

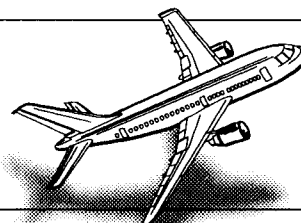
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Price Movements

January 1999

The Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U) rose 0.2 percent in January, before seasonal adjustment, to a level of 164.3 (1982-84=100). For the 12-month period ended in January, the CPI-U has increased 1.7 percent.

The Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W) also rose 0.2 percent in January, prior to seasonal adjustment. The January level of 161.0 was 1.6 percent higher than the index in January 1998.

CPI for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U)

On a seasonally adjusted basis, the CPI-U rose 0.1 percent in January, the same as in December. The food index advanced 0.5 percent in January after increasing 0.1 percent in December. The index for food at home, which was unchanged in December, rose 0.5 percent in January, largely as a result of increases in the indexes for fruits and vegetables and for dairy products. The energy index, which declined 1.1 percent in December, fell 0.2 percent in January. The index for petroleum-based energy was unchanged, whereas the index for energy services decreased 0.4 percent. Excluding food and energy, the CPI-U

increased 0.1 percent in January, following a 0.3-percent rise in December, because of deceleration in the indexes for shelter, cigarettes, and apparel.

The food and beverages index rose 0.4 percent in January. The index for food at home, which was unchanged in December, increased 0.5 percent in January, largely as a result of increases in the indexes for fruits and vegetables and for dairy products. The index for fruits and vegetables, which was unchanged in December, rose 2.2 percent in January. The index for fresh fruits increased 3.7 percent, reflecting a 13.6-percent increase in prices for citrus fruits. The index for fresh vegetables increased 0.8 percent. (Prior to seasonal adjustment, fresh vegetable prices increased 5.7 percent.) The index for processed fruits and vegetables rose 2.1 percent in January after registering declines in each of the preceding 4 months. The index for dairy products increased 2.3 percent in January and has risen 8.8 percent in the last 6 months. Partially offsetting these increases was a 0.8-percent decrease in the index for meats, poultry, fish, and eggs. Meat prices declined again in January; pork prices fell 1.5 percent; and the index for beef and veal dropped 1.0 percent. Poultry prices declined 0.5 percent in January.

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

Expenditure category	Seasonally adjusted							Compound annual rate, 3 months ended January 1999	Unadjusted 12 months ended January 1999
	Changes from preceding month								
	1998						1999		
	July	August	September	October	November	December	January		
All items	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	1.7	1.7
Food and beverages	.2	.3	.0	.5	.2	.1	.4	2.7	2.2
Housing	.2	.2	.2	.2	.3	.1	-.1	1.5	2.2
Apparel	-.3	1.0	-.6	.0	-.1	-.6	-1.1	-7.0	-1.5
Transportation	.3	-.1	-.4	.1	-.1	-.4	-.1	-2.5	-1.6
Medical care	.2	.4	.3	.2	.2	.3	.3	3.3	3.6
Recreation	-.1	.2	.1	-.2	.1	.1	.4	2.4	1.4
Education and communication	.1	-.5	.1	.1	.3	-.2	.3	1.6	1.0
Other goods and services	.5	.2	.9	.3	-.3	4.2	2.0	25.7	10.4
Special indexes									
Energy	-.2	-1.0	-1.2	.1	-.3	-1.1	-.2	-6.2	-7.4
Food	.3	.2	.1	.5	.1	.1	.5	2.7	2.3
All items less food and energy	.2	.2	.2	.2	.1	.3	.1	2.1	2.4

NOTE: Seasonal factors have been recalculated to reflect developments during 1998. For this reason, some of the seasonally adjusted figures above and elsewhere in this report differ from those previously published.

As previously announced, effective with release of data for January 1999, the BLS has introduced a new formula for calculating the basic components of the CPI. See page_ for more details. See additional pages for announcements of other methodological changes introduced with data for January 1999.

The indexes for fish and seafood and for eggs also declined, down 1.8 and 0.6 percent, respectively. Among the other major grocery store food groups, the indexes for cereal and bakery products and nonalcoholic beverages rose 0.8 and 0.5 percent, respectively, while the index for other food at home declined 0.2 percent. The other two components of the food and beverage index—food away from home and alcoholic beverages—rose 0.3 and 0.1 percent, respectively, in January.

The housing component declined 0.1 percent in January. Shelter costs, which increased 0.2 percent in December, were unchanged in January. Within shelter, the indexes for rent and for owners' equivalent rent rose 0.2 and 0.1 percent, respectively, whereas the cost of lodging away from home declined 1.8 percent. (Prior to seasonal adjustment, the cost of lodging while away from home increased 3.2 percent.) The index for fuels and utilities declined 0.2 percent in January, the same as in December. The index for household fuels fell 0.4 percent, reflecting small declines in each of the three major household fuel indexes. The index for natural gas fell 0.5 percent, and the indexes for fuel oil and for electricity each declined 0.3 percent. The index for household furnishings and operations was unchanged in January.

The transportation component declined for the third consecutive month, down 0.1 percent in January. The index for new and used vehicle prices declined 0.4 percent in January. The index for new vehicles rose 0.1 percent.

(As of January, over 80 percent of the new vehicle sample was represented by 1999 models.) The index for used cars and trucks decreased 1.6 percent. The index for gasoline rose 0.1 percent in January. (Prior to seasonal adjustment, gasoline prices fell 1.4 percent; as of January, gasoline prices were 28.9 percent lower than their peak level in November 1990.) Public transportation costs increased 1.1 percent in January, reflecting a 1.8-percent rise in airline fares.

The index for apparel decreased 1.1 percent in January, following a 0.6-percent drop in December. (Prior to seasonal adjustment, apparel prices fell 2.1 percent, reflecting post-holiday discounting.)

Medical care costs rose 0.3 percent in January to a level 3.6 percent above a year ago. The index for medical care commodities—prescription drugs, nonprescription drugs, and medical supplies—was virtually unchanged. The index for medical care services rose 0.4 percent. Charges for professional services and for hospital and related services increased 0.3 and 0.6 percent, respectively. (Prior to seasonal adjustment, the indexes for professional services and hospital and related services rose 0.5 and 1.0 percent, respectively.)

The index for recreation costs increased 0.4 percent in January, following increases of 0.1 percent in each of the preceding 2 months. In January, the indexes for admissions to sporting events and for fees for lessons or instructions rose 1.0 and 1.5 percent, respectively.

The index for education and communication, which declined 0.2 percent in December, increased 0.3 percent in January. Educational costs rose 0.3 percent, and the index for communication increased 0.2 percent. Within the latter group, increases in the indexes for postage and for telephone services—up 3.0 and 0.4 percent, respectively—were partially offset by a 2.9-percent decline in the index

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

Expenditure category	Seasonally adjusted							Compound annual rate, 3 months ended January 1999	Unadjusted 12 months ended January 1999
	Changes from preceding month								
	1998						1999		
	July	August	September	October	November	December	January		
All items	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	2.3	1.6
Food and beverages	.3	.2	.1	.4	.2	.1	.4	2.7	2.2
Housing	.2	.1	.2	.2	.3	.2	.0	1.8	2.1
Apparel	-.3	.8	-.3	.4	-.1	-.5	-1.1	-6.5	-1.2
Transportation	.1	-.2	-.4	.2	-.1	-.5	-.1	-2.8	-1.8
Medical care	.2	.4	.3	.2	.2	.2	.3	3.2	3.5
Recreation	.0	.1	.1	-.3	.1	.1	.4	2.4	.9
Education and communication	.0	-.5	.2	.1	.3	-.2	.3	1.6	1.2
Other goods and services	.7	.2	1.3	.2	-.5	5.8	2.5	35.6	13.6
Special indexes									
Energy	-.2	-1.3	-1.1	.2	-.4	-1.3	-.1	-7.0	-7.6
Food	.3	.2	.1	.4	.2	.0	.5	2.8	2.2
All items less food and energy	.2	.2	.2	.1	.2	.4	.1	2.8	2.4

for information and information processing other than telephone services. The indexes for personal computers and peripheral equipment and for computer software and accessories fell 4.4 and 2.0 percent, respectively.

The index for other goods and services increased 2.0 percent in January, following a 4.2-percent rise in December. The index for tobacco and smoking products, which increased 18.5 percent in December, rose 6.6 percent in January, reflecting in part a 50-cent-a-pack tax increase on cigarettes in California. Tobacco accounted for 85 percent of the January advance in the other goods and services component.

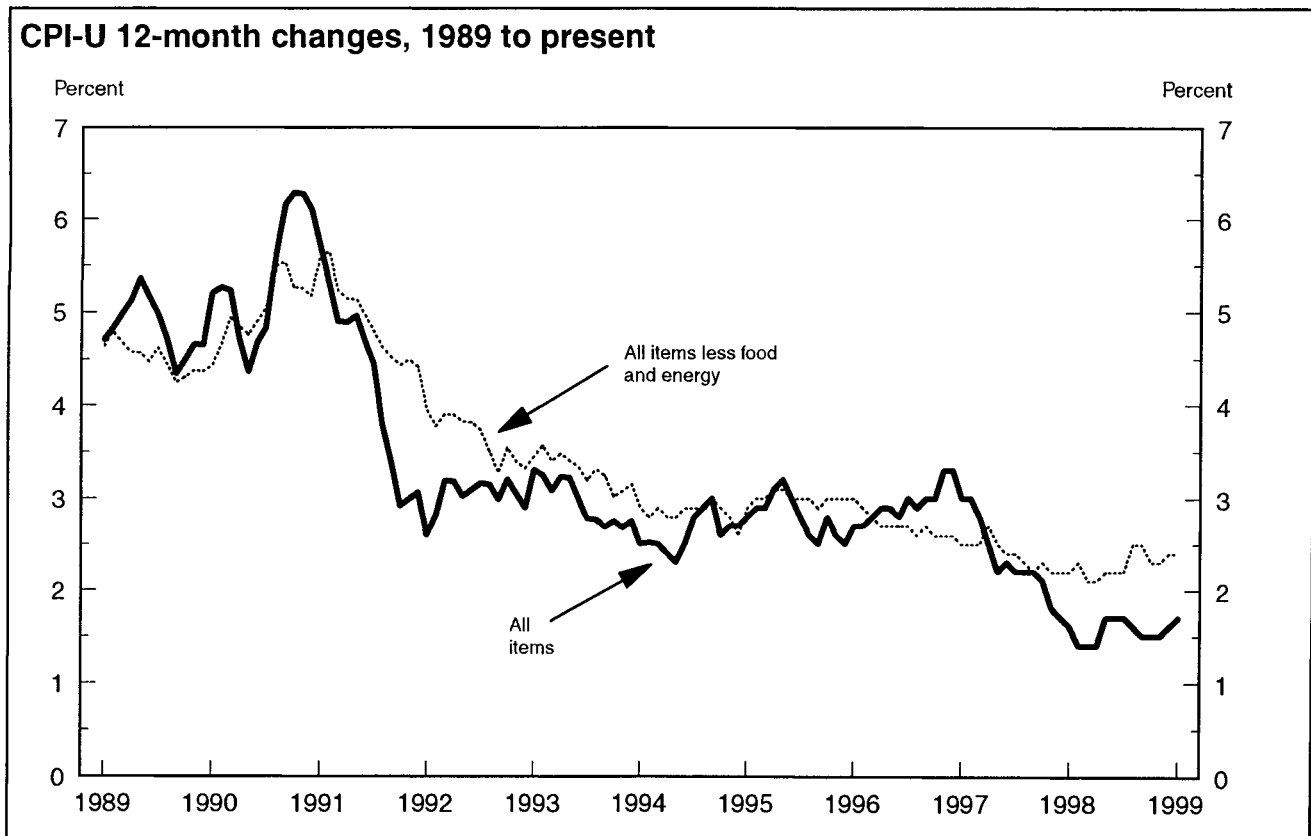
CPI for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W)

On a seasonally adjusted basis, the CPI for Urban Wage

Earners and Clerical Workers increased 0.2 percent in January.

CPI (Old Series)

For the first 6 months of 1999, BLS will also calculate Old Series CPI-U and Old Series CPI-W, based on the former method of calculating the elementary aggregates, that is, employing an arithmetic mean in all index categories. These old series data are contained in tables 1-4 (LAS). From December 1998 to January 1999, the Old Series CPI-U and the Old Series CPI-W rose 0.3 and 0.2 percent, respectively. These series are not seasonally adjusted. (The unadjusted CPI-U and CPI-W using the new method of calculating the elementary aggregates each rose 0.2 percent in January.)



Response Rates for the Consumer Price Indexes, 1998

This article and the accompanying tables update articles previously published on response rates in the *CPI Detailed Report* for March 1991 and in the January issues of 1992 through 1998.

In an effort to measure the outcome of data collection for the CPI, the Bureau calculates response rates. Response rates measure the proportion of completed surveys to those issued and help measure the accuracy of the CPI. Failure of a data unit to respond at either the data collection stage or estimation stage represents a loss of statistical information that dilutes the accuracy of the sample. BLS publishes response rates annually to assist the data user in judging the accuracy of CPI data.

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

Response rates for 1998 are presented in tables R-1 through R-15. Table R-1 shows response rates for all data included in the CPI-U, U.S. city average, by major group, for all of 1998. Tables R-2 through R-15 show rates for current data collection in selected areas for which indexes are published monthly and bimonthly.

Response rates in tables R-1 through R-15 are separated into commodities and services and the shelter portion of hous-

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

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

The shelter section in tables R-1 through R-15 includes categories for owners, renters, and those for whom the tenure status is unknown. A unit qualifies as an owner or renter unit, if its tenure status is known either by previous knowledge or is collected in the current interview period. The response rates at the data collection phase for shelter are separated into three categories. If useable information is obtained, the unit is designated *data reported*. If the assigned unit is located but is unoccupied, the unit is designated *found vacant*. In instances where the unit is eligible but no data are available (for example, refusals or no one at home) the unit is designated *other*.

For additional information on response rates, write to the Bureau of Labor Statistics, Division of Consumer Prices and Price Indexes, Room 3615, 2 Massachusetts Avenue, NE., Washington, DC 20212-0001, Doris L. Johnson at (202) 606-7000, or e-mail (johnson_dl@bls.gov).

Table R-1. Response rates for the CPI-U, U.S. city average, by major group and shelter, 1998

Commodities and services	Outlets	Quotes								
		Total	Food	Housing (excluding shelter)	Apparel	Transportation	Medical care	Recreation	Education and communication	Other goods and services
Eligible	287,934	998,781	444,408	120,517	149,670	97,163	52,646	55,532	51,552	27,293
Collected										
Number	277,207	848,567	404,637	110,006	78,160	90,976	44,870	48,163	46,267	25,488
Percent	96.3	85.0	91.1	91.3	52.2	93.6	85.2	86.7	89.7	93.4
Used in estimation										
Number	265,222	825,094	398,894	107,807	69,485	89,071	43,639	46,504	44,565	25,129
Percent	92.1	82.6	89.8	89.5	46.4	91.7	82.9	83.7	86.4	92.1
Shelter	All Units	Owners	Renters	Unknown						
Eligible										
Number	79,547	16,110	61,706	1,731						
Percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0						
Collected										
Data reported										
Number	47,545	1,295	46,158	92						
Percent	59.8	8.0	74.8	5.3						
Found vacant										
Number	6,004	128	5,268	608						
Percent	7.5	0.8	8.5	35.1						
Other										
Number	25,998	14,687	10,280	1,031						
Percent	32.7	91.2	16.7	59.6						
Used in estimation										
Number	48,009	1,423	46,586	0						
Percent	60.4	8.8	75.5	0.0						

Table R-2. Response rates for the CPI-U, Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI, 1998

Commodities and services	Total		Shelter	All Units	Owners	Renters	Unknown
	Outlets	Quotes					
Eligible	15,740	46,304	Eligible				
Collected			Number	2,821	544	2,231	46
Number	15,211	39,597	Percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Percent	96.6	87.5	Collected				
Used in estimation			Data reported				
Number	14,652	38,923	Number	1,810	48	1,762	0
Percent	93.1	85.8	Percent	64.2	8.8	79.0	0.0
			Found vacant				
			Number	163	2	129	32
			Percent	5.8	0.4	5.8	69.6
			Other				
			Number	848	494	340	14
			Percent	30.1	90.8	15.2	30.4
			Used in estimation				
			Number	1,738	50	1,688	0
			Percent	61.6	9.2	75.7	0.0

Table R-3. Response rates for the CPI-U, Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA, 1998

Commodities and services	Total		Shelter	All Units	Owners	Renters	Unknown
	Outlets	Quotes					
Eligible	22,944	65,031	Eligible				
Collected			Number	5,114	768	4,249	97
Number	22,305	55,943	Percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Percent	97.2	86.0	Collected				
Used in estimation			Data reported				
Number	21,371	54,896	Number	3,426	176	3,220	30
Percent	93.1	84.4	Percent	67.0	22.9	75.8	30.9
			Found vacant				
			Number	334	7	313	14
			Percent	6.5	0.9	7.4	14.4
			Other				
			Number	1,354	585	716	53
			Percent	26.5	76.2	16.9	54.6
			Used in estimation				
			Number	3,503	183	3,320	0
			Percent	68.5	23.8	78.1	0.0

Table R-4. Response rates for the CPI-U, NY-Northern NJ-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA, 1998

Commodities and services	Total		Shelter	All Units	Owners	Renters	Unknown
	Outlets	Quotes					
Eligible	32,028	102,742	Eligible				
Collected			Number	6,495	1,066	5,273	156
Number	30,899	84,462	Percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Percent	96.7	82.2	Collected				
Used in estimation			Data reported				
Number	29,443	82,476	Number	3,319	168	3,149	2
Percent	91.9	80.3	Percent	51.1	15.8	59.7	1.3
			Found vacant				
			Number	218	14	177	27
			Percent	3.4	1.3	3.4	17.3
			Other				
			Number	2,958	884	1,947	127
			Percent	45.5	82.9	36.9	81.4
			Used in estimation				
			Number	3,019	182	2,837	0
			Percent	46.5	17.1	53.8	0.0

Table R-5. Response rates for the CPI-U, Phil.-Wilmington-Trenton, PA-NJ-DE-MD, 1998

Commodities and services	Total		Shelter	All Units	Owners	Renters	Unknown
	Outlets	Quotes					
Eligible	6,546	19,140	Eligible				
Collected			Number	2,195	497	1,648	50
Number	6,300	16,614	Percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Percent	96.2	86.8	Collected				
Used in estimation			Data reported				
Number	6,027	16,287	Number	1,060	28	1,031	1
Percent	92.1	85.1	Percent	48.3	5.6	62.6	2.0
			Found vacant				
			Number	170	0	151	19
			Percent	7.7	0.0	9.2	38.0
			Other				
			Number	965	469	466	30
			Percent	44.0	94.4	28.3	60.0
			Used in estimation				
			Number	1,072	28	1,044	0
			Percent	48.8	5.6	63.3	0.0

Table R-6. Response rates for the CPI-U, San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA, 1998

Commodities and services	Total		Shelter	All Units	Owners	Renters	Unknown
	Outlets	Quotes					
Eligible	6,901	22,461	Eligible				
Collected			Number	2,457	437	1,996	24
Number	6,731	19,663	Percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Percent	95.7	87.5	Collected				
Used in estimation			Data reported				
Number	6,462	19,252	Number	1,690	48	1,631	11
Percent	93.6	85.7	Percent	68.8	11.0	81.7	45.8
			Found vacant				
			Number	84	0	80	4
			Percent	3.4	0.0	4.0	16.7
			Other				
			Number	683	389	285	9
			Percent	27.8	89.0	14.3	37.5
			Used in estimation				
			Number	1,683	48	1,635	0
			Percent	68.5	11.0	81.9	0.0

Table R-7. Response rates for the CPI-U, Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV, 1998

Commodities and services	Total		Shelter	All Units	Owners	Renters	Unknown
	Outlets	Quotes					
Eligible	6,837	19,550	Eligible				
Collected			Number	2,559	499	2,012	48
Number	6,658	16,385	Percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Percent	97.4	83.8	Collected				
Used in estimation			Data reported				
Number	6,333	15,833	Number	1,345	15	1,330	0
Percent	92.6	81.0	Percent	52.6	3.0	66.1	0.0
			Found vacant				
			Number	184	0	178	6
			Percent	7.2	0.0	8.8	12.5
			Other				
			Number	1,030	484	504	42
			Percent	40.3	97.0	25.0	87.5
			Used in estimation				
			Number	1,425	15	1,410	0
			Percent	55.7	3.0	70.1	0.0

Table R-8. Response rates for the CPI-U, Boston-Brockton-Nashua, MA-NH-ME-CT, 1998

Commodities and services	Total		Shelter	All Units	Owners	Renters	Unknown
	Outlets	Quotes					
Eligible	3,683	10,817	Eligible				
Collected			Number	1,453	308	1,126	19
Number	3,581	9,057	Percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Percent	97.8	83.7	Collected				
Used in estimation			Data reported				
Number	3,437	8,802	Number	884	21	863	0
Percent	93.3	81.4	Percent	60.8	6.8	76.6	0.0
			Found vacant				
			Number	70	0	65	5
			Percent	4.8	0.0	5.8	26.3
			Other				
			Number	499	287	198	14
			Percent	34.3	93.2	17.6	73.7
			Used in estimation				
			Number	790	21	769	0
			Percent	54.4	6.8	68.3	0.0

Table R-9. Response rates for the CPI-U, Cleveland-Akron, OH, 1998

Commodities and services	Total		Shelter	All Units	Owners	Renters	Unknown
	Outlets	Quotes					
Eligible	3,421	10,052	Eligible				
Collected			Number	1,113	237	856	20
Number	3,285	8,241	Percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Percent	96.0	82.0	Collected				
Used in estimation			Data reported				
Number	3,158	7,961	Number	642	19	623	0
Percent	92.3	79.2	Percent	57.7	8.0	72.8	0.0
			Found vacant				
			Number	62	0	49	13
			Percent	5.6	0.0	5.7	65.0
			Other				
			Number	409	218	184	7
			Percent	36.7	92.0	21.5	35.0
			Used in estimation				
			Number	602	19	583	0
			Percent	54.1	8.0	68.1	0.0

Table R-10. Response rates for the CPI-U, Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL, 1998

Commodities and services	Total		Shelter	All Units	Owners	Renters	Unknown
	Outlets	Quotes					
Eligible	1,147	4,297	Eligible				
Collected			Number	1,303	300	992	11
Number	1,134	4,063	Percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Percent	98.9	94.6	Collected				
Used in estimation			Data reported				
Number	1,113	4,030	Number	888	26	862	0
Percent	97.0	93.8	Percent	68.2	8.7	86.9	0.0
			Found vacant				
			Number	105	0	95	10
			Percent	8.1	0.0	9.6	90.9
			Other				
			Number	310	274	35	1
			Percent	23.8	91.3	3.5	9.1
			Used in estimation				
			Number	929	26	903	0
			Percent	71.3	8.7	91.0	0.0

Table R-11. Response rates for the CPI-U, St. Louis, MO-IL, 1998

Commodities and services	Total		Shelter	All Units	Owners	Renters	Unknown
	Outlets	Quotes					
Eligible	1,081	3,825	Eligible				
Collected			Number	1,142	213	918	11
Number	1,071	3,705	Percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Percent	99.1	96.9	Collected				
Used in estimation			Data reported				
Number	1,059	3,680	Number	595	21	574	0
Percent	98.0	96.2	Percent	52.1	9.9	62.5	0.0
			Found vacant				
			Number	127	6	115	6
			Percent	11.1	2.8	12.5	54.5
			Other				
			Number	420	186	229	5
			Percent	36.8	87.3	24.9	45.5
			Used in estimation				
			Number	645	27	618	0
			Percent	63.3	12.7	67.3	0.0

Table R-12. Response rates for the CPI-U, Dallas-Fort Worth, TX, 1998

Commodities and services	Total		Shelter	All Units	Owners	Renters	Unknown
	Outlets	Quotes					
Eligible	1,297	4,494	Eligible				
Collected			Number	1,693	327	1,355	11
Number	1,239	4,131	Percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Percent	95.5	91.9	Collected				
Used in estimation			Data reported				
Number	1,212	4,084	Number	1,181	22	1,159	0
Percent	93.4	90.9	Percent	69.8	6.7	85.5	0.0
			Found vacant				
			Number	111	4	101	6
			Percent	6.6	1.2	7.5	54.5
			Other				
			Number	401	301	95	5
			Percent	23.7	92.0	7.0	45.5
			Used in estimation				
			Number	1,224	26	1,198	0
			Percent	72.3	8.0	88.4	0.0

Table R-13. Response rates for the CPI-U, Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint, MI, 1998

Commodities and services	Total		Shelter	All Units	Owners	Renters	Unknown
	Outlets	Quotes					
Eligible	5,708	17,703	Eligible				
Collected			Number	1,693	441	1,234	18
Number	5,533	15,084	Percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Percent	96.9	85.2	Collected				
Used in estimation			Data reported				
Number	5,290	14,691	Number	987	34	953	0
Percent	92.7	83.0	Percent	58.3	7.7	77.2	0.0
			Found vacant				
			Number	97	1	84	12
			Percent	5.7	0.2	6.8	66.7
			Other				
			Number	609	406	197	6
			Percent	36.0	92.1	16.0	33.3
			Used in estimation				
			Number	954	35	919	0
			Percent	56.3	7.9	74.5	0.0

Table R-14. Response rates for the CPI-U, Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX, 1998

Commodities and services	Total		Shelter	All Units	Owners	Renters	Unknown
	Outlets	Quotes					
Eligible	3,263	9,732	Eligible				
Collected			Number	1,346	256	1,075	15
Number	3,143	8,145	Percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Percent	96.3	83.7	Collected				
Used in estimation			Data reported				
Number	2,987	7,891	Number	851	16	835	0
Percent	91.5	81.1	Percent	63.2	6.3	77.7	0.0
			Found vacant				
			Number	100	1	88	11
			Percent	7.4	0.4	8.2	73.3
			Other				
			Number	395	239	152	4
			Percent	29.3	93.4	14.1	26.7
			Used in estimation				
			Number	892	17	875	0
			Percent	66.3	6.6	81.4	0.0

Table R-15. Response rates for the CPI-U, Pittsburgh, PA, 1998

Commodities and services	Total		Shelter	All Units	Owners	Renters	Unknown
	Outlets	Quotes					
Eligible	3,129	9,407	Eligible				
Collected			Number	981	169	737	75
Number	3,024	7,662	Percent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Percent	96.6	81.4	Collected				
Used in estimation			Data reported				
Number	2,880	7,465	Number	465	5	459	1
Percent	92.0	79.4	Percent	47.4	3.0	62.3	1.3
			Found vacant				
			Number	55	0	44	11
			Percent	5.6	0.0	6.0	14.7
			Other				
			Number	461	164	234	63
			Percent	47.0	97.0	31.8	84.0
			Used in estimation				
			Number	442	5	437	0
			Percent	45.1	3.0	59.3	0.0

Intervention Analysis in Seasonal Adjustment

In some Consumer Price Index (CPI) series, a process known as seasonal adjustment is used to identify and factor out seasonal movement of prices for goods or services. This process permits analysis of nonseasonal price movements. The CPI uses the Bureau of the Census X-12-ARIMA software to calculate factors for seasonal adjustment of both historical and current series. Some CPI series are adjusted using intervention analysis seasonal adjustment techniques.

Intervention analysis seasonal adjustment allows nonseasonal economic phenomena such as outliers and level shifts to be factored out of indexes before calculation of seasonal adjustment factors. (An *outlier* is an extreme value for a particular month. A *level shift* is a change or shift in the price level of a CPI series caused by an event, such as a sales tax increase or oil embargo, occurring over 1 or several months.) The result is an adjustment based on a representation of the series with the seasonal pattern emphasized. Intervention analysis seasonal adjustment also makes it possible to account for seasonal shifts, resulting in a better seasonal adjustment in the periods before and after the shift occurred. Not all CPI series are adjusted using intervention analysis seasonal adjustment techniques. However, for affected series, the resulting data are more accurate than data made without these techniques.

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

In January 1999, BLS adjusted the series listed below, using intervention analysis seasonal adjustment techniques. BLS examined these series, using the 8-year span from January 1991 through December 1998.

Alcoholic beverages
Alcoholic beverages at home
Alcoholic beverages away from home
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home
Distilled spirits at home
Fats and oils
Fuel oil
Fuel oil and other fuels
Gasoline, all types
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade
Gasoline, unleaded premium
Gasoline, unleaded regular
Girls' apparel
Motor fuel
New cars
New trucks
New vehicles
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials
Other household fuels
Tobacco and smoking products
Utility natural gas service
Water and sewerage maintenance
Wine at home
Women's apparel
Women's dresses
Women's outerwear

For each series that was seasonally adjusted using X-12-ARIMA intervention analysis seasonal adjustment, a list of level shifts is provided in the table below, along with the identified causes (events). Outliers are also included in the list.

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Consumer Price Index series — intervention analysis seasonal adjustment

Series	Level shift period(s)	Event	Outliers
Alcoholic beverages	1/91-2/91	Federal excise tax increase on alcoholic beverages	None
Alcoholic beverages at home	1/91-2/91	Federal excise tax increase on alcoholic beverages	None
Alcoholic beverages away from home	1/91-2/91	Federal excise tax increase on alcoholic beverages	9/91, 11/93, 194, 7/96
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home	1/91-2/91	Federal excise tax increase on alcoholic beverages	3/92, 2/93, 1/96
Distilled spirits at home	1/91-2/91	Federal excise tax increase on alcoholic beverages	12/97
Fats and oils	6/98-10/98	Response to declining domestic butter output and stocks	12/98
Fuel oil	1/91-5/91	Recovery from price shock due to Iraqi invasion of Kuwait	1/96, 4/96, 5/96
	10/96	Suppliers' policy of keeping limited inventories on hand, coupled with consumer expectations of a cold winter, resulted in price increases.	
Fuel oil and other fuels	1/91-5/91	Recovery from price shock due to Iraqi invasion of Kuwait	1/96, 4/96, 5/98
	10/96	Suppliers' policy of keeping limited inventories on hand, with couple with consumer expectations of a cold winter, resulted in price increases.	
Gasoline, all types	1/91-3/91	Recovery from price shock due to Iraqi invasion of Kuwait	7/97
	10/93	Increase in Federal motor fuel tax	
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade	None	Not applicable	7/97
Gasoline, unleaded premium	1/91-3/91	Recovery from price shock due to Iraqi invasion of Kuwait	7/97
	10/93	Increase in Federal motor fuel tax	
Gasoline, unleaded regular	1/91-3/91	Recovery from price shock due to Iraqi invasion of Kuwait	7/97
	10/93	Increase in Federal motor fuel tax	
Girls' apparel	None	Not applicable	6/92, 8/96
Motor fuel	1/91-3/91	Recovery from price shock due to Iraqi invasion of Kuwait	7/97
	10/93	Increase in Federal motor fuel tax	
New cars	None	Not applicable	5/98, 6/98, 8/98
New trucks	5/98	Price drop in trucks, resulting from "loyalty" rebates offered by American auto makers	6/98
New vehicles	None	Not applicable	5/98, 6/98, 8/98

Consumer Price Index series — intervention analysis seasonal adjustment

Series	Level shift period(s)	Event	Outliers
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials	6/94-8/94	Coffee price increase due primarily to two freezes in Brazil in July 1994 that combined with the effects of a poor crop in Latin America and restriction by a cartel of available coffee.	None
	3/97-7/97	Coffee price increase due to labor problems in Columbia and supply problems in Brazil	
Other household fuels	9/96-12/96	Demand increase in anticipation of a cold winter, declining supply due to a cold European winter, new inventory policies, and increased instability in the Middle East	1/91-2/91
	1/97-5/97	Declining demand for residential oil heat, due to a warm spring season	
Tobacco and smoking product	7/93-9/93	Wholesale price decrease for cigarettes	5/91, 8/93, 2/98, 9/98, 10/98
	3/98-5/98	Price increase in anticipation of settling legal cases	
	11/98-12/98	Passing on costs of lawsuits to consumers	
Utility natural gas service	1/97	High purchased gas adjustments in the Midwest	4/91, 11/97
	4/97	Low purchased gas adjustments in the Midwest	
Water and sewerage maintenance	3/96	Incorrect service priced; price increase erroneously attributed to environmental clean-up charge passed on to consumers.	None
	7/96	Return to pricing of correct service	
Wine at home	1/91-2/91	Federal excise tax increase on still wine and artificial carbonated wine	11/95
Women's apparel	None	Not applicable	1/93, 8/93, 1/96
Women's dresses	None	Not applicable	3/93, 3/98, 6/98
Women's outerwear	None	Not applicable	6/92, 7/92 12/93, 10/94 10/96

Consumer Price Index Formula Changed

On April 16, 1998, the Bureau of Labor Statistics announced its decision to use a new formula for calculating the basic components of the Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U) and the Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W). This change is effective with data for January 1999.

The new formula, the geometric mean estimator, will be used in index categories that comprise approximately 61 percent of total consumer spending represented by the CPI-U. The remaining index categories, which are shown in the table below, will continue to be calculated as they have been. Based upon BLS research, it is expected that planned use of the new formula will reduce the annual rate of increase in the CPI by approximately 0.2 percentage point per year.

The geometric mean estimator has been introduced in both the CPI-U and the CPI-W effective with data for January 1999, in accordance with the past practice of introducing methodological changes at the beginning of a calendar year. BLS will continue to publish "overlap" CPI-U and CPI-W series using the former calculation method for the first 6 months of 1999. These indexes will not be published regularly for months subsequent to June 1999 but will be available upon request.

Additional information on this change was published in the April 1998 *CPI Detailed Report* and is available on the Internet (<http://stats.bls.gov/cpihome.htm>). This information also can be obtained by writing to the Bureau of Labor

Statistics, Division of Consumer Prices and Price Indexes, 2 Massachusetts Ave., NE., Room 3615, Washington, D.C. 20212 or by calling (202) 606-7000.

Components retaining the arithmetic mean (Laspeyres) formula:

Selected shelter services

- Rent of primary residence
- Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence
- Housing at school, excluding board

Selected utilities and government charges

- Electricity
- Utility natural gas service
- Residential water and sewerage maintenance
- State and local registration, license, and motor vehicle property tax
- Telephone services, local charges
- Cable television

Selected medical care services

- Physicians' services
- Dental services
- Eyeglasses and eye care
- Services by other medical professionals
- Hospital services
- Nursing homes and adult daycare

Revisions of the CPI Housing Sample and Estimation Process

BLS has implemented the housing portion of the ongoing CPI revision process effective with the index for January 1999. This part of the CPI revision is directed at the major shelter indexes, “rent of primary residence” and “owners’ equivalent rent of primary residence.” The CPI has shifted to an improved estimation method for homeowner shelter costs and has introduced a new housing unit sample based on the 1990 decennial census.

The new estimator for “owners’ equivalent rent of primary residence” employs the same rental observations that form the basis of the revised “rent of primary residence” index. Those observations are weighted to reflect the total urban stock of owner-occupied and renter-occupied housing, respectively. The former CPI estimated the change in the implicit rents of a sample of owner-occupied units from the rent change of rental units matched specifically to them. Among other advantages, the new method does not require selection of an owner-occupied sample.

The new sample provides a current set of rental housing units that, as noted above, are the basis of both the “rent of

primary residence” and “owners’ equivalent rent of primary residence” indexes. The decennial census provided information that BLS has used to select small geographic areas (called segments) within the CPI’s 87 pricing areas that represent the urban United States. The segment selection process utilizes random sampling, so the housing sample represents all varieties and locations of the housing stock throughout each CPI pricing area. Segments have been selected for the initial sample. Augmentation segments also will be supplied to replenish the current sample. The CPI will use another sample augmentation process to bring housing units constructed since the decennial census into the CPI housing sample.

Additional information on these and other changes to the housing component of the CPI can be found in the December 1996 *Monthly Labor Review* article, “Revision of the CPI Housing Sample and Estimators.” For additional information, write to the Bureau of Labor Statistics, Division of Consumer Prices and Price Indexes, 2 Massachusetts Ave., NE, Room 3615, Washington, DC 20212-0001, telephone Frank Ptacek at 202-606-6991 ext. 278, or send e-mail (ptacek_f@bls.gov).

Improvements to CPI Procedures for Handling Utility Refunds

Effective with the calculation of the index for January 1999, the Consumer Price Index (CPI) has changed its treatment of refunds for electricity, natural gas, and other utility services, when the refunds are based on earlier periods' utility consumption amounts. This change affects both the price indexes and the average prices computed by the CPI program.

Prior to January 1999, the CPI utility indexes reflect refunds that appear on current period bills but that were based on past period utility consumption. Generally, these refunds resulted from the rollback of temporary rate increases, lower than anticipated energy costs, or a reevaluation of rates with respect to actual costs. The former practice made these indexes rather volatile and did not reflect the actual current price (for example, what a new customer would pay) for a utility service such as electricity.

Under the newly implemented procedure, the CPI will disregard any **refund for past excess charges** when it appears on residential customer bills as a **separate refund credit** that is subtracted from the charges for current billing period's usage. The movement of the CPI utility indexes will reflect all changes in rates—usually in the month they are effective. The CPI utility indexes will continue to reflect current period credits that are based on current period consumption, such as those associated with purchased gas or fuel adjustments.

For additional information on this change, write to the Bureau of Labor Statistics, Division of Consumer Prices and Price Indexes, 2 Massachusetts Ave., NE., Room 3615, Washington, DC 20212-0001, telephone Bob Adkins at (202) 606-6985 ext. 264, or send e-mail to (adkins_b@bls.gov).

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

Effective with the release of the Consumer Price Index (CPI) for January 1999, the Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS) has introduced an improvement in the way it calculates the television stratum of the CPI.

As of December 1998, televisions constituted 0.201 percent in the Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (the CPI-U) and 0.240 percent in the Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (the CPI-W). Bureau of Labor Statistics researchers developed a regression procedure, called a hedonic model, that decomposes the price of television sets into implicit prices for each important feature and component¹. This model uses television observations collected for the CPI and provides an estimate of the value of each of the significant features and components of the sets for which prices are collected. This yields a mecha-

nism for replacing obsolete televisions in the CPI sample with current ones, allowing the CPI to capture the price change that may occur as new models replace old ones in the market place without counting the value of quality improvements as price increases.

The CPI has used similar hedonic methods to adjust apparel prices for years. In January 1998, the CPI began using a similar approach for personal computers. In the coming years, BLS plans to extend this method to additional CPI items.

Starting with the CPI for January 1999, when a television model in the CPI sample improves in some way, the value of that change, as derived from the regression estimates, will be deducted from the observed price change for that product. (Conversely, if a model deteriorates, the value of the difference will be added to the price.)

For additional information on these changes, write to the Bureau of Labor Statistics, Division of Consumer Prices and Price Indexes, 2 Massachusetts Ave. NE., Room 3260, Washington, DC 20212-0001, telephone Tim LaFleur at (202) 606-6982 ext. 253, or send e-mail to (lafleur_t@bls.gov).

¹Brent R. Moulton, Timothy J. LaFleur, and Karin E. Moses, "Research on Improved Quality Adjustment in the CPI: The Case of Televisions," presented to the Conference of the Ottawa Group, April 1998.

Changing the Treatment of Mandated Pollution Control Measures in the CPI

Beginning in January 1999, modifications to goods and services made solely for the purpose of meeting air pollution standards, and that do not otherwise provide direct value to consumers, will no longer be treated as quality improvements in the Consumer Price Index (CPI). Price increases associated with such modifications will be reflected as increases in the index.

The Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS) recently undertook to explain precisely the relationship between the CPI and a complete measure of changes in consumers' living costs. As part of this activity, BLS reviewed the treatment of pollution control measures in the CPI. The new policy for treating pollution control measures is a direct result of that review.

BLS has stated that the proper objective of the CPI is to approximate changes in the cost of living of U.S. consumers.¹ The CPI is intended to approximate a particular subindex of a complete cost-of-living index, a subindex that is limited to prices of market goods and services and is conditional upon the levels of other determinants of changes in living costs, such as the environment, crime level, and numerous government-provided goods and services. The choice of this index definition recognizes that not all important living cost determinants can be reliably measured and also provides users of the CPI with a clear specification of its scope and limitations.

Given the current definition, changes in air quality, as well as in other important environmental factors, are beyond the scope of the CPI and thus properly cannot be included in its construction. A more complete explanation of the relationship between the CPI and a comprehensive measure of changes in living costs is contained in "The Treatment of Mandated Pollution Control Measures in the CPI."²

The new policy for the treatment of air pollution measures became effective with CPI data for January 1999. This new practice likely will have its most significant effect on the motor fuel and new and used motor vehicle components of the index. In the vehicle indexes, the policy will apply to all vehicle models introduced on or after January 1, 1999. Since most of the 1999 model-year vehicles were introduced before that date, the old practice was used for the 1998-to-1999 model-year changeover in most cases.

Historically, quality adjustments for anti-pollution measures have been made to the new car (or new vehicle) component of the CPI since 1969 (automobile model year 1970), with their estimated dollar effect published annually. Since 1988, these data also have been utilized to make quality adjustments in the used car component. In addition, beginning in late 1994, quality adjustments were made for the introduction of reformulated gasoline, which was required in selected areas for compliance with the Clean Air Act Amendment of 1990. Available information is not sufficient to make possible a complete accounting of the impacts of this policy in all years. The estimates presented below should be viewed, therefore, as approximations rather than as precise values. In adherence with standard policy, the official CPI historical data will not be revised to be consistent with the new practice. For the period from December 1968 through December 1997, the new car component of the CPI-U rose 174.2 percent. BLS estimates that not adjusting for anti-pollution measures would have resulted in an increase of 230.2 percent over this period. Quality adjustments for light trucks have been made since these trucks were introduced into the CPI in 1983. For the period from December 1983 through December 1997, this index rose 51.4 percent. However, with the quality adjustments for anti-pollution measures factored back into the index, it would have risen by an estimated 55.1 percent in this period. The CPI used car index rose 27.2 percent between December 1987 and December 1997; with the quality adjustments for anti-pollution measures factored back into the index, it would have risen approximately 28.8 percent in that 10-year period. The motor fuel component, whose index rose 7.5 percent between December 1993 and December 1997, would have increased by an estimated 15.4 percent over that period, if adjustment for environmental quality change had not been made. BLS estimates that the aggregate effect of these component changes on the CPI-U All Items Index would have increased the percentage change over the period from December 1968 to December 1997 from 354.4 percent to 357.7 percent. Past experience, however, is not necessarily an indicator of the future impact of policy change.

NOTE: For additional information on these changes, write to:
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Division of Consumer Prices and Price Indexes
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Washington, DC 20212

Alternately, you may send e-mail to jackman_p@bls.gov, telephone Patrick Jackman at (202) 606-6950, or obtain the information at <http://stats.bls.gov/cpihome.htm> on the Internet.

¹ "Measurement Issues in the Consumer Price Index," paper prepared in response to a letter from Representative Jim Saxton, Chairman of the Joint Economic Committee, June 1997, available by contacting BLS directly or at <http://stats.bls.gov/cpihome.htm> on the Internet.

² Paper available by contacting BLS or <http://stats.bls.gov/cpihome.htm> on the Internet.

BLS to Maintain Current Reference Base of 1982-84=100 for Most CPI Series

The Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS) previously indicated its intention to change the numerical reference base for both the Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U) and the Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W) from their present 1982-84=100 base to a 1993-95=100 base, effective with release of the January 1999, index in February 1999. BLS also indicated that the alternate, or 1967=100 base, would be discontinued in 1999 as well. This plan was initially described in the December 1996 *Monthly Labor Review*, a publication which contained several articles that dealt with the 1998 CPI Revision.

In 1997, BLS decided not to implement this rebasing plan. Instead, the Bureau will maintain the reference base of 1982-84=100 used for most items. In addition, the 1967=100 ref-

erence base will continue to be the alternate base for the all items indexes. This decision was based, in part, on the fact that historical data have less precision after rebasing. (Rebasing is an arithmetic transformation that does not substantially impact the index.) Because the rebased index values are small, however, the loss of precision due to rounding is serious. In addition, retaining the old index reference bases will spare users the inconvenience associated with conversion.

Changes in the numerical reference base should not be confused with the updating of the CPI's market basket. Since release of the January 1999 CPI, expenditure weights applied to CPI categories have been based on consumer spending patterns for 1993-95.

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)

Item and group	Relative importance, December 1998	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Jan. 1999 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Dec. 1998	Jan. 1999	Jan. 1998	Dec. 1998	Oct. to Nov.	Nov. to Dec.	Dec. to Jan.
Expenditure category								
All items	100.000	163.9	164.3	1.7	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1
All items (1967=100)	-	491.0	492.3	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages	16.408	162.7	163.9	2.2	.7	.2	.1	.4
Food	15.422	162.3	163.6	2.3	.8	.1	.1	.5
Food at home	9.691	162.6	164.3	2.0	1.0	.1	.0	.5
Cereals and bakery products	1.544	182.3	184.2	2.9	1.0	.2	.1	.8
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	2.569	147.3	146.4	-1.3	-6	-2	-3	-8
Dairy and related products ¹	1.088	157.6	161.2	8.7	2.3	.6	1.1	2.3
Fruits and vegetables	1.440	200.7	208.6	3.2	3.9	-6	.0	2.2
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials	1.049	131.7	133.5	-4	1.4	.4	-2	.5
Other food at home	2.002	152.4	153.0	2.9	.4	.7	-4	-2
Sugar and sweets	.377	150.1	151.7	.9	1.1	.3	.2	-1
Fats and oils	.309	151.9	150.5	7.1	-9	-2	-1.9	-2.0
Other foods	1.316	166.9	167.7	2.5	.5	1.1	-2	.1
Other miscellaneous foods ^{1 2}	.320	104.9	104.1	3.7	-8	1.3	.1	-8
Food away from home ¹	5.730	163.0	163.5	2.7	.3	.2	.2	.3
Other food away from home ^{1 2}	.175	103.3	103.5	3.4	.2	.6	.0	.2
Alcoholic beverages	.986	167.2	167.6	1.8	.2	.2	.2	.1
Housing	39.828	161.3	161.8	2.2	.3	.3	.1	-1
Shelter	30.283	184.0	184.7	3.1	.4	.3	.2	.0
Rent of primary residence ³	7.007	174.9	175.3	3.4	.2	.3	.3	.2
Lodging away from home ^{2 3}	2.376	103.8	107.1	1.9	3.2	1.0	-1.0	-1.8
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{3 4}	20.529	190.7	191.0	3.2	.2	.2	.3	.1
Tenants' and household insurance ^{1 2}	.371	99.9	99.7	-6	-2	.2	.0	-2
Fuels and utilities	4.735	126.6	126.2	-2.0	-3	.3	-2	-2
Fuels	3.801	111.4	110.9	-3.1	-4	.3	-2	-4
Fuel oil and other fuels	.227	86.1	86.6	-10.2	.6	-9	-2.0	-1
Gas (piped) and electricity ³	3.574	118.9	118.3	-2.7	-5	.4	-1	-4
Household furnishings and operations	4.810	126.6	126.8	1.0	.2	.2	.1	.0
Apparel	4.831	130.7	127.9	-1.5	-2.1	-1	-6	-1.1
Men's and boys' apparel	1.358	130.3	128.1	-1.3	-1.7	-4	-5	-5
Women's and girls' apparel	1.939	122.4	117.7	-2.1	-3.8	-4	-6	-1.9
Infants' and toddlers' apparel ¹	.272	129.6	130.0	4.2	.3	.8	-1.3	.3
Footwear	.876	127.5	125.6	-1.4	-1.5	.5	-6	-9
Transportation	16.999	140.7	140.4	-1.6	-2	-1	-4	-1
Private transportation	15.653	137.2	136.7	-1.9	-4	-1	-4	-2
New and used motor vehicles ²	7.843	100.9	100.6	.4	-3	.3	-1	-4
New vehicles	4.983	144.1	144.4	.0	.2	.0	.1	.1
Used cars and trucks ¹	1.914	153.1	150.6	1.7	-1.6	.7	-6	-1.6
Motor fuel	2.493	86.2	85.0	-13.1	-1.4	-1.3	-2.5	.0
Gasoline (all types)	2.476	85.7	84.5	-13.1	-1.4	-1.2	-2.6	.1
Motor vehicle parts and equipment	.549	101.2	101.2	-1	.0	-2	-1	-1
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair	1.624	169.6	169.8	2.9	.1	.4	.2	.1
Public transportation ¹	1.346	188.4	190.4	1.8	1.1	-1.3	.5	1.1
Medical care	5.713	245.2	246.6	3.6	.6	.2	.3	.3
Medical care commodities	1.252	225.6	225.9	3.8	.1	.3	.4	.0
Medical care services	4.461	249.6	251.3	3.5	.7	.2	.2	.4
Professional services ³	2.854	224.6	225.8	3.3	.5	.2	.2	.3
Hospital and related services ³	1.354	291.4	294.4	3.8	1.0	.2	.2	.6
Recreation ²	6.120	101.2	101.7	1.4	.5	.1	.1	.4
Video and audio ^{1 2}	1.748	100.7	101.4	.8	.7	-3	.2	.4

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Relative importance, December 1998	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Jan. 1999 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Dec. 1998	Jan. 1999	Jan. 1998	Dec. 1998	Oct. to Nov.	Nov. to Dec.	Dec. to Jan.
Expenditure category								
Education and communication ²	5.478	100.7	100.9	1.0	0.2	0.3	-0.2	0.3
Education ²	2.694	104.7	105.0	4.7	.3	.5	.4	.3
Educational books and supplies	.203	257.3	258.4	5.4	.4	.2	.4	-.7
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare	2.492	301.7	302.4	4.6	.2	.4	.4	.4
Communication ^{1 2}	2.783	97.1	97.3	-2.3	.2	.0	-.7	.2
Information and information processing ^{1 2}	2.580	96.9	96.9	-2.7	.0	.0	-.7	.0
Telephone services ^{1 2}	2.327	100.3	100.7	.8	.4	.4	-.8	.4
Information and information processing other than telephone services ^{1 5}	.253	34.8	33.8	-26.8	-2.9	-2.2	-1.4	-2.9
Personal computers and peripheral equipment ^{1 2}	.148	64.2	61.4	-36.6	-4.4	-2.8	-2.1	-4.4
Other goods and services	4.624	250.3	255.4	10.4	2.0	-.3	4.2	2.0
Tobacco and smoking products	1.159	331.2	354.2	39.6	6.9	-1.2	18.5	6.6
Personal care ¹	3.465	158.3	158.9	2.8	.4	-.1	.2	.4
Personal care products ¹	.742	148.7	149.9	2.6	.8	-.4	-.1	.8
Personal care services ¹	.973	168.3	168.8	2.7	.3	.1	.4	.3
Miscellaneous personal services	1.491	237.8	238.9	3.5	.5	.3	.4	.3
Commodity and service group								
Commodities	42.109	142.2	142.5	.6	.2	-.1	.2	.2
Food and beverages	16.408	162.7	163.9	2.2	.7	.2	.1	.4
Commodities less food and beverages	25.702	130.2	129.9	-.5	-.2	-.2	.2	.1
Nondurables less food and beverages	14.345	132.1	131.8	-.2	-.2	-.4	.4	.2
Apparel	4.831	130.7	127.9	-1.5	-2.1	-.1	-.6	-1.1
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	9.514	137.8	138.8	.5	.7	-.4	.8	.9
Durables	11.356	127.4	127.1	-.9	-.2	.2	-.2	-.3
Services	57.891	185.7	186.3	2.5	.3	.3	.2	.1
Rent of shelter ⁴	29.912	191.5	192.3	3.1	.4	.3	.2	.0
Transportation services	6.963	188.4	188.8	.9	.2	-.1	.2	.2
Other services	10.768	219.5	220.5	3.2	.5	.4	.1	.5
Special indexes								
All items less food	84.578	164.2	164.5	1.6	.2	.1	.2	.1
All items less shelter	69.717	157.8	158.1	1.1	.2	.1	.1	.3
All items less medical care	94.287	159.4	159.8	1.6	.3	.1	.2	.1
Commodities less food	26.688	131.7	131.4	-.4	-.2	-.2	.3	.0
Nondurables less food	15.331	134.2	133.9	.0	-.2	-.2	.3	.1
Nondurables less food and apparel	10.500	139.7	140.7	.6	.7	-.3	.7	.9
Nondurables	30.753	147.5	147.9	1.2	.3	-.1	.2	.3
Services less rent of shelter ⁴	27.979	192.8	193.3	1.8	.3	.2	.3	.1
Services less medical care services	53.429	179.8	180.3	2.4	.3	.2	.3	.0
Energy	6.294	98.9	98.1	-7.4	-.8	-.3	-1.1	-.2
All items less energy	93.706	172.3	172.9	2.3	.3	.2	.3	.1
All items less food and energy	78.284	174.8	175.3	2.4	.3	.1	.3	.1
Commodities less food and energy commodities	23.967	143.9	143.7	1.2	-.1	-.1	.6	.0
Energy commodities	2.720	86.3	85.2	-12.9	-1.3	-1.2	-2.5	.0
Services less energy services	54.316	192.5	193.2	2.8	.4	.3	.2	.2
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar	-	\$.610	\$.608	-	-	-	-	-
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar - old base	-	\$.204	\$.203	-	-	-	-	-

¹ Not seasonally adjusted.

² Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

³ This index series was calculated using a Laspeyres estimator. All other item stratum index series converted to a geometric means estimator in January, 1999.

⁴ Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.

⁵ Indexes on a December 1988=100 base.

- Data not available.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
					3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
	Oct. 1998	Nov. 1998	Dec. 1998	Jan. 1999	Apr. 1998	July 1998	Oct. 1998	Jan. 1999	July 1998	Jan. 1999
Expenditure category										
All items	163.9	164.2	164.4	164.6	1.2	2.0	1.5	1.7	1.6	1.6
Food and beverages	162.4	162.7	162.8	163.5	.0	3.0	3.3	2.7	1.5	3.0
Food	162.2	162.4	162.5	163.3	.0	3.3	3.3	2.7	1.6	3.0
Food at home	162.5	162.7	162.7	163.5	-1.0	3.6	3.5	2.5	1.3	3.0
Cereals and bakery products	182.4	182.7	182.9	184.4	2.3	2.5	2.7	4.5	2.4	3.6
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	147.4	147.1	146.7	145.5	-1.9	1.6	.3	-5.1	-1.1	-2.4
Dairy and related products ¹	155.0	155.9	157.6	161.2	.5	-8	19.7	17.0	-1.1	18.3
Fruits and vegetables	201.7	200.4	200.4	204.8	-7.1	13.1	1.6	6.3	2.5	3.9
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials	132.6	133.1	132.8	133.4	-2.7	-3	-1.2	2.4	-1.5	.6
Other food at home	152.7	153.8	153.2	152.9	1.6	4.9	4.6	.5	3.3	2.5
Sugar and sweets	150.6	151.0	151.3	151.1	.0	-3	2.7	1.3	-1.1	2.0
Fats and oils	156.4	156.1	153.2	150.2	.9	20.2	27.8	-14.9	10.1	4.3
Other foods	165.9	167.7	167.4	167.6	2.5	3.2	.2	4.2	2.8	2.2
Other miscellaneous foods ^{1 2}	103.5	104.8	104.9	104.1	5.3	3.6	3.6	2.3	4.4	2.9
Food away from home ¹	162.3	162.6	163.0	163.5	2.5	2.3	3.0	3.0	2.4	3.0
Other food away from home ^{1 2}	102.7	103.3	103.3	103.5	2.0	4.0	4.4	3.2	3.0	3.8
Alcoholic beverages	166.7	167.1	167.5	167.6	.5	2.2	2.2	2.2	1.3	2.2
Housing	161.3	161.8	162.0	161.9	2.8	2.0	2.3	1.5	2.4	1.9
Shelter	183.7	184.3	184.6	184.6	3.4	2.9	4.0	2.0	3.2	3.0
Rent of primary residence ³	173.8	174.4	174.9	175.3	3.1	3.3	3.8	3.5	3.2	3.6
Lodging away from home ^{2 3}	103.8	104.8	103.8	101.9	4.5	-4	11.6	-7.1	2.0	1.8
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{3 4}	189.6	190.0	190.6	190.8	3.5	3.3	3.2	2.6	3.4	2.9
Tenants' and household insurance ^{1 2}	99.7	99.9	99.9	99.7	.4	-4.3	1.6	.0	-2.0	.8
Fuels and utilities	126.8	127.2	127.0	126.8	-1.2	-2.2	-4.6	.0	-1.7	-2.3
Fuels	111.1	111.4	111.2	110.8	-2.4	-2.8	-6.2	-1.1	-2.6	-3.7
Fuel oil and other fuels	87.4	86.6	84.9	84.8	-11.0	-6.0	-12.2	-11.4	-8.5	-11.8
Gas (piped) and electricity ³	118.7	119.2	119.1	118.6	-1.6	-2.9	-5.8	-3	-2.3	-3.1
Household furnishings and operations	126.7	126.9	127.0	127.0	2.9	1.0	-9	1.0	1.9	.0
Apparel	133.2	133.1	132.3	130.8	.0	.0	1.5	-7.0	.0	-2.8
Men's and boys' apparel	132.1	131.6	131.0	130.3	.0	-3	.3	-5.3	-2	-2.6
Women's and girls' apparel	125.8	125.3	124.6	122.2	2.9	.3	.3	-11.0	1.6	-5.5
Infants' and toddlers' apparel ¹	130.2	131.3	129.6	130.0	5.9	-13.8	29.7	-6	-4.4	13.5
Footwear	128.4	129.0	128.2	127.1	-7.5	6.5	-3	-4.0	-8	-2.2
Transportation	141.3	141.1	140.6	140.4	-2.8	.0	-1.4	-2.5	-1.4	-2.0
Private transportation	137.8	137.7	137.1	136.8	-4.0	.3	-1.2	-2.9	-1.9	-2.0
New and used motor vehicles ²	100.7	101.0	100.9	100.5	.4	1.2	.8	-8	.8	.0
New vehicles	143.3	143.3	143.4	143.5	.3	-8	-3	.6	-3	.1
Used cars and trucks ¹	153.0	154.0	153.1	150.6	.3	8.6	4.6	-6.1	4.4	-9
Motor fuel	89.8	88.6	86.4	86.4	-22.7	-4.2	-10.0	-14.3	-14.0	-12.2
Gasoline (all types)	89.3	88.2	85.9	86.0	-23.1	-4.7	-9.7	-14.0	-14.4	-11.9
Motor vehicle parts and equipment	101.4	101.2	101.1	101.0	-1.6	2.0	.8	-1.6	.2	-4
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair	168.7	169.3	169.6	169.8	2.2	2.9	4.1	2.6	2.6	3.4
Public transportation ¹	189.9	187.4	188.4	190.4	14.2	-2.9	-4.3	1.1	5.3	-1.7
Medical care	244.9	245.4	246.1	246.9	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.3	3.7	3.5
Medical care commodities	224.6	225.3	226.1	226.2	3.5	3.9	5.1	2.9	3.7	4.0
Medical care services	249.2	249.7	250.3	251.3	3.8	3.6	3.1	3.4	3.7	3.3
Professional services ³	224.5	224.9	225.4	226.1	3.7	3.5	3.5	2.9	3.6	3.2
Hospital and related services ³	290.4	291.0	291.7	293.5	4.2	3.7	3.1	4.3	3.9	3.7
Recreation ²	101.0	101.1	101.2	101.6	2.4	.4	.4	2.4	1.4	1.4
Video and audio ^{1 2}	101.4	101.1	101.3	101.7	.0	.4	1.6	1.2	.2	1.4

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
					3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
	Oct. 1998	Nov. 1998	Dec. 1998	Jan. 1999	Apr. 1998	July 1998	Oct. 1998	Jan. 1999	July 1998	Jan. 1999
Expenditure category										
Education and communication ²	100.6	100.9	100.7	101.0	1.6	2.0	-1.2	1.6	1.8	0.2
Education ²	103.8	104.3	104.7	105.0	5.3	4.4	3.9	4.7	4.8	4.3
Educational books and supplies	256.6	257.2	258.2	256.4	8.7	4.3	9.4	-3	6.4	4.4
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare	297.6	298.8	300.0	301.2	5.1	4.6	3.6	4.9	4.8	4.2
Communication ^{1 2}	97.8	97.8	97.1	97.3	-1.2	-8	-5.1	-2.0	-1.0	-3.6
Information and information processing ^{1 2}	97.6	97.6	96.9	96.9	-1.6	-8	-5.5	-2.8	-1.2	-4.2
Telephone services ^{1 2}	100.7	101.1	100.3	100.7	2.4	4.0	-3.1	.0	3.2	-1.6
Information and information processing other than telephone services ^{1 5}	36.1	35.3	34.8	33.8	-26.3	-30.3	-27.3	-23.2	-28.4	-25.3
Personal computers and peripheral equipment ^{1 2}	67.5	65.6	64.2	61.4	-36.2	-43.1	-35.1	-31.5	-39.8	-33.3
Other goods and services	241.7	240.9	251.0	255.9	5.8	5.7	5.7	25.7	5.8	15.2
Tobacco and smoking products	283.7	280.2	331.9	353.9	15.2	17.7	15.8	142.2	16.4	67.4
Personal care ¹	158.1	158.0	158.3	158.9	3.4	2.9	2.8	2.0	3.1	2.4
Personal care products ¹	149.4	148.8	148.7	149.9	3.3	5.0	.8	1.3	4.1	1.1
Personal care services ¹	167.5	167.6	168.3	168.8	2.2	2.2	3.4	3.1	2.2	3.3
Miscellaneous personal services	237.2	237.8	238.8	239.4	2.8	3.7	3.8	3.8	3.2	3.8
Commodity and service group										
Commodities	142.3	142.2	142.5	142.8	-1.1	1.1	.8	1.4	.0	1.1
Food and beverages	162.4	162.7	162.8	163.5	.0	3.0	3.3	2.7	1.5	3.0
Commodities less food and beverages	130.5	130.2	130.5	130.6	-1.5	.0	-6	.3	-8	-2
Nondurables less food and beverages	132.8	132.3	132.8	133.0	-3.6	2.1	.3	.6	-7	.5
Apparel	133.2	133.1	132.3	130.8	.0	.0	1.5	-7.0	.0	-2.8
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	137.4	136.9	138.0	139.3	-4.8	1.8	.0	5.6	-1.6	2.8
Durables	127.2	127.4	127.2	126.8	-3	-3	-1.6	-1.3	-3	-1.4
Services	185.5	186.0	186.3	186.5	3.1	2.4	2.2	2.2	2.8	2.2
Rent of shelter ⁴	191.6	192.1	192.5	192.5	3.3	3.0	4.3	1.9	3.1	3.1
Transportation services	187.9	187.8	188.1	188.4	3.5	-2	-6	1.1	1.6	.2
Other services	218.8	219.6	219.8	220.8	4.2	3.2	1.8	3.7	3.7	2.8
Special indexes										
All items less food	164.1	164.3	164.6	164.7	1.7	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.5
All items less shelter	157.7	157.8	158.0	158.4	.5	1.3	.8	1.8	.9	1.3
All items less medical care	159.2	159.4	159.7	159.9	1.3	1.8	1.5	1.8	1.5	1.6
Commodities less food	132.1	131.8	132.2	132.2	-1.5	.3	-6	.3	-6	-2
Nondurables less food	134.8	134.5	134.9	135.1	-3.2	1.8	.6	.9	-7	.7
Nondurables less food and apparel	139.3	138.9	139.9	141.1	-4.8	2.0	.3	5.3	-1.4	2.7
Nondurables	147.6	147.5	147.8	148.3	-1.9	3.3	1.4	1.9	.7	1.6
Services less rent of shelter ⁴	192.4	192.8	193.3	193.5	2.3	2.1	.4	2.3	2.2	1.4
Services less medical care services	179.6	180.0	180.5	180.5	2.8	2.5	2.3	2.0	2.6	2.1
Energy	100.4	100.1	99.0	98.8	-11.5	-3.4	-7.9	-6.2	-7.5	-7.1
All items less energy	172.2	172.5	173.0	173.2	2.4	2.1	2.4	2.3	2.3	2.4
All items less food and energy	174.8	175.0	175.6	175.7	2.8	2.1	2.3	2.1	2.5	2.2
Commodities less food and energy commodities	143.6	143.5	144.4	144.4	1.1	.8	.8	2.2	1.0	1.5
Energy commodities	89.5	88.4	86.2	86.2	-21.8	-4.2	-10.4	-14.0	-13.5	-12.2
Services less energy services	192.3	192.8	193.1	193.4	3.7	2.6	3.0	2.3	3.1	2.6

¹ Not seasonally adjusted.

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³ This index series was calculated using a Laspeyres estimator. All other item stratum index series converted to a geometric means estimator in

January, 1999.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and Group	Relative importance, December 1998	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Jan. 1999 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Dec. 1998	Jan. 1999	Jan. 1998	Dec. 1998	Oct. to Nov.	Nov. to Dec.	Dec. to Jan.
Expenditure category								
All items	100.000	163.9	164.3	1.7	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1
All items (1967=100)	-	491.0	492.3	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages	16.408	162.7	163.9	2.2	.7	.2	.1	.4
Food	15.422	162.3	163.6	2.3	.8	.1	.1	.5
Food at home	9.691	162.6	164.3	2.0	1.0	.1	.0	.5
Cereals and bakery products	1.544	182.3	184.2	2.9	1.0	.2	.1	.8
Cereals and cereal products	.546	172.0	173.9	2.4	1.1	-.1	.2	.5
Flour and prepared flour mixes	.071	153.6	162.6	2.7	5.9	-1.2	.0	1.1
Breakfast cereal ¹	.318	192.7	193.2	3.2	.3	.4	.4	.3
Rice, pasta, cornmeal	.158	150.0	151.3	.7	.9	-.9	.6	.3
Rice ^{1 2 3}	-	100.0	101.1	1.0	1.1	.2	.9	1.1
Bakery products	.998	186.9	188.8	3.2	1.0	.4	.0	.9
Bread ^{1 2}	.292	102.5	103.4	4.0	.9	.5	.5	.9
White bread ^{1 3}	-	189.6	191.4	3.7	.9	.0	.7	.9
Bread other than white ^{1 3}	-	193.5	195.2	4.8	.9	1.6	-.2	.9
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins ^{1 2}	.144	102.7	104.5	3.5	1.8	.4	-1.1	1.8
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies ¹	.272	184.0	185.3	2.9	.7	.8	.6	.7
Cookies ^{1 3}	-	186.1	187.9	2.8	1.0	.7	1.2	1.0
Fresh cakes and cupcakes ^{1 3}	-	182.6	181.8	2.0	-.4	1.7	-.2	-.4
Other bakery products	.290	183.9	185.8	2.4	1.0	.5	-.7	.4
Fresh sweetrolls, coffeecakes, doughnuts ^{1 3}	-	170.4	180.0	1.2	5.6	-.2	-4.2	5.6
Crackers, bread, and cracker products ³	-	215.6	214.1	2.9	-.7	1.2	-.8	.3
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products, pies, tarts, turnovers ^{1 3}	-	188.5	189.5	2.6	.5	-.3	-.2	.5
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	2.569	147.3	146.4	-1.3	-.6	-.2	-.3	-.8
Meats, poultry, and fish	2.448	147.4	146.7	-1.1	-.5	-.1	-.2	-.8
Meats	1.607	140.2	139.4	-2.7	-.6	.1	-.4	-.7
Beef and veal	.731	137.1	136.0	-.6	-.8	.2	.2	-1.0
Uncooked ground beef	.276	115.9	116.2	-1.0	.3	-.2	-.5	.3
Uncooked beef roasts ^{1 2}	.131	101.2	98.2	-1.3	-3.0	.2	1.7	-3.0
Uncooked beef steaks ^{1 2}	.274	100.6	100.0	.8	-.6	1.1	.3	-.6
Uncooked other beef and veal ^{1 2}	.049	97.8	96.9	-3.0	-.9	.6	-1.3	-.9
Pork	.544	144.1	141.9	-6.7	-1.5	-.3	-.3	-1.5
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products ^{1 2}	.183	96.8	94.5	-4.6	-2.4	-.8	.2	-2.4
Bacon and related products ³	-	153.1	148.7	-5.2	-2.9	.9	.7	-2.1
Breakfast sausage and related products ^{1 2 3}	-	99.3	97.7	-3.4	-1.6	-.8	.8	-1.6
Ham	.126	145.1	146.1	-3.7	.7	-.1	-.5	1.8
Ham, excluding canned ³	-	154.4	155.4	-4.1	.6	-.1	-.4	1.8
Pork chops	.120	139.5	135.9	-9.9	-2.6	-1.7	-.5	-3.8
Other pork including roasts and picnics ^{1 2}	.116	91.8	90.2	-9.6	-1.7	.9	-2.2	-1.7
Other meats ¹	.332	145.6	147.3	-.5	1.2	.5	-1.7	1.2
Frankfurters ^{1 3}	-	140.2	147.6	-.7	5.3	3.1	-4.9	5.3
Lunchmeats ^{1 2 3}	-	99.8	99.6	-.7	-.2	.2	.0	-.2
Lamb and organ meats ^{1 3}	-	166.3	157.0	-3.9	-5.6	3.5	-5.4	-5.6
Lamb and mutton ^{1 2 3}	-	102.6	102.8	-	.2	-5.1	1.1	.2
Poultry ¹	.500	159.3	158.5	2.2	-.5	-.9	-.2	-.5
Chicken ^{1 2}	.389	103.5	103.1	3.8	-.4	-.6	-.4	-.4
Fresh whole chicken ³	-	162.4	165.3	6.6	1.8	.1	-.5	1.5
Fresh and frozen chicken parts ^{1 3}	-	160.6	158.5	2.7	-1.3	-1.1	.2	-1.3
Other poultry including turkey ^{1 2}	.112	100.1	99.0	-3.2	-1.1	-2.1	.6	-1.1
Fish and seafood	.341	183.7	183.6	1.6	-.1	-.1	.7	-1.8
Fresh fish and seafood ^{1 2}	.190	103.5	104.3	1.0	.8	-.3	.3	.8
Processed fish and seafood ^{1 2}	.150	103.8	102.7	2.4	-1.1	.4	.3	-1.1
Canned fish and seafood ³	-	134.5	132.9	2.3	-1.2	.1	.3	-1.6
Frozen fish and seafood ^{1 3}	-	NA	NA	-	-	-	-	-
Eggs	.121	142.9	137.8	-4.2	-3.6	-1.8	-1.9	-.6
Dairy and related products ¹	1.088	157.6	161.2	8.7	2.3	.6	1.1	2.3
Milk ^{1 2}	.421	106.1	109.8	10.0	3.5	-.1	2.5	3.5
Fresh whole milk ^{1 3}	-	155.2	160.5	10.2	3.4	.7	2.2	3.4
Fresh milk other than whole ^{1 2 3}	-	106.1	109.8	10.0	3.5	-.7	2.8	3.5
Cheese and related products ¹	.322	159.0	161.4	8.7	1.5	.9	.5	1.5
Ice cream and related products ¹	.186	162.8	165.2	7.6	1.5	1.0	-.7	1.5
Other dairy and related products ^{1 2}	.159	106.0	107.7	6.7	1.6	1.3	.8	1.6

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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	Relative importance, December 1998	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Jan. 1999 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Dec. 1998	Jan. 1999	Jan. 1998	Dec. 1998	Oct. to Nov.	Nov. to Dec.	Dec. to Jan.
Expenditure category								
Fruits and vegetables	1.440	200.7	208.6	3.2	3.9	-0.6	0.0	2.2
Fresh fruits and vegetables	1.111	235.2	245.8	3.4	4.5	-.6	.0	2.3
Fresh fruits	.581	258.7	267.4	11.3	3.4	1.2	1.1	3.7
Apples	.094	191.8	192.1	-2.6	.2	-.5	-.8	-1.9
Bananas	.108	165.6	158.2	2.3	-4.5	.6	4.2	-5.8
Citrus fruits ^{1 2}	.127	118.0	134.1	27.0	13.6	-17.4	-8.7	13.6
Oranges, including tangerines ³	-	224.3	278.2	38.2	24.0	-.1	3.4	24.1
Other fresh fruits ^{1 2}	.251	106.6	109.6	13.5	2.8	11.8	12.6	2.8
Fresh vegetables	.530	212.3	224.5	-4.0	5.7	-2.6	-1.0	.8
Potatoes	.093	178.0	184.5	2.4	3.7	-1.1	.6	1.2
Lettuce ¹	.059	199.3	207.9	-28.4	4.3	.5	-10.5	4.3
Tomatoes ¹	.111	281.9	299.8	25.8	6.3	8.3	4.9	6.3
Other fresh vegetables	.267	209.8	223.6	-8.0	6.6	-2.4	-.7	-4.5
Processed fruits and vegetables ^{1 2}	.328	102.0	104.1	2.5	2.1	-.6	-.3	2.1
Canned fruits and vegetables ^{1 2}	.177	102.3	104.5	2.7	2.2	-.2	-.6	2.2
Canned fruits ^{1 2 3}	-	102.7	103.5	2.9	.8	-.5	.0	.8
Canned vegetables ^{1 2 3}	-	103.1	106.7	3.1	3.5	.4	-1.0	3.5
Frozen fruits and vegetables ^{1 2}	.104	102.5	104.8	3.0	2.2	-1.2	.0	2.2
Frozen vegetables ³	-	150.3	154.1	2.7	2.5	-.6	.4	.5
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried ^{1 2}	.047	100.1	100.9	.7	.8	-.4	.1	.8
Dried beans, peas, and lentils ^{1 2 3}	-	100.5	101.3	1.2	.8	-1.1	.5	.8
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials	1.049	131.7	133.5	-.4	1.4	.4	-.2	.5
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks ^{1 2}	.767	99.9	101.9	.8	2.0	.1	-.8	2.0
Carbonated drinks	.400	114.9	117.4	-.8	2.2	.5	-.8	.2
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks ^{1 2}	.055	104.7	106.1	5.0	1.3	-.4	1.7	1.3
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks ^{1 2}	.311	100.1	102.2	2.2	2.1	.3	.0	2.1
Beverage materials including coffee and tea ^{1 2}	.282	96.5	96.3	-3.7	-.2	-.2	-.4	-.2
Coffee ¹	.149	155.2	155.4	-8.5	.1	-.2	-.7	.1
Roasted coffee ^{1 3}	-	NA	NA	-	-	-	-	-
Instant and freeze dried coffee ^{1 3}	-	NA	NA	-	-	-	-	-
Other beverage materials including tea ^{1 2}	.133	103.3	102.6	2.3	-.7	-.3	.0	-.7
Other food at home	2.002	152.4	153.0	2.9	.4	.7	-.4	-.2
Sugar and sweets	.377	150.1	151.7	.9	1.1	.3	.2	-.1
Sugar and artificial sweeteners	.073	133.8	137.8	1.0	3.0	1.2	.2	1.0
Candy and chewing gum ^{1 2}	.227	101.1	101.7	.5	.6	-.2	.1	.6
Other sweets ^{1 2}	.078	103.8	104.5	2.2	.7	-1.9	1.1	.7
Fats and oils	.309	151.9	150.5	7.1	-.9	-.2	-1.9	-2.0
Butter and margarine ^{1 2}	.107	120.5	119.3	20.1	-1.0	-3.0	-6.0	-1.0
Butter ^{1 3}	-	168.9	163.3	31.0	-3.3	-3.7	-9.7	-3.3
Margarine ³	-	152.9	155.6	6.5	1.8	-.1	-.1	.3
Salad dressing ^{1 2}	.083	103.4	101.6	1.6	-1.7	-.1	1.1	-1.7
Other fats and oils including peanut butter ^{1 2}	.119	102.1	102.0	1.2	-.1	.2	-.6	-.1
Peanut butter ^{1 2 3}	-	102.2	99.8	-.5	-2.3	.9	-.4	-2.3
Other foods	1.316	166.9	167.7	2.5	.5	1.1	-.2	.1
Soups	.108	191.7	191.0	.7	-.4	-.2	1.1	-.1
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods ¹	.224	147.1	147.4	1.5	.2	.5	1.2	.2
Snacks ¹	.269	156.9	159.2	2.6	1.5	.3	-.5	1.5
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces	.295	172.4	174.9	2.3	1.5	1.4	-.7	-.2
Salt and other seasonings and spices ^{1 2 3}	-	100.4	101.4	1.5	1.0	.2	.3	1.0
Olives, pickles, relishes ^{1 2 3}	-	101.3	103.7	7.2	2.4	-.7	-.6	2.4
Sauces and gravies ^{1 2 3}	-	102.6	102.6	1.2	.0	1.2	-1.6	.0
Other condiments ³	-	166.6	174.2	3.9	4.6	-1.5	1.2	2.4
Baby food ^{1 2}	.101	103.3	104.3	3.7	1.0	-.3	.4	1.0
Other miscellaneous foods ^{1 2}	.320	104.9	104.1	3.7	-.8	1.3	.1	-.8
Prepared salads ^{1 2 3}	-	NA	NA	-	-	-	-	-
Food away from home ¹	5.730	163.0	163.5	2.7	.3	.2	.2	.3
Full service meals and snacks ^{1 2}	3.002	102.8	103.2	3.0	.4	.2	.3	.4
Limited service meals and snacks ^{1 2}	1.664	102.2	102.6	2.4	.4	.1	.2	.4
Food at employee sites and schools ^{1 2}	.668	102.5	102.6	2.7	.1	.2	.2	.1
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors ^{1 2}	.221	100.9	101.0	.9	.1	.1	.1	.1
Other food away from home ^{1 2}	.175	103.3	103.5	3.4	.2	.6	.0	.2

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and Group	Relative importance, December 1998	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Jan. 1999 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Dec. 1998	Jan. 1999	Jan. 1998	Dec. 1998	Oct. to Nov.	Nov. to Dec.	Dec. to Jan.
Expenditure category								
Alcoholic beverages	.986	167.2	167.6	1.8	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1
Alcoholic beverages at home	.627	151.4	151.9	1.3	.3	.3	.2	.1
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home	.333	149.8	150.4	1.6	.4	.6	.0	.4
Distilled spirits at home	.109	153.0	153.3	1.2	.2	.1	-.1	.0
Whiskey at home ³	-	153.2	153.7	1.5	.3	.0	-.2	.3
Distilled spirits, excluding whiskey, at home ^{1 3}	-	152.8	153.4	1.1	.4	-.1	-.5	.4
Wine at home	.184	147.2	147.6	1.0	.3	.3	.4	-.3
Alcoholic beverages away from home	.360	198.1	198.2	2.6	.1	.0	.5	.0
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages away from home ^{1 2 3} ..	-	101.9	102.6	2.3	.7	.1	.4	.7
Wine away from home ^{1 2 3}	-	104.2	104.3	3.7	.1	-.2	-.2	.1
Distilled spirits away from home ^{1 2 3}	-	103.4	102.6	2.6	-.8	.4	.5	-.8
Housing	39.828	161.3	161.8	2.2	.3	.3	.1	-.1
Shelter	30.283	184.0	184.7	3.1	.4	.3	.2	.0
Rent of primary residence ⁴	7.007	174.9	175.3	3.4	.2	.3	.3	.2
Lodging away from home ^{2 4}	2.376	103.8	107.1	1.9	3.2	1.0	-1.0	-1.8
Housing at school, excluding board ^{4 5}	.237	239.4	239.8	4.4	.2	.4	.3	.4
Other lodging away from home including hotels and motels	2.139	221.4	229.2	1.6	3.5	1.0	-1.1	-2.1
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{4 5}	20.529	190.7	191.0	3.2	.2	.2	.3	.1
Tenants' and household insurance ^{1 2}	.371	99.9	99.7	-.6	-.2	.2	.0	-.2
Fuels and utilities	4.735	126.6	126.2	-2.0	-.3	.3	-.2	-.2
Fuels	3.801	111.4	110.9	-3.1	-.4	.3	-.2	-.4
Fuel oil and other fuels	.227	86.1	86.6	-10.2	.6	-.9	-2.0	-.1
Fuel oil	.155	79.7	80.3	-13.7	.8	-1.0	-2.2	-.3
Other household fuels ⁶	.073	125.9	126.5	-1.6	.5	-.4	-.6	-.9
Gas (piped) and electricity ⁴	3.574	118.9	118.3	-2.7	-.5	.4	-.1	-.4
Electricity ⁴	2.521	122.9	122.5	-2.9	-.3	.3	.0	-.3
Utility natural gas service ⁴	1.053	114.7	113.4	-2.2	-1.1	.7	-.5	-.5
Water and sewer and trash collection services ²	.934	102.7	103.0	2.8	.3	.2	.3	.3
Water and sewerage maintenance ⁴	.683	219.4	220.1	2.7	.3	.3	.3	.3
Garbage and trash collection ^{1 7}	.250	259.9	260.8	3.1	.3	-.1	.3	.3
Household furnishings and operations	4.810	126.6	126.8	1.0	.2	.2	.1	.0
Window and floor coverings and other linens ^{1 2}	.353	101.2	103.0	1.5	1.8	-.6	-.3	1.8
Floor coverings ^{1 2}	.088	102.3	101.8	1.9	-.5	-.5	.0	-.5
Window coverings ^{1 2}	.110	100.1	104.6	1.2	4.5	-.9	-.1	4.5
Other linens ^{1 2}	.155	101.5	102.5	1.5	1.0	-.4	-.5	1.0
Furniture and bedding ¹	1.139	135.4	135.0	1.5	-.3	-.1	.7	-.3
Bedroom furniture ¹	.322	141.8	141.6	1.6	-.1	.4	1.3	-.1
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture ^{1 2}	.621	101.6	101.3	.6	-.3	-.4	.2	-.3
Other furniture ^{1 2}	.184	104.3	104.2	4.6	-.1	-.4	1.1	-.1
Appliances ^{1 2}	.358	98.9	99.4	-1.5	.5	-.3	-1.0	.5
Major appliances ^{1 2}	.210	98.5	98.9	-2.2	.4	-.4	-.8	.4
Laundry equipment ^{1 3}	-	110.6	110.9	-3.1	.3	-.7	-.8	.3
Other appliances ^{1 2}	.141	99.6	100.1	-.5	.5	-.4	-1.1	.5
Other household equipment and furnishings ^{1 2}	.536	99.9	100.5	-1.1	.6	.2	-.7	.6
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items ¹	.223	119.5	119.2	-1.2	-.3	.5	-.2	-.3
Indoor plants and flowers ⁸	.152	109.3	109.3	-3.6	.0	.2	-1.2	.0
Dishes and flatware ^{1 2}	.078	99.4	103.6	3.4	4.2	-1.2	-1.3	4.2
Nonelectric cookware and tableware ^{1 2}	.083	99.5	100.0	-.4	.5	.4	-.9	.5
Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies ^{1 2}	.640	99.6	99.1	-1.7	-.5	-.2	.2	-.5
Tools, hardware and supplies ^{1 2}	.162	97.4	96.9	-3.3	-.5	.0	.5	-.5
Outdoor equipment and supplies ^{1 2}	.328	100.5	100.1	-1.0	-.4	-.3	.0	-.4
Housekeeping supplies ¹	.876	146.3	146.6	2.4	.2	-.1	-.1	.2
Household cleaning products ^{1 2}	.405	101.7	101.7	1.6	.0	-.3	.6	.0
Household paper products ^{1 2}	.212	102.7	103.2	3.1	.5	.4	-.3	.5
Miscellaneous household products ^{1 2}	.260	101.8	102.2	3.1	.4	-.3	-1.2	.4
Household operations ^{1 2}	.908	103.0	103.1	3.0	.1	.4	.2	.1
Domestic services ^{1 2}	.322	103.3	103.5	3.3	.2	.3	.3	.2
Gardening and lawncare services ^{1 2}	.263	101.5	101.7	1.7	.2	.0	.0	.2
Moving, storage, freight expense ^{1 2}	.106	103.3	102.7	2.7	-.6	-.2	-.1	-.6
Repair of household items ^{1 2}	.104	105.6	105.9	5.7	.3	2.4	.6	.3

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(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and Group	Relative importance, December 1998	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Jan. 1999 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Dec. 1998	Jan. 1999	Jan. 1998	Dec. 1998	Oct. to Nov.	Nov. to Dec.	Dec. to Jan.
Expenditure category								
Apparel	4.831	130.7	127.9	-1.5	-2.1	-0.1	-0.6	-1.1
Men's and boys' apparel	1.358	130.3	128.1	-1.3	-1.7	-.4	-.5	-.5
Men's apparel	1.069	133.1	131.3	-.6	-1.4	-.4	.0	-.1
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear	.245	133.2	131.4	-3.7	-1.4	-.4	.1	.3
Men's furnishings	.271	133.1	133.3	1.0	.2	-.5	.4	2.7
Men's shirts and sweaters ^{1 2}	.314	100.6	96.3	.2	-4.3	-.4	-3.3	-4.3
Men's pants and shorts	.223	128.9	130.2	-.5	1.0	.2	-.8	-.2
Boys' apparel	.289	118.8	115.5	-3.5	-2.8	-.8	-2.1	-.8
Women's and girls' apparel	1.939	122.4	117.7	-2.1	-3.8	-.4	-.6	-1.9
Women's apparel	1.651	123.0	117.5	-1.8	-4.5	-.4	-.5	-2.3
Women's outerwear	.121	122.1	113.3	-5.3	-7.2	-.8	.1	-2.6
Women's dresses	.220	107.2	98.1	2.4	-8.5	-.8	2.5	-6.6
Women's suits and separates ^{1 2}	.857	98.2	93.3	-2.2	-5.0	-2.0	-5.0	-5.0
Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories ^{1 2}	.430	100.4	99.8	-1.9	-.6	.2	-2.0	-.6
Girls' apparel	.288	119.4	119.1	-3.6	-.3	-.3	-1.1	.3
Footwear	.876	127.5	125.6	-1.4	-1.5	.5	-.6	-.9
Men's footwear	.277	132.4	130.9	.2	-1.1	-.1	.9	-1.4
Boys' and girls' footwear	.215	133.3	132.1	-.9	-.9	-.2	.2	1.2
Women's footwear	.384	120.6	118.0	-3.0	-2.2	1.6	-2.8	-1.5
Infants' and toddlers' apparel ¹	.272	129.6	130.0	4.2	.3	.8	-1.3	.3
Jewelry and watches ⁶	.387	136.1	138.5	-2.5	1.8	.6	-.6	-1.2
Watches ⁶	.069	120.5	122.6	-.8	1.7	.6	-.2	.8
Jewelry ⁶	.317	140.5	143.0	-2.9	1.8	.4	-.8	-1.4
Transportation	16.999	140.7	140.4	-1.6	-.2	-.1	-.4	-.1
Private transportation	15.653	137.2	136.7	-1.9	-.4	-.1	-.4	-.2
New and used motor vehicles ²	7.843	100.9	100.6	.4	-.3	.3	-.1	-.4
New vehicles	4.983	144.1	144.4	.0	.2	.0	.1	.1
New cars and trucks ^{1 2 3}	-	100.0	100.2	.0	.2	.7	.4	.2
New cars ³	-	141.3	141.4	-.3	.1	.0	.1	.0
New trucks ^{3 7}	-	152.1	152.6	.5	.3	.5	.2	.2
New motorcycles ^{3 6}	-	164.3	164.2	.4	-.1	.2	.6	.1
Used cars and trucks ¹	1.914	153.1	150.6	1.7	-1.6	.7	-.6	-1.6
Car and truck rental ^{1 2}	.138	101.5	100.2	2.5	-1.3	-.7	-1.2	-1.3
Motor fuel	2.493	86.2	85.0	-13.1	-1.4	-1.3	-2.5	.0
Gasoline (all types)	2.476	85.7	84.5	-13.1	-1.4	-1.2	-2.6	.1
Gasoline, unleaded regular ³	-	82.8	81.7	-14.0	-1.3	-1.4	-2.8	.1
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{3 9}	-	90.7	89.4	-12.2	-1.4	-1.0	-2.4	-.4
Gasoline, unleaded premium ³	-	89.2	88.0	-11.5	-1.3	-.9	-2.1	-.1
Other motor fuels ^{1 2}	.017	87.7	86.6	-11.6	-1.3	-.9	-2.4	-1.3
Motor vehicle parts and equipment	.549	101.2	101.2	-.1	.0	-.2	-.1	-.1
Tires	.267	98.6	98.5	-.3	-.1	-.5	-.2	-.1
Vehicle accessories other than tires ^{1 2}	.282	99.9	100.0	.0	.1	.1	-.1	.1
Vehicle parts and equipment other than tires ^{1 3}	-	108.3	108.4	.0	.1	.0	-.2	.1
Motor oil, coolant, and fluids ^{1 3}	-	130.8	131.1	-.2	.2	.1	.0	.2
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair	1.624	169.6	169.8	2.9	.1	.4	.2	.1
Motor vehicle body work ¹	.119	181.5	182.3	3.3	.4	.5	.3	.4
Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing ¹	.513	156.5	156.9	2.8	.3	.1	-.1	.3
Motor vehicle repair ^{1 2}	.970	103.0	103.1	3.0	.1	.3	.1	.1
Motor vehicle insurance	2.502	254.5	254.5	-.6	.0	.0	.0	-.1
Motor vehicle fees ^{1 2}	.642	103.1	103.2	1.0	.1	.7	.0	.1
State and local registration and license ^{1 2 4}	.424	101.4	101.3	.0	-.1	.7	.0	-.1
Parking and other fees ^{1 2}	.195	107.0	107.6	3.2	.6	.5	-.1	.6
Parking fees and tolls ^{1 2 3}	-	107.4	107.8	3.2	.4	.4	.0	.4
Automobile service clubs ^{1 2 3}	-	100.9	101.2	.9	.3	.2	.0	.3
Public transportation ¹	1.346	188.4	190.4	1.8	1.1	-1.3	.5	1.1
Airline fare ¹	.834	202.8	206.4	3.1	1.8	-2.1	1.0	1.8
Other intercity transportation	.185	161.1	160.9	2.5	-.1	.4	-.6	-.4
Ship fare ^{1 2 3}	-	104.6	104.3	2.5	-.3	.8	.1	-.3
Intracity transportation ¹	.322	171.9	171.9	-2.1	.0	.1	.0	.0

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and Group	Relative importance, December 1998	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Jan. 1999 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Dec. 1998	Jan. 1999	Jan. 1998	Dec. 1998	Oct. to Nov.	Nov. to Dec.	Dec. to Jan.
Expenditure category								
Medical care	5.713	245.2	246.6	3.6	0.6	0.2	0.3	0.3
Medical care commodities	1.252	225.6	225.9	3.8	.1	.3	.4	.0
Prescription drugs and medical supplies	.845	263.8	265.5	5.2	.6	.3	.4	.5
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies ^{1 6}	.407	149.2	148.0	1.1	-.8	.1	.6	-.8
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs ¹	.272	177.4	175.3	1.3	-1.2	-.5	1.1	-1.2
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies ¹	.135	176.3	176.0	.6	-.2	1.1	-.3	-.2
Medical care services	4.461	249.6	251.3	3.5	.7	.2	.2	.4
Professional services ⁴	2.854	224.6	225.8	3.3	.5	.2	.2	.3
Physicians' services ⁴	1.468	231.9	232.9	3.4	.4	.2	.2	.2
Dental services ^{1 4}	.835	240.2	242.6	4.7	1.0	.3	.2	1.0
Eyeglasses and eye care ^{1 4 6}	.278	143.4	142.6	-.1	-.6	-.8	-.2	-.6
Services by other medical professionals ^{4 6}	.272	156.7	158.0	2.5	.8	.4	.3	.4
Hospital and related services ⁴	1.354	291.4	294.4	3.8	1.0	.2	.2	.6
Hospital services ^{1 4 10}	1.303	106.4	107.5	3.9	1.0	.3	.2	1.0
Inpatient hospital services ^{1 3 4 10}	-	105.2	106.3	3.4	1.0	.3	.2	1.0
Outpatient hospital services ^{3 4 6}	-	237.3	239.7	4.9	1.0	.3	.3	.5
Nursing homes and adult daycare ^{1 4 10}	.051	108.4	109.3	4.5	.8	.1	.3	.8
Recreation ²	6.120	101.2	101.7	1.4	.5	.1	.1	.4
Video and audio ^{1 2}	1.748	100.7	101.4	.8	.7	-.3	.2	.4
Televisions ¹	.201	57.3	57.0	-5.2	-.5	-.3	-.9	-.5
Cable television ^{4 7}	.886	249.8	251.4	5.7	.6	.5	.7	.1
Other video equipment ^{1 2}	.075	87.0	86.1	-13.0	-1.0	-1.6	-1.0	-1.0
Video cassettes, discs, and other media including rental ^{1 2}	.175	93.9	93.0	-5.3	-1.0	-.6	-.8	-1.0
Video cassettes and discs, blank and prerecorded ^{1 2 3}	-	95.9	93.8	-5.2	-2.2	-1.3	-1.9	-2.2
Rental of video tapes and discs ^{1 2 3}	-	92.9	94.2	-2.3	1.4	-.2	-.3	1.4
Audio equipment ¹	.152	81.9	85.3	-3.0	4.2	-1.9	-.8	4.2
Audio discs, tapes and other media ^{1 2}	.146	100.0	101.1	1.5	1.1	.1	.0	1.1
Pets, pet products and services ^{1 2}	.666	101.9	102.6	2.0	.7	.6	-.4	.7
Pets and pet products ¹	.429	142.9	143.9	.4	.7	.7	-.7	.7
Pet food ^{1 2 3}	-	101.4	102.2	1.2	.8	.7	-.9	.8
Purchase of pets, pet supplies, accessories ^{1 2 3}	-	99.7	99.7	-.4	.0	.0	.2	.0
Pet services including veterinary ^{1 2}	.237	104.4	105.0	4.8	.6	.5	.3	.6
Pet services ^{1 2 3}	-	103.8	103.8	3.5	.0	.0	.0	.0
Veterinarian services ^{1 2 3}	-	104.6	105.2	5.1	.6	.6	.3	.6
Sporting goods ¹	.482	121.8	121.1	-1.9	-.6	.9	.2	-.6
Sports vehicles including bicycles ¹	.215	127.7	126.8	1.4	-.7	1.4	1.0	-.7
Sports equipment ¹	.257	114.3	113.8	-4.5	-.4	.4	-.3	-.4
Photography ^{1 2}	.259	99.3	99.5	-.4	.2	-.6	-.7	.2
Photographic equipment and supplies ¹	.103	129.7	130.4	-2.5	.5	-.9	-2.0	.5
Film and photographic supplies ^{1 2 3}	-	99.2	99.5	-1.0	.3	-.4	-1.4	.3
Photographic equipment ^{1 2 3}	-	94.8	95.6	-3.4	.8	-1.4	-1.5	.8
Photographers and film processing ^{1 2}	.154	101.0	100.9	1.0	-.1	-.3	.1	-.1
Photographer fees ^{1 2 3}	-	101.3	102.3	2.4	1.0	-.5	.1	1.0
Film processing ^{1 2 3}	-	100.1	99.5	-.5	-.6	-.1	.1	-.6
Other recreational goods ²	.558	95.0	94.8	-4.3	-.2	-.6	.2	-.1
Toys	.416	116.8	116.8	-5.1	.0	-.5	.2	.3
Toys, games, hobbies and playground equipment ^{1 2 3}	-	95.0	94.7	-4.9	-.3	-.7	-.2	-.3
Video game hardware, software and accessories ^{1 2 3}	-	NA	NA	-	-	-	-	-
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies ^{1 2}	.069	98.1	96.3	-2.9	-1.8	-1.1	.5	-1.8
Music instruments and accessories ^{1 2}	.056	99.6	99.3	-.8	-.3	-1.1	-.1	-.3
Recreation services ²	1.806	103.7	104.4	4.2	.7	.7	.2	.7
Club membership dues and fees for participant sports ^{1 2}	.668	105.0	105.4	5.1	.4	1.5	.3	.4
Admissions ¹	.746	205.8	207.5	3.4	.8	.1	.0	.8
Admission to movies, theaters, and concerts ^{1 2 3}	-	101.9	102.5	2.5	.6	-.5	.2	.6
Admission to sporting events ^{1 2 3}	-	105.0	106.0	5.2	1.0	.4	.3	1.0
Fees for lessons or instructions ⁶	.221	178.9	181.6	4.5	1.5	.0	.2	1.5
Recreational reading materials ¹	.601	185.7	186.4	3.3	.4	-.2	.2	.4
Newspapers and magazines ^{1 2}	.398	103.4	103.7	3.4	.3	.2	.4	.3
Recreational books ^{1 2}	.202	102.5	102.9	3.0	.4	-1.1	.0	.4

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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	Relative importance, December 1998	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Jan. 1999 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Dec. 1998	Jan. 1999	Jan. 1998	Dec. 1998	Oct. to Nov.	Nov. to Dec.	Dec. to Jan.
Expenditure category								
Education and communication ²	5.478	100.7	100.9	1.0	0.2	0.3	-0.2	0.3
Education ²	2.694	104.7	105.0	4.7	.3	.5	.4	.3
Educational books and supplies	.203	257.3	258.4	5.4	.4	.2	.4	-.7
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare	2.492	301.7	302.4	4.6	.2	.4	.4	.4
College tuition and fees	1.137	313.6	314.1	3.8	.2	.4	.4	.2
Elementary and high school tuition and fees	.337	318.7	318.7	6.0	.0	.5	.4	.6
Child care and nursery school ⁸	.892	144.2	144.9	4.8	.5	.3	.3	.3
Technical and business school tuition and fees ^{1 2}	.052	107.1	107.1	7.3	.0	.1	1.9	.0
Communication ^{1 2}	2.783	97.1	97.3	-2.3	.2	.0	-.7	.2
Postage and delivery services ^{1 2}	.204	100.1	103.0	3.0	2.9	.0	.0	2.9
Postage ¹	.200	160.3	165.1	3.0	3.0	.0	.0	3.0
Delivery services ^{1 2}	.004	104.2	104.4	4.4	.2	-.5	.3	.2
Information and information processing ^{1 2}	2.580	96.9	96.9	-2.7	.0	.0	-.7	.0
Telephone services ^{1 2}	2.327	100.3	100.7	.8	.4	.4	-.8	.4
Telephone services, local charges ^{1 4}	1.080	166.0	167.4	2.2	.8	.1	-.2	.8
Telephone services, long distance charges ^{1 2}	1.188	99.9	99.9	.1	.0	.6	-1.1	.0
Interstate toll calls ^{1 3}	-	74.6	74.7	-.7	.1	.8	-1.6	.1
Intrastate toll calls ^{1 3}	-	96.1	95.9	1.7	-.2	.5	-.6	-.2
Cellular telephone services ^{1 2}	.059	91.7	90.9	-8.2	-.9	-1.4	-.8	-.9
Information and information processing other than telephone services ^{1 11}	.253	34.8	33.8	-26.8	-2.9	-2.2	-1.4	-2.9
Personal computers and peripheral equipment ^{1 2}	.148	64.2	61.4	-36.6	-4.4	-2.8	-2.1	-4.4
Computer software and accessories ^{1 2}	.032	90.0	88.2	-9.2	-2.0	-2.9	.0	-2.0
Computer information processing services ^{1 2}	.020	103.3	103.3	3.1	.0	-.1	.0	.0
Other information processing equipment ^{1 2}	.051	90.3	90.5	-9.1	.2	-.3	-1.5	.2
Other goods and services	4.624	250.3	255.4	10.4	2.0	-.3	4.2	2.0
Tobacco and smoking products	1.159	331.2	354.2	39.6	6.9	-1.2	18.5	6.6
Cigarettes ^{1 2}	1.092	133.7	143.4	42.0	7.3	-1.4	18.8	7.3
Tobacco products other than cigarettes ^{1 2}	.061	105.5	107.8	6.9	2.2	1.3	.3	2.2
Personal care ¹	3.465	158.3	158.9	2.8	.4	-.1	.2	.4
Personal care products ¹	.742	148.7	149.9	2.6	.8	-.4	-.1	.8
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products ^{1 2}	.367	100.4	101.0	.9	.6	-.6	.1	.6
Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements ¹	.371	160.8	162.1	4.2	.8	-.2	-.1	.8
Personal care services ¹	.973	168.3	168.8	2.7	.3	.1	.4	.3
Haircuts and other personal care services ^{1 2}	.973	102.7	103.0	2.8	.3	.1	.4	.3
Miscellaneous personal services	1.491	237.8	238.9	3.5	.5	.3	.4	.3
Legal services ^{1 6}	.338	174.6	175.7	4.2	.6	.1	.3	.6
Funeral expenses ⁶	.352	179.1	179.5	3.8	.2	.4	.4	-.1
Laundry and dry cleaning services ^{1 2}	.216	102.3	103.0	2.8	.7	.1	-.1	.7
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning ^{1 2}	.065	101.7	102.1	1.9	.4	.0	.4	.4
Financial services ^{1 6}	.313	201.6	202.8	3.8	.6	.1	.3	.6
Checking account and other bank services ^{1 2 3}	-	102.2	102.5	2.4	.3	.1	.3	.3
Tax return preparation and other accounting fees ^{1 2 3}	-	105.8	107.2	6.1	1.3	.0	.5	1.3
Miscellaneous personal goods ^{1 2}	.259	100.6	99.9	-.2	-.7	-1.2	-.3	-.7
Stationery, stationery supplies, gift wrap ³	-	160.7	159.8	.8	-.6	-1.0	-.2	-.4
Special aggregate indexes								
Commodities	42.109	142.2	142.5	.6	.2	-.1	.2	.2
Commodities less food and beverages	25.702	130.2	129.9	-.5	-.2	-.2	.2	.1
Nondurables less food and beverages	14.345	132.1	131.8	-.2	-.2	-.4	.4	.2
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	9.514	137.8	138.8	.5	.7	-.4	.8	.9
Durables	11.356	127.4	127.1	-.9	-.2	.2	-.2	-.3
Services	57.891	185.7	186.3	2.5	.3	.3	.2	.1
Rent of shelter ⁵	29.912	191.5	192.3	3.1	.4	.3	.2	.0
Transportation services	6.963	188.4	188.8	.9	.2	-.1	.2	.2
Other services	10.768	219.5	220.5	3.2	.5	.4	.1	.5
All items less food	84.578	164.2	164.5	1.6	.2	.1	.2	.1
All items less shelter	69.717	157.8	158.1	1.1	.2	.1	.1	.3
All items less medical care	94.287	159.4	159.8	1.6	.3	.1	.2	.1
Commodities less food	26.688	131.7	131.4	-.4	-.2	-.2	.3	.0
Nondurables less food	15.331	134.2	133.9	.0	-.2	-.2	.3	.1
Nondurables less food and apparel	10.500	139.7	140.7	.6	.7	-.3	.7	.9
Nondurables	30.753	147.5	147.9	1.2	.3	-.1	.2	.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	Relative importance, December 1998	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Jan. 1999 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Dec. 1998	Jan. 1999	Jan. 1998	Dec. 1998	Oct. to Nov.	Nov. to Dec.	Dec. to Jan.
Special aggregate indexes								
Apparel less footwear	3.955	126.7	123.8	-1.4	-2.3	-0.2	-0.5	-1.2
Services less rent of shelter ⁵	27.979	192.8	193.3	1.8	.3	.2	.3	.1
Services less medical care services	53.429	179.8	180.3	2.4	.3	.2	.3	.0
Energy	6.294	98.9	98.1	-7.4	-8	-3	-1.1	-2
All items less energy	93.706	172.3	172.9	2.3	.3	.2	.3	.1
All items less food and energy	78.284	174.8	175.3	2.4	.3	.1	.3	.1
Commodities less food and energy commodities	23.967	143.9	143.7	1.2	-1	-1	.6	.0
Energy commodities	2.720	86.3	85.2	-12.9	-1.3	-1.2	-2.5	.0
Services less energy services	54.316	192.5	193.2	2.8	.4	.3	.2	.2
Domestically produced farm food	8.194	165.0	166.9	2.5	1.2	.0	.0	.4
Utilities and public transportation	9.067	145.0	145.1	.1	.1	.2	.0	.0
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar	-	\$.610	\$.608	-	-	-	-	-
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar - old base	-	\$.204	\$.203	-	-	-	-	-

¹ Not seasonally adjusted.

² Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

³ Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.

