	.2
Alcoholic beverages	167.8	3.1	.0	171.1	3.3	.2	166.4	1.0	.8
Housing [4]	169.4	2.9	.6	168.8	2.7	.7	167.7	3.0	.8
Shelter	196.2	3.5	.8	201.2	2.6	1.3	201.3	3.1	1.2
Renters' costs [3 5]	208.2	4.5	1.6	227.9	2.9	3.4	198.8	3.6	3.9
Rent, residential	180.3	3.1	.2	170.8	2.6	.2	175.3	2.5	.3
Other renters' costs [3]	268.4	7.8	4.6	315.0	3.3	7.4	230.6	5.9	11.5
Homeowners' costs [3 5]	199.7	3.0	.4	205.9	2.5	.4	214.9	2.9	.4
Owners' equivalent rent [5]	200.5	3.0	.4	207.6	2.6	.4	216.0	2.9	.4
Fuel and other utilities [4]	125.6	2.5	-.6	132.5	3.8	-.4	118.3	2.0	-1.1
Fuels	120.2	2.8	-1.2	115.9	4.4	-.8	98.8	1.1	-1.8
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities [3]	96.7	2.5	-4.9	90.8	6.7	.1	81.1	-.2	-3.7
Fuel oil [3]	94.6	1.9	-5.4	91.2	9.1	-1.8	81.1	-.9	-4.0
Other household fuel commodities [3 6]	137.5	7.2	-1.4	118.1	-1.1	7.8	99.3	1.6	-2.6
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	133.9	2.8	-.4	138.7	3.8	-.9	116.1	1.8	-.9
Electricity	143.5	.7	-.3	149.4	1.6	-.9	119.5	-.5	-.3
Utility (piped) gas	120.4	7.0	-.4	117.6	10.7	-1.0	111.8	9.9	-2.7
Household furnishings and operation [4]	127.9	-1.2	1.2	120.3	1.3	-.6	123.0	4.0	1.0
Apparel and upkeep	123.9	3.4	-.5	131.6	5.9	-.5	140.9	9.9	-.9
Apparel commodities [3]	118.6	3.8	-.6	128.2	6.0	-.5	137.7	10.6	-1.1
Men's and boys' apparel [3]	116.8	1.0	-2.3	147.5	7.0	-.9	161.0	12.7	2.9
Women's and girls' apparel [3]	110.6	7.2	-.5	123.2	6.5	-1.2	127.2	17.9	-2.8
Footwear [3]	127.9	2.3	-.2	119.2	2.4	3.7	136.8	-6.9	-2.6
Transportation	148.7	.7	-.1	141.5	1.0	.0	143.2	.9	-.2
Private transportation	143.1	.2	-.4	138.0	-.1	-.2	135.7	.7	-.3
Motor fuel	100.9	-4.3	-1.2	103.2	-2.5	-1.9	102.6	-1.8	-1.4
Gasoline	100.3	-4.5	-1.2	103.2	-2.5	-1.9	102.3	-2.0	-1.4
Gasoline, unleaded regular	98.9	-4.6	-1.3	100.9	-2.4	-1.9	101.9	-2.3	-1.6
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade [7]	102.7	-4.7	-.8	109.8	-1.7	-2.0	110.9	-1.2	-.7
Gasoline, unleaded premium	100.2	-4.8	-1.1	104.2	-2.5	-1.7	105.4	-2.4	-1.6
Public transportation [3]	183.6	3.7	2.1	200.4	14.0	2.6	253.3	2.1	.4
Medical care	248.5	3.5	.3	240.7	1.4	.1	228.6	1.7	.1
Entertainment [8]	172.4	2.7	-.3	153.8	-.5	-.9	176.0	5.2	1.8
Other goods and services [4]	229.7	3.7	.0	228.5	3.7	.1	240.0	5.0	.3
Personal care [3]	166.8	.4	-1.1	148.8	-.5	-1.3	151.2	2.6	.9
Commodity and service group									
All items	168.2	2.5	.3	165.9	2.5	.4	166.4	3.0	.5
Commodities	142.3	1.1	-.1	140.7	2.2	-.1	139.8	2.3	-.2
Food and beverages	160.2	2.0	.3	165.4	3.2	.7	159.7	2.3	.4
Commodities less food and beverages	129.5	.4	-.4	126.1	1.4	-.6	128.0	2.3	-.7
Nondurables less food and beverages	130.4	1.5	-.5	126.1	1.5	-.9	132.2	3.6	-.9
Durables	128.8	-1.4	-.2	124.8	1.3	.1	121.9	.3	-.3
Services	192.5	3.4	.5	195.1	2.7	.7	195.8	3.5	.9
Medical care services	254.7	4.0	.3	245.4	1.4	.3	232.3	1.2	.1
Special indexes									
All items less shelter	158.7	2.1	.1	155.9	2.5	.1	155.9	3.0	.1
All items less medical care	164.3	2.4	.3	162.0	2.6	.4	163.3	3.2	.5
All items less energy	175.1	2.6	.3	174.9	2.6	.5	176.0	3.3	.6
All items less food and energy	179.1	2.8	.4	177.6	2.4	.5	180.4	3.4	.7
Energy	112.5	.4	-1.1	110.6	1.7	-1.2	99.1	.0	-1.7
Commodities less food	131.2	.6	-.4	127.9	1.5	-.5	129.6	2.2	-.6
Nondurables less food	132.8	1.7	-.4	128.6	1.7	-.8	134.3	3.4	-.7
Nondurables	146.2	1.8	-.1	145.1	2.4	-.1	145.7	2.9	-.1
Services less rent of shelter [5]	195.9	3.3	.3	195.8	2.8	.1	195.8	4.1	.6
Services less medical care services	187.6	3.4	.5	190.4	2.9	.7	192.6	3.7	1.0

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	North Central											
	Size class A			Size class B [2]			Size class C [2]			Size class D		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	July 1997	July 1996	June 1997	July 1997	July 1996	June 1997	July 1997	July 1996	June 1997	July 1997	July 1996	June 1997
Expenditure category												
All items	157.3	2.3	0.0	155.8	2.2	0.1	158.5	2.5	-0.1	152.6	1.5	0.0
All items (December 1977=100)	259.8	-	-	251.8	-	-	252.3	-	-	244.6	-	-
Food and beverages	157.1	2.7	.5	151.2	2.5	.5	153.8	2.3	-.2	148.7	2.1	.3
Food	156.6	2.9	.6	151.4	2.4	.6	152.8	2.2	-.1	147.5	1.9	.3
Food at home	157.6	2.9	.7	152.8	2.1	.9	151.6	2.2	-.4	144.5	1.4	.2
Cereals and bakery products [3]	178.6	1.6	-.2	185.4	2.8	-1.1	171.8	1.5	-1.3	175.5	1.0	-.6
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs [3]	153.3	4.1	1.6	139.2	1.6	1.6	138.3	3.9	-.6	138.1	3.6	2.1
Dairy products [3]	147.2	.1	-.2	140.2	-3.5	.8	139.0	.7	.1	134.1	.1	-1.8
Fruits and vegetables [3]	180.8	3.0	1.2	170.2	3.5	3.2	174.0	-1.0	.1	157.4	-1.7	.6
Other food at home [3]	143.3	3.8	.2	147.7	3.7	.2	149.7	3.9	-.3	133.5	2.2	-.3
Food away from home	155.1	2.8	.3	149.1	3.0	.0	155.5	2.2	.3	153.7	3.1	.4
Alcoholic beverages	163.1	1.9	.1	148.1	4.1	-.1	168.1	3.3	-.2	166.0	4.1	.1
Housing [4]	152.4	2.4	.4	154.9	2.9	.2	156.1	3.0	.2	146.6	2.0	.5
Shelter	174.6	3.1	.5	182.7	3.4	.5	175.8	3.5	.3	158.7	2.0	.4
Renters' costs [3 5]	179.1	2.3	1.0	203.5	2.1	-.1	183.5	3.4	.1	158.5	.8	.5
Rent, residential	167.3	3.5	.3	170.3	3.7	.7	160.2	3.4	.3	149.0	2.5	.5
Other renters' costs [3]	190.3	-.4	2.4	246.2	.6	-.9	226.5	3.4	-.3	171.4	-3.5	.7
Homeowners' costs [3 5]	178.7	3.4	.4	182.1	3.8	.7	178.8	3.5	.4	166.7	2.4	.4
Owners' equivalent rent [5]	178.8	3.4	.4	183.4	3.9	.7	179.7	3.5	.4	166.7	2.3	.4
Fuel and other utilities [4]	124.1	.8	.2	120.0	2.7	-.5	131.6	3.8	-.2	138.3	2.5	.4
Fuels	111.3	-3.0	.1	104.8	2.0	-1.0	117.7	4.4	-.3	114.7	2.4	.6
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities [3]	90.6	-1.6	-3.4	88.7	5.2	-3.0	91.3	2.0	-4.8	92.8	4.6	-1.1
Fuel oil [3]	88.2	-4.1	-4.5	91.1	4.6	-4.6	81.8	.1	-6.8	95.1	5.7	-1.9
Other household fuel commodities [3 6]	116.1	1.6	-2.1	120.2	5.6	-1.6	129.3	4.0	-2.6	129.0	3.6	.0
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	114.8	-3.0	.3	111.0	1.9	-.9	127.7	4.6	.0	124.0	2.3	.6
Electricity	135.9	-.7	-.4	132.5	1.9	-1.4	138.0	1.5	1.0	139.7	2.2	.1
Utility (piped) gas	95.5	-5.9	1.3	90.9	1.9	.0	117.9	10.2	-1.6	108.6	2.5	1.5
Household furnishings and operation [4]	118.9	1.0	-.2	124.7	1.2	-.3	134.3	.8	.1	125.1	1.4	.4
Apparel and upkeep	125.4	.8	-3.2	129.9	2.0	-1.5	128.0	.5	-2.2	137.0	-.1	-2.9
Apparel commodities [3]	123.1	.6	-3.6	126.4	1.8	-1.7	123.8	.7	-2.4	135.8	-.3	-3.2
Men's and boys' apparel [3]	126.8	1.9	-1.5	127.0	-.4	1.0	123.1	4.1	-.2	140.0	11.4	-3.1
Women's and girls' apparel [3]	112.9	1.7	-5.1	136.2	3.7	-3.3	125.9	-.9	-3.2	130.7	-5.2	-5.5
Footwear [3]	129.8	-2.6	-3.7	103.9	-2.8	-1.1	122.3	-.2	-1.1	153.1	-3.1	1.1
Transportation	142.9	.6	-.6	141.0	.5	-.6	142.2	1.1	-.8	137.2	-1.2	-.7
Private transportation	139.9	.1	-.7	137.1	.8	-.7	138.3	.5	-.9	130.6	-1.0	-.8
Motor fuel	106.9	-2.3	-2.5	105.9	-2.3	-1.8	103.8	-1.0	-2.8	102.4	-3.4	-2.4
Gasoline	106.8	-2.5	-2.5	106.0	-2.4	-1.9	103.7	-1.0	-2.9	102.0	-3.6	-2.4
Gasoline, unleaded regular	105.7	-2.7	-2.4	102.8	-3.1	-1.9	102.0	-1.6	-3.3	99.0	-4.0	-3.0
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade [7]	115.8	-2.4	-2.5	115.7	-1.3	-2.0	116.9	-1.4	-1.8	119.6	-3.4	-1.6
Gasoline, unleaded premium	108.1	-2.7	-2.4	112.1	-1.3	-1.5	105.2	1.1	-2.4	104.9	-2.3	-1.2
Public transportation [3]	181.7	5.4	1.4	234.0	-2.9	-.6	228.5	9.9	1.0	297.6	-3.2	1.1
Medical care	224.8	1.6	.4	224.5	2.4	.0	242.1	3.3	.3	220.3	2.3	.4
Entertainment [8]	168.0	5.5	-.2	152.1	.4	-.6	172.0	4.8	.5	152.6	1.2	-.3
Other goods and services [4]	223.2	5.0	.5	215.1	3.1	1.4	208.5	2.3	.0	207.5	4.3	.0
Personal care [3]	141.9	4.0	-.2	165.1	1.4	.2	158.2	.3	.0	136.7	3.4	.4
Commodity and service group												
All items	157.3	2.3	.0	155.8	2.2	.1	158.5	2.5	-.1	152.6	1.5	.0
Commodities	141.4	1.4	-.5	136.0	.9	-.2	141.1	1.4	-.6	139.0	.7	-.4
Food and beverages	157.1	2.7	.5	151.2	2.5	.5	153.8	2.3	-.2	148.7	2.1	.3
Commodities less food and beverages	131.7	.5	-1.2	128.5	.1	-.6	133.9	.9	-1.0	133.4	.0	-.9
Nondurables less food and beverages	135.4	1.1	-1.5	129.4	.3	-.6	133.7	1.8	-1.5	136.5	.3	-1.5
Durables	125.0	-.6	-.8	128.4	-.3	-.5	133.7	-.6	-.1	129.2	-.5	-.2
Services	173.9	3.1	.5	176.5	3.2	.2	178.3	3.4	.3	167.2	2.0	.4
Medical care services	227.8	1.8	.4	226.3	2.6	.2	250.2	2.9	.4	223.5	2.6	.4
Special indexes												
All items less shelter	152.4	2.1	-.1	148.3	1.7	-.2	153.7	2.2	-.3	151.2	1.3	-.2
All items less medical care	153.8	2.4	.0	152.2	2.2	.1	154.1	2.5	-.2	147.6	1.3	-.1
All items less energy	164.0	2.8	.1	164.2	2.4	.2	166.0	2.5	-.1	158.9	1.6	.1
All items less food and energy	165.9	2.7	.0	167.1	2.4	.1	169.4	2.6	.0	161.5	1.5	.0
Energy	109.5	-2.7	-1.1	103.1	.2	-1.3	110.3	2.0	-1.3	107.9	.0	-.6
Commodities less food	133.1	.5	-1.1	129.0	.2	-.6	135.1	1.0	-1.0	134.4	.1	-.9
Nondurables less food	137.1	1.1	-1.3	130.2	.5	-.6	135.6	2.0	-1.4	138.2	.6	-1.4
Nondurables	146.5	1.9	-.5	139.7	1.5	.0	143.3	2.1	-.8	143.2	1.2	-.6
Services less rent of shelter [5]	179.3	3.2	.4	173.8	2.9	-.1	184.3	3.4	.2	178.1	2.1	.2
Services less medical care services	169.1	3.2	.4	172.2	3.2	.2	171.8	3.5	.3	159.9	1.9	.3

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	South											
	Size class A			Size class B [2]			Size class C [2]			Size class D		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	July 1997	July 1996	June 1997	July 1997	July 1996	June 1997	July 1997	July 1996	June 1997	July 1997	July 1996	June 1997
Expenditure category												
All items	155.8	1.7	0.0	160.5	2.4	0.1	156.0	1.5	-0.3	156.4	2.6	0.1
All items (December 1977=100)	251.5	-	-	262.0	-	-	252.4	-	-	253.9	-	-
Food and beverages	156.5	2.4	.1	156.8	2.1	.4	156.1	1.8	.2	153.2	3.2	.5
Food	156.5	2.4	.1	157.0	2.2	.5	156.1	1.8	.1	153.6	3.4	.6
Food at home	154.9	1.5	-.2	157.9	2.2	.6	154.2	1.1	.0	151.0	3.6	.7
Cereals and bakery products [3]	171.0	2.6	.8	172.9	2.1	.5	169.6	1.3	.0	182.1	.2	.3
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs [3]	143.9	1.3	-1.0	146.5	1.8	.3	142.7	2.2	.1	144.4	4.0	2.3
Dairy products [3]	148.8	-.1	-.7	147.2	2.7	-.7	142.2	.1	-.9	131.8	1.5	-2.1
Fruits and vegetables [3]	187.9	.5	.4	201.6	.1	2.4	174.3	-2.4	-.2	168.3	2.1	.4
Other food at home [3]	143.2	3.1	.3	143.5	4.4	.3	154.5	2.9	.3	142.8	7.8	1.0
Food away from home	160.3	3.6	.4	157.0	2.2	.3	161.6	3.1	.4	160.3	3.1	.1
Alcoholic beverages	156.2	2.6	.0	155.3	1.0	-.1	156.6	1.1	1.0	146.5	-.1	.2
Housing [4]	147.3	1.9	.5	157.3	2.6	.3	145.3	2.5	-.3	149.5	2.3	.3
Shelter	158.9	2.5	.6	168.3	3.6	.6	153.7	2.3	.1	171.4	3.1	.6
Renters' costs [3 5]	167.2	2.3	1.1	200.6	3.9	.7	158.4	1.3	-.6	183.0	2.6	.3
Rent, residential	156.1	2.5	.3	157.8	3.4	.4	148.4	2.1	.1	159.9	3.6	.9
Other renters' costs [3]	196.2	1.2	3.8	308.7	4.6	.9	183.3	-.3	-1.9	215.8	1.2	-.6
Homeowners' costs [3 5]	161.2	2.7	.4	166.0	3.4	.5	155.9	2.5	.3	172.7	3.3	.6
Owners' equivalent rent [5]	161.2	2.8	.3	165.8	3.3	.5	155.6	2.5	.2	171.2	3.4	.7
Fuel and other utilities [4]	128.4	1.6	1.0	149.0	2.5	.4	148.6	4.0	-.8	125.5	.9	-.2
Fuels	120.4	1.6	1.8	123.9	1.7	.5	144.2	5.3	-1.8	109.7	-.5	-.8
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities [3]	96.9	2.9	-1.4	104.9	4.3	-2.5	122.0	3.7	-.8	93.1	1.3	-3.1
Fuel oil [3]	93.9	4.1	-1.2	95.1	3.4	-2.6	86.7	11.2	.0	88.3	1.4	-2.1
Other household fuel commodities [3 6]	129.8	.9	-1.7	135.6	4.8	-2.6	153.8	2.0	-1.0	109.7	1.1	-4.2
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	124.9	1.5	2.0	125.2	1.5	.8	146.8	5.4	-1.8	114.8	-.6	-.5
Electricity	126.4	1.3	2.2	126.1	.7	1.1	152.7	5.2	-2.2	119.4	-.7	.3
Utility (piped) gas	116.7	2.3	1.2	124.4	6.3	-.6	131.7	6.3	.0	98.1	.7	-8.1
Household furnishings and operation [4]	130.7	.0	-.3	133.5	-.7	-.6	118.2	1.9	-.6	122.6	1.5	-.1
Apparel and upkeep	145.5	.7	-2.4	135.5	4.5	-1.6	143.1	-1.6	-2.5	129.2	2.6	-1.9
Apparel commodities [3]	140.3	.3	-2.8	130.0	4.8	-1.9	140.9	-1.7	-2.7	124.5	2.7	-2.1
Men's and boys' apparel [3]	145.1	4.4	-1.6	134.1	4.9	-.6	131.1	-2.6	-2.0	121.2	2.9	-1.5
Women's and girls' apparel [3]	131.8	-2.3	-5.7	130.4	5.8	-4.9	140.1	-3.6	-5.8	131.0	.1	-4.2
Footwear [3]	137.9	4.6	-1.5	125.6	3.0	6.1	130.8	1.5	.8	109.2	13.4	1.0
Transportation	141.5	-.1	-.3	141.1	-.1	-.5	143.2	-.8	-.5	141.0	-.1	-.4
Private transportation	141.5	-.1	-.2	138.6	-.4	-.6	141.2	-.8	-.5	139.7	-.1	-.3
Motor fuel	103.9	-5.7	-1.3	102.4	-3.4	-1.5	101.6	-4.0	-1.9	96.8	-2.3	-.8
Gasoline	103.1	-6.0	-1.2	102.0	-3.5	-1.5	102.2	-4.5	-1.9	96.2	-2.5	-.6
Gasoline, unleaded regular	100.7	-6.4	-1.4	99.5	-3.6	-1.7	98.0	-4.6	-1.9	92.0	-2.5	-.6
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade [7]	105.0	-6.2	-1.1	107.2	-3.9	-1.6	110.4	-5.1	-1.7	113.8	-2.8	-.5
Gasoline, unleaded premium	105.3	-5.5	-.9	104.3	-3.7	-1.6	107.2	-3.3	-2.0	103.2	-2.3	-1.0
Public transportation [3]	145.2	.3	-.3	190.0	5.3	.8	191.7	-.2	-.2	169.2	2.1	-1.1
Medical care	232.6	1.3	-.1	231.9	4.6	.1	235.4	2.0	.3	233.6	3.1	.0
Entertainment [8]	167.2	2.9	.5	160.9	1.1	.2	152.4	-1.7	-.3	153.6	5.6	.8
Other goods and services [4]	209.7	3.9	.3	229.4	4.7	.2	213.5	3.7	.3	208.2	6.4	-.5
Personal care [3]	152.7	4.3	.0	150.6	-.4	-.1	143.2	2.8	.0	124.7	.5	.0
Commodity and service group												
All items	155.8	1.7	.0	160.5	2.4	.1	156.0	1.5	-.3	156.4	2.6	.1
Commodities	141.5	.6	-.6	142.2	1.1	-.3	141.6	.3	-.6	138.2	1.8	-.3
Food and beverages	156.5	2.4	.1	156.8	2.1	.4	156.1	1.8	.2	153.2	3.2	.5
Commodities less food and beverages	132.9	-.6	-.9	133.6	.5	-.8	133.2	-.6	-1.0	130.0	1.0	-.8
Nondurables less food and beverages	133.7	-.4	-1.3	136.4	1.9	-.9	137.3	-.6	-1.2	131.1	2.6	-1.1
Durables	132.6	-.7	-.4	129.5	-1.4	-.6	128.6	-.6	-.6	128.5	-1.2	-.5
Services	170.3	2.6	.5	179.3	3.5	.4	171.5	2.4	-.1	175.8	3.1	.3
Medical care services	237.1	1.3	.0	238.1	4.7	.2	243.4	2.0	.2	236.9	3.1	.1
Special indexes												
All items less shelter	155.1	1.4	-.1	158.4	2.1	-.1	157.0	1.2	-.4	152.6	2.3	-.1
All items less medical care	151.6	1.7	.1	155.9	2.2	.1	150.4	1.3	-.3	150.1	2.5	.1
All items less energy	162.2	1.9	.0	166.8	2.6	.1	161.0	1.4	-.1	164.2	2.9	.1
All items less food and energy	163.6	1.9	-.1	169.2	2.7	.1	162.3	1.4	-.2	166.7	2.7	.0
Energy	110.8	-1.9	.4	110.1	-.5	-.4	121.8	1.5	-1.8	101.3	-1.3	-.8
Commodities less food	133.9	-.4	-.9	134.4	.5	-.7	134.0	-.5	-.9	130.4	1.0	-.8
Nondurables less food	135.0	-.1	-1.2	137.2	1.8	-.9	138.2	-.4	-1.1	131.6	2.4	-1.0
Nondurables	145.0	1.0	-.6	146.8	2.0	-.2	146.8	.7	-.5	141.9	2.9	-.2
Services less rent of shelter [5]	186.7	2.6	.5	192.5	3.4	.3	189.3	2.5	-.1	183.9	3.0	.1
Services less medical care services	164.2	2.8	.6	173.0	3.3	.5	162.8	2.5	-.1	166.9	3.1	.3

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	West					
	Size class A			Size class C [2]		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	July 1997	July 1996	June 1997	July 1997	July 1996	June 1997
Expenditure category						
All items	161.3	2.1	0.1	166.1	2.3	0.1
All items (December 1977=100)	263.0	-	-	257.7	-	-
Food and beverages	159.2	2.9	-.1	156.1	3.7	.0
Food	158.3	2.7	-.1	155.4	3.6	.0
Food at home	161.8	2.7	-.2	152.2	3.3	-.5
Cereals and bakery products [3]	180.8	1.9	-.1	172.1	3.4	1.5
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs [3]	153.0	5.1	-.2	141.5	4.6	-.1
Dairy products [3]	155.6	.8	.1	140.2	.3	-.9
Fruits and vegetables [3]	186.1	.1	-1.3	184.1	2.3	-2.8
Other food at home [3]	149.2	4.1	.5	141.6	4.4	.1
Food away from home	153.7	2.7	.1	161.2	4.0	.8
Alcoholic beverages	167.5	4.4	.1	165.4	4.7	.2
Housing [4]	161.8	2.8	.4	165.9	2.7	.5
Shelter	175.2	2.9	.4	187.5	3.0	.5
Renters' costs [3 5]	190.4	2.7	.6	184.7	2.8	.7
Rent, residential	170.1	3.2	.4	164.6	2.0	.1
Other renters' costs [3]	230.6	1.2	1.8	225.1	5.4	2.2
Homeowners' costs [3 5]	186.1	3.0	.3	204.1	3.0	.5
Owners' equivalent rent [5]	186.0	3.0	.3	205.6	3.1	.5
Fuel and other utilities [4]	145.7	3.0	1.2	133.7	4.5	1.7
Fuels	136.0	2.1	.7	113.6	4.2	3.0
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities [3 9]	103.2	6.8	-.9	258.8	2.7	-1.6
Fuel oil [3 9]	100.5	6.1	-.7	349.4	.2	.6
Other household fuel commodities [3 6]	137.0	7.5	-.9	115.5	3.0	-1.9
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	138.5	2.0	.7	112.6	4.3	3.1
Electricity	152.6	-.6	.1	125.2	1.8	.2
Utility (piped) gas	126.5	8.1	2.1	99.2	8.7	8.5
Household furnishings and operation [4]	126.4	2.1	-.5	126.3	-.5	-.3
Apparel and upkeep	120.5	-.5	-.7	133.8	-2.3	-3.2
Apparel commodities [3]	115.3	-.9	-.7	131.7	-2.7	-3.4
Men's and boys' apparel [3]	118.6	.3	2.3	148.8	1.2	1.6
Women's and girls' apparel [3]	105.2	1.4	-3.8	124.0	-.5	-6.1
Footwear [3]	118.1	-6.0	-.7	119.0	-5.6	-.7
Transportation	144.3	-.4	.2	146.2	-.5	-.2
Private transportation	139.8	-1.2	-.3	143.9	-1.0	-.3
Motor fuel	105.1	-9.0	-2.2	106.6	-7.9	-1.1
Gasoline	104.0	-9.6	-2.2	105.7	-8.2	-1.1
Gasoline, unleaded regular	101.1	-10.1	-2.6	102.2	-8.8	-1.4
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade [7]	100.2	-8.1	-1.9	112.6	-7.6	-.5
Gasoline, unleaded premium	106.2	-8.8	-1.8	106.5	-6.9	-.9
Public transportation [3]	195.9	4.9	3.5	185.5	8.5	.8
Medical care	231.4	2.2	.1	253.0	6.3	.0
Entertainment [8]	156.3	.6	-.4	170.7	2.5	.9
Other goods and services [4]	235.9	4.0	.2	227.6	2.8	.0
Personal care [3]	161.5	.1	.4	158.3	2.7	-.4

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	West					
	Size class A			Size class C [2]		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	July 1997	July 1996	June 1997	July 1997	July 1996	June 1997
Commodity and service group						
All items	161.3	2.1	0.1	166.1	2.3	0.1
Commodities	140.7	.8	-.4	141.6	.3	-.5
Food and beverages	159.2	2.9	-.1	156.1	3.7	.0
Commodities less food and beverages	129.0	-.8	-.6	133.5	-1.6	-.8
Nondurables less food and beverages	130.3	-1.8	-.5	139.7	-1.8	-1.1
Durables	126.6	.6	-.9	126.3	-1.4	-.6
Services	179.4	2.9	.5	189.5	3.7	.5
Medical care services	231.7	2.0	.0	262.7	6.9	.1
Special indexes						
All items less shelter	157.0	1.7	.1	159.1	2.0	-.1
All items less medical care	157.7	2.1	.2	160.7	1.9	.1
All items less energy	166.3	2.5	.2	172.8	2.7	.1
All items less food and energy	168.3	2.4	.2	176.4	2.5	.1
Energy	115.8	-4.0	-.9	109.6	-2.8	.6
Commodities less food	131.0	-.5	-.6	134.8	-1.3	-.8
Nondurables less food	133.3	-1.1	-.4	141.4	-1.3	-1.0
Nondurables	145.4	.8	-.2	148.3	.9	-.5
Services less rent of shelter [5]	192.8	2.9	.6	197.2	4.4	.5
Services less medical care services	175.2	2.9	.5	181.9	3.3	.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.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Area	Total food at home	Cereals and bakery products [1]	Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs [1]	Dairy products [1]	Fruits and vegetables [1] [2]	Other food at home [1]
	Indexes, July 1997					
U.S. city average	157.7	178.3	148.2	143.3	184.6	148.6
Region and area size [3]						
Northeast urban	161.4	183.9	151.4	135.9	188.6	156.6
Size A - More than 1,200,000	161.2	184.4	150.1	136.7	189.7	155.6
Size B - 500,000 to 1,200,000 [4]	168.0	176.3	162.1	141.9	190.9	170.9
Size C - 50,000 to 500,000 [4]	156.5	185.6	151.6	118.7	186.2	148.1
North Central urban	154.1	177.7	146.8	142.6	175.1	143.9
Size A - More than 1,200,000	157.6	178.6	153.3	147.2	180.8	143.3
Size B - 360,000 to 1,200,000 [4]	152.8	185.4	139.2	140.2	170.2	147.7
Size C - 50,000 to 360,000 [4]	151.6	171.8	138.3	139.0	174.0	149.7
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	144.5	175.5	138.1	134.1	157.4	133.5
South urban	154.9	172.6	144.3	143.9	184.7	146.1
Size A - More than 1,200,000	154.9	171.0	143.9	148.8	187.9	143.2
Size B - 450,000 to 1,200,000 [4]	157.9	172.9	146.5	147.2	201.6	143.5
Size C - 50,000 to 450,000 [4]	154.2	169.6	142.7	142.2	174.3	154.5
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	151.0	182.1	144.4	131.8	168.3	142.8
West urban	160.8	179.0	150.7	152.3	189.3	148.7
Size A - More than 1,200,000	161.8	180.8	153.0	155.6	186.1	149.2
Size C - 50,000 to 330,000 [4]	152.2	172.1	141.5	140.2	184.1	141.6
Size classes						
A [5]	145.6	159.6	137.0	138.3	169.9	136.0
B [4]	160.3	177.2	150.4	146.8	193.1	150.4
C [4]	153.7	173.6	143.1	136.2	178.2	150.2
D	151.0	180.3	139.8	136.9	170.8	144.1
Selected local areas						
Baltimore, MD [6]	159.5	190.3	141.4	153.5	198.7	147.6
Boston-Lawrence-Salem, MA-NH	157.5	175.8	149.0	139.5	198.2	139.5
Chicago-Gary-Lake County, IL-IN-WI	166.4	179.5	169.1	158.3	191.5	144.7
Cleveland-Akron-Lorain, OH	154.8	175.7	151.6	146.3	192.9	127.6
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX	146.6	161.3	141.2	143.6	152.2	143.5
Detroit-Ann Arbor, MI	152.1	174.1	146.5	133.8	181.2	140.9
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX	154.2	169.7	142.3	142.1	180.0	152.6
Los Angeles-Anaheim-Riverside, CA	166.9	178.5	161.2	162.8	194.6	151.3
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL	164.3	172.4	143.6	141.9	246.1	139.9
N.Y.-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT	162.8	185.8	152.1	136.3	193.3	155.2
Phil.-Wilmington-Trenton, PA-NJ-DE-MD [7]	163.0	189.9	147.6	136.4	188.9	164.1
Pittsburgh-Beaver Valley, PA [8]	151.9	164.2	144.4	142.5	152.0	159.8
St. Louis-East St. Louis, MO-IL [8]	149.8	160.2	134.2	150.5	169.3	151.1
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA [7]	162.6	181.4	153.1	150.2	178.4	157.8
Washington, DC-MD-VA [6]	158.9	181.4	145.4	156.9	185.1	147.5

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

Area	Total food at home	Cereals and bakery products [1]	Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs [1]	Dairy products [1]	Fruits and vegetables [1] [2]	Other food at home [1]
	Percent change, June 1997 to July 1997					
U.S. city average	0.3	0.1	0.2	-0.6	0.5	0.5
Region and area size [3]						
Northeast urban	.3	.2	-.1	-.8	.7	1.3
Size A - More than 1,200,000	.1	.2	-.5	-.8	.7	1.0
Size B - 500,000 to 1,200,000 [4]	.8	.6	.6	-1.1	.1	2.8
Size C - 50,000 to 500,000 [4]	.6	-1.2	.5	-.7	1.7	1.3
North Central urban	.5	-.6	1.2	-.2	1.1	.0
Size A - More than 1,200,000	.7	-.2	1.6	-.2	1.2	.2
Size B - 360,000 to 1,200,000 [4]	.9	-1.1	1.6	.8	3.2	.2
Size C - 50,000 to 360,000 [4]	-.4	-1.3	-.6	.1	.1	-.3
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	.2	-.6	2.1	-1.8	.6	-.3
South urban	.3	.4	.1	-1.0	.8	.3
Size A - More than 1,200,000	-.2	.8	-1.0	-.7	.4	.3
Size B - 450,000 to 1,200,000 [4]	.6	.5	.3	-.7	2.4	.3
Size C - 50,000 to 450,000 [4]	.0	.0	.1	-.9	-.2	.3
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	.7	.3	2.3	-2.1	.4	1.0
West urban	-.1	.3	-.1	-.1	-.6	.4
Size A - More than 1,200,000	-.2	-.1	-.2	.1	-1.3	.5
Size C - 50,000 to 330,000 [4]	-.5	1.5	-.1	-.9	-2.8	.1
Size classes						
A	.1	.1	.0	-.4	.1	.5
B [4]	.7	.0	.5	-.2	2.1	.7
C [4]	-.1	-.5	.0	-.6	-.1	.3
D	.7	.7	1.7	-1.9	1.2	.5
Selected local areas						
Baltimore, MD [6]	.3	-.5	.1	1.3	5.4	-3.0
Boston-Lawrence-Salem, MA-NH	.4	1.5	-1.3	-2.1	3.3	1.2
Chicago-Gary-Lake County, IL-IN-WI	.5	-1.9	.8	.8	2.1	.1
Cleveland-Akron-Lorain, OH	.1	-.2	1.1	-1.8	1.8	-1.3
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX	-1.1	1.1	-.1	-3.8	-3.2	-.7
Detroit-Ann Arbor, MI	1.0	.8	2.8	.6	.2	-.6
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX	-.3	1.7	-2.7	.7	-.8	1.4
Los Angeles-Anaheim-Riverside, CA	-.4	.1	-.6	-.4	-1.8	.5
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL	.1	2.0	-.3	-1.7	.2	.4
N.Y.-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT	-.2	.1	-1.3	-.3	.4	.3
Phil.-Wilmington-Trenton, PA-NJ-DE-MD [7]	.2	-1.7	.7	-1.3	-.4	1.7
Pittsburgh-Beaver Valley, PA [8]	1.1	2.0	2.1	-1.0	-1.2	2.2
St. Louis-East St. Louis, MO-IL [8]	.6	2.4	.9	2.8	-.3	-1.0
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA [7]	-.1	-.5	.1	2.2	-2.2	.8
Washington, DC-MD-VA [6]	-.9	-.5	-1.8	-1.6	-1.1	.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.

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Table 15. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): Areas priced monthly, by expenditure category and commodity and service group, percent change, June 1997 to July 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	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.4
Food and beverages	.3	.4	-.4	-.1	.2	.3
Food	.3	.4	-.4	-.1	.2	.2
Food at home	.3	.5	-.4	-.2	.2	-.1
Cereals and bakery products [2]	.1	-1.9	.1	.1	-1.7	-.5
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs [2]	.2	.8	-.6	-1.3	.7	.1
Meats, poultry, and fish	.1	.7	-1.2	-1.2	1.0	-.7
Dairy products [2]	-.6	.8	-.4	-.3	-1.3	2.2
Fruits and vegetables [2 3]	.5	2.1	-1.8	.4	-.4	-2.2
Other food at home [2]	.5	.1	.5	.3	1.7	.8
Food away from home	.3	.3	-.3	.4	.4	.5
Alcoholic beverages	.1	-.2	-.2	.0	-.2	.8
Housing [3]	.4	.3	.3	.7	.5	.4
Shelter	.6	.7	.2	1.0	.5	.7
Renters' costs [2 4]	1.0	.6	.5	1.8	1.0	.6
Rent, residential	.2	.5	.1	.3	-.1	.6
Other renters' costs [2 4]	2.6	.9	1.7	6.0	2.4	.9
Homeowners' costs [2 4]	.3	.7	.2	.5	.2	.7
Owners' equivalent rent	.4	.7	.1	.5	.2	.7
Fuel and other utilities [3]	.2	-.7	2.4	-.7	-.4	-.3
Fuels	-.2	-.9	1.6	-1.4	-.5	-.3
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities [2]	-3.4	1.7	-1.0	-5.4	-3.6	-2.3
Fuel oil [2]	-4.1	.0	-	-5.9	-3.7	-2.1
Other household fuel commodities [2 5]	-1.6	3.7	-1.0	-.6	-	-2.2
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	.2	-.8	1.6	-.4	.0	-.3
Electricity	.0	-2.6	.1	-.1	.0	.0
Utility (piped) gas	.6	1.5	4.9	-.7	-.2	-.8
Household furnishings and operation [3]	-.1	-.7	-1.3	1.0	2.2	.1
Apparel and upkeep	-1.7	-3.4	-1.8	.3	-1.1	3.8
Apparel commodities [2 4]	-1.9	-3.9	-2.1	.3	-1.3	4.2
Men's and boys' apparel [2]	-.8	.8	1.2	-3.5	-1.6	8.3
Women's and girls' apparel [2]	-3.6	-6.6	-5.4	1.6	-2.5	1.0
Footwear [2]	-.3	-5.4	-2.5	-.1	-.8	4.6
Transportation	-.2	-.3	.3	-.1	-.1	-.1
Private transportation	-.4	-.7	-.2	-.6	-.5	-.9
Motor fuel	-1.9	-1.5	-2.9	-.8	-1.4	-3.3
Gasoline	-1.8	-1.5	-2.8	-.8	-1.3	-3.3
Gasoline, unleaded regular	-2.0	-1.4	-3.3	-.8	-1.1	-3.4
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade [6]	-1.6	-1.7	-2.7	-.2	-1.3	-3.3
Gasoline, unleaded premium	-1.5	-1.5	-2.1	-1.0	-1.1	-2.8
Public transportation [2]	1.5	3.0	3.8	1.9	2.9	4.0
Medical care	.2	.4	.3	.1	.7	.0
Entertainment [7]	-.1	-.2	-.5	-.2	.1	-1.1
Other goods and services [3]	.2	.2	.0	-.2	-.4	.2
Personal care [2]	-.1	-1.9	-.2	-1.8	1.8	1.9

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Table 15. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): Areas priced monthly, by expenditure category and commodity and service group, percent change, June 1997 to July 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	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.4
Commodities	-.4	-.5	-.8	-.1	-.1	.3
Food and beverages	.3	.4	-.4	-.1	.2	.3
Commodities less food and beverages	-.8	-1.2	-1.2	-.2	-.3	.2
Nondurables less food and beverages	-1.0	-1.2	-1.0	-.2	-.3	.9
Durables	-.5	-1.2	-1.4	-.2	-.2	-1.0
Services	.4	.4	.6	.6	.4	.5
Medical care services	.2	.6	.0	.2	.8	.1
Special indexes						
All items less shelter	-.1	-.3	-.1	.0	.1	.2
All items less medical care	.1	.0	.0	.3	.2	.4
All items less energy	.2	.1	.1	.4	.3	.5
All items less food and energy	.2	.0	.2	.5	.3	.5
Energy	-.8	-1.1	-.7	-1.3	-.8	-1.7
Commodities less food	-.8	-1.1	-1.0	-.2	-.2	.3
Nondurables less food	-.9	-1.0	-.9	-.2	-.3	.9
Nondurables	-.3	-.3	-.7	-.1	-.1	.6
Services less rent of shelter	.4	.1	.9	.2	.3	.2
Services less medical care services	.5	.4	.6	.6	.3	.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.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Monthly cities and pricing schedule 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—	
	July 1997	July 1996	May 1997	July 1997	July 1996	May 1997	July 1997	July 1996	May 1997	July 1997	July 1996	May 1997
Expenditure category												
All items	160.5	2.2	0.2	156.9	0.8	0.9	167.1	3.1	0.2	161.7	2.5	0.4
All items (1967=100)	480.7	–	–	469.3	–	–	485.8	–	–	483.0	–	–
Food and beverages	157.5	2.5	.3	160.3	-.2	.4	160.3	1.8	.4	160.3	2.7	.4
Food	157.0	2.5	.3	160.8	-.4	.5	160.4	2.0	.4	159.4	2.8	.4
Food at home	157.7	2.3	.1	159.5	-1.9	.1	157.5	1.5	-.2	166.4	2.8	.2
Cereals and bakery products [3]	178.3	2.0	.8	190.3	-1.9	-3.5	175.8	2.6	1.7	179.5	-1.2	-.7
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs [3]	148.2	3.0	.3	141.4	-1.0	2.2	149.0	-.7	-.9	169.1	3.5	2.2
Meats, poultry, and fish	149.1	3.2	.3	144.1	-.6	2.6	149.5	-.9	-1.2	172.2	3.2	2.3
Dairy products [3]	143.3	.9	-1.4	153.5	-2.2	.1	139.5	4.5	-2.8	158.3	-.5	.3
Fruits and vegetables [3 4]	184.6	.3	-1.0	198.7	.7	4.6	198.2	3.2	-1.1	191.5	6.3	-2.3
Other food at home [3]	148.6	4.0	1.0	147.6	-4.8	-3.4	139.5	.5	2.4	144.7	3.2	.5
Food away from home	157.1	2.8	.5	162.7	3.0	1.6	166.4	2.9	1.4	147.1	3.1	.8
Alcoholic beverages	162.9	2.8	.1	154.7	2.0	-.3	160.6	.2	.2	170.3	.8	.2
Housing [4]	157.5	2.5	1.0	147.8	1.2	2.7	161.9	4.1	.9	160.1	2.7	1.3
Shelter	177.0	3.0	1.0	164.6	2.2	1.6	189.0	4.2	1.2	188.5	4.1	1.5
Renters' costs [5 6]	188.4	3.0	1.7	172.9	3.5	5.5	201.9	5.0	2.2	190.7	3.1	1.7
Rent, residential	166.8	2.8	.5	162.0	1.8	.1	175.9	3.4	.1	183.5	4.4	1.2
Other renters' costs [3 7]	232.6	3.2	4.4	181.8	8.0	22.2	241.0	8.1	6.2	185.4	-1.0	3.4
Homeowners' costs [5 6]	181.7	2.9	.6	169.0	1.8	.2	191.8	3.8	.7	194.7	4.4	1.4
Owners' equivalent rent [6]	182.1	2.9	.7	170.0	1.8	.2	192.2	3.9	.7	193.1	4.3	1.2
Fuel and other utilities [4]	132.1	2.4	2.4	126.8	-.1	10.8	120.1	4.1	-.9	123.1	-.2	2.2
Fuels	119.6	1.9	3.7	123.2	-.9	17.8	99.9	5.5	-1.7	109.3	-8.0	4.6
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities [3]	94.7	2.6	-5.7	87.2	.9	-5.4	90.7	2.1	-6.6	96.4	3.4	-3.5
Fuel oil [3]	91.5	2.5	-6.6	89.2	.9	-5.3	91.2	1.9	-6.9	94.2	1.5	-4.9
Other household fuel commodities [3 8]	125.9	3.2	-3.2	NA	–	–	108.0	6.9	.0	126.5	5.8	-1.9
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	127.8	1.8	4.8	144.7	-1.1	22.3	118.2	6.7	.3	112.3	-8.0	4.8
Electricity	138.4	.9	6.0	162.8	-.4	31.6	141.1	2.2	.1	133.4	-1.6	3.9
Utility (piped) gas	111.5	3.8	2.4	105.2	-3.6	-1.3	88.2	16.2	.3	92.3	-15.6	5.8
Household furnishings and operation [4]	125.6	.7	-.2	125.8	-1.6	.0	121.9	3.1	1.4	113.4	-.7	-.8
Apparel and upkeep	130.2	1.5	-3.8	134.0	.8	-2.3	140.1	1.4	-4.6	120.4	1.7	-5.6
Apparel commodities [3 7]	126.2	1.4	-4.2	128.0	.8	-2.7	129.6	1.3	-5.3	119.4	1.4	-6.2
Men's and boys' apparel [3]	128.0	2.3	-3.0	127.6	.6	-.4	129.7	2.2	-.7	123.8	4.5	-4.4
Women's and girls' apparel [3]	121.1	2.2	-6.8	119.0	4.8	-1.2	110.2	.7	-10.0	106.7	4.0	-7.9
Footwear [3]	125.9	.2	-2.5	144.7	-10.7	-10.2	146.1	-1.9	-.3	141.4	-6.8	-5.3
Transportation	143.7	.1	-.5	140.2	-.4	-.8	140.5	1.0	.2	139.6	-.4	-1.1
Private transportation	140.1	-.3	-.6	139.1	-.9	-.9	140.7	.6	-.2	136.7	-1.1	-1.2
Motor fuel	103.9	-4.6	-1.7	101.6	-9.1	-2.5	104.8	-3.9	-1.4	106.6	-3.1	-.2
Gasoline	103.5	-4.9	-1.6	99.2	-9.6	-2.4	103.2	-4.6	-1.5	106.1	-3.5	.0
Gasoline, unleaded regular	101.4	-5.1	-1.7	99.3	-10.1	-2.6	100.5	-5.5	-1.6	104.5	-3.5	.1
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade [9]	107.9	-4.7	-1.4	100.7	-8.4	-2.0	106.8	-4.4	-1.2	112.5	-3.6	-.2
Gasoline, unleaded premium	104.7	-4.5	-1.2	96.8	-9.6	-2.4	105.1	-5.6	-1.7	106.9	-3.6	-.1
Public transportation [3]	189.4	3.7	.7	153.8	7.5	.1	139.6	3.7	3.3	162.9	4.2	-.5
Medical care	234.8	2.7	.3	235.6	-1.1	-.5	292.8	4.6	.3	236.6	2.6	.6
Entertainment [10]	162.6	2.3	.2	170.6	2.1	1.1	174.7	3.9	-1.2	181.9	8.3	5.3
Other goods and services [4]	223.5	4.1	.2	222.9	4.3	.5	228.6	4.5	.4	231.4	4.3	-.4
Personal care [3]	152.6	1.7	.0	139.7	6.6	-.1	151.1	1.1	-2.6	158.2	4.1	-2.3
Commodity and service group												
All items	160.5	2.2	.2	156.9	.8	.9	167.1	3.1	.2	161.7	2.5	.4
Commodities	141.0	1.1	-.8	141.0	-.5	-.4	139.9	1.7	-.8	142.2	1.3	-.9
Food and beverages	157.5	2.5	.3	160.3	-.2	.4	160.3	1.8	.4	160.3	2.7	.4
Commodities less food and beverages	131.0	.1	-1.4	130.5	-.6	-.9	127.4	1.7	-1.6	130.3	.2	-2.0
Nondurables less food and beverages	132.9	.5	-1.8	134.5	-.3	-.8	131.4	2.1	-2.5	134.7	1.3	-2.1
Durables	128.3	-.6	-.9	127.1	-1.2	-1.0	125.7	.8	-.2	122.5	-1.4	-1.8
Services	180.1	3.0	1.0	175.7	1.8	1.9	193.1	4.1	.9	180.7	3.4	1.4
Medical care services	239.2	2.7	.3	233.6	-2.1	-.8	304.7	5.7	.4	236.9	2.7	.9
Special indexes												
All items less shelter	155.6	1.8	-.1	155.5	.3	.7	160.7	2.7	-.2	153.3	1.9	-.1
All items less medical care	156.3	2.2	.3	153.1	.9	1.1	161.2	3.1	.2	157.9	2.5	.4
All items less energy	167.0	2.4	.1	163.6	1.2	.4	176.8	3.3	.4	168.8	3.2	.2
All items less food and energy	169.5	2.4	.1	164.4	1.6	.4	180.6	3.6	.4	171.2	3.2	.2
Energy	111.4	-1.0	1.4	112.5	-4.5	8.3	101.0	1.7	-1.7	107.5	-5.6	2.4
Commodities less food	132.3	.2	-1.3	131.4	-.5	-.9	128.9	1.6	-1.5	132.3	.3	-1.9
Nondurables less food	134.7	.7	-1.7	135.7	-.1	-.8	133.1	1.9	-2.2	137.3	1.3	-1.9
Nondurables	145.4	1.6	-.7	146.7	-.3	-.2	145.6	2.0	-1.0	147.9	2.0	-.7
Services less rent of shelter [6]	188.8	3.1	1.0	193.7	1.4	2.3	206.1	3.9	.6	181.2	2.9	1.5
Services less medical care services	174.6	3.1	1.0	171.0	2.3	2.3	184.4	3.9	1.0	176.1	3.5	1.5

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(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—	
	July 1997	July 1996	May 1997	July 1997	July 1996	May 1997	July 1997	July 1996	May 1997	July 1997	July 1996	May 1997
Expenditure category												
All items	156.3	2.8	0.4	159.5	1.2	0.0	157.9	3.6	0.0	170.8	2.5	0.5
All items (1967=100) [11]	500.7	–	–	471.1	–	–	254.5	–	–	493.8	–	–
Food and beverages	157.7	2.5	.1	161.9	3.0	.2	166.2	2.8	.1	162.8	2.1	.0
Food	158.7	2.5	.1	160.0	2.9	.3	166.5	3.0	.2	162.1	1.9	.0
Food at home	154.8	3.3	.2	166.9	3.1	.4	164.3	2.6	-.2	162.8	1.6	-.3
Cereals and bakery products [3]	175.7	4.3	.6	178.5	1.2	.9	172.4	5.8	.9	185.8	1.0	-.1
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs [3]	151.6	3.2	1.2	161.2	6.5	1.1	143.6	1.3	.5	152.1	1.9	-.9
Meats, poultry, and fish	154.4	3.8	1.3	158.3	6.4	.8	146.9	2.1	1.2	152.9	1.9	-.6
Dairy products [3]	146.3	-1.0	-.7	162.8	-.5	-.9	141.9	-5.3	-2.9	136.3	1.0	-1.7
Fruits and vegetables [3 4]	192.9	8.4	.3	194.6	.7	-2.2	246.1	4.1	-1.1	193.3	.2	.0
Other food at home [3]	127.6	.7	-1.2	151.3	4.3	2.5	139.9	5.5	1.2	155.2	3.7	.8
Food away from home	167.3	1.4	.1	150.2	2.7	.0	171.8	3.4	.5	164.9	2.3	.5
Alcoholic beverages	148.2	1.4	-.1	180.2	3.7	-.6	161.5	1.8	-.1	170.8	4.8	.4
Housing [4]	154.7	3.1	1.9	156.9	1.6	.5	149.8	3.7	.1	172.5	2.4	1.4
Shelter	172.1	2.6	1.4	166.7	1.4	.4	157.7	3.5	.6	200.5	3.4	1.4
Renters' costs [5 6]	181.5	1.6	2.5	176.7	1.0	.6	158.9	3.3	.3	209.6	4.2	2.6
Rent, residential	163.7	3.5	1.5	159.5	1.3	.3	148.8	2.3	.5	184.6	3.2	.5
Other renters' costs [3 7]	209.5	-2.8	5.0	223.1	.4	1.8	213.5	7.8	-.5	274.3	7.0	8.5
Homeowners' costs [5 6]	169.5	3.0	1.0	175.9	1.6	.3	162.8	3.6	.7	205.9	3.0	.8
Owners' equivalent rent [6]	170.5	3.1	1.1	175.4	1.5	.3	159.8	3.1	.8	206.9	3.0	.8
Fuel and other utilities [4]	133.6	3.8	4.4	157.6	4.2	3.3	120.2	1.9	.1	119.9	1.4	1.9
Fuels	134.0	7.3	7.1	154.2	3.4	3.2	111.8	2.9	.2	117.8	1.1	2.5
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities [3]	95.5	1.8	-3.6	125.2	12.7	-1.0	168.7	8.1	-.4	99.2	2.5	-7.8
Fuel oil [3]	89.6	1.7	-2.8	NA	–	–	NA	–	–	97.9	1.9	-8.4
Other household fuel commodities [3 8]	112.1	1.9	-4.6	125.2	12.7	-1.0	152.3	8.1	-.5	128.9	8.7	-1.2
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	136.7	7.5	7.5	154.6	3.3	3.3	110.8	2.8	.2	128.9	.7	5.6
Electricity	157.5	.1	18.1	168.2	.9	-.1	108.7	2.5	.0	134.5	.7	9.0
Utility (piped) gas	119.5	17.0	-2.3	147.0	8.6	10.9	164.2	6.4	2.7	119.4	.8	-.5
Household furnishings and operation [4]	130.8	4.5	1.4	120.5	.1	-1.3	150.6	5.8	-1.6	130.6	-2.5	.2
Apparel and upkeep	124.7	.5	-3.0	119.2	-2.8	-3.6	148.7	12.9	-1.6	126.8	3.9	-3.1
Apparel commodities [3 7]	121.8	.2	-3.1	113.8	-3.7	-4.0	140.5	15.0	-1.9	122.1	4.4	-3.6
Men's and boys' apparel [3]	143.4	3.0	-.7	120.8	-7.1	-2.7	136.3	-.2	.4	114.7	1.5	-6.0
Women's and girls' apparel [3]	118.7	.0	-7.8	108.0	5.5	-6.7	149.7	29.7	-5.2	120.5	7.9	-4.1
Footwear [3]	76.6	-14.0	-5.3	96.6	-16.2	-6.1	158.5	31.0	.3	130.0	3.9	-3.2
Transportation	140.1	1.4	-1.7	144.5	-1.0	-.3	146.7	1.7	.0	153.7	.6	.1
Private transportation	139.6	1.1	-2.0	139.0	-2.2	-1.0	146.1	1.5	-.3	144.9	-.3	-.6
Motor fuel	110.1	-3.8	-4.2	101.2	-9.3	-5.1	114.9	-2.0	-.7	98.2	-4.3	.0
Gasoline	109.4	-4.0	-4.2	98.9	-10.3	-5.1	114.3	-2.4	-.3	97.9	-4.5	.1
Gasoline, unleaded regular	108.4	-4.3	-4.6	96.5	-11.1	-5.6	112.5	-2.0	-.4	96.9	-4.3	.2
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade [9]	111.9	-3.9	-4.1	96.8	-9.9	-4.7	108.8	-3.2	-.2	101.0	-4.5	.4
Gasoline, unleaded premium	111.9	-2.9	-3.2	99.9	-9.0	-4.8	115.3	-2.5	-.1	99.4	-4.9	.0
Public transportation [3]	149.2	5.4	3.0	215.1	7.8	4.0	151.3	4.6	4.1	194.5	4.6	3.3
Medical care	212.3	1.1	.9	232.0	1.1	.3	220.1	2.6	.2	244.4	4.0	.4
Entertainment [10]	159.3	2.9	.6	146.3	.8	-1.2	152.8	6.3	.1	168.4	3.8	.3
Other goods and services [4]	206.3	8.1	.6	238.1	2.5	-.7	180.0	3.2	.2	228.8	3.7	.2
Personal care [3]	143.1	3.0	.7	161.4	-1.0	.5	101.2	3.1	-.8	165.5	-.8	-.1
Commodity and service group												
All items	156.3	2.8	.4	159.5	1.2	.0	157.9	3.6	.0	170.8	2.5	.5
Commodities	142.6	1.5	-.6	140.1	.0	-1.2	151.7	4.2	-.5	145.0	1.0	-.8
Food and beverages	157.7	2.5	.1	161.9	3.0	.2	166.2	2.8	.1	162.8	2.1	.0
Commodities less food and beverages	132.7	.8	-1.3	126.0	-2.3	-2.3	141.5	5.4	-1.0	131.2	.2	-1.4
Nondurables less food and beverages	136.0	1.1	-1.5	128.8	-3.3	-2.7	135.3	7.5	-.8	132.1	1.7	-1.8
Durables	123.1	.2	-.7	121.8	-.7	-1.6	150.8	2.9	-1.3	129.5	-2.4	-.7
Services	171.4	3.9	1.5	176.6	2.0	.7	163.8	3.1	.5	193.6	3.4	1.3
Medical care services	208.3	.9	1.0	233.3	.7	.3	224.6	2.2	.1	251.2	4.8	.4
Special indexes												
All items less shelter	151.3	2.9	.1	157.5	1.1	-.3	158.0	3.7	-.2	159.8	2.0	.1
All items less medical care	153.5	2.9	.5	155.5	1.2	-.1	154.3	3.7	.0	167.2	2.3	.5
All items less energy	161.2	2.9	.4	163.9	1.5	.1	163.1	3.9	.1	177.6	2.7	.5
All items less food and energy	161.5	2.9	.4	165.1	1.2	.0	162.2	4.1	.0	181.5	2.8	.5
Energy	123.5	1.7	1.5	119.7	-3.5	-1.2	111.6	.3	-.3	110.3	-.7	1.7
Commodities less food	133.4	.8	-1.2	129.0	-1.8	-2.1	142.8	5.1	-.9	132.9	.5	-1.3
Nondurables less food	136.3	1.1	-1.4	133.2	-2.5	-2.5	137.6	6.6	-.7	134.5	2.0	-1.6
Nondurables	147.2	1.8	-.7	146.2	.2	-1.1	152.1	4.6	-.2	148.8	1.9	-.8
Services less rent of shelter [6]	174.0	5.1	1.5	197.0	2.6	1.0	176.4	3.1	.3	193.8	3.3	1.2
Services less medical care services	168.1	4.2	1.5	171.8	2.1	.8	158.0	3.3	.6	189.1	3.2	1.4

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(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Monthly cities and pricing schedule 1 [1]											
	Phil.-Wilmington-Trenton, PA-NJ-DE-MD [12]			St. Louis-East St. Louis, MO-IL [13]			San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA [12]			Washington, DC-MD-VA [2]		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	July 1997	July 1996	May 1997	July 1997	July 1996	May 1997	July 1997	July 1996	May 1997	July 1997	July 1996	May 1997
Expenditure category												
All items	166.4	2.2	0.2	153.3	2.3	0.8	160.6	3.0	0.5	162.9	1.7	0.5
All items (1967=100)	480.7	-	-	455.4	-	-	493.7	-	-	480.9	-	-
Food and beverages	154.9	1.4	-.3	155.8	2.9	1.0	158.8	2.4	.0	155.4	2.2	.3
Food	154.0	1.6	-.4	153.8	2.5	.9	158.8	2.1	-.1	155.8	2.2	.3
Food at home	163.0	1.6	-.8	149.8	2.0	.9	162.6	1.8	-.4	158.9	1.3	.1
Cereals and bakery products [3]	189.9	1.6	1.4	160.2	3.2	1.3	181.4	4.4	1.3	181.4	3.6	-.8
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs [3]	147.6	.4	-3.0	134.2	5.6	.0	153.1	2.1	1.2	145.4	.6	1.8
Meats, poultry, and fish	148.4	.7	-2.7	136.4	5.7	-.3	148.7	2.8	1.0	147.5	1.1	2.4
Dairy products [3]	136.4	4.4	-2.7	150.5	2.5	.9	150.2	-1.7	-.3	156.9	1.6	-3.7
Fruits and vegetables [3 4]	188.9	-1.2	-1.8	169.3	-6.5	2.4	178.4	-2.2	-3.7	185.1	.4	1.4
Other food at home [3]	164.1	4.1	2.1	151.1	3.7	.4	157.8	5.3	-.2	147.5	1.5	-.5
Food away from home	138.8	1.6	.6	161.1	3.3	1.0	154.6	2.7	.3	153.7	3.5	.7
Alcoholic beverages	166.4	-.1	-.4	170.7	7.0	1.2	159.3	4.7	.8	152.4	2.1	.1
Housing [4]	168.8	3.6	1.4	147.0	1.8	2.4	165.8	4.5	.8	159.2	1.1	1.6
Shelter	197.0	4.2	.8	162.3	2.4	.1	181.9	5.3	.9	173.9	1.6	.8
Renters' costs [5 6]	222.5	6.3	1.1	167.1	1.8	-.5	206.9	5.6	.5	188.6	1.9	1.7
Rent, residential	176.2	2.5	.6	148.1	2.9	.9	184.7	5.7	1.0	171.4	1.2	.2
Other renters' costs [3 7]	306.6	11.5	1.8	196.4	-.4	-3.2	212.8	5.0	-1.3	200.6	3.8	6.3
Homeowners' costs [5 6]	198.8	3.3	.6	170.1	2.6	.2	196.5	5.2	1.1	175.2	1.4	.2
Owners' equivalent rent [6]	199.8	3.4	.6	171.5	2.7	.3	196.8	5.1	1.1	176.1	1.7	.3
Fuel and other utilities [4]	135.1	3.8	3.6	130.0	-1.5	12.4	151.7	2.5	1.5	137.1	1.8	8.0
Fuels	127.2	4.7	5.3	123.9	-3.4	21.8	153.7	2.9	2.7	126.9	1.4	15.8
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities [3]	95.2	2.8	-8.8	87.6	-1.5	-4.7	145.2	2.8	-5.7	103.9	6.6	-.7
Fuel oil [3]	89.3	2.8	-8.9	80.6	-6.1	-3.1	97.8	-14.5	-12.3	99.2	8.7	-.4
Other household fuel commodities [3 8]	NA	-	-	108.7	1.9	-5.7	167.3	4.6	-5.1	161.4	.2	-1.5
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	147.1	5.0	7.5	129.0	-3.5	24.0	154.0	2.9	2.9	137.1	.8	17.7
Electricity	165.5	.4	11.4	173.6	-.3	41.9	176.0	.0	.0	156.3	.9	31.1
Utility (piped) gas	121.3	17.0	-.5	87.1	-9.0	.1	131.0	8.7	8.7	108.1	.7	-3.8
Household furnishings and operation [4]	122.7	-.5	1.6	126.2	3.6	1.3	118.8	1.5	-.7	130.9	-1.8	-.5
Apparel and upkeep	99.5	1.4	-3.3	117.5	-1.8	-8.7	121.7	4.3	5.2	140.3	4.0	-4.6
Apparel commodities [3 7]	93.9	1.5	-3.7	114.4	-2.2	-9.7	116.6	4.5	5.8	134.8	3.9	-5.5
Men's and boys' apparel [3]	110.9	-3.2	-7.0	133.9	-1.1	-6.0	115.0	11.0	2.0	164.2	8.8	-1.6
Women's and girls' apparel [3]	67.0	9.5	-4.4	94.2	-.7	-13.3	94.8	1.8	5.6	123.2	.2	-13.7
Footwear [3]	115.8	-.6	.2	103.6	4.2	-5.2	148.7	3.3	-1.3	134.7	13.2	-1.6
Transportation	151.8	.4	-.1	144.7	2.6	.1	134.0	-.9	-.5	145.3	-.7	-.2
Private transportation	149.1	.1	-.4	144.9	2.2	.2	126.6	-1.7	-1.4	146.7	-.3	.3
Motor fuel	104.3	-4.4	-1.3	108.9	-.8	.6	106.9	-11.2	-6.0	106.8	-9.0	-1.7
Gasoline	102.9	-4.5	-1.2	109.0	-.7	1.7	105.4	-11.4	-6.0	105.6	-9.8	-1.9
Gasoline, unleaded regular	101.7	-5.5	-.4	105.5	-.7	1.4	102.6	-11.9	-6.4	103.6	-10.5	-2.1
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade [9]	100.8	-5.9	-1.1	124.8	-.5	2.2	101.2	-11.4	-5.8	100.8	-9.4	-1.4
Gasoline, unleaded premium	97.7	-5.0	-.8	109.0	-1.6	1.6	107.0	-9.6	-5.1	104.7	-8.8	-1.9
Public transportation [3]	181.1	4.0	3.3	154.4	8.6	-.9	193.0	2.9	3.4	141.5	-3.9	-3.3
Medical care	249.2	2.0	1.0	226.9	3.6	.3	222.3	3.8	.0	229.9	4.1	-.2
Entertainment [10]	179.0	.7	-1.2	162.1	2.2	-.1	165.9	-.6	-1.3	176.2	3.5	1.7
Other goods and services [4]	238.3	2.6	-1.3	192.2	3.9	1.6	238.1	4.5	.9	238.0	4.8	.9
Personal care [3]	196.2	2.5	.2	99.3	-5.4	-1.2	165.0	1.7	1.6	170.4	1.8	.9

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	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	July 1997	July 1996	May 1997	July 1997	July 1996	May 1997	July 1997	July 1996	May 1997	July 1997	July 1996	May 1997
Commodity and service group												
All items	166.4	2.2	0.2	153.3	2.3	0.8	160.6	3.0	0.5	162.9	1.7	0.5
Commodities	135.5	.1	-1.0	140.3	2.2	-.4	140.2	1.2	.1	141.9	.6	-.9
Food and beverages	154.9	1.4	-.3	155.8	2.9	1.0	158.8	2.4	.0	155.4	2.2	.3
Commodities less food and beverages	123.3	-.8	-1.4	130.7	1.7	-1.4	127.4	.1	.2	134.6	-.3	-1.5
Nondurables less food and beverages	122.6	.0	-1.9	131.9	1.2	-1.6	131.2	.2	1.1	135.8	1.3	-2.4
Durables	125.7	-1.8	-.6	127.7	2.4	-.9	121.1	-.1	-1.4	133.9	-2.7	-.4
Services	198.7	3.6	1.1	167.9	2.4	1.8	177.8	4.2	.8	182.0	2.5	1.4
Medical care services	255.3	1.8	.9	232.6	3.9	.3	220.4	2.3	.0	233.7	4.7	-.3
Special indexes												
All items less shelter	157.5	1.4	.0	151.5	2.2	1.1	153.8	1.8	.3	159.1	1.9	.4
All items less medical care	162.4	2.3	.2	149.1	2.2	.9	157.8	3.0	.6	159.4	1.6	.5
All items less energy	173.1	2.3	.1	158.7	2.7	-.1	165.0	3.5	.7	168.9	2.2	.1
All items less food and energy	178.3	2.4	.1	160.0	2.8	-.2	166.5	3.7	.8	171.9	2.1	.1
Energy	117.8	1.4	2.9	116.7	-2.3	11.1	124.7	-4.3	-1.7	116.0	-3.7	6.9
Commodities less food	125.1	-.7	-1.3	132.7	2.1	-1.1	129.4	.5	.2	135.4	-.2	-1.5
Nondurables less food	125.4	.0	-1.8	134.7	1.8	-1.2	133.5	.8	1.1	136.8	1.4	-2.1
Nondurables	139.1	.8	-1.1	144.5	2.2	-.2	145.7	1.5	.5	145.3	1.8	-1.1
Services less rent of shelter [6]	206.0	3.1	1.3	177.3	2.2	3.4	181.6	2.8	.6	197.6	3.2	2.0
Services less medical care services	194.2	3.8	1.1	161.5	2.2	2.0	175.0	4.3	.9	177.7	2.4	1.7

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

[6] 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.

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

[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] Index on a November 1977=100 base in Miami.

[12] 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.