⁴ This index series was calculated using a Laspeyres estimator. All other item stratum index series converted to a geometric means estimator in January, 1999.

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 1990=100 base.

⁹ Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.

¹⁰ Indexes on a December 1996=100 base.

¹¹ Indexes on a December 1988=100 base.

NA Data not adequate for publication.

- Data not available.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
					3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
	Oct. 1998	Nov. 1998	Dec. 1998	Jan. 1999	Apr. 1998	July 1998	Oct. 1998	Jan. 1999	July 1998	Jan. 1999
Expenditure category										
All items	163.9	164.2	164.4	164.6	1.2	2.0	1.5	1.7	1.6	1.6
Food and beverages	162.4	162.7	162.8	163.5	.0	3.0	3.3	2.7	1.5	3.0
Food	162.2	162.4	162.5	163.3	.0	3.3	3.3	2.7	1.6	3.0
Food at home	162.5	162.7	162.7	163.5	-1.0	3.6	3.5	2.5	1.3	3.0
Cereals and bakery products	182.4	182.7	182.9	184.4	2.3	2.5	2.7	4.5	2.4	3.6
Cereals and cereal products	172.9	172.7	173.0	173.9	.9	2.8	3.1	2.3	1.9	2.7
Flour and prepared flour mixes	161.4	159.4	159.4	161.2	4.4	1.0	5.9	-5	2.7	2.7
Breakfast cereal ¹	191.3	192.0	192.7	193.2	3.9	2.6	2.3	4.0	3.2	3.2
Rice, pasta, cornmeal	151.3	149.9	150.8	151.3	-5	2.4	1.1	.0	.9	.5
Rice ^{1 2 3}	98.9	99.1	100.0	101.1	-2.8	1.2	-3.2	9.2	-8	2.8
Bakery products	186.6	187.3	187.3	189.0	2.6	2.4	2.4	5.2	2.5	3.8
Bread ^{1 2}	101.5	102.0	102.5	103.4	2.4	7.4	-1.2	7.7	4.9	3.2
White bread ^{1 3}	188.2	188.2	189.6	191.4	2.2	7.5	-1.5	7.0	4.8	2.7
Bread other than white ^{1 3}	190.7	193.8	193.5	195.2	.4	10.5	-1.0	9.8	5.3	4.2
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins ^{1 2}	103.4	103.8	102.7	104.5	4.0	-8	6.4	4.3	1.6	5.4
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies ¹	181.4	182.9	184.0	185.3	.4	-2	2.7	8.9	.1	5.7
Cookies ^{1 3}	182.7	183.9	186.1	187.9	-1.3	2.4	-1.1	11.9	.5	5.2
Fresh cakes and cupcakes ^{1 3}	180.0	183.0	182.6	181.8	3.4	-6.3	7.4	4.1	-1.6	5.7
Other bakery products	186.7	187.7	186.3	187.1	.7	2.2	6.2	.9	1.4	3.5
Fresh sweetrolls, coffeecakes, doughnuts ^{1 3}	178.2	177.8	170.4	180.0	-8.1	.9	8.5	4.1	-3.7	6.3
Crackers, bread, and cracker products ³	218.7	221.3	219.6	220.3	-7	-9	11.1	3.0	-8	7.0
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products, pies, tarts, turnovers ^{1 3}	189.3	188.8	188.5	189.5	4.9	1.5	3.7	.4	3.2	2.0
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	147.4	147.1	146.7	145.5	-1.9	1.6	.3	-5.1	-.1	-2.4
Meats, poultry, and fish	148.0	147.8	147.5	146.3	-2.1	2.2	.0	-4.5	.0	-2.3
Meats	140.5	140.7	140.2	139.2	-3.9	.6	-3.9	-3.7	-1.7	-3.8
Beef and veal	136.1	136.4	136.7	135.4	.9	2.1	-2.9	-2.0	1.5	-2.5
Uncooked ground beef	115.9	115.7	115.1	115.5	-3.7	4.6	-3.4	-1.4	.3	-2.4
Uncooked beef roasts ^{1 2}	99.3	99.5	101.2	98.2	-2.0	-8	2.0	-4.4	-1.4	-1.2
Uncooked beef steaks ^{1 2}	99.2	100.3	100.6	100.0	3.7	-4	-3.2	3.3	1.6	.0
Uncooked other beef and veal ^{1 2}	98.5	99.1	97.8	96.9	.4	-5.1	-8	-6.3	-2.4	-3.6
Pork	145.5	145.1	144.7	142.6	-9.3	-1.3	-8.1	-7.7	-5.4	-7.9
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products ^{1 2}	97.4	96.6	96.8	94.5	-15.9	1.7	9.1	-11.4	-7.5	-1.7
Bacon and related products ³	150.3	151.7	152.7	149.5	-13.9	-5.9	2.2	-2.1	-10.0	.0
Breakfast sausage and related products ^{1 2 3}	99.3	98.5	99.3	97.7	-8.1	-2.8	4.1	-6.3	-5.5	-1.2
Ham	146.2	146.1	145.3	147.9	-5.9	1.3	-14.0	4.7	-2.3	-5.1
Ham, excluding canned ³	155.5	155.4	154.8	157.6	-5.0	-2.0	-14.1	5.5	-3.5	-4.8
Pork chops	144.4	141.9	141.2	135.8	-5.5	.5	-11.3	-21.8	-2.5	-16.7
Other pork including roasts and picnics ^{1 2}	93.1	93.9	91.8	90.2	-15.1	11.3	-19.9	-11.9	-2.8	-16.0
Other meats ¹	147.4	148.1	145.6	147.3	-3.7	.0	1.9	-.3	-1.9	.8
Frankfurters ^{1 3}	143.0	147.5	140.2	147.6	-4.0	-9.4	-1.4	13.5	-6.7	5.8
Lunchmeats ^{1 2 3}	99.6	99.8	99.8	99.6	-2.4	1.2	-1.6	.0	-.6	-.8
Lamb and organ meats ^{1 3}	169.8	175.8	166.3	157.0	-4.6	11.6	9.5	-26.9	3.2	-10.5
Lamb and mutton ^{1 2 3}	107.0	101.5	102.6	102.8	-	-	5.4	-14.8	-	-5.2
Poultry ¹	161.1	159.6	159.3	158.5	-2.0	6.1	12.0	-6.3	1.9	2.4
Chicken ^{1 2}	104.5	103.9	103.5	103.1	.8	4.1	16.9	-5.3	2.4	5.2
Fresh whole chicken ³	163.3	163.5	162.7	165.1	8.0	.0	14.7	4.5	3.9	9.5
Fresh and frozen chicken parts ^{1 3}	162.0	160.2	160.6	158.5	.5	3.7	16.3	-8.4	2.1	3.2
Other poultry including turkey ^{1 2}	101.6	99.5	100.1	99.0	-11.6	13.1	-2.7	-9.8	.0	-6.3
Fish and seafood	183.2	183.1	184.3	180.9	5.0	6.1	.4	-4.9	5.6	-2.3
Fresh fish and seafood ^{1 2}	103.5	103.2	103.5	104.3	-1.5	-4.6	7.3	3.1	-3.1	5.2
Processed fish and seafood ^{1 2}	103.1	103.5	103.8	102.7	3.2	8.2	.0	-1.5	5.7	-.8
Canned fish and seafood ³	134.3	134.4	134.8	132.6	5.7	6.2	2.7	-5.0	6.0	-1.2
Frozen fish and seafood ^{1 3}	NA	NA	NA	NA	2.6	-	-	-	-	-
Eggs	137.2	134.7	132.1	131.3	4.2	-9.7	7.0	-16.1	-3.0	-5.3
Dairy and related products ¹	155.0	155.9	157.6	161.2	.5	-8	19.7	17.0	-.1	18.3
Milk ^{1 2}	103.6	103.5	106.1	109.8	2.0	-7.4	22.9	26.2	-2.8	24.5
Fresh whole milk ^{1 3}	150.9	151.9	155.2	160.5	1.9	-7.4	22.3	28.0	-2.9	25.1
Fresh milk other than whole ^{1 2 3}	103.9	103.2	106.1	109.8	2.0	-7.0	23.8	24.7	-2.6	24.3
Cheese and related products ¹	156.8	158.2	159.0	161.4	3.8	3.5	15.7	12.3	3.7	13.9
Ice cream and related products ¹	162.3	163.9	162.8	165.2	-2.8	1.8	26.3	7.3	-.5	16.4
Other dairy and related products ^{1 2}	103.9	105.2	106.0	107.7	-3.9	5.7	10.7	15.5	.8	13.0

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
					3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
	Oct. 1998	Nov. 1998	Dec. 1998	Jan. 1999	Apr. 1998	July 1998	Oct. 1998	Jan. 1999	July 1998	Jan. 1999
Expenditure category										
Fruits and vegetables	201.7	200.4	200.4	204.8	-7.1	13.1	1.6	6.3	2.5	3.9
Fresh fruits and vegetables	234.2	232.7	232.8	238.1	-8.4	14.4	2.4	6.8	2.4	4.6
Fresh fruits	248.3	251.3	254.1	263.4	10.9	13.9	-3.8	26.6	12.4	10.4
Apples	202.6	201.6	199.9	196.2	.6	4.6	-2.7	-12.0	2.6	-7.5
Bananas	163.1	164.0	170.9	161.0	7.3	19.8	-10.3	-5.1	13.4	-7.7
Citrus fruits ^{1 2}	156.6	129.3	118.0	134.1	12.7	240.6	26.0	-46.2	95.9	-17.7
Oranges, including tangerines ³	256.1	255.8	264.6	328.4	5.7	66.1	-23.1	170.4	32.5	44.2
Other fresh fruits ^{1 2}	84.7	94.7	106.6	109.6	-15.6	-53.9	51.9	180.4	-37.6	106.3
Fresh vegetables	221.7	216.0	213.8	215.5	-24.3	15.1	9.2	-10.7	-6.7	-1.3
Potatoes	188.8	186.7	187.8	190.0	-3.0	-3.0	13.8	2.6	-3.0	8.0
Lettuce ¹	221.7	222.8	199.3	207.9	-49.1	-43.8	18.5	-22.7	-46.5	-4.3
Tomatoes ¹	248.2	268.7	281.9	299.8	-13.8	34.6	1.3	112.9	7.7	46.8
Other fresh vegetables	224.5	219.1	217.5	207.8	-11.8	-2.9	13.7	-26.6	-7.5	-8.6
Processed fruits and vegetables ^{1 2}	102.9	102.3	102.0	104.1	-2.3	8.2	-4	4.7	2.8	2.1
Canned fruits and vegetables ^{1 2}	103.1	102.9	102.3	104.5	-3.5	11.6	-2.3	5.5	3.8	1.5
Canned fruits ^{1 2 3}	103.2	102.7	102.7	103.5	-2.8	13.0	.8	1.2	4.8	1.0
Canned vegetables ^{1 2 3}	103.7	104.1	103.1	106.7	-3.8	10.1	-4.9	12.1	2.9	3.3
Frozen fruits and vegetables ^{1 2}	103.7	102.5	102.5	104.8	.4	4.0	3.5	4.3	2.2	3.9
Frozen vegetables ³	152.6	151.7	152.3	153.0	4.9	1.3	3.5	1.1	3.1	2.3
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried ^{1 2}	100.4	100.0	100.1	100.9	-1.2	4.5	-2.4	2.0	1.6	-2
Dried beans, peas, and lentils ^{1 2 3}	101.1	100.0	100.5	101.3	-.8	4.5	.4	.8	1.8	.6
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials	132.6	133.1	132.8	133.4	-2.7	-.3	-1.2	2.4	-1.5	.6
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks ^{1 2}	100.6	100.7	99.9	101.9	-1.6	-3.5	3.2	5.3	-2.6	4.3
Carbonated drinks	116.9	117.5	116.6	116.8	1.0	-1.0	-2.7	-.3	.0	-1.5
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks ^{1 2}	103.4	103.0	104.7	106.1	-3.1	5.3	7.7	10.9	1.0	9.3
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks ^{1 2}	99.8	100.1	100.1	102.2	-4.7	-.8	5.0	10.0	-2.8	7.4
Beverage materials including coffee and tea ^{1 2}	97.1	96.9	96.5	96.3	2.0	-7.7	-5.6	-3.3	-3.0	-4.4
Coffee ¹	156.6	156.3	155.2	155.4	-2.3	-12.2	-15.6	-3.0	-7.4	-9.6
Roasted coffee ^{1 3}	159.8	NA	NA	NA	-1.1	-16.2	-19.7	-	-8.9	-
Instant and freeze dried coffee ^{1 3}	157.3	NA	NA	NA	-3.3	-1.0	9.4	-	-2.2	-
Other beverage materials including tea ^{1 2}	103.6	103.3	103.3	102.6	7.4	-1.2	7.3	-3.8	3.0	1.6
Other food at home	152.7	153.8	153.2	152.9	1.6	4.9	4.6	.5	3.3	2.5
Sugar and sweets	150.6	151.0	151.3	151.1	.0	-.3	2.7	1.3	-.1	2.0
Sugar and artificial sweeteners	134.0	135.6	135.9	137.3	-1.8	2.4	-5.8	10.2	.3	1.9
Candy and chewing gum ^{1 2}	101.2	101.0	101.1	101.7	-.4	-2.0	2.4	2.0	-1.2	2.2
Other sweets ^{1 2}	104.7	102.7	103.8	104.5	3.6	-1.2	7.2	-.8	1.2	3.1
Fats and oils	156.4	156.1	153.2	150.2	.9	20.2	27.8	-14.9	10.1	4.3
Butter and margarine ^{1 2}	132.2	128.2	120.5	119.3	.4	65.8	88.7	-33.7	29.0	11.9
Butter ^{1 3}	194.2	187.0	168.9	163.3	1.0	119.2	165.8	-50.0	48.8	15.3
Margarine ³	154.8	154.6	154.4	154.9	5.9	9.2	10.7	.3	7.6	5.4
Salad dressing ^{1 2}	102.4	102.3	103.4	101.6	-.4	2.8	7.4	-3.1	1.2	2.0
Other fats and oils including peanut butter ^{1 2}	102.5	102.7	102.1	102.0	1.6	5.6	-.4	-1.9	3.6	-1.2
Peanut butter ^{1 2 3}	101.7	102.6	102.2	99.8	4.9	5.2	-4.2	-7.3	5.0	-5.8
Other foods	165.9	167.7	167.4	167.6	2.5	3.2	.2	4.2	2.8	2.2
Soups	191.3	191.0	193.1	192.9	1.7	.0	-2.1	3.4	.8	.6
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods ¹	144.7	145.4	147.1	147.4	3.9	-1.1	-4.0	7.7	1.4	1.6
Snacks ¹	157.2	157.7	156.9	159.2	1.8	1.3	2.3	5.2	1.6	3.7
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces	173.3	175.7	174.4	174.0	3.8	2.1	1.6	1.6	3.0	1.6
Salt and other seasonings and spices ^{1 2 3}	99.9	100.1	100.4	101.4	1.2	-5.9	5.0	6.1	-2.4	5.5
Olives, pickles, relishes ^{1 2 3}	102.6	101.9	101.3	103.7	28.2	-6.1	5.2	4.4	9.7	4.8
Sauces and gravies ^{1 2 3}	103.1	104.3	102.6	102.6	7.3	-4.2	4.0	-1.9	1.4	1.0
Other condiments ³	170.4	167.9	169.9	174.0	1.4	10.9	-4.6	8.7	6.1	1.9
Baby food ^{1 2}	103.2	102.9	103.3	104.3	2.8	4.8	2.8	4.3	3.8	3.5
Other miscellaneous foods ^{1 2}	103.5	104.8	104.9	104.1	5.3	3.6	3.6	2.3	4.4	2.9
Prepared salads ^{1 2 3}	NA	NA	NA	NA	-	-	-	-	-	-
Food away from home ¹	162.3	162.6	163.0	163.5	2.5	2.3	3.0	3.0	2.4	3.0
Full service meals and snacks ^{1 2}	102.3	102.5	102.8	103.2	3.2	2.4	2.8	3.6	2.8	3.2
Limited service meals and snacks ^{1 2}	101.9	102.0	102.2	102.6	2.0	2.4	2.4	2.8	2.2	2.6
Food at employee sites and schools ^{1 2}	102.1	102.3	102.5	102.6	1.2	1.2	6.5	2.0	1.2	4.2
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors ^{1 2}	100.7	100.8	100.9	101.0	1.2	.0	1.2	1.2	.6	1.2
Other food away from home ^{1 2}	102.7	103.3	103.3	103.5	2.0	4.0	4.4	3.2	3.0	3.8

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
					3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
	Oct. 1998	Nov. 1998	Dec. 1998	Jan. 1999	Apr. 1998	July 1998	Oct. 1998	Jan. 1999	July 1998	Jan. 1999
Expenditure category										
Alcoholic beverages	166.7	167.1	167.5	167.6	0.5	2.2	2.2	2.2	1.3	2.2
Alcoholic beverages at home	151.2	151.7	152.0	152.2	-.5	1.6	1.6	2.7	.5	2.1
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home	149.1	150.0	150.0	150.6	-1.1	1.9	1.9	4.1	.4	3.0
Distilled spirits at home	153.5	153.7	153.6	153.6	1.9	-.8	3.5	.3	.5	1.8
Whiskey at home ³	153.9	153.9	153.6	154.0	-.5	-.5	6.8	.3	-.5	3.5
Distilled spirits, excluding whiskey, at home ^{1 3}	153.6	153.5	152.8	153.4	1.9	-1.6	4.6	-.5	.1	2.0
Wine at home	147.4	147.9	148.5	148.0	.5	1.6	-.3	1.6	1.1	.7
Alcoholic beverages away from home	197.0	197.0	198.0	198.0	1.0	3.3	4.0	2.0	2.2	3.0
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages away from home ^{1 2 3} ..	101.4	101.5	101.9	102.6	.0	2.8	1.6	4.8	1.4	3.2
Wine away from home ^{1 2 3}	104.6	104.4	104.2	104.3	2.0	3.2	11.0	-1.1	2.6	4.8
Distilled spirits away from home ^{1 2 3}	102.5	102.9	103.4	102.6	-1.2	7.8	3.6	.4	3.2	2.0
Housing	161.3	161.8	162.0	161.9	2.8	2.0	2.3	1.5	2.4	1.9
Shelter	183.7	184.3	184.6	184.6	3.4	2.9	4.0	2.0	3.2	3.0
Rent of primary residence ⁴	173.8	174.4	174.9	175.3	3.1	3.3	3.8	3.5	3.2	3.6
Lodging away from home ^{2 4}	103.8	104.8	103.8	101.9	4.5	-.4	11.6	-7.1	2.0	1.8
Housing at school, excluding board ^{4 5}	236.3	237.3	238.1	239.0	4.1	4.4	4.0	4.6	4.2	4.3
Other lodging away from home including hotels and motels	238.6	241.1	238.5	233.6	4.6	-1.2	12.3	-8.1	1.7	1.6
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{4 5}	189.6	190.0	190.6	190.8	3.5	3.3	3.2	2.6	3.4	2.9
Tenants' and household insurance ^{1 2}	99.7	99.9	99.9	99.7	.4	-4.3	1.6	.0	-2.0	.8
Fuels and utilities	126.8	127.2	127.0	126.8	-1.2	-2.2	-4.6	.0	-1.7	-2.3
Fuels	111.1	111.4	111.2	110.8	-2.4	-2.8	-6.2	-1.1	-2.6	-3.7
Fuel oil and other fuels	87.4	86.6	84.9	84.8	-11.0	-6.0	-12.2	-11.4	-8.5	-11.8
Fuel oil	81.3	80.5	78.7	78.5	-15.7	-10.6	-15.1	-13.1	-13.2	-14.1
Other household fuels ⁶	126.6	126.1	125.3	124.2	1.3	2.5	-2.8	-7.4	1.9	-5.1
Gas (piped) and electricity ⁴	118.7	119.2	119.1	118.6	-1.6	-2.9	-5.8	-.3	-2.3	-3.1
Electricity ⁴	125.7	126.1	126.1	125.7	-3.7	-.9	-6.7	.0	-2.3	-3.4
Utility natural gas service ⁴	110.9	111.7	111.1	110.6	2.9	-7.2	-3.5	-1.1	-2.3	-2.3
Water and sewer and trash collection services ²	102.2	102.4	102.7	103.0	4.1	2.0	2.4	3.2	3.0	2.8
Water and sewerage maintenance ⁴	218.5	219.1	219.7	220.3	3.8	2.0	1.7	3.3	2.9	2.5
Garbage and trash collection ^{1 7}	259.2	259.0	259.9	260.8	4.0	2.5	3.5	2.5	3.3	3.0
Household furnishings and operations	126.7	126.9	127.0	127.0	2.9	1.0	-.9	1.0	1.9	.0
Window and floor coverings and other linens ^{1 2}	102.1	101.5	101.2	103.0	3.6	-4.6	3.6	3.6	-.6	3.6
Floor coverings ^{1 2}	102.8	102.3	102.3	101.8	3.7	6.5	1.6	-3.8	5.1	-1.2
Window coverings ^{1 2}	101.1	100.2	100.1	104.6	-8.2	-5.0	4.9	14.6	-6.7	9.6
Other linens ^{1 2}	102.4	102.0	101.5	102.5	13.3	-10.0	3.6	.4	1.0	2.0
Furniture and bedding ¹	134.7	134.5	135.4	135.0	9.0	2.1	-5.4	.9	5.5	-2.3
Bedroom furniture ¹	139.5	140.0	141.8	141.6	8.9	3.1	-10.7	6.2	6.0	-2.6
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture ^{1 2}	101.8	101.4	101.6	101.3	5.3	1.6	-2.3	-2.0	3.4	-2.1
Other furniture ^{1 2}	103.6	103.2	104.3	104.2	21.2	2.7	-5.9	2.3	11.6	-1.9
Appliances ^{1 2}	100.2	99.9	98.9	99.4	-2.7	1.2	-1.2	-3.2	-.8	-2.2
Major appliances ^{1 2}	99.7	99.3	98.5	98.9	-7.3	3.3	-1.2	-3.2	-2.2	-2.2
Laundry equipment ^{1 3}	112.3	111.5	110.6	110.9	-5.8	-2.1	.4	-4.9	-4.0	-2.3
Other appliances ^{1 2}	101.1	100.7	99.6	100.1	4.4	-1.6	-.8	-3.9	1.4	-2.4
Other household equipment and furnishings ^{1 2}	100.4	100.6	99.9	100.5	6.9	-4.6	-6.5	.4	1.0	-3.1
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items ¹	119.1	119.7	119.5	119.2	8.9	-10.9	-2.0	.3	-1.5	-.8
Indoor plants and flowers ⁸	112.0	112.2	110.9	110.9	-13.2	7.8	-3.8	-3.9	-3.3	-3.9
Dishes and flatware ^{1 2}	101.9	100.7	99.4	103.6	24.3	.0	-13.9	6.8	11.5	-4.1
Nonelectric cookware and tableware ^{1 2}	100.0	100.4	99.5	100.0	-3.9	7.0	-4.3	.0	1.4	-2.2
Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies ^{1 2}	99.6	99.4	99.6	99.1	1.6	-3.5	-2.8	-2.0	-1.0	-2.4
Tools, hardware and supplies ^{1 2}	96.9	96.9	97.4	96.9	-3.5	-5.1	-4.4	.0	-4.3	-2.2
Outdoor equipment and supplies ^{1 2}	100.8	100.5	100.5	100.1	4.4	-2.3	-3.1	-2.7	1.0	-2.9
Housekeeping supplies ¹	146.7	146.5	146.3	146.6	6.0	2.5	1.7	-.3	4.2	.7
Household cleaning products ^{1 2}	101.4	101.1	101.7	101.7	.0	2.0	3.2	1.2	1.0	2.2
Household paper products ^{1 2}	102.6	103.0	102.7	103.2	12.5	2.7	-4.5	2.4	7.5	-1.2
Miscellaneous household products ^{1 2}	103.3	103.0	101.8	102.2	10.5	3.2	3.6	-4.2	6.8	-.4
Household operations ^{1 2}	102.4	102.8	103.0	103.1	2.4	4.9	2.0	2.8	3.6	2.4
Domestic services ^{1 2}	102.7	103.0	103.3	103.5	2.0	6.1	2.0	3.2	4.0	2.6
Gardening and lawn care services ^{1 2}	101.5	101.5	101.5	101.7	2.8	3.6	-.4	.8	3.2	.2
Moving, storage, freight expense ^{1 2}	103.6	103.4	103.3	102.7	4.1	6.9	3.6	-3.4	5.5	.0
Repair of household items ^{1 2}	102.5	105.0	105.6	105.9	2.8	2.8	3.6	13.9	2.8	8.6

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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

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Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
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	Oct. 1998	Nov. 1998	Dec. 1998	Jan. 1999	Apr. 1998	July 1998	Oct. 1998	Jan. 1999	July 1998	Jan. 1999
Expenditure category										
Apparel	133.2	133.1	132.3	130.8	0.0	0.0	1.5	-7.0	0.0	-2.8
Men's and boys' apparel	132.1	131.6	131.0	130.3	.0	-.3	.3	-5.3	-.2	-2.6
Men's apparel	134.6	134.1	134.1	133.9	3.0	-1.8	-2.1	-2.1	.6	-2.1
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear	134.6	134.0	134.1	134.5	-4.0	-2.9	-7.4	-.3	-3.4	-3.9
Men's furnishings	132.6	131.9	132.4	136.0	9.2	-2.9	-11.5	10.7	3.0	-1.0
Men's shirts and sweaters ^{1 2}	104.4	104.0	100.6	96.3	19.1	-12.2	33.1	-27.6	2.3	-1.8
Men's pants and shorts	132.3	132.6	131.6	131.4	2.8	-2.7	.9	-2.7	.0	-.9
Boys' apparel	122.0	121.0	118.4	117.4	-15.5	7.0	12.0	-14.3	-4.9	-2.0
Women's and girls' apparel	125.8	125.3	124.6	122.2	2.9	.3	.3	-11.0	1.6	-5.5
Women's apparel	126.4	125.9	125.3	122.4	4.2	1.0	1.0	-12.1	2.6	-5.8
Women's outerwear	118.4	117.5	117.6	114.5	.7	-4.5	-4.3	-12.5	-2.0	-8.5
Women's dresses	111.2	110.3	113.1	105.6	54.3	-8.7	-3.9	-18.7	18.6	-11.6
Women's suits and separates ^{1 2}	105.5	103.4	98.2	93.3	40.7	-30.4	52.7	-38.8	-1.0	-3.3
Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories ^{1 2}	102.2	102.4	100.4	99.8	22.1	-18.1	2.0	-9.1	.0	-3.7
Girls' apparel	123.1	122.7	121.4	121.8	-5.0	-2.5	-2.9	-4.2	-3.8	-3.5
Footwear	128.4	129.0	128.2	127.1	-7.5	6.5	-.3	-4.0	-.8	-2.2
Men's footwear	132.2	132.1	133.3	131.5	-.9	4.7	-.9	-2.1	1.8	-1.5
Boys' and girls' footwear	132.4	132.1	132.3	133.9	-16.4	11.3	-.9	4.6	-3.5	1.8
Women's footwear	123.3	125.3	121.8	120.0	-8.1	6.1	1.3	-10.3	-1.3	-4.7
Infants' and toddlers' apparel ¹	130.2	131.3	129.6	130.0	5.9	-13.8	29.7	-.6	-4.4	13.5
Jewelry and watches ⁶	141.6	142.5	141.7	140.0	-.8	-4.7	.0	-4.4	-2.8	-2.2
Watches ⁶	122.7	123.4	123.1	124.1	1.0	-4.1	-4.4	4.6	-1.6	.0
Jewelry ⁶	147.2	147.8	146.6	144.6	-1.3	-4.2	1.1	-6.9	-2.8	-3.0
Transportation	141.3	141.1	140.6	140.4	-2.8	.0	-1.4	-2.5	-1.4	-2.0
Private transportation	137.8	137.7	137.1	136.8	-4.0	.3	-1.2	-2.9	-1.9	-2.0
New and used motor vehicles ²	100.7	101.0	100.9	100.5	.4	1.2	.8	-.8	.8	.0
New vehicles	143.3	143.3	143.4	143.5	.3	-.8	-.3	.6	-.3	.1
New cars and trucks ^{1 2 3}	98.9	99.6	100.0	100.2	-.4	-4.3	-.4	5.4	-2.4	2.4
New cars ³	140.5	140.5	140.6	140.6	.3	-.8	-.6	.3	-.3	-.1
New trucks ^{3 7}	150.7	151.4	151.7	152.0	.8	-2.1	.0	3.5	-.7	1.7
New motorcycles ^{3 6}	162.7	163.0	164.0	164.1	-1.0	.2	-.7	3.5	-.4	1.4
Used cars and trucks ¹	153.0	154.0	153.1	150.6	.3	8.6	4.6	-6.1	4.4	-.9
Car and truck rental ^{1 2}	103.4	102.7	101.5	100.2	10.6	13.8	-.8	-11.8	12.2	-6.5
Motor fuel	89.8	88.6	86.4	86.4	-22.7	-4.2	-10.0	-14.3	-14.0	-12.2
Gasoline (all types)	89.3	88.2	85.9	86.0	-23.1	-4.7	-9.7	-14.0	-14.4	-11.9
Gasoline, unleaded regular ³	86.7	85.5	83.1	83.2	-24.6	-4.4	-10.7	-15.2	-15.1	-13.0
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{3 9}	94.1	93.2	91.0	90.6	-22.6	-3.3	-8.1	-14.1	-13.5	-11.1
Gasoline, unleaded premium ³	91.9	91.1	89.2	89.1	-20.5	-4.1	-9.0	-11.6	-12.7	-10.3
Other motor fuels ^{1 2}	90.7	89.9	87.7	86.6	-17.8	-5.5	-5.5	-16.9	-11.9	-11.4
Motor vehicle parts and equipment	101.4	101.2	101.1	101.0	-1.6	2.0	.8	-1.6	.2	-.4
Tires	99.1	98.6	98.4	98.3	-2.4	4.1	.4	-3.2	.8	-1.4
Vehicle accessories other than tires ^{1 2}	99.9	100.0	99.9	100.0	-2.8	.4	2.0	.4	-1.2	1.2
Vehicle parts and equipment other than tires ^{1 3}	108.5	108.5	108.3	108.4	-4.0	1.1	3.4	-.4	-1.5	1.5
Motor oil, coolant, and fluids ^{1 3}	130.7	130.8	130.8	131.1	-.3	-1.8	.0	1.2	-1.1	.6
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair	168.7	169.3	169.6	169.8	2.2	2.9	4.1	2.6	2.6	3.4
Motor vehicle body work ¹	180.0	180.9	181.5	182.3	7.5	-1.1	1.8	5.2	3.1	3.5
Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing ¹	156.4	156.6	156.5	156.9	2.9	2.9	3.9	1.3	2.9	2.6
Motor vehicle repair ^{1 2}	102.6	102.9	103.0	103.1	.4	3.2	6.5	2.0	1.8	4.2
Motor vehicle insurance	253.4	253.3	253.3	253.0	.8	-.8	-1.9	-.6	.0	-1.3
Motor vehicle fees ^{1 2}	102.4	103.1	103.1	103.2	.4	-.4	.8	3.2	.0	2.0
State and local registration and license ^{1 2 4}	100.7	101.4	101.4	101.3	-.4	-2.0	.0	2.4	-1.2	1.2
Parking and other fees ^{1 2}	106.6	107.1	107.0	107.6	3.5	1.5	3.8	3.8	2.5	3.8
Parking fees and tolls ^{1 2 3}	107.0	107.4	107.4	107.8	2.7	1.9	5.0	3.0	2.3	4.0
Automobile service clubs ^{1 2 3}	100.7	100.9	100.9	101.2	2.0	.0	-.4	2.0	1.0	.8
Public transportation ¹	189.9	187.4	188.4	190.4	14.2	-2.9	-4.3	1.1	5.3	-1.7
Airline fare ¹	205.2	200.8	202.8	206.4	21.5	-5.2	-4.0	2.4	7.3	-.9
Other intercity transportation	162.3	162.9	161.9	161.2	4.7	4.9	3.3	-2.7	4.8	.2
Ship fare ^{1 2 3}	103.7	104.5	104.6	104.3	16.2	-2.3	-5.2	2.3	6.6	-1.5
Intracity transportation ¹	171.7	171.9	171.9	171.9	-.2	.5	-8.6	.5	.1	-4.2

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

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Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
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	Oct. 1998	Nov. 1998	Dec. 1998	Jan. 1999	Apr. 1998	July 1998	Oct. 1998	Jan. 1999	July 1998	Jan. 1999
Expenditure category										
Medical care	244.9	245.4	246.1	246.9	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.3	3.7	3.5
Medical care commodities	224.6	225.3	226.1	226.2	3.5	3.9	5.1	2.9	3.7	4.0
Prescription drugs and medical supplies	262.9	263.6	264.6	265.8	4.3	5.9	6.0	4.5	5.1	5.2
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies ^{1 6}	148.2	148.3	149.2	148.0	3.0	.0	1.9	-.5	1.5	.7
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs ¹	176.3	175.5	177.4	175.3	4.2	2.8	.5	-2.2	3.5	-.9
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies ¹	174.9	176.8	176.3	176.0	.7	-5.4	5.0	2.5	-2.4	3.7
Medical care services	249.2	249.7	250.3	251.3	3.8	3.6	3.1	3.4	3.7	3.3
Professional services ⁴	224.5	224.9	225.4	226.1	3.7	3.5	3.5	2.9	3.6	3.2
Physicians' services ⁴	231.9	232.4	232.9	233.4	3.6	3.6	3.9	2.6	3.6	3.2
Dental services ^{1 4}	239.2	239.8	240.2	242.6	5.1	3.3	4.8	5.8	4.2	5.3
Eyeglasses and eye care ^{1 4 6}	144.8	143.7	143.4	142.6	2.8	4.0	-.8	-5.9	3.4	-3.4
Services by other medical professionals ^{4 6}	156.2	156.8	157.3	158.0	1.8	1.8	1.8	4.7	1.8	3.2
Hospital and related services ⁴	290.4	291.0	291.7	293.5	4.2	3.7	3.1	4.3	3.9	3.7
Hospital services ^{1 4 10}	105.9	106.2	106.4	107.5	3.1	3.5	2.7	6.2	3.3	4.4
Inpatient hospital services ^{1 3 4 10}	104.7	105.0	105.2	106.3	2.0	3.5	1.9	6.3	2.7	4.1
Outpatient hospital services ^{3 4 6}	236.1	236.9	237.6	238.9	6.1	4.0	4.2	4.8	5.1	4.5
Nursing homes and adult daycare ^{1 4 10}	108.0	108.1	108.4	109.3	7.9	2.3	3.0	4.9	5.0	4.0
Recreation ²	101.0	101.1	101.2	101.6	2.4	.4	.4	2.4	1.4	1.4
Video and audio ^{1 2}	101.4	101.1	101.3	101.7	.0	.4	1.6	1.2	.2	1.4
Televisions ¹	58.0	57.8	57.3	57.0	2.0	-7.1	-8.5	-6.7	-2.6	-7.6
Cable television ^{4 7}	249.1	250.4	252.1	252.4	5.3	5.6	6.3	5.4	5.4	5.9
Other video equipment ^{1 2}	89.3	87.9	87.0	86.1	-13.0	-12.0	-13.5	-13.6	-12.5	-13.5
Video cassettes, discs, and other media including rental ^{1 2} ..	95.3	94.7	93.9	93.0	-.4	-12.4	1.7	-9.3	-6.6	-4.0
Video cassettes and discs, blank and prerecorded ^{1 2 3}	99.1	97.8	95.9	93.8	10.9	-12.4	3.7	-19.7	-1.4	-8.8
Rental of video tapes and discs ^{1 2 3}	93.4	93.2	92.9	94.2	5.9	-15.4	-1.7	3.5	-5.3	.9
Audio equipment ¹	84.2	82.6	81.9	85.3	-4.5	-9.7	-2.3	5.3	-7.1	1.4
Audio discs, tapes and other media ^{1 2}	99.9	100.0	100.0	101.1	2.8	-5.5	4.1	4.9	-1.4	4.5
Pets, pet products and services ^{1 2}	101.7	102.3	101.9	102.6	1.2	4.0	-.8	3.6	2.6	1.4
Pets and pet products ¹	142.9	143.9	142.9	143.9	-1.1	4.8	-4.6	2.8	1.8	-1.0
Pet food ^{1 2 3}	101.6	102.3	101.4	102.2	-1.6	6.5	-2.3	2.4	2.4	.0
Purchase of pets, pet supplies, accessories ^{1 2 3}	99.5	99.5	99.7	99.7	4.5	-1.2	-5.4	.8	1.6	-2.4
Pet services including veterinary ^{1 2}	103.6	104.1	104.4	105.0	5.3	2.8	5.6	5.5	4.0	5.6
Pet services ^{1 2 3}	103.8	103.8	103.8	103.8	8.2	5.2	.8	.0	6.7	.4
Veterinarian services ^{1 2 3}	103.7	104.3	104.6	105.2	6.1	2.8	5.6	5.9	4.4	5.7
Sports goods ¹	120.4	121.5	121.8	121.1	-4.8	-.3	-4.5	2.3	-2.6	-1.1
Sports vehicles including bicycles ¹	124.6	126.4	127.7	126.8	-.6	1.0	-1.9	7.3	.2	2.6
Sports equipment ¹	114.2	114.7	114.3	113.8	-7.8	-1.4	-7.0	-1.4	-4.6	-4.3
Photography ^{1 2}	100.6	100.0	99.3	99.5	-.4	.0	3.2	-4.3	-.2	-.6
Photographic equipment and supplies ¹	133.5	132.3	129.7	130.4	-.6	-3.8	3.7	-9.0	-2.2	-2.9
Film and photographic supplies ^{1 2 3}	101.0	100.6	99.2	99.5	-1.6	-2.4	6.2	-5.8	-2.0	.0
Photographic equipment ^{1 2 3}	97.6	96.2	94.8	95.6	-3.2	-2.0	-.4	-7.9	-2.6	-4.3
Photographers and film processing ^{1 2}	101.2	100.9	101.0	100.9	.0	2.4	2.8	-1.2	1.2	.8
Photographer fees ^{1 2 3}	101.7	101.2	101.3	102.3	-	-	4.9	2.4	1.2	3.6
Film processing ^{1 2 3}	100.1	100.0	100.1	99.5	.4	-2.0	2.0	-2.4	-.8	-.2
Other recreational goods ²	95.4	94.8	95.0	94.9	-4.4	-6.0	-4.9	-2.1	-5.2	-3.5
Toys	117.5	116.9	117.1	117.4	-6.9	-5.8	-7.2	-.3	-6.4	-3.8
Toys, games, hobbies and playground equipment ^{1 2 3}	95.9	95.2	95.0	94.7	-5.1	-5.2	-4.5	-4.9	-5.2	-4.7
Video game hardware, software and accessories ^{1 2 3}	NA	NA	NA	NA	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies ^{1 2}	98.7	97.6	98.1	96.3	5.3	-12.9	6.8	-9.4	-4.2	-1.6
Music instruments and accessories ^{1 2}	100.8	99.7	99.6	99.3	4.5	.4	-2.0	-5.8	2.4	-3.9
Recreation services ²	102.8	103.5	103.7	104.4	7.8	1.6	1.2	6.4	4.6	3.7
Club membership dues and fees for participant sports ^{1 2} ..	103.2	104.7	105.0	105.4	4.5	3.2	4.0	8.8	3.8	6.4
Admissions ¹	205.5	205.8	205.8	207.5	11.9	.4	-2.1	4.0	6.0	.9
Admission to movies, theaters, and concerts ^{1 2 3}	102.2	101.7	101.9	102.5	11.7	-2.3	.0	1.2	4.4	.6
Admission to sporting events ^{1 2 3}	104.3	104.7	105.0	106.0	11.6	4.3	-1.5	6.7	7.9	2.5
Fees for lessons or instructions ⁶	178.3	178.3	178.6	181.3	2.8	2.3	6.1	6.9	2.6	6.5
Recreational reading materials ¹	185.7	185.3	185.7	186.4	7.8	1.3	2.6	1.5	4.5	2.1
Newspapers and magazines ^{1 2}	102.8	103.0	103.4	103.7	6.5	1.2	2.4	3.5	3.8	3.0
Recreational books ^{1 2}	103.6	102.5	102.5	102.9	10.4	1.6	3.1	-2.7	5.9	.2

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Expenditure category										
Education and communication ²	100.6	100.9	100.7	101.0	1.6	2.0	-1.2	1.6	1.8	0.2
Education ²	103.8	104.3	104.7	105.0	5.3	4.4	3.9	4.7	4.8	4.3
Educational books and supplies	256.6	257.2	258.2	256.4	8.7	4.3	9.4	-3	6.4	4.4
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare	297.6	298.8	300.0	301.2	5.1	4.6	3.6	4.9	4.8	4.2
College tuition and fees	309.5	310.7	311.8	312.5	4.5	4.8	2.0	3.9	4.6	2.9
Elementary and high school tuition and fees	312.8	314.3	315.7	317.5	6.0	6.7	5.3	6.1	6.4	5.7
Child care and nursery school ⁸	143.1	143.5	143.9	144.4	4.7	3.5	7.3	3.7	4.1	5.5
Technical and business school tuition and fees ^{1 2}	105.0	105.1	107.1	107.1	3.2	4.4	13.6	8.2	3.8	10.9
Communication ^{1 2}	97.8	97.8	97.1	97.3	-1.2	-8	-5.1	-2.0	-1.0	-3.6
Postage and delivery services ^{1 2}	100.1	100.1	100.1	103.0	.4	.0	.0	12.1	.2	5.9
Postage ¹	160.3	160.3	160.3	165.1	.0	.0	.0	12.5	.0	6.1
Delivery services ^{1 2}	104.4	103.9	104.2	104.4	17.0	1.9	-4	.0	9.2	-2
Information and information processing ^{1 2}	97.6	97.6	96.9	96.9	-1.6	-8	-5.5	-2.8	-1.2	-4.2
Telephone services ^{1 2}	100.7	101.1	100.3	100.7	2.4	4.0	-3.1	.0	3.2	-1.6
Telephone services, local charges ^{1 4}	166.3	166.4	166.0	167.4	4.5	1.5	.2	2.7	3.0	1.4
Telephone services, long distance charges ^{1 2}	100.4	101.0	99.9	99.9	1.2	7.4	-5.8	-2.0	4.3	-3.9
Interstate toll calls ^{1 3}	75.2	75.8	74.6	74.7	.5	7.6	-7.6	-2.6	4.0	-5.1
Intrastate toll calls ^{1 3}	96.2	96.7	96.1	95.9	5.6	1.3	1.3	-1.2	3.4	.0
Cellular telephone services ^{1 2}	93.7	92.4	91.7	90.9	-10.1	-8.8	-2.1	-11.4	-9.5	-6.9
Information and information processing other than telephone services ^{1 11}	36.1	35.3	34.8	33.8	-26.3	-30.3	-27.3	-23.2	-28.4	-25.3
Personal computers and peripheral equipment ^{1 2}	67.5	65.6	64.2	61.4	-36.2	-43.1	-35.1	-31.5	-39.8	-33.3
Computer software and accessories ^{1 2}	92.7	90.0	90.0	88.2	3.3	1.2	-20.6	-18.0	2.3	-19.3
Computer information processing services ^{1 2}	103.4	103.3	103.3	103.3	4.5	9.4	-8	-4	6.9	-6
Other information processing equipment ^{1 2}	92.0	91.7	90.3	90.5	-8.5	-8.3	-13.1	-6.4	-8.4	-9.8
Other goods and services	241.7	240.9	251.0	255.9	5.8	5.7	5.7	25.7	5.8	15.2
Tobacco and smoking products	283.7	280.2	331.9	353.9	15.2	17.7	15.8	142.2	16.4	67.4
Cigarettes ^{1 2}	114.1	112.5	133.7	143.4	16.8	16.6	19.6	149.5	16.7	72.8
Tobacco products other than cigarettes ^{1 2}	103.8	105.2	105.5	107.8	9.0	2.7	.4	16.3	5.8	8.1
Personal care ¹	158.1	158.0	158.3	158.9	3.4	2.9	2.8	2.0	3.1	2.4
Personal care products ¹	149.4	148.8	148.7	149.9	3.3	5.0	.8	1.3	4.1	1.1
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products ^{1 2}	100.9	100.3	100.4	101.0	3.2	-.8	.8	.4	1.2	.6
Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements ¹	161.4	161.0	160.8	162.1	3.1	11.2	1.0	1.7	7.1	1.4
Personal care services ¹	167.5	167.6	168.3	168.8	2.2	2.2	3.4	3.1	2.2	3.3
Haircuts and other personal care services ^{1 2}	102.2	102.3	102.7	103.0	2.4	2.0	3.6	3.2	2.2	3.4
Miscellaneous personal services	237.2	237.8	238.8	239.4	2.8	3.7	3.8	3.8	3.2	3.8
Legal services ^{1 6}	173.8	174.0	174.6	175.7	4.6	1.9	6.0	4.4	3.2	5.2
Funeral expenses ⁶	178.6	179.3	180.0	179.8	4.0	4.2	4.1	2.7	4.1	3.4
Laundry and dry cleaning services ^{1 2}	102.3	102.4	102.3	103.0	2.8	3.2	2.4	2.8	3.0	2.6
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning ^{1 2}	101.3	101.3	101.7	102.1	2.4	.8	1.2	3.2	1.6	2.2
Financial services ^{1 6}	200.7	200.9	201.6	202.8	5.2	4.1	1.6	4.3	4.7	2.9
Checking account and other bank services ^{1 2 3}	101.8	101.9	102.2	102.5	1.2	5.3	.4	2.8	3.2	1.6
Tax return preparation and other accounting fees ^{1 2 3}	105.3	105.3	105.8	107.2	13.3	2.7	1.5	7.4	7.9	4.4
Miscellaneous personal goods ^{1 2}	102.1	100.9	100.6	99.9	3.6	-.8	5.3	-8.3	1.4	-1.8
Stationery, stationery supplies, gift wrap ³	162.1	160.5	160.2	159.5	-.5	2.8	7.5	-6.3	1.1	.4
Special aggregate indexes										
Commodities	142.3	142.2	142.5	142.8	-1.1	1.1	.8	1.4	.0	1.1
Commodities less food and beverages	130.5	130.2	130.5	130.6	-1.5	.0	-.6	.3	-.8	-.2
Nondurables less food and beverages	132.8	132.3	132.8	133.0	-3.6	2.1	.3	.6	-.7	.5
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	137.4	136.9	138.0	139.3	-4.8	1.8	.0	5.6	-1.6	2.8
Durables	127.2	127.4	127.2	126.8	-.3	-.3	-1.6	-1.3	-.3	-1.4
Services	185.5	186.0	186.3	186.5	3.1	2.4	2.2	2.2	2.8	2.2
Rent of shelter ⁵	191.6	192.1	192.5	192.5	3.3	3.0	4.3	1.9	3.1	3.1
Transportation services	187.9	187.8	188.1	188.4	3.5	-.2	-.6	1.1	1.6	.2
Other services	218.8	219.6	219.8	220.8	4.2	3.2	1.8	3.7	3.7	2.8
All items less food	164.1	164.3	164.6	164.7	1.7	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.5
All items less shelter	157.7	157.8	158.0	158.4	.5	1.3	.8	1.8	.9	1.3
All items less medical care	159.2	159.4	159.7	159.9	1.3	1.8	1.5	1.8	1.5	1.6
Commodities less food	132.1	131.8	132.2	132.2	-1.5	.3	-.6	.3	-.6	-.2
Nondurables less food	134.8	134.5	134.9	135.1	-3.2	1.8	.6	.9	-.7	.7

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
					3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
	Oct. 1998	Nov. 1998	Dec. 1998	Jan. 1999	Apr. 1998	July 1998	Oct. 1998	Jan. 1999	July 1998	Jan. 1999
Special aggregate indexes										
Nondurables less food and apparel	139.3	138.9	139.9	141.1	-4.8	2.0	0.3	5.3	-1.4	2.7
Nondurables	147.6	147.5	147.8	148.3	-1.9	3.3	1.4	1.9	.7	1.6
Apparel less footwear	129.5	129.2	128.5	126.9	1.9	-1.5	2.2	-7.8	.2	-2.9
Services less rent of shelter ⁵	192.4	192.8	193.3	193.5	2.3	2.1	.4	2.3	2.2	1.4
Services less medical care services	179.6	180.0	180.5	180.5	2.8	2.5	2.3	2.0	2.6	2.1
Energy	100.4	100.1	99.0	98.8	-11.5	-3.4	-7.9	-6.2	-7.5	-7.1
All items less energy	172.2	172.5	173.0	173.2	2.4	2.1	2.4	2.3	2.3	2.4
All items less food and energy	174.8	175.0	175.6	175.7	2.8	2.1	2.3	2.1	2.5	2.2
Commodities less food and energy commodities	143.6	143.5	144.4	144.4	1.1	.8	.8	2.2	1.0	1.5
Energy commodities	89.5	88.4	86.2	86.2	-21.8	-4.2	-10.4	-14.0	-13.5	-12.2
Services less energy services	192.3	192.8	193.1	193.4	3.7	2.6	3.0	2.3	3.1	2.6
Domestically produced farm food	164.7	164.7	164.7	165.4	.2	4.5	3.2	1.7	2.4	2.5
Utilities and public transportation	145.7	146.0	146.0	146.0	1.7	.0	-1.6	.8	.8	-.4

¹ Not seasonally adjusted.

² Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

³ Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.

⁴ This index series was calculated using a Laspeyres estimator. All other item stratum index series converted to a geometric means estimator in January, 1999.

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 1990=100 base.

⁹ Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.

¹⁰ Indexes on a December 1996=100 base.

¹¹ Indexes on a December 1988=100 base.

NA Data not adequate for publication.

- Data not available.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item	Indexes				1-month percent changes ended—				Percent change to Jan. 1999 from—
	Oct. 1998	Nov. 1998	Dec. 1998	Jan. 1999	Oct. 1998	Nov. 1998	Dec. 1998	Jan. 1999	Jan. 1998
Food and beverages									
Rice ²	98.9	99.1	100.0	101.1	0.0	0.2	0.9	1.1	1.0
White bread	188.2	188.2	189.6	191.4	-6	.0	.7	.9	3.7
Bread other than white	190.7	193.8	193.5	195.2	-8	1.6	-2	.9	4.8
Fresh cakes and cupcakes	180.0	183.0	182.6	181.8	1.0	1.7	-2	-4	2.0
Cookies	182.7	183.9	186.1	187.9	1.0	.7	1.2	1.0	2.8
Fresh sweetrolls, coffeecakes, doughnuts	178.2	177.8	170.4	180.0	-4	-2	-4.2	5.6	1.2
Crackers, bread, and cracker products	218.9	216.3	215.6	214.1	1.1	-1.2	-3	-7	2.9
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products, pies, tarts, turnovers	189.3	188.8	188.5	189.5	1.0	-3	-2	.5	2.6
Bacon and related products	154.7	153.5	153.1	148.7	.3	-8	-3	-2.9	-5.2
Breakfast sausage and related products ²	99.3	98.5	99.3	97.7	-5	-8	.8	-1.6	-3.4
Ham, excluding canned	160.6	159.6	154.4	155.4	-1	-6	-3.3	.6	-4.1
Frankfurters	143.0	147.5	140.2	147.6	-8	3.1	-4.9	5.3	-7
Lunchmeats ²	99.6	99.8	99.8	99.6	.3	.2	.0	-2	-7
Lamb and organ meats	169.8	175.8	166.3	157.0	4.0	3.5	-5.4	-5.6	-3.9
Lamb and mutton ²	107.0	101.5	102.6	102.8	1.2	-5.1	1.1	.2	-
Fresh whole chicken	164.3	164.8	162.4	165.3	.0	.3	-1.5	1.8	6.6
Fresh and frozen chicken parts	162.0	160.2	160.6	158.5	2.2	-1.1	.2	-1.3	2.7
Canned fish and seafood	134.6	134.4	134.5	132.9	.6	-1	.1	-1.2	2.3
Frozen fish and seafood	NA	NA	NA	NA	-	-	-	-	-
Fresh whole milk	150.9	151.9	155.2	160.5	.1	.7	2.2	3.4	10.2
Fresh milk other than whole ²	103.9	103.2	106.1	109.8	1.4	-7	2.8	3.5	10.0
Oranges, including tangerines	301.0	243.0	224.3	278.2	-7.0	-19.3	-7.7	24.0	38.2
Canned fruits ²	103.2	102.7	102.7	103.5	-5	-5	.0	.8	2.9
Canned vegetables ²	103.7	104.1	103.1	106.7	-3	.4	-1.0	3.5	3.1
Frozen vegetables	152.4	150.5	150.3	154.1	-1	-1.2	-1	2.5	2.7
Dried beans, peas, and lentils ²	101.1	100.0	100.5	101.3	1.1	-1.1	.5	.8	1.2
Roasted coffee	159.8	NA	NA	NA	-2.3	-	-	-	-
Instant and freeze dried coffee	157.3	NA	NA	NA	3.8	-	-	-	-
Butter	194.2	187.0	168.9	163.3	10.0	-3.7	-9.7	-3.3	31.0
Margarine	155.6	153.0	152.9	155.6	.7	-1.7	-1	1.8	6.5
Peanut butter ²	101.7	102.6	102.2	99.8	-7	.9	-4	-2.3	-5
Salt and other seasonings and spices ²	99.9	100.1	100.4	101.4	-5	.2	.3	1.0	1.5
Olives, pickles, relishes ²	102.6	101.9	101.3	103.7	.2	-7	-6	2.4	7.2
Sauces and gravies ²	103.1	104.3	102.6	102.6	.1	1.2	-1.6	.0	1.2
Other condiments	170.2	165.2	166.6	174.2	-6	-2.9	.8	4.6	3.9
Prepared salads ²	NA	NA	NA	NA	-	-	-	-	-
Whiskey at home	154.9	154.5	153.2	153.7	1.5	-3	-8	.3	1.5
Distilled spirits, excluding whiskey, at home	153.6	153.5	152.8	153.4	.1	-1	-5	.4	1.1
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages away from home ²	101.4	101.5	101.9	102.6	.1	.1	.4	.7	2.3
Wine away from home ²	104.6	104.4	104.2	104.3	2.4	-2	-2	.1	3.7
Distilled spirits away from home ²	102.5	102.9	103.4	102.6	.1	.4	.5	-8	2.6
Housing									
Laundry equipment	112.3	111.5	110.6	110.9	.6	-7	-8	.3	-3.1
Transportation									
New cars and trucks ²	98.9	99.6	100.0	100.2	.2	.7	.4	.2	.0
New cars	139.7	140.6	141.3	141.4	.2	.6	.5	.1	-3
New trucks ³	150.2	151.5	152.1	152.6	.0	.9	.4	.3	.5
New motorcycles ⁴	162.9	163.8	164.3	164.2	.4	.6	.3	-1	.4
Gasoline, unleaded regular	87.7	86.5	82.8	81.7	1.0	-1.4	-4.3	-1.3	-14.0
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ⁵	95.0	94.0	90.7	89.4	1.0	-1.1	-3.5	-1.4	-12.2
Gasoline, unleaded premium	93.0	92.1	89.2	88.0	.6	-1.0	-3.1	-1.3	-11.5
Vehicle parts and equipment other than tires	108.5	108.5	108.3	108.4	.8	.0	-2	.1	.0
Motor oil, coolant, and fluids	130.7	130.8	130.8	131.1	-3	.1	.0	.2	-2
Parking fees and tolls ²	107.0	107.4	107.4	107.8	.2	.4	.0	.4	3.2
Automobile service clubs ²	100.7	100.9	100.9	101.2	-3	.2	.0	.3	.9
Ship fare ²	103.7	104.5	104.6	104.3	-4	.8	.1	-3	2.5
Medical care									
Inpatient hospital services ^{6 7}	104.7	105.0	105.2	106.3	.2	.3	.2	1.0	3.4
Outpatient hospital services ^{4 7}	236.0	236.7	237.3	239.7	.6	.3	.3	1.0	4.9

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item	Indexes				1-month percent changes ended—				Percent change to Jan. 1999 from—
	Oct. 1998	Nov. 1998	Dec. 1998	Jan. 1999	Oct. 1998	Nov. 1998	Dec. 1998	Jan. 1999	Jan. 1998
Recreation									
Video cassettes and discs, blank and prerecorded ²	99.1	97.8	95.9	93.8	-0.7	-1.3	-1.9	-2.2	-5.2
Rental of video tapes and discs ²	93.4	93.2	92.9	94.2	-7	-2	-3	1.4	-2.3
Pet food ²	101.6	102.3	101.4	102.2	.4	.7	-.9	.8	1.2
Purchase of pets, pet supplies, accessories ²	99.5	99.5	99.7	99.7	.2	.0	.2	.0	-.4
Pet services ²	103.8	103.8	103.8	103.8	.0	.0	.0	.0	3.5
Veterinarian services ²	103.7	104.3	104.6	105.2	.2	.6	.3	.6	5.1
Film and photographic supplies ²	101.0	100.6	99.2	99.5	.2	-.4	-1.4	.3	-1.0
Photographic equipment ²	97.6	96.2	94.8	95.6	-.1	-1.4	-1.5	.8	-3.4
Photographer fees ²	101.7	101.2	101.3	102.3	-.1	-.5	.1	1.0	2.4
Film processing ²	100.1	100.0	100.1	99.5	-.1	-.1	.1	-.6	-.5
Toys, games, hobbies and playground equipment ²	95.9	95.2	95.0	94.7	-.4	-.7	-.2	-.3	-4.9
Video game hardware, software and accessories ²	NA	NA	NA	NA	-	-	-	-	-
Admission to movies, theaters, and concerts ²	102.2	101.7	101.9	102.5	-.5	-.5	.2	.6	2.5
Admission to sporting events ²	104.3	104.7	105.0	106.0	-.3	.4	.3	1.0	5.2
Education and communication									
Interstate toll calls	75.2	75.8	74.6	74.7	.0	.8	-1.6	.1	-.7
Intrastate toll calls	96.2	96.7	96.1	95.9	.2	.5	-.6	-.2	1.7
Other goods and services									
Checking account and other bank services ²	101.8	101.9	102.2	102.5	-.1	.1	.3	.3	2.4
Tax return preparation and other accounting fees ²	105.3	105.3	105.8	107.2	.4	.0	.5	1.3	6.1
Stationery, stationery supplies, gift wrap	161.3	160.5	160.7	159.8	1.9	-.5	.1	-.6	.8

¹ Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.

² Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

³ Indexes on a December 1983=100 base.

⁴ Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

⁵ Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.

⁶ Indexes on a December 1996=100 base.

⁷ This index series was calculated using a Laspeyres estimator. All other item stratum index series converted to a geometric means estimator in January, 1999.

NA Data not adequate for publication.

- Data not available.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Relative importance, December 1998	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Jan. 1999 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Dec. 1998	Jan. 1999	Jan. 1998	Dec. 1998	Oct. to Nov.	Nov. to Dec.	Dec. to Jan.
Expenditure category								
All items	100.000	160.7	161.0	1.6	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
All items (1967=100)	-	478.6	479.7	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages	18.011	161.9	163.1	2.2	.7	.2	.1	.4
Food	16.966	161.5	162.8	2.2	.8	.2	.0	.5
Food at home	10.832	161.3	163.1	2.0	1.1	.1	-.1	.6
Cereals and bakery products	1.689	182.0	184.0	2.9	1.1	.2	.1	.8
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	3.055	146.9	146.0	-1.4	-.6	-.2	-.3	-.8
Dairy and related products ¹	1.193	157.4	161.1	8.9	2.4	.6	1.2	2.4
Fruits and vegetables	1.492	199.0	207.3	3.2	4.2	-.6	-.1	2.6
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials	1.184	130.4	132.5	-.3	1.6	.4	-.3	.6
Other food at home	2.220	151.7	152.4	2.9	.5	.8	-.4	-.2
Sugar and sweets	.420	150.0	151.8	1.1	1.2	.3	.3	-.1
Fats and oils	.354	151.2	150.1	6.9	-.7	-.2	-1.9	-1.8
Other foods	1.446	166.7	167.7	2.5	.6	1.1	-.2	.2
Other miscellaneous foods ^{1 2}	.355	104.9	104.2	3.7	-.7	1.5	.0	-.7
Food away from home ¹	6.133	163.0	163.5	2.6	.3	.2	.2	.3
Other food away from home ^{1 2}	.216	103.4	103.6	3.5	.2	.6	.0	.2
Alcoholic beverages	1.045	166.2	166.5	1.8	.2	.3	.3	.1
Housing	36.685	157.8	158.1	2.1	.2	.3	.2	.0
Shelter	27.496	178.8	179.3	3.1	.3	.3	.2	.1
Rent of primary residence ³	8.500	174.6	174.9	3.4	.2	.3	.3	.2
Lodging away from home ^{2 3}	1.379	104.0	107.1	2.2	3.0	1.2	-.7	-2.1
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{3 4}	17.296	173.7	173.9	3.1	.1	.2	.2	.2
Tenants' and household insurance ^{1 2}	.320	100.3	100.1	-.3	-.2	.3	.0	-.2
Fuels and utilities	4.850	126.4	126.0	-2.0	-.3	.4	-.2	-.2
Fuels	3.928	110.9	110.4	-3.1	-.5	.4	-.2	-.3
Fuel oil and other fuels	.201	86.6	87.1	-9.5	.6	-.9	-2.1	.0
Gas (piped) and electricity ³	3.727	118.4	117.7	-2.7	-.6	.4	-.2	-.3
Household furnishings and operations	4.339	124.8	125.0	.7	.2	.2	.1	-.1
Apparel	5.199	129.8	127.1	-1.2	-2.1	-.1	-.5	-1.1
Men's and boys' apparel	1.474	130.2	128.1	-1.0	-1.6	-.7	-.5	-.7
Women's and girls' apparel	1.948	121.0	116.4	-1.8	-3.8	-.1	-.4	-1.9
Infants' and toddlers' apparel ¹	.344	130.9	130.8	4.4	-.1	1.3	-1.4	-.1
Footwear	1.057	128.2	126.1	-1.8	-1.6	.4	-.5	-.9
Transportation	19.166	139.6	139.1	-1.8	-.4	-.1	-.5	-.1
Private transportation	18.109	137.1	136.5	-2.0	-.4	.0	-.5	-.2
New and used motor vehicles ²	9.250	101.1	100.6	.5	-.5	.4	-.2	-.5
New vehicles	5.224	145.3	145.5	-.1	.1	.2	.1	.1
Used cars and trucks ¹	3.216	154.3	151.8	1.4	-1.6	.6	-.6	-1.6
Motor fuel	3.066	86.0	85.0	-12.9	-1.2	-1.3	-2.7	.2
Gasoline (all types)	3.045	85.5	84.5	-13.0	-1.2	-1.5	-2.7	.2
Motor vehicle parts and equipment	.682	100.5	100.6	-.1	.1	-.2	-.2	.0
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair	1.690	170.9	171.2	3.1	.2	.4	.2	.2
Public transportation ¹	1.056	185.1	186.8	1.1	.9	-1.1	.5	.9
Medical care	4.672	244.4	245.8	3.5	.6	.2	.2	.3
Medical care commodities	.926	222.1	222.4	3.6	.1	.3	.4	.0
Medical care services	3.746	249.4	251.0	3.5	.6	.2	.2	.4
Professional services ³	2.415	226.2	227.3	3.4	.5	.1	.3	.3
Hospital and related services ³	1.114	287.4	290.4	3.9	1.0	.2	.2	.8
Recreation ²	5.925	100.8	101.2	.9	.4	.1	.1	.4
Video and audio ^{1 2}	1.951	100.7	101.3	.8	.6	-.1	.1	.4

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Relative importance, December 1998	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Jan. 1999 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Dec. 1998	Jan. 1999	Jan. 1998	Dec. 1998	Oct. to Nov.	Nov. to Dec.	Dec. to Jan.
Expenditure category								
Education and communication ²	5.361	100.9	101.2	1.2	0.3	0.3	-0.2	0.3
Education ²	2.478	104.7	105.1	4.8	.4	.4	.4	.4
Educational books and supplies	.200	259.7	260.8	5.4	.4	.3	.4	-.6
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare	2.278	295.8	296.6	4.6	.3	.4	.4	.4
Communication ^{1 2}	2.883	97.8	98.1	-1.6	.3	.1	-.7	.3
Information and information processing ^{1 2}	2.733	97.7	97.8	-1.8	.1	.1	-.7	.1
Telephone services ^{1 2}	2.519	100.4	100.8	.9	.4	.4	-.8	.4
Information and information processing other than telephone services ^{1 5}	.213	36.0	35.0	-26.6	-2.8	-2.1	-1.6	-2.8
Personal computers and peripheral equipment ^{1 2}	.120	64.0	61.1	-36.7	-4.5	-3.3	-2.0	-4.5
Other goods and services	4.981	252.6	259.2	13.6	2.6	-.5	5.8	2.5
Tobacco and smoking products	1.694	332.0	354.5	39.8	6.8	-1.3	18.7	6.4
Personal care ¹	3.287	158.3	159.1	3.0	.5	-.1	.1	.5
Personal care products ¹	.838	149.6	150.7	2.5	.7	-.4	-.1	.7
Personal care services ¹	.975	168.6	169.1	2.8	.3	.1	.4	.3
Miscellaneous personal services	1.253	237.4	239.1	4.0	.7	.2	.4	.5
Commodity and service group								
Commodities	46.764	142.3	142.5	.8	.1	.0	.3	.2
Food and beverages	18.011	161.9	163.1	2.2	.7	.2	.1	.4
Commodities less food and beverages	28.753	130.6	130.4	-.1	-.2	-.2	.5	.1
Nondurables less food and beverages	15.564	132.1	132.0	.4	-.1	-.4	.7	.4
Apparel	5.199	129.8	127.1	-1.2	-2.1	-.1	-.5	-1.1
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	10.365	137.9	139.2	1.2	.9	-.5	1.4	1.2
Durables	13.189	127.4	126.9	-.6	-.4	.1	-.1	-.4
Services	53.236	182.5	183.0	2.4	.3	.3	.2	.1
Rent of shelter ⁴	27.175	172.2	172.7	3.2	.3	.3	.3	.0
Transportation services	6.800	186.1	186.4	.8	.2	.0	.1	.1
Other services	10.144	216.1	217.1	3.1	.5	.3	.0	.5
Special indexes								
All items less food	83.034	160.4	160.5	1.5	.1	.1	.2	.1
All items less shelter	72.504	155.6	155.9	1.1	.2	.1	.3	.2
All items less medical care	95.328	156.8	157.1	1.6	.2	.1	.2	.2
Commodities less food	29.798	132.0	131.8	.0	-.2	-.2	.5	.1
Nondurables less food	16.609	134.1	134.1	.4	.0	-.3	.5	.4
Nondurables less food and apparel	11.410	139.7	140.9	1.2	.9	-.4	1.3	.9
Nondurables	33.575	147.3	147.8	1.3	.3	-.1	.3	.3
Services less rent of shelter ⁴	26.061	171.5	171.9	1.7	.2	.2	.2	.1
Services less medical care services	49.490	176.9	177.3	2.4	.2	.3	.2	.1
Energy	6.994	97.8	97.0	-7.6	-.8	-.4	-1.3	-.1
All items less energy	93.006	169.3	169.8	2.4	.3	.2	.3	.2
All items less food and energy	76.040	171.3	171.6	2.4	.2	.2	.4	.1
Commodities less food and energy commodities	26.531	144.1	144.0	1.8	-.1	.1	.8	.0
Energy commodities	3.267	86.2	85.2	-12.8	-1.2	-1.3	-2.6	.2
Services less energy services	49.509	189.7	190.3	2.8	.3	.3	.2	.2
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar	-	\$.622	\$.621	-	-	-	-	-
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar - old base	-	\$.209	\$.208	-	-	-	-	-

¹ Not seasonally adjusted.

² Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

³ This index series was calculated using a Laspeyres estimator. All other item stratum index series converted to a geometric means estimator in January, 1999.

⁴ Indexes on a December 1984=100 base

⁵ Indexes on a December 1988=100 base.

- Data not available.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
					3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
	Oct. 1998	Nov. 1998	Dec. 1998	Jan. 1999	Apr. 1998	July 1998	Oct. 1998	Jan. 1999	July 1998	Jan. 1999
Expenditure category										
All items	160.4	160.7	161.0	161.3	1.0	1.8	1.5	2.3	1.4	1.9
Food and beverages	161.8	162.1	162.2	162.9	.0	3.0	3.0	2.7	1.5	2.9
Food	161.4	161.7	161.7	162.5	-.3	3.3	3.0	2.8	1.5	2.9
Food at home	161.4	161.6	161.5	162.4	-1.3	3.6	3.3	2.5	1.1	2.9
Cereals and bakery products	182.1	182.5	182.6	184.0	2.3	2.9	2.2	4.2	2.6	3.2
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	147.0	146.7	146.2	145.1	-1.9	1.4	.3	-5.1	-.3	-2.4
Dairy and related products ¹	154.6	155.5	157.4	161.1	.8	-1.1	19.7	17.9	-.1	18.8
Fruits and vegetables	201.3	200.1	199.9	205.0	-8.6	13.4	2.0	7.6	1.8	4.7
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials	131.4	131.9	131.5	132.3	-2.7	.3	-1.5	2.8	-1.2	.6
Other food at home	151.9	153.1	152.5	152.2	1.6	4.9	4.0	.8	3.3	2.4
Sugar and sweets	150.4	150.9	151.3	151.2	.3	-.3	2.2	2.1	.0	2.2
Fats and oils	155.8	155.5	152.6	149.8	.3	19.9	27.2	-14.5	9.6	4.3
Other foods	165.7	167.6	167.2	167.5	2.5	3.2	-.2	4.4	2.8	2.1
Other miscellaneous foods ^{1 2}	103.3	104.9	104.9	104.2	4.9	4.4	2.0	3.5	4.6	2.7
Food away from home ¹	162.3	162.6	163.0	163.5	2.3	2.3	3.0	3.0	2.3	3.0
Other food away from home ^{1 2}	102.8	103.4	103.4	103.6	2.0	3.6	5.2	3.1	2.8	4.2
Alcoholic beverages	165.5	166.0	166.5	166.7	.2	2.2	2.0	2.9	1.2	2.4
Housing	157.5	157.9	158.2	158.2	2.6	2.1	2.1	1.8	2.3	1.9
Shelter	178.3	178.9	179.2	179.3	3.3	2.8	3.9	2.3	3.0	3.1
Rent of primary residence ³	173.4	174.0	174.5	174.9	2.6	3.8	3.5	3.5	3.2	3.5
Lodging away from home ^{2 3}	103.6	104.8	104.1	101.9	5.3	-2.0	12.9	-6.4	1.6	2.8
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{3 4}	172.7	173.1	173.5	173.8	3.6	2.9	3.3	2.6	3.2	2.9
Tenants' and household insurance ^{1 2}	100.0	100.3	100.3	100.1	.4	-4.3	2.4	.4	-2.0	1.4
Fuels and utilities	126.5	127.0	126.8	126.5	-1.5	-1.5	-4.9	.0	-1.5	-2.5
Fuels	110.4	110.8	110.6	110.3	-2.8	-2.5	-6.6	-.4	-2.6	-3.5
Fuel oil and other fuels	87.9	87.1	85.3	85.3	-9.0	-5.5	-11.8	-11.3	-7.3	-11.6
Gas (piped) and electricity ³	118.1	118.6	118.4	118.1	-2.6	-2.0	-6.2	.0	-2.3	-3.1
Household furnishings and operations	125.0	125.2	125.3	125.2	3.3	.3	-1.3	.6	1.8	-.3
Apparel	132.1	132.0	131.4	129.9	-1.5	.0	3.4	-6.5	-.8	-1.7
Men's and boys' apparel	132.4	131.5	130.9	130.0	.9	-.3	2.5	-7.1	.3	-2.4
Women's and girls' apparel	124.1	124.0	123.5	121.1	-.3	.3	2.6	-9.3	.0	-3.5
Infants' and toddlers' apparel ¹	131.0	132.7	130.9	130.8	5.2	-12.6	29.9	-.6	-4.1	13.6
Footwear	129.0	129.5	128.8	127.7	-8.6	5.8	.3	-4.0	-1.7	-1.9
Transportation	140.2	140.1	139.4	139.2	-3.3	.3	-1.4	-2.8	-1.5	-2.1
Private transportation	137.7	137.7	137.0	136.7	-4.2	.6	-1.4	-2.9	-1.9	-2.2
New and used motor vehicles ²	100.9	101.3	101.1	100.6	.0	2.0	1.2	-1.2	1.0	.0
New vehicles	144.3	144.6	144.7	144.8	.3	-1.1	-.6	1.4	-.4	.4
Used cars and trucks ¹	154.2	155.2	154.3	151.8	-.5	8.8	4.0	-6.1	4.0	-1.2
Motor fuel	89.9	88.7	86.3	86.5	-22.0	-4.2	-10.4	-14.3	-13.6	-12.4
Gasoline (all types)	89.5	88.2	85.8	86.0	-22.5	-4.2	-9.7	-14.7	-13.8	-12.2
Motor vehicle parts and equipment	100.8	100.6	100.4	100.4	-1.6	1.6	1.2	-1.6	.0	-.2
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair	170.0	170.6	170.9	171.2	1.9	3.4	4.3	2.9	2.7	3.6
Public transportation ¹	186.3	184.2	185.1	186.8	12.2	-2.9	-5.0	1.1	4.4	-2.0
Medical care	244.0	244.6	245.2	245.9	3.8	3.7	3.3	3.2	3.7	3.2
Medical care commodities	221.2	221.8	222.6	222.6	3.4	3.6	4.8	2.6	3.5	3.7
Medical care services	249.0	249.5	250.1	251.0	3.8	3.8	3.1	3.3	3.8	3.2
Professional services ³	226.1	226.4	227.0	227.7	3.7	3.7	3.6	2.9	3.7	3.2
Hospital and related services ³	286.6	287.1	287.6	289.9	3.8	4.0	3.1	4.7	3.9	3.9
Recreation ²	100.6	100.7	100.8	101.2	2.0	.0	-.4	2.4	1.0	1.0
Video and audio ^{1 2}	101.2	101.1	101.2	101.6	.8	-.4	1.2	1.6	.2	1.4

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
					3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
	Oct. 1998	Nov. 1998	Dec. 1998	Jan. 1999	Apr. 1998	July 1998	Oct. 1998	Jan. 1999	July 1998	Jan. 1999
Expenditure category										
Education and communication ²	100.8	101.1	100.9	101.2	2.0	2.0	-0.8	1.6	2.0	0.4
Education ²	103.9	104.3	104.7	105.1	5.7	4.4	4.3	4.7	5.0	4.5
Educational books and supplies	258.7	259.4	260.5	259.0	8.6	3.9	9.0	.5	6.2	4.6
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare	291.9	293.1	294.2	295.5	5.2	4.6	3.9	5.0	4.9	4.5
Communication ^{1 2}	98.4	98.5	97.8	98.1	-8	.4	-4.7	-1.2	-2	-3.0
Information and information processing ^{1 2}	98.3	98.4	97.7	97.8	-4	.0	-4.7	-2.0	-2	-3.4
Telephone services ^{1 2}	100.8	101.2	100.4	100.8	2.4	4.0	-2.7	.0	3.2	-1.4
Information and information processing other than telephone services ^{1 5}	37.4	36.6	36.0	35.0	-26.9	-31.0	-25.1	-23.3	-29.0	-24.2
Personal computers and peripheral equipment ^{1 2}	67.5	65.3	64.0	61.1	-37.2	-44.0	-32.2	-32.9	-40.7	-32.6
Other goods and services	240.3	239.2	253.0	259.3	7.4	6.7	6.9	35.6	7.0	20.4
Tobacco and smoking products	283.8	280.1	332.6	353.8	17.1	16.4	15.8	141.5	16.8	67.2
Personal care ¹	158.3	158.1	158.3	159.1	3.7	2.9	3.4	2.0	3.3	2.7
Personal care products ¹	150.4	149.8	149.6	150.7	3.9	4.7	.8	.8	4.3	.8
Personal care services ¹	167.8	168.0	168.6	169.1	2.5	2.2	3.4	3.1	2.3	3.3
Miscellaneous personal services	236.9	237.4	238.4	239.5	2.8	3.5	5.2	4.5	3.2	4.8
Commodity and service group										
Commodities	142.2	142.2	142.6	142.9	-1.4	1.7	.8	2.0	.1	1.4
Food and beverages	161.8	162.1	162.2	162.9	.0	3.0	3.0	2.7	1.5	2.9
Commodities less food and beverages	130.5	130.3	130.9	131.0	-1.8	.3	-3	1.5	-8	.6
Nondurables less food and beverages	132.4	131.9	132.8	133.3	-4.2	2.1	.9	2.7	-1.1	1.8
Apparel	132.1	132.0	131.4	129.9	-1.5	.0	3.4	-6.5	-8	-1.7
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	137.0	136.3	138.2	139.8	-5.1	1.8	.3	8.4	-1.7	4.3
Durables	127.2	127.3	127.2	126.7	-.3	.6	-.9	-1.6	.2	-1.3
Services	182.1	182.6	182.9	183.1	3.2	2.2	2.0	2.2	2.7	2.1
Rent of shelter ⁴	171.8	172.3	172.8	172.8	3.6	2.6	4.1	2.3	3.1	3.2
Transportation services	185.5	185.5	185.7	185.9	2.8	.0	-.4	.9	1.4	.2
Other services	215.6	216.3	216.4	217.4	4.0	3.2	2.1	3.4	3.6	2.7
Special indexes										
All items less food	159.9	160.1	160.5	160.7	1.3	1.5	1.3	2.0	1.4	1.6
All items less shelter	155.4	155.5	155.9	156.2	.0	1.6	.8	2.1	.8	1.4
All items less medical care	156.5	156.7	157.0	157.3	.8	1.8	1.5	2.1	1.3	1.8
Commodities less food	132.1	131.9	132.5	132.6	-2.1	.6	-3	1.5	-8	.6
Nondurables less food	134.4	134.0	134.7	135.3	-3.8	2.1	.9	2.7	-.9	1.8
Nondurables less food and apparel	138.8	138.2	140.0	141.3	-4.8	1.8	.6	7.4	-1.6	3.9
Nondurables	147.2	147.1	147.6	148.1	-1.6	3.1	1.4	2.5	.7	1.9
Services less rent of shelter ⁴	171.3	171.6	171.9	172.1	2.1	1.9	.7	1.9	2.0	1.3
Services less medical care services	176.5	177.0	177.4	177.5	2.8	2.3	2.1	2.3	2.6	2.2
Energy	99.7	99.3	98.0	97.9	-12.2	-3.1	-8.4	-7.0	-7.8	-7.7
All items less energy	168.9	169.2	169.7	170.1	1.9	2.4	2.4	2.9	2.2	2.6
All items less food and energy	170.9	171.3	171.9	172.1	2.6	2.1	2.1	2.8	2.4	2.5
Commodities less food and energy commodities	143.3	143.4	144.6	144.6	.8	1.4	1.1	3.7	1.1	2.4
Energy commodities	89.8	88.6	86.3	86.5	-21.1	-4.6	-10.4	-13.9	-13.3	-12.2
Services less energy services	189.5	190.0	190.3	190.6	3.5	2.6	2.8	2.3	3.0	2.6

¹ Not seasonally adjusted.

² Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

³ This index series was calculated using a Laspeyres estimator. All other item stratum index series converted to a geometric means estimator in

January, 1999.

⁴ Indexes on a December 1984=100 base

⁵ Indexes on a December 1988=100 base.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and Group	Relative importance, December 1998	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Jan. 1999 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Dec. 1998	Jan. 1999	Jan. 1998	Dec. 1998	Oct. to Nov.	Nov. to Dec.	Dec. to Jan.
Expenditure category								
All items	100.000	160.7	161.0	1.6	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
All items (1967=100)	-	478.6	479.7	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages	18.011	161.9	163.1	2.2	.7	.2	.1	.4
Food	16.966	161.5	162.8	2.2	.8	.2	.0	.5
Food at home	10.832	161.3	163.1	2.0	1.1	.1	-.1	.6
Cereals and bakery products	1.689	182.0	184.0	2.9	1.1	.2	.1	.8
Cereals and cereal products	.614	171.3	173.1	2.2	1.1	-.1	.2	.5
Flour and prepared flour mixes	.083	153.6	162.0	2.5	5.5	-1.1	.2	.6
Breakfast cereal ¹	.345	192.7	193.0	3.2	.2	.3	.5	.2
Rice, pasta, cornmeal	.185	149.9	151.0	.5	.7	-.8	.3	.3
Bakery products	1.075	187.0	188.9	3.2	1.0	.4	.0	.9
Bread ^{1 2}	.329	102.4	103.4	4.0	1.0	.6	.5	1.0
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins ^{1 2}	.146	103.1	105.0	3.9	1.8	.5	-1.2	1.8
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies ¹	.295	183.1	184.5	3.0	.8	.9	.5	.8
Other bakery products	.304	184.3	186.2	2.4	1.0	.6	-.8	.4
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	3.055	146.9	146.0	-1.4	-.6	-.2	-.3	-.8
Meats, poultry, and fish	2.905	147.0	146.4	-1.1	-.4	-.1	-.2	-.8
Meats	1.968	140.2	139.4	-2.7	-.6	.1	-.3	-.7
Beef and veal	.907	136.9	135.8	-.6	-.8	.3	.3	-1.0
Uncooked ground beef	.354	115.9	116.0	-1.2	.1	-.1	-.6	.2
Uncooked beef roasts ^{1 2}	.157	101.2	98.2	-1.2	-3.0	.2	1.8	-3.0
Uncooked beef steaks ^{1 2}	.339	100.7	100.1	.8	-.6	1.3	.3	-.6
Uncooked other beef and veal ^{1 2}	.057	98.3	97.3	-2.6	-1.0	.8	-1.0	-1.0
Pork	.671	144.1	142.3	-6.6	-1.2	-.3	-.5	-1.2
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products ^{1 2}	.222	96.8	94.6	-4.4	-2.3	-.8	.1	-2.3
Ham	.150	144.9	145.8	-4.0	.6	-.1	-.9	1.4
Pork chops	.153	140.0	137.0	-9.7	-2.1	-1.8	-.6	-3.4
Other pork including roasts and picnics ^{1 2}	.147	91.5	90.9	-9.0	-.7	.9	-2.6	-.7
Other meats ¹	.389	145.4	147.0	-.3	1.1	.4	-1.5	1.1
Poultry ¹	.575	159.4	158.8	2.3	-.4	-.8	-.4	-.4
Chicken ^{1 2}	.458	103.5	103.3	3.8	-.2	-.5	-.6	-.2
Other poultry including turkey ^{1 2}	.117	100.1	99.1	-3.2	-1.0	-2.2	.0	-1.0
Fish and seafood	.363	184.5	184.6	1.6	.1	-.1	.7	-1.7
Fresh fish and seafood ^{1 2}	.212	103.5	104.5	1.2	1.0	-.1	.4	1.0
Processed fish and seafood ^{1 2}	.151	103.8	102.5	2.1	-1.3	.3	.4	-1.3
Eggs	.149	142.0	136.8	-4.2	-3.7	-2.0	-1.9	-.7
Dairy and related products ¹	1.193	157.4	161.1	8.9	2.4	.6	1.2	2.4
Milk ^{1 2}	.494	106.2	110.0	10.2	3.6	.0	2.5	3.6
Cheese and related products ¹	.341	158.4	160.8	8.6	1.5	.7	.6	1.5
Ice cream and related products ¹	.191	163.2	165.4	7.6	1.3	1.0	-.5	1.3
Other dairy and related products ^{1 2}	.167	106.2	108.0	7.0	1.7	1.2	1.0	1.7
Fruits and vegetables	1.492	199.0	207.3	3.2	4.2	-.6	-.1	2.6
Fresh fruits and vegetables	1.148	232.9	244.2	3.4	4.9	-.6	.0	2.7
Fresh fruits	.590	253.8	263.6	11.0	3.9	1.1	1.2	4.1
Apples	.104	191.5	192.6	-2.8	.6	-.5	-1.0	-1.4
Bananas	.113	165.5	158.9	2.8	-4.0	.8	4.6	-5.8
Citrus fruits ^{1 2}	.131	118.2	134.7	27.4	14.0	-17.7	-8.6	14.0
Other fresh fruits ^{1 2}	.242	105.9	109.6	12.9	3.5	11.6	12.3	3.5
Fresh vegetables	.558	212.9	225.7	-3.3	6.0	-2.3	-1.2	1.4
Potatoes	.103	177.6	185.2	2.7	4.3	-.9	.4	1.7
Lettuce ¹	.066	196.2	204.5	-28.5	4.2	.7	-10.9	4.2
Tomatoes ¹	.127	277.2	295.6	25.2	6.6	8.4	4.5	6.6
Other fresh vegetables	.262	212.3	226.7	-7.6	6.8	-2.3	-.9	-4.0
Processed fruits and vegetables ^{1 2}	.344	102.1	104.0	2.4	1.9	-.5	-.3	1.9
Canned fruits and vegetables ^{1 2}	.190	102.4	104.5	2.6	2.1	-.1	-.5	2.1
Frozen fruits and vegetables ^{1 2}	.106	102.4	104.6	3.0	2.1	-1.1	-.1	2.1
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried ^{1 2}	.048	100.3	101.1	.8	.8	-.6	.2	.8

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and Group	Relative importance, December 1998	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Jan. 1999 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Dec. 1998	Jan. 1999	Jan. 1998	Dec. 1998	Oct. to Nov.	Nov. to Dec.	Dec. to Jan.
Expenditure category								
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials	1.184	130.4	132.5	-0.3	1.6	0.4	-0.3	0.6
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks ^{1 2}	.894	99.7	101.9	.8	2.2	.1	-.9	2.2
Carbonated drinks	.495	115.2	117.9	-.7	2.3	.3	-.7	.3
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks ^{1 2}	.054	104.6	105.8	4.9	1.1	-.6	1.8	1.1
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks ^{1 2}	.344	100.0	102.0	2.1	2.0	.4	-.1	2.0
Beverage materials including coffee and tea ^{1 2}	.290	96.7	96.5	-3.5	-.2	-.3	-.3	-.2
Coffee ¹	.148	154.2	154.4	-8.6	.1	-.3	-.6	.1
Other beverage materials including tea ^{1 2}	.142	103.3	102.8	2.5	-.5	-.3	-.1	-.5
Other food at home	2.220	151.7	152.4	2.9	.5	.8	-.4	-.2
Sugar and sweets	.420	150.0	151.8	1.1	1.2	.3	.3	-.1
Sugar and artificial sweeteners	.092	134.2	138.2	1.0	3.0	1.1	.2	.9
Candy and chewing gum ^{1 2}	.248	101.3	102.0	.7	.7	.1	.1	.7
Other sweets ^{1 2}	.080	103.7	104.5	2.1	.8	-1.9	1.0	.8
Fats and oils	.354	151.2	150.1	6.9	-.7	-.2	-1.9	-1.8
Butter and margarine ^{1 2}	.119	120.2	119.0	19.7	-1.0	-3.2	-5.8	-1.0
Salad dressing ^{1 2}	.092	103.5	101.9	1.7	-1.5	-.3	1.0	-1.5
Other fats and oils including peanut butter ^{1 2}	.142	102.2	102.2	1.3	.0	.3	-.7	.0
Other foods	1.446	166.7	167.7	2.5	.6	1.1	-.2	.2
Soups	.107	192.3	191.5	.8	-.4	-.1	1.1	-.1
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods ¹	.251	146.4	146.7	1.6	.2	.7	1.1	.2
Snacks ¹	.298	156.1	158.6	2.5	1.6	.5	-.6	1.6
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces	.309	172.4	175.0	2.3	1.5	1.2	-.6	-.2
Baby food ^{1 2}	.125	103.0	104.0	3.4	1.0	-.1	.3	1.0
Other miscellaneous foods ^{1 2}	.355	104.9	104.2	3.7	-.7	1.5	.0	-.7
Food away from home ¹	6.133	163.0	163.5	2.6	.3	.2	.2	.3
Full service meals and snacks ^{1 2}	3.199	102.7	103.1	2.9	.4	.3	.2	.4
Limited service meals and snacks ^{1 2}	1.772	102.2	102.5	2.3	.3	.1	.2	.3
Food at employee sites and schools ^{1 2}	.711	102.5	102.6	2.7	.1	.2	.2	.1
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors ^{1 2}	.235	100.8	101.0	.9	.2	.0	.1	.2
Other food away from home ^{1 2}	.216	103.4	103.6	3.5	.2	.6	.0	.2
Alcoholic beverages	1.045	166.2	166.5	1.8	.2	.3	.3	.1
Alcoholic beverages at home	.698	150.8	151.2	1.5	.3	.4	.3	.1
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home	.479	149.9	150.3	1.6	.3	.5	.2	.1
Distilled spirits at home	.094	152.1	152.7	1.1	.4	.2	.0	.2
Wine at home	.125	145.1	145.4	1.0	.2	.2	.5	-.3
Alcoholic beverages away from home	.347	196.7	196.8	2.4	.1	.1	.3	.2
Housing	36.685	157.8	158.1	2.1	.2	.3	.2	.0
Shelter	27.496	178.8	179.3	3.1	.3	.3	.2	.1
Rent of primary residence ³	8.500	174.6	174.9	3.4	.2	.3	.3	.2
Lodging away from home ^{2 3}	1.379	104.0	107.1	2.2	3.0	1.2	-.7	-2.1
Housing at school, excluding board ^{3 4}	.141	241.7	241.9	4.6	.1	.4	.4	.4
Other lodging away from home including hotels and motels	1.238	221.7	228.9	1.9	3.2	1.3	-.8	-2.4
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{3 4}	17.296	173.7	173.9	3.1	.1	.2	.2	.2
Tenants' and household insurance ^{1 2}	.320	100.3	100.1	-.3	-.2	.3	.0	-.2
Fuels and utilities	4.850	126.4	126.0	-2.0	-.3	.4	-.2	-.2
Fuels	3.928	110.9	110.4	-3.1	-.5	.4	-.2	-.3
Fuel oil and other fuels	.201	86.6	87.1	-9.5	.6	-.9	-2.1	.0
Fuel oil	.123	79.9	80.5	-13.6	.8	-1.0	-2.2	-.1
Other household fuels ⁵	.078	125.3	125.8	-1.7	.4	-.4	-.7	-1.0
Gas (piped) and electricity ³	3.727	118.4	117.7	-2.7	-.6	.4	-.2	-.3
Electricity ³	2.672	122.3	122.0	-2.9	-.2	.3	.0	-.2
Utility natural gas service ³	1.056	114.1	112.7	-2.4	-1.2	.7	-.5	-.5
Water and sewer and trash collection services ²	.922	102.8	103.1	2.9	.3	.2	.3	.2
Water and sewerage maintenance ³	.684	216.4	217.0	2.7	.3	.3	.3	.2
Garbage and trash collection ^{1 6}	.238	260.2	261.0	3.2	.3	.0	.3	.3
Household furnishings and operations	4.339	124.8	125.0	.7	.2	.2	.1	-.1
Window and floor coverings and other linens ^{1 2}	.315	101.0	102.3	1.2	1.3	-.3	-.4	1.3
Floor coverings ^{1 2}	.075	102.5	101.8	1.9	-.7	-.5	.0	-.7
Window coverings ^{1 2}	.085	100.2	103.8	1.3	3.6	.0	-.4	3.6
Other linens ^{1 2}	.154	100.7	101.7	.9	1.0	-.5	-.5	1.0
Furniture and bedding ¹	1.166	132.3	131.9	1.3	-.3	-.1	.7	-.3
Bedroom furniture ¹	.349	141.2	140.6	1.3	-.4	.5	1.4	-.4
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture ^{1 2}	.614	101.2	101.0	.4	-.2	-.3	.2	-.2
Other furniture ^{1 2}	.185	104.5	104.2	4.7	-.3	-.3	1.0	-.3

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and Group	Relative importance, December 1998	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Jan. 1999 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Dec. 1998	Jan. 1999	Jan. 1998	Dec. 1998	Oct. to Nov.	Nov. to Dec.	Dec. to Jan.
Expenditure category								
Appliances ^{1 2}	.410	98.9	99.4	-1.6	0.5	-0.3	-0.8	0.5
Major appliances ^{1 2}	.244	98.6	98.9	-2.3	.3	-.3	-.7	.3
Other appliances ^{1 2}	.156	99.5	100.1	-.5	.6	-.3	-.9	.6
Other household equipment and furnishings ^{1 2}	.473	100.0	100.5	-1.2	.5	.2	-.9	.5
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items ¹	.196	117.6	117.2	-.7	-.3	.2	-.2	-.3
Indoor plants and flowers ⁷	.127	109.7	109.7	-3.9	.0	.2	-1.1	-.3
Dishes and flatware ^{1 2}	.065	99.2	103.5	3.0	4.3	-1.0	-1.3	4.3
Nonelectric cookware and tableware ^{1 2}	.084	98.8	99.0	-1.4	.2	.7	-1.3	.2
Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies ^{1 2}	.627	99.4	99.0	-1.9	-.4	-.1	.3	-.4
Tools, hardware and supplies ^{1 2}	.179	97.7	97.5	-2.8	-.2	-.1	.8	-.2
Outdoor equipment and supplies ^{1 2}	.298	100.3	99.8	-1.5	-.5	-.1	.1	-.5
Housekeeping supplies ¹	.947	147.1	147.5	2.6	.3	-.2	-.2	.3
Household cleaning products ^{1 2}	.451	101.7	101.7	1.6	.0	-.4	.5	.0
Household paper products ^{1 2}	.220	102.7	103.0	2.9	.3	.2	-.2	.3
Miscellaneous household products ^{1 2}	.275	101.7	102.4	3.7	.7	-.4	-1.2	.7
Household operations ^{1 2}	.402	103.3	103.4	3.3	.1	.5	.2	.1
Domestic services ^{1 2}	.090	103.3	103.5	3.3	.2	.3	.4	.2
Gardening and lawn care services ^{1 2}	.106	101.7	101.9	1.9	.2	.0	.0	.2
Moving, storage, freight expense ^{1 2}	.075	103.6	103.4	3.4	-.2	-.1	-.3	-.2
Repair of household items ^{1 2}	.072	105.5	105.7	5.6	.2	2.1	1.0	.2
Apparel	5.199	129.8	127.1	-1.2	-2.1	-.1	-.5	-1.1
Men's and boys' apparel	1.474	130.2	128.1	-1.0	-1.6	-.7	-.5	-.7
Men's apparel	1.126	133.8	131.9	-.4	-1.4	-.3	-.1	-.4
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear	.211	133.4	131.3	-3.5	-1.6	-.5	.7	-.3
Men's furnishings	.306	135.8	135.8	1.0	.0	-.6	.4	2.1
Men's shirts and sweaters ^{1 2}	.342	101.3	97.1	1.0	-4.1	-.6	-3.2	-4.1
Men's pants and shorts	.248	128.6	129.7	-.8	.9	.2	-.7	-.3
Boys' apparel	.348	118.8	116.0	-3.2	-2.4	-.8	-2.1	-.8
Women's and girls' apparel	1.948	121.0	116.4	-1.8	-3.8	-.1	-.4	-1.9
Women's apparel	1.612	120.9	115.4	-1.5	-4.5	-.1	-.2	-2.4
Women's outerwear	.111	123.2	114.6	-6.1	-7.0	-.8	-.2	-2.6
Women's dresses	.233	107.5	96.8	1.8	-10.0	-.3	2.6	-7.6
Women's suits and separates ^{1 2}	.810	98.8	94.2	-1.4	-4.7	-1.7	-4.8	-4.7
Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories ^{1 2}	.433	100.4	99.6	-1.9	-.8	.5	-1.9	-.8
Girls' apparel	.336	121.8	121.6	-3.1	-.2	.0	-1.2	.1
Footwear	1.057	128.2	126.1	-1.8	-1.6	.4	-.5	-.9
Men's footwear	.372	132.6	130.7	.1	-1.4	-.2	1.1	-1.7
Boys' and girls' footwear	.257	133.3	131.6	-2.2	-1.3	-.5	.2	1.1
Women's footwear	.428	120.6	118.2	-3.0	-2.0	1.7	-2.9	-1.1
Infants' and toddlers' apparel ¹	.344	130.9	130.8	4.4	-.1	1.3	-1.4	-.1
Jewelry and watches ⁵	.375	133.6	136.4	-3.0	2.1	.5	-.4	-.8
Watches ⁵	.073	119.4	120.7	-1.3	1.1	.3	-.1	-.1
Jewelry ⁵	.302	137.6	140.9	-3.4	2.4	.6	.0	-1.2
Transportation	19.166	139.6	139.1	-1.8	-.4	-.1	-.5	-.1
Private transportation	18.109	137.1	136.5	-2.0	-.4	.0	-.5	-.2
New and used motor vehicles ²	9.250	101.1	100.6	.5	-.5	.4	-.2	-.5
New vehicles	5.224	145.3	145.5	-.1	.1	.2	.1	.1
Used cars and trucks ¹	3.216	154.3	151.8	1.4	-1.6	.6	-.6	-1.6
Car and truck rental ^{1 2}	.108	101.5	99.9	2.1	-1.6	-.8	-1.3	-1.6
Motor fuel	3.066	86.0	85.0	-12.9	-1.2	-1.3	-2.7	.2
Gasoline (all types)	3.045	85.5	84.5	-13.0	-1.2	-1.5	-2.7	.2
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁸	-	82.6	81.7	-13.8	-1.1	-1.6	-2.9	.4
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{8 9}	-	90.6	89.4	-12.1	-1.3	-1.0	-2.5	-.2
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁸	-	89.0	87.9	-11.3	-1.2	-1.1	-2.2	.0
Other motor fuels ^{1 2}	.020	87.7	86.5	-11.7	-1.4	-.9	-2.3	-1.4
Motor vehicle parts and equipment	.682	100.5	100.6	-.1	.1	-.2	-.2	.0
Tires	.309	97.7	97.6	-.5	-.1	-.4	-.4	-.1
Vehicle accessories other than tires ^{1 2}	.373	100.0	100.1	.1	.1	.2	-.1	.1
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair	1.690	170.9	171.2	3.1	.2	.4	.2	.2
Motor vehicle body work ¹	.120	181.9	182.6	3.3	.4	.5	.4	.4
Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing ¹	.490	157.1	157.6	2.9	.3	.1	-.1	.3
Motor vehicle repair ^{1 2}	1.056	103.2	103.3	3.3	.1	.3	.1	.1

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and Group	Relative importance, December 1998	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Jan. 1999 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Dec. 1998	Jan. 1999	Jan. 1998	Dec. 1998	Oct. to Nov.	Nov. to Dec.	Dec. to Jan.
Expenditure category								
Motor vehicle insurance	2.829	254.6	254.7	-0.6	0.0	-0.1	0.0	0.0
Motor vehicle fees ^{1 2}	.593	103.1	103.1	1.0	.0	.7	.1	.0
State and local registration and license ^{1 2 3}	.420	101.8	101.7	.2	-.1	.8	.0	-.1
Parking and other fees ^{1 2}	.151	106.8	107.3	3.1	.5	.5	.0	.5
Public transportation ¹	1.056	185.1	186.8	1.1	.9	-1.1	.5	.9
Airline fare ¹	.568	201.6	205.3	3.2	1.8	-2.2	1.0	1.8
Other intercity transportation	.120	164.7	163.8	1.7	-.5	.2	-.6	-.6
Intracity transportation ¹	.360	171.4	171.3	-2.1	-.1	.1	.0	-.1
Medical care	4.672	244.4	245.8	3.5	.6	.2	.2	.3
Medical care commodities	.926	222.1	222.4	3.6	.1	.3	.4	.0
Prescription drugs and medical supplies	.589	263.4	265.3	5.3	.7	.3	.3	.6
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies ^{1 5}	.337	147.4	146.0	.6	-.9	.1	.6	-.9
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs ¹	.246	175.0	172.7	.6	-1.3	-.3	.9	-1.3
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies ¹	.091	177.4	177.3	.6	-.1	1.2	-.2	-.1
Medical care services	3.746	249.4	251.0	3.5	.6	.2	.2	.4
Professional services ³	2.415	226.2	227.3	3.4	.5	.1	.3	.3
Physicians' services ³	1.294	233.1	234.1	3.6	.4	.3	.2	.2
Dental services ^{1 3}	.684	239.7	241.9	4.6	.9	.2	.2	.9
Eyeglasses and eye care ^{1 3 5}	.258	143.7	142.7	-.1	-.7	-.9	-.2	-.7
Services by other medical professionals ^{3 5}	.179	160.6	161.9	2.6	.8	.4	.3	.4
Hospital and related services ³	1.114	287.4	290.4	3.9	1.0	.2	.2	.8
Hospital services ^{1 3 10}	1.101	106.2	107.3	3.9	1.0	.2	.2	1.0
Inpatient hospital services ^{1 3 8 10}	-	104.9	106.1	3.3	1.1	.3	.1	1.1
Outpatient hospital services ^{3 5 8}	-	238.1	240.5	5.0	1.0	.3	.3	.7
Nursing homes and adult daycare ^{1 3 10}	.013	110.6	111.4	6.5	.7	-.2	.8	.7
Recreation ²	5.925	100.8	101.2	.9	.4	.1	.1	.4
Video and audio ^{1 2}	1.951	100.7	101.3	.8	.6	-.1	.1	.4
Televisions ¹	.240	56.4	56.1	-5.2	-.5	-.4	-.9	-.5
Cable television ^{3 6}	.976	250.7	252.4	5.7	.7	.6	.6	.3
Other video equipment ^{1 2}	.086	86.8	86.0	-13.0	-.9	-1.5	-.9	-.9
Video cassettes, discs, and other media including rental ^{1 2} ..	.203	94.8	93.9	-4.5	-.9	-.5	-.8	-.9
Audio equipment ¹	.177	81.7	85.0	-3.3	4.0	-1.9	-.8	4.0
Audio discs, tapes and other media ^{1 2}	.156	100.3	101.3	1.7	1.0	.1	.1	1.0
Pets, pet products and services ^{1 2}	.679	101.6	102.2	1.6	.6	.5	-.3	.6
Pets and pet products ¹	.469	142.5	143.3	.1	.6	.6	-.6	.6
Pet services including veterinary ^{1 2}	.210	104.3	104.8	4.7	.5	.3	.3	.5
Sporting goods ¹	.515	124.0	123.3	-1.8	-.6	1.1	.2	-.6
Sports vehicles including bicycles ¹	.252	131.5	130.5	1.2	-.8	1.7	.9	-.8
Sports equipment ¹	.256	113.3	112.9	-4.5	-.4	.4	-.4	-.4
Photography ^{1 2}	.277	99.6	100.0	.1	.4	-.4	-.7	.4
Photographic equipment and supplies ¹	.101	130.5	131.5	-2.2	.8	-.7	-1.9	.8
Photographers and film processing ^{1 2}	.174	101.2	101.5	1.6	.3	-.2	.0	.3
Other recreational goods ²	.625	95.0	94.8	-4.3	-.2	-.6	.2	-.1
Toys	.497	117.8	117.7	-5.0	-.1	-.7	.3	.2
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies ^{1 2}	.063	99.1	97.3	-2.4	-1.8	-.3	.7	-1.8
Music instruments and accessories ^{1 2}	.048	99.8	99.4	-.8	-.4	-1.1	-.6	-.4
Recreation services ²	1.386	103.3	104.2	4.0	.9	.4	.2	.9
Club membership dues and fees for participant sports ^{1 2}	.434	104.7	105.4	5.0	.7	1.2	.4	.7
Admissions ¹	.666	205.0	206.6	3.2	.8	.1	.0	.8
Fees for lessons or instructions ⁵	.146	179.4	182.9	4.2	2.0	.0	-.1	2.0
Recreational reading materials ¹	.494	186.9	187.5	3.3	.3	-.2	.2	.3
Newspapers and magazines ^{1 2}	.343	103.3	103.7	3.5	.4	.2	.3	.4
Recreational books ^{1 2}	.151	102.6	102.9	3.1	.3	-.9	-.1	.3
Education and communication ²	5.361	100.9	101.2	1.2	.3	.3	-.2	.3
Education ²	2.478	104.7	105.1	4.8	.4	.4	.4	.4
Educational books and supplies	.200	259.7	260.8	5.4	.4	.3	.4	-.6
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare	2.278	295.8	296.6	4.6	.3	.4	.4	.4
College tuition and fees	.837	312.7	313.3	3.8	.2	.4	.3	.3
Elementary and high school tuition and fees	.263	318.0	318.0	6.2	.0	.5	.4	.5
Child care and nursery school ⁷	1.061	145.2	145.8	4.7	.4	.2	.3	.3
Technical and business school tuition and fees ^{1 2}	.052	107.6	107.5	7.6	-.1	.0	2.3	-.1

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and Group	Relative importance, December 1998	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Jan. 1999 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Dec. 1998	Jan. 1999	Jan. 1998	Dec. 1998	Oct. to Nov.	Nov. to Dec.	Dec. to Jan.
Expenditure category								
Communication ^{1 2}	2.883	97.8	98.1	-1.6	0.3	0.1	-0.7	0.3
Postage and delivery services ^{1 2}	.150	100.1	103.1	3.1	3.0	.0	.0	3.0
Postage ¹	.148	160.8	165.6	3.0	3.0	.0	.0	3.0
Delivery services ^{1 2}	.002	104.2	104.5	4.4	.3	-.4	.4	.3
Information and information processing ^{1 2}	2.733	97.7	97.8	-1.8	.1	.1	-.7	.1
Telephone services ^{1 2}	2.519	100.4	100.8	.9	.4	.4	-.8	.4
Telephone services, local charges ^{1 3}	1.170	165.3	166.8	2.3	.9	.1	-.3	.9
Telephone services, long distance charges ^{1 2}	1.293	100.0	100.0	.2	.0	.6	-1.1	.0
Cellular telephone services ^{1 2}	.056	92.4	91.7	-7.5	-.8	-1.1	-.5	-.8
Information and information processing other than telephone services ^{1 11}	.213	36.0	35.0	-26.6	-2.8	-2.1	-1.6	-2.8
Personal computers and peripheral equipment ^{1 2}	.120	64.0	61.1	-36.7	-4.5	-3.3	-2.0	-4.5
Computer software and accessories ^{1 2}	.025	89.9	88.7	-8.9	-1.3	-2.6	-.1	-1.3
Computer information processing services ^{1 2}	.016	103.5	103.5	3.3	.0	.0	.0	.0
Other information processing equipment ^{1 2}	.051	89.7	89.7	-10.0	.0	.1	-1.6	.0
Other goods and services	4.981	252.6	259.2	13.6	2.6	-.5	5.8	2.5
Tobacco and smoking products	1.694	332.0	354.5	39.8	6.8	-1.3	18.7	6.4
Cigarettes ^{1 2}	1.614	133.8	143.1	41.5	7.0	-1.5	18.9	7.0
Tobacco products other than cigarettes ^{1 2}	.069	105.5	107.7	7.2	2.1	1.6	.3	2.1
Personal care ¹	3.287	158.3	159.1	3.0	.5	-.1	.1	.5
Personal care products ¹	.838	149.6	150.7	2.5	.7	-.4	-.1	.7
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products ^{1 2}	.412	100.3	100.9	.8	.6	-.6	.1	.6
Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements ¹	.423	163.7	165.1	4.2	.9	-.4	-.3	.9
Personal care services ¹	.975	168.6	169.1	2.8	.3	.1	.4	.3
Haircuts and other personal care services ^{1 2}	.975	102.8	103.1	2.8	.3	.1	.4	.3
Miscellaneous personal services	1.253	237.4	239.1	4.0	.7	.2	.4	.5
Legal services ^{1 5}	.313	174.9	176.1	4.9	.7	.1	.3	.7
Funeral expenses ⁵	.269	182.1	183.5	4.9	.8	.3	.4	.7
Laundry and dry cleaning services ^{1 2}	.218	102.2	102.9	2.7	.7	.2	-.2	.7
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning ^{1 2}	.051	101.9	102.2	1.9	.3	.1	.6	.3
Financial services ^{1 5}	.270	200.5	201.7	3.8	.6	.1	.3	.6
Miscellaneous personal goods ^{1 2}	.220	100.4	99.7	-.4	-.7	-1.0	-.3	-.7
Special aggregate indexes								
Commodities	46.764	142.3	142.5	.8	.1	.0	.3	.2
Commodities less food and beverages	28.753	130.6	130.4	-.1	-.2	-.2	.5	.1
Nondurables less food and beverages	15.564	132.1	132.0	.4	-.1	-.4	.7	.4
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	10.365	137.9	139.2	1.2	.9	-.5	1.4	1.2
Durables	13.189	127.4	126.9	-.6	-.4	.1	-.1	-.4
Services	53.236	182.5	183.0	2.4	.3	.3	.2	.1
Rent of shelter ⁴	27.175	172.2	172.7	3.2	.3	.3	.3	.0
Transportation services	6.800	186.1	186.4	.8	.2	.0	.1	.1
Other services	10.144	216.1	217.1	3.1	.5	.3	.0	.5
All items less food	83.034	160.4	160.5	1.5	.1	.1	.2	.1
All items less shelter	72.504	155.6	155.9	1.1	.2	.1	.3	.2
All items less medical care	95.328	156.8	157.1	1.6	.2	.1	.2	.2
Commodities less food	29.798	132.0	131.8	.0	-.2	-.2	.5	.1
Nondurables less food	16.609	134.1	134.1	.4	.0	-.3	.5	.4
Nondurables less food and apparel	11.410	139.7	140.9	1.2	.9	-.4	1.3	.9
Nondurables	33.575	147.3	147.8	1.3	.3	-.1	.3	.3
Apparel less footwear	4.141	125.7	123.0	-1.1	-2.1	-.1	-.5	-1.2
Services less rent of shelter ⁴	26.061	171.5	171.9	1.7	.2	.2	.2	.1
Services less medical care services	49.490	176.9	177.3	2.4	.2	.3	.2	.1

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and Group	Relative importance, December 1998	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Jan. 1999 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Dec. 1998	Jan. 1999	Jan. 1998	Dec. 1998	Oct. to Nov.	Nov. to Dec.	Dec. to Jan.
Special aggregate indexes								
Energy	6.994	97.8	97.0	-7.6	-0.8	-0.4	-1.3	-0.1
All items less energy	93.006	169.3	169.8	2.4	.3	.2	.3	.2
All items less food and energy	76.040	171.3	171.6	2.4	.2	.2	.4	.1
Commodities less food and energy commodities	26.531	144.1	144.0	1.8	-.1	.1	.8	.0
Energy commodities	3.267	86.2	85.2	-12.8	-1.2	-1.3	-2.6	.2
Services less energy services	49.509	189.7	190.3	2.8	.3	.3	.2	.2
Domestically produced farm food	9.172	163.7	165.6	2.3	1.2	.1	-.1	.6
Utilities and public transportation	9.200	143.1	143.3	.1	.1	.3	.0	-.3
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar	-	\$.622	\$.621	-	-	-	-	-
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar - old base	-	\$.209	\$.208	-	-	-	-	-

¹ Not seasonally adjusted.

² Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

³ This index series was calculated using a Laspeyres estimator. All other item stratum index series converted to a geometric means estimator in January, 1999.

⁴ Indexes on a December 1984=100 base

⁵ Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

⁶ Indexes on a December 1983=100 base.

⁷ Indexes on a December 1990=100 base.

⁸ Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.

⁹ Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.

¹⁰ Indexes on a December 1996=100 base.

¹¹ Indexes on a December 1988=100 base.

- Data not available.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
					3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
	Oct. 1998	Nov. 1998	Dec. 1998	Jan. 1999	Apr. 1998	July 1998	Oct. 1998	Jan. 1999	July 1998	Jan. 1999
Expenditure category										
All items	160.4	160.7	161.0	161.3	1.0	1.8	1.5	2.3	1.4	1.9
Food and beverages	161.8	162.1	162.2	162.9	.0	3.0	3.0	2.7	1.5	2.9
Food	161.4	161.7	161.7	162.5	-.3	3.3	3.0	2.8	1.5	2.9
Food at home	161.4	161.6	161.5	162.4	-1.3	3.6	3.3	2.5	1.1	2.9
Cereals and bakery products	182.1	182.5	182.6	184.0	2.3	2.9	2.2	4.2	2.6	3.2
Cereals and cereal products	172.1	172.0	172.3	173.1	.5	3.1	2.8	2.3	1.8	2.6
Flour and prepared flour mixes	161.0	159.2	159.5	160.5	4.4	.8	6.2	-1.2	2.6	2.4
Breakfast cereal ¹	191.1	191.7	192.7	193.0	3.7	3.2	1.9	4.0	3.5	3.0
Rice, pasta, cornmeal	151.2	150.0	150.5	150.9	-.3	2.7	.5	-.8	1.2	-.1
Bakery products	186.7	187.4	187.4	189.1	2.4	2.6	2.6	5.2	2.5	3.9
Bread ^{1 2}	101.3	101.9	102.4	103.4	2.0	7.0	-1.2	8.6	4.5	3.6
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins ^{1 2}	103.8	104.3	103.1	105.0	4.8	-.8	6.8	4.7	2.0	5.8
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies ¹	180.5	182.1	183.1	184.5	.7	-.7	2.9	9.2	.0	6.0
Other bakery products	187.3	188.4	186.9	187.6	.4	2.6	6.2	.6	1.5	3.4
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	147.0	146.7	146.2	145.1	-1.9	1.4	.3	-5.1	-.3	-2.4
Meats, poultry, and fish	147.5	147.4	147.1	145.9	-2.1	1.9	-.3	-4.3	-.1	-2.3
Meats	140.5	140.6	140.2	139.2	-3.6	.3	-3.6	-3.7	-1.7	-3.6
Beef and veal	135.8	136.2	136.6	135.2	.6	2.1	-2.9	-1.8	1.3	-2.3
Uncooked ground beef	115.9	115.8	115.1	115.3	-3.4	4.9	-4.0	-2.1	.7	-3.1
Uncooked beef roasts ^{1 2}	99.2	99.4	101.2	98.2	-2.0	-.8	2.0	-4.0	-1.4	-1.0
Uncooked beef steaks ^{1 2}	99.1	100.4	100.7	100.1	3.3	.4	-4.3	4.1	1.8	-.2
Uncooked other beef and veal ^{1 2}	98.5	99.3	98.3	97.3	-.4	-4.3	-.8	-4.8	-2.4	-2.8
Pork	145.8	145.4	144.7	142.9	-9.1	-1.3	-8.1	-7.7	-5.3	-7.9
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products ^{1 2}	97.5	96.7	96.8	94.6	-15.2	2.1	8.6	-11.4	-6.9	-1.9
Ham	146.9	146.7	145.4	147.4	-7.6	3.8	-13.0	1.4	-2.1	-6.1
Pork chops	145.2	142.6	141.8	137.0	-6.2	.5	-11.0	-20.7	-2.9	-16.0
Other pork including roasts and picnics ^{1 2}	93.1	93.9	91.5	90.9	-17.5	13.7	-19.5	-9.1	-3.2	-14.5
Other meats ¹	147.0	147.6	145.4	147.0	-2.7	-.3	1.6	.0	-1.5	.8
Poultry ¹	161.4	160.1	159.4	158.8	-1.8	6.1	12.3	-6.3	2.1	2.6
Chicken ^{1 2}	104.6	104.1	103.5	103.3	.8	4.1	16.4	-4.9	2.4	5.2
Other poultry including turkey ^{1 2}	102.3	100.1	100.1	99.1	-10.9	13.1	-1.2	-11.9	.4	-6.7
Fish and seafood	183.8	183.7	184.9	181.7	4.8	5.6	.7	-4.5	5.2	-2.0
Fresh fish and seafood ^{1 2}	103.2	103.1	103.5	104.5	-2.3	-4.6	6.9	5.1	-3.5	6.0
Processed fish and seafood ^{1 2}	103.1	103.4	103.8	102.5	3.2	8.1	-.4	-2.3	5.7	-1.4
Eggs	136.5	133.8	131.2	130.3	4.5	-9.3	7.0	-17.0	-2.6	-5.7
Dairy and related products ¹	154.6	155.5	157.4	161.1	.8	-1.1	19.7	17.9	-.1	18.8
Milk ^{1 2}	103.6	103.6	106.2	110.0	1.6	-7.0	22.9	27.1	-2.8	25.0
Cheese and related products ¹	156.4	157.5	158.4	160.8	4.1	3.8	15.4	11.7	4.0	13.6
Ice cream and related products ¹	162.5	164.1	163.2	165.4	-2.8	1.6	26.6	7.3	-.6	16.6
Other dairy and related products ^{1 2}	104.0	105.2	106.2	108.0	-4.3	5.3	12.0	16.3	.4	14.1
Fruits and vegetables	201.3	200.1	199.9	205.0	-8.6	13.4	2.0	7.6	1.8	4.7
Fresh fruits and vegetables	235.6	234.1	234.1	240.5	-10.3	14.9	2.8	8.6	1.6	5.6
Fresh fruits	245.2	248.0	251.0	261.3	8.2	13.5	-4.1	29.0	10.8	11.2
Apples	202.8	201.7	199.7	196.9	.6	3.2	-3.1	-11.1	1.9	-7.2
Bananas	162.6	163.9	171.4	161.5	7.6	19.0	-10.1	-2.7	13.1	-6.5
Citrus fruits ^{1 2}	157.1	129.3	118.2	134.7	12.3	238.7	28.3	-46.0	95.0	-16.7
Other fresh fruits ^{1 2}	84.5	94.3	105.9	109.6	-16.9	-54.3	51.2	183.0	-38.4	106.9
Fresh vegetables	222.4	217.2	214.5	217.4	-25.1	16.4	9.9	-8.7	-6.6	.2
Potatoes	188.7	187.0	187.7	190.9	-2.1	-4.3	13.3	4.7	-3.2	8.9
Lettuce ¹	218.7	220.3	196.2	204.5	-49.3	-44.6	21.8	-23.5	-47.0	-3.5
Tomatoes ¹	244.7	265.3	277.2	295.6	-13.8	34.9	-.8	113.0	7.9	45.3
Other fresh vegetables	227.5	222.2	220.1	211.3	-12.2	-2.5	14.3	-25.6	-7.5	-7.8
Processed fruits and vegetables ^{1 2}	102.9	102.4	102.1	104.0	-2.3	8.6	-.8	4.3	3.0	1.8
Canned fruits and vegetables ^{1 2}	103.0	102.9	102.4	104.5	-4.2	12.0	-2.7	6.0	3.6	1.5
Frozen fruits and vegetables ^{1 2}	103.6	102.5	102.4	104.6	.8	4.0	3.1	3.9	2.4	3.5
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried ^{1 2}	100.7	100.1	100.3	101.1	-.4	4.1	-2.0	1.6	1.8	-.2

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

(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—	
	Oct. 1998	Nov. 1998	Dec. 1998	Jan. 1999	Apr. 1998	July 1998	Oct. 1998	Jan. 1999	July 1998	Jan. 1999
Expenditure category										
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials	131.4	131.9	131.5	132.3	-2.7	0.3	-1.5	2.8	-1.2	0.6
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks ^{1 2}	100.5	100.6	99.7	101.9	-1.6	-3.1	2.4	5.7	-2.4	4.0
Carbonated drinks	117.3	117.7	116.9	117.2	.7	-.7	-2.4	-.3	.0	-1.4
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks ^{1 2}	103.4	102.8	104.6	105.8	-4.3	5.7	9.0	9.6	.6	9.3
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks ^{1 2}	99.7	100.1	100.0	102.0	-4.7	.0	4.1	9.6	-2.4	6.8
Beverage materials including coffee and tea ^{1 2}	97.3	97.0	96.7	96.5	2.4	-7.3	-5.6	-3.2	-2.6	-4.4
Coffee ¹	155.6	155.2	154.2	154.4	-2.3	-12.0	-16.1	-3.0	-7.3	-9.8
Other beverage materials including tea ^{1 2}	103.7	103.4	103.3	102.8	7.8	-1.2	7.3	-3.4	3.2	1.8
Other food at home	151.9	153.1	152.5	152.2	1.6	4.9	4.0	.8	3.3	2.4
Sugar and sweets	150.4	150.9	151.3	151.2	.3	-.3	2.2	2.1	.0	2.2
Sugar and artificial sweeteners	134.5	136.0	136.3	137.5	-1.5	2.1	-5.5	9.2	.3	1.6
Candy and chewing gum ^{1 2}	101.1	101.2	101.3	102.0	.0	-2.3	1.6	3.6	-1.2	2.6
Other sweets ^{1 2}	104.7	102.7	103.7	104.5	3.6	-1.9	7.6	-.8	.8	3.3
Fats and oils	155.8	155.5	152.6	149.8	.3	19.9	27.2	-14.5	9.6	4.3
Butter and margarine ^{1 2}	131.8	127.6	120.2	119.0	-.8	66.0	87.7	-33.5	28.3	11.7
Salad dressing ^{1 2}	102.8	102.5	103.5	101.9	-.4	2.0	9.0	-3.5	.8	2.6
Other fats and oils including peanut butter ^{1 2}	102.6	102.9	102.2	102.2	1.2	6.5	-.8	-1.6	3.8	-1.2
Other foods	165.7	167.6	167.2	167.5	2.5	3.2	-.2	4.4	2.8	2.1
Soups	191.7	191.5	193.7	193.5	2.1	-.6	-1.9	3.8	.7	.9
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods ¹	143.8	144.8	146.4	146.7	3.9	-.3	-5.1	8.3	1.8	1.4
Snacks ¹	156.3	157.1	156.1	158.6	1.8	1.0	1.3	6.0	1.4	3.6
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces	173.6	175.6	174.5	174.2	3.8	2.6	1.6	1.4	3.2	1.5
Baby food ^{1 2}	102.8	102.7	103.0	104.0	2.8	3.6	2.4	4.8	3.2	3.6
Other miscellaneous foods ^{1 2}	103.3	104.9	104.9	104.2	4.9	4.4	2.0	3.5	4.6	2.7
Food away from home ¹	162.3	162.6	163.0	163.5	2.3	2.3	3.0	3.0	2.3	3.0
Full service meals and snacks ^{1 2}	102.2	102.5	102.7	103.1	2.8	2.8	2.4	3.6	2.8	3.0
Limited service meals and snacks ^{1 2}	101.9	102.0	102.2	102.5	2.0	2.0	2.8	2.4	2.0	2.6
Food at employee sites and schools ^{1 2}	102.1	102.3	102.5	102.6	1.2	1.6	6.1	2.0	1.4	4.0
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors ^{1 2}	100.7	100.7	100.8	101.0	1.2	.0	1.2	1.2	.6	1.2
Other food away from home ^{1 2}	102.8	103.4	103.4	103.6	2.0	3.6	5.2	3.1	2.8	4.2
Alcoholic beverages	165.5	166.0	166.5	166.7	.2	2.2	2.0	2.9	1.2	2.4
Alcoholic beverages at home	150.3	150.9	151.3	151.4	-.3	1.6	1.6	3.0	.7	2.3
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home	149.1	149.9	150.2	150.4	-1.3	2.5	1.9	3.5	.5	2.7
Distilled spirits at home	152.4	152.7	152.7	153.0	1.6	-.8	2.1	1.6	.4	1.9
Wine at home	145.3	145.6	146.4	146.0	.6	1.4	.6	1.9	1.0	1.2
Alcoholic beverages away from home	195.7	195.8	196.4	196.8	1.0	2.9	3.3	2.3	2.0	2.8
Housing	157.5	157.9	158.2	158.2	2.6	2.1	2.1	1.8	2.3	1.9
Shelter	178.3	178.9	179.2	179.3	3.3	2.8	3.9	2.3	3.0	3.1
Rent of primary residence ³	173.4	174.0	174.5	174.9	2.6	3.8	3.5	3.5	3.2	3.5
Lodging away from home ^{2 3}	103.6	104.8	104.1	101.9	5.3	-2.0	12.9	-6.4	1.6	2.8
Housing at school, excluding board ^{3 4}	238.7	239.7	240.6	241.5	4.0	4.9	5.0	4.8	4.5	4.9
Other lodging away from home including hotels and motels	238.6	241.7	239.7	234.0	5.5	-2.6	13.4	-7.5	1.4	2.4
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{3 4}	172.7	173.1	173.5	173.8	3.6	2.9	3.3	2.6	3.2	2.9
Tenants' and household insurance ^{1 2}	100.0	100.3	100.3	100.1	.4	-4.3	2.4	.4	-2.0	1.4
Fuels and utilities	126.5	127.0	126.8	126.5	-1.5	-1.5	-4.9	.0	-1.5	-2.5
Fuels	110.4	110.8	110.6	110.3	-2.8	-2.5	-6.6	-.4	-2.6	-3.5
Fuel oil and other fuels	87.9	87.1	85.3	85.3	-9.0	-5.5	-11.8	-11.3	-7.3	-11.6
Fuel oil	81.4	80.6	78.8	78.7	-15.3	-10.5	-15.9	-12.6	-12.9	-14.3
Other household fuels ⁵	126.1	125.6	124.7	123.5	2.6	1.9	-3.1	-8.0	2.2	-5.6
Gas (piped) and electricity ³	118.1	118.6	118.4	118.1	-2.6	-2.0	-6.2	.0	-2.3	-3.1
Electricity ³	125.2	125.6	125.6	125.3	-3.7	-.9	-6.7	.3	-2.3	-3.3
Utility natural gas service ³	110.3	111.1	110.6	110.1	1.4	-5.5	-4.6	-.7	-2.1	-2.7
Water and sewer and trash collection services ²	102.3	102.5	102.8	103.0	3.6	2.4	2.4	2.8	3.0	2.6
Water and sewerage maintenance ³	215.5	216.1	216.7	217.2	3.8	2.3	1.7	3.2	3.1	2.4
Garbage and trash collection ^{1 6}	259.4	259.3	260.2	261.0	4.3	2.2	3.6	2.5	3.3	3.1
Household furnishings and operations	125.0	125.2	125.3	125.2	3.3	.3	-1.3	.6	1.8	-.3
Window and floor coverings and other linens ^{1 2}	101.7	101.4	101.0	102.3	3.6	-3.9	2.8	2.4	-.2	2.6
Floor coverings ^{1 2}	103.0	102.5	102.5	101.8	5.3	5.2	2.0	-4.6	5.3	-1.4
Window coverings ^{1 2}	100.6	100.6	100.2	103.8	-9.8	-1.2	4.1	13.3	-5.6	8.6
Other linens ^{1 2}	101.7	101.2	100.7	101.7	11.6	-9.3	2.4	.0	.6	1.2
Furniture and bedding ¹	131.5	131.4	132.3	131.9	8.9	2.1	-6.4	1.2	5.4	-2.7
Bedroom furniture ¹	138.6	139.3	141.2	140.6	9.2	2.0	-10.8	5.9	5.6	-2.8
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture ^{1 2}	101.3	101.0	101.2	101.0	5.3	1.6	-3.9	-1.2	3.4	-2.5
Other furniture ^{1 2}	103.8	103.5	104.5	104.2	23.5	2.3	-6.3	1.6	12.4	-2.4

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

(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—	
	Oct. 1998	Nov. 1998	Dec. 1998	Jan. 1999	Apr. 1998	July 1998	Oct. 1998	Jan. 1999	July 1998	Jan. 1999
Expenditure category										
Appliances ^{1 2}	100.0	99.7	98.9	99.4	-3.5	1.6	-2.0	-2.4	-1.0	-2.2
Major appliances ^{1 2}	99.6	99.3	98.6	98.9	-8.0	4.1	-2.0	-2.8	-2.2	-2.4
Other appliances ^{1 2}	100.7	100.4	99.5	100.1	4.0	-2.0	-1.6	-2.4	1.0	-2.0
Other household equipment and furnishings ^{1 2}	100.7	100.9	100.0	100.5	6.9	-4.6	-5.7	-.8	1.0	-3.3
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items ¹	117.6	117.8	117.6	117.2	11.7	-10.7	-1.0	-1.4	-.2	-1.2
Indoor plants and flowers ⁷	112.8	113.0	111.8	111.5	-14.6	8.9	-3.8	-4.5	-3.6	-4.2
Dishes and flatware ^{1 2}	101.5	100.5	99.2	103.5	22.8	-.4	-15.0	8.1	10.6	-4.1
Nonelectric cookware and tableware ^{1 2}	99.4	100.1	98.8	99.0	-4.7	2.0	-1.2	-1.6	-1.4	-1.4
Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies ^{1 2}	99.2	99.1	99.4	99.0	1.2	-4.3	-3.5	-.8	-1.6	-2.2
Tools, hardware and supplies ^{1 2}	97.0	96.9	97.7	97.5	-1.6	-5.9	-5.6	2.1	-3.8	-1.8
Outdoor equipment and supplies ^{1 2}	100.3	100.2	100.3	99.8	3.2	-3.9	-3.1	-2.0	-.4	-2.6
Housekeeping supplies ¹	147.7	147.4	147.1	147.5	6.6	2.8	1.6	-.5	4.6	.5
Household cleaning products ^{1 2}	101.6	101.2	101.7	101.7	.0	2.4	3.6	.4	1.2	2.0
Household paper products ^{1 2}	102.7	102.9	102.7	103.0	12.5	3.5	-4.9	1.2	7.9	-1.9
Miscellaneous household products ^{1 2}	103.3	102.9	101.7	102.4	12.3	2.8	4.0	-3.4	7.4	.2
Household operations ^{1 2}	102.6	103.1	103.3	103.4	3.6	4.0	2.4	3.2	3.8	2.8
Domestic services ^{1 2}	102.6	102.9	103.3	103.5	2.0	5.3	2.4	3.6	3.6	3.0
Gardening and lawn care services ^{1 2}	101.7	101.7	101.7	101.9	4.5	2.4	.0	.8	3.4	.4
Moving, storage, freight expense ^{1 2}	104.0	103.9	103.6	103.4	6.1	6.5	3.5	-2.3	6.3	.6
Repair of household items ^{1 2}	102.4	104.5	105.5	105.7	3.2	2.4	3.6	13.5	2.8	8.4
Apparel	132.1	132.0	131.4	129.9	-1.5	.0	3.4	-6.5	-.8	-1.7
Men's and boys' apparel	132.4	131.5	130.9	130.0	.9	-.3	2.5	-7.1	.3	-2.4
Men's apparel	135.4	135.0	134.9	134.3	3.9	-.9	-1.2	-3.2	1.5	-2.2
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear	134.4	133.7	134.6	134.2	-4.8	-1.4	-7.1	-.6	-3.1	-3.9
Men's furnishings	135.6	134.8	135.3	138.1	13.2	-2.8	-12.2	7.6	4.9	-2.8
Men's shirts and sweaters ^{1 2}	105.2	104.6	101.3	97.1	20.1	-12.5	36.7	-27.4	2.5	-.4
Men's pants and shorts	132.0	132.2	131.3	130.9	2.4	-3.0	.6	-3.3	-.3	-1.4
Boys' apparel	122.1	121.1	118.5	117.6	-15.2	6.0	13.5	-13.9	-5.2	-1.2
Women's and girls' apparel	124.1	124.0	123.5	121.1	-.3	.3	2.6	-9.3	.0	-3.5
Women's apparel	123.7	123.6	123.3	120.4	1.0	.7	3.3	-10.3	.8	-3.7
Women's outerwear	120.4	119.4	119.2	116.1	-1.0	2.3	-11.1	-13.5	.6	-12.3
Women's dresses	110.1	109.8	112.7	104.1	30.3	-4.7	8.0	-20.1	11.5	-7.1
Women's suits and separates ^{1 2}	105.6	103.8	98.8	94.2	40.1	-30.4	53.3	-36.7	-1.3	-1.5
Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories ^{1 2}	101.8	102.3	100.4	99.6	23.0	-17.8	.0	-8.4	.6	-4.3
Girls' apparel	125.8	125.8	124.3	124.4	-6.1	-1.6	-.3	-4.4	-3.9	-2.4
Footwear	129.0	129.5	128.8	127.7	-8.6	5.8	.3	-4.0	-1.7	-1.9
Men's footwear	132.4	132.2	133.7	131.4	-.9	4.7	-.6	-3.0	1.8	-1.8
Boys' and girls' footwear	132.4	131.7	131.9	133.3	-18.8	7.9	1.2	2.7	-6.3	2.0
Women's footwear	123.3	125.4	121.8	120.4	-9.6	5.7	1.6	-9.1	-2.2	-3.9
Infants' and toddlers' apparel ¹	131.0	132.7	130.9	130.8	5.2	-12.6	29.9	-.6	-4.1	13.6
Jewelry and watches ⁵	139.4	140.1	139.6	138.5	-4.4	-4.2	-.9	-2.6	-4.3	-1.7
Watches ⁵	122.1	122.5	122.4	122.3	2.0	-4.1	-3.5	.7	-1.1	-1.5
Jewelry ⁵	144.3	145.2	145.2	143.5	-6.6	-4.0	-.3	-2.2	-5.3	-1.2
Transportation	140.2	140.1	139.4	139.2	-3.3	.3	-1.4	-2.8	-1.5	-2.1
Private transportation	137.7	137.7	137.0	136.7	-4.2	.6	-1.4	-2.9	-1.9	-2.2
New and used motor vehicles ²	100.9	101.3	101.1	100.6	.0	2.0	1.2	-1.2	1.0	.0
New vehicles	144.3	144.6	144.7	144.8	.3	-1.1	-.6	1.4	-.4	.4
Used cars and trucks ¹	154.2	155.2	154.3	151.8	-.5	8.8	4.0	-6.1	4.0	-1.2
Car and truck rental ^{1 2}	103.6	102.8	101.5	99.9	11.5	13.4	-.4	-13.5	12.4	-7.2
Motor fuel	89.9	88.7	86.3	86.5	-22.0	-4.2	-10.4	-14.3	-13.6	-12.4
Gasoline (all types)	89.5	88.2	85.8	86.0	-22.5	-4.2	-9.7	-14.7	-13.8	-12.2
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁸	86.9	85.5	83.0	83.3	-23.3	-5.2	-10.3	-15.6	-14.7	-13.0
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{8 9}	94.2	93.3	91.0	90.8	-21.6	-2.8	-9.2	-13.7	-12.7	-11.5
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁸	92.1	91.1	89.1	89.1	-19.5	-4.1	-8.6	-12.4	-12.1	-10.5
Other motor fuels ^{1 2}	90.6	89.8	87.7	86.5	-17.8	-5.5	-5.9	-16.9	-11.9	-11.6
Motor vehicle parts and equipment	100.8	100.6	100.4	100.4	-1.6	1.6	1.2	-1.6	.0	-.2
Tires	98.3	97.9	97.5	97.4	-2.8	3.8	.8	-3.6	.4	-1.4
Vehicle accessories other than tires ^{1 2}	99.9	100.1	100.0	100.1	-2.4	.4	1.6	.8	-1.0	1.2
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair	170.0	170.6	170.9	171.2	1.9	3.4	4.3	2.9	2.7	3.6
Motor vehicle body work ¹	180.3	181.2	181.9	182.6	6.7	-1.1	2.7	5.2	2.7	3.9
Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing ¹	157.0	157.2	157.1	157.6	3.4	3.1	3.6	1.5	3.3	2.6
Motor vehicle repair ^{1 2}	102.8	103.1	103.2	103.3	1.2	3.2	6.9	2.0	2.2	4.4

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Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
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	Oct. 1998	Nov. 1998	Dec. 1998	Jan. 1999	Apr. 1998	July 1998	Oct. 1998	Jan. 1999	July 1998	Jan. 1999
Expenditure category										
Motor vehicle insurance	253.6	253.4	253.3	253.2	0.9	-0.6	-1.9	-0.6	0.2	-1.3
Motor vehicle fees ^{1 2}	102.3	103.0	103.1	103.1	.4	-.4	.8	3.2	.0	2.0
State and local registration and license ^{1 2 3}	101.0	101.8	101.8	101.7	-.8	-.8	-.4	2.8	-.8	1.2
Parking and other fees ^{1 2}	106.3	106.8	106.8	107.3	3.1	1.9	3.5	3.8	2.5	3.6
Public transportation ¹	186.3	184.2	185.1	186.8	12.2	-2.9	-5.0	1.1	4.4	-2.0
Airline fare ¹	204.0	199.6	201.6	205.3	22.1	-6.2	-3.6	2.6	7.1	-6
Other intercity transportation	165.9	166.3	165.3	164.3	4.0	4.0	2.9	-3.8	4.0	-5
Intracity transportation ¹	171.2	171.4	171.4	171.3	-.2	.7	-8.8	.2	.2	-4.4
Medical care	244.0	244.6	245.2	245.9	3.8	3.7	3.3	3.2	3.7	3.2
Medical care commodities	221.2	221.8	222.6	222.6	3.4	3.6	4.8	2.6	3.5	3.7
Prescription drugs and medical supplies	262.5	263.2	264.1	265.6	4.5	5.9	5.8	4.8	5.2	5.3
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies ^{1 5}	146.4	146.5	147.4	146.0	1.7	1.1	.8	-1.1	1.4	-.1
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs ¹	174.0	173.4	175.0	172.7	2.6	3.0	-.2	-3.0	2.8	-1.6
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies ¹	175.7	177.8	177.4	177.3	-.7	-4.3	4.0	3.7	-2.5	3.8
Medical care services	249.0	249.5	250.1	251.0	3.8	3.8	3.1	3.3	3.8	3.2
Professional services ³	226.1	226.4	227.0	227.7	3.7	3.7	3.6	2.9	3.7	3.2
Physicians' services ³	233.0	233.6	234.1	234.6	3.6	4.1	3.9	2.8	3.8	3.3
Dental services ^{1 3}	238.8	239.3	239.7	241.9	4.8	3.5	4.8	5.3	4.1	5.1
Eyeglasses and eye care ^{1 3 5}	145.3	144.0	143.7	142.7	2.5	4.5	-.3	-7.0	3.5	-3.7
Services by other medical professionals ^{3 5}	160.2	160.9	161.4	162.1	1.8	1.8	2.0	4.8	1.8	3.4
Hospital and related services ³	286.6	287.1	287.6	289.9	3.8	4.0	3.1	4.7	3.9	3.9
Hospital services ^{1 3 10}	105.8	106.0	106.2	107.3	3.1	3.5	3.1	5.8	3.3	4.4
Inpatient hospital services ^{1 3 8 10}	104.5	104.8	104.9	106.1	1.6	3.5	1.9	6.3	2.5	4.1
Outpatient hospital services ^{3 5 8}	237.0	237.7	238.5	240.1	6.3	4.4	4.3	5.3	5.3	4.8
Nursing homes and adult daycare ^{1 3 10}	109.9	109.7	110.6	111.4	5.1	3.8	11.7	5.6	4.4	8.6
Recreation ²	100.6	100.7	100.8	101.2	2.0	.0	-.4	2.4	1.0	1.0
Video and audio ^{1 2}	101.2	101.1	101.2	101.6	.8	-.4	1.2	1.6	.2	1.4
Televisions ¹	57.1	56.9	56.4	56.1	1.4	-7.2	-8.0	-6.8	-3.0	-7.4
Cable television ^{3 6}	249.9	251.3	252.9	253.7	4.7	5.7	6.1	6.2	5.2	6.2
Other video equipment ^{1 2}	88.9	87.6	86.8	86.0	-12.3	-13.1	-14.3	-12.4	-12.7	-13.4
Video cassettes, discs, and other media including rental ^{1 2}	96.1	95.6	94.8	93.9	1.6	-11.6	1.7	-8.8	-5.2	-3.7
Audio equipment ¹	84.0	82.4	81.7	85.0	-6.2	-8.9	-2.3	4.8	-7.6	1.2
Audio discs, tapes and other media ^{1 2}	100.1	100.2	100.3	101.3	3.3	-5.1	4.1	4.9	-1.0	4.5
Pets, pet products and services ^{1 2}	101.4	101.9	101.6	102.2	1.2	4.0	-1.9	3.2	2.6	.6
Pets and pet products ¹	142.5	143.3	142.5	143.3	-1.1	4.6	-4.9	2.3	1.7	-1.4
Pet services including veterinary ^{1 2}	103.7	104.0	104.3	104.8	6.1	2.8	5.6	4.3	4.4	4.9
Sporting goods ¹	122.4	123.7	124.0	123.3	-3.5	-1.9	-4.8	3.0	-2.7	-1.0
Sports vehicles including bicycles ¹	128.1	130.3	131.5	130.5	.6	-2.5	-.9	7.7	-.9	3.3
Sports equipment ¹	113.3	113.8	113.3	112.9	-6.9	-1.4	-8.0	-1.4	-4.2	-4.8
Photography ^{1 2}	100.7	100.3	99.6	100.0	-.8	.4	3.7	-2.8	-.2	.4
Photographic equipment and supplies ¹	133.9	133.0	130.5	131.5	-1.8	-3.2	3.7	-7.0	-2.5	-1.8
Photographers and film processing ^{1 2}	101.4	101.2	101.2	101.5	.0	2.4	3.6	.4	1.2	2.0
Other recreational goods ²	95.4	94.8	95.0	94.9	-4.4	-5.6	-5.7	-2.1	-5.0	-3.9
Toys	118.6	117.8	118.1	118.3	-6.0	-5.7	-7.1	-1.0	-5.9	-4.1
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies ^{1 2}	98.7	98.4	99.1	97.3	4.1	-11.8	4.6	-5.6	-4.2	-.6
Music instruments and accessories ^{1 2}	101.5	100.4	99.8	99.4	6.5	1.2	-2.3	-8.0	3.8	-5.2
Recreation services ²	102.7	103.1	103.3	104.2	8.7	.4	1.2	6.0	4.4	3.5
Club membership dues and fees for participant sports ^{1 2}	103.1	104.3	104.7	105.4	4.5	3.2	3.2	9.2	3.8	6.2
Admissions ¹	204.7	204.9	205.0	206.6	11.9	-1.0	-1.4	3.8	5.3	1.2
Fees for lessons or instructions ⁵	179.4	179.4	179.2	182.7	3.2	2.5	3.9	7.6	2.9	5.7
Recreational reading materials ¹	186.8	186.5	186.9	187.5	7.5	1.1	3.3	1.5	4.2	2.4
Newspapers and magazines ^{1 2}	102.8	103.0	103.3	103.7	7.4	.8	2.4	3.5	4.0	3.0
Recreational books ^{1 2}	103.6	102.7	102.6	102.9	8.7	1.6	5.2	-2.7	5.1	1.2
Education and communication ²	100.8	101.1	100.9	101.2	2.0	2.0	-.8	1.6	2.0	.4
Education ²	103.9	104.3	104.7	105.1	5.7	4.4	4.3	4.7	5.0	4.5
Educational books and supplies	258.7	259.4	260.5	259.0	8.6	3.9	9.0	.5	6.2	4.6
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare	291.9	293.1	294.2	295.5	5.2	4.6	3.9	5.0	4.9	4.5
College tuition and fees	308.5	309.8	310.8	311.8	4.5	5.0	1.7	4.3	4.7	3.0
Elementary and high school tuition and fees	312.2	313.7	315.1	316.7	6.0	6.8	6.1	5.9	6.4	6.0
Child care and nursery school ⁷	144.1	144.4	144.9	145.4	4.4	3.5	7.9	3.7	3.9	5.7
Technical and business school tuition and fees ^{1 2}	105.2	105.2	107.6	107.5	3.2	4.9	13.6	9.0	4.0	11.3

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Expenditure category										
Communication ^{1 2}	98.4	98.5	97.8	98.1	-0.8	0.4	-4.7	-1.2	-0.2	-3.0
Postage and delivery services ^{1 2}	100.1	100.1	100.1	103.1	.4	.0	.0	12.5	.2	6.1
Postage ¹	160.8	160.8	160.8	165.6	.0	.0	.0	12.5	.0	6.1
Delivery services ^{1 2}	104.2	103.8	104.2	104.5	16.1	1.5	-4	1.2	8.6	.4
Information and information processing ^{1 2}	98.3	98.4	97.7	97.8	-.4	.0	-4.7	-2.0	-2	-3.4
Telephone services ^{1 2}	100.8	101.2	100.4	100.8	2.4	4.0	-2.7	.0	3.2	-1.4
Telephone services, local charges ^{1 3}	165.6	165.8	165.3	166.8	4.5	1.5	.2	2.9	3.0	1.6
Telephone services, long distance charges ^{1 2}	100.5	101.1	100.0	100.0	1.6	7.0	-5.4	-2.0	4.3	-3.7
Cellular telephone services ^{1 2}	93.9	92.9	92.4	91.7	-10.1	-8.4	-2.1	-9.0	-9.3	-5.6
Information and information processing other than telephone services ^{1 11}	37.4	36.6	36.0	35.0	-26.9	-31.0	-25.1	-23.3	-29.0	-24.2
Personal computers and peripheral equipment ^{1 2}	67.5	65.3	64.0	61.1	-37.2	-44.0	-32.2	-32.9	-40.7	-32.6
Computer software and accessories ^{1 2}	92.4	90.0	89.9	88.7	1.7	.8	-21.0	-15.1	1.2	-18.1
Computer information processing services ^{1 2}	103.5	103.5	103.5	103.5	4.5	9.4	-.4	.0	6.9	-.2
Other information processing equipment ^{1 2}	91.1	91.2	89.7	89.7	-9.3	-11.0	-13.6	-6.0	-10.2	-9.9
Other goods and services	240.3	239.2	253.0	259.3	7.4	6.7	6.9	35.6	7.0	20.4
Tobacco and smoking products	283.8	280.1	332.6	353.8	17.1	16.4	15.8	141.5	16.8	67.2
Cigarettes ^{1 2}	114.2	112.5	133.8	143.1	17.2	16.5	19.2	146.5	16.9	71.4
Tobacco products other than cigarettes ^{1 2}	103.5	105.2	105.5	107.7	10.8	2.3	-.8	17.2	6.5	7.9
Personal care ¹	158.3	158.1	158.3	159.1	3.7	2.9	3.4	2.0	3.3	2.7
Personal care products ¹	150.4	149.8	149.6	150.7	3.9	4.7	.8	.8	4.3	.8
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products ^{1 2}	100.8	100.2	100.3	100.9	3.6	-1.2	.4	.4	1.2	.4
Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements ¹	164.8	164.2	163.7	165.1	3.3	11.2	1.7	.7	7.2	1.2
Personal care services ¹	167.8	168.0	168.6	169.1	2.5	2.2	3.4	3.1	2.3	3.3
Haircuts and other personal care services ^{1 2}	102.3	102.4	102.8	103.1	2.4	2.0	3.6	3.2	2.2	3.4
Miscellaneous personal services	236.9	237.4	238.4	239.5	2.8	3.5	5.2	4.5	3.2	4.8
Legal services ^{1 5}	174.2	174.3	174.9	176.1	4.6	1.4	9.5	4.4	3.0	6.9
Funeral expenses ⁵	181.6	182.1	182.8	184.0	3.9	3.9	6.2	5.4	3.9	5.8
Laundry and dry cleaning services ^{1 2}	102.2	102.4	102.2	102.9	2.8	3.2	2.0	2.8	3.0	2.4
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning ^{1 2}	101.2	101.3	101.9	102.2	1.6	1.6	.4	4.0	1.6	2.2
Financial services ^{1 5}	199.7	199.9	200.5	201.7	5.9	3.3	1.8	4.1	4.6	2.9
Miscellaneous personal goods ^{1 2}	101.7	100.7	100.4	99.7	3.2	-1.2	4.4	-7.6	1.0	-1.8
Special aggregate indexes										
Commodities	142.2	142.2	142.6	142.9	-1.4	1.7	.8	2.0	.1	1.4
Commodities less food and beverages	130.5	130.3	130.9	131.0	-1.8	.3	-.3	1.5	-.8	.6
Nondurables less food and beverages	132.4	131.9	132.8	133.3	-4.2	2.1	.9	2.7	-1.1	1.8
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	137.0	136.3	138.2	139.8	-5.1	1.8	.3	8.4	-1.7	4.3
Durables	127.2	127.3	127.2	126.7	-.3	.6	-.9	-1.6	.2	-1.3
Services	182.1	182.6	182.9	183.1	3.2	2.2	2.0	2.2	2.7	2.1
Rent of shelter ⁴	171.8	172.3	172.8	172.8	3.6	2.6	4.1	2.3	3.1	3.2
Transportation services	185.5	185.5	185.7	185.9	2.8	.0	-.4	.9	1.4	.2
Other services	215.6	216.3	216.4	217.4	4.0	3.2	2.1	3.4	3.6	2.7
All items less food	159.9	160.1	160.5	160.7	1.3	1.5	1.3	2.0	1.4	1.6
All items less shelter	155.4	155.5	155.9	156.2	.0	1.6	.8	2.1	.8	1.4
All items less medical care	156.5	156.7	157.0	157.3	.8	1.8	1.5	2.1	1.3	1.8
Commodities less food	132.1	131.9	132.5	132.6	-2.1	.6	-.3	1.5	-.8	.6
Nondurables less food	134.4	134.0	134.7	135.3	-3.8	2.1	.9	2.7	-.9	1.8
Nondurables less food and apparel	138.8	138.2	140.0	141.3	-4.8	1.8	.6	7.4	-1.6	3.9
Nondurables	147.2	147.1	147.6	148.1	-1.6	3.1	1.4	2.5	.7	1.9
Apparel less footwear	128.4	128.3	127.6	126.1	.3	-1.6	4.2	-7.0	-.6	-1.6
Services less rent of shelter ⁴	171.3	171.6	171.9	172.1	2.1	1.9	.7	1.9	2.0	1.3
Services less medical care services	176.5	177.0	177.4	177.5	2.8	2.3	2.1	2.3	2.6	2.2

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
					3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
	Oct. 1998	Nov. 1998	Dec. 1998	Jan. 1999	Apr. 1998	July 1998	Oct. 1998	Jan. 1999	July 1998	Jan. 1999
Special aggregate indexes										
Energy	99.7	99.3	98.0	97.9	-12.2	-3.1	-8.4	-7.0	-7.8	-7.7
All items less energy	168.9	169.2	169.7	170.1	1.9	2.4	2.4	2.9	2.2	2.6
All items less food and energy	170.9	171.3	171.9	172.1	2.6	2.1	2.1	2.8	2.4	2.5
Commodities less food and energy commodities	143.3	143.4	144.6	144.6	.8	1.4	1.1	3.7	1.1	2.4
Energy commodities	89.8	88.6	86.3	86.5	-21.1	-4.6	-10.4	-13.9	-13.3	-12.2
Services less energy services	189.5	190.0	190.3	190.6	3.5	2.6	2.8	2.3	3.0	2.6
Domestically produced farm food	163.5	163.6	163.4	164.3	.0	4.6	2.7	2.0	2.3	2.4
Utilities and public transportation	143.8	144.2	144.2	143.8	2.2	.3	-2.2	.0	1.3	-1.1

¹ Not seasonally adjusted.

² Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

³ This index series was calculated using a Laspeyres estimator. All other item stratum index series converted to a geometric means estimator in January, 1999.

⁴ Indexes on a December 1984=100 base

⁵ Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

⁶ Indexes on a December 1983=100 base.

⁷ Indexes on a December 1990=100 base.

⁸ Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.

⁹ Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.

¹⁰ Indexes on a December 1996=100 base.

¹¹ Indexes on a December 1988=100 base.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Area	Pricing schedule 1	All items									
		Indexes				Percent change to Jan. 1999 from—			Percent change to Dec. 1998 from—		
		Oct. 1998	Nov. 1998	Dec. 1998	Jan. 1999	Jan. 1998	Nov. 1998	Dec. 1998	Dec. 1997	Oct. 1998	Nov. 1998
U.S. city average	M	164.0	164.0	163.9	164.3	1.7	0.2	0.2	1.6	-0.1	-0.1
Region and area size²											
Northeast urban	M	171.3	171.2	171.2	171.4	1.5	.1	.1	1.7	-.1	.0
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	172.3	172.2	172.2	172.5	1.8	.2	.2	1.8	-.1	.0
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	102.6	102.6	102.5	102.6	1.0	.0	.1	1.2	-.1	-.1
Midwest urban	M	160.1	160.1	159.8	160.4	1.8	.2	.4	1.6	-.2	-.2
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	161.4	161.3	161.0	161.6	2.0	.2	.4	1.8	-.2	-.2
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	102.4	102.4	102.3	102.6	1.4	.2	.3	1.3	-.1	-.1
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	M	154.3	154.7	155.0	155.5	1.7	.5	.3	1.3	.5	.2
South urban	M	159.8	159.6	159.6	159.9	1.5	.2	.2	1.5	-.1	.0
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	159.0	158.6	158.3	158.9	1.5	.2	.4	1.3	-.4	-.2
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	102.8	102.8	102.8	102.9	1.4	.1	.1	1.5	.0	.0
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	M	159.8	160.0	160.4	160.8	2.1	.5	.2	2.2	.4	.3
West urban	M	165.5	165.8	165.8	166.4	2.1	.4	.4	1.8	.2	.0
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	166.3	166.5	166.5	167.3	2.4	.5	.5	2.1	.1	.0
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	103.0	103.5	103.4	103.6	1.3	.1	.2	1.4	.4	-.1
Size classes											
A ⁴	M	148.5	148.5	148.4	148.9	2.0	.3	.3	1.9	-.1	-.1
B/C ³	M	102.7	102.8	102.7	102.9	1.3	.1	.2	1.3	.0	-.1
D	M	159.7	159.9	160.2	160.6	1.8	.4	.2	1.7	.3	.2
Selected local areas⁵											
Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI	M	165.7	165.4	165.1	166.1	2.0	.4	.6	1.4	-.4	-.2
Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA ..	M	163.2	163.4	163.5	164.2	2.0	.5	.4	1.4	.2	.1
New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA	M	174.8	174.7	174.7	175.0	1.7	.2	.2	1.6	-.1	.0
Boston-Brockton-Nashua, MA-NH-ME-CT	1	-	173.3	-	174.1	1.7	.5	-	-	-	-
Cleveland-Akron, OH	1	-	160.8	-	160.6	1.5	-.1	-	-	-	-
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX	1	-	154.0	-	155.0	1.9	.6	-	-	-	-
Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV ⁶	1	-	102.4	-	102.8	1.8	.4	-	-	-	-
Atlanta, GA	2	162.0	-	161.6	-	-	-	-	1.4	-.2	-
Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint, MI	2	161.0	-	161.2	-	-	-	-	2.6	.1	-
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX	2	148.5	-	146.1	-	-	-	-	.3	-1.6	-
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL	2	161.1	-	161.1	-	-	-	-	1.1	.0	-
Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City, PA-NJ-DE-MD	2	170.3	-	169.0	-	-	-	-	1.6	-.8	-
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA	2	167.2	-	167.4	-	-	-	-	3.0	.1	-
Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton, WA	2	169.3	-	169.4	-	-	-	-	2.7	.1	-

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

M - Every month.

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

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

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

³ Indexes on a December 1996=100 base.

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; Cincinnati-Hamilton, OH-KY-IN; Denver-Boulder-Greeley, CO; Honolulu, HI; Kansas City, MO-KS; Milwaukee-Racine, WI; Minneapolis-St. Paul, MN-WI; Pittsburgh, PA;

Portland-Salem, OR-WA; St. Louis, MO-IL; San Diego, CA; Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater, FL.

⁶ Indexes on a November 1996=100 base.

- Data not available.

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

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Northeast			Midwest			South			West		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Jan. 1999	Jan. 1998		Dec. 1998	Jan. 1999		Jan. 1998	Dec. 1998		Jan. 1999	Jan. 1998
Expenditure category												
All items	171.4	1.5	0.1	160.4	1.8	0.4	159.9	1.5	0.2	166.4	2.1	0.4
All items (December 1977=100)	269.9	-	-	260.9	-	-	259.4	-	-	269.0	-	-
Food and beverages	166.3	2.3	.5	160.9	2.5	.9	161.6	1.8	.7	167.3	2.4	.9
Food	165.8	2.4	.5	160.3	2.6	.9	161.7	1.9	.8	166.9	2.5	1.0
Food at home	166.6	2.0	.5	160.2	2.6	1.5	160.1	1.5	1.0	171.9	2.4	1.4
Food away from home	166.6	3.0	.5	161.1	2.5	.2	166.0	2.6	.4	159.5	2.7	.1
Alcoholic beverages	172.8	2.3	.3	167.1	2.8	.2	160.0	.9	-.2	171.3	1.5	.8
Housing	173.4	1.8	.2	156.2	1.6	.3	151.6	2.0	.3	167.1	3.3	.4
Shelter	204.8	2.4	.2	180.3	2.7	.3	167.6	2.9	.4	185.1	4.0	.5
Rent of primary residence ²	188.1	3.2	.1	171.2	3.0	.3	162.0	3.0	.2	177.2	4.2	.3
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{2,3}	213.7	2.7	.0	185.5	2.8	.1	169.5	3.1	.1	195.9	4.1	.3
Fuels and utilities	121.6	-2.8	-.2	122.3	-2.6	-.3	129.0	-2.0	-.2	137.5	-.5	-.5
Fuels	111.4	-3.7	-.4	105.6	-3.8	-.5	109.5	-3.2	-.4	124.9	-1.5	-.7
Gas (piped) and electricity ²	128.6	-2.3	-.6	111.2	-3.6	-.4	111.8	-3.0	-.4	127.8	-1.4	-.8
Electricity ²	131.3	-3.9	-.8	119.6	-3.4	.0	110.7	-3.1	-.2	141.3	-.7	.0
Utility natural gas service ²	125.3	.6	-.4	103.6	-3.9	-1.1	118.8	-2.7	-1.1	111.9	-3.1	-2.6
Household furnishings and operations	129.3	2.9	.5	124.6	-.2	.3	126.9	.7	.1	127.0	.9	-.2
Apparel	125.2	-1.0	-2.0	125.0	-2.2	-2.6	139.5	-1.4	-2.1	118.6	-1.1	-1.7
Transportation	142.5	-2.2	-.3	139.2	-.8	.2	137.9	-1.9	-.4	142.8	-1.6	-.5
Private transportation	137.4	-2.4	-.3	135.2	-.9	.1	136.4	-2.2	-.4	138.0	-2.1	-.7
New and used motor vehicles ⁴	99.9	.0	-.3	100.9	.7	-.3	101.1	.8	-.2	100.0	-.2	-.5
New vehicles	142.9	-.6	.0	142.0	.3	.1	148.1	.3	.3	142.9	-.7	.1
New cars and trucks ^{4,5}	99.4	-.7	-.1	100.6	.3	.2	100.7	.4	.3	99.4	-.8	.1
New cars ⁵	140.7	-1.1	-.1	136.8	-.4	-.1	147.0	.3	.3	139.1	-.6	.2
Used cars and trucks	154.1	1.9	-1.5	150.8	2.0	-1.5	152.2	2.2	-1.6	146.7	.5	-1.7
Motor fuel	83.4	-14.7	-2.3	84.8	-10.3	1.3	82.4	-14.3	-2.1	90.4	-13.0	-2.3
Gasoline (all types)	83.0	-14.7	-2.2	84.4	-10.2	1.3	81.9	-14.3	-2.2	89.6	-13.0	-2.3
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁵	80.7	-15.9	-2.5	82.4	-11.0	1.9	78.3	-15.3	-2.4	85.9	-14.2	-2.5
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{5,6}	86.9	-13.6	-1.9	94.7	-8.9	.9	88.3	-13.5	-2.0	89.2	-10.9	-1.8
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁵	85.9	-12.5	-1.7	89.5	-8.1	.6	87.1	-12.5	-1.9	93.1	-11.2	-1.8
Medical care	259.9	4.5	.9	241.0	4.6	.8	243.0	2.5	.2	244.4	3.0	.5
Medical care commodities	234.3	5.8	.7	223.6	4.3	.5	218.8	2.6	-.1	232.4	3.5	-.5
Medical care services	265.3	4.3	1.0	245.3	4.7	.9	249.1	2.5	.3	247.2	2.9	.7
Professional services ²	239.0	4.3	.8	225.0	5.1	.5	229.0	2.4	.4	210.0	2.0	.5
Recreation ⁴	102.8	1.9	.1	101.1	1.0	.5	102.3	1.9	.5	100.2	.5	.6
Education and communication ⁴	100.4	.5	.1	102.2	2.1	.6	100.6	.6	.1	100.7	.9	.3
Other goods and services	261.8	8.9	1.3	250.8	11.2	1.7	247.4	10.7	1.3	261.8	10.8	4.3
Commodity and service group												
All items	171.4	1.5	.1	160.4	1.8	.4	159.9	1.5	.2	166.4	2.1	.4
Commodities	143.0	.7	.0	141.3	.8	.3	142.5	.4	.0	143.1	.6	.4
Commodities less food and beverages	128.1	-.4	-.2	130.4	-.2	-.2	131.8	-.5	-.5	128.7	-.6	.0
Nondurables less food and beverages	129.2	-.2	-.4	132.6	.3	.0	134.1	-.4	-.7	130.9	.0	.4
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	137.5	.2	.6	140.2	1.6	1.4	136.7	.1	-.1	142.1	.5	1.4
Durables	126.4	-.9	-.2	126.5	-.9	-.3	128.8	-.6	-.2	125.9	-1.4	-.4
Services	199.7	2.1	.2	180.6	2.6	.4	178.0	2.3	.3	187.6	3.1	.4
Rent of shelter ³	213.9	2.5	.3	185.3	2.8	.4	172.3	3.0	.4	196.5	4.1	.5
Transportation services	188.7	.2	.2	188.0	1.4	.5	189.7	.6	.2	191.1	1.6	.2
Other services	233.3	2.6	.0	212.6	4.1	.9	218.0	3.4	.5	216.8	2.7	.5

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Northeast			Midwest			South			West		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	Jan. 1999	Jan. 1998	Dec. 1998	Jan. 1999	Jan. 1998	Dec. 1998	Jan. 1999	Jan. 1998	Dec. 1998	Jan. 1999	Jan. 1998	Dec. 1998
Special aggregate indexes												
All items less medical care	167.1	1.3	0.1	156.1	1.6	0.3	154.6	1.4	0.2	162.2	2.1	0.4
All items less food	172.6	1.4	.1	160.3	1.6	.3	159.5	1.3	.1	166.4	2.0	.3
All items less shelter	160.5	1.1	.1	154.7	1.4	.4	157.7	.8	.1	160.1	1.1	.3
Commodities less food	129.9	-.3	-.2	131.7	-.2	-.2	132.8	-.4	-.4	130.7	-.5	.1
Nondurables	148.0	1.2	.1	146.6	1.5	.5	147.8	.8	.1	149.4	1.3	.7
Nondurables less food	131.8	-.1	-.3	134.5	.4	.0	135.4	-.4	-.7	133.8	.0	.4
Nondurables less food and apparel	139.9	.4	.6	141.9	1.7	1.3	137.9	.1	-.1	144.3	.6	1.3
Services less rent of shelter ³	201.2	1.6	.1	185.6	2.3	.5	190.9	1.6	.2	196.9	1.9	.3
Services less medical care services	194.4	1.9	.2	174.7	2.3	.4	170.2	2.2	.3	182.5	3.2	.4
Energy	100.1	-7.6	-1.0	95.6	-6.5	.3	94.7	-8.0	-1.0	104.9	-7.2	-1.5
All items less energy	180.9	2.2	.2	169.6	2.4	.4	168.5	2.2	.3	173.2	2.7	.5
All items less food and energy	184.8	2.2	.1	171.8	2.3	.2	170.2	2.2	.2	174.8	2.7	.4
Commodities less food and energy												
commodities	144.2	1.7	-.1	143.7	1.0	-.3	145.6	1.3	-.3	140.8	1.0	.4
Energy commodities	82.8	-14.0	-1.5	84.8	-10.2	1.3	83.5	-13.9	-2.0	91.5	-12.9	-2.2
Services less energy services	206.6	2.4	.3	189.4	3.0	.5	185.3	2.7	.4	192.0	3.3	.5

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

² This index series was calculated using a Laspeyres estimator. All other item stratum index series converted to a geometric means estimator in January, 1999.

³ Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.

⁴ Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

⁵ Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.

⁶ Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.

- Data not available.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Size class A ²			Size class B/C ³			Size class D		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Jan. 1999	Jan. 1998		Dec. 1998	Jan. 1999		Jan. 1998	Dec. 1998
Expenditure category									
All items ⁴	148.9	2.0	0.3	102.9	1.3	0.2	160.6	1.8	0.2
All items (December 1977=100)	148.9	-	-	-	-	-	259.0	-	-
Food and beverages	148.4	2.5	.9	102.6	1.9	.6	159.2	2.2	.8
Food	148.1	2.6	1.0	102.7	2.0	.7	158.9	2.3	.7
Food at home	152.4	2.4	1.2	102.7	1.7	.9	157.0	2.3	1.0
Food away from home	141.6	2.8	.4	102.7	2.5	.2	163.2	2.3	.3
Alcoholic beverages	151.3	2.1	.2	101.7	1.5	.1	162.2	-.9	1.6
Housing	146.0	2.7	.4	101.9	1.4	.1	153.0	1.1	.0
Shelter	156.4	3.6	.5	103.0	2.4	.2	175.5	1.9	.2
Rent of primary residence ⁵	147.0	4.0	.3	102.3	2.1	.0	164.2	2.7	.7
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{5 6}	156.5	3.7	.2	102.6	2.4	.0	182.1	2.2	.2
Fuels and utilities	126.3	-2.2	-.2	97.2	-2.2	-.4	127.4	-.1	-.6
Fuels	122.9	-3.3	-.4	95.9	-3.3	-.5	105.2	-1.8	-.8
Gas (piped) and electricity ⁵	122.6	-2.8	-.4	96.3	-2.9	-.6	113.7	-1.6	-.8
Electricity ⁵	123.0	-3.1	-.2	96.7	-2.6	-.2	118.5	-2.2	-.9
Utility natural gas service ⁵	121.9	-1.9	-.8	95.3	-3.5	-2.0	109.0	-.2	-.4
Household furnishings and operations	120.1	2.0	.4	100.6	-.1	-.2	123.1	-1.7	-.2
Apparel	117.4	-2.0	-2.0	97.2	-1.1	-2.6	134.8	1.2	-1.1
Transportation	138.9	-1.3	-.3	97.7	-2.1	-.3	137.4	-1.9	.0
Private transportation	137.7	-1.6	-.4	97.2	-2.3	-.4	133.5	-2.1	-.1
New and used motor vehicles ³	100.3	.2	-.3	100.9	.7	-.2	101.3	.8	-.2
New vehicles	126.2	-.6	.1	100.8	.5	.3	146.2	.5	.3
New cars and trucks ^{3 7}	99.6	-.6	.1	100.8	.5	.3	101.2	.5	.3
New cars ⁷	124.5	-.7	-.1	100.4	.2	.3	142.1	.8	-.1
Used cars and trucks	143.3	2.1	-1.6	101.4	1.3	-1.6	144.1	1.1	-1.8
Motor fuel	126.3	-11.7	-1.3	82.3	-14.6	-1.6	81.1	-14.7	-.9
Gasoline (all types)	125.6	-11.7	-1.2	82.3	-14.6	-1.6	80.5	-14.7	-.9
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁷	123.9	-12.6	-1.2	81.4	-15.5	-1.6	76.8	-15.0	-.6
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{7 8}	88.9	-10.7	-1.3	83.1	-13.7	-1.5	89.2	-15.0	-1.0
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁷	120.5	-10.3	-1.2	84.3	-12.8	-1.6	85.6	-13.4	-1.3
Medical care	195.8	3.9	.7	103.4	3.0	.4	240.4	3.9	.5
Medical care commodities	183.2	4.6	-.2	103.0	2.7	.5	225.4	4.9	.2
Medical care services	198.5	3.8	.9	103.5	3.1	.4	244.5	3.6	.6
Professional services ⁵	179.4	3.8	.7	103.3	2.8	.3	232.3	2.7	.3
Recreation ³	101.3	1.0	.5	101.7	1.4	.5	105.2	4.9	.2
Education and communication ³	101.3	1.3	.3	100.5	.6	.2	100.5	.9	.6
Other goods and services	202.6	8.7	2.0	112.7	12.1	2.1	260.7	16.4	2.5
Commodity and service group									
All items ⁴	148.9	2.0	.3	102.9	1.3	.2	160.6	1.8	.2
Commodities	136.6	.7	.3	100.3	.4	.0	141.0	1.1	.3
Commodities less food and beverages	128.9	-.5	-.2	98.9	-.6	-.4	131.2	.5	.1
Nondurables less food and beverages	136.6	-.2	-.1	98.5	-.3	-.5	134.4	2.1	.2
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	149.8	.7	.9	99.1	.1	.5	137.6	2.5	.9
Durables	118.5	-.8	-.2	99.4	-.9	-.3	127.3	-1.2	-.2
Services	158.6	2.8	.4	102.5	2.0	.3	182.0	2.5	.3
Rent of shelter ⁶	156.8	3.6	.5	103.0	2.4	.2	181.5	1.9	.2
Transportation services	155.1	1.0	.1	101.8	.8	.4	188.2	-	.7
Other services	179.1	3.0	.4	103.6	3.2	.6	220.6	5.4	.5

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Size class A ²			Size class B/C ³			Size class D		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Jan. 1999	Jan. 1998		Dec. 1998	Jan. 1999		Jan. 1998	Dec. 1998
Special aggregate indexes									
All items less medical care	146.3	1.8	0.3	101.4	1.2	0.2	154.9	1.6	0.2
All items less food	149.0	1.8	.2	101.3	1.2	.1	160.8	1.7	.2
All items less shelter	145.7	1.2	.3	100.9	.8	.1	157.0	1.8	.3
Commodities less food	130.1	-.4	-.2	99.0	-.5	-.3	132.1	.5	.1
Nondurables	142.9	1.3	.4	100.6	.8	.1	146.6	2.1	.5
Nondurables less food	137.9	-.1	-.1	98.7	-.2	-.4	135.7	2.0	.3
Nondurables less food and apparel	149.8	.8	.8	99.3	.2	.5	139.0	2.3	.9
Services less rent of shelter ⁶	160.3	1.8	.3	102.0	1.6	.3	192.2	2.9	.3
Services less medical care services	155.3	2.7	.4	102.4	1.9	.3	174.3	2.3	.2
Energy	124.6	-6.7	-.7	90.0	-8.2	-1.0	93.4	-7.0	-.8
All items less energy	150.6	2.5	.4	102.5	2.1	.3	170.2	2.6	.4
All items less food and energy	151.2	2.5	.3	102.4	2.0	.1	172.9	2.7	.3
Commodities less food and energy commodities	130.4	1.0	-.1	101.3	1.4	-.2	145.7	2.3	.1
Energy commodities	126.0	-11.5	-1.1	82.9	-14.2	-1.3	81.0	-14.4	-.9
Services less energy services	161.2	3.1	.5	103.0	2.4	.3	190.2	2.9	.4

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

² Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

³ Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

⁴ The 'All items' index size B/C is on a December 1996=100 base.

⁵ This index series was calculated using a Laspeyres estimator. All other item stratum index series converted to a geometric means estimator

in January, 1999.

⁶ Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.

⁷ Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.

⁸ Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.

- Data not available.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Northeast					
	Size class A			Size class B/C ²		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Jan. 1999	Jan. 1998		Dec. 1998	Jan. 1999
Expenditure category						
All items ³	172.5	1.8	0.2	102.6	1.0	0.1
All items (December 1977=100)	266.5	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages	166.5	2.7	.7	102.6	1.8	.1
Food	165.8	2.6	.8	102.7	1.8	.0
Food at home	167.2	2.4	.8	102.5	1.3	-.1
Food away from home	165.9	3.0	.6	103.2	3.0	.2
Alcoholic beverages	174.7	2.9	.3	100.1	.4	.4
Housing	174.1	2.2	.2	101.8	1.0	.1
Shelter	204.1	2.7	.2	102.6	1.7	.2
Rent of primary residence ⁴	190.1	3.6	.2	101.6	1.6	-.1
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{4 5}	210.0	2.9	.1	102.1	2.1	-.1
Fuels and utilities	120.8	-2.9	-.2	97.5	-2.5	-.2
Fuels	114.4	-3.8	-.4	96.3	-3.6	-.2
Gas (piped) and electricity ⁴	128.0	-2.7	-.6	98.5	-1.6	-.6
Electricity ⁴	128.4	-4.5	-.8	98.1	-2.4	-.5
Utility natural gas service ⁴	128.6	.7	-.2	99.3	.2	-.9
Household furnishings and operations	130.2	3.7	.8	102.3	.8	-.1
Apparel	121.4	-1.5	-1.9	97.1	.3	-2.4
Transportation	145.2	-2.0	-.5	96.8	-2.9	-.1
Private transportation	140.1	-2.2	-.4	96.4	-3.0	-.1
Motor fuel	83.6	-13.8	-2.3	80.6	-16.1	-1.8
Gasoline (all types)	83.0	-13.9	-2.5	80.6	-16.1	-1.8
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁶	80.8	-15.0	-2.7	79.0	-17.6	-2.5
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{6 7}	85.7	-13.0	-2.3	82.1	-14.7	-1.1
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁶	85.2	-12.0	-2.2	83.4	-13.7	-1.1
Medical care	265.9	5.2	1.1	103.2	3.0	.5
Recreation ²	102.7	1.8	-.1	103.0	1.9	.7
Education and communication ²	100.6	.7	.2	99.8	.1	.0
Other goods and services	256.9	7.9	.9	112.0	11.8	2.4
Commodity and service group						
All items ³	172.5	1.8	.2	102.6	1.0	.1
Commodities	144.1	.8	.1	100.1	.3	-.2
Commodities less food and beverages	128.8	-.4	-.3	98.6	-.6	-.2
Nondurables less food and beverages	129.7	-.2	-.4	97.6	-.6	-.4
Durables	128.0	-.9	-.2	99.9	-.6	.0
Services	198.9	2.3	.2	102.3	1.6	.3
Special aggregate indexes						
All items less medical care	168.0	1.5	.1	101.2	.9	.1
All items less shelter	161.6	1.3	.1	100.8	.7	.1
Commodities less food	130.7	-.2	-.3	98.6	-.6	-.2
Nondurables	148.9	1.4	.3	100.2	.7	-.2
Nondurables less food	132.5	.2	-.3	97.8	-.5	-.3
Services less rent of shelter ⁵	200.5	1.7	.0	101.9	1.4	.4
Services less medical care services	193.3	2.1	.1	102.1	1.4	.3
Energy	102.3	-7.2	-1.1	90.3	-8.3	-.8
All items less energy	181.1	2.4	.3	102.3	1.8	.2
All items less food and energy	185.0	2.3	.1	102.2	1.8	.2

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Midwest								
	Size class A			Size class B/C ²			Size class D		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	Jan. 1999	Jan. 1998	Dec. 1998	Jan. 1999	Jan. 1998	Dec. 1998	Jan. 1999	Jan. 1998	Dec. 1998
Expenditure category									
All items ³	161.6	2.0	0.4	102.6	1.4	0.3	155.5	1.7	0.3
All items (December 1977=100)	266.9	-	-	-	-	-	249.4	-	-
Food and beverages	164.1	3.0	1.0	102.9	2.2	1.1	153.0	1.3	.5
Food	163.7	3.0	1.0	102.8	2.1	1.1	152.1	1.4	.5
Food at home	164.9	3.3	1.4	102.9	2.0	1.7	148.9	1.4	.5
Food away from home	162.1	2.7	.4	102.8	2.4	.2	158.6	1.4	.4
Alcoholic beverages	167.4	2.6	.3	103.3	3.6	.2	166.1	-.4	-.1
Housing	157.0	1.9	.4	101.7	1.3	.1	147.1	1.0	-.1
Shelter	182.4	2.9	.5	102.9	2.5	.2	165.0	2.5	.0
Rent of primary residence ⁴	175.9	3.5	.3	102.1	2.1	.1	154.7	2.6	.5
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{4 5}	187.7	3.1	.1	102.3	2.2	.1	172.9	2.4	.1
Fuels and utilities	119.5	-3.6	-.1	97.4	-1.7	-.6	129.3	-1.1	-.5
Fuels	105.2	-4.9	-.3	96.4	-2.5	-.7	100.6	-2.3	-.5
Gas (piped) and electricity ⁴	108.5	-4.8	-.3	96.8	-2.1	-.8	109.0	-2.1	-.5
Electricity ⁴	116.8	-4.7	.1	99.0	-1.0	.0	106.4	-4.5	-.2
Utility natural gas service ⁴	100.6	-4.9	-.7	93.5	-3.9	-2.0	114.9	.9	-.7
Household furnishings and operations	120.2	1.1	.7	100.4	-1.4	.2	118.9	-3.3	-.4
Apparel	120.5	-3.1	-2.6	96.5	-2.4	-2.9	148.1	3.6	-1.5
Transportation	141.1	-.1	.1	98.4	-1.5	.4	131.9	-2.4	.2
Private transportation	138.0	-.1	.0	98.0	-1.7	.3	125.8	-2.4	.2
Motor fuel	86.3	-8.8	.6	85.5	-10.9	2.6	78.7	-14.5	.0
Gasoline (all types)	85.8	-8.7	.7	85.5	-10.8	2.6	77.9	-14.5	.0
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁶	84.2	-9.6	1.0	84.8	-11.8	3.2	75.2	-14.6	.5
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{6 7}	94.0	-7.7	.2	86.4	-9.6	1.8	90.3	-15.3	-.6
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁶	89.2	-7.1	.1	87.7	-8.5	1.6	82.6	-13.2	-1.5
Medical care	240.8	5.8	1.0	103.2	2.8	.6	233.7	5.0	.5
Recreation ²	100.8	.6	.7	101.1	1.2	.2	103.5	3.2	.4
Education and communication ²	103.2	2.8	.6	101.4	1.7	.6	98.7	-.7	1.4
Other goods and services	254.4	9.7	1.3	112.7	12.3	1.8	247.9	16.4	3.8
Commodity and service group									
All items ³	161.6	2.0	.4	102.6	1.4	.3	155.5	1.7	.3
Commodities	142.6	1.1	.2	100.1	.2	.3	140.9	1.1	.3
Commodities less food and beverages	130.0	-.1	-.2	98.6	-.9	-.1	134.1	1.1	.1
Nondurables less food and beverages	132.8	.1	-.3	98.7	-.2	.2	140.6	3.5	.6
Durables	124.2	-.2	-.2	98.6	-1.7	-.4	125.7	-2.0	-.4
Services	181.2	2.7	.6	102.8	2.4	.3	171.5	2.3	.4
Special aggregate indexes									
All items less medical care	157.7	1.8	.4	101.4	1.2	.3	150.0	1.5	.3
All items less shelter	155.5	1.6	.4	101.1	1.0	.4	153.2	1.5	.5
Commodities less food	131.6	.0	-.2	98.8	-.7	.0	135.1	1.0	.1
Nondurables	148.6	1.6	.4	100.7	.9	.6	147.4	2.4	.5
Nondurables less food	135.0	.2	-.2	98.9	.0	.2	142.1	3.3	.5
Services less rent of shelter ⁵	186.1	2.4	.6	102.7	2.2	.4	180.9	2.1	.7
Services less medical care services	175.8	2.4	.5	102.7	2.3	.3	163.4	1.9	.4
Energy	96.7	-6.5	.0	91.4	-6.3	.7	89.8	-7.4	-.3
All items less energy	170.4	2.6	.4	102.4	2.0	.3	165.0	2.6	.4
All items less food and energy	172.1	2.5	.3	102.3	1.9	.1	167.9	2.8	.4

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	South								
	Size class A			Size class B/C ²			Size class D		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Jan. 1999	Jan. 1998		Dec. 1998	Jan. 1999		Jan. 1998	Dec. 1998
Expenditure category									
All items ³	158.9	1.5	0.4	102.9	1.4	0.1	160.8	2.1	0.2
All items (December 1977=100)	256.5	-	-	-	-	-	261.1	-	-
Food and beverages	161.7	1.7	.9	102.5	1.9	.7	157.4	2.5	.7
Food	162.0	1.8	1.0	102.5	1.9	.7	157.9	2.7	.7
Food at home	159.5	1.1	1.2	102.3	1.5	.9	155.4	2.9	.9
Food away from home	167.1	2.6	.6	102.9	2.6	.3	164.6	2.2	.2
Alcoholic beverages	159.0	.8	-.3	101.7	1.3	-.3	146.2	-1.1	.8
Housing	151.1	2.9	.5	101.9	1.5	.1	152.5	.9	.1
Shelter	166.8	3.4	.5	103.5	2.9	.4	176.4	1.7	.3
Rent of primary residence ⁴	163.6	3.6	.2	102.8	2.5	.0	166.4	3.5	1.0
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{4 5}	169.3	3.6	.1	103.1	2.8	.1	177.8	2.5	.4
Fuels and utilities	120.0	.4	.2	96.1	-3.5	-.3	125.2	-.6	-.9
Fuels	106.0	.2	.2	94.2	-5.2	-.5	105.0	-2.6	-1.2
Gas (piped) and electricity ⁴	109.5	.5	.1	94.2	-5.1	-.5	109.2	-2.7	-1.3
Electricity ⁴	106.0	.0	.1	94.2	-5.0	-.2	111.5	-2.5	-1.7
Utility natural gas service ⁴	117.0	2.4	.0	94.4	-5.9	-2.2	109.7	-3.4	.2
Household furnishings and operations	132.2	2.2	.8	100.1	-.1	-.5	122.8	-.7	.2
Apparel	146.0	-2.1	-1.2	97.3	-.8	-2.9	129.0	-1.5	-.3
Transportation	137.4	-1.9	-.3	97.8	-1.9	-.5	137.4	-1.6	-.1
Private transportation	136.7	-2.4	-.4	97.4	-2.2	-.5	136.0	-1.7	-.2
Motor fuel	86.3	-12.4	-2.2	81.8	-15.1	-2.4	75.0	-16.3	-1.2
Gasoline (all types)	85.6	-12.4	-2.1	81.8	-15.1	-2.4	74.0	-16.4	-1.2
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁶	82.1	-13.5	-2.5	80.9	-16.0	-2.4	69.4	-17.4	-1.1
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{6 7}	88.6	-11.7	-1.7	82.4	-14.4	-2.3	89.2	-15.2	-1.0
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁶	89.8	-10.7	-1.4	83.8	-13.3	-2.1	82.7	-14.3	-1.3
Medical care	239.3	1.2	.2	103.5	3.0	.2	246.5	4.2	.4
Recreation ²	101.1	.8	.4	102.1	1.6	.7	109.1	8.2	.2
Education and communication ²	101.1	1.3	.0	100.0	-.2	.0	101.4	1.8	.1
Other goods and services	231.9	6.9	1.4	112.8	12.2	1.3	252.4	17.4	1.8
Commodity and service group									
All items ³	158.9	1.5	.4	102.9	1.4	.1	160.8	2.1	.2
Commodities	142.3	.0	.2	100.4	.5	-.2	140.1	1.4	.4
Commodities less food and beverages	131.2	-1.2	-.3	99.2	-.3	-.7	130.8	.6	.2
Nondurables less food and beverages	132.3	-1.3	-.5	98.6	-.2	-1.0	132.3	1.1	.3
Durables	130.3	-1.1	.1	99.8	-.5	-.3	128.9	.1	.1
Services	175.5	2.6	.5	102.5	2.0	.3	182.8	2.7	.1
Special aggregate indexes									
All items less medical care	154.4	1.4	.3	101.4	1.2	.0	153.9	1.9	.2
All items less shelter	156.4	.6	.3	100.8	.8	-.1	156.8	2.2	.2
Commodities less food	132.4	-1.1	-.3	99.2	-.3	-.7	131.2	.6	.2
Nondurables	147.0	.4	.3	100.6	.9	-.2	144.5	1.8	.5
Nondurables less food	133.9	-1.1	-.5	98.8	-.1	-1.0	132.8	1.1	.4
Services less rent of shelter ⁵	189.3	1.7	.3	101.5	1.2	.2	192.7	3.4	-.1
Services less medical care services	169.0	2.6	.4	102.4	1.9	.3	173.2	2.5	.1
Energy	95.5	-5.4	-.8	88.8	-9.5	-1.3	89.4	-7.9	-1.2
All items less energy	167.3	1.9	.4	102.6	2.2	.2	171.1	3.0	.4
All items less food and energy	168.7	1.9	.3	102.6	2.3	.0	174.2	3.1	.3

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	West					
	Size class A			Size class B/C ²		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Jan. 1999	Jan. 1998		Dec. 1998	Jan. 1999
Expenditure category						
All items ³	167.3	2.4	0.5	103.6	1.3	0.2
All items (December 1977=100)	272.8	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages	168.2	2.6	.9	103.0	2.0	.9
Food	167.8	2.6	1.0	103.1	2.1	.9
Food at home	173.3	2.4	1.5	103.8	2.2	1.2
Food away from home	160.0	3.0	.1	101.6	1.8	.2
Alcoholic beverages	171.7	1.8	.4	101.6	1.0	1.1
Housing	170.7	4.0	.5	101.8	1.5	-.1
Shelter	187.9	5.1	.8	102.2	1.6	-.1
Rent of primary residence ⁴	182.9	5.0	.4	102.0	2.0	-.1
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{4 5}	199.6	5.1	.4	102.0	1.9	.0
Fuels and utilities	138.9	-2.1	-.6	100.3	1.9	-.5
Fuels	127.0	-3.6	-.9	99.8	1.8	-.8
Gas (piped) and electricity ⁴	129.4	-3.4	-.8	99.9	1.9	-.8
Electricity ⁴	144.0	-3.4	-.1	101.1	3.4	-.1
Utility natural gas service ⁴	115.4	-3.7	-2.7	95.6	-2.9	-3.2
Household furnishings and operations	129.1	1.1	-.2	100.8	.6	.0
Apparel	116.3	-1.2	-2.0	98.7	-1.5	-.6
Transportation	142.2	-1.3	-.4	97.6	-2.4	-.7
Private transportation	137.6	-1.9	-.6	96.5	-3.0	-1.1
Motor fuel	91.2	-11.5	-1.1	80.6	-17.2	-5.5
Gasoline (all types)	90.3	-11.5	-1.0	80.6	-17.2	-5.5
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁶	86.5	-12.8	-1.3	79.3	-18.4	-5.9
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{6 7}	88.7	-9.5	-.9	82.2	-15.7	-4.9
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁶	94.5	-9.8	-.7	83.0	-15.4	-4.8
Medical care	240.3	3.0	.3	103.6	3.5	.7
Recreation ²	100.4	.7	.8	100.0	.4	.2
Education and communication ²	100.5	.7	.3	101.2	1.3	.3
Other goods and services	267.3	10.2	4.6	112.8	11.6	4.3
Commodity and service group						
All items ³	167.3	2.4	.5	103.6	1.3	.2
Commodities	143.3	.7	.4	100.4	.2	.3
Commodities less food and beverages	127.9	-.5	.1	98.8	-.9	-.1
Nondurables less food and beverages	129.1	.0	.5	99.0	-.5	.1
Durables	125.9	-1.2	-.4	98.6	-1.4	-.3
Services	188.3	3.6	.5	102.4	2.0	.2
Special aggregate indexes						
All items less medical care	163.5	2.4	.5	101.4	1.1	.1
All items less shelter	160.0	1.1	.3	101.2	1.0	.3
Commodities less food	130.2	-.5	.2	98.9	-.8	.0
Nondurables	149.3	1.4	.7	101.1	.8	.5
Nondurables less food	132.5	.2	.5	99.1	-.4	.1
Services less rent of shelter ⁵	196.8	1.7	.2	102.3	2.2	.3
Services less medical care services	184.0	3.7	.5	102.3	1.9	.1
Energy	104.2	-7.7	-1.0	91.2	-6.7	-2.7
All items less energy	173.8	3.0	.5	102.3	1.8	.4
All items less food and energy	175.5	3.1	.5	102.2	1.8	.3

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

² Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

³ The 'All items' index size B/C is on a December 1996=100 base.

⁴ This index series was calculated using a Laspeyres estimator. All other item stratum index series converted to a geometric means estimator

in January, 1999.

⁵ Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.

⁶ Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.

⁷ Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.

- Data not available.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Area	Pricing schedule 1	Food at home									
		Indexes				Percent change to Jan.1999 from—			Percent change to Dec.1998 from—		
		Oct. 1998	Nov. 1998	Dec. 1998	Jan. 1999	Jan. 1998	Nov. 1998	Dec. 1998	Dec. 1997	Oct. 1998	Nov. 1998
U.S. city average	M	162.5	162.5	162.6	164.3	2.0	1.1	1.0	2.1	0.1	0.1
Region and area size²											
Northeast urban	M	165.6	165.5	165.7	166.6	2.0	.7	.5	2.9	.1	.1
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	165.4	165.4	165.8	167.2	2.4	1.1	.8	2.9	.2	.2
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	102.9	102.7	102.6	102.5	1.3	-2	-1	2.6	-3	-1
Midwest urban	M	157.7	157.9	157.9	160.2	2.6	1.5	1.5	2.1	.1	.0
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	162.2	162.9	162.6	164.9	3.3	1.2	1.4	2.7	.2	-2
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	101.3	101.0	101.2	102.9	2.0	1.9	1.7	1.2	-1	.2
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	M	147.8	147.9	148.1	148.9	1.4	.7	.5	1.6	.2	.1
South urban	M	158.7	158.7	158.5	160.1	1.5	.9	1.0	1.3	-1	-1
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	158.8	158.0	157.6	159.5	1.1	.9	1.2	.8	-8	-3
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	101.0	101.3	101.4	102.3	1.5	1.0	.9	1.4	.4	.1
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	M	155.1	154.9	154.0	155.4	2.9	.3	.9	2.5	-7	-6
West urban	M	169.2	169.1	169.5	171.9	2.4	1.7	1.4	2.5	.2	.2
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	170.6	170.3	170.8	173.3	2.4	1.8	1.5	2.5	.1	.3
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	102.2	102.3	102.6	103.8	2.2	1.5	1.2	2.6	.4	.3
Size classes											
A ⁴	M	150.5	150.5	150.6	152.4	2.4	1.3	1.2	2.4	.1	.1
B/C ³	M	101.6	101.7	101.8	102.7	1.7	1.0	.9	1.8	.2	.1
D	M	156.1	156.1	155.5	157.0	2.3	.6	1.0	2.1	-4	-4
Selected local areas											
Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI	M	176.2	174.7	174.4	177.2	4.3	1.4	1.6	2.3	-1.0	-2
Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA ..	M	175.4	175.1	174.9	178.0	2.4	1.7	1.8	2.2	-3	-1
New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA	M	166.5	166.6	167.4	169.4	2.7	1.7	1.2	2.4	.5	.5
Boston-Brockton-Nashua, MA-NH-ME-CT	1	167.9	166.4	167.3	165.2	1.5	-7	-1.3	6.2	-4	.5
Cleveland-Akron, OH	1	162.1	162.6	163.5	165.4	4.2	1.7	1.2	5.8	.9	.6
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX	1	150.0	148.3	148.4	150.1	1.3	1.2	1.1	-1.1	-1.1	.1
Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV ³	1	99.9	100.3	99.5	101.2	.0	.9	1.7	-5	-4	-8
Atlanta, GA	2	166.3	164.3	166.5	165.7	3.0	.9	-5	4.7	.1	1.3
Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint, MI	2	153.0	157.2	156.6	157.5	3.4	.2	.6	3.8	2.4	-4
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX	2	157.7	155.1	155.7	159.9	.7	3.1	2.7	1.3	-1.3	.4
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL	2	169.2	167.7	166.9	169.2	1.6	.9	1.4	1.5	-1.4	-5
Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City, PA-NJ-DE-MD	2	165.7	166.4	165.2	167.8	2.5	.8	1.6	2.8	-3	-7
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA	2	172.6	171.7	173.9	173.9	.6	1.3	.0	2.7	.8	1.3
Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton, WA	2	168.7	168.0	168.3	171.7	4.0	2.2	2.0	3.8	-2	.2

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

M - Every month.

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

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

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

³ Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

⁴ Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	U.S. city average			Chicago- Gary- Kenosha, IL-IN-WI			Los Angeles- Riverside- Orange County, CA			New York- Northern N.J.- Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Jan. 1999	Jan. 1998		Dec. 1998	Jan. 1999		Jan. 1998	Dec. 1998		Jan. 1999	Jan. 1998
Expenditure category												
All items	164.3	1.7	0.2	166.1	2.0	0.6	164.2	2.0	0.4	175.0	1.7	0.2
All items (1967=100)	492.3	-	-	496.2	-	-	485.0	-	-	506.0	-	-
Food and beverages	163.9	2.2	.7	168.1	3.1	1.3	170.3	2.3	1.1	169.9	3.0	1.0
Food	163.6	2.3	.8	167.7	3.2	1.3	168.7	2.4	1.1	169.1	3.0	1.0
Food at home	164.3	2.0	1.0	177.2	4.3	1.6	178.0	2.4	1.8	169.4	2.7	1.2
Food away from home	163.5	2.7	.3	151.6	1.4	.8	155.2	2.5	.0	172.6	3.6	.5
Alcoholic beverages	167.6	1.8	.2	171.7	.8	.4	183.3	.1	-.3	179.3	3.2	.8
Housing	161.8	2.2	.3	165.3	1.8	.5	162.3	2.5	.3	177.7	2.1	.2
Shelter	184.7	3.1	.4	198.0	3.3	.5	175.1	3.6	.6	209.3	2.7	.2
Rent of primary residence ¹	175.3	3.4	.2	194.6	4.0	.8	167.5	3.7	.2	194.4	3.5	.1
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{1 2}	191.0	3.2	.2	203.5	2.8	.1	183.8	3.3	.2	217.0	2.9	.1
Fuels and utilities	126.2	-2.0	-.3	113.9	-8.4	-.9	143.0	-6.8	-1.2	114.6	-2.9	.1
Fuels	110.9	-3.1	-.4	101.2	-10.1	-1.2	135.5	-9.5	-1.7	111.7	-3.6	-.2
Gas (piped) and electricity ¹	118.3	-2.7	-.5	104.0	-10.1	-1.0	135.9	-9.5	-1.7	122.4	-2.2	-.2
Electricity ¹	122.5	-2.9	-.3	107.3	-13.7	-.5	154.2	-8.4	.0	121.1	-3.7	-.4
Utility natural gas service ¹	113.4	-2.2	-1.1	100.7	-5.4	-1.9	118.3	-11.9	-5.4	125.0	.5	.1
Household furnishings and operations	126.8	1.0	.2	113.8	1.5	1.8	124.1	2.0	-.5	131.8	3.5	.3
Apparel	127.9	-1.5	-2.1	113.3	-3.7	-2.2	114.0	-3.8	-2.1	121.1	-2.7	-1.9
Transportation	140.4	-1.6	-.2	137.8	.1	-.2	142.8	-.4	-.7	149.6	-1.8	-.5
Private transportation	136.7	-1.9	-.4	134.8	.1	-.1	137.1	-.8	-1.0	142.4	-1.5	-.3
Motor fuel	85.0	-13.1	-1.4	89.0	-6.0	.5	91.8	-5.8	-.3	82.3	-14.0	-2.5
Gasoline (all types)	84.5	-13.1	-1.4	88.3	-6.0	.6	89.7	-5.9	-.3	82.0	-14.0	-2.5
Gasoline, unleaded regular ³	81.7	-14.0	-1.3	85.9	-6.8	.9	87.2	-6.2	-.2	80.5	-14.9	-2.5
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{3 4}	89.4	-12.2	-1.4	94.9	-5.1	.0	87.6	-5.7	-.5	84.9	-13.1	-2.4
Gasoline, unleaded premium ³	88.0	-11.5	-1.3	90.8	-4.7	.0	92.0	-5.0	-.1	84.8	-12.4	-2.4
Medical care	246.6	3.6	.6	250.0	4.7	1.4	241.2	3.5	.1	262.8	5.5	1.5
Recreation ⁵	101.7	1.4	.5	101.2	1.0	1.8	102.5	3.1	.7	102.1	1.3	-.6
Education and communication ⁵	100.9	1.0	.2	107.1	5.9	2.0	99.6	.0	.6	100.5	.4	.1
Other goods and services	255.4	10.4	2.0	257.9	7.2	2.0	274.1	11.6	5.3	253.6	6.5	.6
Commodity and service group												
All items	164.3	1.7	.2	166.1	2.0	.6	164.2	2.0	.4	175.0	1.7	.2
Commodities	142.5	.6	.2	143.2	1.1	.5	143.2	1.0	.4	146.7	.8	.2
Commodities less food and beverages	129.9	-.5	-.2	127.7	.0	.0	126.2	.1	.0	129.2	-1.0	-.5
Nondurables less food and beverages	131.8	-.2	-.2	130.3	-.4	-.1	129.3	.9	.9	130.1	-.8	-.3
Durables	127.1	-.9	-.2	122.0	.4	.2	121.6	-.8	-1.1	127.6	-1.4	-.8
Services	186.3	2.5	.3	188.2	2.6	.7	182.6	2.6	.3	199.8	2.2	.2
Special aggregate indexes												
All items less medical care	159.8	1.6	.3	161.9	1.8	.6	160.1	1.9	.4	170.9	1.5	.1
All items less shelter	158.1	1.1	.2	155.9	1.4	.6	160.5	1.1	.3	162.1	1.2	.1
Commodities less food	131.4	-.4	-.2	129.9	.0	.1	129.3	.2	.1	131.4	-.8	-.4
Nondurables	147.9	1.2	.3	149.5	1.4	.7	150.7	1.7	1.0	151.4	1.3	.4
Nondurables less food	133.9	.0	-.2	133.2	-.4	.0	133.9	.8	.8	133.1	-.5	-.2
Services less rent of shelter ²	193.3	1.8	.3	186.8	1.8	1.0	199.7	1.2	.0	197.2	1.6	.1
Services less medical care services	180.3	2.4	.3	183.2	2.5	.7	177.7	2.5	.3	194.8	2.0	.1
Energy	98.1	-7.4	-.8	94.7	-8.6	-.5	106.9	-7.7	-1.0	100.7	-6.9	-.8
All items less energy	172.9	2.3	.3	175.1	2.7	.7	170.1	2.5	.5	183.3	2.3	.2
All items less food and energy	175.3	2.4	.3	177.1	2.6	.6	170.8	2.6	.4	187.0	2.1	.1

¹ This index series was calculated using a Laspeyres estimator. All other item stratum index series converted to a geometric means estimator in January, 1999.

² Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.

³ Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.

⁴ Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.

⁵ Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

- Data not available.

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

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)

Item and group	Monthly cities and pricing schedule 1 ¹								
	U.S. city average			Boston- Brockton- Nashua, MA-NH-ME-CT			Chicago- Gary- Kenosha, IL-IN-WI		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Jan. 1999	Jan. 1998		Nov. 1998	Jan. 1999		Jan. 1998	Nov. 1998
Expenditure category									
All items ³	164.3	1.7	0.2	174.1	1.7	0.5	166.1	2.0	0.4
All items (1967=100)	492.3	-	-	505.9	-	-	496.2	-	-
Food and beverages ³	163.9	2.2	.9	169.4	3.0	.3	168.1	3.1	1.2
Food ³	163.6	2.3	.9	169.9	2.9	.4	167.7	3.2	1.3
Food at home	164.3	2.0	1.1	165.2	1.5	-.7	177.2	4.3	1.4
Food away from home ⁴	163.5	2.7	.6	178.5	4.7	1.9	151.6	1.4	1.0
Alcoholic beverages ⁴	167.6	1.8	.5	167.1	4.0	-.9	171.7	.8	.4
Housing ³	161.8	2.2	.3	169.1	2.1	.9	165.3	1.8	.9
Shelter	184.7	3.1	.4	198.4	3.1	.6	198.0	3.3	.7
Rent of primary residence ^{3 5}	175.3	3.4	.5	189.2	4.6	.3	194.6	4.0	.9
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{5 6}	191.0	3.2	.4	202.7	3.5	.0	203.5	2.8	.4
Fuels and utilities	126.2	-2.0	-.2	121.8	-5.9	.5	113.9	-8.4	.9
Fuels	110.9	-3.1	-.4	104.8	-7.3	.4	101.2	-10.1	.9
Gas (piped) and electricity ⁵	118.3	-2.7	-.5	131.0	-5.7	.9	104.0	-10.1	1.0
Electricity ⁵	122.5	-2.9	-.7	127.5	-9.4	1.6	107.3	-13.7	-.4
Utility natural gas service ⁵	113.4	-2.2	-.1	133.3	-.2	-.1	100.7	-5.4	2.5
Household furnishings and operations	126.8	1.0	.2	123.0	2.8	2.8	113.8	1.5	2.2
Apparel ³	127.9	-1.5	-5.3	140.7	-2.3	-4.7	113.3	-3.7	-7.7
Transportation ³	140.4	-1.6	-.8	138.6	-2.7	-.6	137.8	.1	-.6
Private transportation	136.7	-1.9	-.9	137.5	-3.6	-.9	134.8	.1	-.9
Motor fuel	85.0	-13.1	-5.2	87.1	-14.6	-3.7	89.0	-6.0	-4.7
Gasoline (all types)	84.5	-13.1	-5.3	86.0	-14.6	-3.7	88.3	-6.0	-4.6
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁷	81.7	-14.0	-5.5	82.5	-16.2	-4.1	85.9	-6.8	-4.7
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{7 8}	89.4	-12.2	-4.9	90.2	-12.7	-3.2	94.9	-5.1	-4.7
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁷	88.0	-11.5	-4.5	90.1	-12.2	-3.1	90.8	-4.7	-4.7
Medical care ³	246.6	3.6	.8	322.7	6.3	.8	250.0	4.7	1.3
Recreation ⁹	101.7	1.4	.4	104.9	2.4	.7	101.2	1.0	1.1
Education and communication ⁹	100.9	1.0	-.1	100.9	.8	.0	107.1	5.9	1.1
Other goods and services ³	255.4	10.4	6.2	253.8	7.5	5.9	257.9	7.2	4.1
Commodity and service group									
All items ³	164.3	1.7	.2	174.1	1.7	.5	166.1	2.0	.4
Commodities	142.5	.6	.0	143.1	.2	.1	143.2	1.1	-.3
Commodities less food and beverages	129.9	-.5	-.5	128.0	-1.4	.1	127.7	.0	-1.2
Nondurables less food and beverages	131.8	-.2	-.8	131.9	-1.3	-.2	130.3	-.4	-2.8
Durables	127.1	-.9	-.2	126.6	-1.4	.5	122.0	.4	.6
Services	186.3	2.5	.4	203.1	2.5	.6	188.2	2.6	.9
Special aggregate indexes									
All items less medical care ³	159.8	1.6	.2	167.3	1.4	.4	161.9	1.8	.3
All items less shelter	158.1	1.1	.1	166.6	.9	.4	155.9	1.4	.3
Commodities less food	131.4	-.4	-.5	129.6	-1.1	.0	129.9	.0	-1.1
Nondurables	147.9	1.2	.1	149.8	.7	.0	149.5	1.4	-.7
Nondurables less food	133.9	.0	-.8	133.7	-1.0	-.3	133.2	-.4	-2.6
Services less rent of shelter ⁶	193.3	1.8	.3	216.5	1.6	.6	186.8	1.8	1.1
Services less medical care services	180.3	2.4	.3	193.2	2.2	.6	183.2	2.5	.8
Energy ³	98.1	-7.4	-2.4	97.8	-9.7	-.9	94.7	-8.6	-1.5
All items less energy	172.9	2.3	.3	185.0	2.5	.5	175.1	2.7	.5
All items less food and energy ³	175.3	2.4	.3	188.6	2.4	.5	177.1	2.6	.3

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Monthly cities and pricing schedule 1 ¹								
	Cleveland-Akron, OH			Dallas-Fort Worth, TX			Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	Jan. 1999	Jan. 1998	Nov. 1998	Jan. 1999	Jan. 1998	Nov. 1998	Jan. 1999	Jan. 1998	Nov. 1998
Expenditure category									
All items ³	160.6	1.5	-0.1	155.0	1.9	0.6	164.2	2.0	0.5
All items (1967=100)	514.5	-	-	486.2	-	-	485.0	-	-
Food and beverages ³	167.2	3.4	1.1	163.0	2.6	1.1	170.3	2.3	1.1
Food ³	169.1	3.6	1.1	160.6	2.6	1.3	168.7	2.4	1.2
Food at home	165.4	4.2	1.7	150.1	1.3	1.2	178.0	2.4	1.7
Food away from home ⁴	177.2	2.4	.1	177.8	4.3	1.3	155.2	2.5	.3
Alcoholic beverages ⁴	147.5	.8	-.3	191.5	3.1	-.1	183.3	.1	.4
Housing ³	158.7	1.7	-.3	144.6	2.8	.7	162.3	2.5	.6
Shelter	181.2	3.0	.6	155.6	4.4	1.0	175.1	3.6	.7
Rent of primary residence ^{3 5}	172.0	2.9	.2	153.4	4.4	1.1	167.5	3.7	.8
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{5 6}	180.8	3.5	.3	164.4	4.2	.8	183.8	3.3	.7
Fuels and utilities	125.3	-.6	-4.9	123.9	-1.0	.2	143.0	-6.8	-.4
Fuels	120.0	-1.2	-6.0	114.2	-1.7	.2	135.5	-9.5	-.7
Gas (piped) and electricity ⁵	122.1	-1.1	-6.2	113.8	-1.6	.2	135.9	-9.5	-.6
Electricity ⁵	133.6	1.6	.0	111.2	-.4	-.5	154.2	-8.4	.0
Utility natural gas service ⁵	112.0	-4.4	-13.2	115.7	-6.7	3.3	118.3	-11.9	-1.7
Household furnishings and operations	128.9	-3.5	-.2	133.3	-.4	-.4	124.1	2.0	.0
Apparel ³	121.0	-6.9	-9.9	133.6	2.6	2.3	114.0	-3.8	-5.5
Transportation ³	140.5	-.8	-1.1	136.9	-2.1	-1.4	142.8	-.4	-.8
Private transportation	141.1	-.4	-1.4	136.2	-3.2	-1.8	137.1	-.8	-1.1
Motor fuel	92.3	-7.3	-5.4	84.6	-13.3	-5.4	91.8	-5.8	.5
Gasoline (all types)	91.5	-7.3	-5.4	84.2	-13.3	-5.3	89.7	-5.9	.6
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁷	90.0	-7.9	-5.2	79.9	-14.6	-6.0	87.2	-6.2	.8
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{7 8}	93.8	-6.9	-6.0	86.9	-12.3	-5.2	87.6	-5.7	.2
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁷	95.0	-6.3	-5.8	89.0	-10.9	-4.0	92.0	-5.0	.3
Medical care ³	219.8	3.9	1.2	229.5	.2	.3	241.2	3.5	.6
Recreation ⁹	100.6	-.3	.4	101.3	1.4	.6	102.5	3.1	-.6
Education and communication ⁹	99.6	-.3	.1	101.8	2.9	.1	99.6	.0	.4
Other goods and services ³	231.1	10.3	6.7	237.1	9.1	5.8	274.1	11.6	9.5
Commodity and service group									
All items ³	160.6	1.5	-.1	155.0	1.9	.6	164.2	2.0	.5
Commodities	145.9	.7	-.3	139.9	.8	.4	143.2	1.0	.4
Commodities less food and beverages	132.8	-1.0	-1.2	127.9	-.4	-.2	126.2	.1	-.2
Nondurables less food and beverages	135.1	-1.2	-1.5	126.8	.2	1.4	129.3	.9	.7
Durables	124.0	-.7	-1.0	130.6	-1.1	-1.8	121.6	-.8	-1.5
Services	176.6	2.0	.0	169.6	2.9	1.0	182.6	2.6	.5
Special aggregate indexes									
All items less medical care ³	157.6	1.3	-.3	150.8	2.0	.7	160.1	1.9	.4
All items less shelter	154.0	.9	-.5	155.5	1.1	.5	160.5	1.1	.3
Commodities less food	133.4	-.9	-1.2	130.0	-.2	-.2	129.3	.2	-.2
Nondurables	151.5	1.3	-.1	144.3	1.5	1.2	150.7	1.7	.9
Nondurables less food	135.5	-1.0	-1.3	130.4	.5	1.2	133.9	.8	.7
Services less rent of shelter ⁶	175.5	1.0	-.6	191.7	1.6	.8	199.7	1.2	.2
Services less medical care services	173.5	2.0	-.1	163.4	3.0	.9	177.7	2.5	.5
Energy ³	108.6	-3.2	-5.8	98.8	-6.9	-2.2	106.9	-7.7	.0
All items less energy	167.9	1.9	.4	163.8	2.5	.9	170.1	2.5	.5
All items less food and energy ³	167.5	1.5	.2	164.8	2.6	.8	170.8	2.6	.4

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Monthly cities and pricing schedule 1 ¹					
	New York- Northern N.J.- Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA			Washington- Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV 2		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Jan. 1999	Jan. 1998		Nov. 1998	Jan. 1999
Expenditure category						
All items 3	175.0	1.7	0.2	102.8	1.8	0.4
All items (1967=100)	506.0	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages 3	169.9	3.0	1.3	103.1	1.4	1.0
Food 3	169.1	3.0	1.3	103.1	1.4	1.1
Food at home	169.4	2.7	1.7	101.2	.0	.9
Food away from home 4	172.6	3.6	.5	103.8	3.3	1.3
Alcoholic beverages 4	179.3	3.2	1.8	100.5	.2	.1
Housing 3	177.7	2.1	.3	103.8	2.9	.7
Shelter	209.3	2.7	.4	104.7	3.3	.2
Rent of primary residence 3 5	194.4	3.5	.4	104.5	3.3	.4
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence 5 6	217.0	2.9	.4	104.5	3.8	.2
Fuels and utilities	114.6	-2.9	-.4	99.4	-.4	1.1
Fuels	111.7	-3.6	-1.0	98.7	-1.0	1.3
Gas (piped) and electricity 5	122.4	-2.2	-1.1	99.4	-.4	1.3
Electricity 5	121.1	-3.7	-1.6	99.4	-1.0	.6
Utility natural gas service 5	125.0	.5	.1	99.3	1.6	3.8
Household furnishings and operations	131.8	3.5	.3	105.2	3.0	3.0
Apparel 3	121.1	-2.7	-5.4	95.9	1.9	-3.6
Transportation 3	149.6	-1.8	-.7	97.9	-1.6	-.4
Private transportation	142.4	-1.5	-.7	97.5	-1.9	-.5
Motor fuel	82.3	-14.0	-4.4	82.0	-15.5	-5.2
Gasoline (all types)	82.0	-14.0	-4.3	81.9	-15.6	-5.2
Gasoline, unleaded regular 7	80.5	-14.9	-4.4	79.7	-17.2	-6.0
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade 7 8	84.9	-13.1	-4.2	83.9	-14.1	-4.2
Gasoline, unleaded premium 7	84.8	-12.4	-4.0	84.5	-13.6	-4.5
Medical care 3	262.8	5.5	2.1	105.5	1.5	.0
Recreation 9	102.1	1.3	-1.3	102.7	1.7	1.5
Education and communication 9	100.5	.4	-.2	102.3	2.4	-.6
Other goods and services 3	253.6	6.5	3.3	112.1	6.8	4.5
Commodity and service group						
All items 3	175.0	1.7	.2	102.8	1.8	.4
Commodities	146.7	.8	.1	100.8	.6	.6
Commodities less food and beverages	129.2	-1.0	-1.1	99.8	.0	.3
Nondurables less food and beverages	130.1	-.8	-1.1	99.1	-.3	-1.1
Durables	127.6	-1.4	-.9	100.7	.3	2.1
Services	199.8	2.2	.2	103.7	2.7	.3
Special aggregate indexes						
All items less medical care 3	170.9	1.5	.1	102.6	1.8	.5
All items less shelter	162.1	1.2	.0	101.5	1.2	.5
Commodities less food	131.4	-.8	-.9	99.8	.0	.2
Nondurables	151.4	1.3	.2	100.8	.6	.1
Nondurables less food	133.1	-.5	-.9	99.2	-.3	-1.0
Services less rent of shelter 6	197.2	1.6	.0	102.7	2.2	.4
Services less medical care services	194.8	2.0	.1	103.7	2.8	.3
Energy 3	100.7	-6.9	-1.9	88.8	-7.5	-1.4
All items less energy	183.3	2.3	.3	103.2	2.4	.5
All items less food and energy 3	187.0	2.1	.1	103.9	2.6	.4

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

² For Washington-Baltimore, indexes are on a December 1997=100 base unless otherwise noted.