[13] 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.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Area	Pricing schedule [1]	Indexes				Percent change to July 1997 from—			Percent change to June 1997 from—		
		Apr. 1997	May 1997	June 1997	July 1997	July 1996	May 1997	June 1997	June 1996	Apr. 1997	May 1997
U.S. city average	M	157.2	157.2	157.4	157.5	2.1	0.2	0.1	2.1	0.1	0.1
Region and area size [2]											
Northeast urban	M	164.4	164.1	164.3	164.7	2.4	.4	.2	2.3	-.1	.1
Size A - More than 1,200,000	M	163.9	163.8	164.0	164.3	2.4	.3	.2	2.2	.1	.1
Size B - 500,000 to 1,200,000 [3]	M	163.1	162.3	162.8	163.5	2.4	.7	.4	2.6	-.2	.3
Size C - 50,000 to 500,000 [3]	M	167.0	166.9	167.1	167.5	2.8	.4	.2	2.8	.1	.1
North Central urban	M	152.6	152.8	153.1	153.1	2.2	.2	.0	2.4	.3	.2
Size A - More than 1,200,000	M	152.6	152.7	152.9	152.9	2.1	.1	.0	2.2	.2	.1
Size B - 360,000 to 1,200,000 [3]	M	150.8	151.5	151.7	151.9	2.4	.3	.1	2.5	.6	.1
Size C - 50,000 to 360,000 [3]	M	155.4	155.6	156.0	155.7	2.5	.1	-.2	3.0	.4	.3
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	M	150.0	150.2	150.8	150.7	1.5	.3	-.1	1.9	.5	.4
South urban	M	155.1	155.1	155.4	155.3	1.8	.1	-.1	1.8	.2	.2
Size A - More than 1,200,000	M	153.6	153.6	153.9	153.9	1.5	.2	.0	1.5	.2	.2
Size B - 450,000 to 1,200,000 [3]	M	155.8	155.7	156.1	156.2	2.2	.3	.1	2.3	.2	.3
Size C - 50,000 to 450,000 [3]	M	155.8	156.0	156.2	155.7	1.4	-.2	-.3	1.6	.3	.1
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	M	156.3	156.3	156.5	156.6	2.5	.2	.1	1.9	.1	.1
West urban	M	157.8	157.8	157.5	157.6	1.7	-.1	.1	1.9	-.2	-.2
Size A - More than 1,250,000	M	156.2	156.1	156.0	156.2	1.8	.1	.1	2.0	-.1	-.1
Size C - 50,000 to 330,000 [3]	M	163.3	163.2	162.7	162.9	2.3	-.2	.1	2.2	-.4	-.3
Size classes											
A [4]	M	143.4	143.3	143.5	143.6	2.0	.2	.1	2.1	.1	.1
B [3]	M	157.3	157.3	157.6	157.8	2.2	.3	.1	2.3	.2	.2
C [3]	M	159.0	159.1	159.2	159.1	2.1	.0	-.1	2.2	.1	.1
D	M	155.6	155.6	155.7	155.8	1.8	.1	.1	1.7	.1	.1
Selected local areas [5]											
Chicago-Gary-Lake County, IL-IN-WI	M	155.3	155.5	156.0	156.0	2.2	.3	.0	2.2	.5	.3
Los Angeles-Anaheim-Riverside, CA	M	154.3	154.0	153.8	153.8	1.0	-.1	.0	1.5	-.3	-.1
N.Y.-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT	M	166.1	166.0	166.2	166.6	2.3	.4	.2	2.1	.1	.1
Phil.-Wilmington-Trenton, PA-NJ-DE-MD [6]	M	165.1	165.2	165.3	165.5	2.1	.2	.1	2.2	.1	.1
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA [6]	M	156.7	156.8	157.0	157.5	2.7	.4	.3	2.7	.2	.1
Baltimore, MD [7]	1	-	154.3	-	155.6	.6	.8	-	-	-	-
Boston-Lawrence-Salem, MA-NH	1	-	165.6	-	165.8	3.0	.1	-	-	-	-
Cleveland-Akron-Lorain, OH	1	-	147.8	-	148.2	2.7	.3	-	-	-	-
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL	1	-	155.6	-	155.5	3.1	-.1	-	-	-	-
St. Louis-East St. Louis, MO-IL [8]	1	-	151.2	-	152.5	2.3	.9	-	-	-	-
Washington, DC-MD-VA [7]	1	-	159.7	-	160.2	1.6	.3	-	-	-	-
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX	2	150.4	-	151.4	-	-	-	-	1.2	.7	-
Detroit-Ann Arbor, MI	2	151.0	-	149.8	-	-	-	-	1.8	-.8	-
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX	2	144.1	-	144.1	-	-	-	-	1.3	.0	-
Pittsburgh-Beaver Valley, PA [8]	2	150.1	-	150.8	-	-	-	-	2.7	.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.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Northeast			North Central			South			West		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	July 1997	July 1996	June 1997	July 1997	July 1996	June 1997	July 1997	July 1996	June 1997	July 1997	July 1996	June 1997
Expenditure category												
All items	164.7	2.4	0.2	153.1	2.2	0.0	155.3	1.8	-0.1	157.6	1.7	0.1
All items (December 1977=100)	257.3	-	-	247.5	-	-	251.5	-	-	253.6	-	-
Food and beverages	160.3	2.2	.4	154.6	2.6	.4	155.0	2.2	.2	158.3	3.1	.1
Food	159.8	2.2	.4	153.9	2.6	.4	155.2	2.2	.3	157.4	3.0	.1
Food at home	160.8	2.0	.4	153.8	2.5	.4	153.8	1.9	.2	159.9	3.0	-.1
Cereals and bakery products [2]	183.5	2.2	.2	177.4	1.6	-.7	172.3	1.7	.3	178.3	2.3	.2
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs [2]	151.7	2.3	.0	146.4	3.8	1.2	143.9	2.1	.1	150.5	4.9	-.1
Dairy products [2]	135.6	2.1	-.7	142.5	-.3	-.3	143.6	.8	-1.0	152.8	1.0	-.1
Fruits and vegetables [2]	187.7	-.7	.8	176.7	1.8	1.2	184.1	-.3	.7	188.2	.8	-.8
Other food at home [2]	156.5	3.9	1.4	143.8	3.5	.1	144.9	3.6	.3	148.0	3.9	.4
Sugar and sweets [2]	157.0	2.8	1.7	146.7	3.3	-.1	145.7	3.3	.8	149.9	3.2	.7
Fats and oils [2]	147.9	.4	-.1	135.9	.0	.1	138.4	.7	-.4	143.7	1.8	-.1
Nonalcoholic beverages [2]	145.4	5.7	2.2	129.7	5.2	-.8	129.7	6.1	.7	136.5	8.6	2.6
Other prepared food [2]	169.9	3.7	.8	157.4	3.4	.7	161.3	2.8	.1	158.3	1.8	-.9
Food away from home	160.3	2.6	.4	154.5	2.8	.3	159.0	3.0	.3	153.7	2.9	.1
Alcoholic beverages	166.2	2.3	.1	162.9	2.5	.0	152.5	2.1	.1	166.6	4.1	.0
Housing [3]	165.9	2.6	.5	147.9	2.6	.3	148.4	2.3	.3	156.3	2.5	.3
Shelter	193.4	3.1	.7	165.7	3.2	.5	159.5	2.8	.4	169.0	2.6	.3
Renters' costs [2 4]	180.1	3.6	1.3	162.1	2.6	.6	152.5	2.6	.5	159.7	2.7	.5
Rent, residential	178.9	2.8	.2	164.4	3.4	.4	154.9	2.7	.3	166.8	2.7	.2
Other renters' costs [2]	275.2	6.2	5.0	204.6	.5	1.0	223.3	1.9	1.2	229.6	2.8	1.7
Homeowners' costs [2 4]	179.9	2.8	.3	165.1	3.4	.5	151.5	2.9	.4	165.2	2.5	.2
Owners' equivalent rent [4]	180.7	2.8	.3	165.5	3.4	.5	151.4	3.0	.4	165.0	2.5	.2
Maintenance and repairs [2]	142.6	-	3.9	142.4	3.3	1.1	144.9	3.4	.3	142.7	2.8	-.4
Maintenance and repair services [2]	158.0	-	6.2	159.6	4.5	2.1	149.1	4.0	.5	147.3	1.2	.2
Maintenance and repair commodities [2]	120.1	2.8	.2	123.5	2.0	.0	139.2	2.5	.0	134.7	4.2	-1.0
Fuel and other utilities [3]	125.7	2.7	-.6	127.4	2.0	.1	139.7	2.5	.2	140.3	2.9	1.2
Fuels	116.2	2.9	-1.1	112.2	.1	.0	126.3	2.4	.1	130.0	2.1	1.3
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities [2]	91.9	2.6	-3.6	90.5	1.6	-3.4	103.3	3.0	-2.3	106.9	5.9	-2.2
Fuel oil [2]	91.0	2.5	-4.4	88.0	.1	-4.8	92.5	3.4	-2.0	117.6	5.7	-1.1
Other household fuel commodities [2 5]	120.5	2.6	.4	121.0	3.0	-2.1	134.0	2.8	-2.3	121.6	6.2	-2.7
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	132.8	3.0	-.5	117.9	-.1	.1	130.0	2.4	.2	132.7	2.0	1.4
Electricity	142.4	.6	-.4	135.5	.6	-.1	133.2	2.1	.4	146.5	-.6	.3
Utility (piped) gas	118.5	7.9	-.7	100.6	-.9	.5	119.8	4.0	-.2	118.0	8.1	4.0
Other utilities and public services [2]	162.5	2.5	.1	162.9	4.6	.3	166.6	2.5	.4	160.0	3.7	1.2
Household furnishings and operation [3]	124.0	-.6	.9	122.2	1.2	.0	125.5	.4	-.4	125.0	1.6	-.6
Housefurnishings [2]	104.7	-2.4	.9	107.9	.6	-.2	113.1	-.9	-.8	111.8	1.2	-1.3
Housekeeping supplies [2]	153.1	1.1	1.2	144.2	1.8	.3	137.5	2.8	.1	144.3	1.9	1.3
Housekeeping services [2]	161.2	2.5	.8	148.0	2.3	.1	161.1	2.2	.0	149.2	2.7	.1
Apparel and upkeep	126.2	4.7	.1	127.0	.5	-2.6	140.4	1.5	-2.2	123.8	-.6	-.9
Apparel commodities [2]	122.1	5.1	.1	124.8	.3	-2.7	136.1	1.4	-2.5	119.6	-.8	-.9
Men's and boys' apparel [2]	127.1	3.8	-.8	125.7	3.5	-.6	135.9	3.1	-1.8	122.6	-.8	1.1
Women's and girls' apparel [2]	113.6	8.5	.4	120.5	.1	-3.9	134.1	-.3	-5.4	111.6	1.4	-4.0
Infants' and toddlers' apparel [2]	132.0	6.7	.2	136.7	8.6	-4.5	137.0	2.5	-.6	115.8	-2.8	.2
Footwear [2]	127.1	1.0	.0	129.5	-2.2	-2.6	129.1	3.6	1.3	118.2	-3.7	.6
Other apparel commodities [2]	154.2	-1.7	1.0	134.9	-8.7	-3.1	155.2	.5	.5	141.2	-3.3	1.9
Apparel services [2]	167.1	1.5	.2	151.1	2.3	.3	173.6	2.4	.4	158.6	1.9	-.2
Transportation	146.2	.4	-.2	141.1	.2	-.7	141.5	-.7	-.5	143.5	-1.0	-.1
Private transportation	142.1	.1	-.4	138.7	.0	-.8	140.6	-.8	-.5	140.8	-1.3	-.4
New vehicles	143.9	.4	-.3	143.2	.1	-.5	146.8	.1	-.2	146.1	1.4	-.3
New cars	140.4	.1	-.4	137.2	-.3	-.7	145.3	.1	-.3	140.0	.6	-.2
Used cars	153.9	-3.9	-1.2	152.0	-4.5	-1.4	151.8	-4.3	-1.2	148.5	-4.1	-1.2
Motor fuel	101.9	-3.5	-1.4	105.7	-2.1	-2.4	102.0	-4.2	-1.4	105.8	-8.6	-2.1
Gasoline	101.6	-3.6	-1.3	105.6	-2.3	-2.4	101.7	-4.5	-1.5	104.8	-9.0	-2.1
Gasoline, unleaded regular	100.2	-3.7	-1.5	104.0	-2.6	-2.6	98.8	-4.8	-1.5	101.9	-9.5	-2.3
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade [6]	105.4	-3.6	-.9	116.5	-2.2	-2.3	108.0	-4.8	-1.3	102.3	-7.9	-1.9
Gasoline, unleaded premium	101.6	-4.1	-1.2	108.6	-2.0	-2.3	104.9	-4.2	-1.4	106.0	-8.4	-1.9
Maintenance and repairs	173.4	3.5	.2	155.3	4.4	.4	162.1	2.4	.1	166.4	2.4	.0
Other private transportation [2]	176.7	2.2	.1	166.9	2.6	.2	180.6	1.9	.1	169.5	1.8	1.3
Other private transportation commodities	106.3	.7	.1	106.6	2.5	1.3	102.2	-.1	.0	101.9	-.5	.6
Other private transportation services [7]	190.7	2.4	.1	180.7	2.7	.0	203.8	2.2	.1	188.4	2.3	1.5
Public transportation [2]	188.3	3.2	1.3	194.0	3.4	.9	166.5	2.3	.1	192.1	3.3	2.2

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Northeast			North Central			South			West		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	July 1997	July 1996	June 1997	July 1997	July 1996	June 1997	July 1997	July 1996	June 1997	July 1997	July 1996	June 1997
Expenditure category												
Medical care	243.0	2.9	0.2	227.9	2.3	0.3	233.6	2.5	0.0	233.9	3.0	0.1
Medical care commodities	216.7	1.5	-.1	211.1	1.9	-.1	209.5	2.6	-.2	220.7	3.0	.3
Medical care services	248.7	3.2	.3	231.7	2.4	.4	239.3	2.5	.1	237.0	3.0	.1
Professional medical services	226.9	3.5	.3	212.1	3.7	.3	222.2	4.0	.1	206.0	2.4	.0
Entertainment [7]	167.8	2.0	-.1	161.7	4.1	-.1	156.2	1.6	.3	154.1	.7	-.3
Entertainment commodities [2]	146.2	.3	-.3	145.1	2.9	-.2	141.2	.2	.1	137.7	-1.1	.4
Entertainment services [2]	196.9	3.7	.2	183.9	5.4	-.1	181.3	3.0	.4	177.1	2.4	-.8
Other goods and services [3]	231.2	4.2	.0	214.9	4.4	.5	212.1	4.0	.1	224.9	3.7	.1
Tobacco and smoking products [2]	235.4	4.4	.0	252.0	4.7	1.1	226.1	2.3	.0	262.9	2.8	.0
Personal care [2]	162.4	.4	-.9	147.2	2.6	-.1	145.7	2.2	-.1	156.0	1.0	.3
Personal and educational expenses [2]	267.0	5.1	.3	237.4	4.7	.3	250.9	5.4	.2	262.1	5.0	.0
Commodity and service group												
All items	164.7	2.4	.2	153.1	2.2	.0	155.3	1.8	-.1	157.6	1.7	.1
Commodities	142.7	1.4	.0	139.3	1.2	-.4	141.2	.6	-.4	141.1	.6	-.4
Food and beverages	160.3	2.2	.4	154.6	2.6	.4	155.0	2.2	.2	158.3	3.1	.1
Commodities less food and beverages	130.4	.8	-.3	130.6	.3	-1.0	133.2	-.4	-.9	130.6	-1.1	-.7
Nondurables less food and beverages	130.0	1.7	-.3	133.9	.9	-1.3	135.0	.4	-1.2	132.0	-1.8	-.7
Apparel commodities [2]	122.1	5.1	.1	124.8	.3	-2.7	136.1	1.4	-2.5	119.6	-.8	-.9
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	137.6	.4	-.4	140.7	1.2	-.7	137.4	-.1	-.5	140.9	-2.2	-.6
Durables	128.3	-1.1	-.3	124.9	-.6	-.5	129.8	-1.3	-.6	128.8	-.2	-.7
Services	190.9	3.2	.4	170.2	3.1	.4	172.6	2.9	.3	175.6	2.8	.5
Rent of shelter [4]	180.6	3.1	.7	164.6	3.2	.5	151.8	2.8	.4	162.8	2.5	.3
Household services less rent of shelter [4]	136.3	2.8	.0	128.9	2.1	.2	139.3	2.3	.2	139.2	2.9	1.0
Transportation services	186.2	2.8	.4	176.4	3.2	.2	187.5	2.3	.1	183.4	2.5	1.2
Medical care services	248.7	3.2	.3	231.7	2.4	.4	239.3	2.5	.1	237.0	3.0	.1
Other services	223.4	4.2	.2	194.3	4.9	.2	203.6	4.4	.2	201.5	3.7	-.3
Special indexes												
All items less food	165.8	2.5	.2	152.8	2.1	-.1	155.1	1.6	-.1	157.7	1.5	.1
All items less shelter	156.3	2.1	.1	150.2	1.9	-.2	154.4	1.4	-.2	154.3	1.4	-.1
All items less homeowners' costs [2 4]	151.6	2.3	.3	144.9	2.0	-.1	146.7	1.5	-.2	147.9	1.6	.1
All items less medical care	161.5	2.3	.2	149.7	2.2	.0	150.8	1.7	-.1	154.2	1.7	.1
Commodities less food	131.9	.8	-.3	131.8	.4	-.9	133.8	-.3	-.9	132.4	-.7	-.6
Nondurables less food	132.3	1.8	-.2	135.7	1.1	-1.2	135.7	.4	-1.1	134.6	-1.1	-.6
Nondurables less food and apparel	139.5	.6	-.4	142.1	1.4	-.6	137.8	.1	-.4	142.7	-1.1	-.4
Nondurables	145.8	2.0	.0	144.4	1.8	-.4	145.1	1.4	-.4	145.7	.9	-.3
Services less rent of shelter [4]	172.9	3.3	.2	160.8	3.0	.2	170.0	2.8	.2	170.6	3.0	.6
Services less medical care services	186.6	3.2	.4	165.0	3.2	.4	165.6	2.9	.4	170.9	2.8	.5
Energy	109.4	.3	-1.3	108.5	-1.0	-1.2	111.8	-.9	-.6	115.2	-4.2	-.7
All items less energy	172.5	2.6	.3	159.8	2.5	.1	161.5	2.0	-.1	162.7	2.2	.1
All items less food and energy	176.2	2.6	.3	161.2	2.4	.0	163.1	1.9	-.1	164.1	2.1	.1
Commodities less food and energy commodities	142.4	1.4	.0	139.4	.9	-.6	142.5	.3	-.8	140.0	.5	-.4
Energy commodities	99.5	-2.3	-1.9	105.2	-2.0	-2.5	102.5	-3.8	-1.4	106.8	-8.3	-2.1
Services less energy services	197.0	3.2	.5	177.1	3.4	.4	177.8	2.9	.3	179.0	2.8	.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.

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

(1982-84 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Size class A [2]			Size class B [3]			Size class C [3]			Size class D		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	July 1997	July 1996	June 1997	July 1997	July 1996	June 1997	July 1997	July 1996	June 1997	July 1997	July 1996	June 1997
Expenditure category												
All items	143.6	2.0	0.1	157.8	2.2	0.1	159.1	2.1	-0.1	155.8	1.8	0.1
All items (December 1977=100)	143.6	-	-	254.7	-	-	254.8	-	-	251.8	-	-
Food and beverages	142.0	2.5	.2	156.9	2.6	.4	155.6	2.3	.1	152.7	2.8	.5
Food	141.6	2.5	.2	157.0	2.6	.5	155.0	2.2	.1	152.1	2.8	.5
Food at home	145.2	2.3	.2	159.1	2.6	.7	152.8	1.9	-.1	149.8	2.6	.7
Cereals and bakery products [4]	159.4	1.8	.1	177.5	3.0	.0	173.0	2.0	-.5	179.3	.8	.6
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs [4]	137.3	3.1	.2	149.5	2.7	.4	142.4	2.9	.0	139.1	4.1	1.8
Dairy products [4]	138.3	.7	-.4	145.9	1.5	-.3	135.9	-.1	-.7	136.9	1.6	-1.9
Fruits and vegetables [4]	169.7	.8	.2	191.3	.5	2.1	178.2	-.9	-.1	168.7	-.3	.8
Other food at home [4]	135.4	3.5	.5	150.1	4.2	.7	149.5	3.5	.2	143.6	4.4	.4
Sugar and sweets [4]	138.7	3.4	.8	147.5	2.1	.1	145.0	1.8	.3	143.5	7.0	2.8
Fats and oils [4]	133.0	-.1	-.6	138.2	.7	.9	141.3	1.6	-.1	138.8	1.8	.4
Nonalcoholic beverages [4]	125.1	5.8	.9	132.7	6.7	1.8	139.0	5.8	.5	128.4	8.4	1.3
Other prepared food [4]	144.1	2.7	.4	170.9	4.1	.1	162.6	2.9	.1	156.4	1.8	-.9
Food away from home	135.9	2.9	.3	154.7	2.6	.3	160.3	2.9	.4	157.4	3.2	.2
Alcoholic beverages	146.2	3.0	-.1	157.1	2.5	.1	163.1	2.7	.4	159.9	1.9	.0
Housing [5]	139.5	2.5	.4	155.8	2.5	.4	157.1	2.9	.1	151.8	2.0	.2
Shelter	147.1	3.1	.5	173.1	2.9	.6	177.8	2.9	.4	172.5	2.3	.3
Renters' costs [4 6]	145.5	3.0	.7	176.4	2.9	1.1	157.2	2.5	.4	155.0	2.0	.3
Rent, residential	138.6	3.1	.3	165.7	2.5	.3	160.7	2.4	.2	159.2	2.2	.4
Other renters' costs [4]	189.1	3.1	2.8	286.8	3.7	3.0	209.9	2.9	1.0	200.9	.3	-.3
Homeowners' costs [4 6]	148.1	3.0	.3	165.9	2.9	.4	169.5	3.0	.4	163.8	2.4	.4
Owners' equivalent rent [6]	148.4	3.1	.3	166.4	2.9	.4	170.1	3.0	.4	163.7	2.4	.4
Maintenance and repairs [4]	129.2	5.9	2.4	137.3	1.7	-.1	157.5	3.0	.1	139.9	.5	-.2
Maintenance and repair services [4]	135.9	6.6	4.3	NA	-	-	172.9	4.2	.2	156.4	1.0	.1
Maintenance and repair commodities [4]	121.3	4.9	.0	128.0	-.2	-.6	137.4	1.2	.0	119.7	-.4	-.7
Fuel and other utilities [5]	131.8	2.0	.4	137.1	2.8	.2	136.1	3.7	-.4	130.5	2.0	.2
Fuels	131.1	.8	.2	116.7	2.3	.2	123.0	4.2	-.9	112.0	1.3	.0
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities [4]	134.5	2.4	-4.2	94.2	5.1	-1.3	93.4	.9	-3.2	89.1	2.2	-2.7
Fuel oil [4]	136.5	1.8	-4.9	93.3	7.0	-2.3	85.0	-.4	-4.3	88.7	2.5	-2.4
Other household fuel commodities [2 4]	128.5	4.3	-1.8	124.1	2.9	.0	126.5	2.3	-1.9	119.9	1.7	-3.1
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	130.8	.8	.5	123.9	2.0	.3	132.6	4.6	-.7	121.3	1.2	.2
Electricity	138.7	.2	.4	134.1	.9	.1	141.8	3.2	-.9	132.0	.0	.5
Utility (piped) gas	118.4	1.8	.9	106.8	5.2	.9	118.2	8.8	-.3	103.3	4.9	-.4
Other utilities and public services [4]	132.7	3.4	.6	180.0	3.2	.2	164.1	3.0	.3	168.4	2.7	.4
Household furnishings and operation [5]	116.7	.2	.0	125.8	.8	-.3	123.3	1.7	-.2	125.1	1.5	.1
Housefurnishings [4]	105.2	-1.0	-.5	113.8	.2	-.5	109.0	1.0	-.3	110.3	.0	.0
Housekeeping supplies [4]	136.8	1.4	1.4	135.1	1.2	-.4	142.6	3.3	-.4	137.7	4.2	.2
Housekeeping services [4]	136.7	2.3	.1	160.6	2.7	.6	157.2	2.3	.2	162.2	2.8	.1
Apparel and upkeep	118.9	1.1	-1.5	131.3	4.0	-1.3	138.3	.9	-1.9	132.7	1.2	-.6
Apparel commodities [4]	117.1	.9	-1.8	127.2	4.2	-1.5	135.6	.9	-2.2	129.4	1.1	-.7
Men's and boys' apparel [4]	117.4	2.1	-.8	131.1	2.7	-1.1	137.6	2.4	.3	124.7	6.2	-1.5
Women's and girls' apparel [4]	109.5	2.1	-3.2	129.6	5.4	-3.3	131.1	.6	-4.7	130.0	-1.4	-1.4
Infants' and toddlers' apparel [4]	110.9	2.6	-1.6	127.3	10.8	-1.2	148.6	.0	-1.8	132.4	9.1	.2
Footwear [4]	124.6	-.6	-1.4	116.8	2.5	3.5	128.6	-.8	-.4	133.4	2.1	1.8
Other apparel commodities [4]	144.6	-4.2	.9	125.7	1.7	-.9	163.6	1.1	-.8	135.6	-7.2	.2
Apparel services [4]	136.8	2.3	.1	169.2	2.6	.4	168.8	.2	.2	164.7	2.9	.0
Transportation	142.1	-.4	-.4	142.5	.1	-.3	141.5	-.1	-.5	141.6	-1.0	-.6
Private transportation	141.5	-.6	-.5	140.5	-.2	-.4	139.4	-.4	-.6	139.3	-1.1	-.6
New vehicles	127.1	.6	-.5	144.5	.5	-.1	145.4	.2	-.3	146.8	.0	-.1
New cars	124.0	.2	-.5	137.5	-.2	-.2	141.7	.0	-.5	142.0	-.4	-.3
Used cars	143.0	-4.2	-1.2	151.9	-3.9	-1.2	151.2	-4.1	-1.2	145.1	-5.4	-1.2
Motor fuel	151.6	-5.2	-1.8	103.3	-3.6	-1.7	103.2	-3.3	-2.1	103.0	-3.7	-1.8
Gasoline	151.0	-5.5	-1.8	103.0	-3.7	-1.8	103.3	-3.5	-2.0	102.8	-3.8	-1.7
Gasoline, unleaded regular	151.2	-5.7	-2.0	100.4	-4.0	-1.9	100.7	-3.7	-2.3	99.0	-4.0	-2.0
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade [7]	105.2	-5.5	-1.6	108.4	-3.4	-1.8	112.5	-3.8	-1.4	113.7	-3.9	-1.6
Gasoline, unleaded premium	141.1	-5.2	-1.5	105.6	-3.6	-1.8	106.7	-3.1	-1.7	105.2	-2.7	-1.3
Maintenance and repairs	146.2	3.5	.1	166.9	3.2	.2	161.2	2.5	.3	150.4	2.7	.2
Other private transportation [4]	147.4	2.1	.5	172.3	2.3	.4	174.7	2.3	.2	170.7	1.9	.2
Other private transportation commodities	107.8	.9	.7	99.4	.2	.0	104.8	.6	.4	122.1	-.2	1.2
Other private transportation services [8]	156.7	2.3	.4	191.0	2.6	.4	194.9	2.6	.3	183.6	2.4	-.1
Public transportation [4]	150.0	2.8	1.6	201.1	5.4	.4	209.4	4.3	.4	207.7	-.4	.7

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Size class A [2]			Size class B [3]			Size class C [3]			Size class D		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	July 1997	July 1996	June 1997	July 1997	July 1996	June 1997	July 1997	July 1996	June 1997	July 1997	July 1996	June 1997
Expenditure category												
Medical care	185.4	2.3	0.2	233.8	3.5	0.1	238.6	3.0	0.2	227.2	2.8	0.2
Medical care commodities	173.3	1.6	.1	211.3	3.0	-.5	206.4	3.2	.0	214.0	2.6	-.2
Medical care services	188.1	2.3	.2	238.8	3.6	.3	245.5	2.9	.2	230.5	2.8	.3
Professional medical services	171.9	3.1	.2	213.7	4.9	.2	226.2	3.0	.2	223.1	4.3	.1
Entertainment [6]	143.3	2.7	-.1	154.8	.4	-.4	164.3	2.2	.4	146.1	2.5	-.1
Entertainment commodities [4]	132.0	1.3	.2	136.8	-1.9	-.4	147.0	.8	.1	137.1	1.9	-.2
Entertainment services [4]	155.8	4.0	-.3	183.1	2.8	-.4	192.4	4.0	.7	160.2	3.0	.1
Other goods and services [5]	178.4	4.2	.2	220.2	3.8	.4	216.8	3.4	.1	218.4	5.5	-.1
Tobacco and smoking products [4]	189.5	3.7	.4	247.9	3.5	1.0	243.4	2.4	.0	230.8	6.0	-.5
Personal care [4]	136.7	1.8	-.3	148.6	.6	-.3	151.8	2.0	.1	138.7	2.2	.4
Personal and educational expenses [4]	189.9	5.1	.2	253.3	4.9	.2	246.0	4.6	.2	263.3	6.0	.1
Commodity and service group												
All items	143.6	2.0	.1	157.8	2.2	.1	159.1	2.1	-.1	155.8	1.8	.1
Commodities	135.7	.9	-.3	140.4	1.2	-.2	142.0	.9	-.5	140.3	1.1	-.1
Food and beverages	142.0	2.5	.2	156.9	2.6	.4	155.6	2.3	.1	152.7	2.8	.5
Commodities less food and beverages	131.3	-.3	-.8	130.9	.3	-.7	134.0	.1	-.8	133.0	.0	-.6
Nondurables less food and beverages	138.9	.0	-.9	132.3	1.1	-.9	135.5	.6	-1.2	133.5	.9	-.8
Apparel commodities [4]	117.1	.9	-1.8	127.2	4.2	-1.5	135.6	.9	-2.2	129.4	1.1	-.7
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	151.7	-.4	-.5	137.3	-.1	-.7	138.3	.6	-.8	136.5	.9	-.8
Durables	121.3	-.8	-.7	127.6	-.6	-.4	130.3	-.7	-.5	129.9	-1.3	-.3
Services	151.0	3.0	.5	178.7	3.0	.4	181.3	3.2	.3	176.2	2.6	.3
Rent of shelter [6]	147.4	3.0	.5	169.5	2.9	.7	166.3	2.8	.4	161.2	2.3	.4
Household services less rent of shelter [6]	132.5	2.1	.5	139.6	2.6	.3	136.9	3.6	-.1	134.5	2.0	.2
Transportation services	152.9	2.7	.6	185.7	3.1	.4	186.7	2.8	.3	178.5	2.1	.1
Medical care services	188.1	2.3	.2	238.8	3.6	.3	245.5	2.9	.2	230.5	2.8	.3
Other services	169.0	4.5	.1	206.5	3.8	.0	204.8	4.0	.3	202.4	4.8	.1
Special indexes												
All items less food	144.0	1.9	.1	157.9	2.1	.1	159.8	2.0	-.1	156.4	1.6	-.1
All items less shelter	142.3	1.6	-.1	153.9	2.0	-.1	154.1	1.9	-.3	151.9	1.7	.0
All items less homeowners' costs [4 6]	142.6	1.8	.0	148.6	2.1	.1	147.3	1.9	-.2	144.9	1.8	.0
All items less medical care	141.6	1.9	.1	154.0	2.1	.1	155.0	2.0	-.2	151.5	1.7	.1
Commodities less food	132.1	-.2	-.8	131.9	.5	-.6	135.0	.2	-.8	133.9	.1	-.5
Nondurables less food	139.6	.3	-.8	133.6	1.2	-.8	137.0	.8	-1.1	134.9	1.0	-.7
Nondurables less food and apparel	150.9	.1	-.4	138.2	.1	-.6	139.7	.8	-.6	137.8	1.0	-.7
Nondurables	140.6	1.4	-.3	144.8	2.0	-.1	145.6	1.5	-.5	143.4	1.9	-.1
Services less rent of shelter [6]	154.7	2.9	.4	170.4	3.1	.3	169.9	3.3	.1	165.4	2.8	.2
Services less medical care services	148.1	3.0	.4	173.2	3.0	.4	175.1	3.2	.2	169.9	2.5	.2
Energy	140.3	-2.2	-.8	108.8	-.6	-.7	111.6	.7	-1.4	106.7	-1.2	-.8
All items less energy	143.8	2.3	.1	164.6	2.4	.2	166.1	2.2	.0	162.9	2.1	.2
All items less food and energy	144.4	2.3	.1	166.7	2.4	.2	169.0	2.2	.0	165.7	2.0	.1
Commodities less food and energy commodities	129.7	.7	-.5	140.0	1.0	-.4	144.4	.7	-.6	142.5	.7	-.3
Energy commodities	150.2	-4.6	-2.0	102.4	-2.9	-1.7	102.6	-2.9	-2.2	101.7	-3.3	-1.9
Services less energy services	152.5	3.1	.4	185.1	3.1	.4	187.3	3.0	.3	183.1	2.7	.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.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Northeast								
	Size class A			Size class B [2]			Size class C [2]		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	July 1997	July 1996	June 1997	July 1997	July 1996	June 1997	July 1997	July 1996	June 1997
Expenditure category									
All items	164.3	2.4	0.2	163.5	2.4	0.4	167.5	2.8	0.2
All items (December 1977=100)	251.0	-	-	260.8	-	-	278.6	-	-
Food and beverages	159.6	2.0	.3	164.3	3.0	.7	158.8	2.3	.4
Food	159.1	1.9	.3	164.2	3.1	.7	158.2	2.4	.4
Food at home	160.3	1.6	.3	167.8	3.3	.8	155.2	2.2	.5
Cereals and bakery products [3]	184.4	1.4	.1	175.8	4.6	.6	185.7	4.2	-1.2
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs [3]	150.1	1.6	-.3	162.0	5.4	.6	150.6	1.8	.5
Dairy products [3]	136.0	2.1	-.8	141.5	2.5	-1.0	118.8	-1.6	-.8
Fruits and vegetables [3]	188.6	-.5	.7	190.4	-2.8	.2	185.1	1.1	1.8
Other food at home [3]	154.5	3.6	1.0	171.8	4.9	2.8	147.5	4.5	1.4
Food away from home	159.0	2.5	.4	161.7	2.7	.4	165.5	2.7	.2
Alcoholic beverages	166.5	2.8	.0	168.5	2.4	.1	165.3	1.0	.9
Housing [4]	163.6	2.6	.4	166.0	2.7	.9	173.9	2.9	.4
Shelter	187.9	3.4	.6	194.3	2.6	1.4	213.9	3.0	.8
Renters' costs [3 5]	178.0	4.0	.9	204.7	2.9	3.6	165.7	3.0	1.6
Rent, residential	180.3	3.1	.2	170.9	2.6	.2	175.3	2.5	.3
Other renters' costs [3]	265.4	7.9	3.5	316.8	3.3	7.5	224.9	5.7	10.1
Homeowners' costs [3 5]	176.3	3.0	.3	180.0	2.4	.3	193.5	3.0	.4
Owners' equivalent rent [5]	177.0	3.0	.3	180.9	2.6	.3	194.3	2.9	.5
Fuel and other utilities [4]	124.7	2.6	-.6	135.1	3.8	-.4	118.4	2.3	-1.0
Fuels	119.7	3.0	-1.1	117.9	4.4	-.6	98.2	1.4	-1.7
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities [3]	96.6	2.5	-4.8	91.0	6.2	.6	80.3	-.2	-3.6
Fuel oil [3]	94.6	1.9	-5.3	91.2	9.1	-1.7	81.1	-.9	-3.9
Other household fuel commodities [3 6]	136.5	6.8	-1.4	118.1	-1.1	7.8	99.3	1.6	-2.6
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	134.0	3.1	-.4	138.1	4.0	-.9	116.6	2.1	-1.0
Electricity	143.6	.6	-.3	149.5	1.6	-.9	120.3	-.5	-.3
Utility (piped) gas	120.8	7.3	-.4	117.5	10.6	-1.1	111.9	9.8	-2.7
Household furnishings and operation [4]	125.5	-1.8	1.3	119.6	1.4	-.1	119.2	3.3	.4
Apparel and upkeep	121.2	4.0	-.2	130.3	4.6	-.6	144.2	10.0	-.4
Apparel commodities [3]	116.2	4.4	-.2	127.3	4.5	-.7	141.4	10.7	-.6
Men's and boys' apparel [3]	115.9	1.0	-1.8	145.4	6.4	-1.4	163.2	12.3	3.2
Women's and girls' apparel [3]	107.0	9.0	.3	123.2	3.1	-1.0	126.3	17.6	-2.6
Footwear [3]	127.5	2.5	-.1	121.3	3.1	3.3	136.6	-5.6	-1.7
Transportation	149.1	.2	-.3	142.4	.7	-.1	139.6	.7	-.2
Private transportation	144.4	.0	-.5	139.7	-.3	-.3	136.0	.7	-.3
Motor fuel	100.8	-4.3	-1.2	103.2	-2.5	-1.9	102.6	-1.8	-1.4
Gasoline	100.3	-4.4	-1.2	103.2	-2.5	-1.9	102.3	-2.0	-1.4
Gasoline, unleaded regular	98.8	-4.6	-1.4	100.9	-2.4	-1.9	101.9	-2.2	-1.6
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade [7]	102.7	-4.7	-.8	109.8	-1.7	-2.0	110.9	-1.2	-.7
Gasoline, unleaded premium	100.1	-4.8	-1.1	104.3	-2.5	-1.6	105.4	-2.4	-1.6
Public transportation [3]	181.6	1.7	1.2	200.5	14.2	2.7	237.9	1.3	.4
Medical care	246.3	3.4	.3	238.8	1.6	.2	230.7	1.9	.1
Entertainment [8]	170.1	2.0	-.2	155.9	.2	-.7	173.0	4.5	1.1
Other goods and services [4]	229.9	4.4	.0	225.6	3.4	.0	235.8	4.8	.1
Personal care [3]	166.8	.1	-1.2	147.4	-.3	-1.1	152.2	2.8	1.0
Commodity and service group									
All items	164.3	2.4	.2	163.5	2.4	.4	167.5	2.8	.2
Commodities	142.3	1.1	-.1	142.1	2.0	.0	144.1	2.1	-.1
Food and beverages	159.6	2.0	.3	164.3	3.0	.7	158.8	2.3	.4
Commodities less food and beverages	129.5	.4	-.3	128.0	1.2	-.5	134.3	2.0	-.5
Nondurables less food and beverages	129.0	1.7	-.2	128.5	1.3	-.9	135.0	3.3	-.7
Durables	128.4	-1.8	-.3	125.0	.8	-.1	129.4	.0	-.3
Services	188.5	3.2	.4	192.4	2.7	.8	198.7	3.5	.6
Medical care services	252.6	3.9	.3	243.8	1.6	.3	235.0	1.6	.1
Special indexes									
All items less shelter	156.9	1.9	.1	155.3	2.3	.1	154.1	2.8	.0
All items less medical care	160.9	2.3	.2	160.5	2.4	.4	164.6	2.9	.2
All items less energy	171.4	2.6	.3	171.5	2.4	.5	177.6	3.1	.4
All items less food and energy	174.9	2.7	.3	173.7	2.2	.5	183.0	3.3	.4
Energy	111.2	.0	-1.2	110.9	1.5	-1.2	98.6	.0	-1.6
Commodities less food	131.2	.6	-.2	129.6	1.3	-.5	135.8	1.9	-.5
Nondurables less food	131.3	1.7	-.3	130.9	1.5	-.8	136.9	3.0	-.6
Nondurables	145.3	1.8	.0	146.9	2.4	.0	146.9	2.7	.0
Services less rent of shelter [5]	172.2	3.2	.2	173.9	2.7	.2	172.6	4.2	.3
Services less medical care services	183.9	3.2	.4	188.3	2.8	.9	195.7	3.7	.6

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	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—	
	July 1997	July 1996	June 1997	July 1997	July 1996	June 1997	July 1997	July 1996	June 1997	July 1997	July 1996	June 1997
Expenditure category												
All items	152.9	2.1	0.0	151.9	2.4	0.1	155.7	2.5	-0.2	150.7	1.5	-0.1
All items (December 1977=100)	250.0	-	-	244.7	-	-	244.7	-	-	244.2	-	-
Food and beverages	157.0	2.8	.5	151.0	2.5	.5	153.6	2.3	-.2	147.9	2.0	.3
Food	156.5	2.9	.6	151.1	2.4	.5	152.3	2.2	-.2	146.8	1.9	.3
Food at home	157.6	3.0	.8	152.1	1.9	.9	151.0	2.2	-.5	143.4	1.3	.2
Cereals and bakery products [3]	178.5	1.5	-.3	184.8	2.6	-1.3	171.3	1.4	-1.3	175.2	1.0	-.6
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs [3]	152.9	4.1	1.6	138.5	1.5	1.6	137.9	3.9	-.6	137.4	3.9	2.2
Dairy products [3]	147.0	.0	-.1	139.9	-3.7	.6	138.7	.6	.0	133.7	.1	-1.8
Fruits and vegetables [3]	183.3	3.3	1.4	169.1	3.6	3.2	174.3	-1.3	-.1	155.7	-2.4	.3
Other food at home [3]	143.0	3.8	.3	147.9	3.6	.1	149.3	3.8	-.4	133.3	1.8	-.4
Food away from home	155.0	2.7	.3	149.6	3.1	-.1	155.8	2.2	.3	153.7	3.1	.4
Alcoholic beverages	163.4	1.9	.1	148.9	4.2	-.2	169.1	3.3	-.2	165.2	4.0	.1
Housing [4]	146.1	2.4	.4	148.3	3.1	.2	153.7	3.2	.2	146.8	2.2	.5
Shelter	163.8	3.1	.5	170.2	3.5	.5	172.0	3.4	.4	159.5	2.2	.4
Renters' costs [3 5]	160.4	2.6	.8	176.9	2.5	.1	167.3	3.4	.1	146.9	1.7	.5
Rent, residential	167.4	3.5	.4	170.3	3.7	.7	160.2	3.4	.3	149.0	2.5	.5
Other renters' costs [3]	189.8	.0	2.5	246.3	.5	-1.0	226.4	3.2	-.4	175.1	-3.0	.6
Homeowners' costs [3 5]	163.7	3.3	.4	169.5	3.9	.7	171.0	3.4	.4	158.4	2.4	.4
Owners' equivalent rent [5]	163.8	3.3	.4	170.4	4.0	.7	172.0	3.6	.5	158.7	2.4	.4
Fuel and other utilities [4]	124.7	.9	.3	119.4	2.8	-.4	133.0	3.8	-.1	139.8	2.6	.4
Fuels	111.4	-2.9	.3	104.3	2.1	-.9	118.8	4.4	-.3	115.4	2.4	.5
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities [3]	89.7	-1.1	-3.4	88.2	5.3	-2.9	92.3	2.1	-4.6	93.8	4.8	-1.2
Fuel oil [3]	88.0	-3.3	-4.5	91.1	4.6	-4.6	81.8	.1	-6.7	95.1	5.5	-2.0
Other household fuel commodities [3 6]	114.4	1.1	-2.4	120.2	5.6	-1.6	129.3	4.0	-2.6	129.0	3.6	.0
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	115.0	-3.0	.3	110.4	1.8	-.9	128.8	4.5	.0	124.2	2.3	.6
Electricity	135.6	-.7	-.4	132.6	1.9	-1.4	137.8	1.4	1.0	139.7	2.2	.1
Utility (piped) gas	96.2	-5.8	1.3	90.8	1.9	-.1	117.9	10.2	-1.6	108.5	2.5	1.5
Household furnishings and operation [4]	116.8	.9	.0	125.9	2.2	-.2	132.6	1.1	.0	125.9	1.7	.6
Apparel and upkeep	124.6	-.3	-3.2	130.5	4.7	-.8	128.1	.3	-2.1	135.7	.1	-2.4
Apparel commodities [3]	122.9	-.6	-3.4	127.4	4.9	-.8	124.5	.5	-2.3	134.5	-.1	-2.6
Men's and boys' apparel [3]	124.7	2.6	-.8	124.1	1.0	.9	121.5	3.9	.2	140.1	11.6	-2.8
Women's and girls' apparel [3]	112.9	-.6	-4.6	141.6	8.6	-1.7	127.4	-1.3	-3.3	124.0	-4.9	-4.5
Footwear [3]	129.9	-2.0	-3.5	101.9	-2.7	-1.0	122.7	-1.2	-1.2	161.0	-4.0	.2
Transportation	141.3	.1	-.6	141.7	.7	-.6	141.7	.9	-.8	138.2	-1.3	-.8
Private transportation	139.1	-.1	-.8	139.5	.8	-.6	139.5	.6	-.9	134.2	-1.2	-.8
Motor fuel	107.0	-2.4	-2.5	105.9	-2.3	-1.8	103.8	-1.0	-2.8	102.4	-3.3	-2.4
Gasoline	106.9	-2.6	-2.5	106.0	-2.4	-1.9	103.8	-1.0	-2.8	102.0	-3.6	-2.4
Gasoline, unleaded regular	105.8	-2.7	-2.4	102.8	-3.1	-1.9	102.0	-1.6	-3.3	99.0	-4.0	-3.0
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade [7]	115.8	-2.4	-2.5	115.7	-1.3	-2.0	116.9	-1.4	-1.8	119.6	-3.4	-1.6
Gasoline, unleaded premium	107.8	-2.7	-2.4	112.1	-1.3	-1.5	105.2	1.1	-2.4	104.9	-2.3	-1.2
Public transportation [3]	175.9	3.7	1.0	238.7	-2.8	-.5	228.6	10.0	1.0	289.3	-3.0	1.0
Medical care	226.7	1.8	.4	225.4	2.5	.0	241.3	3.4	.3	218.2	2.5	.4
Entertainment [8]	165.3	5.4	-.2	146.7	-.1	-.5	171.3	5.0	.5	147.7	1.2	-.3
Other goods and services [4]	220.3	5.2	.5	211.8	2.7	1.6	206.5	2.7	.0	206.3	4.5	.0
Personal care [3]	141.8	3.6	-.3	164.8	1.4	.1	158.7	.7	.0	136.9	3.3	.5
Commodity and service group												
All items	152.9	2.1	.0	151.9	2.4	.1	155.7	2.5	-.2	150.7	1.5	-.1
Commodities	139.5	1.2	-.4	136.2	1.3	-.1	140.6	1.4	-.7	139.5	.8	-.4
Food and beverages	157.0	2.8	.5	151.0	2.5	.5	153.6	2.3	-.2	147.9	2.0	.3
Commodities less food and beverages	129.3	.1	-1.1	128.5	.6	-.4	133.6	1.0	-1.0	134.7	.0	-.9
Nondurables less food and beverages	134.8	.7	-1.4	129.7	1.0	-.3	133.8	1.7	-1.5	136.4	.4	-1.4
Durables	121.9	-.8	-.7	125.8	-.1	-.5	131.0	-.3	-.2	128.2	-.5	.0
Services	169.2	3.1	.5	170.5	3.3	.2	175.8	3.4	.3	165.5	2.2	.3
Medical care services	230.1	1.9	.4	227.2	2.7	.2	248.4	3.2	.4	220.6	2.7	.5
Special indexes												
All items less shelter	150.5	1.8	-.2	147.7	2.0	-.1	151.7	2.2	-.4	149.1	1.3	-.1
All items less medical care	149.6	2.2	-.1	148.4	2.3	.1	152.1	2.4	-.3	147.0	1.4	-.1
All items less energy	159.4	2.6	.1	159.9	2.6	.3	162.8	2.5	-.1	156.5	1.7	.0
All items less food and energy	160.1	2.5	.0	162.1	2.7	.2	165.6	2.6	.0	159.0	1.7	.0
Energy	109.2	-2.6	-1.2	103.5	.0	-1.3	110.0	1.9	-1.4	108.9	-.4	-.8
Commodities less food	130.7	.2	-1.1	129.1	.7	-.4	134.8	1.0	-1.0	135.7	.1	-.8
Nondurables less food	136.7	.9	-1.2	130.7	1.2	-.3	135.8	1.9	-1.4	138.2	.6	-1.3
Nondurables	146.2	1.8	-.4	140.0	1.7	.1	143.4	2.0	-.8	142.8	1.3	-.5
Services less rent of shelter [5]	161.8	3.0	.3	159.4	3.1	-.1	161.5	3.4	.2	156.5	2.2	.2
Services less medical care services	164.1	3.1	.4	165.7	3.4	.3	170.1	3.5	.2	159.6	2.1	.3

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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—	
	July 1997	July 1996	June 1997	July 1997	July 1996	June 1997	July 1997	July 1996	June 1997	July 1997	July 1996	June 1997
Expenditure category												
All items	153.9	1.5	0.0	156.2	2.2	0.1	155.7	1.4	-0.3	156.6	2.5	0.1
All items (December 1977=100)	249.2	-	-	253.2	-	-	252.1	-	-	253.5	-	-
Food and beverages	155.3	2.5	.1	155.9	2.0	.4	155.4	1.8	.2	152.5	3.1	.5
Food	155.5	2.4	.1	156.2	2.2	.5	155.4	1.8	.1	152.9	3.4	.6
Food at home	154.1	1.6	-.1	156.1	2.1	.5	153.3	1.2	.0	150.1	3.4	.7
Cereals and bakery products [3]	169.6	2.7	.8	174.1	2.1	.5	168.9	1.3	-.1	181.6	.2	.2
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs [3]	144.1	1.7	-.6	145.2	1.8	.1	142.4	2.3	.2	143.1	4.1	2.4
Dairy products [3]	148.4	.1	-.8	146.6	2.2	-.9	142.1	-.1	-1.0	131.9	1.5	-2.0
Fruits and vegetables [3]	185.8	.5	.3	200.4	.0	2.5	174.3	-2.6	-.2	170.2	1.7	.2
Other food at home [3]	142.7	2.6	.2	142.0	4.3	.2	153.1	2.7	.3	141.3	6.9	.6
Food away from home	159.2	3.7	.3	157.5	2.2	.3	161.1	3.1	.4	160.0	3.0	.1
Alcoholic beverages	152.8	3.5	-.1	152.5	1.0	-.1	155.4	1.7	.8	146.3	.2	.3
Housing [4]	145.0	1.8	.5	151.1	2.6	.3	148.3	2.7	-.3	152.0	2.4	.3
Shelter	156.1	2.5	.5	158.4	3.5	.5	158.4	2.3	.1	177.9	3.3	.6
Renters' costs [3 5]	148.0	2.3	.7	167.4	3.7	.5	143.5	1.7	-.2	157.0	3.2	.6
Rent, residential	155.2	2.6	.3	157.8	3.4	.4	148.4	2.1	.1	159.9	3.6	.9
Other renters' costs [3]	194.9	.4	4.3	304.3	4.6	.9	183.2	-.2	-1.9	214.5	1.4	-.6
Homeowners' costs [3 5]	150.1	2.6	.3	153.7	3.4	.5	147.1	2.5	.2	162.8	3.3	.6
Owners' equivalent rent [5]	150.3	2.8	.3	153.8	3.3	.5	146.8	2.6	.3	161.8	3.5	.7
Fuel and other utilities [4]	128.3	1.6	1.1	150.3	2.5	.4	148.8	3.9	-.8	127.0	1.0	-.2
Fuels	120.7	1.5	1.9	123.7	1.8	.6	144.6	5.3	-1.8	109.6	-.5	-.7
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities [3]	95.4	2.1	-1.8	107.5	4.3	-2.5	127.8	2.7	-.9	88.6	1.3	-3.4
Fuel oil [3]	92.0	3.5	-1.5	95.3	3.5	-2.6	86.7	11.0	.0	88.3	1.4	-2.1
Other household fuel commodities [3 6]	127.7	.7	-2.1	135.6	4.8	-2.6	153.8	2.0	-1.0	109.7	1.1	-4.2
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	125.2	1.5	2.0	124.6	1.5	.8	146.9	5.5	-1.8	115.1	-.7	-.4
Electricity	127.4	1.3	2.4	125.9	.6	1.1	152.8	5.2	-2.1	119.5	-.7	.3
Utility (piped) gas	116.1	1.9	1.0	123.8	6.3	-.6	131.8	6.3	.0	98.1	.7	-8.2
Household furnishings and operation [4]	128.1	-.4	-.2	131.7	-.7	-.6	117.8	2.3	-.6	120.4	1.8	-.2
Apparel and upkeep	144.0	.9	-2.8	136.4	4.4	-1.4	145.0	-.9	-2.3	129.3	2.5	-1.6
Apparel commodities [3]	138.9	.6	-3.2	131.4	4.8	-1.6	142.8	-1.0	-2.5	124.0	2.5	-1.8
Men's and boys' apparel [3]	145.0	5.1	-2.5	135.5	5.3	-.7	130.9	-2.7	-1.9	114.7	3.1	-1.5
Women's and girls' apparel [3]	132.7	-2.7	-5.7	131.7	5.4	-5.0	140.0	-2.4	-6.0	134.4	-.4	-3.4
Footwear [3]	135.2	3.4	-1.5	125.5	3.4	5.9	132.2	1.9	.8	109.2	13.2	.7
Transportation	142.6	-.5	-.3	141.0	-.6	-.6	140.8	-1.1	-.6	141.5	-.4	-.4
Private transportation	142.2	-.6	-.4	140.0	-.8	-.6	139.4	-1.1	-.6	140.7	-.5	-.4
Motor fuel	104.0	-5.6	-1.3	102.4	-3.4	-1.5	101.7	-3.9	-1.8	96.8	-2.3	-.8
Gasoline	103.2	-5.9	-1.3	102.0	-3.5	-1.5	102.2	-4.5	-1.9	96.2	-2.5	-.6
Gasoline, unleaded regular	101.0	-6.3	-1.5	99.5	-3.6	-1.7	98.0	-4.6	-1.9	92.0	-2.5	-.6
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade [7]	105.0	-6.2	-1.1	107.2	-3.9	-1.6	110.4	-5.1	-1.7	113.8	-2.8	-.5
Gasoline, unleaded premium	105.0	-5.6	-1.0	104.3	-3.7	-1.6	107.2	-3.3	-2.0	103.2	-2.3	-1.0
Public transportation [3]	148.4	1.5	.0	179.7	5.7	.7	194.7	-.2	-.2	168.2	2.6	-.8
Medical care	233.1	1.2	-.1	232.3	4.5	.1	236.5	2.1	.2	232.2	3.0	.1
Entertainment [8]	166.1	2.9	.6	154.5	1.0	.3	149.3	-1.6	-.5	151.5	6.0	.9
Other goods and services [4]	203.6	3.2	.1	224.9	4.4	.3	211.6	3.4	.2	211.9	6.7	-.5
Personal care [3]	151.9	4.2	.0	148.9	-.5	-.1	142.6	2.7	-.1	125.0	.2	.0
Commodity and service group												
All items	153.9	1.5	.0	156.2	2.2	.1	155.7	1.4	-.3	156.6	2.5	.1
Commodities	141.4	.4	-.6	141.2	.9	-.3	142.1	.1	-.6	138.6	1.7	-.2
Food and beverages	155.3	2.5	.1	155.9	2.0	.4	155.4	1.8	.2	152.5	3.1	.5
Commodities less food and beverages	133.4	-.8	-1.0	133.1	.2	-.7	134.3	-.8	-1.0	130.7	.8	-.7
Nondurables less food and beverages	134.9	-.7	-1.5	135.9	1.6	-.9	136.3	-.4	-1.2	130.6	2.4	-1.0
Durables	131.1	-1.1	-.4	127.6	-1.8	-.6	131.3	-1.1	-.8	128.6	-1.5	-.5
Services	168.8	2.6	.5	174.0	3.4	.4	173.1	2.5	.0	180.1	3.2	.3
Medical care services	237.3	1.1	.0	239.1	4.7	.3	243.8	2.1	.2	235.4	2.9	.1
Special indexes												
All items less shelter	153.6	1.2	-.2	156.3	1.8	-.1	155.0	1.1	-.4	151.7	2.3	-.1
All items less medical care	149.9	1.6	.0	152.1	2.0	.1	150.9	1.3	-.4	151.1	2.4	.1
All items less energy	160.3	1.9	.0	162.3	2.5	.1	161.6	1.4	-.1	164.7	2.8	.1
All items less food and energy	161.5	1.7	-.1	163.8	2.5	.0	163.2	1.4	-.2	167.9	2.8	.1
Energy	111.0	-2.2	.3	110.0	-.8	-.5	120.0	1.1	-1.8	100.8	-1.4	-.8
Commodities less food	*134.1*	-.6	-1.0	133.6	.2	-.7	134.9	-.7	-1.0	131.0	.7	-.7
Nondurables less food	135.8	-.3	-1.3	136.6	1.6	-.8	137.1	-.4	-1.2	131.0	2.3	-.9
Nondurables	145.1	1.0	-.6	146.0	1.9	-.2	145.9	.7	-.5	141.5	2.8	-.1
Services less rent of shelter [5]	166.5	2.4	.5	172.6	3.3	.2	172.7	2.7	-.1	168.6	3.1	.1
Services less medical care services	162.5	2.7	.5	167.4	3.1	.4	165.0	2.5	-.1	172.1	3.2	.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—	
	July 1997	July 1996	June 1997	July 1997	July 1996	June 1997
Expenditure category						
All items	156.2	1.8	0.1	162.9	2.3	0.1
All items (December 1977=100)	252.8	-	-	251.2	-	-
Food and beverages	159.1	2.8	-.1	156.5	3.8	.1
Food	158.1	2.7	-.1	155.6	3.6	.0
Food at home	161.1	2.7	-.2	152.2	3.3	-.5
Cereals and bakery products [3]	180.8	2.0	.1	171.4	3.3	1.5
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs [3]	152.4	5.0	-.2	140.7	4.9	.0
Dairy products [3]	156.2	.7	.1	140.1	.1	-.9
Fruits and vegetables [3]	185.7	.0	-1.5	186.5	2.5	-2.8
Other food at home [3]	148.5	3.9	.5	141.5	4.1	.0
Food away from home	153.8	2.7	.1	161.6	4.0	.8
Alcoholic beverages	167.4	3.9	-.1	165.6	4.8	.3
Housing [4]	155.0	2.7	.3	163.2	2.7	.6
Shelter	165.1	2.9	.4	184.1	2.9	.5
Renters' costs [3 5]	161.4	2.9	.6	160.8	2.7	.6
Rent, residential	170.5	3.2	.3	165.1	2.0	.2
Other renters' costs [3]	228.7	1.6	1.8	227.8	5.7	2.4
Homeowners' costs [3 5]	162.8	2.8	.3	185.3	3.1	.5
Owners' equivalent rent [5]	162.5	2.8	.3	186.3	3.0	.5
Fuel and other utilities [4]	144.9	2.9	1.2	134.1	4.7	1.7
Fuels	136.6	1.9	.7	113.8	4.1	2.9
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities [3 9]	104.1	7.3	-1.0	268.8	2.7	-1.3
Fuel oil [3 9]	99.8	6.2	-.6	352.3	.1	.6
Other household fuel commodities [3 6]	138.3	8.0	-1.1	115.9	3.6	-1.8
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	138.8	1.8	.7	112.6	4.2	2.9
Electricity	153.0	-.7	.1	125.2	1.9	.2
Utility (piped) gas	125.7	7.9	2.3	99.1	8.7	8.5
Household furnishings and operation [4]	126.8	1.8	-.7	122.0	-.3	-.3
Apparel and upkeep	122.0	-.7	-.3	134.3	-1.7	-2.3
Apparel commodities [3]	117.0	-1.0	-.3	133.0	-1.9	-2.4
Men's and boys' apparel [3]	120.5	.1	2.3	153.0	1.6	1.8
Women's and girls' apparel [3]	105.2	1.3	-3.8	123.1	.1	-5.8
Footwear [3]	119.8	-6.6	.2	122.6	-1.8	-.5
Transportation	142.4	-1.1	-.1	142.6	-.3	-.1
Private transportation	139.4	-1.6	-.4	141.0	-.8	-.2
Motor fuel	105.0	-8.9	-2.1	106.5	-8.0	-1.1
Gasoline	103.9	-9.4	-2.1	105.6	-8.3	-1.1
Gasoline, unleaded regular	100.9	-10.0	-2.5	102.1	-8.8	-1.4
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade [7]	100.2	-8.1	-1.9	112.6	-7.6	-.5
Gasoline, unleaded premium	106.2	-8.7	-1.8	106.4	-6.9	-.9
Public transportation [3]	195.9	4.1	3.1	179.4	7.7	.7
Medical care	230.1	2.3	.1	251.9	6.1	.0
Entertainment [8]	152.1	.7	-.1	171.2	2.6	1.2
Other goods and services [4]	226.8	3.6	.1	228.5	3.0	-.1
Personal care [3]	162.4	.1	.5	158.2	2.9	-.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—	
	July 1997	July 1996	June 1997	July 1997	July 1996	June 1997
Commodity and service group						
All items	156.2	1.8	0.1	162.9	2.3	0.1
Commodities	140.1	.6	-.4	141.4	.6	-.4
Food and beverages	159.1	2.8	-.1	156.5	3.8	.1
Commodities less food and beverages	128.5	-1.1	-.6	132.9	-1.3	-.6
Nondurables less food and beverages	129.8	-2.1	-.5	138.9	-1.7	-.8
Durables	127.2	.1	-.9	125.6	-.8	-.4
Services	173.0	2.9	.5	188.5	3.7	.5
Medical care services	232.0	2.2	.0	260.1	6.6	.1
Special indexes						
All items less shelter	154.0	1.4	.0	156.6	2.0	.0
All items less medical care	153.1	1.8	.1	158.1	1.9	.1
All items less energy	161.0	2.2	.1	169.2	2.7	.1
All items less food and energy	161.9	2.1	.2	172.3	2.5	.1
Energy	115.4	-4.5	-.9	109.6	-3.3	.6
Commodities less food	130.5	-.8	-.6	134.4	-.8	-.5
Nondurables less food	132.8	-1.3	-.4	140.3	-.8	-.6
Nondurables	145.1	.7	-.3	148.1	1.2	-.3
Services less rent of shelter [5]	169.7	2.8	.6	175.7	4.5	.5
Services less medical care services	168.9	2.9	.5	181.4	3.4	.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.

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

– Data not available.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Area	Total food at home	Cereals and bakery products [1]	Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs [1]	Dairy products [1]	Fruits and vegetables [1] [2]	Other food at home [1]
	Indexes, July 1997					
U.S. city average	156.9	177.9	148.0	143.0	184.0	147.9
Region and area size [3]						
Northeast urban	160.8	183.5	151.7	135.6	187.7	156.5
Size A - More than 1,200,000	160.3	184.4	150.1	136.0	188.6	154.5
Size B - 500,000 to 1,200,000 [4]	167.8	175.8	162.0	141.5	190.4	171.8
Size C - 50,000 to 500,000 [4]	155.2	185.7	150.6	118.8	185.1	147.5
North Central urban	153.8	177.4	146.4	142.5	176.7	143.8
Size A - More than 1,200,000	157.6	178.5	152.9	147.0	183.3	143.0
Size B - 360,000 to 1,200,000 [4]	152.1	184.8	138.5	139.9	169.1	147.9
Size C - 50,000 to 360,000 [4]	151.0	171.3	137.9	138.7	174.3	149.3
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	143.4	175.2	137.4	133.7	155.7	133.3
South urban	153.8	172.3	143.9	143.6	184.1	144.9
Size A - More than 1,200,000	154.1	169.6	144.1	148.4	185.8	142.7
Size B - 450,000 to 1,200,000 [4]	156.1	174.1	145.2	146.6	200.4	142.0
Size C - 50,000 to 450,000 [4]	153.3	168.9	142.4	142.1	174.3	153.1
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	150.1	181.6	143.1	131.9	170.2	141.3
West urban	159.9	178.3	150.5	152.8	188.2	148.0
Size A - More than 1,200,000	161.1	180.8	152.4	156.2	185.7	148.5
Size C - 50,000 to 330,000 [4]	152.2	171.4	140.7	140.1	186.5	141.5
Size classes						
A [5]	145.2	159.4	137.3	138.3	169.7	135.4
B [4]	159.1	177.5	149.5	145.9	191.3	150.1
C [4]	152.8	173.0	142.4	135.9	178.2	149.5
D	149.8	179.3	139.1	136.9	168.7	143.6
Selected local areas						
Baltimore, MD [6]	159.6	189.7	140.3	152.4	196.2	148.4
Boston-Lawrence-Salem, MA-NH	155.6	176.2	147.8	140.2	196.0	137.7
Chicago-Gary-Lake County, IL-IN-WI	166.0	178.7	168.1	158.3	194.2	144.6
Cleveland-Akron-Lorain, OH	153.8	174.8	150.6	146.4	192.6	127.0
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX	146.2	162.3	141.2	144.0	152.4	141.6
Detroit-Ann Arbor, MI	152.0	174.1	146.3	134.1	181.9	139.4
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX	154.3	170.4	143.1	141.9	179.0	152.2
Los Angeles-Anaheim-Riverside, CA	166.1	179.1	160.9	163.5	192.6	150.4
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL	162.1	168.3	143.9	142.4	244.4	139.9
N.Y.-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT	161.9	185.4	152.0	135.3	193.1	153.8
Phil.-Wilmington-Trenton, PA-NJ-DE-MD [7]	162.3	190.0	149.4	135.8	188.1	162.5
Pittsburgh-Beaver Valley, PA [8]	151.0	164.2	144.5	141.1	148.0	159.6
St. Louis-East St. Louis, MO-IL [8]	149.8	160.2	134.5	151.0	165.6	153.9
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA [7]	162.3	181.1	152.4	151.2	179.5	157.7
Washington, DC-MD-VA [6]	158.0	181.0	143.6	156.3	186.6	146.3

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

Area	Total food at home	Cereals and bakery products [1]	Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs [1]	Dairy products [1]	Fruits and vegetables [1] [2]	Other food at home [1]
	Percent change, June 1997 to July 1997					
U.S. city average	0.3	0.0	0.3	-0.6	0.5	0.5
Region and area size [3]						
Northeast urban	.4	.2	.0	-.7	.8	1.4
Size A - More than 1,200,000	.3	.1	-.3	-.8	.7	1.0
Size B - 500,000 to 1,200,000 [4]	.8	.6	.6	-1.0	.2	2.8
Size C - 50,000 to 500,000 [4]	.5	-1.2	.5	-.8	1.8	1.4
North Central urban	.4	-.7	1.2	-.3	1.2	.1
Size A - More than 1,200,000	.8	-.3	1.6	-.1	1.4	.3
Size B - 360,000 to 1,200,000 [4]	.9	-1.3	1.6	.6	3.2	.1
Size C - 50,000 to 360,000 [4]	-.5	-1.3	-.6	.0	-.1	-.4
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	.2	-.6	2.2	-1.8	.3	-.4
South urban	.2	.3	.1	-1.0	.7	.3
Size A - More than 1,200,000	-.1	.8	-.6	-.8	.3	.2
Size B - 450,000 to 1,200,000 [4]	.5	.5	.1	-.9	2.5	.2
Size C - 50,000 to 450,000 [4]	.0	-.1	.2	-1.0	-.2	.3
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	.7	.2	2.4	-2.0	.2	.6
West urban	-.1	.2	-.1	-.1	-.8	.4
Size A - More than 1,200,000	-.2	.1	-.2	.1	-1.5	.5
Size C - 50,000 to 330,000 [4]	-.5	1.5	.0	-.9	-2.8	.0
Size classes						
A	.2	.1	.2	-.4	.2	.5
B [4]	.7	.0	.4	-.3	2.1	.7
C [4]	-.1	-.5	.0	-.7	-.1	.2
D	.7	.6	1.8	-1.9	.8	.4
Selected local areas						
Baltimore, MD [6]	.2	-.4	-.5	1.2	5.4	-2.9
Boston-Lawrence-Salem, MA-NH	.4	1.4	-1.3	-1.3	3.3	1.1
Chicago-Gary-Lake County, IL-IN-WI	.5	-2.0	.8	.8	2.3	.2
Cleveland-Akron-Lorain, OH	.1	-.2	1.0	-1.7	1.5	-1.5
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX	-1.1	1.1	-.1	-4.1	-3.4	-.8
Detroit-Ann Arbor, MI	.9	.8	2.7	.8	.0	-.6
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX	-.5	1.7	-3.0	.5	-.9	1.5
Los Angeles-Anaheim-Riverside, CA	-.4	.3	-.4	-.5	-1.8	.5
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL	-.1	1.4	.1	-2.1	-.5	.1
N.Y.-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT	-.2	.0	-1.2	-.4	.4	.3
Phil.-Wilmington-Trenton, PA-NJ-DE-MD [7]	.2	-1.5	1.0	-1.5	-.5	1.6
Pittsburgh-Beaver Valley, PA [8]	1.2	2.2	2.2	-1.4	-1.1	2.2
St. Louis-East St. Louis, MO-IL [8]	.9	2.3	1.1	3.0	.1	-.6
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA [7]	.0	-.2	.1	2.2	-2.3	.8
Washington, DC-MD-VA [6]	-1.1	-.7	-1.4	-2.0	-1.6	.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.

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Table 22. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W): Areas priced monthly, by expenditure category and commodity and service group, percent change, June 1997 to July 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	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.3
Food and beverages	.3	.4	-.4	-.1	.3	.2
Food	.3	.4	-.4	-.1	.3	.2
Food at home	.3	.5	-.4	-.2	.2	.0
Cereals and bakery products [2]	.0	-2.0	.3	.0	-1.5	-.2
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs [2]	.3	.8	-.4	-1.2	1.0	.1
Meats, poultry, and fish	.2	.7	-1.3	-1.0	1.4	-.7
Dairy products [2]	-.6	.8	-.5	-.4	-1.5	2.2
Fruits and vegetables [2 3]	.5	2.3	-1.8	.4	-.5	-2.3
Other food at home [2]	.5	.2	.5	.3	1.6	.8
Food away from home	.3	.3	-.4	.3	.5	.5
Alcoholic beverages	.1	-.3	-.3	-.1	-.2	.4
Housing [3]	.3	.3	.3	.5	.5	.4
Shelter	.5	.7	.3	.7	.4	.6
Renters' costs [2 4]	.7	.5	.4	1.0	.9	.6
Rent, residential	.3	.5	.2	.4	-.1	.6
Other renters' costs [2 4]	2.5	.9	1.6	4.7	2.3	.9
Homeowners' costs [2 4]	.4	.7	.2	.5	.2	.7
Owners' equivalent rent	.4	.7	.1	.5	.2	.7
Fuel and other utilities [3]	.2	-.7	2.3	-.8	-.4	-.3
Fuels	-.1	-.8	1.6	-1.4	-.5	-.3
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities [2]	-3.2	1.2	-1.0	-5.4	-3.6	-2.3
Fuel oil [2]	-4.1	.0	-	-5.8	-3.7	-2.1
Other household fuel commodities [2 5]	-1.4	3.7	-1.0	-.7	-	-2.2
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	.2	-.8	1.7	-.4	-.1	-.3
Electricity	.1	-2.6	.1	-.1	.0	.0
Utility (piped) gas	.5	1.5	4.9	-.7	-.2	-.8
Household furnishings and operation [3]	-.1	-.6	-1.5	1.0	2.9	.3
Apparel and upkeep	-1.5	-2.8	-1.6	.9	-1.1	4.1
Apparel commodities [2 4]	-1.7	-3.2	-1.7	1.0	-1.3	4.6
Men's and boys' apparel [2]	-.6	2.2	.9	-2.5	-1.3	9.4
Women's and girls' apparel [2]	-3.4	-5.4	-5.1	2.6	-2.5	.3
Footwear [2]	-.3	-5.2	-2.7	.1	-.7	6.9
Transportation	-.3	-.6	.0	-.3	-.4	-.6
Private transportation	-.5	-.8	-.3	-.7	-.5	-1.1
Motor fuel	-1.8	-1.5	-2.9	-.8	-1.4	-3.3
Gasoline	-1.8	-1.5	-2.8	-.8	-1.3	-3.3
Gasoline, unleaded regular	-2.0	-1.4	-3.3	-.9	-1.1	-3.4
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade [6]	-1.6	-1.7	-2.7	-.2	-1.3	-3.3
Gasoline, unleaded premium	-1.6	-1.5	-2.1	-1.0	-1.1	-2.8
Public transportation [2]	1.2	2.1	3.6	1.3	1.0	3.6
Medical care	.2	.5	.3	.2	.7	.0
Entertainment [7]	.0	-.1	.1	-.2	.1	-1.2
Other goods and services [3]	.2	.6	.0	-.1	-.6	.3
Personal care [2]	-.2	-2.1	-.2	-1.9	2.0	2.5

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Table 22. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W): Areas priced monthly, by expenditure category and commodity and service group, percent change, June 1997 to July 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	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.3
Commodities	-.4	-.4	-.7	-.1	-.1	.3
Food and beverages	.3	.4	-.4	-.1	.3	.2
Commodities less food and beverages	-.8	-.9	-1.0	-.2	-.4	.2
Nondurables less food and beverages	-.9	-.9	-.9	.0	-.3	1.1
Durables	-.5	-.9	-1.1	-.5	-.3	-1.1
Services	.4	.3	.6	.4	.3	.4
Medical care services	.2	.7	.0	.2	.7	.1
Special indexes						
All items less shelter	-.1	-.2	-.1	.0	.0	.2
All items less medical care	.0	.0	-.1	.2	.1	.4
All items less energy	.1	.1	.1	.3	.2	.5
All items less food and energy	.1	.0	.2	.4	.2	.6
Energy	-.9	-1.2	-.9	-1.2	-.9	-2.0
Commodities less food	-.7	-.9	-1.0	-.1	-.3	.3
Nondurables less food	-.8	-.8	-.8	.0	-.2	1.0
Nondurables	-.3	-.1	-.6	.0	.0	.6
Services less rent of shelter	.3	.0	1.0	.1	.1	.1
Services less medical care services	.4	.3	.7	.4	.3	.4

[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.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Monthly cities and pricing schedule 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—	
	July 1997	July 1996	May 1997	July 1997	July 1996	May 1997	July 1997	July 1996	May 1997	July 1997	July 1996	May 1997
Expenditure category												
All items	157.5	2.1	0.2	155.6	0.6	0.8	165.8	3.0	0.1	156.0	2.2	0.3
All items (1967=100)	469.0	-	-	463.8	-	-	479.1	-	-	458.2	-	-
Food and beverages	157.0	2.5	.3	159.8	-.1	.4	158.8	1.7	.6	160.5	2.7	.4
Food	156.6	2.5	.3	160.3	-.2	.4	159.0	1.9	.6	159.5	2.9	.4
Food at home	156.9	2.3	.2	159.6	-1.9	-.2	155.6	1.4	.1	166.0	2.8	.3
Cereals and bakery products [3]	177.9	1.9	.7	189.7	-1.7	-3.5	176.2	2.4	1.6	178.7	-1.3	-.9
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs [3]	148.0	3.1	.4	140.3	-1.0	1.6	147.8	-.7	-.5	168.1	3.6	2.3
Meats, poultry, and fish	149.0	3.3	.5	143.2	-.6	2.1	148.3	-.9	-.7	171.3	3.3	2.5
Dairy products [3]	143.0	.8	-1.4	152.4	-2.0	.1	140.2	5.5	-2.0	158.3	-.5	.3
Fruits and vegetables [3 4]	184.0	.3	-.8	196.2	.7	4.5	196.0	3.5	-1.0	194.2	6.4	-2.4
Other food at home [3]	147.9	3.7	.9	148.4	-4.9	-3.3	137.7	.3	2.5	144.6	3.2	.6
Food away from home	157.1	2.9	.6	161.9	3.1	1.6	166.8	2.9	1.3	147.2	3.0	.7
Alcoholic beverages	162.2	2.8	.0	153.2	2.0	-.3	158.8	-.3	.3	173.1	.8	.2
Housing [4]	154.1	2.5	1.0	146.6	1.0	2.8	159.7	3.9	.8	150.2	2.7	1.3
Shelter	171.7	2.9	.8	163.5	2.1	1.1	186.4	4.0	.9	172.9	4.2	1.4
Renters' costs [5 6]	163.7	2.9	1.3	151.0	2.7	3.1	171.4	4.3	1.4	169.7	3.6	1.4
Rent, residential	166.5	2.8	.5	162.0	1.8	.1	175.9	3.4	.1	183.5	4.4	1.2
Other renters' costs [3 7]	232.9	3.1	4.5	170.2	8.6	27.5	242.6	8.4	6.9	186.3	-1.2	3.3
Homeowners' costs [5 6]	165.7	2.9	.7	153.1	1.8	.2	168.9	3.8	.7	173.9	4.4	1.3
Owners' equivalent rent [6]	166.0	2.9	.7	154.2	1.8	.1	168.9	3.9	.7	172.8	4.3	1.2
Fuel and other utilities [4]	131.9	2.5	2.5	126.2	-.2	11.7	121.3	4.2	-.6	122.7	-.2	2.2
Fuels	119.1	1.8	3.8	121.8	-.9	19.2	99.0	5.7	-1.2	108.4	-8.1	4.6
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities [3]	94.5	2.6	-5.5	86.2	.9	-5.3	90.0	2.3	-6.4	95.9	2.9	-3.9
Fuel oil [3]	91.7	2.5	-6.8	89.2	.9	-5.3	91.2	2.0	-6.9	94.2	1.5	-4.9
Other household fuel commodities [3 8]	125.6	3.1	-3.1	NA	-	-	108.0	6.9	.0	126.5	5.8	-1.9
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	127.3	1.8	4.8	144.5	-1.1	22.3	118.3	6.5	.2	111.9	-8.2	4.8
Electricity	138.1	1.0	6.0	162.8	-.4	31.6	141.1	2.2	.1	133.4	-1.6	3.9
Utility (piped) gas	111.0	3.6	2.2	105.2	-3.6	-1.3	88.2	16.2	.3	92.3	-15.6	5.8
Household furnishings and operation [4]	124.1	.7	-.2	124.4	-1.6	.2	119.7	2.6	1.3	109.8	-1.0	-.5
Apparel and upkeep	129.8	1.5	-3.6	130.2	1.6	-1.8	148.7	1.8	-5.3	118.2	-.3	-4.4
Apparel commodities [3 7]	126.1	1.4	-4.1	124.4	1.6	-2.0	138.6	1.7	-6.3	117.5	-.8	-4.9
Men's and boys' apparel [3]	128.0	2.6	-2.8	126.4	2.1	.3	132.8	-.7	-1.3	120.3	5.9	-2.9
Women's and girls' apparel [3]	120.6	2.1	-6.5	112.5	4.7	-.4	114.5	3.1	-13.6	101.2	-1.6	-5.9
Footwear [3]	126.8	.0	-2.5	151.1	-9.3	-8.8	148.9	-1.3	-.4	141.4	-5.9	-5.0
Transportation	142.9	-.3	-.6	140.7	-1.1	-1.0	143.5	.4	-.1	136.8	-1.2	-1.2
Private transportation	140.4	-.5	-.8	139.8	-1.6	-1.1	143.5	.2	-.3	134.2	-1.5	-1.3
Motor fuel	104.0	-4.4	-1.6	101.6	-9.1	-2.5	104.8	-3.9	-1.4	106.6	-3.1	-.2
Gasoline	103.6	-4.7	-1.5	99.2	-9.6	-2.4	103.2	-4.6	-1.5	106.1	-3.5	.0
Gasoline, unleaded regular	101.5	-4.9	-1.6	99.3	-10.1	-2.6	100.5	-5.5	-1.6	104.5	-3.5	.1
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade [9]	107.9	-4.7	-1.4	100.7	-8.4	-2.0	106.8	-4.4	-1.2	112.5	-3.6	-.2
Gasoline, unleaded premium	104.6	-4.5	-1.2	96.8	-9.6	-2.4	105.1	-5.6	-1.7	106.9	-3.6	-.1
Public transportation [3]	186.2	3.1	.5	158.0	7.5	.1	141.9	2.4	2.2	162.5	2.5	-.4
Medical care	234.2	2.6	.3	229.6	-1.7	-.6	285.1	4.3	.3	241.5	2.6	.6
Entertainment [10]	160.1	2.2	.3	176.0	2.6	1.0	175.3	2.9	-1.4	180.2	8.4	5.1
Other goods and services [4]	220.3	4.1	.0	224.1	4.7	.5	229.5	6.4	.4	231.0	4.5	-.5
Personal care [3]	152.4	1.6	-.1	140.5	7.1	-.1	143.7	-.7	-4.2	157.2	3.8	-2.4
Commodity and service group												
All items	157.5	2.1	.2	155.6	.6	.8	165.8	3.0	.1	156.0	2.2	.3
Commodities	141.0	.9	-.8	141.0	-.6	-.4	143.0	1.9	-.7	139.8	.9	-.8
Food and beverages	157.0	2.5	.3	159.8	-.1	.4	158.8	1.7	.6	160.5	2.7	.4
Commodities less food and beverages	131.3	-.1	-1.4	131.0	-.8	-.8	133.2	1.9	-1.7	127.0	-.3	-1.6
Nondurables less food and beverages	132.9	.4	-1.8	134.5	-.2	-.6	136.5	2.8	-2.5	134.9	.7	-1.6
Durables	128.0	-.8	-.9	124.6	-1.7	-1.2	127.9	.6	-.2	117.5	-1.8	-1.6
Services	177.1	3.0	.9	175.8	1.7	2.0	191.5	3.9	.7	174.3	3.3	1.3
Medical care services	238.9	2.7	.3	227.4	-2.8	-1.0	298.8	5.4	.4	243.0	2.7	.9
Special indexes												
All items less shelter	153.6	1.7	-.1	154.1	.1	.8	160.5	2.6	-.2	151.4	1.5	.0
All items less medical care	153.8	2.0	.1	152.2	.8	.9	160.4	3.0	.1	151.9	2.2	.4
All items less energy	164.0	2.3	.1	162.6	1.1	.2	175.8	3.2	.2	163.0	2.9	.2
All items less food and energy	165.9	2.3	.0	163.1	1.4	.2	180.2	3.4	.1	163.8	2.9	.2
Energy	110.8	-1.2	1.2	111.3	-4.8	8.4	101.0	1.6	-1.3	106.8	-5.6	2.1
Commodities less food	132.5	.1	-1.4	131.8	-.7	-.8	134.1	1.8	-1.5	129.0	-.2	-1.5
Nondurables less food	134.7	.7	-1.6	135.5	-.1	-.7	137.1	2.5	-2.2	137.6	.7	-1.4
Nondurables	145.3	1.5	-.6	146.4	-.2	-.1	147.0	2.2	-.9	148.2	1.8	-.5
Services less rent of shelter [6]	168.2	3.0	1.0	171.2	1.3	2.6	184.9	3.8	.4	164.4	2.5	1.4
Services less medical care services	171.8	3.0	1.0	171.5	2.1	2.3	183.1	3.7	.7	168.2	3.4	1.4

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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, NY-NJ-CT		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	July 1997	July 1996	May 1997	July 1997	July 1996	May 1997	July 1997	July 1996	May 1997	July 1997	July 1996	May 1997
Expenditure category												
All items	148.2	2.7	0.3	153.8	1.0	-0.1	155.5	3.1	-0.1	166.6	2.3	0.4
All items (1967=100) [11]	463.0	-	-	454.4	-	-	252.7	-	-	474.3	-	-
Food and beverages	157.1	2.4	.1	162.0	2.9	.2	165.0	2.5	.0	161.9	2.0	.0
Food	157.9	2.5	.1	159.8	2.9	.3	165.9	2.5	.1	161.5	1.8	.0
Food at home	153.8	3.1	.2	166.1	3.1	.5	162.1	1.9	-.2	161.9	1.6	-.3
Cereals and bakery products [3]	174.8	4.4	.5	179.1	1.4	1.0	168.3	5.3	.8	185.4	.9	-.2
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs [3]	150.6	3.0	1.2	160.9	6.8	1.2	143.9	1.7	.6	152.0	1.7	-.8
Meats, poultry, and fish	153.2	3.5	1.3	157.7	6.6	.8	147.4	2.6	1.4	152.8	1.7	-.7
Dairy products [3]	146.4	-.8	-.5	163.5	-.7	-1.0	142.4	-5.8	-3.0	135.3	.9	-1.8
Fruits and vegetables [3 4]	192.6	8.1	.3	192.6	.6	-2.2	244.4	2.7	-.9	193.1	.5	.3
Other food at home [3]	127.0	.6	-1.2	150.4	3.9	2.5	139.9	4.9	1.0	153.8	3.4	.7
Food away from home	166.5	1.4	.1	150.3	2.6	.0	174.1	3.4	.5	164.3	2.3	.6
Alcoholic beverages	149.5	1.2	-.1	180.6	3.0	-.6	150.0	1.9	-1.1	167.1	4.2	.4
Housing [4]	142.9	3.3	1.9	151.0	1.7	.5	149.0	3.4	.2	166.5	2.3	1.0
Shelter	152.8	2.8	1.3	157.4	1.5	.4	157.7	3.5	.6	193.0	3.3	1.0
Renters' costs [5 6]	162.4	2.1	2.2	152.0	1.1	.5	150.7	2.9	.3	178.0	3.9	1.4
Rent, residential	163.7	3.5	1.5	159.6	1.3	.3	148.8	2.3	.5	184.4	3.2	.6
Other renters' costs [3 7]	195.2	-1.1	3.7	221.8	.2	1.6	209.8	7.9	-.5	269.2	7.8	6.5
Homeowners' costs [5 6]	157.6	3.1	1.0	156.7	1.6	.4	156.8	3.6	.6	183.1	3.0	.8
Owners' equivalent rent [6]	158.5	3.1	1.1	156.1	1.5	.3	153.6	3.1	.7	183.9	3.0	.8
Fuel and other utilities [4]	134.3	4.0	4.0	156.9	4.2	3.3	120.4	1.9	.2	117.7	1.4	1.8
Fuels	133.3	7.6	6.6	154.6	3.5	3.3	112.0	2.9	.1	116.9	1.0	2.5
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities [3]	93.8	1.8	-3.9	125.3	12.7	-1.0	175.1	8.1	-.5	98.8	2.4	-7.8
Fuel oil [3]	89.6	1.7	-2.8	NA	-	-	NA	-	-	97.8	1.9	-8.3
Other household fuel commodities [3 8]	112.1	1.9	-4.6	125.4	12.7	-1.0	152.3	8.1	-.5	126.6	8.3	-1.6
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	136.0	7.8	7.0	155.2	3.3	3.4	110.9	2.8	.2	128.7	.7	5.4
Electricity	157.5	.1	18.1	168.3	.9	-.1	108.7	2.5	.0	134.4	.6	9.0
Utility (piped) gas	119.5	17.0	-2.3	146.9	8.6	11.0	164.2	6.4	2.7	119.6	1.0	-.5
Household furnishings and operation [4]	127.5	4.6	1.7	122.9	.3	-1.4	150.7	4.7	-1.5	127.1	-3.2	-.1
Apparel and upkeep	121.7	-.1	-3.2	119.4	-3.2	-3.6	151.4	13.2	-1.3	123.6	4.5	-2.6
Apparel commodities [3 7]	119.2	-.3	-3.2	114.0	-4.0	-4.2	143.0	16.1	-1.4	119.5	4.9	-2.8
Men's and boys' apparel [3]	135.3	2.7	-.1	121.8	-7.5	-2.6	134.9	-2.7	.5	111.4	1.2	-4.9
Women's and girls' apparel [3]	123.2	.3	-7.2	107.6	6.2	-7.6	146.9	29.5	-4.8	118.0	9.2	-3.0
Footwear [3]	76.9	-13.3	-4.9	95.5	-17.4	-6.2	166.6	31.0	.2	129.2	4.1	-3.4
Transportation	135.6	1.0	-1.8	140.0	-1.5	-.7	144.3	.7	-.3	153.8	.1	-.3
Private transportation	135.0	.8	-2.0	136.4	-2.2	-1.0	144.0	.6	-.6	146.1	-.5	-.7
Motor fuel	110.1	-3.8	-4.2	101.1	-9.3	-5.2	114.9	-2.0	-.7	98.1	-4.3	.0
Gasoline	109.4	-4.0	-4.3	98.8	-10.3	-5.1	114.4	-2.3	-.3	97.8	-4.5	.1
Gasoline, unleaded regular	108.4	-4.3	-4.6	96.5	-11.1	-5.5	112.5	-2.0	-.4	96.8	-4.4	.1
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade [9]	111.9	-3.9	-4.1	96.8	-9.9	-4.7	108.8	-3.2	-.2	101.0	-4.5	.4
Gasoline, unleaded premium	111.9	-2.9	-3.2	99.9	-9.0	-4.8	115.3	-2.5	-.1	99.3	-4.8	.1
Public transportation [3]	147.4	4.5	2.5	215.8	7.4	3.8	147.9	4.1	3.6	191.0	2.9	2.1
Medical care	209.9	1.4	.8	229.5	1.1	.3	217.0	2.5	.2	244.9	3.9	.5
Entertainment [10]	154.6	2.9	.5	146.9	1.0	-.6	156.0	6.9	.1	165.8	3.0	.3
Other goods and services [4]	207.8	9.1	.3	224.6	1.9	-1.0	172.8	3.3	.0	230.2	4.7	.3
Personal care [3]	144.3	2.9	.9	164.6	-.6	.6	100.3	2.8	-.9	167.4	-.8	-.1
Commodity and service group												
All items	148.2	2.7	.3	153.8	1.0	-.1	155.5	3.1	-.1	166.6	2.3	.4
Commodities	137.0	1.3	-.9	138.8	-.1	-1.2	150.3	3.4	-.6	144.3	1.1	-.6
Food and beverages	157.1	2.4	.1	162.0	2.9	.2	165.0	2.5	.0	161.9	2.0	.0
Commodities less food and beverages	125.8	.6	-1.4	124.8	-2.1	-2.3	141.1	4.0	-1.0	130.5	.3	-1.3
Nondurables less food and beverages	134.7	.8	-1.9	127.4	-3.6	-3.0	134.7	7.1	-.6	130.2	1.8	-1.4
Durables	115.5	.3	-.8	122.9	-.4	-1.5	149.3	1.2	-1.3	128.1	-3.0	-1.1
Services	161.6	4.1	1.3	169.5	1.9	.8	161.9	2.9	.4	190.2	3.2	1.0
Medical care services	205.6	1.2	.9	232.5	.8	.3	218.3	2.2	.0	251.8	4.7	.5
Special indexes												
All items less shelter	148.7	2.7	-.1	153.5	.8	-.4	154.9	3.0	-.3	157.7	1.9	.0
All items less medical care	145.5	2.8	.2	150.6	.9	-.2	152.4	3.3	-.1	163.4	2.3	.3
All items less energy	152.2	2.8	.2	158.1	1.3	-.1	161.4	3.4	-.1	173.7	2.6	.2
All items less food and energy	151.1	2.9	.2	158.0	1.0	-.1	160.6	3.7	-.1	177.2	2.8	.3
Energy	122.7	1.4	.7	117.9	-4.1	-1.6	109.9	.2	-.4	109.1	-1.0	1.6
Commodities less food	126.7	.6	-1.4	127.7	-1.8	-2.2	141.4	4.0	-1.0	132.1	.5	-1.2
Nondurables less food	135.4	.8	-1.7	132.3	-2.7	-2.6	135.4	6.6	-.7	132.4	2.0	-1.3
Nondurables	146.4	1.6	-.8	145.6	.1	-1.2	150.9	4.4	-.3	147.4	1.9	-.6
Services less rent of shelter [6]	159.7	5.3	1.3	172.1	2.4	1.2	155.7	2.8	.3	170.5	3.1	1.1
Services less medical care services	157.8	4.4	1.3	165.3	1.9	.8	156.8	3.0	.5	185.9	3.1	1.1

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Monthly cities and pricing schedule 1 [1]											
	Phil.-Wilmington-Trenton, PA-NJ-DE-MD [12]			St. Louis-East St. Louis, MO-IL [13]			San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA [12]			Washington, DC-MD-VA [2]		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	July 1997	July 1996	May 1997	July 1997	July 1996	May 1997	July 1997	July 1996	May 1997	July 1997	July 1996	May 1997
Expenditure category												
All items	165.5	2.1	0.2	152.5	2.3	0.9	157.5	2.7	0.4	160.2	1.6	0.3
All items (1967=100)	480.8	-	-	448.6	-	-	479.6	-	-	479.8	-	-
Food and beverages	156.1	1.6	-.3	156.1	3.2	1.0	159.1	2.4	.0	155.5	2.3	.2
Food	155.1	1.6	-.3	154.1	2.8	1.0	159.3	2.1	-.1	155.9	2.3	.2
Food at home	162.3	1.6	-.6	149.8	2.4	.9	162.3	1.8	-.3	158.0	1.4	-.2
Cereals and bakery products [3]	190.0	1.7	1.6	160.2	3.3	1.4	181.1	4.6	1.6	181.0	3.4	-.8
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs [3]	149.4	.9	-2.8	134.5	5.8	-.1	152.4	2.1	1.3	143.6	.8	1.0
Meats, poultry, and fish	150.3	1.1	-2.7	136.6	5.9	-.4	148.1	2.6	1.0	145.8	1.3	1.5
Dairy products [3]	135.8	4.0	-2.2	151.0	2.4	.9	151.2	-1.4	-.3	156.3	1.8	-3.7
Fruits and vegetables [3 4]	188.1	-.9	-1.2	165.6	-6.5	2.6	179.5	-2.1	-3.5	186.6	.5	1.4
Other food at home [3]	162.5	3.4	2.0	153.9	4.1	.9	157.7	4.9	-.4	146.3	1.3	-.5
Food away from home	139.3	1.6	.7	161.1	3.2	1.0	154.4	2.7	.3	154.7	3.7	.7
Alcoholic beverages	170.0	-.1	-.6	167.6	7.5	1.5	157.9	4.9	.6	152.5	2.1	.0
Housing [4]	170.3	3.3	1.4	149.6	2.0	2.5	162.0	4.6	.8	155.8	.8	1.4
Shelter	200.1	4.0	.8	162.7	2.4	.1	175.5	5.3	.9	170.0	1.5	.5
Renters' costs [5 6]	192.4	5.8	1.0	151.2	1.7	-.5	169.5	5.6	.7	159.0	1.4	.8
Rent, residential	176.2	2.5	.6	148.1	2.9	.9	184.7	5.7	1.0	171.4	1.2	.2
Other renters' costs [3 7]	306.0	11.2	1.7	200.3	-.6	-3.3	218.2	4.9	-1.4	203.2	3.1	6.9
Homeowners' costs [5 6]	176.8	3.3	.6	156.3	2.6	.3	165.4	5.1	1.1	159.8	1.6	.3
Owners' equivalent rent [6]	177.7	3.4	.6	157.1	2.7	.3	165.3	5.1	1.1	160.5	1.6	.2
Fuel and other utilities [4]	135.4	4.0	3.6	130.5	-1.3	12.2	149.3	2.8	1.5	138.4	1.8	7.7
Fuels	126.6	4.9	5.1	123.7	-3.2	22.2	154.9	2.7	2.5	126.8	1.1	15.3
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities [3]	95.2	2.8	-8.8	87.3	-1.0	-4.8	153.7	3.4	-5.5	105.1	5.8	-.8
Fuel oil [3]	89.3	2.8	-8.9	80.6	-6.1	-3.1	97.8	-14.6	-12.3	99.2	8.7	-.4
Other household fuel commodities [3 8]	NA	-	-	108.7	1.9	-5.7	167.3	4.6	-5.1	161.4	.2	-1.5
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	146.6	5.2	7.2	129.3	-3.4	24.9	154.9	2.7	2.7	135.4	.8	16.5
Electricity	165.5	.4	11.4	173.6	-.3	41.9	176.0	.0	.0	156.3	.9	31.1
Utility (piped) gas	121.3	17.0	-.5	87.1	-9.0	.1	131.0	8.7	8.7	108.1	.7	-3.8
Household furnishings and operation [4]	122.6	-1.5	2.3	130.8	4.6	.8	120.0	2.3	-.3	126.3	-3.2	-.6
Apparel and upkeep	96.4	2.3	-3.5	117.8	-1.8	-8.7	128.1	4.8	6.4	144.1	5.6	-5.7
Apparel commodities [3 7]	90.4	2.5	-4.0	115.3	-2.1	-9.5	124.1	5.2	7.1	139.0	5.6	-6.7
Men's and boys' apparel [3]	117.0	-2.2	-7.1	138.2	-.8	-5.5	120.9	12.6	3.3	159.9	9.7	-1.5
Women's and girls' apparel [3]	61.5	11.2	-5.2	97.6	.1	-12.2	97.9	1.3	5.3	122.3	-.5	-14.7
Footwear [3]	120.3	-.5	.2	106.1	3.8	-4.8	160.1	4.8	-2.2	136.8	13.5	-1.1
Transportation	152.1	.1	-.3	144.7	1.7	.0	135.4	-2.1	-1.3	150.2	-.5	-.1
Private transportation	150.2	.0	-.4	144.3	1.5	-.1	130.5	-2.5	-2.0	149.5	-.5	.0
Motor fuel	104.3	-4.4	-1.3	108.9	-.8	.6	106.9	-11.2	-6.0	106.8	-9.0	-1.7
Gasoline	102.9	-4.5	-1.2	109.0	-.7	1.7	105.4	-11.4	-6.0	105.6	-9.8	-1.9
Gasoline, unleaded regular	101.7	-5.5	-.4	105.5	-.7	1.4	102.6	-11.9	-6.4	103.6	-10.5	-2.1
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade [9]	100.8	-5.9	-1.1	124.8	-.5	2.2	101.2	-11.4	-5.8	100.8	-9.4	-1.4
Gasoline, unleaded premium	97.7	-5.1	-.8	109.1	-1.5	1.7	107.0	-9.6	-5.1	104.7	-8.8	-1.9
Public transportation [3]	179.4	1.5	1.2	154.9	7.6	-.6	200.1	.8	3.0	159.8	-.9	-2.0
Medical care	244.8	1.8	.9	225.5	3.8	.2	220.0	3.7	.1	230.4	4.3	-.3
Entertainment [10]	174.7	.7	-.7	156.4	2.7	.3	154.6	-.7	-1.3	168.8	2.8	1.5
Other goods and services [4]	232.1	2.1	-1.7	187.2	4.6	2.4	229.6	3.8	1.4	225.6	5.1	.8
Personal care [3]	194.8	1.9	-.1	99.2	-6.2	-1.5	161.6	.7	2.1	170.1	1.8	.9

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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 [12]			St. Louis-East St. Louis, MO-IL [13]			San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA [12]			Washington, DC-MD-VA [2]		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	July 1997	July 1996	May 1997	July 1997	July 1996	May 1997	July 1997	July 1996	May 1997	July 1997	July 1996	May 1997
Commodity and service group												
All items	165.5	2.1	0.2	152.5	2.3	0.9	157.5	2.7	0.4	160.2	1.6	0.3
Commodities	137.6	.1	-1.0	141.7	2.2	-.4	141.6	1.0	.1	142.6	.7	-1.1
Food and beverages	156.1	1.6	-.3	156.1	3.2	1.0	159.1	2.4	.0	155.5	2.3	.2
Commodities less food and beverages	124.3	-1.0	-1.7	133.2	1.6	-1.3	130.0	-.2	.2	135.5	-.3	-2.0
Nondurables less food and beverages	120.1	-.2	-2.2	129.8	1.6	-1.4	131.1	.0	1.5	138.8	1.7	-2.8
Durables	129.1	-2.5	-.7	135.5	1.4	-1.3	126.2	-.6	-1.7	128.7	-3.2	-.5
Services	198.5	3.5	1.0	166.5	2.3	2.1	173.8	4.0	.8	179.0	2.5	1.5
Medical care services	252.0	1.7	.8	231.5	4.1	.2	221.0	2.4	.0	236.2	4.8	-.3
Special indexes												
All items less shelter	156.3	1.4	-.1	150.1	2.2	1.1	151.6	1.5	.3	157.3	1.7	.2
All items less medical care	162.2	2.1	.2	148.9	2.2	.9	155.2	2.7	.5	157.0	1.6	.4
All items less energy	172.8	2.2	.0	158.3	2.7	-.1	162.1	3.2	.7	166.0	2.2	-.1
All items less food and energy	178.3	2.2	.0	159.3	2.7	-.3	162.8	3.6	.9	168.5	2.1	-.1
Energy	115.8	1.3	2.7	115.0	-2.0	10.9	124.2	-5.3	-2.3	115.6	-4.0	6.4
Commodities less food	126.2	-.9	-1.6	135.1	2.0	-1.1	131.4	.2	.3	136.2	-.1	-1.8
Nondurables less food	123.2	-.1	-2.0	132.9	2.4	-1.0	132.6	.6	1.4	139.4	1.8	-2.5
Nondurables	139.0	.8	-1.1	143.3	2.5	-.1	145.7	1.4	.6	146.9	1.9	-1.3
Services less rent of shelter [6]	179.2	3.0	1.3	162.8	2.3	3.9	159.3	2.4	.6	170.6	3.3	2.3
Services less medical care services	194.6	3.6	1.1	160.5	2.1	2.4	171.1	4.1	.8	174.4	2.2	1.6

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

[6] 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.

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

[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] Index on a November 1977=100 base in Miami.

[12] 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.

[13] 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.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Semiannual averages		Annual avg.	Percent change from previous	
													1st half	2nd half		Dec.	Annual avg.
1960	29.3	29.4	29.4	29.5	29.5	29.6	29.6	29.6	29.6	29.8	29.8	29.8	-	-	29.6	1.4	1.7
1961	29.8	29.8	29.8	29.8	29.8	29.8	30.0	29.9	30.0	30.0	30.0	30.0	-	-	29.9	.7	1.0
1962	30.0	30.1	30.1	30.2	30.2	30.2	30.3	30.3	30.4	30.4	30.4	30.4	-	-	30.2	1.3	1.0
1963	30.4	30.4	30.5	30.5	30.5	30.6	30.7	30.7	30.7	30.8	30.8	30.9	-	-	30.6	1.6	1.3
1964	30.9	30.9	30.9	30.9	30.9	31.0	31.1	31.0	31.1	31.1	31.2	31.2	-	-	31.0	1.0	1.3
1965	31.2	31.2	31.3	31.4	31.4	31.6	31.6	31.6	31.6	31.7	31.7	31.8	-	-	31.5	1.9	1.6
1966	31.8	32.0	32.1	32.3	32.3	32.4	32.5	32.7	32.7	32.9	32.9	32.9	-	-	32.4	3.5	2.9
1967	32.9	32.9	33.0	33.1	33.2	33.3	33.4	33.5	33.6	33.7	33.8	33.9	-	-	33.4	3.0	3.1
1968	34.1	34.2	34.3	34.4	34.5	34.7	34.9	35.0	35.1	35.3	35.4	35.5	-	-	34.8	4.7	4.2
1969	35.6	35.8	36.1	36.3	36.4	36.6	36.8	37.0	37.1	37.3	37.5	37.7	-	-	36.7	6.2	5.5
1970	37.8	38.0	38.2	38.5	38.6	38.8	39.0	39.0	39.2	39.4	39.6	39.8	-	-	38.8	5.6	5.7
1971	39.8	39.9	40.0	40.1	40.3	40.6	40.7	40.8	40.8	40.9	40.9	41.1	-	-	40.5	3.3	4.4
1972	41.1	41.3	41.4	41.5	41.6	41.7	41.9	42.0	42.1	42.3	42.4	42.5	-	-	41.8	3.4	3.2
1973	42.6	42.9	43.3	43.6	43.9	44.2	44.3	45.1	45.2	45.6	45.9	46.2	-	-	44.4	8.7	6.2
1974	46.6	47.2	47.8	48.0	48.6	49.0	49.4	50.0	50.6	51.1	51.5	51.9	-	-	49.3	12.3	11.0
1975	52.1	52.5	52.7	52.9	53.2	53.6	54.2	54.3	54.6	54.9	55.3	55.5	-	-	53.8	6.9	9.1
1976	55.6	55.8	55.9	56.1	56.5	56.8	57.1	57.4	57.6	57.9	58.0	58.2	-	-	56.9	4.9	5.8
1977	58.5	59.1	59.5	60.0	60.3	60.7	61.0	61.2	61.4	61.6	61.9	62.1	-	-	60.6	6.7	6.5
1978	62.5	62.9	63.4	63.9	64.5	65.2	65.7	66.0	66.5	67.1	67.4	67.7	-	-	65.2	9.0	7.6
1979	68.3	69.1	69.8	70.6	71.5	72.3	73.1	73.8	74.6	75.2	75.9	76.7	-	-	72.6	13.3	11.3
1980	77.8	78.9	80.1	81.0	81.8	82.7	82.7	83.3	84.0	84.8	85.5	86.3	-	-	82.4	12.5	13.5
1981	87.0	87.9	88.5	89.1	89.8	90.6	91.6	92.3	93.2	93.4	93.7	94.0	-	-	90.9	8.9	10.3
1982	94.3	94.6	94.5	94.9	95.8	97.0	97.5	97.7	97.9	98.2	98.0	97.6	-	-	96.5	3.8	6.2
1983	97.8	97.9	97.9	98.6	99.2	99.5	99.9	100.2	100.7	101.0	101.2	101.3	-	-	99.6	3.8	3.2
1984	101.9	102.4	102.6	103.1	103.4	103.7	104.1	104.5	105.0	105.3	105.3	105.3	102.9	104.9	103.9	3.9	4.3
1985	105.5	106.0	106.4	106.9	107.3	107.6	107.8	108.0	108.3	108.7	109.0	109.3	106.6	108.5	107.6	3.8	3.6
1986	109.6	109.3	108.8	108.6	108.9	109.5	109.5	109.7	110.2	110.3	110.4	110.5	109.1	110.1	109.6	1.1	1.9
1987	111.2	111.6	112.1	112.7	113.1	113.5	113.8	114.4	115.0	115.3	115.4	115.4	112.4	114.9	113.6	4.4	3.6
1988	115.7	116.0	116.5	117.1	117.5	118.0	118.5	119.0	119.8	120.2	120.3	120.5	116.8	119.7	118.3	4.4	4.1
1989	121.1	121.6	122.3	123.1	123.8	124.1	124.4	124.6	125.0	125.6	125.9	126.1	122.7	125.3	124.0	4.6	4.8
1990	127.4	128.0	128.7	128.9	129.2	129.9	130.4	131.6	132.7	133.5	133.8	133.8	128.7	132.6	130.7	6.1	5.4
1991	134.6	134.8	135.0	135.2	135.6	136.0	136.2	136.6	137.2	137.4	137.8	137.9	135.2	137.2	136.2	3.1	4.2
1992	138.1	138.6	139.3	139.5	139.7	140.2	140.5	140.9	141.3	141.8	142.0	141.9	139.2	141.4	140.3	2.9	3.0
1993	142.6	143.1	143.6	144.0	144.2	144.4	144.4	144.8	145.1	145.7	145.8	145.8	143.7	145.3	144.5	2.7	3.0
1994	146.2	146.7	147.2	147.4	147.5	148.0	148.4	149.0	149.4	149.5	149.7	149.7	147.2	149.3	148.2	2.7	2.6
1995	150.3	150.9	151.4	151.9	152.2	152.5	152.5	152.9	153.2	153.7	153.6	153.5	151.5	153.2	152.4	2.5	2.8
1996	154.4	154.9	155.7	156.3	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	159.6	160.0	160.2	160.1	160.3	160.5	-	-	-	-	-	159.9	-	-	-	-

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Unadjusted indexes										
	December										July
	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	160.5
Commodities	109.3	113.5	118.2	126.0	127.5	130.1	132.0	135.1	137.0	141.4	141.0
Food and beverages	114.8	120.6	127.2	133.9	137.3	139.5	143.3	147.2	150.3	156.6	157.5
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	131.0
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	132.9
Apparel commodities [1]	111.0	116.3	117.1	123.0	127.2	128.7	129.7	127.2	127.1	126.5	126.2
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	139.3
Durables	109.5	112.2	113.5	114.5	117.2	120.1	123.3	126.9	129.0	129.9	128.3
Services	122.2	128.1	134.6	142.3	148.8	154.2	160.0	164.7	170.4	176.1	180.1
Rent of shelter [2]	128.5	134.3	140.9	148.4	154.2	158.7	163.5	168.3	174.2	179.3	184.1
Household services less rent of shelter [1 2]	112.3	116.2	119.0	122.2	127.8	131.4	134.9	135.9	138.6	143.4	147.5
Transportation services	124.6	132.1	138.6	150.0	153.7	159.2	166.9	171.1	176.3	184.1	185.6
Medical care services	132.7	141.9	154.1	169.3	182.8	195.6	207.1	218.2	227.8	235.0	239.2
Other services	129.0	136.2	145.1	154.5	164.1	172.8	181.6	188.9	197.3	205.0	209.1
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	161.1
All items less shelter	113.2	118.1	123.5	131.5	135.0	139.1	142.7	146.3	149.6	154.7	155.6
All items less homeowners' costs [1 2]	116.6	121.6	127.1	135.5	139.3	143.4	147.2	150.8	154.3	159.6	161.3
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	156.3
Commodities less food	106.0	109.4	113.0	121.4	122.4	125.3	126.1	128.5	129.9	133.3	132.3
Nondurables less food	103.7	107.5	112.6	125.7	125.5	128.5	127.8	129.5	130.4	135.3	134.7
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	140.8
Nondurables	109.1	113.9	119.8	130.0	131.1	133.6	135.1	137.8	139.7	145.3	145.4
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	188.8
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	174.6
Energy	88.3	88.7	93.2	110.1	101.9	103.9	102.4	104.7	103.3	112.2	111.4
All items less energy	119.2	124.8	130.6	137.4	142.8	147.1	151.7	155.7	160.2	164.8	167.0
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	169.5
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	103.1
Services less energy services	124.4	130.6	137.5	145.8	152.5	158.2	164.3	169.6	175.7	181.5	185.4
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	157.5
Food	114.7	120.7	127.4	134.2	136.7	138.7	142.7	146.8	149.9	156.3	157.0
Food at home	112.8	119.1	126.5	133.8	135.5	137.5	142.3	147.3	150.3	157.7	157.7
Cereals and bakery products	116.8	126.6	136.1	142.4	147.4	153.3	158.9	164.2	169.5	175.7	178.3
Cereals and cereal products	116.1	127.2	136.5	143.7	148.8	154.4	159.6	164.5	168.6	166.6	170.7
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	159.4
Cereal	126.7	138.8	152.4	163.5	171.4	178.1	186.5	191.0	194.1	186.0	188.2
Rice, pasta, and cornmeal	106.3	118.4	120.1	122.7	126.3	128.9	131.7	139.5	142.8	144.0	149.6
Bakery products	117.0	126.1	135.6	141.5	146.4	152.5	158.2	163.8	169.6	179.8	181.5
White bread	113.1	125.5	133.2	138.3	140.4	146.1	156.2	160.4	169.3	183.4	183.2
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	182.3
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	178.7
Other bakery products	120.3	126.3	137.5	141.8	147.6	154.9	158.0	163.1	168.0	178.1	182.1
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	148.2
Meats, poultry, and fish	111.9	117.1	123.0	133.8	132.0	133.0	138.4	137.6	141.7	149.0	149.1
Meats	110.4	112.7	120.0	133.6	130.8	131.1	135.9	133.7	137.2	144.4	144.6
Beef and veal	108.5	114.6	122.1	133.0	131.7	132.8	137.7	134.7	134.6	137.8	136.5
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	116.6
Chuck roast [1]	105.0	112.4	123.4	136.1	137.7	139.2	142.7	140.3	141.7	146.3	142.4
Round roast [1]	101.8	107.0	113.9	124.9	124.1	126.5	127.2	126.9	124.4	131.6	125.6
Round steak [1]	108.1	111.9	118.8	130.2	129.9	129.9	133.3	131.7	129.1	133.9	129.0
Sirloin steak [1]	112.9	120.8	123.4	131.5	127.5	129.1	137.6	135.8	133.4	139.1	139.9
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	159.5
Pork	113.1	109.6	117.2	136.8	128.5	127.4	133.1	130.1	139.6	155.4	157.5
Bacon	108.2	96.9	105.0	122.9	108.6	104.8	117.1	114.8	130.2	161.5	167.9
Chops	114.3	114.7	123.7	142.5	136.1	139.5	145.8	138.8	146.2	156.0	156.1
Ham	118.1	115.9	121.9	144.4	137.3	134.9	137.1	134.8	144.2	157.4	157.4
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	152.9
Other meats	112.1	113.1	119.5	131.6	132.7	133.0	136.4	137.3	141.4	146.2	147.6
Poultry	107.8	127.1	127.8	129.7	130.2	133.7	141.1	140.4	146.3	157.8	157.9
Fresh whole chicken	107.7	131.0	130.4	130.6	129.9	135.4	141.3	139.4	144.8	158.2	158.8
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	159.2
Other poultry [1]	103.8	113.3	121.1	123.0	122.8	126.6	130.9	138.9	143.1	152.3	157.7
Fish and seafood	133.3	138.9	143.0	148.5	150.4	152.0	158.7	166.9	172.1	175.1	174.9
Canned fish and seafood	110.0	124.8	119.4	118.8	118.2	119.9	122.8	124.5	125.5	126.5	127.8
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	197.8
Eggs	85.5	99.6	134.9	128.7	123.5	117.7	116.0	116.4	145.5	162.9	132.9

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Unadjusted indexes										
	December										July
	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	143.3
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	142.0
Fresh whole milk	104.8	110.1	123.0	126.0	125.5	127.8	130.6	131.1	133.7	148.3	139.7
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	144.9
Processed dairy products [1]	108.8	113.3	123.7	128.4	130.2	130.4	129.8	131.8	136.2	147.9	145.4
Cheese [1]	107.0	112.6	126.9	132.7	135.1	135.4	134.6	136.0	139.0	150.1	146.9
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	148.6
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	134.5
Fruits and vegetables [3]	123.4	131.0	136.7	146.5	152.9	156.2	166.5	180.3	177.9	187.2	184.6
Fresh fruits and vegetables	133.2	138.1	145.6	157.6	169.6	173.9	190.1	212.8	206.3	216.2	210.1
Fresh fruits	126.3	143.2	154.8	171.2	188.6	181.8	205.4	213.1	224.2	251.1	229.9
Apples	103.6	132.4	124.7	151.6	169.9	154.1	166.9	163.2	187.6	194.1	206.0
Bananas	107.4	115.9	122.6	128.3	128.3	124.3	127.6	143.1	146.5	157.5	159.0
Oranges, including tangerines [1]	126.3	144.4	138.5	152.7	186.8	156.7	177.4	178.7	206.7	199.6	242.9
Other fresh fruits [1]	140.4	154.8	179.7	195.7	213.1	215.3	249.3	260.8	264.5	312.9	255.2
Fresh vegetables	140.2	133.0	136.5	144.0	150.7	166.1	174.9	212.7	188.4	181.2	190.3
Potatoes	103.8	128.5	140.0	133.9	129.0	137.2	165.0	154.2	175.3	160.2	181.9
Lettuce	272.7	174.3	135.8	152.0	170.1	183.0	152.1	273.4	172.2	184.6	184.9
Tomatoes	139.3	124.3	140.3	129.5	124.5	193.4	197.2	233.6	242.6	193.4	193.0
Other fresh vegetables	126.3	129.4	135.6	151.0	162.3	166.4	178.5	216.1	183.2	185.9	195.1
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	148.8
Processed fruits [1]	112.3	124.4	125.2	134.6	131.5	134.8	133.7	133.3	138.1	147.3	149.7
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	149.1
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	149.5
Processed vegetables [1]	107.3	118.9	124.8	128.1	127.6	127.3	132.8	134.7	137.1	145.1	147.9
Frozen vegetables [1]	111.5	116.3	124.6	128.5	129.3	130.2	135.4	136.5	140.4	143.7	149.8
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	147.7
Other food at home	110.0	115.3	120.1	125.2	127.1	128.3	130.9	138.8	140.5	143.6	148.6
Sugar and sweets	111.0	116.7	121.1	126.4	130.9	132.1	133.3	134.5	138.5	144.7	149.2
Sugar and artificial sweeteners	102.0	110.0	114.8	118.1	118.1	119.3	120.6	122.8	127.9	132.2	135.6
Sweets, including candy [1]	114.7	119.4	123.6	129.8	136.0	137.3	138.4	139.1	142.7	149.7	154.7
Fats and oils	107.7	118.5	121.6	131.0	129.3	128.4	129.4	134.2	137.5	140.7	141.4
Nonalcoholic beverages	104.8	107.8	111.0	113.1	112.5	112.3	114.8	131.7	129.5	126.9	136.3
Carbonated drinks	103.3	104.6	109.8	110.8	111.9	113.7	115.6	115.2	118.5	118.0	117.2
Coffee	110.5	116.9	115.7	117.4	111.3	105.4	111.1	172.7	156.1	145.6	181.0
Other noncarbonated drinks [1]	112.4	115.5	120.2	126.5	129.7	132.3	131.6	132.8	135.9	139.6	139.9
Other prepared food	115.0	120.7	127.6	134.2	138.2	141.2	144.9	148.1	152.1	158.9	161.3
Canned and packaged soup	118.9	123.2	132.4	140.2	148.6	157.0	163.9	170.7	176.5	184.9	191.6
Frozen prepared food	119.0	124.6	131.3	135.8	138.0	138.7	138.6	138.9	139.8	146.2	147.1
Snacks	115.7	121.2	126.2	131.1	132.8	132.5	136.3	138.7	143.4	151.7	154.7
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	166.2
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	162.6
Food away from home	118.9	124.1	129.8	135.7	139.6	141.6	144.3	147.1	150.4	155.0	157.1
Lunch [1]	118.6	124.0	130.2	136.1	140.2	142.3	145.1	147.7	151.1	155.6	157.8
Dinner [1]	118.7	123.9	129.1	134.3	137.9	139.9	142.4	145.3	148.5	152.7	154.9
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	160.5
Alcoholic beverages	115.4	119.9	125.6	130.9	143.9	148.1	150.3	151.8	154.9	160.5	162.9
Alcoholic beverages at home	112.0	114.6	119.5	124.0	138.4	141.3	142.0	141.8	143.1	148.0	149.4
Beer and ale	111.5	114.6	120.0	124.3	139.0	142.9	143.3	143.2	144.1	148.3	147.6
Wine	106.1	107.8	111.6	114.5	130.5	132.4	133.1	131.3	133.4	141.7	146.4
Distilled spirits	114.8	117.0	122.1	128.1	139.9	141.8	143.1	144.2	145.5	148.5	150.8
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	189.7

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Unadjusted indexes										
	December										July
	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	157.5
Shelter	123.7	129.3	135.6	142.7	148.2	152.5	157.1	161.8	167.4	172.3	177.0
Renters' costs [1 2]	129.1	134.1	140.1	149.5	155.8	160.2	164.4	168.2	173.2	179.1	188.4
Rent, residential	125.6	130.1	135.5	141.1	145.2	148.6	151.9	155.7	159.6	164.0	166.8
Other renters' costs [1]	124.1	130.0	137.2	157.0	169.7	176.7	183.3	186.2	194.2	203.8	232.6
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	232.8
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	220.9
Tenants' insurance [1]	122.5	126.6	129.7	131.6	134.4	138.3	142.8	148.7	152.0	155.8	159.8
Homeowners' costs [1 2]	128.0	134.0	140.9	147.5	153.0	157.5	162.5	167.8	174.0	178.8	181.7
Owners' equivalent rent [2]	128.0	134.1	141.0	147.7	153.2	157.8	162.8	168.1	174.3	179.1	182.1
Household insurance [1 2]	126.2	130.6	134.0	136.5	140.0	144.3	149.0	155.4	158.3	162.4	165.7
Maintenance and repairs [1]	113.3	115.8	119.5	123.8	128.1	129.3	127.6	132.7	136.6	141.5	145.4
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	153.8
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	133.7
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	127.4
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	128.0
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	132.1
Fuels	95.1	97.4	101.2	105.6	106.5	108.9	110.7	110.1	110.9	117.1	119.6
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	94.7
Fuel oil	79.2	74.2	88.7	115.2	92.3	89.2	85.1	85.1	86.4	106.5	91.5
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	125.9
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	127.8
Electricity	107.3	110.3	113.4	115.0	120.8	122.9	123.6	124.4	127.8	128.7	138.4
Utility (piped) gas	91.9	95.2	97.8	99.6	99.9	105.0	111.1	107.5	103.6	115.0	111.5
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	162.4
Telephone services [1]	115.7	117.2	116.9	116.4	120.5	120.1	122.3	123.1	124.6	127.2	128.3
Local charges [1]	138.9	145.2	146.0	147.5	155.0	155.7	157.2	156.7	160.7	162.1	163.4
Interstate toll calls	74.0	70.9	70.0	67.4	68.3	67.4	71.8	75.7	75.8	78.6	78.7
Intrastate toll calls	103.6	99.2	96.6	94.5	93.1	90.9	91.1	90.2	86.8	92.1	94.1
Water and sewerage maintenance	128.0	135.8	144.7	153.7	165.7	176.7	185.2	193.0	198.6	205.5	210.8
Cable television [5]	127.9	141.4	146.8	166.1	180.4	187.0	200.1	194.9	202.8	218.6	231.1
Refuse collection [5]	136.1	146.9	161.1	176.9	197.3	214.0	225.2	236.4	243.3	247.8	250.5
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	125.6
Housefurnishings [1]	103.3	105.9	105.5	106.1	107.1	108.7	110.3	110.3	111.1	111.0	110.7
Textile housefurnishings [1]	108.0	114.3	113.9	116.7	118.9	116.7	124.4	119.9	120.5	119.7	121.9
Furniture and bedding	111.5	115.4	113.8	115.1	116.2	121.4	125.8	127.8	133.2	134.5	134.5
Bedroom furniture	115.8	121.3	118.8	117.2	122.0	129.5	136.3	133.7	136.8	141.5	141.8
Sofas [1]	116.0	116.9	116.1	116.6	117.3	121.3	119.5	127.4	140.5	143.0	141.6
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	136.9
Other furniture [1]	105.5	109.7	107.9	110.0	109.7	113.9	117.4	120.8	122.7	121.6	121.6
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	74.9
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	68.8
Televisions	77.9	76.8	75.8	73.1	72.3	71.4	70.2	69.2	66.4	62.9	61.5
Video products other than televisions [1 6]	-	100.0	95.1	86.1	81.4	78.6	77.0	71.9	67.1	66.7	62.5
Audio products [1]	92.3	91.9	94.3	93.3	95.0	93.6	94.0	93.1	90.7	90.2	89.0
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	101.9
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	107.3
Laundry equipment	102.7	107.0	105.9	107.2	105.6	106.3	107.1	110.6	109.8	113.2	113.1
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	92.3
Information processing equipment [6]	-	100.0	92.7	90.3	86.6	81.3	75.1	68.3	61.0	53.9	49.1
Other housefurnishings [1 2]	116.6	121.6	127.1	135.5	139.3	143.4	147.2	150.8	154.3	159.6	161.3
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	144.7
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	121.0
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	123.2
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	110.4
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	90.4
Indoor plants and fresh cut flowers [7]	-	-	-	100.0	107.0	113.0	110.0	114.1	115.6	116.4	110.2
Housekeeping supplies	112.5	117.0	123.6	127.5	129.8	129.5	131.9	132.9	139.8	141.4	144.0
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	147.1
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	147.4
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	136.9
Housekeeping services [1]	111.4	115.9	117.6	122.3	129.4	134.3	137.2	139.1	145.3	150.1	152.1
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	160.6
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	138.4	140.2

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Unadjusted indexes										
	December										July
	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	130.2
Apparel commodities [1]	111.0	116.3	117.1	123.0	127.2	128.7	129.7	127.2	127.1	126.5	126.2
Apparel commodities less footwear	111.7	116.8	117.6	123.8	128.2	129.4	130.3	127.9	127.7	126.6	126.3
Men's and boys'	110.7	117.3	118.8	122.3	125.9	127.1	127.5	125.3	126.0	127.8	128.0
Men's	111.6	118.4	120.6	124.5	128.3	130.0	130.0	128.2	128.3	130.4	130.7
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	131.1
Furnishings and special clothing	110.1	113.7	117.4	119.8	122.2	123.6	123.0	122.7	120.0	124.6	125.1
Shirts [1]	115.3	122.6	122.9	127.9	133.1	134.6	130.8	127.3	132.0	134.5	134.7
Dungarees, jeans, and trousers	109.4	114.6	116.7	121.9	126.1	129.2	127.8	125.8	127.0	129.2	132.7
Boys'	107.2	112.5	111.4	113.0	116.2	115.0	117.1	113.2	116.2	116.8	116.6
Women's and girls'	112.6	116.5	116.4	123.5	128.4	129.1	130.6	125.7	124.7	123.3	121.1
Women's	113.0	116.3	116.5	124.2	128.0	128.4	131.0	125.3	124.1	123.0	120.6
Coats and jackets	104.0	104.5	108.9	117.2	121.1	126.2	131.8	119.0	123.5	126.1	113.1
Dresses	119.9	123.5	122.5	131.1	128.0	130.7	127.2	113.1	114.7	108.1	107.4
Separates and sportswear [1]	116.8	119.3	118.7	126.0	131.2	129.5	133.3	128.6	124.9	124.7	122.6
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	135.3
Suits [1]	114.1	120.1	117.4	131.2	144.5	145.8	152.1	152.5	144.8	139.1	133.2
Girls'	110.2	117.3	116.1	120.2	130.8	133.5	129.1	128.2	128.7	125.0	124.2
Infants' and toddlers'	114.5	117.3	115.3	125.6	129.2	130.7	127.1	131.3	128.7	126.9	131.3
Other apparel commodities [1]	111.3	119.1	122.8	130.8	135.4	138.9	140.5	146.5	148.6	141.6	146.9
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	129.4
Watches and jewelry [4]	109.7	117.6	121.5	129.4	134.4	138.2	140.6	147.7	147.7	140.3	146.3
Watches [4]	103.4	107.9	107.7	110.4	114.1	112.7	118.7	124.6	130.6	122.6	127.8
Jewelry [4]	111.5	120.3	125.5	134.9	140.2	145.5	146.8	154.3	152.6	145.4	151.5
Footwear	107.2	113.5	114.7	118.4	121.8	125.1	125.8	123.6	124.1	125.9	125.9
Men's	111.4	119.2	122.0	125.6	129.4	132.9	133.2	132.2	131.6	131.1	131.6
Boys' and girls'	110.0	114.7	118.5	122.9	122.7	121.5	122.1	123.3	125.2	130.4	129.0
Women's	102.4	108.3	107.5	110.9	115.5	120.6	121.5	117.1	117.8	119.6	119.7
Apparel services [1]	121.4	126.7	131.3	140.2	144.9	149.7	153.8	156.4	157.7	161.5	163.5
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	166.8
Other apparel services [1]	120.4	124.4	128.6	139.5	144.5	149.5	152.9	155.1	156.6	158.2	160.3
Transportation	107.6	110.8	115.2	127.2	125.3	129.0	132.1	137.1	139.1	145.2	143.7
Private	106.5	109.6	113.9	125.1	123.4	126.7	128.6	134.9	136.6	141.7	140.1
New vehicles	116.4	119.0	121.9	124.3	128.3	131.3	135.6	140.1	142.8	145.4	143.7
New cars	116.6	119.1	121.8	123.5	127.6	130.5	134.2	138.5	140.7	143.0	141.1
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	122.1
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	122.1
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	121.6
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	124.2
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	130.9
New trucks [5]	114.3	116.8	120.7	125.8	129.6	132.9	139.0	144.1	148.2	151.5	150.8
New motorcycles [4]	104.1	109.6	114.2	117.4	123.7	128.7	138.0	148.9	156.5	162.4	163.2
Used cars	116.3	120.2	119.7	117.1	120.1	129.0	139.3	151.5	158.2	155.6	149.9
Motor fuel	82.0	80.3	85.8	117.1	98.4	100.2	94.8	100.4	96.4	108.6	103.9
Gasoline	81.8	80.3	85.5	117.0	98.1	100.1	94.2	100.2	96.0	107.9	103.5
Gasoline, unleaded regular	80.8	78.8	83.1	115.4	96.1	97.9	91.3	97.9	93.6	106.1	101.4
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade [8]	–	–	–	–	–	–	100.0	105.3	100.6	112.4	107.9
Gasoline, unleaded premium	85.3	84.7	89.9	118.7	101.4	103.2	98.3	103.4	98.4	109.1	104.7
Automobile maintenance and repair	116.9	121.5	126.9	132.5	138.4	143.2	147.7	151.9	155.7	160.6	162.9
Body work	120.7	126.3	133.9	138.5	141.9	145.8	150.0	155.7	161.2	168.6	173.7
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	171.4
Maintenance and servicing	115.0	118.8	122.5	127.0	133.8	136.6	139.4	141.3	144.2	148.2	149.4
Power plant repair [1]	116.8	121.4	127.3	133.1	139.5	145.7	151.2	156.2	161.2	166.6	168.0
Other private transportation [1]	123.8	132.5	139.0	146.7	152.0	155.5	159.0	167.6	172.4	176.0	177.5
Other private transportation commodities [1]	97.5	100.3	102.3	103.8	105.3	104.7	103.3	104.3	105.2	105.2	105.3
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	132.7
Automobile parts and equipment	96.7	98.9	101.1	102.0	103.6	103.0	101.4	101.9	102.4	102.3	102.3
Tires	93.2	96.9	99.1	99.0	101.3	100.8	99.4	101.6	101.8	101.8	100.6
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	108.3
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	194.5
Automobile insurance	149.4	162.0	171.5	184.4	199.1	212.2	222.8	230.4	240.2	249.3	250.6
Automobile finance charges [1]	90.3	97.8	102.0	102.0	94.8	81.6	77.0	94.7	96.6	94.7	94.2
Automobile fees [1]	124.4	131.3	138.8	152.6	156.9	166.7	170.3	176.5	177.6	179.3	186.1
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	186.5
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	186.9
Public transportation	122.1	126.5	131.7	154.4	149.8	158.2	176.5	165.6	170.7	189.9	189.4
Airline fares	123.9	128.0	134.8	165.4	155.4	165.7	193.8	175.3	178.4	204.7	203.6
Other intercity transportation	127.8	136.9	139.2	148.4	152.0	152.2	148.0	151.4	152.6	155.2	154.2
Intracity public transportation	119.8	123.3	125.9	135.6	140.8	147.8	152.0	153.5	165.2	174.7	175.8

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

(1982-84 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Unadjusted indexes										
	December										July
	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	234.8
Medical care commodities	134.9	144.2	156.0	169.1	181.7	191.1	197.0	202.9	206.6	212.0	216.0
Prescription drugs	145.7	157.1	172.0	189.0	206.7	218.5	225.7	233.2	237.8	245.4	250.0
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	146.0
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	174.2
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	171.5
Medical care services	132.7	141.9	154.1	169.3	182.8	195.6	207.1	218.2	227.8	235.0	239.2
Professional medical services	131.8	140.8	149.9	160.0	169.8	179.4	187.4	196.0	203.9	211.0	215.9
Physicians' services	133.4	143.4	153.7	165.1	174.2	185.1	194.5	203.1	212.1	218.5	223.5
Dental services	132.1	140.9	149.9	159.9	173.0	183.1	191.1	201.4	210.4	221.1	226.8
Eye care [4]	105.3	110.3	114.1	119.2	123.5	128.1	130.7	135.0	138.3	139.9	142.1
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	152.1
Hospital and related services	135.9	150.8	167.9	186.9	203.5	221.4	238.2	251.3	262.8	273.7	278.1
Hospital services [9]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	101.5
Inpatient hospital services [9]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	101.3
Outpatient hospital services [4]	107.1	117.0	130.7	145.4	159.7	175.4	189.2	199.7	209.2	219.2	224.6
Nursing home services [9]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	102.7
Entertainment [1]	117.4	122.8	129.1	134.6	139.9	143.8	147.8	151.2	156.2	160.8	162.6
Entertainment commodities [1]	112.6	117.5	121.6	125.2	129.6	131.9	134.4	136.8	140.7	144.1	143.8
Reading materials	121.4	126.5	132.4	138.5	147.3	152.8	158.2	163.9	173.6	178.2	178.1
Newspapers [1]	120.8	126.6	131.6	137.8	151.1	157.2	164.0	172.2	185.3	190.8	190.6
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	166.5
Sporting goods and equipment	106.3	111.0	113.3	115.3	119.6	119.7	120.0	123.8	123.1	123.0	122.2
Sport vehicles, including bicycles	106.8	111.1	113.6	115.9	117.6	120.1	120.0	124.7	124.8	124.9	124.5
Other sporting goods	103.4	108.3	110.4	112.0	118.3	116.5	117.1	120.0	118.7	118.4	117.3
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	133.1
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	126.5
Photographic supplies and equipment	116.3	123.0	127.2	129.0	130.1	132.9	135.2	130.9	133.4	132.9	133.0
Pet supplies and expense	112.5	117.7	122.9	127.4	129.6	128.3	129.5	130.8	135.4	142.6	142.3
Entertainment services [1]	124.3	130.0	138.8	146.3	152.7	158.3	163.9	168.3	174.6	180.5	184.5
Club memberships [1 4]	101.7	109.1	113.5	119.1	123.2	126.0	130.1	129.3	132.3	131.4	133.5
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	168.3
Admissions	128.4	133.3	146.0	153.6	161.0	167.3	170.3	177.1	186.4	193.8	201.5
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	168.8
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	143.5
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	223.5
Tobacco and smoking products	137.0	149.9	171.9	190.5	211.7	228.9	215.5	222.0	228.1	234.3	242.0
Personal care	116.5	122.4	127.1	132.4	135.7	139.6	143.1	145.8	148.9	150.5	152.6
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	143.7
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	150.6
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	138.9
Personal care services	117.9	123.1	129.7	135.0	138.0	141.3	146.1	149.2	154.3	159.2	162.5
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	161.4
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	166.2
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	258.0
School books and supplies	142.4	152.2	164.0	174.7	184.7	193.8	200.4	207.4	219.0	231.1	237.7
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	259.8
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	277.0
College tuition	145.3	156.5	169.1	183.0	205.1	225.7	243.5	258.9	273.7	288.3	290.5
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	282.5
Day care and nursery school [7]	-	-	-	100.0	106.3	111.0	116.7	122.2	126.9	131.6	133.5
Personal expenses	136.2	143.1	151.4	162.0	172.4	179.8	190.3	199.4	210.0	218.3	226.9
Legal service fees [4]	105.2	109.9	116.8	124.8	131.9	137.2	145.1	147.9	153.5	159.3	163.8
Personal financial services [4]	104.1	111.3	117.9	127.0	137.5	144.4	153.9	165.9	177.6	183.6	193.1
Funeral expenses [4]	103.9	108.2	113.4	120.9	128.0	133.2	140.4	148.6	156.6	164.0	170.6
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	159.1
Selected beef cuts	107.6	112.0	119.6	129.5	128.2	128.4	133.0	129.2	127.6	131.1	129.1
Motor fuel, motor oil, coolant, and other products [1]	82.3	80.8	86.2	117.2	98.7	100.5	95.2	100.8	97.0	109.0	104.4
Utilities and public transportation	110.1	113.9	117.1	122.9	126.7	130.7	136.5	135.1	137.5	144.4	148.0
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	152.4

[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.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Percent change from previous December										
	December										July
	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	1.2
Commodities	4.6	3.8	4.1	6.6	1.2	2.0	1.5	2.3	1.4	3.2	-.3
Food and beverages	3.5	5.1	5.5	5.3	2.5	1.6	2.7	2.7	2.1	4.2	.6
Commodities less food and beverages	5.2	3.1	3.3	7.5	.3	2.3	.6	2.0	1.0	2.5	-.8
Nondurables less food and beverages	7.5	3.7	4.8	12.3	-1.0	2.3	-.7	1.3	.5	3.8	-.6
Apparel commodities [1]	4.9	4.8	.7	5.0	3.4	1.2	.8	-1.9	-.1	-.5	-.2
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	-.9
Durables	2.1	2.5	1.2	.9	2.4	2.5	2.7	2.9	1.7	.7	-1.2
Services	4.3	4.8	5.1	5.7	4.6	3.6	3.8	2.9	3.5	3.3	2.3
Rent of shelter	4.9	4.5	4.9	5.3	3.9	2.9	3.0	2.9	3.5	2.9	2.7
Household services less rent of shelter [1]	1.4	3.5	2.4	2.7	4.6	2.8	2.7	.7	2.0	3.5	2.9
Transportation services	4.3	6.0	4.9	8.2	2.5	3.6	4.8	2.5	3.0	4.4	.8
Medical care services	5.6	6.9	8.6	9.9	8.0	7.0	5.9	5.4	4.4	3.2	1.8
Other services	5.2	5.6	6.5	6.5	6.2	5.3	5.1	4.0	4.4	3.9	2.0
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	1.3
All items less shelter	4.2	4.3	4.6	6.5	2.7	3.0	2.6	2.5	2.3	3.4	.6
All items less homeowners' costs [1]	4.2	4.3	4.5	6.6	2.8	2.9	2.6	2.4	2.3	3.4	1.1
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	1.2
Commodities less food	5.1	3.2	3.3	7.4	.8	2.4	.6	1.9	1.1	2.6	-.8
Nondurables less food	7.2	3.7	4.7	11.6	-.2	2.4	-.5	1.3	.7	3.8	-.4
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	-.5
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	1.9
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	2.3
Energy	8.2	.5	5.1	18.1	-7.4	2.0	-1.4	2.2	-1.3	8.6	-.7
All items less energy	4.1	4.7	4.6	5.2	3.9	3.0	3.1	2.6	2.9	2.9	1.3
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	1.5
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	-5.5
Services less energy services	4.5	5.0	5.3	6.0	4.6	3.7	3.9	3.2	3.6	3.3	2.1
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	.6
Food	3.5	5.2	5.6	5.3	1.9	1.5	2.9	2.9	2.1	4.3	.4
Food at home	3.5	5.6	6.2	5.8	1.3	1.5	3.5	3.5	2.0	4.9	.0
Cereals and bakery products	4.1	8.4	7.5	4.6	3.5	4.0	3.7	3.3	3.2	3.7	1.5
Cereals and cereal products	4.9	9.6	7.3	5.3	3.5	3.8	3.4	3.1	2.5	-1.2	2.5
Flour and prepared flour mixes	1.3	6.9	7.2	2.3	-.4	5.4	-.2	1.8	6.3	7.5	5.4
Cereal	6.0	9.6	9.8	7.3	4.8	3.9	4.7	2.4	1.6	-4.2	1.2
Rice, pasta, and cornmeal	4.7	11.4	1.4	2.2	2.9	2.1	2.2	5.9	2.4	.8	3.9
Bakery products	3.8	7.8	7.5	4.4	3.5	4.2	3.7	3.5	3.5	6.0	.9
White bread	4.4	11.0	6.1	3.8	1.5	4.1	6.9	2.7	5.5	8.3	-.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	1.7
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	-.1
Other bakery products	3.4	5.0	8.9	3.1	4.1	4.9	2.0	3.2	3.0	6.0	2.2
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	1.1	5.3	6.6	7.9	-1.5	.4	3.8	-.5	4.1	5.6	-1.2
Meats, poultry, and fish	2.3	4.6	5.0	8.8	-1.3	.8	4.1	-.6	3.0	5.2	.1
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	-.9
Ground beef other than canned	5.8	2.5	7.4	7.7	-1.4	-.6	3.9	-4.3	-1.7	1.6	-.9
Chuck roast [1]	5.1	7.0	9.8	10.3	1.2	1.1	2.5	-1.7	1.0	3.2	-2.7
Round roast [1]	6.0	5.1	6.4	9.7	-.6	1.9	.6	-.2	-2.0	5.8	-4.6
Round steak [1]	6.9	3.5	6.2	9.6	-.2	.0	2.6	-1.2	-2.0	3.7	-3.7
Sirloin steak [1]	9.5	7.0	2.2	6.6	-3.0	1.3	6.6	-1.3	-1.8	4.3	.6
Other beef and veal [1]	7.5	8.9	6.3	10.0	-.9	2.3	3.8	-.8	2.3	1.7	.2
Pork	-1.8	-3.1	6.9	16.7	-6.1	-.9	4.5	-2.3	7.3	11.3	1.4
Bacon	-4.3	-10.4	8.4	17.0	-11.6	-3.5	11.7	-2.0	13.4	24.0	4.0
Chops	-1.8	.3	7.8	15.2	-4.5	2.5	4.5	-4.8	5.3	6.7	.1
Ham	-2.6	-1.9	5.2	18.5	-4.9	-1.7	1.6	-1.7	7.0	9.2	.0
Other pork, including sausage [1]	.1	-2.6	6.8	16.4	-5.3	-1.5	3.3	-.8	6.2	9.9	1.7
Other meats	4.2	.9	5.7	10.1	.8	.2	2.6	.7	3.0	3.4	1.0
Poultry	-9.3	17.9	.6	1.5	.4	2.7	5.5	-.5	4.2	7.9	.1
Fresh whole chicken	-11.0	21.6	-.5	.2	-.5	4.2	4.4	-1.3	3.9	9.3	.4
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	3.5
Fish and seafood	10.0	4.2	3.0	3.8	1.3	1.1	4.4	5.2	3.1	1.7	-.1
Canned fish and seafood	10.2	13.5	-4.3	-.5	-.5	1.4	2.4	1.4	.8	.8	1.0
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	-.4
Eggs	-17.6	16.5	35.4	-4.6	-4.0	-4.7	-1.4	.3	25.0	12.0	-18.4

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Group	Percent change from previous December										
	December										July
	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	-3.6
Fresh milk and cream [1]	1.6	4.7	11.6	2.4	-.2	2.5	2.1	.7	1.9	11.4	-5.3
Fresh whole milk	1.4	5.1	11.7	2.4	-.4	1.8	2.2	.4	2.0	10.9	-5.8
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	-4.5
Processed dairy products [1]	1.8	4.1	9.2	3.8	1.4	.2	-.5	1.5	3.3	8.6	-1.7
Cheese [1]	2.4	5.2	12.7	4.6	1.8	.2	-.6	1.0	2.2	8.0	-2.1
Ice cream and related products	1.4	3.4	7.2	4.4	1.2	.4	.7	3.5	2.6	7.7	-1.3
Other dairy products, including butter [1]	.7	2.0	1.2	.0	.3	-.2	-1.9	.4	8.5	12.2	-1.2
Fruits and vegetables [2]	12.8	6.2	4.4	7.2	4.4	2.2	6.6	8.3	-1.3	5.2	-1.4
Fresh fruits and vegetables	17.9	3.7	5.4	8.2	7.6	2.5	9.3	11.9	-3.1	4.8	-2.8
Fresh fruits	10.5	13.4	8.1	10.6	10.2	-3.6	13.0	3.7	5.2	12.0	-8.4
Apples	-11.4	27.8	-5.8	21.6	12.1	-9.3	8.3	-2.2	15.0	3.5	6.1
Bananas	17.0	7.9	5.8	4.6	.0	-3.1	2.7	12.1	2.4	7.5	1.0
Oranges, including tangerines [1]	14.4	14.3	-4.1	10.3	22.3	-16.1	13.2	.7	15.7	-3.4	21.7
Other fresh fruits [1]	16.0	10.3	16.1	8.9	8.9	1.0	15.8	4.6	1.4	18.3	-18.4
Fresh vegetables	25.5	-5.1	2.6	5.5	4.7	10.2	5.3	21.6	-11.4	-3.8	5.0
Potatoes	-.1	23.8	8.9	-4.4	-3.7	6.4	20.3	-6.5	13.7	-8.6	13.5
Lettuce	-	-36.1	-22.1	11.9	11.9	7.6	-16.9	79.8	-37.0	7.2	.2
Tomatoes	10.4	-10.8	12.9	-7.7	-3.9	55.3	2.0	18.5	3.9	-20.3	-.2
Other fresh vegetables	14.1	2.5	4.8	11.4	7.5	2.5	7.3	21.1	-15.2	1.5	4.9
Processed fruits and vegetables [1]	4.6	10.8	2.5	5.4	-1.4	1.3	1.4	.5	2.8	6.3	1.8
Processed fruits [1]	5.8	10.8	.6	7.5	-2.3	2.5	-.8	-.3	3.6	6.7	1.6
Fruit juices and frozen fruit [1]	6.7	12.6	.1	8.8	-4.1	2.7	-1.4	-.6	3.5	7.4	1.2
Canned and dried fruits [1]	3.0	3.9	3.2	2.4	4.9	1.7	1.7	.7	3.9	4.2	3.2
Processed vegetables [1]	3.0	10.8	5.0	2.6	-.4	-.2	4.3	1.4	1.8	5.8	1.9
Frozen vegetables [1]	3.0	4.3	7.1	3.1	.6	.7	4.0	.8	2.9	2.4	4.2
Processed vegetables excluding frozen [1]	2.9	14.2	3.9	2.5	-.9	-.5	4.3	1.7	1.3	7.6	.8
Other food at home	.9	4.8	4.2	4.2	1.5	.9	2.0	6.0	1.2	2.2	3.5
Sugar and sweets	1.6	5.1	3.8	4.4	3.6	.9	.9	.9	3.0	4.5	3.1
Sugar and artificial sweeteners	1.2	7.8	4.4	2.9	.0	1.0	1.1	1.8	4.2	3.4	2.6
Sweets, including candy [1]	1.9	4.1	3.5	5.0	4.8	1.0	.8	.5	2.6	4.9	3.3
Fats and oils	1.7	10.0	2.6	7.7	-1.3	-.7	.8	3.7	2.5	2.3	.5
Nonalcoholic beverages	-3.5	2.9	3.0	1.9	-.5	-.2	2.2	14.7	-1.7	-2.0	7.4
Carbonated drinks	1.6	1.3	5.0	.9	1.0	1.6	1.7	-.3	2.9	-.4	-.7
Coffee	-14.3	5.8	-1.0	1.5	-5.2	-5.3	5.4	55.4	-9.6	-6.7	24.3
Other noncarbonated drinks [1]	2.3	2.8	4.1	5.2	2.5	2.0	-.5	.9	2.3	2.7	.2
Other prepared food	4.2	5.0	5.7	5.2	3.0	2.2	2.6	2.2	2.7	4.5	1.5
Canned and packaged soup	6.1	3.6	7.5	5.9	6.0	5.7	4.4	4.1	3.4	4.8	3.6
Frozen prepared food	5.8	4.7	5.4	3.4	1.6	.5	-.1	.2	.6	4.6	.6
Snacks	3.1	4.8	4.1	3.9	1.3	-.2	2.9	1.8	3.4	5.8	2.0
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	1.4
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	1.1
Food away from home	3.7	4.4	4.6	4.5	2.9	1.4	1.9	1.9	2.2	3.1	1.4
Lunch [1]	3.9	4.6	5.0	4.5	3.0	1.5	2.0	1.8	2.3	3.0	1.4
Dinner [1]	3.5	4.4	4.2	4.0	2.7	1.5	1.8	2.0	2.2	2.8	1.4
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	1.1
Alcoholic beverages	3.3	3.9	4.8	4.2	9.9	2.9	1.5	1.0	2.0	3.6	1.5
Alcoholic beverages at home	2.3	2.3	4.3	3.8	11.6	2.1	.5	-.1	.9	3.4	.9
Beer and ale	2.1	2.8	4.7	3.6	11.8	2.8	.3	-.1	.6	2.9	-.5
Wine	3.8	1.6	3.5	2.6	14.0	1.5	.5	-1.4	1.6	6.2	3.3
Distilled spirits	1.2	1.9	4.4	4.9	9.2	1.4	.9	.8	.9	2.1	1.5
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	2.2

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Group	Percent change from previous December										
	December										July
	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	2.3
Shelter	4.8	4.5	4.9	5.2	3.9	2.9	3.0	3.0	3.5	2.9	2.7
Renters' costs [1]	3.9	3.9	4.5	6.7	4.2	2.8	2.6	2.3	3.0	3.4	5.2
Rent, residential	4.0	3.6	4.2	4.1	2.9	2.3	2.2	2.5	2.5	2.8	1.7
Other renters' costs [1]	4.1	4.8	5.5	14.4	8.1	4.1	3.7	1.6	4.3	4.9	14.1
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	15.8
Lodging while at school	6.2	6.6	7.4	6.3	5.8	7.3	2.8	4.2	4.3	4.0	.9
Tenants' insurance [1]	3.6	3.3	2.4	1.5	2.1	2.9	3.3	4.1	2.2	2.5	2.6
Homeowners' costs [1]	5.3	4.7	5.1	4.7	3.7	2.9	3.2	3.3	3.7	2.8	1.6
Owners' equivalent rent	5.3	4.8	5.1	4.8	3.7	3.0	3.2	3.3	3.7	2.8	1.7
Household insurance [1]	3.8	3.5	2.6	1.9	2.6	3.1	3.3	4.3	1.9	2.6	2.0
Maintenance and repairs [1]	3.3	2.2	3.2	3.6	3.5	.9	-1.3	4.0	2.9	3.6	2.8
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	3.9
Maintenance and repair commodities [1]	2.0	3.0	3.0	.9	5.9	-1.9	1.8	2.7	1.8	2.7	.8
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	4.9	.7
Other maintenance and repair commodities [1]	1.6	3.6	2.0	-.2	7.4	-4.3	2.2	3.5	3.7	.9	1.0
Fuel and other utilities [2]	1.6	2.9	3.2	4.0	2.9	2.3	2.5	.2	1.4	4.6	2.1
Fuels	1.4	2.4	3.9	4.3	.9	2.3	1.7	-.5	.7	5.6	2.1
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	-14.1
Fuel oil	17.9	-6.3	19.5	29.9	-19.9	-3.4	-4.6	.0	1.5	23.3	-14.1
Other household fuel commodities	2.6	-.3	5.9	25.9	-9.6	-2.4	-2.0	.4	.8	22.9	-14.2
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	.2	3.2	2.8	1.5	3.5	2.8	2.2	-.6	.8	3.8	4.1
Electricity	1.8	2.8	2.8	1.4	5.0	1.7	.6	.6	2.7	.7	7.5
Utility (piped) gas	-2.9	3.6	2.7	1.8	.3	5.1	5.8	-3.2	-3.6	11.0	-3.0
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	2.1
Telephone services [1]	-1.3	1.3	-.3	-.4	3.5	-.3	1.8	.7	1.2	2.1	.9
Local charges [1]	3.3	4.5	.6	1.0	5.1	.5	1.0	-.3	2.6	.9	.8
Interstate toll calls	-12.4	-4.2	-1.3	-3.7	1.3	-1.3	6.5	5.4	.1	3.7	.1
Intrastate toll calls	-3.0	-4.2	-2.6	-2.2	-1.5	-2.4	.2	-1.0	-3.8	6.1	2.2
Water and sewerage maintenance	5.2	6.1	6.6	6.2	7.8	6.6	4.8	4.2	2.9	3.5	2.6
Cable television	9.5	10.6	3.8	13.1	8.6	3.7	7.0	-2.6	4.1	7.8	5.7
Refuse collection	10.2	7.9	9.7	9.8	11.5	8.5	5.2	5.0	2.9	1.8	1.1
Household furnishings and operation [2]	1.1	3.1	1.0	1.8	2.3	1.6	1.8	.4	2.5	1.0	.5
Housefurnishings [1]	.4	2.5	-.4	.6	.9	1.5	1.5	.0	.7	-.1	-.3
Textile housefurnishings [1]	.2	5.8	-.3	2.5	1.9	-1.9	6.6	-3.6	.5	-.7	1.8
Furniture and bedding	2.1	3.5	-1.4	1.1	1.0	4.5	3.6	1.6	4.2	1.0	.0
Bedroom furniture	.2	4.7	-2.1	-1.3	4.1	6.1	5.3	-1.9	2.3	3.4	.2
Sofas [1]	4.5	.8	-.7	.4	.6	3.4	-1.5	6.6	10.3	1.8	-1.0
Living room chairs and tables [1]	2.2	3.3	-.4	5.5	-2.2	3.6	7.7	.5	5.9	-1.1	.4
Other furniture [1]	2.4	4.0	-1.6	1.9	-.3	3.8	3.1	2.9	1.6	-.9	.0
Appliances, including electronic equipment [1]	-2.7	.7	-1.8	-2.4	-1.7	-1.6	-.8	-1.2	-3.9	-1.9	-2.9
Video and audio products [1]	-3.7	-1.4	-.5	-3.6	-.8	-1.8	-.8	-2.1	-3.9	-2.2	-2.5
Televisions	-4.4	-1.4	-1.3	-3.6	-1.1	-1.2	-1.7	-1.4	-4.0	-5.3	-2.2
Video products other than televisions [1]	-	-	-4.9	-9.5	-5.5	-3.4	-2.0	-6.6	-6.7	-.6	-6.3
Audio products [1]	1.0	-.4	2.6	-1.1	1.8	-1.5	.4	-1.0	-2.6	-.6	-1.3
Major household appliances [1]	-1.2	3.6	-1.4	-.3	-2.1	.5	1.5	3.6	-1.8	1.4	-1.7
Refrigerators and home freezers [1]	.9	1.6	1.3	-1.0	-1.7	.7	4.4	4.9	-1.9	2.2	-3.6
Laundry equipment	-1.3	4.2	-1.0	1.2	-1.5	.7	.8	3.3	-.7	3.1	-.1
Stoves, ovens, dishwashers, and air conditioners [1]	-2.8	4.8	-3.3	-1.1	-3.0	.2	.1	2.4	-2.7	-.7	-1.6
Information processing equipment	-	-	-7.3	-2.6	-4.1	-6.1	-7.6	-9.1	-10.7	-11.6	-8.9
Other housefurnishings [1]	1.8	2.2	1.8	2.0	3.0	2.1	.0	.4	.8	.3	.6
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	1.8
Clocks, lamps, and decor items	1.7	3.0	6.5	-.2	4.6	2.1	-1.7	-.3	3.7	-4.2	3.4
Tableware, serving pieces, and nonelectric kitchenware [1]	1.3	2.6	1.8	1.3	6.9	1.4	.8	.5	-3.4	.9	2.3
Lawn equipment, power tools, and other hardware [1]	1.3	-.3	-3.1	1.9	.0	.1	3.7	.5	.7	2.4	.0
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	.8
Indoor plants and fresh cut flowers	-	-	-	-	7.0	5.6	-2.7	3.7	1.3	.7	-5.3
Housekeeping supplies	2.9	4.0	5.6	3.2	1.8	-.2	1.9	.8	5.2	1.1	1.8
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	1.2
Household paper products and stationery supplies	.7	5.8	5.5	3.8	.3	.2	2.3	.2	10.6	.7	1.4
Other household, lawn, and garden supplies [1]	3.2	2.2	7.0	1.6	.7	-.6	3.7	.5	3.9	-.2	2.9
Housekeeping services [1]	1.8	4.0	1.5	4.0	5.8	3.8	2.2	1.4	4.5	3.3	1.3
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	1.0
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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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	-0.1
Apparel commodities [1]	4.9	4.8	.7	5.0	3.4	1.2	.8	-1.9	-.1	-.5	-.2
Apparel commodities less footwear	5.1	4.6	.7	5.3	3.6	.9	.7	-1.8	-.2	-.9	-.2
Men's and boys'	3.1	6.0	1.3	2.9	2.9	1.0	.3	-1.7	.6	1.4	.2
Men's	4.0	6.1	1.9	3.2	3.1	1.3	.0	-1.4	.1	1.6	.2
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	-1.7
Furnishings and special clothing	.6	3.3	3.3	2.0	2.0	1.1	-.5	-.2	-2.2	3.8	.4
Shirts [1]	6.4	6.3	.2	4.1	4.1	1.1	-2.8	-2.7	3.7	1.9	.1
Dungarees, jeans, and trousers	5.8	4.8	1.8	4.5	3.4	2.5	-1.1	-1.6	1.0	1.7	2.7
Boys'	-.5	4.9	-1.0	1.4	2.8	-1.0	1.8	-3.3	2.7	.5	-.2
Women's and girls'	5.9	3.5	-.1	6.1	4.0	.5	1.2	-3.8	-.8	-1.1	-1.8
Women's	6.0	2.9	.2	6.6	3.1	.3	2.0	-4.4	-1.0	-.9	-2.0
Coats and jackets	4.5	.5	4.2	7.6	3.3	4.2	4.4	-9.7	3.8	2.1	-10.3
Dresses	13.3	3.0	-.8	7.0	-2.4	2.1	-2.7	-11.1	1.4	-5.8	-.6
Separates and sportswear [1]	5.1	2.1	-.5	6.1	4.1	-1.3	2.9	-3.5	-2.9	-.2	-1.7
Underwear, nightwear, hosiery, and accessories [1]	.5	5.8	1.7	4.3	2.3	.7	1.4	1.1	2.0	1.5	2.0
Suits [1]	10.2	5.3	-2.2	11.8	10.1	.9	4.3	.3	-5.0	-3.9	-4.2
Girls'	4.8	6.4	-1.0	3.5	8.8	2.1	-3.3	-.7	.4	-2.9	-.6
Infants' and toddlers'	2.4	2.4	-1.7	8.9	2.9	1.2	-2.8	3.3	-2.0	-1.4	3.5
Other apparel commodities [1]	8.4	7.0	3.1	6.5	3.5	2.6	1.2	4.3	1.4	-4.7	3.7
Sewing materials, notions, and luggage	2.7	6.3	1.8	6.8	2.0	1.4	-1.3	.0	9.1	-3.4	1.3
Watches and jewelry	9.7	7.2	3.3	6.5	3.9	2.8	1.7	5.0	.0	-5.0	4.3
Watches	3.4	4.4	-.2	2.5	3.4	-1.2	5.3	5.0	4.8	-6.1	4.2
Jewelry	11.5	7.9	4.3	7.5	3.9	3.8	.9	5.1	-1.1	-4.7	4.2
Footwear	3.8	5.9	1.1	3.2	2.9	2.7	.6	-1.7	.4	1.5	.0
Men's	2.6	7.0	2.3	3.0	3.0	2.7	.2	-.8	-.5	-.4	.4
Boys' and girls'	7.0	4.3	3.3	3.7	-.2	-1.0	.5	1.0	1.5	4.2	-1.1
Women's	3.3	5.8	-.7	3.2	4.1	4.4	.7	-3.6	.6	1.5	.1
Apparel services [1]	3.9	4.4	3.6	6.8	3.4	3.3	2.7	1.7	.8	2.4	1.2
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	1.2
Other apparel services [1]	2.6	3.3	3.4	8.5	3.6	3.5	2.3	1.4	1.0	1.0	1.3
Transportation	6.1	3.0	4.0	10.4	-1.5	3.0	2.4	3.8	1.5	4.4	-1.0
Private	6.5	2.9	3.9	9.8	-1.4	2.7	1.5	4.9	1.3	3.7	-1.1
New vehicles	1.8	2.2	2.4	2.0	3.2	2.3	3.3	3.3	1.9	1.8	-1.2
New cars	1.8	2.1	2.3	1.4	3.3	2.3	2.8	3.2	1.6	1.6	-1.3
Subcompact new cars [1]	1.9	2.2	1.0	.4	4.1	2.7	3.5	3.3	1.9	.9	-1.5
Compact new cars [1]	1.4	1.1	2.1	1.7	2.3	.7	3.2	4.3	1.6	3.2	-1.5
Intermediate new cars [1]	.5	1.4	3.6	1.6	3.6	2.1	2.1	3.4	1.4	.8	-.7
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	-1.7
Luxury new cars [1]	4.1	5.2	2.0	2.5	2.7	3.6	1.8	2.8	2.1	2.6	-2.0
New trucks	1.3	2.2	3.3	4.2	3.0	2.5	4.6	3.7	2.8	2.2	-.5
New motorcycles	4.1	5.3	4.2	2.8	5.4	4.0	7.2	7.9	5.1	3.8	.5
Used cars	8.9	3.4	-.4	-2.2	2.6	7.4	8.0	8.8	4.4	-1.6	-3.7
Motor fuel	18.7	-2.1	6.8	36.5	-16.0	1.8	-5.4	5.9	-4.0	12.7	-4.3
Gasoline	18.6	-1.8	6.5	36.8	-16.2	2.0	-5.9	6.4	-4.2	12.4	-4.1
Gasoline, unleaded regular	18.5	-2.5	5.5	38.9	-16.7	1.9	-6.7	7.2	-4.4	13.4	-4.4
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	5.3	-4.5	11.7	-4.0
Gasoline, unleaded premium	15.6	-.7	6.1	32.0	-14.6	1.8	-4.7	5.2	-4.8	10.9	-4.0
Automobile maintenance and repair	3.8	3.9	4.4	4.4	4.5	3.5	3.1	2.8	2.5	3.1	1.4
Body work	5.5	4.6	6.0	3.4	2.5	2.7	2.9	3.8	3.5	4.6	3.0
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	2.3
Maintenance and servicing	4.0	3.3	3.1	3.7	5.4	2.1	2.0	1.4	2.1	2.8	.8
Power plant repair [1]	3.6	3.9	4.9	4.6	4.8	4.4	3.8	3.3	3.2	3.3	.8
Other private transportation [1]	4.7	7.0	4.9	5.5	3.6	2.3	2.3	5.4	2.9	2.1	.9
Other private transportation commodities [1]	1.8	2.9	2.0	1.5	1.4	-.6	-1.3	1.0	.9	.0	.1
Motor oil, coolant, and other products	-2.0	9.6	-.3	7.0	.8	-.3	.6	6.1	3.2	1.5	.5
Automobile parts and equipment	2.1	2.3	2.2	.9	1.6	-.6	-1.6	.5	.5	-.1	.0
Tires	1.4	4.0	2.3	-.1	2.3	-.5	-1.4	2.2	.2	.0	-1.2
Other parts and equipment [1]	2.7	.8	2.1	2.0	.7	-.6	-1.6	-1.3	.9	-.3	1.2
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	.9
Automobile insurance	5.8	8.4	5.9	7.5	8.0	6.6	5.0	3.4	4.3	3.8	.5
Automobile finance charges [1]	5.9	8.3	4.3	.0	-7.1	-13.9	-5.6	23.0	2.0	-2.0	-.5
Automobile fees [1]	3.5	5.5	5.7	9.9	2.8	6.2	2.2	3.6	.6	1.0	3.8
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	1.4
Other automobile-related fees [1]	5.2	5.1	5.1	3.0	1.4	6.3	2.0	7.2	-.5	1.9	6.2
Public transportation	1.8	3.6	4.1	17.2	-3.0	5.6	11.6	-6.2	3.1	11.2	-.3
Airline fares	1.6	3.3	5.3	22.7	-6.0	6.6	17.0	-9.5	1.8	14.7	-.5
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	.6