³ For Washington-Baltimore, index is on a November 1996=100 base.

⁴ For Washington-Baltimore, index is on a November 1997=100 base.

⁵ This index series was calculated using a Laspeyres estimator. All other item stratum index series converted to a geometric means estimator in January, 1999.

⁶ Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.

⁷ Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.

⁸ Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.

⁹ Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

- Data not available.

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

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	All items									
		Indexes				Percent change to Jan. 1999 from—			Percent change to Dec. 1998 from—		
		Oct. 1998	Nov. 1998	Dec. 1998	Jan. 1999	Jan. 1998	Nov. 1998	Dec. 1998	Dec. 1997	Oct. 1998	Nov. 1998
U.S. city average	M	160.6	160.7	160.7	161.0	1.6	0.2	0.2	1.6	0.1	0.0
Region and area size²											
Northeast urban	M	168.1	168.2	168.2	168.4	1.6	.1	.1	1.6	.1	.0
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	168.1	168.2	168.2	168.5	1.9	.2	.2	1.8	.1	.0
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	102.2	102.2	102.3	102.4	1.1	.2	.1	1.2	.1	.1
Midwest urban	M	156.2	156.2	156.0	156.6	1.8	.3	.4	1.5	-.1	-.1
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	156.7	156.7	156.5	157.1	2.1	.3	.4	1.9	-.1	-.1
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	102.1	102.1	102.0	102.3	1.2	.2	.3	1.0	-.1	-.1
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	M	152.4	152.9	153.3	153.6	1.8	.5	.2	1.5	.6	.3
South urban	M	157.8	157.7	157.8	157.9	1.3	.1	.1	1.4	.0	.1
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	156.6	156.2	156.0	156.4	1.3	.1	.3	1.2	-.4	-.1
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	102.4	102.4	102.5	102.5	1.3	.1	.0	1.4	.1	.1
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	M	160.4	160.6	160.8	161.1	2.2	.3	.2	2.1	.2	.1
West urban	M	161.5	161.8	161.8	162.4	1.9	.4	.4	1.6	.2	.0
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	160.5	160.7	160.8	161.6	2.3	.6	.5	1.8	.2	.1
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	102.8	103.3	103.3	103.4	1.2	.1	.1	1.4	.5	.0
Size classes											
A ⁴	M	147.0	147.0	146.9	147.4	1.9	.3	.3	1.7	-.1	-.1
B/C ³	M	102.4	102.4	102.5	102.6	1.3	.2	.1	1.3	.1	.1
D	M	158.9	159.1	159.2	159.6	1.9	.3	.3	1.6	.2	.1
Selected local areas⁵											
Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI	M	160.0	159.9	159.6	160.5	2.0	.4	.6	1.5	-.3	-.2
Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA ..	M	156.8	157.0	157.2	157.8	1.7	.5	.4	1.2	.3	.1
New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA	M	170.5	170.5	170.5	170.8	1.8	.2	.2	1.7	.0	.0
Boston-Brockton-Nashua, MA-NH-ME-CT	1	-	171.5	-	172.2	1.7	.4	-	-	-	-
Cleveland-Akron, OH	1	-	152.8	-	152.7	1.8	-.1	-	-	-	-
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX	1	-	153.8	-	154.6	1.6	.5	-	-	-	-
Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV ⁶	1	-	102.2	-	102.7	1.9	.5	-	-	-	-
Atlanta, GA	2	159.2	-	158.8	-	-	-	-	1.3	-.3	-
Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint, MI	2	155.7	-	155.9	-	-	-	-	2.8	.1	-
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX	2	146.9	-	144.8	-	-	-	-	.2	-1.4	-
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL	2	158.6	-	158.7	-	-	-	-	1.2	.1	-
Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City, PA-NJ-DE-MD	2	169.3	-	168.5	-	-	-	-	1.7	-.5	-
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA	2	163.4	-	163.7	-	-	-	-	2.7	.2	-
Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton, WA	2	164.9	-	164.9	-	-	-	-	2.7	.0	-

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

M - Every month.

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

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

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

³ Indexes on a December 1996=100 base.

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; Cincinnati-Hamilton, OH-KY-IN; Denver-Boulder-Greeley, CO; Honolulu, HI; Kansas City, MO-KS; Milwaukee-Racine, WI; Minneapolis-St. Paul, MN-WI; Pittsburgh, PA;

Portland-Salem, OR-WA; St. Louis, MO-IL; San Diego, CA; Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater, FL.

⁶ Indexes on a November 1996=100 base.

- Data not available.

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

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Northeast			Midwest			South			West		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Jan. 1999	Jan. 1998		Dec. 1998	Jan. 1999		Jan. 1998	Dec. 1998		Jan. 1999	Jan. 1998
Expenditure category												
All items	168.4	1.6	0.1	156.6	1.8	0.4	157.9	1.3	0.1	162.4	1.9	0.4
All items (December 1977=100)	263.1	-	-	253.2	-	-	255.8	-	-	261.3	-	-
Food and beverages	165.6	2.3	.6	160.7	2.6	.9	160.4	1.8	.7	166.7	2.3	.8
Food	165.2	2.3	.6	160.1	2.6	.9	160.6	1.8	.8	166.2	2.4	.9
Food at home	165.7	2.0	.7	159.8	2.6	1.4	158.6	1.3	1.0	170.4	2.2	1.3
Food away from home	166.6	2.8	.5	161.1	2.5	.2	165.6	2.6	.4	159.8	2.7	.1
Alcoholic beverages	170.2	1.9	.5	167.5	3.0	.2	157.4	1.4	-.1	170.7	1.0	.5
Housing	170.0	2.0	.1	151.3	1.5	.2	150.3	1.8	.2	163.3	3.2	.2
Shelter	200.4	2.6	.1	172.2	2.8	.3	166.2	3.0	.3	179.0	4.0	.4
Rent of primary residence ²	187.3	3.1	.1	171.5	2.9	.3	161.8	3.1	.2	177.5	4.2	.3
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{2 3}	188.4	2.7	.1	172.8	2.8	.1	158.4	3.1	.1	174.7	3.9	.2
Fuels and utilities	121.8	-2.6	-.2	122.6	-2.7	-.3	129.5	-1.9	-.2	137.4	-.1	-.4
Fuels	111.6	-3.5	-.4	105.7	-3.8	-.5	109.1	-3.1	-.4	125.6	-1.0	-.7
Gas (piped) and electricity ²	128.3	-2.4	-.6	111.2	-3.6	-.4	111.4	-3.1	-.4	128.2	-.9	-.7
Electricity ²	131.3	-3.7	-.8	119.3	-3.5	.1	110.1	-3.2	-.3	142.1	-.2	.0
Utility natural gas service ²	124.9	.5	-.2	103.5	-3.9	-1.1	119.1	-2.7	-1.2	111.8	-3.0	-2.7
Household furnishings and operations	126.4	3.4	.4	123.1	-.5	.4	124.9	.3	.0	126.4	.4	-.2
Apparel	123.0	-.7	-2.1	124.3	-1.8	-2.4	138.5	-1.6	-2.3	120.2	-.6	-1.2
Transportation	141.8	-2.5	-.4	138.0	-.9	.1	137.1	-2.1	-.7	140.2	-2.0	-.6
Private transportation	137.9	-2.6	-.4	135.5	-1.0	.0	135.9	-2.3	-.7	137.3	-2.3	-.7
New and used motor vehicles ⁴	100.1	.2	-.4	101.0	.8	-.5	101.2	1.0	-.5	99.7	-.4	-.5
New vehicles	144.2	-.6	.1	144.8	.3	.1	147.6	.3	.2	144.8	-.8	.1
Used cars and trucks	154.2	1.6	-1.7	152.7	1.8	-1.7	153.4	2.0	-1.7	146.8	-.1	-1.6
Motor fuel	83.3	-14.7	-2.2	85.0	-10.1	1.6	82.4	-14.3	-2.1	90.3	-13.0	-2.2
Gasoline (all types)	82.9	-14.7	-2.2	84.5	-10.3	1.4	81.9	-14.3	-2.3	89.5	-13.0	-2.2
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁵	80.5	-16.0	-2.5	82.4	-11.1	1.9	78.3	-15.3	-2.4	85.7	-14.2	-2.5
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{5 6}	86.8	-13.7	-1.9	94.6	-9.0	.9	88.3	-13.5	-2.0	89.1	-11.1	-1.9
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁵	85.5	-12.6	-1.8	89.4	-8.1	.7	87.0	-12.5	-1.9	93.1	-11.2	-1.8
Medical care	257.5	4.5	.9	241.3	4.5	.8	243.4	2.5	.2	242.9	2.9	.5
Medical care commodities	230.5	5.7	1.0	221.2	4.0	.5	217.4	2.3	-.1	225.9	2.9	-1.0
Medical care services	263.1	4.1	.8	245.9	4.7	.9	249.5	2.5	.3	246.9	2.9	.8
Professional services ²	239.9	4.2	.7	225.8	5.2	.5	229.6	2.3	.3	212.7	2.0	.6
Recreation ⁴	102.5	1.4	.3	100.9	.8	.5	101.9	1.4	.4	99.6	.1	.7
Education and communication ⁴	100.4	.7	.1	102.5	2.4	.7	100.7	.7	.1	101.1	1.1	.3
Other goods and services	270.1	12.5	2.0	254.8	14.1	2.2	250.8	13.9	1.8	261.8	13.4	5.4
Commodity and service group												
All items	168.4	1.6	.1	156.6	1.8	.4	157.9	1.3	.1	162.4	1.9	.4
Commodities	144.3	1.1	.1	140.5	1.0	.3	142.5	.6	-.1	143.2	.6	.4
Commodities less food and beverages	129.9	.2	-.2	129.5	.2	-.1	132.3	-.2	-.6	129.4	-.5	.2
Nondurables less food and beverages	129.8	.6	-.3	132.5	.8	.3	134.1	-.1	-.7	131.2	.2	.8
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	139.1	1.4	.8	140.1	2.0	1.6	136.8	.6	.0	141.6	.7	1.8
Durables	127.4	-.5	-.2	124.2	-.6	-.5	128.9	-.2	-.3	127.1	-1.3	-.4
Services	196.8	2.1	.2	176.4	2.5	.4	176.9	2.1	.2	183.2	3.0	.3
Rent of shelter ³	187.3	2.7	.2	171.0	2.8	.3	158.2	3.0	.3	172.6	4.0	.4
Transportation services	187.1	-.1	.2	183.8	1.4	.3	189.9	.6	.1	186.7	1.4	.0
Other services	235.7	2.7	.2	205.4	4.1	.9	215.6	3.1	.4	210.2	2.6	.5

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Northeast			Midwest			South			West		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Jan. 1999	Jan. 1998		Dec. 1998	Jan. 1999		Jan. 1998	Dec. 1998		Jan. 1999	Jan. 1998
	Jan. 1999	Jan. 1998	Dec. 1998	Jan. 1999	Jan. 1998	Dec. 1998	Jan. 1999	Jan. 1998	Dec. 1998	Jan. 1999	Jan. 1998	Dec. 1998
Special aggregate indexes												
All items less medical care	164.9	1.5	0.1	152.8	1.6	0.3	153.1	1.3	0.1	158.8	1.9	0.4
All items less food	169.1	1.4	.0	155.7	1.6	.2	157.2	1.3	-.1	161.7	1.8	.3
All items less shelter	158.9	1.1	.1	152.8	1.4	.3	155.8	.8	.0	157.1	1.0	.4
Commodities less food	131.6	.2	-.2	130.9	.2	-.1	133.1	-.2	-.6	131.3	-.5	.2
Nondurables	148.3	1.5	.2	146.6	1.7	.6	147.3	1.0	.1	149.7	1.4	.9
Nondurables less food	132.2	.7	-.2	134.6	.9	.3	135.2	.0	-.7	134.2	.4	.8
Nondurables less food and apparel	141.1	1.4	.7	141.9	2.2	1.5	137.7	.7	.0	143.5	.7	1.6
Services less rent of shelter ³	177.0	1.4	.2	166.3	2.2	.5	171.8	1.4	.2	174.5	1.8	.2
Services less medical care services	192.0	1.9	.1	170.7	2.3	.4	169.4	2.2	.2	178.3	3.1	.3
Energy	98.9	-7.8	-1.1	94.8	-6.8	.4	93.8	-8.4	-1.2	104.5	-7.4	-1.4
All items less energy	178.1	2.4	.2	165.7	2.5	.4	167.0	2.2	.2	169.1	2.5	.5
All items less food and energy	181.9	2.4	.1	167.1	2.5	.2	168.7	2.4	.1	169.9	2.6	.4
Commodities less food and energy												
commodities	145.8	2.5	.0	142.6	1.7	-.2	145.7	1.8	-.3	141.5	1.2	.5
Energy commodities	82.9	-14.1	-1.7	85.1	-10.1	1.4	83.3	-13.9	-2.1	91.3	-12.9	-2.1
Services less energy services	204.0	2.4	.2	185.1	3.1	.5	185.0	2.6	.3	187.5	3.2	.4

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

² This index series was calculated using a Laspeyres estimator. All other item stratum index series converted to a geometric means estimator in January, 1999.

³ Indexes on a December 1984=100 base

⁴ Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

⁵ Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.

⁶ Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.

- Data not available.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Size class A ²			Size class B/C ³			Size class D		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	Jan. 1999	Jan. 1998	Dec. 1998	Jan. 1999	Jan. 1998	Dec. 1998	Jan. 1999	Jan. 1998	Dec. 1998
Expenditure category									
All items ⁴	147.4	1.9	0.3	102.6	1.3	0.1	159.6	1.9	0.3
All items (December 1977=100)	147.4	-	-	-	-	-	257.9	-	-
Food and beverages	148.1	2.5	.9	102.5	1.8	.6	158.0	2.0	.7
Food	147.8	2.5	1.0	102.6	1.9	.7	157.7	2.2	.7
Food at home	151.7	2.3	1.3	102.5	1.5	.9	155.4	2.2	.8
Food away from home	141.6	2.8	.4	102.7	2.5	.2	162.8	2.2	.3
Alcoholic beverages	150.4	2.1	.1	101.8	1.7	.2	161.8	-1.3	1.8
Housing	144.4	2.8	.3	101.6	1.3	.0	154.2	1.1	.1
Shelter	154.9	3.7	.4	102.8	2.3	.1	178.2	2.1	.3
Rent of primary residence ⁵	146.9	4.1	.3	102.3	2.1	.0	164.5	2.7	.7
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{5 6}	156.5	3.6	.1	102.6	2.4	.1	169.4	2.2	.2
Fuels and utilities	125.8	-2.3	-2	97.3	-2.1	-.4	128.7	-.1	-.6
Fuels	122.3	-3.2	-3	96.0	-3.2	-.5	105.0	-1.8	-.8
Gas (piped) and electricity ⁵	121.9	-2.8	-.4	96.4	-2.7	-.6	113.3	-1.6	-.8
Electricity ⁵	122.5	-3.2	-2	96.7	-2.6	-.2	117.8	-2.2	-.9
Utility natural gas service ⁵	120.8	-1.9	-.7	95.2	-3.4	-2.0	109.1	.1	-.4
Household furnishings and operations	118.4	2.1	.4	100.4	-.4	-.2	122.3	-2.2	-.2
Apparel	115.8	-1.8	-1.9	97.6	-.9	-2.4	135.7	1.1	-1.0
Transportation	139.0	-1.4	-.4	97.3	-2.3	-.4	137.2	-1.9	-.4
Private transportation	138.2	-1.6	-.5	97.0	-2.5	-.4	134.9	-2.0	-.4
New and used motor vehicles ³	100.4	.3	-.6	100.8	.7	-.5	101.0	.7	-.6
New vehicles	127.2	-.5	.1	100.6	.4	.2	148.0	.1	.3
Used cars and trucks	144.1	1.7	-1.6	101.4	1.3	-1.6	144.2	1.1	-1.8
Motor fuel	126.1	-11.5	-1.2	82.6	-14.3	-1.2	81.1	-14.8	-.7
Gasoline (all types)	125.4	-11.5	-1.2	82.6	-14.3	-1.2	80.5	-14.8	-.7
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁷	123.8	-12.4	-1.0	81.7	-15.2	-1.1	76.7	-15.2	-.8
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{7 8}	89.0	-10.6	-1.2	83.3	-13.4	-1.4	89.1	-15.1	-1.0
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁷	120.3	-10.0	-1.2	84.5	-12.5	-1.5	85.1	-13.5	-1.3
Medical care	195.3	4.0	.7	103.3	2.9	.4	238.3	3.8	.5
Medical care commodities	181.0	4.2	-.1	102.8	2.5	.4	223.6	4.7	.2
Medical care services	198.4	3.9	.9	103.4	3.0	.4	242.0	3.6	.6
Professional services ⁵	180.9	4.0	.7	103.2	2.8	.3	231.8	2.7	.3
Recreation ³	100.8	.5	.5	101.2	.9	.3	104.8	4.5	.2
Education and communication ³	101.5	1.5	.3	100.7	.7	.2	101.2	1.5	.6
Other goods and services	205.6	11.2	2.6	116.3	15.7	2.6	268.7	19.8	2.8
Commodity and service group									
All items ⁴	147.4	1.9	.3	102.6	1.3	.1	159.6	1.9	.3
Commodities	137.3	.9	.3	100.4	.5	.0	142.2	1.2	.2
Commodities less food and beverages	130.1	-.2	-.2	99.3	-.1	-.3	133.2	.8	-.1
Nondurables less food and beverages	137.6	.2	.1	99.0	.3	-.3	135.5	2.4	.4
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	151.5	1.2	1.1	99.7	.8	.7	138.3	3.1	1.0
Durables	120.4	-.6	-.3	99.6	-.6	-.4	128.2	-.9	-.5
Services	156.8	2.8	.3	102.3	1.9	.2	182.4	2.5	.3
Rent of shelter ⁶	155.3	3.7	.4	102.8	2.3	.1	166.6	2.1	.2
Transportation services	155.4	1.0	.1	101.4	.5	.2	183.1	-	.6
Other services	177.8	3.1	.5	103.4	3.0	.5	218.6	5.3	.6

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Size class A ²			Size class B/C ³			Size class D		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	Jan. 1999	Jan. 1998	Dec. 1998	Jan. 1999	Jan. 1998	Dec. 1998	Jan. 1999	Jan. 1998	Dec. 1998
Special aggregate indexes									
All items less medical care	145.2	1.8	0.3	101.3	1.2	0.1	154.9	1.7	0.2
All items less food	147.3	1.8	.2	101.1	1.1	.0	159.9	1.8	.2
All items less shelter	144.5	1.2	.3	100.9	.9	.1	155.2	1.8	.3
Commodities less food	131.2	-.1	-.2	99.3	-.2	-.4	134.2	.8	.0
Nondurables	143.3	1.4	.6	100.8	1.1	.2	146.9	2.2	.5
Nondurables less food	138.7	.4	.1	99.1	.3	-.3	136.9	2.3	.5
Nondurables less food and apparel	151.2	1.3	1.0	99.8	.8	.6	139.7	2.9	1.2
Services less rent of shelter ⁶	158.2	1.7	.3	101.7	1.4	.2	171.6	2.9	.4
Services less medical care services	153.7	2.7	.3	102.2	1.8	.2	175.6	2.5	.2
Energy	124.3	-7.0	-.7	89.6	-8.4	-.8	92.9	-7.5	-.9
All items less energy	149.3	2.6	.4	102.5	2.1	.2	169.3	2.7	.4
All items less food and energy	149.6	2.6	.3	102.5	2.2	.1	172.4	2.9	.3
Commodities less food and energy commodities	131.7	1.5	.0	101.9	2.0	-.2	147.0	2.7	.1
Energy commodities	125.8	-11.4	-1.1	83.0	-14.0	-1.2	80.7	-14.6	-.9
Services less energy services	159.6	3.2	.4	102.8	2.3	.3	191.4	3.0	.4

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

² Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

³ Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

⁴ The 'All items' index size B/C is on a December 1996=100 base.

⁵ This index series was calculated using a Laspeyres estimator. All other item stratum index series converted to a geometric means estimator

in January, 1999.

⁶ Indexes on a December 1984=100 base

⁷ Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.

⁸ Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.

- Data not available.

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

Table 20. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W): Cross classification of regions and population size classes¹, by expenditure category and commodity and service group

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Northeast					
	Size class A			Size class B/C ²		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	Jan. 1999	Jan. 1998	Dec. 1998	Jan. 1999	Jan. 1998	Dec. 1998
Expenditure category						
All items ³	168.5	1.9	0.2	102.4	1.1	0.1
All items (December 1977=100)	257.4	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages	165.5	2.5	.9	102.5	1.7	.0
Food	165.0	2.5	.9	102.7	1.8	.1
Food at home	166.0	2.4	1.1	102.4	1.3	-.1
Food away from home	165.2	2.8	.6	103.2	3.0	.3
Alcoholic beverages	172.4	2.5	.5	100.2	.6	.5
Housing	168.3	2.4	.2	101.6	1.1	.0
Shelter	195.9	2.9	.2	102.3	1.8	.0
Rent of primary residence ⁴	190.1	3.6	.2	101.6	1.6	-.1
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{4 5}	185.3	2.9	.1	102.1	2.1	-.1
Fuels and utilities	119.8	-2.9	-.3	97.9	-2.1	-.2
Fuels	113.9	-3.6	-.4	96.7	-3.2	-.3
Gas (piped) and electricity ⁴	127.9	-2.6	-.5	98.5	-1.6	-.6
Electricity ⁴	128.4	-4.5	-.9	98.1	-2.4	-.5
Utility natural gas service ⁴	128.0	.5	-.1	99.3	.2	-.9
Household furnishings and operations	127.3	4.4	.6	102.4	.9	-.2
Apparel	117.8	-1.3	-2.1	97.9	1.0	-2.2
Transportation	145.0	-2.3	-.5	96.6	-3.0	-.1
Private transportation	140.7	-2.4	-.6	96.3	-3.1	-.1
Motor fuel	83.5	-13.8	-2.5	80.6	-16.1	-1.8
Gasoline (all types)	83.0	-13.9	-2.5	80.6	-16.1	-1.8
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁶	80.8	-14.9	-2.5	79.0	-17.6	-2.5
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{6 7}	85.6	-13.1	-2.4	82.1	-14.7	-1.1
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁶	85.0	-12.0	-2.3	83.4	-13.7	-1.1
Medical care	263.2	5.2	1.1	103.2	3.0	.3
Recreation ²	102.3	1.3	.0	102.8	1.6	.7
Education and communication ²	100.8	1.0	.1	99.3	-.4	.0
Other goods and services	266.4	11.0	1.4	116.2	16.1	3.2
Commodity and service group						
All items ³	168.5	1.9	.2	102.4	1.1	.1
Commodities	144.3	1.3	.2	100.4	.6	-.1
Commodities less food and beverages	129.0	.2	-.4	99.2	.0	.0
Nondurables less food and beverages	128.6	.6	-.3	98.9	.7	.0
Durables	127.6	-.5	-.4	99.6	-.8	.0
Services	194.9	2.3	.1	102.0	1.5	.2
Special aggregate indexes						
All items less medical care	164.7	1.7	.1	101.2	1.0	.1
All items less shelter	159.6	1.3	.1	100.9	.9	.1
Commodities less food	130.9	.3	-.3	99.2	.0	-.1
Nondurables	148.0	1.6	.3	100.8	1.3	.0
Nondurables less food	131.3	.8	-.2	98.9	.6	-.1
Services less rent of shelter ⁵	176.1	1.5	.1	101.7	1.2	.4
Services less medical care services	189.8	2.2	.1	101.9	1.4	.2
Energy	100.7	-7.4	-1.2	89.9	-8.5	-1.0
All items less energy	177.4	2.6	.3	102.3	2.0	.2
All items less food and energy	181.0	2.6	.1	102.3	2.1	.3

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 20. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W): Cross classification of regions and population size classes¹, by expenditure category and commodity and service group-Continued

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Midwest								
	Size class A			Size class B/C ²			Size class D		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Jan. 1999	Jan. 1998		Dec. 1998	Jan. 1999		Jan. 1998	Dec. 1998
Expenditure category									
All items ³	157.1	2.1	0.4	102.3	1.2	0.3	153.6	1.8	0.2
All items (December 1977=100)	256.8	-	-	-	-	-	248.9	-	-
Food and beverages	164.0	3.1	1.0	102.8	2.2	.9	151.9	1.1	.3
Food	163.6	3.1	1.0	102.8	2.1	1.0	151.0	1.2	.4
Food at home	164.9	3.3	1.5	102.9	2.0	1.7	147.3	1.1	.3
Food away from home	161.9	2.7	.3	102.8	2.4	.2	158.4	1.3	.4
Alcoholic beverages	167.7	2.8	.2	103.3	3.7	.2	165.3	-.4	.0
Housing	150.4	1.9	.4	101.4	1.0	.0	147.0	1.0	-.1
Shelter	171.3	3.0	.4	102.7	2.4	.1	165.8	2.5	.1
Rent of primary residence ⁴	176.1	3.6	.4	102.1	2.1	.1	154.7	2.6	.5
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{4 5}	171.9	3.1	.1	102.3	2.2	.1	164.6	2.4	.1
Fuels and utilities	119.6	-3.8	-.2	97.4	-1.7	-.5	130.9	-1.1	-.5
Fuels	104.9	-5.0	-.2	96.4	-2.5	-.7	101.0	-2.5	-.6
Gas (piped) and electricity ⁴	108.2	-5.0	-.3	96.8	-2.1	-.7	109.0	-2.2	-.5
Electricity ⁴	115.8	-5.1	.1	99.0	-1.0	.0	106.4	-4.5	-.2
Utility natural gas service ⁴	100.7	-5.0	-.8	93.5	-3.9	-2.0	114.8	.9	-.7
Household furnishings and operations	117.8	1.0	.8	100.1	-1.7	.1	119.7	-3.3	-.5
Apparel	120.6	-2.6	-2.3	96.7	-2.2	-2.7	144.1	3.4	-1.6
Transportation	139.2	-.1	-.1	97.9	-1.8	.3	132.8	-2.3	-.4
Private transportation	137.0	-.1	-.1	97.7	-1.8	.3	129.1	-2.2	-.4
Motor fuel	86.3	-8.9	.6	85.5	-10.9	2.6	78.7	-14.5	.0
Gasoline (all types)	85.8	-8.8	.6	85.5	-10.8	2.6	77.9	-14.5	.0
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁶	84.2	-9.6	1.0	84.8	-11.8	3.2	75.2	-14.6	.5
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{6 7}	93.9	-7.7	.2	86.4	-9.6	1.8	90.3	-15.3	-.6
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁶	88.9	-7.1	.2	87.7	-8.5	1.6	82.6	-13.2	-1.5
Medical care	242.4	5.8	1.0	103.1	2.8	.6	231.0	4.9	.5
Recreation ²	100.6	.3	.6	100.6	.8	.2	103.4	3.1	.3
Education and communication ²	103.5	3.1	.6	101.6	1.8	.8	100.7	1.1	1.4
Other goods and services	256.6	11.9	1.6	116.4	15.7	2.5	254.7	20.3	4.4
Commodity and service group									
All items ³	157.1	2.1	.4	102.3	1.2	.3	153.6	1.8	.2
Commodities	141.0	1.4	.2	100.2	.4	.4	141.5	1.4	.1
Commodities less food and beverages	128.1	.4	-.2	98.9	-.5	.1	135.8	1.6	-.1
Nondurables less food and beverages	132.8	.7	.0	98.7	.0	.5	140.4	4.2	.8
Durables	121.4	.0	-.4	99.0	-1.3	-.5	125.9	-1.1	-1.1
Services	176.3	2.7	.5	102.6	2.2	.3	169.6	2.2	.5
Special aggregate indexes									
All items less medical care	153.4	1.9	.3	101.2	1.1	.3	149.5	1.6	.2
All items less shelter	153.6	1.7	.4	100.9	.9	.3	151.1	1.6	.3
Commodities less food	129.7	.5	-.2	99.0	-.4	.1	136.8	1.6	-.1
Nondurables	148.7	2.0	.5	100.7	1.1	.7	146.8	2.7	.6
Nondurables less food	135.0	.7	-.1	99.0	.3	.5	142.1	4.0	.8
Services less rent of shelter ⁵	167.9	2.4	.5	102.5	2.0	.4	158.9	2.1	.8
Services less medical care services	170.7	2.5	.5	102.5	2.1	.2	163.0	2.0	.4
Energy	95.6	-6.7	.1	90.7	-6.8	.9	90.3	-7.8	-.3
All items less energy	165.8	2.8	.4	102.4	2.0	.2	162.7	2.7	.3
All items less food and energy	166.4	2.7	.2	102.3	2.0	.0	165.7	3.1	.2

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 20. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W): Cross classification of regions and population size classes¹, by expenditure category and commodity and service group-Continued

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	South								
	Size class A			Size class B/C ²			Size class D		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Jan. 1999	Jan. 1998		Dec. 1998	Jan. 1999		Jan. 1998	Dec. 1998
Expenditure category									
All items ³	156.4	1.3	0.3	102.5	1.3	0.0	161.1	2.2	0.2
All items (December 1977=100)	253.3	-	-	-	-	-	260.9	-	-
Food and beverages	160.7	1.7	.9	102.3	1.7	.6	156.5	2.6	.7
Food	161.0	1.7	1.1	102.3	1.7	.6	157.0	2.7	.6
Food at home	158.6	1.1	1.3	102.0	1.2	.9	154.5	3.1	.9
Food away from home	166.3	2.6	.5	102.9	2.6	.2	164.4	2.2	.3
Alcoholic beverages	157.6	1.9	-1	101.6	1.2	-.3	145.5	-1.7	.6
Housing	148.4	2.8	.3	101.6	1.3	.0	155.5	1.2	.1
Shelter	163.8	3.5	.4	103.3	2.8	.3	184.2	2.3	.4
Rent of primary residence ⁴	162.8	3.7	.2	102.8	2.5	.0	166.4	3.5	1.0
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{4 5}	157.7	3.5	.1	103.1	2.8	.1	168.0	2.4	.4
Fuels and utilities	119.6	.4	.1	96.1	-3.5	-.3	127.2	-.7	-1.0
Fuels	106.0	.3	.1	94.3	-5.1	-.4	104.8	-2.6	-1.3
Gas (piped) and electricity ⁴	109.5	.5	.0	94.2	-5.1	-.5	109.3	-2.7	-1.4
Electricity ⁴	106.2	.1	.1	94.2	-5.0	-.2	111.6	-2.5	-1.7
Utility natural gas service ⁴	117.4	2.8	.1	94.4	-5.9	-2.2	109.7	-3.4	.1
Household furnishings and operations	129.9	2.0	.7	99.9	-.3	-.4	119.8	-1.2	.3
Apparel	142.4	-2.9	-1.9	97.4	-.8	-2.9	128.1	-1.6	-.3
Transportation	138.3	-1.8	-.5	97.3	-2.2	-.7	137.4	-1.6	-.4
Private transportation	137.4	-2.2	-.7	97.0	-2.4	-.7	136.5	-1.6	-.4
Motor fuel	86.6	-12.1	-2.1	81.8	-15.1	-2.4	75.0	-16.3	-1.2
Gasoline (all types)	85.8	-12.2	-2.2	81.8	-15.1	-2.4	74.0	-16.4	-1.2
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁶	82.4	-13.3	-2.7	80.9	-16.0	-2.4	69.4	-17.3	-1.1
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{6 7}	88.7	-11.6	-1.9	82.4	-14.4	-2.3	89.2	-15.2	-1.0
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁶	89.8	-10.6	-1.5	83.8	-13.3	-2.1	82.7	-14.3	-1.3
Medical care	239.4	1.0	.0	103.4	2.9	.2	244.6	4.0	.3
Recreation ²	100.7	.3	.4	101.4	.9	.4	109.0	7.7	.3
Education and communication ²	101.0	1.2	.1	100.4	.2	.1	101.6	2.0	.1
Other goods and services	228.9	8.9	1.9	116.4	15.7	1.7	264.5	20.4	2.1
Commodity and service group									
All items ³	156.4	1.3	.3	102.5	1.3	.0	161.1	2.2	.2
Commodities	142.2	.1	.1	100.6	.8	-.2	140.4	1.5	.4
Commodities less food and beverages	131.7	-1.0	-.4	99.6	.2	-.7	131.3	.8	.2
Nondurables less food and beverages	133.0	-1.3	-.7	99.1	.4	-1.0	131.3	1.1	.4
Durables	129.3	-.6	-.2	100.1	-.2	-.5	129.2	.6	-.1
Services	173.2	2.4	.3	102.2	1.8	.2	188.1	3.0	.1
Special aggregate indexes									
All items less medical care	152.2	1.3	.2	101.3	1.2	.0	155.1	2.0	.2
All items less shelter	154.5	.5	.2	100.8	.8	-.1	155.8	2.2	.1
Commodities less food	132.7	-.8	-.4	99.6	.2	-.8	131.7	.8	.2
Nondurables	147.0	.3	.2	100.7	1.0	-.2	143.8	1.8	.6
Nondurables less food	134.5	-1.0	-.6	99.2	.4	-1.0	131.7	1.0	.4
Services less rent of shelter ⁵	167.7	1.5	.3	101.2	.9	.2	177.0	3.4	-.1
Services less medical care services	166.7	2.5	.4	102.1	1.7	.2	179.5	2.9	.1
Energy	95.4	-5.8	-.9	88.3	-9.8	-1.3	88.0	-8.6	-1.2
All items less energy	165.1	1.9	.4	102.6	2.3	.1	172.1	3.3	.3
All items less food and energy	166.1	1.8	.1	102.7	2.4	.0	176.1	3.5	.3

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 20. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W): Cross classification of regions and population size classes¹, by expenditure category and commodity and service group-Continued

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	West					
	Size class A			Size class B/C ²		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Jan. 1999	Jan. 1998		Dec. 1998	Jan. 1999
Expenditure category						
All items ³	161.6	2.3	0.5	103.4	1.2	0.1
All items (December 1977=100)	261.6	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages	167.8	2.5	.8	102.8	1.8	.9
Food	167.3	2.6	.9	102.8	1.8	.8
Food at home	172.0	2.3	1.4	103.5	1.9	1.2
Food away from home	160.0	3.0	.1	101.6	1.8	.3
Alcoholic beverages	170.9	1.3	-.1	101.6	.8	1.3
Housing	163.4	3.9	.4	101.9	1.6	-.1
Shelter	176.8	5.0	.6	102.3	1.7	-.1
Rent of primary residence ⁴	183.5	5.0	.3	101.9	1.9	-.1
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{4 5}	174.2	5.0	.4	102.0	1.9	.0
Fuels and utilities	138.3	-1.9	-.6	100.4	2.0	-.5
Fuels	128.1	-3.3	-.9	100.0	2.0	-.7
Gas (piped) and electricity ⁴	130.2	-3.2	-.8	100.0	2.0	-.7
Electricity ⁴	145.1	-3.1	.0	101.2	3.5	.0
Utility natural gas service ⁴	114.8	-3.7	-2.7	95.6	-2.9	-3.2
Household furnishings and operations	128.8	.6	-.3	100.8	.5	.0
Apparel	118.0	-.6	-1.3	99.6	-1.4	-.8
Transportation	139.6	-1.8	-.5	97.2	-2.5	-.9
Private transportation	136.5	-2.2	-.7	96.8	-2.7	-1.0
Motor fuel	91.0	-11.5	-1.0	80.8	-17.1	-5.5
Gasoline (all types)	90.1	-11.5	-1.0	80.8	-17.1	-5.4
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁶	86.2	-12.8	-1.1	79.5	-18.2	-5.9
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{6 7}	88.6	-9.5	-.9	82.4	-15.5	-4.7
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁶	94.4	-9.8	-.7	83.3	-15.1	-4.7
Medical care	238.9	2.9	.3	103.5	3.4	.7
Recreation ²	99.6	.0	1.0	99.9	.5	.2
Education and communication ²	100.8	.9	.3	101.9	1.9	.4
Other goods and services	261.9	12.6	5.9	116.0	14.9	5.4
Commodity and service group						
All items ³	161.6	2.3	.5	103.4	1.2	.1
Commodities	142.6	.8	.6	100.4	.2	.2
Commodities less food and beverages	127.5	-.4	.5	99.2	-.6	.0
Nondurables less food and beverages	128.8	.3	1.1	99.4	-.2	.2
Durables	126.2	-1.3	-.4	98.9	-1.1	-.4
Services	181.3	3.5	.4	102.3	2.0	.1
Special aggregate indexes						
All items less medical care	158.4	2.3	.5	101.4	1.1	.2
All items less shelter	156.8	1.0	.5	101.1	1.0	.2
Commodities less food	129.6	-.4	.4	99.2	-.6	-.1
Nondurables	149.2	1.6	1.0	101.1	.8	.5
Nondurables less food	132.1	.4	1.1	99.5	-.2	.2
Services less rent of shelter ⁵	172.9	1.5	.2	102.2	2.3	.3
Services less medical care services	177.2	3.6	.4	102.2	1.9	.1
Energy	103.5	-8.0	-1.0	90.9	-7.0	-2.8
All items less energy	168.0	2.9	.5	102.3	1.9	.4
All items less food and energy	168.4	3.0	.5	102.2	1.9	.3

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

² Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

³ The 'All items' index size B/C is on a December 1996=100 base.

⁴ This index series was calculated using a Laspeyres estimator. All other item stratum index series converted to a geometric means estimator

in January, 1999.

⁵ Indexes on a December 1984=100 base

⁶ Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.

⁷ Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.

- Data not available.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Area	Pricing schedule 1	Food at home									
		Indexes				Percent change to Jan. 1999 from—			Percent change to Dec. 1998 from—		
		Oct. 1998	Nov. 1998	Dec. 1998	Jan. 1999	Jan. 1998	Nov. 1998	Dec. 1998	Dec. 1997	Oct. 1998	Nov. 1998
U.S. city average	M	161.3	161.3	161.3	163.1	2.0	1.1	1.1	2.0	0.0	0.0
Region and area size²											
Northeast urban	M	164.6	164.6	164.6	165.7	2.0	.7	.7	2.7	.0	.0
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	164.1	164.2	164.2	166.0	2.4	1.1	1.1	2.8	.1	.0
Size B/C 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	102.8	102.6	102.5	102.4	1.3	-2	-1	2.5	-3	-1
Midwest urban	M	157.3	157.7	157.6	159.8	2.6	1.3	1.4	2.1	.2	-1
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	162.0	162.8	162.5	164.9	3.3	1.3	1.5	2.7	.3	-2
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	101.2	101.0	101.2	102.9	2.0	1.9	1.7	1.2	.0	.2
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	M	146.4	146.6	146.8	147.3	1.1	.5	.3	1.5	.3	.1
South urban	M	157.3	157.2	157.0	158.6	1.3	.9	1.0	1.1	-2	-1
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	157.9	156.9	156.5	158.6	1.1	1.1	1.3	.6	-9	-3
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	100.8	101.2	101.1	102.0	1.2	.8	.9	1.1	.3	-1
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	M	154.3	154.2	153.1	154.5	3.1	.2	.9	2.5	-8	-7
West urban	M	167.9	167.9	168.2	170.4	2.2	1.5	1.3	2.4	.2	.2
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	169.5	169.3	169.7	172.0	2.3	1.6	1.4	2.5	.1	.2
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	101.9	102.0	102.3	103.5	1.9	1.5	1.2	2.3	.4	.3
Size classes											
A ⁴	M	149.8	149.8	149.8	151.7	2.3	1.3	1.3	2.3	.0	.0
B/C ³	M	101.4	101.5	101.6	102.5	1.5	1.0	.9	1.6	.2	.1
D	M	154.6	154.7	154.1	155.4	2.2	.5	.8	2.0	-3	-4
Selected local areas											
Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI	M	175.5	174.2	173.9	176.7	4.4	1.4	1.6	2.2	-9	-2
Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA ..	M	174.4	174.3	174.1	177.1	2.5	1.6	1.7	2.3	-2	-1
New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA	M	165.5	165.6	166.1	168.3	2.7	1.6	1.3	2.3	.4	.3
Boston-Brockton-Nashua, MA-NH-ME-CT	1	165.8	164.4	164.8	162.8	1.6	-1.0	-1.2	6.3	-6	.2
Cleveland-Akron, OH	1	160.5	161.2	162.2	164.0	4.3	1.7	1.1	5.6	1.1	.6
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX	1	149.4	147.7	147.4	149.7	1.1	1.4	1.6	-1.5	-1.3	-2
Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV ³	1	100.1	100.4	99.6	101.3	-1	.9	1.7	-4	-5	-8
Atlanta, GA	2	161.7	159.9	162.1	161.0	2.5	.7	-7	4.4	.2	1.4
Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint, MI	2	153.4	157.4	156.7	157.7	3.4	.2	.6	3.8	2.2	-4
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX	2	157.8	155.2	155.9	160.2	.6	3.2	2.8	1.0	-1.2	.5
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL	2	167.6	165.6	164.7	167.6	1.8	1.2	1.8	1.4	-1.7	-5
Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City, PA-NJ-DE-MD	2	164.0	165.2	163.4	166.6	2.3	.8	2.0	2.1	-4	-1.1
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA	2	171.5	170.5	172.8	172.1	.4	.9	-4	2.7	.8	1.3
Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton, WA	2	166.6	165.9	165.9	169.6	3.5	2.2	2.2	3.5	-4	.0

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

M - Every month.

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

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

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

³ Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

⁴ Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	U.S. city average			Chicago- Gary- Kenosha, IL-IN-WI			Los Angeles- Riverside- Orange County, CA			New York- Northern N.J.- Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Jan. 1999	Jan. 1998		Jan. 1999	Jan. 1998		Jan. 1999	Jan. 1998		Jan. 1999	Jan. 1998
Expenditure category												
All items	161.0	1.6	0.2	160.5	2.0	0.6	157.8	1.7	0.4	170.8	1.8	0.2
All items (1967=100)	479.7	-	-	471.3	-	-	466.5	-	-	486.2	-	-
Food and beverages	163.1	2.2	.7	168.3	3.1	1.3	170.3	2.3	.9	168.7	2.9	1.1
Food	162.8	2.2	.8	167.8	3.3	1.3	168.5	2.4	1.1	168.3	3.0	1.1
Food at home	163.1	2.0	1.1	176.7	4.4	1.6	177.1	2.5	1.7	168.3	2.7	1.3
Food away from home	163.5	2.6	.3	151.7	1.4	.8	155.4	2.5	.0	171.7	3.5	.5
Alcoholic beverages	166.5	1.8	.2	173.3	.2	.3	181.7	-1.1	-1.6	174.4	2.5	.8
Housing	158.1	2.1	.2	155.1	1.6	.5	155.9	2.4	.1	171.7	2.4	.2
Shelter	179.3	3.1	.3	182.1	3.3	.5	165.1	3.5	.4	202.0	3.0	.1
Rent of primary residence ¹	174.9	3.4	.2	194.6	4.0	.8	167.7	3.7	.2	194.1	3.5	.2
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{1 2}	173.9	3.1	.1	182.0	2.7	.1	163.6	3.2	.2	192.9	3.0	.1
Fuels and utilities	126.0	-2.0	-.3	113.6	-8.5	-.8	142.0	-6.9	-1.3	112.2	-2.9	.0
Fuels	110.4	-3.1	-.5	100.7	-10.2	-1.1	135.9	-9.5	-1.7	110.9	-3.4	-.2
Gas (piped) and electricity ¹	117.7	-2.7	-.6	103.9	-10.2	-1.1	136.3	-9.6	-1.8	122.0	-2.3	-.2
Electricity ¹	122.0	-2.9	-.2	107.3	-13.7	-.5	154.3	-8.4	.0	120.6	-3.7	-.5
Utility natural gas service ¹	112.7	-2.4	-1.2	100.7	-5.4	-1.9	118.2	-11.9	-5.4	124.4	.0	.1
Household furnishings and operations	125.0	.7	.2	110.3	1.8	2.2	125.6	1.5	-.7	127.8	4.1	.0
Apparel	127.1	-1.2	-2.1	111.7	-3.5	-2.0	114.2	-3.2	-1.0	116.3	-3.2	-2.4
Transportation	139.1	-1.8	-.4	135.1	.2	-.4	137.8	-.8	-.7	149.6	-1.9	-.6
Private transportation	136.5	-2.0	-.4	132.4	.2	-.2	134.1	-1.0	-.9	143.5	-1.5	-.5
Motor fuel	85.0	-12.9	-1.2	89.0	-6.0	.5	91.8	-5.7	-.2	82.3	-14.0	-2.4
Gasoline (all types)	84.5	-13.0	-1.2	88.3	-6.0	.6	89.7	-5.8	-.2	82.0	-14.0	-2.4
Gasoline, unleaded regular ³	81.7	-13.8	-1.1	85.9	-6.8	.9	87.1	-6.3	-.2	80.5	-15.0	-2.4
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{3 4}	89.4	-12.1	-1.3	94.9	-5.1	.0	87.6	-5.7	-.5	84.8	-13.3	-2.4
Gasoline, unleaded premium ³	87.9	-11.3	-1.2	90.8	-4.7	.0	92.0	-5.0	-.1	84.6	-12.5	-2.4
Medical care	245.8	3.5	.6	255.3	4.9	1.4	238.0	3.1	-.1	262.8	5.3	1.5
Recreation ⁵	101.2	.9	.4	100.9	.8	1.6	101.0	1.8	.9	101.7	1.0	-.2
Education and communication ⁵	101.2	1.2	.3	108.1	6.7	2.0	99.4	-.2	.5	100.9	.9	.0
Other goods and services	259.2	13.6	2.6	262.6	9.0	2.5	263.4	13.8	6.5	263.4	9.0	1.2
Commodity and service group												
All items	161.0	1.6	.2	160.5	2.0	.6	157.8	1.7	.4	170.8	1.8	.2
Commodities	142.5	.8	.1	141.5	1.4	.5	141.7	1.1	.6	146.0	1.1	.2
Commodities less food and beverages	130.4	-.1	-.2	125.6	.6	.0	124.7	.2	.3	128.6	-.6	-.6
Nondurables less food and beverages	132.0	.4	-.1	131.5	.2	.2	127.7	1.0	1.5	128.1	-.7	-.5
Durables	126.9	-.6	-.4	118.0	1.0	-.1	122.4	-.8	-1.0	126.5	-.6	-1.0
Services	183.0	2.4	.3	181.6	2.5	.7	174.8	2.4	.2	196.7	2.3	.2
Special aggregate indexes												
All items less medical care	157.1	1.6	.2	156.0	1.9	.5	154.6	1.7	.4	167.2	1.7	.1
All items less shelter	155.9	1.1	.2	154.1	1.4	.6	156.0	1.0	.4	160.0	1.3	.2
Commodities less food	131.8	.0	-.2	127.8	.6	.1	127.7	.1	.2	130.5	-.5	-.5
Nondurables	147.8	1.3	.3	150.2	1.7	.8	150.1	1.8	1.1	149.8	1.4	.4
Nondurables less food	134.1	.4	.0	134.4	.1	.2	132.6	.8	1.2	130.9	-.4	-.3
Services less rent of shelter ²	171.9	1.7	.2	169.1	1.6	.9	173.4	.9	.0	173.6	1.6	.1
Services less medical care services	177.3	2.4	.2	175.2	2.4	.6	170.5	2.3	.2	191.9	2.2	.1
Energy	97.0	-7.6	-.8	93.9	-8.6	-.4	105.5	-7.5	-.9	99.3	-7.1	-.9
All items less energy	169.8	2.4	.3	169.6	2.9	.7	163.7	2.4	.5	179.5	2.5	.2
All items less food and energy	171.6	2.4	.2	170.0	2.8	.5	162.8	2.3	.3	182.8	2.4	.1

¹ This index series was calculated using a Laspeyres estimator. All other item stratum index series converted to a geometric means estimator in January, 1999.

² Indexes on a December 1984=100 base

³ Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.

⁴ Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.

⁵ Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

- Data not available.

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

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)

Item and group	Monthly cities and pricing schedule 1 ¹								
	U.S. city average			Boston- Brockton- Nashua, MA-NH-ME-CT			Chicago- Gary- Kenosha, IL-IN-WI		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Jan. 1999	Jan. 1998		Nov. 1998	Jan. 1999		Jan. 1998	Nov. 1998
Expenditure category									
All items ³	161.0	1.6	0.2	172.2	1.7	0.4	160.5	2.0	0.4
All items (1967=100)	479.7	-	-	497.7	-	-	471.3	-	-
Food and beverages ³	163.1	2.2	.9	167.4	2.9	.1	168.3	3.1	1.2
Food ³	162.8	2.2	.9	168.0	2.8	.2	167.8	3.3	1.3
Food at home	163.1	2.0	1.1	162.8	1.6	-1.0	176.7	4.4	1.4
Food away from home ⁴	163.5	2.6	.6	179.0	4.7	1.9	151.7	1.4	1.0
Alcoholic beverages ⁴	166.5	1.8	.5	164.6	3.7	-9	173.3	.2	-1
Housing ³	158.1	2.1	.3	167.2	2.4	.7	155.1	1.6	.8
Shelter	179.3	3.1	.4	196.6	3.5	.4	182.1	3.3	.7
Rent of primary residence ^{3 5}	174.9	3.4	.5	189.2	4.6	.3	194.6	4.0	.9
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{5 6}	173.9	3.1	.3	178.2	3.5	.0	182.0	2.7	.4
Fuels and utilities	126.0	-2.0	-3	123.6	-5.7	.5	113.6	-8.5	.9
Fuels	110.4	-3.1	-5	105.1	-6.8	.6	100.7	-10.2	.9
Gas (piped) and electricity ⁵	117.7	-2.7	-5	130.5	-5.8	.9	103.9	-10.2	.9
Electricity ⁵	122.0	-2.9	-7	127.5	-9.4	1.6	107.3	-13.7	-4
Utility natural gas service ⁵	112.7	-2.4	.0	133.3	-2	-1	100.7	-5.4	2.5
Household furnishings and operations	125.0	.7	.2	117.8	4.2	3.1	110.3	1.8	2.5
Apparel ³	127.1	-1.2	-5.1	142.0	-2.5	-5.1	111.7	-3.5	-6.9
Transportation ³	139.1	-1.8	-1.1	140.2	-3.2	-8	135.1	.2	-1.0
Private transportation	136.5	-2.0	-1.2	138.7	-4.1	-1.1	132.4	.2	-1.0
Motor fuel	85.0	-12.9	-5.2	87.1	-14.6	-3.7	89.0	-6.0	-4.7
Gasoline (all types)	84.5	-13.0	-5.3	86.0	-14.6	-3.7	88.3	-6.0	-4.6
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁷	81.7	-13.8	-5.5	82.5	-16.2	-4.1	85.9	-6.8	-4.7
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{7 8}	89.4	-12.1	-5.0	90.2	-12.7	-3.2	94.9	-5.1	-4.7
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁷	87.9	-11.3	-4.6	90.1	-12.2	-3.1	90.8	-4.7	-4.7
Medical care ³	245.8	3.5	.7	314.0	6.8	1.3	255.3	4.9	1.4
Recreation ⁹	101.2	.9	.4	104.4	1.0	.5	100.9	.8	.8
Education and communication ⁹	101.2	1.2	.0	100.6	.5	.0	108.1	6.7	1.1
Other goods and services ³	259.2	13.6	8.4	266.4	11.6	8.6	262.6	9.0	5.5
Commodity and service group									
All items ³	161.0	1.6	.2	172.2	1.7	.4	160.5	2.0	.4
Commodities	142.5	.8	.1	145.2	.6	.3	141.5	1.4	-2
Commodities less food and beverages	130.4	-1	-4	132.4	-7	.5	125.6	.6	-9
Nondurables less food and beverages	132.0	.4	-4	135.1	-1	.4	131.5	.2	-2.0
Durables	126.9	-6	-4	127.7	-1.8	.6	118.0	1.0	.1
Services	183.0	2.4	.3	202.0	2.5	.4	181.6	2.5	.8
Special aggregate indexes									
All items less medical care ³	157.1	1.6	.2	166.1	1.5	.4	156.0	1.9	.3
All items less shelter	155.9	1.1	.1	165.5	.9	.4	154.1	1.4	.3
Commodities less food	131.8	.0	-3	133.4	-6	.4	127.8	.6	-9
Nondurables	147.8	1.3	.3	150.2	1.5	.3	150.2	1.7	-3
Nondurables less food	134.1	.4	-3	135.9	.1	.3	134.4	.1	-1.9
Services less rent of shelter ⁶	171.9	1.7	.3	194.3	1.1	.5	169.1	1.6	1.0
Services less medical care services	177.3	2.4	.3	192.6	2.2	.4	175.2	2.4	.8
Energy ³	97.0	-7.6	-2.6	97.5	-9.8	-1.0	93.9	-8.6	-1.5
All items less energy	169.8	2.4	.4	183.6	2.7	.5	169.6	2.9	.5
All items less food and energy ³	171.6	2.4	.3	187.8	2.6	.5	170.0	2.8	.4

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Monthly cities and pricing schedule 1 ¹								
	Cleveland-Akron, OH			Dallas-Fort Worth, TX			Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	Jan. 1999	Jan. 1998	Nov. 1998	Jan. 1999	Jan. 1998	Nov. 1998	Jan. 1999	Jan. 1998	Nov. 1998
Expenditure category									
All items ³	152.7	1.8	-0.1	154.6	1.6	0.5	157.8	1.7	0.5
All items (1967=100)	477.1	-	-	476.6	-	-	466.5	-	-
Food and beverages ³	166.4	3.4	1.0	161.9	2.5	1.2	170.3	2.3	1.0
Food ³	168.0	3.6	1.1	159.6	2.2	1.3	168.5	2.4	1.1
Food at home	164.0	4.3	1.7	149.7	1.1	1.4	177.1	2.5	1.6
Food away from home ⁴	176.5	2.4	.1	177.6	4.3	1.3	155.4	2.5	.3
Alcoholic beverages ⁴	148.3	.6	-3	187.9	4.8	.1	181.7	-1.1	-9
Housing ³	146.5	1.7	-3	143.6	2.8	.6	155.9	2.4	.5
Shelter	161.2	3.1	.6	155.5	4.4	1.0	165.1	3.5	.8
Rent of primary residence ^{3 5}	172.0	2.9	.2	153.4	4.4	1.1	167.7	3.7	.8
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{5 6}	168.0	3.4	.4	149.3	4.2	.8	163.6	3.2	.6
Fuels and utilities	126.6	-4	-4.7	122.8	-8	.2	142.0	-6.9	-4
Fuels	120.0	-1.2	-6.0	114.2	-1.6	.1	135.9	-9.5	-6
Gas (piped) and electricity ⁵	122.0	-1.1	-6.2	113.4	-1.5	.1	136.3	-9.6	-6
Electricity ⁵	133.6	1.6	.0	111.2	-4	-5	154.3	-8.4	.0
Utility natural gas service ⁵	112.0	-4.4	-13.2	115.7	-6.7	3.3	118.2	-11.9	-1.7
Household furnishings and operations	124.6	-3.9	.1	126.5	-2.1	-1.2	125.6	1.5	-4
Apparel ³	120.7	-4.0	-8.6	126.6	-9	-2	114.2	-3.2	-4.4
Transportation ³	136.9	-3	-1.4	141.3	-2.2	-1.6	137.8	-8	-8
Private transportation	137.0	-1	-1.6	140.9	-3.0	-1.9	134.1	-1.0	-1.0
Motor fuel	92.3	-7.3	-5.4	84.6	-13.3	-5.4	91.8	-5.7	.7
Gasoline (all types)	91.5	-7.3	-5.4	84.2	-13.3	-5.3	89.7	-5.8	.7
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁷	90.0	-7.9	-5.2	79.9	-14.6	-6.0	87.1	-6.3	.8
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{7 8}	93.8	-6.9	-6.0	86.9	-12.3	-5.2	87.6	-5.7	.2
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁷	95.0	-6.3	-5.8	88.9	-11.0	-4.1	92.0	-5.0	.3
Medical care ³	215.8	3.5	1.2	233.9	.4	.3	238.0	3.1	.3
Recreation ⁹	100.7	-3	.4	101.2	1.3	.4	101.0	1.8	-5
Education and communication ⁹	99.3	-6	.3	100.8	2.2	.0	99.4	-2	.3
Other goods and services ³	240.3	14.6	9.7	235.4	10.2	6.6	263.4	13.8	11.7
Commodity and service group									
All items ³	152.7	1.8	-1	154.6	1.6	.5	157.8	1.7	.5
Commodities	140.7	1.4	-1	141.8	.4	.0	141.7	1.1	.6
Commodities less food and beverages	126.7	.1	-9	130.3	-8	-7	124.7	.2	.2
Nondurables less food and beverages	134.4	.3	-7	126.7	-7	.7	127.7	1.0	1.6
Durables	117.4	-1	-1.0	135.0	-1.0	-2.0	122.4	-8	-1.4
Services	167.1	2.3	-1	169.3	2.7	1.0	174.8	2.4	.5
Special aggregate indexes									
All items less medical care ³	150.0	1.7	-1	150.4	1.6	.5	154.6	1.7	.5
All items less shelter	152.0	1.3	-3	154.9	.7	.3	156.0	1.0	.4
Commodities less food	127.5	.2	-9	132.4	-5	-7	127.7	.1	.1
Nondurables	151.0	2.0	.3	144.4	1.1	1.0	150.1	1.8	1.3
Nondurables less food	135.0	.3	-7	130.7	.0	.7	132.6	.8	1.4
Services less rent of shelter ⁶	161.9	1.4	-7	171.6	1.2	.8	173.4	.9	.1
Services less medical care services	163.5	2.3	-1	162.7	2.8	1.0	170.5	2.3	.5
Energy ³	107.5	-3.7	-5.8	98.1	-7.0	-2.4	105.5	-7.5	.1
All items less energy	159.2	2.2	.4	163.8	2.3	.7	163.7	2.4	.6
All items less food and energy ³	157.4	1.9	.3	164.9	2.3	.5	162.8	2.3	.4

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Monthly cities and pricing schedule 1 ¹					
	New York- Northern N.J.- Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA			Washington- Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV 2		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Jan. 1999	Jan. 1998		Nov. 1998	Jan. 1999
Expenditure category						
All items ³	170.8	1.8	0.2	102.7	1.9	0.5
All items (1967=100)	486.2	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages ³	168.7	2.9	1.3	102.9	1.2	.9
Food ³	168.3	3.0	1.3	103.0	1.3	1.0
Food at home	168.3	2.7	1.6	101.3	-1	.9
Food away from home ⁴	171.7	3.5	.5	103.9	3.4	1.3
Alcoholic beverages ⁴	174.4	2.5	1.5	100.4	.5	.1
Housing ³	171.7	2.4	.3	103.9	3.0	.7
Shelter	202.0	3.0	.4	104.5	3.4	.2
Rent of primary residence ^{3 5}	194.1	3.5	.4	104.6	3.3	.4
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{5 6}	192.9	3.0	.4	104.6	3.9	.2
Fuels and utilities	112.2	-2.9	-.6	99.6	-.3	1.0
Fuels	110.9	-3.4	-.9	99.0	-.9	1.1
Gas (piped) and electricity ⁵	122.0	-2.3	-1.1	99.5	-.4	1.0
Electricity ⁵	120.6	-3.7	-1.7	99.4	-.9	.6
Utility natural gas service ⁵	124.4	.0	.0	100.1	2.1	3.3
Household furnishings and operations	127.8	4.1	-.1	107.4	4.0	4.1
Apparel ³	116.3	-3.2	-5.6	94.9	1.0	-5.0
Transportation ³	149.6	-1.9	-.9	97.9	-1.3	-.4
Private transportation	143.5	-1.5	-.9	98.0	-1.5	-.4
Motor fuel	82.3	-14.0	-4.3	82.1	-15.4	-5.2
Gasoline (all types)	82.0	-14.0	-4.3	82.0	-15.5	-5.2
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁷	80.5	-15.0	-4.4	79.8	-17.1	-6.0
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{7 8}	84.8	-13.3	-4.3	84.0	-14.1	-4.3
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁷	84.6	-12.5	-4.1	84.6	-13.6	-4.6
Medical care ³	262.8	5.3	1.9	104.0	.7	-.6
Recreation ⁹	101.7	1.0	-1.0	102.7	1.3	1.6
Education and communication ⁹	100.9	.9	-.3	102.2	2.2	-.7
Other goods and services ³	263.4	9.0	4.7	117.5	11.4	7.6
Commodity and service group						
All items ³	170.8	1.8	.2	102.7	1.9	.5
Commodities	146.0	1.1	.1	101.2	.9	.7
Commodities less food and beverages	128.6	-.6	-1.0	100.6	.7	.5
Nondurables less food and beverages	128.1	-.7	-.9	99.7	.4	-.8
Durables	126.5	-.6	-1.2	101.6	1.0	2.0
Services	196.7	2.3	.2	103.6	2.8	.3
Special aggregate indexes						
All items less medical care ³	167.2	1.7	.1	102.6	1.9	.6
All items less shelter	160.0	1.3	.1	101.7	1.3	.6
Commodities less food	130.5	-.5	-.8	100.6	.7	.5
Nondurables	149.8	1.4	.3	101.1	.9	.2
Nondurables less food	130.9	-.4	-.7	99.8	.4	-.7
Services less rent of shelter ⁶	173.6	1.6	.0	102.6	2.1	.4
Services less medical care services	191.9	2.2	.1	103.7	2.9	.4
Energy ³	99.3	-7.1	-2.1	88.2	-8.2	-1.9
All items less energy	179.5	2.5	.3	103.3	2.6	.7
All items less food and energy ³	182.8	2.4	.1	104.0	2.9	.6

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

² For Washington-Baltimore, indexes are on a December 1997=100 base unless otherwise noted.

³ For Washington-Baltimore, index is on a November 1996=100 base.

⁴ For Washington-Baltimore, index is on a November 1997=100 base.

⁵ This index series was calculated using a Laspeyres estimator. All other item stratum index series converted to a geometric means estimator in January, 1999.

⁶ Indexes on a December 1984=100 base

⁷ Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.

⁸ Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.

⁹ Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

- Data not available.

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

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	13.7	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
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

See footnotes at end of table.

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.
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	160.8	161.2	161.6	161.5	161.3	159.9	161.2	160.5	1.7	2.3
1998	161.6	161.9	162.2	162.5	162.8	163.0	163.2	163.4	163.6	164.0	164.0	163.9	162.3	163.7	163.0	1.6	1.6
1999	164.3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

- Data not available.

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

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)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes										
	December										Jan. 1999
	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	
Expenditure category											
All items	126.1	133.8	137.9	141.9	145.8	149.7	153.5	158.6	161.3	163.9	164.3
All items (1967=100)	377.6	400.9	413.0	425.2	436.8	448.4	459.9	475.0	483.2	491.0	492.3
Food and beverages	127.2	133.9	137.3	139.5	143.3	147.2	150.3	156.6	159.1	162.7	163.9
Food	127.4	134.2	136.7	138.7	142.7	146.8	149.9	156.3	158.7	162.3	163.6
Food at home	126.5	133.8	135.5	137.5	142.3	147.3	150.3	157.7	159.2	162.6	164.3
Cereals and bakery products	136.1	142.4	147.4	153.3	158.9	164.2	169.5	175.7	178.4	182.3	184.2
Cereals and cereal products	136.5	143.7	148.8	154.4	159.6	164.5	168.6	166.6	169.6	172.0	173.9
Flour and prepared flour mixes	121.2	124.0	123.5	130.2	129.9	132.3	140.6	151.2	150.6	153.6	162.6
Breakfast cereal	152.4	163.5	171.4	178.1	186.5	191.0	194.1	186.0	189.0	192.7	193.2
Rice, pasta, cornmeal	120.1	122.7	126.3	128.9	131.7	139.5	142.8	144.0	149.8	150.0	151.3
Rice ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.0	101.1
Bakery products	135.6	141.5	146.4	152.5	158.2	163.8	169.6	179.8	182.3	186.9	188.8
Bread ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	102.5	103.4
White bread ²	133.2	138.3	140.4	146.1	156.2	160.4	169.3	183.4	186.2	189.6	191.4
Bread other than white ²	132.2	137.5	143.8	151.6	157.0	162.4	171.6	180.7	186.9	193.5	195.2
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	102.7	104.5
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies	139.0	147.2	154.2	157.7	163.2	169.2	171.6	178.8	180.1	184.0	185.3
Cookies ²	140.2	148.0	155.4	157.5	163.9	170.1	174.2	180.5	182.3	186.1	187.9
Fresh cakes and cupcakes ²	132.9	139.4	144.8	151.0	156.3	165.2	169.8	175.6	178.6	182.6	181.8
Other bakery products	137.5	141.8	147.6	154.9	158.0	163.1	168.0	178.1	178.8	183.9	185.8
Fresh sweetrolls, coffeecakes, doughnuts ²	132.2	137.1	142.0	146.8	155.1	159.5	168.9	173.8	177.2	170.4	180.0
Crackers, bread, and cracker products ²	147.5	159.3	168.1	181.4	176.9	178.7	183.8	206.9	206.4	215.6	214.1
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products, pies, tarts, turnovers ²	137.0	139.8	145.2	150.4	157.4	161.7	170.8	174.9	181.7	188.5	189.5
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	123.8	133.6	131.6	132.1	137.1	136.4	142.0	150.0	148.4	147.3	146.4
Meats, poultry, and fish	123.0	133.8	132.0	133.0	138.4	137.6	141.7	149.0	148.1	147.4	146.7
Meats	120.0	133.6	130.8	131.1	135.9	133.7	137.2	144.4	143.4	140.2	139.4
Beef and veal	122.1	133.0	131.7	132.8	137.7	134.7	134.6	137.8	136.9	137.1	136.0
Uncooked ground beef	112.2	120.8	119.1	118.4	123.0	117.7	115.7	117.6	116.4	115.9	116.2
Uncooked beef roasts ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	101.2	98.2
Uncooked beef steaks ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.6	100.0
Uncooked other beef and veal ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	97.8	96.9
Pork	117.2	136.8	128.5	127.4	133.1	130.1	139.6	155.4	153.0	144.1	141.9
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	96.8	94.5
Bacon and related products ²	105.0	122.9	108.6	104.8	117.1	114.8	130.2	161.5	160.3	153.1	148.7
Breakfast sausage and related products ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	99.3	97.7
Ham	121.9	144.4	137.3	134.9	137.1	134.8	144.2	157.4	154.3	145.1	146.1
Ham, excluding canned ²	129.5	154.5	143.6	141.2	144.5	142.1	151.9	168.3	164.7	154.4	155.4
Pork chops	123.7	142.5	136.1	139.5	145.8	138.8	146.2	156.0	150.2	139.5	135.9
Other pork including roasts and picnics ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	91.8	90.2
Other meats	119.5	131.6	132.7	133.0	136.4	137.3	141.4	146.2	147.0	145.6	147.3
Frankfurters ²	119.3	132.9	134.7	133.9	138.2	134.3	139.3	143.8	144.9	140.2	147.6
Lunchmeats ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	99.8	99.6
Lamb and organ meats ²	119.8	128.2	130.2	134.1	140.1	145.1	151.8	160.7	160.8	166.3	157.0
Lamb and mutton ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	102.6	102.8
Poultry	127.8	129.7	130.2	133.7	141.1	140.4	146.3	157.8	155.2	159.3	158.5
Chicken ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.5	103.1
Fresh whole chicken ²	130.4	130.6	129.9	135.4	141.3	139.4	144.8	158.2	158.9	162.4	165.3
Fresh and frozen chicken parts ²	130.2	133.2	134.8	136.9	146.8	143.2	150.2	161.5	154.4	160.6	158.5
Other poultry including turkey ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.1	99.0
Fish and seafood	143.0	148.5	150.4	152.0	158.7	166.9	172.1	175.1	177.2	183.7	183.6
Fresh fish and seafood ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.5	104.3
Processed fish and seafood ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.8	102.7
Canned fish and seafood ²	119.4	118.8	118.2	119.9	122.8	124.5	125.5	126.5	129.4	134.5	132.9
Frozen fish and seafood ²	156.3	164.1	167.0	168.7	177.0	187.9	194.8	198.6	200.5	NA	NA
Eggs	134.9	128.7	123.5	117.7	116.0	116.4	145.5	162.9	151.1	142.9	137.8
Dairy and related products	122.9	126.7	127.4	129.1	130.2	131.6	135.0	148.6	147.8	157.6	161.2
Milk ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	106.1	109.8
Fresh whole milk ²	123.0	126.0	125.5	127.8	130.6	131.1	133.7	148.3	145.8	155.2	160.5
Fresh milk other than whole ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	106.1	109.8
Cheese and related products	126.9	132.7	135.1	135.4	134.6	136.0	139.0	150.1	148.3	159.0	161.4
Ice cream and related products	123.1	128.5	130.1	130.6	131.5	136.1	139.7	150.5	151.8	162.8	165.2
Other dairy and related products ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	106.0	107.7

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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)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes										Jan. 1999
	December										
	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	
Expenditure category											
Fruits and vegetables	136.7	146.5	152.9	156.2	166.5	180.3	177.9	187.2	191.3	200.7	208.6
Fresh fruits and vegetables	145.6	157.6	169.6	173.9	190.1	212.8	206.3	216.2	222.3	235.2	245.8
Fresh fruits	154.8	171.2	188.6	181.8	205.4	213.1	224.2	251.1	239.4	258.7	267.4
Apples	124.7	151.6	169.9	154.1	166.9	163.2	187.6	194.1	193.9	191.8	192.1
Bananas	122.6	128.3	128.3	124.3	127.6	143.1	146.5	157.5	151.5	165.6	158.2
Citrus fruits ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	118.0	134.1
Oranges, including tangerines ²	138.5	152.7	186.8	156.7	177.4	178.7	206.7	199.6	189.3	224.3	278.2
Other fresh fruits ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	106.6	109.6
Fresh vegetables	136.5	144.0	150.7	166.1	174.9	212.7	188.4	181.2	205.2	212.3	224.5
Potatoes	140.0	133.9	129.0	137.2	165.0	154.2	175.3	160.2	175.0	178.0	184.5
Lettuce	135.8	152.0	170.1	183.0	152.1	273.4	172.2	184.6	218.5	199.3	207.9
Tomatoes	140.3	129.5	124.5	193.4	197.2	233.6	242.6	193.4	253.4	281.9	299.8
Other fresh vegetables	135.6	151.0	162.3	166.4	178.5	216.1	183.2	185.9	201.5	209.8	223.6
Processed fruits and vegetables ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	102.0	104.1
Canned fruits and vegetables ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	102.3	104.5
Canned fruits ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	102.7	103.5
Canned vegetables ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.1	106.7
Frozen fruits and vegetables ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	102.5	104.8
Frozen vegetables ²	124.6	128.5	129.3	130.2	135.4	136.5	140.4	143.7	147.8	150.3	154.1
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.1	100.9
Dried beans, peas, and lentils ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.5	101.3
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials	111.0	113.1	112.5	112.3	114.8	131.7	129.5	126.9	133.1	131.7	133.5
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	99.9	101.9
Carbonated drinks	109.8	110.8	111.9	113.7	115.6	115.2	118.5	118.0	116.1	114.9	117.4
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	104.7	106.1
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.1	102.2
Beverage materials including coffee and tea ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	96.5	96.3
Coffee	115.7	117.4	111.3	105.4	111.1	172.7	156.1	145.6	170.2	155.2	155.4
Roasted coffee ²	115.3	116.7	109.0	102.4	109.2	179.0	159.5	145.7	178.0	NA	NA
Instant and freeze dried coffee ²	115.5	118.1	115.6	111.7	115.8	157.9	148.9	145.3	155.2	NA	NA
Other beverage materials including tea ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.3	102.6
Other food at home	120.1	125.2	127.1	128.3	130.9	138.8	140.5	143.6	147.7	152.4	153.0
Sugar and sweets	121.1	126.4	130.9	132.1	133.3	134.5	138.5	144.7	147.9	150.1	151.7
Sugar and artificial sweeteners	114.8	118.1	118.1	119.3	120.6	122.8	127.9	132.2	133.3	133.8	137.8
Candy and chewing gum ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	101.1	101.7
Other sweets ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.8	104.5
Fats and oils	121.6	131.0	129.3	128.4	129.4	134.2	137.5	140.7	140.3	151.9	150.5
Butter and margarine ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	120.5	119.3
Butter ²	103.0	94.9	94.4	88.0	82.0	81.6	93.4	113.9	128.2	168.9	163.3
Margarine ²	126.7	134.0	131.8	128.9	130.3	139.4	141.6	145.5	144.2	152.9	155.6
Salad dressing ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.4	101.6
Other fats and oils including peanut butter ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	102.1	102.0
Peanut butter ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	102.2	99.8
Other foods	127.6	134.2	138.2	141.2	144.9	148.1	152.1	158.9	162.8	166.9	167.7
Soups	132.4	140.2	148.6	157.0	163.9	170.7	176.5	184.9	189.1	191.7	191.0
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods	131.3	135.8	138.0	138.7	138.6	138.9	139.8	146.2	144.9	147.1	147.4
Snacks	126.2	131.1	132.8	132.5	136.3	138.7	143.4	151.7	155.6	156.9	159.2
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces	124.9	132.6	137.9	143.6	147.4	150.9	156.8	163.9	168.3	172.4	174.9
Salt and other seasonings and spices ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.4	101.4
Olives, pickles, relishes ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	101.3	103.7
Sauces and gravies ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	102.6	102.6
Other condiments ²	120.6	127.8	133.7	140.1	140.1	143.1	148.2	154.5	162.1	166.6	174.2
Baby food ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.3	104.3
Other miscellaneous foods ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	104.9	104.1
Prepared salads ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	NA	NA
Food away from home	129.8	135.7	139.6	141.6	144.3	147.1	150.4	155.0	159.0	163.0	163.5
Full service meals and snacks ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	102.8	103.2
Limited service meals and snacks ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	102.2	102.6
Food at employee sites and schools ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	102.5	102.6
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.9	101.0
Other food away from home ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.3	103.5

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes										Jan. 1999
	December										
	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	
Expenditure category											
Alcoholic beverages	125.6	130.9	143.9	148.1	150.3	151.8	154.9	160.5	164.0	167.2	167.6
Alcoholic beverages at home	119.5	124.0	138.4	141.3	142.0	141.8	143.1	148.0	149.3	151.4	151.9
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home	120.0	124.3	139.0	142.9	143.3	143.2	144.1	148.3	147.5	149.8	150.4
Distilled spirits at home	122.1	128.1	139.9	141.8	143.1	144.2	145.5	148.5	151.9	153.0	153.3
Whiskey at home ²	121.2	127.5	137.8	139.0	141.3	142.4	145.2	147.9	151.5	153.2	153.7
Distilled spirits, excluding whiskey, at home ²	123.8	129.2	142.3	144.0	144.6	144.5	145.1	147.9	152.1	152.8	153.4
Wine at home	111.6	114.5	130.5	132.4	133.1	131.3	133.4	141.7	145.1	147.2	147.6
Alcoholic beverages away from home	140.3	146.9	158.9	165.0	169.3	173.3	178.8	185.6	192.5	198.1	198.2
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages away from home ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	101.9	102.6
Wine away from home ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	104.2	104.3
Distilled spirits away from home ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.4	102.6
Housing	124.9	130.5	135.0	138.5	142.3	145.4	149.7	154.0	157.7	161.3	161.8
Shelter	135.6	142.7	148.2	152.5	157.1	161.8	167.4	172.3	178.1	184.0	184.7
Rent of primary residence ³	135.5	141.1	145.2	148.6	151.9	155.7	159.6	164.0	169.1	174.9	175.3
Lodging away from home ^{1 3}	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.8	107.1
Housing at school, excluding board ^{3 4}	156.3	166.1	175.8	188.6	193.8	201.9	210.6	219.0	229.7	239.4	239.8
Other lodging away from home including hotels and motels	133.8	154.9	168.0	174.3	181.0	183.3	191.2	201.0	213.5	221.4	229.2
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{3 4}	141.0	147.7	153.2	157.8	162.8	168.1	174.3	179.1	184.7	190.7	191.0
Tenants' and household insurance ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	99.9	99.7
Fuels and utilities	108.4	112.7	116.0	118.7	121.7	122.0	123.7	129.4	130.0	126.6	126.2
Fuels	101.2	105.6	106.5	108.9	110.7	110.1	110.9	117.1	115.8	111.4	110.9
Fuel oil and other fuels	88.7	114.1	94.7	91.8	88.3	88.4	89.6	110.3	97.2	86.1	86.6
Fuel oil	88.7	115.2	92.3	89.2	85.1	85.1	86.4	106.5	94.0	79.7	80.3
Other household fuels ⁵	108.3	136.4	123.3	120.4	118.0	118.5	119.4	146.8	128.8	125.9	126.5
Gas (piped) and electricity ³	107.0	108.6	112.4	115.6	118.1	117.4	118.3	122.8	123.0	118.9	118.3
Electricity ³	113.4	115.0	120.8	122.9	123.6	124.4	127.8	128.7	127.0	122.9	122.5
Utility natural gas service ³	97.8	99.6	99.9	105.0	111.1	107.5	103.6	115.0	118.8	114.7	113.4
Water and sewer and trash collection services ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	102.7	103.0
Water and sewerage maintenance ³	144.7	153.7	165.7	176.7	185.2	193.0	198.6	205.5	213.7	219.4	220.1
Garbage and trash collection ⁶	161.1	176.9	197.3	214.0	225.2	236.4	243.3	247.8	252.8	259.9	260.8
Household furnishings and operations	111.7	113.7	116.3	118.2	120.3	120.8	123.8	125.0	125.1	126.6	126.8
Window and floor coverings and other linens ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	101.2	103.0
Floor coverings ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	102.3	101.8
Window coverings ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.1	104.6
Other linens ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	101.5	102.5
Furniture and bedding	113.8	115.1	116.2	121.4	125.8	127.8	133.2	134.5	133.5	135.4	135.0
Bedroom furniture	118.8	117.2	122.0	129.5	136.3	133.7	136.8	141.5	142.7	141.8	141.6
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	101.6	101.3
Other furniture ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	104.3	104.2
Appliances ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	98.9	99.4
Major appliances ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	98.5	98.9
Laundry equipment ²	105.9	107.2	105.6	106.3	107.1	110.6	109.8	113.2	113.4	110.6	110.9
Other appliances ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	99.6	100.1
Other household equipment and furnishings ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	99.9	100.5
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items	112.8	112.6	117.8	120.3	118.2	117.8	122.1	117.0	121.0	119.5	119.2
Indoor plants and flowers ⁷	-	100.0	107.0	113.0	110.0	114.1	115.6	116.4	107.1	109.3	109.3
Dishes and flatware ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	99.4	103.6
Nonelectric cookware and tableware ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	99.5	100.0
Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	99.6	99.1
Tools, hardware and supplies ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	97.4	96.9
Outdoor equipment and supplies ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.5	100.1
Housekeeping supplies	123.6	127.5	129.8	129.5	131.9	132.9	139.8	141.4	143.4	146.3	146.6
Household cleaning products ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	101.7	101.7
Household paper products ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	102.7	103.2
Miscellaneous household products ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	101.8	102.2
Household operations ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.0	103.1
Domestic services ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.3	103.5
Gardening and lawn care services ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	101.5	101.7
Moving, storage, freight expense ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.3	102.7
Repair of household items ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	105.6	105.9

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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)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes										Jan. 1999
	December										
	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	
Expenditure category											
Apparel	119.2	125.3	129.6	131.4	132.6	130.5	130.6	130.3	131.6	130.7	127.9
Men's and boys' apparel	118.8	122.3	125.9	127.1	127.5	125.3	126.0	127.8	131.2	130.3	128.2
Men's apparel	120.6	124.5	128.3	130.0	130.0	128.2	128.3	130.4	133.7	133.1	131.3
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear	124.7	128.2	131.3	132.8	137.4	136.0	133.7	133.3	135.8	133.2	131.4
Men's furnishings	117.4	119.8	122.2	123.6	123.0	122.7	120.0	124.6	134.1	133.1	133.3
Men's shirts and sweaters ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.6	96.3
Men's pants and shorts	116.7	121.9	126.1	129.2	127.8	125.8	127.0	129.2	129.0	128.9	130.2
Boys' apparel	111.4	113.0	116.2	115.0	117.1	113.2	116.2	116.8	120.7	118.8	115.5
Women's and girls' apparel	116.4	123.5	128.4	129.1	130.6	125.7	124.7	123.3	123.6	122.4	117.7
Women's apparel	116.5	124.2	128.0	128.4	131.0	125.3	124.1	123.0	123.7	123.0	117.5
Women's outerwear	108.9	117.2	121.1	126.2	131.8	119.0	123.5	126.1	126.7	122.1	113.3
Women's dresses	122.5	131.1	128.0	130.7	127.2	113.1	114.7	108.1	102.7	107.2	98.1
Women's suits and separates ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	98.2	93.3
Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.4	99.8
Girls' apparel	116.1	120.2	130.8	133.5	129.1	128.2	128.7	125.0	123.6	119.4	119.1
Footwear	114.7	118.4	121.8	125.1	125.8	123.6	124.1	125.9	128.2	127.5	125.6
Men's footwear	122.0	125.6	129.4	132.9	133.2	132.2	131.6	131.1	131.4	132.4	130.9
Boys' and girls' footwear	118.5	122.9	122.7	121.5	122.1	123.3	125.2	130.4	133.5	133.3	132.1
Women's footwear	107.5	110.9	115.5	120.6	121.5	117.1	117.8	119.6	122.7	120.6	118.0
Infants' and toddlers' apparel	115.3	125.6	129.2	130.7	127.1	131.3	128.7	126.9	125.8	129.6	130.0
Jewelry and watches ⁵	121.5	129.4	134.4	138.2	140.6	147.7	147.7	140.3	138.9	136.1	138.5
Watches ⁵	107.7	110.4	114.1	112.7	118.7	124.6	130.6	122.6	122.2	120.5	122.6
Jewelry ⁵	125.5	134.9	140.2	145.5	146.8	154.3	152.6	145.4	143.6	140.5	143.0
Transportation	115.2	127.2	125.3	129.0	132.1	137.1	139.1	145.2	143.2	140.7	140.4
Private transportation	113.9	125.1	123.4	126.7	128.6	134.9	136.6	141.7	140.0	137.2	136.7
New and used motor vehicles ¹	-	-	-	-	94.1	98.3	100.7	101.7	100.0	100.9	100.6
New vehicles	121.9	124.3	128.3	131.3	135.6	140.1	142.8	145.4	144.1	144.1	144.4
New cars and trucks ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.0	100.2
New cars ²	121.8	123.5	127.6	130.5	134.2	138.5	140.7	143.0	141.5	141.3	141.4
New trucks ^{2 6}	120.7	125.8	129.6	132.9	139.0	144.1	148.2	151.5	151.4	152.1	152.6
New motorcycles ^{2 5}	114.2	117.4	123.7	128.7	138.0	148.9	156.5	162.4	163.7	164.3	164.2
Used cars and trucks	119.7	117.1	120.1	129.0	139.3	151.5	158.2	155.6	147.9	153.1	150.6
Car and truck rental ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	101.5	100.2
Motor fuel	85.8	117.1	98.4	100.2	94.8	100.4	96.4	108.6	101.9	86.2	85.0
Gasoline (all types)	85.5	117.0	98.1	100.1	94.2	100.2	96.0	107.9	101.3	85.7	84.5
Gasoline, unleaded regular ²	83.1	115.4	96.1	97.9	91.3	97.9	93.6	106.1	99.1	82.8	81.7
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{2 8}	-	-	-	-	100.0	105.3	100.6	112.4	105.9	90.7	89.4
Gasoline, unleaded premium ²	89.9	118.7	101.4	103.2	98.3	103.4	98.4	109.1	103.0	89.2	88.0
Other motor fuels ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	87.7	86.6
Motor vehicle parts and equipment	101.1	102.0	103.6	103.0	101.4	101.9	102.4	102.3	101.4	101.2	101.2
Tires	99.1	99.0	101.3	100.8	99.4	101.6	101.8	101.8	99.0	98.6	98.5
Vehicle accessories other than tires ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	99.9	100.0
Vehicle parts and equipment other than tires ²	107.3	109.4	110.2	109.5	107.7	106.3	107.3	107.0	108.2	108.3	108.4
Motor oil, coolant, and fluids ²	109.8	117.5	118.4	118.1	118.8	126.0	130.0	132.0	131.8	130.8	131.1
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair	126.9	132.5	138.4	143.2	147.7	151.9	155.7	160.6	164.7	169.6	169.8
Motor vehicle body work	133.9	138.5	141.9	145.8	150.0	155.7	161.2	168.6	176.2	181.5	182.3
Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing	122.5	127.0	133.8	136.6	139.4	141.3	144.2	148.2	152.1	156.5	156.9
Motor vehicle repair ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.0	103.1
Motor vehicle insurance	171.5	184.4	199.1	212.2	222.8	230.4	240.2	249.3	255.3	254.5	254.5
Motor vehicle fees ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.1	103.2
State and local registration and license ^{1 3}	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	101.4	101.3
Parking and other fees ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	107.0	107.6
Parking fees and tolls ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	107.4	107.8
Automobile service clubs ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.9	101.2
Public transportation	131.7	154.4	149.8	158.2	176.5	165.6	170.7	189.9	184.3	188.4	190.4
Airline fare	134.8	165.4	155.4	165.7	193.8	175.3	178.4	204.7	194.8	202.8	206.4
Other intercity transportation	139.2	148.4	152.0	152.2	148.0	151.4	152.6	155.2	156.3	161.1	160.9
Ship fare ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	104.6	104.3
Intracity transportation	125.9	135.6	140.8	147.8	152.0	153.5	165.2	174.7	176.6	171.9	171.9

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes										
	December										Jan. 1999
	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	
Expenditure category											
Medical care	154.4	169.2	182.6	194.7	205.2	215.3	223.8	230.6	237.1	245.2	246.6
Medical care commodities	156.0	169.1	181.7	191.1	197.0	202.9	206.6	212.0	216.8	225.6	225.9
Prescription drugs and medical supplies	172.0	189.0	206.7	218.5	225.7	233.2	237.8	245.4	251.5	263.8	265.5
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies ⁵	117.1	123.5	127.9	132.9	136.5	139.6	141.5	143.3	145.8	149.2	148.0
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs	141.5	150.0	153.7	160.5	164.9	166.3	167.6	171.2	173.1	177.4	175.3
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies	134.4	140.4	148.4	152.7	156.6	164.3	168.2	168.0	172.8	176.3	176.0
Medical care services	154.1	169.3	182.8	195.6	207.1	218.2	227.8	235.0	241.8	249.6	251.3
Professional services ³	149.9	160.0	169.8	179.4	187.4	196.0	203.9	211.0	217.5	224.6	225.8
Physicians' services ³	153.7	165.1	174.2	185.1	194.5	203.1	212.1	218.5	224.5	231.9	232.9
Dental services ³	149.9	159.9	173.0	183.1	191.1	201.4	210.4	221.1	230.0	240.2	242.6
Eyeglasses and eye care ^{3 5}	114.1	119.2	123.5	128.1	130.7	135.0	138.3	139.9	142.5	143.4	142.6
Services by other medical professionals ^{3 5}	116.6	122.5	129.2	133.2	137.5	143.0	144.1	148.4	153.0	156.7	158.0
Hospital and related services ³	167.9	186.9	203.5	221.4	238.2	251.3	262.8	273.7	282.5	291.4	294.4
Hospital services ^{3 9}	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.2	106.4	107.5
Inpatient hospital services ^{2 3 9}	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	102.5	105.2	106.3
Outpatient hospital services ^{2 3 5}	130.7	145.4	159.7	175.4	189.2	199.7	209.2	219.2	228.3	237.3	239.7
Nursing homes and adult daycare ^{3 9}	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.9	108.4	109.3
Recreation ¹	-	-	-	-	91.7	93.0	95.6	98.5	100.0	101.2	101.7
Video and audio ¹	-	-	-	-	96.6	94.2	94.6	97.7	100.0	100.7	101.4
Televisions	75.8	73.1	72.3	71.4	70.2	69.2	66.4	62.9	60.2	57.3	57.0
Cable television ^{3 6}	146.8	166.1	180.4	187.0	200.1	194.9	202.8	218.6	233.6	249.8	251.4
Other video equipment ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	87.0	86.1
Video cassettes, discs, and other media including rental ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	93.9	93.0
Video cassettes and discs, blank and prerecorded ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	95.9	93.8
Rental of video tapes and discs ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	92.9	94.2
Audio equipment	94.3	93.3	95.0	93.6	94.0	93.1	90.7	90.2	88.4	81.9	85.3
Audio discs, tapes and other media ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.0	101.1
Pets, pet products and services ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	101.9	102.6
Pets and pet products	122.9	127.4	129.6	128.3	129.5	130.8	135.4	142.6	142.1	142.9	143.9
Pet food ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	101.4	102.2
Purchase of pets, pet supplies, accessories ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	99.7	99.7
Pet services including veterinary ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	104.4	105.0
Pet services ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.8	103.8
Veterinarian services ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	104.6	105.2
Sporting goods	113.3	115.3	119.6	119.7	120.0	123.8	123.1	123.0	122.5	121.8	121.1
Sports vehicles including bicycles	113.6	115.9	117.6	120.1	120.0	124.7	124.8	124.9	124.3	127.7	126.8
Sports equipment	110.4	112.0	118.3	116.5	117.1	120.0	118.7	118.4	118.1	114.3	113.8
Photography ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	99.3	99.5
Photographic equipment and supplies	127.2	129.0	130.1	132.9	135.2	130.9	133.4	132.9	134.0	129.7	130.4
Film and photographic supplies ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	99.2	99.5
Photographic equipment ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	94.8	95.6
Photographers and film processing ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	101.0	100.9
Photographer fees ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	101.3	102.3
Film processing ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.1	99.5
Other recreational goods ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	95.0	94.8
Toys	115.1	116.8	118.1	121.1	122.9	121.8	123.0	126.4	124.4	116.8	116.8
Toys, games, hobbies and playground equipment ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	95.0	94.7
Video game hardware, software and accessories ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	NA	NA
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	98.1	96.3
Music instruments and accessories ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	99.6	99.3
Recreation services ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.7	104.4
Club membership dues and fees for participant sports ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	105.0	105.4
Admissions	146.0	153.6	161.0	167.3	170.3	177.1	186.4	193.8	200.3	205.8	207.5
Admission to movies, theaters, and concerts ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	101.9	102.5
Admission to sporting events ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	105.0	106.0
Fees for lessons or instructions ⁵	119.6	125.4	132.4	139.2	144.7	151.8	156.3	165.5	174.1	178.9	181.6
Recreational reading materials	132.4	138.5	147.3	152.8	158.2	163.9	173.6	178.2	180.2	185.7	186.4
Newspapers and magazines ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.4	103.7
Recreational books ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	102.5	102.9

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes										
	December										Jan. 1999
	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	
Expenditure category											
Education and communication ¹	-	-	-	-	87.4	90.3	93.9	97.1	100.0	100.7	100.9
Education ¹	-	-	-	-	81.2	85.9	90.7	95.1	100.0	104.7	105.0
Educational books and supplies	164.0	174.7	184.7	193.8	200.4	207.4	219.0	231.1	242.8	257.3	258.4
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare	170.0	183.5	201.4	218.5	234.0	247.8	261.6	274.3	288.5	301.7	302.4
College tuition and fees	169.1	183.0	205.1	225.7	243.5	258.9	273.7	288.3	301.7	313.6	314.1
Elementary and high school tuition and fees	177.4	192.8	207.3	223.7	237.0	251.6	268.2	280.5	300.6	318.7	318.7
Child care and nursery school ⁷	-	100.0	106.3	111.0	116.7	122.2	126.9	131.6	137.6	144.2	144.9
Technical and business school tuition and fees ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	107.1	107.1
Communication ¹	-	-	-	-	97.3	97.3	99.0	100.3	100.0	97.1	97.3
Postage and delivery services ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.1	103.0
Postage	125.1	125.1	145.3	145.3	145.3	145.3	160.3	160.3	160.3	160.3	165.1
Delivery services ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	104.2	104.4
Information and information processing ¹	-	-	-	-	98.3	98.3	98.9	100.3	100.0	96.9	96.9
Telephone services ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.3	100.7
Telephone services, local charges ³	146.0	147.5	155.0	155.7	157.2	156.7	160.7	162.1	163.8	166.0	167.4
Telephone services, long distance charges ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	99.9	99.9
Interstate toll calls ²	70.0	67.4	68.3	67.4	71.8	75.7	75.8	78.6	75.2	74.6	74.7
Intrastate toll calls ²	96.6	94.5	93.1	90.9	91.1	90.2	86.8	92.1	94.7	96.1	95.9
Cellular telephone services ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	91.7	90.9
Information and information processing other than telephone services ¹⁰	92.7	90.3	86.6	81.3	75.1	68.3	61.0	53.9	47.4	34.8	33.8
Personal computers and peripheral equipment ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	64.2	61.4
Computer software and accessories ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	90.0	88.2
Computer information processing services ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.3	103.3
Other information processing equipment ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	90.3	90.5
Other goods and services	152.9	164.5	177.6	189.1	194.2	202.4	211.1	218.7	230.1	250.3	255.4
Tobacco and smoking products	171.9	190.5	211.7	228.9	215.5	222.0	228.1	234.3	251.2	331.2	354.2
Cigarettes ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	133.7	143.4
Tobacco products other than cigarettes ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	105.5	107.8
Personal care	127.1	132.4	135.7	139.6	143.1	145.8	148.9	150.5	154.0	158.3	158.9
Personal care products	124.7	129.9	133.4	137.8	140.1	142.6	144.1	142.8	145.3	148.7	149.9
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.4	101.0
Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements	123.9	131.2	135.1	137.0	143.4	144.8	146.9	150.6	153.9	160.8	162.1
Personal care services	129.7	135.0	138.0	141.3	146.1	149.2	154.3	159.2	163.9	168.3	168.8
Haircuts and other personal care services ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	102.7	103.0
Miscellaneous personal services	151.4	162.0	172.4	179.8	190.3	199.4	210.0	218.3	230.0	237.8	238.9
Legal services ⁵	116.8	124.8	131.9	137.2	145.1	147.9	153.5	159.3	167.5	174.6	175.7
Funeral expenses ⁵	113.4	120.9	128.0	133.2	140.4	148.6	156.6	164.0	172.3	179.1	179.5
Laundry and dry cleaning services ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	102.3	103.0
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	101.7	102.1
Financial services ⁵	117.9	127.0	137.5	144.4	153.9	165.9	177.6	183.6	194.7	201.6	202.8
Checking account and other bank services ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	102.2	102.5
Tax return preparation and other accounting fees ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	105.8	107.2
Miscellaneous personal goods ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.6	99.9
Stationery, stationery supplies, gift wrap ²	116.6	121.7	127.5	131.3	136.1	138.2	147.2	151.8	158.1	160.7	159.8
Special aggregate indexes											
Commodities	118.2	126.0	127.5	130.1	132.0	135.1	137.0	141.4	141.7	142.2	142.5
Commodities less food and beverages	112.6	121.1	121.5	124.3	125.1	127.6	128.9	132.1	131.2	130.2	129.9
Nondurables less food and beverages	112.0	125.8	124.5	127.4	126.5	128.1	128.8	133.7	133.5	132.1	131.8
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	112.0	130.1	126.0	129.6	127.7	131.5	132.7	140.5	139.5	137.8	138.8
Durables	113.5	114.5	117.2	120.1	123.3	126.9	129.0	129.9	128.0	127.4	127.1
Services	134.6	142.3	148.8	154.2	160.0	164.7	170.4	176.1	181.0	185.7	186.3
Rent of shelter ⁴	140.9	148.4	154.2	158.7	163.5	168.3	174.2	179.3	185.3	191.5	192.3
Transportation services	138.6	150.0	153.7	159.2	166.9	171.1	176.3	184.1	186.0	188.4	188.8
Other services	145.1	154.5	164.1	172.8	181.6	188.9	197.3	205.0	213.1	219.5	220.5
All items less food	125.8	133.7	138.1	142.5	146.4	150.2	154.2	159.0	161.8	164.2	164.5
All items less shelter	123.5	131.5	135.0	139.1	142.7	146.3	149.6	154.7	156.4	157.8	158.1
All items less medical care	124.4	131.8	135.3	138.9	142.5	146.0	149.6	154.5	157.0	159.4	159.8
Commodities less food	113.0	121.4	122.4	125.3	126.1	128.5	129.9	133.3	132.6	131.7	131.4
Nondurables less food	112.6	125.7	125.5	128.5	127.8	129.5	130.4	135.3	135.3	134.2	133.9
Nondurables less food and apparel	112.5	129.0	126.9	130.5	129.1	132.6	134.0	141.5	141.0	139.7	140.7
Nondurables	119.8	130.0	131.1	133.6	135.1	137.8	139.7	145.3	146.5	147.5	147.9

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes										Jan. 1999
	December										
	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	
Special aggregate indexes											
Apparel less footwear	117.6	123.8	128.2	129.4	130.3	127.9	127.7	126.6	127.6	126.7	123.8
Services less rent of shelter ⁴	137.8	146.4	153.9	160.7	167.8	172.7	178.5	185.2	189.5	192.8	193.3
Services less medical care services	132.6	139.7	145.5	150.3	155.6	159.7	165.0	170.6	175.4	179.8	180.3
Energy	93.2	110.1	101.9	103.9	102.4	104.7	103.3	112.2	108.4	98.9	98.1
All items less energy	130.6	137.4	142.8	147.1	151.7	155.7	160.2	164.8	168.3	172.3	172.9
All items less food and energy	131.5	138.3	144.4	149.2	153.9	157.9	162.7	167.0	170.7	174.8	175.3
Commodities less food and energy commodities	121.2	125.3	130.3	133.6	135.7	137.6	140.0	141.5	142.1	143.9	143.7
Energy commodities	86.4	117.0	98.2	99.4	94.3	99.2	95.9	109.1	101.6	86.3	85.2
Services less energy services	137.5	145.8	152.5	158.2	164.3	169.6	175.7	181.5	186.9	192.5	193.2
Domestically produced farm food	127.4	135.4	137.2	139.6	144.5	148.1	151.5	160.1	161.1	165.0	166.9
Utilities and public transportation	117.1	122.9	126.7	130.7	136.5	135.1	137.5	144.4	145.0	145.0	145.1

¹ Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

² Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.

³ This index series was calculated using a Laspeyres estimator. All other item stratum index series converted to a geometric means estimator in January, 1999.

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 1990=100 base.

⁸ Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.

⁹ Indexes on a December 1996=100 base.

¹⁰ Indexes on a December 1988=100 base.

NA Data not adequate for publication.

- Data not available.