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Percent change from previous December										
	December										July
	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	1.8
Medical care commodities	7.1	6.9	8.2	8.4	7.5	5.2	3.1	3.0	1.8	2.6	1.9
Prescription drugs	8.0	7.8	9.5	9.9	9.4	5.7	3.3	3.3	2.0	3.2	1.9
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	1.9
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	1.8
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies	3.9	4.6	6.1	4.5	5.7	2.9	2.6	4.9	2.4	-.1	2.1
Medical care services	5.6	6.9	8.6	9.9	8.0	7.0	5.9	5.4	4.4	3.2	1.8
Professional medical services	6.3	6.8	6.5	6.7	6.1	5.7	4.5	4.6	4.0	3.5	2.3
Physicians' services	6.3	7.5	7.2	7.4	5.5	6.3	5.1	4.4	4.4	3.0	2.3
Dental services	7.2	6.7	6.4	6.7	8.2	5.8	4.4	5.4	4.5	5.1	2.6
Eye care	5.3	4.7	3.4	4.5	3.6	3.7	2.0	3.3	2.4	1.2	1.6
Services by other medical professionals	4.5	5.6	5.7	5.1	5.5	3.1	3.2	4.0	.8	3.0	2.5
Hospital and related services	7.0	11.0	11.3	11.3	8.9	8.8	7.6	5.5	4.6	4.1	1.6
Hospital services	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.5
Inpatient hospital services	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.3
Outpatient hospital services	7.1	9.2	11.7	11.2	9.8	9.8	7.9	5.5	4.8	4.8	2.5
Nursing home services	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.7
Entertainment [1]	4.0	4.6	5.1	4.3	3.9	2.8	2.8	2.3	3.3	2.9	1.1
Entertainment commodities [1]	3.8	4.4	3.5	3.0	3.5	1.8	1.9	1.8	2.9	2.4	-.2
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	-.7
Sport vehicles, including bicycles	3.0	4.0	2.3	2.0	1.5	2.1	-.1	3.9	.1	.1	-.3
Other sporting goods	4.2	4.7	1.9	1.4	5.6	-1.5	.5	2.5	-1.1	-.3	-.9
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	.1
Photographic supplies and equipment	6.3	5.8	3.4	1.4	.9	2.2	1.7	-3.2	1.9	-.4	.1
Pet supplies and expense	2.2	4.6	4.4	3.7	1.7	-1.0	.9	1.0	3.5	5.3	-.2
Entertainment services [1]	4.3	4.6	6.8	5.4	4.4	3.7	3.5	2.7	3.7	3.4	2.2
Club memberships [1]	1.7	7.3	4.0	4.9	3.4	2.3	3.3	-.6	2.3	-.7	1.6
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	.7
Admissions	6.8	3.8	9.5	5.2	4.8	3.9	1.8	4.0	5.3	4.0	4.0
Fees for lessons or instructions	5.0	4.6	8.9	4.8	5.6	5.1	4.0	4.9	3.0	5.9	2.0
Other entertainment services [1]	1.7	3.3	4.3	6.0	3.8	3.1	2.9	2.6	3.9	3.7	1.6
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	2.2
Tobacco and smoking products	7.9	9.4	14.7	10.8	11.1	8.1	-5.9	3.0	2.7	2.7	3.3
Personal care	3.3	5.1	3.8	4.2	2.5	2.9	2.5	1.9	2.1	1.1	1.4
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	.0
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	-3.5	1.2
Personal care services	3.8	4.4	5.4	4.1	2.2	2.4	3.4	2.1	3.4	3.2	2.1
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	2.0
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	2.3
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	2.0
School books and supplies	7.6	6.9	7.8	6.5	5.7	4.9	3.4	3.5	5.6	5.5	2.9
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	2.0
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	1.0
College tuition	7.0	7.7	8.1	8.2	12.1	10.0	7.9	6.3	5.7	5.3	.8
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	.7
Day care and nursery school	-	-	-	-	6.3	4.4	5.1	4.7	3.8	3.7	1.4
Personal expenses	4.4	5.1	5.8	7.0	6.4	4.3	5.8	4.8	5.3	4.0	3.9
Legal service fees	5.2	4.5	6.3	6.8	5.7	4.0	5.8	1.9	3.8	3.8	2.8
Personal financial services	4.1	6.9	5.9	7.7	8.3	5.0	6.6	7.8	7.1	3.4	5.2
Funeral expenses	3.9	4.1	4.8	6.6	5.9	4.1	5.4	5.8	5.4	4.7	4.0
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	-.6
Selected beef cuts	6.3	4.1	6.8	8.3	-1.0	.2	3.6	-2.9	-1.2	2.7	-1.5
Motor fuel, motor oil, coolant, and other products [1]	18.1	-1.8	6.7	36.0	-15.8	1.8	-5.3	5.9	-3.8	12.4	-4.2
Utilities and public transportation	1.1	3.5	2.8	5.0	3.1	3.2	4.4	-1.0	1.8	5.0	2.5
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	1.5

[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.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

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

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

(1982-84 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Semiannual averages		Annual avg.	Percent change from previous	
													1st half	2nd half		Dec.	Annual avg.
1960	29.5	29.5	29.5	29.7	29.7	29.8	29.8	29.8	29.8	29.9	30.0	30.0	–	–	29.8	1.7	1.7
1961	30.0	30.0	30.0	30.0	30.0	30.0	30.1	30.1	30.2	30.2	30.2	30.2	–	–	30.1	.7	1.0
1962	30.2	30.2	30.3	30.4	30.4	30.4	30.4	30.4	30.6	30.6	30.6	30.6	–	–	30.4	1.3	1.0
1963	30.6	30.6	30.7	30.7	30.7	30.8	30.9	30.9	30.9	31.0	31.0	31.1	–	–	30.8	1.6	1.3
1964	31.1	31.1	31.1	31.1	31.1	31.2	31.3	31.2	31.3	31.3	31.4	31.4	–	–	31.2	1.0	1.3
1965	31.4	31.4	31.5	31.6	31.6	31.8	31.8	31.8	31.8	31.9	31.9	32.0	–	–	31.7	1.9	1.6
1966	32.0	32.2	32.3	32.5	32.5	32.6	32.7	32.9	32.9	33.1	33.1	33.1	–	–	32.6	3.4	2.8
1967	33.1	33.1	33.2	33.3	33.4	33.5	33.6	33.7	33.8	33.9	34.0	34.1	–	–	33.6	3.0	3.1
1968	34.2	34.3	34.5	34.6	34.7	34.9	35.1	35.2	35.3	35.5	35.6	35.7	–	–	35.0	4.7	4.2
1969	35.8	36.0	36.3	36.5	36.6	36.8	37.0	37.2	37.3	37.5	37.7	37.9	–	–	36.9	6.2	5.4
1970	38.0	38.2	38.4	38.7	38.8	39.0	39.2	39.2	39.4	39.6	39.8	40.0	–	–	39.0	5.5	5.7
1971	40.0	40.1	40.2	40.4	40.6	40.8	40.9	41.0	41.0	41.1	41.2	41.3	–	–	40.7	3.3	4.4
1972	41.4	41.6	41.6	41.7	41.9	42.0	42.1	42.2	42.4	42.5	42.6	42.7	–	–	42.1	3.4	3.4
1973	42.9	43.2	43.6	43.9	44.1	44.4	44.5	45.4	45.5	45.9	46.2	46.5	–	–	44.7	8.9	6.2
1974	46.9	47.5	48.0	48.3	48.8	49.3	49.7	50.3	50.9	51.4	51.8	52.2	–	–	49.6	12.3	11.0
1975	52.4	52.8	53.0	53.2	53.5	53.9	54.5	54.7	54.9	55.3	55.6	55.8	–	–	54.1	6.9	9.1
1976	56.0	56.1	56.2	56.5	56.8	57.1	57.4	57.7	57.9	58.2	58.3	58.5	–	–	57.2	4.8	5.7
1977	58.9	59.5	59.8	60.3	60.6	61.0	61.3	61.5	61.8	61.9	62.2	62.5	–	–	60.9	6.8	6.5
1978	62.8	63.2	63.7	64.3	64.9	65.6	66.0	66.4	66.8	67.4	67.7	68.1	–	–	65.6	9.0	7.7
1979	68.7	69.5	70.3	71.1	71.9	72.8	73.7	74.4	75.1	75.7	76.4	77.2	–	–	73.1	13.4	11.4
1980	78.3	79.4	80.5	81.4	82.3	83.2	83.3	83.8	84.6	85.3	86.1	86.9	–	–	82.9	12.6	13.4
1981	87.5	88.5	89.0	89.6	90.3	91.1	92.2	92.8	93.7	93.9	94.1	94.4	–	–	91.4	8.6	10.3
1982	94.7	95.0	94.8	95.2	96.2	97.4	98.0	98.2	98.3	98.6	98.4	98.0	–	–	96.9	3.8	6.0
1983	98.1	98.1	98.4	99.0	99.5	99.8	100.1	100.5	101.0	101.2	101.2	101.2	–	–	99.8	3.3	3.0
1984	101.6	101.8	101.8	102.1	102.5	102.8	103.2	104.2	104.8	104.8	104.7	104.8	102.1	104.4	103.3	3.6	3.5
1985	104.9	105.4	105.9	106.3	106.7	107.0	107.1	107.3	107.6	107.9	108.3	108.6	106.0	107.8	106.9	3.6	3.5
1986	108.9	108.5	107.9	107.6	107.9	108.4	108.4	108.6	109.1	109.1	109.2	109.3	108.2	109.0	108.6	.6	1.6
1987	110.0	110.5	111.0	111.6	111.9	112.4	112.7	113.3	113.8	114.1	114.3	114.2	111.2	113.7	112.5	4.5	3.6
1988	114.5	114.7	115.1	115.7	116.2	116.7	117.2	117.7	118.5	118.9	119.0	119.2	115.5	118.4	117.0	4.4	4.0
1989	119.7	120.2	120.8	121.8	122.5	122.8	123.2	123.2	123.6	124.2	124.4	124.6	121.3	123.9	122.6	4.5	4.8
1990	125.9	126.4	127.1	127.3	127.5	128.3	128.7	129.9	131.1	131.9	132.2	132.2	127.1	131.0	129.0	6.1	5.2
1991	132.8	132.8	133.0	133.3	133.8	134.1	134.3	134.6	135.2	135.4	135.8	135.9	133.3	135.2	134.3	2.8	4.1
1992	136.0	136.4	137.0	137.3	137.6	138.1	138.4	138.8	139.1	139.6	139.8	139.8	137.1	139.3	138.2	2.9	2.9
1993	140.3	140.7	141.1	141.6	141.9	142.0	142.1	142.4	142.6	143.3	143.4	143.3	141.3	142.9	142.1	2.5	2.8
1994	143.6	144.0	144.4	144.7	144.9	145.4	145.8	146.5	146.9	147.0	147.3	147.2	144.5	146.8	145.6	2.7	2.5
1995	147.8	148.3	148.7	149.3	149.6	149.9	149.9	150.2	150.6	151.0	150.9	150.9	148.9	150.6	149.8	2.5	2.9
1996	151.7	152.2	152.9	153.6	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	156.8	157.0	157.2	157.2	157.4	157.5	–	–	–	–	–	157.0	–	–	–	–

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

(1982-84 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Unadjusted indexes										
	December										July
	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	157.5
Commodities	108.9	113.0	117.8	125.8	127.0	129.8	131.6	134.8	136.9	141.4	141.0
Food and beverages	114.5	120.3	126.9	133.6	136.9	139.1	142.9	146.6	149.8	156.1	157.0
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	131.3
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	132.9
Apparel commodities [1]	111.1	116.0	116.6	122.3	126.1	127.8	128.5	126.1	126.2	125.7	126.1
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	139.1
Durables	108.0	110.7	112.0	112.6	115.3	118.7	122.3	126.5	128.9	129.6	128.0
Services	121.3	127.2	133.4	140.7	147.0	152.1	157.6	162.4	167.9	173.4	177.1
Rent of shelter [2]	116.4	121.5	127.5	133.9	139.1	143.0	147.3	151.7	156.9	161.4	165.3
Household services less rent of shelter [1 2]	103.1	106.8	109.3	112.2	117.6	120.8	124.2	124.9	127.2	131.7	135.5
Transportation services	123.6	131.2	137.8	147.9	152.5	157.2	163.3	169.2	174.9	181.5	182.9
Medical care services	133.2	142.7	154.7	169.0	182.4	195.4	206.6	217.7	227.4	234.7	238.9
Other services	127.9	135.0	143.8	152.8	162.0	169.9	178.5	185.9	194.0	201.7	205.9
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	157.5
All items less shelter	112.5	117.4	122.6	130.6	133.7	137.6	140.8	144.6	147.8	152.8	153.6
All items less homeowners' costs [1 2]	107.8	112.4	117.4	124.9	128.1	131.8	134.9	138.4	141.5	146.4	147.6
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	153.8
Commodities less food	105.6	108.9	112.6	121.2	121.8	125.0	125.7	128.5	130.0	133.5	132.5
Nondurables less food	103.3	106.9	112.2	126.0	125.3	128.4	127.1	129.0	129.8	135.2	134.7
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	140.4
Nondurables	108.8	113.5	119.5	130.1	130.8	133.4	134.5	137.4	139.3	145.2	145.3
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	168.2
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	171.8
Energy	87.8	88.1	92.7	110.5	101.6	103.5	101.7	104.2	102.6	112.0	110.8
All items less energy	118.0	123.6	129.1	135.5	140.8	144.9	149.1	153.3	157.6	162.1	164.0
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	165.9
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	141.1
Energy commodities	82.1	80.3	86.4	117.1	98.4	99.5	94.3	99.4	96.0	109.4	103.4
Services less energy services	123.7	129.8	136.4	144.3	151.0	156.3	162.1	167.5	173.4	179.0	182.6
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	157.0
Food	114.5	120.4	127.1	133.9	136.3	138.3	142.2	146.2	149.4	155.8	156.6
Food at home	112.5	118.8	126.2	133.5	135.0	137.0	141.7	146.3	149.5	156.9	156.9
Cereals and bakery products	116.9	126.7	136.0	142.3	147.2	153.0	158.6	163.9	169.2	175.4	177.9
Cereals and cereal products	115.8	126.8	136.1	143.1	148.2	153.5	158.7	163.6	167.8	165.7	170.0
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	158.9
Cereal	126.7	138.9	152.4	163.3	171.1	177.7	186.1	190.5	193.6	185.4	187.8
Rice, pasta, and cornmeal	106.6	118.7	120.4	122.9	126.4	128.9	131.7	139.6	143.1	144.2	149.9
Bakery products	117.2	126.4	135.7	141.6	146.4	152.5	158.2	163.8	169.5	179.7	181.4
White bread	113.1	125.7	133.3	138.2	140.2	145.9	155.9	160.2	169.4	183.5	183.2
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	182.6
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	177.8
Other bakery products	120.7	126.7	137.8	142.4	147.9	155.5	158.4	163.6	168.0	178.4	182.4
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	148.0
Meats, poultry, and fish	111.7	116.9	123.0	133.9	132.0	133.1	138.2	137.3	141.4	148.9	149.0
Meats	110.4	112.7	120.1	133.8	130.8	131.2	136.0	133.7	137.3	144.5	144.7
Beef and veal	108.6	114.6	122.3	133.2	131.7	132.8	137.7	134.7	134.4	137.8	136.5
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	116.6
Chuck roast [1]	105.5	112.9	123.9	136.6	138.5	140.1	143.5	141.2	142.2	147.2	143.8
Round roast [1]	101.9	108.1	116.2	128.0	125.9	129.1	130.1	132.3	128.6	135.9	130.3
Round steak [1]	108.5	112.0	118.9	130.3	130.1	129.8	133.3	131.5	128.9	134.1	129.3
Sirloin steak [1]	113.4	121.3	124.6	131.9	128.5	130.4	138.8	137.2	134.9	141.8	142.3
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	159.7
Pork	112.9	109.6	117.3	136.8	128.6	127.7	133.4	130.3	140.0	155.5	157.6
Bacon	107.9	96.7	105.0	123.0	108.5	104.8	117.1	114.8	130.0	161.4	167.8
Chops	114.5	114.7	124.1	142.6	136.4	140.0	146.5	139.3	146.9	156.9	157.0
Ham	117.5	115.7	121.6	143.7	136.8	134.9	136.9	134.9	144.6	156.9	156.8
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	153.3
Other meats	111.8	112.7	119.0	131.3	132.3	132.6	136.1	136.9	141.2	146.0	147.3
Poultry	107.4	126.9	127.4	129.2	129.8	133.4	140.7	140.2	146.0	157.5	157.5
Fresh whole chicken	107.4	131.0	130.0	130.3	129.8	135.4	141.3	139.7	145.2	158.9	159.2
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	158.4
Other poultry [1]	103.6	112.5	120.1	121.8	122.2	125.7	129.7	138.2	141.8	151.2	156.6
Fish and seafood	133.6	139.7	144.8	148.8	151.2	153.8	158.8	167.1	172.3	176.5	175.7
Canned fish and seafood	110.2	124.8	119.4	119.1	118.4	119.8	122.8	124.5	125.7	126.8	127.9
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	199.9
Eggs	84.9	99.0	134.3	128.0	122.7	117.0	114.8	115.3	144.8	162.3	131.9

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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										July
	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	143.0
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	141.6
Fresh whole milk	104.7	110.0	122.7	125.8	125.3	127.6	130.3	130.8	133.6	148.3	139.5
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	144.8
Processed dairy products [1]	108.5	113.1	123.5	128.1	129.8	130.1	129.3	131.3	135.8	147.6	145.2
Cheese [1]	106.7	112.3	126.8	132.7	134.9	135.1	134.0	135.2	138.4	149.8	146.7
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	148.9
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	134.0
Fruits and vegetables [3]	123.0	130.8	135.8	145.7	152.1	155.3	165.4	178.8	177.0	186.0	184.0
Fresh fruits and vegetables	132.7	137.6	144.0	156.1	168.5	172.8	188.6	210.8	205.2	214.3	209.4
Fresh fruits	126.0	143.1	152.3	169.5	188.1	180.0	202.6	209.8	222.0	248.1	228.8
Apples	104.3	133.0	124.6	151.9	170.4	154.2	167.2	163.5	188.0	195.2	207.4
Bananas	107.4	115.9	122.7	128.1	127.6	124.0	127.2	142.7	146.4	157.2	159.0
Oranges, including tangerines [1]	126.4	144.2	137.8	151.9	187.0	156.8	177.0	178.1	204.2	198.1	242.7
Other fresh fruits [1]	139.9	154.5	176.9	194.4	213.1	214.5	247.8	259.1	263.8	313.2	252.9
Fresh vegetables	139.5	132.3	135.9	143.1	149.3	166.0	175.1	212.0	189.0	181.2	190.6
Potatoes	102.7	127.7	139.3	133.5	128.2	136.8	164.9	154.1	175.2	160.2	182.5
Lettuce	272.4	173.6	135.3	151.3	169.6	180.7	151.4	269.0	171.1	183.1	183.8
Tomatoes	137.9	123.0	139.2	128.2	123.1	190.9	194.6	229.9	239.2	190.5	189.8
Other fresh vegetables	126.1	129.2	135.0	150.8	162.4	167.4	179.6	217.6	184.1	187.5	197.0
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	148.5
Processed fruits [1]	112.4	124.5	125.2	134.9	131.4	134.3	133.1	132.6	137.4	146.7	148.9
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	148.5
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	148.6
Processed vegetables [1]	107.3	119.3	125.1	128.4	127.7	127.6	132.9	135.0	137.4	145.6	148.3
Frozen vegetables [1]	111.7	116.6	124.9	128.6	129.6	130.7	135.5	136.6	140.6	144.0	150.1
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	148.2
Other food at home	109.8	115.1	120.1	125.1	127.0	128.2	130.8	138.3	140.1	143.2	147.9
Sugar and sweets	110.9	116.7	121.1	126.3	130.6	131.9	133.1	134.4	138.4	144.5	149.2
Sugar and artificial sweeteners	102.1	110.3	115.2	118.4	118.4	119.6	120.8	123.2	128.3	132.7	136.0
Sweets, including candy [1]	114.6	119.2	123.5	129.6	135.8	137.2	138.3	139.1	142.6	149.5	154.8
Fats and oils	107.6	118.3	121.5	130.8	129.1	128.3	129.3	134.1	137.3	140.4	141.1
Nonalcoholic beverages	104.9	107.8	111.2	113.3	112.9	112.7	115.1	130.6	128.8	126.5	134.9
Carbonated drinks	103.6	105.2	110.4	111.3	112.3	114.0	116.0	115.7	119.1	118.5	117.6
Coffee	110.3	116.6	115.2	117.0	111.0	104.9	110.5	172.3	155.6	144.9	180.5
Other noncarbonated drinks [1]	112.6	115.5	120.1	126.5	129.9	132.4	131.5	132.6	135.7	139.5	139.9
Other prepared food	114.8	120.5	127.4	134.0	138.1	141.0	144.7	148.0	151.9	158.8	161.2
Canned and packaged soup	119.0	123.4	132.6	140.7	149.0	157.5	164.3	171.3	177.4	185.6	192.3
Frozen prepared food	118.7	124.0	130.8	135.3	137.4	138.1	137.5	137.9	138.4	145.3	146.4
Snacks	115.6	121.4	126.1	131.1	132.6	132.1	136.0	138.5	143.3	151.5	154.3
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	166.4
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	162.3
Food away from home	118.8	124.0	129.7	135.6	139.4	141.6	144.1	147.0	150.3	155.0	157.1
Lunch [1]	118.3	123.7	129.9	135.7	139.7	141.9	144.6	147.4	150.8	155.4	157.5
Dinner [1]	118.7	123.8	129.1	134.3	137.9	140.0	142.5	145.4	148.7	152.9	155.0
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	160.1
Alcoholic beverages	115.1	119.5	125.2	130.5	143.5	147.7	150.0	151.4	154.3	159.9	162.2
Alcoholic beverages at home	111.8	114.4	119.4	123.9	138.2	141.3	142.0	141.7	143.0	147.7	148.7
Beer and ale	111.3	114.3	119.7	124.1	138.9	142.8	143.2	142.9	144.1	148.1	147.5
Wine	105.6	107.5	110.8	114.0	129.3	131.3	131.6	130.0	131.7	139.9	144.4
Distilled spirits	114.6	116.7	121.9	127.9	139.3	141.3	142.8	143.8	145.0	147.9	150.3
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	189.4

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

(1982-84 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Unadjusted indexes										
	December										July
	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	154.1
Shelter	121.2	126.5	132.6	139.3	144.6	148.7	153.1	157.7	163.1	167.7	171.7
Renters' costs [1 2]	115.9	120.0	125.4	132.6	137.7	141.4	144.9	148.5	152.5	157.3	163.7
Rent, residential	125.3	129.7	135.0	140.6	144.8	148.2	151.6	155.4	159.3	163.7	166.5
Other renters' costs [1]	124.5	129.2	137.6	157.2	170.2	176.9	183.3	187.2	194.1	203.7	232.9
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	233.2
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	222.5
Tenants' insurance [1]	122.6	126.0	128.9	130.4	133.6	137.0	141.2	147.9	150.8	151.5	155.1
Homeowners' costs [1 2]	116.6	122.2	128.3	134.3	139.5	143.5	148.2	153.1	158.7	163.0	165.7
Owners' equivalent rent [2]	116.6	122.2	128.5	134.5	139.7	143.8	148.4	153.3	159.0	163.4	166.0
Household insurance [1 2]	116.1	119.6	122.7	124.9	128.4	132.0	136.4	142.9	145.6	147.2	150.3
Maintenance and repairs [1]	112.5	115.2	119.0	123.6	130.6	129.8	127.7	132.4	135.8	140.1	143.6
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	155.9
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	128.3
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	126.1
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	123.0
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	131.9
Fuels	94.8	97.2	100.7	104.7	105.9	108.4	110.2	109.5	110.2	116.5	119.1
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	94.5
Fuel oil	79.5	74.4	89.0	115.6	92.5	89.5	85.4	85.4	86.8	106.9	91.7
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	125.6
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	127.3
Electricity	107.0	110.2	113.1	114.5	120.4	122.4	123.0	123.8	127.2	128.1	138.1
Utility (piped) gas	91.8	95.2	97.7	99.4	99.3	104.7	110.9	107.0	102.8	114.9	111.0
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	163.2
Telephone services [1]	115.6	117.1	116.7	116.4	120.4	120.1	122.3	123.1	124.4	127.0	128.1
Local charges [1]	138.5	144.8	145.5	147.0	154.7	155.3	156.9	156.3	159.9	161.3	162.6
Interstate toll calls	74.0	70.9	70.0	67.4	68.3	67.4	71.8	75.7	75.8	78.7	78.8
Intrastate toll calls	103.5	99.2	96.7	94.6	93.2	91.0	91.1	90.3	87.1	92.5	94.6
Water and sewerage maintenance	127.9	135.1	144.1	152.6	163.8	174.3	182.9	190.5	195.9	202.6	207.5
Cable television [6]	127.9	141.6	147.1	166.9	181.2	188.4	201.7	195.8	203.5	219.5	232.2
Refuse collection [6]	136.1	146.7	161.0	177.1	197.6	214.6	225.7	236.8	243.3	247.9	250.4
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	124.1
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	122.8
Furniture and bedding	111.5	115.0	113.0	114.2	115.5	120.5	123.9	125.4	130.7	131.9	131.7
Bedroom furniture	115.5	121.6	118.8	117.1	122.0	128.3	134.6	132.2	134.8	139.6	140.3
Sofas [1]	115.7	114.7	113.5	113.7	113.6	117.7	116.3	123.5	136.9	138.6	137.4
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	132.8
Other furniture [1]	105.5	109.1	107.1	109.8	109.2	114.0	115.8	118.3	119.9	118.2	117.5
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	77.3
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	69.0
Televisions	77.3	76.4	74.8	72.2	71.4	70.9	69.4	68.2	65.2	61.7	60.7
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	63.2
Audio products [1]	91.9	91.9	94.0	93.1	94.9	93.5	94.2	93.2	90.8	90.2	89.1
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	102.1
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	107.7
Laundry equipment	102.9	106.6	106.0	107.9	105.8	106.3	106.9	109.9	109.5	113.1	113.1
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	91.7
Information processing equipment [7]	–	100.0	92.7	89.7	86.9	80.6	74.2	68.2	61.4	54.9	50.1
Other housefurnishings [1 2]	107.8	112.4	117.4	124.9	128.1	131.8	134.9	138.4	141.5	146.4	147.6
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	142.2
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	118.2
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	125.2
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	110.5
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	90.7
Indoor plants and fresh cut flowers [8]	–	–	–	100.0	107.3	113.2	110.4	114.7	116.3	117.0	111.0
Housekeeping supplies	112.9	117.4	123.8	127.8	130.4	130.0	131.9	133.3	139.9	142.0	144.4
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	146.8
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	147.5
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	137.8
Housekeeping services [1]	111.6	116.5	117.8	122.7	131.3	135.9	139.1	141.5	148.6	152.9	154.7
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	158.0
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	138.6

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Unadjusted indexes										
	December										July
	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	129.8
Apparel commodities [1]	111.1	116.0	116.6	122.3	126.1	127.8	128.5	126.1	126.2	125.7	126.1
Apparel commodities less footwear	111.7	116.4	116.9	122.9	126.8	128.3	128.9	126.5	126.5	125.5	126.0
Men's and boys'	110.4	116.5	118.0	121.4	124.9	126.4	127.0	124.5	125.8	127.5	128.0
Men's	111.5	117.8	120.1	123.9	127.7	129.9	130.3	128.2	128.7	130.9	131.6
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	132.7
Furnishings and special clothing	110.0	113.4	116.8	119.5	122.1	123.2	123.1	123.9	120.5	125.7	126.1
Shirts [1]	116.1	123.3	123.7	129.0	133.8	135.8	132.1	127.8	133.4	135.7	136.2
Dungarees, jeans, and trousers	109.3	113.8	116.3	120.7	124.9	128.2	127.2	125.6	127.1	129.0	132.8
Boys'	107.1	112.4	111.5	113.3	116.3	115.3	116.6	112.9	116.4	116.7	116.3
Women's and girls'	112.6	116.2	115.5	122.6	126.7	127.6	128.4	124.0	123.3	121.7	120.6
Women's	112.7	115.8	115.1	122.8	125.7	126.1	128.1	123.2	122.2	120.8	119.3
Coats and jackets	105.0	102.7	104.0	115.2	118.4	121.9	128.9	118.6	121.3	126.1	112.5
Dresses	122.5	126.2	123.0	132.7	128.4	132.4	128.8	114.2	116.7	105.9	107.7
Separates and sportswear [1]	116.7	119.2	118.3	125.3	129.9	128.6	131.6	127.7	124.3	124.1	122.6
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	135.0
Suits [1]	107.2	113.4	110.3	122.0	132.8	131.1	136.9	138.6	131.5	128.7	121.8
Girls'	112.0	117.9	117.4	121.6	131.7	135.1	130.0	127.6	128.6	126.2	126.9
Infants' and toddlers'	116.4	120.3	119.3	127.9	131.8	133.1	128.1	132.9	129.8	128.1	132.0
Other apparel commodities [1]	110.6	117.8	121.5	128.8	132.6	137.3	140.1	144.1	145.3	139.7	146.8
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	146.4
Watches [5]	103.6	107.8	107.5	110.7	113.6	111.9	118.6	122.9	129.3	120.9	127.2
Jewelry [5]	110.6	118.6	124.0	132.0	136.4	143.6	146.3	151.2	148.5	143.4	152.0
Footwear	108.0	114.0	115.4	119.3	122.5	125.6	126.6	124.2	125.0	127.0	126.8
Men's	111.9	119.8	122.2	125.6	129.6	132.6	134.1	132.1	132.3	131.4	132.4
Boys' and girls'	110.6	114.7	118.6	123.5	123.0	122.7	122.7	123.9	125.8	131.2	129.4
Women's	102.6	108.3	107.4	111.0	115.8	120.7	121.9	117.3	118.0	120.2	120.1
Apparel services [1]	120.9	125.8	130.6	139.6	144.4	149.2	153.4	155.9	157.1	160.5	162.6
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	166.4
Other apparel services [1]	120.2	124.0	128.4	139.0	144.1	149.1	152.8	155.0	156.4	158.0	160.1
Transportation	107.3	110.4	114.8	126.7	124.5	128.2	130.8	136.7	138.9	144.8	142.9
Private	106.4	109.5	113.8	125.3	123.2	126.6	128.5	135.2	137.2	142.4	140.4
New vehicles	116.1	118.8	122.0	124.4	128.5	131.7	136.2	140.9	143.7	146.5	144.9
New cars	116.3	118.9	121.7	123.3	127.2	130.1	133.9	138.1	140.4	142.7	140.7
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	121.8
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	122.0
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	121.6
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	123.7
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	131.4
New trucks [6]	114.3	116.9	121.0	125.9	130.3	133.8	140.0	145.1	149.3	153.0	152.4
New motorcycles [5]	104.0	109.4	114.1	117.4	123.7	128.9	138.3	149.4	156.5	163.1	163.4
Used cars	116.2	120.1	119.5	116.9	120.2	129.7	140.2	152.1	159.1	156.8	151.4
Motor fuel	82.0	80.4	85.9	117.1	98.5	99.9	94.6	100.2	96.4	108.9	104.0
Gasoline	81.9	80.4	85.6	117.0	98.3	99.9	94.0	100.0	95.9	108.3	103.6
Gasoline, unleaded regular	80.8	78.8	83.2	115.4	96.2	97.6	91.1	97.6	93.5	106.5	101.5
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade [9]	–	–	–	–	–	–	100.0	105.3	100.6	112.4	107.9
Gasoline, unleaded premium	85.3	84.7	90.0	118.7	101.5	103.0	98.1	103.2	98.3	109.2	104.6
Automobile maintenance and repair	117.0	121.5	126.9	132.8	138.8	143.9	148.3	152.6	156.6	161.4	164.0
Body work	121.3	126.5	134.0	139.5	142.9	147.0	150.8	155.7	161.4	168.6	174.1
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	172.5
Maintenance and servicing	114.7	118.3	122.0	126.8	133.7	136.5	139.3	141.4	144.4	148.6	149.9
Power plant repair [1]	116.8	121.6	127.4	133.3	139.4	145.9	151.2	156.3	161.4	166.5	168.1
Other private transportation [1]	122.0	130.4	136.8	144.2	149.2	151.9	154.9	163.4	168.4	171.6	172.8
Other private transportation commodities [1]	97.4	99.9	101.9	103.2	104.8	104.0	102.6	103.5	104.4	104.3	104.4
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	131.1
Automobile parts and equipment	96.5	98.4	100.6	101.5	103.0	102.2	100.7	101.0	101.6	101.4	101.5
Tires	93.3	96.8	98.8	98.6	100.8	100.4	98.9	101.1	101.2	101.2	99.8
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	107.6
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	190.2
Automobile insurance	148.8	160.9	170.6	183.7	198.6	211.5	221.9	229.5	239.6	249.0	250.1
Automobile finance charges [1]	90.4	98.1	102.3	102.5	95.3	81.9	76.7	94.4	96.5	93.9	93.5
Automobile fees [1]	123.3	130.5	137.9	151.4	156.8	166.4	170.1	175.2	177.0	178.3	184.8
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	184.3
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	186.6
Public transportation	121.3	125.4	130.1	150.3	147.8	155.5	171.1	162.5	169.0	186.9	186.2
Airline fares	122.7	126.5	133.1	163.4	154.0	163.6	191.8	173.5	177.2	204.5	202.4
Other intercity transportation	128.0	136.8	140.5	149.3	154.2	155.4	149.6	152.3	154.9	157.9	156.5
Intracity public transportation	120.2	123.5	125.9	135.7	140.7	147.6	152.0	153.3	164.9	174.1	175.3

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Unadjusted indexes										
	December										July
	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	234.2
Medical care commodities	134.1	143.1	154.8	168.0	180.3	189.4	195.1	200.8	204.2	209.4	213.3
Prescription drugs	145.7	156.9	171.8	189.0	206.8	218.3	225.2	233.2	237.8	244.9	249.4
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	145.1
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	172.4
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies	120.9	126.6	135.7	142.4	150.5	156.1	160.4	167.0	171.2	171.6	174.2
Medical care services	133.2	142.7	154.7	169.0	182.4	195.4	206.6	217.7	227.4	234.7	238.9
Professional medical services	132.0	141.0	150.2	160.3	170.2	180.0	188.0	196.9	204.9	212.3	217.2
Physicians' services	133.6	143.6	154.0	165.4	174.5	185.5	194.8	203.6	212.5	219.1	224.1
Dental services	132.0	140.8	150.0	159.7	172.9	182.8	190.9	201.3	210.1	220.9	226.5
Eye care [5]	105.3	109.8	113.8	119.0	123.2	127.8	130.5	135.2	138.5	140.4	142.5
Services by other medical professionals [5]	105.0	110.8	117.2	122.8	129.2	133.9	138.1	144.3	146.8	151.5	156.1
Hospital and related services	135.4	150.0	166.8	184.4	201.2	218.9	235.1	248.5	260.0	270.4	274.4
Hospital services [10]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	101.4
Inpatient hospital services [10]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	101.1
Outpatient hospital services [5]	107.2	117.1	131.1	145.9	160.4	176.0	189.3	200.2	209.4	219.5	224.8
Nursing home services [10]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	102.8
Entertainment [1]	116.9	122.2	128.4	133.3	138.4	142.2	146.1	149.2	153.8	158.4	160.1
Entertainment commodities [1]	112.6	117.6	121.7	124.8	129.0	131.5	133.9	136.1	139.4	142.9	142.7
Reading materials	121.4	126.7	132.5	138.6	147.8	153.4	159.0	164.8	174.5	179.3	179.2
Newspapers [1]	120.9	126.8	131.8	138.2	151.4	157.9	164.8	173.2	186.5	191.9	191.8
Magazines, periodicals, and books [1]	122.3	127.0	133.6	139.5	144.4	149.1	153.4	156.5	162.5	166.6	166.6
Sporting goods and equipment	107.8	112.5	115.9	116.5	120.5	121.6	122.6	126.1	124.5	124.6	124.4
Sport vehicles, including bicycles	108.9	113.2	117.7	117.8	120.4	123.5	124.9	128.8	127.3	127.4	127.8
Other sporting goods	103.9	109.0	110.8	112.1	118.0	116.3	116.7	119.7	118.0	118.0	117.0
Toys, hobbies, and other entertainment [1]	110.5	115.6	119.2	122.1	123.8	125.4	126.9	126.4	129.2	133.8	133.7
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	127.3
Photographic supplies and equipment	116.3	123.5	127.8	129.7	131.1	134.1	136.5	131.4	133.8	133.9	134.3
Pet supplies and expense	112.6	117.7	122.8	127.3	129.5	128.5	129.3	130.7	135.4	142.4	142.1
Entertainment services [1]	124.0	129.7	138.7	146.1	152.5	158.1	163.8	168.3	174.6	180.7	184.8
Club memberships [1 5]	102.0	110.5	115.3	120.7	125.3	128.0	132.6	131.8	134.8	133.5	136.0
Fees for participant sports, excluding club memberships [1 5]	106.9	113.2	121.9	128.6	134.2	140.6	152.1	155.6	159.3	165.9	167.2
Admissions	128.1	132.8	145.8	153.1	160.5	166.6	169.9	176.2	185.7	193.3	201.6
Fees for lessons or instructions [5]	105.3	110.6	119.6	126.1	133.6	140.7	146.3	154.0	158.6	167.3	170.4
Other entertainment services [1 5]	101.6	105.2	109.9	116.3	120.8	124.4	127.6	130.9	135.7	140.3	142.3
Other goods and services [3]	131.3	140.6	152.7	164.4	177.7	189.0	192.0	200.0	208.1	215.2	220.3
Tobacco and smoking products	137.2	150.2	171.8	190.1	211.5	229.0	215.4	222.2	228.4	233.9	241.7
Personal care	116.4	122.3	126.9	132.2	135.7	139.9	143.2	146.1	148.9	150.4	152.4
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	144.6
Cosmetics, bath and nail preparations, manicure and eye makeup implements	116.1	122.2	124.8	132.0	136.0	138.5	144.7	146.8	148.9	153.1	153.2
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	139.4
Personal care services	117.8	123.0	129.4	134.9	137.9	141.3	146.2	149.2	154.2	159.4	162.6
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	161.5
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	166.0
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	253.6
School books and supplies	141.9	151.1	162.9	173.9	184.4	194.9	202.3	208.5	220.3	232.9	240.1
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	255.0
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	271.4
College tuition	145.4	156.2	169.3	183.6	205.0	223.8	240.3	255.3	271.2	286.1	289.6
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	281.3
Day care and nursery school [8]	-	-	-	100.0	106.3	110.8	116.7	122.7	127.5	132.1	134.0
Personal expenses	136.0	143.0	151.0	160.1	170.5	177.6	188.9	198.8	208.9	217.8	225.6
Legal service fees [5]	105.2	109.8	116.4	121.7	129.2	133.6	144.0	147.2	153.1	159.7	163.2
Personal financial services [5]	104.5	111.7	117.9	127.1	136.8	143.9	153.3	166.5	177.7	183.2	192.2
Funeral expenses [5]	104.6	109.6	115.1	122.6	130.1	135.1	142.1	150.6	158.1	165.9	172.2
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	158.3
Selected beef cuts	107.8	112.1	120.0	129.9	128.5	128.8	133.3	129.7	127.8	131.6	129.6
Motor fuel, motor oil, coolant, and other products [1]	82.3	80.9	86.3	117.1	98.8	100.3	95.0	100.6	96.9	109.3	104.4
Utilities and public transportation	109.6	113.4	116.3	121.2	125.6	129.4	134.4	133.6	135.9	142.4	146.1
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	156.5

[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.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Percent change from previous December										
	December										July
	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	1.0
Commodities	4.7	3.8	4.2	6.8	1.0	2.2	1.4	2.4	1.6	3.3	-.3
Food and beverages	3.4	5.1	5.5	5.3	2.5	1.6	2.7	2.6	2.2	4.2	.6
Commodities less food and beverages	5.6	3.0	3.2	7.9	-.1	2.6	.5	2.3	1.1	2.6	-.8
Nondurables less food and beverages	8.0	3.4	5.0	13.1	-1.6	2.5	-1.3	1.6	.5	4.1	-.5
Apparel commodities [1]	5.0	4.4	.5	4.9	3.1	1.3	.5	-1.9	.1	-.4	.3
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	-.9
Durables	2.6	2.5	1.2	.5	2.4	2.9	3.0	3.4	1.9	.5	-1.2
Services	4.2	4.9	4.9	5.5	4.5	3.5	3.6	3.0	3.4	3.3	2.1
Rent of shelter	4.8	4.4	4.9	5.0	3.9	2.8	3.0	3.0	3.4	2.9	2.4
Household services less rent of shelter [1]	1.3	3.6	2.3	2.7	4.8	2.7	2.8	.6	1.8	3.5	2.9
Transportation services	4.3	6.1	5.0	7.3	3.1	3.1	3.9	3.6	3.4	3.8	.8
Medical care services	6.0	7.1	8.4	9.2	7.9	7.1	5.7	5.4	4.5	3.2	1.8
Other services	5.2	5.6	6.5	6.3	6.0	4.9	5.1	4.1	4.4	4.0	2.1
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	1.1
All items less shelter	4.4	4.4	4.4	6.5	2.4	2.9	2.3	2.7	2.2	3.4	.5
All items less homeowners' costs [1]	4.3	4.3	4.4	6.4	2.6	2.9	2.4	2.6	2.2	3.5	.8
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	.9
Commodities less food	5.4	3.1	3.4	7.6	.5	2.6	.6	2.2	1.2	2.7	-.7
Nondurables less food	7.5	3.5	5.0	12.3	-.6	2.5	-1.0	1.5	.6	4.2	-.4
Nondurables less food and apparel	8.8	3.0	7.0	15.6	-2.1	2.9	-1.6	3.0	.8	5.9	-.6
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	1.9
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	2.2
Energy	8.8	.3	5.2	19.2	-8.1	1.9	-1.7	2.5	-1.5	9.2	-1.1
All items less energy	4.1	4.7	4.4	5.0	3.9	2.9	2.9	2.8	2.8	2.9	1.2
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	1.3
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	.1
Energy commodities	18.0	-2.2	7.6	35.5	-16.0	1.1	-5.2	5.4	-3.4	14.0	-5.5
Services less energy services	4.7	4.9	5.1	5.8	4.6	3.5	3.7	3.3	3.5	3.2	2.0
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	.6
Food	3.4	5.2	5.6	5.4	1.8	1.5	2.8	2.8	2.2	4.3	.5
Food at home	3.3	5.6	6.2	5.8	1.1	1.5	3.4	3.2	2.2	4.9	.0
Cereals and bakery products	4.2	8.4	7.3	4.6	3.4	3.9	3.7	3.3	3.2	3.7	1.4
Cereals and cereal products	4.9	9.5	7.3	5.1	3.6	3.6	3.4	3.1	2.6	-1.3	2.6
Flour and prepared flour mixes	1.2	6.7	7.3	2.2	-.2	5.0	-.2	1.7	6.5	7.6	5.5
Cereal	5.9	9.6	9.7	7.2	4.8	3.9	4.7	2.4	1.6	-4.2	1.3
Rice, pasta, and cornmeal	4.9	11.4	1.4	2.1	2.8	2.0	2.2	6.0	2.5	.8	4.0
Bakery products	3.9	7.8	7.4	4.3	3.4	4.2	3.7	3.5	3.5	6.0	.9
White bread	4.3	11.1	6.0	3.7	1.4	4.1	6.9	2.8	5.7	8.3	-.2
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	1.8
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	.0
Other bakery products	3.4	5.0	8.8	3.3	3.9	5.1	1.9	3.3	2.7	6.2	2.2
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	1.0	5.2	6.9	7.9	-1.6	.5	3.6	-.7	4.2	5.7	-1.2
Meats, poultry, and fish	2.2	4.7	5.2	8.9	-1.4	.8	3.8	-.7	3.0	5.3	.1
Meats	3.5	2.1	6.6	11.4	-2.2	.3	3.7	-1.7	2.7	5.2	.1
Beef and veal	6.7	5.5	6.7	8.9	-1.1	.8	3.7	-2.2	-.2	2.5	-.9
Ground beef other than canned	5.9	2.4	7.5	7.6	-1.4	-.6	3.7	-4.5	-1.7	1.6	-.9
Chuck roast [1]	5.1	7.0	9.7	10.3	1.4	1.2	2.4	-1.6	.7	3.5	-2.3
Round roast [1]	6.1	6.1	7.5	10.2	-1.6	2.5	.8	1.7	-2.8	5.7	-4.1
Round steak [1]	7.0	3.2	6.2	9.6	-.2	-.2	2.7	-1.4	-2.0	4.0	-3.6
Sirloin steak [1]	9.8	7.0	2.7	5.9	-2.6	1.5	6.4	-1.2	-1.7	5.1	.4
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
Pork	-1.8	-2.9	7.0	16.6	-6.0	-.7	4.5	-2.3	7.4	11.1	1.4
Bacon	-4.3	-10.4	8.6	17.1	-11.8	-3.4	11.7	-2.0	13.2	24.2	4.0
Chops	-1.5	.2	8.2	14.9	-4.3	2.6	4.6	-4.9	5.5	6.8	.1
Ham	-3.0	-1.5	5.1	18.2	-4.8	-1.4	1.5	-1.5	7.2	8.5	-.1
Other pork, including sausage [1]	.1	-2.5	6.7	16.7	-5.4	-1.4	3.3	-1.1	6.5	9.7	1.9
Other meats	4.0	.8	5.6	10.3	.8	.2	2.6	.6	3.1	3.4	.9
Poultry	-9.4	18.2	.4	1.4	.5	2.8	5.5	-.4	4.1	7.9	.0
Fresh whole chicken	-11.4	22.0	-.8	.2	-.4	4.3	4.4	-1.1	3.9	9.4	.2
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	-1.5
Other poultry [1]	-7.3	8.6	6.8	1.4	.3	2.9	3.2	6.6	2.6	6.6	3.6
Fish and seafood	10.0	4.6	3.7	2.8	1.6	1.7	3.3	5.2	3.1	2.4	-.5
Canned fish and seafood	10.4	13.2	-4.3	-.3	-.6	1.2	2.5	1.4	1.0	.9	.9
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	-.7
Eggs	-17.9	16.6	35.7	-4.7	-4.1	-4.6	-1.9	.4	25.6	12.1	-18.7

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Group	Percent change from previous December										
	December										July
	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	-3.7
Fresh milk and cream [1]	1.6	4.8	11.5	2.5	-.2	2.3	2.2	.7	1.8	11.5	-5.4
Fresh whole milk	1.4	5.1	11.5	2.5	-.4	1.8	2.1	.4	2.1	11.0	-5.9
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	-4.7
Processed dairy products [1]	1.6	4.2	9.2	3.7	1.3	.2	-.6	1.5	3.4	8.7	-1.6
Cheese [1]	2.1	5.2	12.9	4.7	1.7	.1	-.8	.9	2.4	8.2	-2.1
Ice cream and related products	1.4	3.7	7.1	4.4	1.1	.5	.5	3.7	2.7	7.7	-1.0
Other dairy products, including butter [1]	.6	2.0	1.3	-.2	.2	-.2	-1.6	.5	8.4	12.1	-1.1
Fruits and vegetables [2]	12.5	6.3	3.8	7.3	4.4	2.1	6.5	8.1	-1.0	5.1	-1.1
Fresh fruits and vegetables	17.6	3.7	4.7	8.4	7.9	2.6	9.1	11.8	-2.7	4.4	-2.3
Fresh fruits	10.3	13.6	6.4	11.3	11.0	-4.3	12.6	3.6	5.8	11.8	-7.8
Apples	-11.0	27.5	-6.3	21.9	12.2	-9.5	8.4	-2.2	15.0	3.8	6.3
Bananas	17.4	7.9	5.9	4.4	-.4	-2.8	2.6	12.2	2.6	7.4	1.1
Oranges, including tangerines [1]	14.7	14.1	-4.4	10.2	23.1	-16.1	12.9	.6	14.7	-3.0	22.5
Other fresh fruits [1]	15.9	10.4	14.5	9.9	9.6	.7	15.5	4.6	1.8	18.7	-19.3
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	13.9
Lettuce	-	-36.3	-22.1	11.8	12.1	6.5	-16.2	77.7	-36.4	7.0	.4
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	5.1
Processed fruits and vegetables [1]	4.5	11.0	2.5	5.4	-1.6	1.1	1.5	.5	2.7	6.4	1.7
Processed fruits [1]	5.7	10.8	.6	7.7	-2.6	2.2	-.9	-.4	3.6	6.8	1.5
Fruit juices and frozen fruit [1]	6.6	12.5	-.2	9.1	-4.3	2.3	-1.4	-.8	3.6	7.5	1.0
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	3.2
Processed vegetables [1]	3.0	11.2	4.9	2.6	-.5	-.1	4.2	1.6	1.8	6.0	1.9
Frozen vegetables [1]	2.9	4.4	7.1	3.0	.8	.8	3.7	.8	2.9	2.4	4.2
Processed vegetables excluding frozen [1]	3.0	14.5	3.9	2.5	-1.2	-.5	4.3	2.0	1.2	7.7	.8
Other food at home	.9	4.8	4.3	4.2	1.5	.9	2.0	5.7	1.3	2.2	3.3
Sugar and sweets	1.6	5.2	3.8	4.3	3.4	1.0	.9	1.0	3.0	4.4	3.3
Sugar and artificial sweeteners	1.3	8.0	4.4	2.8	.0	1.0	1.0	2.0	4.1	3.4	2.5
Sweets, including candy [1]	1.7	4.0	3.6	4.9	4.8	1.0	.8	.6	2.5	4.8	3.5
Fats and oils	1.8	9.9	2.7	7.7	-1.3	-.6	.8	3.7	2.4	2.3	.5
Nonalcoholic beverages	-3.0	2.8	3.2	1.9	-.4	-.2	2.1	13.5	-1.4	-1.8	6.6
Carbonated drinks	1.7	1.5	4.9	.8	.9	1.5	1.8	-.3	2.9	-.5	-.8
Coffee	-14.4	5.7	-1.2	1.6	-5.1	-5.5	5.3	55.9	-9.7	-6.9	24.6
Other noncarbonated drinks [1]	2.3	2.6	4.0	5.3	2.7	1.9	-.7	.8	2.3	2.8	.3
Other prepared food	4.1	5.0	5.7	5.2	3.1	2.1	2.6	2.3	2.6	4.5	1.5
Canned and packaged soup	6.2	3.7	7.5	6.1	5.9	5.7	4.3	4.3	3.6	4.6	3.6
Frozen prepared food	5.7	4.5	5.5	3.4	1.6	.5	-.4	.3	.4	5.0	.8
Snacks	3.1	5.0	3.9	4.0	1.1	-.4	3.0	1.8	3.5	5.7	1.8
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	1.5
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	1.1
Food away from home	3.7	4.4	4.6	4.5	2.8	1.6	1.8	2.0	2.2	3.1	1.4
Lunch [1]	3.8	4.6	5.0	4.5	2.9	1.6	1.9	1.9	2.3	3.1	1.4
Dinner [1]	3.5	4.3	4.3	4.0	2.7	1.5	1.8	2.0	2.3	2.8	1.4
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	1.2
Alcoholic beverages	3.0	3.8	4.8	4.2	10.0	2.9	1.6	.9	1.9	3.6	1.4
Alcoholic beverages at home	2.2	2.3	4.4	3.8	11.5	2.2	.5	-.2	.9	3.3	.7
Beer and ale	2.1	2.7	4.7	3.7	11.9	2.8	.3	-.2	.8	2.8	-.4
Wine	3.4	1.8	3.1	2.9	13.4	1.5	.2	-1.2	1.3	6.2	3.2
Distilled spirits	1.1	1.8	4.5	4.9	8.9	1.4	1.1	.7	.8	2.0	1.6
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	2.3

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Group	Percent change from previous December										
	December										July
	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	2.1
Shelter	4.8	4.4	4.8	5.1	3.8	2.8	3.0	3.0	3.4	2.8	2.4
Renters' costs [1]	3.9	3.5	4.5	5.7	3.8	2.7	2.5	2.5	2.7	3.1	4.1
Rent, residential	3.7	3.5	4.1	4.1	3.0	2.3	2.3	2.5	2.5	2.8	1.7
Other renters' costs [1]	4.3	3.8	6.5	14.2	8.3	3.9	3.6	2.1	3.7	4.9	14.3
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	16.0
Lodging while at school	5.9	5.8	7.3	6.1	6.5	8.0	2.2	4.7	4.4	3.5	1.5
Tenants' insurance [1]	3.5	2.8	2.3	1.2	2.5	2.5	3.1	4.7	2.0	.5	2.4
Homeowners' costs [1]	5.2	4.8	5.0	4.7	3.9	2.9	3.3	3.3	3.7	2.7	1.7
Owners' equivalent rent	5.2	4.8	5.2	4.7	3.9	2.9	3.2	3.3	3.7	2.8	1.6
Household insurance [1]	3.9	3.0	2.6	1.8	2.8	2.8	3.3	4.8	1.9	1.1	2.1
Maintenance and repairs [1]	3.0	2.4	3.3	3.9	5.7	-.6	-1.6	3.7	2.6	3.2	2.5
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	3.9
Maintenance and repair commodities [1]	1.7	3.3	2.7	1.4	6.9	-4.1	.8	2.4	1.9	2.3	.9
Materials, supplies, and equipment for home repairs [1]	1.9	2.1	5.2	2.7	4.3	-.7	.1	.9	.7	5.2	1.4
Other maintenance and repair commodities [1]	1.5	4.2	.9	.3	9.1	-6.8	1.4	3.7	2.9	.2	.6
Fuel and other utilities [2]	1.6	3.0	3.1	3.8	3.2	2.3	2.6	.1	1.4	4.6	2.2
Fuels	1.2	2.5	3.6	4.0	1.1	2.4	1.7	-.6	.6	5.7	2.2
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	-14.6
Fuel oil	18.0	-6.4	19.6	29.9	-20.0	-3.2	-4.6	.0	1.6	23.2	-14.2
Other household fuel commodities	2.4	-.2	6.0	26.1	-9.8	-2.4	-2.1	.3	.8	24.1	-15.1
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	.2	3.2	2.7	1.4	3.4	2.9	2.3	-.8	.6	4.1	4.1
Electricity	1.7	3.0	2.6	1.2	5.2	1.7	.5	.7	2.7	.7	7.8
Utility (piped) gas	-2.9	3.7	2.6	1.7	-.1	5.4	5.9	-3.5	-3.9	11.8	-3.4
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	2.3
Telephone services [1]	-1.0	1.3	-.3	-.3	3.4	-.2	1.8	.7	1.1	2.1	.9
Local charges [1]	3.6	4.5	.5	1.0	5.2	.4	1.0	-.4	2.3	.9	.8
Interstate toll calls	-12.4	-4.2	-1.3	-3.7	1.3	-1.3	6.5	5.4	.1	3.8	.1
Intrastate toll calls	-3.0	-4.2	-2.5	-2.2	-1.5	-2.4	.1	-.9	-3.5	6.2	2.3
Water and sewerage maintenance	5.2	5.6	6.7	5.9	7.3	6.4	4.9	4.2	2.8	3.4	2.4
Cable television	9.7	10.7	3.9	13.5	8.6	4.0	7.1	-2.9	3.9	7.9	5.8
Refuse collection	9.9	7.8	9.7	10.0	11.6	8.6	5.2	4.9	2.7	1.9	1.0
Household furnishings and operation [2]	1.0	3.1	.8	1.7	2.1	1.6	1.5	.6	2.3	.9	.5
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	2.4
Furniture and bedding	2.0	3.1	-1.7	1.1	1.1	4.3	2.8	1.2	4.2	.9	-.2
Bedroom furniture	.3	5.3	-2.3	-1.4	4.2	5.2	4.9	-1.8	2.0	3.6	.5
Sofas [1]	5.0	-.9	-1.0	.2	-.1	3.6	-1.2	6.2	10.9	1.2	-.9
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	.0
Other furniture [1]	2.5	3.4	-1.8	2.5	-.5	4.4	1.6	2.2	1.4	-1.4	-.6
Appliances, including electronic equipment [1]	-2.7	.8	-1.8	-2.4	-1.4	-1.3	-.5	-.9	-3.7	-1.6	-2.4
Video and audio products [1]	-3.7	-1.2	-.8	-3.7	-.6	-1.4	-.5	-2.5	-3.9	-2.4	-2.3
Televisions	-4.9	-1.2	-2.1	-3.5	-1.1	-.7	-2.1	-1.7	-4.4	-5.4	-1.6
Video products other than televisions [1]	-	-	-5.1	-9.6	-5.7	-2.1	-1.4	-6.8	-6.9	-.7	-6.1
Audio products [1]	.9	.0	2.3	-1.0	1.9	-1.5	.7	-1.1	-2.6	-.7	-1.2
Major household appliances [1]	-1.2	3.4	-1.2	.0	-2.1	.4	1.8	3.3	-2.0	1.6	-1.7
Refrigerators and home freezers [1]	1.1	1.8	1.2	-.9	-1.7	.7	4.7	5.1	-2.1	2.1	-3.7
Laundry equipment	-1.1	3.6	-.6	1.8	-1.9	.5	.6	2.8	-.4	3.3	.0
Stoves, ovens, dishwashers, and air conditioners [1]	-2.9	4.5	-3.5	-1.0	-2.4	.0	.7	2.1	-3.6	-.5	-1.7
Information processing equipment	-	-	-7.3	-3.2	-3.1	-7.2	-7.9	-8.1	-10.0	-10.6	-8.7
Other housefurnishings [1]	1.7	2.2	1.3	2.2	2.2	2.5	-.3	.7	.6	.7	.5
Floor and window coverings, infants', 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	1.9
Clocks, lamps, and decor items	1.4	3.2	6.0	.1	3.5	2.4	-3.4	-.4	3.7	-3.9	3.6
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	1.9
Lawn equipment, power tools, and other hardware [1]	.9	.1	-2.6	1.8	-.6	1.1	3.9	.6	.7	2.4	-.1
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	.9
Indoor plants and fresh cut flowers	-	-	-	-	7.3	5.5	-2.5	3.9	1.4	.6	-5.1
Housekeeping supplies	2.9	4.0	5.5	3.2	2.0	-.3	1.5	1.1	5.0	1.5	1.7
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	1.2
Household paper products and stationery supplies [1]	.9	5.6	5.4	4.1	.3	-.1	2.1	.6	10.5	.8	1.4
Other household, lawn, and garden supplies [1]	2.8	2.2	6.8	1.5	.7	-.2	3.0	.8	3.9	.7	2.6
Housekeeping services [1]	1.5	4.4	1.1	4.2	7.0	3.5	2.4	1.7	5.0	2.9	1.2
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	1.0
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	1.1

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Apparel and upkeep	4.8	4.4	0.8	5.1	3.1	1.6	0.7	-1.5	0.2	-0.2	0.4
Apparel commodities [1]	5.0	4.4	.5	4.9	3.1	1.3	.5	-1.9	.1	-.4	.3
Apparel commodities less footwear	5.2	4.2	.4	5.1	3.2	1.2	.5	-1.9	.0	-.8	.4
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	.5
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	-1.5
Furnishings and special clothing	.9	3.1	3.0	2.3	2.2	.9	-.1	.6	-2.7	4.3	.3
Shirts [1]	6.6	6.2	.3	4.3	3.7	1.5	-2.7	-3.3	4.4	1.7	.4
Dungarees, jeans, and trousers	5.9	4.1	2.2	3.8	3.5	2.6	-.8	-1.3	1.2	1.5	2.9
Boys'	-.7	4.9	-.8	1.6	2.6	-.9	1.1	-3.2	3.1	.3	-.3
Women's and girls'	6.1	3.2	-.6	6.1	3.3	.7	.6	-3.4	-.6	-1.3	-.9
Women's	6.3	2.8	-.6	6.7	2.4	.3	1.6	-3.8	-.8	-1.1	-1.2
Coats and jackets	4.9	-2.2	1.3	10.8	2.8	3.0	5.7	-8.0	2.3	4.0	-10.8
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	-1.2
Underwear, nightwear, hosiery, and accessories [1]	.4	5.7	1.8	4.4	2.3	.6	1.1	1.8	1.6	1.3	2.4
Suits [1]	8.8	5.8	-2.7	10.6	8.9	-1.3	4.4	1.2	-5.1	-2.1	-5.4
Girls'	5.2	5.3	-.4	3.6	8.3	2.6	-3.8	-1.8	.8	-1.9	.6
Infants' and toddlers'	2.6	3.4	-.8	7.2	3.0	1.0	-3.8	3.7	-2.3	-1.3	3.0
Other apparel commodities [1]	7.9	6.5	3.1	6.0	3.0	3.5	2.0	2.9	.8	-3.9	5.1
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	5.8
Watches	3.6	4.1	-.3	3.0	2.6	-1.5	6.0	3.6	5.2	-6.5	5.2
Jewelry	10.6	7.2	4.6	6.5	3.3	5.3	1.9	3.3	-1.8	-3.4	6.0
Footwear	4.2	5.6	1.2	3.4	2.7	2.5	.8	-1.9	.6	1.6	-.2
Men's	2.9	7.1	2.0	2.8	3.2	2.3	1.1	-1.5	.2	-.7	.8
Boys' and girls'	7.4	3.7	3.4	4.1	-.4	-.2	.0	1.0	1.5	4.3	-1.4
Women's	3.4	5.6	-.8	3.4	4.3	4.2	1.0	-3.8	.6	1.9	-.1
Apparel services [1]	3.7	4.1	3.8	6.9	3.4	3.3	2.8	1.6	.8	2.2	1.3
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	1.2
Other apparel services [1]	2.6	3.2	3.5	8.3	3.7	3.5	2.5	1.4	.9	1.0	1.3
Transportation	6.7	2.9	4.0	10.4	-1.7	3.0	2.0	4.5	1.6	4.2	-1.3
Private	6.9	2.9	3.9	10.1	-1.7	2.8	1.5	5.2	1.5	3.8	-1.4
New vehicles	1.8	2.3	2.7	2.0	3.3	2.5	3.4	3.5	2.0	1.9	-1.1
New cars	1.7	2.2	2.4	1.3	3.2	2.3	2.9	3.1	1.7	1.6	-1.4
Subcompact new cars [1]	1.8	2.4	1.2	.2	3.8	2.7	3.5	3.4	1.8	.8	-1.5
Compact new cars [1]	1.2	1.3	2.3	1.6	2.4	.5	3.1	4.1	1.8	3.3	-1.5
Intermediate new cars [1]	.4	1.5	3.9	1.6	3.4	2.2	2.2	3.4	1.3	.7	-.8
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	-1.7
Luxury new cars [1]	3.8	5.2	2.2	2.7	2.3	3.8	2.1	3.1	1.9	2.8	-2.1
New trucks	1.3	2.3	3.5	4.0	3.5	2.7	4.6	3.6	2.9	2.5	-.4
New motorcycles	4.0	5.2	4.3	2.9	5.4	4.2	7.3	8.0	4.8	4.2	.2
Used cars	8.8	3.4	-.5	-2.2	2.8	7.9	8.1	8.5	4.6	-1.4	-3.4
Motor fuel	18.5	-2.0	6.8	36.3	-15.9	1.4	-5.3	5.9	-3.8	13.0	-4.5
Gasoline	18.7	-1.8	6.5	36.7	-16.0	1.6	-5.9	6.4	-4.1	12.9	-4.3
Gasoline, unleaded regular	18.5	-2.5	5.6	38.7	-16.6	1.5	-6.7	7.1	-4.2	13.9	-4.7
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5.3	-4.5	11.7	-4.0
Gasoline, unleaded premium	15.6	-.7	6.3	31.9	-14.5	1.5	-4.8	5.2	-4.7	11.1	-4.2
Automobile maintenance and repair	3.6	3.8	4.4	4.6	4.5	3.7	3.1	2.9	2.6	3.1	1.6
Body work	5.5	4.3	5.9	4.1	2.4	2.9	2.6	3.2	3.7	4.5	3.3
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	2.3
Maintenance and servicing	3.7	3.1	3.1	3.9	5.4	2.1	2.1	1.5	2.1	2.9	.9
Power plant repair [1]	3.5	4.1	4.8	4.6	4.6	4.7	3.6	3.4	3.3	3.2	1.0
Other private transportation [1]	4.5	6.9	4.9	5.4	3.5	1.8	2.0	5.5	3.1	1.9	.7
Other private transportation commodities [1]	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	.4
Automobile parts and equipment	1.9	2.0	2.2	.9	1.5	-.8	-1.5	.3	.6	-.2	.1
Tires	1.5	3.8	2.1	-.2	2.2	-.4	-1.5	2.2	.1	.0	-1.4
Other parts and equipment [1]	2.5	.5	2.3	1.7	1.0	-1.1	-1.6	-1.4	1.0	-.4	1.5
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	.8
Automobile insurance	5.6	8.1	6.0	7.7	8.1	6.5	4.9	3.4	4.4	3.9	.4
Automobile finance charges [1]	6.0	8.5	4.3	.2	-7.0	-14.1	-6.3	23.1	2.2	-2.7	-.4
Automobile fees [1]	3.3	5.8	5.7	9.8	3.6	6.1	2.2	3.0	1.0	.7	3.6
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	1.6
Other automobile-related fees [1]	5.5	5.6	4.9	2.1	2.0	6.4	1.8	6.8	-.1	1.9	6.4
Public transportation	1.6	3.4	3.7	15.5	-1.7	5.2	10.0	-5.0	4.0	10.6	-.4
Airline fares	1.1	3.1	5.2	22.8	-5.8	6.2	17.2	-9.5	2.1	15.4	-1.0
Other intercity transportation	2.1	6.9	2.7	6.3	3.3	.8	-3.7	1.8	1.7	1.9	-.9
Intracity public transportation	2.2	2.7	1.9	7.8	3.7	4.9	3.0	.9	7.6	5.6	.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										July
	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	1.8
Medical care commodities	7.0	6.7	8.2	8.5	7.3	5.0	3.0	2.9	1.7	2.5	1.9
Prescription drugs	8.1	7.7	9.5	10.0	9.4	5.6	3.2	3.6	2.0	3.0	1.8
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	1.8
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	2.0
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies	2.9	4.7	7.2	4.9	5.7	3.7	2.8	4.1	2.5	.2	1.5
Medical care services	6.0	7.1	8.4	9.2	7.9	7.1	5.7	5.4	4.5	3.2	1.8
Professional medical services	6.5	6.8	6.5	6.7	6.2	5.8	4.4	4.7	4.1	3.6	2.3
Physicians' services	6.5	7.5	7.2	7.4	5.5	6.3	5.0	4.5	4.4	3.1	2.3
Dental services	7.2	6.7	6.5	6.5	8.3	5.7	4.4	5.4	4.4	5.1	2.5
Eye care	5.3	4.3	3.6	4.6	3.5	3.7	2.1	3.6	2.4	1.4	1.5
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	3.0
Hospital and related services	7.0	10.8	11.2	10.6	9.1	8.8	7.4	5.7	4.6	4.0	1.5
Hospital services	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.4
Inpatient hospital services	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.1
Outpatient hospital services	7.2	9.2	12.0	11.3	9.9	9.7	7.6	5.8	4.6	4.8	2.4
Nursing home services	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.8
Entertainment [1]	3.9	4.5	5.1	3.8	3.8	2.7	2.7	2.1	3.1	3.0	1.1
Entertainment commodities [1]	3.6	4.4	3.5	2.5	3.4	1.9	1.8	1.6	2.4	2.5	-.1
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	.3
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	-.1
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	-.1
Photographic supplies and equipment	6.4	6.2	3.5	1.5	1.1	2.3	1.8	-3.7	1.8	.1	.3
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	2.3
Club memberships [1]	2.0	8.3	4.3	4.7	3.8	2.2	3.6	-.6	2.3	-1.0	1.9
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	.8
Admissions	6.4	3.7	9.8	5.0	4.8	3.8	2.0	3.7	5.4	4.1	4.3
Fees for lessons or instructions	5.3	5.0	8.1	5.4	5.9	5.3	4.0	5.3	3.0	5.5	1.9
Other entertainment services [1]	1.6	3.5	4.5	5.8	3.9	3.0	2.6	2.6	3.7	3.4	1.4
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	2.4
Tobacco and smoking products	7.9	9.5	14.4	10.7	11.3	8.3	-5.9	3.2	2.8	2.4	3.3
Personal care	3.2	5.1	3.8	4.2	2.6	3.1	2.4	2.0	1.9	1.0	1.3
Toilet goods and personal care appliances	2.9	5.6	2.6	4.3	2.8	3.7	1.5	2.0	.8	-.8	.8
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	.1
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	1.2
Personal care services	3.6	4.4	5.2	4.3	2.2	2.5	3.5	2.1	3.4	3.4	2.0
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	2.0
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	2.3
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	2.1
School books and supplies	7.6	6.5	7.8	6.8	6.0	5.7	3.8	3.1	5.7	5.7	3.1
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	2.1
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	1.3
College tuition	7.0	7.4	8.4	8.4	11.7	9.2	7.4	6.2	6.2	5.5	1.2
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	.7
Day care and nursery school	-	-	-	-	6.3	4.2	5.3	5.1	3.9	3.6	1.4
Personal expenses	4.7	5.1	5.6	6.0	6.5	4.2	6.4	5.2	5.1	4.3	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	2.2
Personal financial services	4.5	6.9	5.6	7.8	7.6	5.2	6.5	8.6	6.7	3.1	4.9
Funeral expenses	4.6	4.8	5.0	6.5	6.1	3.8	5.2	6.0	5.0	4.9	3.8
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	-.6
Selected beef cuts	6.4	4.0	7.0	8.3	-1.1	.2	3.5	-2.7	-1.5	3.0	-1.5
Motor fuel, motor oil, coolant, and other products [1]	17.9	-1.7	6.7	35.7	-15.6	1.5	-5.3	5.9	-3.7	12.8	-4.5
Utilities and public transportation	1.2	3.5	2.6	4.2	3.6	3.0	3.9	-.6	1.7	4.8	2.6
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	1.4

[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.

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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 2nd half	1996 1st half	1996 2nd half	1997 1st half	1996 1st half	1996 2nd half	1997 1st half
U.S. city average	153.2	155.8	157.9	159.9	1.7	1.3	1.3
Region and area size [1]							
Northeast urban	160.0	162.6	164.7	166.9	1.6	1.3	1.3
Size A - More than 1,200,000	160.7	163.3	165.4	167.6	1.6	1.3	1.3
Size B - 500,000 to 1,200,000 [2]	158.1	160.1	162.7	164.8	1.3	1.6	1.3
Size C - 50,000 to 500,000 [2]	158.4	160.7	163.0	165.3	1.5	1.4	1.4
North Central urban	149.3	151.8	154.2	156.1	1.7	1.6	1.2
Size A - More than 1,200,000	150.1	152.5	154.6	156.7	1.6	1.4	1.4
Size B - 360,000 to 1,200,000 [2]	148.0	150.6	153.6	154.9	1.8	2.0	.8
Size C - 50,000 to 360,000 [2]	150.8	153.4	156.0	158.2	1.7	1.7	1.4
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	146.0	148.2	151.1	152.2	1.5	2.0	.7
South urban	150.0	152.6	154.6	156.4	1.7	1.3	1.2
Size A - More than 1,200,000	149.4	151.8	153.6	155.4	1.6	1.2	1.2
Size B - 450,000 to 1,200,000 [2]	152.2	155.0	157.5	159.5	1.8	1.6	1.3
Size C - 50,000 to 450,000 [2]	149.7	152.5	154.3	155.8	1.9	1.2	1.0
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	148.6	151.7	153.6	155.8	2.1	1.3	1.4
West urban	154.1	156.6	158.6	160.6	1.6	1.3	1.3
Size A - More than 1,200,000	154.4	156.7	158.6	160.7	1.5	1.2	1.3
Size C - 50,000 to 330,000 [2]	157.7	161.5	163.2	165.9	2.4	1.1	1.7
Size classes							
A [3]	138.5	140.7	142.4	144.3	1.6	1.2	1.3
B [2]	153.2	155.6	158.2	160.1	1.6	1.7	1.2
C [2]	152.9	155.7	157.8	159.8	1.8	1.3	1.3
D	149.6	152.4	154.9	156.3	1.9	1.6	.9

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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 2nd half	1996 1st half	1996 2nd half	1997 1st half	1996 1st half	1996 2nd half	1997 1st half
Selected local areas							
Anchorage, AK	139.5	141.8	143.7	144.1	1.6	1.3	0.3
Atlanta, GA [4]	151.5	154.7	157.2	158.3	2.1	1.6	.7
Baltimore, MD [5]	151.5	153.2	155.3	156.2	1.1	1.4	.6
Boston-Lawrence-Salem, MA-NH	159.3	162.3	164.4	167.5	1.9	1.3	1.9
Buffalo-Niagara Falls, NY [6]	152.7	156.2	158.0	159.9	2.3	1.2	1.2
Chicago-Gary-Lake County, IL-IN-WI	153.9	156.2	158.7	161.0	1.5	1.6	1.4
Cincinnati-Hamilton, OH-KY-IN	147.3	148.6	150.7	151.4	.9	1.4	.5
Cleveland-Akron-Lorain, OH	148.5	150.8	153.3	155.1	1.5	1.7	1.2
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX	145.7	147.7	150.0	150.8	1.4	1.6	.5
Denver-Boulder, CO	149.0	152.0	154.2	157.1	2.0	1.4	1.9
Detroit-Ann Arbor, MI	149.5	151.7	153.4	155.4	1.5	1.1	1.3
Honolulu, HI	169.4	170.5	171.0	172.1	.6	.3	.6
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX	140.8	142.3	143.1	144.7	1.1	.6	1.1
Kansas City, MO-KS	146.3	150.6	152.6	155.2	2.9	1.3	1.7
Los Angeles-Anaheim-Riverside, CA	154.6	156.9	158.1	159.5	1.5	.8	.9
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL	149.4	152.4	154.9	158.2	2.0	1.6	2.1
Milwaukee, WI	151.5	153.7	155.6	157.6	1.5	1.2	1.3
Minneapolis-St. Paul, MN-WI	148.0	150.8	153.0	154.9	1.9	1.5	1.2
N.Y.-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT	163.2	166.0	167.9	170.1	1.7	1.1	1.3
Phil.-Wilmington-Trenton, PA-NJ-DE-MD [7]	159.7	161.6	164.1	165.9	1.2	1.5	1.1
Pittsburgh-Beaver Valley, PA [8]	150.1	152.1	154.3	156.6	1.3	1.4	1.5
Portland-Vancouver, OR-WA	153.9	157.2	160.0	162.6	2.1	1.8	1.6
St. Louis-East St. Louis, MO-IL [8]	146.3	148.3	150.9	152.1	1.4	1.8	.8
San Diego, CA	157.3	159.8	161.9	163.7	1.6	1.3	1.1
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA [7]	152.1	153.9	156.3	158.9	1.2	1.6	1.7
Seattle-Tacoma, WA [9]	153.3	155.6	159.4	161.9	1.5	2.4	1.6
Washington, DC-MD-VA [5]	155.9	158.3	160.8	162.0	1.5	1.6	.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.

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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—	
	1st half 1997	1st half 1996	2nd half 1996	1st half 1997	1st half 1996	2nd half 1996	1st half 1997	1st half 1996	2nd half 1996	1st half 1997	1st half 1996	2nd half 1996	1st half 1997	1st half 1996	2nd half 1996
Expenditure category															
All items	159.9	2.6	1.3	166.9	2.6	1.3	156.1	2.8	1.2	156.4	2.5	1.2	160.6	2.6	1.3
All items (December 1977=100) [2]	479.0	-	-	262.8	-	-	254.0	-	-	253.8	-	-	259.6	-	-
Food and beverages	157.0	3.2	1.2	160.0	2.5	1.1	154.0	3.4	.9	155.4	3.2	1.0	158.7	3.8	1.7
Food	156.6	3.2	1.1	159.4	2.4	1.0	153.3	3.4	.9	155.4	3.3	1.0	158.1	3.9	1.7
Food at home	157.6	3.3	1.0	161.1	2.4	1.0	153.5	3.6	.7	154.5	3.3	.7	161.9	4.2	1.6
Cereals and bakery products [3]	177.0	2.4	1.1	182.5	2.2	1.1	176.8	2.6	1.1	171.3	2.1	.8	177.2	2.9	1.4
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs [3]	148.3	4.2	.7	152.6	2.8	1.2	145.1	4.2	-.1	144.4	4.0	.1	151.2	6.3	1.8
Dairy products [3]	145.9	6.2	-.6	138.6	6.3	.5	145.5	5.6	-1.1	146.0	7.4	-.8	155.0	5.3	-.9
Fruits and vegetables [3 4]	186.8	2.0	1.1	188.3	.8	.0	176.0	2.9	.9	185.5	1.4	1.0	197.1	3.1	2.6
Other food at home [3]	146.3	2.7	2.0	153.1	1.6	1.7	142.1	3.0	1.9	143.9	2.9	2.0	146.8	3.1	2.2
Sugar and sweets [3]	147.4	3.4	1.7	155.7	3.2	1.3	145.2	3.5	1.8	142.7	3.3	1.6	148.2	3.9	2.2
Fats and oils [3]	142.2	1.6	.9	149.0	.2	.3	136.1	1.3	.6	140.5	2.2	1.2	144.6	2.6	1.5
Nonalcoholic beverages [3]	131.1	1.2	2.7	139.9	-.1	2.0	126.2	1.3	2.4	126.6	1.9	3.3	132.0	1.8	3.0
Other prepared food [3]	160.5	3.7	1.8	166.2	2.8	2.2	156.3	4.3	1.8	161.1	3.9	1.4	159.7	3.8	1.8
Food away from home	156.0	3.0	1.4	158.5	2.3	1.1	153.5	3.2	1.3	158.5	3.1	1.4	152.6	3.3	1.8
Alcoholic beverages	162.1	3.0	1.6	166.9	3.3	1.5	161.9	2.9	1.4	155.3	2.5	1.0	165.3	3.4	2.5
Housing [4]	155.9	2.8	1.3	167.5	2.6	1.5	150.9	3.0	1.3	147.7	2.6	1.2	158.4	2.9	1.3
Shelter	175.0	3.1	1.6	194.9	2.8	1.6	171.5	3.1	1.7	159.4	3.0	1.6	173.5	3.2	1.5
Renters' costs [3 5 6]	185.5	3.6	2.3	204.6	3.7	2.5	177.5	3.6	2.2	172.2	3.3	2.7	184.5	3.8	1.9
Rent, residential	165.4	2.9	1.4	178.0	2.9	1.5	162.2	3.0	1.4	153.8	2.7	1.1	165.4	2.7	1.3
Other renters' costs [3 6]	225.5	5.4	4.6	254.7	5.2	4.7	199.6	5.1	3.8	217.8	4.5	6.2	229.0	7.3	3.6
Homeowners' costs [3 5 6]	180.1	2.9	1.3	201.8	2.5	1.3	175.2	2.9	1.4	160.7	2.9	1.3	183.6	3.0	1.3
Owners' equivalent rent [5]	180.4	2.8	1.3	202.8	2.5	1.2	175.6	2.9	1.4	160.3	3.0	1.2	183.5	2.7	1.3
Maintenance and repairs [3 6]	142.5	3.5	1.6	139.2	2.4	1.5	144.0	3.5	1.3	140.9	5.7	1.7	143.4	1.8	1.6
Maintenance and repair services [3 6]	149.0	3.7	1.2	147.4	-	-	156.6	5.1	1.6	141.3	5.8	1.4	149.7	.6	.1
Maintenance and repair commodities [3 6]	133.8	3.2	2.3	127.6	1.2	1.4	132.3	1.8	1.1	139.9	5.6	2.6	135.7	4.4	4.9
Fuel and other utilities [4]	130.3	3.5	.9	126.7	3.6	2.3	125.6	4.5	.9	135.4	2.4	.1	137.3	3.4	.3
Fuels	117.7	3.9	.5	118.3	3.8	3.0	110.8	4.5	-.2	120.8	3.0	-.9	125.8	4.1	-.6
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities [3]	104.5	6.1	4.6	102.2	4.9	4.8	101.0	8.8	3.6	111.8	7.4	4.5	111.3	9.8	5.1
Fuel oil [3]	101.8	5.4	4.5	101.9	4.7	4.7	96.9	7.0	2.3	98.2	6.9	3.9	123.7	8.5	3.6
Other household fuel commodities [3 7]	136.4	8.0	5.1	127.3	5.6	4.9	137.4	10.9	5.0	147.3	8.0	5.0	125.6	10.4	5.8
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	124.1	3.5	-.1	132.3	3.5	2.5	115.9	4.2	-.3	123.2	2.6	-1.4	128.4	4.0	-.8
Electricity	131.1	1.2	-2.1	137.4	.4	-1.2	125.2	1.2	-3.0	124.3	1.7	-2.7	145.3	.9	-1.2
Utility (piped) gas	114.5	8.9	4.8	124.8	9.6	9.8	107.7	8.4	3.2	121.4	7.0	5.4	107.7	11.7	.1
Other utilities and public services [3 6]	160.7	3.1	1.5	161.2	3.2	1.1	160.1	4.7	2.4	162.9	1.8	1.1	158.1	2.8	1.3
Household furnishings and operation [4]	125.4	.7	.4	126.1	-.3	-.3	123.1	.7	.4	127.6	1.4	.7	124.7	1.0	.7
Housefurnishings [3 6]	111.2	-.3	.0	107.5	-2.2	-1.3	109.1	.0	.1	115.7	.5	.3	111.5	-.1	.5
Housekeeping supplies [3]	142.8	1.4	1.0	152.3	1.2	.3	141.7	.9	.6	136.7	2.2	2.2	141.5	1.3	.8
Housekeeping services [3 6]	150.7	2.7	.9	154.1	2.5	1.2	145.9	2.1	.8	156.0	3.1	.7	145.6	2.9	.9
Apparel and upkeep	133.3	.5	1.9	130.0	2.0	1.6	132.4	1.5	2.7	143.9	.2	2.4	124.3	-1.7	.7
Apparel commodities [3 6]	129.7	.4	2.0	125.8	2.0	1.6	130.1	1.3	2.8	140.1	.1	2.6	119.9	-2.3	.5
Men's and boys' apparel [3]	129.3	1.3	1.2	128.8	3.1	1.1	129.4	1.4	2.0	136.7	.0	1.5	120.5	.9	-.2
Women's and girls' apparel [3]	127.5	.9	3.7	119.5	2.0	2.8	129.2	1.9	4.5	142.6	.9	4.7	115.3	-2.0	2.6
Infants' and toddlers' apparel [3]	130.9	-.9	2.7	136.8	1.7	1.2	132.7	-1.0	7.7	136.4	1.3	2.9	119.1	-6.7	-1.4
Footwear [3]	127.2	.3	.6	129.9	1.5	1.6	130.3	.4	-.5	129.2	1.3	1.5	116.4	-3.2	-1.1
Other apparel commodities [3 6]	147.1	-3.2	-1.4	150.6	-.2	-1.8	142.1	1.5	-.5	154.3	-4.2	-1.3	137.5	-6.6	-1.9
Apparel services [3 6]	162.5	2.3	1.2	166.8	1.5	.4	152.7	2.6	1.4	171.7	2.0	1.2	157.3	3.3	1.7
Transportation	144.7	1.8	.6	147.1	2.2	.6	142.9	2.0	.5	143.2	1.6	.5	145.8	1.0	.4
Private transportation	141.4	1.4	.5	142.4	2.0	.7	139.2	1.6	.4	142.0	1.6	.4	142.0	.6	.6
New vehicles	145.0	1.0	.8	143.9	1.1	.6	141.9	.9	.6	148.5	.8	.8	145.2	1.9	1.3
New cars	142.5	.8	.6	142.1	1.0	.5	138.0	.6	.5	147.8	.8	.8	141.1	1.2	.9
Used cars	153.9	-2.3	-1.7	157.4	-2.3	-1.6	154.1	-2.5	-1.7	154.2	-2.2	-1.7	151.7	-1.9	-1.9
Motor fuel	106.8	1.4	-.5	105.8	3.0	.4	107.4	2.2	-1.6	105.6	2.9	-.6	108.4	-2.6	.2
Gasoline	106.2	1.2	-.6	105.2	3.0	.4	107.1	2.1	-1.7	105.1	2.8	-.7	107.2	-3.4	.1
Gasoline, unleaded regular	104.2	1.2	-.6	104.2	3.4	.4	105.7	2.0	-1.7	102.4	3.1	-.6	104.4	-3.9	.4
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade [6]	110.7	1.2	-.5	108.8	2.6	.3	117.9	1.8	-2.0	111.5	2.4	-.7	104.3	-3.1	.4
Gasoline, unleaded premium	107.3	1.0	-.6	105.2	1.8	-.2	110.3	1.6	-1.4	108.0	2.3	-.8	108.0	-3.8	.1
Maintenance and repairs	161.8	3.1	1.3	170.0	3.1	1.2	153.0	3.7	2.1	159.8	2.6	.9	164.6	2.8	1.0
Other private transportation [3 6]	177.0	2.4	1.2	178.8	2.8	1.1	170.8	2.8	1.8	185.1	2.2	1.3	174.0	1.6	.6
Other private transportation commodities [3 6]	105.0	-.2	.0	106.0	.1	.3	106.2	.6	.8	103.4	-1.1	-.5	103.8	-.4	-.4
Other private transportation services [3 6]	194.0	2.7	1.4	193.3	3.1	1.2	185.2	3.2	2.0	207.7	2.7	1.5	190.9	2.0	.8
Public transportation [3]	186.8	4.8	.7	187.0	3.8	.5	204.0	7.0	1.9	166.4	4.3	1.4	190.5	4.6	-.6

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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—	
	1st half 1997	1st half 1996	2nd half 1996	1st half 1997	1st half 1996	2nd half 1996	1st half 1997	1st half 1996	2nd half 1996	1st half 1997	1st half 1996	2nd half 1996	1st half 1997	1st half 1996	2nd half 1996
Expenditure category															
Medical care	233.4	3.0	1.6	243.7	3.7	1.6	225.6	2.2	1.1	232.0	2.8	1.7	233.4	3.3	1.8
Medical care commodities	214.7	2.6	1.5	218.6	2.4	1.0	210.8	1.8	1.3	209.5	2.8	1.6	224.2	3.6	2.0
Medical care services	237.7	3.0	1.6	249.0	3.8	1.7	229.3	2.3	1.1	237.6	2.8	1.7	235.6	3.2	1.8
Professional medical services	214.2	3.6	2.0	224.1	3.6	1.8	209.4	3.6	1.9	219.3	4.1	2.5	202.2	2.9	1.6
Entertainment [9]	162.1	2.3	1.4	169.4	2.6	1.6	162.4	3.9	1.8	159.0	2.2	1.1	157.7	.8	1.0
Entertainment commodities [3 6]	144.2	1.2	.5	147.3	1.4	.4	147.0	2.8	1.3	143.1	1.6	.4	138.9	-1.4	-.4
Entertainment services [3]	182.9	3.3	2.1	193.5	3.4	2.3	180.9	5.0	2.2	178.9	2.6	1.6	178.6	2.4	2.1
Other goods and services [4]	221.8	4.0	1.9	231.3	4.0	1.8	215.5	3.8	1.8	213.2	4.0	1.9	228.3	4.4	2.1
Tobacco and smoking products [3]	240.1	3.9	2.4	232.5	4.5	2.6	249.4	3.9	2.5	224.8	2.6	1.8	264.1	5.0	3.0
Personal care [3]	152.2	1.7	1.0	163.5	1.3	1.2	146.6	2.6	1.5	145.2	2.0	1.3	155.3	1.2	.1
Personal and educational expenses [3 6]	255.8	4.8	2.0	264.6	4.5	1.8	243.5	4.1	1.6	253.0	5.2	2.2	264.2	5.1	2.4
Commodity and service group															
All items	159.9	2.6	1.3	166.9	2.6	1.3	156.1	2.8	1.2	156.4	2.5	1.2	160.6	2.6	1.3
Commodities	141.9	1.9	1.0	142.4	1.9	.9	140.9	2.0	.8	142.3	1.9	.9	141.6	1.5	1.1
Food and beverages	157.0	3.2	1.2	160.0	2.5	1.1	154.0	3.4	.9	155.4	3.2	1.0	158.7	3.8	1.7
Commodities less food and beverages	132.6	.9	.8	130.8	1.5	.8	133.3	1.2	.7	134.7	1.1	.9	131.2	-.1	.7
Nondurables less food and beverages	134.8	1.5	1.2	132.5	2.3	1.3	136.1	2.2	1.2	137.2	1.7	1.4	133.0	-.4	.7
Apparel commodities [3 6]	129.7	.4	2.0	125.8	2.0	1.6	130.1	1.3	2.8	140.1	.1	2.6	119.9	-2.3	.5
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	140.6	2.1	.9	139.9	2.5	1.2	141.4	2.5	.5	139.3	2.6	.9	142.2	.5	.8
Durables	129.6	.2	.2	128.3	.0	.0	128.8	.0	.0	131.6	.2	.2	128.8	.3	.5
Services	178.2	3.2	1.5	191.5	3.2	1.6	172.3	3.4	1.5	171.3	3.0	1.4	178.0	3.2	1.4
Rent of shelter [5]	182.1	3.1	1.6	203.4	2.9	1.6	176.3	3.2	1.7	163.9	3.1	1.7	184.0	3.1	1.5
Household services less rent of shelter [3 5 6]	144.8	3.2	.8	148.1	3.2	1.6	137.9	3.9	.9	145.3	2.3	.1	149.6	3.6	.5
Transportation services	184.4	3.2	1.2	186.4	3.3	1.0	180.8	4.1	2.0	187.1	2.9	1.4	185.0	2.8	.5
Medical care services	237.7	3.0	1.6	249.0	3.8	1.7	229.3	2.3	1.1	237.6	2.8	1.7	235.6	3.2	1.8
Other services	207.4	4.1	2.0	220.5	3.9	1.8	198.0	4.3	1.8	203.6	4.1	2.0	206.7	4.0	2.2
Special indexes															
All items less food	160.5	2.6	1.3	168.4	2.7	1.4	156.5	2.7	1.2	156.6	2.4	1.2	161.1	2.3	1.1
All items less shelter	155.5	2.4	1.1	158.0	2.5	1.2	151.9	2.8	1.1	155.9	2.3	1.0	156.7	2.2	1.2
All items less homeowners' costs [3 5 6]	161.0	2.6	1.3	165.3	2.7	1.3	156.1	2.8	1.2	160.0	2.4	1.2	163.0	2.5	1.2
All items less medical care	155.7	2.6	1.2	163.1	2.6	1.3	152.3	2.9	1.2	151.6	2.5	1.1	156.6	2.5	1.2
Commodities less food	133.8	1.1	.8	132.3	1.5	.8	134.5	1.4	.8	135.5	1.2	1.0	132.8	.2	.8
Nondurables less food	136.4	1.6	1.3	134.5	2.4	1.3	137.5	2.2	1.2	138.0	1.8	1.4	135.4	.1	.9
Nondurables less food and apparel	141.7	2.2	.9	141.5	2.6	1.2	142.5	2.5	.6	139.8	2.6	.9	143.9	1.0	1.1
Nondurables	146.1	2.4	1.2	146.6	2.4	1.2	145.1	2.8	1.0	146.4	2.5	1.2	146.2	1.9	1.2
Services less rent of shelter [5]	186.8	3.4	1.4	194.8	3.5	1.6	177.6	3.7	1.4	185.8	3.0	1.1	189.9	3.4	1.3
Services less medical care services	172.6	3.2	1.4	186.8	3.1	1.6	167.0	3.6	1.6	164.1	3.1	1.4	173.0	3.2	1.3
Energy	111.6	2.7	.0	112.9	3.6	2.1	108.7	3.4	-.8	111.3	3.0	-.7	115.0	.3	-.3
All items less energy	166.3	2.6	1.3	174.3	2.7	1.3	163.0	2.8	1.4	162.6	2.5	1.4	165.9	2.7	1.3
All items less food and energy	168.8	2.6	1.4	178.2	2.6	1.4	165.4	2.7	1.5	164.4	2.3	1.4	167.8	2.4	1.3
Commodities less food and energy commodities	142.6	.9	.9	142.4	1.2	.7	142.8	1.2	1.1	144.4	.8	1.1	140.3	.6	.9
Energy commodities	106.8	2.0	.1	104.7	3.7	1.7	107.3	2.6	-1.3	106.3	3.3	-.2	109.5	-2.3	.3
Services less energy services	183.7	3.2	1.5	197.2	3.1	1.5	179.5	3.4	1.7	176.6	3.0	1.6	181.6	3.2	1.5

[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.

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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—	
	1st half 1997	1st half 1996	2nd half 1996	1st half 1997	1st half 1996	2nd half 1996	1st half 1997	1st half 1996	2nd half 1996	1st half 1997	1st half 1996	2nd half 1996
Expenditure category												
All items	144.3	2.6	1.3	160.1	2.9	1.2	159.8	2.6	1.3	156.3	2.6	0.9
All items (December 1977=100)	144.3	-	-	259.8	-	-	256.9	-	-	252.1	-	-
Food and beverages	141.8	3.1	1.2	156.7	3.2	1.1	155.9	3.0	1.0	153.2	4.0	1.1
Food	141.4	3.2	1.2	156.6	3.1	1.0	155.4	3.0	1.0	152.7	4.0	1.1
Food at home	145.7	3.3	1.1	159.4	3.3	.8	153.9	2.9	.8	150.9	4.4	.9
Cereals and bakery products [4]	158.8	2.4	1.0	175.1	2.6	1.4	172.4	2.7	1.4	178.6	1.9	.1
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs [4]	137.2	4.2	.8	150.5	3.9	.7	142.8	3.9	.3	139.5	5.0	.6
Dairy products [4]	141.0	5.9	-.6	148.8	7.3	-.7	137.7	4.6	-1.4	140.4	8.3	.2
Fruits and vegetables [4]	171.9	2.4	1.7	192.1	1.2	.1	183.2	.9	.7	172.4	2.8	-.2
Other food at home [4]	134.0	2.4	1.8	147.3	2.5	2.0	148.0	2.8	2.0	142.1	4.3	2.7
Sugar and sweets [4]	136.9	3.7	1.9	146.4	3.1	1.1	144.0	2.7	1.1	139.4	4.3	2.8
Fats and oils [4]	134.3	1.7	.8	138.8	-.1	.6	142.6	1.9	1.4	139.2	3.3	1.0
Nonalcoholic beverages [4]	121.6	.9	2.3	128.2	.4	3.1	135.6	1.8	3.4	123.7	3.3	3.5
Other prepared food [4]	143.9	3.3	1.7	167.2	4.4	1.9	161.1	3.7	1.4	158.8	5.0	2.4
Food away from home	134.9	2.9	1.4	153.2	2.9	1.3	159.3	3.1	1.3	156.8	3.6	1.7
Alcoholic beverages	146.2	2.9	1.7	158.1	3.8	1.7	162.6	2.7	1.3	160.2	2.8	1.1
Housing [5]	139.5	2.7	1.3	157.7	3.0	1.2	154.5	3.0	1.6	149.5	2.3	.9
Shelter	147.0	3.0	1.7	177.0	3.1	1.4	173.2	3.2	1.8	168.9	2.9	1.1
Renters' costs [4 6]	148.8	3.6	2.4	197.1	3.2	2.0	175.4	3.7	2.7	174.2	3.7	1.8
Rent, residential	137.4	3.0	1.5	164.3	2.5	1.2	159.7	2.6	1.4	157.6	2.3	.9
Other renters' costs [4]	190.4	5.4	5.0	263.2	4.4	3.4	202.7	6.1	5.5	203.3	6.6	3.7
Homeowners' costs [4 6]	146.4	2.7	1.3	179.8	3.0	1.2	180.2	3.0	1.4	174.8	2.6	.8
Owners' equivalent rent [6]	146.7	2.7	1.4	180.3	3.1	1.2	180.9	3.0	1.4	174.4	2.6	.8
Maintenance and repairs [4]	127.2	4.0	2.0	138.8	3.4	1.3	155.9	2.4	.8	137.0	2.4	.9
Maintenance and repair services [4]	129.7	4.3	1.2	NA	-	-	169.5	2.5	1.0	148.5	3.2	.8
Maintenance and repair commodities [4]	123.1	3.4	3.4	138.6	4.2	1.2	140.2	2.3	.7	119.4	.7	.9
Fuel and other utilities [5]	130.1	3.6	.6	134.4	3.9	1.1	134.4	3.9	1.5	127.5	1.1	.5
Fuels	129.1	3.5	.0	114.8	4.1	.3	121.7	4.8	1.7	109.8	2.2	.0
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities [4]	150.1	5.1	4.1	101.0	7.7	5.0	105.1	6.9	6.3	98.9	7.2	3.0
Fuel oil [4]	152.7	4.7	4.0	101.0	7.4	5.8	97.6	5.2	5.9	95.1	6.6	2.1
Other household fuel commodities [2 4]	139.8	7.0	4.6	133.9	8.0	4.1	137.3	9.3	6.8	132.2	7.7	4.3
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	127.3	3.5	-.3	121.3	3.6	-.2	128.7	4.5	1.2	117.9	1.7	-.3
Electricity	130.0	.9	-2.8	128.8	1.2	-1.6	135.9	2.2	-.7	123.9	.2	-3.2
Utility (piped) gas	122.7	8.1	4.1	108.3	11.0	3.9	119.2	11.9	6.6	110.6	5.9	7.8
Other utilities and public services [4]	131.4	3.6	1.5	175.7	3.5	1.7	161.3	2.9	1.4	163.6	.1	.9
Household furnishings and operation [5]	118.1	.4	.3	126.6	1.4	.0	124.5	1.2	1.1	125.2	1.3	.9
Housefurnishings [4]	107.3	-.9	-.1	115.6	.6	-.7	108.4	.2	.7	110.5	.5	.3
Housekeeping supplies [4]	135.0	.5	.3	134.9	2.9	1.7	142.1	2.7	2.2	136.4	1.9	2.1
Housekeeping services [4]	134.2	2.9	.8	153.8	2.5	.9	156.3	2.1	.7	155.6	2.5	1.1
Apparel and upkeep	123.1	.2	2.1	132.6	2.0	2.3	141.4	.7	1.7	133.1	-.4	.2
Apparel commodities [4]	121.7	.0	2.2	128.4	2.1	2.5	138.8	.7	1.8	129.9	-.8	.1
Men's and boys' apparel [4]	119.1	1.0	1.0	133.2	2.2	1.6	137.7	1.3	1.1	123.4	1.1	1.4
Women's and girls' apparel [4]	117.4	.8	5.0	131.3	1.6	3.7	139.4	1.3	2.4	133.6	-1.4	-1.4
Infants' and toddlers' apparel [4]	111.4	-4.0	1.4	132.3	8.4	8.7	150.0	.3	2.7	134.2	.5	1.2
Footwear [4]	127.2	.2	.4	113.9	2.1	-.1	129.9	-.2	1.1	125.0	-.9	2.0
Other apparel commodities [4]	145.1	-4.4	-2.6	126.2	.5	-.9	156.6	-1.3	2.0	140.9	-3.6	-.3
Apparel services [4]	136.6	2.6	1.3	167.8	1.8	1.1	168.8	.6	.2	164.5	3.3	1.5
Transportation	142.5	1.7	.6	143.6	1.9	.6	144.6	1.7	.4	143.3	1.6	.3
Private transportation	141.8	1.4	.6	140.1	1.5	.5	141.2	1.4	.3	139.1	1.5	.1
New vehicles	127.5	1.3	.9	143.1	.6	.7	145.7	1.3	.7	145.5	.9	.8
New cars	125.7	1.0	.7	138.2	.2	.4	143.9	1.1	.6	141.9	.7	.5
Used cars	145.5	-2.1	-1.7	153.7	-2.4	-1.7	154.6	-2.0	-1.4	149.3	-3.1	-2.2
Motor fuel	155.5	.5	-.4	106.4	2.6	.1	106.4	2.4	-.8	105.4	3.2	-1.2
Gasoline	154.7	.1	-.5	106.0	2.4	.1	106.2	2.2	-.8	104.9	3.2	-1.1
Gasoline, unleaded regular	155.1	.1	-.4	103.6	2.8	.1	103.6	2.3	-1.0	101.3	3.6	-.9
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade [7]	107.6	-.2	-.6	111.9	2.9	.3	115.5	2.0	-.9	116.0	3.1	-1.4
Gasoline, unleaded premium	144.7	.1	-.9	108.1	1.9	.0	109.6	2.1	-.5	107.7	2.9	-.6
Maintenance and repairs	144.4	3.3	1.5	166.5	2.7	1.1	158.3	1.9	.8	147.2	3.5	.8
Other private transportation [4]	149.1	2.3	1.2	174.1	2.7	.9	180.6	2.0	1.2	174.9	2.5	1.4
Other private transportation commodities [4]	108.8	-.1	.2	99.8	.3	-.1	104.9	-.6	-.1	119.5	-1.2	-.6
Other private transportation services [4]	157.2	2.6	1.4	192.0	3.1	1.1	201.6	2.3	1.4	190.4	3.3	1.8
Public transportation [4]	147.7	4.2	.2	207.5	7.1	2.1	211.2	6.1	1.3	223.0	3.2	1.3

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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—	
	1st half 1997	1st half 1996	2nd half 1996	1st half 1997	1st half 1996	2nd half 1996	1st half 1997	1st half 1996	2nd half 1996	1st half 1997	1st half 1996	2nd half 1996
Expenditure category												
Medical care	184.9	2.7	1.4	232.3	3.3	1.8	237.3	3.1	1.8	227.6	3.1	1.5
Medical care commodities	173.2	2.1	1.2	216.0	4.0	1.8	206.5	3.2	1.8	213.8	2.2	1.6
Medical care services	187.5	2.9	1.5	236.2	3.1	1.8	244.7	3.2	1.9	231.4	3.3	1.5
Professional medical services	169.6	3.2	1.7	209.1	4.6	2.9	223.2	3.3	1.6	221.9	4.4	2.5
Entertainment [8]	144.6	2.8	1.7	158.4	1.2	.6	164.7	1.8	1.0	148.0	2.8	1.2
Entertainment commodities [4]	133.3	1.6	.9	140.3	-.6	-.7	147.1	.6	.2	139.7	2.9	.7
Entertainment services [4]	153.8	3.6	2.2	182.2	2.9	1.8	187.8	2.8	1.7	159.7	2.6	1.7
Other goods and services [5]	178.7	3.8	1.9	222.0	4.4	1.7	217.8	3.9	1.8	216.4	5.0	2.5
Tobacco and smoking products [4]	187.5	3.1	2.8	249.6	4.7	1.7	242.1	4.0	1.6	230.6	6.3	3.0
Personal care [4]	136.5	2.1	1.0	150.8	1.0	.5	150.6	1.1	1.3	136.4	2.2	1.3
Personal and educational expenses [4]	190.9	4.5	1.9	256.2	5.3	2.1	251.1	4.6	2.0	257.4	5.2	2.5
Commodity and service group												
All items	144.3	2.6	1.3	160.1	2.9	1.2	159.8	2.6	1.3	156.3	2.6	.9
Commodities	135.8	1.6	1.0	140.9	2.2	.9	142.2	1.9	.9	139.8	2.3	.6
Food and beverages	141.8	3.1	1.2	156.7	3.2	1.1	155.9	3.0	1.0	153.2	4.0	1.1
Commodities less food and beverages	131.8	.7	.9	131.8	1.5	.7	134.3	1.3	.8	132.3	1.2	.4
Nondurables less food and beverages	140.0	.9	1.3	133.9	2.7	1.3	138.0	2.0	1.2	133.8	2.1	.6
Apparel commodities [4]	121.7	.0	2.2	128.4	2.1	2.5	138.8	.7	1.8	129.9	-.8	.1
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	151.5	1.5	.8	139.5	2.9	.8	140.5	2.6	.9	137.5	3.4	.8
Durables	120.8	.2	.3	129.3	-.1	-.2	129.6	.2	.3	130.4	-.1	.0
Services	151.0	3.2	1.5	180.1	3.4	1.4	178.9	3.2	1.6	174.5	2.9	1.2
Rent of shelter [6]	147.4	3.0	1.7	185.0	3.1	1.5	179.7	3.2	1.8	174.6	2.9	1.0
Household services less rent of shelter [4 6]	130.4	3.5	.6	147.4	3.4	.8	147.2	3.4	1.2	143.4	1.1	.5
Transportation services	151.9	3.2	1.1	187.9	3.7	1.3	190.7	2.9	1.3	185.0	3.3	1.5
Medical care services	187.5	2.9	1.5	236.2	3.1	1.8	244.7	3.2	1.9	231.4	3.3	1.5
Other services	169.1	4.1	2.0	207.8	4.1	1.9	205.1	3.6	1.8	202.4	4.4	2.2
Special indexes												
All items less food	144.8	2.4	1.3	160.7	2.8	1.2	160.6	2.6	1.3	157.0	2.3	1.0
All items less shelter	143.2	2.4	1.1	155.2	2.7	1.0	156.3	2.5	1.2	153.4	2.5	.9
All items less homeowners' costs [4 6]	143.7	2.5	1.3	161.0	2.7	1.1	160.1	2.6	1.2	157.5	2.6	1.0
All items less medical care	142.0	2.5	1.3	155.9	2.8	1.2	155.1	2.6	1.2	151.2	2.5	.9
Commodities less food	132.7	.8	1.0	132.8	1.6	.8	135.4	1.4	.9	133.2	1.4	.5
Nondurables less food	140.6	1.2	1.3	135.1	2.7	1.4	139.3	2.1	1.2	135.1	2.2	.7
Nondurables less food and apparel	150.7	1.7	.9	140.2	2.9	.9	141.6	2.6	.9	138.7	3.3	.9
Nondurables	141.0	2.2	1.3	145.2	2.9	1.2	146.9	2.6	1.1	143.5	3.0	.8
Services less rent of shelter [6]	154.8	3.4	1.2	187.2	3.6	1.4	188.3	3.3	1.5	183.9	2.9	1.3
Services less medical care services	147.9	3.2	1.4	174.6	3.4	1.4	172.2	3.3	1.6	167.4	2.8	1.1
Energy	139.9	2.2	-.1	109.2	3.4	.3	113.3	3.8	.6	106.3	2.7	-.6
All items less energy	144.6	2.6	1.4	167.0	2.8	1.2	166.5	2.6	1.3	163.5	2.6	1.1
All items less food and energy	145.3	2.5	1.5	169.6	2.7	1.3	169.2	2.5	1.4	166.1	2.3	1.1
Commodities less food and energy commodities	129.9	.8	1.0	141.6	1.4	.8	144.5	1.2	1.0	142.4	.9	.6
Energy commodities	155.0	1.0	.1	105.7	3.1	.7	106.5	2.9	.0	104.9	3.8	-.7
Services less energy services	152.7	3.2	1.6	186.4	3.4	1.5	184.6	3.1	1.6	181.1	3.0	1.3

[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 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.

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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—	
	1st half 1997	1st half 1996	2nd half 1996	1st half 1997	1st half 1996	2nd half 1996	1st half 1997	1st half 1996	2nd half 1996
Expenditure category									
All items	167.6	2.6	1.3	164.8	2.9	1.3	165.3	2.9	1.4
All items (December 1977=100)	259.0	-	-	265.1	-	-	274.5	-	-
Food and beverages	159.6	2.3	1.0	164.0	3.1	1.3	158.4	2.3	.8
Food	159.0	2.2	1.0	163.8	3.1	1.3	157.8	2.4	.9
Food at home	161.1	2.2	.9	166.5	3.1	1.3	155.5	2.6	.8
Cereals and bakery products [3]	183.7	1.8	.7	172.0	2.7	2.1	184.5	4.5	2.7
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs [3]	151.7	2.6	.9	162.6	4.1	3.6	151.0	1.9	.3
Dairy products [3]	139.8	6.1	.8	143.8	6.8	.8	120.5	3.3	-2.7
Fruits and vegetables [3]	188.7	.3	.6	191.7	2.0	-3.0	184.6	2.2	.6
Other food at home [3]	152.2	1.5	1.6	164.9	1.2	1.7	145.3	2.2	2.0
Food away from home	157.8	2.2	1.0	161.3	3.2	1.3	163.5	2.1	1.0
Alcoholic beverages	167.0	3.5	1.7	169.5	3.7	1.4	165.0	1.3	.1
Housing [4]	167.7	2.6	1.6	166.4	2.8	1.1	165.8	2.7	1.7
Shelter	193.7	3.1	1.8	196.1	2.8	.9	197.1	2.3	1.3
Renters' costs [3 5]	204.8	4.2	3.1	210.7	1.7	-.3	189.8	3.0	2.4
Rent, residential	178.6	3.2	1.6	169.8	2.2	1.6	173.0	1.7	.9
Other renters' costs [3]	259.6	6.1	6.3	266.3	.9	-2.7	205.9	6.0	5.6
Homeowners' costs [3 5]	197.7	2.6	1.3	205.2	3.4	1.4	212.0	2.2	1.1
Owners' equivalent rent [5]	198.4	2.6	1.3	206.9	3.6	1.5	213.1	2.1	1.1
Fuel and other utilities [4]	125.8	3.5	1.9	134.5	3.8	2.8	121.4	3.8	3.1
Fuels	121.2	3.7	2.6	119.4	4.2	3.6	104.1	4.6	4.2
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities [3]	107.6	4.6	4.3	97.5	6.0	4.5	92.7	4.9	7.4
Fuel oil [3]	106.0	4.5	4.1	99.5	7.3	6.4	94.0	4.1	6.3
Other household fuel commodities [3 6]	145.0	6.7	4.8	119.4	1.2	-2.5	107.6	7.3	11.5
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	132.0	3.4	2.2	141.1	3.6	3.4	117.3	4.5	2.6
Electricity	135.8	.4	-1.7	148.8	.5	.1	119.9	.3	.0
Utility (piped) gas	126.9	8.4	9.1	126.4	12.6	12.8	115.8	19.9	11.9
Household furnishings and operation [4]	127.2	-1.2	-.7	121.1	1.7	.0	122.0	3.2	1.7
Apparel and upkeep	127.0	1.4	1.4	131.6	3.4	4.9	143.9	5.2	2.1
Apparel commodities [3]	122.0	1.6	1.5	128.3	3.2	5.2	141.0	5.5	2.2
Men's and boys' apparel [3]	120.7	1.9	.2	149.9	6.8	4.0	155.3	7.4	4.4
Women's and girls' apparel [3]	115.2	2.2	2.9	121.3	-.5	7.3	135.2	5.5	2.4
Footwear [3]	130.1	1.9	2.2	122.3	4.4	3.3	144.0	-.4	-.6
Transportation	149.5	2.0	.5	142.3	2.8	1.0	143.9	2.3	.5
Private transportation	144.7	2.0	.6	139.3	2.0	.7	136.6	1.9	.7
Motor fuel	104.6	2.6	.2	107.6	4.2	1.2	105.6	3.2	.8
Gasoline	103.9	2.7	.0	107.4	4.3	1.3	105.1	3.4	.8
Gasoline, unleaded regular	102.8	3.0	.1	105.2	4.6	1.3	105.0	3.8	.9
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade [7]	106.2	1.8	-.3	114.1	4.6	1.7	113.1	3.6	1.1
Gasoline, unleaded premium	103.5	1.2	-.7	108.1	3.5	1.5	108.4	3.2	.6
Public transportation [3]	178.4	2.4	.2	193.3	12.3	4.9	250.4	5.7	-1.0
Medical care	246.9	4.2	1.9	239.4	1.5	.5	229.3	2.5	1.5
Entertainment [8]	172.4	2.7	1.7	156.1	1.4	.6	172.3	3.9	2.1
Other goods and services [4]	228.5	3.7	1.7	228.2	4.7	1.6	238.3	4.8	2.3
Personal care [3]	168.0	1.8	1.3	150.0	-1.1	-.2	149.3	-.5	1.2

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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—	
	1st half 1997	1st half 1996	2nd half 1996	1st half 1997	1st half 1996	2nd half 1996	1st half 1997	1st half 1996	2nd half 1996
Commodity and service group									
All items	167.6	2.6	1.3	164.8	2.9	1.3	165.3	2.9	1.4
Commodities	143.3	1.6	.8	141.4	2.8	1.5	140.8	2.5	1.2
Food and beverages	159.6	2.3	1.0	164.0	3.1	1.3	158.4	2.3	.8
Commodities less food and beverages	131.5	1.0	.6	128.0	2.6	1.7	130.4	2.7	1.5
Nondurables less food and beverages	132.9	1.9	1.2	129.0	3.7	2.3	135.3	3.7	2.0
Durables	130.0	-.4	-.3	124.8	.6	.3	123.1	1.1	.6
Services	190.5	3.3	1.7	192.2	3.0	1.2	192.7	3.1	1.6
Medical care services	253.0	4.7	2.1	243.9	1.0	.5	233.7	2.2	1.4
Special indexes									
All items less shelter	158.8	2.4	1.1	156.0	2.9	1.4	156.0	3.1	1.4
All items less medical care	163.7	2.5	1.3	160.9	3.0	1.3	162.1	2.9	1.4
All items less energy	174.3	2.6	1.3	173.2	2.8	1.2	174.2	2.8	1.3
All items less food and energy	178.2	2.6	1.4	175.8	2.7	1.2	178.5	2.9	1.4
Energy	114.5	3.3	1.8	114.5	4.2	2.8	103.5	4.0	2.9
Commodities less food	133.0	1.1	.7	129.6	2.6	1.6	131.8	2.6	1.4
Nondurables less food	135.0	2.0	1.3	131.2	3.7	2.3	136.9	3.4	1.8
Nondurables	147.1	2.1	1.1	146.0	3.5	1.8	146.5	2.9	1.3
Services less rent of shelter [5]	194.4	3.5	1.6	195.0	3.0	1.4	194.0	4.1	1.8
Services less medical care services	185.6	3.2	1.7	187.3	3.2	1.2	189.2	3.2	1.6

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(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—	
	1st half 1997	1st half 1996	2nd half 1996	1st half 1997	1st half 1996	2nd half 1996	1st half 1997	1st half 1996	2nd half 1996	1st half 1997	1st half 1996	2nd half 1996
Expenditure category												
All items	156.7	2.8	1.4	154.9	2.9	0.8	158.2	3.1	1.4	152.2	2.7	0.7
All items (December 1977=100)	258.7	-	-	250.3	-	-	252.0	-	-	244.0	-	-
Food and beverages	156.2	3.4	1.0	150.0	3.0	.5	153.8	3.6	1.0	148.3	3.4	.9
Food	155.6	3.5	1.0	150.2	2.8	.4	152.8	3.6	.9	147.3	3.4	.8
Food at home	156.5	3.7	.8	151.8	2.6	-.1	151.8	3.5	.7	145.1	3.9	.6
Cereals and bakery products [3]	177.5	2.5	1.1	182.6	2.5	.3	172.5	2.7	1.7	175.1	3.2	.9
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs [3]	151.5	4.5	.3	137.7	2.2	-1.5	137.1	5.1	.0	136.1	3.6	-.2
Dairy products [3]	150.0	6.5	-.8	146.8	3.5	-3.0	139.8	3.5	-.7	137.0	7.0	-.9
Fruits and vegetables [3]	179.7	3.8	1.6	167.1	2.1	.6	180.0	1.2	-.9	162.8	3.2	1.6
Other food at home [3]	141.3	2.4	1.7	145.7	3.0	2.0	147.6	4.2	2.5	133.3	3.3	1.4
Food away from home	154.3	3.1	1.3	147.5	3.0	1.3	155.4	3.8	1.4	151.7	2.7	1.3
Alcoholic beverages	162.6	2.5	1.1	147.8	4.9	2.4	167.0	3.2	1.8	164.0	3.5	2.3
Housing [4]	150.8	2.7	1.3	152.7	3.7	1.4	155.1	3.3	1.6	144.5	3.1	.6
Shelter	172.3	2.6	1.6	179.5	3.8	1.8	174.3	3.6	1.9	158.1	3.6	1.0
Renters' costs [3 5]	176.0	2.6	1.9	198.4	5.4	3.7	181.8	5.1	3.0	159.7	5.0	1.1
Rent, residential	165.3	3.1	1.6	168.0	3.3	1.4	159.1	3.0	1.9	147.6	2.5	.9
Other renters' costs [3]	184.9	1.4	2.7	237.2	7.5	6.1	223.7	9.0	5.2	180.4	11.6	1.6
Homeowners' costs [3 5]	176.6	2.7	1.6	179.2	3.4	1.4	177.3	3.1	1.6	165.5	3.2	.9
Owners' equivalent rent [5]	176.8	2.7	1.6	180.4	3.5	1.4	178.2	3.1	1.6	165.6	3.2	.9
Fuel and other utilities [4]	123.7	5.2	.8	118.6	4.2	1.0	130.9	4.1	1.8	132.2	3.3	-.2
Fuels	111.5	4.6	-1.0	103.4	4.9	.3	117.7	4.9	2.0	106.0	2.8	-1.4
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities [3]	102.0	9.2	3.6	99.4	8.8	5.1	104.4	8.2	3.1	95.4	9.0	3.0
Fuel oil [3]	98.1	5.9	1.4	100.1	7.8	4.4	94.0	5.5	3.0	97.3	11.6	1.8
Other household fuel commodities [3 6]	132.6	13.2	6.0	137.0	9.7	5.7	147.4	11.4	3.5	133.0	6.1	4.3
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	114.5	4.5	-1.2	108.8	4.7	.0	126.6	4.7	1.9	113.9	2.4	-1.6
Electricity	124.5	1.4	-3.7	128.1	2.4	-.4	133.9	.2	-.8	113.3	1.5	-7.9
Utility (piped) gas	105.6	8.1	1.8	91.0	8.5	.6	120.9	12.4	6.5	117.6	3.5	6.6
Household furnishings and operation [4]	118.3	-.1	.5	124.2	2.9	-.2	134.3	1.1	.5	123.9	.2	.1
Apparel and upkeep	130.1	1.1	3.8	133.4	1.3	-1.3	132.3	2.0	2.9	144.2	3.0	1.7
Apparel commodities [3]	128.3	.9	4.1	130.3	1.0	-1.7	128.4	2.1	3.2	143.5	2.9	1.6
Men's and boys' apparel [3]	128.6	-.2	2.3	129.3	.3	-3.7	125.6	3.0	3.5	142.0	10.2	5.3
Women's and girls' apparel [3]	121.2	2.0	8.0	142.1	1.2	-1.3	133.1	2.3	3.4	144.2	1.3	-.3
Footwear [3]	131.8	1.2	-.9	105.8	.8	-2.4	122.6	.0	.7	158.2	-2.0	1.4
Transportation	144.1	2.2	.6	142.2	1.7	.4	142.8	2.3	.7	139.3	.9	.0
Private transportation	141.3	1.6	.4	138.2	1.7	.4	139.3	2.0	.5	131.9	.9	-.3
Motor fuel	108.7	2.0	-1.6	108.7	2.0	-1.3	105.7	2.6	-1.0	104.2	3.3	-2.1
Gasoline	108.2	1.7	-1.9	108.9	1.8	-1.3	105.5	2.5	-1.0	103.5	3.3	-2.0
Gasoline, unleaded regular	107.2	1.7	-1.9	106.0	1.9	-1.4	103.9	2.4	-1.1	101.1	3.5	-1.4
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade [7]	117.1	1.3	-2.0	118.3	1.8	-1.2	118.4	2.3	-1.8	120.0	2.9	-3.1
Gasoline, unleaded premium	109.6	1.3	-1.7	114.1	1.5	-1.3	106.6	3.0	-.2	105.9	3.4	-1.9
Public transportation [3]	180.7	9.1	1.9	237.4	2.3	-.5	221.7	8.0	4.1	318.1	.7	2.5
Medical care	223.5	1.6	.9	223.0	2.3	1.3	240.7	3.8	1.8	218.1	2.3	1.0
Entertainment [8]	165.1	4.7	2.2	152.0	1.7	.7	169.8	4.4	2.0	152.2	2.2	.6
Other goods and services [4]	220.6	4.2	2.1	213.3	2.8	.8	208.1	2.5	1.4	206.0	5.2	2.2
Personal care [3]	141.2	3.1	1.9	165.1	4.2	1.2	158.3	-.4	.8	134.8	3.6	1.1

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(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—	
	1st half 1997	1st half 1996	2nd half 1996	1st half 1997	1st half 1996	2nd half 1996	1st half 1997	1st half 1996	2nd half 1996	1st half 1997	1st half 1996	2nd half 1996
Commodity and service group												
All items	156.7	2.8	1.4	154.9	2.9	0.8	158.2	3.1	1.4	152.2	2.7	0.7
Commodities	142.0	1.9	1.0	136.7	1.8	-.2	142.1	2.7	1.1	139.9	2.2	.5
Food and beverages	156.2	3.4	1.0	150.0	3.0	.5	153.8	3.6	1.0	148.3	3.4	.9
Commodities less food and beverages	133.3	.9	1.1	129.9	1.2	-.7	135.5	2.1	1.1	135.0	1.5	.4
Nondurables less food and beverages	137.0	1.8	1.6	131.7	1.7	-.8	135.8	3.0	1.8	139.0	2.9	.6
Durables	126.5	-.4	.2	128.8	.5	-.5	134.5	.7	.1	129.7	-.2	.1
Services	172.1	3.5	1.6	174.2	3.6	1.6	176.7	3.5	1.7	165.6	3.2	.9
Medical care services	226.4	1.7	.8	224.3	2.2	1.4	248.9	3.3	1.7	221.1	2.9	1.1
Special indexes												
All items less shelter	152.3	2.8	1.2	148.2	2.4	.4	153.9	3.0	1.3	150.9	2.4	.6
All items less medical care	153.2	2.8	1.3	151.3	2.9	.8	154.0	3.1	1.4	147.4	2.8	.7
All items less energy	163.2	2.7	1.6	163.1	2.8	.9	165.7	3.1	1.5	159.1	2.7	1.0
All items less food and energy	165.2	2.5	1.7	166.1	2.8	1.0	169.0	3.0	1.7	161.7	2.5	.9
Energy	110.5	3.4	-1.3	103.5	3.7	-.4	111.1	3.8	.6	103.8	3.0	-1.7
Commodities less food	134.6	1.1	1.1	130.4	1.3	-.5	136.6	2.2	1.2	135.9	1.6	.4
Nondurables less food	138.6	1.8	1.5	132.3	1.8	-.6	137.4	3.1	1.8	140.4	2.9	.7
Nondurables	146.9	2.7	1.3	140.4	2.3	-.1	144.4	3.4	1.4	144.3	3.1	.8
Services less rent of shelter [5]	177.7	4.2	1.5	172.4	3.4	1.4	182.7	3.4	1.6	175.5	2.7	.8
Services less medical care services	167.2	3.6	1.6	169.9	3.8	1.6	170.3	3.6	1.9	158.4	3.1	.8

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(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—	
	1st half 1997	1st half 1996	2nd half 1996	1st half 1997	1st half 1996	2nd half 1996	1st half 1997	1st half 1996	2nd half 1996	1st half 1997	1st half 1996	2nd half 1996
Expenditure category												
All items	155.4	2.4	1.2	159.5	2.9	1.3	155.8	2.2	1.0	155.8	2.7	1.4
All items (December 1977=100)	250.9	-	-	260.4	-	-	252.2	-	-	253.0	-	-
Food and beverages	156.0	3.3	1.1	156.1	3.0	.8	155.9	2.6	.8	152.1	4.4	1.4
Food	156.0	3.4	1.1	156.2	3.0	.8	155.8	2.6	.7	152.4	4.6	1.5
Food at home	155.1	3.3	.6	157.0	3.3	.6	154.4	2.5	.4	149.4	4.8	1.4
Cereals and bakery products [3]	170.5	3.1	1.5	171.8	1.7	.9	167.6	1.5	.5	179.8	1.3	-.8
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs [3]	144.5	3.6	.1	146.4	3.9	-.3	142.4	3.9	-.2	144.1	5.6	1.0
Dairy products [3]	151.5	6.2	-1.0	147.9	9.5	-.6	143.9	5.7	-1.4	135.4	9.6	.1
Fruits and vegetables [3]	188.7	2.8	.9	200.0	.5	.8	179.4	-.8	.8	165.5	3.3	1.8
Other food at home [3]	141.7	2.5	1.7	141.2	3.0	1.9	152.8	2.4	1.7	138.0	5.2	3.4
Food away from home	158.9	3.5	1.7	156.3	2.6	1.0	160.4	3.0	1.3	160.0	4.0	2.0
Alcoholic beverages	155.2	2.6	1.0	156.1	2.6	1.2	157.4	2.5	1.3	147.6	1.2	.1
Housing [4]	145.5	2.3	.9	155.0	3.2	1.3	144.0	2.9	1.5	148.0	2.1	1.2
Shelter	157.7	2.5	1.5	165.2	3.6	1.8	152.9	2.9	1.6	168.4	3.6	1.4
Renters' costs [3 5]	166.8	2.9	2.6	193.6	3.9	3.0	157.6	2.7	2.5	177.7	4.3	2.6
Rent, residential	154.7	2.3	1.0	156.2	3.6	1.5	147.6	2.4	1.1	157.2	3.4	1.4
Other renters' costs [3]	200.1	4.7	7.8	286.7	4.4	5.7	182.5	3.5	5.6	205.8	5.9	4.7
Homeowners' costs [3 5]	159.5	2.3	1.1	164.2	3.5	1.4	155.1	2.9	1.3	170.3	3.3	1.1
Owners' equivalent rent [5]	159.6	2.4	1.1	163.9	3.5	1.3	154.8	3.0	1.3	168.7	3.5	1.2
Fuel and other utilities [4]	122.1	2.1	-1.3	146.3	3.6	.8	144.7	3.8	.8	125.8	-1.4	.3
Fuels	110.6	1.8	-2.8	120.3	3.4	-.4	138.6	5.0	.6	110.9	1.3	.1
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities [3]	102.9	3.0	3.5	114.1	9.0	5.6	129.9	10.7	5.5	102.2	6.2	2.2
Fuel oil [3]	99.4	3.1	3.8	101.6	7.4	4.1	90.2	17.0	7.6	95.7	7.5	1.9
Other household fuel commodities [3 6]	138.6	2.9	3.2	149.5	10.2	6.6	164.8	9.3	5.1	122.1	5.0	2.4
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	113.8	1.7	-3.1	119.9	2.7	-1.2	140.2	4.6	.2	115.1	.9	-.2
Electricity	112.1	.8	-5.3	118.7	1.2	-2.6	144.3	3.8	-1.0	118.2	.3	-.8
Utility (piped) gas	115.4	4.3	3.7	130.0	10.8	7.0	133.3	8.9	7.1	109.5	5.6	5.5
Household furnishings and operation [4]	131.5	1.9	.5	133.9	.8	-.3	118.1	1.3	2.0	122.7	2.0	1.7
Apparel and upkeep	150.1	.4	3.4	136.3	1.0	2.5	147.9	-.1	.7	130.5	-1.7	1.8
Apparel commodities [3]	145.5	.1	3.6	131.2	1.2	2.8	146.0	-.3	.8	126.0	-2.2	1.9
Men's and boys' apparel [3]	145.0	1.0	2.3	132.6	.3	2.4	134.1	-1.0	-1.4	121.2	-2.7	1.7
Women's and girls' apparel [3]	144.6	1.3	7.7	134.8	1.7	4.7	150.6	1.2	1.6	135.5	-3.6	.0
Footwear [3]	138.2	1.3	1.8	121.5	1.8	-2.4	131.1	-.4	2.0	107.9	3.9	9.0
Transportation	142.8	1.9	.6	142.7	1.8	.5	144.8	1.1	.1	142.7	1.9	.7
Private transportation	142.8	1.8	.6	140.2	1.5	.3	142.8	1.1	.2	141.2	1.8	.6
Motor fuel	107.5	2.2	-1.1	105.7	3.5	.1	106.1	3.2	-.5	99.1	4.1	-.3
Gasoline	106.5	1.8	-1.4	105.1	3.3	.0	106.6	3.1	-.5	98.1	3.8	-.3
Gasoline, unleaded regular	104.5	2.3	-1.2	102.8	3.8	.1	102.3	3.1	-.6	94.0	4.6	.0
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade [7]	108.1	1.2	-1.6	110.8	3.1	.1	115.3	2.7	-.4	116.2	3.4	-.4
Gasoline, unleaded premium	108.3	1.6	-1.5	107.2	2.7	-.3	111.1	3.3	-.2	104.7	2.7	-.6
Public transportation [3]	146.0	3.4	.6	191.7	6.6	3.6	194.8	4.0	.3	175.0	4.2	2.4
Medical care	232.2	1.9	1.4	228.9	4.4	2.5	234.2	2.0	1.1	233.1	3.6	2.0
Entertainment [8]	166.8	3.1	2.0	159.7	1.1	.6	153.5	.0	-.6	151.7	5.7	2.1
Other goods and services [4]	207.3	3.4	1.7	228.5	4.6	2.1	211.3	4.0	1.8	206.7	4.7	2.8
Personal care [3]	151.5	4.3	2.3	150.6	-.5	-.2	141.4	1.4	1.4	124.8	.1	.5

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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—	
	1st half 1997	1st half 1996	2nd half 1996	1st half 1997	1st half 1996	2nd half 1996	1st half 1997	1st half 1996	2nd half 1996	1st half 1997	1st half 1996	2nd half 1996
Commodity and service group												
All items	155.4	2.4	1.2	159.5	2.9	1.3	155.8	2.2	1.0	155.8	2.7	1.4
Commodities	142.8	1.9	1.1	142.8	2.0	.8	143.0	1.6	.8	138.6	2.3	1.1
Food and beverages	156.0	3.3	1.1	156.1	3.0	.8	155.9	2.6	.8	152.1	4.4	1.4
Commodities less food and beverages	135.1	1.0	1.2	134.9	1.4	.7	135.4	1.0	.7	131.3	1.2	1.0
Nondurables less food and beverages	136.4	1.3	1.9	137.5	2.5	1.6	140.0	1.6	.7	132.2	1.9	1.5
Durables	134.1	.7	.3	131.0	-.2	-.4	130.2	.1	.7	130.1	-.1	.2
Services	168.3	2.7	1.3	176.7	3.6	1.6	169.9	2.8	1.2	174.1	3.0	1.6
Medical care services	236.9	1.7	1.5	234.6	4.4	2.6	241.7	2.1	1.0	236.7	4.0	1.9
Special indexes												
All items less shelter	155.0	2.4	1.1	158.1	2.7	1.1	157.1	2.0	.8	152.7	2.5	1.4
All items less medical care	151.1	2.4	1.1	155.1	2.8	1.2	150.3	2.2	.9	149.5	2.6	1.4
All items less energy	162.1	2.4	1.4	165.7	2.9	1.3	160.9	2.0	1.0	163.3	2.8	1.6
All items less food and energy	163.6	2.2	1.5	168.0	2.8	1.4	162.3	1.9	1.1	165.9	2.4	1.5
Energy	107.7	2.0	-2.0	109.7	3.4	-.3	121.0	4.2	.1	102.9	2.4	-.1
Commodities less food	136.0	1.2	1.2	135.6	1.3	.7	136.2	1.0	.7	131.7	1.2	1.0
Nondurables less food	137.4	1.5	1.7	138.3	2.4	1.5	140.8	1.7	.8	132.7	1.9	1.5
Nondurables	146.2	2.4	1.5	147.0	2.7	1.2	148.0	2.1	.7	142.0	3.2	1.5
Services less rent of shelter [5]	183.8	2.9	.9	190.3	3.6	1.5	186.9	2.6	.9	183.4	2.6	1.7
Services less medical care services	162.0	2.9	1.2	170.5	3.6	1.5	161.2	2.9	1.2	165.1	2.9	1.5

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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—	
	1st half 1997	1st half 1996	2nd half 1996	1st half 1997	1st half 1996	2nd half 1996
Expenditure category						
All items	160.7	2.6	1.3	165.9	2.7	1.7
All items (December 1977=100)	262.0	-	-	257.4	-	-
Food and beverages	159.6	3.8	1.9	156.1	3.7	2.0
Food	158.9	3.9	1.7	155.7	3.7	2.0
Food at home	163.1	4.3	1.7	153.9	3.6	2.1
Cereals and bakery products [3]	179.3	2.8	1.2	169.0	3.4	1.7
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs [3]	152.8	6.5	1.7	143.3	5.0	2.9
Dairy products [3]	158.4	5.0	-1.2	142.4	5.4	-.5
Fruits and vegetables [3]	195.3	3.5	3.4	196.7	3.4	3.9
Other food at home [3]	147.5	3.3	2.2	138.4	1.4	1.6
Food away from home	153.1	3.2	1.8	159.2	3.8	1.9
Alcoholic beverages	165.6	2.9	2.6	162.6	4.2	1.9
Housing [4]	160.1	3.0	1.3	165.2	3.3	1.7
Shelter	173.7	3.4	1.5	187.4	4.1	2.2
Renters' costs [3 5]	188.8	4.1	1.9	184.7	4.4	2.8
Rent, residential	168.4	3.0	1.6	165.7	3.3	1.8
Other renters' costs [3]	230.0	7.8	3.2	220.9	7.7	6.1
Homeowners' costs [3 5]	184.4	3.0	1.3	204.1	4.1	2.0
Owners' equivalent rent [5]	184.3	2.8	1.3	205.6	4.2	2.0
Fuel and other utilities [4]	141.7	3.4	.2	131.2	4.2	1.9
Fuels	131.5	4.1	-.8	111.1	4.5	1.2
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities [3]	107.5	7.3	4.0	285.2	12.5	6.9
Fuel oil [3]	107.0	8.2	3.6	353.9	8.0	1.3
Other household fuel commodities [3 6]	139.9	6.6	4.3	128.6	13.0	7.6
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	133.7	4.0	-.8	109.6	4.2	.9
Electricity	152.4	1.4	-.9	123.6	1.6	.8
Utility (piped) gas	112.8	11.2	-.7	94.4	9.6	1.3
Household furnishings and operation [4]	126.3	1.2	1.0	124.9	-1.3	-1.0
Apparel and upkeep	121.5	-2.3	.1	137.8	-3.2	2.1
Apparel commodities [3]	116.4	-3.1	-.2	136.0	-3.5	2.2
Men's and boys' apparel [3]	118.3	1.6	-.6	147.0	-1.9	-.2
Women's and girls' apparel [3]	108.9	-2.9	2.3	127.4	-4.4	2.6
Footwear [3]	120.4	-4.7	-2.7	126.3	1.1	1.6
Transportation	144.5	.8	.5	146.6	1.3	.1
Private transportation	140.8	.4	.7	144.6	.8	-.1
Motor fuel	107.3	-3.8	.9	108.9	-1.1	-2.8
Gasoline	106.1	-4.7	1.0	107.6	-1.6	-3.0
Gasoline, unleaded regular	103.5	-5.0	1.4	104.2	-1.6	-3.3
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade [7]	101.9	-4.2	1.2	114.3	-1.6	-2.6
Gasoline, unleaded premium	108.1	-4.8	.8	108.1	-1.6	-2.3
Public transportation [3]	188.9	3.9	-.9	179.1	8.0	3.0
Medical care	230.0	2.7	1.4	249.7	6.3	4.5
Entertainment [8]	157.1	1.3	1.0	170.0	-1.6	1.2
Other goods and services [4]	234.6	4.1	2.2	227.6	4.5	2.0
Personal care [3]	160.2	.1	-.8	160.0	4.9	2.5

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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—	
	1st half 1997	1st half 1996	2nd half 1996	1st half 1997	1st half 1996	2nd half 1996
Commodity and service group						
All items	160.7	2.6	1.3	165.9	2.7	1.7
Commodities	141.5	1.5	1.2	142.3	.9	.6
Food and beverages	159.6	3.8	1.9	156.1	3.7	2.0
Commodities less food and beverages	129.9	-.4	.7	134.6	-.7	-.1
Nondurables less food and beverages	131.0	-1.2	.5	141.3	-.5	.5
Durables	128.0	1.1	.9	126.9	-1.0	-.9
Services	177.7	3.3	1.4	188.4	4.1	2.4
Medical care services	230.7	2.6	1.4	258.8	6.9	4.9
Special indexes						
All items less shelter	156.7	2.2	1.1	158.9	2.1	1.5
All items less medical care	157.1	2.5	1.3	160.7	2.4	1.5
All items less energy	165.7	2.7	1.3	172.5	2.8	1.9
All items less food and energy	167.4	2.4	1.3	176.0	2.7	1.9
Energy	115.2	-.2	.1	109.8	1.3	-1.1
Commodities less food	131.8	-.1	.8	135.8	-.4	.1
Nondurables less food	133.8	-.7	.8	142.7	-.1	.6
Nondurables	145.9	1.6	1.3	149.1	1.6	1.2
Services less rent of shelter [5]	190.7	3.2	1.1	195.0	4.0	2.6
Services less medical care services	173.4	3.3	1.3	181.1	3.7	2.1

[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.