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

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

Item and group	Percent change from previous December										Jan. 1999
	December										
	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	
Expenditure category											
All items	4.6	6.1	3.1	2.9	2.7	2.7	2.5	3.3	1.7	1.6	0.2
Food and beverages	5.5	5.3	2.5	1.6	2.7	2.7	2.1	4.2	1.6	2.3	.7
Food	5.6	5.3	1.9	1.5	2.9	2.9	2.1	4.3	1.5	2.3	.8
Food at home	6.2	5.8	1.3	1.5	3.5	3.5	2.0	4.9	1.0	2.1	1.0
Cereals and bakery products	7.5	4.6	3.5	4.0	3.7	3.3	3.2	3.7	1.5	2.2	1.0
Cereals and cereal products	7.3	5.3	3.5	3.8	3.4	3.1	2.5	-1.2	1.8	1.4	1.1
Flour and prepared flour mixes	7.2	2.3	-.4	5.4	-.2	1.8	6.3	7.5	-.4	2.0	5.9
Breakfast cereal	9.8	7.3	4.8	3.9	4.7	2.4	1.6	-4.2	1.6	2.0	.3
Rice, pasta, cornmeal	1.4	2.2	2.9	2.1	2.2	5.9	2.4	.8	4.0	.1	.9
Rice ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.0	1.1
Bakery products	7.5	4.4	3.5	4.2	3.7	3.5	3.5	6.0	1.4	2.5	1.0
Bread ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.5	.9
White bread ²	6.1	3.8	1.5	4.1	6.9	2.7	5.5	8.3	1.5	1.8	.9
Bread other than white ²	7.0	4.0	4.6	5.4	3.6	3.4	5.7	5.3	3.4	-3.5	.9
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.7	1.8
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies	8.0	5.9	4.8	2.3	3.5	3.7	1.4	4.2	.7	2.2	.7
Cookies ²	8.0	5.6	5.0	1.4	4.1	3.8	2.4	3.6	1.0	2.1	1.0
Fresh cakes and cupcakes ²	6.0	4.9	3.9	4.3	3.5	5.7	2.8	3.4	1.7	2.2	-.4
Other bakery products	8.9	3.1	4.1	4.9	2.0	3.2	3.0	6.0	.4	2.9	1.0
Fresh sweetrolls, coffeecakes, doughnuts ²	7.7	3.7	3.6	3.4	5.7	2.8	5.9	2.9	2.0	-3.8	5.6
Crackers, bread, and cracker products ²	12.8	8.0	5.5	7.9	-2.5	1.0	2.9	12.6	-2	4.5	-.7
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products, pies, tarts, turnovers ²	8.3	2.0	3.9	3.6	4.7	2.7	5.6	2.4	3.9	3.7	.5
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	6.6	7.9	-1.5	.4	3.8	-.5	4.1	5.6	-1.1	-.7	-.6
Meats, poultry, and fish	5.0	8.8	-1.3	.8	4.1	-.6	3.0	5.2	-.6	-.5	-.5
Meats	6.5	11.3	-2.1	.2	3.7	-1.6	2.6	5.2	-.7	-2.2	-.6
Beef and veal	6.5	8.9	-1.0	.8	3.7	-2.2	-.1	2.4	-.7	.1	-.8
Uncooked ground beef	7.4	7.7	-1.4	-.6	3.9	-4.3	-1.7	1.6	-1.0	-.4	.3
Uncooked beef roasts ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.2	-3.0
Uncooked beef steaks ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.6	-.6
Uncooked other beef and veal ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-2.2	-.9
Pork	6.9	16.7	-6.1	-.9	4.5	-2.3	7.3	11.3	-1.5	-5.8	-1.5
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products ¹ ...	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-3.2	-2.4
Bacon and related products ²	8.4	17.0	-11.6	-3.5	11.7	-2.0	13.4	24.0	-.7	-4.5	-2.9
Breakfast sausage and related products ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-.7	-1.6
Ham	5.2	18.5	-4.9	-1.7	1.6	-1.7	7.0	9.2	-2.0	-6.0	.7
Ham, excluding canned ²	6.0	19.3	-7.1	-1.7	2.3	-1.7	6.9	10.8	-2.1	-6.3	.6
Pork chops	7.8	15.2	-4.5	2.5	4.5	-4.8	5.3	6.7	-3.7	-7.1	-2.6
Other pork including roasts and picnics ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-8.2	-1.7
Other meats	5.7	10.1	.8	.2	2.6	.7	3.0	3.4	.5	-1.0	1.2
Frankfurters ²	5.4	11.4	1.4	-.6	3.2	-2.8	3.7	3.2	.8	-3.2	5.3
Lunchmeats ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-.2	-.2
Lamb and organ meats ²	2.7	7.0	1.6	3.0	4.5	3.6	4.6	5.9	.1	3.4	-5.6
Lamb and mutton ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.6	.2
Poultry	.6	1.5	.4	2.7	5.5	-.5	4.2	7.9	-1.6	2.6	-.5
Chicken ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.5	-.4
Fresh whole chicken ²	-.5	.2	-.5	4.2	4.4	-1.3	3.9	9.3	.4	2.2	1.8
Fresh and frozen chicken parts ²	-1.0	2.3	1.2	1.6	7.2	-2.5	4.9	7.5	-4.4	4.0	-1.3
Other poultry including turkey ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.1	-1.1
Fish and seafood	3.0	3.8	1.3	1.1	4.4	5.2	3.1	1.7	1.2	3.7	-.1
Fresh fish and seafood ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.5	.8
Processed fish and seafood ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.8	-1.1
Canned fish and seafood ²	-4.3	-.5	-.5	1.4	2.4	1.4	.8	.8	2.3	3.9	-1.2
Frozen fish and seafood ²	5.3	5.0	1.8	1.0	4.9	6.2	3.7	2.0	1.0	-	-
Eggs	35.4	-4.6	-4.0	-4.7	-1.4	.3	25.0	12.0	-7.2	-5.4	-3.6
Dairy and related products	10.3	3.1	.6	1.3	.9	1.1	2.6	10.1	-.5	6.6	2.3
Milk ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6.1	3.5
Fresh whole milk ²	11.7	2.4	-.4	1.8	2.2	.4	2.0	10.9	-1.7	6.4	3.4
Fresh milk other than whole ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6.1	3.5
Cheese and related products	12.7	4.6	1.8	.2	-.6	1.0	2.2	8.0	-1.2	7.2	1.5
Ice cream and related products	7.2	4.4	1.2	.4	.7	3.5	2.6	7.7	.9	7.2	1.5
Other dairy and related products ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6.0	1.6
Fruits and vegetables	4.4	7.2	4.4	2.2	6.6	8.3	-1.3	5.2	2.2	4.9	3.9

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

Item and group	Percent change from previous December										Jan. 1999
	December										
	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	
Expenditure category											
Fresh fruits and vegetables	5.4	8.2	7.6	2.5	9.3	11.9	-3.1	4.8	2.8	5.8	4.5
Fresh fruits	8.1	10.6	10.2	-3.6	13.0	3.7	5.2	12.0	-4.7	8.1	3.4
Apples	-5.8	21.6	12.1	-9.3	8.3	-2.2	15.0	3.5	-1	-1.1	.2
Bananas	5.8	4.6	.0	-3.1	2.7	12.1	2.4	7.5	-3.8	9.3	-4.5
Citrus fruits ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18.0	13.6
Oranges, including tangerines ²	-4.1	10.3	22.3	-16.1	13.2	.7	15.7	-3.4	-5.2	18.5	24.0
Other fresh fruits ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6.6	2.8
Fresh vegetables	2.6	5.5	4.7	10.2	5.3	21.6	-11.4	-3.8	13.2	3.5	5.7
Potatoes	8.9	-4.4	-3.7	6.4	20.3	-6.5	13.7	-8.6	9.2	1.7	3.7
Lettuce	-22.1	11.9	11.9	7.6	-16.9	79.8	-37.0	7.2	18.4	-8.8	4.3
Tomatoes	12.9	-7.7	-3.9	55.3	2.0	18.5	3.9	-20.3	31.0	11.2	6.3
Other fresh vegetables	4.8	11.4	7.5	2.5	7.3	21.1	-15.2	1.5	8.4	4.1	6.6
Processed fruits and vegetables ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.0	2.1
Canned fruits and vegetables ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.3	2.2
Canned fruits ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.7	.8
Canned vegetables ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.1	3.5
Frozen fruits and vegetables ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.5	2.2
Frozen vegetables ²	7.1	3.1	.6	.7	4.0	.8	2.9	2.4	2.9	1.7	2.5
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.1	.8
Dried beans, peas, and lentils ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.5	.8
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials	3.0	1.9	-5	-2	2.2	14.7	-1.7	-2.0	4.9	-1.1	1.4
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-1	2.0
Carbonated drinks	5.0	.9	1.0	1.6	1.7	-3	2.9	-4	-1.6	-1.0	2.2
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.7	1.3
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.1	2.1
Beverage materials including coffee and tea ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-3.5	-2
Coffee	-1.0	1.5	-5.2	-5.3	5.4	55.4	-9.6	-6.7	16.9	-8.8	.1
Roasted coffee ²	-7	1.2	-6.6	-6.1	6.6	63.9	-10.9	-8.7	22.2	-	-
Instant and freeze dried coffee ²	-1.2	2.3	-2.1	-3.4	3.7	36.4	-5.7	-2.4	6.8	-	-
Other beverage materials including tea ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.3	-7
Other food at home	4.2	4.2	1.5	.9	2.0	6.0	1.2	2.2	2.9	3.2	.4
Sugar and sweets	3.8	4.4	3.6	.9	.9	.9	3.0	4.5	2.2	1.5	1.1
Sugar and artificial sweeteners	4.4	2.9	.0	1.0	1.1	1.8	4.2	3.4	.8	.4	3.0
Candy and chewing gum ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.1	.6
Other sweets ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.8	.7
Fats and oils	2.6	7.7	-1.3	-7	.8	3.7	2.5	2.3	-3	8.3	-9
Butter and margarine ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	20.5	-1.0
Butter ²	-1.7	-7.9	-5	-6.8	-6.8	-5	14.5	21.9	12.6	31.7	-3.3
Margarine ²	2.1	5.8	-1.6	-2.2	1.1	7.0	1.6	2.8	-9	6.0	1.8
Salad dressing ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.4	-1.7
Other fats and oils including peanut butter ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.1	-1
Peanut butter ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.2	-2.3
Other foods	5.7	5.2	3.0	2.2	2.6	2.2	2.7	4.5	2.5	2.5	.5
Soups	7.5	5.9	6.0	5.7	4.4	4.1	3.4	4.8	2.3	1.4	-4
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods	5.4	3.4	1.6	.5	-1	.2	.6	4.6	-9	1.5	.2
Snacks	4.1	3.9	1.3	-2	2.9	1.8	3.4	5.8	2.6	.8	1.5
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces	5.6	6.2	4.0	4.1	2.6	2.4	3.9	4.5	2.7	2.4	1.5
Salt and other seasonings and spices ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.4	1.0
Olives, pickles, relishes ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.3	2.4
Sauces and gravies ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.6	.0
Other condiments ²	5.1	6.0	4.6	4.8	.0	2.1	3.6	4.3	4.9	2.8	4.6
Baby food ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.3	1.0
Other miscellaneous foods ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.9	-8
Prepared salads ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Food away from home	4.6	4.5	2.9	1.4	1.9	1.9	2.2	3.1	2.6	2.5	.3
Full service meals and snacks ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.8	.4
Limited service meals and snacks ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.2	.4
Food at employee sites and schools ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.5	.1
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.9	.1
Other food away from home ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.3	.2
Alcoholic beverages	4.8	4.2	9.9	2.9	1.5	1.0	2.0	3.6	2.2	2.0	.2

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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

Item and group	Percent change from previous December										
	December										Jan. 1999
	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	
Expenditure category											
Alcoholic beverages at home	4.3	3.8	11.6	2.1	0.5	-0.1	0.9	3.4	0.9	1.4	0.3
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home	4.7	3.6	11.8	2.8	.3	-.1	.6	2.9	-.5	1.6	.4
Distilled spirits at home	4.4	4.9	9.2	1.4	.9	.8	.9	2.1	2.3	.7	.2
Whiskey at home ²	5.6	5.2	8.1	.9	1.7	.8	2.0	1.9	2.4	1.1	.3
Distilled spirits, excluding whiskey, at home ²	3.9	4.4	10.1	1.2	.4	-.1	.4	1.9	2.8	.5	.4
Wine at home	3.5	2.6	14.0	1.5	.5	-1.4	1.6	6.2	2.4	1.4	.3
Alcoholic beverages away from home	5.3	4.7	8.2	3.8	2.6	2.4	3.2	3.8	3.7	2.9	.1
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages away from home ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.9	.7
Wine away from home ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.2	.1
Distilled spirits away from home ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.4	-.8
Housing	3.9	4.5	3.4	2.6	2.7	2.2	3.0	2.9	2.4	2.3	.3
Shelter	4.9	5.2	3.9	2.9	3.0	3.0	3.5	2.9	3.4	3.3	.4
Rent of primary residence ³	4.2	4.1	2.9	2.3	2.2	2.5	2.5	2.8	3.1	3.4	.2
Lodging away from home ^{1 3}	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.8	3.2
Housing at school, excluding board ^{3 4}	7.4	6.3	5.8	7.3	2.8	4.2	4.3	4.0	4.9	4.2	.2
Other lodging away from home including hotels and motels	5.4	15.8	8.5	3.8	3.8	1.3	4.3	5.1	6.2	3.7	3.5
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{3 4}	5.1	4.8	3.7	3.0	3.2	3.3	3.7	2.8	3.1	3.2	.2
Tenants' and household insurance ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-.1	-.2
Fuels and utilities	3.2	4.0	2.9	2.3	2.5	.2	1.4	4.6	.5	-2.6	-.3
Fuels	3.9	4.3	.9	2.3	1.7	-.5	.7	5.6	-1.1	-3.8	-.4
Fuel oil and other fuels	15.5	28.6	-17.0	-3.1	-3.8	.1	1.4	23.1	-11.9	-11.4	.6
Fuel oil	19.5	29.9	-19.9	-3.4	-4.6	.0	1.5	23.3	-11.7	-15.2	.8
Other household fuels ⁵	5.9	25.9	-9.6	-2.4	-2.0	.4	.8	22.9	-12.3	-2.3	.5
Gas (piped) and electricity ³	2.8	1.5	3.5	2.8	2.2	-.6	.8	3.8	.2	-3.3	-.5
Electricity ³	2.8	1.4	5.0	1.7	.6	.6	2.7	.7	-1.3	-3.2	-.3
Utility natural gas service ³	2.7	1.8	.3	5.1	5.8	-3.2	-3.6	11.0	3.3	-3.5	-1.1
Water and sewer and trash collection services ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.7	.3
Water and sewerage maintenance ³	6.6	6.2	7.8	6.6	4.8	4.2	2.9	3.5	4.0	2.7	.3
Garbage and trash collection ⁶	9.7	9.8	11.5	8.5	5.2	5.0	2.9	1.8	2.0	2.8	.3
Household furnishings and operations	1.0	1.8	2.3	1.6	1.8	.4	2.5	1.0	.1	1.2	.2
Window and floor coverings and other linens ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.2	1.8
Floor coverings ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.3	-.5
Window coverings ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.1	4.5
Other linens ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.5	1.0
Furniture and bedding	-1.4	1.1	1.0	4.5	3.6	1.6	4.2	1.0	-.7	1.4	-.3
Bedroom furniture	-2.1	-1.3	4.1	6.1	5.3	-1.9	2.3	3.4	.8	-.6	-.1
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.6	-.3
Other furniture ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.3	-.1
Appliances ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-1.1	.5
Major appliances ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-1.5	.4
Laundry equipment ²	-1.0	1.2	-1.5	.7	.8	3.3	-.7	3.1	.2	-2.5	.3
Other appliances ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-.4	.5
Other household equipment and furnishings ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-.1	.6
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items	6.5	-.2	4.6	2.1	-1.7	-.3	3.7	-4.2	3.4	-1.2	-.3
Indoor plants and flowers ⁷	-	-	7.0	5.6	-2.7	3.7	1.3	.7	-8.0	2.1	.0
Dishes and flatware ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-.6	4.2
Nonelectric cookware and tableware ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-.5	.5
Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-.4	-.5
Tools, hardware and supplies ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-2.6	-.5
Outdoor equipment and supplies ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.5	-.4
Housekeeping supplies	5.6	3.2	1.8	-.2	1.9	.8	5.2	1.1	1.4	2.0	.2
Household cleaning products ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.7	.0
Household paper products ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.7	.5
Miscellaneous household products ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.8	.4
Household operations ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.0	.1
Domestic services ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.3	.2
Gardening and lawn care services ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.5	.2
Moving, storage, freight expense ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.3	-.6
Repair of household items ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5.6	.3
Apparel	1.0	5.1	3.4	1.4	.9	-1.6	.1	-.2	1.0	-.7	-2.1

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

Item and group	Percent change from previous December										Jan. 1999
	December										
	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	
Expenditure category											
Men's and boys' apparel	1.3	2.9	2.9	1.0	0.3	-1.7	0.6	1.4	2.7	-0.7	-1.7
Men's apparel	1.9	3.2	3.1	1.3	.0	-1.4	.1	1.6	2.5	-.4	-1.4
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear	2.2	2.8	2.4	1.1	3.5	-1.0	-1.7	-.3	1.9	-1.9	-1.4
Men's furnishings	3.3	2.0	2.0	1.1	-.5	-.2	-2.2	3.8	7.6	-.7	.2
Men's shirts and sweaters ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.6	-4.3
Men's pants and shorts	1.8	4.5	3.4	2.5	-1.1	-1.6	1.0	1.7	-.2	-.1	1.0
Boys' apparel	-1.0	1.4	2.8	-1.0	1.8	-3.3	2.7	.5	3.3	-1.6	-2.8
Women's and girls' apparel	-.1	6.1	4.0	.5	1.2	-3.8	-.8	-1.1	.2	-1.0	-3.8
Women's apparel	-.2	6.6	3.1	.3	2.0	-4.4	-1.0	-.9	.6	-.6	-4.5
Women's outerwear	4.2	7.6	3.3	4.2	4.4	-9.7	3.8	2.1	.5	-3.6	-7.2
Women's dresses	-.8	7.0	-2.4	2.1	-2.7	-11.1	1.4	-5.8	-5.0	4.4	-8.5
Women's suits and separates ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-1.8	-5.0
Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.4	-.6
Girls' apparel	-1.0	3.5	8.8	2.1	-3.3	-.7	.4	-2.9	-1.1	-3.4	-.3
Footwear	1.1	3.2	2.9	2.7	.6	-1.7	.4	1.5	1.8	-.5	-1.5
Men's footwear	2.3	3.0	3.0	2.7	.2	-.8	-.5	-.4	.2	.8	-1.1
Boys' and girls' footwear	3.3	3.7	-.2	-1.0	.5	1.0	1.5	4.2	2.4	-.1	-.9
Women's footwear	-.7	3.2	4.1	4.4	.7	-3.6	.6	1.5	2.6	-1.7	-2.2
Infants' and toddlers' apparel	-1.7	8.9	2.9	1.2	-2.8	3.3	-2.0	-1.4	-.9	3.0	.3
Jewelry and watches ⁵	3.3	6.5	3.9	2.8	1.7	5.0	.0	-5.0	-1.0	-2.0	1.8
Watches ⁵	-.2	2.5	3.4	-1.2	5.3	5.0	4.8	-6.1	-.3	-1.4	1.7
Jewelry ⁵	4.3	7.5	3.9	3.8	.9	5.1	-1.1	-4.7	-1.2	-2.2	1.8
Transportation	4.0	10.4	-1.5	3.0	2.4	3.8	1.5	4.4	-1.4	-1.7	-.2
Private transportation	3.9	9.8	-1.4	2.7	1.5	4.9	1.3	3.7	-1.2	-2.0	-.4
New and used motor vehicles ¹	-	-	-	-	-	4.5	2.4	1.0	-1.7	.9	-.3
New vehicles	2.4	2.0	3.2	2.3	3.3	3.3	1.9	1.8	-.9	.0	.2
New cars and trucks ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.0	.2
New cars ²	2.3	1.4	3.3	2.3	2.8	3.2	1.6	1.6	-1.0	-.1	.1
New trucks ^{2 6}	3.3	4.2	3.0	2.5	4.6	3.7	2.8	2.2	-.1	.5	.3
New motorcycles ^{2 5}	4.2	2.8	5.4	4.0	7.2	7.9	5.1	3.8	.8	.4	-.1
Used cars and trucks	-.4	-2.2	2.6	7.4	8.0	8.8	4.4	-1.6	-4.9	3.5	-1.6
Car and truck rental ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.5	-1.3
Motor fuel	6.8	36.5	-16.0	1.8	-5.4	5.9	-4.0	12.7	-6.2	-15.4	-1.4
Gasoline (all types)	6.5	36.8	-16.2	2.0	-5.9	6.4	-4.2	12.4	-6.1	-15.4	-1.4
Gasoline, unleaded regular ²	5.5	38.9	-16.7	1.9	-6.7	7.2	-4.4	13.4	-6.6	-16.4	-1.3
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{2 8}	-	-	-	-	-	5.3	-4.5	11.7	-5.8	-14.4	-1.4
Gasoline, unleaded premium ²	6.1	32.0	-14.6	1.8	-4.7	5.2	-4.8	10.9	-5.6	-13.4	-1.3
Other motor fuels ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-12.3	-1.3
Motor vehicle parts and equipment	2.2	.9	1.6	-.6	-1.6	.5	.5	-.1	-.9	-.2	.0
Tires	2.3	-.1	2.3	-.5	-1.4	2.2	.2	.0	-2.8	-.4	-.1
Vehicle accessories other than tires ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-.1	.1
Vehicle parts and equipment other than tires ²	2.1	2.0	.7	-.6	-1.6	-1.3	.9	-.3	1.1	.1	.1
Motor oil, coolant, and fluids ²	-.3	7.0	.8	-.3	.6	6.1	3.2	1.5	-.2	-.8	.2
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair	4.4	4.4	4.5	3.5	3.1	2.8	2.5	3.1	2.6	3.0	.1
Motor vehicle body work	6.0	3.4	2.5	2.7	2.9	3.8	3.5	4.6	4.5	3.0	.4
Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing	3.1	3.7	5.4	2.1	2.0	1.4	2.1	2.8	2.6	2.9	.3
Motor vehicle repair ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.0	.1
Motor vehicle insurance	5.9	7.5	8.0	6.6	5.0	3.4	4.3	3.8	2.4	-.3	.0
Motor vehicle fees ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.1	.1
State and local registration and license ^{1 3}	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.4	-.1
Parking and other fees ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7.0	.6
Parking fees and tolls ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7.4	.4
Automobile service clubs ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.9	.3
Public transportation	4.1	17.2	-3.0	5.6	11.6	-6.2	3.1	11.2	-2.9	2.2	1.1
Airline fare	5.3	22.7	-6.0	6.6	17.0	-9.5	1.8	14.7	-4.8	4.1	1.8
Other intercity transportation	1.7	6.6	2.4	.1	-2.8	2.3	.8	1.7	.7	3.1	-.1
Ship fare ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.6	-.3
Intracity transportation	2.1	7.7	3.8	5.0	2.8	1.0	7.6	5.8	1.1	-2.7	.0
Medical care	8.5	9.6	7.9	6.6	5.4	4.9	3.9	3.0	2.8	3.4	.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

Item and group	Percent change from previous December										Jan. 1999
	December										
	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	
Expenditure category											
Medical care commodities	8.2	8.4	7.5	5.2	3.1	3.0	1.8	2.6	2.3	4.1	0.1
Prescription drugs and medical supplies	9.5	9.9	9.4	5.7	3.3	3.3	2.0	3.2	2.5	4.9	.6
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies ⁵	5.8	5.5	3.6	3.9	2.7	2.3	1.4	1.3	1.7	2.3	-.8
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs	5.6	6.0	2.5	4.4	2.7	.8	.8	2.1	1.1	2.5	-1.2
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies	6.1	4.5	5.7	2.9	2.6	4.9	2.4	-.1	2.9	2.0	-.2
Medical care services	8.6	9.9	8.0	7.0	5.9	5.4	4.4	3.2	2.9	3.2	.7
Professional services ³	6.5	6.7	6.1	5.7	4.5	4.6	4.0	3.5	3.1	3.3	.5
Physicians' services ³	7.2	7.4	5.5	6.3	5.1	4.4	4.4	3.0	2.7	3.3	.4
Dental services ³	6.4	6.7	8.2	5.8	4.4	5.4	4.5	5.1	4.0	4.4	1.0
Eyeglasses and eye care ^{3 5}	3.4	4.5	3.6	3.7	2.0	3.3	2.4	1.2	1.9	.6	-.6
Services by other medical professionals ^{3 5}	5.7	5.1	5.5	3.1	3.2	4.0	.8	3.0	3.1	2.4	.8
Hospital and related services ³	11.3	11.3	8.9	8.8	7.6	5.5	4.6	4.1	3.2	3.2	1.0
Hospital services ^{3 9}	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.2	3.1	1.0
Inpatient hospital services ^{2 3 9}	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.5	2.6	1.0
Outpatient hospital services ^{2 3 5}	11.7	11.2	9.8	9.8	7.9	5.5	4.8	4.8	4.2	3.9	1.0
Nursing homes and adult daycare ^{3 9}	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.9	4.3	.8
Recreation ¹	-	-	-	-	-	1.4	2.8	3.0	1.5	1.2	.5
Video and audio ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-2.5	.4	3.3	2.4	.7	.7
Televisions	-1.3	-3.6	-1.1	-1.2	-1.7	-1.4	-4.0	-5.3	-4.3	-4.8	-.5
Cable television ^{3 6}	3.8	13.1	8.6	3.7	7.0	-2.6	4.1	7.8	6.9	6.9	.6
Other video equipment ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-13.0	-1.0
Video cassettes, discs, and other media including rental ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-6.1	-1.0
Video cassettes and discs, blank and prerecorded ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-4.1	-2.2
Rental of video tapes and discs ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-7.1	1.4
Audio equipment	2.6	-1.1	1.8	-1.5	.4	-1.0	-2.6	-.6	-2.0	-7.4	4.2
Audio discs, tapes and other media ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.0	1.1
Pets, pet products and services ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.9	.7
Pets and pet products	4.4	3.7	1.7	-1.0	.9	1.0	3.5	5.3	-.4	.6	.7
Pet food ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.4	.8
Purchase of pets, pet supplies, accessories ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-.3	.0
Pet services including veterinary ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.4	.6
Pet services ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.8	.0
Veterinarian services ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.6	.6
Sporting goods	2.1	1.8	3.7	.1	.3	3.2	-.6	-.1	-.4	-.6	-.6
Sports vehicles including bicycles	2.3	2.0	1.5	2.1	-.1	3.9	.1	.1	-.5	2.7	-.7
Sports equipment	1.9	1.4	5.6	-1.5	.5	2.5	-1.1	-.3	-.3	-3.2	-.4
Photography ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-.7	.2
Photographic equipment and supplies	3.4	1.4	.9	2.2	1.7	-3.2	1.9	-.4	.8	-3.2	.5
Film and photographic supplies ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-.8	.3
Photographic equipment ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-5.2	.8
Photographers and film processing ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.0	-.1
Photographer fees ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.3	1.0
Film processing ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.1	-.6
Other recreational goods ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-5.0	-.2
Toys	2.4	1.5	1.1	2.5	1.5	-.9	1.0	2.8	-1.6	-6.1	.0
Toys, games, hobbies and playground equipment ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-5.0	-.3
Video game hardware, software and accessories ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-1.9	-1.8
Music instruments and accessories ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-.4	-.3
Recreation services ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.7	.7
Club membership dues and fees for participant sports ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5.0	.4
Admissions	9.5	5.2	4.8	3.9	1.8	4.0	5.3	4.0	3.4	2.7	.8
Admission to movies, theaters, and concerts ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.9	.6
Admission to sporting events ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5.0	1.0
Fees for lessons or instructions ⁵	8.9	4.8	5.6	5.1	4.0	4.9	3.0	5.9	5.2	2.8	1.5
Recreational reading materials	4.7	4.6	6.4	3.7	3.5	3.6	5.9	2.6	1.1	3.1	.4
Newspapers and magazines ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.4	.3
Recreational books ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.5	.4
Education and communication ¹	-	-	-	-	-	3.3	4.0	3.4	3.0	.7	.2

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Item and group	Percent change from previous December										Jan. 1999
	December										
	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	
Expenditure category											
Education ¹	-	-	-	-	-	5.8	5.6	4.9	5.2	4.7	0.3
Educational books and supplies	7.8	6.5	5.7	4.9	3.4	3.5	5.6	5.5	5.1	6.0	.4
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare	7.9	7.9	9.8	8.5	7.1	5.9	5.6	4.9	5.2	4.6	.2
College tuition and fees	8.1	8.2	12.1	10.0	7.9	6.3	5.7	5.3	4.6	3.9	.2
Elementary and high school tuition and fees	8.8	8.7	7.5	7.9	5.9	6.2	6.6	4.6	7.2	6.0	.0
Child care and nursery school ⁷	-	-	6.3	4.4	5.1	4.7	3.8	3.7	4.6	4.8	.5
Technical and business school tuition and fees ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7.1	.0
Communication ¹	-	-	-	-	-	.0	1.7	1.3	-3	-2.9	.2
Postage and delivery services ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.1	2.9
Postage	.0	.0	16.1	.0	.0	.0	10.3	.0	.0	.0	3.0
Delivery services ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.2	.2
Information and information processing ¹	-	-	-	-	-	.0	.6	1.4	-3	-3.1	.0
Telephone services ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.3	.4
Telephone services, local charges ³	.6	1.0	5.1	.5	1.0	-3	2.6	.9	1.0	1.3	.8
Telephone services, long distance charges ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-1	.0
Interstate toll calls ²	-1.3	-3.7	1.3	-1.3	6.5	5.4	.1	3.7	-4.3	-8	.1
Intrastate toll calls ²	-2.6	-2.2	-1.5	-2.4	.2	-1.0	-3.8	6.1	2.8	1.5	-2
Cellular telephone services ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-8.3	-9
Information and information processing other than telephone services ¹⁰	-7.3	-2.6	-4.1	-6.1	-7.6	-9.1	-10.7	-11.6	-12.1	-26.6	-2.9
Personal computers and peripheral equipment ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-35.8	-4.4
Computer software and accessories ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-10.0	-2.0
Computer information processing services ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.3	.0
Other information processing equipment ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-9.7	.2
Other goods and services	8.2	7.6	8.0	6.5	2.7	4.2	4.3	3.6	5.2	8.8	2.0
Tobacco and smoking products	14.7	10.8	11.1	8.1	-5.9	3.0	2.7	2.7	7.2	31.8	6.9
Cigarettes ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	33.7	7.3
Tobacco products other than cigarettes ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5.5	2.2
Personal care	3.8	4.2	2.5	2.9	2.5	1.9	2.1	1.1	2.3	2.8	.4
Personal care products	2.5	4.2	2.7	3.3	1.7	1.8	1.1	-9	1.8	2.3	.8
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.4	.6
Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements	1.9	5.9	3.0	1.4	4.7	1.0	1.5	2.5	2.2	4.5	.8
Personal care services	5.4	4.1	2.2	2.4	3.4	2.1	3.4	3.2	3.0	2.7	.3
Haircuts and other personal care services ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.7	.3
Miscellaneous personal services	5.8	7.0	6.4	4.3	5.8	4.8	5.3	4.0	5.4	3.4	.5
Legal services ⁵	6.3	6.8	5.7	4.0	5.8	1.9	3.8	3.8	5.1	4.2	.6
Funeral expenses ⁵	4.8	6.6	5.9	4.1	5.4	5.8	5.4	4.7	5.1	3.9	.2
Laundry and dry cleaning services ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.3	.7
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.7	.4
Financial services ⁵	5.9	7.7	8.3	5.0	6.6	7.8	7.1	3.4	6.0	3.5	.6
Checking account and other bank services ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.2	.3
Tax return preparation and other accounting fees ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5.8	1.3
Miscellaneous personal goods ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.6	-7
Stationery, stationery supplies, gift wrap ²	3.0	4.4	4.8	3.0	3.7	1.5	6.5	3.1	4.2	1.6	-6
Special aggregate indexes											
Commodities	4.1	6.6	1.2	2.0	1.5	2.3	1.4	3.2	.2	.4	.2
Commodities less food and beverages	3.3	7.5	.3	2.3	.6	2.0	1.0	2.5	-7	-8	-2
Nondurables less food and beverages	4.8	12.3	-1.0	2.3	-7	1.3	.5	3.8	-1	-1.0	-2
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	7.2	16.2	-3.2	2.9	-1.5	3.0	.9	5.9	-7	-1.2	.7
Durables	1.2	.9	2.4	2.5	2.7	2.9	1.7	.7	-1.5	-5	-2
Services	5.1	5.7	4.6	3.6	3.8	2.9	3.5	3.3	2.8	2.6	.3
Rent of shelter ⁴	4.9	5.3	3.9	2.9	3.0	2.9	3.5	2.9	3.3	3.3	.4
Transportation services	4.9	8.2	2.5	3.6	4.8	2.5	3.0	4.4	1.0	1.3	.2
Other services	6.5	6.5	6.2	5.3	5.1	4.0	4.4	3.9	4.0	3.0	.5
All items less food	4.5	6.3	3.3	3.2	2.7	2.6	2.7	3.1	1.8	1.5	.2
All items less shelter	4.6	6.5	2.7	3.0	2.6	2.5	2.3	3.4	1.1	.9	.2
All items less medical care	4.5	5.9	2.7	2.7	2.6	2.5	2.5	3.3	1.6	1.5	.3
Commodities less food	3.3	7.4	.8	2.4	.6	1.9	1.1	2.6	-5	-7	-2
Nondurables less food	4.7	11.6	-2	2.4	-5	1.3	.7	3.8	.0	-8	-2
Nondurables less food and apparel	6.8	14.7	-1.6	2.8	-1.1	2.7	1.1	5.6	-4	-9	.7
Nondurables	5.2	8.5	.8	1.9	1.1	2.0	1.4	4.0	.8	.7	.3
Apparel less footwear	.7	5.3	3.6	.9	.7	-1.8	-2	-9	.8	-7	-2.3
Services less rent of shelter ⁴	5.1	6.2	5.1	4.4	4.4	2.9	3.4	3.8	2.3	1.7	.3
Services less medical care services	4.7	5.4	4.2	3.3	3.5	2.6	3.3	3.4	2.8	2.5	.3
Energy	5.1	18.1	-7.4	2.0	-1.4	2.2	-1.3	8.6	-3.4	-8.8	-8

See footnotes at end of table.

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

Item and group	Percent change from previous December										
	December										Jan. 1999
	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	
Special aggregate indexes											
All items less energy	4.6	5.2	3.9	3.0	3.1	2.6	2.9	2.9	2.1	2.4	0.3
All items less food and energy	4.4	5.2	4.4	3.3	3.2	2.6	3.0	2.6	2.2	2.4	.3
Commodities less food and energy commodities	2.7	3.4	4.0	2.5	1.6	1.4	1.7	1.1	.4	1.3	-.1
Energy commodities	7.9	35.4	-16.1	1.2	-5.1	5.2	-3.3	13.8	-6.9	-15.1	-1.3
Services less energy services	5.3	6.0	4.6	3.7	3.9	3.2	3.6	3.3	3.0	3.0	.4
Domestically produced farm food	6.7	6.3	1.3	1.7	3.5	2.5	2.3	5.7	.6	2.4	1.2
Utilities and public transportation	2.8	5.0	3.1	3.2	4.4	-1.0	1.8	5.0	.4	.0	.1

¹ Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

² Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.

³ This index series was calculated using a Laspeyres estimator. All other item stratum index series converted to a geometric means estimator in January, 1999.

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 1990=100 base.

⁸ Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.

⁹ Indexes on a December 1996=100 base.

¹⁰ Indexes on a December 1988=100 base.

- Data not available.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

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

See footnotes at end of table.

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.
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	157.8	158.3	158.5	158.5	158.2	157.0	158.1	157.6	1.5	2.3
1998	158.4	158.5	158.7	159.1	159.5	159.7	159.8	160.0	160.2	160.6	160.7	160.7	159.0	160.3	159.7	1.6	1.3
1999	161.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

- Data not available.

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

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)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes										Jan. 1999
	December										
	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	
Expenditure category											
All items	124.6	132.2	135.9	139.8	143.3	147.2	150.9	155.9	158.2	160.7	161.0
All items (1967=100)	371.1	393.8	404.7	416.3	426.8	438.6	449.5	464.3	471.3	478.6	479.7
Food and beverages	126.9	133.6	136.9	139.1	142.9	146.6	149.8	156.1	158.5	161.9	163.1
Food	127.1	133.9	136.3	138.3	142.2	146.2	149.4	155.8	158.1	161.5	162.8
Food at home	126.2	133.5	135.0	137.0	141.7	146.3	149.5	156.9	158.2	161.3	163.1
Cereals and bakery products	136.0	142.3	147.2	153.0	158.6	163.9	169.2	175.4	178.1	182.0	184.0
Cereals and cereal products	136.1	143.1	148.2	153.5	158.7	163.6	167.8	165.7	168.8	171.3	173.1
Flour and prepared flour mixes	120.8	123.5	123.3	129.5	129.3	131.5	140.0	150.6	150.0	153.6	162.0
Breakfast cereal	152.4	163.3	171.1	177.7	186.1	190.5	193.6	185.4	188.6	192.7	193.0
Rice, pasta, cornmeal	120.4	122.9	126.4	128.9	131.7	139.6	143.1	144.2	150.1	149.9	151.0
Bakery products	135.7	141.6	146.4	152.5	158.2	163.8	169.5	179.7	182.2	187.0	188.9
Bread ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	102.4	103.4
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.1	105.0
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies	138.8	146.7	153.7	157.3	162.5	168.5	170.7	177.8	179.1	183.1	184.5
Other bakery products	137.8	142.4	147.9	155.5	158.4	163.6	168.0	178.4	179.0	184.3	186.2
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	123.8	133.6	131.5	132.1	136.9	136.0	141.7	149.8	148.0	146.9	146.0
Meats, poultry, and fish	123.0	133.9	132.0	133.1	138.2	137.3	141.4	148.9	147.8	147.0	146.4
Meats	120.1	133.8	130.8	131.2	136.0	133.7	137.3	144.5	143.3	140.2	139.4
Beef and veal	122.3	133.2	131.7	132.8	137.7	134.7	134.4	137.8	136.6	136.9	135.8
Uncooked ground beef	112.6	121.2	119.5	118.8	123.2	117.7	115.7	117.6	116.3	115.9	116.0
Uncooked beef roasts ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	101.2	98.2
Uncooked beef steaks ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.7	100.1
Uncooked other beef and veal ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	98.3	97.3
Pork	117.3	136.8	128.6	127.7	133.4	130.3	140.0	155.5	153.1	144.1	142.3
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	96.8	94.6
Ham	121.6	143.7	136.8	134.9	136.9	134.9	144.6	156.9	153.9	144.9	145.8
Pork chops	124.1	142.6	136.4	140.0	146.5	139.3	146.9	156.9	150.9	140.0	137.0
Other pork including roasts and picnics ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	91.5	90.9
Other meats	119.0	131.3	132.3	132.6	136.1	136.9	141.2	146.0	146.6	145.4	147.0
Poultry	127.4	129.2	129.8	133.4	140.7	140.2	146.0	157.5	155.0	159.4	158.8
Chicken ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.5	103.3
Other poultry including turkey ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.1	99.1
Fish and seafood	144.8	148.8	151.2	153.8	158.8	167.1	172.3	176.5	178.0	184.5	184.6
Fresh fish and seafood ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.5	104.5
Processed fish and seafood ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.8	102.5
Eggs	134.3	128.0	122.7	117.0	114.8	115.3	144.8	162.3	150.1	142.0	136.8
Dairy and related products	122.8	126.5	127.2	128.9	130.0	131.4	134.7	148.5	147.5	157.4	161.1
Milk ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	106.2	110.0
Cheese and related products	126.8	132.7	134.9	135.1	134.0	135.2	138.4	149.8	147.7	158.4	160.8
Ice cream and related products	123.1	128.5	129.9	130.5	131.2	136.0	139.7	150.4	151.9	163.2	165.4
Other dairy and related products ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	106.2	108.0
Fruits and vegetables	135.8	145.7	152.1	155.3	165.4	178.8	177.0	186.0	190.0	199.0	207.3
Fresh fruits and vegetables	144.0	156.1	168.5	172.8	188.6	210.8	205.2	214.3	220.7	232.9	244.2
Fresh fruits	152.3	169.5	188.1	180.0	202.6	209.8	222.0	248.1	236.0	253.8	263.6
Apples	124.6	151.9	170.4	154.2	167.2	163.5	188.0	195.2	194.9	191.5	192.6
Bananas	122.7	128.1	127.6	124.0	127.2	142.7	146.4	157.2	151.3	165.5	158.9
Citrus fruits ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	118.2	134.7
Other fresh fruits ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	105.9	109.6
Fresh vegetables	135.9	143.1	149.3	166.0	175.1	212.0	189.0	181.2	205.8	212.9	225.7
Potatoes	139.3	133.5	128.2	136.8	164.9	154.1	175.2	160.2	175.0	177.6	185.2
Lettuce	135.3	151.3	169.6	180.7	151.4	269.0	171.1	183.1	215.4	196.2	204.5
Tomatoes	139.2	128.2	123.1	190.9	194.6	229.9	239.2	190.5	249.5	277.2	295.6
Other fresh vegetables	135.0	150.8	162.4	167.4	179.6	217.6	184.1	187.5	203.6	212.3	226.7
Processed fruits and vegetables ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	102.1	104.0
Canned fruits and vegetables ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	102.4	104.5
Frozen fruits and vegetables ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	102.4	104.6
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.3	101.1

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes										Jan. 1999
	December										
	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	
Expenditure category											
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials	111.2	113.3	112.9	112.7	115.1	130.6	128.8	126.5	131.7	130.4	132.5
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	99.7	101.9
Carbonated drinks	110.4	111.3	112.3	114.0	116.0	115.7	119.1	118.5	116.3	115.2	117.9
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	104.6	105.8
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.0	102.0
Beverage materials including coffee and tea ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	96.7	96.5
Coffee	115.2	117.0	111.0	104.9	110.5	172.3	155.6	144.9	169.3	154.2	154.4
Other beverage materials including tea ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.3	102.8
Other food at home	120.1	125.1	127.0	128.2	130.8	138.3	140.1	143.2	147.1	151.7	152.4
Sugar and sweets	121.1	126.3	130.6	131.9	133.1	134.4	138.4	144.5	147.7	150.0	151.8
Sugar and artificial sweeteners	115.2	118.4	118.4	119.6	120.8	123.2	128.3	132.7	133.7	134.2	138.2
Candy and chewing gum ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	101.3	102.0
Other sweets ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.7	104.5
Fats and oils	121.5	130.8	129.1	128.3	129.3	134.1	137.3	140.4	140.0	151.2	150.1
Butter and margarine ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	120.2	119.0
Salad dressing ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.5	101.9
Other fats and oils including peanut butter ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	102.2	102.2
Other foods	127.4	134.0	138.1	141.0	144.7	148.0	151.9	158.8	162.7	166.7	167.7
Soups	132.6	140.7	149.0	157.5	164.3	171.3	177.4	185.6	189.6	192.3	191.5
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods	130.8	135.3	137.4	138.1	137.5	137.9	138.4	145.3	144.1	146.4	146.7
Snacks	126.1	131.1	132.6	132.1	136.0	138.5	143.3	151.5	155.1	156.1	158.6
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces	124.7	132.5	137.8	143.5	147.3	150.8	156.8	163.9	168.4	172.4	175.0
Baby food ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.0	104.0
Other miscellaneous foods ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	104.9	104.2
Food away from home	129.7	135.6	139.4	141.6	144.1	147.0	150.3	155.0	159.0	163.0	163.5
Full service meals and snacks ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	102.7	103.1
Limited service meals and snacks ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	102.2	102.5
Food at employee sites and schools ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	102.5	102.6
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.8	101.0
Other food away from home ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.4	103.6
Alcoholic beverages	125.2	130.5	143.5	147.7	150.0	151.4	154.3	159.9	163.1	166.2	166.5
Alcoholic beverages at home	119.4	123.9	138.2	141.3	142.0	141.7	143.0	147.7	148.4	150.8	151.2
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home	119.7	124.1	138.9	142.8	143.2	142.9	144.1	148.1	147.2	149.9	150.3
Distilled spirits at home	121.9	127.9	139.3	141.3	142.8	143.8	145.0	147.9	151.2	152.1	152.7
Wine at home	110.8	114.0	129.3	131.3	131.6	130.0	131.7	139.9	143.0	145.1	145.4
Alcoholic beverages away from home	139.5	146.3	158.0	164.0	168.8	172.5	178.0	185.2	192.1	196.7	196.8
Housing	123.1	128.3	132.7	136.1	139.7	142.7	146.7	151.0	154.4	157.8	158.1
Shelter	132.6	139.3	144.6	148.7	153.1	157.7	163.1	167.7	173.1	178.8	179.3
Rent of primary residence ²	135.0	140.6	144.8	148.2	151.6	155.4	159.3	163.7	168.8	174.6	174.9
Lodging away from home ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	104.0	107.1
Housing at school, excluding board ^{2 3}	155.5	165.0	175.7	189.7	193.8	202.9	211.8	219.2	231.2	241.7	241.9
Other lodging away from home including hotels and motels	134.4	155.2	168.6	174.5	181.2	184.4	191.1	201.1	213.2	221.7	228.9
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{2 3}	128.5	134.5	139.7	143.8	148.4	153.3	159.0	163.4	168.3	173.7	173.9
Tenants' and household insurance ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.3	100.1
Fuels and utilities	108.0	112.1	115.7	118.4	121.5	121.6	123.3	129.0	129.7	126.4	126.0
Fuels	100.7	104.7	105.9	108.4	110.2	109.5	110.2	116.5	115.2	110.9	110.4
Fuel oil and other fuels	88.1	113.4	94.4	91.7	88.2	88.3	89.5	110.6	97.0	86.6	87.1
Fuel oil	89.0	115.6	92.5	89.5	85.4	85.4	86.8	106.9	94.2	79.9	80.5
Other household fuels ⁴	108.3	136.6	123.2	120.3	117.8	118.2	119.2	147.9	128.5	125.3	125.8
Gas (piped) and electricity ²	106.7	108.2	111.9	115.1	117.7	116.8	117.5	122.3	122.4	118.4	117.7
Electricity ²	113.1	114.5	120.4	122.4	123.0	123.8	127.2	128.1	126.4	122.3	122.0
Utility natural gas service ²	97.7	99.4	99.3	104.7	110.9	107.0	102.8	114.9	118.3	114.1	112.7
Water and sewer and trash collection services ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	102.8	103.1
Water and sewerage maintenance ²	144.1	152.6	163.8	174.3	182.9	190.5	195.9	202.6	210.6	216.4	217.0
Garbage and trash collection ⁵	161.0	177.1	197.6	214.6	225.7	236.8	243.3	247.9	252.8	260.2	261.0
Household furnishings and operations	111.1	113.0	115.4	117.2	119.0	119.7	122.4	123.5	123.6	124.8	125.0
Window and floor coverings and other linens ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	101.0	102.3
Floor coverings ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	102.5	101.8
Window coverings ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.2	103.8
Other linens ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.7	101.7
Furniture and bedding	113.0	114.2	115.5	120.5	123.9	125.4	130.7	131.9	130.6	132.3	131.9
Bedroom furniture	118.8	117.1	122.0	128.3	134.6	132.2	134.8	139.6	141.5	141.2	140.6
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	101.2	101.0
Other furniture ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	104.5	104.2

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes										
	December										Jan. 1999
	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	
Expenditure category											
Appliances ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	98.9	99.4
Major appliances ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	98.6	98.9
Other appliances ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	99.5	100.1
Other household equipment and furnishings ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.0	100.5
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items	112.2	112.3	116.2	119.0	115.0	114.5	118.7	114.1	118.4	117.6	117.2
Indoor plants and flowers ⁶	-	100.0	107.3	113.2	110.4	114.7	116.3	117.0	107.3	109.7	109.7
Dishes and flatware ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	99.2	103.5
Nonelectric cookware and tableware ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	98.8	99.0
Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	99.4	99.0
Tools, hardware and supplies ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	97.7	97.5
Outdoor equipment and supplies ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.3	99.8
Housekeeping supplies	123.8	127.8	130.4	130.0	131.9	133.3	139.9	142.0	144.3	147.1	147.5
Household cleaning products ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	101.7	101.7
Household paper products ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	102.7	103.0
Miscellaneous household products ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	101.7	102.4
Household operations ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.3	103.4
Domestic services ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.3	103.5
Gardening and lawn care services ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	101.7	101.9
Moving, storage, freight expense ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.6	103.4
Repair of household items ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	105.5	105.7
Apparel	118.5	124.5	128.4	130.4	131.3	129.3	129.5	129.3	130.3	129.8	127.1
Men's and boys' apparel	118.0	121.4	124.9	126.4	127.0	124.5	125.8	127.5	130.7	130.2	128.1
Men's apparel	120.1	123.9	127.7	129.9	130.3	128.2	128.7	130.9	133.9	133.8	131.9
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear	124.6	127.8	131.0	133.6	140.4	137.3	135.5	134.7	135.9	133.4	131.3
Men's furnishings	116.8	119.5	122.1	123.2	123.1	123.9	120.5	125.7	136.1	135.8	135.8
Men's shirts and sweaters ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	101.3	97.1
Men's pants and shorts	116.3	120.7	124.9	128.2	127.2	125.6	127.1	129.0	128.9	128.6	129.7
Boys' apparel	111.5	113.3	116.3	115.3	116.6	112.9	116.4	116.7	120.5	118.8	116.0
Women's and girls' apparel	115.5	122.6	126.7	127.6	128.4	124.0	123.3	121.7	121.5	121.0	116.4
Women's apparel	115.1	122.8	125.7	126.1	128.1	123.2	122.2	120.8	120.8	120.9	115.4
Women's outerwear	104.0	115.2	118.4	121.9	128.9	118.6	121.3	126.1	129.2	123.2	114.6
Women's dresses	123.0	132.7	128.4	132.4	128.8	114.2	116.7	105.9	100.5	107.5	96.8
Women's suits and separates ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	98.8	94.2
Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.4	99.6
Girls' apparel	117.4	121.6	131.7	135.1	130.0	127.6	128.6	126.2	125.0	121.8	121.6
Footwear	115.4	119.3	122.5	125.6	126.6	124.2	125.0	127.0	129.2	128.2	126.1
Men's footwear	122.2	125.6	129.6	132.6	134.1	132.1	132.3	131.4	131.4	132.6	130.7
Boys' and girls' footwear	118.6	123.5	123.0	122.7	122.7	123.9	125.8	131.2	135.0	133.3	131.6
Women's footwear	107.4	111.0	115.8	120.7	121.9	117.3	118.0	120.2	123.1	120.6	118.2
Infants' and toddlers' apparel	119.3	127.9	131.8	133.1	128.1	132.9	129.8	128.1	126.5	130.9	130.8
Jewelry and watches ⁴	120.3	127.3	131.3	136.6	140.1	144.9	144.2	138.4	137.7	133.6	136.4
Watches ⁴	107.5	110.7	113.6	111.9	118.6	122.9	129.3	120.9	121.1	119.4	120.7
Jewelry ⁴	124.0	132.0	136.4	143.6	146.3	151.2	148.5	143.4	142.4	137.6	140.9
Transportation	114.8	126.7	124.5	128.2	130.8	136.7	138.9	144.8	142.4	139.6	139.1
Private transportation	113.8	125.3	123.2	126.6	128.5	135.2	137.2	142.4	140.1	137.1	136.5
New and used motor vehicles ¹	-	-	-	-	93.7	98.5	101.3	102.1	100.0	101.1	100.6
New vehicles	122.0	124.4	128.5	131.7	136.2	140.9	143.7	146.5	145.3	145.3	145.5
Used cars and trucks	119.5	116.9	120.2	129.7	140.2	152.1	159.1	156.8	149.5	154.3	151.8
Car and truck rental ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	101.5	99.9
Motor fuel	85.9	117.1	98.5	99.9	94.6	100.2	96.4	108.9	101.7	86.0	85.0
Gasoline (all types)	85.6	117.0	98.3	99.9	94.0	100.0	95.9	108.3	101.2	85.5	84.5
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁷	83.2	115.4	96.2	97.6	91.1	97.6	93.5	106.5	98.9	82.6	81.7
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{7 8}	-	-	-	-	100.0	105.3	100.6	112.4	105.9	90.6	89.4
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁷	90.0	118.7	101.5	103.0	98.1	103.2	98.3	109.2	102.8	89.0	87.9
Other motor fuels ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	87.7	86.5
Motor vehicle parts and equipment	100.6	101.5	103.0	102.2	100.7	101.0	101.6	101.4	100.8	100.5	100.6
Tires	98.8	98.6	100.8	100.4	98.9	101.1	101.2	101.2	98.2	97.7	97.6
Vehicle accessories other than tires ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.0	100.1
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair	126.9	132.8	138.8	143.9	148.3	152.6	156.6	161.4	165.7	170.9	171.2
Motor vehicle body work	134.0	139.5	142.9	147.0	150.8	155.7	161.4	168.6	176.5	181.9	182.6
Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing	122.0	126.8	133.7	136.5	139.3	141.4	144.4	148.6	152.7	157.1	157.6
Motor vehicle repair ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.2	103.3

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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)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes										
	December										Jan. 1999
	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	
Expenditure category											
Motor vehicle insurance	170.6	183.7	198.6	211.5	221.9	229.5	239.6	249.0	255.3	254.6	254.7
Motor vehicle fees ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.1	103.1
State and local registration and license ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	101.8	101.7
Parking and other fees ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	106.8	107.3
Public transportation	130.1	150.3	147.8	155.5	171.1	162.5	169.0	186.9	182.5	185.1	186.8
Airline fare	133.1	163.4	154.0	163.6	191.8	173.5	177.2	204.5	193.9	201.6	205.3
Other intercity transportation	140.5	149.3	154.2	155.4	149.6	152.3	154.9	157.9	160.3	164.7	163.8
Intracity transportation	125.9	135.7	140.7	147.6	152.0	153.3	164.9	174.1	176.2	171.4	171.3
Medical care	154.7	168.8	182.0	194.3	204.5	214.6	223.1	230.1	236.5	244.4	245.8
Medical care commodities	154.8	168.0	180.3	189.4	195.1	200.8	204.2	209.4	214.1	222.1	222.4
Prescription drugs and medical supplies	171.8	189.0	206.8	218.3	225.2	233.2	237.8	244.9	251.0	263.4	265.3
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies ⁴	116.8	123.6	127.7	133.0	136.5	138.7	140.4	142.5	144.8	147.4	146.0
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs	140.3	148.9	152.7	159.2	163.3	164.7	165.9	169.0	171.6	175.0	172.7
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies	135.7	142.4	150.5	156.1	160.4	167.0	171.2	171.6	175.0	177.4	177.3
Medical care services	154.7	169.0	182.4	195.4	206.6	217.7	227.4	234.7	241.6	249.4	251.0
Professional services ²	150.2	160.3	170.2	180.0	188.0	196.9	204.9	212.3	218.9	226.2	227.3
Physicians' services ²	154.0	165.4	174.5	185.5	194.8	203.6	212.5	219.1	225.3	233.1	234.1
Dental services ²	150.0	159.7	172.9	182.8	190.9	201.3	210.1	220.9	229.6	239.7	241.9
Eyeglasses and eye care ^{2 4}	113.8	119.0	123.2	127.8	130.5	135.2	138.5	140.4	142.8	143.7	142.7
Services by other medical professionals ^{2 4}	117.2	122.8	129.2	133.9	138.1	144.3	146.8	151.5	156.8	160.6	161.9
Hospital and related services ²	166.8	184.4	201.2	218.9	235.1	248.5	260.0	270.4	278.7	287.4	290.4
Hospital services ^{2 9}	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.0	106.2	107.3
Inpatient hospital services ^{2 7 9}	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	102.3	104.9	106.1
Outpatient hospital services ^{2 4 7}	131.1	145.9	160.4	176.0	189.3	200.2	209.4	219.5	228.6	238.1	240.5
Nursing homes and adult daycare ^{2 9}	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	104.0	110.6	111.4
Recreation ¹	-	-	-	-	92.2	93.2	95.6	98.5	100.0	100.8	101.2
Video and audio ¹	-	-	-	-	96.5	93.9	94.3	97.5	100.0	100.7	101.3
Televisions	74.8	72.2	71.4	70.9	69.4	68.2	65.2	61.7	59.3	56.4	56.1
Cable television ^{2 5}	147.1	166.9	181.2	188.4	201.7	195.8	203.5	219.5	234.6	250.7	252.4
Other video equipment ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	86.8	86.0
Video cassettes, discs, and other media including rental ¹ ..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	94.8	93.9
Audio equipment	94.0	93.1	94.9	93.5	94.2	93.2	90.8	90.2	88.4	81.7	85.0
Audio discs, tapes and other media ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.3	101.3
Pets, pet products and services ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	101.6	102.2
Pets and pet products	122.8	127.3	129.5	128.5	129.3	130.7	135.4	142.4	141.9	142.5	143.3
Pet services including veterinary ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	104.3	104.8
Sporting goods	115.9	116.5	120.5	121.6	122.6	126.1	124.5	124.6	124.5	124.0	123.3
Sports vehicles including bicycles	117.7	117.8	120.4	123.5	124.9	128.8	127.3	127.4	127.7	131.5	130.5
Sports equipment	110.8	112.1	118.0	116.3	116.7	119.7	118.0	118.0	117.3	113.3	112.9
Photography ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	99.6	100.0
Photographic equipment and supplies	127.8	129.7	131.1	134.1	136.5	131.4	133.8	133.9	134.6	130.5	131.5
Photographers and film processing ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	101.2	101.5
Other recreational goods ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	95.0	94.8
Toys	114.8	116.6	117.9	121.3	123.2	122.2	123.5	127.4	125.2	117.8	117.7
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	99.1	97.3
Music instruments and accessories ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	99.8	99.4
Recreation services ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.3	104.2
Club membership dues and fees for participant sports ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	104.7	105.4
Admissions	145.8	153.1	160.5	166.6	169.9	176.2	185.7	193.3	199.8	205.0	206.6
Fees for lessons or instructions ⁴	119.6	126.1	133.6	140.7	146.3	154.0	158.6	167.3	175.8	179.4	182.9
Recreational reading materials	132.5	138.6	147.8	153.4	159.0	164.8	174.5	179.3	181.3	186.9	187.5
Newspapers and magazines ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.3	103.7
Recreational books ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	102.6	102.9
Education and communication ¹	-	-	-	-	87.8	90.4	94.0	97.1	100.0	100.9	101.2
Education ¹	-	-	-	-	81.1	85.6	90.4	94.8	100.0	104.7	105.1
Educational books and supplies	162.9	173.9	184.4	194.9	202.3	208.5	220.3	232.9	245.2	259.7	260.8
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare	169.6	182.7	199.4	214.4	228.7	242.0	255.8	267.9	282.7	295.8	296.6
College tuition and fees	169.3	183.6	205.0	223.8	240.3	255.3	271.2	286.1	300.9	312.7	313.3
Elementary and high school tuition and fees	176.2	191.4	206.2	222.7	235.4	250.2	266.9	279.3	299.4	318.0	318.0
Child care and nursery school ⁶	-	100.0	106.3	110.8	116.7	122.7	127.5	132.1	138.7	145.2	145.8
Technical and business school tuition and fees	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	107.6	107.5

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes										Jan. 1999
	December										
	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	
Expenditure category											
Communication ¹	-	-	-	-	96.8	96.9	98.7	100.1	100.0	97.8	98.1
Postage and delivery services ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.1	103.1
Postage	125.4	125.4	145.7	145.7	145.7	145.7	160.8	160.8	160.8	160.8	165.6
Delivery services ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	104.2	104.5
Information and information processing ¹	-	-	-	-	97.6	97.9	98.5	100.1	100.0	97.7	97.8
Telephone services ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.4	100.8
Telephone services, local charges ²	145.5	147.0	154.7	155.3	156.9	156.3	159.9	161.3	163.0	165.3	166.8
Telephone services, long distance charges ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.0	100.0
Cellular telephone services ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	92.4	91.7
Information and information processing other than telephone services ¹⁰	92.7	89.7	86.9	80.6	74.2	68.2	61.4	54.9	48.9	36.0	35.0
Personal computers and peripheral equipment ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	64.0	61.1
Computer software and accessories ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	89.9	88.7
Computer information processing services ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.5	103.5
Other information processing equipment ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	89.7	89.7
Other goods and services	152.7	164.4	177.7	189.0	192.0	200.0	208.1	215.2	226.9	252.6	259.2
Tobacco and smoking products	171.8	190.1	211.5	229.0	215.4	222.2	228.4	233.9	250.9	332.0	354.5
Cigarettes ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	133.8	143.1
Tobacco products other than cigarettes ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	105.5	107.7
Personal care	126.9	132.2	135.7	139.9	143.2	146.1	148.9	150.4	153.9	158.3	159.1
Personal care products	124.7	130.0	133.7	138.6	140.7	143.5	144.7	143.5	146.1	149.6	150.7
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.3	100.9
Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements	124.8	132.0	136.0	138.5	144.7	146.8	148.9	153.1	156.7	163.7	165.1
Personal care services	129.4	134.9	137.9	141.3	146.2	149.2	154.2	159.4	164.1	168.6	169.1
Haircuts and other personal care services ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	102.8	103.1
Miscellaneous personal services	151.0	160.1	170.5	177.6	188.9	198.8	208.9	217.8	228.9	237.4	239.1
Legal services ⁴	116.4	121.7	129.2	133.6	144.0	147.2	153.1	159.7	166.5	174.9	176.1
Funeral expenses ⁴	115.1	122.6	130.1	135.1	142.1	150.6	158.1	165.9	174.7	182.1	183.5
Laundry and dry cleaning services ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	102.2	102.9
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	101.9	102.2
Financial services ⁴	117.9	127.1	136.8	143.9	153.3	166.5	177.7	183.2	193.9	200.5	201.7
Miscellaneous personal goods ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.4	99.7
Special aggregate indexes											
Commodities	117.8	125.8	127.0	129.8	131.6	134.8	136.9	141.4	141.6	142.3	142.5
Commodities less food and beverages	112.1	121.0	120.9	124.1	124.7	127.6	129.0	132.4	131.3	130.6	130.4
Nondurables less food and beverages	111.6	126.2	124.2	127.3	125.7	127.7	128.3	133.6	133.1	132.1	132.0
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	111.7	131.0	126.2	129.9	127.2	131.3	132.1	140.4	139.3	137.9	139.2
Durables	112.0	112.6	115.3	118.7	122.3	126.5	128.9	129.6	127.5	127.4	126.9
Services	133.4	140.7	147.0	152.1	157.6	162.4	167.9	173.4	178.2	182.5	183.0
Rent of shelter ³	127.5	133.9	139.1	143.0	147.3	151.7	156.9	161.4	166.6	172.2	172.7
Transportation services	137.8	147.9	152.5	157.2	163.3	169.2	174.9	181.5	183.9	186.1	186.4
Other services	143.8	152.8	162.0	169.9	178.5	185.9	194.0	201.7	209.9	216.1	217.1
All items less food	124.0	131.7	135.7	140.0	143.4	147.4	151.1	155.8	158.1	160.4	160.5
All items less shelter	122.6	130.6	133.7	137.6	140.8	144.6	147.8	152.8	154.2	155.6	155.9
All items less medical care	123.1	130.4	133.6	137.2	140.4	144.0	147.5	152.4	154.5	156.8	157.1
Commodities less food	112.6	121.2	121.8	125.0	125.7	128.5	130.0	133.5	132.5	132.0	131.8
Nondurables less food	112.2	126.0	125.3	128.4	127.1	129.0	129.8	135.2	135.0	134.1	134.1
Nondurables less food and apparel	112.2	129.7	127.0	130.7	128.6	132.4	133.4	141.3	140.7	139.7	140.9
Nondurables	119.5	130.1	130.8	133.4	134.5	137.4	139.3	145.2	146.2	147.3	147.8
Apparel less footwear	116.9	122.9	126.8	128.3	128.9	126.5	126.5	125.5	126.1	125.7	123.0
Services less rent of shelter ³	123.9	131.1	137.9	143.5	149.5	154.0	159.2	165.0	168.8	171.5	171.9
Services less medical care services	131.4	138.1	143.9	148.4	153.4	157.6	162.8	168.1	172.7	176.9	177.3

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes										
	December										Jan. 1999
	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	
Special aggregate indexes											
Energy	92.7	110.5	101.6	103.5	101.7	104.2	102.6	112.0	107.7	97.8	97.0
All items less energy	129.1	135.5	140.8	144.9	149.1	153.3	157.6	162.1	165.2	169.3	169.8
All items less food and energy	129.7	136.0	142.0	146.6	150.9	155.1	159.7	163.7	167.1	171.3	171.6
Commodities less food and energy commodities	120.2	124.0	128.9	132.7	134.7	137.1	139.6	141.0	141.5	144.1	144.0
Energy commodities	86.4	117.1	98.4	99.5	94.3	99.4	96.0	109.4	101.6	86.2	85.2
Services less energy services	136.4	144.3	151.0	156.3	162.1	167.5	173.4	179.0	184.3	189.7	190.3
Domestically produced farm food	127.0	135.0	136.7	139.0	143.9	147.1	150.7	159.3	160.2	163.7	165.6
Utilities and public transportation	116.3	121.2	125.6	129.4	134.4	133.6	135.9	142.4	143.3	143.1	143.3

¹ Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

² This index series was calculated using a Laspeyres estimator. All other item stratum index series converted to a geometric means estimator in January, 1999.

³ Indexes on a December 1984=100 base.

⁴ Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

⁵ Indexes on a December 1983=100 base.

⁶ Indexes on a December 1990=100 base.

⁷ Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.

⁸ Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.

⁹ Indexes on a December 1996=100 base.

¹⁰ Indexes on a December 1988=100 base.

- Data not available.

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

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

Item and group	Percent change from previous December										
	December										Jan. 1999
	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	
Expenditure category											
All items	4.5	6.1	2.8	2.9	2.5	2.7	2.5	3.3	1.5	1.6	0.2
Food and beverages	5.5	5.3	2.5	1.6	2.7	2.6	2.2	4.2	1.5	2.1	.7
Food	5.6	5.4	1.8	1.5	2.8	2.8	2.2	4.3	1.5	2.2	.8
Food at home	6.2	5.8	1.1	1.5	3.4	3.2	2.2	4.9	.8	2.0	1.1
Cereals and bakery products	7.3	4.6	3.4	3.9	3.7	3.3	3.2	3.7	1.5	2.2	1.1
Cereals and cereal products	7.3	5.1	3.6	3.6	3.4	3.1	2.6	-1.3	1.9	1.5	1.1
Flour and prepared flour mixes	7.3	2.2	-2	5.0	-2	1.7	6.5	7.6	-4	2.4	5.5
Breakfast cereal	9.7	7.2	4.8	3.9	4.7	2.4	1.6	-4.2	1.7	2.2	.2
Rice, pasta, cornmeal	1.4	2.1	2.8	2.0	2.2	6.0	2.5	.8	4.1	-1	.7
Bakery products	7.4	4.3	3.4	4.2	3.7	3.5	3.5	6.0	1.4	2.6	1.0
Bread	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.4	1.0
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.1	1.8
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies	7.8	5.7	4.8	2.3	3.3	3.7	1.3	4.2	.7	2.2	.8
Other bakery products	8.8	3.3	3.9	5.1	1.9	3.3	2.7	6.2	.3	3.0	1.0
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	6.9	7.9	-1.6	.5	3.6	-7	4.2	5.7	-1.2	-7	-6
Meats, poultry, and fish	5.2	8.9	-1.4	.8	3.8	-7	3.0	5.3	-7	-5	-4
Meats	6.6	11.4	-2.2	.3	3.7	-1.7	2.7	5.2	-8	-2.2	-6
Beef and veal	6.7	8.9	-1.1	.8	3.7	-2.2	-2	2.5	-.9	.2	-.8
Uncooked ground beef	7.5	7.6	-1.4	-6	3.7	-4.5	-1.7	1.6	-1.1	-.3	.1
Uncooked beef roasts	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.2	-3.0
Uncooked beef steaks	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.7	-6
Uncooked other beef and veal	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-1.7	-1.0
Pork	7.0	16.6	-6.0	-.7	4.5	-2.3	7.4	11.1	-1.5	-5.9	-1.2
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-3.2	-2.3
Ham	5.1	18.2	-4.8	-1.4	1.5	-1.5	7.2	8.5	-1.9	-5.8	.6
Pork chops	8.2	14.9	-4.3	2.6	4.6	-4.9	5.5	6.8	-3.8	-7.2	-2.1
Other pork including roasts and picnics	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-8.5	-.7
Other meats	5.6	10.3	.8	.2	2.6	.6	3.1	3.4	.4	-.8	1.1
Poultry	.4	1.4	.5	2.8	5.5	-.4	4.1	7.9	-1.6	2.8	-.4
Chicken	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.5	-.2
Other poultry including turkey	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.1	-1.0
Fish and seafood	3.7	2.8	1.6	1.7	3.3	5.2	3.1	2.4	.8	3.7	.1
Fresh fish and seafood	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.5	1.0
Processed fish and seafood	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.8	-1.3
Eggs	35.7	-4.7	-4.1	-4.6	-1.9	.4	25.6	12.1	-7.5	-5.4	-3.7
Dairy and related products	10.4	3.0	.6	1.3	.9	1.1	2.5	10.2	-.7	6.7	2.4
Milk	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6.2	3.6
Cheese and related products	12.9	4.7	1.7	.1	-.8	.9	2.4	8.2	-1.4	7.2	1.5
Ice cream and related products	7.1	4.4	1.1	.5	.5	3.7	2.7	7.7	1.0	7.4	1.3
Other dairy and related products	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6.2	1.7
Fruits and vegetables	3.8	7.3	4.4	2.1	6.5	8.1	-1.0	5.1	2.2	4.7	4.2
Fresh fruits and vegetables	4.7	8.4	7.9	2.6	9.1	11.8	-2.7	4.4	3.0	5.5	4.9
Fresh fruits	6.4	11.3	11.0	-4.3	12.6	3.6	5.8	11.8	-4.9	7.5	3.9
Apples	-6.3	21.9	12.2	-9.5	8.4	-2.2	15.0	3.8	-.2	-1.7	.6
Bananas	5.9	4.4	-.4	-2.8	2.6	12.2	2.6	7.4	-3.8	9.4	-4.0
Citrus fruits	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18.2	14.0
Other fresh fruits	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5.9	3.5
Fresh vegetables	2.7	5.3	4.3	11.2	5.5	21.1	-10.8	-4.1	13.6	3.4	6.0
Potatoes	9.1	-4.2	-4.0	6.7	20.5	-6.5	13.7	-8.6	9.2	1.5	4.3
Lettuce	-22.1	11.8	12.1	6.5	-16.2	77.7	-36.4	7.0	17.6	-8.9	4.2
Tomatoes	13.2	-7.9	-4.0	55.1	1.9	18.1	4.0	-20.4	31.0	11.1	6.6
Other fresh vegetables	4.5	11.7	7.7	3.1	7.3	21.2	-15.4	1.8	8.6	4.3	6.8
Processed fruits and vegetables	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.1	1.9
Canned fruits and vegetables	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.4	2.1
Frozen fruits and vegetables	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.4	2.1
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.3	.8
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials	3.2	1.9	-.4	-.2	2.1	13.5	-1.4	-1.8	4.1	-1.0	1.6

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

Item and group	Percent change from previous December										Jan. 1999
	December										
	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	
Expenditure category											
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-0.3	2.2
Carbonated drinks	4.9	0.8	0.9	1.5	1.8	-0.3	2.9	-0.5	-1.9	-9	2.3
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.6	1.1
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.0	2.0
Beverage materials including coffee and tea	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-3.3	-2
Coffee	-1.2	1.6	-5.1	-5.5	5.3	55.9	-9.7	-6.9	16.8	-8.9	.1
Other beverage materials including tea	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.3	-5
Other food at home	4.3	4.2	1.5	.9	2.0	5.7	1.3	2.2	2.7	3.1	.5
Sugar and sweets	3.8	4.3	3.4	1.0	.9	1.0	3.0	4.4	2.2	1.6	1.2
Sugar and artificial sweeteners	4.4	2.8	.0	1.0	1.0	2.0	4.1	3.4	.8	.4	3.0
Candy and chewing gum	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.3	.7
Other sweets	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.7	.8
Fats and oils	2.7	7.7	-1.3	-6	.8	3.7	2.4	2.3	-3	8.0	-7
Butter and margarine	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	20.2	-1.0
Salad dressing	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.5	-1.5
Other fats and oils including peanut butter	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.2	.0
Other foods	5.7	5.2	3.1	2.1	2.6	2.3	2.6	4.5	2.5	2.5	.6
Soups	7.5	6.1	5.9	5.7	4.3	4.3	3.6	4.6	2.2	1.4	-4
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods	5.5	3.4	1.6	.5	-4	.3	.4	5.0	-8	1.6	.2
Snacks	3.9	4.0	1.1	-4	3.0	1.8	3.5	5.7	2.4	.6	1.6
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces	5.6	6.3	4.0	4.1	2.6	2.4	4.0	4.5	2.7	2.4	1.5
Baby food	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.0	1.0
Other miscellaneous foods	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.9	-7
Food away from home	4.6	4.5	2.8	1.6	1.8	2.0	2.2	3.1	2.6	2.5	.3
Full service meals and snacks	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.7	.4
Limited service meals and snacks	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.2	.3
Food at employee sites and schools	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.5	.1
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.8	.2
Other food away from home	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.4	.2
Alcoholic beverages	4.8	4.2	10.0	2.9	1.6	.9	1.9	3.6	2.0	1.9	.2
Alcoholic beverages at home	4.4	3.8	11.5	2.2	.5	-2	.9	3.3	.5	1.6	.3
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home	4.7	3.7	11.9	2.8	.3	-2	.8	2.8	-6	1.8	.3
Distilled spirits at home	4.5	4.9	8.9	1.4	1.1	.7	.8	2.0	2.2	.6	.4
Wine at home	3.1	2.9	13.4	1.5	.2	-1.2	1.3	6.2	2.2	1.5	.2
Alcoholic beverages away from home	5.2	4.9	8.0	3.8	2.9	2.2	3.2	4.0	3.7	2.4	.1
Housing	3.9	4.2	3.4	2.6	2.6	2.1	2.8	2.9	2.3	2.2	.2
Shelter	4.8	5.1	3.8	2.8	3.0	3.0	3.4	2.8	3.2	3.3	.3
Rent of primary residence ¹	4.1	4.1	3.0	2.3	2.3	2.5	2.5	2.8	3.1	3.4	.2
Lodging away from home ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.0	3.0
Housing at school, excluding board ¹	7.3	6.1	6.5	8.0	2.2	4.7	4.4	3.5	5.5	4.5	.1
Other lodging away from home including hotels and motels	6.5	15.5	8.6	3.5	3.8	1.8	3.6	5.2	6.0	4.0	3.2
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ¹	5.2	4.7	3.9	2.9	3.2	3.3	3.7	2.8	3.0	3.2	.1
Tenants' and household insurance	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.3	-2
Fuels and utilities	3.1	3.8	3.2	2.3	2.6	.1	1.4	4.6	.5	-2.5	-3
Fuels	3.6	4.0	1.1	2.4	1.7	-6	.6	5.7	-1.1	-3.7	-5
Fuel oil and other fuels	14.9	28.7	-16.8	-2.9	-3.8	.1	1.4	23.6	-12.3	-10.7	.6
Fuel oil	19.6	29.9	-20.0	-3.2	-4.6	.0	1.6	23.2	-11.9	-15.2	.8
Other household fuels	6.0	26.1	-9.8	-2.4	-2.1	.3	.8	24.1	-13.1	-2.5	.4
Gas (piped) and electricity ¹	2.7	1.4	3.4	2.9	2.3	-8	.6	4.1	.1	-3.3	-6
Electricity ¹	2.6	1.2	5.2	1.7	.5	.7	2.7	.7	-1.3	-3.2	-2
Utility natural gas service ¹	2.6	1.7	-1	5.4	5.9	-3.5	-3.9	11.8	3.0	-3.6	-1.2
Water and sewer and trash collection services	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.8	.3
Water and sewerage maintenance ¹	6.7	5.9	7.3	6.4	4.9	4.2	2.8	3.4	3.9	2.8	.3
Garbage and trash collection	9.7	10.0	11.6	8.6	5.2	4.9	2.7	1.9	2.0	2.9	.3
Household furnishings and operations	.8	1.7	2.1	1.6	1.5	.6	2.3	.9	.1	1.0	.2
Window and floor coverings and other linens	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.0	1.3
Floor coverings	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.5	-7
Window coverings	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.2	3.6
Other linens	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.7	1.0
Furniture and bedding	-1.7	1.1	1.1	4.3	2.8	1.2	4.2	.9	-1.0	1.3	-3
Bedroom furniture	-2.3	-1.4	4.2	5.2	4.9	-1.8	2.0	3.6	1.4	-2	-4
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.2	-2
Other furniture	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.5	-3
Appliances	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-1.1	.5

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

Item and group	Percent change from previous December										Jan. 1999
	December										
	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	
Expenditure category											
Major appliances	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-1.4	0.3
Other appliances	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-5	.6
Other household equipment and furnishings	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.0	.5
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items	6.0	0.1	3.5	2.4	-3.4	-0.4	3.7	-3.9	3.8	-7	-3
Indoor plants and flowers	-	-	7.3	5.5	-2.5	3.9	1.4	.6	-8.3	2.2	.0
Dishes and flatware	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-8	4.3
Nonelectric cookware and tableware	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-1.2	.2
Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-6	-4
Tools, hardware and supplies	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-2.3	-2
Outdoor equipment and supplies	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.3	-5
Housekeeping supplies	5.5	3.2	2.0	-.3	1.5	1.1	5.0	1.5	1.6	1.9	.3
Household cleaning products	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.7	.0
Household paper products	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.7	.3
Miscellaneous household products	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.7	.7
Household operations	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.3	.1
Domestic services	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.3	.2
Gardening and lawn care services	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.7	.2
Moving, storage, freight expense	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.6	-2
Repair of household items	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5.5	.2
Apparel	.8	5.1	3.1	1.6	.7	-1.5	.2	-.2	.8	-.4	-2.1
Men's and boys' apparel	1.3	2.9	2.9	1.2	.5	-2.0	1.0	1.4	2.5	-.4	-1.6
Men's apparel	2.0	3.2	3.1	1.7	.3	-1.6	.4	1.7	2.3	-.1	-1.4
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear	2.6	2.6	2.5	2.0	5.1	-2.2	-1.3	-.6	.9	-1.8	-1.6
Men's furnishings	3.0	2.3	2.2	.9	-.1	.6	-2.7	4.3	8.3	-.2	.0
Men's shirts and sweaters	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.3	-4.1
Men's pants and shorts	2.2	3.8	3.5	2.6	-.8	-1.3	1.2	1.5	-.1	-.2	.9
Boys' apparel	-.8	1.6	2.6	-.9	1.1	-3.2	3.1	.3	3.3	-1.4	-2.4
Women's and girls' apparel	-.6	6.1	3.3	.7	.6	-3.4	-.6	-1.3	-.2	-.4	-3.8
Women's apparel	-.6	6.7	2.4	.3	1.6	-3.8	-.8	-1.1	.0	.1	-4.5
Women's outerwear	1.3	10.8	2.8	3.0	5.7	-.8	2.3	4.0	2.5	-4.6	-7.0
Women's dresses	-2.5	7.9	-3.2	3.1	-2.7	-11.3	2.2	-9.3	-5.1	7.0	-10.0
Women's suits and separates	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-1.2	-4.7
Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.4	-.8
Girls' apparel	-.4	3.6	8.3	2.6	-3.8	-1.8	.8	-1.9	-1.0	-2.6	-.2
Footwear	1.2	3.4	2.7	2.5	.8	-1.9	.6	1.6	1.7	-.8	-1.6
Men's footwear	2.0	2.8	3.2	2.3	1.1	-1.5	.2	-.7	.0	.9	-1.4
Boys' and girls' footwear	3.4	4.1	-.4	-.2	.0	1.0	1.5	4.3	2.9	-1.3	-1.3
Women's footwear	-.8	3.4	4.3	4.2	1.0	-3.8	.6	1.9	2.4	-2.0	-2.0
Infants' and toddlers' apparel	-.8	7.2	3.0	1.0	-3.8	3.7	-2.3	-1.3	-1.2	3.5	-.1
Jewelry and watches	3.5	5.8	3.1	4.0	2.6	3.4	-.5	-4.0	-.5	-3.0	2.1
Watches	-.3	3.0	2.6	-1.5	6.0	3.6	5.2	-6.5	.2	-1.4	1.1
Jewelry	4.6	6.5	3.3	5.3	1.9	3.3	-1.8	-3.4	-.7	-3.4	2.4
Transportation	4.0	10.4	-1.7	3.0	2.0	4.5	1.6	4.2	-1.7	-2.0	-.4
Private transportation	3.9	10.1	-1.7	2.8	1.5	5.2	1.5	3.8	-1.6	-2.1	-.4
New and used motor vehicles	-	-	-	-	-	5.1	2.8	.8	-2.1	1.1	-.5
New vehicles	2.7	2.0	3.3	2.5	3.4	3.5	2.0	1.9	-.8	.0	.1
Used cars and trucks	-.5	-2.2	2.8	7.9	8.1	8.5	4.6	-1.4	-4.7	3.2	-1.6
Car and truck rental	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.5	-1.6
Motor fuel	6.8	36.3	-15.9	1.4	-5.3	5.9	-3.8	13.0	-6.6	-15.4	-1.2
Gasoline (all types)	6.5	36.7	-16.0	1.6	-5.9	6.4	-4.1	12.9	-6.6	-15.5	-1.2
Gasoline, unleaded regular ²	5.6	38.7	-16.6	1.5	-6.7	7.1	-4.2	13.9	-7.1	-16.5	-1.1
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ²	-	-	-	-	-	5.3	-4.5	11.7	-5.8	-14.4	-1.3
Gasoline, unleaded premium ²	6.3	31.9	-14.5	1.5	-4.8	5.2	-4.7	11.1	-5.9	-13.4	-1.2
Other motor fuels	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-12.3	-1.4
Motor vehicle parts and equipment	2.2	.9	1.5	-.8	-1.5	.3	.6	-.2	-.6	-.3	.1
Tires	2.1	-.2	2.2	-.4	-1.5	2.2	.1	.0	-3.0	-.5	-.1
Vehicle accessories other than tires	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.0	.1
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair	4.4	4.6	4.5	3.7	3.1	2.9	2.6	3.1	2.7	3.1	.2
Motor vehicle body work	5.9	4.1	2.4	2.9	2.6	3.2	3.7	4.5	4.7	3.1	.4
Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing	3.1	3.9	5.4	2.1	2.1	1.5	2.1	2.9	2.8	2.9	.3
Motor vehicle repair	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.2	.1
Motor vehicle insurance	6.0	7.7	8.1	6.5	4.9	3.4	4.4	3.9	2.5	-.3	.0

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

Item and group	Percent change from previous December										Jan. 1999
	December										
	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	
Expenditure category											
Motor vehicle fees	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.1	0.0
State and local registration and license ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.8	-1
Parking and other fees	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6.8	.5
Public transportation	3.7	15.5	-1.7	5.2	10.0	-5.0	4.0	10.6	-2.4	1.4	.9
Airline fare	5.2	22.8	-5.8	6.2	17.2	-9.5	2.1	15.4	-5.2	4.0	1.8
Other intercity transportation	2.7	6.3	3.3	.8	-3.7	1.8	1.7	1.9	1.5	2.7	-5
Intracity transportation	1.9	7.8	3.7	4.9	3.0	.9	7.6	5.6	1.2	-2.7	-1
Medical care	8.3	9.1	7.8	6.8	5.2	4.9	4.0	3.1	2.8	3.3	.6
Medical care commodities	8.2	8.5	7.3	5.0	3.0	2.9	1.7	2.5	2.2	3.7	.1
Prescription drugs and medical supplies	9.5	10.0	9.4	5.6	3.2	3.6	2.0	3.0	2.5	4.9	.7
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies	5.8	5.8	3.3	4.2	2.6	1.6	1.2	1.5	1.6	1.8	-9
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs	5.3	6.1	2.6	4.3	2.6	.9	.7	1.9	1.5	2.0	-1.3
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies	7.2	4.9	5.7	3.7	2.8	4.1	2.5	.2	2.0	1.4	-1
Medical care services	8.4	9.2	7.9	7.1	5.7	5.4	4.5	3.2	2.9	3.2	.6
Professional services ¹	6.5	6.7	6.2	5.8	4.4	4.7	4.1	3.6	3.1	3.3	.5
Physicians' services ¹	7.2	7.4	5.5	6.3	5.0	4.5	4.4	3.1	2.8	3.5	.4
Dental services ¹	6.5	6.5	8.3	5.7	4.4	5.4	4.4	5.1	3.9	4.4	.9
Eyeglasses and eye care ¹	3.6	4.6	3.5	3.7	2.1	3.6	2.4	1.4	1.7	.6	-7
Services by other medical professionals ¹	5.8	4.8	5.2	3.6	3.1	4.5	1.7	3.2	3.5	2.4	.8
Hospital and related services ¹	11.2	10.6	9.1	8.8	7.4	5.7	4.6	4.0	3.1	3.1	1.0
Hospital services ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.0	3.1	1.0
Inpatient hospital services ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.3	2.5	1.1
Outpatient hospital services ^{1 2}	12.0	11.3	9.9	9.7	7.6	5.8	4.6	4.8	4.1	4.2	1.0
Nursing homes and adult daycare ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.0	6.3	.7
Recreation	-	-	-	-	-	1.1	2.6	3.0	1.5	.8	.4
Video and audio	-	-	-	-	-	-2.7	.4	3.4	2.6	.7	.6
Televisions	-2.1	-3.5	-1.1	-7	-2.1	-1.7	-4.4	-5.4	-3.9	-4.9	-5
Cable television ¹	3.9	13.5	8.6	4.0	7.1	-2.9	3.9	7.9	6.9	6.9	.7
Other video equipment	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-13.2	-9
Video cassettes, discs, and other media including rental	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-5.2	-9
Audio equipment	2.3	-1.0	1.9	-1.5	.7	-1.1	-2.6	-7	-2.0	-7.6	4.0
Audio discs, tapes and other media	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.3	1.0
Pets, pet products and services	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.6	.6
Pets and pet products	4.3	3.7	1.7	-8	.6	1.1	3.6	5.2	-4	.4	.6
Pet services including veterinary	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.3	.5
Sporting goods	3.0	.5	3.4	.9	.8	2.9	-1.3	.1	-1	-4	-6
Sports vehicles including bicycles	4.0	.1	2.2	2.6	1.1	3.1	-1.2	.1	.2	3.0	-8
Sports equipment	1.7	1.2	5.3	-1.4	.3	2.6	-1.4	.0	-6	-3.4	-4
Photography	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-4	.4
Photographic equipment and supplies	3.5	1.5	1.1	2.3	1.8	-3.7	1.8	.1	.5	-3.0	.8
Photographers and film processing	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.2	.3
Other recreational goods	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-5.0	-2
Toys	2.2	1.6	1.1	2.9	1.6	-8	1.1	3.2	-1.7	-5.9	-1
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-9	-1.8
Music instruments and accessories	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-2	-4
Recreation services	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.3	.9
Club membership dues and fees for participant sports	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.7	.7
Admissions	9.8	5.0	4.8	3.8	2.0	3.7	5.4	4.1	3.4	2.6	.8
Fees for lessons or instructions	8.1	5.4	5.9	5.3	4.0	5.3	3.0	5.5	5.1	2.0	2.0
Recreational reading materials	4.6	4.6	6.6	3.8	3.7	3.6	5.9	2.8	1.1	3.1	.3
Newspapers and magazines	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.3	.4
Recreational books	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.6	.3
Education and communication	-	-	-	-	-	3.0	4.0	3.3	3.0	.9	.3
Education	-	-	-	-	-	5.5	5.6	4.9	5.5	4.7	.4
Educational books and supplies	7.8	6.8	6.0	5.7	3.8	3.1	5.7	5.7	5.3	5.9	.4
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare	8.0	7.7	9.1	7.5	6.7	5.8	5.7	4.7	5.5	4.6	.3
College tuition and fees	8.4	8.4	11.7	9.2	7.4	6.2	6.2	5.5	5.2	3.9	.2
Elementary and high school tuition and fees	8.8	8.6	7.7	8.0	5.7	6.3	6.7	4.6	7.2	6.2	.0
Child care and nursery school	-	-	6.3	4.2	5.3	5.1	3.9	3.6	5.0	4.7	.4
Technical and business school tuition and fees	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7.6	-1
Communication	-	-	-	-	-	.1	1.9	1.4	-1	-2.2	.3

See footnotes at end of table.

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

Item and group	Percent change from previous December										Jan. 1999
	December										
	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	
Expenditure category											
Postage and delivery services	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.1	3.0
Postage	0.0	0.0	16.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	10.4	0.0	0.0	.0	3.0
Delivery services	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.2	.3
Information and information processing	-	-	-	-	-	.3	.6	1.6	-1	-2.3	.1
Telephone services	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.4	.4
Telephone services, local charges ¹	.5	1.0	5.2	.4	1.0	-.4	2.3	.9	1.1	1.4	.9
Telephone services, long distance charges	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.0	.0
Cellular telephone services	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-7.6	-.8
Information and information processing other than telephone services	-7.3	-3.2	-3.1	-7.2	-7.9	-8.1	-10.0	-10.6	-10.9	-26.4	-2.8
Personal computers and peripheral equipment	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-36.0	-4.5
Computer software and accessories	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-10.1	-1.3
Computer information processing services	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.5	.0
Other information processing equipment	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-10.3	.0
Other goods and services	8.6	7.7	8.1	6.4	1.6	4.2	4.1	3.4	5.4	11.3	2.6
Tobacco and smoking products	14.4	10.7	11.3	8.3	-5.9	3.2	2.8	2.4	7.3	32.3	6.8
Cigarettes	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	33.8	7.0
Tobacco products other than cigarettes	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5.5	2.1
Personal care	3.8	4.2	2.6	3.1	2.4	2.0	1.9	1.0	2.3	2.9	.5
Personal care products	2.6	4.3	2.8	3.7	1.5	2.0	.8	-.8	1.8	2.4	.7
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.3	.6
Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements	2.1	5.8	3.0	1.8	4.5	1.5	1.4	2.8	2.4	4.5	.9
Personal care services	5.2	4.3	2.2	2.5	3.5	2.1	3.4	3.4	2.9	2.7	.3
Haircuts and other personal care services	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.8	.3
Miscellaneous personal services	5.6	6.0	6.5	4.2	6.4	5.2	5.1	4.3	5.1	3.7	.7
Legal services	6.0	4.6	6.2	3.4	7.8	2.2	4.0	4.3	4.3	5.0	.7
Funeral expenses	5.0	6.5	6.1	3.8	5.2	6.0	5.0	4.9	5.3	4.2	.8
Laundry and dry cleaning services	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.2	.7
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.9	.3
Financial services	5.6	7.8	7.6	5.2	6.5	8.6	6.7	3.1	5.8	3.4	.6
Miscellaneous personal goods	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.4	-.7
Special aggregate indexes											
Commodities	4.2	6.8	1.0	2.2	1.4	2.4	1.6	3.3	.1	.5	.1
Commodities less food and beverages	3.2	7.9	-.1	2.6	.5	2.3	1.1	2.6	-.8	-.5	-.2
Nondurables less food and beverages	5.0	13.1	-1.6	2.5	-1.3	1.6	.5	4.1	-.4	-.8	-.1
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	7.3	17.3	-3.7	2.9	-2.1	3.2	.6	6.3	-.8	-1.0	-.9
Durables	1.2	.5	2.4	2.9	3.0	3.4	1.9	.5	-1.6	-.1	-.4
Services	4.9	5.5	4.5	3.5	3.6	3.0	3.4	3.3	2.8	2.4	.3
Rent of shelter	4.9	5.0	3.9	2.8	3.0	3.0	3.4	2.9	3.2	3.4	.3
Transportation services	5.0	7.3	3.1	3.1	3.9	3.6	3.4	3.8	1.3	1.2	.2
Other services	6.5	6.3	6.0	4.9	5.1	4.1	4.4	4.0	4.1	3.0	.5
All items less food	4.4	6.2	3.0	3.2	2.4	2.8	2.5	3.1	1.5	1.5	.1
All items less shelter	4.4	6.5	2.4	2.9	2.3	2.7	2.2	3.4	.9	.9	.2
All items less medical care	4.4	5.9	2.5	2.7	2.3	2.6	2.4	3.3	1.4	1.5	.2
Commodities less food	3.4	7.6	.5	2.6	.6	2.2	1.2	2.7	-.7	-.4	-.2
Nondurables less food	5.0	12.3	-.6	2.5	-1.0	1.5	.6	4.2	-.1	-.7	.0
Nondurables less food and apparel	7.0	15.6	-2.1	2.9	-1.6	3.0	.8	5.9	-.4	-.7	.9
Nondurables	5.3	8.9	.5	2.0	.8	2.2	1.4	4.2	.7	.8	.3
Apparel less footwear	.4	5.1	3.2	1.2	.5	-1.9	.0	-.8	.5	-.3	-2.1
Services less rent of shelter	4.9	5.8	5.2	4.1	4.2	3.0	3.4	3.6	2.3	1.6	.2
Services less medical care services	4.6	5.1	4.2	3.1	3.4	2.7	3.3	3.3	2.7	2.4	.2
Energy	5.2	19.2	-8.1	1.9	-1.7	2.5	-1.5	9.2	-3.8	-9.2	-.8

See footnotes at end of table.

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

Item and group	Percent change from previous December										
	December										Jan. 1999
	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	
Special aggregate indexes											
All items less energy	4.4	5.0	3.9	2.9	2.9	2.8	2.8	2.9	1.9	2.5	0.3
All items less food and energy	4.3	4.9	4.4	3.2	2.9	2.8	3.0	2.5	2.1	2.5	.2
Commodities less food and energy commodities	2.7	3.2	4.0	2.9	1.5	1.8	1.8	1.0	.4	1.8	-.1
Energy commodities	7.6	35.5	-16.0	1.1	-5.2	5.4	-3.4	14.0	-7.1	-15.2	-1.2
Services less energy services	5.1	5.8	4.6	3.5	3.7	3.3	3.5	3.2	3.0	2.9	.3
Domestically produced farm food	6.6	6.3	1.3	1.7	3.5	2.2	2.4	5.7	.6	2.2	1.2
Utilities and public transportation	2.6	4.2	3.6	3.0	3.9	-6	1.7	4.8	.6	-.1	.1

¹ This index series was calculated using a Laspeyres estimator. All other item stratum index series converted to a geometric means estimator in January, 1999.

² Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.

- Data not available.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Area	All items						
	Semiannual average indexes				Percent change from preceding semiannual average		
	1st half 1997	2nd half 1997	1st half 1998	2nd half 1998	2nd half 1997	1st half 1998	2nd half 1998
U.S. city average	159.9	161.2	162.3	163.7	0.8	0.7	0.9
Region and area size ¹							
Northeast urban	166.9	168.2	169.3	170.8	.8	.7	.9
Size A - More than 1,500,000	167.6	169.0	170.1	171.8	.8	.7	1.0
Size B/C 50,000 to 1,500,000 ²	100.4	101.3	101.8	102.4	.9	.5	.6
Midwest urban ³	156.1	157.3	158.7	159.9	.8	.9	.8
Size A - More than 1,500,000	156.7	158.1	159.7	161.2	.9	1.0	.9
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ²	100.3	101.1	101.8	102.3	.8	.7	.5
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	152.2	153.1	153.1	154.1	.6	.0	.7
South urban	156.4	157.4	158.3	159.6	.6	.6	.8
Size A - More than 1,500,000	155.4	156.3	157.4	158.7	.6	.7	.8
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ²	100.9	101.5	101.9	102.6	.6	.4	.7
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	155.8	156.8	158.7	160.1	.6	1.2	.9
West urban	160.6	162.2	163.6	165.2	1.0	.9	1.0
Size A - More than 1,500,000	160.7	162.4	164.2	166.0	1.1	1.1	1.1
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ²	101.1	101.9	102.3	102.9	.8	.4	.6
Size classes							
A ⁴	144.3	145.5	146.8	148.2	.8	.9	1.0
B/C ²	100.7	101.4	101.9	102.6	.7	.5	.7
D	156.3	157.3	158.4	159.7	.6	.7	.8
Selected local areas							
Anchorage, AK	144.1	145.4	146.7	147.0	.9	.9	.2
Atlanta, GA	158.3	159.5	160.5	161.9	.8	.6	.9
Boston-Brockton-Nashua, MA-NH-ME-CT	167.5	168.4	171.1	172.3	.5	1.6	.7
Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI	161.0	162.4	164.4	165.6	.9	1.2	.7
Cincinnati-Hamilton, OH-KY-IN	151.4	152.8	154.4	155.9	.9	1.0	1.0
Cleveland-Akron, OH	155.1	157.0	158.8	160.8	1.2	1.1	1.3
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX	150.8	152.1	152.9	154.3	.9	.5	.9
Denver-Boulder-Greeley, CO	157.1	159.1	160.5	163.3	1.3	.9	1.7
Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint, MI	155.4	157.1	158.8	160.7	1.1	1.1	1.2
Honolulu, HI	172.1	171.8	172.0	171.0	-.2	.1	-.6
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX	144.7	146.0	146.2	147.4	.9	.1	.8
Kansas City, MO-KS	155.2	156.4	157.5	158.1	.8	.7	.4
Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA	159.5	160.5	161.6	162.9	.6	.7	.8
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL	158.2	158.7	160.1	160.9	.3	.9	.5
Milwaukee-Racine, WI	157.6	157.8	159.6	161.0	.1	1.1	.9
Minneapolis-St. Paul, MN-WI	154.9	155.9	157.3	159.4	.6	.9	1.3
New York-Northern New Jersey-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA	170.1	171.6	172.8	174.4	.9	.7	.9
Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City, PA-NJ-DE-MD	165.9	167.1	167.2	169.2	.7	.1	1.2
Pittsburgh, PA	156.6	157.5	158.1	160.3	.6	.4	1.4
Portland-Salem, OR-WA	162.6	165.5	166.1	168.1	1.8	.4	1.2
St. Louis, MO-IL	152.1	153.7	154.0	155.0	1.1	.2	.6
San Diego, CA	163.7	163.7	166.0	167.8	.0	1.4	1.1
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA	158.9	161.9	164.2	166.9	1.9	1.4	1.6
Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton, WA	161.9	164.1	166.6	168.9	1.4	1.5	1.4
Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater, FL	133.4	134.6	137.1	137.9	.9	1.9	.6
Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV ⁵	100.6	101.0	101.5	102.7	.4	.5	1.2

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

² Indexes on a December 1996=100 base.

³ The 'North Central' region has been renamed the 'Midwest' region by the

Census Bureau. It is composed of the same geographic entities.

⁴ Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

⁵ Indexes on a November 1996=100 base.

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)

Item and Group	U.S. city average			Northeast			Midwest ²			South			West		
	Index	Percent change from-		Index	Percent change from-		Index	Percent change from-		Index	Percent change from-		Index	Percent change from-	
	2nd half 1998	2nd half 1997	1st half 1998	2nd half 1998	2nd half 1997	1st half 1998	2nd half 1998	2nd half 1997	1st half 1998	2nd half 1998	2nd half 1997	1st half 1998	2nd half 1998	2nd half 1997	1st half 1998
Expenditure category															
All items	163.7	1.6	0.9	170.8	1.5	0.9	159.9	1.7	0.8	159.6	1.4	0.8	165.2	1.8	1.0
All items (December 1977=100) ³	490.4	-	-	268.9	-	-	260.1	-	-	258.8	-	-	267.1	-	-
Food and beverages	161.9	2.1	1.0	164.4	2.1	1.3	158.6	2.1	1.0	159.9	1.8	.8	165.0	2.7	1.0
Food	161.5	2.2	1.0	163.8	2.1	1.3	158.0	2.2	1.0	159.9	1.8	.9	164.5	2.9	1.0
Food at home	161.8	2.0	.9	164.6	2.0	1.3	157.4	2.0	.8	158.1	1.3	.6	168.5	2.9	.8
Food away from home	162.1	2.6	1.3	164.7	2.5	1.4	159.5	2.5	1.1	164.6	2.6	1.3	158.7	2.8	1.4
Alcoholic beverages	166.4	1.8	.8	170.9	1.8	.9	165.4	1.5	1.0	159.5	1.9	.8	170.3	1.8	.4
Housing	161.4	2.3	1.3	172.8	2.1	1.1	156.1	2.1	.8	151.9	1.9	1.3	165.8	3.2	1.7
Shelter	183.5	3.3	1.5	204.1	3.0	1.5	179.5	3.0	1.4	166.7	3.3	1.3	183.1	4.0	2.0
Rent of primary residence	173.6	3.3	1.8	186.4	3.2	1.8	169.7	2.8	1.5	160.8	3.1	1.6	175.0	4.0	2.2
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ⁴	189.4	3.3	1.7	212.3	3.0	1.6	184.2	3.0	1.5	168.4	3.4	1.7	193.4	3.8	2.1
Fuels and utilities	128.7	-2.0	.4	121.9	-2.6	-1.3	124.9	-1.3	-2	134.1	-2.3	1.7	138.4	-1.8	.8
Fuels	113.8	-3.6	.1	111.8	-3.2	-1.8	108.5	-2.5	-5	115.3	-5.9	1.9	126.2	-3.1	.6
Gas (piped) and electricity	121.6	-3.5	.6	129.2	-2.0	-5	114.3	-2.3	-4	117.9	-6.3	2.1	129.2	-3.1	.6
Electricity	128.3	-4.1	1.5	134.7	-3.2	-4	127.1	-1.6	1.0	118.3	-7.2	2.7	142.4	-2.7	1.2
Utility natural gas service	111.4	-2.9	-1.7	120.9	.0	-1.1	101.4	-4.1	-2.6	116.9	-3.9	-1.4	113.9	-4.6	-1.0
Household furnishings and operations	126.7	1.1	.2	128.1	1.6	.6	124.7	.7	-1.0	127.4	.6	.7	126.9	1.7	.5
Apparel	132.7	.2	-5	130.5	-5	-3	130.6	-5	.0	143.9	1.1	-9	122.4	.4	-8
Transportation	141.2	-1.9	-5	143.2	-2.5	-7	139.9	-1.3	-5	138.8	-2.1	-6	143.7	-1.6	-1
Private transportation	137.6	-2.1	-5	138.0	-2.7	-6	136.0	-1.4	-5	137.3	-2.4	-7	139.1	-2.1	-2
New and used motor vehicles ⁵	100.2	.5	.2	99.6	-	.2	100.2	-	.2	100.6	-	.3	100.2	-	.0
New vehicles	143.0	-3	-6	142.0	-5	-4	140.2	-1	-6	146.6	-1	-5	142.0	-1.0	-1.2
New cars and trucks ^{5 6}	99.2	-	-7	98.8	-	-4	99.3	-	-6	99.6	-	-6	98.8	-	-1.2
New cars ⁶	140.2	-4	-7	140.1	-6	-5	135.5	-4	-7	145.4	-3	-6	138.1	-8	-1.2
Used cars and trucks	152.4	2.8	2.4	155.7	2.6	2.4	152.1	2.6	2.5	154.0	3.4	2.7	149.0	1.9	1.8
Motor fuel	90.3	-14.6	-3.9	88.2	-15.8	-4.4	91.4	-13.0	-4.2	87.9	-14.7	-4.2	94.6	-14.4	-2.6
Gasoline (all types)	89.8	-14.7	-3.9	87.7	-16.0	-4.5	91.0	-13.4	-4.2	87.4	-15.0	-4.3	93.7	-14.6	-2.6
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁶	87.2	-15.7	-4.3	85.8	-17.1	-4.8	88.9	-14.2	-4.7	83.9	-16.0	-4.7	90.4	-15.5	-3.0
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{6 7}	94.5	-13.9	-3.6	91.4	-15.3	-4.3	102.0	-12.1	-3.6	93.8	-14.1	-4.0	92.3	-13.7	-1.5
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁶	92.6	-13.0	-3.2	89.8	-14.0	-3.9	96.0	-11.4	-2.9	92.2	-13.0	-3.6	96.4	-12.8	-2.1
Medical care	244.1	3.5	1.6	256.2	4.3	1.9	238.0	4.3	2.2	241.6	3.1	1.2	241.7	2.4	1.1
Medical care commodities	223.9	3.8	1.9	230.3	5.2	2.5	221.3	4.3	2.6	217.4	3.1	1.3	231.7	2.9	1.4
Medical care services	248.7	3.5	1.5	261.7	4.1	1.8	242.0	4.3	2.0	247.7	3.1	1.2	244.0	2.3	1.1
Professional services	223.8	3.3	1.4	236.6	4.4	1.9	222.7	4.9	2.3	227.6	2.5	1.1	207.7	1.7	.6
Recreation ⁵	101.2	1.2	.3	102.5	-	.7	101.4	-	.7	101.5	-	.4	99.6	-	-3
Education and communication ⁵	100.6	1.2	.6	100.2	-	.8	101.4	-	1.0	100.4	-	.5	100.5	-	.3
Other goods and services	241.4	6.0	3.1	249.7	5.5	2.7	237.2	6.8	3.4	234.4	6.7	3.6	244.0	4.4	2.4
Commodity and service group															
All items	163.7	1.6	.9	170.8	1.5	.9	159.9	1.7	.8	159.6	1.4	.8	165.2	1.8	1.0
Commodities	142.1	.2	.2	142.6	.1	.3	141.1	.1	.2	142.2	.1	.1	142.3	.2	.1
Commodities less food and beverages	130.3	-1.1	-3	128.5	-1.3	-5	131.2	-1.0	-2	132.3	-8	-2	128.7	-1.5	-5
Nondurables less food and beverages	132.5	-1.5	-2	130.0	-1.7	-3	134.1	-1.2	.1	134.9	-1.1	-1	130.6	-2.0	-2
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	137.4	-2.3	.0	135.6	-2.4	-4	139.4	-1.5	.2	135.9	-2.2	.2	139.5	-3.1	.1
Durables	127.2	-5	-5	126.5	-4	-6	126.4	-7	-9	128.9	-5	-4	126.3	-6	-7
Services	185.4	2.6	1.3	198.8	2.4	1.3	179.8	2.8	1.2	177.6	2.4	1.3	186.1	3.0	1.6
Rent of shelter ⁴	191.1	3.4	1.6	213.1	3.0	1.6	184.5	3.1	1.4	171.3	3.3	1.3	194.4	4.1	2.0
Transportation services	188.0	1.3	.1	188.2	.2	-2	186.2	2.3	.0	188.7	.6	-2	190.7	2.3	.8
Other services	218.6	3.2	1.5	232.0	3.3	1.6	210.7	3.6	1.9	215.7	3.5	1.6	214.9	2.3	1.0
Special aggregate indexes															
All items less medical care	159.2	1.4	.8	166.6	1.3	.8	155.7	1.4	.7	154.3	1.2	.7	161.1	1.9	1.0
All items less food	164.1	1.5	.8	172.2	1.4	.8	160.1	1.5	.7	159.4	1.3	.8	165.5	1.7	1.0

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and Group	U.S. city average			Northeast			Midwest ²			South			West		
	Index	Percent change from-		Index	Percent change from-		Index	Percent change from-		Index	Percent change from-		Index	Percent change from-	
	2nd half 1998	2nd half 1997	1st half 1998	2nd half 1998	2nd half 1997	1st half 1998	2nd half 1998	2nd half 1997	1st half 1998	2nd half 1998	2nd half 1997	1st half 1998	2nd half 1998	2nd half 1997	1st half 1998
Special aggregate indexes															
All items less shelter	157.7	0.8	0.6	159.9	0.8	0.5	154.3	1.1	0.5	157.6	0.6	0.6	159.3	0.9	0.5
Commodities less food	131.8	-1.0	-2	130.3	-1.1	-3	132.5	-9	-2	133.3	-7	-1	130.7	-1.3	-4
Nondurables	147.3	.5	.5	147.5	.3	.5	146.3	.5	.5	147.4	.5	.4	148.1	.5	.4
Nondurables less food	134.5	-1.2	-1	132.4	-1.5	-3	135.9	-9	.2	136.1	-9	-1	133.5	-1.7	-2
Nondurables less food and apparel	139.3	-1.8	.1	137.9	-2.0	-3	141.1	-1.1	.4	137.1	-1.7	.2	141.8	-2.6	.1
Services less rent of shelter ⁴	192.7	1.7	1.0	200.1	1.7	.8	184.8	2.6	1.1	191.1	1.4	1.2	195.9	1.6	.9
Services less medical care services	179.6	2.6	1.4	193.7	2.3	1.2	174.1	2.7	1.2	169.9	2.2	1.3	181.0	3.0	1.6
Energy	102.1	-8.3	-1.5	102.1	-7.8	-2.8	100.1	-7.2	-2.2	100.2	-9.7	-7	107.7	-8.9	-9
All items less energy	171.7	2.3	1.0	179.9	2.2	1.1	168.4	2.3	1.0	167.4	2.3	.9	171.6	2.6	1.1
All items less food and energy	174.3	2.4	1.0	184.1	2.2	1.1	170.9	2.3	.9	169.3	2.4	.9	173.4	2.5	1.1
Commodities less food and energy															
commodities	143.3	.8	.2	144.0	1.0	.4	143.5	.8	.3	145.1	1.1	.3	140.0	.5	-1
Energy commodities	90.1	-13.9	-4.3	86.5	-14.3	-5.4	91.1	-12.9	-4.3	88.7	-14.2	-4.3	95.6	-14.3	-2.5
Services less energy services	191.9	3.0	1.4	205.5	2.7	1.3	188.1	3.2	1.4	184.1	3.0	1.2	190.2	3.3	1.5

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

² The 'North Central' region has been renamed the 'Midwest' region by the Census Bureau. It is composed of the same geographic entities.