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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

(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—	
	1st half 1997	1st half 1996	2nd half 1996	1st half 1997	1st half 1996	2nd half 1996	1st half 1997	1st half 1996	2nd half 1996	1st half 1997	1st half 1996	2nd half 1996
Expenditure category												
All items	144.1	1.6	0.3	158.3	2.3	0.7	156.2	2.0	0.6	167.5	3.2	1.9
All items (1967=100) [3]	384.8	-	-	477.4	-	-	467.2	-	-	486.8	-	-
Food and beverages	145.6	2.5	.6	158.2	5.1	1.2	160.8	2.2	.2	159.7	1.8	.8
Food	146.2	2.9	.8	161.9	5.3	1.2	161.3	2.2	.2	159.7	1.8	.9
Food at home	150.5	2.7	.5	157.2	5.3	1.5	161.7	3.1	-.2	157.4	1.7	.6
Cereals and bakery products [4]	144.6	-4.4	-2.0	155.8	1.4	1.0	195.8	2.1	.6	172.3	-.3	-.3
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs [4]	136.0	2.2	1.5	152.5	7.5	.9	142.2	2.9	.4	150.1	2.9	-1.1
Meats, poultry, and fish	135.9	2.4	1.7	151.2	7.5	.3	144.0	3.4	.8	150.4	2.8	-1.2
Dairy products [4]	133.8	1.6	-1.0	162.2	13.7	6.5	154.6	3.9	-3.9	143.1	9.9	1.9
Fruits and vegetables [4 5]	228.9	9.9	2.1	198.3	2.2	-2.1	198.0	6.7	.7	200.1	1.0	5.1
Other food at home [4]	125.9	-.1	-.1	134.6	3.1	3.8	152.2	1.2	-.5	135.7	-2.9	-1.2
Food away from home	140.3	3.9	1.9	170.1	5.3	2.0	159.7	1.2	1.6	164.2	2.4	.9
Alcoholic beverages	141.3	.2	-.6	127.6	3.3	1.4	154.0	2.7	1.6	161.3	1.0	.1
Housing [5]	129.4	1.8	.5	155.7	3.5	1.8	144.8	1.5	.0	162.5	4.0	2.8
Shelter	130.4	2.3	.5	170.6	3.3	1.8	162.3	1.8	.9	187.8	4.5	2.3
Renters' costs [6 7]	157.0	3.7	2.3	196.8	4.6	3.3	165.0	2.2	.9	200.8	5.0	3.2
Rent, residential	118.3	1.6	-.2	171.7	4.3	1.6	161.9	1.8	1.1	175.1	4.0	2.2
Other renters' costs [4 8]	300.1	7.3	6.6	271.7	5.1	7.1	152.9	3.7	.3	239.5	6.9	5.3
Homeowners' costs [6 7]	130.9	1.9	-.2	165.8	2.6	1.2	168.7	1.4	.8	190.8	4.3	1.8
Owners' equivalent rent [7]	130.8	1.9	-.3	166.1	2.5	1.2	169.8	1.4	.9	191.2	4.3	1.8
Fuel and other utilities [5]	146.0	3.5	3.3	138.4	4.5	1.4	118.3	2.6	-3.5	128.4	4.1	4.6
Fuels	143.0	4.5	4.6	126.9	.2	-2.1	112.1	1.4	-2.8	113.1	5.6	9.9
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities [4]	107.4	11.4	4.5	111.1	1.3	2.0	97.2	-.6	2.6	101.2	4.9	5.1
Fuel oil [4]	109.2	8.2	.6	NA	-	-	99.4	-.6	2.7	102.2	4.6	4.7
Other household fuel commodities [4 9]	126.7	18.6	13.3	133.0	1.4	2.2	NA	-	-	111.1	10.0	10.0
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	158.9	3.9	4.7	127.9	.1	-2.2	127.2	1.8	-3.8	134.6	5.9	11.8
Electricity	153.1	1.2	2.3	128.0	-4.8	-9.6	130.3	.1	-9.2	141.8	4.6	2.0
Utility (piped) gas	165.4	9.6	9.6	127.5	7.1	8.9	120.4	6.0	11.9	123.1	7.6	28.9
Household furnishings and operation [5]	111.3	-2.5	-2.0	129.3	3.5	2.5	125.6	-.6	-.2	120.2	1.0	3.0
Apparel and upkeep	124.3	.0	-6.6	137.0	-6.7	-4.8	135.4	2.0	1.9	143.7	1.3	-.1
Apparel commodities [4 6]	122.3	-.5	-7.6	129.4	-8.2	-6.0	129.5	2.0	2.0	133.6	1.1	-.3
Men's and boys' apparel [4]	150.6	-8.5	-2.8	133.8	4.5	-1.4	126.4	.1	.4	128.5	-1.4	-1.5
Women's and girls' apparel [4]	116.0	2.9	-17.6	121.3	-16.5	-11.0	118.8	2.4	3.6	118.1	4.4	.4
Footwear [4]	89.0	1.5	1.1	136.3	-4.8	-1.4	156.7	3.8	1.9	142.3	-6.8	.2
Transportation	146.6	-.5	-.3	133.2	-.3	-1.8	142.1	1.4	1.1	141.2	1.9	.5
Private transportation	143.9	2.4	.1	134.3	-.1	-2.0	141.1	1.1	.9	142.1	2.1	.5
Motor fuel	113.9	5.7	.0	93.7	.4	-4.5	107.0	1.9	-1.7	109.6	5.4	1.1
Gasoline	113.7	5.1	-.6	93.1	.5	-4.5	104.4	1.7	-2.1	107.9	4.9	.7
Gasoline, unleaded regular	109.7	4.9	-1.2	89.6	.4	-4.7	105.0	2.2	-1.9	105.8	4.6	.6
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade [10]	111.6	6.0	.7	113.9	.7	-4.3	105.6	2.2	-1.5	110.9	3.5	.3
Gasoline, unleaded premium	118.3	5.6	.6	100.0	.4	-4.2	101.6	.3	-2.9	109.7	2.4	-.5
Public transportation [4]	163.4	-14.6	-2.1	106.7	-3.9	1.4	153.1	6.4	5.4	135.3	1.0	.9
Medical care	247.4	8.5	5.7	243.2	1.5	.6	238.0	1.2	-.7	291.2	4.8	2.6
Entertainment [11]	178.8	1.1	.8	186.1	3.4	3.0	170.6	3.0	1.1	174.6	3.4	2.3
Other goods and services [5]	167.1	1.6	1.5	208.2	4.8	2.8	221.7	5.0	2.4	226.3	3.6	1.9
Personal care [4]	123.9	-4.1	-1.6	176.2	2.2	2.1	139.9	9.3	5.6	152.5	4.4	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	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—	
	1st half 1997	1st half 1996	2nd half 1996	1st half 1997	1st half 1996	2nd half 1996	1st half 1997	1st half 1996	2nd half 1996	1st half 1997	1st half 1996	2nd half 1996
Commodity and service group												
All items	144.1	1.6	0.3	158.3	2.3	0.7	156.2	2.0	0.6	167.5	3.2	1.9
Commodities	136.7	1.1	-.9	137.6	1.5	-.5	142.2	1.7	.6	141.0	2.0	1.1
Food and beverages	145.6	2.5	.6	158.2	5.1	1.2	160.8	2.2	.2	159.7	1.8	.8
Commodities less food and beverages	131.5	.3	-1.8	125.9	-.9	-1.6	132.1	1.5	.8	129.4	2.2	1.3
Nondurables less food and beverages	126.5	1.2	-2.8	125.1	-2.0	-3.0	136.2	2.7	1.0	134.5	3.1	1.8
Durables	138.3	-.6	-.9	126.0	.9	.8	128.6	-.2	.5	126.3	.8	.4
Services	150.6	2.1	1.4	179.7	3.0	1.5	173.2	2.2	.6	192.8	3.9	2.3
Medical care services	257.3	9.3	6.5	253.8	2.3	1.6	237.8	-.2	-1.0	302.0	5.3	3.0
Special indexes												
All items less shelter	149.7	1.4	.3	154.9	2.0	.2	155.3	2.0	.5	161.6	2.6	1.6
All items less medical care	139.8	1.2	.0	153.1	2.4	.7	152.2	2.0	.7	161.6	3.1	1.8
All items less energy	146.1	1.5	.3	165.5	2.4	.8	163.3	1.9	.9	176.1	3.1	1.7
All items less food and energy	145.9	1.2	.1	166.7	1.8	.7	163.9	1.9	1.1	179.9	3.3	1.8
Energy	123.4	5.0	2.2	102.4	.3	-3.1	109.2	1.7	-2.3	111.2	5.5	6.7
Commodities less food	132.1	.3	-1.7	125.8	-.6	-1.4	132.9	1.5	.8	130.9	2.2	1.2
Nondurables less food	128.1	1.1	-2.5	124.8	-1.5	-2.7	137.3	2.7	1.1	135.9	2.9	1.6
Nondurables	136.4	1.9	-1.0	141.2	1.7	-.9	147.8	2.4	.6	146.9	2.4	1.2
Services less rent of shelter [7]	182.1	1.8	2.3	194.4	2.7	1.3	190.8	2.6	.2	206.6	3.4	2.3
Services less medical care services	143.0	1.3	.8	172.4	3.0	1.5	167.9	2.4	.7	184.2	3.8	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	Buffalo-Niagara Falls, NY [12]			Chicago-Gary-Lake County, IL-IN-WI			Cincinnati-Hamilton, OH-KY-IN			Cleveland-Akron-Lorain, OH		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	1st half 1997	1st half 1996	2nd half 1996	1st half 1997	1st half 1996	2nd half 1996	1st half 1997	1st half 1996	2nd half 1996	1st half 1997	1st half 1996	2nd half 1996
Expenditure category												
All items	159.9	2.4	1.2	161.0	3.1	1.4	151.4	1.9	0.5	155.1	2.9	1.2
All items (1967=100)	451.0	-	-	481.1	-	-	468.5	-	-	497.1	-	-
Food and beverages	157.8	4.0	2.4	159.6	3.5	1.0	144.4	2.8	1.3	157.3	3.4	.7
Food	157.4	4.2	2.7	158.6	3.7	1.1	142.8	3.0	1.4	158.4	3.5	.7
Food at home	159.2	4.4	2.3	166.0	4.2	.9	140.8	2.9	1.0	154.1	4.4	.9
Cereals and bakery products [4]	186.6	6.1	1.6	180.7	.7	.2	186.3	9.6	5.0	174.7	2.9	1.4
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs [4]	145.9	5.0	1.0	167.5	5.2	.5	114.5	3.2	-.3	151.1	5.0	-.6
Meats, poultry, and fish	148.2	5.4	1.5	170.2	5.4	.5	114.7	4.3	.3	153.3	5.7	.1
Dairy products [4]	132.3	12.6	2.3	158.6	5.1	-2.6	129.4	1.0	-1.6	151.4	11.6	.3
Fruits and vegetables [4 5]	206.5	-1.0	2.9	193.2	6.1	3.9	144.1	1.7	-2.0	184.4	4.2	3.7
Other food at home [4]	147.8	3.6	4.3	143.1	3.0	1.3	150.6	.3	2.5	128.7	1.0	.5
Food away from home	153.7	4.1	1.7	145.7	2.8	1.4	146.3	2.5	.8	168.0	2.6	.5
Alcoholic beverages	161.6	1.1	.0	171.1	2.0	.6	160.4	.5	-.1	147.3	1.7	.6
Housing [5]	168.7	2.6	1.2	158.7	3.1	1.5	144.0	2.2	.6	151.7	2.8	1.4
Shelter	197.2	3.1	1.0	184.6	3.2	1.7	162.9	1.9	1.2	169.8	1.9	1.6
Renters' costs [6 7]	201.5	1.7	1.2	185.6	3.4	1.3	162.9	2.8	1.7	181.5	.6	2.9
Rent, residential	173.8	2.5	1.0	180.7	3.7	1.9	159.4	1.5	1.0	160.3	2.4	1.6
Other renters' costs [4 8]	229.2	.5	1.2	172.8	2.0	-1.0	149.2	8.2	4.3	219.4	-3.0	5.7
Homeowners' costs [6 7]	202.1	3.7	1.2	191.2	3.2	1.9	163.9	1.6	1.0	166.8	2.5	1.6
Owners' equivalent rent [7]	202.8	3.9	1.2	189.9	3.2	1.9	164.8	1.6	1.0	167.6	2.5	1.6
Fuel and other utilities [5]	136.7	2.6	2.3	126.4	7.7	1.8	119.1	3.5	-2.1	128.3	7.2	-.2
Fuels	138.9	.4	.7	114.9	5.6	-.9	110.0	3.1	-2.9	126.2	12.4	1.0
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities [4]	95.1	10.6	9.3	102.4	8.7	5.0	NA	-	-	100.9	3.6	2.1
Fuel oil [4]	94.8	7.8	6.0	99.0	6.2	2.4	NA	-	-	94.7	5.9	1.8
Other household fuel commodities [4 9]	144.3	16.7	16.7	136.2	11.6	8.5	132.2	.5	3.6	118.5	1.1	2.5
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	149.8	.0	.4	117.9	5.6	-1.0	115.2	2.8	-3.3	128.3	12.7	1.0
Electricity	186.1	1.2	.2	127.2	6.1	-1.3	118.4	-5.1	-7.4	137.4	2.5	-5.4
Utility (piped) gas	124.8	-1.0	.6	109.2	4.9	-.5	114.8	21.2	5.3	121.0	24.7	8.1
Household furnishings and operation [5]	132.0	.6	.3	114.2	-3.0	-.2	118.9	1.9	1.1	127.7	2.2	2.1
Apparel and upkeep	119.6	.5	.5	124.9	2.0	5.2	130.8	-1.7	.2	126.6	-2.0	-1.4
Apparel commodities [4 6]	118.1	.3	.4	124.5	1.8	5.5	127.4	-2.3	-.1	123.7	-2.8	-1.7
Men's and boys' apparel [4]	131.3	6.1	5.5	123.9	2.0	5.3	111.0	-8.1	-2.6	139.8	1.3	.4
Women's and girls' apparel [4]	108.2	-4.4	-1.7	114.7	3.0	10.8	111.8	-2.4	-.9	125.2	-6.1	-3.7
Footwear [4]	137.9	-.4	.1	147.0	4.3	-3.9	197.0	2.4	5.5	81.4	-4.3	-4.1
Transportation	133.2	.8	.3	141.2	1.6	.2	138.5	.5	-.6	142.2	4.1	1.4
Private transportation	130.0	1.6	1.1	138.9	1.2	.1	138.2	1.3	.1	141.9	3.6	1.4
Motor fuel	105.8	3.3	2.3	108.1	.9	-1.5	118.5	2.4	.2	114.4	1.6	-2.0
Gasoline	105.8	3.2	2.2	107.4	.5	-1.9	118.2	2.3	.2	113.6	1.3	-2.2
Gasoline, unleaded regular	105.3	4.3	2.4	105.7	.7	-2.0	120.2	2.0	.2	112.8	1.4	-2.3
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade [10]	113.3	2.1	2.4	114.0	.1	-1.9	118.7	1.6	-.8	116.2	1.0	-2.0
Gasoline, unleaded premium	106.4	1.4	1.7	108.3	.4	-1.8	106.4	1.9	-.8	115.5	.9	-1.7
Public transportation [4]	187.2	-7.0	-8.0	159.8	5.1	1.1	150.6	-10.9	-10.8	148.1	10.6	.8
Medical care	192.0	3.2	1.8	234.6	2.8	1.7	220.2	-2.5	-2.5	210.8	.9	.5
Entertainment [11]	195.8	-.2	-1.2	174.4	6.7	2.1	165.0	8.1	2.9	158.2	2.2	.9
Other goods and services [5]	218.7	3.6	2.1	229.9	4.5	2.3	230.0	5.7	3.0	201.2	4.4	4.1
Personal care [4]	157.5	2.9	-.2	159.6	6.9	4.2	140.4	-.4	2.0	140.6	1.7	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	Buffalo-Niagara Falls, NY [12]			Chicago-Gary-Lake County, IL-IN-WI			Cincinnati-Hamilton, OH-KY-IN			Cleveland-Akron-Lorain, OH		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	1st half 1997	1st half 1996	2nd half 1996	1st half 1997	1st half 1996	2nd half 1996	1st half 1997	1st half 1996	2nd half 1996	1st half 1997	1st half 1996	2nd half 1996
Commodity and service group												
All items	159.9	2.4	1.2	161.0	3.1	1.4	151.4	1.9	0.5	155.1	2.9	1.2
Commodities	141.8	2.2	1.3	143.1	1.7	1.1	137.3	1.2	.4	143.1	1.9	.4
Food and beverages	157.8	4.0	2.4	159.6	3.5	1.0	144.4	2.8	1.3	157.3	3.4	.7
Commodities less food and beverages	131.9	1.2	.6	132.3	.4	1.2	132.3	.2	.0	133.8	.8	.2
Nondurables less food and beverages	125.2	1.7	.6	136.3	1.9	2.3	130.0	-.8	-.5	137.0	.7	-.1
Durables	142.4	.4	.6	125.0	-2.3	-.5	136.8	1.5	.6	124.0	.8	.6
Services	180.8	2.5	1.1	178.5	4.1	1.7	167.8	2.6	.5	168.4	3.8	1.9
Medical care services	186.5	2.3	1.4	234.7	2.8	1.4	224.4	1.5	-.4	206.9	.5	.1
Special indexes												
All items less shelter	150.0	2.0	1.2	153.8	3.1	1.4	148.2	1.9	.3	150.5	3.2	1.1
All items less medical care	158.2	2.3	1.2	157.3	3.1	1.5	147.6	2.3	.8	152.3	3.0	1.2
All items less energy	166.6	2.4	1.0	167.7	3.1	1.8	157.2	1.8	.8	160.1	2.5	1.5
All items less food and energy	169.4	2.0	.7	170.0	3.0	1.9	160.9	1.6	.6	160.3	2.3	1.6
Energy	124.6	1.5	1.3	111.0	3.4	-1.2	114.6	2.7	-1.4	121.9	6.7	-.5
Commodities less food	133.3	1.1	.5	134.2	.4	1.2	133.5	.2	-.1	134.3	.8	.2
Nondurables less food	127.9	1.7	.5	138.8	2.0	2.1	132.0	-.8	-.5	137.2	.7	.0
Nondurables	141.7	3.0	1.6	148.4	2.8	1.6	137.7	1.0	.4	147.6	2.1	.4
Services less rent of shelter [7]	171.8	1.7	1.1	180.4	5.1	1.8	177.0	3.3	.0	170.5	5.6	2.2
Services less medical care services	180.1	2.5	1.1	173.9	4.3	1.8	162.7	2.8	.7	165.1	4.1	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—	
	1st half 1997	1st half 1996	2nd half 1996	1st half 1997	1st half 1996	2nd half 1996	1st half 1997	1st half 1996	2nd half 1996	1st half 1997	1st half 1996	2nd half 1996
Expenditure category												
All items	150.8	2.1	0.5	157.1	3.4	1.9	155.4	2.4	1.3	172.1	0.9	0.6
All items (1967=100)	472.9	–	–	523.7	–	–	462.0	–	–	473.7	–	–
Food and beverages	155.9	3.2	.9	147.0	4.0	2.7	151.0	3.4	.8	159.4	1.6	2.0
Food	153.8	3.5	1.1	149.0	3.8	2.6	150.4	3.5	.7	159.7	1.7	2.2
Food at home	147.5	3.1	1.0	154.7	4.1	3.4	150.2	3.5	.6	164.4	2.8	3.4
Cereals and bakery products [4]	160.6	1.8	1.2	181.2	.9	.5	171.7	.8	–.2	170.2	.0	–.8
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs [4]	139.9	2.1	–1.0	139.2	3.0	1.8	143.8	4.6	.1	139.1	3.0	2.1
Meats, poultry, and fish	140.7	2.6	–.7	136.4	2.0	1.0	144.5	4.5	–.1	138.5	2.7	2.4
Dairy products [4]	150.4	5.2	.9	148.6	9.3	10.2	136.1	7.4	1.0	144.1	4.7	2.1
Fruits and vegetables [4 5]	159.3	1.4	–.3	173.9	4.4	1.0	179.9	3.1	–.6	205.3	4.8	5.8
Other food at home [4]	140.9	5.1	4.2	148.1	4.1	5.1	138.0	2.4	2.5	170.3	1.3	5.0
Food away from home	164.9	4.6	1.8	141.0	2.4	1.5	151.1	2.3	.7	152.2	1.2	.7
Alcoholic beverages	178.8	1.4	–.5	131.9	5.8	3.6	158.4	3.1	1.9	155.0	–.3	–1.3
Housing [5]	137.6	2.8	.3	146.5	3.4	2.0	148.9	3.0	1.7	177.3	.3	.3
Shelter	143.1	3.4	1.9	158.8	3.4	2.1	169.7	3.0	1.9	192.4	–.9	–.3
Renters' costs [6 7]	150.0	3.1	1.8	169.5	2.7	3.3	166.8	2.6	1.3	199.3	–.6	–.4
Rent, residential	140.9	3.3	1.6	148.3	4.1	2.0	155.6	2.5	1.2	185.9	–1.0	–.5
Other renters' costs [4 8]	161.4	2.3	2.2	225.6	–.7	6.6	174.2	2.9	1.5	237.0	.9	.6
Homeowners' costs [6 7]	148.9	3.0	1.6	160.6	4.0	1.9	173.9	3.1	1.9	198.2	–.9	–.3
Owners' equivalent rent [7]	151.3	3.3	1.7	159.8	3.9	1.8	174.8	3.2	2.0	199.3	–.8	–.3
Fuel and other utilities [5]	127.7	2.2	–3.1	125.7	5.8	2.8	125.8	5.2	2.4	137.6	4.8	1.0
Fuels	120.0	.8	–6.5	100.6	8.5	5.2	107.5	2.2	.5	121.2	8.6	.7
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities [4]	120.9	15.4	7.1	103.6	1.0	1.0	101.0	4.2	1.7	NA	.6	.3
Fuel oil [4]	NA	–	–	NA	–	–	106.1	1.9	2.1	NA	–	–
Other household fuel commodities [4 9]	126.7	15.4	7.1	134.7	1.0	1.0	116.5	6.8	1.2	NA	.0	.0
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	119.4	.8	–6.6	100.5	8.8	5.5	110.4	2.1	.4	120.5	8.7	.8
Electricity	118.5	2.3	–8.7	103.9	7.7	–2.5	130.7	–1.5	–1.1	119.8	8.9	.7
Utility (piped) gas	122.5	–2.2	–2.2	96.0	10.5	18.5	96.0	6.4	2.1	118.8	5.0	2.1
Household furnishings and operation [5]	135.1	1.7	–1.7	118.3	1.2	.6	114.6	–.2	–.3	150.6	2.9	2.7
Apparel and upkeep	137.6	–4.7	–1.3	103.9	–2.8	3.6	135.8	.4	5.8	119.8	–.2	2.5
Apparel commodities [4 8]	129.7	–6.3	–2.3	100.7	–3.8	3.4	134.5	.4	6.2	116.4	–.2	2.6
Men's and boys' apparel [4]	113.2	–6.4	–1.1	104.9	6.6	12.0	123.4	–4.1	–.5	152.9	1.5	3.7
Women's and girls' apparel [4]	116.9	–6.8	–3.1	95.0	–13.5	–1.5	143.7	5.4	16.1	96.3	.2	2.0
Footwear [4]	157.4	–8.4	–3.3	135.6	–2.8	–4.3	133.8	–8.7	–4.2	101.8	4.6	5.8
Transportation	143.9	1.9	.6	165.1	3.4	–.4	148.6	1.3	–.5	167.8	.9	.1
Private transportation	145.1	2.0	1.0	163.5	4.5	.8	146.5	1.0	–.4	169.3	1.2	.1
Motor fuel	106.0	.5	–.6	107.3	4.8	–.2	105.3	1.0	–2.3	132.1	2.6	–2.1
Gasoline	105.5	.4	–.6	107.1	4.7	–.3	105.0	.8	–2.4	135.1	2.6	–2.2
Gasoline, unleaded regular	102.8	1.0	–.4	103.2	5.0	–.3	104.8	.5	–2.7	142.0	3.1	–2.2
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade [10]	107.0	–1.0	–.8	107.5	3.7	.0	119.4	.5	–2.4	105.3	1.8	–2.9
Gasoline, unleaded premium	106.5	–.1	–.7	113.0	5.2	–.1	107.8	1.1	–2.0	123.9	2.5	–2.2
Public transportation [4]	134.7	.4	–4.7	179.0	–2.9	–8.3	191.4	6.6	–2.0	154.1	–1.8	–.5
Medical care	223.5	–.9	–.1	263.4	5.6	4.4	213.5	–.7	.5	215.6	.3	.3
Entertainment [11]	168.4	4.3	2.6	155.1	2.4	1.5	159.2	3.9	1.8	148.3	.3	.4
Other goods and services [5]	202.8	5.4	2.0	210.5	2.6	1.4	223.5	3.7	1.8	232.5	5.4	.0
Personal care [4]	174.8	7.1	5.0	160.8	.6	–.1	134.4	1.1	.4	168.9	.4	–1.0

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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—	
	1st half 1997	1st half 1996	2nd half 1996	1st half 1997	1st half 1996	2nd half 1996	1st half 1997	1st half 1996	2nd half 1996	1st half 1997	1st half 1996	2nd half 1996
Commodity and service group												
All items	150.8	2.1	0.5	157.1	3.4	1.9	155.4	2.4	1.3	172.1	0.9	0.6
Commodities	140.3	.4	-.1	133.9	1.7	1.4	139.5	1.7	1.2	148.7	1.6	1.7
Food and beverages	155.9	3.2	.9	147.0	4.0	2.7	151.0	3.4	.8	159.4	1.6	2.0
Commodities less food and beverages	131.7	-1.1	-.6	126.2	.3	.7	132.8	.5	1.4	140.2	1.6	1.4
Nondurables less food and beverages	130.6	-2.2	-.7	127.7	-.4	1.4	137.6	1.6	2.3	143.5	1.1	.8
Durables	134.6	.6	-.4	124.3	1.3	-.1	122.6	-1.3	-.2	135.1	2.5	2.6
Services	160.8	3.5	1.1	176.3	4.3	2.0	172.7	3.0	1.4	192.7	.6	.0
Medical care services	234.0	-1.7	-.8	269.8	7.3	4.7	221.3	-1.2	.4	215.8	-.5	-.3
Special indexes												
All items less shelter	154.2	1.6	.1	156.3	3.2	1.7	151.7	2.2	1.1	164.2	1.9	1.1
All items less medical care	146.7	2.2	.5	151.1	3.1	1.6	152.5	2.6	1.3	169.7	1.0	.7
All items less energy	157.6	2.1	.8	162.9	3.2	1.7	162.1	2.5	1.4	176.8	.7	.7
All items less food and energy	158.5	1.9	.8	165.7	3.0	1.6	164.9	2.3	1.6	181.4	.6	.4
Energy	112.2	.7	-3.7	102.9	6.5	2.4	107.8	1.6	-.9	127.0	5.2	-.9
Commodities less food	133.3	-.9	-.6	126.3	.6	.9	133.9	.8	1.4	140.8	1.4	1.2
Nondurables less food	133.3	-1.8	-.6	127.7	.2	1.6	138.9	1.8	2.4	144.1	1.0	.6
Nondurables	143.2	.3	.1	137.4	1.9	2.1	144.5	2.6	1.5	152.3	1.4	1.5
Services less rent of shelter [7]	186.0	3.5	.4	201.2	5.2	1.9	180.4	3.0	1.0	195.2	2.1	.3
Services less medical care services	154.6	4.1	1.2	168.2	4.0	1.7	168.4	3.4	1.5	190.3	.6	.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	Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX			Kansas City, MO-KS			Los Angeles-Anaheim-Riverside, CA			Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	1st half 1997	1st half 1996	2nd half 1996	1st half 1997	1st half 1996	2nd half 1996	1st half 1997	1st half 1996	2nd half 1996	1st half 1997	1st half 1996	2nd half 1996
Expenditure category												
All items	144.7	1.7	1.1	155.2	3.1	1.7	159.5	1.7	0.9	158.2	3.8	2.1
All items (1967=100) [13]	464.2	–	–	460.8	–	–	471.2	–	–	254.9	–	–
Food and beverages	146.7	4.0	1.3	158.8	4.7	1.4	162.8	4.3	2.1	165.3	3.7	1.2
Food	146.7	4.3	1.5	159.7	4.9	1.4	161.0	4.5	2.0	165.5	3.9	1.2
Food at home	155.1	5.3	1.4	158.9	7.1	2.8	168.8	5.2	2.1	163.2	4.1	.9
Cereals and bakery products [4]	167.2	4.2	2.3	184.2	5.6	2.7	177.4	2.3	1.6	170.3	7.4	2.7
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs [4]	146.0	7.8	1.5	150.0	8.3	2.9	160.7	8.1	2.6	144.6	3.0	.7
Meats, poultry, and fish	149.2	9.1	2.3	148.3	9.1	4.4	158.0	8.6	3.1	146.5	3.4	1.0
Dairy products [4]	142.2	6.2	-1.5	165.9	8.4	-1.6	167.8	3.8	-1.9	146.0	2.7	-4.8
Fruits and vegetables [4 5]	184.2	5.6	2.6	174.1	12.8	9.1	207.1	5.5	4.6	241.2	5.8	2.8
Other food at home [4]	150.2	2.5	1.5	144.0	1.8	1.0	148.6	3.9	2.0	135.8	2.0	1.2
Food away from home	134.0	3.1	1.7	160.8	1.8	.1	149.9	3.2	1.8	170.3	3.0	1.6
Alcoholic beverages	144.9	1.6	.1	148.4	1.0	1.5	179.5	2.5	2.9	160.9	1.9	.8
Housing [5]	125.3	1.7	.6	145.1	2.7	1.1	155.7	1.6	.5	149.9	4.1	2.5
Shelter	139.8	2.2	1.3	156.8	2.4	1.1	166.1	2.0	.7	157.7	2.9	2.5
Renters' costs [6 7]	148.1	3.3	3.7	171.5	3.5	1.9	176.0	2.3	1.0	162.8	3.4	4.9
Rent, residential	134.1	2.1	.8	151.7	3.2	2.0	158.8	1.3	.6	148.0	2.3	1.1
Other renters' costs [4 8]	263.6	6.1	11.2	212.0	4.2	1.6	222.8	6.0	2.8	246.0	7.8	21.5
Homeowners' costs [6 7]	134.1	2.0	.1	155.9	1.7	.9	175.2	1.7	.4	161.1	2.4	1.5
Owners' equivalent rent [7]	130.1	3.3	1.2	154.7	1.7	.8	174.8	1.6	.4	158.0	1.9	1.2
Fuel and other utilities [5]	104.4	.6	-2.5	135.2	3.4	.7	150.9	2.3	.1	120.6	2.8	1.2
Fuels	97.9	1.1	-2.2	117.6	4.0	-.3	146.5	2.9	-.8	112.2	3.0	1.4
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities [4]	NA	–	–	112.9	9.0	.9	127.1	9.3	6.7	170.5	8.3	6.2
Fuel oil [4]	NA	–	–	113.6	14.4	.7	NA	–	–	NA	–	–
Other household fuel commodities [4 9]	121.0	3.2	2.2	135.8	7.7	1.0	127.1	9.3	6.7	154.0	8.3	6.2
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	97.7	1.1	-2.3	118.3	4.0	-.3	146.8	2.8	-.9	111.2	3.0	1.4
Electricity	99.9	-.8	-4.0	104.3	-1.5	-4.0	167.6	4.4	.4	109.3	2.9	1.2
Utility (piped) gas	92.6	8.2	4.3	133.0	8.3	2.5	125.2	-.8	-4.1	159.7	1.2	3.0
Household furnishings and operation [5]	110.3	1.3	.8	126.9	3.2	1.8	121.0	-.8	-.3	150.6	10.6	4.1
Apparel and upkeep	140.7	1.5	2.8	135.1	.6	8.3	123.2	-3.8	-.6	154.4	5.2	6.3
Apparel commodities [4 8]	140.6	1.7	3.0	131.4	.4	8.9	118.1	-5.1	-1.1	146.7	5.8	7.2
Men's and boys' apparel [4]	165.3	-.1	2.2	136.6	4.0	6.6	123.5	-1.8	-3.0	135.7	-3.5	.7
Women's and girls' apparel [4]	142.3	6.5	8.3	125.7	-7.1	8.0	115.6	-1.7	3.4	168.8	14.3	15.4
Footwear [4]	125.7	3.5	-1.5	125.0	-1.6	-1.0	103.2	-11.3	-7.2	154.5	13.5	8.1
Transportation	142.4	1.9	.9	141.1	3.3	1.8	144.8	-.1	.7	147.5	3.3	1.2
Private transportation	141.8	2.0	.6	139.7	3.1	1.5	140.3	-.6	.9	147.4	3.3	1.3
Motor fuel	103.5	-1.2	-1.3	105.4	5.8	-.4	103.2	-5.3	3.5	117.5	6.0	-.2
Gasoline	103.1	-1.6	-1.6	105.3	5.8	-.5	100.8	-6.9	3.5	116.6	5.5	-.7
Gasoline, unleaded regular	102.9	-1.4	-1.5	101.6	6.3	-.2	98.8	-7.3	3.9	115.0	6.7	-.4
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade [10]	106.2	-1.6	-1.3	128.4	5.1	-1.0	98.5	-7.0	3.1	110.6	4.2	-.9
Gasoline, unleaded premium	100.1	-2.2	-1.8	107.7	4.9	-1.0	101.5	-7.3	3.3	117.3	4.2	-.9
Public transportation [4]	185.8	1.2	5.5	171.8	5.7	7.2	205.1	4.1	-.5	144.9	2.3	-.5
Medical care	226.8	1.3	2.4	210.9	-.5	-.7	231.6	1.6	.8	218.3	2.1	1.5
Entertainment [11]	161.5	-.2	1.6	171.7	2.6	.6	148.2	1.6	1.7	153.5	6.6	3.6
Other goods and services [5]	195.1	-3.1	.6	233.4	7.0	3.9	239.1	3.9	1.5	178.8	3.4	1.0
Personal care [4]	122.8	2.1	-.8	144.1	9.6	4.7	161.3	-.9	-2.1	102.4	3.9	1.1

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX			Kansas City, MO-KS			Los Angeles-Anaheim-Riverside, CA			Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	1st half 1997	1st half 1996	2nd half 1996	1st half 1997	1st half 1996	2nd half 1996	1st half 1997	1st half 1996	2nd half 1996	1st half 1997	1st half 1996	2nd half 1996
Commodity and service group												
All items	144.7	1.7	1.1	155.2	3.1	1.7	159.5	1.7	0.9	158.2	3.8	2.1
Commodities	136.8	1.5	1.2	146.7	3.3	1.9	141.7	1.0	1.1	152.6	4.7	2.4
Food and beverages	146.7	4.0	1.3	158.8	4.7	1.4	162.8	4.3	2.1	165.3	3.7	1.2
Commodities less food and beverages	130.7	.0	1.0	140.0	2.6	2.3	128.1	-1.5	.4	143.6	5.5	3.5
Nondurables less food and beverages	130.6	-.9	1.3	142.7	2.5	3.4	131.1	-2.6	.5	137.8	5.8	3.8
Durables	130.6	1.5	.6	134.4	2.6	.7	123.4	.0	.2	152.6	5.3	3.0
Services	153.5	1.9	1.1	164.4	2.8	1.5	175.4	2.2	.7	163.4	3.0	1.8
Medical care services	226.7	1.8	-	216.2	.0	-.1	233.4	1.3	.7	223.2	1.8	1.3
Special indexes												
All items less shelter	145.9	1.6	1.0	155.3	3.3	1.9	157.8	1.5	1.0	158.3	4.1	1.9
All items less medical care	139.8	1.7	1.0	151.7	3.4	1.9	155.6	1.7	.9	154.6	4.0	2.1
All items less energy	152.0	1.8	1.4	161.9	2.9	1.8	164.1	1.9	.9	163.1	3.7	2.1
All items less food and energy	153.2	1.3	1.5	162.4	2.4	1.9	165.1	1.4	.6	162.6	3.7	2.5
Energy	101.0	-.2	-1.8	111.2	4.9	-.4	118.0	-1.7	1.4	113.1	4.6	.5
Commodities less food	131.3	.2	1.0	140.2	2.4	2.3	130.8	-1.3	.5	144.7	5.2	3.3
Nondurables less food	131.3	-.6	1.2	142.9	2.5	3.3	135.2	-2.0	.7	139.7	5.2	3.4
Nondurables	139.0	1.6	1.4	150.7	3.6	2.4	147.8	1.2	1.4	152.6	4.4	2.2
Services less rent of shelter [7]	165.9	1.1	.5	178.1	3.2	1.9	195.0	2.5	.8	175.6	3.5	1.3
Services less medical care services	145.2	2.0	.9	158.9	3.2	1.7	170.5	2.3	.7	157.6	3.1	1.8

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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 [14]		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	1st half 1997	1st half 1996	2nd half 1996	1st half 1997	1st half 1996	2nd half 1996	1st half 1997	1st half 1996	2nd half 1996	1st half 1997	1st half 1996	2nd half 1996
Expenditure category												
All items	157.6	2.5	1.3	154.9	2.7	1.2	170.1	2.5	1.3	165.9	2.7	1.1
All items (1967=100)	486.8	–	–	486.9	–	–	491.6	–	–	479.1	–	–
Food and beverages	154.4	2.6	.8	162.0	3.3	.7	162.5	2.4	1.2	154.2	2.0	.7
Food	155.4	2.6	.8	159.9	3.6	.9	161.8	2.1	1.0	153.4	2.3	.8
Food at home	157.6	3.1	1.8	156.8	2.9	-.5	163.3	2.1	1.1	162.5	2.7	.9
Cereals and bakery products [4]	202.5	4.8	4.1	172.7	4.2	-.1	186.1	1.7	.5	189.7	2.6	1.1
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs [4]	155.4	1.9	.5	147.4	.6	-1.4	154.8	2.7	1.6	149.0	2.1	.3
Meats, poultry, and fish	156.7	1.9	.6	150.1	1.1	-.7	155.3	2.7	1.5	149.2	1.9	.2
Dairy products [4]	133.7	9.6	3.2	157.7	5.4	-.6	138.8	4.7	.0	139.5	5.3	1.6
Fruits and vegetables [4 5]	158.3	-1.6	-.3	194.7	3.3	-.6	191.3	1.0	.7	190.0	2.3	.4
Other food at home [4]	148.1	3.6	2.6	137.4	2.5	.2	153.2	1.1	1.7	157.9	2.5	1.2
Food away from home	153.2	3.9	1.1	164.7	5.3	3.0	163.4	2.2	1.1	137.8	1.3	.7
Alcoholic beverages	146.8	2.1	.8	180.8	1.7	-.6	169.5	5.2	2.4	166.2	.4	.3
Housing [5]	156.1	1.3	1.0	140.0	2.0	.9	170.7	2.3	1.3	166.4	3.2	1.8
Shelter	187.2	1.1	.3	154.1	2.7	1.9	197.7	2.9	1.9	194.9	3.4	2.2
Renters' costs [6 7]	181.1	1.6	1.7	165.5	2.4	3.6	205.5	3.8	3.0	219.8	5.4	3.5
Rent, residential	165.6	2.2	.5	152.3	3.6	1.9	182.8	3.5	1.7	174.9	2.5	1.2
Other renters' costs [4 8]	197.1	.5	4.2	185.8	-.1	7.4	262.4	4.9	7.0	301.0	9.3	6.5
Homeowners' costs [6 7]	198.4	1.2	-.3	158.9	2.4	1.5	203.6	2.5	1.3	196.9	2.6	1.7
Owners' equivalent rent [7]	199.1	1.1	-.4	160.0	2.3	1.4	204.5	2.4	1.2	197.8	2.6	1.6
Fuel and other utilities [5]	108.4	3.3	4.2	118.3	.7	-2.6	119.6	2.7	1.1	131.3	4.3	1.2
Fuels	92.5	2.9	4.4	107.1	.8	-5.1	118.2	1.9	1.3	122.1	5.6	1.2
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities [4]	100.4	13.2	8.1	97.1	7.4	-3.4	110.3	5.3	4.3	107.5	1.3	3.3
Fuel oil [4]	94.2	7.2	2.4	101.4	2.8	-5.9	109.6	5.2	4.3	100.8	1.2	3.2
Other household fuel commodities [4 9]	163.5	32.3	26.3	117.5	12.1	-.8	132.5	8.6	4.2	NA	–	–
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	95.1	1.8	4.0	109.2	.4	-5.1	125.7	.8	.4	137.9	6.2	1.0
Electricity	96.3	-.6	-2.3	134.1	.8	-4.1	126.7	-.5	-1.9	150.7	.9	-3.7
Utility (piped) gas	93.9	4.0	10.3	93.4	-.1	-6.4	124.1	3.4	4.6	121.3	19.5	12.3
Household furnishings and operation [5]	116.3	.3	1.7	120.1	.1	-.4	130.4	-2.5	-2.1	121.4	.2	.5
Apparel and upkeep	126.4	2.9	2.3	149.4	2.5	6.3	130.1	1.6	2.2	102.5	-.3	-2.2
Apparel commodities [4 8]	122.2	2.8	2.4	147.9	2.6	6.8	125.9	1.8	2.6	97.2	-.4	-2.4
Men's and boys' apparel [4]	110.6	1.3	-.4	159.8	-2.0	3.0	120.4	3.9	.8	115.3	-2.5	-1.3
Women's and girls' apparel [4]	127.4	2.9	3.7	109.2	8.3	12.9	124.7	2.2	4.4	71.3	-.8	-4.3
Footwear [4]	143.1	11.2	8.3	113.9	8.9	10.4	133.3	1.1	3.7	115.7	4.3	-2.8
Transportation	144.5	3.3	.9	145.0	3.6	.8	154.3	2.1	.4	153.1	1.8	.3
Private transportation	138.3	1.9	.7	137.1	1.8	.3	146.7	1.9	.4	151.0	1.7	.4
Motor fuel	110.4	2.6	-1.2	103.3	4.4	-2.0	101.4	1.6	-.6	108.5	3.1	.5
Gasoline	109.2	2.5	-1.2	103.5	3.5	-2.7	101.0	1.5	-.8	106.8	3.2	.6
Gasoline, unleaded regular	111.7	2.9	-1.1	102.7	3.0	-2.9	100.2	2.1	-.5	105.9	2.9	.3
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade [10]	115.6	2.2	-1.4	111.4	3.0	-2.8	103.8	1.1	-1.1	105.1	1.8	.0
Gasoline, unleaded premium	101.9	1.8	-1.5	113.6	5.2	-2.1	102.3	.4	-1.3	101.3	2.2	.2
Public transportation [4]	246.7	18.7	3.8	246.4	18.9	4.1	188.4	2.9	.6	175.9	3.1	-.7
Medical care	228.0	4.4	2.7	217.2	1.2	.4	243.4	4.6	2.3	246.7	3.5	.2
Entertainment [11]	138.8	6.2	6.1	169.5	3.0	2.3	167.6	2.8	2.1	181.8	2.7	1.3
Other goods and services [5]	221.4	3.9	.5	219.4	4.0	2.0	227.2	3.4	1.6	239.4	3.5	2.2
Personal care [4]	134.1	.1	-2.3	126.4	1.2	1.8	167.1	.5	.1	194.6	2.4	3.0

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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	Milwaukee, WI			Minneapolis-St. Paul, MN-WI			N.Y.-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT			Phil.-Wilmington-Trenton, PA-NJ-DE-MD [14]		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	1st half 1997	1st half 1996	2nd half 1996	1st half 1997	1st half 1996	2nd half 1996	1st half 1997	1st half 1996	2nd half 1996	1st half 1997	1st half 1996	2nd half 1996
Commodity and service group												
All items	157.6	2.5	1.3	154.9	2.7	1.2	170.1	2.5	1.3	165.9	2.7	1.1
Commodities	139.5	2.2	1.1	146.7	1.9	1.2	146.2	1.3	.8	136.7	1.3	.4
Food and beverages	154.4	2.6	.8	162.0	3.3	.7	162.5	2.4	1.2	154.2	2.0	.7
Commodities less food and beverages	130.7	2.0	1.4	137.9	1.1	1.5	133.4	.5	.5	125.6	.8	.1
Nondurables less food and beverages	134.9	2.9	1.6	145.4	2.8	2.7	134.6	1.4	1.3	125.3	1.1	-.2
Durables	125.5	.7	1.0	129.8	-1.1	.0	131.0	-1.3	-1.3	127.3	.2	.4
Services	175.4	2.8	1.4	163.5	3.4	1.3	191.3	3.2	1.7	196.5	3.5	1.6
Medical care services	230.0	4.3	1.9	225.1	1.8	.3	249.9	5.4	2.6	253.0	4.0	.0
Special indexes												
All items less shelter	148.2	3.2	1.7	156.3	2.8	1.0	159.9	2.2	1.1	157.5	2.3	.6
All items less medical care	154.3	2.5	1.2	151.5	2.9	1.3	166.5	2.3	1.2	161.9	2.5	1.1
All items less energy	165.7	2.5	1.2	161.7	2.7	1.7	176.6	2.5	1.3	172.7	2.5	1.1
All items less food and energy	168.0	2.4	1.3	162.3	2.6	1.8	180.4	2.6	1.4	177.9	2.5	1.1
Energy	101.1	2.7	1.6	106.0	2.7	-3.5	111.7	1.7	.6	116.4	4.8	1.0
Commodities less food	131.4	2.0	1.4	139.8	1.2	1.4	134.9	.7	.5	127.2	.7	.1
Nondurables less food	135.3	2.7	1.5	147.8	2.6	2.3	136.7	1.8	1.3	127.9	1.0	-.1
Nondurables	145.1	2.8	1.2	154.0	3.0	1.7	149.9	2.0	1.2	140.2	1.7	.4
Services less rent of shelter [7]	169.5	4.8	2.7	179.4	4.1	.8	191.9	3.5	1.4	203.7	3.6	1.0
Services less medical care services	171.1	2.6	1.3	157.6	3.5	1.4	186.7	3.0	1.6	192.0	3.4	1.7

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(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Pittsburgh-Beaver Valley, PA [15]			Portland-Vancouver, OR-WA			St. Louis-East St. Louis, MO-IL [15]			San Diego, CA		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	1st half 1997	1st half 1996	2nd half 1996	1st half 1997	1st half 1996	2nd half 1996	1st half 1997	1st half 1996	2nd half 1996	1st half 1997	1st half 1996	2nd half 1996
Expenditure category												
All items	156.6	3.0	1.5	162.6	3.4	1.6	152.1	2.6	0.8	163.7	2.4	1.1
All items (1967=100)	477.7	–	–	475.9	–	–	451.7	–	–	553.5	–	–
Food and beverages	151.6	2.4	1.3	147.0	3.8	1.6	154.1	2.6	1.2	161.0	3.4	1.7
Food	150.4	2.1	.9	147.0	4.0	1.4	152.4	2.1	1.0	159.6	3.3	1.7
Food at home	149.4	1.2	.1	145.3	4.3	.3	147.8	1.2	.0	161.4	3.5	1.6
Cereals and bakery products [4]	160.1	.1	.8	190.2	2.7	.1	157.0	1.0	1.7	194.5	3.1	.9
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs [4]	140.5	2.2	-.3	126.6	5.0	.2	134.0	3.8	1.0	152.4	6.9	1.6
Meats, poultry, and fish	142.7	2.6	.1	127.4	5.7	.8	136.4	4.4	1.3	152.6	7.4	1.7
Dairy products [4]	146.9	10.6	2.5	133.2	10.1	-1.1	148.3	3.9	-1.2	158.6	5.6	.3
Fruits and vegetables [4 5]	151.9	-10.0	-7.2	182.2	4.5	.8	167.0	-5.4	-5.8	166.3	-.4	3.2
Other food at home [4]	154.7	5.3	4.5	129.7	1.6	1.1	147.7	2.3	2.9	152.3	2.4	1.5
Food away from home	152.3	4.1	2.6	149.7	3.2	2.1	160.0	3.8	2.1	155.3	2.5	1.7
Alcoholic beverages	166.3	4.9	3.9	148.1	3.6	4.6	166.6	6.8	3.8	171.7	3.9	1.3
Housing [5]	155.7	2.1	1.2	161.2	2.7	1.0	144.6	2.6	.3	163.9	3.7	1.4
Shelter	170.2	.9	.4	182.1	3.8	1.8	162.2	2.1	1.5	178.6	5.0	1.5
Renters' costs [6 7]	170.6	2.3	1.5	179.5	4.2	1.4	168.8	1.6	2.6	205.1	9.1	2.0
Rent, residential	150.0	.5	-.1	174.5	4.4	2.6	146.1	2.1	1.0	158.6	2.1	1.2
Other renters' costs [4 8]	207.7	5.3	4.3	191.4	3.7	-2.2	207.4	.8	5.8	378.7	30.7	4.0
Homeowners' costs [6 7]	168.8	.2	-.3	192.6	3.7	1.9	169.4	2.3	1.1	187.8	2.5	1.2
Owners' equivalent rent [7]	169.2	.2	-.3	192.7	3.8	2.0	170.6	2.3	1.1	187.7	2.2	1.2
Fuel and other utilities [5]	146.2	6.8	3.4	129.8	.1	-1.5	121.4	3.1	-5.3	122.6	2.7	2.2
Fuels	141.5	10.8	5.8	104.5	-4.6	-4.3	112.7	3.3	-6.1	101.6	9.0	5.5
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities [4]	115.7	-.9	1.1	109.6	10.4	4.8	102.2	13.3	.5	123.0	5.4	3.5
Fuel oil [4]	85.9	-3.7	-5.4	107.3	7.6	3.0	88.4	3.8	-3.5	171.5	1.3	-2.7
Other household fuel commodities [4 9]	151.2	1.1	6.1	187.9	21.6	11.4	132.1	20.0	3.2	113.2	5.4	3.7
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	143.9	11.3	5.9	128.3	-6.0	-5.2	115.2	2.5	-6.7	101.2	9.2	5.7
Electricity	137.7	-.8	-.1	146.7	-6.3	-5.7	130.5	-1.4	-11.6	95.2	5.2	3.5
Utility (piped) gas	148.6	22.0	10.7	83.0	-4.5	-2.7	101.1	7.7	.2	121.7	18.0	10.4
Household furnishings and operation [5]	127.7	1.0	1.8	119.8	-1.2	-.3	123.5	3.5	2.1	147.9	-1.0	.5
Apparel and upkeep	139.3	4.8	2.3	128.7	5.1	1.7	123.9	2.4	.3	127.8	-2.8	-.2
Apparel commodities [4 8]	136.2	4.9	2.3	126.0	5.1	1.6	121.6	2.6	.4	121.7	-3.5	-.2
Men's and boys' apparel [4]	119.2	1.3	.8	156.4	8.6	4.2	137.4	4.0	.1	86.9	-5.7	1.3
Women's and girls' apparel [4]	144.2	4.3	2.1	108.5	8.0	2.6	106.0	6.2	-.2	149.5	-4.5	-.5
Footwear [4]	124.8	12.4	5.9	121.8	-2.9	-.7	103.1	10.0	6.8	120.0	2.0	-1.8
Transportation	132.7	3.4	2.0	150.8	3.9	1.3	144.3	2.3	1.3	151.0	-.4	.6
Private transportation	132.1	3.9	2.4	150.7	3.4	1.3	144.6	1.9	.8	146.5	-.7	.6
Motor fuel	107.1	3.2	.6	118.9	.4	-1.9	109.1	2.4	-2.4	108.4	-5.3	.0
Gasoline	107.4	3.6	.9	119.3	.1	-2.2	108.0	2.3	-2.4	108.5	-5.4	.0
Gasoline, unleaded regular	105.1	4.3	1.0	115.9	-.4	-2.5	104.5	2.9	-2.2	110.9	-5.5	.2
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade [10]	116.4	3.8	1.7	106.1	1.2	-1.6	123.8	1.6	-2.6	97.5	-5.9	-.4
Gasoline, unleaded premium	107.7	3.6	2.1	117.7	.9	-1.8	108.3	1.3	-2.2	111.3	-4.9	-.2
Public transportation [4]	128.8	-6.2	-5.5	158.7	10.8	2.4	151.9	7.0	7.8	203.4	1.6	1.5
Medical care	228.6	2.0	.8	216.6	3.0	1.5	224.7	3.8	2.0	237.6	4.6	.6
Entertainment [11]	164.7	1.9	.0	170.4	.6	1.2	162.9	1.7	.9	161.8	-.4	-1.3
Other goods and services [5]	212.7	7.0	2.7	249.1	6.0	5.4	189.0	2.8	.1	223.2	2.4	1.5
Personal care [4]	129.2	7.2	5.5	170.4	-.1	.2	100.4	-5.5	-3.1	159.8	.4	.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 [15]			Portland-Vancouver, OR-WA			St. Louis-East St. Louis, MO-IL [15]			San Diego, CA		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	1st half 1997	1st half 1996	2nd half 1996	1st half 1997	1st half 1996	2nd half 1996	1st half 1997	1st half 1996	2nd half 1996	1st half 1997	1st half 1996	2nd half 1996
Commodity and service group												
All items	156.6	3.0	1.5	162.6	3.4	1.6	152.1	2.6	0.8	163.7	2.4	1.1
Commodities	142.5	3.0	1.8	139.9	2.8	1.3	140.0	2.5	.9	146.5	.7	1.2
Food and beverages	151.6	2.4	1.3	147.0	3.8	1.6	154.1	2.6	1.2	161.0	3.4	1.7
Commodities less food and beverages	136.3	3.4	2.1	136.3	1.9	1.0	131.2	2.3	.5	137.6	-1.2	.7
Nondurables less food and beverages	139.0	4.4	2.0	135.3	3.3	1.8	132.5	2.6	-.2	132.6	-2.2	.4
Durables	131.7	1.9	2.3	135.2	-.6	-.2	128.1	2.1	1.7	143.8	.3	1.3
Services	172.4	2.9	1.2	185.3	3.8	1.8	165.7	2.7	.8	179.3	3.5	1.0
Medical care services	225.8	.9	.3	209.1	3.6	2.2	230.0	4.0	2.2	244.3	5.3	.8
Special indexes												
All items less shelter	153.0	3.5	1.8	155.7	3.1	1.4	149.9	2.7	.5	159.7	1.1	.8
All items less medical care	152.4	3.0	1.5	159.3	3.4	1.6	147.9	2.4	.7	159.9	2.2	1.1
All items less energy	160.7	2.5	1.3	169.2	3.8	1.9	158.2	2.6	1.5	169.9	2.7	1.1
All items less food and energy	163.7	2.6	1.4	174.7	3.8	2.0	159.7	2.7	1.7	172.4	2.6	.9
Energy	126.7	7.5	3.5	110.2	-2.0	-3.0	111.1	2.9	-4.4	104.2	.3	2.4
Commodities less food	137.6	3.5	2.2	136.7	2.0	1.3	132.9	2.6	.8	139.3	-.8	.9
Nondurables less food	140.8	4.5	2.1	135.9	3.3	2.0	134.9	3.0	.2	135.6	-1.5	.5
Nondurables	145.7	3.3	1.6	140.8	3.6	1.7	143.9	2.6	.6	147.6	.8	1.1
Services less rent of shelter [7]	179.6	4.5	1.9	192.4	3.6	1.6	173.1	3.0	.1	191.5	2.2	.5
Services less medical care services	167.4	3.1	1.3	183.1	3.9	1.7	159.4	2.5	.6	174.6	3.4	1.0

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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	San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA [14]			Seattle-Tacoma, WA [16]			Washington, DC-MD-VA [2]		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	1st half 1997	1st half 1996	2nd half 1996	1st half 1997	1st half 1996	2nd half 1996	1st half 1997	1st half 1996	2nd half 1996
Expenditure category									
All items	158.9	3.2	1.7	161.9	4.0	1.6	162.0	2.3	0.7
All items (1967=100)	488.5	-	-	493.6	-	-	478.2	-	-
Food and beverages	159.1	3.3	1.6	159.0	3.6	1.0	154.7	2.3	.6
Food	159.6	3.4	1.6	159.2	3.5	.8	155.1	2.4	.5
Food at home	164.3	3.1	1.5	158.0	3.8	.3	159.6	2.0	.3
Cereals and bakery products [4]	180.2	4.7	3.2	170.9	.8	-4.4	183.3	1.7	1.4
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs [4]	153.4	4.5	.5	138.7	5.5	1.9	145.8	1.3	-2.3
Meats, poultry, and fish	148.6	5.3	1.4	137.6	5.5	2.6	146.8	1.8	-2.0
Dairy products [4]	149.1	1.8	-4.7	156.2	12.5	4.8	159.4	5.8	-.4
Fruits and vegetables [4 5]	191.5	.6	3.9	208.7	2.7	-1.3	184.5	1.2	2.1
Other food at home [4]	155.4	3.9	3.1	140.9	.4	.3	147.8	1.9	1.6
Food away from home	154.2	3.8	1.6	162.6	2.5	1.9	152.4	3.7	1.3
Alcoholic beverages	155.4	2.4	1.8	156.9	3.9	1.9	152.0	1.7	1.8
Housing [5]	163.1	5.0	2.3	163.1	5.5	2.4	156.7	1.0	-.1
Shelter	178.9	5.2	2.8	176.2	3.6	1.4	172.3	1.4	.5
Renters' costs [6 7]	204.5	6.0	3.2	184.4	3.7	1.8	188.2	1.7	1.8
Rent, residential	181.3	5.2	2.7	167.4	3.5	1.9	170.1	1.1	.2
Other renters' costs [4 8]	215.4	8.6	5.0	235.2	4.3	1.3	203.2	3.1	6.7
Homeowners' costs [6 7]	192.8	4.8	2.6	181.2	3.5	1.4	173.8	1.3	.3
Owners' equivalent rent [7]	193.0	4.4	2.6	181.2	3.5	1.4	174.7	1.6	.5
Fuel and other utilities [5]	147.3	6.4	.1	120.9	2.7	1.3	127.6	3.1	-2.3
Fuels	146.0	10.8	-1.1	115.0	.3	-.8	113.2	4.3	-5.0
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities [4]	150.5	2.7	1.8	108.9	8.8	3.7	105.8	3.9	3.5
Fuel oil [4]	113.9	2.6	-.3	108.6	9.1	4.1	100.6	6.1	4.7
Other household fuel commodities [4 9]	171.7	2.6	2.0	NA	-	-	166.7	-2.5	.0
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	146.0	10.9	-1.2	137.6	-1.1	-1.6	120.6	4.4	-5.9
Electricity	174.2	-.6	-.9	152.7	-1.4	-1.9	124.5	1.3	-12.0
Utility (piped) gas	114.0	35.6	-2.0	88.1	.1	.0	114.8	10.0	6.3
Household furnishings and operation [5]	118.2	1.5	1.2	160.0	15.9	7.5	131.7	-1.9	-1.1
Apparel and upkeep	115.6	-2.8	.5	126.5	1.0	.2	145.3	3.9	3.0
Apparel commodities [4 8]	110.2	-3.5	.4	122.4	1.3	.5	140.6	4.0	3.2
Men's and boys' apparel [4]	109.4	7.0	-1.3	131.0	4.2	2.0	159.6	5.8	1.5
Women's and girls' apparel [4]	90.2	-8.4	3.3	89.7	-3.0	.9	142.1	8.2	8.8
Footwear [4]	143.4	-4.8	-.1	147.7	16.7	8.1	133.1	4.4	4.9
Transportation	133.9	.4	.2	145.4	2.0	-.1	146.0	2.0	.1
Private transportation	127.7	-.5	.5	150.4	2.2	.0	146.6	1.5	.1
Motor fuel	110.5	-5.2	.5	123.6	-1.0	-5.5	111.5	2.7	-2.3
Gasoline	108.9	-5.7	.6	125.6	-1.1	-5.5	110.6	2.2	-2.6
Gasoline, unleaded regular	106.4	-5.8	.9	127.1	-.9	-5.4	109.0	2.6	-2.7
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade [10]	104.2	-6.0	-.1	NA	-	-	105.1	1.9	-2.8
Gasoline, unleaded premium	109.5	-5.3	.7	130.3	-1.1	-5.3	109.1	1.8	-2.6
Public transportation [4]	184.5	4.1	-1.3	113.2	-.4	-.6	147.6	6.5	-.5
Medical care	220.2	3.3	2.0	222.5	2.6	2.1	231.1	5.3	4.0
Entertainment [11]	167.8	.5	.7	151.7	2.4	.1	173.2	3.7	1.1
Other goods and services [5]	235.2	4.3	2.2	219.6	5.3	3.1	234.8	4.3	1.9
Personal care [4]	161.8	1.2	.9	122.8	2.1	-1.4	169.3	2.8	1.1

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA [14]			Seattle-Tacoma, WA [16]			Washington, DC-MD-VA [2]		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	1st half 1997	1st half 1996	2nd half 1996	1st half 1997	1st half 1996	2nd half 1996	1st half 1997	1st half 1996	2nd half 1996
Commodity and service group									
All items	158.9	3.2	1.7	161.9	4.0	1.6	162.0	2.3	0.7
Commodities	139.8	1.2	1.2	147.6	4.5	1.4	143.2	1.8	.4
Food and beverages	159.1	3.3	1.6	159.0	3.6	1.0	154.7	2.3	.6
Commodities less food and beverages	126.6	-.5	.9	141.4	5.1	1.7	136.9	1.4	.2
Nondurables less food and beverages	128.7	-1.3	.9	135.8	.8	-1.1	138.9	4.0	1.5
Durables	122.7	.4	.7	149.0	11.0	5.3	135.3	-2.2	-1.6
Services	175.1	4.5	2.0	176.2	3.7	1.8	179.2	2.7	1.0
Medical care services	219.6	2.5	1.2	221.4	2.3	2.2	234.7	5.6	4.7
Special indexes									
All items less shelter	152.7	2.2	1.1	157.3	4.2	1.7	158.4	2.7	.8
All items less medical care	156.1	3.2	1.7	159.0	4.2	1.6	158.4	2.1	.5
All items less energy	163.2	3.3	1.8	166.9	4.2	1.9	168.3	2.2	1.0
All items less food and energy	164.2	3.3	1.8	168.6	4.4	2.1	171.4	2.2	1.1
Energy	123.5	2.3	-.2	120.0	-.5	-3.6	111.7	3.4	-3.7
Commodities less food	128.3	-.3	.9	141.9	5.0	1.6	137.6	1.5	.3
Nondurables less food	130.9	-.8	1.1	137.0	1.2	-.7	139.6	3.9	1.6
Nondurables	144.7	1.5	1.3	147.1	2.4	.1	146.7	3.2	1.1
Services less rent of shelter [7]	179.1	4.0	1.0	181.2	3.8	2.1	193.4	3.8	1.2
Services less medical care services	172.2	4.7	2.0	172.7	3.9	1.8	174.5	2.3	.6

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

[7] 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.

[8] 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.

[9] 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.

[10] Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.

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

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

[13] Index on an November 1977=100 base in Miami.

[14] 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.

[15] 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.

[16] 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.

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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 2nd half	1996 1st half	1996 2nd half	1997 1st half	1996 1st half	1996 2nd half	1997 1st half
U.S. city average	150.6	153.1	155.2	157.0	1.7	1.4	1.2
Region and area size [1]							
Northeast urban	157.5	160.0	162.2	164.2	1.6	1.4	1.2
Size A - More than 1,200,000	157.1	159.7	161.8	163.8	1.7	1.3	1.2
Size B - 500,000 to 1,200,000 [2]	156.0	157.9	160.4	162.5	1.2	1.6	1.3
Size C - 50,000 to 500,000 [2]	159.9	162.3	164.6	166.9	1.5	1.4	1.4
North Central urban	146.0	148.5	150.8	152.6	1.7	1.5	1.2
Size A - More than 1,200,000	146.1	148.6	150.6	152.5	1.7	1.3	1.3
Size B - 360,000 to 1,200,000 [2]	144.3	146.7	149.7	150.9	1.7	2.0	.8
Size C - 50,000 to 360,000 [2]	148.2	150.8	153.3	155.5	1.8	1.7	1.4
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	144.2	146.3	149.3	150.3	1.5	2.1	.7
South urban	148.6	151.2	153.2	154.9	1.7	1.3	1.1
Size A - More than 1,200,000	147.6	150.0	151.8	153.5	1.6	1.2	1.1
Size B - 450,000 to 1,200,000 [2]	148.6	151.3	153.8	155.5	1.8	1.7	1.1
Size C - 50,000 to 450,000 [2]	149.8	152.4	154.3	155.7	1.7	1.2	.9
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	148.9	152.2	154.1	156.1	2.2	1.2	1.3
West urban	151.1	153.6	155.4	157.3	1.7	1.2	1.2
Size A - More than 1,200,000	149.9	152.2	153.9	155.7	1.5	1.1	1.2
Size C - 50,000 to 330,000 [2]	154.6	158.4	160.1	162.7	2.5	1.1	1.6
Size classes							
A [3]	137.5	139.7	141.5	143.2	1.6	1.3	1.2
B [2]	150.4	152.8	155.3	157.0	1.6	1.6	1.1
C [2]	152.0	154.8	156.9	158.8	1.8	1.4	1.2
D	148.9	151.7	154.2	155.5	1.9	1.6	.8

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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 2nd half	1996 1st half	1996 2nd half	1997 1st half	1996 1st half	1996 2nd half	1997 1st half
Selected local areas							
Anchorage, AK	139.1	141.4	143.5	144.0	1.7	1.5	0.3
Atlanta, GA [4]	149.4	152.3	155.0	155.9	1.9	1.8	.6
Baltimore, MD [5]	150.4	152.0	154.2	155.0	1.1	1.4	.5
Boston-Lawrence-Salem, MA-NH	158.1	161.2	163.3	166.3	2.0	1.3	1.8
Buffalo-Niagara Falls, NY [6]	147.6	150.9	152.7	154.5	2.2	1.2	1.2
Chicago-Gary-Lake County, IL-IN-WI	149.0	151.2	153.6	155.6	1.5	1.6	1.3
Cincinnati-Hamilton, OH-KY-IN	144.4	145.9	147.9	148.7	1.0	1.4	.5
Cleveland-Akron-Lorain, OH	140.8	143.1	145.6	147.3	1.6	1.7	1.2
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX	145.5	147.7	150.1	150.8	1.5	1.6	.5
Denver-Boulder, CO	144.9	147.9	150.1	152.7	2.1	1.5	1.7
Detroit-Ann Arbor, MI	144.7	146.9	148.5	150.3	1.5	1.1	1.2
Honolulu, HI	169.7	170.8	171.2	172.4	.6	.2	.7
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX	140.3	141.6	142.5	143.8	.9	.6	.9
Kansas City, MO-KS	142.6	146.8	148.7	151.0	2.9	1.3	1.5
Los Angeles-Anaheim-Riverside, CA	149.4	151.6	152.6	153.9	1.5	.7	.9
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL	147.5	150.5	153.1	155.9	2.0	1.7	1.8
Milwaukee, WI	153.9	156.2	157.9	159.8	1.5	1.1	1.2
Minneapolis-St. Paul, MN-WI	145.7	148.5	150.6	152.5	1.9	1.4	1.3
N.Y.-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT	159.4	162.2	164.1	166.0	1.8	1.2	1.2
Phil.-Wilmington-Trenton, PA-NJ-DE-MD [7]	159.2	161.0	163.4	165.0	1.1	1.5	1.0
Pittsburgh-Beaver Valley, PA [8]	143.8	145.8	147.8	150.0	1.4	1.4	1.5
Portland-Vancouver, OR-WA	150.7	153.9	156.5	159.0	2.1	1.7	1.6
St. Louis-East St. Louis, MO-IL [8]	145.7	147.5	150.0	151.1	1.2	1.7	.7
San Diego, CA	147.5	149.9	151.3	152.6	1.6	.9	.9
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA [7]	149.7	151.6	153.6	156.0	1.3	1.3	1.6
Seattle-Tacoma, WA [9]	150.4	152.6	155.9	158.2	1.5	2.2	1.5
Washington, DC-MD-VA [5]	153.2	155.6	158.3	159.3	1.6	1.7	.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.

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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—	
	1st half 1997	1st half 1996	2nd half 1996	1st half 1997	1st half 1996	2nd half 1996	1st half 1997	1st half 1996	2nd half 1996	1st half 1997	1st half 1996	2nd half 1996	1st half 1997	1st half 1996	2nd half 1996
Expenditure category															
All items	157.0	2.5	1.2	164.2	2.6	1.2	152.6	2.8	1.2	154.9	2.4	1.1	157.3	2.4	1.2
All items (December 1977=100) [2]	467.7	-	-	256.4	-	-	246.8	-	-	250.8	-	-	253.0	-	-
Food and beverages	156.5	3.2	1.2	159.5	2.4	1.0	153.8	3.4	.9	154.5	3.3	1.0	158.4	3.8	1.7
Food	156.1	3.2	1.1	159.1	2.4	1.0	153.1	3.4	.9	154.7	3.3	1.0	157.7	3.8	1.7
Food at home	156.7	3.4	.9	160.4	2.4	.9	153.2	3.6	.7	153.5	3.4	.7	161.0	4.2	1.6
Cereals and bakery products [3]	176.7	2.4	1.1	182.2	2.3	1.1	176.7	2.6	1.1	171.0	2.1	.8	176.6	3.0	1.4
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs [3]	147.9	4.2	.7	152.7	2.8	1.3	144.7	4.3	-.1	144.0	4.2	.1	150.9	6.2	1.8
Dairy products [3]	145.6	6.0	-.6	138.1	6.1	.3	145.5	5.6	-1.1	145.8	7.4	-.7	155.5	5.1	-1.0
Fruits and vegetables [3 4]	185.7	1.9	.9	187.0	.6	-.1	176.9	2.9	.7	184.8	1.3	.8	195.6	3.0	2.6
Other food at home [3]	145.8	2.6	1.9	153.1	1.5	1.7	142.0	2.9	1.9	143.0	2.8	1.9	146.4	3.1	2.1
Sugar and sweets [3]	147.4	3.5	1.8	155.1	3.1	1.4	145.3	3.5	1.8	143.5	3.5	1.8	148.2	3.8	2.1
Fats and oils [3]	141.9	1.4	.9	148.9	.1	.1	136.5	1.4	.7	139.4	2.0	1.2	144.5	2.6	1.5
Nonalcoholic beverages [3]	130.3	1.0	2.5	139.4	-.1	1.8	126.4	1.2	2.3	125.8	1.5	3.0	130.6	1.7	2.9
Other prepared food [3]	160.3	3.8	1.7	167.5	2.9	2.1	156.1	4.3	1.8	160.4	3.9	1.5	159.5	4.0	1.9
Food away from home	156.0	3.0	1.4	158.9	2.5	1.1	153.5	3.2	1.3	158.0	3.2	1.5	152.9	3.2	1.8
Alcoholic beverages	161.5	3.0	1.6	165.4	2.9	1.2	162.3	2.9	1.4	152.5	2.7	1.1	165.3	3.4	2.5
Housing [4]	152.6	2.8	1.3	164.4	2.6	1.4	146.3	3.0	1.2	146.6	2.6	1.0	154.9	2.7	1.2
Shelter	169.9	3.0	1.5	190.7	2.8	1.4	163.7	3.0	1.7	157.8	2.9	1.4	167.9	3.0	1.5
Renters' costs [3 5 6]	161.4	3.3	2.0	175.9	3.3	1.9	159.9	3.4	2.2	150.7	3.0	2.0	158.4	3.4	1.8
Rent, residential	165.0	2.8	1.4	177.4	2.9	1.5	162.5	3.0	1.4	153.5	2.7	1.1	165.6	2.7	1.4
Other renters' costs [3 6]	224.7	5.1	4.3	255.8	4.9	3.5	200.4	4.7	4.1	218.0	4.4	6.2	226.7	6.8	3.7
Homeowners' costs [3 5 6]	164.2	2.8	1.3	178.2	2.5	1.2	163.2	2.9	1.4	150.0	2.9	1.2	164.2	2.8	1.2
Owners' equivalent rent [5]	164.5	2.8	1.3	179.0	2.6	1.2	163.6	2.9	1.4	149.9	3.0	1.2	164.0	2.6	1.2
Maintenance and repairs [3 6]	141.0	3.2	1.7	136.9	2.1	1.3	139.7	2.9	1.0	143.4	4.9	1.6	143.3	3.2	2.9
Maintenance and repair services [3 6]	150.9	3.5	1.0	148.7	-	-	155.3	4.9	1.2	146.1	4.7	1.0	146.0	1.0	.3
Maintenance and repair commodities [3 6]	128.3	3.0	2.4	119.4	1.5	1.9	122.1	.6	.7	139.9	5.4	2.6	136.7	4.9	5.2
Fuel and other utilities [4]	130.0	3.5	.9	126.5	3.7	2.3	126.1	4.6	1.0	135.8	2.4	.1	136.7	3.2	.4
Fuels	117.0	3.7	.3	118.1	4.0	3.1	111.0	4.6	-.2	120.4	2.9	-1.0	125.8	3.7	-.7
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities [3]	104.3	6.2	4.5	102.0	4.8	4.7	101.3	9.3	3.7	111.9	7.3	4.5	113.4	9.6	5.1
Fuel oil [3]	102.1	5.4	4.4	102.2	4.8	4.8	97.2	7.3	2.4	98.9	6.2	3.7	125.2	9.2	4.1
Other household fuel commodities [3 7]	136.3	7.9	4.8	127.2	5.1	4.3	136.8	11.0	4.8	146.1	7.9	4.9	128.7	9.8	5.8
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	123.7	3.6	.0	132.1	3.8	2.6	116.0	4.3	-.3	123.0	2.7	-1.3	128.1	3.5	-.9
Electricity	130.6	1.2	-2.2	137.4	.4	-1.1	125.0	1.1	-3.0	123.9	1.7	-2.7	145.2	.8	-1.4
Utility (piped) gas	114.3	8.9	4.8	124.7	10.2	9.9	107.8	8.6	3.1	121.7	7.0	5.5	107.3	10.6	.0
Other utilities and public services [3 6]	161.4	3.1	1.6	161.2	3.3	1.1	161.2	4.8	2.4	165.2	1.8	1.2	156.8	3.0	1.4
Household furnishings and operation [4]	123.9	.6	.4	123.6	-.6	-.6	121.6	.7	.4	126.0	1.4	.8	124.7	.9	.6
Housefurnishings [3 6]	109.8	-.3	.0	104.9	-2.4	-1.4	107.6	.1	.2	114.3	.7	.4	111.9	-.1	.5
Housekeeping supplies [3]	143.4	1.6	1.0	152.1	1.3	.3	143.2	.9	.6	137.1	2.7	2.4	142.5	1.5	.8
Housekeeping services [3 6]	153.5	2.5	.9	159.3	2.2	1.1	146.7	2.2	.8	160.0	2.8	.9	148.5	2.8	1.0
Apparel and upkeep	132.6	.6	2.0	127.9	1.9	1.8	131.5	1.1	2.7	143.3	.6	2.4	125.4	-1.6	.6
Apparel commodities [3 6]	129.2	.4	2.1	124.0	2.0	2.0	129.6	.9	2.9	139.4	.4	2.5	121.3	-2.2	.4
Men's and boys' apparel [3]	129.1	1.3	1.3	129.2	3.2	1.3	127.1	1.4	1.9	136.3	.4	1.9	123.3	.5	-.4
Women's and girls' apparel [3]	126.4	.7	3.9	115.8	1.6	3.5	128.2	1.0	4.8	142.6	1.1	4.4	115.8	-1.4	2.6
Infants' and toddlers' apparel [3]	131.8	-1.0	2.6	130.4	1.3	.4	135.5	-1.2	7.5	136.4	.7	2.5	119.8	-6.6	-1.2
Footwear [3]	128.1	.4	.4	129.8	2.3	1.6	131.7	.5	-.2	128.1	1.2	.9	119.9	-3.5	-1.3
Other apparel commodities [3 6]	147.0	-2.5	-.9	154.5	.4	-1.9	145.5	2.0	-.9	154.4	-3.0	.0	135.7	-6.4	-1.6
Apparel services [3 6]	161.6	2.1	1.1	166.2	1.5	.5	150.1	2.2	1.4	172.0	1.8	1.2	158.3	2.9	1.5
Transportation	144.1	1.5	.3	147.4	2.1	.6	142.4	1.9	.4	143.2	1.4	.3	144.3	.8	.3
Private transportation	141.9	1.4	.4	143.7	2.0	.6	140.0	1.5	.2	142.3	1.3	.2	142.0	.6	.4
New vehicles	146.3	1.2	.9	145.2	1.2	.6	144.6	1.0	.6	148.2	1.0	.9	147.3	2.1	1.4
New cars	142.2	.9	.7	141.6	.9	.4	139.0	.7	.5	146.8	.9	.8	141.1	1.3	.9
Used cars	155.3	-2.1	-1.6	157.4	-2.2	-1.4	156.2	-2.5	-1.6	155.7	-2.1	-1.6	152.4	-1.4	-1.6
Motor fuel	106.8	1.5	-.6	105.6	2.9	.4	107.6	2.2	-1.6	105.5	2.8	-.6	108.2	-2.5	.1
Gasoline	106.3	1.2	-.6	105.1	3.0	.4	107.3	2.0	-1.6	105.1	2.6	-.6	107.1	-3.3	.1
Gasoline, unleaded regular	104.3	1.4	-.6	104.0	3.4	.4	105.9	2.0	-1.7	102.3	2.9	-.7	104.3	-3.6	.5
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade [8]	110.7	1.2	-.5	108.8	2.6	.3	117.9	1.8	-2.0	111.5	2.4	-.7	104.3	-3.1	.4
Gasoline, unleaded premium	107.3	1.0	-.6	104.8	1.7	-.2	110.2	1.6	-1.4	107.8	2.2	-.8	108.0	-3.7	.1
Maintenance and repairs	162.7	3.0	1.3	171.7	3.1	1.3	153.6	3.6	2.1	161.1	2.5	.9	165.8	2.8	1.1
Other private transportation [3 6]	172.5	2.3	1.1	176.8	2.7	1.0	166.9	2.7	1.7	180.1	2.1	1.1	168.4	1.6	.5
Other private transportation commodities [3 6]	104.0	-.4	-.1	106.5	.0	.4	105.1	.7	.9	101.8	-1.1	-.6	102.2	-.7	-.7
Other private transportation services [3 6]	189.8	2.7	1.3	190.8	3.1	1.1	181.2	3.1	1.9	203.2	2.6	1.3	186.9	2.1	.8
Public transportation [3]	184.2	4.5	.7	184.9	3.6	.5	194.2	6.6	1.6	167.7	4.5	1.8	186.9	3.6	-.8

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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—	
	1st half 1997	1st half 1996	2nd half 1996	1st half 1997	1st half 1996	2nd half 1996	1st half 1997	1st half 1996	2nd half 1996	1st half 1997	1st half 1996	2nd half 1996	1st half 1997	1st half 1996	2nd half 1996
Expenditure category															
Medical care	232.8	3.0	1.6	241.8	3.5	1.6	226.4	2.4	1.3	232.4	2.8	1.7	232.0	3.3	1.9
Medical care commodities	212.0	2.6	1.4	215.8	2.3	.9	209.8	1.7	1.4	208.8	3.0	1.7	218.4	3.3	1.8
Medical care services	237.4	3.0	1.6	247.3	3.7	1.6	230.1	2.5	1.2	237.9	2.8	1.7	235.2	3.3	1.9
Professional medical services	215.4	3.7	2.0	225.1	3.7	1.8	210.2	3.6	2.0	220.1	4.1	2.5	204.7	2.9	1.6
Entertainment [9]	159.5	2.2	1.2	167.9	2.4	1.3	159.8	3.8	1.7	155.9	2.0	1.0	154.3	.5	.8
Entertainment commodities [3 6]	143.0	1.1	.4	147.4	1.5	.4	145.2	2.7	1.2	141.3	1.3	.2	137.6	-1.6	-.3
Entertainment services [3]	183.1	3.4	2.1	195.5	3.2	2.1	179.5	5.2	2.3	180.4	2.9	1.9	177.7	2.4	1.9
Other goods and services [4]	218.7	4.1	2.1	230.1	4.4	2.2	212.7	3.8	2.0	210.2	3.8	1.9	223.9	4.4	2.3
Tobacco and smoking products [3]	239.6	3.7	2.3	233.6	4.7	2.6	248.1	3.9	2.4	224.2	2.0	1.6	263.6	5.0	3.0
Personal care [3]	152.1	1.7	1.0	163.4	1.2	1.1	146.8	2.5	1.5	144.7	1.9	1.2	155.2	1.0	-.1
Personal and educational expenses [3 6]	251.6	5.0	2.2	265.3	5.0	2.2	235.4	4.3	1.8	248.4	5.3	2.2	260.2	5.3	2.7
Commodity and service group															
All items	157.0	2.5	1.2	164.2	2.6	1.2	152.6	2.8	1.2	154.9	2.4	1.1	157.3	2.4	1.2
Commodities	141.9	1.9	.9	143.5	1.9	1.0	140.0	2.1	.8	142.2	1.9	.9	141.8	1.4	1.0
Food and beverages	156.5	3.2	1.2	159.5	2.4	1.0	153.8	3.4	.9	154.5	3.3	1.0	158.4	3.8	1.7
Commodities less food and beverages	132.9	1.0	.8	132.2	1.5	.8	132.1	1.2	.7	135.1	1.0	.7	131.7	-.2	.5
Nondurables less food and beverages	134.7	1.7	1.2	132.2	2.5	1.5	135.7	2.1	1.1	137.0	1.9	1.4	133.0	-.4	.6
Apparel commodities [3 6]	129.2	.4	2.1	124.0	2.0	2.0	129.6	.9	2.9	139.4	.4	2.5	121.3	-2.2	.4
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	140.3	2.1	.8	139.9	2.6	1.2	141.2	2.6	.4	138.8	2.5	.8	141.7	.4	.7
Durables	129.3	.0	.1	129.6	-.2	-.2	126.0	.0	.0	131.5	-.1	.0	130.0	.3	.3
Services	175.3	3.2	1.4	189.0	3.2	1.6	168.4	3.4	1.5	170.5	2.9	1.2	174.0	3.1	1.3
Rent of shelter [5]	163.5	3.0	1.5	178.1	2.8	1.4	162.6	3.0	1.6	150.2	3.0	1.4	161.7	2.9	1.4
Household services less rent of shelter [3 5 6]	133.0	3.2	.7	135.2	3.3	1.7	127.2	4.1	.9	135.5	2.1	.0	136.2	3.4	.5
Transportation services	182.0	3.1	1.2	185.1	3.2	1.0	176.3	3.7	1.8	187.0	2.7	1.3	181.5	2.5	.6
Medical care services	237.4	3.0	1.6	247.3	3.7	1.6	230.1	2.5	1.2	237.9	2.8	1.7	235.2	3.3	1.9
Other services	204.3	4.2	2.1	222.2	4.1	2.0	191.4	4.5	2.0	202.0	4.2	2.1	200.9	3.9	2.3
Special indexes															
All items less food	157.1	2.4	1.2	165.3	2.7	1.3	152.4	2.6	1.3	154.7	2.2	1.0	157.2	2.1	1.1
All items less shelter	153.6	2.4	1.1	156.5	2.6	1.2	150.2	2.7	1.0	154.3	2.3	.9	154.2	2.1	1.1
All items less homeowners' costs [3 5 6]	147.4	2.5	1.1	151.3	2.6	1.3	144.7	2.8	1.1	146.6	2.4	1.0	147.6	2.2	1.2
All items less medical care	153.4	2.5	1.1	161.0	2.6	1.3	149.2	2.8	1.2	150.4	2.4	1.0	153.9	2.3	1.2
Commodities less food	134.0	1.1	.8	133.6	1.5	.8	133.2	1.3	.7	135.6	1.1	.7	133.4	.2	.7
Nondurables less food	136.3	1.8	1.3	134.2	2.5	1.4	137.3	2.2	1.2	137.6	1.9	1.3	135.5	.1	.9
Nondurables less food and apparel	141.4	2.2	.9	141.4	2.6	1.1	142.5	2.7	.6	139.1	2.6	.9	143.1	.8	1.1
Nondurables	145.9	2.5	1.2	146.5	2.4	1.2	144.9	2.8	1.0	145.8	2.6	1.2	146.3	1.9	1.2
Services less rent of shelter [5]	166.5	3.4	1.3	171.8	3.6	1.7	159.3	3.7	1.4	167.8	2.9	1.1	168.7	3.3	1.3
Services less medical care services	170.0	3.2	1.4	184.6	3.1	1.5	163.2	3.6	1.6	163.5	3.0	1.2	169.4	3.1	1.3
Energy	111.2	2.7	-.1	112.1	3.6	2.0	108.9	3.4	-.8	110.9	2.9	-.8	115.1	.0	-.3
All items less energy	163.4	2.5	1.2	171.6	2.6	1.2	159.2	2.8	1.4	161.2	2.4	1.3	162.3	2.5	1.3
All items less food and energy	165.3	2.4	1.3	175.2	2.6	1.2	160.7	2.6	1.5	162.9	2.2	1.3	163.6	2.3	1.2
Commodities less food and energy commodities	142.2	.9	.9	143.3	1.3	.8	140.6	1.1	1.1	143.9	.8	.9	140.7	.6	.7
Energy commodities	106.9	1.9	-.1	104.7	3.5	1.4	107.6	2.6	-1.3	106.3	3.1	-.3	109.3	-2.3	.2
Services less energy services	181.0	3.1	1.6	194.9	3.1	1.5	175.3	3.3	1.7	176.3	2.9	1.4	177.6	3.1	1.4

[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.