³ Indexes are on a December 1977=100 base except for the U.S. which is on a 1967=100 base.

⁴ Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.

⁵ Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

⁶ Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.

⁷ Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.

- Data not available.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and Group	Size class A ²			Size class B/C ³			Size class D		
	Index	Percent change from-		Index	Percent change from-		Index	Percent change from-	
	2nd half 1998	2nd half 1997	1st half 1998	2nd half 1998	2nd half 1997	1st half 1998	2nd half 1998	2nd half 1997	1st half 1998
Expenditure category									
All items ⁴	148.2	1.9	1.0	102.6	1.2	0.7	159.7	1.5	0.8
All items (December 1977=100)	148.2	-	-	-	-	-	257.5	-	-
Food and beverages	146.5	2.4	1.2	101.4	-	.8	157.7	2.1	1.2
Food	146.1	2.5	1.2	101.5	-	.9	157.5	2.3	1.4
Food at home	149.9	2.3	1.0	101.3	-	.6	155.4	2.2	1.4
Food away from home	140.4	2.7	1.4	101.8	-	1.2	162.2	2.3	1.2
Alcoholic beverages	150.2	1.9	.9	101.0	-	.8	159.8	-.4	-1.4
Housing	145.4	2.9	1.5	101.9	-	1.0	153.0	1.5	.5
Shelter	155.1	3.8	1.8	102.7	-	1.3	174.0	1.9	.6
Rent of primary residence	145.4	3.9	2.1	101.7	-	1.2	162.5	1.8	1.2
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ⁵	155.0	3.8	2.0	102.0	-	1.4	181.0	2.1	1.3
Fuels and utilities	129.5	-1.4	.7	98.2	-	-.4	131.7	2.3	1.2
Fuels	126.9	-2.6	.6	97.3	-	-.6	110.2	.4	.7
Gas (piped) and electricity	126.8	-2.2	1.1	97.9	-	-.1	119.2	.3	.8
Electricity	130.5	-2.2	2.4	99.3	-	.4	126.4	-.2	2.0
Utility natural gas service	119.5	-2.9	-1.5	93.6	-	-1.8	109.2	1.4	-2.0
Household furnishings and operations	119.6	1.6	.6	101.1	-	.0	123.3	-1.4	-.9
Apparel	122.7	.5	-.8	100.4	-	-.3	134.7	.5	.5
Transportation	139.5	-1.8	-.4	98.5	-	-.7	138.0	-2.3	-.7
Private transportation	138.3	-2.1	-.4	98.1	-	-.7	134.2	-2.3	-.7
New and used motor vehicles ³	100.1	-	.2	100.3	-	.1	100.8	-	.1
New vehicles	125.3	-.6	-.8	99.6	-	-.5	144.5	.6	-.7
New cars and trucks ^{3 6}	98.9	-	-.7	99.6	-	-.5	100.0	-	-.7
New cars ⁶	123.7	-.5	-.8	99.3	-	-.6	140.9	.8	-.4
Used cars and trucks	145.0	3.2	2.6	102.6	-	2.1	146.1	2.1	2.3
Motor fuel	132.9	-14.2	-3.2	88.4	-	-4.8	87.0	-15.7	-4.1
Gasoline (all types)	132.1	-14.4	-3.2	88.4	-	-4.7	86.3	-16.1	-4.2
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁶	131.1	-15.3	-3.5	87.8	-	-5.2	82.5	-16.8	-4.4
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{6 7}	93.1	-13.5	-2.7	88.9	-	-4.4	95.4	-16.2	-4.2
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁶	125.7	-12.8	-2.6	89.8	-	-4.0	91.4	-13.6	-3.3
Medical care	193.5	3.8	1.7	102.5	-	1.4	238.6	3.8	1.9
Medical care commodities	181.7	4.5	2.5	102.0	-	1.0	223.3	3.9	2.9
Medical care services	196.0	3.5	1.6	102.6	-	1.4	242.8	3.8	1.6
Professional services	177.5	3.6	1.6	102.6	-	1.4	231.4	3.1	1.1
Recreation ³	101.0	-	.1	101.1	-	.4	103.9	-	1.9
Education and communication ³	100.9	-	.8	100.1	-	.4	100.4	-	.4
Other goods and services	192.9	5.1	2.6	105.6	-	3.5	243.0	9.3	5.8
Commodity and service group									
All items ⁴	148.2	1.9	1.0	102.6	1.2	.7	159.7	1.5	.8
Commodities	136.3	.4	.3	100.0	-	.1	140.0	.2	.6
Commodities less food and beverages	129.5	-1.1	-.4	99.2	-	-.3	130.4	-.8	.2
Nondurables less food and beverages	137.6	-1.4	-.3	98.9	-	-.2	133.1	-.6	1.3
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	148.1	-2.4	.1	98.3	-	-.1	135.7	-1.2	1.6
Durables	118.6	-.5	-.5	99.4	-	-.6	127.2	-1.0	-.9
Services	157.7	2.9	1.5	102.1	-	1.1	181.1	2.5	1.0
Rent of shelter ⁵	155.5	3.8	1.8	102.8	-	1.4	180.0	1.9	.6
Transportation services	154.4	1.1	.2	101.4	-	.0	185.9	.8	.1
Other services	177.8	3.1	1.5	102.5	-	1.5	217.9	5.1	2.2
Special aggregate indexes									
All items less medical care	145.8	1.8	1.0	101.1	-	.6	154.1	1.3	.7
All items less food	148.7	1.8	1.0	101.1	-	.6	160.0	1.3	.8
All items less shelter	145.3	1.0	.6	100.6	-	.4	156.2	1.4	.9
Commodities less food	130.7	-.9	-.3	99.2	-	-.4	131.3	-.8	.2
Nondurables	142.4	.6	.5	100.2	-	.3	145.2	.8	1.2

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and Group	Size class A ²			Size class B/C ³			Size class D		
	Index	Percent change from-		Index	Percent change from-		Index	Percent change from-	
	2nd half 1998	2nd half 1997	1st half 1998	2nd half 1998	2nd half 1997	1st half 1998	2nd half 1998	2nd half 1997	1st half 1998
Special aggregate indexes									
Nondurables less food	138.8	-1.1	-0.2	99.1	-	-0.1	134.3	-0.6	1.1
Nondurables less food and apparel	148.2	-1.9	.1	98.5	-	-.1	137.1	-1.0	1.4
Services less rent of shelter ⁵	159.9	1.9	1.1	101.5	-	.8	192.0	3.2	1.4
Services less medical care services	154.5	2.9	1.4	102.1	-	1.1	173.6	2.4	1.0
Energy	129.6	-7.6	-.9	93.5	-	-2.3	98.7	-6.4	-1.1
All items less energy	149.6	2.5	1.1	101.8	-	.8	168.4	2.2	1.0
All items less food and energy	150.3	2.5	1.1	101.9	-	.9	171.0	2.2	.9
Commodities less food and energy commodities	130.4	.9	.1	100.8	-	.3	143.7	1.1	.8
Energy commodities	132.1	-13.7	-3.4	88.4	-	-5.2	86.8	-14.9	-4.0
Services less energy services	159.9	3.2	1.5	102.5	-	1.2	188.4	2.8	1.1

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

² Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

³ Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

⁴ The 'All items' index size B/C is on a December 1996=100 base.

⁵ Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.

⁶ Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.

⁷ Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.

- Data not available.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and Group	Northeast					
	Size class A			Size class B/C ²		
	Index	Percent change from-		Index	Percent change from-	
	2nd half 1998	2nd half 1997	1st half 1998	2nd half 1998	2nd half 1997	1st half 1998
Expenditure category						
All items ⁴	171.8	1.7	1.0	102.4	1.1	0.6
All items (December 1977=100)	265.4	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages	164.1	2.2	1.3	102.0	-	1.2
Food	163.4	2.2	1.3	102.1	-	1.3
Food at home	164.6	2.0	1.3	102.1	-	1.3
Food away from home	163.9	2.4	1.3	102.3	-	1.4
Alcoholic beverages	172.2	2.6	1.2	99.9	-	-1.1
Housing	173.3	2.3	1.2	101.7	-	.7
Shelter	203.1	3.1	1.7	102.7	-	1.3
Rent of primary residence	188.2	3.6	2.0	101.1	-	1.1
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ⁵	208.5	3.3	1.7	101.7	-	1.4
Fuels and utilities	121.9	-2.2	-7	96.1	-	-2.6
Fuels	115.8	-2.8	-1.1	94.8	-	-3.4
Gas (piped) and electricity	129.8	-1.8	-1	96.8	-	-1.6
Electricity	133.9	-3.5	.5	97.2	-	-1.9
Utility natural gas service	124.2	.8	-1.0	95.6	-	-1.1
Household furnishings and operations	128.5	1.3	.6	102.3	-	.5
Apparel	126.5	-1.2	-2	101.2	-	-4
Transportation	146.0	-2.1	-6	97.3	-	-8
Private transportation	140.7	-2.4	-6	96.9	-	-7
Motor fuel	87.8	-15.3	-4.3	86.1	-	-4.9
Gasoline (all types)	87.3	-15.5	-4.2	86.1	-	-4.9
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁶	85.3	-16.6	-4.6	85.4	-	-4.9
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{6 7}	89.8	-14.9	-4.0	86.7	-	-5.1
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁶	88.9	-13.6	-3.6	87.5	-	-4.4
Medical care	261.4	4.9	2.1	102.4	-	1.6
Recreation ²	102.7	-	.7	102.0	-	.4
Education and communication ²	100.3	-	1.0	100.1	-	.7
Other goods and services	246.9	5.6	2.8	104.5	-	2.4
Commodity and service group						
All items ⁴	171.8	1.7	1.0	102.4	1.1	.6
Commodities	143.6	.2	.3	100.0	-	.1
Commodities less food and beverages	129.4	-1.1	-3	98.8	-	-5
Nondurables less food and beverages	130.6	-1.7	-2	98.1	-	-7
Durables	128.2	-4	-6	99.8	-	-2
Services	198.0	2.5	1.3	101.9	-	1.0
Special aggregate indexes						
All items less medical care	167.4	1.5	.9	101.0	-	.6
All items less shelter	161.0	.9	.6	100.4	-	.3
Commodities less food	131.2	-1.1	-3	98.8	-	-6
Nondurables	148.1	.4	.5	100.1	-	.2
Nondurables less food	133.1	-1.4	-1	98.2	-	-7
Services less rent of shelter ⁵	199.8	1.8	1.0	100.9	-	.5
Services less medical care services	192.6	2.4	1.3	101.8	-	.9
Energy	104.8	-7.2	-2.1	91.5	-	-3.9
All items less energy	180.0	2.3	1.2	101.9	-	1.0
All items less food and energy	184.2	2.3	1.2	101.9	-	.9

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and Group	Midwest ³								
	Size class A			Size class B/C ²			Size class D		
	Index	Percent change from-		Index	Percent change from-		Index	Percent change from-	
	2nd half 1998	2nd half 1997	1st half 1998	2nd half 1998	2nd half 1997	1st half 1998	2nd half 1998	2nd half 1997	1st half 1998
Expenditure category									
All items ⁴	161.2	2.0	0.9	102.3	1.2	0.5	154.1	0.7	0.7
All items (December 1977=100)	266.2	-	-	-	-	-	247.1	-	-
Food and beverages	161.6	2.5	1.3	101.4	-	.6	151.8	1.7	.5
Food	161.1	2.5	1.3	101.4	-	.6	150.9	1.9	.5
Food at home	161.7	2.5	1.3	101.2	-	.2	147.6	1.8	.4
Food away from home	160.4	2.6	1.2	101.6	-	1.1	157.5	2.0	.6
Alcoholic beverages	166.3	1.8	1.2	101.6	-	1.2	165.4	-.5	-.5
Housing	156.8	2.5	1.0	101.8	-	.7	146.8	.3	.3
Shelter	181.4	3.4	1.5	102.7	-	1.2	163.6	2.3	1.2
Rent of primary residence	174.2	3.4	1.8	101.5	-	1.0	153.0	2.1	1.1
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ⁵	186.4	3.4	1.7	101.7	-	1.1	171.4	2.2	1.4
Fuels and utilities	122.5	-1.4	-.5	99.0	-	.3	131.7	-2.4	-.7
Fuels	108.5	-2.7	-1.1	98.5	-	.2	103.0	-5.5	-1.2
Gas (piped) and electricity	112.0	-2.5	-.9	99.0	-	.5	111.5	-5.3	-1.2
Electricity	125.5	-2.5	.7	104.2	-	2.1	110.4	-10.0	-.7
Utility natural gas service	98.2	-4.0	-3.2	91.3	-	-1.9	115.5	.6	-1.6
Household furnishings and operations	120.2	.8	-.7	100.4	-	-1.2	119.2	-4.2	-2.7
Apparel	127.8	.3	-.2	100.5	-	-.7	144.3	.1	3.4
Transportation	141.7	-.9	.0	99.0	-	-1.2	132.6	-3.1	-1.3
Private transportation	138.7	-1.1	.0	98.8	-	-1.1	126.4	-2.9	-1.3
Motor fuel	93.7	-11.8	-2.8	91.3	-	-5.6	85.0	-16.7	-5.2
Gasoline (all types)	93.1	-12.3	-2.9	91.3	-	-5.6	84.2	-17.0	-5.2
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁶	91.6	-12.8	-3.2	90.6	-	-6.2	81.1	-17.7	-5.6
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{6 7}	101.7	-11.6	-2.6	92.3	-	-4.7	98.3	-17.3	-5.3
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁶	96.2	-10.7	-2.0	93.4	-	-3.8	89.2	-14.6	-3.8
Medical care	236.7	5.0	2.7	102.5	-	1.3	231.7	4.8	2.7
Recreation ²	101.4	-	.3	101.1	-	1.0	102.6	-	1.6
Education and communication ²	102.5	-	1.2	100.4	-	1.0	98.4	-	-.7
Other goods and services	242.6	6.3	3.1	106.0	-	3.5	227.9	8.5	5.6
Commodity and service group									
All items ⁴	161.2	2.0	.9	102.3	1.2	.5	154.1	.7	.7
Commodities	142.7	.6	.4	99.9	-	-.3	139.3	-.4	.4
Commodities less food and beverages	131.3	-.6	-.1	99.1	-	-.8	132.4	-1.5	.5
Nondurables less food and beverages	135.4	-.7	.2	99.5	-	-.5	137.7	-.9	2.1
Durables	124.1	-.5	-.5	98.6	-	-1.1	125.6	-2.2	-1.6
Services	180.3	3.1	1.3	102.4	-	1.1	170.3	1.7	.9
Special aggregate indexes									
All items less medical care	157.4	1.8	.8	101.1	-	.4	148.7	.4	.6
All items less shelter	155.3	1.4	.7	100.7	-	.2	151.8	.2	.5
Commodities less food	132.9	-.4	.0	99.2	-	-.7	133.5	-1.4	.5
Nondurables	148.8	1.0	.7	100.4	-	.0	145.3	.4	1.3
Nondurables less food	137.5	-.4	.3	99.6	-	-.4	139.2	-.9	1.9
Services less rent of shelter ⁵	185.4	2.7	1.2	102.2	-	1.1	179.7	1.3	.7
Services less medical care services	175.2	2.9	1.3	102.4	-	1.2	162.2	1.3	.7
Energy	101.8	-6.8	-1.7	95.2	-	-2.5	93.9	-10.2	-2.8
All items less energy	169.3	2.7	1.1	101.7	-	.7	162.7	1.7	1.0
All items less food and energy	171.4	2.7	1.1	101.8	-	.7	165.4	1.7	1.1

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and Group	South								
	Size class A			Size class B/C ²			Size class D		
	Index		Percent change from-	Index		Percent change from-	Index		Percent change from-
	2nd half 1998	2nd half 1997	1st half 1998	2nd half 1998	2nd half 1997	1st half 1998	2nd half 1998	2nd half 1997	1st half 1998
Expenditure category									
All items ⁴	158.7	1.5	0.8	102.6	1.1	0.7	160.1	2.1	0.9
All items (December 1977=100)	256.2	-	-	-	-	-	260.0	-	-
Food and beverages	160.3	1.8	.9	101.2	-	.7	156.5	2.0	1.7
Food	160.5	1.9	.9	101.2	-	.7	156.9	2.0	1.8
Food at home	157.9	1.2	.5	100.8	-	.4	154.3	2.1	2.1
Food away from home	165.7	2.9	1.4	102.0	-	1.3	163.9	1.9	1.2
Alcoholic beverages	158.8	1.5	.7	101.1	-	1.0	146.0	-.7	-.5
Housing	151.3	3.1	1.8	102.2	-	1.1	152.6	1.9	.3
Shelter	165.5	3.8	1.4	103.1	-	1.4	173.9	1.6	-.2
Rent of primary residence	162.1	3.4	1.8	102.3	-	1.5	164.1	2.0	1.7
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ⁵	168.1	3.7	1.9	102.6	-	1.7	176.6	2.4	1.4
Fuels and utilities	127.8	2.3	4.9	98.1	-	-.2	132.7	4.5	2.2
Fuels	114.8	.1	6.0	97.0	-	-.6	113.8	3.5	2.2
Gas (piped) and electricity	118.9	.2	6.4	97.1	-	-.4	118.7	3.4	2.3
Electricity	118.1	.1	7.6	97.7	-	-.1	123.1	4.1	3.5
Utility natural gas service	112.7	-3.6	1.1	94.0	-	-2.5	110.2	3.1	-4.1
Household furnishings and operations	131.9	1.8	1.6	101.2	-	.4	122.6	-.2	.4
Apparel	150.3	1.3	-2.2	100.6	-	.3	131.5	1.2	-3.1
Transportation	137.9	-2.6	-.6	98.6	-	-.6	137.8	-1.9	-.4
Private transportation	137.3	-3.1	-.8	98.3	-	-.6	136.5	-1.9	-.4
Motor fuel	90.8	-13.9	-3.4	88.0	-	-4.7	80.5	-16.4	-4.7
Gasoline (all types)	90.0	-14.0	-3.3	88.0	-	-4.7	79.5	-16.8	-4.8
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁶	86.9	-15.1	-3.8	87.2	-	-5.0	74.8	-18.1	-5.3
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{6 7}	92.6	-13.2	-3.2	88.4	-	-4.4	95.1	-15.9	-4.2
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁶	93.4	-12.4	-2.7	89.6	-	-4.0	88.2	-14.1	-3.8
Medical care	238.9	2.1	.6	102.7	-	1.5	245.0	4.6	2.2
Recreation ²	100.5	-	-.1	101.3	-	.4	107.0	-	2.6
Education and communication ²	101.0	-	1.0	99.7	-	.0	101.4	-	1.6
Other goods and services	223.1	4.7	2.3	106.1	-	4.0	235.3	10.2	5.9
Commodity and service group									
All items ⁴	158.7	1.5	.8	102.6	1.1	.7	160.1	2.1	.9
Commodities	142.3	.1	.1	100.2	-	.2	139.3	.6	.7
Commodities less food and beverages	132.0	-1.0	-.5	99.6	-	-.1	130.1	-.2	.0
Nondurables less food and beverages	133.4	-1.3	-.7	99.2	-	.1	131.6	-.3	.1
Durables	130.6	-1.0	-.4	99.9	-	-.4	128.2	.0	-.1
Services	175.1	2.7	1.4	102.3	-	1.2	182.2	3.3	1.1
Special aggregate indexes									
All items less medical care	154.3	1.5	.8	101.2	-	.7	153.3	1.9	.8
All items less shelter	156.6	.7	.6	100.6	-	.4	156.7	2.3	1.2
Commodities less food	133.1	-1.0	-.5	99.6	-	-.1	130.5	-.2	.0
Nondurables	146.8	.4	.1	100.3	-	.5	143.7	.8	.9
Nondurables less food	134.9	-1.0	-.7	99.4	-	.3	132.1	-.2	.1
Services less rent of shelter ⁵	190.0	1.8	1.4	101.3	-	.8	193.7	4.6	2.1
Services less medical care services	168.8	2.7	1.5	102.2	-	1.1	172.7	3.2	1.0
Energy	102.1	-6.1	1.9	93.1	-	-2.2	96.6	-4.5	-.3
All items less energy	166.3	2.1	.7	102.0	-	1.0	169.1	2.7	1.0
All items less food and energy	167.8	2.1	.7	102.2	-	1.1	172.0	2.8	.8

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and Group	West					
	Size class A			Size class B/C ²		
	Index	Percent change from-		Index	Percent change from-	
	2nd half 1998	2nd half 1997	1st half 1998	2nd half 1998	2nd half 1997	1st half 1998
Expenditure category						
All items ⁴	166.0	2.2	1.1	102.9	1.0	0.6
All items (December 1977=100)	270.7	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages	166.0	3.0	1.0	101.4	-	.7
Food	165.4	3.1	1.0	101.5	-	.8
Food at home	169.9	3.1	.8	101.7	-	.7
Food away from home	159.2	3.0	1.5	100.9	-	.6
Alcoholic beverages	170.9	1.8	.5	101.5	-	.9
Housing	168.9	3.7	2.0	101.4	-	1.0
Shelter	185.4	4.9	2.4	101.7	-	1.1
Rent of primary residence	180.3	4.8	2.6	101.1	-	1.0
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ⁵	196.7	4.7	2.6	101.1	-	1.0
Fuels and utilities	140.5	-3.6	.3	100.6	-	1.7
Fuels	129.0	-5.4	-1.1	100.3	-	1.8
Gas (piped) and electricity	131.4	-5.4	.0	100.5	-	1.9
Electricity	145.5	-4.9	.5	101.7	-	2.5
Utility natural gas service	118.5	-6.6	-1.3	95.9	-	-4
Household furnishings and operations	128.8	2.1	.5	101.0	-	.6
Apparel	121.5	1.3	-.9	98.3	-	-1.6
Transportation	142.8	-1.5	.0	98.8	-	-.4
Private transportation	138.4	-1.9	-.1	97.9	-	-.6
Motor fuel	93.9	-14.9	-2.3	87.9	-	-3.6
Gasoline (all types)	92.9	-15.1	-2.3	87.9	-	-3.5
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁶	89.5	-16.2	-2.9	87.2	-	-4.0
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{6 7}	90.7	-13.7	-1.2	88.7	-	-2.7
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁶	96.5	-13.3	-1.8	89.2	-	-3.4
Medical care	238.0	2.7	1.3	102.2	-	1.1
Recreation ²	99.6	-	-.2	99.6	-	-.5
Education and communication ²	100.3	-	.3	100.8	-	.3
Other goods and services	249.2	3.7	1.9	104.4	-	3.0
Commodity and service group						
All items ⁴	166.0	2.2	1.1	102.9	1.0	.6
Commodities	142.6	.5	.1	99.6	-	.0
Commodities less food and beverages	128.0	-1.2	-.5	98.5	-	-.4
Nondurables less food and beverages	129.1	-1.9	-.4	98.2	-	-.1
Durables	126.2	-.1	-.6	98.9	-	-.8
Services	186.5	3.3	1.8	101.7	-	.9
Special aggregate indexes						
All items less medical care	162.3	2.2	1.1	100.8	-	.6
All items less shelter	159.3	.9	.4	100.5	-	.4
Commodities less food	130.2	-1.1	-.5	98.6	-	-.4
Nondurables	148.2	.8	.4	99.9	-	.3
Nondurables less food	132.4	-1.6	-.4	98.4	-	.0
Services less rent of shelter ⁵	196.0	1.4	.9	101.7	-	.8
Services less medical care services	182.3	3.4	1.8	101.7	-	1.0
Energy	106.5	-10.5	-1.3	94.8	-	-.4
All items less energy	172.2	3.0	1.2	101.3	-	.6
All items less food and energy	174.0	3.0	1.3	101.3	-	.7

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

² Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

³ The 'North Central' region has been renamed the 'Midwest' region by the Census Bureau. It is composed of the same geographic entities.

⁴ The 'All items' index size B/C is on a December 1996=100 base.

⁵ Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.

⁶ Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.

⁷ Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.

- Data not available.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and Group	Anchorage, AK			Atlanta, GA			Boston-Brockton-Nashua, MA-NH-ME-CT			Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI		
	Index	Percent change from-		Index	Percent change from-		Index	Percent change from-		Index	Percent change from-	
	2nd half 1998	2nd half 1997	1st half 1998	2nd half 1998	2nd half 1997	1st half 1998	2nd half 1998	2nd half 1997	1st half 1998	2nd half 1998	2nd half 1997	1st half 1998
Expenditure category												
All items ³	147.0	1.1	0.2	161.9	1.5	0.9	172.3	2.3	0.7	165.6	2.0	0.7
All items (1967=100) ⁴	392.3	-	-	488.1	-	-	500.8	-	-	494.6	-	-
Food and beverages ³	146.9	.5	-.6	166.3	3.4	2.0	167.3	3.8	1.8	165.9	2.9	1.3
Food ³	147.1	.4	-.5	170.9	3.8	2.1	167.7	3.9	1.6	165.4	3.1	1.3
Food at home	150.9	1.3	-.7	165.6	3.6	2.4	165.0	4.4	2.4	174.6	4.1	2.0
Food away from home ⁵	140.1	-1.2	-1.2	178.8	3.2	1.4	175.0	3.8	1.7	149.8	1.3	.3
Alcoholic beverages ⁵	144.5	1.3	-1.6	128.4	.4	1.1	165.8	4.1	3.7	171.9	.8	.9
Housing ³	131.4	1.5	.5	162.5	3.5	1.8	166.4	2.4	.7	164.6	1.9	.5
Shelter	132.9	1.8	.7	179.8	4.4	1.6	196.6	3.7	1.9	196.8	3.5	1.7
Rent of primary residence ³	121.1	1.6	1.1	181.0	4.3	2.1	187.4	5.5	3.0	191.9	3.7	1.9
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ⁶	133.2	1.2	.6	176.3	4.4	2.0	200.8	3.7	2.2	202.2	3.4	1.5
Fuels and utilities	147.3	.4	-1.5	145.3	3.9	4.5	116.8	-5.5	-3.8	116.7	-6.7	-5.5
Fuels	144.7	.6	-1.8	135.3	.2	7.2	99.1	-4.5	-6.2	104.3	-7.1	-6.5
Gas (piped) and electricity	161.5	.7	-1.8	136.8	.2	7.4	121.9	-2.3	-5.7	107.1	-7.1	-6.6
Electricity	158.5	2.1	-3.0	142.3	-.9	7.9	126.6	-9.9	-4.5	115.0	-9.9	-7.9
Utility natural gas service	163.3	-1.3	.1	126.5	-.6	3.1	113.1	9.5	-7.2	98.8	-4.8	-5.0
Household furnishings and operations	111.8	.7	.7	129.4	.4	1.6	119.8	.7	-1.0	112.0	-1.8	-2.2
Apparel ³	124.4	-4.0	-1.9	135.5	-1.2	-3.1	145.5	1.1	-2.0	121.3	1.3	-.4
Transportation ³	144.2	-2.2	-1.0	127.6	-3.2	-.3	139.0	-2.0	-.7	138.2	-.8	.3
Private transportation	139.8	-1.7	-.9	128.0	-3.5	-.3	138.2	-3.0	-1.1	135.2	-1.1	.3
Motor fuel	99.2	-12.7	-4.3	78.9	-14.7	-3.0	90.2	-16.6	-5.4	94.5	-10.1	-5
Gasoline (all types)	99.1	-12.8	-4.3	78.3	-15.1	-3.0	89.0	-16.8	-5.4	93.7	-10.4	-5
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁷	95.2	-12.9	-4.3	74.4	-15.9	-2.9	85.7	-18.1	-5.9	91.2	-11.4	-.7
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{7 8}	95.9	-13.7	-4.2	96.5	-14.5	-3.1	93.1	-15.3	-4.6	101.0	-9.2	-.4
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁷	105.3	-11.6	-4.1	86.2	-13.3	-2.9	93.2	-13.9	-4.1	96.2	-9.1	-.1
Medical care ³	254.9	1.8	-.6	245.9	.9	.7	318.1	7.8	2.7	246.5	4.3	1.8
Recreation ⁹	106.1	-	2.7	99.6	-	-1.3	104.1	-	.4	101.7	-	.7
Education and communication ⁹	97.3	-	-1.3	100.7	-	.6	100.8	-	1.0	105.1	-	1.3
Other goods and services ³	192.6	9.7	4.7	223.2	3.0	1.8	242.8	4.7	2.6	247.9	4.7	1.8
Commodity and service group												
All items ³	147.0	1.1	.2	161.9	1.5	.9	172.3	2.3	.7	165.6	2.0	.7
Commodities	137.9	.0	-.1	137.4	-.5	.0	142.5	1.1	-.3	143.4	.6	.3
Commodities less food and beverages	132.6	-.2	.4	122.0	-2.6	-1.1	128.1	-.4	-1.5	129.0	-.8	-.2
Nondurables less food and beverages	131.1	.1	.8	122.6	-1.9	-1.4	132.1	-1.0	-1.6	133.7	-.4	.3
Durables	135.5	-.7	-.3	119.5	-4.1	-.9	126.6	.5	-1.2	121.1	-1.4	-.7
Services	154.7	1.8	.3	186.7	2.9	1.4	200.4	3.0	1.3	187.1	2.9	1.0
Special aggregate indexes												
All items less medical care ³	142.5	1.1	.2	156.7	1.6	.8	165.6	2.0	.5	161.5	1.8	.6
All items less shelter	152.5	.7	-.1	156.5	.4	.6	165.0	1.7	.2	155.7	1.2	.3
Commodities less food	133.4	-.1	.3	122.0	-2.6	-1.1	129.7	-.2	-1.2	131.1	-.8	-.2
Nondurables	139.4	.4	.1	143.6	.9	.3	149.0	1.4	.1	150.2	1.3	.8
Nondurables less food	132.6	.3	.7	122.6	-1.8	-1.2	133.8	-.7	-1.3	136.5	-.3	.3
Services less rent of shelter ⁶	188.4	1.6	-.3	199.7	1.7	1.6	212.9	2.1	.7	185.6	2.0	.1
Services less medical care services	147.0	1.9	.4	179.3	3.0	1.5	190.6	2.6	1.2	182.2	2.8	.9
Energy ³	116.6	-5.7	-2.9	99.5	-5.9	3.2	95.3	-9.0	-5.9	98.8	-8.7	-4.3
All items less energy	149.6	1.4	.3	170.2	2.0	.8	183.2	3.1	1.0	174.1	2.7	1.0
All items less food and energy ³	150.0	1.7	.5	170.5	1.7	.5	187.0	3.0	1.0	176.3	2.6	1.0

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and Group	Cincinnati-Hamilton, OH-KY-IN			Cleveland-Akron, OH			Dallas-Fort Worth, TX			Denver-Boulder-Greeley, CO		
	Index	Percent change from-		Index	Percent change from-		Index	Percent change from-		Index	Percent change from-	
	2nd half 1998	2nd half 1997	1st half 1998	2nd half 1998	2nd half 1997	1st half 1998	2nd half 1998	2nd half 1997	1st half 1998	2nd half 1998	2nd half 1997	1st half 1998
Expenditure category												
All items ³	155.9	2.0	1.0	160.8	2.4	1.3	154.3	1.4	0.9	163.3	2.6	1.7
All items (1967=100) ⁴	482.5	-	-	515.2	-	-	483.9	-	-	544.5	-	-
Food and beverages ³	149.3	2.5	1.2	164.6	3.7	1.6	161.1	1.9	1.2	153.3	2.9	2.3
Food ³	147.7	2.5	1.2	166.4	3.9	1.7	158.6	1.7	1.0	155.5	3.0	2.6
Food at home	145.6	2.9	2.0	161.6	4.4	1.6	149.1	.4	.6	163.0	3.8	3.4
Food away from home ⁵	151.3	1.7	.6	176.3	3.2	1.3	174.9	4.1	1.9	144.9	1.8	.1
Alcoholic beverages ⁵	165.8	2.8	1.2	146.4	-.5	.1	189.5	3.9	2.8	136.5	2.2	-.3
Housing ³	151.2	3.3	1.7	159.9	3.4	1.8	144.8	3.5	2.3	156.3	5.0	2.5
Shelter	170.2	3.5	1.6	179.9	4.1	1.2	153.8	4.6	1.9	171.6	6.0	3.2
Rent of primary residence ³	164.4	2.2	1.0	171.4	4.0	1.4	151.4	4.5	2.0	161.1	6.2	3.7
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ⁶	172.0	3.4	1.5	179.2	4.4	1.6	162.7	4.6	2.0	173.0	6.2	3.7
Fuels and utilities	129.3	3.6	4.3	134.6	3.7	7.3	131.8	1.8	5.4	129.0	1.1	.6
Fuels	116.2	2.1	1.9	128.9	1.4	6.2	125.8	.2	7.3	104.5	1.8	.1
Gas (piped) and electricity	123.6	2.9	2.7	131.4	1.6	6.4	125.6	.4	7.6	104.5	1.9	.1
Electricity	128.7	.2	3.3	145.4	.8	6.5	126.3	.2	9.4	104.4	.2	-.2
Utility natural gas service	111.4	.5	-1.9	118.8	1.4	6.4	111.3	-10.5	-.6	104.5	4.2	.6
Household furnishings and operations	124.3	4.1	.2	130.0	-1.7	-1.1	133.8	1.1	.8	120.8	2.2	-.7
Apparel ³	127.1	-5.6	-2.8	130.4	1.1	.8	132.2	-3.4	-6.2	104.4	.3	7.9
Transportation ³	137.3	.4	1.0	141.8	.4	.0	138.1	-2.6	-.6	166.4	.1	-.1
Private transportation	136.4	.4	1.2	142.5	.9	.4	138.0	-3.6	-1.0	163.3	-.7	-.2
Motor fuel	99.5	-12.9	-5.1	98.4	-10.8	-3.1	89.3	-14.9	-4.1	89.7	-15.8	-3.0
Gasoline (all types)	99.2	-13.0	-5.1	97.5	-11.2	-3.2	88.8	-14.9	-4.1	89.7	-15.9	-2.9
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁷	101.0	-13.2	-5.0	95.6	-12.1	-3.5	85.0	-16.0	-4.5	84.2	-17.8	-4.1
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{7 8}	100.5	-12.8	-5.2	100.8	-10.4	-2.7	91.3	-14.2	-3.7	91.8	-14.7	-2.0
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁷	92.3	-11.1	-5.4	101.7	-9.2	-2.3	92.5	-12.7	-3.2	98.7	-12.3	-.9
Medical care ³	225.7	1.6	1.0	216.6	2.1	1.8	229.8	1.2	.7	277.0	3.3	1.5
Recreation ⁹	105.4	-	-.3	100.3	-	.5	100.4	-	.7	100.4	-	.0
Education and communication ⁹	99.4	-	.0	99.4	-	.1	100.9	-	1.9	97.6	-	-1.1
Other goods and services ³	248.1	4.1	1.4	219.8	5.7	2.2	223.8	7.3	2.8	220.7	2.6	1.9
Commodity and service group												
All items ³	155.9	2.0	1.0	160.8	2.4	1.3	154.3	1.4	.9	163.3	2.6	1.7
Commodities	137.9	.3	.1	146.1	1.6	.8	139.3	-.4	-.1	134.4	-.2	1.1
Commodities less food and beverages	130.8	-.8	-.6	134.3	.1	.1	128.0	-1.6	-1.0	123.8	-2.0	.3
Nondurables less food and beverages	126.9	-2.5	-1.2	137.6	-.1	.0	125.3	-3.1	-2.3	125.0	-2.6	2.3
Durables	136.9	1.0	.0	124.5	.8	.3	132.4	-.1	.2	122.1	-1.0	-1.5
Services	176.1	3.2	1.7	176.9	3.1	1.6	168.7	3.0	1.9	187.5	4.5	2.2
Special aggregate indexes												
All items less medical care ³	152.0	2.0	1.0	158.0	2.4	1.2	150.1	1.5	.9	156.9	2.6	1.8
All items less shelter	151.8	1.5	.8	154.7	1.7	1.3	155.1	.5	.5	159.8	1.2	1.1
Commodities less food	132.2	-.8	-.5	134.9	.2	.2	130.0	-1.4	-.8	124.2	-1.8	.3
Nondurables	138.5	.0	.1	151.5	1.9	.9	142.6	-.6	-.4	139.0	.1	2.3
Nondurables less food	129.4	-2.2	-1.0	137.7	-.1	.1	128.9	-2.5	-1.8	125.6	-2.3	2.0
Services less rent of shelter ⁶	186.7	3.1	2.0	177.2	2.0	2.1	191.9	1.9	1.7	210.3	2.9	1.1
Services less medical care services	170.9	3.3	1.8	174.0	3.3	1.7	162.6	3.2	1.9	178.9	4.6	2.2
Energy ³	110.6	-3.5	-.5	116.3	-3.2	3.0	106.9	-6.5	2.4	95.9	-7.3	-1.4
All items less energy	162.6	2.3	.9	167.0	2.8	1.0	162.2	2.0	.8	170.3	3.1	1.9
All items less food and energy ³	166.5	2.4	.9	167.0	2.6	.8	163.2	2.1	.7	173.3	3.2	1.8

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and Group	Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint, MI			Honolulu, HI			Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX			Kansas City, MO-KS		
	Index	Percent change from-		Index	Percent change from-		Index	Percent change from-		Index	Percent change from-	
	2nd half 1998	2nd half 1997	1st half 1998	2nd half 1998	2nd half 1997	1st half 1998	2nd half 1998	2nd half 1997	1st half 1998	2nd half 1998	2nd half 1997	1st half 1998
Expenditure category												
All items ³	160.7	2.3	1.2	171.0	-0.5	-0.6	147.4	1.0	0.8	158.1	1.1	0.4
All items (1967=100) ⁴	477.9	-	-	470.9	-	-	472.6	-	-	469.3	-	-
Food and beverages ³	155.7	2.5	1.4	158.2	-5	-1.1	151.5	1.8	.8	160.5	-4	1.0
Food ³	154.8	2.4	1.4	158.1	-8	-1.2	151.0	1.8	.9	161.7	-4	1.1
Food at home	154.4	2.0	1.4	160.6	-2.1	-2.4	156.9	1.3	.1	159.7	-1.7	.5
Food away from home ⁵	157.3	3.1	1.6	153.2	.2	-.2	141.2	3.0	.9	164.5	1.9	1.0
Alcoholic beverages ⁵	165.4	3.1	1.2	159.3	2.4	.6	153.7	2.2	1.2	147.1	-9	-2
Housing ³	154.5	2.4	1.1	175.7	-7	-3	131.2	3.4	2.4	152.3	3.5	.7
Shelter	178.0	3.1	1.5	192.2	-1	-1	147.1	4.0	1.6	166.3	3.7	2.1
Rent of primary residence ³	163.0	3.9	2.4	183.2	-1.3	-3	141.9	4.0	2.5	163.0	4.4	2.4
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ⁶	183.4	3.4	1.8	198.2	-.3	-.2	137.1	3.7	2.6	163.6	3.5	1.9
Fuels and utilities	123.7	-2.4	-1.0	130.2	-4.7	-1.3	111.7	2.0	7.5	134.6	1.7	.1
Fuels	102.1	-4.1	-2.9	111.3	-6.1	-1.7	102.5	-1.8	6.2	118.0	2.1	.6
Gas (piped) and electricity	105.0	-4.4	-2.9	110.9	-5.9	-1.6	102.3	-2.0	6.3	119.1	2.3	.7
Electricity	130.6	-.5	1.7	110.6	-5.7	-1.4	104.7	-2.4	8.6	106.5	-.6	3.1
Utility natural gas service	86.0	-9.0	-8.1	105.5	-7.0	-3.7	91.4	-6.4	-4.7	128.3	1.2	-2.4
Household furnishings and operations	118.0	2.9	.8	143.6	-3.9	-3.0	112.4	3.2	1.8	131.4	1.2	-6.9
Apparel ³	133.6	-.7	-.1	108.0	-5.9	-7.2	141.8	-1.2	1.3	127.5	-3.3	-2.4
Transportation ³	148.8	-.4	-.1	161.8	-1.7	-.9	134.4	-4.3	-2.0	137.0	-2.4	-.3
Private transportation	146.9	-.4	.0	160.8	-2.6	-1.2	132.9	-5.3	-1.9	135.2	-2.7	-.4
Motor fuel	92.4	-12.2	-3.1	127.5	-3.3	-2.7	89.9	-12.5	-3.0	88.0	-16.3	-5.1
Gasoline (all types)	92.0	-12.7	-3.2	130.6	-3.3	-2.7	89.7	-12.7	-3.0	88.0	-16.2	-5.0
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁷	91.1	-13.5	-3.6	136.7	-3.6	-3.0	88.1	-13.9	-3.3	84.2	-16.7	-5.2
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{7 8}	105.5	-11.9	-3.0	102.3	-2.9	-2.5	93.9	-11.3	-3.1	108.5	-15.6	-4.8
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁷	96.8	-10.5	-2.1	120.9	-2.3	-1.6	88.6	-11.6	-2.6	92.3	-14.2	-4.4
Medical care ³	237.7	10.7	6.4	229.8	4.9	3.3	236.0	2.6	.5	220.2	5.3	2.4
Recreation ⁹	99.4	-	-1.4	100.3	-	-1.1	100.0	-	-.2	100.5	-	-1.3
Education and communication ⁹	104.3	-	3.3	99.3	-	.4	98.6	-	-1.1	97.7	-	-.9
Other goods and services ³	254.6	9.1	5.4	258.0	5.1	1.5	209.7	4.7	2.7	255.0	5.3	3.2
Commodity and service group												
All items ³	160.7	2.3	1.2	171.0	-.5	-.6	147.4	1.0	.8	158.1	1.1	.4
Commodities	140.3	.6	.5	146.0	-1.4	-1.9	136.8	-.4	.5	144.6	-1.4	-.9
Commodities less food and beverages	131.4	-.6	.0	136.3	-2.0	-2.7	128.0	-1.8	.3	136.0	-2.0	-1.9
Nondurables less food and beverages	136.6	-.8	.3	140.6	-1.6	-3.2	128.4	-2.7	.6	140.7	-1.1	-.9
Durables	121.4	.2	-.3	129.6	-2.8	-2.1	127.0	-.8	.0	128.1	-3.0	-3.3
Services	182.5	3.6	1.7	193.0	.1	.4	158.7	2.0	1.0	172.0	3.2	1.4
Special aggregate indexes												
All items less medical care ³	157.3	1.9	1.0	168.0	-.7	-.7	142.1	.8	.9	154.3	.8	.3
All items less shelter	156.2	2.0	1.1	162.7	-.7	-.9	146.9	-.1	.5	155.9	.1	-.3
Commodities less food	132.9	-.4	.1	137.4	-1.7	-2.5	129.1	-1.6	.3	136.3	-2.0	-1.9
Nondurables	146.3	.9	.8	150.4	-.9	-1.9	140.2	-.3	.6	150.5	-.7	.1
Nondurables less food	138.5	-.4	.4	141.8	-1.3	-2.9	129.9	-2.2	.6	140.9	-1.1	-.8
Services less rent of shelter ⁶	192.1	4.1	2.0	195.9	.2	.7	169.6	.5	.5	183.9	2.6	.6
Services less medical care services	177.4	3.1	1.4	189.8	-.2	.1	150.0	2.0	1.1	166.4	3.0	1.3
Energy ³	98.6	-8.1	-3.0	119.7	-4.8	-2.1	97.7	-5.7	2.3	102.9	-6.5	-1.7
All items less energy	169.2	3.1	1.5	176.2	-.2	-.5	155.2	1.4	.6	166.3	1.5	.5
All items less food and energy ³	172.7	3.3	1.6	181.0	-.2	-.3	156.0	1.3	.5	167.3	2.0	.4

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and Group	Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA			Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL			Milwaukee-Racine, WI			Minneapolis-St. Paul, MN-WI		
	Index		Percent change from-	Index		Percent change from-	Index		Percent change from-	Index		Percent change from-
	2nd half 1998	2nd half 1997	1st half 1998	2nd half 1998	2nd half 1997	1st half 1998	2nd half 1998	2nd half 1997	1st half 1998	2nd half 1998	2nd half 1997	1st half 1998
Expenditure category												
All items ³	162.9	1.5	0.8	160.9	1.4	0.5	161.0	2.0	0.9	159.4	2.2	1.3
All items (1967=100) ⁴	481.4	-	-	259.4	-	-	497.3	-	-	500.9	-	-
Food and beverages ³	168.1	2.7	1.0	169.9	2.2	1.0	158.5	2.5	1.2	168.5	2.1	2.3
Food ³	166.3	2.7	1.0	170.3	2.2	1.0	159.6	2.6	1.2	165.4	1.7	2.2
Food at home	174.4	2.9	.9	167.7	2.1	1.2	155.5	.6	-.8	159.5	.1	1.5
Food away from home ⁵	154.7	2.5	1.2	175.8	2.1	.7	166.8	6.7	4.6	173.7	3.8	2.2
Alcoholic beverages ⁵	183.7	1.4	.3	165.6	3.2	1.1	150.4	2.7	1.9	197.5	6.0	4.3
Housing ³	161.1	2.3	1.2	153.9	2.2	.5	160.7	3.0	.9	145.9	3.0	1.2
Shelter	173.2	3.3	1.5	161.8	1.8	.1	193.7	3.4	1.3	161.0	3.4	1.1
Rent of primary residence ³	165.4	3.1	1.8	151.8	1.7	.7	171.0	2.3	1.3	159.3	3.0	1.8
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ⁶	181.8	2.9	1.4	163.1	1.6	.6	206.4	3.2	2.0	167.3	3.3	2.1
Fuels and utilities	144.7	-7.9	-1.8	118.1	-.8	.1	111.6	3.6	-1.8	120.9	-1.1	3.0
Fuels	137.8	-10.3	-2.7	108.3	-1.3	.3	94.5	3.5	-2.2	109.0	-3.4	3.1
Gas (piped) and electricity	138.2	-10.4	-2.7	107.3	-1.3	.4	99.0	4.4	-1.9	112.6	-2.8	3.6
Electricity	154.0	-8.4	-1.2	105.2	-1.3	.4	109.7	10.9	1.7	143.6	.8	6.1
Utility natural gas service	125.0	-14.3	-5.8	158.4	-4.3	-1.7	86.4	-5.3	-6.6	92.0	-7.0	.7
Household furnishings and operations	123.9	2.6	1.1	162.0	7.3	3.1	114.0	-1.4	.1	127.6	6.4	.7
Apparel ³	120.4	1.3	-4.2	149.4	-2.1	-3.6	118.9	-.4	.3	144.9	2.1	1.0
Transportation ³	143.2	-1.6	.9	144.6	-1.6	.6	140.7	-1.5	-.1	142.1	-.6	.4
Private transportation	137.6	-2.1	.8	144.4	-1.6	.6	133.6	-1.8	.0	135.8	-.2	.5
Motor fuel	91.7	-14.9	.5	98.8	-14.1	-1.6	94.5	-10.7	-3.3	89.7	-11.3	-3.1
Gasoline (all types)	89.6	-15.2	.6	98.0	-14.5	-1.6	93.4	-10.9	-3.3	90.1	-12.2	-3.0
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁷	87.1	-16.0	.3	94.8	-16.0	-2.3	94.8	-11.3	-3.5	90.2	-11.7	-3.4
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{7 8}	87.6	-15.0	.8	94.1	-13.6	-1.4	99.7	-10.6	-3.0	96.0	-13.0	-3.9
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁷	91.8	-13.4	.9	101.3	-12.3	-.6	89.1	-9.8	-3.2	97.2	-12.8	-1.8
Medical care ³	238.7	2.8	1.7	229.6	4.3	2.0	242.5	4.1	2.3	233.2	5.8	3.1
Recreation ⁹	101.4	-	.8	100.0	-	-.6	99.6	-	-.9	101.8	-	1.2
Education and communication ⁹	99.3	-	-.4	100.8	-	.5	100.3	-	.6	99.3	-	-.3
Other goods and services ³	250.8	3.5	1.9	192.8	4.9	2.4	248.0	7.9	5.0	237.9	5.7	3.2
Commodity and service group												
All items ³	162.9	1.5	.8	160.9	1.4	.5	161.0	2.0	.9	159.4	2.2	1.3
Commodities	142.4	.7	.1	153.3	.7	.4	138.4	.1	.4	147.3	1.0	1.0
Commodities less food and beverages	126.1	-.8	-.6	141.8	-.5	-.1	126.9	-1.3	-.1	135.4	.4	.1
Nondurables less food and beverages	128.3	-1.8	-1.1	132.5	-3.1	-.7	132.1	-.2	.5	142.7	-.1	.7
Durables	122.7	.8	.2	155.5	2.7	.6	121.4	-2.2	-.5	127.6	1.0	-.5
Services	181.1	2.1	1.2	168.0	1.9	.6	182.9	3.5	1.2	171.2	3.1	1.5
Special aggregate indexes												
All items less medical care ³	158.9	1.5	.8	157.0	1.2	.4	157.2	1.9	.8	155.5	2.1	1.3
All items less shelter	159.6	.7	.4	160.6	1.3	.7	150.4	1.4	.6	159.6	1.7	1.4
Commodities less food	129.2	-.6	-.5	143.1	-.4	-.1	127.9	-1.1	.0	138.3	.7	.4
Nondurables	149.0	.6	.0	152.6	-.1	.3	145.7	1.3	.8	155.8	1.0	1.5
Nondurables less food	133.0	-1.5	-1.0	135.1	-2.6	-.7	133.1	.2	.5	146.8	.5	1.0
Services less rent of shelter ⁶	198.7	.6	.8	181.7	2.3	1.1	178.4	3.4	.9	188.3	2.7	2.2
Services less medical care services	176.2	2.1	1.2	161.7	1.6	.4	178.2	3.4	1.1	164.8	2.9	1.5
Energy ³	107.7	-12.8	-1.2	101.9	-7.9	-.7	95.5	-2.9	-2.6	100.0	-7.0	.2
All items less energy	168.7	2.4	.9	167.4	2.0	.5	170.1	2.3	1.1	167.3	3.0	1.4
All items less food and energy ³	169.6	2.4	.9	166.7	2.0	.4	172.5	2.3	1.1	167.9	3.2	1.3

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and Group	New York-Northern New Jersey-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA			Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City, PA-NJ-DE-MD			Pittsburgh, PA			Portland-Salem, OR-WA		
	Index		Percent change from-	Index		Percent change from-	Index		Percent change from-	Index		Percent change from-
	2nd half 1998	2nd half 1997		1st half 1998	2nd half 1998		2nd half 1997	1st half 1998		2nd half 1998	2nd half 1997	
Expenditure category												
All items ³	174.4	1.6	0.9	169.2	1.3	1.2	160.3	1.8	1.4	168.1	1.6	1.2
All items (1967=100) ⁴	504.2	-	-	488.8	-	-	489.1	-	-	492.0	-	-
Food and beverages ³	167.1	2.2	1.2	155.7	.8	.8	154.7	1.8	1.5	153.9	2.7	.3
Food ³	166.3	2.1	1.3	154.8	.8	.9	153.5	1.9	1.5	154.2	2.9	.1
Food at home	166.3	1.7	1.0	164.5	1.7	1.5	151.4	1.0	1.3	154.2	3.1	-.6
Food away from home ⁵	170.4	2.9	1.7	138.4	-.6	-.5	157.2	1.8	.6	155.4	3.2	1.8
Alcoholic beverages ⁵	176.2	2.9	.9	167.7	.5	-.4	169.6	1.8	1.9	150.3	.5	1.6
Housing ³	177.1	2.5	1.3	171.3	1.8	1.5	161.4	3.0	1.7	170.5	4.0	2.6
Shelter	208.2	3.4	1.6	200.6	1.6	1.5	180.2	4.0	2.3	194.0	4.0	2.8
Rent of primary residence ³	192.4	3.4	1.8	181.6	2.7	1.4	158.9	3.9	2.5	184.1	3.5	1.8
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ⁶	215.4	3.4	1.7	205.9	2.5	1.3	179.4	3.7	1.9	201.5	3.3	2.0
Fuels and utilities	116.2	-2.1	-.5	134.0	1.1	1.2	143.2	-.7	-.6	138.8	6.8	1.2
Fuels	113.8	-2.3	-.6	123.1	.0	2.2	136.8	-1.7	-.1	111.3	7.4	-.2
Gas (piped) and electricity	124.9	-1.3	.4	142.7	.8	3.3	140.0	-1.1	.4	139.4	9.4	-.1
Electricity	125.9	-3.0	.6	157.5	.4	4.2	137.7	.0	.0	156.3	7.6	-1.1
Utility natural gas service	123.4	1.7	.1	122.5	1.3	1.2	142.1	-1.7	.7	97.1	16.4	3.2
Household furnishings and operations	130.7	.4	.8	126.3	4.2	1.5	130.8	3.8	2.4	122.5	3.3	2.9
Apparel ³	127.6	-2.3	-.5	107.4	1.8	2.3	143.3	.5	1.1	132.8	-1.0	.5
Transportation ³	150.7	-2.1	-.5	149.0	-2.4	-.5	129.7	-2.2	-.8	146.1	-3.2	-1.2
Private transportation	142.8	-2.1	-.4	146.6	-2.5	-.4	129.2	-2.5	-.5	146.4	-3.4	-.9
Motor fuel	86.3	-14.9	-4.5	90.6	-15.0	-2.8	89.6	-14.7	-2.8	102.9	-15.7	-1.7
Gasoline (all types)	85.9	-15.2	-4.7	89.3	-15.2	-2.8	89.7	-15.1	-2.9	103.2	-15.8	-1.7
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁷	84.4	-16.3	-5.0	87.7	-16.3	-3.0	86.8	-15.9	-2.9	99.8	-16.3	-1.7
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{7 8}	88.8	-14.5	-4.2	88.2	-14.8	-2.6	98.3	-14.3	-2.8	92.0	-15.2	-1.9
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁷	88.5	-13.4	-4.0	86.1	-14.0	-2.2	92.4	-13.0	-2.4	103.5	-14.3	-1.2
Medical care ³	257.3	4.7	1.9	257.2	3.3	1.9	237.3	3.6	2.0	224.2	2.6	1.0
Recreation ⁹	102.5	-	.4	102.2	-	1.8	101.6	-	1.6	99.2	-	.5
Education and communication ⁹	100.1	-	.8	99.7	-	.4	101.3	-	3.3	98.9	-	.8
Other goods and services ³	245.5	5.4	2.4	259.1	6.5	3.5	228.4	5.7	3.5	267.7	2.8	1.6
Commodity and service group												
All items ³	174.4	1.6	.9	169.2	1.3	1.2	160.3	1.8	1.4	168.1	1.6	1.2
Commodities	146.3	.0	.3	136.8	.3	.6	143.6	.6	1.3	141.5	-.6	.1
Commodities less food and beverages	130.3	-1.9	-.5	125.0	.0	.4	136.2	-.1	1.0	135.1	-2.5	.1
Nondurables less food and beverages	131.5	-2.2	-.3	124.9	-.4	1.1	140.2	.0	1.1	136.6	-2.3	1.0
Durables	128.2	-1.0	-.7	126.1	.2	-.8	130.4	.2	1.2	128.9	-3.0	-1.2
Services	199.1	2.7	1.3	203.1	2.0	1.6	178.9	2.6	1.5	194.8	3.3	1.9
Special aggregate indexes												
All items less medical care ³	170.5	1.5	.9	165.0	1.2	1.2	155.9	1.6	1.4	164.7	1.5	1.1
All items less shelter	161.7	.7	.6	160.0	1.1	1.0	155.0	1.0	1.2	158.8	.5	.4
Commodities less food	132.4	-1.6	-.3	126.7	.0	.3	137.7	-.1	1.1	135.5	-2.4	.1
Nondurables	150.7	.2	.5	140.7	.3	.9	147.9	1.0	1.3	144.7	.2	.6
Nondurables less food	134.3	-1.8	-.2	127.7	-.2	.9	142.1	.1	1.1	137.2	-2.1	1.1
Services less rent of shelter ⁶	196.9	1.7	.9	210.8	2.1	1.7	183.4	1.7	.9	199.1	2.5	.8
Services less medical care services	194.3	2.5	1.3	198.3	1.9	1.6	173.9	2.7	1.5	192.7	3.3	1.9
Energy ³	103.4	-6.5	-1.9	109.6	-5.7	.4	116.4	-6.4	-.9	105.5	-5.1	-.9
All items less energy	182.4	2.2	1.1	177.3	1.9	1.3	166.2	2.5	1.7	175.7	2.0	1.3
All items less food and energy ³	186.4	2.2	1.0	183.4	2.1	1.4	169.7	2.6	1.7	181.1	1.9	1.5

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and Group	St. Louis, MO-IL			San Diego, CA			San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA		
	Index	Percent change from-		Index	Percent change from-		Index	Percent change from-	
	2nd half 1998	2nd half 1997	1st half 1998	2nd half 1998	2nd half 1997	1st half 1998	2nd half 1998	2nd half 1997	1st half 1998
Expenditure category									
All items ³	155.0	0.8	0.6	167.8	2.5	1.1	166.9	3.1	1.6
All items (1967=100) ⁴	460.5	-	-	567.5	-	-	513.1	-	-
Food and beverages ³	158.4	1.7	.0	165.2	2.0	.2	167.3	3.8	1.1
Food ³	156.8	1.7	.1	163.2	1.9	.3	168.1	4.0	1.2
Food at home	151.8	1.1	-.3	162.2	.5	-.6	172.1	3.5	.2
Food away from home ⁵	166.1	2.3	.3	162.7	3.2	1.4	163.7	4.8	2.2
Alcoholic beverages ⁵	168.8	.8	-1.2	181.7	2.8	-.2	160.6	1.3	.8
Housing ³	148.1	1.2	1.6	172.4	5.7	2.7	177.1	5.4	3.1
Shelter	166.2	2.2	1.3	189.3	6.8	3.0	198.4	7.1	3.5
Rent of primary residence ³	151.8	2.0	1.5	170.7	6.0	3.6	203.4	7.7	3.8
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ⁶	175.7	2.2	1.9	201.0	5.7	3.6	214.7	7.0	3.8
Fuels and utilities	125.2	-.9	2.8	117.4	-5.2	-.4	142.1	-6.2	1.9
Fuels	115.9	-.6	6.5	93.1	-9.5	-1.2	139.6	-9.2	1.7
Gas (piped) and electricity	120.0	-.7	6.8	92.7	-9.6	-1.1	139.7	-9.2	1.8
Electricity	144.4	-2.2	10.6	85.7	-10.1	.0	156.9	-10.7	.8
Utility natural gas service	92.7	-3.3	.3	116.9	-7.5	-4.5	123.7	-5.8	4.1
Household furnishings and operations	124.8	-.8	1.3	158.2	7.5	3.1	120.0	.9	-.2
Apparel ³	126.4	2.2	.3	124.2	-.2	-1.5	116.7	.1	1.5
Transportation ³	137.3	-4.1	-1.6	148.4	-3.2	-1.3	131.5	-1.4	-.8
Private transportation	136.9	-4.9	-1.8	143.6	-3.4	-1.2	124.9	-1.7	-1.0
Motor fuel	89.4	-16.8	-6.2	98.0	-14.0	-1.6	96.9	-12.7	-5.6
Gasoline (all types)	88.1	-17.7	-6.2	98.2	-13.9	-1.5	95.7	-12.8	-5.7
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁷	84.4	-18.4	-6.6	98.6	-15.4	-2.3	92.7	-13.4	-6.2
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{7 8}	100.9	-18.0	-5.7	90.4	-12.4	-.3	93.1	-11.5	-4.3
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁷	91.0	-15.6	-5.3	102.1	-12.3	-1.1	97.5	-11.8	-5.2
Medical care ³	235.7	3.3	1.5	243.4	3.1	2.1	228.6	2.3	.5
Recreation ⁹	102.7	-	1.4	100.3	-	.7	97.7	-	-1.1
Education and communication ⁹	103.6	-	2.4	98.3	-	-1.1	102.7	-	2.7
Other goods and services ³	210.8	6.8	3.0	235.6	3.7	2.0	254.8	4.1	2.0
Commodity and service group									
All items ³	155.0	.8	.6	167.8	2.5	1.1	166.9	3.1	1.6
Commodities	140.9	.0	.0	146.5	.3	.2	141.8	.7	.1
Commodities less food and beverages	130.3	-1.1	.0	135.0	-1.0	.1	124.7	-1.6	-.7
Nondurables less food and beverages	131.6	-1.8	-.4	128.7	-1.9	.5	127.4	-2.3	-.8
Durables	126.9	-.2	.6	143.0	.2	-.3	120.2	-.3	-.7
Services	170.6	1.6	1.2	186.9	3.9	1.7	187.8	4.6	2.7
Special aggregate indexes									
All items less medical care ³	150.4	.7	.6	164.0	2.4	1.0	164.0	3.1	1.7
All items less shelter	152.4	.3	.5	160.8	.2	.1	155.6	.9	.6
Commodities less food	132.2	-1.0	.0	137.4	-.7	.1	126.8	-1.5	-.6
Nondurables	145.6	.1	-.2	147.8	.3	.3	148.4	1.2	.3
Nondurables less food	134.2	-1.6	-.4	133.0	-1.3	.5	130.2	-1.9	-.6
Services less rent of shelter ⁶	178.8	1.0	1.1	194.6	.3	-.1	183.4	1.0	1.3
Services less medical care services	163.7	1.4	1.2	181.5	4.0	1.8	185.2	4.8	2.8
Energy ³	103.8	-7.5	1.3	94.8	-12.1	-1.5	113.0	-11.0	-2.2
All items less energy	162.6	1.9	.9	175.4	3.4	1.3	172.7	3.9	1.8
All items less food and energy ³	164.0	1.9	1.1	178.3	3.6	1.4	173.9	3.9	1.9

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and Group	Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton, WA			Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater, FL ¹			Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV ²		
	Index	Percent change from-		Index	Percent change from-		Index	Percent change from-	
	2nd half 1998	2nd half 1997	1st half 1998	2nd half 1998	2nd half 1997	1st half 1998	2nd half 1998	2nd half 1997	1st half 1998
Expenditure category									
All items ³	168.9	2.9	1.4	137.9	2.5	0.6	102.7	1.7	1.2
All items (1967=100) ⁴	514.9	-	-	137.9	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages ³	166.6	3.2	1.6	134.9	1.6	1.7	101.7	1.3	.2
Food ³	167.1	3.1	1.7	134.0	1.7	2.1	101.6	1.4	.2
Food at home	167.0	3.5	.9	133.4	2.5	2.5	99.5	-	-1.0
Food away from home ⁵	168.0	2.3	1.9	135.0	1.7	1.7	102.5	-	1.6
Alcoholic beverages ⁵	162.9	3.9	.9	139.5	-.2	-.7	100.2	-	-.3
Housing ³	172.6	4.2	1.9	132.6	2.4	.6	104.5	3.2	2.8
Shelter	190.1	5.5	3.0	142.6	3.1	.6	104.4	-	2.0
Rent of primary residence ³	180.7	5.5	2.7	138.5	3.4	1.7	103.7	3.1	1.7
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ⁶	195.5	5.9	2.9	148.4	3.2	1.7	103.8	-	2.2
Fuels and utilities	122.1	.9	1.1	119.7	-.1	-.3	110.4	-	9.5
Fuels	116.8	.4	1.6	110.6	-1.0	-.4	111.4	-	8.5
Gas (piped) and electricity	141.6	1.0	1.7	110.4	-1.0	-.3	113.1	-	9.7
Electricity	157.9	1.0	2.2	109.3	-.8	-.2	118.5	-	11.9
Utility natural gas service	88.0	.0	.0	157.9	-3.7	-4.4	94.1	-	.9
Household furnishings and operations	157.1	-1.4	-3.1	113.0	.3	.1	103.5	-	1.4
Apparel ³	127.7	2.0	1.8	143.8	17.1	-.4	98.2	1.2	-2.1
Transportation ³	145.9	.1	.6	124.0	-1.7	-.3	98.2	-2.0	-.4
Private transportation	150.5	-.5	.5	125.0	-2.0	-.5	97.9	-	-.4
Motor fuel	106.8	-15.0	-1.8	110.1	-12.8	-3.2	87.4	-	-4.3
Gasoline (all types)	108.7	-15.1	-1.8	108.4	-13.1	-3.2	87.3	-	-4.4
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁷	108.9	-15.9	-2.2	103.2	-14.4	-3.6	85.9	-	-4.9
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{7 8}	95.8	-13.8	-1.2	97.5	-11.9	-2.8	88.6	-	-3.9
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁷	114.5	-13.7	-1.3	115.5	-10.9	-2.7	89.2	-	-3.4
Medical care ³	234.5	3.3	1.6	189.8	-.8	-2.3	104.9	2.6	.9
Recreation ⁹	98.8	-	-.6	101.2	-	1.6	101.5	-	.2
Education and communication ⁹	103.1	-	.3	99.2	-	-.4	102.3	-	1.9
Other goods and services ³	241.8	6.7	2.8	182.0	9.6	4.3	107.7	3.8	2.0
Commodity and service group									
All items ³	168.9	2.9	1.4	137.9	2.5	.6	102.7	1.7	1.2
Commodities	148.7	.3	.3	126.3	2.3	.5	100.2	-	-.3
Commodities less food and beverages	139.0	-1.2	-.5	121.1	2.8	-.3	99.9	-	-.6
Nondurables less food and beverages	134.1	-1.3	.5	138.5	6.9	.7	100.1	-	-.8
Durables	145.8	-1.2	-1.8	99.9	-2.8	-1.6	99.5	-	-.4
Services	188.5	4.8	2.2	148.8	2.6	.7	104.0	-	2.3
Special aggregate indexes									
All items less medical care ³	165.7	2.9	1.3	134.6	2.7	.7	102.5	1.6	1.1
All items less shelter	161.6	1.8	.7	136.3	2.2	.5	101.5	-	.8
Commodities less food	139.8	-1.1	-.5	122.5	2.5	-.4	99.9	-	-.6
Nondurables	150.0	1.1	1.1	136.6	4.1	1.3	100.4	-	-.4
Nondurables less food	135.8	-.8	.6	138.7	6.0	.4	100.1	-	-.8
Services less rent of shelter ⁶	191.8	4.0	1.4	153.4	2.0	.5	103.5	-	2.5
Services less medical care services	184.9	4.9	2.3	143.8	3.0	1.0	104.1	-	2.4
Energy ³	111.9	-8.1	-.3	110.3	-6.6	-1.6	97.9	-5.7	3.1
All items less energy	175.2	3.5	1.5	140.1	3.1	.7	102.5	-	1.0
All items less food and energy ³	177.1	3.6	1.5	141.4	3.4	.4	103.3	2.4	1.1

¹ Indexes on a 1987=100 base.

² For Washington-Baltimore, indexes are on a December 1997=100 base unless otherwise noted.

³ For Washington-Baltimore, index is on a November 1996=100 base.

⁴ Index is on a November 1977=100 base in Miami and an October 1967=100 base in Anchorage.

⁵ For Washington-Baltimore, index is on a November 1997=100 base.

⁶ Indexes are on a November 1982=100 base in Anchorage, Boston, Cincinnati,

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

⁷ Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.

⁸ Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.

⁹ Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

- Data not available.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Area	All items						
	Semiannual average indexes				Percent change from preceding semiannual average		
	1st half 1997	2nd half 1997	1st half 1998	2nd half 1998	2nd half 1997	1st half 1998	2nd half 1998
U.S. city average	157.0	158.1	159.0	160.3	0.7	0.6	0.8
Region and area size ¹							
Northeast urban	164.2	165.4	166.1	167.6	.7	.4	.9
Size A - More than 1,500,000	163.8	165.1	165.9	167.6	.8	.5	1.0
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ²	100.3	101.1	101.4	102.0	.8	.3	.6
Midwest urban ³	152.6	153.7	154.8	156.0	.7	.7	.8
Size A - More than 1,500,000	152.5	153.6	155.1	156.6	.7	1.0	1.0
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ²	100.2	101.0	101.6	102.0	.8	.6	.4
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	150.3	151.1	151.0	152.3	.5	-.1	.9
South urban	154.9	155.8	156.3	157.6	.6	.3	.8
Size A - More than 1,500,000	153.5	154.3	155.0	156.3	.5	.5	.8
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ²	100.7	101.3	101.5	102.2	.6	.2	.7
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	156.1	157.3	158.8	160.6	.8	1.0	1.1
West urban	157.3	158.7	159.7	161.2	.9	.6	.9
Size A - More than 1,500,000	155.7	157.2	158.6	160.2	1.0	.9	1.0
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ²	101.2	101.8	102.1	102.7	.6	.3	.6
Size classes							
A ⁴	143.2	144.3	145.3	146.7	.8	.7	1.0
B/C ²	100.6	101.3	101.6	102.2	.7	.3	.6
D	155.5	156.5	157.3	158.8	.6	.5	1.0
Selected local areas							
Anchorage, AK	144.0	145.0	146.1	146.6	.7	.8	.3
Atlanta, GA	155.9	157.0	157.7	159.1	.7	.4	.9
Boston-Brockton-Nashua, MA-NH-ME-CT	166.3	166.9	169.1	170.3	.4	1.3	.7
Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI	155.6	156.8	158.7	159.9	.8	1.2	.8
Cincinnati-Hamilton, OH-KY-IN	148.7	150.0	151.2	152.5	.9	.8	.9
Cleveland-Akron, OH	147.3	149.0	150.6	152.8	1.2	1.1	1.5
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX	150.8	152.1	152.8	154.1	.9	.5	.9
Denver-Boulder-Greeley, CO	152.7	154.5	155.2	157.9	1.2	.5	1.7
Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint, MI	150.3	151.7	153.3	155.4	.9	1.1	1.4
Honolulu, HI	172.4	172.0	172.3	171.0	-.2	.2	-.8
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX	143.8	145.2	144.8	146.0	1.0	-.3	.8
Kansas City, MO-KS	151.0	151.9	152.7	153.1	.6	.5	.3
Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA	153.9	154.7	155.5	156.5	.5	.5	.6
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL	155.9	156.3	157.4	158.3	.3	.7	.6
Milwaukee-Racine, WI	159.8	159.8	161.4	162.8	.0	1.0	.9
Minneapolis-St. Paul, MN-WI	152.5	153.3	154.0	156.1	.5	.5	1.4
New York-Northern New Jersey-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA	166.0	167.5	168.3	170.0	.9	.5	1.0
Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City, PA-NJ-DE-MD	165.0	166.3	166.5	168.5	.8	.1	1.2
Pittsburgh, PA	150.0	151.0	151.4	153.4	.7	.3	1.3
Portland-Salem, OR-WA	159.0	161.7	162.2	163.5	1.7	.3	.8
St. Louis, MO-IL	151.1	152.7	152.5	153.6	1.1	-.1	.7
San Diego, CA	152.6	153.1	154.5	156.2	.3	.9	1.1
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA	156.0	158.8	160.5	163.1	1.8	1.1	1.6
Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton, WA	158.2	159.9	162.1	164.4	1.1	1.4	1.4
Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater, FL	132.8	133.4	135.2	136.5	.5	1.3	1.0
Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV ⁵	100.6	100.9	101.3	102.5	.3	.4	1.2

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

² Indexes on a December 1996=100 base.

³ The 'North Central' region has been renamed the 'Midwest' region by the

Census Bureau. It is composed of the same geographic entities.

⁴ Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

⁵ Indexes on a November 1996=100 base.

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)

Item and Group	U.S. city average			Northeast			Midwest ²			South			West		
	Index	Percent change from-		Index	Percent change from-		Index	Percent change from-		Index	Percent change from-		Index	Percent change from-	
	2nd half 1998	2nd half 1997	1st half 1998	2nd half 1998	2nd half 1997	1st half 1998	2nd half 1998	2nd half 1997	1st half 1998	2nd half 1998	2nd half 1997	1st half 1998	2nd half 1998	2nd half 1997	1st half 1998
Expenditure category															
All items	160.3	1.4	0.8	167.6	1.3	0.9	156.0	1.5	0.8	157.6	1.2	0.8	161.2	1.6	0.9
All items (December 1977=100) ³	477.6	-	-	261.8	-	-	252.3	-	-	255.2	-	-	259.3	-	-
Food and beverages	161.2	2.1	1.0	163.7	2.0	1.2	158.4	2.1	1.0	158.8	1.8	.8	164.4	2.6	.9
Food	160.8	2.1	1.0	163.3	2.1	1.3	157.8	2.1	1.0	159.0	1.8	.9	163.9	2.8	1.0
Food at home	160.7	1.8	.8	163.7	1.9	1.3	157.1	1.9	.8	156.8	1.2	.6	167.3	2.8	.8
Food away from home	162.1	2.6	1.2	164.8	2.4	1.2	159.5	2.4	1.1	164.2	2.7	1.3	159.0	2.7	1.4
Alcoholic beverages	165.3	1.6	.8	168.5	1.3	.5	165.7	1.5	1.2	156.4	1.8	.8	169.9	1.7	.2
Housing	157.7	2.2	1.3	169.3	2.0	1.2	151.2	2.0	.8	150.7	1.8	1.4	161.9	3.0	1.7
Shelter	178.1	3.2	1.7	199.4	2.8	1.6	171.2	2.9	1.4	165.3	3.3	1.5	177.0	3.9	2.0
Rent of primary residence	173.2	3.3	1.8	185.6	3.1	1.8	170.0	2.8	1.5	160.6	3.1	1.6	175.3	4.0	2.2
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ⁴	172.6	3.2	1.7	187.2	3.0	1.6	171.6	2.9	1.5	157.4	3.3	1.7	172.6	3.7	2.0
Fuels and utilities	128.6	-1.8	.4	122.2	-2.3	-1.1	125.3	-1.4	-3	134.7	-2.2	1.7	138.2	-1.5	.9
Fuels	113.4	-3.6	.2	112.1	-2.9	-1.6	108.6	-2.5	-7	114.9	-6.1	2.0	126.8	-2.6	.7
Gas (piped) and electricity	121.2	-3.4	.6	129.1	-2.0	-5	114.4	-2.2	-4	117.6	-6.4	2.1	129.4	-2.6	.7
Electricity	127.8	-4.2	1.4	134.9	-2.9	-2	126.7	-1.8	.9	117.5	-7.6	2.6	143.1	-2.3	1.3
Utility natural gas service	110.8	-3.1	-1.7	120.7	-2	-1.0	101.4	-4.2	-2.5	117.4	-3.7	-1.3	113.8	-4.1	-8
Household furnishings and operations	125.0	1.0	.0	125.4	1.7	.9	123.2	.7	-1.2	125.5	.3	.5	126.6	1.4	.2
Apparel	131.4	-1	-3	128.0	-9	.0	129.3	-5	.2	142.8	.6	-7	122.8	-1	-8
Transportation	140.2	-2.1	-4	142.8	-2.8	-7	139.1	-1.4	-4	138.4	-2.3	-4	141.3	-2.0	-3
Private transportation	137.7	-2.2	-4	138.8	-2.9	-6	136.7	-1.5	-4	137.3	-2.4	-4	138.4	-2.3	-4
New and used motor vehicles ⁵	100.5	.7	.4	100.0	-	.5	100.6	-	.6	101.1	-	.7	99.9	-	-2
New vehicles	144.2	-3	-6	143.3	-5	-3	143.0	-1	-6	146.2	-2	-5	144.0	-1.0	-1.1
Used cars and trucks	153.7	2.5	2.3	156.1	2.5	2.4	154.3	2.7	2.5	155.4	3.3	2.6	149.0	1.4	1.4
Motor fuel	90.4	-14.4	-3.9	88.1	-15.8	-4.4	91.5	-13.1	-4.3	87.9	-14.7	-4.1	94.4	-14.4	-2.7
Gasoline (all types)	89.9	-14.6	-4.0	87.7	-15.9	-4.4	91.1	-13.5	-4.3	87.4	-15.0	-4.2	93.6	-14.6	-2.6
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁶	87.2	-15.6	-4.4	85.7	-17.0	-4.7	88.9	-14.3	-4.8	83.9	-16.0	-4.7	90.3	-15.4	-3.0
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{6 7}	94.7	-13.8	-3.6	91.4	-15.3	-4.3	101.9	-12.2	-3.7	93.8	-14.1	-3.9	92.4	-13.6	-1.5
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁶	92.7	-12.8	-3.1	89.5	-14.0	-3.8	95.9	-11.4	-2.9	92.1	-13.0	-3.5	96.5	-12.7	-2.1
Medical care	243.4	3.5	1.6	254.0	4.2	1.9	238.4	4.2	2.1	242.2	3.2	1.3	240.3	2.4	1.1
Medical care commodities	220.6	3.5	1.8	226.4	4.8	2.5	219.0	3.9	2.4	216.3	3.0	1.3	226.3	2.9	1.4
Medical care services	248.5	3.5	1.6	259.9	4.0	1.8	242.8	4.3	2.1	248.3	3.2	1.3	243.5	2.2	1.0
Professional services	225.4	3.4	1.5	237.7	4.4	1.9	223.6	4.9	2.4	228.6	2.6	1.1	210.2	1.6	.5
Recreation ⁵	100.9	.9	.1	102.1	-	.2	101.1	-	.5	101.3	-	.2	99.1	-	-6
Education and communication ⁵	100.8	1.4	.7	100.2	-	1.0	101.7	-	1.1	100.5	-	.5	100.8	-	.4
Other goods and services	240.6	7.2	3.9	252.6	7.3	3.6	237.0	8.1	4.3	233.3	7.9	4.5	239.8	4.9	2.9
Commodity and service group															
All items	160.3	1.4	.8	167.6	1.3	.9	156.0	1.5	.8	157.6	1.2	.8	161.2	1.6	.9
Commodities	142.0	.1	.4	143.7	.1	.5	140.1	.1	.2	142.1	.2	.4	142.2	.1	.1
Commodities less food and beverages	130.5	-1.1	-2	129.9	-1.3	-2	130.0	-9	-1	132.6	-7	.0	129.0	-1.6	-4
Nondurables less food and beverages	132.1	-1.7	.0	129.9	-1.7	.0	133.4	-1.4	.2	134.4	-1.3	.0	130.1	-2.5	-2
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	137.1	-2.4	.1	136.2	-2.2	.0	138.8	-1.8	.1	135.3	-2.2	.4	138.3	-3.7	.1
Durables	127.1	-3	-3	127.5	-4	-3	124.3	-2	-4	129.2	-1	.1	127.5	-5	-6
Services	182.2	2.5	1.3	195.8	2.3	1.2	175.6	2.8	1.3	176.6	2.1	1.3	181.6	2.8	1.5
Rent of shelter ⁴	171.5	3.3	1.7	186.3	2.9	1.6	170.2	3.0	1.4	157.3	3.4	1.5	170.6	3.9	2.0
Transportation services	185.5	1.3	.1	186.7	.1	-2	182.2	2.5	.1	188.9	.6	-1	186.4	1.9	.7
Other services	215.3	3.3	1.5	234.2	3.4	1.6	203.4	3.6	2.0	213.6	3.3	1.5	208.5	2.5	.9
Special aggregate indexes															
All items less medical care	156.5	1.3	.8	164.1	1.2	.8	152.3	1.3	.7	152.8	1.0	.8	157.6	1.5	.9
All items less food	160.1	1.2	.8	168.6	1.2	.8	155.5	1.4	.7	157.2	1.1	.8	160.6	1.3	.9
All items less shelter	155.4	.7	.5	158.2	.7	.6	152.3	1.0	.5	155.7	.5	.6	156.1	.6	.4
Commodities less food	131.9	-1.0	-1	131.6	-1.1	-1	131.3	-8	-1	133.4	-7	.1	130.9	-1.5	-4

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and Group	U.S. city average			Northeast			Midwest ²			South			West		
	Index	Percent change from-		Index	Percent change from-		Index	Percent change from-		Index	Percent change from-		Index	Percent change from-	
	2nd half 1998	2nd half 1997	1st half 1998	2nd half 1998	2nd half 1997	1st half 1998	2nd half 1998	2nd half 1997	1st half 1998	2nd half 1998	2nd half 1997	1st half 1998	2nd half 1998	2nd half 1997	1st half 1998
Special aggregate indexes															
Nondurables	146.9	0.3	0.5	147.4	0.3	0.7	146.0	0.4	0.6	146.6	0.3	0.4	147.9	0.3	0.4
Nondurables less food	134.1	-1.5	.0	132.2	-1.5	.0	135.4	-1.2	.3	135.4	-1.1	.1	133.0	-2.1	-.2
Nondurables less food and apparel	138.8	-2.0	.2	138.3	-1.8	.0	140.6	-1.5	.2	136.2	-1.9	.4	140.4	-3.1	.1
Services less rent of shelter ⁴	171.5	1.7	.9	176.2	1.6	.8	165.6	2.5	1.0	172.2	1.2	1.1	173.7	1.5	.9
Services less medical care services	176.5	2.4	1.3	191.1	2.1	1.2	170.0	2.6	1.2	169.1	2.0	1.3	176.8	2.9	1.6
Energy	101.2	-8.7	-1.7	101.3	-8.0	-2.6	99.5	-7.8	-2.5	99.3	-10.2	-1.0	107.4	-9.1	-1.0
All items less energy	168.5	2.2	1.1	176.9	2.1	1.2	164.4	2.4	1.0	165.9	2.2	1.0	167.4	2.3	1.0
All items less food and energy	170.5	2.3	1.1	180.9	2.2	1.2	166.0	2.4	1.0	167.6	2.3	1.0	168.4	2.2	1.0
Commodities less food and energy															
commodities	143.0	1.0	.4	144.9	1.0	.6	141.8	1.1	.6	144.9	1.4	.6	140.2	.4	-.1
Energy commodities	90.3	-13.9	-4.1	86.8	-14.5	-5.1	91.4	-12.9	-4.4	88.7	-14.3	-4.1	95.5	-14.2	-2.6
Services less energy services	189.0	3.0	1.4	202.9	2.6	1.3	183.7	3.2	1.4	183.8	2.9	1.2	185.7	3.1	1.5

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

² The 'North Central' region has been renamed the 'Midwest' region by the Census Bureau. It is composed of the same geographic entities.

³ Indexes are on a December 1977=100 base except for the U.S. which is on a 1967=100 base.

⁴ Indexes on a December 1984=100 base

⁵ Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

⁶ Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.

⁷ Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.

- Data not available.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and Group	Size class A ²			Size class B/C ³			Size class D		
	Index	Percent change from-		Index	Percent change from-		Index	Percent change from-	
	2nd half 1998	2nd half 1997	1st half 1998	2nd half 1998	2nd half 1997	1st half 1998	2nd half 1998	2nd half 1997	1st half 1998
Expenditure category									
All items ⁴	146.7	1.7	1.0	102.2	0.9	0.6	158.8	1.5	1.0
All items (December 1977=100)	146.7	-	-	-	-	-	256.6	-	-
Food and beverages	146.2	2.4	1.1	101.4	-	.8	156.7	2.1	1.2
Food	145.8	2.4	1.1	101.4	-	.8	156.4	2.2	1.3
Food at home	149.2	2.2	1.0	101.1	-	.5	154.0	2.2	1.4
Food away from home	140.4	2.6	1.3	101.8	-	1.2	161.8	2.3	1.2
Alcoholic beverages	149.4	2.0	.9	101.0	-	.9	159.2	-.7	-1.7
Housing	143.8	2.8	1.6	101.6	-	.9	154.3	1.4	.7
Shelter	153.5	3.7	1.9	102.5	-	1.4	176.8	2.0	.9
Rent of primary residence	145.2	3.9	2.1	101.7	-	1.2	162.8	1.8	1.2
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ⁵	155.1	3.7	2.0	102.0	-	1.4	168.3	2.1	1.3
Fuels and utilities	129.2	-1.3	.8	98.4	-	-.2	133.2	2.4	1.4
Fuels	126.4	-2.5	.6	97.5	-	-.5	110.1	.5	.9
Gas (piped) and electricity	126.3	-2.2	1.1	98.0	-	-.1	118.8	.3	1.0
Electricity	130.1	-2.4	2.3	99.4	-	.4	125.5	-.4	1.9
Utility natural gas service	118.5	-3.1	-1.5	93.4	-	-1.8	109.3	1.5	-1.8
Household furnishings and operations	118.0	1.5	.5	101.0	-	-.2	122.5	-1.9	-1.3
Apparel	120.6	.0	-.5	100.4	-	-.2	135.7	.9	.4
Transportation	139.8	-2.0	-.3	98.3	-	-.7	138.3	-2.3	-.4
Private transportation	139.1	-2.2	-.3	98.1	-	-.7	136.0	-2.2	-.4
New and used motor vehicles ³	100.4	-	.4	100.5	-	.4	101.1	-	.7
New vehicles	126.3	-.6	-.8	99.4	-	-.5	146.6	.2	-.7
Used cars and trucks	145.9	3.0	2.5	102.6	-	2.1	146.3	2.1	2.5
Motor fuel	132.9	-14.0	-3.1	88.7	-	-4.8	87.0	-15.9	-4.3
Gasoline (all types)	132.2	-14.3	-3.1	88.7	-	-4.8	86.4	-16.2	-4.2
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁶	131.1	-15.3	-3.5	88.1	-	-5.2	82.5	-17.0	-4.5
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{6 7}	93.3	-13.3	-2.7	89.1	-	-4.4	95.4	-16.2	-4.2
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁶	125.6	-12.7	-2.6	90.0	-	-3.9	90.9	-13.6	-3.3
Medical care	193.0	3.8	1.7	102.5	-	1.4	236.7	3.8	1.9
Medical care commodities	179.7	4.2	2.4	102.0	-	1.1	221.8	3.6	2.7
Medical care services	195.9	3.7	1.6	102.6	-	1.4	240.4	3.8	1.6
Professional services	179.0	3.8	1.7	102.6	-	1.4	230.8	3.2	1.2
Recreation ³	100.6	-	-.2	100.8	-	.2	103.5	-	1.7
Education and communication ³	101.1	-	.9	100.3	-	.5	101.0	-	.9
Other goods and services	192.7	6.1	3.2	106.9	-	4.5	246.2	10.7	6.8
Commodity and service group									
All items ⁴	146.7	1.7	1.0	102.2	.9	.6	158.8	1.5	1.0
Commodities	136.8	.3	.4	100.1	-	.2	141.3	.3	.8
Commodities less food and beverages	130.5	-1.1	-.2	99.3	-	-.2	132.5	-.7	.5
Nondurables less food and beverages	138.0	-1.8	-.1	99.0	-	-.1	133.7	-.7	1.2
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	149.1	-2.6	.1	98.3	-	-.1	135.5	-1.5	1.6
Durables	120.6	-.2	-.3	99.7	-	-.3	128.6	-.5	-.2
Services	155.9	2.8	1.5	101.9	-	1.1	181.7	2.7	1.2
Rent of shelter ⁵	153.9	3.8	1.9	102.5	-	1.4	165.3	2.0	.9
Transportation services	154.6	1.0	.1	101.1	-	.0	180.8	1.0	.2
Other services	176.5	3.2	1.6	102.4	-	1.4	216.0	5.1	2.2
Special aggregate indexes									
All items less medical care	144.6	1.6	1.0	100.9	-	.6	154.1	1.2	.9
All items less food	146.9	1.5	1.0	100.9	-	.6	159.1	1.3	.9
All items less shelter	144.1	.8	.6	100.5	-	.4	154.5	1.3	1.0
Commodities less food	131.5	-1.0	-.2	99.4	-	-.2	133.4	-.7	.5
Nondurables	142.5	.5	.6	100.2	-	.3	145.3	.6	1.2
Nondurables less food	139.0	-1.5	-.1	99.1	-	-.1	135.0	-.7	1.1
Nondurables less food and apparel	148.9	-2.1	.2	98.5	-	.0	136.9	-1.3	1.4

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and Group	Size class A ²			Size class B/C ³			Size class D		
	Index	Percent change from-		Index	Percent change from-		Index	Percent change from-	
	2nd half 1998	2nd half 1997	1st half 1998	2nd half 1998	2nd half 1997	1st half 1998	2nd half 1998	2nd half 1997	1st half 1998
Special aggregate indexes									
Services less rent of shelter ⁵	157.9	1.8	1.1	101.4	-	0.8	171.3	3.1	1.4
Services less medical care services	152.9	2.8	1.5	101.8	-	1.0	175.0	2.5	1.2
Energy	129.6	-8.0	-1.1	93.3	-	-2.5	98.4	-6.9	-1.2
All items less energy	148.1	2.5	1.2	101.7	-	.9	167.5	2.3	1.1
All items less food and energy	148.6	2.4	1.1	101.8	-	.9	170.5	2.3	1.2
Commodities less food and energy commodities	131.3	1.0	.3	101.0	-	.5	145.0	1.5	1.0
Energy commodities	132.2	-13.7	-3.4	88.7	-	-5.0	86.6	-15.3	-4.1
Services less energy services	158.3	3.2	1.5	102.3	-	1.2	189.6	2.8	1.2

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

² Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

³ Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

⁴ The 'All items' index size B/C is on a December 1996=100 base.

⁵ Indexes on a December 1984=100 base

⁶ Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.

⁷ Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.

- Data not available.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and Group	Northeast					
	Size class A			Size class B/C ²		
	Index	Percent change from-		Index	Percent change from-	
	2nd half 1998	2nd half 1997	1st half 1998	2nd half 1998	2nd half 1997	1st half 1998
Expenditure category						
All items ⁴	167.6	1.5	1.0	102.0	0.9	0.6
All items (December 1977=100)	256.1	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages	163.1	2.0	1.2	102.0	-	1.2
Food	162.6	2.0	1.2	102.1	-	1.3
Food at home	163.3	1.9	1.3	102.0	-	1.3
Food away from home	163.3	2.2	1.2	102.3	-	1.4
Alcoholic beverages	170.0	2.0	.8	100.1	-	-2
Housing	167.5	2.3	1.4	101.3	-	.7
Shelter	194.6	3.1	1.7	102.2	-	1.4
Rent of primary residence	188.1	3.6	1.9	101.1	-	1.1
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ⁵	183.9	3.3	1.7	101.7	-	1.4
Fuels and utilities	121.3	-2.0	-5	96.5	-	-2.3
Fuels	115.6	-2.5	-8	95.2	-	-3.1
Gas (piped) and electricity	130.0	-1.7	.1	96.8	-	-1.7
Electricity	134.3	-3.2	.6	97.2	-	-1.9
Utility natural gas service	123.9	.3	-1.0	95.6	-	-1.1
Household furnishings and operations	126.0	1.5	1.1	102.3	-	.5
Apparel	122.6	-1.8	.0	101.7	-	-1
Transportation	146.2	-2.5	-6	97.1	-	-8
Private transportation	141.8	-2.5	-5	96.8	-	-8
Motor fuel	87.8	-15.3	-4.1	86.1	-	-4.9
Gasoline (all types)	87.3	-15.5	-4.2	86.1	-	-4.9
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁶	85.2	-16.7	-4.6	85.4	-	-4.9
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{6 7}	89.9	-14.8	-3.9	86.7	-	-5.1
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁶	88.8	-13.6	-3.6	87.5	-	-4.4
Medical care	258.8	4.8	2.1	102.6	-	1.7
Recreation ²	102.2	-	.1	101.8	-	.3
Education and communication ²	100.4	-	1.1	99.7	-	.5
Other goods and services	251.7	7.4	3.7	106.0	-	3.4
Commodity and service group						
All items ⁴	167.6	1.5	1.0	102.0	.9	.6
Commodities	143.5	.2	.6	100.1	-	.3
Commodities less food and beverages	129.3	-1.2	.0	98.9	-	-4
Nondurables less food and beverages	128.8	-1.8	.2	98.5	-	-4
Durables	128.0	.0	-2	99.4	-	-3
Services	194.0	2.5	1.4	101.5	-	.9
Special aggregate indexes						
All items less medical care	164.0	1.4	1.0	100.7	-	.5
All items less shelter	159.0	.9	.8	100.3	-	.3
Commodities less food	131.1	-1.1	.1	99.0	-	-3
Nondurables	147.0	.3	.8	100.3	-	.4
Nondurables less food	131.3	-1.6	.2	98.6	-	-4
Services less rent of shelter ⁵	175.6	1.7	.9	100.8	-	.5
Services less medical care services	189.0	2.4	1.3	101.4	-	.9
Energy	103.5	-7.4	-2.0	91.4	-	-3.8
All items less energy	176.1	2.3	1.3	101.7	-	1.0
All items less food and energy	180.0	2.3	1.3	101.6	-	.9

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and Group	Midwest ³								
	Size class A			Size class B/C ²			Size class D		
	Index	Percent change from-		Index	Percent change from-		Index	Percent change from-	
	2nd half 1998	2nd half 1997	1st half 1998	2nd half 1998	2nd half 1997	1st half 1998	2nd half 1998	2nd half 1997	1st half 1998
Expenditure category									
All items ⁴	156.6	2.0	1.0	102.0	1.0	0.4	152.3	0.8	0.9
All items (December 1977=100)	256.0	-	-	-	-	-	246.8	-	-
Food and beverages	161.4	2.4	1.3	101.4	-	.7	150.9	1.5	.4
Food	161.0	2.5	1.3	101.4	-	.6	149.9	1.6	.5
Food at home	161.7	2.5	1.3	101.2	-	.2	146.3	1.5	.4
Food away from home	160.3	2.6	1.2	101.6	-	1.1	157.4	1.9	.6
Alcoholic beverages	166.4	1.6	1.3	101.5	-	1.2	164.5	-5	-5
Housing	150.2	2.4	1.0	101.5	-	.6	146.7	.3	.3
Shelter	170.3	3.4	1.6	102.4	-	1.2	164.4	2.3	1.3
Rent of primary residence	174.3	3.4	1.8	101.5	-	1.0	153.0	2.1	1.1
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ⁵	170.6	3.3	1.7	101.7	-	1.1	163.1	2.1	1.3
Fuels and utilities	122.8	-1.7	-6	98.9	-	.2	133.3	-2.3	-6
Fuels	108.4	-2.7	-1.1	98.4	-	.1	103.5	-5.5	-1.2
Gas (piped) and electricity	112.0	-2.6	-1.0	99.0	-	.5	111.6	-5.3	-1.1
Electricity	124.4	-3.0	.3	104.2	-	2.1	110.4	-10.0	-7
Utility natural gas service	98.4	-4.5	-3.1	91.3	-	-1.9	115.5	.6	-1.5
Household furnishings and operations	117.9	.9	-8	100.2	-	-1.4	120.0	-4.1	-2.8
Apparel	127.2	.5	.4	100.5	-	-6	140.6	-4	3.3
Transportation	140.1	-8	.1	98.7	-	-1.2	134.3	-2.7	-4
Private transportation	138.0	-9	.1	98.6	-	-1.1	130.5	-2.5	-4
Motor fuel	93.7	-11.9	-3.0	91.3	-	-5.6	85.0	-16.7	-5.2
Gasoline (all types)	93.2	-12.3	-2.9	91.3	-	-5.6	84.2	-17.0	-5.2
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁶	91.6	-12.9	-3.3	90.6	-	-6.2	81.1	-17.7	-5.6
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{6 7}	101.6	-11.7	-2.7	92.3	-	-4.7	98.3	-17.3	-5.3
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁶	95.8	-10.7	-2.2	93.4	-	-3.8	89.2	-14.6	-3.8
Medical care	238.4	4.9	2.7	102.4	-	1.2	229.0	4.7	2.5
Recreation ²	101.2	-	.1	100.6	-	.7	102.6	-	1.5
Education and communication ²	102.8	-	1.3	100.5	-	1.0	100.2	-	.3
Other goods and services	241.3	7.2	3.7	107.4	-	4.4	229.3	9.8	6.7
Commodity and service group									
All items ⁴	156.6	2.0	1.0	102.0	1.0	.4	152.3	.8	.9
Commodities	140.9	.7	.6	99.9	-	-2	140.1	-1	.9
Commodities less food and beverages	129.0	-5	.1	99.1	-	-7	134.3	-9	1.1
Nondurables less food and beverages	134.7	-7	.4	99.3	-	-6	136.8	-1.0	2.2
Durables	121.5	.0	-2	99.0	-	-8	126.6	-7	-1
Services	175.4	3.1	1.4	102.2	-	1.1	168.3	1.6	.8
Special aggregate indexes									
All items less medical care	153.1	1.9	.9	100.9	-	.3	148.2	.5	.7
All items less shelter	153.2	1.4	.7	100.6	-	.2	149.9	.4	.8
Commodities less food	130.6	-4	.2	99.2	-	-7	135.3	-8	1.1
Nondurables	148.4	1.0	.9	100.3	-	.0	144.3	.2	1.3
Nondurables less food	136.8	-5	.4	99.4	-	-5	138.5	-1.0	2.1
Services less rent of shelter ⁵	167.3	2.7	1.2	102.1	-	1.0	157.8	1.2	.6
Services less medical care services	170.0	2.9	1.3	102.2	-	1.1	161.8	1.4	.7
Energy	100.9	-7.3	-1.9	94.7	-	-2.9	94.6	-10.6	-2.9
All items less energy	164.6	2.7	1.2	101.7	-	.8	160.6	2.0	1.3
All items less food and energy	165.5	2.8	1.3	101.7	-	.7	163.3	2.1	1.4

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and Group	South								
	Size class A			Size class B/C ²			Size class D		
	Index	Percent change from-		Index	Percent change from-		Index	Percent change from-	
	2nd half 1998	2nd half 1997	1st half 1998	2nd half 1998	2nd half 1997	1st half 1998	2nd half 1998	2nd half 1997	1st half 1998
Expenditure category									
All items ⁴	156.3	1.3	0.8	102.2	0.9	0.7	160.6	2.1	1.1
All items (December 1977=100)	253.1	-	-	-	-	-	259.9	-	-
Food and beverages	159.3	1.9	.9	101.1	-	.7	155.6	1.8	1.7
Food	159.5	1.9	.9	101.1	-	.6	156.2	2.0	1.8
Food at home	157.0	1.2	.6	100.7	-	.4	153.5	2.2	2.2
Food away from home	165.0	3.0	1.4	102.0	-	1.3	163.7	1.9	1.2
Alcoholic beverages	156.8	2.2	1.0	100.9	-	.9	145.6	-.9	-.8
Housing	148.9	3.0	2.1	101.8	-	1.0	156.1	2.0	.9
Shelter	162.6	3.6	1.6	102.9	-	1.5	182.1	2.0	.7
Rent of primary residence	161.3	3.5	1.8	102.3	-	1.5	164.1	2.0	1.7
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ⁵	156.6	3.6	1.8	102.6	-	1.7	166.9	2.4	1.3
Fuels and utilities	127.4	2.2	4.9	98.2	-	-.2	135.3	5.0	2.4
Fuels	114.8	.0	6.0	97.1	-	-.5	114.1	4.0	2.5
Gas (piped) and electricity	118.8	-.1	6.3	97.2	-	-.3	119.3	3.7	2.7
Electricity	117.8	-.8	7.3	97.7	-	-.1	123.2	4.1	3.5
Utility natural gas service	113.3	-2.8	1.3	94.0	-	-2.5	110.3	3.1	-4.0
Household furnishings and operations	129.6	1.9	1.6	101.0	-	.1	119.4	-1.2	.0
Apparel	147.5	.5	-1.9	100.5	-	.5	130.3	.9	-3.1
Transportation	139.0	-2.6	-.5	98.5	-	-.4	138.3	-1.9	-.1
Private transportation	138.2	-2.9	-.6	98.2	-	-.5	137.4	-1.9	-.1
Motor fuel	90.9	-13.9	-3.3	88.0	-	-4.7	80.5	-16.4	-4.7
Gasoline (all types)	90.1	-14.1	-3.3	88.0	-	-4.7	79.5	-16.8	-4.8
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁶	87.2	-15.1	-3.6	87.2	-	-5.0	74.8	-18.1	-5.3
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{6 7}	92.7	-13.1	-3.1	88.4	-	-4.4	95.1	-15.9	-4.2
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁶	93.3	-12.4	-2.6	89.6	-	-4.0	88.2	-14.1	-3.8
Medical care	239.4	2.1	.5	102.6	-	1.4	243.4	4.5	2.1
Recreation ²	100.2	-	-.3	101.0	-	.1	106.9	-	2.2
Education and communication ²	101.0	-	.9	100.1	-	.2	101.5	-	1.7
Other goods and services	217.2	5.2	3.0	107.3	-	5.0	242.8	11.3	6.8
Commodity and service group									
All items ⁴	156.3	1.3	.8	102.2	.9	.7	160.6	2.1	1.1
Commodities	142.1	.0	.1	100.3	-	.4	139.6	.6	.7
Commodities less food and beverages	132.3	-1.2	-.3	99.8	-	.2	130.6	-.2	.2
Nondurables less food and beverages	133.9	-1.8	-.6	99.3	-	.3	130.3	-.7	-.2
Durables	129.7	-.5	.1	100.4	-	.0	128.7	.5	.4
Services	173.1	2.5	1.5	102.0	-	1.2	187.8	3.5	1.5
Special aggregate indexes									
All items less medical care	152.1	1.2	.9	101.0	-	.7	154.6	1.8	1.0
All items less shelter	154.8	.5	.7	100.6	-	.6	155.6	2.1	1.2
Commodities less food	133.3	-1.0	-.1	99.8	-	.2	130.9	-.2	.1
Nondurables	146.7	.2	.3	100.2	-	.5	142.8	.6	.8
Nondurables less food	135.2	-1.5	-.4	99.3	-	.3	130.7	-.7	-.2
Services less rent of shelter ⁵	168.7	1.5	1.4	101.2	-	.9	178.0	4.6	2.1
Services less medical care services	166.6	2.5	1.6	101.9	-	1.1	179.3	3.4	1.5
Energy	101.9	-6.6	1.6	92.7	-	-2.4	95.2	-5.5	-.6
All items less energy	164.1	1.9	.8	101.9	-	1.1	170.2	2.8	1.2
All items less food and energy	165.3	2.0	.7	102.1	-	1.1	174.0	3.1	1.2

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and Group	West					
	Size class A			Size class B/C ²		
	Index	Percent change from-		Index	Percent change from-	
	2nd half 1998	2nd half 1997	1st half 1998	2nd half 1998	2nd half 1997	1st half 1998
Expenditure category						
All items ⁴	160.2	1.9	1.0	102.7	0.9	0.6
All items (December 1977=100)	259.3	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages	165.7	3.0	1.1	101.3	-	.6
Food	165.0	3.0	1.1	101.3	-	.6
Food at home	168.9	3.1	.8	101.5	-	.6
Food away from home	159.3	3.0	1.6	100.9	-	.6
Alcoholic beverages	170.8	1.8	.5	101.1	-	.7
Housing	161.6	3.6	2.0	101.5	-	1.1
Shelter	174.3	4.6	2.4	101.7	-	1.1
Rent of primary residence	180.9	4.9	2.6	101.0	-	.9
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ⁵	171.7	4.6	2.5	101.1	-	1.0
Fuels and utilities	139.7	-3.6	.2	100.7	-	1.8
Fuels	130.0	-5.2	.0	100.5	-	1.9
Gas (piped) and electricity	132.0	-5.2	-1	100.6	-	2.0
Electricity	146.4	-4.6	.5	101.8	-	2.6
Utility natural gas service	118.0	-6.3	-1.2	95.9	-	-3
Household furnishings and operations	128.7	1.7	.2	101.1	-	.5
Apparel	122.0	.8	-1.1	98.8	-	-1.4
Transportation	140.3	-2.1	-1	98.5	-	-4
Private transportation	137.3	-2.4	-2	98.1	-	-5
Motor fuel	93.7	-15.0	-2.3	88.0	-	-3.6
Gasoline (all types)	92.7	-15.1	-2.4	88.0	-	-3.6
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁶	89.3	-16.2	-2.8	87.4	-	-3.9
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{6 7}	90.7	-13.7	-1.2	88.9	-	-2.6
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁶	96.5	-13.3	-1.8	89.4	-	-3.2
Medical care	236.7	2.6	1.3	102.1	-	1.1
Recreation ²	98.9	-	-7	99.7	-	-4
Education and communication ²	100.6	-	.5	101.3	-	.5
Other goods and services	240.0	4.0	2.2	105.3	-	3.6
Commodity and service group						
All items ⁴	160.2	1.9	1.0	102.7	.9	.6
Commodities	141.6	.3	.1	99.6	-	.0
Commodities less food and beverages	127.1	-1.5	-5	98.7	-	-3
Nondurables less food and beverages	127.8	-2.6	-5	98.2	-	-1
Durables	126.5	-2	-6	99.3	-	-6
Services	179.6	3.2	1.8	101.7	-	1.0
Special aggregate indexes						
All items less medical care	157.0	1.8	1.0	100.7	-	.5
All items less shelter	155.8	.6	.4	100.4	-	.4
Commodities less food	129.2	-1.4	-5	98.8	-	-2
Nondurables	147.6	.5	.4	99.8	-	.3
Nondurables less food	131.1	-2.2	-5	98.3	-	-1
Services less rent of shelter ⁵	172.2	1.2	.8	101.6	-	.9
Services less medical care services	175.5	3.2	1.8	101.7	-	1.0
Energy	105.9	-10.9	-1.3	94.6	-	-5
All items less energy	166.3	2.7	1.2	101.3	-	.7
All items less food and energy	166.8	2.7	1.2	101.3	-	.7

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

² Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

³ The 'North Central' region has been renamed the 'Midwest' region by the Census Bureau. It is composed of the same geographic entities.

⁴ The 'All items' index size B/C is on a December 1996=100 base.

⁵ Indexes on a December 1984=100 base

⁶ Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.

⁷ Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.

- Data not available.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and Group	Anchorage, AK			Atlanta, GA			Boston-Brockton-Nashua, MA-NH-ME-CT			Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI		
	Index	Percent change from-		Index	Percent change from-		Index	Percent change from-		Index	Percent change from-	
	2nd half 1998	2nd half 1997	1st half 1998	2nd half 1998	2nd half 1997	1st half 1998	2nd half 1998	2nd half 1997	1st half 1998	2nd half 1998	2nd half 1997	1st half 1998
Expenditure category												
All items ³	146.6	1.1	0.3	159.1	1.3	0.9	170.3	2.0	0.7	159.9	2.0	0.8
All items (1967=100) ⁴	381.5	-	-	481.0	-	-	492.4	-	-	469.5	-	-
Food and beverages ³	147.3	.8	-5	165.0	3.6	1.9	165.5	3.8	1.8	166.1	2.8	1.3
Food ³	147.1	.6	-4	168.7	3.9	2.0	166.0	3.9	1.7	165.5	3.1	1.3
Food at home	150.6	1.4	-7	161.4	3.7	2.3	162.8	4.5	2.5	174.0	4.0	2.0
Food away from home ⁵	139.7	-1.1	-1.2	180.4	3.3	1.4	175.5	3.8	1.7	149.9	1.3	.3
Alcoholic beverages ⁵	147.0	.8	-1.9	125.9	.2	.7	163.5	3.8	3.3	173.3	-.1	.4
Housing ³	131.1	1.3	.5	159.8	3.5	2.0	164.5	2.5	1.0	154.5	1.8	.4
Shelter	131.0	1.6	.8	174.7	4.4	1.7	194.7	4.0	2.1	181.0	3.7	1.6
Rent of primary residence ³	121.1	1.6	1.1	181.0	4.3	2.1	187.4	5.5	3.0	191.9	3.7	1.9
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ⁶	123.3	1.2	.6	164.1	4.4	2.1	176.4	3.6	2.1	180.9	3.4	1.5
Fuels and utilities	152.2	.5	-1.5	146.0	3.8	4.5	118.3	-5.4	-3.7	116.4	-6.7	-5.7
Fuels	152.6	.7	-1.9	136.1	.1	7.2	99.1	-4.0	-6.0	103.8	-6.9	-6.7
Gas (piped) and electricity	162.1	.8	-1.8	137.1	.1	7.4	121.7	-2.4	-5.7	107.1	-7.0	-6.7
Electricity	158.6	2.2	-2.9	142.3	-.9	7.9	126.6	-9.9	-4.5	115.0	-9.9	-7.9
Utility natural gas service	163.3	-1.3	.1	126.5	-.6	3.1	113.1	9.5	-7.2	98.8	-4.8	-5.0
Household furnishings and operations	114.0	.7	.7	132.9	.1	1.6	114.5	-.6	-.4	108.3	-1.9	-2.3
Apparel ³	124.5	-4.4	-1.8	131.1	-1.2	-2.8	147.2	-1.8	-2.6	118.8	1.5	-.3
Transportation ³	141.2	-2.7	-1.1	125.7	-3.0	-.2	140.9	-2.8	-.9	135.6	-.7	.4
Private transportation	138.8	-2.0	-1.0	124.8	-3.2	-.2	139.7	-3.7	-1.3	132.8	-.9	.5
Motor fuel	99.2	-12.7	-4.3	78.9	-14.7	-3.0	90.2	-16.6	-5.4	94.5	-10.1	-.5
Gasoline (all types)	99.1	-12.8	-4.3	78.3	-15.1	-3.0	89.0	-16.8	-5.4	93.7	-10.4	-.5
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁷	95.3	-12.8	-4.2	74.4	-15.9	-2.9	85.7	-18.1	-5.9	91.2	-11.4	-.7
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{7 8}	95.9	-13.7	-4.2	96.5	-14.5	-3.1	93.1	-15.3	-4.6	101.0	-9.2	-.4
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁷	105.3	-11.6	-4.1	86.2	-13.3	-2.9	93.2	-13.9	-4.1	96.2	-9.1	-.1
Medical care ³	251.3	3.6	1.3	242.4	.4	.5	308.3	7.4	2.7	251.6	4.4	1.9
Recreation ⁹	106.0	-	3.5	97.6	-	-2.7	103.7	-	-.4	101.2	-	.4
Education and communication ⁹	98.4	-	-.8	101.0	-	.6	100.5	-	.7	106.0	-	1.7
Other goods and services ³	191.4	9.7	4.1	227.6	2.5	2.2	248.8	6.6	3.7	249.6	5.8	2.2
Commodity and service group												
All items ³	146.6	1.1	.3	159.1	1.3	.9	170.3	2.0	.7	159.9	2.0	.8
Commodities	139.4	.3	.1	136.3	-.4	.3	144.2	.5	-.2	141.4	.9	.6
Commodities less food and beverages	135.0	-.1	.4	120.8	-2.9	-.9	131.9	-1.3	-1.3	126.4	-.2	.2
Nondurables less food and beverages	131.2	.1	.8	122.4	-2.8	-1.1	134.3	-2.3	-1.3	134.0	-.3	.4
Durables	139.0	-.1	.1	120.1	-3.3	-.6	127.5	-.1	-1.5	117.3	-.3	.1
Services	154.5	1.6	.4	185.4	2.8	1.5	199.3	3.2	1.4	180.5	2.8	.9
Special aggregate indexes												
All items less medical care ³	142.3	.9	.3	154.3	1.3	.8	164.4	1.8	.6	155.5	1.9	.7
All items less shelter	152.4	.7	.1	155.0	.3	.7	163.7	1.2	.1	153.7	1.3	.3
Commodities less food	135.7	.1	.4	121.1	-2.7	-.7	132.9	-1.2	-1.1	128.5	-.2	.2
Nondurables	139.8	.4	.1	143.4	.7	.6	148.9	.7	.3	150.5	1.3	.8
Nondurables less food	133.0	.2	.6	122.5	-2.6	-1.1	135.1	-2.0	-1.0	136.9	-.2	.4
Services less rent of shelter ⁶	162.7	1.4	.0	180.1	1.6	1.5	191.1	2.0	.5	168.1	1.8	-.1
Services less medical care services	147.1	1.4	.4	178.3	2.9	1.5	190.0	2.8	1.3	174.2	2.8	.8
Energy ³	115.8	-5.8	-2.9	99.4	-6.6	2.8	95.2	-9.2	-5.7	98.0	-8.8	-4.2
All items less energy	149.5	1.5	.5	167.6	1.9	.8	181.7	3.0	1.2	168.4	2.9	1.1
All items less food and energy ³	149.7	1.6	.7	167.8	1.5	.5	186.0	2.8	1.1	169.0	2.8	1.1

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and Group	Cincinnati-Hamilton, OH-KY-IN			Cleveland-Akron, OH			Dallas-Fort Worth, TX			Denver-Boulder-Greeley, CO		
	Index	Percent change from-		Index	Percent change from-		Index	Percent change from-		Index	Percent change from-	
	2nd half 1998	2nd half 1997	1st half 1998	2nd half 1998	2nd half 1997	1st half 1998	2nd half 1998	2nd half 1997	1st half 1998	2nd half 1998	2nd half 1997	1st half 1998
Expenditure category												
All items ³	152.5	1.7	0.9	152.8	2.6	1.5	154.1	1.3	0.9	157.9	2.2	1.7
All items (1967=100) ⁴	468.8	-	-	477.4	-	-	475.2	-	-	525.4	-	-
Food and beverages ³	149.5	2.7	1.4	163.8	3.5	1.7	159.8	1.8	1.0	151.9	2.7	2.4
Food ³	148.4	2.7	1.4	165.3	3.8	1.8	157.6	1.5	.8	154.0	2.7	2.5
Food at home	146.6	3.1	2.2	160.2	4.2	1.5	148.5	.3	.4	159.4	3.4	3.2
Food away from home ⁵	151.2	1.7	.6	175.6	3.2	1.3	174.7	4.3	1.9	145.7	1.8	.1
Alcoholic beverages ⁵	167.1	3.2	1.6	147.2	-.8	.1	185.1	4.4	2.9	138.3	2.5	.3
Housing ³	147.5	3.1	1.5	147.7	3.4	1.9	144.0	3.6	2.4	152.1	4.9	2.6
Shelter	163.7	3.3	1.6	160.0	4.2	1.2	153.6	4.6	1.9	166.1	5.9	3.4
Rent of primary residence ³	164.4	2.2	1.0	171.4	4.0	1.4	151.4	4.5	2.0	161.1	6.2	3.7
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ⁶	160.1	3.4	1.5	166.6	4.4	1.6	147.7	4.6	1.9	161.5	6.2	3.7
Fuels and utilities	129.4	3.4	4.2	135.8	4.0	7.2	130.9	2.2	5.6	127.8	1.1	.6
Fuels	114.6	1.8	1.9	128.9	1.8	6.2	126.3	.8	7.7	104.1	1.8	.1
Gas (piped) and electricity	121.2	2.6	2.7	131.4	1.9	6.5	125.6	1.0	7.8	104.5	2.0	.1
Electricity	128.7	.2	3.3	145.4	.8	6.5	126.3	.2	9.4	104.4	.2	-.2
Utility natural gas service	111.4	.5	-1.9	118.8	1.4	6.4	111.3	-10.5	-6	104.5	4.2	.6
Household furnishings and operations	122.8	3.9	-1.0	125.5	-2.3	-1.3	127.7	.8	.6	120.1	2.0	-1.1
Apparel ³	124.8	-5.4	-2.7	129.2	2.6	2.5	128.1	-3.8	-5.2	102.3	-.7	5.9
Transportation ³	141.0	.6	1.4	138.4	1.1	.4	142.8	-2.7	-6	162.6	-.9	-.2
Private transportation	141.1	.7	1.5	138.5	1.4	.6	142.8	-3.3	-.8	160.4	-1.3	-.2
Motor fuel	99.5	-12.9	-5.1	98.4	-10.8	-3.1	89.3	-14.9	-4.1	89.7	-15.8	-3.0
Gasoline (all types)	99.2	-13.0	-5.1	97.5	-11.2	-3.2	88.8	-14.9	-4.1	89.7	-15.9	-2.9
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁷	101.0	-13.2	-5.0	95.6	-12.1	-3.5	85.0	-16.0	-4.5	84.2	-17.8	-4.1
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{7 8}	100.5	-12.8	-5.2	100.8	-10.4	-2.7	91.3	-14.2	-3.7	91.8	-14.7	-2.0
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁷	92.3	-11.1	-5.4	101.7	-9.2	-2.3	92.5	-12.7	-3.2	98.8	-12.3	-.8
Medical care ³	221.8	1.0	.8	212.8	1.4	1.6	234.1	1.3	.6	276.4	3.5	1.4
Recreation ⁹	104.1	-	-.6	100.5	-	.6	100.4	-	.7	99.5	-	-.5
Education and communication ⁹	97.2	-	-1.5	99.0	-	-.1	100.2	-	1.4	98.1	-	-1.0
Other goods and services ³	238.2	3.8	1.3	223.4	6.7	3.4	220.6	8.1	3.2	215.6	3.0	2.9
Commodity and service group												
All items ³	152.5	1.7	.9	152.8	2.6	1.5	154.1	1.3	.9	157.9	2.2	1.7
Commodities	136.8	.4	.1	140.6	1.8	1.1	141.6	-.1	.0	133.4	-.5	1.0
Commodities less food and beverages	129.6	-.7	-.6	127.8	.8	.7	130.9	-1.4	-.7	121.9	-2.6	.2
Nondurables less food and beverages	125.6	-2.9	-1.3	136.2	.0	.7	126.0	-3.2	-1.9	124.1	-3.6	1.7
Durables	134.2	1.4	.1	117.9	1.7	.7	137.0	.2	.4	116.5	-1.2	-1.4
Services	172.3	2.8	1.7	167.4	3.3	1.8	168.6	2.9	1.9	182.8	4.3	2.2
Special aggregate indexes												
All items less medical care ³	149.2	1.7	.9	150.2	2.7	1.5	149.9	1.3	.9	152.4	2.1	1.7
All items less shelter	149.9	1.2	.7	152.5	2.0	1.6	154.9	.4	.6	155.1	.7	1.0
Commodities less food	130.9	-.5	-.5	128.5	.7	.7	132.9	-1.0	-.4	122.6	-2.3	.2
Nondurables	138.0	.0	.1	150.6	1.9	1.3	143.0	-.4	-.3	138.5	-.2	2.1
Nondurables less food	127.9	-2.6	-1.2	136.6	-.1	.6	129.7	-2.3	-1.4	124.8	-3.2	1.6
Services less rent of shelter ⁶	166.8	2.5	1.8	163.6	2.4	2.5	172.2	1.4	1.7	196.0	2.5	.9
Services less medical care services	168.0	3.0	1.8	164.0	3.6	1.9	162.0	3.0	2.0	174.7	4.4	2.2
Energy ³	108.2	-4.6	-1.0	115.1	-3.9	2.2	106.3	-6.4	2.4	99.6	-8.5	-1.5
All items less energy	159.2	2.2	.9	158.2	3.1	1.2	162.4	2.0	.9	164.2	2.9	1.9
All items less food and energy ³	162.1	2.1	.8	156.7	2.8	1.0	163.6	2.1	.8	166.8	2.8	1.7

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and Group	Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint, MI			Honolulu, HI			Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX			Kansas City, MO-KS		
	Index	Percent change from-		Index	Percent change from-		Index	Percent change from-		Index	Percent change from-	
	2nd half 1998	2nd half 1997	1st half 1998	2nd half 1998	2nd half 1997	1st half 1998	2nd half 1998	2nd half 1997	1st half 1998	2nd half 1998	2nd half 1997	1st half 1998
Expenditure category												
All items ³	155.4	2.4	1.4	171.0	-0.6	-0.8	146.0	0.6	0.8	153.1	0.8	0.3
All items (1967=100) ⁴	457.6	-	-	477.7	-	-	465.8	-	-	448.6	-	-
Food and beverages ³	155.6	2.6	1.4	158.1	-6	-1.1	151.7	1.8	.7	160.6	-4	1.1
Food ³	154.9	2.6	1.4	157.8	-9	-1.3	151.3	1.7	.7	161.5	-5	1.1
Food at home	154.8	2.3	1.4	159.6	-2.3	-2.4	157.1	1.2	.0	159.3	-1.9	.4
Food away from home ⁵	157.0	3.2	1.6	154.1	.1	-2	142.0	3.0	.9	164.8	2.0	1.0
Alcoholic beverages ⁵	163.2	3.2	1.3	158.8	1.1	.8	152.2	2.1	1.2	145.7	-1.3	-5
Housing ³	146.6	2.4	1.2	177.4	-1.2	-6	131.2	3.4	2.7	144.9	2.8	-2
Shelter	165.0	3.2	1.7	196.8	-4	-2	143.7	3.9	2.0	154.8	3.6	2.1
Rent of primary residence ³	163.0	3.9	2.4	183.2	-1.3	-3	141.9	4.0	2.5	163.0	4.4	2.4
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ⁶	175.6	3.4	1.8	185.5	-3	-2	143.6	3.8	2.6	149.0	3.6	2.0
Fuels and utilities	124.5	-2.0	-6	130.4	-4.6	-1.4	112.4	2.0	7.5	134.1	1.9	.2
Fuels	102.8	-3.6	-2.4	110.8	-5.9	-1.6	102.6	-1.6	6.5	117.5	2.3	.8
Gas (piped) and electricity	105.3	-3.8	-2.4	110.4	-5.9	-1.6	102.5	-1.8	6.5	119.3	2.6	.8
Electricity	130.6	-5	1.7	110.6	-5.8	-1.4	104.7	-2.4	8.6	106.5	-6	3.1
Utility natural gas service	86.0	-9.0	-8.1	105.5	-7.0	-3.7	91.4	-6.4	-4.7	128.3	1.2	-2.4
Household furnishings and operations	114.5	3.2	1.1	138.3	-5.4	-4.1	118.0	3.2	1.5	126.4	-1.7	-11.0
Apparel ³	136.2	-8	.4	111.9	-3.8	-6.2	140.2	-1.6	1.0	128.8	-1.6	.7
Transportation ³	148.7	-4	-1	158.6	-2.2	-1.2	135.6	-4.6	-1.8	134.1	-2.3	-3
Private transportation	147.1	-4	.0	157.0	-2.8	-1.4	134.5	-5.0	-1.7	132.9	-2.5	-4
Motor fuel	92.4	-12.2	-3.1	127.6	-3.3	-2.7	89.9	-12.5	-3.0	88.0	-16.3	-5.1
Gasoline (all types)	92.0	-12.7	-3.2	130.6	-3.3	-2.7	89.7	-12.7	-3.0	88.0	-16.2	-5.0
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁷	91.2	-13.4	-3.5	136.7	-3.6	-3.0	88.1	-13.9	-3.3	84.2	-16.7	-5.2
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{7 8}	105.5	-11.9	-3.0	102.3	-2.9	-2.5	93.9	-11.3	-3.1	108.5	-15.6	-4.8
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁷	96.8	-10.5	-2.1	120.9	-2.3	-1.6	88.6	-11.6	-2.6	92.2	-14.3	-4.5
Medical care ³	235.9	10.8	6.4	234.2	4.8	3.1	238.0	2.5	.5	221.1	5.0	2.2
Recreation ⁹	99.6	-	-1.1	100.3	-	-1.3	100.3	-	-1	100.0	-	-1.5
Education and communication ⁹	104.1	-	3.2	99.6	-	.0	98.1	-	-1.4	98.9	-	-1
Other goods and services ³	246.5	10.4	6.5	261.9	6.3	2.6	198.9	5.0	3.2	259.2	5.8	3.8
Commodity and service group												
All items ³	155.4	2.4	1.4	171.0	-6	-8	146.0	.6	.8	153.1	.8	.3
Commodities	138.1	.8	.7	147.6	-8	-1.7	137.7	-6	.4	142.4	-1.5	-8
Commodities less food and beverages	128.4	-5	.2	139.6	-1.1	-2.3	129.5	-2.3	.1	133.2	-2.0	-1.8
Nondurables less food and beverages	136.4	-6	.7	144.4	-3	-2.4	132.4	-3.2	.4	139.6	-9	.1
Durables	114.7	.3	-4	131.0	-2.3	-2.0	124.1	-9	-1	127.5	-3.3	-4.0
Services	176.8	3.9	2.0	195.7	-4	.1	156.1	1.7	1.2	166.4	3.0	1.3
Special aggregate indexes												
All items less medical care ³	152.4	2.1	1.3	167.9	-9	-9	140.9	.4	.8	149.9	.5	.2
All items less shelter	154.2	2.2	1.4	162.1	-7	-1.0	147.0	-4	.4	153.3	-1	-3
Commodities less food	129.9	-3	.3	140.5	-1.0	-2.2	130.5	-2.0	.2	133.7	-1.9	-1.8
Nondurables	146.1	1.2	1.0	152.2	-5	-1.6	142.5	-5	.6	150.3	-6	.6
Nondurables less food	138.2	-2	.7	145.3	-2	-2.2	133.4	-2.8	.4	140.2	-8	.1
Services less rent of shelter ⁶	171.6	4.6	2.3	182.1	-4	.3	155.1	-1	.5	165.1	2.4	.7
Services less medical care services	171.9	3.3	1.7	192.4	-7	-1	146.7	1.5	1.2	160.9	2.9	1.3
Energy ³	98.2	-8.1	-2.8	120.5	-4.4	-2.3	98.7	-6.0	2.1	101.5	-7.0	-1.8
All items less energy	163.4	3.4	1.7	176.5	-3	-7	153.1	1.1	.5	161.3	1.3	.5
All items less food and energy ³	165.7	3.5	1.8	182.1	-2	-4	153.6	.9	.5	161.2	1.7	.3

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and Group	Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA			Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL			Milwaukee-Racine, WI			Minneapolis-St. Paul, MN-WI		
	Index	Percent change from-		Index	Percent change from-		Index	Percent change from-		Index	Percent change from-	
	2nd half 1998	2nd half 1997	1st half 1998	2nd half 1998	2nd half 1997	1st half 1998	2nd half 1998	2nd half 1997	1st half 1998	2nd half 1998	2nd half 1997	1st half 1998
Expenditure category												
All items ³	156.5	1.2	0.6	158.3	1.3	0.6	162.8	1.9	0.9	156.1	1.8	1.4
All items (1967=100) ⁴	462.6	-	-	257.3	-	-	520.4	-	-	489.9	-	-
Food and beverages ³	168.2	2.7	1.0	168.8	2.2	1.1	157.9	2.1	1.0	168.8	1.7	2.3
Food ³	166.1	2.8	1.0	169.9	2.3	1.1	158.9	2.1	.9	165.6	1.2	2.0
Food at home	173.5	2.9	.9	165.7	2.1	1.2	154.9	.3	-1.0	159.2	-.7	1.3
Food away from home ⁵	154.9	2.5	1.2	178.1	2.1	.7	166.6	6.4	4.5	174.9	3.7	2.2
Alcoholic beverages ⁵	184.6	1.8	.5	153.9	2.6	1.2	150.1	2.6	1.9	198.3	6.2	4.6
Housing ³	154.7	2.1	1.2	152.8	2.1	.5	166.5	2.8	1.0	142.4	2.9	1.6
Shelter	163.2	3.1	1.5	161.7	1.7	.2	203.5	3.1	1.4	154.5	3.3	1.4
Rent of primary residence ³	165.6	3.2	1.8	151.8	1.7	.7	171.0	2.3	1.3	159.3	3.0	1.8
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ⁶	161.8	2.9	1.4	156.8	1.6	.6	184.9	3.2	2.0	155.1	3.4	2.2
Fuels and utilities	143.8	-8.1	-1.9	118.1	-.8	.0	113.6	4.7	-1.6	121.5	-1.0	3.1
Fuels	138.2	-10.4	-2.7	108.4	-1.5	.2	95.8	5.2	-1.6	108.6	-3.6	3.0
Gas (piped) and electricity	138.7	-10.4	-2.7	107.3	-1.4	.3	100.4	5.9	-1.6	112.6	-2.8	3.7
Electricity	154.1	-8.4	-1.3	105.2	-1.3	.4	109.7	10.9	1.7	143.6	.8	6.1
Utility natural gas service	124.9	-14.3	-5.8	158.4	-4.3	-1.7	86.4	-5.3	-6.6	92.0	-7.0	.7
Household furnishings and operations	125.9	2.5	1.2	161.9	6.9	2.4	112.2	-1.8	-2	127.7	6.4	.6
Apparel ³	118.9	.2	-4.4	154.2	-.8	-1.3	125.8	1.2	-.1	142.6	2.6	1.6
Transportation ³	138.2	-2.1	.7	142.1	-1.6	.6	137.6	-2.3	-.4	140.9	-.8	.2
Private transportation	134.5	-2.5	.7	142.1	-1.6	.6	134.2	-2.5	-.4	136.6	-.7	.3
Motor fuel	91.7	-14.8	.7	98.8	-14.1	-1.6	94.5	-10.7	-3.3	89.7	-11.3	-3.0
Gasoline (all types)	89.6	-15.1	.7	98.0	-14.5	-1.6	93.4	-10.9	-3.3	90.1	-12.2	-3.0
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁷	87.1	-15.9	.3	94.8	-16.0	-2.3	94.8	-11.3	-3.5	90.2	-11.7	-3.4
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{7 8}	87.6	-15.0	.8	94.1	-13.6	-1.4	99.7	-10.6	-3.0	96.0	-13.0	-3.9
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁷	91.8	-13.4	.9	101.3	-12.3	-.5	89.1	-9.8	-3.2	97.2	-12.8	-1.8
Medical care ³	236.2	2.8	1.8	227.6	4.7	2.0	242.7	4.0	2.4	232.7	5.7	3.1
Recreation ⁹	100.4	-	.0	99.9	-	-.6	98.9	-	-1.1	102.0	-	1.1
Education and communication ⁹	99.2	-	-.5	101.1	-	.4	100.3	-	.5	98.4	-	-1.0
Other goods and services ³	236.9	3.7	2.1	185.5	5.2	2.6	249.5	8.7	5.6	243.2	5.8	3.1
Commodity and service group												
All items ³	156.5	1.2	.6	158.3	1.3	.6	162.8	1.9	.9	156.1	1.8	1.4
Commodities	140.5	.4	.1	151.8	.6	.6	137.6	.0	.3	146.4	.5	.8
Commodities less food and beverages	124.1	-1.3	-.5	141.2	-.6	.3	125.7	-1.3	-.2	134.5	-.2	-.1
Nondurables less food and beverages	125.7	-2.9	-1.2	132.0	-3.2	-.2	133.9	.0	.5	140.5	-.5	.6
Durables	123.3	.6	.2	153.0	2.4	.7	115.6	-2.7	-.7	127.0	.1	-.8
Services	173.4	1.9	1.2	165.9	1.9	.7	194.6	3.4	1.2	167.5	3.1	1.8
Special aggregate indexes												
All items less medical care ³	153.3	1.1	.6	155.0	1.2	.6	159.7	1.7	.7	152.8	1.7	1.3
All items less shelter	155.0	.4	.3	157.3	1.2	.8	149.3	1.3	.5	158.0	1.3	1.3
Commodities less food	127.2	-1.1	-.5	141.6	-.4	.3	126.8	-1.1	.0	137.4	.1	.2
Nondurables	148.0	.3	.1	151.6	-.1	.6	146.4	1.1	.7	155.0	.7	1.5
Nondurables less food	130.8	-2.5	-1.1	133.1	-2.8	-.1	134.7	.2	.5	145.0	.3	1.0
Services less rent of shelter ⁶	172.8	.2	.6	160.2	2.2	1.1	164.4	3.6	.9	167.6	2.8	2.2
Services less medical care services	169.1	1.9	1.1	160.4	1.6	.6	191.2	3.4	1.2	161.6	2.8	1.7
Energy ³	106.2	-13.0	-.9	99.9	-8.4	-.7	97.0	-2.9	-2.3	98.3	-7.8	-.2
All items less energy	162.2	2.2	.7	165.9	2.2	.8	172.4	2.2	1.1	164.4	2.6	1.5
All items less food and energy ³	161.6	2.0	.7	165.1	2.1	.7	175.3	2.2	1.1	164.4	2.9	1.4

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and Group	New York-Northern New Jersey-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA			Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City, PA-NJ-DE-MD			Pittsburgh, PA			Portland-Salem, OR-WA		
	Index	Percent change from-		Index	Percent change from-		Index	Percent change from-		Index	Percent change from-	
	2nd half 1998	2nd half 1997	1st half 1998	2nd half 1998	2nd half 1997	1st half 1998	2nd half 1998	2nd half 1997	1st half 1998	2nd half 1998	2nd half 1997	1st half 1998
Expenditure category												
All items ³	170.0	1.5	1.0	168.5	1.3	1.2	153.4	1.6	1.3	163.5	1.1	0.8
All items (1967=100) ⁴	484.2	-	-	489.3	-	-	456.4	-	-	471.2	-	-
Food and beverages ³	165.9	2.0	1.2	156.3	.6	.7	154.7	1.8	1.5	152.4	2.5	.1
Food ³	165.5	2.0	1.2	155.3	.6	.8	153.0	1.8	1.5	152.9	2.8	.0
Food at home	165.2	1.6	1.0	163.2	1.4	1.4	150.3	.9	1.3	152.5	2.9	-.7
Food away from home ⁵	169.6	2.8	1.7	138.8	-.6	-.4	158.3	1.8	.6	155.4	3.2	1.8
Alcoholic beverages ⁵	171.6	2.4	.6	171.1	.4	-.4	172.9	1.9	1.8	148.7	.4	1.1
Housing ³	170.9	2.4	1.4	173.3	2.1	1.4	148.5	2.8	1.6	164.2	3.6	2.2
Shelter	200.5	3.3	1.7	204.4	1.9	1.5	158.8	3.7	2.3	183.7	3.3	2.3
Rent of primary residence ³	192.1	3.4	1.8	181.6	2.7	1.4	158.9	3.9	2.5	184.1	3.5	1.8
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ⁶	191.4	3.3	1.6	183.1	2.5	1.3	166.7	3.7	1.9	193.5	3.3	2.0
Fuels and utilities	114.1	-2.1	-.3	134.5	1.1	1.3	142.7	-.4	-.4	140.9	7.1	1.1
Fuels	113.1	-2.2	-.4	122.6	.0	2.1	135.4	-1.4	.1	111.1	7.8	-.4
Gas (piped) and electricity	124.7	-1.4	.5	142.6	.9	3.3	140.4	-1.1	.4	136.9	9.1	-.4
Electricity	125.8	-3.0	.8	157.5	.4	4.2	137.7	.0	.0	156.3	7.6	-1.1
Utility natural gas service	122.9	1.2	-.1	122.5	1.3	1.2	142.1	-1.7	.7	97.1	16.4	3.2
Household furnishings and operations	127.6	.9	1.4	126.4	4.2	1.2	127.3	3.8	2.1	118.8	2.7	2.9
Apparel ³	122.4	-3.2	-.1	105.9	2.7	2.7	138.9	-.1	.7	130.5	-2.0	-.9
Transportation ³	151.0	-2.1	-.5	149.1	-2.7	-.5	128.7	-3.2	-1.0	146.2	-3.7	-1.0
Private transportation	144.4	-2.0	-.2	147.2	-2.9	-.5	129.3	-3.4	-.8	146.4	-3.9	-1.0
Motor fuel	86.2	-14.9	-4.5	90.6	-15.0	-2.8	89.6	-14.7	-2.8	102.9	-15.7	-1.7
Gasoline (all types)	85.9	-15.1	-4.6	89.3	-15.2	-2.8	89.7	-15.1	-2.9	103.2	-15.8	-1.7
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁷	84.4	-16.2	-5.1	87.7	-16.3	-3.1	86.8	-15.9	-2.9	99.8	-16.3	-1.7
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{7 8}	88.8	-14.5	-4.3	88.2	-14.8	-2.6	98.3	-14.3	-2.8	92.0	-15.2	-1.9
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁷	88.4	-13.4	-4.0	86.1	-14.0	-2.2	92.4	-13.0	-2.4	103.4	-14.3	-1.3
Medical care ³	257.6	4.6	1.9	252.4	3.2	1.8	230.5	3.2	1.9	222.8	2.5	.8
Recreation ⁹	102.0	-	-.2	101.7	-	1.3	101.5	-	1.4	99.4	-	.5
Education and communication ⁹	100.5	-	1.1	99.3	-	1.1	101.1	-	2.5	99.2	-	.9
Other goods and services ³	251.5	7.1	3.2	255.9	7.9	4.1	240.6	8.8	5.7	270.8	3.8	2.5
Commodity and service group												
All items ³	170.0	1.5	1.0	168.5	1.3	1.2	153.4	1.6	1.3	163.5	1.1	.8
Commodities	145.4	.0	.6	139.2	.4	.7	140.1	.8	1.2	140.3	-.8	-.1
Commodities less food and beverages	129.6	-1.7	-.1	126.9	.2	.8	130.4	.0	1.1	134.0	-2.9	-.1
Nondurables less food and beverages	129.2	-2.4	.0	123.9	.4	1.5	136.7	-.4	.9	136.2	-2.7	1.0
Durables	127.6	-.2	.0	129.5	.2	-.3	123.1	.3	1.2	128.2	-3.2	-1.2
Services	195.8	2.6	1.3	203.1	2.1	1.6	169.8	2.5	1.4	189.2	2.9	1.6
Special aggregate indexes												
All items less medical care ³	166.6	1.4	1.0	164.9	1.2	1.1	150.5	1.6	1.3	160.9	.9	.8
All items less shelter	159.6	.7	.7	158.9	1.1	1.1	152.2	.9	1.0	157.3	.1	.1
Commodities less food	131.4	-1.6	.0	128.8	.3	.8	132.4	.1	1.1	134.3	-2.8	-.1
Nondurables	148.9	.1	.7	141.0	.6	1.1	146.1	.8	1.2	144.5	.2	.4
Nondurables less food	131.7	-2.1	.0	126.8	.4	1.4	139.3	-.1	1.0	136.3	-2.6	.9
Services less rent of shelter ⁶	173.5	1.7	.9	183.2	2.0	1.6	160.0	1.3	.7	181.5	2.5	.7
Services less medical care services	191.2	2.5	1.3	198.9	2.0	1.5	166.2	2.5	1.5	187.3	3.0	1.6
Energy ³	102.2	-6.8	-1.8	107.3	-6.2	.2	111.5	-7.2	-1.1	103.9	-6.0	-1.0
All items less energy	178.4	2.2	1.2	177.3	2.0	1.3	159.4	2.5	1.6	170.9	1.5	.9
All items less food and energy ³	182.1	2.2	1.2	184.2	2.4	1.5	161.1	2.7	1.6	175.1	1.3	1.1

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and Group	St. Louis, MO-IL			San Diego, CA			San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA		
	Index	Percent change from-		Index	Percent change from-		Index	Percent change from-	
	2nd half 1998	2nd half 1997	1st half 1998	2nd half 1998	2nd half 1997	1st half 1998	2nd half 1998	2nd half 1997	1st half 1998
Expenditure category									
All items ³	153.6	0.6	0.7	156.2	2.0	1.1	163.1	2.7	1.6
All items (1967=100) ⁴	451.8	-	-	503.9	-	-	496.7	-	-
Food and beverages ³	158.6	1.7	.2	165.7	1.9	.2	167.2	3.6	1.1
Food ³	157.1	1.7	.3	163.6	1.9	.4	168.3	3.9	1.2
Food at home	151.4	1.1	.0	161.8	.4	-.4	171.0	3.2	.4
Food away from home ⁵	166.0	2.3	.2	164.6	3.4	1.5	163.6	4.9	2.2
Alcoholic beverages ⁵	164.5	.1	-1.1	182.3	2.1	-.7	158.1	.8	.6
Housing ³	150.3	1.1	1.8	149.5	5.4	3.1	172.8	5.2	3.0
Shelter	166.4	2.1	1.5	156.2	6.3	3.4	191.6	7.2	3.7
Rent of primary residence ³	151.8	2.0	1.5	170.7	6.0	3.6	203.4	7.7	3.8
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ⁶	161.0	2.2	1.9	165.9	5.7	3.6	180.4	7.1	3.9
Fuels and utilities	125.4	-1.1	2.7	115.8	-5.7	-.4	139.6	-6.3	2.0
Fuels	114.6	-1.1	6.4	93.2	-9.7	-1.0	140.7	-9.2	1.8
Gas (piped) and electricity	118.9	-1.4	6.8	92.9	-9.8	-1.1	140.3	-9.4	1.7
Electricity	144.4	-2.2	10.6	85.7	-10.1	.0	156.9	-10.7	.8
Utility natural gas service	92.7	-3.3	.3	116.9	-7.5	-4.5	123.7	-5.8	4.1
Household furnishings and operations	129.4	-.5	1.9	161.7	8.5	2.8	120.3	.3	-1.1
Apparel ³	126.4	2.0	.8	120.9	-1.1	-2.3	121.4	-.5	2.5
Transportation ³	136.1	-5.1	-2.0	149.0	-3.6	-1.5	132.4	-2.2	-1.2
Private transportation	135.3	-5.5	-2.2	146.1	-3.6	-1.4	127.9	-2.5	-1.3
Motor fuel	89.4	-16.8	-6.2	98.0	-14.0	-1.6	96.9	-12.7	-5.6
Gasoline (all types)	88.1	-17.7	-6.2	98.1	-13.9	-1.6	95.7	-12.8	-5.7
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁷	84.4	-18.4	-6.6	98.6	-15.4	-2.3	92.7	-13.4	-6.2
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{7 8}	100.9	-18.0	-5.7	90.4	-12.4	-.3	93.1	-11.5	-4.3
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁷	91.0	-15.7	-5.3	102.1	-12.3	-1.1	97.5	-11.8	-5.2
Medical care ³	234.0	3.3	1.6	248.4	3.1	1.8	225.5	2.0	.4
Recreation ⁹	103.0	-	1.5	100.2	-	.9	96.8	-	-1.7
Education and communication ⁹	103.4	-	2.1	98.5	-	-.9	103.8	-	3.4
Other goods and services ³	209.3	8.7	4.1	230.3	4.3	2.5	245.7	4.6	2.2
Commodity and service group									
All items ³	153.6	.6	.7	156.2	2.0	1.1	163.1	2.7	1.6
Commodities	142.0	-.1	.1	145.9	-.1	-.1	142.7	.4	.1
Commodities less food and beverages	132.1	-1.4	.0	134.1	-1.3	-.2	126.4	-2.2	-.7
Nondurables less food and beverages	128.6	-2.4	-.7	130.4	-1.8	.3	125.8	-3.2	-.6
Durables	134.6	.0	.8	139.6	-.9	-.8	125.3	-.5	-.9
Services	168.6	1.3	1.3	165.4	3.7	2.0	183.6	4.4	2.7
Special aggregate indexes									
All items less medical care ³	149.7	.5	.7	152.5	2.0	1.1	160.7	2.7	1.6
All items less shelter	150.4	.1	.4	159.7	.0	.0	152.8	.5	.5
Commodities less food	133.9	-1.3	.0	136.2	-1.2	-.3	127.9	-2.0	-.7
Nondurables	144.0	-.2	-.2	149.7	.3	.3	147.6	.8	.4
Nondurables less food	131.4	-2.2	-.7	134.6	-1.4	.2	127.8	-2.8	-.5
Services less rent of shelter ⁶	163.4	.7	1.2	168.9	.1	-.1	160.6	.8	1.3
Services less medical care services	162.1	1.2	1.3	158.7	3.7	2.1	181.1	4.6	2.8
Energy ³	100.7	-8.8	.4	96.6	-12.3	-1.3	112.6	-11.2	-2.6
All items less energy	162.0	1.9	1.1	162.2	2.9	1.2	169.2	3.7	1.7
All items less food and energy ³	163.1	1.9	1.2	162.1	3.2	1.5	169.5	3.6	1.9

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and Group	Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton, WA			Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater, FL ¹			Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV ²		
	Index	Percent change from-		Index	Percent change from-		Index	Percent change from-	
	2nd half 1998	2nd half 1997	1st half 1998	2nd half 1998	2nd half 1997	1st half 1998	2nd half 1998	2nd half 1997	1st half 1998
Expenditure category									
All items ³	164.4	2.8	1.4	136.5	2.3	1.0	102.5	1.6	1.2
All items (1967=100) ⁴	487.4	-	-	136.5	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages ³	164.7	2.7	1.4	135.5	1.3	1.7	101.5	1.3	.1
Food ³	165.3	2.7	1.5	134.3	1.5	1.9	101.5	1.4	.1
Food at home	165.0	2.9	.6	134.4	2.3	2.3	99.7	-	-.8
Food away from home ⁵	167.6	2.4	1.9	134.9	1.7	1.7	102.6	-	1.7
Alcoholic beverages ⁵	161.8	4.3	.9	138.2	-1.6	-1.1	100.1	-	-2
Housing ³	163.5	4.1	1.9	132.2	2.4	1.0	104.7	3.3	2.9
Shelter	179.7	5.5	2.9	142.7	3.2	1.3	104.0	-	2.0
Rent of primary residence ³	180.7	5.5	2.7	138.5	3.4	1.7	103.8	3.2	1.8
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ⁶	183.7	5.9	3.0	148.4	3.2	1.7	103.8	-	2.2
Fuels and utilities	122.4	.8	1.2	119.0	.0	-.2	112.0	-	10.7
Fuels	118.8	.6	1.6	110.7	-.9	-.3	112.9	-	9.3
Gas (piped) and electricity	140.0	1.0	1.7	110.7	-.9	-.3	114.3	-	10.2
Electricity	157.9	1.0	2.2	109.3	-.8	-.2	118.3	-	11.8
Utility natural gas service	88.0	.0	.0	157.9	-3.7	-4.4	94.8	-	1.1
Household furnishings and operations	145.3	-2.5	-3.3	110.0	.8	.6	104.9	-	1.5
Apparel ³	128.7	3.5	2.7	130.7	13.0	-.8	98.1	.6	-2.4
Transportation ³	148.4	.0	.8	124.8	-1.2	.2	98.2	-1.9	-.2
Private transportation	152.5	-.4	.7	125.6	-1.3	.1	98.3	-	-.2
Motor fuel	106.8	-15.0	-1.8	110.1	-12.8	-3.2	87.5	-	-4.3
Gasoline (all types)	108.7	-15.1	-1.8	108.4	-13.1	-3.2	87.4	-	-4.3
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁷	108.9	-15.9	-2.2	103.2	-14.4	-3.6	85.9	-	-5.0
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{7 8}	95.8	-13.8	-1.2	97.5	-11.9	-2.8	88.7	-	-3.8
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁷	114.5	-13.7	-1.3	115.5	-10.9	-2.7	89.3	-	-3.4
Medical care ³	234.7	3.3	1.6	191.7	-1.1	-2.6	104.1	2.7	.8
Recreation ⁹	98.7	-	-.8	101.5	-	1.3	101.5	-	.1
Education and communication ⁹	102.6	-	.2	101.8	-	1.6	102.5	-	1.8
Other goods and services ³	244.2	7.2	3.2	177.8	10.6	5.2	109.8	5.5	3.8
Commodity and service group									
All items ³	164.4	2.8	1.4	136.5	2.3	1.0	102.5	1.6	1.2
Commodities	147.8	.5	.5	126.8	2.2	1.0	100.4	-	-.1
Commodities less food and beverages	138.9	-.9	-.1	120.8	2.7	.5	100.2	-	-.2
Nondurables less food and beverages	138.1	-.8	1.0	134.2	4.8	.7	100.2	-	-.4
Durables	139.7	-.9	-1.1	105.6	.0	.3	100.3	-	.1
Services	182.3	4.6	2.1	146.6	2.5	1.0	104.0	-	2.4
Special aggregate indexes									
All items less medical care ³	161.1	2.7	1.4	133.7	2.5	1.1	102.4	1.5	1.2
All items less shelter	159.8	1.7	.8	134.5	2.0	.7	101.6	-	.9
Commodities less food	139.6	-.7	.0	123.1	2.5	.5	100.2	-	-.2
Nondurables	151.1	1.1	1.2	135.0	2.8	1.3	100.5	-	-.1
Nondurables less food	139.1	-.5	.9	135.6	4.0	.6	100.2	-	-.4
Services less rent of shelter ⁶	170.8	3.7	1.3	149.6	1.9	.5	103.9	-	2.8
Services less medical care services	178.1	4.8	2.2	142.2	2.9	1.3	104.1	-	2.5
Energy ³	112.3	-8.7	-.4	110.6	-6.7	-1.6	97.5	-6.0	2.7
All items less energy	170.3	3.4	1.5	138.8	3.0	1.1	102.4	-	1.0
All items less food and energy ³	171.4	3.6	1.5	139.9	3.5	1.0	103.2	2.4	1.2

¹ Indexes on a 1987=100 base.

² For Washington-Baltimore, indexes are on a December 1997=100 base unless otherwise noted.

³ For Washington-Baltimore, index is on a November 1996=100 base.

⁴ Index is on a November 1977=100 base in Miami and an October 1967=100 base in Anchorage.

⁵ For Washington-Baltimore, index is on a November 1997=100 base.

⁶ Indexes are on a November 1984=100 base in Anchorage, Boston, Cincinnati,

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

⁷ Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.

⁸ Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.

⁹ Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

- Data not available.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Annual average 1997	Annual average 1998	Percent change from 1997 to 1998
Expenditure category			
All items	160.5	163.0	1.6
All items (1967=100)	480.8	488.3	-
Food and beverages	157.7	161.1	2.2
Food	157.3	160.7	2.2
Food at home	158.1	161.1	1.9
Cereals and bakery products	177.6	181.1	2.0
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	148.5	147.3	-.8
Dairy and related products	145.5	150.8	3.6
Fruits and vegetables	187.5	198.2	5.7
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials	133.4	133.0	-.3
Other food at home	147.3	150.8	2.4
Sugar and sweets	147.8	150.2	1.6
Fats and oils	141.7	146.9	3.7
Other foods	161.2	165.5	2.7
Other miscellaneous foods ¹	-	102.6	-
Food away from home	157.0	161.1	2.6
Other food away from home ¹	-	101.6	-
Alcoholic beverages	162.8	165.7	1.8
Housing	156.8	160.4	2.3
Shelter	176.3	182.1	3.3
Rent of primary residence	166.7	172.1	3.2
Lodging away from home ¹	-	109.0	-
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ²	181.9	187.8	3.2
Tenants' and household insurance ¹	-	99.8	-
Fuels and utilities	130.8	128.5	-1.8
Fuels	117.9	113.7	-3.6
Fuel oil and other fuels	99.8	90.0	-9.8
Gas (piped) and electricity	125.1	121.2	-3.1
Household furnishings and operations	125.4	126.6	1.0
Apparel	132.9	133.0	.1
Men's and boys' apparel	130.1	131.8	1.3
Women's and girls' apparel	126.1	126.0	-.1
Infants' and toddlers' apparel	129.0	126.1	-2.2
Footwear	127.6	128.0	.3
Transportation	144.3	141.6	-1.9
Private transportation	141.0	137.9	-2.2
New and used motor vehicles ¹	100.5	100.1	-.4
New vehicles	144.3	143.4	-.6
Used cars and trucks	151.1	150.6	-.3
Motor fuel	106.2	92.2	-13.2
Gasoline (all types)	105.8	91.6	-13.4
Motor vehicle parts and equipment	101.9	101.1	-.8
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair	162.7	167.1	2.7
Public transportation	186.7	190.3	1.9
Medical care	234.6	242.1	3.2
Medical care commodities	215.3	221.8	3.0
Medical care services	239.1	246.8	3.2
Professional services	215.4	222.2	3.2
Hospital and related services	278.4	287.5	3.3
Recreation ¹	99.6	101.1	1.5
Video and audio ¹	99.4	101.1	1.7

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Annual average 1997	Annual average 1998	Percent change from 1997 to 1998
Expenditure category			
Education and communication ¹	98.4	100.3	1.9
Education ¹	97.3	102.1	4.9
Educational books and supplies	238.4	250.8	5.2
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare	280.4	294.2	4.9
Communication ¹	100.3	98.7	-1.6
Information and information processing ¹	100.4	98.5	-1.9
Telephone services ¹	-	100.7	-
Information and information processing other than telephone services ³	50.1	39.9	-20.4
Personal computers and peripheral equipment ¹	-	78.2	-
Other goods and services	224.8	237.7	5.7
Tobacco and smoking products	243.7	274.8	12.8
Personal care	152.7	156.7	2.6
Personal care products	144.2	148.3	2.8
Personal care services	162.4	166.0	2.2
Miscellaneous personal services	226.1	234.7	3.8
Commodity and service group			
Commodities	141.8	141.9	.1
Food and beverages	157.7	161.1	2.2
Commodities less food and beverages	132.2	130.5	-1.3
Nondurables less food and beverages	134.6	132.6	-1.5
Apparel	132.9	133.0	.1
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	140.6	137.4	-2.3
Durables	128.7	127.6	-.9
Services	179.4	184.2	2.7
Rent of shelter ²	183.4	189.6	3.4
Transportation services	185.0	187.9	1.6
Other services	209.6	216.9	3.5
Special indexes			
All items less food	161.1	163.4	1.4
All items less shelter	155.9	157.2	.8
All items less medical care	156.3	158.6	1.5
Commodities less food	133.4	132.0	-1.0
Nondurables less food	136.3	134.6	-1.2
Nondurables less food and apparel	141.8	139.2	-1.8
Nondurables	146.4	146.9	.3
Services less rent of shelter ²	188.1	191.8	2.0
Services less medical care services	173.9	178.4	2.6
Energy	111.5	102.9	-7.7
All items less energy	167.1	170.9	2.3
All items less food and energy	169.5	173.4	2.3
Commodities less food and energy commodities	142.3	143.2	.6
Energy commodities	105.7	92.1	-12.9
Services less energy services	185.0	190.6	3.0
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar (1982-84=\$1.00)	\$.623	\$.614	-
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar (1967=\$1.00)	\$.208	\$.205	-

¹ Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

² Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.

³ Indexes on a December 1988=100 base.

- Data not available.

Table 3A. 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	Annual average 1997	Annual average 1998	Percent change from 1997 to 1998
Expenditure category			
All items	160.5	163.0	1.6
All items (1967=100)	480.8	488.3	-
Food and beverages	157.7	161.1	2.2
Food	157.3	160.7	2.2
Food at home	158.1	161.1	1.9
Cereals and bakery products	177.6	181.1	2.0
Cereals and cereal products	169.5	171.5	1.2
Flour and prepared flour mixes	156.3	159.1	1.8
Breakfast cereal	187.5	189.9	1.3
Rice, pasta, cornmeal	148.8	150.5	1.1
Rice ^{1 2}	-	99.4	-
Bakery products	181.1	185.4	2.4
Bread ¹	-	101.1	-
White bread ²	183.8	187.3	1.9
Bread other than white ²	182.9	190.4	4.1
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins ¹	-	102.3	-
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies	179.2	181.2	1.1
Cookies ²	180.2	183.1	1.6
Fresh cakes and cupcakes ²	177.8	179.3	.8
Other bakery products	180.2	184.3	2.3
Fresh sweetrolls, coffeecakes, doughnuts ²	175.1	175.5	.2
Crackers, bread, and cracker products ²	210.8	214.7	1.9
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products, pies, tarts, turnovers ²	178.0	187.2	5.2
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	148.5	147.3	-.8
Meats, poultry, and fish	149.0	147.8	-.8
Meats	144.4	141.6	-1.9
Beef and veal	136.8	136.5	-.2
Uncooked ground beef	116.4	116.1	-.3
Uncooked beef roasts ¹	-	99.5	-
Uncooked beef steaks ¹	-	99.9	-
Uncooked other beef and veal ¹	-	99.1	-
Pork	155.9	148.5	-4.7
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products ¹	-	96.6	-
Bacon and related products ²	164.0	152.0	-7.3
Breakfast sausage and related products ^{1 2}	-	99.5	-
Ham	156.3	150.0	-4.0
Ham, excluding canned ²	166.8	160.2	-4.0
Pork chops	155.2	146.8	-5.4
Other pork including roasts and picnics ¹	-	96.7	-
Other meats	148.1	146.8	-.9
Frankfurters ²	145.3	144.6	-.5
Lunchmeats ^{1 2}	-	99.7	-
Lamb and organ meats ²	161.6	165.3	2.3
Lamb and mutton ^{1 2}	-	-	-
Poultry	156.6	157.1	.3
Chicken ¹	-	101.4	-
Fresh whole chicken ²	158.5	159.6	.7
Fresh and frozen chicken parts ²	157.4	157.2	-.1
Other poultry including turkey ¹	-	101.0	-
Fish and seafood	177.1	181.7	2.6
Fresh fish and seafood ¹	-	102.9	-
Processed fish and seafood ¹	-	102.1	-
Canned fish and seafood ²	128.4	132.6	3.3
Frozen fish and seafood ²	200.7	-	-
Eggs	140.0	135.4	-3.3
Dairy and related products	145.5	150.8	3.6
Milk ¹	-	101.3	-
Fresh whole milk ²	142.9	147.9	3.5
Fresh milk other than whole ^{1 2}	-	101.3	-
Cheese and related products	147.7	152.3	3.1
Ice cream and related products	150.6	155.5	3.3
Other dairy and related products ¹	-	101.9	-

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 3A. 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	Annual average 1997	Annual average 1998	Percent change from 1997 to 1998
Expenditure category			
Fruits and vegetables	187.5	198.2	5.7
Fresh fruits and vegetables	215.4	231.2	7.3
Fresh fruits	236.3	246.5	4.3
Apples	199.6	202.3	1.4
Bananas	159.6	160.9	.8
Citrus fruits ¹	-	128.1	-
Oranges, including tangerines ²	226.1	251.5	11.2
Other fresh fruits ¹	-	89.6	-
Fresh vegetables	194.6	215.8	10.9
Potatoes	174.2	185.2	6.3
Lettuce	200.1	229.1	14.5
Tomatoes	213.6	239.2	12.0
Other fresh vegetables	196.9	219.9	11.7
Processed fruits and vegetables ¹	-	102.2	-
Canned fruits and vegetables ¹	-	102.5	-
Canned fruits ^{1 2}	-	101.9	-
Canned vegetables ^{1 2}	-	103.8	-
Frozen fruits and vegetables ¹	-	102.6	-
Frozen vegetables ²	148.1	151.2	2.1
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried ¹ ..	-	100.5	-
Dried beans, peas, and lentils ^{1 2}	-	100.3	-
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials	133.4	133.0	-.3
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks ¹	-	100.5	-
Carbonated drinks	118.3	117.5	-.7
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks ¹	-	101.6	-
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks ¹	-	99.3	-
Beverage materials including coffee and tea ¹	-	98.6	-
Coffee	168.0	163.4	-2.7
Roasted coffee ²	176.3	-	-
Instant and freeze dried coffee ²	153.8	-	-
Other beverage materials including tea ¹	-	102.0	-
Other food at home	147.3	150.8	2.4
Sugar and sweets	147.8	150.2	1.6
Sugar and artificial sweeteners	134.8	135.6	.6
Candy and chewing gum ¹	-	101.0	-
Other sweets ¹	-	103.2	-
Fats and oils	141.7	146.9	3.7
Butter and margarine ¹	-	111.7	-
Butter ²	114.8	150.5	31.1
Margarine ²	145.4	150.6	3.6
Salad dressing ¹	-	101.0	-
Other fats and oils including peanut butter ¹	-	101.9	-
Peanut butter ^{1 2}	-	101.7	-
Other foods	161.2	165.5	2.7
Soups	188.6	191.9	1.7
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods	145.6	145.6	.0
Snacks	154.6	156.4	1.2
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces	167.8	172.7	2.9
Salt and other seasonings and spices ^{1 2}	-	100.1	-
Olives, pickles, relishes ^{1 2}	-	102.0	-
Sauces and gravies ^{1 2}	-	102.4	-
Other condiments ²	160.2	170.0	6.1
Baby food ¹	-	102.1	-
Other miscellaneous foods ¹	-	102.6	-
Prepared salads ^{1 2}	-	-	-
Food away from home	157.0	161.1	2.6
Full service meals and snacks ¹	-	101.5	-
Limited service meals and snacks ¹	-	101.2	-
Food at employee sites and schools ¹	-	100.9	-
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors ¹	-	100.5	-
Other food away from home ¹	-	101.6	-

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 3A. 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	Annual average 1997	Annual average 1998	Percent change from 1997 to 1998
Expenditure category			
Alcoholic beverages	162.8	165.7	1.8
Alcoholic beverages at home	149.5	150.6	.7
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home	148.2	148.5	.2
Distilled spirits at home	150.8	152.7	1.3
Whiskey at home ²	150.8	152.2	.9
Distilled spirits, excluding whiskey, at home ²	150.6	152.6	1.3
Wine at home	145.5	147.3	1.2
Alcoholic beverages away from home	189.4	195.0	3.0
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages away from home ^{1 2}	-	100.9	-
Wine away from home ^{1 2}	-	102.1	-
Distilled spirits away from home ^{1 2}	-	101.3	-
Housing	156.8	160.4	2.3
Shelter	176.3	182.1	3.3
Rent of primary residence	166.7	172.1	3.2
Lodging away from home ¹	-	109.0	-
Housing at school, excluding board ³	223.9	233.5	4.3
Other lodging away from home including hotels and motels	224.1	234.5	4.6
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ³	181.9	187.8	3.2
Tenants' and household insurance ¹	-	99.8	-
Fuels and utilities	130.8	128.5	-1.8
Fuels	117.9	113.7	-3.6
Fuel oil and other fuels	99.8	90.0	-9.8
Fuel oil	96.9	84.8	-12.5
Other household fuels ⁴	131.4	126.7	-3.6
Gas (piped) and electricity	125.1	121.2	-3.1
Electricity	132.5	127.4	-3.8
Utility natural gas service	114.6	112.4	-1.9
Water and sewer and trash collection services ¹	-	101.6	-
Water and sewerage maintenance	210.0	217.3	3.5
Garbage and trash collection ⁵	250.5	256.7	2.5
Household furnishings and operations	125.4	126.6	1.0
Window and floor coverings and other linens ¹	-	101.5	-
Floor coverings ¹	-	101.5	-
Window coverings ¹	-	100.6	-
Other linens ¹	-	102.2	-
Furniture and bedding	134.5	135.0	.4
Bedroom furniture	141.5	141.3	-.1
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture ¹	-	101.6	-
Other furniture ¹	-	103.3	-
Appliances ¹	-	100.2	-
Major appliances ¹	-	99.6	-
Laundry equipment ²	113.1	112.5	-.5
Other appliances ¹	-	101.2	-
Other household equipment and furnishings ¹	-	101.3	-
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items	119.8	120.2	.3
Indoor plants and flowers ⁶	110.6	112.1	1.4
Dishes and flatware ¹	-	102.1	-
Nonelectric cookware and tableware ¹	-	99.9	-
Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies ¹	-	100.3	-
Tools, hardware and supplies ¹	-	98.5	-
Outdoor equipment and supplies ¹	-	101.3	-
Housekeeping supplies	143.1	145.7	1.8
Household cleaning products ¹	-	100.7	-
Household paper products ¹	-	102.7	-
Miscellaneous household products ¹	-	102.1	-
Household operations ¹	-	101.5	-
Domestic services ¹	-	101.7	-
Gardening and lawn care services ¹	-	101.0	-
Moving, storage, freight expense ¹	-	102.2	-
Repair of household items ¹	-	101.8	-

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 3A. 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	Annual average 1997	Annual average 1998	Percent change from 1997 to 1998
Expenditure category			
Apparel	132.9	133.0	0.1
Men's and boys' apparel	130.1	131.8	1.3
Men's apparel	133.1	134.9	1.4
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear	135.0	137.0	1.5
Men's furnishings	127.9	135.2	5.7
Men's shirts and sweaters ¹	-	100.0	-
Men's pants and shorts	131.5	132.1	.5
Boys' apparel	117.6	119.2	1.4
Women's and girls' apparel	126.1	126.0	-.1
Women's apparel	126.1	126.4	.2
Women's outerwear	123.3	118.8	-3.6
Women's dresses	111.0	113.7	2.4
Women's suits and separates ¹	-	101.0	-
Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories ¹	-	103.0	-
Girls' apparel	126.3	124.0	-1.8
Footwear	127.6	128.0	.3
Men's footwear	132.1	131.8	-.2
Boys' and girls' footwear	131.0	131.4	.3
Women's footwear	122.0	123.1	.9
Infants' and toddlers' apparel	129.0	126.1	-2.2
Jewelry and watches ⁴	145.4	142.4	-2.1
Watches ⁴	126.7	123.5	-2.5
Jewelry ⁴	150.7	147.7	-2.0
Transportation	144.3	141.6	-1.9
Private transportation	141.0	137.9	-2.2
New and used motor vehicles ¹	100.5	100.1	-.4
New vehicles	144.3	143.4	-.6
New cars and trucks ^{1 2}	-	99.5	-
New cars ²	141.7	140.7	-.7
New trucks ^{2 5}	151.4	151.1	-.2
New motorcycles ^{2 4}	163.2	163.1	-.1
Used cars and trucks	151.1	150.6	-.3
Car and truck rental ¹	-	101.8	-
Motor fuel	106.2	92.2	-13.2
Gasoline (all types)	105.8	91.6	-13.4
Gasoline, unleaded regular ²	103.8	89.2	-14.1
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{2 7}	110.2	96.2	-12.7
Gasoline, unleaded premium ²	106.8	94.2	-11.8
Other motor fuels ¹	-	92.5	-
Motor vehicle parts and equipment	101.9	101.1	-.8
Tires	100.2	98.7	-1.5
Vehicle accessories other than tires ¹	-	99.7	-
Vehicle parts and equipment other than tires ²	107.8	107.9	.1
Motor oil, coolant, and fluids ²	131.7	131.1	-.5
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair	162.7	167.1	2.7
Motor vehicle body work	172.9	179.5	3.8
Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing	149.6	154.8	3.5
Motor vehicle repair ¹	-	101.2	-
Motor vehicle insurance	251.6	254.3	1.1
Motor vehicle fees ¹	-	102.5	-
State and local registration and license ¹	-	101.1	-
Parking and other fees ¹	-	105.8	-
Parking fees and tolls ^{1 2}	-	106.0	-
Automobile service clubs ^{1 2}	-	100.8	-
Public transportation	186.7	190.3	1.9
Airline fare	199.2	205.3	3.1
Other intercity transportation	155.1	160.4	3.4
Ship fare ^{1 2}	-	104.5	-
Intracity transportation	175.8	174.2	-.9

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Table 3A. 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	Annual average 1997	Annual average 1998	Percent change from 1997 to 1998
Expenditure category			
Medical care	234.6	242.1	3.2
Medical care commodities	215.3	221.8	3.0
Prescription drugs and medical supplies	249.3	258.6	3.7
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies ⁴	145.4	147.7	1.6
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs	173.1	175.4	1.3
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies	171.5	174.9	2.0
Medical care services	239.1	246.8	3.2
Professional services	215.4	222.2	3.2
Physicians' services	222.9	229.5	3.0
Dental services	226.6	236.2	4.2
Eyeglasses and eye care ⁴	141.5	144.1	1.8
Services by other medical professionals ⁴	151.8	155.4	2.4
Hospital and related services	278.4	287.5	3.3
Hospital services ⁸	101.7	105.0	3.2
Inpatient hospital services ^{2 8}	101.3	104.0	2.7
Outpatient hospital services ^{2 4}	224.9	233.2	3.7
Nursing homes and adult daycare ⁸	102.3	107.1	4.7
Recreation ¹	99.6	101.1	1.5
Video and audio ¹	99.4	101.1	1.7
Televisions	61.7	59.2	-4.1
Cable television ⁵	228.7	245.2	7.2
Other video equipment ¹	-	93.0	-
Video cassettes, discs, and other media including rental ¹	-	96.2	-
Video cassettes and discs, blank and prerecorded ^{1 2}	-	99.2	-
Rental of video tapes and discs ^{1 2}	-	95.1	-
Audio equipment	88.9	85.2	-4.2
Audio discs, tapes and other media ¹	-	99.8	-
Pets, pet products and services ¹	-	101.5	-
Pets and pet products	142.7	143.5	.6
Pet food ^{1 2}	-	101.5	-
Purchase of pets, pet supplies, accessories ^{1 2}	-	100.1	-
Pet services including veterinary ¹	-	102.4	-
Pet services ^{1 2}	-	103.0	-
Veterinarian services ^{1 2}	-	102.5	-
Sporting goods	122.6	121.9	-.6
Sports vehicles including bicycles	124.5	125.3	.6
Sports equipment	118.0	116.3	-1.4
Photography ¹	-	100.0	-
Photographic equipment and supplies	134.0	133.0	-.7
Film and photographic supplies ^{1 2}	-	100.2	-
Photographic equipment ^{1 2}	-	97.6	-
Photographers and film processing ¹	-	100.5	-
Photographer fees ^{1 2}	-	100.4	-
Film processing ^{1 2}	-	100.0	-
Other recreational goods ¹	-	97.1	-
Toys	126.2	119.9	-5.0
Toys, games, hobbies and playground equipment ^{1 2}	-	97.2	-
Video game hardware, software and accessories ^{1 2}	-	-	-
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies ¹	-	98.9	-
Music instruments and accessories ¹	-	100.7	-
Recreation services ¹	-	102.4	-
Club membership dues and fees for participant sports ¹	-	102.4	-
Admissions	198.9	205.5	3.3
Admission to movies, theaters, and concerts ^{1 2}	-	102.0	-
Admission to sporting events ^{1 2}	-	103.9	-
Fees for lessons or instructions ⁴	168.8	176.0	4.3
Recreational reading materials	179.0	184.1	2.8
Newspapers and magazines ¹	-	102.1	-
Recreational books ¹	-	102.4	-

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 3A. 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	Annual average 1997	Annual average 1998	Percent change from 1997 to 1998
Expenditure category			
Education and communication ¹	98.4	100.3	1.9
Education ¹	97.3	102.1	4.9
Educational books and supplies	238.4	250.8	5.2
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare	280.4	294.2	4.9
College tuition and fees	294.1	306.5	4.2
Elementary and high school tuition and fees	288.1	307.9	6.9
Child care and nursery school ⁶	134.3	140.9	4.9
Technical and business school tuition and fees ¹	97.5	102.4	5.0
Communication ¹	100.3	98.7	-1.6
Postage and delivery services ¹	-	100.1	-
Postage	160.3	160.3	.0
Delivery services ¹	-	103.6	-
Information and information processing ¹	100.4	98.5	-1.9
Telephone services ¹	-	100.7	-
Telephone services, local charges	163.1	165.7	1.6
Telephone services, long distance charges ¹	-	100.5	-
Interstate toll calls ²	77.3	75.5	-2.3
Intrastate toll calls ²	93.9	95.7	1.9
Cellular telephone services ¹	-	95.1	-
Information and information processing other than telephone services ⁹	50.1	39.9	-20.4
Personal computers and peripheral equipment ¹	-	78.2	-
Computer software and accessories ¹	-	95.5	-
Computer information processing services ¹	-	102.5	-
Other information processing equipment ¹	-	95.1	-
Other goods and services	224.8	237.7	5.7
Tobacco and smoking products	243.7	274.8	12.8
Cigarettes ¹	-	109.8	-
Tobacco products other than cigarettes ¹	-	103.4	-
Personal care	152.7	156.7	2.6
Personal care products	144.2	148.3	2.8
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products ¹	-	100.7	-
Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements	151.7	159.3	5.0
Personal care services	162.4	166.0	2.2
Haircuts and other personal care services ¹	-	101.3	-
Miscellaneous personal services	226.1	234.7	3.8
Legal services ⁴	163.8	171.7	4.8
Funeral expenses ⁴	169.9	176.5	3.9
Laundry and dry cleaning services ¹	-	101.4	-
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning ¹	-	101.0	-
Financial services ⁴	191.7	199.0	3.8
Checking account and other bank services ^{1 2}	-	101.2	-
Tax return preparation and other accounting fees ^{1 2}	-	104.3	-
Miscellaneous personal goods ¹	-	100.6	-
Stationery, stationery supplies, gift wrap ²	155.2	159.3	2.6
Special aggregate indexes			
Commodities	141.8	141.9	.1
Commodities less food and beverages	132.2	130.5	-1.3
Nondurables less food and beverages	134.6	132.6	-1.5
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	140.6	137.4	-2.3
Durables	128.7	127.6	-.9
Services	179.4	184.2	2.7
Rent of shelter ³	183.4	189.6	3.4
Transportation services	185.0	187.9	1.6
Other services	209.6	216.9	3.5
All items less food	161.1	163.4	1.4
All items less shelter	155.9	157.2	.8
All items less medical care	156.3	158.6	1.5
Commodities less food	133.4	132.0	-1.0
Nondurables less food	136.3	134.6	-1.2
Nondurables less food and apparel	141.8	139.2	-1.8
Nondurables	146.4	146.9	.3
Apparel less footwear	129.4	129.3	-.1
Services less rent of shelter ³	188.1	191.8	2.0

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 3A. 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	Annual average 1997	Annual average 1998	Percent change from 1997 to 1998
Special aggregate indexes			
Services less medical care services	173.9	178.4	2.6
Energy	111.5	102.9	-7.7
All items less energy	167.1	170.9	2.3
All items less food and energy	169.5	173.4	2.3
Commodities less food and energy commodities	142.3	143.2	.6
Energy commodities	105.7	92.1	-12.9
Services less energy services	185.0	190.6	3.0
Domestically produced farm food	159.8	163.2	2.1
Utilities and public transportation	145.9	146.0	.1
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar (1982-84=\$1.00)	\$.623	\$.614	-
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar (1967=\$1.00)	\$.208	\$.205	-

¹ Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

² Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.

³ Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.

⁴ Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

⁵ Indexes on a December 1983=100 base.

⁶ Indexes on a December 1990=100 base.

⁷ Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.

⁸ Indexes on a December 1996=100 base.

⁹ Indexes on a December 1988=100 base.

- Data not available.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item	Annual average 1997	Annual average 1998	Percent change from 1997 to 1998
Food and beverages			
Rice ²	-	99.4	-
White bread	183.8	187.3	1.9
Bread other than white	182.9	190.4	4.1
Fresh cakes and cupcakes	177.8	179.3	.8
Cookies	180.2	183.1	1.6
Fresh sweetrolls, coffeecakes, doughnuts	175.1	175.5	.2
Crackers, bread, and cracker products	210.8	214.7	1.9
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products, pies, tarts, turnovers ...	178.0	187.2	5.2
Bacon and related products	164.0	152.0	-7.3
Breakfast sausage and related products ²	-	99.5	-
Ham, excluding canned	166.8	160.2	-4.0
Frankfurters	145.3	144.6	-.5
Lunchmeats ²	-	99.7	-
Lamb and organ meats	161.6	165.3	2.3
Lamb and mutton ²	-	-	-
Fresh whole chicken	158.5	159.6	.7
Fresh and frozen chicken parts	157.4	157.2	-.1
Canned fish and seafood	128.4	132.6	3.3
Frozen fish and seafood	200.7	-	-
Fresh whole milk	142.9	147.9	3.5
Fresh milk other than whole ²	-	101.3	-
Oranges, including tangerines	226.1	251.5	11.2
Canned fruits ²	-	101.9	-
Canned vegetables ²	-	103.8	-
Frozen vegetables	148.1	151.2	2.1
Dried beans, peas, and lentils ²	-	100.3	-
Roasted coffee	176.3	-	-
Instant and freeze dried coffee	153.8	-	-
Butter	114.8	150.5	31.1
Margarine	145.4	150.6	3.6
Peanut butter ²	-	101.7	-
Salt and other seasonings and spices ²	-	100.1	-
Olives, pickles, relishes ²	-	102.0	-
Sauces and gravies ²	-	102.4	-
Other condiments	160.2	170.0	6.1
Prepared salads ²	-	-	-
Whiskey at home	150.8	152.2	.9
Distilled spirits, excluding whiskey, at home	150.6	152.6	1.3
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages away from home ²	-	100.9	-
Wine away from home ²	-	102.1	-
Distilled spirits away from home ²	-	101.3	-
Housing			
Laundry equipment	113.1	112.5	-.5
Transportation			
New cars and trucks ²	-	99.5	-
New cars	141.7	140.7	-.7
New trucks ³	151.4	151.1	-.2
New motorcycles ⁴	163.2	163.1	-.1
Gasoline, unleaded regular	103.8	89.2	-14.1
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ⁵	110.2	96.2	-12.7
Gasoline, unleaded premium	106.8	94.2	-11.8
Vehicle parts and equipment other than tires	107.8	107.9	.1
Motor oil, coolant, and fluids	131.7	131.1	-.5
Parking fees and tolls ²	-	106.0	-
Automobile service clubs ²	-	100.8	-
Ship fare ²	-	104.5	-
Medical care			
Inpatient hospital services ⁶	101.3	104.0	2.7
Outpatient hospital services ⁴	224.9	233.2	3.7

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item	Annual average 1997	Annual average 1998	Percent change from 1997 to 1998
Recreation			
Video cassettes and discs, blank and prerecorded ²	-	99.2	
Rental of video tapes and discs ²	-	95.1	
Pet food ²	-	101.5	
Purchase of pets, pet supplies, accessories ²	-	100.1	
Pet services ²	-	103.0	
Veterinarian services ²	-	102.5	
Film and photographic supplies ²	-	100.2	
Photographic equipment ²	-	97.6	
Photographer fees ²	-	100.4	
Film processing ²	-	100.0	
Toys, games, hobbies and playground equipment ²	-	97.2	
Video game hardware, software and accessories ²	-	-	
Admission to movies, theaters, and concerts ²	-	102.0	
Admission to sporting events ²	-	103.9	
Education and communication			
Interstate toll calls	77.3	75.5	-2.3
Intrastate toll calls	93.9	95.7	1.9
Other goods and services			
Checking account and other bank services ²	-	101.2	
Tax return preparation and other accounting fees ²	-	104.3	-
Stationery, stationery supplies, gift wrap	155.2	159.3	2.6

¹ Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.

² Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

³ Indexes on a December 1983=100 base.

⁴ Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

⁵ Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.

⁶ Indexes on a December 1996=100 base.

- Data not available.

Table 6A. 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)

Item and group	Annual average 1997	Annual average 1998	Percent change from 1997 to 1998
Expenditure category			
All items	157.6	159.7	1.3
All items (1967=100)	469.3	475.6	-
Food and beverages	157.2	160.4	2.0
Food	156.8	160.0	2.0
Food at home	157.2	160.0	1.8
Cereals and bakery products	177.3	180.9	2.0
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	148.2	147.0	-.8
Dairy and related products	145.2	150.4	3.6
Fruits and vegetables	186.6	197.0	5.6
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials	132.3	131.8	-.4
Other food at home	146.8	150.2	2.3
Sugar and sweets	147.7	150.1	1.6
Fats and oils	141.4	146.5	3.6
Other foods	161.1	165.4	2.7
Other miscellaneous foods ¹	-	102.6	-
Food away from home	157.0	161.1	2.6
Other food away from home ¹	-	101.6	-
Alcoholic beverages	162.1	164.6	1.5
Housing	153.4	156.7	2.2
Shelter	171.2	176.6	3.2
Rent of primary residence	166.3	171.7	3.2
Lodging away from home ¹	-	109.0	-
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ²	165.8	171.1	3.2
Tenants' and household insurance ¹	-	100.0	-
Fuels and utilities	130.5	128.4	-1.6
Fuels	117.3	113.3	-3.4
Fuel oil and other fuels	99.6	90.3	-9.3
Gas (piped) and electricity	124.6	120.8	-3.0
Household furnishings and operations	123.9	125.0	.9
Apparel	132.1	131.6	-.4
Men's and boys' apparel	129.9	131.4	1.2
Women's and girls' apparel	124.9	123.9	-.8
Infants' and toddlers' apparel	130.1	126.7	-2.6
Footwear	128.5	128.7	.2
Transportation	143.6	140.5	-2.2
Private transportation	141.3	138.0	-2.3
New and used motor vehicles ¹	100.7	100.3	-.4
New vehicles	145.5	144.6	-.6
Used cars and trucks	152.6	152.0	-.4
Motor fuel	106.2	92.2	-13.2
Gasoline (all types)	105.8	91.7	-13.3
Motor vehicle parts and equipment	101.0	100.5	-.5
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair	163.7	168.2	2.7
Public transportation	184.2	187.1	1.6
Medical care	234.0	241.4	3.2
Medical care commodities	212.6	218.6	2.8
Medical care services	238.8	246.6	3.3
Professional services	216.7	223.7	3.2
Hospital and related services	274.7	283.6	3.2
Recreation ¹	99.7	100.9	1.2
Video and audio ¹	99.4	101.1	1.7

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 6A. 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)

Item and group	Annual average 1997	Annual average 1998	Percent change from 1997 to 1998
Expenditure category			
Education and communication ¹	98.5	100.4	1.9
Education ¹	97.2	102.1	5.0
Educational books and supplies	240.4	253.1	5.3
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare	274.6	288.5	5.1
Communication ¹	100.2	99.1	-1.1
Information and information processing ¹	100.3	99.0	-1.3
Telephone services ¹	-	100.7	-
Information and information processing other than telephone services ³	51.1	41.2	-19.4
Personal computers and peripheral equipment ¹	-	77.9	-
Other goods and services	221.6	236.1	6.5
Tobacco and smoking products	243.3	274.8	12.9
Personal care	152.6	156.8	2.8
Personal care products	145.1	149.3	2.9
Personal care services	162.5	166.3	2.3
Miscellaneous personal services	225.2	234.0	3.9
Commodity and service group			
Commodities	141.8	141.8	.0
Food and beverages	157.2	160.4	2.0
Commodities less food and beverages	132.4	130.6	-1.4
Nondurables less food and beverages	134.5	132.1	-1.8
Apparel	132.1	131.6	-.4
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	140.4	137.0	-2.4
Durables	128.4	127.3	-.9
Services	176.5	181.0	2.5
Rent of shelter ²	164.7	170.1	3.3
Transportation services	182.6	185.4	1.5
Other services	206.4	213.7	3.5
Special indexes			
All items less food	157.6	159.5	1.2
All items less shelter	154.0	155.0	.6
All items less medical care	154.0	155.8	1.2
Commodities less food	133.6	132.0	-1.2
Nondurables less food	136.2	134.1	-1.5
Nondurables less food and apparel	141.6	138.7	-2.0
Nondurables	146.2	146.5	.2
Services less rent of shelter ²	167.6	170.7	1.8
Services less medical care services	171.2	175.4	2.5
Energy	111.1	102.1	-8.1
All items less energy	164.1	167.6	2.1
All items less food and energy	166.0	169.6	2.2
Commodities less food and energy commodities	141.9	142.7	.6
Energy commodities	105.9	92.3	-12.8
Services less energy services	182.2	187.7	3.0
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar (1982-84=\$1.00)	\$.635	\$.626	-
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar (1967=\$1.00)	\$.213	\$.210	-

¹ Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

² Indexes on a December 1984=100 base

³ Indexes on a December 1988=100 base.

- Data not available.

Table 8A. 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	Annual average 1997	Annual average 1998	Percent change from 1997 to 1998
Expenditure category			
All items	157.6	159.7	1.3
All items (1967=100)	469.3	475.6	-
Food and beverages	157.2	160.4	2.0
Food	156.8	160.0	2.0
Food at home	157.2	160.0	1.8
Cereals and bakery products	177.3	180.9	2.0
Cereals and cereal products	168.8	170.8	1.2
Flour and prepared flour mixes	155.7	158.7	1.9
Breakfast cereal	187.0	189.7	1.4
Rice, pasta, cornmeal	149.1	150.5	.9
Bakery products	181.1	185.5	2.4
Bread ¹	-	101.0	-
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins ¹	-	102.6	-
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies	178.2	180.3	1.2
Other bakery products	180.5	184.8	2.4
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	148.2	147.0	-.8
Meats, poultry, and fish	148.7	147.5	-.8
Meats	144.4	141.6	-1.9
Beef and veal	136.6	136.3	-.2
Uncooked ground beef	116.3	116.1	-.2
Uncooked beef roasts ¹	-	99.4	-
Uncooked beef steaks ¹	-	99.9	-
Uncooked other beef and veal ¹	-	99.2	-
Pork	156.0	148.7	-4.7
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products ¹	-	96.7	-
Ham	155.8	150.2	-3.6
Pork chops	156.1	147.5	-5.5
Other pork including roasts and picnics ¹	-	96.5	-
Other meats	147.7	146.4	-.9
Poultry	156.4	157.4	.6
Chicken ¹	-	101.5	-
Other poultry including turkey ¹	-	101.4	-
Fish and seafood	177.6	182.4	2.7
Fresh fish and seafood ¹	-	102.7	-
Processed fish and seafood ¹	-	102.2	-
Eggs	138.9	134.6	-3.1
Dairy and related products	145.2	150.4	3.6
Milk ¹	-	101.3	-
Cheese and related products	147.3	151.8	3.1
Ice cream and related products	150.7	155.7	3.3
Other dairy and related products ¹	-	101.9	-
Fruits and vegetables	186.6	197.0	5.6
Fresh fruits and vegetables	214.2	229.8	7.3
Fresh fruits	234.2	243.7	4.1
Apples	200.7	202.8	1.0
Bananas	159.2	160.7	.9
Citrus fruits ¹	-	128.1	-
Other fresh fruits ¹	-	89.6	-
Fresh vegetables	194.8	216.1	10.9
Potatoes	174.6	185.3	6.1
Lettuce	198.4	225.4	13.6
Tomatoes	210.0	236.4	12.6
Other fresh vegetables	198.5	222.7	12.2
Processed fruits and vegetables ¹	-	102.3	-
Canned fruits and vegetables ¹	-	102.5	-
Frozen fruits and vegetables ¹	-	102.6	-
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried ¹ ..	-	100.7	-

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and Group	Annual average 1997	Annual average 1998	Percent change from 1997 to 1998
Expenditure category			
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials	132.3	131.8	-0.4
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks ¹	-	100.4	-
Carbonated drinks	118.6	117.7	-.8
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks ¹	-	101.4	-
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks ¹	-	99.2	-
Beverage materials including coffee and tea ¹	-	98.8	-
Coffee	167.3	162.5	-2.9
Other beverage materials including tea ¹	-	102.0	-
Other food at home	146.8	150.2	2.3
Sugar and sweets	147.7	150.1	1.6
Sugar and artificial sweeteners	135.2	136.0	.6
Candy and chewing gum ¹	-	101.1	-
Other sweets ¹	-	103.2	-
Fats and oils	141.4	146.5	3.6
Butter and margarine ¹	-	111.5	-
Salad dressing ¹	-	101.2	-
Other fats and oils including peanut butter ¹	-	102.1	-
Other foods	161.1	165.4	2.7
Soups	189.2	192.3	1.6
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods	144.7	144.9	.1
Snacks	154.4	155.9	1.0
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces	167.9	172.8	2.9
Baby food ¹	-	102.0	-
Other miscellaneous foods ¹	-	102.6	-
Food away from home	157.0	161.1	2.6
Full service meals and snacks ¹	-	101.5	-
Limited service meals and snacks ¹	-	101.2	-
Food at employee sites and schools ¹	-	100.9	-
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors ¹	-	100.5	-
Other food away from home ¹	-	101.6	-
Alcoholic beverages	162.1	164.6	1.5
Alcoholic beverages at home	148.8	149.7	.6
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home	148.1	148.4	.2
Distilled spirits at home	150.2	152.0	1.2
Wine at home	143.6	145.1	1.0
Alcoholic beverages away from home	188.9	194.0	2.7
Housing	153.4	156.7	2.2
Shelter	171.2	176.6	3.2
Rent of primary residence	166.3	171.7	3.2
Lodging away from home ¹	-	109.0	-
Housing at school, excluding board ²	225.4	235.4	4.4
Other lodging away from home including hotels and motels	223.6	234.1	4.7
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ²	165.8	171.1	3.2
Tenants' and household insurance ¹	-	100.0	-
Fuels and utilities	130.5	128.4	-1.6
Fuels	117.3	113.3	-3.4
Fuel oil and other fuels	99.6	90.3	-9.3
Fuel oil	97.1	85.0	-12.5
Other household fuels ³	131.1	126.3	-3.7
Gas (piped) and electricity	124.6	120.8	-3.0
Electricity	132.0	126.9	-3.9
Utility natural gas service	114.3	111.7	-2.3
Water and sewer and trash collection services ¹	-	101.7	-
Water and sewerage maintenance	207.0	214.2	3.5
Garbage and trash collection ⁴	250.5	257.0	2.6
Household furnishings and operations	123.9	125.0	.9
Window and floor coverings and other linens ¹	-	101.2	-
Floor coverings ¹	-	101.8	-
Window coverings ¹	-	99.9	-
Other linens ¹	-	101.7	-
Furniture and bedding	131.8	132.0	.2
Bedroom furniture	140.0	140.5	.4
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture ¹	-	101.4	-
Other furniture ¹	-	103.6	-

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and Group	Annual average 1997	Annual average 1998	Percent change from 1997 to 1998
Expenditure category			
Appliances ¹	-	100.1	-
Major appliances ¹	-	99.6	-
Other appliances ¹	-	101.0	-
Other household equipment and furnishings ¹	-	101.5	-
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items	116.9	118.3	1.2
Indoor plants and flowers ⁵	111.2	112.8	1.4
Dishes and flatware ¹	-	102.1	-
Nonelectric cookware and tableware ¹	-	99.4	-
Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies ¹	-	100.2	-
Tools, hardware and supplies ¹	-	98.8	-
Outdoor equipment and supplies ¹	-	101.1	-
Housekeeping supplies	143.7	146.6	2.0
Household cleaning products ¹	-	100.8	-
Household paper products ¹	-	102.8	-
Miscellaneous household products ¹	-	102.0	-
Household operations ¹	-	101.7	-
Domestic services ¹	-	101.7	-
Gardening and lawn care services ¹	-	101.2	-
Moving, storage, freight expense ¹	-	102.7	-
Repair of household items ¹	-	101.8	-
Apparel	132.1	131.6	-.4
Men's and boys' apparel	129.9	131.4	1.2
Men's apparel	133.7	135.3	1.2
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear	136.4	136.5	.1
Men's furnishings	129.4	138.0	6.6
Men's shirts and sweaters ¹	-	100.2	-
Men's pants and shorts	131.4	131.9	.4
Boys' apparel	117.5	119.2	1.4
Women's and girls' apparel	124.9	123.9	-.8
Women's apparel	124.2	123.4	-.6
Women's outerwear	125.1	121.1	-3.2
Women's dresses	109.8	110.3	.5
Women's suits and separates ¹	-	101.0	-
Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories ¹	-	102.9	-
Girls' apparel	128.2	126.3	-1.5
Footwear	128.5	128.7	.2
Men's footwear	132.8	132.0	-.6
Boys' and girls' footwear	131.8	131.4	-.3
Women's footwear	122.3	123.3	.8
Infants' and toddlers' apparel	130.1	126.7	-2.6
Jewelry and watches ³	145.3	140.5	-3.3
Watches ³	125.6	122.9	-2.1
Jewelry ³	151.0	145.6	-3.6
Transportation	143.6	140.5	-2.2
Private transportation	141.3	138.0	-2.3
New and used motor vehicles ¹	100.7	100.3	-.4
New vehicles	145.5	144.6	-.6
Used cars and trucks	152.6	152.0	-.4
Car and truck rental ¹	-	101.9	-
Motor fuel	106.2	92.2	-13.2
Gasoline (all types)	105.8	91.7	-13.3
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁶	103.8	89.2	-14.1
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{6 7}	110.2	96.4	-12.5
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁶	106.8	94.2	-11.8
Other motor fuels ¹	-	92.4	-
Motor vehicle parts and equipment	101.0	100.5	-.5
Tires	99.5	97.9	-1.6
Vehicle accessories other than tires ¹	-	99.8	-
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair	163.7	168.2	2.7
Motor vehicle body work	173.2	179.5	3.6
Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing	150.0	155.4	3.6
Motor vehicle repair ¹	-	101.3	-

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and Group	Annual average 1997	Annual average 1998	Percent change from 1997 to 1998
Expenditure category			
Motor vehicle insurance	251.3	254.4	1.2
Motor vehicle fees ¹	-	102.4	-
State and local registration and license ¹	-	101.4	-
Parking and other fees ¹	-	105.5	-
Public transportation	184.2	187.1	1.6
Airline fare	198.4	204.0	2.8
Other intercity transportation	157.8	164.2	4.1
Intracity transportation	175.3	173.8	-9
Medical care	234.0	241.4	3.2
Medical care commodities	212.6	218.6	2.8
Prescription drugs and medical supplies	248.8	258.3	3.8
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies ³	144.4	146.1	1.2
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs	171.2	173.4	1.3
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies	174.3	175.9	.9
Medical care services	238.8	246.6	3.3
Professional services	216.7	223.7	3.2
Physicians' services	223.6	230.5	3.1
Dental services	226.3	235.7	4.2
Eyeglasses and eye care ³	141.7	144.4	1.9
Services by other medical professionals ³	155.6	159.4	2.4
Hospital and related services	274.7	283.6	3.2
Hospital services ⁸	101.5	104.8	3.3
Inpatient hospital services ^{6 8}	101.2	103.8	2.6
Outpatient hospital services ^{3 6}	225.0	233.8	3.9
Nursing homes and adult daycare ⁸	102.4	107.5	5.0
Recreation ¹	99.7	100.9	1.2
Video and audio ¹	99.4	101.1	1.7
Televisions	60.8	58.3	-4.1
Cable television ⁴	229.8	246.1	7.1
Other video equipment ¹	-	92.8	-
Video cassettes, discs, and other media including rental ¹	-	97.0	-
Audio equipment	88.9	85.0	-4.4
Audio discs, tapes and other media ¹	-	99.9	-
Pets, pet products and services ¹	-	101.4	-
Pets and pet products	142.6	143.2	.4
Pet services including veterinary ¹	-	102.5	-
Sporting goods	124.4	124.0	-.3
Sports vehicles including bicycles	127.3	128.9	1.3
Sports equipment	117.6	115.5	-1.8
Photography ¹	-	100.1	-
Photographic equipment and supplies	135.1	133.5	-1.2
Photographers and film processing ¹	-	100.6	-
Other recreational goods ¹	-	97.2	-
Toys	127.0	120.9	-4.8
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies ¹	-	99.2	-
Music instruments and accessories ¹	-	101.3	-
Recreation services ¹	-	102.3	-
Club membership dues and fees for participant sports ¹	-	102.4	-
Admissions	198.7	204.8	3.1
Fees for lessons or instructions ³	170.4	177.6	4.2
Recreational reading materials	180.2	185.1	2.7
Newspapers and magazines ¹	-	102.1	-
Recreational books ¹	-	102.1	-
Education and communication ¹	98.5	100.4	1.9
Education ¹	97.2	102.1	5.0
Educational books and supplies	240.4	253.1	5.3
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare	274.6	288.5	5.1
College tuition and fees	293.1	305.7	4.3
Elementary and high school tuition and fees	287.0	306.9	6.9
Child care and nursery school ⁵	135.0	141.8	5.0
Technical and business school tuition and fees ¹	97.6	102.6	5.1

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and Group	Annual average 1997	Annual average 1998	Percent change from 1997 to 1998
Expenditure category			
Communication ¹	100.2	99.1	-1.1
Postage and delivery services ¹	-	100.1	-
Postage	160.8	160.8	.0
Delivery services ¹	-	103.5	-
Information and information processing ¹	100.3	99.0	-1.3
Telephone services ¹	-	100.7	-
Telephone services, local charges	162.3	165.0	1.7
Telephone services, long distance charges ¹	-	100.6	-
Cellular telephone services ¹	-	95.4	-
Information and information processing other than telephone services ⁹	51.1	41.2	-19.4
Personal computers and peripheral equipment ¹	-	77.9	-
Computer software and accessories ¹	-	95.3	-
Computer information processing services ¹	-	102.5	-
Other information processing equipment ¹	-	94.7	-
Other goods and services	221.6	236.1	6.5
Tobacco and smoking products	243.3	274.8	12.9
Cigarettes ¹	-	109.9	-
Tobacco products other than cigarettes ¹	-	103.3	-
Personal care	152.6	156.8	2.8
Personal care products	145.1	149.3	2.9
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products ¹	-	100.7	-
Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements	154.4	162.4	5.2
Personal care services	162.5	166.3	2.3
Haircuts and other personal care services ¹	-	101.4	-
Miscellaneous personal services	225.2	234.0	3.9
Legal services ³	163.5	171.2	4.7
Funeral expenses ³	171.8	179.0	4.2
Laundry and dry cleaning services ¹	-	101.4	-
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning ¹	-	101.0	-
Financial services ³	191.0	198.0	3.7
Miscellaneous personal goods ¹	-	100.5	-
Special aggregate indexes			
Commodities	141.8	141.8	.0
Commodities less food and beverages	132.4	130.6	-1.4
Nondurables less food and beverages	134.5	132.1	-1.8
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	140.4	137.0	-2.4
Durables	128.4	127.3	-.9
Services	176.5	181.0	2.5
Rent of shelter ²	164.7	170.1	3.3
Transportation services	182.6	185.4	1.5
Other services	206.4	213.7	3.5
All items less food	157.6	159.5	1.2
All items less shelter	154.0	155.0	.6
All items less medical care	154.0	155.8	1.2
Commodities less food	133.6	132.0	-1.2
Nondurables less food	136.2	134.1	-1.5
Nondurables less food and apparel	141.6	138.7	-2.0
Nondurables	146.2	146.5	.2
Apparel less footwear	128.6	127.8	-.6
Services less rent of shelter ²	167.6	170.7	1.8
Services less medical care services	171.2	175.4	2.5

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and Group	Annual average 1997	Annual average 1998	Percent change from 1997 to 1998
Special aggregate indexes			
Energy	111.1	102.1	-8.1
All items less energy	164.1	167.6	2.1
All items less food and energy	166.0	169.6	2.2
Commodities less food and energy commodities	141.9	142.7	.6
Energy commodities	105.9	92.3	-12.8
Services less energy services	182.2	187.7	3.0
Domestically produced farm food	159.0	162.1	1.9
Utilities and public transportation	144.2	144.2	.0
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar (1982-84=\$1.00)	\$.635	\$.626	-
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar (1967=\$1.00)	\$.213	\$.210	-

¹ Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

² Indexes on a December 1984=100 base.

³ Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

⁴ Indexes on a December 1983=100 base.

⁵ Indexes on a December 1990=100 base.

⁶ Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.

⁷ Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.

⁸ Indexes on a December 1996=100 base.

⁹ Indexes on a December 1988=100 base.

- Data not available.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Northeast		Midwest ²		South		West	
	Annual average 1998	Percent change from 1997 to 1998	Annual average 1998	Percent change from 1997 to 1998	Annual average 1998	Percent change from 1997 to 1998	Annual average 1998	Percent change from 1997 to 1998
Expenditure category								
All items	170.0	1.4	159.3	1.7	158.9	1.3	164.4	1.9
All items (December 1977=100)	267.8	-	259.1	-	257.8	-	265.8	-
Food and beverages	163.4	1.8	157.8	2.1	159.2	1.9	164.2	2.9
Food	162.8	1.8	157.3	2.1	159.2	1.9	163.6	2.9
Food at home	163.6	1.5	156.7	1.8	157.6	1.5	167.8	3.1
Food away from home	163.6	2.5	158.6	2.6	163.6	2.6	157.6	2.7
Alcoholic beverages	170.2	1.7	164.6	1.4	158.8	1.9	170.0	2.2
Housing	171.8	2.1	155.5	2.4	150.9	1.7	164.4	3.1
Shelter	202.5	3.1	178.3	3.1	165.6	3.3	181.3	3.7
Rent of primary residence	184.8	3.1	168.4	2.9	159.5	3.0	173.1	3.8
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ³	210.6	3.0	182.8	3.1	167.0	3.3	191.4	3.5
Fuels and utilities	122.7	-2.5	125.0	-9	133.0	-2.4	137.9	-9
Fuels	112.8	-3.5	108.8	-2.0	114.2	-6.2	125.8	-1.7
Gas (piped) and electricity	129.5	-2.0	114.6	-1.6	116.7	-6.3	128.8	-1.5
Electricity	134.9	-2.5	126.5	-6	116.7	-7.3	141.6	-2.9
Utility natural gas service	121.6	-1.0	102.8	-3.7	117.8	-3.0	114.4	.8
Household furnishings and operations	127.7	1.3	125.3	1.5	126.9	-2	126.6	1.4
Apparel	130.7	.1	130.6	-9	144.6	1.0	122.9	-2
Transportation	143.7	-2.2	140.2	-1.5	139.2	-2.3	143.8	-1.4
Private transportation	138.4	-2.6	136.3	-1.7	137.7	-2.5	139.2	-2.0
New and used motor vehicles ⁴	99.5	-	100.1	-	100.5	-	100.2	-
New vehicles	142.3	-7	140.6	-4	147.0	-4	142.8	-1.0
New cars and trucks ^{4 5}	99.0	-	99.6	-	99.9	-	99.4	-
New cars ⁵	140.5	-7	136.0	-8	145.8	-7	138.9	-9
Used cars and trucks	153.8	-5	150.3	-5	152.0	.3	147.6	-9
Motor fuel	90.2	-14.3	93.4	-12.1	89.8	-13.9	95.8	-12.4
Gasoline (all types)	89.8	-14.3	93.0	-12.3	89.3	-14.1	95.0	-12.4
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁵	88.0	-15.3	91.1	-13.0	85.9	-15.1	91.8	-13.2
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{5 6}	93.4	-13.8	103.9	-11.2	95.7	-13.3	93.0	-11.9
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁵	91.6	-12.6	97.5	-10.8	93.9	-12.2	97.5	-10.7
Medical care	253.8	3.7	235.4	3.7	240.1	3.0	240.3	2.4
Medical care commodities	227.5	4.0	218.4	3.3	216.0	2.8	230.1	2.4
Medical care services	259.4	3.7	239.6	3.9	246.2	3.1	242.7	2.4
Professional services	234.4	4.0	220.1	4.4	226.4	2.6	207.0	1.9
Recreation ⁴	102.2	-	101.0	-	101.3	-	99.7	-
Education and communication ⁴	99.8	-	100.9	-	100.1	-	100.4	-
Other goods and services	246.4	5.3	233.2	6.6	230.4	6.5	241.1	4.4
Commodity and service group								
All items	170.0	1.4	159.3	1.7	158.9	1.3	164.4	1.9
Commodities	142.4	.0	141.0	.1	142.1	.0	142.2	.3
Commodities less food and beverages	128.8	-1.3	131.3	-1.2	132.4	-1.2	129.0	-1.5
Nondurables less food and beverages	130.2	-1.7	134.0	-1.4	135.0	-1.3	130.7	-1.8
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	135.8	-2.6	139.3	-1.5	135.8	-2.4	139.4	-2.5
Durables	126.8	-6	127.0	-9	129.2	-1.1	126.8	-9
Services	197.6	2.5	178.7	2.9	176.5	2.4	184.6	3.0
Rent of shelter ³	211.4	3.1	183.2	3.1	170.2	3.3	192.4	3.8
Transportation services	188.4	.7	186.2	2.6	188.9	.8	190.0	2.3
Other services	230.1	3.4	208.7	4.0	214.0	3.8	213.9	2.7

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Northeast		Midwest ²		South		West	
	Annual average 1998	Percent change from 1997 to 1998	Annual average 1998	Percent change from 1997 to 1998	Annual average 1998	Percent change from 1997 to 1998	Annual average 1998	Percent change from 1997 to 1998
Special aggregate indexes								
All items less medical care	165.9	1.3	155.1	1.4	153.7	1.1	160.3	1.8
All items less food	171.5	1.4	159.6	1.6	158.8	1.1	164.7	1.7
All items less shelter	159.5	.8	153.9	1.1	157.2	.6	158.9	1.0
Commodities less food	130.5	-1.1	132.6	-1.1	133.4	-1.0	130.9	-1.3
Nondurables	147.1	.2	145.9	.4	147.1	.4	147.8	.7
Nondurables less food	132.6	-1.3	135.8	-1.2	136.2	-1.1	133.6	-1.5
Nondurables less food and apparel	138.1	-2.1	140.8	-1.3	136.9	-1.9	141.7	-2.1
Services less rent of shelter ³	199.3	1.8	183.8	2.7	189.9	1.5	195.1	1.9
Services less medical care services	192.5	2.3	173.0	2.8	168.8	2.2	179.6	3.0
Energy	103.6	-7.3	101.2	-6.6	100.6	-9.5	108.2	-7.2
All items less energy	178.9	2.2	167.6	2.3	166.7	2.2	170.7	2.5
All items less food and energy	183.1	2.2	170.1	2.3	168.5	2.2	172.5	2.4
Commodities less food and energy								
commodities	143.7	.8	143.3	.5	144.9	.7	140.1	.2
Energy commodities	88.9	-13.5	93.2	-12.0	90.7	-13.5	96.9	-12.3
Services less energy services	204.2	2.8	186.8	3.3	183.0	3.0	188.8	3.2

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

² The 'North Central' region has been renamed the 'Midwest' region by the Census Bureau. It is composed of the same geographic entities.

³ Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.

⁴ Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

⁵ Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.

⁶ Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.