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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—	
	1st half 1997	1st half 1996	2nd half 1996	1st half 1997	1st half 1996	2nd half 1996	1st half 1997	1st half 1996	2nd half 1996	1st half 1997	1st half 1996	2nd half 1996
Expenditure category												
All items	143.2	2.5	1.2	157.0	2.7	1.1	158.8	2.6	1.2	155.5	2.5	0.8
All items (December 1977=100)	143.2	–	–	253.5	–	–	254.5	–	–	251.3	–	–
Food and beverages	141.6	3.1	1.2	156.0	3.1	1.0	155.2	3.0	1.0	152.3	4.0	1.1
Food	141.3	3.2	1.2	156.0	3.0	1.0	154.7	3.1	.9	151.7	4.0	1.0
Food at home	145.2	3.3	1.0	158.1	3.1	.8	152.9	3.0	.7	149.6	4.3	.7
Cereals and bakery products [4]	158.5	2.4	1.0	175.3	2.6	1.3	172.1	2.7	1.4	177.8	2.1	.1
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs [4]	137.3	4.2	.7	149.7	3.8	.7	142.0	4.0	.2	138.5	5.0	.7
Dairy products [4]	141.1	5.9	-.5	148.1	7.2	-.6	137.6	4.6	-1.3	140.4	8.3	.2
Fruits and vegetables [4]	171.2	2.5	1.7	189.9	1.0	-.2	182.9	.7	.4	169.6	2.7	-.7
Other food at home [4]	133.5	2.3	1.8	147.1	2.4	1.9	147.5	2.8	2.0	142.2	4.1	2.4
Sugar and sweets [4]	137.1	3.7	2.1	146.1	3.0	1.0	143.6	2.7	1.2	139.5	4.4	2.8
Fats and oils [4]	134.3	1.5	.7	138.3	-.2	.6	142.2	1.9	1.4	138.6	3.4	1.1
Nonalcoholic beverages [4]	121.2	.7	2.1	127.3	.1	2.7	135.0	1.7	3.3	122.0	3.0	3.1
Other prepared food [4]	143.3	3.4	1.7	168.6	4.3	1.9	161.2	3.9	1.4	159.5	5.1	2.4
Food away from home	135.0	3.0	1.4	153.8	3.0	1.3	159.2	3.2	1.4	156.3	3.4	1.6
Alcoholic beverages	145.4	2.8	1.5	157.1	3.8	1.7	162.1	3.0	1.5	159.8	3.0	1.0
Housing [5]	138.0	2.6	1.2	153.8	3.0	1.1	155.9	3.0	1.6	150.5	2.0	.8
Shelter	145.5	2.9	1.5	170.3	3.1	1.3	176.4	3.1	1.6	171.1	2.6	.9
Renters' costs [4 6]	143.9	3.4	2.1	170.5	3.0	1.5	155.8	3.4	2.1	154.2	2.9	1.4
Rent, residential	137.2	3.0	1.5	164.4	2.6	1.2	159.8	2.6	1.3	157.8	2.3	.8
Other renters' costs [4]	186.0	5.1	4.7	260.4	4.2	2.4	204.9	6.7	5.6	203.1	5.8	3.7
Homeowners' costs [4 6]	146.6	2.7	1.3	164.5	3.1	1.2	168.2	2.9	1.4	162.4	2.6	.8
Owners' equivalent rent [6]	146.9	2.7	1.3	164.9	3.1	1.2	168.8	3.0	1.4	162.3	2.7	.8
Maintenance and repairs [4]	125.7	3.7	2.1	137.0	3.1	1.3	155.6	3.0	1.2	139.8	1.5	.8
Maintenance and repair services [4]	129.7	3.8	.8	NA	–	–	169.8	3.7	1.6	156.1	2.2	.7
Maintenance and repair commodities [4]	120.8	3.6	3.8	129.4	2.9	1.0	137.3	2.2	.6	119.8	.6	.8
Fuel and other utilities [5]	129.6	3.7	.6	135.5	3.9	1.1	134.4	3.9	1.5	128.5	.9	.5
Fuels	128.4	3.6	-.1	115.1	4.1	.5	121.6	4.9	1.7	109.5	2.2	-.1
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities [4]	148.8	5.2	4.1	102.2	7.5	4.8	105.1	6.7	6.1	97.0	7.3	3.2
Fuel oil [4]	152.2	4.7	3.9	101.3	7.4	5.6	97.9	4.7	5.7	96.1	7.1	2.2
Other household fuel commodities [2 4]	138.5	7.2	4.6	134.5	7.6	3.8	138.3	9.4	6.5	131.0	7.3	3.9
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	126.8	3.4	-.4	120.9	3.7	.0	129.5	4.7	1.3	117.3	1.7	-.4
Electricity	129.6	.9	-2.9	128.9	1.3	-1.5	136.5	2.2	-.7	123.1	.1	-3.4
Utility (piped) gas	122.3	8.0	4.0	108.7	10.9	4.5	119.9	12.1	6.8	110.4	5.8	7.8
Other utilities and public services [4]	131.1	3.7	1.5	178.6	3.8	1.9	162.1	2.9	1.4	166.8	-.3	1.0
Household furnishings and operation [5]	116.6	.1	.1	125.7	1.5	.2	123.1	1.3	1.2	124.8	1.6	1.0
Housefurnishings [4]	105.8	-1.0	-.2	113.7	.8	-.5	109.0	.6	.9	110.6	1.0	.4
Housekeeping supplies [4]	135.1	.7	.3	136.2	3.1	1.7	142.4	2.7	2.2	136.4	2.0	2.1
Housekeeping services [4]	135.6	2.6	.8	158.9	2.3	1.0	156.2	2.3	1.0	160.8	2.7	1.5
Apparel and upkeep	121.7	.2	2.1	132.9	2.0	2.8	142.0	.7	1.9	134.0	-.1	.3
Apparel commodities [4]	120.3	.0	2.1	129.0	2.0	2.8	139.6	.7	2.0	130.9	-.5	.2
Men's and boys' apparel [4]	118.6	1.0	1.1	133.4	2.4	1.9	138.1	1.1	1.0	123.6	1.6	1.5
Women's and girls' apparel [4]	115.5	.6	4.8	132.6	1.3	4.4	138.7	1.3	2.8	133.9	-1.0	-1.2
Infants' and toddlers' apparel [4]	109.6	-4.9	.6	131.2	8.0	8.5	152.5	.4	2.7	122.8	.8	1.2
Footwear [4]	126.3	.2	.2	116.1	2.8	-.1	130.4	-.2	1.0	134.5	-.5	2.3
Other apparel commodities [4]	144.5	-3.2	-1.8	123.4	-.3	-.6	165.3	-1.2	1.9	142.1	-3.9	-.7
Apparel services [4]	136.1	2.6	1.3	167.2	1.8	1.3	168.0	.0	-.1	164.0	3.1	1.4
Transportation	143.4	1.5	.4	143.7	1.8	.5	142.7	1.6	.4	143.5	1.4	.0
Private transportation	143.0	1.3	.4	141.8	1.5	.4	140.7	1.4	.3	141.0	1.3	-.1
New vehicles	128.5	1.5	.9	145.2	.6	.8	146.6	1.4	.7	148.1	.7	.7
New cars	125.4	1.0	.8	138.4	.1	.4	143.1	1.2	.6	143.6	.6	.3
Used cars	146.6	-1.9	-1.6	155.5	-2.1	-1.5	155.1	-1.9	-1.3	149.5	-3.0	-2.3
Motor fuel	155.5	.6	-.5	106.5	2.6	.1	106.4	2.4	-.7	105.6	3.2	-1.3
Gasoline	154.6	.1	-.6	106.2	2.5	.1	106.2	2.3	-.8	105.1	3.2	-1.2
Gasoline, unleaded regular	155.1	.2	-.6	103.8	2.9	.0	103.7	2.4	-.9	101.5	3.6	-1.0
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade [7]	107.6	-.2	-.6	111.9	2.9	.3	115.5	2.0	-.9	116.0	3.1	-1.4
Gasoline, unleaded premium	144.5	.1	-1.0	108.5	2.1	.0	109.6	2.3	-.4	107.2	2.9	-.6
Maintenance and repairs	145.2	3.3	1.5	165.7	2.6	1.1	159.5	2.2	.9	149.3	3.5	.9
Other private transportation [4]	147.3	2.3	1.2	171.7	2.6	.8	173.5	1.9	1.2	170.8	2.5	1.4
Other private transportation commodities [4]	107.1	-.3	.1	99.8	.3	-.1	104.7	-.5	-.1	120.8	-1.1	-.6
Other private transportation services [4]	156.8	2.7	1.4	190.2	3.0	.9	193.3	2.3	1.4	184.1	3.2	1.8
Public transportation [4]	147.7	3.9	.2	200.1	7.2	2.5	207.2	5.7	1.6	213.8	2.8	1.0

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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—	
	1st half 1997	1st half 1996	2nd half 1996	1st half 1997	1st half 1996	2nd half 1996	1st half 1997	1st half 1996	2nd half 1996	1st half 1997	1st half 1996	2nd half 1996
Expenditure category												
Medical care	184.3	2.6	1.4	231.5	3.3	1.8	237.4	3.3	1.9	226.0	3.1	1.5
Medical care commodities	171.8	2.0	1.2	210.9	3.8	1.7	206.0	3.2	1.8	212.9	2.4	1.7
Medical care services	187.2	2.8	1.4	236.0	3.2	1.9	244.0	3.2	1.9	229.3	3.3	1.5
Professional medical services	170.7	3.3	1.8	210.6	4.5	2.8	224.6	3.5	1.7	221.3	4.3	2.5
Entertainment [8]	142.8	2.6	1.6	154.6	1.1	.5	163.6	2.0	1.1	145.7	2.9	1.3
Entertainment commodities [4]	132.2	1.5	.8	138.0	-.5	-.7	147.0	.7	.2	136.5	2.6	.8
Entertainment services [4]	154.4	3.7	2.3	180.9	2.8	1.7	190.6	3.5	2.0	160.2	3.2	2.0
Other goods and services [5]	176.8	3.8	2.1	219.2	4.2	1.6	215.6	4.2	1.9	216.9	5.0	2.6
Tobacco and smoking products [4]	187.3	2.9	2.8	246.5	4.4	1.6	242.0	4.1	1.8	230.7	6.4	3.1
Personal care [4]	136.4	2.1	1.0	149.0	.9	.5	151.3	1.1	1.4	137.7	2.1	1.0
Personal and educational expenses [4]	188.2	4.9	2.2	251.8	5.0	2.0	244.6	5.2	2.2	260.5	5.1	2.8
Commodity and service group												
All items	143.2	2.5	1.2	157.0	2.7	1.1	158.8	2.6	1.2	155.5	2.5	.8
Commodities	136.4	1.6	.9	141.0	2.1	.9	143.0	2.0	.8	141.0	2.3	.6
Food and beverages	141.6	3.1	1.2	156.0	3.1	1.0	155.2	3.0	1.0	152.3	4.0	1.1
Commodities less food and beverages	132.9	.6	.8	132.4	1.5	.7	135.8	1.3	.7	134.3	1.3	.2
Nondurables less food and beverages	140.7	1.0	1.2	134.2	2.7	1.4	137.8	2.1	1.2	134.8	2.4	.6
Apparel commodities [4]	120.3	.0	2.1	129.0	2.0	2.8	139.6	.7	2.0	130.9	-.5	.2
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	152.7	1.5	.8	139.3	3.0	.8	139.8	2.6	.8	137.8	3.5	.7
Durables	122.7	.0	.0	128.5	-.2	-.2	131.6	.3	.2	131.2	-.3	-.2
Services	149.4	3.1	1.4	176.4	3.3	1.4	179.5	3.2	1.5	174.8	2.7	1.2
Rent of shelter [6]	145.9	2.9	1.6	166.7	3.2	1.4	165.0	3.1	1.6	160.0	2.8	1.0
Household services less rent of shelter [4 6]	129.9	3.4	.5	137.5	3.4	.9	134.6	3.5	1.3	132.1	.8	.5
Transportation services	152.2	3.0	1.1	184.7	3.4	1.1	185.0	2.7	1.3	179.2	3.2	1.5
Medical care services	187.2	2.8	1.4	236.0	3.2	1.9	244.0	3.2	1.9	229.3	3.3	1.5
Other services	167.6	4.3	2.1	205.0	3.9	1.8	203.3	4.1	2.0	201.0	4.4	2.4
Special indexes												
All items less food	143.6	2.4	1.2	157.2	2.7	1.2	159.6	2.5	1.3	156.2	2.2	.8
All items less shelter	142.3	2.3	1.1	153.8	2.7	1.1	154.2	2.5	1.1	151.9	2.5	.9
All items less homeowners' costs [4 6]	142.4	2.4	1.1	148.0	2.7	1.1	147.3	2.6	1.2	144.8	2.5	.8
All items less medical care	141.2	2.5	1.1	153.3	2.7	1.1	154.9	2.6	1.2	151.3	2.5	.9
Commodities less food	133.6	.8	.8	133.3	1.6	.8	136.7	1.3	.8	135.1	1.3	.2
Nondurables less food	141.2	1.2	1.3	135.4	2.8	1.4	139.0	2.1	1.2	136.1	2.5	.7
Nondurables less food and apparel	151.6	1.7	.9	139.9	3.0	.9	140.9	2.7	.9	139.0	3.4	.8
Nondurables	141.2	2.2	1.2	145.2	2.9	1.2	146.5	2.6	1.0	143.8	3.2	.8
Services less rent of shelter [6]	153.1	3.4	1.3	168.6	3.4	1.3	168.1	3.4	1.5	164.1	2.7	1.4
Services less medical care services	146.5	3.2	1.4	170.9	3.3	1.3	173.4	3.3	1.6	168.5	2.6	1.1
Energy	140.6	2.0	-.3	109.6	3.4	.3	112.4	3.6	.4	106.7	2.7	-.7
All items less energy	143.4	2.5	1.3	163.6	2.6	1.2	165.8	2.5	1.3	162.5	2.5	1.0
All items less food and energy	143.9	2.3	1.3	165.7	2.7	1.3	168.7	2.5	1.4	165.4	2.1	1.0
Commodities less food and energy commodities	130.7	.7	.9	140.9	1.4	.9	145.7	1.2	1.0	143.3	1.0	.5
Energy commodities	154.9	.9	-.2	106.2	3.1	.6	106.6	2.8	-.2	104.8	3.6	-.9
Services less energy services	151.2	3.1	1.5	182.8	3.3	1.4	185.8	3.1	1.6	182.0	2.8	1.3

[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.

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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—	
	1st half 1997	1st half 1996	2nd half 1996	1st half 1997	1st half 1996	2nd half 1996	1st half 1997	1st half 1996	2nd half 1996
Expenditure category									
All items	163.8	2.6	1.2	162.5	2.9	1.3	166.9	2.8	1.4
All items (December 1977=100)	250.3	-	-	259.3	-	-	277.5	-	-
Food and beverages	159.0	2.3	1.0	163.1	3.1	1.4	157.5	2.3	.8
Food	158.5	2.2	1.0	162.9	3.1	1.4	156.9	2.4	.8
Food at home	160.1	2.1	.9	166.5	3.1	1.5	154.3	2.5	.7
Cereals and bakery products [3]	183.7	1.8	.7	171.5	2.8	2.1	184.9	4.4	2.7
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs [3]	151.5	2.6	.8	162.7	3.9	3.6	150.1	2.0	.4
Dairy products [3]	139.0	5.9	.7	143.3	6.8	.7	120.8	3.1	-3.0
Fruits and vegetables [3]	187.1	.1	.5	190.9	1.9	-2.7	183.4	2.2	.5
Other food at home [3]	151.4	1.4	1.5	166.1	1.3	1.7	144.8	2.0	2.0
Food away from home	157.6	2.3	1.1	160.8	3.2	1.3	163.4	2.1	1.0
Alcoholic beverages	165.7	3.2	1.4	167.6	3.3	1.2	163.9	1.4	.1
Housing [4]	162.2	2.6	1.4	163.4	2.9	1.1	172.5	2.6	1.6
Shelter	185.7	3.1	1.7	188.9	2.8	.9	210.4	2.2	1.2
Renters' costs [3 5]	175.7	4.0	2.5	188.8	1.7	-.3	161.6	2.2	1.4
Rent, residential	178.7	3.3	1.6	169.9	2.2	1.7	173.0	1.7	.9
Other renters' costs [3]	258.0	6.7	6.3	267.4	.9	-2.8	203.4	5.8	4.9
Homeowners' costs [3 5]	174.5	2.6	1.3	179.5	3.4	1.4	190.9	2.2	1.1
Owners' equivalent rent [5]	175.2	2.6	1.3	180.4	3.6	1.5	191.6	2.1	1.1
Fuel and other utilities [4]	124.8	3.6	2.0	137.0	3.9	2.8	120.9	4.0	3.0
Fuels	120.4	3.8	2.6	121.2	4.1	3.6	102.9	5.0	4.4
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities [3]	107.5	4.6	4.2	97.3	5.6	4.1	91.6	4.8	7.4
Fuel oil [3]	106.0	4.4	4.1	99.5	7.3	6.5	94.0	4.1	6.3
Other household fuel commodities [3 6]	144.6	6.5	4.6	119.4	1.2	-2.5	107.6	7.3	11.5
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	132.1	3.6	2.3	140.6	3.8	3.5	118.0	5.0	3.0
Electricity	136.0	.4	-1.7	148.9	.5	.1	120.7	.2	.0
Utility (piped) gas	126.9	8.7	9.1	126.4	12.6	12.8	115.9	19.9	11.8
Household furnishings and operation [4]	124.9	-1.9	-1.1	119.8	1.5	.0	119.0	2.9	1.7
Apparel and upkeep	123.6	1.5	1.6	130.7	2.3	4.8	146.7	5.6	2.4
Apparel commodities [3]	118.8	1.5	1.6	127.8	2.1	4.9	144.3	6.1	2.6
Men's and boys' apparel [3]	119.5	1.4	.4	148.8	7.2	4.1	158.0	7.5	4.2
Women's and girls' apparel [3]	109.9	2.3	3.4	121.7	-3.6	6.5	133.5	5.0	2.9
Footwear [3]	129.5	2.5	2.0	124.5	5.8	3.4	143.1	.4	-.2
Transportation	150.4	2.0	.5	143.3	2.6	.8	140.4	2.0	.5
Private transportation	146.1	1.9	.6	141.1	1.9	.6	136.9	1.9	.6
Motor fuel	104.5	2.7	.2	107.6	4.3	1.2	105.6	3.2	.8
Gasoline	103.9	2.7	.1	107.4	4.3	1.3	105.1	3.4	.8
Gasoline, unleaded regular	102.7	2.9	.1	105.1	4.5	1.2	105.0	3.8	.9
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade [7]	106.2	1.8	-.3	114.1	4.6	1.7	113.1	3.6	1.1
Gasoline, unleaded premium	103.3	1.1	-.7	108.1	3.5	1.4	108.4	3.2	.6
Public transportation [3]	178.7	2.1	-.1	193.3	12.4	4.9	235.5	4.3	-1.1
Medical care	244.7	4.1	1.7	237.5	1.6	.6	231.4	2.8	1.7
Entertainment [8]	170.3	2.3	1.4	157.7	1.8	.8	170.9	4.1	2.2
Other goods and services [4]	228.4	4.2	2.2	226.0	4.8	1.7	234.5	4.7	2.4
Personal care [3]	168.5	1.9	1.3	148.3	-1.2	-.2	150.2	-.6	1.1

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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—	
	1st half 1997	1st half 1996	2nd half 1996	1st half 1997	1st half 1996	2nd half 1996	1st half 1997	1st half 1996	2nd half 1996
Commodity and service group									
All items	163.8	2.6	1.2	162.5	2.9	1.3	166.9	2.8	1.4
Commodities	143.1	1.6	.8	142.8	2.8	1.5	145.0	2.5	1.1
Food and beverages	159.0	2.3	1.0	163.1	3.1	1.4	157.5	2.3	.8
Commodities less food and beverages	131.4	1.0	.7	129.8	2.4	1.6	136.6	2.6	1.4
Nondurables less food and beverages	131.0	1.9	1.2	131.5	3.7	2.4	137.7	3.8	1.9
Durables	129.8	-.8	-.5	125.2	.4	.3	131.0	.8	.5
Services	186.8	3.3	1.6	189.4	3.0	1.2	196.3	3.1	1.6
Medical care services	250.9	4.6	1.9	242.3	1.3	.6	236.3	2.6	1.5
Special indexes									
All items less shelter	157.0	2.3	1.1	155.5	2.9	1.4	154.3	3.1	1.4
All items less medical care	160.5	2.5	1.3	159.5	3.0	1.3	163.9	2.8	1.4
All items less energy	170.6	2.5	1.2	169.9	2.7	1.2	176.3	2.7	1.3
All items less food and energy	174.1	2.6	1.3	172.0	2.6	1.1	181.7	2.8	1.4
Energy	113.2	3.3	1.6	114.8	4.3	2.7	102.5	4.2	2.7
Commodities less food	132.9	1.1	.8	131.3	2.5	1.5	137.9	2.5	1.2
Nondurables less food	133.1	2.0	1.2	133.5	3.7	2.3	139.3	3.5	1.8
Nondurables	146.0	2.1	1.1	147.7	3.4	1.9	147.5	2.9	1.3
Services less rent of shelter [5]	171.0	3.6	1.5	173.2	3.0	1.3	171.4	4.2	2.1
Services less medical care services	182.2	3.2	1.6	185.1	3.1	1.1	193.0	3.2	1.6

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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—	
	1st half 1997	1st half 1996	2nd half 1996	1st half 1997	1st half 1996	2nd half 1996	1st half 1997	1st half 1996	2nd half 1996	1st half 1997	1st half 1996	2nd half 1996
Expenditure category												
All items	152.5	2.6	1.3	150.9	2.9	0.8	155.5	3.1	1.4	150.3	2.7	0.7
All items (December 1977=100)	249.2	-	-	243.1	-	-	244.5	-	-	243.5	-	-
Food and beverages	156.0	3.4	1.0	149.8	2.9	.5	153.5	3.6	.9	147.5	3.4	.8
Food	155.4	3.5	1.0	149.9	2.7	.3	152.3	3.6	.9	146.5	3.5	.7
Food at home	156.4	3.8	.8	151.0	2.5	-.3	151.1	3.5	.6	143.9	3.8	.4
Cereals and bakery products [3]	177.5	2.3	1.1	182.4	2.6	.3	172.1	2.7	1.7	174.8	3.3	.9
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs [3]	151.1	4.5	.2	137.0	2.1	-1.7	136.7	5.0	-.1	135.1	3.6	-.2
Dairy products [3]	149.8	6.5	-.9	146.6	3.3	-3.2	139.6	3.5	-.7	136.6	7.1	-1.0
Fruits and vegetables [3]	181.6	3.9	1.5	165.2	1.8	.0	180.0	.9	-1.2	160.8	3.0	.9
Other food at home [3]	140.9	2.3	1.7	146.1	2.9	2.0	147.4	4.2	2.5	133.6	3.2	1.4
Food away from home	154.2	3.1	1.3	148.1	3.1	1.4	155.6	3.9	1.4	151.7	2.7	1.3
Alcoholic beverages	163.0	2.5	1.1	148.7	5.1	2.4	168.0	3.2	1.8	163.2	3.4	2.2
Housing [4]	144.6	2.6	1.3	146.2	3.9	1.5	152.7	3.3	1.7	144.3	2.9	.5
Shelter	161.8	2.7	1.6	167.2	3.8	1.8	170.5	3.5	1.9	158.6	3.3	1.0
Renters' costs [3 5]	158.0	2.6	1.9	173.0	4.8	3.1	165.8	5.0	3.0	146.7	3.7	1.0
Rent, residential	165.3	3.0	1.5	168.0	3.3	1.4	159.1	3.0	1.9	147.6	2.5	.9
Other renters' costs [3]	185.2	1.3	3.1	237.2	7.7	6.2	223.3	9.4	5.5	183.5	10.9	1.7
Homeowners' costs [3 5]	161.8	2.7	1.6	166.7	3.3	1.3	169.6	3.1	1.6	157.2	3.1	.9
Owners' equivalent rent [5]	161.9	2.7	1.5	167.6	3.5	1.4	170.6	3.1	1.7	157.6	3.2	.8
Fuel and other utilities [4]	124.2	5.3	.8	118.0	4.4	1.1	132.3	4.2	1.8	133.7	3.5	-.1
Fuels	111.4	4.6	-1.1	103.0	5.1	.3	118.7	4.8	2.0	106.5	2.8	-1.5
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities [3]	101.3	10.0	3.7	99.2	9.0	5.2	105.5	8.3	3.1	96.3	9.2	2.9
Fuel oil [3]	97.7	7.0	1.8	100.1	7.8	4.3	93.9	5.5	2.8	97.4	11.7	1.9
Other household fuel commodities [3 6]	131.1	12.6	5.5	137.0	9.7	5.7	147.4	11.4	3.5	133.0	6.1	4.3
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	114.5	4.4	-1.3	108.3	4.8	.0	127.6	4.6	1.9	114.0	2.4	-1.6
Electricity	123.9	1.3	-3.8	128.2	2.5	-.3	133.8	.2	-.7	113.3	1.4	-7.9
Utility (piped) gas	106.3	8.2	1.8	90.9	8.5	.6	120.9	12.4	6.5	117.5	3.5	6.5
Household furnishings and operation [4]	116.2	-.2	.4	125.1	3.5	.3	132.6	1.2	.6	124.4	.4	.1
Apparel and upkeep	129.4	.5	3.3	132.1	1.3	-.2	132.2	1.3	3.2	142.5	3.3	2.2
Apparel commodities [3]	128.0	.3	3.4	129.2	1.1	-.5	128.9	1.6	3.6	141.8	3.3	2.2
Men's and boys' apparel [3]	125.8	.1	2.1	125.6	.2	-3.8	123.8	1.9	3.6	142.3	10.1	5.6
Women's and girls' apparel [3]	121.1	.4	6.6	143.9	1.3	.8	134.6	2.1	4.5	135.7	1.0	.1
Footwear [3]	131.5	1.2	-.5	103.4	.5	-2.4	123.5	-1.5	-.4	169.3	-.4	2.7
Transportation	142.6	1.7	.3	142.8	1.9	.2	142.4	2.2	.6	140.2	1.1	-.2
Private transportation	140.6	1.3	.2	140.6	1.9	.2	140.4	2.0	.5	135.7	1.0	-.4
Motor fuel	108.9	2.1	-1.6	108.7	2.0	-1.3	105.7	2.6	-1.0	104.1	3.2	-2.2
Gasoline	108.4	1.7	-1.8	108.9	1.8	-1.3	105.5	2.5	-1.0	103.5	3.3	-2.0
Gasoline, unleaded regular	107.3	1.7	-2.0	106.0	1.9	-1.4	103.9	2.4	-1.1	101.1	3.5	-1.4
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade [7]	117.1	1.3	-2.0	118.3	1.8	-1.2	118.4	2.3	-1.8	120.0	2.9	-3.1
Gasoline, unleaded premium	109.3	1.2	-1.7	114.1	1.5	-1.3	106.6	2.9	-.2	105.9	3.4	-1.9
Public transportation [3]	175.5	7.5	1.2	242.1	2.3	-.5	221.8	8.2	4.2	308.8	.7	2.7
Medical care	225.3	1.8	1.0	223.9	2.4	1.3	240.0	3.9	2.0	216.0	2.5	1.2
Entertainment [8]	162.7	4.5	2.2	146.8	1.5	.3	169.1	4.6	2.0	147.3	2.2	.5
Other goods and services [4]	217.3	4.1	2.3	210.1	2.3	.5	205.9	3.0	1.7	204.8	5.6	2.3
Personal care [3]	141.2	3.0	1.7	165.0	4.2	1.4	159.3	.0	1.1	134.9	3.5	1.0

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(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—	
	1st half 1997	1st half 1996	2nd half 1996	1st half 1997	1st half 1996	2nd half 1996	1st half 1997	1st half 1996	2nd half 1996	1st half 1997	1st half 1996	2nd half 1996
Commodity and service group												
All items	152.5	2.6	1.3	150.9	2.9	0.8	155.5	3.1	1.4	150.3	2.7	0.7
Commodities	140.2	1.9	.9	136.5	1.9	-.1	141.6	2.8	1.1	140.3	2.4	.5
Food and beverages	156.0	3.4	1.0	149.8	2.9	.5	153.5	3.6	.9	147.5	3.4	.8
Commodities less food and beverages	130.9	.8	.8	129.5	1.3	-.5	135.1	2.1	1.2	136.4	1.9	.4
Nondurables less food and beverages	136.4	1.7	1.4	131.4	1.6	-.5	135.9	3.0	1.9	138.9	3.4	.8
Durables	123.4	-.5	.1	126.0	.6	-.6	131.6	.8	.2	128.7	-.4	-.1
Services	167.4	3.4	1.6	168.3	3.7	1.6	174.3	3.5	1.8	163.6	3.1	.8
Medical care services	228.8	2.0	1.0	225.2	2.3	1.4	247.1	3.6	1.8	218.3	3.2	1.3
Special indexes												
All items less shelter	150.6	2.7	1.1	147.4	2.6	.5	151.9	3.0	1.3	148.8	2.6	.6
All items less medical care	149.2	2.7	1.2	147.5	2.9	.8	152.0	3.1	1.4	146.7	2.7	.6
All items less energy	158.7	2.6	1.5	158.7	2.8	1.0	162.5	3.1	1.6	156.6	2.8	1.0
All items less food and energy	159.5	2.3	1.5	160.9	2.8	1.1	165.2	2.9	1.7	159.1	2.5	1.0
Energy	110.2	3.3	-1.3	104.1	3.6	-.5	110.9	3.7	.5	105.4	3.0	-1.8
Commodities less food	132.2	.9	.8	130.1	1.3	-.4	136.2	2.2	1.2	137.2	1.9	.4
Nondurables less food	138.1	1.8	1.3	132.2	1.8	-.3	137.6	2.9	1.8	140.4	3.4	.9
Nondurables	146.6	2.7	1.2	140.4	2.3	.0	144.5	3.3	1.4	143.8	3.4	.8
Services less rent of shelter [5]	160.5	4.1	1.5	158.0	3.5	1.4	160.2	3.6	1.7	154.0	2.8	.8
Services less medical care services	162.4	3.6	1.6	163.4	3.9	1.6	168.6	3.5	1.8	157.7	3.0	.8

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(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—	
	1st half 1997	1st half 1996	2nd half 1996	1st half 1997	1st half 1996	2nd half 1996	1st half 1997	1st half 1996	2nd half 1996	1st half 1997	1st half 1996	2nd half 1996
Expenditure category												
All items	153.5	2.3	1.1	155.5	2.8	1.1	155.7	2.2	0.9	156.1	2.6	1.3
All items (December 1977=100)	248.6	–	–	252.0	–	–	252.0	–	–	252.6	–	–
Food and beverages	154.9	3.5	1.2	155.2	2.8	.7	155.1	2.6	.7	151.4	4.4	1.3
Food	155.2	3.6	1.2	155.4	3.0	.7	155.1	2.7	.6	151.6	4.6	1.3
Food at home	154.4	3.6	.8	155.2	3.2	.5	153.4	2.6	.4	148.5	4.8	1.2
Cereals and bakery products [3]	169.0	3.2	1.6	172.9	1.8	.8	167.0	1.6	.6	179.4	1.2	-.8
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs [3]	144.7	4.1	.2	145.1	3.8	-.3	142.0	3.9	-.3	142.5	5.6	.9
Dairy products [3]	151.1	6.5	-.7	147.5	9.5	-.6	144.1	5.7	-1.4	135.3	9.6	.1
Fruits and vegetables [3]	187.1	3.0	1.1	198.1	.1	.6	178.8	-.9	.4	166.5	3.5	1.0
Other food at home [3]	141.4	2.3	1.6	139.9	2.8	1.9	151.6	2.4	1.7	137.3	5.0	3.1
Food away from home	157.8	3.5	1.7	156.8	2.6	1.1	159.9	3.0	1.3	159.8	4.0	2.0
Alcoholic beverages	151.9	3.1	.9	153.1	2.3	1.1	156.1	2.9	1.8	147.2	1.7	.0
Housing [4]	143.0	2.2	.7	149.2	3.2	1.2	146.8	2.9	1.4	150.7	1.8	1.1
Shelter	154.8	2.4	1.3	156.0	3.6	1.6	157.5	2.8	1.4	175.1	3.4	1.3
Renters' costs [3 5]	147.2	2.6	1.8	163.3	3.7	2.3	142.7	2.6	1.7	153.6	3.8	1.9
Rent, residential	153.8	2.4	1.0	156.2	3.6	1.5	147.6	2.4	1.1	157.2	3.4	1.4
Other renters' costs [3]	198.7	4.6	8.1	283.5	4.4	5.5	182.5	3.3	5.4	205.4	5.7	4.4
Homeowners' costs [3 5]	148.6	2.3	1.0	152.0	3.5	1.3	146.4	2.9	1.3	160.5	3.3	1.1
Owners' equivalent rent [5]	148.8	2.5	1.2	152.1	3.5	1.3	146.0	3.0	1.3	159.4	3.4	1.1
Fuel and other utilities [4]	121.7	2.0	-1.3	147.6	3.7	.8	144.8	3.7	.7	127.3	-1.9	.4
Fuels	110.4	1.6	-3.0	120.0	3.4	-.4	138.8	4.9	.5	110.7	1.2	.0
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities [3]	101.9	2.7	3.2	117.1	9.1	5.6	136.7	9.8	5.3	97.7	6.0	2.3
Fuel oil [3]	98.0	2.4	3.4	101.7	7.3	4.1	90.3	17.0	7.6	95.7	7.5	1.9
Other household fuel commodities [3 6]	136.9	3.0	3.2	149.5	10.2	6.6	164.8	9.3	5.1	122.1	5.0	2.4
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	113.8	1.5	-3.2	119.5	2.8	-1.1	140.3	4.6	.3	115.3	.8	-.2
Electricity	112.4	.6	-5.5	118.5	1.2	-2.7	144.4	3.8	-1.0	118.3	.3	-.8
Utility (piped) gas	114.9	4.1	3.5	129.5	10.9	7.0	133.4	8.9	7.1	109.6	5.6	5.6
Household furnishings and operation [4]	129.2	1.7	.3	132.2	.7	-.2	117.8	1.6	2.3	120.4	2.0	1.9
Apparel and upkeep	148.6	1.2	3.6	137.2	1.4	2.7	148.9	-.2	.7	129.5	-1.8	1.0
Apparel commodities [3]	144.0	.8	3.7	132.5	1.5	3.0	147.1	-.3	.8	124.2	-2.5	1.0
Men's and boys' apparel [3]	145.4	2.0	3.2	133.8	.4	2.8	133.8	-1.0	-1.4	114.5	-3.5	1.1
Women's and girls' apparel [3]	144.8	1.6	7.1	136.5	2.3	5.1	149.7	1.1	1.8	137.0	-3.1	-1.2
Footwear [3]	135.9	1.0	1.3	121.9	2.4	-2.0	131.7	-.3	1.8	108.2	3.6	8.7
Transportation	144.0	1.6	.4	142.8	1.5	.2	142.7	1.0	.1	143.3	1.7	.5
Private transportation	143.7	1.5	.4	141.8	1.4	.1	141.2	.9	.1	142.3	1.6	.4
Motor fuel	107.4	1.7	-1.2	105.7	3.5	.1	106.1	3.2	-.5	99.1	4.1	-.3
Gasoline	106.5	1.4	-1.4	105.1	3.3	.0	106.6	3.1	-.5	98.1	3.8	-.3
Gasoline, unleaded regular	104.7	1.8	-1.2	102.8	3.8	.1	102.3	3.1	-.6	93.9	4.4	-.1
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade [7]	108.1	1.2	-1.6	110.8	3.1	.1	115.3	2.7	-.4	116.2	3.4	-.4
Gasoline, unleaded premium	107.9	1.1	-1.6	107.2	2.7	-.3	111.1	3.3	-.2	104.7	2.7	-.6
Public transportation [3]	148.5	3.9	1.3	180.7	6.4	3.8	197.7	3.7	.3	172.9	4.3	2.4
Medical care	232.8	1.9	1.4	229.4	4.4	2.5	235.3	2.1	1.1	231.7	3.7	1.9
Entertainment [8]	165.6	3.0	2.0	153.4	1.0	.5	150.6	.1	-.5	149.3	6.0	2.3
Other goods and services [4]	201.3	2.8	1.7	223.6	4.2	2.0	209.6	4.2	1.6	210.2	4.8	2.9
Personal care [3]	150.3	4.2	2.1	148.9	-.5	-.2	140.9	1.2	1.4	125.2	.0	.3

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(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—	
	1st half 1997	1st half 1996	2nd half 1996	1st half 1997	1st half 1996	2nd half 1996	1st half 1997	1st half 1996	2nd half 1996	1st half 1997	1st half 1996	2nd half 1996
Commodity and service group												
All items	153.5	2.3	1.1	155.5	2.8	1.1	155.7	2.2	0.9	156.1	2.6	1.3
Commodities	142.6	1.9	1.0	141.8	1.9	.7	143.5	1.5	.6	138.9	2.3	.9
Food and beverages	154.9	3.5	1.2	155.2	2.8	.7	155.1	2.6	.7	151.4	4.4	1.3
Commodities less food and beverages	135.5	1.0	1.0	134.5	1.3	.7	136.5	.8	.5	131.8	1.0	.6
Nondurables less food and beverages	137.5	1.4	1.6	137.1	2.5	1.6	138.8	1.7	.7	131.4	2.0	1.2
Durables	132.6	.4	.0	129.3	-.5	-.5	133.3	-.1	.5	130.2	-.3	-.2
Services	166.6	2.6	1.1	171.7	3.6	1.5	171.3	2.8	1.1	178.6	2.8	1.6
Medical care services	237.2	1.6	1.3	235.6	4.4	2.6	242.1	2.2	1.1	235.3	4.0	1.9
Special Indexes												
All items less shelter	153.5	2.3	1.0	156.1	2.6	1.0	155.2	2.0	.7	151.7	2.4	1.3
All items less medical care	149.5	2.3	1.1	151.5	2.6	1.1	151.0	2.2	.9	150.5	2.5	1.1
All items less energy	160.2	2.4	1.3	161.5	2.7	1.3	161.5	2.0	.9	163.9	2.6	1.4
All items less food and energy	161.5	2.1	1.4	163.0	2.6	1.4	163.2	1.9	1.1	167.1	2.1	1.4
Energy	108.1	1.6	-2.1	110.0	3.4	-.2	119.5	4.1	.0	102.5	2.5	-.1
Commodities less food	136.1	1.1	1.0	135.0	1.3	.7	137.1	.9	.6	132.2	1.1	.6
Nondurables less food	138.1	1.6	1.6	137.7	2.5	1.5	139.5	1.8	.7	131.8	2.0	1.2
Nondurables	146.3	2.6	1.5	146.3	2.7	1.1	147.0	2.2	.7	141.4	3.3	1.3
Services less rent of shelter [5]	163.7	2.6	.8	170.7	3.6	1.5	170.3	2.7	.9	168.0	2.3	1.8
Services less medical care services	160.3	2.8	1.1	165.3	3.5	1.4	163.3	3.0	1.1	170.4	2.6	1.5

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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—	
	1st half 1997	1st half 1996	2nd half 1996	1st half 1997	1st half 1996	2nd half 1996
Expenditure category						
All items	155.7	2.3	1.2	162.7	2.7	1.6
All items (December 1977=100)	252.0	-	-	250.9	-	-
Food and beverages	159.4	3.7	1.8	156.2	3.8	2.0
Food	158.7	3.9	1.7	155.8	3.7	2.0
Food at home	162.3	4.3	1.6	153.7	3.6	2.1
Cereals and bakery products [3]	179.1	2.6	1.1	168.2	3.4	1.6
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs [3]	152.2	6.3	1.7	142.4	5.2	3.0
Dairy products [3]	159.1	5.0	-1.3	142.3	5.4	-.5
Fruits and vegetables [3]	194.6	3.5	3.3	199.1	3.2	4.0
Other food at home [3]	147.1	3.4	2.1	138.5	1.3	1.5
Food away from home	153.2	3.2	1.7	159.6	3.8	1.9
Alcoholic beverages	166.0	2.6	2.5	162.7	4.2	2.0
Housing [4]	153.4	2.9	1.2	162.5	3.3	1.7
Shelter	163.5	3.2	1.5	184.2	4.1	2.2
Renters' costs [3 5]	159.7	3.6	1.8	161.0	4.1	2.6
Rent, residential	168.8	3.1	1.6	166.1	3.2	1.7
Other renters' costs [3]	225.9	7.1	3.0	223.0	8.0	6.7
Homeowners' costs [3 5]	161.4	2.9	1.3	185.3	4.1	2.0
Owners' equivalent rent [5]	161.1	2.7	1.3	186.3	4.1	2.0
Fuel and other utilities [4]	140.9	3.1	.2	131.5	4.3	2.0
Fuels	132.2	3.5	-.9	111.2	4.3	1.1
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities [3]	108.0	7.4	4.1	292.5	12.1	6.4
Fuel oil [3]	106.0	8.1	3.5	357.5	8.0	1.4
Other household fuel commodities [3 6]	141.3	6.9	4.6	128.6	13.3	7.9
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	134.1	3.5	-1.0	109.7	4.1	.9
Electricity	152.9	1.3	-1.0	123.5	1.5	.8
Utility (piped) gas	112.1	9.5	-1.0	94.3	9.5	1.3
Household furnishings and operation [4]	126.7	.9	.8	120.6	-1.3	-1.1
Apparel and upkeep	122.7	-2.5	-.1	137.8	-2.8	1.5
Apparel commodities [3]	117.7	-3.3	-.3	136.7	-2.8	1.6
Men's and boys' apparel [3]	119.9	.8	-1.0	150.7	-1.4	-.3
Women's and girls' apparel [3]	109.2	-2.5	2.4	126.8	-3.3	2.0
Footwear [3]	121.9	-5.5	-3.2	128.3	3.2	3.7
Transportation	143.2	.6	.4	143.0	1.3	.2
Private transportation	140.8	.4	.6	141.7	1.0	.1
Motor fuel	107.1	-3.6	.8	108.8	-1.1	-2.8
Gasoline	106.0	-4.5	.9	107.5	-1.6	-3.0
Gasoline, unleaded regular	103.2	-4.9	1.2	104.1	-1.5	-3.3
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade [7]	101.9	-4.2	1.2	114.3	-1.6	-2.6
Gasoline, unleaded premium	108.1	-4.7	.7	108.0	-1.6	-2.4
Public transportation [3]	189.1	3.2	-1.0	173.8	7.3	2.8
Medical care	228.5	2.7	1.4	248.5	6.2	4.3
Entertainment [8]	152.5	.9	.9	170.0	-1.6	1.0
Other goods and services [4]	225.7	4.0	2.2	229.0	5.3	2.4
Personal care [3]	161.0	.0	-.9	159.9	5.1	2.5

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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—	
	1st half 1997	1st half 1996	2nd half 1996	1st half 1997	1st half 1996	2nd half 1996
Commodity and service group						
All items	155.7	2.3	1.2	162.7	2.7	1.6
Commodities	140.9	1.3	1.1	141.9	1.1	.7
Food and beverages	159.4	3.7	1.8	156.2	3.8	2.0
Commodities less food and beverages	129.5	-.4	.5	133.9	-.4	-.1
Nondurables less food and beverages	130.5	-1.4	.5	140.3	-.4	.2
Durables	128.6	.8	.5	126.1	-.5	-.6
Services	171.2	3.1	1.2	187.5	4.1	2.5
Medical care services	230.8	2.7	1.5	256.3	6.7	4.7
Special indexes						
All items less shelter	153.9	1.9	1.1	156.3	2.2	1.4
All items less medical care	152.7	2.3	1.2	158.1	2.5	1.4
All items less energy	160.5	2.5	1.3	169.0	2.9	1.9
All items less food and energy	161.1	2.2	1.1	172.0	2.7	1.8
Energy	115.1	-.7	.1	109.9	1.1	-1.3
Commodities less food	131.3	-.2	.6	135.1	.0	.0
Nondurables less food	133.3	-.8	.8	141.2	.3	.5
Nondurables	145.7	1.5	1.3	148.7	1.8	1.2
Services less rent of shelter [5]	167.9	3.1	1.1	173.8	4.2	2.7
Services less medical care services	167.2	3.1	1.3	180.6	3.8	2.1

[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.

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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

(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—	
	1st half 1997	1st half 1996	2nd half 1996	1st half 1997	1st half 1996	2nd half 1996	1st half 1997	1st half 1996	2nd half 1996	1st half 1997	1st half 1996	2nd half 1996
Expenditure category												
All items	144.0	1.8	0.3	155.9	2.4	0.6	155.0	2.0	0.5	166.3	3.2	1.8
All items (1967=100) [3]	374.8	-	-	471.4	-	-	462.1	-	-	480.6	-	-
Food and beverages	146.1	2.5	.4	157.1	5.2	1.7	160.2	2.3	.4	158.1	1.7	.7
Food	146.3	2.9	.6	160.0	5.3	1.7	160.8	2.3	.2	158.1	1.9	.8
Food at home	150.5	2.6	.3	153.8	5.5	2.3	162.0	3.3	-.2	155.2	1.7	.5
Cereals and bakery products [4]	144.9	-4.2	-2.0	155.7	1.4	1.0	195.0	2.4	.6	172.7	-.2	-.2
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs [4]	135.3	2.0	1.3	146.8	7.4	1.2	141.6	3.0	.4	148.6	3.1	-1.1
Meats, poultry, and fish	135.2	2.3	1.6	145.3	7.3	.7	143.5	3.6	.9	148.9	2.9	-1.2
Dairy products [4]	132.7	1.5	-1.0	164.0	15.7	8.3	153.4	4.1	-3.6	142.5	10.0	2.2
Fruits and vegetables [4 5]	235.1	10.4	1.8	188.8	2.7	.1	195.7	7.1	.4	197.8	1.1	5.2
Other food at home [4]	124.2	-.6	-.4	133.1	2.9	3.4	153.0	1.3	-.5	134.0	-3.1	-1.3
Food away from home	139.8	3.9	1.9	171.6	5.4	2.1	158.9	1.2	1.5	164.6	2.4	.9
Alcoholic beverages	144.4	.1	-.6	126.1	3.1	1.4	152.5	2.6	1.4	160.0	.8	-.1
Housing [5]	129.3	1.8	.6	153.0	3.4	1.6	143.6	1.6	-.1	160.6	3.9	2.7
Shelter	128.7	2.2	.5	165.5	3.2	1.7	161.9	1.8	1.0	185.3	4.4	2.1
Renters' costs [6 7]	133.0	3.3	1.8	170.0	4.4	2.8	147.1	2.0	1.0	170.6	4.7	2.9
Rent, residential	118.3	1.6	-.2	171.7	4.3	1.6	161.9	1.8	1.1	175.1	4.0	2.2
Other renters' costs [4 8]	302.9	7.3	6.6	276.3	5.0	7.2	138.1	3.4	.1	241.0	7.2	5.8
Homeowners' costs [8 7]	121.1	1.9	-.3	154.4	2.6	1.2	152.9	1.5	.9	168.0	4.2	1.8
Owners' equivalent rent [7]	121.1	1.9	-.3	154.6	2.5	1.2	154.0	1.4	.9	168.0	4.2	1.8
Fuel and other utilities [5]	150.8	3.6	3.3	139.0	4.0	1.2	116.9	2.6	-3.8	129.3	4.1	4.7
Fuels	150.7	4.4	4.4	127.6	-.1	-2.4	109.6	1.5	-3.1	112.1	5.8	10.3
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities [4]	113.1	11.5	4.5	110.4	1.3	2.1	96.0	-.6	2.7	100.2	4.9	5.1
Fuel oil [4]	109.2	8.2	.6	NA	-	-	99.4	-.6	2.7	102.2	4.6	4.8
Other household fuel commodities [4 9]	126.7	18.6	13.3	133.0	1.4	2.2	NA	-	-	111.1	10.0	10.0
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	159.3	3.6	4.5	128.1	-.1	-2.5	127.1	1.8	-3.7	134.4	5.8	11.5
Electricity	153.1	1.2	2.3	128.0	-4.8	-9.6	130.3	.1	-9.2	141.8	4.6	2.0
Utility (piped) gas	165.4	9.6	9.6	127.5	7.1	8.9	120.4	6.0	11.9	123.1	7.6	28.9
Household furnishings and operation [5]	113.9	-2.3	-1.5	133.3	3.2	2.0	124.1	-.7	-.2	118.3	.3	3.0
Apparel and upkeep	125.8	-.3	-6.6	132.2	-7.1	-5.4	131.5	2.7	2.2	151.9	1.5	.4
Apparel commodities [4 8]	123.3	-.9	-7.8	124.3	-8.8	-6.7	125.8	2.8	2.3	142.2	1.4	.4
Men's and boys' apparel [4]	145.4	-8.4	-2.5	127.5	1.4	-4.4	124.5	.7	1.1	132.3	-3.4	-1.7
Women's and girls' apparel [4]	121.0	4.0	-16.7	114.6	-17.6	-12.2	113.0	3.1	3.8	122.1	6.9	2.6
Footwear [4]	88.0	.0	3.8	127.8	-5.3	-2.3	161.2	3.3	1.5	143.8	-6.9	.3
Transportation	145.1	.6	-.1	131.0	-.2	-1.8	142.9	1.2	.8	144.8	2.0	.5
Private transportation	143.2	2.6	.1	130.5	.0	-2.0	142.1	.8	.5	145.3	2.1	.5
Motor fuel	113.9	5.7	.0	93.7	.4	-4.5	107.0	1.9	-1.7	109.6	5.4	1.1
Gasoline	113.7	5.1	-.6	93.1	.5	-4.5	104.4	1.7	-2.1	107.9	4.9	.7
Gasoline, unleaded regular	109.7	4.9	-1.2	89.6	.4	-4.7	105.0	2.2	-1.9	105.8	4.6	.6
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade [10]	111.6	6.0	.7	113.9	.7	-4.3	105.6	2.2	-1.5	110.9	3.5	.3
Gasoline, unleaded premium	118.3	5.6	.6	100.0	.4	-4.1	101.6	.3	-2.9	109.7	2.4	-.5
Public transportation [4]	162.7	-14.0	-2.0	110.0	-3.3	1.2	158.5	8.2	6.7	139.0	1.2	.6
Medical care	239.3	8.2	5.5	240.8	1.4	.5	232.6	.8	-.9	283.4	4.5	2.4
Entertainment [11]	187.5	1.4	.9	184.8	3.6	3.1	175.5	3.4	1.3	176.0	2.7	2.3
Other goods and services [5]	164.2	1.7	1.5	214.0	5.1	2.8	222.8	5.5	2.7	226.5	4.7	2.8
Personal care [4]	123.4	-3.8	-1.4	178.0	2.0	2.4	140.7	9.9	5.9	147.5	3.9	2.0

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(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—	
	1st half 1997	1st half 1996	2nd half 1996	1st half 1997	1st half 1996	2nd half 1996	1st half 1997	1st half 1996	2nd half 1996	1st half 1997	1st half 1996	2nd half 1996
Commodity and service group												
All items	144.0	1.8	0.3	155.9	2.4	0.6	155.0	2.0	0.5	166.3	3.2	1.8
Commodities	138.2	1.3	-.8	136.5	1.6	-.4	142.2	1.7	.6	143.8	2.1	1.2
Food and beverages	146.1	2.5	.4	157.1	5.2	1.7	160.2	2.3	.4	158.1	1.7	.7
Commodities less food and beverages	133.8	.6	-1.6	125.0	-.5	-1.6	132.6	1.4	.7	135.0	2.4	1.7
Nondurables less food and beverages	126.7	1.4	-2.5	125.9	-1.3	-3.1	136.2	2.9	1.1	139.0	3.5	2.4
Durables	141.5	-.3	-.6	125.7	.7	.5	126.1	-.9	.1	128.6	.8	.4
Services	150.9	2.4	1.5	178.3	2.8	1.4	173.3	2.2	.5	191.7	3.8	2.3
Medical care services	249.7	9.4	6.5	252.8	2.3	1.6	232.2	-.6	-1.3	296.0	5.1	2.8
Special indexes												
All items less shelter	149.9	1.8	.3	153.7	2.0	.3	153.9	2.1	.4	161.6	2.6	1.7
All items less medical care	140.1	1.5	.1	151.2	2.4	.7	151.5	2.1	.7	161.0	3.1	1.8
All items less energy	146.1	1.6	.2	163.3	2.4	.9	162.5	1.9	.9	175.1	2.9	1.6
All items less food and energy	145.9	1.4	.2	164.3	1.7	.6	162.9	1.9	1.1	179.6	3.2	1.8
Energy	122.8	5.0	1.9	103.5	.3	-3.4	107.9	1.7	-2.4	110.7	5.5	6.5
Commodities less food	134.4	.6	-1.5	125.1	-.3	-1.5	133.3	1.4	.7	135.9	2.4	1.6
Nondurables less food	128.7	1.3	-2.2	125.8	-1.0	-2.8	137.1	2.9	1.1	139.5	3.3	2.1
Nondurables	137.0	2.0	-.9	141.3	2.0	-.6	147.5	2.6	.7	147.9	2.6	1.5
Services less rent of shelter [7]	158.0	2.5	2.5	175.4	2.6	1.2	168.3	2.7	.2	186.3	3.3	2.3
Services less medical care services	143.9	1.7	.9	171.3	2.9	1.4	168.5	2.6	.8	183.5	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	Buffalo-Niagara Falls, NY [12]			Chicago-Gary-Lake County, IL-IN-WI			Cincinnati-Hamilton, OH-KY-IN			Cleveland-Akron-Lorain, OH		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	1st half 1997	1st half 1996	2nd half 1996	1st half 1997	1st half 1996	2nd half 1996	1st half 1997	1st half 1996	2nd half 1996	1st half 1997	1st half 1996	2nd half 1996
Expenditure category												
All items	154.5	2.4	1.2	155.6	2.9	1.3	148.7	1.9	0.5	147.3	2.9	1.2
All items (1967=100)	430.3	-	-	457.0	-	-	457.1	-	-	460.3	-	-
Food and beverages	157.5	3.9	2.4	159.9	3.6	1.0	144.2	2.8	1.3	156.8	3.4	.7
Food	157.1	4.2	2.7	158.7	3.8	1.0	143.1	2.9	1.4	157.6	3.5	.6
Food at home	158.6	4.4	2.3	165.6	4.3	.9	141.4	2.7	.9	153.2	4.4	.8
Cereals and bakery products [4]	185.5	5.9	1.6	180.1	.7	.2	188.5	9.8	5.1	173.8	2.8	1.3
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs [4]	147.0	5.1	1.1	166.5	5.4	.4	114.4	3.2	-.5	150.1	5.0	-.7
Meats, poultry, and fish	149.1	5.4	1.6	169.3	5.5	.5	114.5	4.1	.1	152.1	5.7	.0
Dairy products [4]	133.3	12.9	2.5	158.6	5.1	-2.7	129.2	.1	-2.4	151.3	11.6	.3
Fruits and vegetables [4 5]	200.3	-1.0	3.0	195.8	6.1	4.0	145.6	1.5	-2.5	184.2	4.2	3.7
Other food at home [4]	146.6	3.5	4.2	142.9	3.0	1.3	150.2	-.1	2.5	128.2	.8	.5
Food away from home	154.1	4.2	1.7	145.9	2.8	1.4	146.1	2.6	.8	167.2	2.6	.5
Alcoholic beverages	163.0	1.2	.0	174.1	1.9	.7	161.4	.5	-.1	148.8	1.4	.6
Housing [5]	154.8	2.5	1.1	149.1	3.1	1.5	140.7	2.2	.5	140.1	3.0	1.4
Shelter	168.6	2.9	1.0	169.6	3.3	1.8	157.0	1.9	1.2	150.7	2.1	1.6
Renters' costs [6 7]	174.9	1.7	1.1	166.0	3.5	1.5	150.4	2.8	1.7	161.8	1.2	2.6
Rent, residential	173.8	2.5	1.0	180.7	3.7	1.9	159.4	1.5	1.0	160.3	2.4	1.6
Other renters' costs [4 8]	231.2	.4	1.1	173.7	2.0	-1.0	148.8	8.2	4.3	202.1	-1.5	4.7
Homeowners' costs [6 7]	158.1	3.8	1.2	170.8	3.2	1.9	152.6	1.6	1.0	155.1	2.5	1.6
Owners' equivalent rent [7]	158.8	3.9	1.2	169.9	3.2	1.9	153.4	1.6	1.0	155.8	2.5	1.6
Fuel and other utilities [5]	136.7	2.6	2.2	126.1	7.7	1.9	119.2	3.4	-2.2	129.4	7.5	.1
Fuels	138.9	.3	.7	114.1	5.6	-1.0	108.8	2.5	-3.0	126.0	12.7	1.3
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities [4]	96.8	9.9	8.4	101.7	8.1	4.4	NA	-	-	99.1	2.8	2.3
Fuel oil [4]	94.8	7.8	6.0	99.0	6.2	2.4	NA	-	-	94.7	5.9	1.8
Other household fuel commodities [4 9]	144.3	16.7	16.7	136.2	11.6	8.5	132.2	.5	3.6	118.5	1.1	2.5
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	150.4	.1	.4	117.7	5.5	-1.0	112.8	2.0	-3.7	128.1	13.3	1.3
Electricity	186.1	1.1	.2	127.2	6.1	-1.3	118.4	-5.1	-7.4	137.4	2.5	-5.4
Utility (piped) gas	124.8	-1.0	.6	109.2	4.9	-.5	114.8	21.2	5.3	121.0	24.7	8.1
Household furnishings and operation [5]	130.6	.2	.1	110.6	-3.2	-.4	118.2	1.9	1.1	124.8	2.4	2.1
Apparel and upkeep	118.9	.3	.6	122.2	.7	3.6	129.1	-1.0	1.0	123.8	-2.3	-1.5
Apparel commodities [4 8]	117.4	.3	.6	122.0	.6	3.8	125.8	-1.6	1.0	121.3	-3.0	-1.8
Men's and boys' apparel [4]	128.5	5.6	5.2	119.2	2.4	5.1	104.7	-5.6	.2	132.1	1.3	.4
Women's and girls' apparel [4]	106.2	-4.4	-1.5	108.2	-.7	7.2	111.9	-3.2	-1.3	128.5	-6.2	-3.6
Footwear [4]	140.6	-.3	.4	146.8	4.7	-2.8	189.9	2.9	5.7	81.4	-4.6	-3.8
Transportation	135.1	1.0	.4	138.7	1.0	-.1	142.2	.8	-.4	137.7	3.5	1.2
Private transportation	132.7	1.8	1.1	136.4	.7	-.2	142.4	1.3	.1	137.3	3.2	1.3
Motor fuel	105.8	3.3	2.3	108.1	.9	-1.5	118.4	2.3	.1	114.4	1.6	-2.0
Gasoline	105.8	3.2	2.2	107.4	.5	-1.9	118.2	2.3	.2	113.7	1.4	-2.1
Gasoline, unleaded regular	105.3	4.3	2.4	105.7	.7	-2.0	120.2	2.0	.2	112.8	1.4	-2.3
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade [10]	113.3	2.1	2.4	114.0	.1	-1.9	118.7	1.6	-.8	116.2	1.0	-2.0
Gasoline, unleaded premium	106.4	1.4	1.7	108.3	.4	-1.8	106.4	1.9	-.8	115.5	.9	-1.7
Public transportation [4]	189.7	-6.6	-7.7	160.4	4.0	.7	145.3	-10.3	-10.1	146.5	8.9	.8
Medical care	191.6	3.2	1.9	239.4	2.9	1.7	217.9	-2.5	-2.5	208.3	1.1	.6
Entertainment [11]	194.2	-.5	-1.5	172.9	6.4	2.1	159.5	8.0	2.9	153.8	2.4	.7
Other goods and services [5]	221.2	4.1	2.4	228.9	4.4	2.5	221.2	5.1	2.6	202.7	4.9	4.9
Personal care [4]	158.6	2.9	.0	158.8	6.6	4.1	139.6	-.1	2.0	141.6	1.5	1.1

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(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Buffalo-Niagara Falls, NY [12]			Chicago-Gary-Lake County, IL-IN-WI			Cincinnati-Hamilton, OH-KY-IN			Cleveland-Akron-Lorain, OH		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	1st half 1997	1st half 1996	2nd half 1996	1st half 1997	1st half 1996	2nd half 1996	1st half 1997	1st half 1996	2nd half 1996	1st half 1997	1st half 1996	2nd half 1996
Commodity and service group												
All items	154.5	2.4	1.2	155.6	2.9	1.3	148.7	1.9	0.5	147.3	2.9	1.2
Commodities	141.9	2.4	1.4	140.7	1.7	.9	136.3	1.3	.6	137.8	1.8	.4
Food and beverages	157.5	3.9	2.4	159.9	3.6	1.0	144.2	2.8	1.3	156.8	3.4	.7
Commodities less food and beverages	131.3	1.2	.6	128.7	.2	.7	131.4	.5	.2	127.1	.8	.2
Nondurables less food and beverages	123.8	1.6	.6	136.2	1.7	1.6	129.7	-.2	-.1	136.1	.6	-.2
Durables	141.4	.2	.6	119.8	-2.1	-.7	133.9	1.4	.5	116.6	1.1	.7
Services	169.8	2.4	1.0	172.5	4.1	1.8	164.7	2.5	.5	158.9	4.1	2.1
Medical care services	186.6	2.6	1.6	240.7	3.0	1.3	222.1	1.6	-.3	204.1	.8	.3
Special indexes												
All items less shelter	150.1	2.2	1.3	151.9	2.8	1.1	146.9	1.9	.3	148.2	3.2	1.0
All items less medical care	152.9	2.3	1.1	151.5	2.9	1.3	145.4	2.2	.7	144.7	3.0	1.2
All items less energy	160.5	2.4	1.1	162.1	2.9	1.6	154.3	1.8	.8	151.4	2.6	1.5
All items less food and energy	161.6	2.0	.7	162.9	2.7	1.7	157.3	1.7	.8	150.1	2.4	1.7
Energy	122.8	1.7	1.4	110.3	3.2	-1.3	113.5	2.4	-1.5	121.9	6.4	-.5
Commodities less food	132.9	1.1	.5	130.7	.3	.7	132.4	.5	.1	127.9	.9	.2
Nondurables less food	127.0	1.6	.4	138.9	1.8	1.5	131.5	-.2	-.2	136.7	.7	-.1
Nondurables	141.3	3.0	1.7	148.5	2.8	1.3	137.5	1.3	.6	147.0	2.1	.3
Services less rent of shelter [7]	160.1	1.9	1.1	164.0	4.9	1.7	158.9	3.2	.0	156.7	6.0	2.5
Services less medical care services	168.0	2.4	1.0	166.4	4.2	1.8	160.3	2.7	.6	155.0	4.4	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—	
	1st half 1997	1st half 1996	2nd half 1996	1st half 1997	1st half 1996	2nd half 1996	1st half 1997	1st half 1996	2nd half 1996	1st half 1997	1st half 1996	2nd half 1996
Expenditure category												
All items	150.8	2.1	0.5	152.7	3.2	1.7	150.3	2.3	1.2	172.4	0.9	0.7
All items (1967=100)	464.9	-	-	508.2	-	-	442.7	-	-	481.8	-	-
Food and beverages	154.8	3.3	1.0	146.2	3.9	2.7	150.7	3.4	.8	159.4	1.6	1.9
Food	153.2	3.6	1.1	148.2	3.7	2.6	150.2	3.4	.7	159.5	1.7	2.1
Food at home	147.3	3.2	1.0	152.6	4.0	3.3	150.1	3.4	.5	163.7	2.8	3.1
Cereals and bakery products [4]	161.6	2.0	1.3	180.3	.8	.3	171.8	.8	-.3	167.3	.2	-.7
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs [4]	140.0	2.5	-.8	138.4	2.9	1.8	143.6	4.6	.1	144.0	2.8	2.1
Meats, poultry, and fish	140.8	2.8	-.6	135.6	2.0	1.0	144.2	4.5	-.2	143.5	2.5	2.4
Dairy products [4]	151.4	5.1	.9	147.4	9.5	10.3	136.3	7.4	1.0	144.1	5.1	2.3
Fruits and vegetables [4 5]	160.0	1.4	.4	172.1	4.2	1.0	180.7	3.0	-.8	198.7	5.2	5.4
Other food at home [4]	139.5	4.9	4.0	146.9	4.0	4.8	136.2	2.3	2.7	169.7	1.3	4.9
Food away from home	164.3	4.7	1.9	141.6	2.4	1.5	150.8	2.3	.7	153.2	1.3	.7
Alcoholic beverages	174.6	1.4	-.1	133.1	5.6	3.3	156.5	2.6	1.6	156.3	.1	-1.1
Housing [5]	136.7	2.9	.3	142.8	3.5	1.9	141.3	2.8	1.6	179.9	.3	.3
Shelter	142.8	3.3	1.8	153.7	3.4	2.1	157.4	3.0	1.9	197.6	-1.0	-.3
Renters' costs [6 7]	134.0	3.2	1.7	148.8	3.3	2.8	151.9	2.6	1.3	175.3	-.7	-.4
Rent, residential	140.9	3.3	1.6	148.3	4.1	2.0	155.6	2.5	1.2	185.9	-1.0	-.5
Other renters' costs [4 8]	158.8	2.1	2.0	228.7	-.7	6.8	167.6	2.7	1.5	233.1	1.0	.6
Homeowners' costs [6 7]	136.6	3.0	1.6	149.8	4.0	1.9	166.6	3.1	2.0	185.8	-.8	-.2
Owners' equivalent rent [7]	137.4	3.3	1.7	149.2	3.9	1.8	167.4	3.2	2.0	186.6	-.9	-.3
Fuel and other utilities [5]	126.4	2.1	-3.1	124.7	5.8	2.7	126.0	5.1	2.2	137.8	4.9	1.1
Fuels	119.8	.9	-6.6	100.2	8.6	5.3	107.4	2.3	.5	120.6	8.5	.8
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities [4]	120.9	15.4	7.1	101.1	1.0	1.0	99.2	5.3	1.4	NA	1.5	.9
Fuel oil [4]	NA	-	-	NA	-	-	106.1	1.9	2.1	NA	-	-
Other household fuel commodities [4 9]	126.7	15.4	7.1	134.7	1.0	1.0	116.5	6.8	1.2	NA	.0	.0
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	118.7	.7	-6.7	100.4	8.7	5.4	110.2	2.2	.5	120.1	8.5	.8
Electricity	118.5	2.3	-8.7	103.9	7.7	-2.5	130.7	-1.5	-1.1	119.8	8.9	.7
Utility (piped) gas	122.5	-2.2	-2.2	96.0	10.5	18.5	96.0	6.4	2.1	118.8	5.0	2.1
Household furnishings and operation [5]	129.5	1.7	-1.4	118.6	1.5	.3	111.0	-1.0	-.9	147.3	2.9	2.8
Apparel and upkeep	132.9	-5.6	-2.4	101.6	-3.1	2.9	138.6	.3	5.8	121.7	.0	2.8
Apparel commodities [4 8]	126.1	-7.6	-3.7	99.0	-4.0	2.7	138.3	.3	6.0	118.5	-.1	3.0
Men's and boys' apparel [4]	104.8	-2.7	.0	101.4	5.8	12.2	123.2	-3.6	-.5	157.0	1.3	4.2
Women's and girls' apparel [4]	125.5	-11.7	-8.1	92.0	-13.1	-2.9	148.7	3.7	15.7	98.5	.2	2.1
Footwear [4]	153.3	-10.9	-3.5	138.3	-4.8	-4.9	132.6	-7.3	-3.1	103.7	4.9	6.0
Transportation	148.6	1.6	.4	163.6	3.6	-.4	148.6	1.2	-.6	165.5	.8	.0
Private transportation	149.5	1.6	.6	162.4	4.1	.6	146.8	.9	-.5	165.7	1.0	.1
Motor fuel	106.0	.5	-.6	107.3	4.8	-.2	105.3	1.0	-2.3	132.1	2.6	-2.1
Gasoline	105.5	.4	-.6	107.1	4.7	-.3	105.0	.8	-2.4	135.2	2.7	-2.2
Gasoline, unleaded regular	102.8	1.0	-.4	103.2	5.0	-.3	104.8	.5	-2.7	142.0	3.1	-2.2
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade [10]	107.0	-1.0	-.8	107.5	3.7	.0	119.4	.5	-2.4	105.3	1.8	-2.9
Gasoline, unleaded premium	106.4	-.2	-.7	113.0	5.2	-.1	107.8	1.1	-2.0	123.9	2.5	-2.2
Public transportation [4]	129.0	.4	-4.2	180.9	-1.9	-10.0	186.8	6.1	-1.9	157.8	-1.6	-.4
Medical care	228.3	-.6	.2	262.0	5.1	4.2	211.7	-.7	.4	219.8	.5	.3
Entertainment [11]	165.7	4.2	2.5	145.0	1.9	1.8	159.0	3.6	1.6	149.3	.4	.5
Other goods and services [5]	198.6	5.0	2.0	204.3	2.5	1.5	214.7	3.4	1.9	233.4	4.7	.5
Personal care [4]	174.5	7.0	4.9	161.4	.6	-.1	134.5	1.3	.4	168.1	.5	-1.1

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(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Dallas-Fort Worth, TX			Denver-Boulder, CO			Detroit-Ann Arbor, MI			Honolulu, HI		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	1st half 1997	1st half 1996	2nd half 1996	1st half 1997	1st half 1996	2nd half 1996	1st half 1997	1st half 1996	2nd half 1996	1st half 1997	1st half 1996	2nd half 1996
Commodity and service group												
All items	150.8	2.1	0.5	152.7	3.2	1.7	150.3	2.3	1.2	172.4	0.9	0.7
Commodities	141.9	.8	-.1	133.6	1.7	1.4	137.1	1.7	1.0	149.4	1.6	1.6
Food and beverages	154.8	3.3	1.0	146.2	3.9	2.7	150.7	3.4	.8	159.4	1.6	1.9
Commodities less food and beverages	133.9	-.8	-.7	125.2	.1	.3	129.8	.4	1.2	141.9	1.5	1.2
Nondurables less food and beverages	130.7	-1.9	-.8	127.7	-.2	1.1	137.2	1.6	2.3	145.2	1.2	.8
Durables	138.7	.4	-.7	120.0	.5	-.7	116.2	-1.9	-.7	135.8	2.0	2.0
Services	161.0	3.5	1.0	172.1	4.6	2.1	167.1	3.0	1.4	196.8	.5	.1
Medical care services	238.8	-1.9	-.7	268.7	6.8	4.6	220.2	-1.1	.3	221.8	-.3	-.3
Special indexes												
All items less shelter	153.9	1.7	.1	152.6	3.2	1.6	149.8	2.1	.9	163.8	1.7	1.0
All items less medical care	146.7	2.2	.5	147.6	3.1	1.6	147.8	2.4	1.2	170.0	1.0	.8
All items less energy	157.7	2.2	.8	157.7	3.1	1.7	156.5	2.4	1.4	177.5	.7	.8
All items less food and energy	158.9	1.9	.8	160.2	3.0	1.5	158.2	2.0	1.5	182.9	.5	.4
Energy	111.9	.7	-3.4	108.5	6.2	1.8	107.3	1.6	-1.0	127.4	4.9	-.9
Commodities less food	135.3	-.7	-.7	125.5	.4	.6	130.9	.5	1.2	142.6	1.4	1.1
Nondurables less food	133.2	-1.5	-.7	127.7	.5	1.3	138.4	1.6	2.2	145.8	1.1	.6
Nondurables	142.8	.8	.1	137.3	2.0	1.9	144.0	2.6	1.5	153.2	1.4	1.4
Services less rent of shelter [7]	167.8	3.5	.4	188.0	5.5	2.1	160.7	2.9	.9	183.3	2.0	.4
Services less medical care services	154.5	4.0	1.2	164.4	4.2	1.7	163.0	3.4	1.4	194.3	.5	.1

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(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX			Kansas City, MO-KS			Los Angeles-Anaheim-Riverside, CA			Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	1st half 1997	1st half 1996	2nd half 1996	1st half 1997	1st half 1996	2nd half 1996	1st half 1997	1st half 1996	2nd half 1996	1st half 1997	1st half 1996	2nd half 1996
Expenditure category												
All items	143.8	1.6	0.9	151.0	2.9	1.5	153.9	1.5	0.9	155.9	3.6	1.8
All items (1967=100) [13]	459.1	–	–	442.6	–	–	454.8	–	–	253.2	–	–
Food and beverages	147.0	4.1	1.3	158.9	4.7	1.5	162.8	4.1	2.0	164.3	3.9	.9
Food	147.2	4.4	1.5	159.7	5.0	1.5	160.8	4.4	2.0	165.1	3.9	.9
Food at home	155.7	5.5	1.5	158.6	7.0	2.8	167.9	5.1	2.0	161.2	3.7	.4
Cereals and bakery products [4]	168.0	4.6	2.6	185.6	5.5	3.1	177.8	2.2	1.5	166.8	7.7	2.6
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs [4]	147.3	8.3	1.6	149.9	7.9	2.4	160.3	8.0	2.6	144.5	3.4	.7
Meats, poultry, and fish	150.7	9.6	2.4	148.1	8.7	4.1	157.4	8.6	3.1	146.4	3.8	1.1
Dairy products [4]	142.4	6.0	-1.5	164.2	7.8	-1.8	168.5	3.8	-2.1	147.0	2.4	-4.9
Fruits and vegetables [4 5]	183.6	5.8	2.7	176.3	14.2	10.2	204.6	5.3	4.5	239.9	4.8	1.9
Other food at home [4]	150.3	2.1	1.3	143.2	1.7	.8	148.1	3.9	1.9	136.3	1.6	.9
Food away from home	134.7	3.1	1.8	161.0	1.8	.1	150.1	3.2	1.8	172.6	3.0	1.6
Alcoholic beverages	143.7	2.1	.0	147.5	.8	1.2	180.1	1.8	2.4	150.6	3.1	1.1
Housing [5]	125.0	1.6	.2	138.9	2.7	1.0	149.7	1.6	.4	148.9	3.9	2.3
Shelter	136.3	1.8	.7	145.9	2.4	1.0	156.8	1.9	.7	157.4	2.9	2.2
Renters' costs [6 7]	143.7	2.6	2.1	150.5	3.5	1.9	151.4	2.1	.9	152.9	3.0	3.6
Rent, residential	134.1	2.1	.8	151.7	3.2	2.0	158.9	1.4	.6	148.0	2.3	1.1
Other renters' costs [4 8]	253.9	5.1	10.1	209.2	4.2	1.6	222.0	6.2	2.9	242.4	7.9	22.0
Homeowners' costs [6 7]	136.2	1.5	-.2	141.7	1.7	.9	156.1	1.7	.4	155.2	2.5	1.6
Owners' equivalent rent [7]	136.2	3.2	1.2	140.9	1.7	.9	155.6	1.6	.5	152.0	2.0	1.2
Fuel and other utilities [5]	105.1	.6	-2.5	134.4	3.4	.7	150.2	2.2	.1	120.8	2.9	1.3
Fuels	97.8	1.1	-2.2	116.7	3.9	-.4	146.7	2.9	-.9	112.5	3.1	1.5
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities [4]	NA	–	–	106.0	8.7	1.0	127.3	9.3	6.7	177.0	8.3	6.2
Fuel oil [4]	NA	–	–	113.6	14.4	.7	NA	–	–	NA	–	–
Other household fuel commodities [4 9]	121.0	3.2	2.2	135.8	7.7	1.0	127.4	9.3	6.7	154.0	8.3	6.2
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	97.6	1.0	-2.4	118.2	4.0	-.3	147.1	2.8	-1.0	111.3	3.0	1.4
Electricity	99.9	-.8	-4.0	104.3	-1.5	-4.0	167.7	4.4	.4	109.3	2.9	1.2
Utility (piped) gas	92.6	8.2	4.3	133.0	8.3	2.5	125.1	-.8	-4.1	159.7	1.2	3.0
Household furnishings and operation [5]	115.9	2.1	1.3	125.4	2.5	1.0	123.2	-.6	-.2	150.9	10.5	3.6
Apparel and upkeep	140.0	1.4	3.2	135.5	-.7	7.5	123.2	-3.8	-.6	156.8	5.4	6.6
Apparel commodities [4 8]	139.1	1.5	3.4	131.6	-1.1	8.1	118.1	-4.8	-1.1	148.9	6.1	7.8
Men's and boys' apparel [4]	176.1	.3	2.7	133.0	2.2	5.1	124.4	-2.8	-3.3	133.8	-6.2	-1.0
Women's and girls' apparel [4]	135.4	8.1	10.5	123.8	-8.0	7.5	115.2	.0	4.0	164.4	13.8	16.0
Footwear [4]	122.7	2.8	-1.7	121.6	-3.0	-2.3	102.2	-12.3	-8.2	162.5	15.2	8.1
Transportation	143.7	1.6	.5	138.4	2.7	1.4	140.8	-.2	.6	145.5	2.5	.7
Private transportation	143.1	1.7	.4	137.4	2.5	1.2	137.8	-.4	.7	145.5	2.5	.8
Motor fuel	103.5	-1.2	-1.3	105.4	5.8	-.4	103.1	-5.3	3.5	117.5	6.0	-.2
Gasoline	103.1	-1.6	-1.6	105.3	5.8	-.5	100.7	-6.9	3.5	116.6	5.5	-.7
Gasoline, unleaded regular	102.9	-1.4	-1.5	101.6	6.3	-.2	98.7	-7.3	3.8	115.0	6.7	-.4
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade [10]	106.2	-1.6	-1.3	128.4	5.1	-1.0	98.5	-7.0	3.1	110.6	4.2	-.9
Gasoline, unleaded premium	100.1	-2.2	-1.8	107.7	4.9	-1.0	101.4	-7.4	3.2	117.3	4.2	-.9
Public transportation [4]	184.9	1.0	4.6	168.1	5.2	6.7	206.3	3.9	-.4	142.4	2.2	-.3
Medical care	228.6	1.2	2.3	212.3	-.3	-.5	229.1	1.6	.7	215.3	2.0	1.4
Entertainment [11]	165.9	-.2	1.7	171.2	2.3	.6	147.6	1.1	1.4	156.6	7.3	3.8
Other goods and services [5]	184.2	-5.7	.4	236.2	7.0	4.0	226.1	3.6	1.6	171.6	3.5	1.2
Personal care [4]	122.4	1.8	-.9	143.2	8.7	4.1	164.7	-.5	-1.9	101.7	3.8	1.1

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(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX			Kansas City, MO-KS			Los Angeles-Anaheim-Riverside, CA			Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	1st half 1997	1st half 1996	2nd half 1996	1st half 1997	1st half 1996	2nd half 1996	1st half 1997	1st half 1996	2nd half 1996	1st half 1997	1st half 1996	2nd half 1996
Commodity and service group												
All items	143.8	1.6	0.9	151.0	2.9	1.5	153.9	1.5	0.9	155.9	3.6	1.8
Commodities	138.0	1.5	1.2	144.7	3.0	1.7	140.2	.9	1.0	151.4	4.4	2.0
Food and beverages	147.0	4.1	1.3	158.9	4.7	1.5	162.8	4.1	2.0	164.3	3.9	.9
Commodities less food and beverages	132.7	-.3	1.0	137.3	2.1	1.8	126.6	-1.2	.4	143.2	4.8	2.7
Nondurables less food and beverages	135.5	-1.3	1.3	141.3	2.4	3.2	129.7	-2.6	.5	137.0	6.0	3.8
Durables	127.6	1.2	.4	134.2	1.7	.4	124.2	.4	.2	151.4	3.8	1.8
Services	151.1	1.7	.7	159.3	2.8	1.5	168.3	2.1	.7	161.4	2.7	1.6
Medical care services	229.6	1.8	-	217.4	.1	.0	232.6	1.4	.8	217.0	1.9	1.3
Special indexes												
All items less shelter	146.4	1.5	1.0	153.4	3.0	1.8	154.0	1.4	1.0	155.5	3.9	1.6
All items less medical care	139.1	1.6	.9	148.1	3.1	1.8	150.8	1.5	.9	152.8	3.7	1.9
All items less energy	150.3	1.6	1.2	157.7	2.7	1.7	158.4	1.8	.8	161.6	3.5	1.9
All items less food and energy	151.3	1.0	1.2	157.3	2.1	1.7	158.1	1.2	.6	161.0	3.4	2.2
Energy	102.8	-.4	-1.7	110.2	5.0	-.4	116.5	-2.0	1.6	111.5	4.7	.6
Commodities less food	133.1	-.2	1.0	137.8	2.1	1.8	129.4	-1.0	.5	143.5	4.7	2.7
Nondurables less food	135.6	-1.0	1.3	141.8	2.2	3.1	134.2	-2.0	.8	137.6	5.7	3.5
Nondurables	141.6	1.6	1.4	150.3	3.5	2.3	147.2	1.2	1.4	151.7	4.8	2.2
Services less rent of shelter [7]	152.5	.8	.1	160.3	3.2	1.9	170.3	2.4	.8	155.2	3.2	1.3
Services less medical care services	142.2	1.6	.4	153.8	3.2	1.7	164.1	2.1	.7	156.4	2.9	1.7

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(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 [14]		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	1st half 1997	1st half 1996	2nd half 1996	1st half 1997	1st half 1996	2nd half 1996	1st half 1997	1st half 1996	2nd half 1996	1st half 1997	1st half 1996	2nd half 1996
Expenditure category												
All items	159.8	2.3	1.2	152.5	2.7	1.3	166.0	2.3	1.2	165.0	2.5	1.0
All items (1967=100)	510.9	–	–	478.5	–	–	472.8	–	–	479.4	–	–
Food and beverages	154.4	2.5	.8	162.5	3.4	.6	161.6	2.2	1.1	155.4	2.0	.7
Food	155.3	2.5	.7	160.5	3.5	.8	161.3	2.1	1.0	154.4	2.0	.7
Food at home	157.5	3.0	1.8	157.1	2.9	–.8	162.3	1.9	1.0	161.7	2.4	.7
Cereals and bakery products [4]	203.0	4.6	4.2	173.6	4.1	–.2	186.0	1.9	.6	189.5	2.5	1.0
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs [4]	153.8	1.5	.3	147.0	.8	–1.2	154.5	2.6	1.4	150.4	2.0	.4
Meats, poultry, and fish	154.9	1.4	.3	149.5	1.3	–.5	154.9	2.5	1.3	150.6	1.8	.2
Dairy products [4]	134.1	10.0	3.4	157.3	5.4	–.5	137.6	4.4	–.2	138.8	5.0	1.3
Fruits and vegetables [4 5]	158.5	–1.7	–.6	202.7	3.5	–1.9	190.7	.9	.8	188.7	1.9	.5
Other food at home [4]	148.9	3.7	2.8	137.0	2.4	.1	152.0	.9	1.5	156.9	2.1	1.0
Food away from home	153.5	4.0	1.1	165.8	5.3	2.9	162.8	2.3	1.0	138.2	1.2	.7
Alcoholic beverages	146.4	2.0	.8	180.5	1.7	–.6	165.9	4.5	1.8	170.0	.5	.4
Housing [5]	161.9	1.3	1.0	136.6	1.9	.9	165.0	2.3	1.1	167.9	3.0	1.6
Shelter	196.9	1.2	.3	148.1	2.7	2.0	190.7	3.0	1.7	198.0	3.2	2.1
Renters' costs [6 7]	161.9	1.6	1.6	149.1	2.4	3.4	175.7	3.8	2.4	190.2	5.0	3.1
Rent, residential	165.6	2.2	.5	152.3	3.6	1.9	182.5	3.4	1.6	174.9	2.5	1.2
Other renters' costs [4 8]	196.5	.6	3.6	185.0	–.3	7.5	260.8	6.1	7.6	300.6	9.0	6.3
Homeowners' costs [6 7]	177.9	1.2	–.3	147.6	2.4	1.4	181.0	2.5	1.2	175.0	2.5	1.6
Owners' equivalent rent [7]	178.3	1.1	–.4	148.3	2.3	1.4	181.9	2.5	1.3	175.9	2.6	1.7
Fuel and other utilities [5]	109.1	3.4	4.2	118.9	.8	–2.5	117.5	2.7	1.0	131.6	4.4	1.4
Fuels	92.2	2.9	4.5	106.9	.7	–5.1	117.2	1.8	1.2	121.7	5.9	1.6
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities [4]	102.7	14.6	9.4	96.2	7.6	–3.3	110.0	5.4	4.3	107.5	1.3	3.3
Fuel oil [4]	94.2	7.2	2.4	101.4	2.8	–5.9	109.5	5.0	4.2	100.8	1.2	3.2
Other household fuel commodities [4 9]	163.5	32.3	26.3	117.5	12.1	–.8	130.9	8.5	4.1	NA	–	–
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	95.1	1.8	4.0	109.2	.5	–5.2	125.6	1.0	.4	137.8	6.7	1.3
Electricity	96.3	–.6	–2.3	134.1	.8	–4.1	126.5	–.6	–2.0	150.7	.9	–3.7
Utility (piped) gas	93.9	4.0	10.3	93.4	–.1	–6.4	124.1	3.4	4.6	121.3	19.5	12.3
Household furnishings and operation [5]	115.0	.3	1.7	119.5	.0	–.6	127.1	–3.2	–2.5	121.1	–.9	–.3
Apparel and upkeep	131.8	3.2	3.0	148.1	2.5	6.5	126.0	1.4	2.5	99.2	.8	–2.6
Apparel commodities [4 8]	128.8	3.1	3.1	146.9	2.5	6.8	122.1	1.4	2.8	93.4	.8	–3.0
Men's and boys' apparel [4]	111.4	1.7	–.9	153.4	–2.0	2.8	116.4	2.6	.6	121.2	–1.1	–.1
Women's and girls' apparel [4]	136.6	2.9	4.4	108.5	8.9	13.6	120.2	2.5	5.2	65.4	–.5	–6.2
Footwear [4]	146.1	12.5	10.3	113.5	8.4	10.1	132.7	1.4	3.7	119.4	5.7	–2.6
Transportation	143.1	2.1	.6	144.1	2.9	.5	155.0	2.0	.3	153.8	1.8	.3
Private transportation	140.2	1.4	.4	138.9	1.7	.3	148.2	1.8	.3	152.2	1.9	.3
Motor fuel	110.4	2.6	–1.2	103.3	4.4	–2.0	101.3	1.6	–.6	108.5	3.1	.5
Gasoline	109.3	2.6	–1.1	103.5	3.5	–2.7	100.9	1.5	–.8	106.8	3.2	.6
Gasoline, unleaded regular	111.7	2.9	–1.1	102.7	3.0	–2.9	100.2	2.1	–.5	105.9	2.9	.3
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade [10]	115.6	2.2	–1.4	111.4	3.0	–2.8	103.8	1.1	–1.1	105.1	1.8	.0
Gasoline, unleaded premium	101.9	1.8	–1.5	113.6	5.2	–2.1	102.2	.5	–1.3	101.3	2.1	.2
Public transportation [4]	208.3	12.8	2.6	236.7	18.2	3.8	187.1	2.9	.4	177.4	1.1	–.3
Medical care	228.2	4.8	3.2	217.2	1.7	.6	243.7	4.4	2.1	242.5	3.6	.2
Entertainment [11]	138.8	5.9	6.2	168.5	2.9	2.2	165.5	2.4	1.7	176.8	2.7	1.1
Other goods and services [5]	220.9	3.8	.6	224.4	4.1	2.3	228.1	4.1	2.2	233.6	3.3	2.2
Personal care [4]	132.4	–.6	–2.9	125.2	1.2	1.8	169.2	.8	.1	193.6	2.2	2.8

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(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 [14]		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	1st half 1997	1st half 1996	2nd half 1996	1st half 1997	1st half 1996	2nd half 1996	1st half 1997	1st half 1996	2nd half 1996	1st half 1997	1st half 1996	2nd half 1996
Commodity and service group												
All items	159.8	2.3	1.2	152.5	2.7	1.3	166.0	2.3	1.2	165.0	2.5	1.0
Commodities	139.0	2.1	1.1	146.7	1.9	1.2	145.3	1.3	.8	138.8	1.4	.2
Food and beverages	154.4	2.5	.8	162.5	3.4	.6	161.6	2.2	1.1	155.4	2.0	.7
Commodities less food and beverages	129.8	1.7	1.2	138.1	1.1	1.5	132.5	.5	.5	126.8	.9	-.2
Nondurables less food and beverages	136.8	2.9	1.7	144.4	3.0	2.7	132.2	1.5	1.4	122.9	1.4	-.2
Durables	120.5	.0	.7	130.3	-1.4	-.1	130.0	-1.7	-1.5	130.9	-.2	.0
Services	186.5	2.5	1.4	159.8	3.4	1.3	188.3	3.3	1.6	196.4	3.4	1.6
Medical care services	232.4	4.5	2.0	225.1	2.4	.5	250.3	5.1	2.4	249.9	4.2	.0
Special indexes												
All items less shelter	147.6	2.9	1.7	155.4	2.6	1.0	157.8	2.1	1.0	156.3	2.2	.5
All items less medical care	157.2	2.2	1.2	149.6	2.7	1.3	162.9	2.3	1.1	161.7	2.5	1.0
All items less energy	168.2	2.2	1.2	159.5	2.7	1.7	172.9	2.4	1.2	172.4	2.4	1.0
All items less food and energy	171.1	2.2	1.3	159.5	2.6	1.9	176.3	2.6	1.3	178.0	2.4	1.0
Energy	102.8	2.7	1.2	105.4	2.7	-3.4	110.6	1.7	.5	114.7	4.8	1.1
Commodities less food	130.4	1.7	1.2	140.0	1.2	1.4	133.9	.7	.5	128.5	.8	-.2
Nondurables less food	137.0	2.8	1.6	147.0	2.9	2.4	134.2	1.7	1.4	125.7	1.3	-.2
Nondurables	146.2	2.7	1.2	154.0	3.1	1.7	148.2	1.9	1.2	140.0	1.7	.3
Services less rent of shelter [7]	155.9	4.4	2.8	159.3	4.0	.8	169.1	3.7	1.5	177.3	3.5	1.1
Services less medical care services	183.5	2.4	1.3	154.5	3.5	1.4	183.9	3.1	1.5	192.4	3.3	1.6

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(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Pittsburgh-Beaver Valley, PA [15]			Portland-Vancouver, OR-WA			St. Louis-East St. Louis, MO-IL [15]			San Diego, CA		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	1st half 1997	1st half 1996	2nd half 1996	1st half 1997	1st half 1996	2nd half 1996	1st half 1997	1st half 1996	2nd half 1996	1st half 1997	1st half 1996	2nd half 1996
Expenditure category												
All items	150.0	2.9	1.5	159.0	3.3	1.6	151.1	2.4	0.7	152.6	1.8	0.9
All items (1967=100)	446.1	-	-	458.3	-	-	444.6	-	-	492.3	-	-
Food and beverages	151.7	2.6	1.3	146.1	3.9	1.7	154.3	2.8	1.4	161.6	3.3	1.6
Food	150.0	2.3	1.0	146.1	4.0	1.5	152.6	2.3	1.1	160.0	3.2	1.7
Food at home	148.5	1.4	.1	144.1	4.3	.5	147.5	1.4	.1	161.1	3.5	1.5
Cereals and bakery products [4]	159.9	.4	1.0	186.5	2.5	-.1	156.9	.8	1.8	196.2	3.0	1.0
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs [4]	140.6	2.9	-.1	126.9	4.9	.3	134.2	3.6	.9	152.2	7.0	1.6
Meats, poultry, and fish	142.6	3.2	.3	127.6	5.5	.8	136.6	4.3	1.3	152.2	7.5	1.6
Dairy products [4]	145.9	10.1	2.2	133.8	10.6	-1.2	148.7	3.7	-1.3	158.8	5.2	.2
Fruits and vegetables [4 5]	147.8	-10.2	-7.6	184.0	4.6	1.5	162.9	-5.2	-6.1	165.8	-.8	2.9
Other food at home [4]	154.6	5.2	4.3	128.1	1.6	1.0	149.9	2.3	3.0	151.9	2.4	1.5
Food away from home	153.3	4.1	2.5	149.8	3.2	2.1	160.0	3.8	2.0	157.0	2.5	1.7
Alcoholic beverages	169.1	5.3	4.2	147.0	3.4	4.6	163.4	7.0	4.1	173.7	3.8	1.0
Housing [5]	143.6	2.1	1.1	155.7	2.6	1.0	146.9	2.7	.3	141.8	3.1	1.4
Shelter	150.3	.9	.4	173.3	3.9	1.8	162.6	2.1	1.4	146.8	4.0	1.4
Renters' costs [6 7]	155.1	2.3	1.5	170.9	4.3	1.4	152.7	1.5	2.7	154.4	5.8	1.6
Rent, residential	150.0	.5	-.1	174.5	4.4	2.6	146.1	2.1	1.0	158.6	2.1	1.2
Other renters' costs [4 8]	207.6	5.3	4.2	195.1	3.8	-2.3	212.1	.7	6.0	376.6	30.8	4.0
Homeowners' costs [6 7]	156.7	.1	-.3	184.8	3.7	1.9	155.6	2.2	1.1	155.4	2.5	1.2
Owners' equivalent rent [7]	157.2	.1	-.3	185.0	3.8	1.9	156.3	2.3	1.0	154.9	2.2	1.2
Fuel and other utilities [5]	145.0	6.5	3.2	131.2	.0	-1.6	121.7	3.1	-5.1	121.7	2.6	2.2
Fuels	139.6	10.8	5.8	104.0	-4.9	-4.5	112.0	3.3	-6.3	101.9	9.1	5.7
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities [4]	113.2	-.3	2.5	110.4	11.2	5.2	102.3	13.9	.8	120.9	5.4	3.5
Fuel oil [4]	85.9	-3.7	-5.4	107.3	7.6	3.0	88.4	3.8	-3.5	171.5	1.3	-2.7
Other household fuel commodities [4 9]	151.2	1.1	6.1	187.9	21.6	11.4	132.1	20.0	3.2	113.2	5.4	3.7
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	144.3	11.3	5.9	126.4	-6.0	-5.2	114.5	2.3	-6.9	101.6	9.4	5.8
Electricity	137.7	-.8	-.1	146.7	-6.3	-5.7	130.5	-1.4	-11.6	95.2	5.2	3.5
Utility (piped) gas	148.6	22.0	10.7	83.0	-4.5	-2.7	101.1	7.7	.2	121.7	18.0	10.4
Household furnishings and operation [5]	124.6	.6	1.3	117.1	-2.1	-.8	128.3	4.6	2.8	150.2	-.8	.5
Apparel and upkeep	134.5	5.2	3.1	129.1	4.4	1.5	123.9	1.8	.4	125.0	-3.6	-1.3
Apparel commodities [4 8]	130.4	5.6	3.4	126.4	4.4	1.5	122.0	1.9	.4	118.2	-4.4	-1.3
Men's and boys' apparel [4]	120.1	3.1	1.1	146.7	7.9	4.7	140.7	3.4	-.7	84.9	-7.2	1.6
Women's and girls' apparel [4]	141.5	5.0	5.0	114.5	7.8	2.7	108.6	5.7	.0	143.1	-6.5	-2.8
Footwear [4]	122.6	14.2	5.7	126.6	-2.2	-.2	105.1	9.8	6.2	123.5	3.0	-1.7
Transportation	133.2	2.9	1.7	151.9	3.7	1.3	144.5	1.4	.6	153.1	-.5	.4
Private transportation	133.6	3.4	2.1	151.9	3.3	1.3	144.2	1.3	.4	150.5	-.7	.4
Motor fuel	107.1	3.2	.6	118.9	.4	-1.9	109.1	2.4	-2.4	108.4	-5.3	.0
Gasoline	107.4	3.6	.9	119.3	.1	-2.2	108.0	2.3	-2.4	108.5	-5.4	.0
Gasoline, unleaded regular	105.1	4.3	1.0	115.9	-.4	-2.5	104.5	2.9	-2.2	110.9	-5.5	.2
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade [10]	116.4	3.8	1.7	106.1	1.2	-1.6	123.8	1.6	-2.6	97.5	-5.9	-.4
Gasoline, unleaded premium	107.7	3.6	2.1	117.7	.9	-1.8	108.3	1.3	-2.2	111.3	-4.9	-.2
Public transportation [4]	124.7	-6.3	-5.7	157.5	9.9	2.6	152.5	6.1	6.7	198.7	1.3	1.4
Medical care	223.0	1.8	.9	215.5	3.2	1.5	223.2	4.0	2.2	239.9	5.1	.8
Entertainment [11]	163.1	2.2	.4	172.9	.4	.9	156.2	1.5	1.0	160.7	-.5	-1.3
Other goods and services [5]	217.4	7.2	2.6	249.0	6.3	5.6	182.5	2.6	.0	216.3	1.6	1.0
Personal care [4]	128.0	7.2	5.3	170.1	-.2	.2	100.5	-6.0	-3.5	153.3	.8	1.1

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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 [15]			Portland-Vancouver, OR-WA			St. Louis-East St. Louis, MO-IL [15]			San Diego, CA		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	1st half 1997	1st half 1996	2nd half 1996	1st half 1997	1st half 1996	2nd half 1996	1st half 1997	1st half 1996	2nd half 1996	1st half 1997	1st half 1996	2nd half 1996
Commodity and service group												
All items	150.0	2.9	1.5	159.0	3.3	1.6	151.1	2.4	0.7	152.6	1.8	0.9
Commodities	138.9	3.0	1.8	139.5	2.6	1.4	141.3	2.3	.9	146.1	.4	.8
Food and beverages	151.7	2.6	1.3	146.1	3.9	1.7	154.3	2.8	1.4	161.6	3.3	1.6
Commodities less food and beverages	130.4	3.2	2.0	136.4	1.9	1.1	133.6	2.0	.5	136.6	-1.2	.4
Nondurables less food and beverages	136.0	4.7	2.3	135.5	3.4	2.1	130.0	2.6	-.1	132.6	-2.8	-.2
Durables	124.5	1.1	1.7	135.0	-.3	-.1	136.3	1.3	1.4	142.4	.2	.8
Services	163.7	2.9	1.2	180.3	3.8	1.7	164.0	2.6	.6	158.5	3.1	1.0
Medical care services	217.9	.5	.4	207.9	3.6	2.3	229.0	4.3	2.5	246.7	6.0	1.1
Special indexes												
All items less shelter	150.4	3.6	1.8	155.0	3.1	1.5	148.4	2.6	.5	159.0	1.0	.6
All items less medical care	147.1	2.9	1.4	156.6	3.4	1.6	147.6	2.4	.7	149.0	1.6	.9
All items less energy	154.0	2.5	1.3	165.4	3.8	2.0	157.7	2.5	1.4	157.5	2.1	.9
All items less food and energy	155.1	2.6	1.4	169.9	3.7	2.1	158.9	2.5	1.5	157.0	1.9	.7
Energy	122.3	7.3	3.4	109.3	-2.1	-3.1	109.4	2.8	-4.4	106.4	-.3	2.1
Commodities less food	132.2	3.3	2.2	136.6	1.9	1.3	135.2	2.3	.7	138.1	-.9	.4
Nondurables less food	138.3	4.7	2.5	135.7	3.4	2.3	132.6	3.0	.3	135.8	-2.0	.0
Nondurables	144.1	3.4	1.7	140.7	3.7	1.9	142.5	2.7	.7	148.6	.5	.8
Services less rent of shelter [7]	156.9	4.7	2.0	175.0	3.6	1.7	158.3	2.9	-.3	166.5	2.3	.5
Services less medical care services	160.0	3.0	1.3	178.3	3.8	1.8	158.0	2.3	.4	152.5	2.8	.9

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(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA [14]			Seattle-Tacoma, WA [16]			Washington, DC-MD-VA [2]		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	1st half 1997	1st half 1996	2nd half 1996	1st half 1997	1st half 1996	2nd half 1996	1st half 1997	1st half 1996	2nd half 1996
Expenditure category									
All items	156.0	2.9	1.6	158.2	3.7	1.5	159.3	2.4	0.6
All items (1967=100)	475.0	–	–	469.1	–	–	477.3	–	–
Food and beverages	159.4	3.3	1.5	158.0	3.5	1.0	155.0	2.4	.7
Food	160.1	3.4	1.5	158.3	3.5	1.0	155.4	2.5	.6
Food at home	163.8	3.2	1.5	157.3	3.8	.3	158.8	2.1	.4
Cereals and bakery products [4]	179.4	4.5	3.1	172.3	1.1	-4.4	182.9	1.7	1.4
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs [4]	152.7	4.3	.5	143.6	5.7	2.3	144.4	1.6	-1.8
Meats, poultry, and fish	148.1	5.0	1.3	142.9	5.9	3.0	145.5	2.1	-1.4
Dairy products [4]	150.4	2.1	-4.4	157.3	12.8	5.1	158.7	5.2	-.1
Fruits and vegetables [4 5]	192.1	.5	3.7	203.3	2.5	-1.5	185.9	1.6	2.2
Other food at home [4]	155.6	3.9	3.0	139.0	.3	.2	146.6	1.7	1.3
Food away from home	154.0	3.8	1.6	162.2	2.4	1.8	153.4	3.9	1.4
Alcoholic beverages	154.3	2.9	2.1	155.5	3.9	1.9	152.3	1.5	1.8
Housing [5]	159.2	4.8	2.3	154.6	4.8	2.2	153.4	.9	-.4
Shelter	172.6	5.2	2.8	166.7	3.5	1.5	168.6	1.4	.4
Renters' costs [6 7]	167.1	5.6	3.0	167.9	3.6	1.8	158.1	1.2	.8
Rent, residential	181.3	5.2	2.7	167.4	3.5	1.9	170.1	1.1	.2
Other renters' costs [4 8]	221.0	8.7	5.2	237.7	4.5	1.4	206.3	2.4	7.0
Homeowners' costs [6 7]	162.3	4.8	2.6	169.6	3.5	1.4	158.5	1.4	.4
Owners' equivalent rent [7]	162.1	4.4	2.6	170.2	3.5	1.4	159.2	1.5	.5
Fuel and other utilities [5]	145.0	6.1	.3	121.2	2.5	1.3	129.2	3.4	-2.0
Fuels	147.5	9.8	-1.1	116.4	-.3	-1.1	113.6	4.6	-4.8
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities [4]	158.8	2.6	1.9	109.4	8.7	3.8	107.2	3.2	3.1
Fuel oil [4]	113.9	2.6	-.3	108.6	9.1	4.1	100.6	6.1	4.7
Other household fuel commodities [4 9]	171.7	2.6	2.0	NA	–	–	166.7	-2.5	.0
Gas (piped) and electricity (energy services)	147.2	10.1	-1.2	136.0	-1.2	-1.6	120.2	4.7	-5.3
Electricity	174.2	-.6	-.9	152.7	-1.4	-1.9	124.5	1.3	-12.0
Utility (piped) gas	114.0	35.6	-2.0	88.1	.1	.0	114.8	10.0	6.3
Household furnishings and operation [5]	119.0	1.4	1.5	149.6	13.3	6.9	127.6	-3.0	-2.0
Apparel and upkeep	121.0	-3.2	.4	126.1	2.2	1.0	149.4	6.3	4.5
Apparel commodities [4 8]	116.5	-3.8	.2	121.8	2.6	1.4	145.3	6.8	4.9
Men's and boys' apparel [4]	114.0	6.6	-2.5	130.5	2.4	1.8	155.7	6.6	2.2
Women's and girls' apparel [4]	93.4	-8.4	3.3	90.7	-2.8	.8	141.3	9.0	8.9
Footwear [4]	153.7	-4.5	.7	149.7	18.7	7.7	134.5	6.1	5.0
Transportation	136.3	-.2	.1	148.4	1.5	-.3	150.7	2.2	.1
Private transportation	132.2	-.6	.2	152.8	1.7	-.2	149.8	1.6	.1
Motor fuel	110.5	-5.3	.5	123.6	-1.0	-5.5	111.5	2.7	-2.3
Gasoline	108.9	-5.7	.6	125.6	-1.1	-5.5	110.6	2.2	-2.6
Gasoline, unleaded regular	106.4	-5.8	.9	127.1	-.9	-5.4	109.0	2.5	-2.7
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade [10]	104.2	-6.0	-.1	NA	–	–	105.1	1.9	-2.8
Gasoline, unleaded premium	109.5	-5.3	.7	130.3	-1.1	-5.3	109.1	1.8	-2.6
Public transportation [4]	192.0	2.7	-1.3	117.0	-.3	-.4	164.0	9.6	-.1
Medical care	217.8	3.2	2.0	222.9	2.6	2.1	231.6	5.5	4.1
Entertainment [11]	156.2	-.2	.2	146.4	2.2	.3	166.3	3.6	.7
Other goods and services [5]	226.8	3.9	1.7	223.2	4.9	2.9	222.3	4.4	2.1
Personal care [4]	157.8	.4	.3	123.0	1.8	-1.7	169.1	2.8	1.2

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Group	San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA [14]			Seattle-Tacoma, WA [16]			Washington, DC-MD-VA [2]		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	1st half 1997	1st half 1996	2nd half 1996	1st half 1997	1st half 1996	2nd half 1996	1st half 1997	1st half 1996	2nd half 1996
Commodity and service group									
All items	156.0	2.9	1.6	158.2	3.7	1.5	159.3	2.4	0.6
Commodities	141.1	.9	1.0	146.7	3.6	1.0	144.0	2.1	.5
Food and beverages	159.4	3.3	1.5	158.0	3.5	1.0	155.0	2.4	.7
Commodities less food and beverages	129.1	-1.1	.5	140.8	3.7	1.1	138.0	2.0	.4
Nondurables less food and beverages	128.3	-1.8	.7	139.4	1.2	-.9	142.0	5.0	2.0
Durables	128.1	-.1	.2	142.2	6.8	3.4	130.2	-2.5	-1.9
Services	171.2	4.4	1.9	171.1	3.6	1.8	175.9	2.5	.8
Medical care services	220.2	2.7	1.2	219.8	2.2	2.1	237.3	5.8	4.8
Special indexes									
All items less shelter	150.6	1.8	.9	156.1	3.7	1.4	156.7	2.8	.8
All items less medical care	153.6	2.8	1.5	155.2	3.7	1.4	156.1	2.2	.5
All items less energy	160.4	3.0	1.6	162.7	3.8	1.8	165.5	2.3	1.0
All items less food and energy	160.6	2.9	1.7	163.7	3.9	1.9	168.0	2.3	1.1
Energy	123.8	1.0	-.2	121.1	-.7	-3.8	111.9	3.5	-3.5
Commodities less food	130.2	-.8	.6	141.2	3.6	1.1	138.5	2.0	.5
Nondurables less food	129.8	-1.2	.9	140.0	1.4	-.6	142.3	4.7	2.0
Nondurables	144.7	1.3	1.3	148.3	2.4	.1	148.4	3.8	1.4
Services less rent of shelter [7]	157.3	3.8	.9	162.5	3.7	2.1	166.5	3.9	1.2
Services less medical care services	168.4	4.5	1.9	166.9	3.7	1.7	171.1	2.3	.4

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

[7] 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.

[8] 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.

[9] 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.

[10] Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.

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

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

[13] Index on an November 1977=100 base in Miami.

[14] 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.

[15] 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.

[16] 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.

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

Area, region and population size class	Utility (piped) gas				Electricity		Fuel oil #2	
	per 40 therms		per 100 therms		per 500 KWH		per gallon (3.785 liters)	
	June 1997	July 1997	June 1997	July 1997	June 1997	July 1997	June 1997	July 1997
U.S. city average	$31.018	$31.149	$66.324	$66.657	$50.838	$50.790	$1.001	$0.957
Region and area size [1]								
Northeast urban	39.287	39.014	82.351	81.658	65.749	65.554	.999	.952
Size A - More than 1,200,000	39.624	39.375	82.811	82.169	68.899	68.750	1.062	.999
Size B - 500,000 to 1,200,000	37.141	36.892	79.418	79.035	57.362	56.876	.918	.901
Size C - 50,000 to 500,000	39.118	38.270	84.542	82.223	50.679	50.495	.926	.890
North Central urban	26.734	26.941	54.104	54.663	49.003	48.982	.949	.896
Size A - More than 1,200,000	26.316	26.540	52.738	53.382	51.204	51.156	.948	.895
Size B - 360,000 to 1,200,000	28.435	28.433	54.417	54.318	49.600	48.772	.988	.943
Size C - 50,000 to 360,000	29.595	29.254	64.121	63.201	42.627	43.300	.921	.858
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	25.906	26.792	54.394	56.521	44.550	44.410	NA	NA
South urban	32.858	32.779	68.513	68.658	43.618	43.612	1.041	1.023
Size A - More than 1,200,000	33.497	33.649	68.329	68.825	45.738	45.916	1.149	1.134
Size B - 450,000 to 1,200,000	34.895	34.663	72.485	71.963	42.413	42.799	.985	.960
Size C - 50,000 to 450,000	30.856	30.869	67.119	67.646	44.402	43.716	NA	NA
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	27.794	25.099	63.678	59.624	36.758	36.773	.988	.968
West urban	28.646	29.214	68.920	70.310	50.569	50.562	1.074	1.071
Size A - More than 1,250,000	29.049	29.697	71.224	72.844	50.789	50.813	1.063	1.049
Size C - 50,000 to 330,000	22.760	23.326	51.230	52.692	37.821	37.890	1.092	1.108
Size classes								
A	31.334	31.521	66.941	67.373	54.209	54.211	1.059	1.000
B	32.377	32.263	68.534	68.269	48.403	48.353	.938	.917
C	29.427	29.352	64.465	64.391	44.172	43.952	.942	.907
D	27.105	27.198	57.111	57.838	41.559	41.453	.937	.913
Selected local areas								
Chicago-Gary-Lake County, IL-IN-WI	26.815	26.980	49.889	50.674	62.757	61.196	NA	NA
Los Angeles-Anaheim-Riverside, CA	31.788	33.215	77.387	81.220	63.921	63.963	NA	NA
N.Y.-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT	42.537	42.020	87.181	85.839	75.197	75.167	1.120	1.042
Phil.-Wilmington-Trenton, PA-NJ-DE-MD	37.812	37.844	84.117	84.050	63.010	63.027	.914	.880
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA	27.271	27.271	76.040	76.040	61.380	61.380	NA	NA
Baltimore, MD	32.040	31.620	65.090	64.060	53.310	53.190	1.100	1.069
Boston-Lawrence-Salem, MA-NH	30.492	30.483	64.251	64.242	63.606	63.119	1.039	.988
Cleveland-Akron-Lorain, OH	28.604	28.604	63.831	63.831	66.381	66.439	NA	NA
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL	46.867	48.441	104.527	107.420	45.446	45.446	NA	NA
St. Louis-East St. Louis, MO-IL	28.152	29.227	50.345	52.712	48.315	49.232	NA	NA
Washington, DC-MD-VA	42.023	40.236	87.674	84.457	47.188	47.181	1.196	1.196
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX	25.095	26.679	53.474	57.394	47.345	47.335	NA	NA
Detroit-Ann Arbor, MI	25.144	25.805	50.491	51.653	47.323	47.323	NA	NA
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX	27.257	27.257	53.177	53.177	41.163	41.388	NA	NA
Pittsburgh-Beaver Valley, PA	40.481	40.481	83.406	83.406	52.869	52.869	.823	.776

[1] Regions defined as the four Census regions. See map in technical notes.
NA Data not adequate for publication.

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

Area, region and population size class	Average price per therm of utility (piped) gas		Range of therm consumption for July 1997		Average price per KWH of electricity		Range of KWH consumption for July 1997	
	June 1997	July 1997	Low	High	June 1997	July 1997	Low	High
U.S. city average	$0.664	$0.669	1	2,800	$0.099	$0.099	5	6,301
Region and area size [1]								
Northeast urban	.830	.825	1	2,800	.130	.129	110	5,069
Size A - More than 1,200,000	.841	.837	5	862	.137	.137	110	3,750
Size B - 500,000 to 1,200,000	.771	.763	1	505	.110	.109	173	5,069
Size C - 50,000 to 500,000	.788	.767	19	328	.092	.092	227	2,865
North Central urban	.525	.529	6	1,124	.096	.095	5	4,517
Size A - More than 1,200,000	.508	.514	6	1,124	.102	.102	5	3,785
Size B - 360,000 to 1,200,000	.577	.576	20	380	.092	.091	220	4,517
Size C - 50,000 to 360,000	.617	.607	12	623	.079	.080	39	3,404
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	.521	.529	22	668	.086	.086	252	2,397
South urban	.767	.768	1	1,230	.084	.085	32	6,301
Size A - More than 1,200,000	.763	.772	7	394	.089	.090	148	6,301
Size B - 450,000 to 1,200,000	.825	.820	1	1,230	.082	.083	112	6,229
Size C - 50,000 to 450,000	.779	.779	3	278	.084	.082	94	4,249
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	.656	.603	5	283	.072	.072	32	5,536
West urban	.667	.689	5	1,557	.099	.099	101	5,033
Size A - More than 1,250,000	.696	.711	15	1,557	.099	.099	103	5,033
Size C - 50,000 to 330,000	.478	.517	24	606	.080	.080	101	3,146
Size classes								
A	.669	.674	5	1,557	.106	.107	5	6,301
B	.705	.716	1	1,230	.092	.092	112	6,229
C	.653	.656	3	623	.083	.083	39	4,249
D	.567	.560	5	2,800	.081	.081	32	5,536
Selected local areas								
Chicago-Gary-Lake County, IL-IN-WI	.433	.440	24	1,124	.131	.127	100	2,700
Los Angeles-Anaheim-Riverside, CA	.767	.804	17	447	.127	.127	164	2,454
N.Y.-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT	.895	.888	5	579	.150	.150	125	3,750
Phil.-Wilmington-Trenton, PA-NJ-DE-MD	.856	.855	19	862	.133	.133	110	2,451
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA	.732	.727	15	293	.128	.128	200	1,746
Baltimore, MD	.702	.692	34	125	.100	.100	541	4,252
Boston-Lawrence-Salem, MA-NH	.676	.676	16	232	.122	.121	279	1,533
Cleveland-Akron-Lorain, OH	.627	.627	41	561	.127	.127	298	2,259
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL	1.808	1.857	7	13	.088	.088	380	2,607
St. Louis-East St. Louis, MO-IL	.475	.490	73	314	.100	.099	5	2,608
Washington, DC-MD-VA	1.076	1.048	20	68	.094	.094	415	3,401
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX	.558	.597	20	394	.087	.087	242	6,250
Detroit-Ann Arbor, MI	.510	.524	10	1,016	.098	.098	27	1,534
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX	.644	.644	18	209	.092	.092	312	6,301
Pittsburgh-Beaver Valley, PA	.780	.780	72	632	.092	.092	245	2,808

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

Area, region and population size class	Gasoline All types [1]		Gasoline Unleaded regular		Gasoline Unleaded midgrade		Gasoline Unleaded premium	
	June 1997	July 1997	June 1997	July 1997	June 1997	July 1997	June 1997	July 1997
U.S. city average	$1.286	$1.263	$1.229	$1.205	$1.322	$1.300	$1.411	$1.388
Region and area size [2]								
Northeast urban	1.314	1.296	1.246	1.228	1.352	1.338	1.433	1.415
Size A - More than 1,200,000	1.309	1.294	1.235	1.219	1.340	1.330	1.424	1.409
Size B - 500,000 to 1,200,000	1.350	1.324	1.293	1.268	1.408	1.381	1.471	1.447
Size C - 50,000 to 500,000	1.297	1.279	1.235	1.215	1.335	1.326	1.424	1.402
North Central urban	1.260	1.230	1.219	1.187	1.295	1.266	1.382	1.349
Size A - More than 1,200,000	1.288	1.256	1.243	1.212	1.342	1.307	1.418	1.378
Size B - 360,000 to 1,200,000	1.212	1.190	1.156	1.135	1.274	1.249	1.344	1.325
Size C - 50,000 to 360,000	1.231	1.199	1.198	1.162	1.237	1.218	1.340	1.311
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	1.229	1.199	1.203	1.166	1.232	1.212	1.320	1.304
South urban	1.228	1.210	1.163	1.146	1.261	1.244	1.351	1.332
Size A - More than 1,200,000	1.219	1.204	1.154	1.138	1.268	1.254	1.345	1.331
Size B - 450,000 to 1,200,000	1.270	1.250	1.193	1.174	1.279	1.259	1.367	1.345
Size C - 50,000 to 450,000	1.190	1.168	1.140	1.119	1.230	1.208	1.331	1.305
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	1.238	1.229	1.183	1.175	1.266	1.258	1.376	1.362
West urban	1.383	1.353	1.325	1.295	1.430	1.402	1.518	1.491
Size A - More than 1,250,000	1.396	1.366	1.336	1.303	1.437	1.408	1.531	1.508
Size C - 50,000 to 330,000	1.328	1.315	1.281	1.264	1.351	1.343	1.470	1.458
Size classes								
A	1.307	1.284	1.248	1.223	1.350	1.327	1.434	1.411
B	1.297	1.273	1.232	1.209	1.331	1.307	1.402	1.376
C	1.237	1.214	1.188	1.164	1.266	1.249	1.371	1.348
D	1.253	1.231	1.213	1.191	1.270	1.251	1.377	1.355
Selected local areas								
Chicago-Gary-Lake County, IL-IN-WI	1.373	1.352	1.313	1.293	1.427	1.401	1.507	1.482
Los Angeles-Anaheim-Riverside, CA	1.392	1.353	1.337	1.294	1.421	1.379	1.502	1.476
N.Y.-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT	1.326	1.316	1.254	1.243	1.370	1.366	1.454	1.440
Phil.-Wilmington-Trenton, PA-NJ-DE-MD	1.301	1.284	1.168	1.154	1.280	1.264	1.359	1.343
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA	1.445	1.397	1.375	1.328	1.509	1.458	1.612	1.566
Baltimore, MD	1.256	1.235	1.197	1.175	1.301	1.280	1.361	1.342
Boston-Lawrence-Salem, MA-NH	1.268	1.252	1.221	1.203	1.314	1.307	1.383	1.371
Cleveland-Akron-Lorain, OH	1.219	1.187	1.168	1.138	1.254	1.220	1.366	1.329
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL	1.326	1.325	1.255	1.253	1.378	1.376	1.439	1.439
St. Louis-East St. Louis, MO-IL	1.249	1.209	1.201	1.163	1.289	1.238	1.390	1.350
Washington, DC-MD-VA	1.251	1.239	1.185	1.171	1.286	1.277	1.374	1.362
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX	1.202	1.184	1.146	1.126	1.254	1.238	1.322	1.308
Detroit-Ann Arbor, MI	1.276	1.238	1.232	1.193	1.335	1.300	1.424	1.390
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX	1.197	1.177	1.138	1.119	1.248	1.225	1.301	1.283
Pittsburgh-Beaver Valley, PA	1.295	1.262	1.242	1.206	1.339	1.310	1.426	1.398

[1] Also includes types of gasoline not shown separately.
[2] Regions defined as the four Census regions. See map in technical notes.

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

Food and unit	U.S. average		Northeast		North Central		South		West	
	June 1997	July 1997	June 1997	July 1997	June 1997	July 1997	June 1997	July 1997	June 1997	July 1997
Cereals and bakery products:										
Flour, white, all purpose, per lb. (453.6 gm)	$0.310	$0.309	$0.347	$0.347	$0.291	$0.290	$0.311	$0.309	NA	NA
Rice, white, long grain, uncooked, per lb. (453.6 gm)	.558	.564	.536	.537	NA	NA	.551	.564	0.611	0.613
Spaghetti and macaroni, per lb. (453.6 gm)	.863	.873	.781	.805	.883	.892	.795	.802	1.030	1.027
Bread, white, pan, per lb. (453.6 gm)	.874	.872	.924	.910	.902	.858	.825	.824	.875	.933
Bread, French, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.540	1.535	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	1.659	1.663
Bread, whole wheat, pan, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.266	1.284	NA	NA	1.291	NA	1.120	1.145	NA	NA
Cookies, chocolate chip, per lb. (453.6 gm)	2.643	2.614	NA	NA	2.436	2.377	NA	NA	NA	NA
Crackers, soda, salted, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.616	1.658	NA	NA	NA	NA	1.548	1.573	NA	NA
Meats, poultry, fish and eggs:										
Meats:										
Beef and veal:										
Ground chuck, 100% beef, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.848	1.802	1.821	1.699	1.763	1.811	1.900	1.870	NA	NA
Ground beef, 100% beef, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.408	1.402	NA	NA	1.436	1.396	1.441	1.418	NA	NA
Ground beef, lean and extra lean, per lb. (453.6 gm)	2.059	2.071	2.184	2.167	1.910	1.901	2.086	2.102	1.999	2.054
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)	2.046	2.151	NA	NA	2.108	2.326	1.874	2.048	2.148	2.122
Chuck roast, USDA Choice, boneless, per lb. (453.6 gm)	2.385	2.425	2.562	2.641	2.331	2.365	2.273	2.279	2.317	2.369
Round roast, USDA Choice, boneless, per lb. (453.6 gm)	2.798	2.764	2.740	2.826	2.733	2.658	2.885	2.742	2.934	2.919
Round roast, graded and ungraded, excluding USDA Prime and Choice, per lb. (453.6 gm)	2.686	2.610	NA	NA	2.610	2.599	2.580	2.478	2.828	2.723
Rib roast, USDA Choice, bone-in, per lb. (453.6 gm)	5.037	5.067	NA	NA	NA	NA	5.170	5.199	NA	NA
Steak, T-Bone, USDA Choice, bone-in, per lb. (453.6 gm)	5.862	5.934	NA	NA	5.776	5.498	5.883	6.029	NA	NA
Steak, rib eye, USDA Choice, boneless, per lb. (453.6 gm)	5.779	5.615	NA	NA	6.084	5.707	6.301	6.127	NA	NA
Steak, round, USDA Choice, boneless, per lb. (453.6 gm)	3.032	3.056	3.274	3.328	2.823	2.838	3.067	3.032	2.770	2.884
Steak, round, graded and ungraded, excluding USDA Prime and Choice, per lb. (453.6 gm)	2.997	2.954	NA	NA	2.876	2.983	2.921	2.842	3.081	2.973
Steak, sirloin, USDA Choice, bone-in, per lb. (453.6 gm)	NA	NA	3.279	3.254	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Steak, sirloin, graded and ungraded, excluding USDA Prime and Choice, per lb. (453.6 gm)	3.761	3.690	NA	NA	3.572	3.552	3.599	3.658	3.847	3.641
Steak, sirloin, USDA Choice, boneless, per lb. (453.6 gm)	4.203	4.237	4.168	4.141	4.254	4.087	3.901	4.258	5.136	4.928
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)	2.524	2.477	NA	NA	2.608	2.551	NA	NA	NA	NA
Pork:										
Bacon, sliced, per lb. (453.6 gm)	2.694	2.718	2.878	2.885	2.590	2.662	2.683	2.669	2.609	2.641
Chops, center cut, bone-in, per lb. (453.6 gm)	3.573	3.502	3.418	3.318	3.374	3.406	3.655	3.532	3.897	3.834
Chops, boneless, per lb. (453.6 gm)	4.132	4.082	4.056	4.047	4.177	4.111	4.387	4.241	3.880	3.914
Ham, rump or shank half, bone-in, smoked, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.966	1.922	NA	NA	NA	NA	1.856	1.840	NA	NA
Ham, boneless, excluding canned, per lb. (453.6 gm)	2.783	2.786	NA	NA	2.553	2.597	2.906	2.899	2.731	2.643
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)	1.247	1.290	NA	NA	NA	NA	1.234	1.252	NA	NA
Sausage, fresh, loose, per lb. (453.6 gm)	2.159	2.162	NA	NA	NA	NA	2.189	2.178	NA	NA
Other meats:										
Frankfurters, all meat or all beef, per lb. (453.6 gm)	2.204	2.236	NA	NA	NA	NA	2.074	2.076	NA	NA
Bologna, all beef or mixed, per lb. (453.6 gm)	2.369	2.424	NA	NA	2.209	2.306	2.435	2.442	NA	2.321
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.

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

Food and unit	U.S. average		Northeast		North Central		South [1]		West	
	June 1997	July 1997	June 1997	July 1997	June 1997	July 1997	June 1997	July 1997	June 1997	July 1997
Poultry:										
Chicken, fresh, whole, per lb. (453.6 gm)	0.993	1.005	1.016	1.045	0.987	0.998	0.915	0.939	1.097	1.078
Chicken breast, bone-in, per lb. (453.6 gm)	2.052	2.073	2.152	2.241	1.766	2.047	1.914	1.901	2.469	2.137
Chicken legs, bone-in, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.243	1.255	1.298	1.300	1.131	1.108	1.211	1.232	1.324	1.373
Turkey, frozen, whole, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.078	1.074	1.094	NA	1.101	1.094	1.044	1.044	1.076	1.093
Fish and seafood:										
Tuna, light, chunk, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.978	1.967	2.002	2.050	2.028	1.984	1.877	1.840	2.105	2.122
Eggs:										
Grade A, large, per doz.	.952	.979	1.206	1.214	.812	.878	.927	.924	NA	NA
Grade AA, large, per doz.	1.150	1.201	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	1.268	1.305
Dairy products:										
Milk, fresh, whole, fortified, per 1/2 gal. (1.9 lit)	1.567	1.535	1.396	1.393	NA	NA	NA	NA	1.699	1.686
Milk, fresh, whole, fortified, per gal. (3.8 lit)	2.587	2.557	2.604	2.588	2.491	2.428	2.549	2.508	2.745	2.754
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)	2.364	2.362	NA	NA	2.257	2.283	2.590	2.540	NA	NA
Butter, salted, grade AA, stick, per lb. (453.6 gm)	2.026	2.108	NA	NA	NA	NA	1.966	2.002	NA	NA
American processed cheese, per lb. (453.6 gm)	3.400	3.342	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Cheddar cheese, natural, per lb. (453.6 gm)	3.137	3.422	NA	NA	NA	NA	3.584	3.433	2.884	NA
Ice cream, prepackaged, bulk, regular, per 1/2 gal. (1.9 lit)	2.877	2.844	3.099	3.034	2.557	2.641	2.740	2.675	3.185	3.084
Yogurt, natural, fruit flavored, per 8 oz. (226.8 gm)	.665	.654	.687	.656	NA	NA	.657	.670	NA	NA
Fruits and vegetables:										
Fresh fruits and vegetables:										
Apples, Red Delicious, per lb. (453.6 gm)	.914	.918	.975	.967	.886	.885	.947	.967	.857	.858
Bananas, per lb. (453.6 gm)	.488	.487	.563	.557	.452	.456	.448	.453	.518	.504
Oranges, Navel, per lb. (453.6 gm)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Oranges, Valencia, per lb. (453.6 gm)	.580	.607	.672	.682	.516	.616	.565	.591	.602	.577
Cherries, per lb. (453.6 gm)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Grapefruit, per lb. (453.6 gm)	.520	.592	.507	.598	.569	.630	.467	.557	.556	.599
Grapes, Thompson Seedless, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.606	1.372	1.653	1.515	1.639	1.410	1.561	1.373	1.583	1.214
Lemons, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.309	1.519	1.383	1.586	1.144	1.374	1.351	1.465	1.316	1.621
Peaches, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.122	.951	1.142	.975	.964	.878	1.161	.909	1.231	1.031
Pears, Anjou, per lb. (453.6 gm)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Strawberries, dry pint, per 12 oz. (340.2 gm)	1.213	1.383	1.212	1.326	1.193	1.365	1.316	NA	1.131	1.411
Potatoes, white, per lb. (453.6 gm)	.345	.367	.408	.427	.285	.320	.353	.385	.338	.336
Lettuce, iceberg, per lb. (453.6 gm)	.593	.649	.685	.773	.570	.618	.582	.633	.538	.578
Tomatoes, field grown, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.300	1.141	1.371	1.312	1.281	1.168	1.320	1.071	1.199	1.010
Broccoli, per lb. (453.6 gm)	.921	.968	.887	.982	.916	.946	1.066	1.097	NA	NA
Cabbage, per lb. (453.6 gm)	.394	.400	.442	.441	.395	.418	.363	.374	NA	NA
Carrots, short trimmed and topped, per lb. (453.6 gm)	.508	.520	NA	NA	.464	.437	NA	NA	.415	.428
Celery, per lb. (453.6 gm)	.574	.596	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)	.627	.635	NA	NA	NA	NA	.584	.675	NA	NA
Onions, dry yellow, per lb. (453.6 gm)	.481	.494	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Peppers, sweet, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.378	1.295	NA	NA	NA	NA	1.248	1.321	NA	NA
Processed fruits and vegetables:										
Apple Sauce, any variety, all sizes, per lb. (453.6 gm)	.844	.859	NA	NA	NA	NA	.813	.837	NA	NA
Orange juice, frozen concentrate, 12 oz. can, per 16 oz. (473.2 ml)	1.752	1.770	1.931	2.013	1.565	1.537	1.735	1.732	1.859	1.914
Peaches, any variety, all sizes, per lb. (453.6 gm)	.977	.968	NA	NA	.923	.917	.978	.964	NA	NA
Beans, dried, any type, all sizes, per lb. (453.6 gm)	.711	.728	NA	NA	.679	.684	.666	.681	NA	NA
Corn, canned, any style, all sizes, per lb. (453.6 gm)	.734	.740	.828	.814	NA	NA	.662	.699	NA	NA
Potatoes, frozen, French fried, per lb. (453.6 gm)	.921	.938	NA	NA	.840	.850	.917	.944	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)	.683	.684	.677	.638	NA	NA	.646	.693	.791	.776

See footnotes at end of table.

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

Food and unit	U.S. average		Northeast		North Central		South		West	
	June 1997	July 1997	June 1997	July 1997	June 1997	July 1997	June 1997	July 1997	June 1997	July 1997
Other foods at home:										
Sugar and sweets:										
Sugar, white, all sizes, per lb. (453.6 gm)	0.436	0.433	0.454	0.447	0.440	0.433	0.430	0.430	0.425	0.426
Sugar, white, 33-80 oz. pkg, per lb. (453.6 gm)	.425	.420	.439	.429	.424	.417	.411	.410	NA	NA
Fats and oils:										
Margarine, stick, per lb. (453.6 gm)	.831	.835	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Margarine, soft, tubs, per lb. (453.6 gm)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Shortening, vegetable oil blends, per lb. (453.6 gm)	.876	.874	1.037	1.043	.806	.816	.837	.827	.879	.874
Peanut butter, creamy, all sizes, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.817	1.810	1.847	1.877	1.711	1.680	NA	NA	NA	NA
Nonalcoholic beverages:										
Cola, nondiet, cans, 72 oz. 6 pk., per 16 oz. (473.2 ml)[2]	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Cola, nondiet, per 2 liters (67.6 oz)	1.024	1.018	NA	NA	NA	NA	1.002	.991	NA	NA
Coffee, 100%, ground roast, all sizes, per lb. (453.6 gm)	4.428	4.628	4.543	4.861	4.555	4.641	NA	NA	4.400	4.612
Coffee, 100%, ground roast, 13.1-20 oz. can, per lb. (453.6 gm)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Coffee, instant, plain, regular, all sizes, per lb. (453.6 gm)	10.602	10.686	NA	NA	10.521	10.551	9.878	10.085	NA	NA
Other prepared foods:										
Potato chips, per 16 oz. (453.6 gm)	3.118	3.117	2.912	2.886	3.187	3.258	3.161	3.083	3.175	3.225
Alcoholic Beverages at Home:										
Malt Beverages, all types, all sizes, any origin, per 16 oz. (473.2 ml)	.841	.847	.837	.887	.791	.792	.852	.829	.880	.895
Vodka, all types, all sizes, any origin, per 1 liter (33.8 oz)	9.393	9.457	NA	11.995	NA	9.319	NA	NA	8.462	NA
Wine, red and white table, all sizes, any origin, per 1 liter (33.8 oz)	4.992	5.406	4.603	5.969	5.065	4.967	6.069	5.023	4.544	5.515

[1] Regions defined as the four Census regions. See map in technical notes.
[2] Deposit may be included in price.
NA Data not adequate for publication.

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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		
		Apr. 1997	May 1997	June 1997	July 1997	Apr. 1997	May 1997	June 1997
CPI-U								
All items	1	-	100.5	-	101.1	-	0.6	-
Food and beverages	1	-	99.7	-	100.1	-	.4	-
Housing	1	-	100.4	-	102.4	-	2.0	-
Residential rent	M	100.5	100.5	100.5	100.7	0.2	.2	0.2
Apparel	1	-	101.4	-	97.3	-	-4.0	-
Transportation	1	-	100.1	-	99.7	-	-.4	-
Medical care	1	-	101.7	-	101.3	-	-.4	-
Entertainment	1		100.6		102.1		1.5	-
Other goods and services	1		101.8		102.6		.8	-
All items less food and energy	1		100.9		101.1		.2	-
All items less medical care	1	-	100.4	-	101.1	-	.7	-
Food	1	-	99.5	-	99.8	-	.3	-
Energy	M	99.3	98.2	106.4	105.4	6.1	7.3	-.9
CPI-W								
All items	1	-	100.5	-	101.1	-	.6	-
Food and beverages	1	-	99.7	-	99.9	-	.2	-
Housing	1	-	100.4	-	102.4	-	2.0	-
Residential rent	M	100.5	100.5	100.5	100.7	.2	.2	.2
Apparel	1	-	102.4	-	98.0	-	-4.3	-
Transportation	1	-	100.2	-	99.6	-	-.6	-
Medical care	1	-	101.0	-	100.6	-	-.4	-
Entertainment	1	-	100.5	-	101.8	-	1.3	-
Other goods and services	1	-	102.3	-	102.9	-	.6	-
All items less food and energy	1	-	101.0	-	101.0	-	.0	-
All items less medical care	1	-	100.5	-	101.1	-	.6	-
Food	1	-	99.4	-	99.7	-	.3	-
Energy	M	99.3	98.1	106.4	105.3	6.0	7.3	-1.0

[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.

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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		
	Apr. 1997	May 1997	June 1997	July 1997	Apr. 1997	May 1997	June 1997
CPI-U All Items							
Population Size Class							
B/C	100.9	100.9	101.0	101.1	0.2	0.2	0.1
Region/Population Size Cross - Classifications							
Northeast B/C	100.7	100.3	100.6	101.0	.3	.7	.4
North Central B/C	100.3	100.5	100.7	100.6	.3	.1	-.1
South B/C	101.1	101.0	101.3	101.3	.2	.3	.0
West B/C	101.4	101.5	101.3	101.3	-.1	-.2	.0
CPI-W All Items							
Population Size Class							
B/C	100.7	100.7	100.9	100.9	.2	.2	.0
Region/Population Size Cross - Classifications							
Northeast B/C	100.6	100.3	100.5	100.8	.2	.5	.3
North Central B/C	100.1	100.4	100.6	100.5	.4	.1	-.1
South B/C	100.9	100.9	101.1	101.0	.1	.1	-.1
West B/C	101.4	101.5	101.3	101.3	-.1	-.2	.0

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Table X. New Consumer Price Index Publication Structure

Expenditure Category

All items
All items - old base

Food and beverages
Food
Food at home
Cereals and bakery products
Cereals and cereal products
Flour and prepared flour mixes
Breakfast cereal
Rice, pasta, cornmeal
Rice
Bakery products
Bread
White bread
Other breads
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies
Fresh cakes and cupcakes
Other bakery products
Cookies
Fresh sweetrolls, coffeecakes, and doughnuts
Crackers, bread, and cracker products
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products, pies, tarts, turnovers

Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs
Meats, poultry, and fish
Meats
Beef and veal
Uncooked Ground beef
Uncooked Beef roasts
Uncooked Beef steaks
Other uncooked beef and veal
Pork
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products
Bacon
Breakfast sausage
Ham
Ham, excluding canned
Pork chops
Other pork including roasts and picnics
Other meats
Frankfurters
Lunchmeats
Lamb and organ meats
Lamb
Poultry
Chicken
Fresh whole chicken
Fresh and frozen chicken parts
Other poultry including turkey
Fish and seafood
Fresh fish and seafood
Processed fish and seafood
Canned fish and seafood
Frozen fish and seafood
Eggs

Dairy and related products
Milk
Fresh whole milk
Other fresh milk
Cheese and related products
Ice cream and related products
Other dairy and related products

Fruits and vegetables
Fresh fruits and vegetables
Fresh fruits
Apples
Bananas
Citrus fruits
Oranges
Other fresh fruits
Fresh vegetables
Potatoes
Lettuce
Tomatoes
Other fresh vegetables
Processed fruits and vegetables
Canned fruits and vegetables
Canned fruits
Canned vegetables
Frozen fruits and vegetables
Frozen vegetables
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried
Dried beans

Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks
Carbonated drinks
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks
Beverage materials including coffee and tea
Coffee
Roasted coffee
Instant and freeze dried coffee
Other beverage materials including tea

Other food at home
Sugar and sweets
Sugar and artificial sweeteners
Candy and chewing gum
Other sweets
Fats and oils
Butter and margarine
Butter
Margarine
Salad dressings
Other fats and oils including peanut butter
Peanut butter
Other foods
Soups
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods
Snacks
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces
Salt and other seasonings and spices
Olives, pickles, relishes
Sauces and gravies
Other condiments
Baby food
Other miscellaneous foods
Prepared salads

Food away from home
Full service meals and snacks
Limited service meals and snacks
Food at employee sites and schools
Food from vending machines and snack bars
Other food away from home

Alcoholic beverages
Alcoholic beverages at home
Beer, ale, and malt beverages at home
Distilled spirits at home
Whiskey at home
Distilled spirits excluding whiskey at home
Wine at home
Alcoholic beverages away from home
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages away from home
Wine away from home
Distilled spirits away from home

See note at end of table.

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Table X. New Consumer Price Index Publication Structure—Continued

Expenditure Category

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

See note at end of table.

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Table X. New Consumer Price Index Publication Structure—Continued

Expenditure Category

Purchase of pets, pet supplies, accessories
Pet services including veterinary services
Pet services
Veterinarian services
Sporting goods
Sports vehicles including bicycles
Sports equipment
Photography
Photographic supplies and equipment
Film and photographic supplies
Photographic equipment
Photographers and film processing
Photographer fees
Film processing
Other recreational goods
Toys and games
Toys, games, hobbies and playground equipment
Video game hardware, software and accessories
Sewing machines, fabric, and supplies
Music instruments and accessories
Recreation services
Club membership dues and fees for participant sports
Admissions
Admission to movies, theaters, concerts
Admission to sporting events
Fees for lessons or instructions
Recreational reading materials
Newspapers and magazines
Recreational books

Education and communication
Education
Educational books and supplies
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare
College tuition and fees
Elementary and high school tuition and fees
Child care and nursery school
Technical and business school tuition and fees
Communication
Postage and delivery services
Postage
Delivery services
Information and information processing
Telephone services
Telephone services, local charges
Telephone services, long distance charges
Interstate toll calls
Intrastate toll calls
Cellular telephone services
Information and information processing other than telephone services
Personal computers, peripheral equipment
Computer software and accessories
Computer information processing services
Other information processing equipment

Other goods and services
Tobacco and smoking products
Cigarettes
Tobacco products other than cigarettes
Personal care
Personal care products
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal c
Cosmetics/perfume/bath/nail preparations and impl
Personal care services
Haircuts and other personal care services
Miscellaneous personal services
Legal services
Funeral expenses
Laundry and dry cleaning services
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleanin
Financial services
Checking account and other bank services
Tax return preparation and other accounting
Care of invalids and elderly at home
Miscellaneous personal goods
Stationery, stationery supplies, gift wrap
Luggage

SPECIAL AGGREGATE INDEXES

Commodities
Commodities less food and beverages
Nondurables less food and beverages
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel
Durables
Services
Rent of Shelter
Transportation services
Other services
All items less food
All items less shelter
All items less medical care
Commodities less food
Nondurables less food
Nondurables less food and apparel
Nondurables
Apparel less footwear
Services less rent of shelter
Services less medical care services
Energy
All items less energy
All items less food and energy
Commodities less food and energy commodities
Energy commodities
Services less energy services
Domestically produced farm food
Selected beef cuts
Utilities and public transportation
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar - old base

Italics denote substratum indexes.

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Technical Notes

Brief Explanation of the CPI

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

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

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

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

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

Calculating Index Changes

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

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

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

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Energy Prices

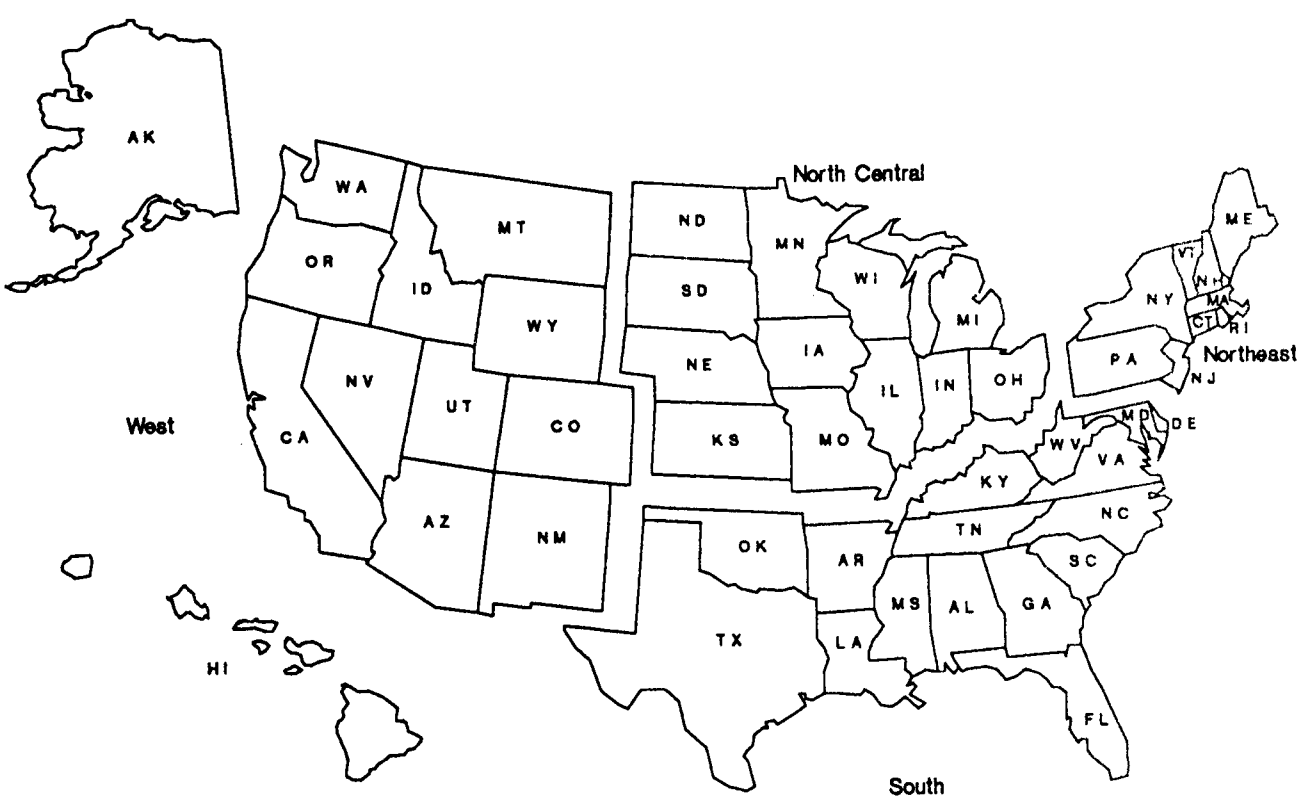
Prices are usually available for the U.S. city average, 15 large metropolitan areas, the four census regions, four size classifications, and 13 areas reflecting the four Census regions cross-classified by the four population sizes. However, not all energy commodities and services are used in every area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

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

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

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

Census Regions



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

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

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

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

1 therm = 100,000 BTU's (U.S. Department of Energy).
1 kwh = 3,412 BTU'S (Edison Electric Institute).
1 gallon #2 fuel oil = 140,000 BTU'S (U.S. Department of Energy).

Food Prices

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

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

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

Adjustment of Shelter Indexes for Aging Effects

Beginning with January 1988 CPI, the Bureau of Labor Statistics adjusts the monthly CPI shelter indexes for the change in quality resulting from the effect of aging on rental housing. In January 1987, the Bureau announced its intention to begin making such adjustments, assuming that further research substantiated the need to do so. The decision to implement the adjustment was based on extensive BLS research, in which alternative adjustment methods were explored and tested. Evaluation of the research indicates that an aging effect exists, and that the chosen method is operationally feasible.[1] The adjustment affect CPI shelter indexes, which would have been raised by 0.2 percent for the year 1987 had an aging adjustment been applied.

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

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

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

Seasonally Adjusted and Unadjusted Data

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Metropolitan Areas

BLS publishes five major metropolitan areas monthly:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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How to Obtain Consumer Price Index Information

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

Electronic access to CPI data

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

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

FTP and Gopher. These tools provide access to CPI LABSTAT data, as well as documentation and press release files organized in 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 extensive 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.

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

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

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