- Data not available.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Size class A ²		Size class B/C ³		Size class D	
	Annual average 1998	Percent change from 1997 to 1998	Annual average 1998	Percent change from 1997 to 1998	Annual average 1998	Percent change from 1997 to 1998
Expenditure category						
All items ⁴	147.5	1.8	102.2	1.1	159.0	1.4
All items (December 1977=100)	147.5	-	-	-	256.5	-
Food and beverages	145.6	2.2	101.0	-	156.8	2.0
Food	145.2	2.3	101.0	-	156.4	2.0
Food at home	149.1	2.1	101.0	-	154.3	1.9
Food away from home	139.4	2.7	101.2	-	161.2	2.2
Alcoholic beverages	149.6	1.9	100.6	-	161.0	.4
Housing	144.3	2.8	101.4	-	152.6	1.7
Shelter	153.7	3.7	102.0	-	173.5	2.2
Rent of primary residence	143.9	3.8	101.1	-	161.5	1.8
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ⁵	153.5	3.7	101.3	-	179.8	2.3
Fuels and utilities	129.0	-1.3	98.4	-	130.9	2.1
Fuels	126.5	-2.5	97.6	-	109.8	.0
Gas (piped) and electricity	126.1	-1.8	98.0	-	118.7	.3
Electricity	129.0	-2.1	99.1	-	125.1	-1.1
Utility natural gas service	120.4	-2.0	94.5	-	110.3	1.1
Household furnishings and operations	119.2	1.1	101.1	-	123.8	-1.0
Apparel	123.2	.5	100.6	-	134.3	.6
Transportation	139.7	-1.8	98.9	-	138.5	-2.7
Private transportation	138.6	-2.1	98.5	-	134.6	-2.6
New and used motor vehicles ³	100.0	-	100.2	-	100.7	-
New vehicles	125.8	-8	99.8	-	145.0	.3
New cars and trucks ^{3 6}	99.2	-	99.8	-	100.4	-
New cars ⁶	124.2	-6	99.6	-	141.1	.1
Used cars and trucks	143.1	.1	101.5	-	144.5	-1.2
Motor fuel	135.1	-13.0	90.6	-	88.9	-14.8
Gasoline (all types)	134.3	-13.1	90.6	-	88.2	-15.1
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁶	133.5	-13.8	90.2	-	84.4	-15.8
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{6 7}	94.4	-12.3	90.9	-	97.5	-15.1
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁶	127.4	-11.8	91.6	-	92.9	-12.9
Medical care	191.9	3.3	101.8	-	236.3	3.3
Medical care commodities	179.5	3.5	101.5	-	220.2	2.7
Medical care services	194.5	3.2	101.9	-	240.8	3.5
Professional services	176.1	3.3	101.9	-	230.1	3.1
Recreation ³	101.0	-	100.9	-	102.9	-
Education and communication ³	100.5	-	99.9	-	100.2	-
Other goods and services	190.5	5.2	103.8	-	236.4	7.7
Commodity and service group						
All items ⁴	147.5	1.8	102.2	1.1	159.0	1.4
Commodities	136.1	.2	100.0	-	139.6	-1.1
Commodities less food and beverages	129.8	-1.1	99.4	-	130.2	-1.3
Nondurables less food and beverages	137.8	-1.4	99.0	-	132.2	-1.3
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	148.1	-2.3	98.3	-	134.6	-2.0
Durables	118.9	-9	99.7	-	127.7	-1.4
Services	156.6	3.0	101.6	-	180.2	2.7
Rent of shelter ⁵	154.1	3.7	102.1	-	179.5	2.2
Transportation services	154.2	1.2	101.4	-	185.8	.5
Other services	176.5	3.4	101.7	-	215.5	5.2

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Size class A ²		Size class B/C ³		Size class D	
	Annual average 1998	Percent change from 1997 to 1998	Annual average 1998	Percent change from 1997 to 1998	Annual average 1998	Percent change from 1997 to 1998
Special aggregate indexes						
All items less medical care	145.1	1.8	100.8	-	153.5	1.2
All items less food	148.0	1.8	100.8	-	159.4	1.3
All items less shelter	144.9	1.0	100.4	-	155.5	1.2
Commodities less food	130.9	-1.1	99.4	-	131.2	-1.2
Nondurables	142.0	.6	100.1	-	144.4	.4
Nondurables less food	138.9	-1.1	99.1	-	133.6	-1.1
Nondurables less food and apparel	148.1	-1.8	98.5	-	136.1	-1.8
Services less rent of shelter ⁵	159.0	2.0	101.1	-	190.6	3.1
Services less medical care services	153.4	2.9	101.5	-	172.8	2.6
Energy	130.2	-7.1	94.6	-	99.3	-6.1
All items less energy	148.8	2.4	101.4	-	167.5	2.1
All items less food and energy	149.5	2.5	101.5	-	170.2	2.1
Commodities less food and energy commodities	130.4	.6	100.6	-	143.1	.6
Energy commodities	134.4	-12.7	90.8	-	88.6	-14.3
Services less energy services	158.7	3.2	101.9	-	187.4	2.9

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

² Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

³ Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

⁴ The 'All items' index size B/C is on a December 1996=100 base.

⁵ Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.

⁶ Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.

⁷ Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.

- Data not available.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Northeast				Midwest ³					
	Size class A		Size class B/C ²		Size class A		Size class B/C ²		Size class D	
	Annual average 1998	Percent change from 1997 to 1998	Annual average 1998	Percent change from 1997 to 1998	Annual average 1998	Percent change from 1997 to 1998	Annual average 1998	Percent change from 1997 to 1998	Annual average 1998	Percent change from 1997 to 1998
Expenditure category										
All items ⁴	170.9	1.5	102.1	1.3	160.5	2.0	102.0	1.3	153.6	0.6
All items (December 1977=100)	264.1	-	-	-	265.0	-	-	-	246.3	-
Food and beverages	163.0	1.8	101.4	-	160.6	2.4	101.1	-	151.5	1.8
Food	162.3	1.8	101.5	-	160.1	2.4	101.1	-	150.5	1.9
Food at home	163.5	1.4	101.4	-	160.7	2.2	101.1	-	147.3	1.5
Food away from home	162.9	2.5	101.6	-	159.5	2.7	101.1	-	157.0	2.5
Alcoholic beverages	171.2	2.3	99.9	-	165.3	1.4	101.0	-	165.8	.4
Housing	172.2	2.1	101.3	-	156.0	2.7	101.4	-	146.5	.8
Shelter	201.4	3.1	102.0	-	180.1	3.6	102.1	-	162.6	2.3
Rent of primary residence	186.4	3.5	100.6	-	172.6	3.5	101.0	-	152.2	2.4
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ⁵	206.7	3.2	101.0	-	184.8	3.5	101.2	-	170.3	2.2
Fuels and utilities	122.4	-2.3	97.4	-	122.8	-1.0	98.9	-	132.1	-1.1
Fuels	116.5	-3.0	96.4	-	109.1	-2.2	98.4	-	103.6	-3.6
Gas (piped) and electricity	129.8	-1.7	97.6	-	112.5	-1.9	98.7	-	112.1	-3.2
Electricity	133.6	-2.6	98.2	-	125.1	-1.2	103.1	-	110.8	-6.1
Utility natural gas service	124.8	-.2	96.2	-	99.8	-3.9	92.2	-	116.5	.3
Household furnishings and operations	128.1	.9	102.1	-	120.6	1.6	101.0	-	120.9	-2.6
Apparel	126.7	-.6	101.4	-	127.9	-.7	100.9	-	142.0	-1.5
Transportation	146.5	-1.9	97.7	-	141.7	-1.3	99.6	-	133.5	-3.3
Private transportation	141.1	-2.3	97.3	-	138.7	-1.4	99.3	-	127.2	-2.9
Motor fuel	89.7	-13.8	88.3	-	95.1	-11.5	94.0	-	87.4	-15.2
Gasoline (all types)	89.2	-13.9	88.3	-	94.5	-11.8	94.0	-	86.5	-15.6
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁶	87.3	-14.9	87.6	-	93.1	-12.3	93.6	-	83.5	-16.3
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{6 7}	91.7	-13.4	89.1	-	103.0	-11.3	94.6	-	101.0	-15.4
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁶	90.6	-12.2	89.5	-	97.2	-10.5	95.2	-	91.0	-13.5
Medical care	258.8	4.3	101.6	-	233.6	4.1	101.8	-	228.7	4.1
Recreation ²	102.3	-	101.8	-	101.2	-	100.6	-	101.8	-
Education and communication ²	99.8	-	99.8	-	101.9	-	99.9	-	98.8	-
Other goods and services	243.6	5.4	103.3	-	239.0	6.5	104.2	-	221.8	6.6
Commodity and service group										
All items ⁴	170.9	1.5	102.1	1.3	160.5	2.0	102.0	1.3	153.6	.6
Commodities	143.4	.1	100.0	-	142.4	.4	100.0	-	139.0	-.6
Commodities less food and beverages	129.6	-1.2	99.1	-	131.4	-1.0	99.5	-	132.1	-1.9
Nondurables less food and beverages	130.7	-1.6	98.4	-	135.3	-1.0	99.8	-	136.3	-1.9
Durables	128.6	-.5	99.9	-	124.4	-1.0	99.1	-	126.6	-1.9
Services	196.7	2.6	101.4	-	179.1	3.2	101.8	-	169.5	1.8
Special aggregate indexes										
All items less medical care	166.7	1.4	100.7	-	156.7	1.8	100.9	-	148.2	.3
All items less shelter	160.5	.9	100.3	-	154.7	1.3	100.6	-	151.4	.1
Commodities less food	131.4	-1.1	99.1	-	132.9	-.9	99.5	-	133.2	-1.8
Nondurables	147.7	.3	100.0	-	148.2	.7	100.4	-	144.3	-.1
Nondurables less food	133.2	-1.3	98.5	-	137.3	-.7	99.8	-	137.9	-1.8
Services less rent of shelter ⁵	198.8	1.8	100.7	-	184.3	2.9	101.7	-	179.1	1.5
Services less medical care services	191.4	2.5	101.3	-	174.1	3.2	101.8	-	161.7	1.6
Energy	105.9	-6.9	93.3	-	102.7	-6.6	96.4	-	95.2	-8.6
All items less energy	178.9	2.2	101.4	-	168.4	2.6	101.4	-	161.9	1.5
All items less food and energy	183.2	2.3	101.4	-	170.5	2.7	101.5	-	164.5	1.4

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	South						West			
	Size class A		Size class B/C ²		Size class D		Size class A		Size class B/C ²	
	Annual average 1998	Percent change from 1997 to 1998	Annual average 1998	Percent change from 1997 to 1998	Annual average 1998	Percent change from 1997 to 1998	Annual average 1998	Percent change from 1997 to 1998	Annual average 1998	Percent change from 1997 to 1998
Expenditure category										
All items ⁴	158.0	1.4	102.3	1.1	159.4	2.0	165.1	2.2	102.6	1.1
All items (December 1977=100)	255.1	-	-	-	258.9	-	269.2	-	-	-
Food and beverages	159.6	1.9	100.8	-	155.2	1.6	165.1	2.9	101.1	-
Food	159.7	1.8	100.9	-	155.5	1.6	164.5	3.0	101.1	-
Food at home	157.5	1.2	100.6	-	152.8	1.7	169.2	3.2	101.4	-
Food away from home	164.6	2.9	101.3	-	162.9	1.6	158.0	2.7	100.6	-
Alcoholic beverages	158.2	1.5	100.6	-	146.4	-6	170.5	2.2	101.0	-
Housing	150.0	2.6	101.6	-	152.4	2.4	167.3	3.6	100.9	-
Shelter	164.4	3.7	102.4	-	174.1	2.5	183.2	4.5	101.1	-
Rent of primary residence	160.7	3.1	101.5	-	162.7	2.3	178.0	4.6	100.6	-
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ⁵	166.6	3.5	101.7	-	175.4	2.8	194.3	4.4	100.6	-
Fuels and utilities	124.8	1.1	98.2	-	131.3	3.9	140.3	-2.4	99.7	-
Fuels	111.5	-1.0	97.3	-	112.6	2.0	129.0	-3.7	99.4	-
Gas (piped) and electricity	115.3	-8	97.3	-	117.4	2.2	131.4	-3.6	99.5	-
Electricity	113.9	-1.0	97.7	-	121.0	2.4	145.2	-4.9	100.5	-
Utility natural gas service	112.1	-3.4	95.2	-	112.5	4.0	119.3	-4	96.1	-
Household furnishings and operations	130.8	.2	101.0	-	122.3	-4	128.5	1.8	100.7	-
Apparel	152.0	1.9	100.4	-	133.6	2.6	122.0	1.1	99.1	-
Transportation	138.3	-2.7	98.9	-	138.1	-2.5	142.8	-1.3	99.0	-
Private transportation	137.8	-3.1	98.6	-	136.8	-2.4	138.4	-1.8	98.2	-
Motor fuel	92.4	-13.2	90.1	-	82.5	-15.6	95.0	-12.7	89.5	-
Gasoline (all types)	91.5	-13.4	90.1	-	81.5	-15.8	94.0	-12.8	89.5	-
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁶	88.6	-14.3	89.5	-	76.9	-17.0	90.8	-13.6	89.0	-
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{6 7}	94.1	-12.4	90.5	-	97.2	-15.2	91.2	-11.9	89.9	-
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁶	94.7	-11.9	91.4	-	90.0	-13.2	97.4	-11.2	90.8	-
Medical care	238.1	2.1	101.9	-	242.4	3.7	236.4	2.4	101.6	-
Recreation ²	100.6	-	101.1	-	105.6	-	99.7	-	99.9	-
Education and communication ²	100.5	-	99.7	-	100.6	-	100.2	-	100.7	-
Other goods and services	220.6	4.9	104.0	-	228.8	8.9	246.9	4.0	102.9	-
Commodity and service group										
All items ⁴	158.0	1.4	102.3	1.1	159.4	2.0	165.1	2.2	102.6	1.1
Commodities	142.2	-2	100.1	-	138.9	.2	142.5	.6	99.6	-
Commodities less food and beverages	132.3	-1.5	99.6	-	130.1	-5	128.4	-1.1	98.7	-
Nondurables less food and beverages	133.9	-1.3	99.2	-	131.6	-4	129.4	-1.4	98.3	-
Durables	130.8	-1.7	100.1	-	128.2	-7	126.5	-5	99.3	-
Services	173.9	2.7	101.7	-	181.2	3.4	184.9	3.2	101.2	-
Special aggregate indexes										
All items less medical care	153.6	1.4	100.9	-	152.7	1.8	161.4	2.2	100.5	-
All items less shelter	156.1	.6	100.4	-	155.7	1.8	158.9	1.0	100.3	-
Commodities less food	133.5	-1.3	99.6	-	130.5	-5	130.5	-9	98.8	-
Nondurables	146.7	.3	100.0	-	143.1	.6	147.9	1.0	99.8	-
Nondurables less food	135.3	-1.2	99.3	-	132.1	-4	132.7	-1.1	98.4	-
Services less rent of shelter ⁵	188.7	1.9	100.9	-	191.7	4.0	195.1	1.6	101.3	-
Services less medical care services	167.5	2.7	101.6	-	171.8	3.3	180.7	3.3	101.2	-
Energy	101.2	-6.5	94.1	-	96.8	-5.1	107.2	-8.5	95.0	-
All items less energy	165.7	2.0	101.5	-	168.3	2.6	171.2	2.9	101.0	-
All items less food and energy	167.3	2.1	101.6	-	171.3	2.8	172.9	2.8	101.0	-

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

² Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

³ The 'North Central' region has been renamed the 'Midwest' region by the Census Bureau. It is composed of the same geographic entities.

⁴ The 'All items' index size B/C is on a December 1996=100 base.

⁵ Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.

⁶ Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.

⁷ Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.

- Data not available.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and Group	Anchorage, AK		Atlanta, GA		Boston-Brockton-Nashua, MA-NH-ME-CT		Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI	
	Annual average 1998	Percent change from 1997 to 1998	Annual average 1998	Percent change from 1997 to 1998	Annual average 1998	Percent change from 1997 to 1998	Annual average 1998	Percent change from 1997 to 1998
Expenditure category								
All items ²	146.9	1.5	161.2	1.4	171.7	2.3	165.0	2.0
All items (1967=100) ³	392.0	-	486.1	-	499.1	-	492.9	-
Food and beverages ²	147.3	1.0	164.7	3.3	165.8	3.4	164.8	2.7
Food ²	147.5	.8	169.1	3.6	166.3	3.5	164.3	3.0
Food at home	151.5	1.1	163.7	3.3	163.0	3.4	172.9	3.7
Food away from home ⁴	141.0	.0	177.6	3.5	173.5	4.3	149.6	1.9
Alcoholic beverages ⁴	145.7	2.7	127.7	.0	162.8	1.6	171.1	.2
Housing ²	131.0	1.2	161.1	3.0	165.8	2.0	164.2	2.5
Shelter	132.4	1.5	178.4	4.1	194.7	3.2	195.2	4.2
Rent of primary residence ²	120.4	1.3	179.1	3.8	184.7	4.8	190.1	3.9
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ⁵	132.8	1.2	174.6	4.2	198.7	3.3	200.7	4.1
Fuels and utilities	148.4	1.4	142.1	2.2	119.1	-5.5	120.1	-4.5
Fuels	146.0	1.8	130.7	-2.2	102.4	-5.5	107.9	-5.0
Gas (piped) and electricity	162.9	2.1	132.1	-1.1	125.6	-3.2	110.9	-4.9
Electricity	161.0	4.5	137.1	1.0	129.6	-8.2	119.9	-5.9
Utility natural gas service	163.2	-1.3	124.6	-2.2	117.5	3.8	101.4	-4.8
Household furnishings and operations	111.4	.2	128.3	-6	120.4	.7	113.3	-8
Apparel ²	125.6	-1.1	137.6	.4	147.0	2.2	121.6	-6
Transportation ²	144.9	-1.4	127.8	-3.5	139.5	-1.5	138.0	-1.6
Private transportation	140.4	-1.9	128.2	-3.9	139.0	-2.3	135.0	-2.0
Motor fuel	101.5	-10.7	80.1	-14.0	92.7	-14.9	94.8	-11.1
Gasoline (all types)	101.3	-10.9	79.5	-14.2	91.5	-14.8	94.0	-11.3
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁶	97.4	-11.1	75.5	-15.3	88.4	-16.0	91.5	-12.3
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{6 7}	98.0	-12.0	98.0	-13.6	95.3	-13.7	101.2	-10.1
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁶	107.6	-9.4	87.5	-12.2	95.2	-12.7	96.2	-10.1
Medical care ²	255.7	2.7	245.0	.6	313.9	7.1	244.3	3.7
Recreation ⁸	104.7	-	100.3	-	103.9	-	101.3	-
Education and communication ⁸	97.9	-	100.4	-	100.3	-	104.4	-
Other goods and services ²	188.2	9.9	221.2	4.1	239.7	4.6	245.7	5.3
Commodity and service group								
All items ²	146.9	1.5	161.2	1.4	171.7	2.3	165.0	2.0
Commodities	138.0	.5	137.4	-.3	142.7	1.2	143.2	.3
Commodities less food and beverages	132.4	.2	122.7	-2.3	129.1	.1	129.1	-1.6
Nondurables less food and beverages	130.6	1.5	123.5	-1.3	133.2	-.5	133.5	-1.3
Durables	135.7	-1.2	120.1	-4.2	127.3	.9	121.5	-1.9
Services	154.5	2.1	185.4	2.7	199.1	2.8	186.2	3.3
Special aggregate indexes								
All items less medical care ²	142.3	1.4	156.0	1.5	165.1	1.9	161.0	1.9
All items less shelter	152.6	1.3	156.0	.4	164.8	1.8	155.5	1.1
Commodities less food	133.2	.3	122.7	-2.2	130.5	.1	131.2	-1.5
Nondurables	139.3	1.2	143.3	1.1	149.0	1.4	149.6	.9
Nondurables less food	132.1	1.5	123.3	-1.2	134.7	-.4	136.3	-1.1
Services less rent of shelter ⁵	188.7	2.7	198.2	1.4	212.2	2.2	185.5	2.4
Services less medical care services	146.7	2.2	178.0	2.8	189.5	2.5	181.4	3.3
Energy ²	118.3	-4.2	97.9	-5.9	98.3	-9.0	101.0	-7.8
All items less energy	149.4	1.8	169.5	2.0	182.2	3.0	173.2	2.7
All items less food and energy ²	149.6	2.0	170.1	1.7	186.0	2.9	175.5	2.7

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and Group	Cincinnati-Hamilton, OH-KY-IN		Cleveland-Akron, OH		Dallas-Fort Worth, TX		Denver-Boulder-Greeley, CO	
	Annual average 1998	Percent change from 1997 to 1998	Annual average 1998	Percent change from 1997 to 1998	Annual average 1998	Percent change from 1997 to 1998	Annual average 1998	Percent change from 1997 to 1998
Expenditure category								
All items ²	155.1	2.0	159.8	2.4	153.6	1.5	161.9	2.4
All items (1967=100) ³	480.0	-	512.0	-	481.7	-	539.8	-
Food and beverages ²	148.4	2.3	163.3	3.3	160.1	2.0	151.6	2.4
Food ²	146.8	2.3	165.0	3.6	157.8	1.9	153.6	2.4
Food at home	144.2	2.2	160.3	3.8	148.6	.4	160.3	2.9
Food away from home ⁴	150.8	2.2	175.2	3.4	173.3	4.1	144.8	2.2
Alcoholic beverages ⁴	164.8	2.4	146.3	-6	187.0	3.5	136.7	3.0
Housing ²	149.9	3.3	158.4	3.4	143.2	3.2	154.4	4.5
Shelter	168.8	3.1	178.9	4.4	152.4	5.0	168.9	5.4
Rent of primary residence ²	163.6	2.2	170.2	4.7	149.9	4.9	158.2	5.5
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ⁵	170.8	3.1	177.8	4.8	161.1	5.0	169.9	5.3
Fuels and utilities	126.6	3.9	130.1	.9	128.4	-2	128.6	1.6
Fuels	115.1	2.9	125.2	-1.1	121.5	-1.1	104.5	2.8
Gas (piped) and electricity	122.0	3.7	127.4	-1.1	121.1	-9	104.4	2.9
Electricity	126.6	2.6	141.0	.1	120.9	-1.1	104.5	.5
Utility natural gas service	112.5	-3	115.2	-3.3	111.7	-9.5	104.2	6.2
Household furnishings and operations	124.2	4.2	130.7	.5	133.3	-3	121.2	2.5
Apparel ²	129.0	-2.8	129.9	1.6	136.6	-4	100.6	-3.3
Transportation ²	136.6	-7	141.8	.0	138.5	-3.1	166.5	.5
Private transportation	135.6	-1.0	142.2	.4	138.7	-3.7	163.4	-3
Motor fuel	102.2	-12.2	100.0	-11.0	91.2	-13.5	91.1	-14.8
Gasoline (all types)	101.9	-12.2	99.1	-11.3	90.7	-13.5	91.0	-14.9
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁶	103.6	-12.4	97.4	-12.1	87.0	-14.7	86.0	-16.3
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{6 7}	103.3	-11.7	102.2	-10.7	93.0	-12.8	92.8	-13.7
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁶	94.9	-9.7	102.9	-9.5	94.1	-11.4	99.1	-12.1
Medical care ²	224.5	1.5	214.7	1.5	229.0	1.6	275.0	3.5
Recreation ⁸	105.6	-	100.1	-	100.0	-	100.4	-
Education and communication ⁸	99.4	-	99.4	-	100.0	-	98.1	-
Other goods and services ²	246.4	5.2	217.4	6.3	220.7	7.3	218.6	2.7
Commodity and service group								
All items ²	155.1	2.0	159.8	2.4	153.6	1.5	161.9	2.4
Commodities	137.9	.4	145.5	1.4	139.4	-5	133.7	-4
Commodities less food and beverages	131.2	-7	134.2	.2	128.6	-1.8	123.6	-2.1
Nondurables less food and beverages	127.6	-1.9	137.6	.1	126.8	-2.5	123.6	-3.4
Durables	136.9	.5	124.3	.4	132.3	-9	123.0	-6
Services	174.6	3.2	175.5	3.2	167.2	3.0	185.5	4.3
Special aggregate indexes								
All items less medical care ²	151.2	2.0	157.0	2.4	149.4	1.4	155.6	2.4
All items less shelter	151.2	1.5	153.7	1.6	154.7	.3	158.9	1.1
Commodities less food	132.6	-5	134.7	.2	130.6	-1.5	124.0	-1.9
Nondurables	138.4	.2	150.8	1.8	142.9	-3	137.5	-4
Nondurables less food	130.0	-1.7	137.7	.1	130.1	-2.0	124.3	-3.0
Services less rent of shelter ⁵	184.9	3.3	175.4	1.9	190.3	1.7	209.2	3.2
Services less medical care services	169.4	3.3	172.6	3.5	161.0	3.1	176.9	4.3
Energy ²	110.9	-3.2	114.6	-5.4	105.6	-6.7	96.6	-6.4
All items less energy	161.8	2.3	166.2	3.0	161.5	2.0	168.8	2.9
All items less food and energy ²	165.7	2.4	166.3	3.0	162.6	2.1	171.7	2.9

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and Group	Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint, MI		Honolulu, HI		Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX		Kansas City, MO-KS	
	Annual average 1998	Percent change from 1997 to 1998	Annual average 1998	Percent change from 1997 to 1998	Annual average 1998	Percent change from 1997 to 1998	Annual average 1998	Percent change from 1997 to 1998
Expenditure category								
All items ²	159.8	2.2	171.5	-0.2	146.8	1.0	157.8	1.3
All items (1967=100) ³	475.0	-	472.2	-	470.8	-	468.5	-
Food and beverages ²	154.6	2.1	159.1	-1.1	150.9	2.2	159.7	-2
Food ²	153.7	1.9	159.1	-3	150.3	1.9	160.8	-1
Food at home	153.3	1.7	162.6	-1.0	156.9	1.2	159.3	-9
Food away from home ⁴	156.0	2.8	153.3	.5	140.5	3.7	163.7	1.6
Alcoholic beverages ⁴	164.4	3.1	158.8	2.3	152.8	3.5	147.2	-9
Housing ²	153.6	2.5	176.0	-6	129.6	2.8	151.8	3.9
Shelter	176.6	3.2	192.3	-1	145.9	3.8	164.5	3.7
Rent of primary residence ²	161.1	3.1	183.5	-1.2	140.2	3.6	161.1	4.7
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ⁵	181.8	3.2	198.3	-4	135.3	3.2	162.0	3.6
Fuels and utilities	124.3	-1.6	131.0	-4.4	107.8	.8	134.5	.5
Fuels	103.7	-3.1	112.2	-6.3	99.5	-1.6	117.7	.9
Gas (piped) and electricity	106.5	-3.3	111.8	-6.1	99.3	-1.7	118.7	1.2
Electricity	129.5	-1.1	111.4	-6.1	100.6	-2.9	104.9	-8
Utility natural gas service	89.8	-5.7	107.5	-7.4	93.6	-1.6	129.9	.0
Household furnishings and operations	117.5	2.5	145.8	-2.8	111.4	1.6	136.3	6.2
Apparel ²	133.7	-1.1	112.2	-4.3	140.9	-8	129.1	-3.2
Transportation ²	148.9	-1	162.5	-2.2	135.7	-4.0	137.2	-2.5
Private transportation	146.9	-1	161.7	-3.3	134.2	-4.9	135.4	-2.8
Motor fuel	93.9	-10.7	129.3	-2.0	91.3	-11.4	90.4	-14.1
Gasoline (all types)	93.5	-11.1	132.4	-2.0	91.1	-11.5	90.3	-14.1
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁶	92.8	-11.7	138.8	-2.2	89.6	-12.7	86.5	-14.7
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{6 7}	107.1	-10.5	103.6	-1.6	95.4	-10.0	111.2	-13.5
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁶	97.8	-9.4	121.9	-1.5	89.8	-10.3	94.4	-12.3
Medical care ²	230.6	7.7	226.1	4.0	235.4	3.1	217.7	3.7
Recreation ⁸	100.1	-	100.8	-	100.1	-	101.1	-
Education and communication ⁸	102.6	-	99.1	-	99.1	-	98.1	-
Other goods and services ²	248.1	8.6	256.1	7.2	206.9	4.7	251.0	5.6
Commodity and service group								
All items ²	159.8	2.2	171.5	-2	146.8	1.0	157.8	1.3
Commodities	139.9	.3	147.5	-5	136.4	-5	145.3	-1.0
Commodities less food and beverages	131.4	-8	138.2	-1.0	127.8	-2.1	137.3	-1.5
Nondurables less food and beverages	136.4	-9	142.9	-2	128.0	-2.4	141.3	-8
Durables	121.6	-2	131.0	-2.4	127.0	-1.8	130.3	-2.2
Services	180.9	3.7	192.6	-1	157.9	2.1	170.9	3.2
Special aggregate indexes								
All items less medical care ²	156.5	2.0	168.6	-5	141.5	.8	154.1	1.1
All items less shelter	155.3	1.9	163.4	-4	146.6	.1	156.2	.5
Commodities less food	132.8	-7	139.1	-9	128.9	-1.8	137.6	-1.4
Nondurables	145.7	.7	151.9	-1	139.7	-1	150.4	-5
Nondurables less food	138.3	-4	143.9	.0	129.5	-1.9	141.5	-8
Services less rent of shelter ⁵	190.3	4.3	195.3	-1	169.1	1.1	183.3	2.6
Services less medical care services	176.1	3.4	189.7	-3	149.1	2.1	165.4	3.2
Energy ²	100.1	-7.0	121.0	-4.2	96.6	-5.6	103.8	-6.1
All items less energy	168.0	3.0	176.6	-1	154.7	1.4	165.8	1.8
All items less food and energy ²	171.3	3.2	181.3	-1	155.6	1.3	166.9	2.3

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and Group	Los Angeles- Riverside- Orange County, CA		Miami- Fort Lauderdale, FL		Milwaukee- Racine, WI		Minneapolis- St. Paul, MN-WI	
	Annual average 1998	Percent change from 1997 to 1998	Annual average 1998	Percent change from 1997 to 1998	Annual average 1998	Percent change from 1997 to 1998	Annual average 1998	Percent change from 1997 to 1998
Expenditure category								
All items ²	162.3	1.4	160.5	1.3	160.3	1.6	158.3	1.9
All items (1967=100) ³	479.5	-	258.8	-	495.2	-	497.6	-
Food and beverages ²	167.3	2.5	169.0	2.0	157.5	1.9	166.6	1.9
Food ²	165.5	2.5	169.4	2.0	158.6	2.0	163.6	1.4
Food at home	173.7	2.7	166.7	1.8	156.1	.0	158.4	.2
Food away from home ⁴	153.8	2.3	175.2	2.3	163.1	5.4	171.8	3.5
Alcoholic beverages ⁴	183.4	1.7	164.7	2.6	149.0	1.6	193.4	5.3
Housing ²	160.1	2.2	153.5	2.2	159.9	2.4	145.0	3.0
Shelter	171.9	3.0	161.7	2.1	192.5	2.8	160.2	3.4
Rent of primary residence ²	164.0	2.8	151.2	1.7	169.9	2.1	157.9	2.9
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ⁵	180.6	2.8	162.6	2.1	204.4	2.5	165.5	2.9
Fuels and utilities	146.1	-5.1	118.0	-1.5	112.6	4.3	119.2	-.8
Fuels	139.7	-6.9	108.1	-2.6	95.5	3.9	107.3	-2.4
Gas (piped) and electricity	140.1	-6.9	107.1	-2.5	99.9	5.3	110.7	-1.6
Electricity	155.0	-7.7	105.0	-2.7	108.8	11.5	139.5	.9
Utility natural gas service	128.8	-4.9	159.8	-1.7	89.4	-3.5	91.7	-4.6
Household furnishings and operations	123.3	2.0	159.5	5.8	113.9	-1.7	127.1	5.9
Apparel ²	123.1	1.7	152.1	-.9	118.7	-3.4	144.2	-1.0
Transportation ²	142.6	-1.8	144.2	-2.0	140.8	-2.0	141.9	-1.5
Private transportation	137.1	-2.4	144.0	-2.0	133.6	-2.6	135.5	-.8
Motor fuel	91.5	-13.2	99.6	-14.4	96.1	-11.1	91.1	-10.9
Gasoline (all types)	89.4	-13.4	98.8	-14.5	95.0	-11.2	91.5	-11.3
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁶	87.0	-14.0	95.9	-15.8	96.5	-11.7	91.8	-10.4
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{6 7}	87.2	-13.5	94.7	-13.7	101.2	-10.8	98.0	-11.6
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁶	91.4	-11.9	101.6	-12.7	90.6	-9.7	98.1	-12.8
Medical care ²	236.7	2.0	227.3	3.7	239.8	4.0	229.6	4.9
Recreation ⁸	101.0	-	100.3	-	100.0	-	101.2	-
Education and communication ⁸	99.5	-	100.5	-	100.0	-	99.4	-
Other goods and services ²	248.5	3.2	190.5	5.1	242.1	7.3	234.2	5.4
Commodity and service group								
All items ²	162.3	1.4	160.5	1.3	160.3	1.6	158.3	1.9
Commodities	142.3	.6	153.0	.4	138.1	-.6	146.6	.2
Commodities less food and beverages	126.5	-.9	141.9	-.8	127.0	-2.0	135.3	-.8
Nondurables less food and beverages	129.0	-1.5	133.0	-3.1	131.8	-1.3	142.2	-1.3
Durables	122.6	.0	155.0	2.0	121.7	-2.5	128.0	-.1
Services	180.0	2.1	167.5	2.1	181.9	3.3	169.9	3.1
Special aggregate indexes								
All items less medical care ²	158.3	1.4	156.7	1.2	156.6	1.5	154.5	1.7
All items less shelter	159.3	.7	160.1	1.0	149.9	1.1	158.5	1.2
Commodities less food	129.5	-.7	143.1	-.8	127.9	-1.8	138.0	-.4
Nondurables	149.0	.7	152.4	-.2	145.1	.4	154.6	.3
Nondurables less food	133.6	-1.1	135.5	-2.7	132.7	-1.0	146.1	-.5
Services less rent of shelter ⁵	197.9	.8	180.7	2.3	177.6	3.9	186.3	2.8
Services less medical care services	175.2	2.2	161.4	1.9	177.2	3.2	163.6	3.0
Energy ²	108.3	-10.3	102.2	-8.7	96.8	-3.0	99.9	-6.4
All items less energy	167.9	2.1	166.9	2.0	169.2	1.9	166.1	2.5
All items less food and energy ²	168.8	2.1	166.3	2.0	171.6	2.0	166.8	2.6

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and Group	New York-Northern New Jersey-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA		Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City, PA-NJ-DE-MD		Pittsburgh, PA		Portland-Salem, OR-WA	
	Annual average 1998	Percent change from 1997 to 1998	Annual average 1998	Percent change from 1997 to 1998	Annual average 1998	Percent change from 1997 to 1998	Annual average 1998	Percent change from 1997 to 1998
Expenditure category								
All items ²	173.6	1.6	168.2	1.0	159.2	1.4	167.1	1.9
All items (1967=100) ³	501.9	-	486.0	-	485.7	-	489.2	-
Food and beverages ²	166.1	1.9	155.1	.5	153.6	1.2	153.7	3.6
Food ²	165.3	1.8	154.1	.5	152.4	1.3	154.1	3.8
Food at home	165.4	1.2	163.3	.7	150.5	.6	154.7	5.0
Food away from home ⁴	169.0	2.7	138.7	.1	156.7	2.2	154.0	2.6
Alcoholic beverages ⁴	175.4	2.9	168.1	1.0	168.0	1.0	149.2	.3
Housing ²	175.9	2.4	170.1	1.7	160.1	2.5	168.4	3.6
Shelter	206.6	3.6	199.1	1.5	178.2	3.8	191.3	3.8
Rent of primary residence ²	190.7	3.4	180.4	2.6	157.0	3.6	182.5	3.6
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ⁵	213.6	3.4	204.6	2.7	177.7	3.9	199.5	2.9
Fuels and utilities	116.5	-2.3	133.2	1.0	143.6	-1.1	138.0	6.2
Fuels	114.2	-2.6	121.8	-.7	136.8	-2.5	111.4	7.0
Gas (piped) and electricity	124.7	-1.2	140.4	.5	139.8	-2.0	139.5	9.2
Electricity	125.5	-2.2	154.3	.4	137.7	.0	157.1	7.6
Utility natural gas service	123.3	.5	121.8	.6	141.6	-3.3	95.6	14.9
Household furnishings and operations	130.2	-.1	125.3	3.3	129.2	1.9	120.7	1.3
Apparel ²	127.9	-1.8	106.2	2.1	142.5	1.1	132.4	.8
Transportation ²	151.1	-1.9	149.3	-2.3	130.3	-1.8	146.9	-2.7
Private transportation	143.1	-2.2	146.9	-2.5	129.5	-2.1	147.1	-2.6
Motor fuel	88.3	-12.9	91.9	-14.6	90.9	-14.3	103.8	-13.9
Gasoline (all types)	88.0	-13.0	90.6	-14.5	91.0	-14.6	104.1	-13.9
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁶	86.6	-13.8	89.1	-15.5	88.1	-15.5	100.6	-14.5
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{6 7}	90.8	-12.6	89.4	-14.3	99.7	-13.8	92.9	-13.4
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁶	90.3	-11.7	87.1	-13.5	93.6	-12.5	104.1	-12.7
Medical care ²	255.0	4.3	254.8	2.8	235.0	2.7	223.1	2.5
Recreation ⁸	102.3	-	101.3	-	100.8	-	98.9	-
Education and communication ⁸	99.7	-	99.5	-	99.7	-	98.5	-
Other goods and services ²	242.6	5.4	254.8	5.6	224.5	4.8	265.6	4.3
Commodity and service group								
All items ²	173.6	1.6	168.2	1.0	159.2	1.4	167.1	1.9
Commodities	146.0	-.1	136.4	-.1	142.7	.1	141.4	.2
Commodities less food and beverages	130.6	-1.9	124.7	-.5	135.5	-.7	135.0	-1.7
Nondurables less food and beverages	131.7	-2.2	124.3	-.8	139.4	-.1	135.9	-1.2
Durables	128.7	-1.2	126.6	.0	129.6	-1.0	129.7	-3.3
Services	197.8	2.7	201.5	1.9	177.6	2.5	193.0	3.2
Special aggregate indexes								
All items less medical care ²	169.7	1.5	164.0	.9	154.9	1.3	163.8	1.9
All items less shelter	161.2	.6	159.2	.8	154.1	.6	158.5	1.1
Commodities less food	132.6	-1.6	126.5	-.4	136.9	-.6	135.4	-1.7
Nondurables	150.3	.1	140.1	-.1	146.9	.5	144.3	1.2
Nondurables less food	134.4	-1.8	127.1	-.7	141.3	.0	136.4	-1.2
Services less rent of shelter ⁵	196.0	1.7	209.0	1.9	182.5	1.4	198.3	2.6
Services less medical care services	193.1	2.7	196.7	1.8	172.6	2.6	190.9	3.3
Energy ²	104.4	-6.1	109.4	-5.9	116.9	-6.9	106.0	-4.2
All items less energy	181.4	2.2	176.1	1.6	164.9	2.2	174.6	2.3
All items less food and energy ²	185.4	2.2	182.1	1.9	168.3	2.3	179.8	2.0

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and Group	St. Louis, MO-IL		San Diego, CA		San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA	
	Annual average 1998	Percent change from 1997 to 1998	Annual average 1998	Percent change from 1997 to 1998	Annual average 1998	Percent change from 1997 to 1998
Expenditure category						
All items ²	154.5	1.0	166.9	2.0	165.5	3.2
All items (1967=100) ³	458.8	-	564.3	-	508.9	-
Food and beverages ²	158.4	2.2	165.0	2.2	166.3	3.9
Food ²	156.8	2.3	163.0	1.9	167.1	4.0
Food at home	152.0	2.1	162.7	.8	171.9	4.0
Food away from home ⁴	165.8	2.9	161.5	3.3	162.0	4.4
Alcoholic beverages ⁴	169.8	1.7	181.9	4.4	160.0	1.9
Housing ²	147.0	1.0	170.1	4.0	174.4	5.3
Shelter	165.1	1.7	186.6	4.9	195.0	7.1
Rent of primary residence ²	150.7	2.2	167.7	4.9	199.6	7.8
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ⁵	174.1	1.6	197.5	4.6	210.7	7.1
Fuels and utilities	123.5	-.3	117.7	-4.5	140.7	-5.8
Fuels	112.3	-2.0	93.6	-8.5	138.4	-7.6
Gas (piped) and electricity	116.2	-1.6	93.2	-8.4	138.4	-7.7
Electricity	137.5	-1.2	85.7	-10.1	156.2	-10.7
Utility natural gas service	92.6	-6.0	119.7	-3.5	121.2	-1.1
Household furnishings and operations	124.0	-.5	155.9	5.7	120.1	1.4
Apparel ²	126.2	1.9	125.1	-.8	115.9	-.2
Transportation ²	138.4	-3.8	149.4	-1.8	132.0	-1.2
Private transportation	138.2	-4.2	144.5	-2.0	125.5	-1.5
Motor fuel	92.4	-14.6	98.8	-11.1	99.8	-9.9
Gasoline (all types)	91.0	-15.3	98.9	-11.1	98.6	-9.8
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁶	87.4	-15.9	99.7	-12.4	95.8	-10.2
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{6 7}	104.0	-15.7	90.6	-9.7	95.2	-9.1
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁶	93.5	-13.5	102.6	-9.8	100.2	-8.9
Medical care ²	233.9	3.3	240.9	1.7	228.0	2.8
Recreation ⁸	102.0	-	100.0	-	98.2	-
Education and communication ⁸	102.4	-	98.8	-	101.3	-
Other goods and services ²	207.7	7.5	233.3	3.6	252.2	5.1
Commodity and service group						
All items ²	154.5	1.0	166.9	2.0	165.5	3.2
Commodities	140.9	.4	146.3	.0	141.8	1.1
Commodities less food and beverages	130.3	-.9	134.9	-1.5	125.1	-1.2
Nondurables less food and beverages	131.8	-1.1	128.4	-2.7	127.9	-1.3
Durables	126.5	-.9	143.3	.0	120.6	-.9
Services	169.5	1.6	185.3	3.2	185.3	4.5
Special aggregate indexes						
All items less medical care ²	149.9	.9	163.1	1.9	162.6	3.2
All items less shelter	152.1	.8	160.7	.4	155.1	1.1
Commodities less food	132.2	-.8	137.3	-1.2	127.2	-1.0
Nondurables	145.7	.7	147.6	.1	148.1	1.7
Nondurables less food	134.5	-.8	132.7	-1.8	130.6	-.9
Services less rent of shelter ⁵	177.8	1.6	194.7	1.0	182.3	1.1
Services less medical care services	162.7	1.4	179.9	3.0	182.7	4.7
Energy ²	103.1	-7.6	95.5	-9.9	114.3	-8.7
All items less energy	161.8	1.8	174.3	2.7	171.1	3.9
All items less food and energy ²	163.1	1.7	177.0	2.7	172.2	3.9

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and Group	Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton, WA		Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater, FL		Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV ¹	
	Annual average 1998	Percent change from 1997 to 1998	Annual average 1998	Percent change from 1997 to 1998	Annual average 1998	Percent change from 1997 to 1998
Expenditure category						
All items ²	167.7	2.9	137.5	2.6	102.1	1.3
All items (1967=100) ³	511.3	-	137.5	-	-	-
Food and beverages ²	165.2	3.1	133.7	1.5	101.6	1.5
Food ²	165.7	3.2	132.6	1.8	101.5	1.5
Food at home	166.2	4.1	131.8	2.3	100.0	-
Food away from home ⁴	166.4	1.8	133.8	1.2	101.7	-
Alcoholic beverages ⁴	162.2	3.4	140.0	-2	100.3	-
Housing ²	170.9	4.0	132.2	2.5	103.1	2.1
Shelter	187.4	5.2	142.2	3.3	103.4	-
Rent of primary residence ²	178.3	5.3	137.3	3.5	102.8	2.5
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ⁵	192.7	5.4	147.1	3.1	102.7	-
Fuels and utilities	121.4	.4	119.8	.3	105.6	-
Fuels	115.9	.3	110.8	-.7	107.0	-
Gas (piped) and electricity	140.4	1.1	110.6	-.5	108.1	-
Electricity	156.2	1.1	109.4	-.5	112.2	-
Utility natural gas service	88.0	.0	161.5	.1	93.7	-
Household furnishings and operations	159.6	-.1	113.0	.3	102.8	-
Apparel ²	126.5	.5	144.1	20.1	99.3	.8
Transportation ²	145.4	-.1	124.2	-2.2	98.4	-1.9
Private transportation	150.2	-.4	125.3	-2.6	98.1	-
Motor fuel	107.8	-13.5	111.9	-13.5	89.4	-
Gasoline (all types)	109.7	-13.5	110.2	-13.8	89.3	-
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁶	110.1	-14.2	105.1	-15.3	88.1	-
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{6 7}	96.4	-	98.9	-12.4	90.4	-
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁶	115.2	-12.3	117.1	-11.2	90.8	-
Medical care ²	232.7	3.6	192.1	.8	104.4	2.3
Recreation ⁸	99.1	-	100.4	-	101.4	-
Education and communication ⁸	102.9	-	99.4	-	101.4	-
Other goods and services ²	238.5	6.9	178.2	9.1	106.6	3.9
Commodity and service group						
All items ²	167.7	2.9	137.5	2.6	102.1	1.3
Commodities	148.5	.4	126.0	2.4	100.4	-
Commodities less food and beverages	139.3	-1.2	121.3	2.9	100.2	-
Nondurables less food and beverages	133.8	-1.5	138.0	7.5	100.5	-
Durables	147.1	-.8	100.7	-3.5	99.7	-
Services	186.4	4.7	148.3	2.9	102.8	-
Special aggregate indexes						
All items less medical care ²	164.6	2.9	134.1	2.8	101.9	1.2
All items less shelter	161.0	1.9	135.9	2.3	101.1	-
Commodities less food	140.1	-1.1	122.8	2.7	100.2	-
Nondurables	149.1	.9	135.7	4.3	100.6	-
Nondurables less food	135.4	-1.2	138.4	6.5	100.5	-
Services less rent of shelter ⁵	190.5	4.2	153.0	2.3	102.3	-
Services less medical care services	182.9	4.8	143.1	3.2	102.9	-
Energy ²	112.0	-7.4	111.2	-6.9	96.4	-6.2
All items less energy	173.9	3.5	139.6	3.3	102.0	-
All items less food and energy ²	175.8	3.5	141.1	3.7	102.8	2.0

¹ For Washington-Baltimore, indexes are on a December 1997=100 base unless otherwise noted.

² For Washington-Baltimore, index is on a November 1996=100 base.

³ Index is on a November 1977=100 base in Miami and an October 1967=100 base in Anchorage.

⁴ For Washington-Baltimore, index is on a November 1997=100 base.

⁵ Indexes are on a November 1982=100 base in Anchorage, Boston, Cincinnati, Denver, Miami, Milwaukee, Portland, St. Louis, San Diego, and

Seattle. Indexes are on a December 1982=100 base in Atlanta, Chicago, Cleveland, Dallas, Detroit, Honolulu, Houston, Kansas City, Los Angeles, Minneapolis, New York, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, and San Francisco.

⁶ Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.

⁷ Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.

⁸ Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

- Data not available.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Northeast		Midwest ²		South		West	
	Annual average 1998	Percent change from 1997 to 1998	Annual average 1998	Percent change from 1997 to 1998	Annual average 1998	Percent change from 1997 to 1998	Annual average 1998	Percent change from 1997 to 1998
Expenditure category								
All items	166.9	1.3	155.4	1.5	156.9	1.0	160.5	1.6
All items (December 1977=100)	260.7	-	251.3	-	254.2	-	258.1	-
Food and beverages	162.7	1.7	157.6	2.0	158.1	1.8	163.7	2.8
Food	162.3	1.8	157.1	2.1	158.3	1.9	163.1	2.8
Food at home	162.7	1.4	156.4	1.8	156.3	1.4	166.6	3.0
Food away from home	163.8	2.4	158.6	2.6	163.2	2.6	157.9	2.7
Alcoholic beverages	168.1	1.3	164.7	1.2	155.8	1.8	169.7	2.2
Housing	168.3	1.9	150.6	2.2	149.7	1.6	160.6	2.9
Shelter	197.8	2.9	170.0	3.0	164.1	3.3	175.2	3.6
Rent of primary residence	184.0	3.0	168.8	2.9	159.3	3.0	173.4	3.8
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ³	185.7	2.9	170.3	3.1	156.1	3.3	170.9	3.4
Fuels and utilities	122.9	-2.3	125.5	-9	133.5	-2.3	137.6	-6
Fuels	113.0	-3.3	109.0	-2.0	113.8	-6.3	126.3	-1.3
Gas (piped) and electricity	129.4	-1.9	114.7	-1.5	116.4	-6.4	128.9	-1.2
Electricity	135.0	-2.3	126.2	-6	116.0	-7.6	142.2	-2.5
Utility natural gas service	121.3	-1.2	102.7	-3.8	118.2	-3.0	114.2	1.1
Household furnishings and operations	124.9	1.1	123.9	1.6	125.2	-3	126.5	1.4
Apparel	128.0	-4	129.2	-1.1	143.3	.5	123.3	-6
Transportation	143.3	-2.6	139.4	-1.6	138.7	-2.6	141.5	-1.9
Private transportation	139.2	-2.9	137.0	-1.7	137.6	-2.8	138.6	-2.3
New and used motor vehicles ⁴	99.7	-	100.3	-	100.8	-	100.0	-
New vehicles	143.5	-8	143.4	-3	146.5	-5	144.8	-1.1
Used cars and trucks	154.2	-4	152.4	-6	153.4	.2	147.9	-1.2
Motor fuel	90.1	-14.3	93.6	-12.1	89.8	-13.9	95.7	-12.4
Gasoline (all types)	89.7	-14.3	93.1	-12.4	89.3	-14.1	94.9	-12.5
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁵	87.8	-15.3	91.1	-13.1	85.9	-15.0	91.7	-13.1
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{5 6}	93.4	-13.8	103.8	-11.3	95.7	-13.3	93.1	-11.8
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁵	91.2	-12.7	97.3	-10.9	93.8	-12.3	97.6	-10.6
Medical care	251.6	3.6	235.9	3.7	240.6	3.0	238.9	2.4
Medical care commodities	223.7	3.6	216.4	2.9	215.0	2.7	224.7	2.5
Medical care services	257.6	3.6	240.3	3.8	246.7	3.1	242.3	2.4
Professional services	235.5	4.0	221.0	4.4	227.3	2.7	209.7	1.9
Recreation ⁴	102.0	-	100.8	-	101.2	-	99.4	-
Education and communication ⁴	99.7	-	101.2	-	100.2	-	100.6	-
Other goods and services	248.2	6.6	232.2	7.5	228.3	7.0	236.5	4.6
Commodity and service group								
All items	166.9	1.3	155.4	1.5	156.9	1.0	160.5	1.6
Commodities	143.3	-1	139.9	.0	141.9	-1	142.1	.1
Commodities less food and beverages	130.0	-1.4	130.0	-1.2	132.6	-1.3	129.2	-1.7
Nondurables less food and beverages	129.9	-1.7	133.3	-1.6	134.4	-1.6	130.2	-2.3
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	136.2	-2.4	138.7	-1.8	135.0	-2.6	138.2	-3.1
Durables	127.7	-9	124.5	-6	129.1	-1.0	127.9	-9
Services	194.6	2.3	174.5	2.8	175.5	2.2	180.3	2.9
Rent of shelter ³	184.8	2.9	169.0	3.1	156.1	3.2	168.9	3.6
Transportation services	186.9	.6	182.1	2.9	189.0	.9	185.8	2.0
Other services	232.4	3.6	201.4	3.9	212.0	3.8	207.5	2.6

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Northeast		Midwest ²		South		West	
	Annual average 1998	Percent change from 1997 to 1998	Annual average 1998	Percent change from 1997 to 1998	Annual average 1998	Percent change from 1997 to 1998	Annual average 1998	Percent change from 1997 to 1998
Special aggregate indexes								
All items less medical care	163.5	1.2	151.8	1.3	152.2	0.9	156.9	1.6
All items less food	167.9	1.2	154.9	1.3	156.5	.9	159.9	1.3
All items less shelter	157.7	.6	151.9	.9	155.2	.4	155.8	.7
Commodities less food	131.6	-1.3	131.4	-1.1	133.3	-1.2	131.2	-1.4
Nondurables	146.9	.1	145.5	.3	146.3	.2	147.6	.5
Nondurables less food	132.2	-1.5	135.2	-1.4	135.4	-1.3	133.2	-1.8
Nondurables less food and apparel	138.3	-2.0	140.4	-1.5	136.0	-2.1	140.3	-2.6
Services less rent of shelter ³	175.5	1.7	164.7	2.7	171.2	1.3	172.9	1.8
Services less medical care services	190.0	2.3	169.0	2.8	168.0	2.1	175.5	2.9
Energy	102.6	-7.7	100.7	-7.1	99.8	-9.8	107.9	-7.5
All items less energy	175.9	2.0	163.5	2.3	165.1	2.1	166.6	2.3
All items less food and energy	179.8	2.1	165.2	2.4	166.8	2.1	167.5	2.1
Commodities less food and energy commodities	144.4	.8	141.4	.7	144.5	.8	140.3	.1
Energy commodities	89.2	-13.5	93.5	-12.0	90.6	-13.6	96.7	-12.3
Services less energy services	201.5	2.6	182.5	3.3	182.7	2.9	184.3	3.0

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

² The 'North Central' region has been renamed the 'Midwest' region by the Census Bureau. It is composed of the same geographic entities.

³ Indexes on a December 1984=100 base

⁴ Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

⁵ Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.

⁶ Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.

- Data not available.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Size class A ²		Size class B/C ³		Size class D	
	Annual average 1998	Percent change from 1997 to 1998	Annual average 1998	Percent change from 1997 to 1998	Annual average 1998	Percent change from 1997 to 1998
Expenditure category						
All items ⁴	146.0	1.6	101.9	1.0	158.0	1.3
All items (December 1977=100)	146.0	-	-	-	255.3	-
Food and beverages	145.4	2.3	101.0	-	155.8	1.9
Food	145.0	2.3	101.0	-	155.4	2.0
Food at home	148.5	2.0	100.9	-	153.0	1.9
Food away from home	139.5	2.6	101.2	-	160.8	2.2
Alcoholic beverages	148.7	1.8	100.5	-	160.5	.3
Housing	142.7	2.7	101.1	-	153.8	1.7
Shelter	152.1	3.6	101.8	-	176.0	2.1
Rent of primary residence	143.7	3.8	101.1	-	161.8	1.8
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ⁵	153.6	3.6	101.3	-	167.3	2.3
Fuels and utilities	128.7	-1.2	98.5	-	132.3	2.3
Fuels	126.0	-2.3	97.8	-	109.6	.1
Gas (piped) and electricity	125.6	-1.8	98.0	-	118.2	.3
Electricity	128.7	-2.1	99.2	-	124.3	-2
Utility natural gas service	119.4	-2.4	94.3	-	110.3	1.2
Household furnishings and operations	117.7	1.1	101.1	-	123.3	-1.2
Apparel	120.9	-2	100.5	-	135.4	.8
Transportation	140.0	-2.1	98.7	-	138.6	-2.7
Private transportation	139.3	-2.3	98.4	-	136.2	-2.7
New and used motor vehicles ³	100.2	-	100.3	-	100.7	-
New vehicles	126.8	-8	99.7	-	147.2	.0
Used cars and trucks	144.1	.0	101.6	-	144.5	-1.3
Motor fuel	135.0	-12.9	90.9	-	88.9	-14.9
Gasoline (all types)	134.3	-13.0	90.9	-	88.3	-15.2
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁶	133.5	-13.8	90.5	-	84.5	-15.8
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{6 7}	94.6	-12.1	91.2	-	97.5	-15.1
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁶	127.2	-11.8	91.8	-	92.4	-13.0
Medical care	191.3	3.3	101.8	-	234.5	3.3
Medical care commodities	177.6	3.2	101.4	-	218.9	2.5
Medical care services	194.4	3.3	101.9	-	238.4	3.5
Professional services	177.5	3.5	101.9	-	229.5	3.1
Recreation ³	100.7	-	100.7	-	102.7	-
Education and communication ³	100.7	-	100.1	-	100.5	-
Other goods and services	189.8	5.9	104.6	-	238.3	8.5
Commodity and service group						
All items ⁴	146.0	1.6	101.9	1.0	158.0	1.3
Commodities	136.6	.1	100.0	-	140.7	-.1
Commodities less food and beverages	130.6	-1.4	99.4	-	132.2	-1.2
Nondurables less food and beverages	138.1	-1.8	99.0	-	132.9	-1.4
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	149.0	-2.6	98.4	-	134.5	-2.3
Durables	120.8	-.8	99.9	-	128.7	-1.2
Services	154.8	2.9	101.4	-	180.6	2.7
Rent of shelter ⁵	152.5	3.7	101.8	-	164.6	2.2
Transportation services	154.5	1.2	101.1	-	180.6	.8
Other services	175.2	3.5	101.7	-	213.7	5.2

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Size class A ²		Size class B/C ³		Size class D	
	Annual average 1998	Percent change from 1997 to 1998	Annual average 1998	Percent change from 1997 to 1998	Annual average 1998	Percent change from 1997 to 1998
Special aggregate indexes						
All items less medical care	143.9	1.5	100.6	-	153.5	1.2
All items less food	146.2	1.5	100.6	-	158.4	1.1
All items less shelter	143.7	.8	100.3	-	153.7	1.0
Commodities less food	131.6	-1.2	99.5	-	133.1	-1.2
Nondurables	142.1	.4	100.0	-	144.5	.3
Nondurables less food	139.1	-1.4	99.1	-	134.2	-1.3
Nondurables less food and apparel	148.8	-2.0	98.5	-	135.9	-2.1
Services less rent of shelter ⁵	157.1	1.9	101.0	-	170.1	3.0
Services less medical care services	151.8	2.8	101.3	-	174.0	2.6
Energy	130.3	-7.5	94.5	-	99.0	-6.8
All items less energy	147.3	2.4	101.3	-	166.5	2.0
All items less food and energy	147.8	2.3	101.3	-	169.5	2.1
Commodities less food and energy commodities	131.1	.5	100.8	-	144.3	.8
Energy commodities	134.5	-12.7	91.0	-	88.4	-14.6
Services less energy services	157.1	3.2	101.7	-	188.4	2.8

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

² Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

³ Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

⁴ The 'All items' index size B/C is on a December 1996=100 base.

⁵ Indexes on a December 1984=100 base

⁶ Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.

⁷ Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.

- Data not available.

Table 20A. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W): Cross classification of regions and population size classes¹, by expenditure category and commodity and service group

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Northeast				Midwest ³					
	Size class A		Size class B/C ²		Size class A		Size class B/C ²		Size class D	
	Annual average 1998	Percent change from 1997 to 1998	Annual average 1998	Percent change from 1997 to 1998	Annual average 1998	Percent change from 1997 to 1998	Annual average 1998	Percent change from 1997 to 1998	Annual average 1998	Percent change from 1997 to 1998
Expenditure category										
All items ⁴	166.8	1.5	101.7	1.0	155.8	1.8	101.8	1.2	151.7	0.7
All items (December 1977=100)	254.8	-	-	-	254.8	-	-	-	245.7	-
Food and beverages	162.1	1.7	101.4	-	160.4	2.3	101.1	-	150.6	1.8
Food	161.6	1.6	101.4	-	160.0	2.4	101.1	-	149.6	1.8
Food at home	162.3	1.3	101.4	-	160.6	2.2	101.1	-	146.0	1.4
Food away from home	162.4	2.3	101.6	-	159.3	2.6	101.1	-	156.9	2.5
Alcoholic beverages	169.3	1.9	100.2	-	165.3	1.2	100.9	-	164.9	.4
Housing	166.3	2.0	101.0	-	149.5	2.6	101.2	-	146.5	.8
Shelter	193.0	3.1	101.5	-	169.0	3.6	101.8	-	163.3	2.3
Rent of primary residence	186.3	3.4	100.6	-	172.7	3.5	101.0	-	152.2	2.4
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ⁵	182.4	3.2	101.0	-	169.2	3.5	101.2	-	162.1	2.2
Fuels and utilities	121.6	-2.2	97.6	-	123.2	-1.0	98.8	-	133.7	-1.0
Fuels	116.1	-2.8	96.7	-	109.0	-2.2	98.3	-	104.1	-3.6
Gas (piped) and electricity	129.9	-1.7	97.6	-	112.5	-2.0	98.7	-	112.2	-3.2
Electricity	133.9	-2.5	98.2	-	124.2	-1.5	103.1	-	110.8	-6.1
Utility natural gas service	124.5	-6	96.2	-	100.0	-4.4	92.2	-	116.4	.3
Household furnishings and operations	125.3	.6	102.1	-	118.3	1.5	100.9	-	121.7	-2.5
Apparel	122.6	-1.3	101.7	-	127.0	-.8	100.8	-	138.4	-2.4
Transportation	146.7	-2.3	97.5	-	140.0	-1.4	99.3	-	134.6	-3.2
Private transportation	142.1	-2.5	97.2	-	137.9	-1.4	99.2	-	130.7	-3.0
Motor fuel	89.7	-13.8	88.3	-	95.1	-11.6	94.0	-	87.4	-15.2
Gasoline (all types)	89.2	-13.9	88.3	-	94.6	-11.8	94.0	-	86.5	-15.6
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁶	87.3	-14.8	87.6	-	93.1	-12.4	93.6	-	83.5	-16.3
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{6 7}	91.7	-13.4	89.1	-	103.0	-11.3	94.6	-	101.0	-15.4
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁶	90.5	-12.2	89.5	-	96.9	-10.5	95.2	-	91.0	-13.5
Medical care	256.2	4.2	101.7	-	235.2	4.0	101.8	-	226.2	4.0
Recreation ²	102.2	-	101.6	-	101.1	-	100.2	-	101.8	-
Education and communication ²	99.8	-	99.5	-	102.1	-	100.0	-	100.1	-
Other goods and services	247.2	6.8	104.2	-	237.0	7.2	105.2	-	222.1	7.4
Commodity and service group										
All items ⁴	166.8	1.5	101.7	1.0	155.8	1.8	101.8	1.2	151.7	.7
Commodities	143.1	-.1	99.9	-	140.5	.4	100.0	-	139.5	-.6
Commodities less food and beverages	129.3	-1.4	99.1	-	129.0	-1.0	99.5	-	133.5	-1.8
Nondurables less food and beverages	128.7	-1.8	98.7	-	134.4	-1.2	99.6	-	135.3	-2.3
Durables	128.2	-.5	99.6	-	121.6	-.7	99.4	-	126.6	-1.2
Services	192.7	2.5	101.0	-	174.2	3.2	101.6	-	167.6	1.8
Special aggregate indexes										
All items less medical care	163.1	1.2	100.5	-	152.4	1.7	100.7	-	147.6	.3
All items less shelter	158.4	.7	100.2	-	152.7	1.3	100.5	-	149.3	.2
Commodities less food	131.0	-1.3	99.2	-	130.5	-.8	99.5	-	134.5	-1.7
Nondurables	146.4	.1	100.1	-	147.8	.7	100.3	-	143.4	-.3
Nondurables less food	131.2	-1.6	98.8	-	136.5	-.9	99.7	-	137.1	-2.2
Services less rent of shelter ⁵	174.8	1.7	100.5	-	166.3	2.8	101.6	-	157.3	1.5
Services less medical care services	187.7	2.3	101.0	-	168.9	3.1	101.6	-	161.2	1.6
Energy	104.5	-7.1	93.2	-	101.9	-6.9	96.1	-	96.0	-9.1
All items less energy	175.0	2.1	101.2	-	163.6	2.6	101.3	-	159.6	1.7
All items less food and energy	178.9	2.2	101.2	-	164.4	2.6	101.3	-	162.1	1.6

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 20A. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W): Cross classification of regions and population size classes¹, by expenditure category and commodity and service group-Continued

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	South						West			
	Size class A		Size class B/C ²		Size class D		Size class A		Size class B/C ²	
	Annual average 1998	Percent change from 1997 to 1998	Annual average 1998	Percent change from 1997 to 1998	Annual average 1998	Percent change from 1997 to 1998	Annual average 1998	Percent change from 1997 to 1998	Annual average 1998	Percent change from 1997 to 1998
Expenditure category										
All items ⁴	155.6	1.1	101.8	0.8	159.7	1.9	159.4	1.9	102.4	0.9
All items (December 1977=100)	252.1	-	-	-	258.5	-	258.0	-	-	-
Food and beverages	158.6	1.9	100.8	-	154.3	1.4	164.8	2.9	101.0	-
Food	158.8	1.9	100.8	-	154.8	1.6	164.1	2.9	101.0	-
Food at home	156.5	1.1	100.5	-	151.8	1.7	168.2	3.1	101.2	-
Food away from home	163.9	3.1	101.3	-	162.7	1.6	158.1	2.7	100.6	-
Alcoholic beverages	156.0	2.2	100.5	-	146.2	-6	170.4	2.1	100.7	-
Housing	147.4	2.5	101.3	-	155.4	2.4	160.0	3.4	101.0	-
Shelter	161.3	3.5	102.1	-	181.4	2.6	172.3	4.4	101.2	-
Rent of primary residence	159.8	3.2	101.5	-	162.7	2.3	178.6	4.6	100.6	-
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ⁵	155.2	3.5	101.7	-	165.8	2.9	169.6	4.3	100.6	-
Fuels and utilities	124.4	1.0	98.3	-	133.7	4.4	139.5	-2.4	99.8	-
Fuels	111.5	-1.0	97.3	-	112.7	2.3	130.0	-3.5	99.5	-
Gas (piped) and electricity	115.3	-9	97.3	-	117.7	2.3	132.0	-3.4	99.6	-
Electricity	113.8	-1.5	97.7	-	121.1	2.4	146.1	-4.6	100.5	-
Utility natural gas service	112.6	-2.7	95.2	-	112.6	4.0	118.7	-3	96.0	-
Household furnishings and operations	128.6	.3	100.9	-	119.4	-1.0	128.6	1.6	100.9	-
Apparel	149.0	.9	100.2	-	132.4	2.4	122.7	.7	99.5	-
Transportation	139.3	-2.8	98.7	-	138.4	-2.6	140.4	-2.0	98.7	-
Private transportation	138.6	-3.1	98.4	-	137.5	-2.6	137.5	-2.3	98.3	-
Motor fuel	92.4	-13.2	90.1	-	82.5	-15.6	94.8	-12.7	89.7	-
Gasoline (all types)	91.6	-13.3	90.1	-	81.5	-15.8	93.9	-12.7	89.6	-
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁶	88.8	-14.4	89.5	-	76.9	-17.0	90.6	-13.6	89.1	-
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{6 7}	94.2	-12.3	90.5	-	97.2	-15.2	91.2	-11.9	90.1	-
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁶	94.6	-11.8	91.4	-	90.0	-13.2	97.4	-11.2	90.9	-
Medical care	238.8	2.2	101.9	-	240.9	3.7	235.2	2.4	101.5	-
Recreation ²	100.4	-	100.9	-	105.7	-	99.3	-	99.9	-
Education and communication ²	100.5	-	100.0	-	100.6	-	100.4	-	101.0	-
Other goods and services	214.1	5.0	104.8	-	235.1	9.8	237.4	4.0	103.4	-
Commodity and service group										
All items ⁴	155.6	1.1	101.8	.8	159.7	1.9	159.4	1.9	102.4	.9
Commodities	142.0	-3	100.1	-	139.1	.2	141.5	.4	99.6	-
Commodities less food and beverages	132.5	-1.6	99.7	-	130.5	-6	127.4	-1.5	98.9	-
Nondurables less food and beverages	134.3	-2.0	99.1	-	130.4	-7	128.2	-2.1	98.2	-
Durables	129.6	-1.4	100.4	-	128.4	-5	126.8	-7	99.6	-
Services	171.8	2.4	101.4	-	186.4	3.6	178.0	3.1	101.2	-
Special aggregate indexes										
All items less medical care	151.4	1.0	100.7	-	153.8	1.8	156.2	1.8	100.4	-
All items less shelter	154.3	.3	100.3	-	154.7	1.8	155.5	.7	100.2	-
Commodities less food	133.4	-1.5	99.7	-	130.8	-7	129.5	-1.3	98.9	-
Nondurables	146.5	.1	100.0	-	142.3	.4	147.3	.8	99.6	-
Nondurables less food	135.4	-1.7	99.2	-	130.8	-7	131.5	-1.6	98.3	-
Services less rent of shelter ⁵	167.5	1.5	100.7	-	176.2	4.2	171.5	1.5	101.1	-
Services less medical care services	165.3	2.4	101.4	-	177.9	3.5	173.9	3.1	101.2	-
Energy	101.1	-6.9	93.9	-	95.5	-6.0	106.6	-8.8	94.9	-
All items less energy	163.5	1.8	101.4	-	169.1	2.7	165.3	2.5	101.0	-
All items less food and energy	164.7	1.8	101.5	-	173.0	3.0	165.8	2.5	100.9	-

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

² Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

³ The 'North Central' region has been renamed the 'Midwest' region by the Census Bureau. It is composed of the same geographic entities.

⁴ The 'All items' index size B/C is on a December 1996=100 base.

⁵ Indexes on a December 1984=100 base

⁶ Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.

⁷ Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.

- Data not available.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and Group	Anchorage, AK		Atlanta, GA		Boston-Brockton-Nashua, MA-NH-ME-CT		Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI	
	Annual average 1998	Percent change from 1997 to 1998	Annual average 1998	Percent change from 1997 to 1998	Annual average 1998	Percent change from 1997 to 1998	Annual average 1998	Percent change from 1997 to 1998
Expenditure category								
All items ²	146.3	1.2	158.4	1.2	169.7	1.9	159.3	2.0
All items (1967=100) ³	380.9	-	478.8	-	490.6	-	467.8	-
Food and beverages ²	147.6	1.0	163.5	3.4	164.0	3.3	165.0	2.7
Food ²	147.4	.8	167.1	3.7	164.6	3.5	164.4	2.9
Food at home	151.1	1.1	159.6	3.2	160.8	3.4	172.3	3.5
Food away from home	140.5	.0	179.1	3.5	174.0	4.3	149.7	1.9
Alcoholic beverages	148.4	2.2	125.4	-.4	160.9	1.3	173.0	-.4
Housing ²	130.8	1.2	158.2	2.9	163.6	1.9	154.2	2.5
Shelter	130.5	1.3	173.3	4.1	192.7	3.4	179.5	4.3
Rent of primary residence ²	120.4	1.3	179.1	3.8	184.7	4.8	190.1	3.9
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ⁴	123.0	1.2	162.5	4.2	174.6	3.3	179.6	4.1
Fuels and utilities	153.3	1.5	142.8	2.1	120.6	-5.2	119.9	-4.4
Fuels	154.0	1.9	131.5	-.2	102.3	-4.9	107.5	-4.7
Gas (piped) and electricity	163.6	2.3	132.3	-.2	125.4	-3.2	111.0	-4.6
Electricity	161.0	4.5	137.1	1.0	129.6	-8.2	119.9	-5.9
Utility natural gas service	163.2	-1.3	124.6	-2.2	117.5	3.8	101.4	-4.8
Household furnishings and operations	113.6	.1	131.8	-.9	114.8	-1.7	109.5	-.9
Apparel ²	125.6	-1.9	133.0	.5	149.2	-1.1	118.9	-.6
Transportation ²	142.0	-2.1	125.8	-3.5	141.6	-2.2	135.3	-1.7
Private transportation	139.5	-2.0	124.9	-3.7	140.6	-3.2	132.5	-2.0
Motor fuel	101.4	-10.8	80.1	-14.0	92.7	-14.9	94.8	-11.1
Gasoline (all types)	101.3	-10.9	79.5	-14.2	91.5	-14.8	94.0	-11.3
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁵	97.4	-11.1	75.5	-15.3	88.4	-16.0	91.5	-12.3
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{5 6}	98.0	-12.0	98.0	-13.6	95.3	-13.7	101.2	-10.1
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁵	107.6	-9.4	87.5	-12.2	95.2	-12.7	96.2	-10.1
Medical care ²	249.7	3.6	241.9	.3	304.2	6.7	249.3	3.8
Recreation ⁷	104.2	-	98.9	-	103.9	-	101.0	-
Education and communication ⁷	98.8	-	100.7	-	100.2	-	105.1	-
Other goods and services ²	187.6	10.8	225.1	3.2	244.4	6.3	246.9	6.2
Commodity and service group								
All items ²	146.3	1.2	158.4	1.2	169.7	1.9	159.3	2.0
Commodities	139.3	.5	136.1	-.4	144.4	.5	141.0	.4
Commodities less food and beverages	134.7	.2	121.3	-2.7	132.8	-1.2	126.2	-1.2
Nondurables less food and beverages	130.7	1.4	123.1	-2.2	135.2	-2.2	133.8	-1.1
Durables	138.9	-1.0	120.5	-3.5	128.5	.3	117.2	-1.3
Services	154.2	1.8	184.1	2.7	197.9	2.9	179.7	3.3
Special aggregate indexes								
All items less medical care ²	142.1	1.1	153.6	1.2	163.9	1.6	155.0	1.9
All items less shelter	152.4	1.2	154.4	.1	163.6	1.2	153.5	1.1
Commodities less food	135.5	.4	121.5	-2.6	133.7	-1.1	128.4	-1.1
Nondurables	139.7	1.2	143.0	.8	148.6	.5	149.9	.9
Nondurables less food	132.6	1.5	123.2	-2.1	135.8	-2.1	136.6	-1.0
Services less rent of shelter ⁴	162.7	2.2	178.7	1.4	190.6	2.0	168.1	2.1
Services less medical care services	146.8	1.6	177.0	2.8	188.8	2.6	173.5	3.3
Energy ²	117.5	-4.4	98.1	-6.5	98.1	-9.0	100.1	-8.1
All items less energy	149.1	1.6	166.9	1.8	180.7	2.8	167.5	2.8
All items less food and energy ²	149.2	1.8	167.3	1.5	185.0	2.7	168.1	2.7

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and Group	Cincinnati-Hamilton, OH-KY-IN		Cleveland-Akron, OH		Dallas-Fort Worth, TX		Denver-Boulder-Greeley, CO	
	Annual average 1998	Percent change from 1997 to 1998	Annual average 1998	Percent change from 1997 to 1998	Annual average 1998	Percent change from 1997 to 1998	Annual average 1998	Percent change from 1997 to 1998
Expenditure category								
All items ²	151.9	1.7	151.7	2.4	153.4	1.3	156.6	2.0
All items (1967=100) ³	466.7	-	474.0	-	473.1	-	521.0	-
Food and beverages ²	148.5	2.5	162.5	3.2	159.0	2.1	150.1	2.1
Food ²	147.4	2.5	163.8	3.4	157.0	1.8	152.1	2.1
Food at home	145.0	2.3	159.0	3.6	148.2	.3	157.0	2.3
Food away from home	150.8	2.3	174.5	3.5	173.1	4.3	145.6	2.2
Alcoholic beverages	165.8	2.6	147.1	-1.0	182.5	3.8	138.1	3.1
Housing ²	146.4	3.2	146.3	3.4	142.3	3.3	150.1	4.3
Shelter	162.5	3.0	159.1	4.6	152.2	5.1	163.4	5.3
Rent of primary residence ²	163.6	2.2	170.2	4.7	149.9	4.9	158.2	5.5
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ⁴	159.0	3.2	165.3	4.8	146.3	5.0	158.6	5.3
Fuels and utilities	126.8	3.8	131.3	1.0	127.4	.1	127.4	1.4
Fuels	113.6	2.6	125.2	-9	121.8	-7	104.1	2.8
Gas (piped) and electricity	119.6	3.6	127.4	-9	121.0	-4	104.4	2.9
Electricity	126.6	2.6	141.0	.1	120.9	-1.1	104.5	.5
Utility natural gas service	112.5	-.3	115.2	-3.3	111.7	-9.5	104.2	6.2
Household furnishings and operations	123.4	4.4	126.3	-2	127.3	-6	120.7	2.1
Apparel ²	126.5	-3.1	127.7	2.2	131.6	-1.1	99.4	-2.8
Transportation ²	140.0	-.8	138.1	.6	143.2	-3.0	162.7	-.7
Private transportation	140.1	-.8	138.1	.9	143.4	-3.5	160.6	-1.2
Motor fuel	102.2	-12.1	100.0	-11.0	91.2	-13.5	91.1	-14.8
Gasoline (all types)	101.9	-12.2	99.1	-11.3	90.7	-13.5	91.0	-14.9
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁵	103.6	-12.4	97.4	-12.1	87.0	-14.7	86.0	-16.3
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{5 6}	103.3	-11.7	102.2	-10.7	93.0	-12.8	92.8	-13.7
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁵	94.9	-9.7	102.9	-9.6	94.1	-11.4	99.2	-12.1
Medical care ²	220.9	1.0	211.1	1.0	233.4	1.6	274.6	3.8
Recreation ⁷	104.4	-	100.2	-	100.1	-	99.7	-
Education and communication ⁷	97.9	-	99.0	-	99.5	-	98.6	-
Other goods and services ²	236.6	5.0	219.7	6.7	217.2	7.9	212.6	2.8
Commodity and service group								
All items ²	151.9	1.7	151.7	2.4	153.4	1.3	156.6	2.0
Commodities	136.8	.4	139.9	1.5	141.6	-.1	132.8	-.8
Commodities less food and beverages	130.0	-.8	127.3	.3	131.3	-1.5	121.8	-2.6
Nondurables less food and beverages	126.5	-2.3	135.7	-.4	127.2	-2.5	123.1	-4.0
Durables	134.1	.8	117.5	1.1	136.7	-.7	117.3	-1.4
Services	170.9	2.9	165.9	3.4	167.1	2.8	180.8	4.1
Special aggregate indexes								
All items less medical care ²	148.6	1.7	149.1	2.5	149.3	1.4	151.1	1.8
All items less shelter	149.3	1.2	151.3	1.7	154.4	.2	154.3	.7
Commodities less food	131.2	-.6	128.1	.2	133.2	-1.2	122.5	-2.4
Nondurables	138.0	.1	149.7	1.6	143.2	.0	137.0	-.8
Nondurables less food	128.7	-2.1	136.2	-.4	130.6	-1.8	123.8	-3.5
Services less rent of shelter ⁴	165.3	2.8	161.6	2.1	170.8	1.2	195.1	2.9
Services less medical care services	166.5	3.0	162.5	3.7	160.4	2.9	172.8	4.2
Energy ²	108.8	-4.1	113.8	-5.9	105.1	-6.7	100.4	-7.6
All items less energy	158.5	2.2	157.2	3.1	161.7	2.1	162.7	2.6
All items less food and energy ²	161.4	2.2	155.9	3.1	162.9	2.1	165.4	2.6

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and Group	Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint, MI		Honolulu, HI		Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX		Kansas City, MO-KS	
	Annual average 1998	Percent change from 1997 to 1998	Annual average 1998	Percent change from 1997 to 1998	Annual average 1998	Percent change from 1997 to 1998	Annual average 1998	Percent change from 1997 to 1998
Expenditure category								
All items ²	154.3	2.2	171.6	-0.3	145.4	0.6	152.9	0.9
All items (1967=100) ³	454.5	-	479.5	-	464.0	-	448.0	-
Food and beverages ²	154.5	2.3	159.0	-1	151.1	2.1	159.7	-2
Food ²	153.9	2.2	158.8	-3	150.7	1.8	160.6	-2
Food at home	153.7	2.0	161.6	-1.2	157.1	1.1	159.0	-9
Food away from home	155.7	2.8	154.2	.5	141.4	3.8	164.0	1.7
Alcoholic beverages	162.2	3.1	158.2	1.0	151.3	3.4	146.1	-1.0
Housing ²	145.7	2.5	177.9	-1.0	129.4	2.7	145.1	3.7
Shelter	163.7	3.2	197.0	-3	142.3	3.6	153.2	3.7
Rent of primary residence ²	161.1	3.1	183.5	-1.2	140.2	3.6	161.1	4.7
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ⁴	174.0	3.2	185.7	-3	141.7	3.2	147.5	3.7
Fuels and utilities	124.9	-1.3	131.3	-4.4	108.5	.8	133.9	.7
Fuels	104.1	-2.7	111.7	-6.3	99.4	-1.6	117.1	1.1
Gas (piped) and electricity	106.6	-2.9	111.3	-6.2	99.3	-1.7	118.8	1.4
Electricity	129.5	-1.1	111.4	-6.1	100.6	-2.9	104.9	-8
Utility natural gas service	89.8	-5.7	107.5	-7.4	93.7	-1.5	129.9	.0
Household furnishings and operations	113.9	2.7	141.2	-3.7	117.1	1.7	134.2	5.7
Apparel ²	135.9	-1.5	115.6	-2.9	139.5	-1.2	128.3	-3.7
Transportation ²	148.8	-1	159.5	-2.6	136.9	-4.2	134.3	-2.5
Private transportation	147.1	-1	158.2	-3.4	135.7	-4.6	133.2	-2.7
Motor fuel	93.9	-10.7	129.3	-2.0	91.3	-11.4	90.4	-14.1
Gasoline (all types)	93.5	-11.1	132.4	-2.0	91.1	-11.5	90.3	-14.1
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁵	92.8	-11.7	138.8	-2.2	89.6	-12.7	86.5	-14.7
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{5 6}	107.1	-10.5	103.6	-1.6	95.4	-10.0	111.2	-13.5
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁵	97.8	-9.4	121.9	-1.5	89.8	-10.3	94.4	-12.3
Medical care ²	228.8	7.8	230.7	4.1	237.5	3.0	218.7	3.4
Recreation ⁷	100.2	-	100.9	-	100.3	-	100.8	-
Education and communication ⁷	102.5	-	99.6	-	98.8	-	98.9	-
Other goods and services ²	239.0	9.2	258.5	7.8	195.9	4.9	254.5	5.8
Commodity and service group								
All items ²	154.3	2.2	171.6	-3	145.4	.6	152.9	.9
Commodities	137.6	.4	148.9	-1	137.5	-6	143.0	-1.1
Commodities less food and beverages	128.2	-9	141.2	-2	129.5	-2.3	134.5	-1.5
Nondurables less food and beverages	135.9	-9	146.2	.8	132.1	-3.0	139.5	-1.1
Durables	114.9	-3	132.3	-2.0	124.1	-1.8	130.2	-2.1
Services	175.1	3.8	195.6	-5	155.2	1.9	165.3	3.1
Special aggregate indexes								
All items less medical care ²	151.5	2.0	168.7	-6	140.3	.4	149.7	.7
All items less shelter	153.2	1.9	162.9	-4	146.7	-2	153.6	.1
Commodities less food	129.7	-7	142.1	-1	130.4	-2.0	134.9	-1.5
Nondurables	145.3	.8	153.4	.2	142.1	-2	149.8	-7
Nondurables less food	137.7	-5	146.9	.8	133.2	-2.3	140.1	-1.1
Services less rent of shelter ⁴	169.6	4.4	181.8	-7	154.8	.7	164.6	2.4
Services less medical care services	170.5	3.5	192.5	-8	145.8	1.7	159.8	3.0
Energy ²	99.6	-7.0	121.9	-3.9	97.7	-6.0	102.5	-6.5
All items less energy	162.0	3.0	177.1	-1	152.7	1.2	160.9	1.6
All items less food and energy ²	164.2	3.2	182.5	-1	153.2	.9	161.0	2.0

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and Group	Los Angeles- Riverside- Orange County, CA		Miami- Fort Lauderdale, FL		Milwaukee- Racine, WI		Minneapolis- St. Paul, MN-WI	
	Annual average 1998	Percent change from 1997 to 1998	Annual average 1998	Percent change from 1997 to 1998	Annual average 1998	Percent change from 1997 to 1998	Annual average 1998	Percent change from 1997 to 1998
Expenditure category								
All items ²	156.0	1.1	157.8	1.1	162.1	1.4	155.0	1.4
All items (1967=100) ³	461.1	-	256.5	-	518.3	-	486.6	-
Food and beverages ²	167.3	2.4	167.9	1.9	157.1	1.7	166.9	1.6
Food ²	165.2	2.5	168.9	2.0	158.2	1.7	163.9	1.1
Food at home	172.7	2.7	164.7	1.9	155.7	-2	158.2	-3
Food away from home	154.0	2.3	177.5	2.3	163.0	5.2	173.0	3.5
Alcoholic beverages	184.1	1.9	153.0	1.8	148.7	1.6	193.9	5.6
Housing ²	153.7	2.1	152.4	2.1	165.6	2.3	141.3	2.8
Shelter	162.0	2.9	161.5	2.1	202.1	2.5	153.4	3.0
Rent of primary residence ²	164.1	2.8	151.2	1.7	169.9	2.1	157.9	2.9
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ⁴	160.7	2.7	156.4	2.1	183.1	2.5	153.4	2.9
Fuels and utilities	145.2	-5.3	118.1	-1.5	114.5	5.2	119.7	-9
Fuels	140.2	-6.8	108.3	-2.6	96.6	5.3	107.0	-2.6
Gas (piped) and electricity	140.6	-6.8	107.2	-2.5	101.2	6.6	110.6	-1.7
Electricity	155.1	-7.7	105.0	-2.7	108.8	11.5	139.5	.9
Utility natural gas service	128.7	-4.9	159.8	-1.7	89.4	-3.5	91.7	-4.6
Household furnishings and operations	125.1	1.7	160.0	5.9	112.3	-2.1	127.3	6.3
Apparel ²	121.7	.7	155.3	-5	125.8	-1.7	141.4	-1.5
Transportation ²	137.7	-2.3	141.7	-2.3	137.9	-2.8	140.7	-1.7
Private transportation	134.1	-2.7	141.6	-2.3	134.5	-3.2	136.4	-1.3
Motor fuel	91.4	-13.2	99.6	-14.4	96.1	-11.1	91.1	-10.9
Gasoline (all types)	89.3	-13.4	98.8	-14.5	95.0	-11.2	91.5	-11.3
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁵	86.9	-14.1	95.9	-15.8	96.5	-11.7	91.8	-10.4
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{5 6}	87.2	-13.5	94.7	-13.7	101.2	-10.8	98.0	-11.6
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁵	91.4	-11.9	101.6	-12.7	90.6	-9.7	98.1	-12.8
Medical care ²	234.1	2.0	225.4	4.2	239.9	3.9	229.2	4.8
Recreation ⁷	100.4	-	100.2	-	99.5	-	101.5	-
Education and communication ⁷	99.5	-	100.9	-	100.1	-	98.9	-
Other goods and services ²	234.5	3.2	183.1	5.3	242.9	7.8	239.5	5.5
Commodity and service group								
All items ²	156.0	1.1	157.8	1.1	162.1	1.4	155.0	1.4
Commodities	140.4	.2	151.4	.1	137.4	-7	145.8	-3
Commodities less food and beverages	124.4	-1.3	141.0	-1.1	125.8	-2.2	134.6	-1.4
Nondurables less food and beverages	126.4	-2.4	132.1	-3.3	133.6	-1.3	140.1	-1.9
Durables	123.2	-2	152.4	1.3	116.0	-3.1	127.5	-9
Services	172.4	1.9	165.4	2.0	193.4	3.2	166.0	3.0
Special aggregate indexes								
All items less medical care ²	152.9	1.1	154.5	1.0	159.1	1.3	151.8	1.2
All items less shelter	154.7	.3	156.7	.8	149.0	1.0	157.0	.8
Commodities less food	127.5	-1.2	141.4	-1.0	126.8	-1.9	137.3	-9
Nondurables	147.9	.4	151.2	-3	145.9	.3	153.8	-1
Nondurables less food	131.6	-1.9	133.1	-3.1	134.4	-1.0	144.2	-1.1
Services less rent of shelter ⁴	172.3	.6	159.4	2.2	163.7	4.1	165.8	2.9
Services less medical care services	168.2	1.9	159.9	1.8	190.1	3.1	160.3	2.9
Energy ²	106.7	-10.6	100.3	-9.1	98.2	-3.2	98.4	-7.2
All items less energy	161.6	2.0	165.2	2.0	171.5	1.8	163.2	2.1
All items less food and energy ²	161.0	1.8	164.6	2.0	174.4	1.8	163.3	2.3

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and Group	New York-Northern New Jersey-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA		Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City, PA-NJ-DE-MD		Pittsburgh, PA		Portland-Salem, OR-WA	
	Annual average 1998	Percent change from 1997 to 1998	Annual average 1998	Percent change from 1997 to 1998	Annual average 1998	Percent change from 1997 to 1998	Annual average 1998	Percent change from 1997 to 1998
Expenditure category								
All items ²	169.2	1.4	167.5	1.1	152.4	1.3	162.9	1.6
All items (1967=100) ³	481.7	-	486.5	-	453.4	-	469.4	-
Food and beverages ²	164.9	1.7	155.7	.3	153.5	1.1	152.4	3.4
Food ²	164.5	1.7	154.6	.2	151.9	1.2	152.9	3.7
Food at home	164.3	1.2	162.1	.5	149.3	.4	153.0	4.7
Food away from home	168.2	2.6	139.1	.1	157.8	2.2	154.0	2.5
Alcoholic beverages	171.1	2.6	171.5	.8	171.4	1.2	147.9	.3
Housing ²	169.7	2.3	172.1	1.9	147.3	2.3	162.4	3.4
Shelter	198.8	3.3	202.9	1.8	157.1	3.6	181.7	3.5
Rent of primary residence ²	190.4	3.4	180.4	2.6	157.0	3.6	182.5	3.6
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ⁴	189.8	3.4	181.9	2.7	165.1	3.9	191.6	2.9
Fuels and utilities	114.3	-2.3	133.6	1.0	143.0	-.8	140.1	6.6
Fuels	113.3	-2.7	121.4	-.6	135.3	-2.3	111.3	7.5
Gas (piped) and electricity	124.4	-1.3	140.3	.6	140.1	-2.1	137.2	9.0
Electricity	125.3	-2.2	154.3	.4	137.7	.0	157.1	7.7
Utility natural gas service	122.9	.1	121.8	.6	141.6	-3.3	95.6	14.9
Household furnishings and operations	126.7	-.1	125.6	3.6	126.0	1.9	117.1	.6
Apparel ²	122.5	-2.9	104.5	3.3	138.4	1.2	131.1	.0
Transportation ²	151.4	-2.1	149.4	-2.7	129.4	-2.8	147.0	-3.2
Private transportation	144.5	-2.2	147.6	-2.8	129.8	-2.9	147.1	-3.3
Motor fuel	88.3	-12.8	91.9	-14.6	90.9	-14.3	103.8	-13.9
Gasoline (all types)	88.0	-12.9	90.6	-14.5	91.0	-14.6	104.1	-13.9
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁵	86.6	-13.7	89.1	-15.5	88.1	-15.5	100.6	-14.5
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{5 6}	90.8	-12.6	89.4	-14.3	99.7	-13.8	92.9	-13.4
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁵	90.3	-11.6	87.1	-13.5	93.5	-12.6	104.1	-12.7
Medical care ²	255.3	4.2	250.2	2.7	228.4	2.3	221.9	2.5
Recreation ⁷	102.1	-	101.0	-	100.8	-	99.2	-
Education and communication ⁷	99.9	-	98.7	-	99.9	-	98.8	-
Other goods and services ²	247.5	7.0	250.9	6.6	234.1	6.7	267.5	4.9
Commodity and service group								
All items ²	169.2	1.4	167.5	1.1	152.4	1.3	162.9	1.6
Commodities	145.0	-.2	138.7	.0	139.2	.2	140.3	-.1
Commodities less food and beverages	129.6	-2.0	126.4	-.2	129.7	-.5	134.1	-2.3
Nondurables less food and beverages	129.2	-2.3	123.0	-.1	136.1	-.4	135.6	-1.5
Durables	127.6	-1.0	129.7	-.3	122.3	-1.1	129.0	-3.5
Services	194.6	2.6	201.5	1.9	168.6	2.4	187.8	3.1
Special aggregate indexes								
All items less medical care ²	165.8	1.3	164.0	1.0	149.5	1.3	160.3	1.5
All items less shelter	159.0	.6	158.0	.8	151.4	.5	157.2	.7
Commodities less food	131.4	-1.7	128.3	-.2	131.6	-.5	134.4	-2.2
Nondurables	148.4	-.1	140.2	.1	145.2	.5	144.2	1.3
Nondurables less food	131.7	-1.9	126.0	.0	138.6	-.2	135.7	-1.5
Services less rent of shelter ⁴	172.7	1.7	181.8	1.9	159.5	1.3	180.8	2.7
Services less medical care services	190.0	2.6	197.4	1.9	165.0	2.5	185.9	3.2
Energy ²	103.1	-6.4	107.2	-6.5	112.1	-7.5	104.5	-4.9
All items less energy	177.3	2.0	176.2	1.8	158.2	2.3	170.2	2.0
All items less food and energy ²	181.0	2.1	182.8	2.1	159.8	2.5	174.2	1.6

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and Group	St. Louis, MO-IL		San Diego, CA		San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA	
	Annual average 1998	Percent change from 1997 to 1998	Annual average 1998	Percent change from 1997 to 1998	Annual average 1998	Percent change from 1997 to 1998
Expenditure category						
All items ²	153.0	0.7	155.4	1.6	161.8	2.8
All items (1967=100) ³	450.3	-	501.1	-	492.7	-
Food and beverages ²	158.5	2.1	165.5	2.1	166.3	3.7
Food ²	156.9	2.2	163.3	1.9	167.3	3.9
Food at home	151.4	1.8	162.2	.7	170.6	3.6
Food away from home	165.8	2.9	163.4	3.4	161.8	4.4
Alcoholic beverages	165.4	1.0	182.9	3.8	157.6	1.3
Housing ²	149.0	.8	147.2	3.8	170.2	5.2
Shelter	165.2	1.5	153.6	4.6	188.2	7.1
Rent of primary residence ²	150.7	2.2	167.7	4.9	199.6	7.8
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ⁴	159.5	1.7	163.0	4.6	177.0	7.1
Fuels and utilities	123.8	-.3	116.0	-5.2	138.3	-5.9
Fuels	111.1	-2.5	93.6	-8.8	139.4	-7.8
Gas (piped) and electricity	115.1	-2.0	93.4	-8.7	139.1	-7.9
Electricity	137.5	-1.2	85.7	-10.1	156.2	-10.7
Utility natural gas service	92.6	-6.0	119.7	-3.5	121.2	-1.1
Household furnishings and operations	128.2	-.8	159.5	6.6	121.0	1.3
Apparel ²	125.9	1.6	122.3	-1.1	119.9	-1.3
Transportation ²	137.5	-4.5	150.1	-2.4	133.2	-1.9
Private transportation	136.9	-4.7	147.1	-2.6	128.7	-2.3
Motor fuel	92.4	-14.6	98.8	-11.1	99.8	-9.9
Gasoline (all types)	91.0	-15.3	98.9	-11.1	98.6	-9.8
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁵	87.4	-15.9	99.7	-12.3	95.8	-10.2
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{5 6}	104.0	-15.7	90.6	-9.7	95.2	-9.1
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁵	93.5	-13.5	102.7	-9.8	100.2	-8.9
Medical care ²	232.2	3.2	246.1	2.4	225.1	2.6
Recreation ⁷	102.3	-	99.7	-	97.6	-
Education and communication ⁷	102.3	-	99.0	-	102.1	-
Other goods and services ²	205.2	9.4	227.4	4.1	243.0	5.3
Commodity and service group						
All items ²	153.0	.7	155.4	1.6	161.8	2.8
Commodities	141.9	.1	146.0	.0	142.6	.7
Commodities less food and beverages	132.1	-1.3	134.3	-1.4	126.8	-1.8
Nondurables less food and beverages	129.1	-1.4	130.2	-1.9	126.2	-2.2
Durables	134.0	-1.1	140.2	-1.0	125.9	-.9
Services	167.5	1.4	163.8	3.0	181.2	4.4
Special aggregate indexes						
All items less medical care ²	149.2	.6	151.6	1.5	159.4	2.8
All items less shelter	150.1	.5	159.7	.3	152.4	.7
Commodities less food	133.9	-1.1	136.4	-1.2	128.3	-1.6
Nondurables	144.2	.6	149.5	.4	147.3	1.2
Nondurables less food	131.9	-1.2	134.4	-1.2	128.2	-1.8
Services less rent of shelter ⁴	162.4	1.3	169.0	.8	159.6	.8
Services less medical care services	161.0	1.2	157.1	2.8	178.6	4.6
Energy ²	100.5	-8.6	97.3	-10.2	114.1	-8.9
All items less energy	161.1	1.7	161.2	2.3	167.7	3.6
All items less food and energy ²	162.1	1.6	160.9	2.4	167.9	3.6

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and Group	Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton, WA		Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater, FL		Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV ¹	
	Annual average 1998	Percent change from 1997 to 1998	Annual average 1998	Percent change from 1997 to 1998	Annual average 1998	Percent change from 1997 to 1998
Expenditure category						
All items ²	163.2	2.6	135.9	2.1	101.9	1.1
All items (1967=100) ³	484.1	-	135.9	-	-	-
Food and beverages ²	163.6	2.8	134.4	1.4	101.4	1.4
Food ²	164.0	2.8	133.0	1.6	101.4	1.5
Food at home	164.5	3.6	132.9	2.5	100.1	-
Food away from home	166.0	1.8	133.8	1.3	101.7	-
Alcoholic beverages	161.1	3.7	139.0	-1.2	100.2	-
Housing ²	161.9	3.9	131.5	2.3	103.2	2.2
Shelter	177.2	5.2	141.8	3.2	103.0	-
Rent of primary residence ²	178.3	5.3	137.3	3.5	102.9	2.5
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ⁴	181.0	5.4	147.1	3.1	102.7	-
Fuels and utilities	121.7	.3	119.1	.3	106.6	-
Fuels	117.9	.6	110.9	-5	108.1	-
Gas (piped) and electricity	138.8	1.1	110.8	-5	109.0	-
Electricity	156.2	1.1	109.4	-5	112.1	-
Utility natural gas service	88.0	.0	161.5	.1	94.3	-
Household furnishings and operations	147.8	-1.0	109.7	.5	104.1	-
Apparel ²	127.0	1.4	131.3	14.0	99.3	.2
Transportation ²	147.8	-.4	124.7	-2.1	98.3	-2.0
Private transportation	151.9	-.7	125.5	-2.3	98.4	-
Motor fuel	107.8	-13.5	111.9	-13.5	89.4	-
Gasoline (all types)	109.7	-13.5	110.2	-13.8	89.4	-
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁵	110.1	-14.2	105.1	-15.3	88.1	-
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{5 6}	96.4	-	98.9	-12.4	90.4	-
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁵	115.2	-12.3	117.1	-11.2	90.9	-
Medical care ²	232.8	3.5	194.3	.5	103.7	2.3
Recreation ⁷	99.1	-	100.9	-	101.4	-
Education and communication ⁷	102.5	-	101.0	-	101.6	-
Other goods and services ²	240.4	6.7	173.4	9.0	107.8	4.7
Commodity and service group						
All items ²	163.2	2.6	135.9	2.1	101.9	1.1
Commodities	147.4	.3	126.1	1.5	100.5	-
Commodities less food and beverages	138.9	-1.1	120.5	1.7	100.3	-
Nondurables less food and beverages	137.4	-1.4	133.7	4.0	100.4	-
Durables	140.5	-.7	105.4	-1.6	100.3	-
Services	180.4	4.5	145.9	2.5	102.8	-
Special aggregate indexes						
All items less medical care ²	160.0	2.6	133.0	2.2	101.8	1.1
All items less shelter	159.2	1.6	134.0	1.7	101.2	-
Commodities less food	139.6	-.9	122.8	1.5	100.3	-
Nondurables	150.2	.9	134.2	2.6	100.5	-
Nondurables less food	138.5	-1.0	135.2	3.4	100.4	-
Services less rent of shelter ⁴	169.7	3.7	149.2	2.0	102.5	-
Services less medical care services	176.2	4.6	141.3	2.8	102.8	-
Energy ²	112.5	-7.8	111.5	-6.9	96.2	-6.4
All items less energy	169.1	3.3	138.1	2.8	101.9	-
All items less food and energy ²	170.2	3.4	139.2	3.1	102.6	1.8

¹ For Washington-Baltimore, indexes are on a December 1997=100 base unless otherwise noted.

² For Washington-Baltimore, index is on a November 1996=100 base.

³ Index is on a November 1977=100 base in Miami and an October 1967=100 base in Anchorage.

⁴ Indexes are on a November 1984=100 base in Anchorage, Boston, Cincinnati, Denver, Miami, Milwaukee, Portland, St. Louis, San Diego, and

Seattle. Indexes are on a December 1984=100 base in Atlanta, Chicago, Cleveland, Dallas, Detroit, Honolulu, Houston, Kansas City, Los Angeles, Minneapolis, New York, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, and San Francisco.

⁵ Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.

⁶ Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.

⁷ Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

- Data not available.

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

Area, region and population size class	Utility natural gas				Electricity		Fuel oil #2	
	per 40 therms		per 100 therms		per 500 KWH		per gallon (3.785 liters)	
	Dec. 1998	Jan. 1999	Dec. 1998	Jan. 1999	Dec. 1998	Jan. 1999	Dec. 1998	Jan. 1999
U.S. city average	\$30.967	\$30.699	\$67.149	\$66.251	\$45.160	\$45.061	\$0.827	\$0.834
Region and area size ¹								
Northeast urban	41.176	41.103	87.337	87.139	60.881	60.538	.824	.833
Size A - More than 1,500,000	41.314	41.308	88.526	88.480	64.043	63.667	.872	.878
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000	40.776	40.508	83.850	83.204	55.771	55.482	.733	.746
Midwest urban	27.594	27.539	56.409	55.669	43.110	43.095	.743	.745
Size A - More than 1,500,000	28.133	27.984	56.558	56.052	45.757	45.750	.801	.792
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000	26.974	27.120	56.377	55.124	42.227	42.225	.720	.727
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	26.748	26.592	55.817	55.436	37.612	37.533	NA	NA
South urban	32.187	31.775	67.782	66.701	41.211	41.129	.928	.938
Size A - More than 1,500,000	33.695	33.707	67.997	67.948	43.746	43.941	.981	1.005
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000	31.349	30.543	67.940	65.894	40.592	40.515	.863	.865
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	29.349	29.354	65.033	65.047	39.125	38.463	NA	NA
West urban	26.539	25.892	65.845	64.084	43.162	43.129	.860	.839
Size A - More than 1,500,000	26.703	25.989	68.411	66.671	48.611	48.557	.956	.954
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000	27.173	26.532	63.899	61.599	39.879	39.868	.768	.660
Size classes								
A	31.784	31.543	69.490	68.910	50.455	50.398	.877	.884
B/C	30.520	30.166	65.497	63.920	42.714	42.634	.750	.757
D	26.369	26.277	56.563	56.330	35.762	35.419	.924	.933
Selected local areas								
Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI	29.304	29.067	56.204	55.089	52.208	52.024	-	-
Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA	27.327	26.028	69.742	65.723	58.099	58.099	-	-
New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA	41.685	41.851	88.465	88.659	68.912	68.806	-	-
Boston-Brockton-Nashua, MA-NH-ME-CT	44.028	44.028	96.293	96.293	55.558	57.623	-	-
Cleveland-Akron, OH	26.913	26.913	60.205	60.205	60.675	60.675	-	-
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX	24.628	24.445	52.717	52.413	44.085	43.760	-	-
Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV	40.499	40.595	81.533	81.473	42.557	42.782	-	-
Atlanta, GA	39.850	40.010	79.045	79.275	41.514	NA	-	-
Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint, MI	24.785	24.888	49.764	49.902	46.446	46.665	-	-
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX	26.108	26.108	50.337	50.337	40.403	39.783	-	-
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL	46.872	46.872	104.201	104.201	43.910	44.925	-	-
Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City, PA-NJ-DE-MD	38.689	38.920	86.216	86.737	63.081	60.374	-	-
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA	24.100	23.720	70.550	70.481	54.980	54.980	-	-
Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton, WA	25.697	25.552	56.934	56.651	29.862	NA	-	-

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

NA Data not adequate for publication.

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

Area, region and population size class	Average price per therm of utility natural gas		Range of therm consumption for Jan. 1999		Average price per KWH of electricity		Range of KWH consumption for Jan. 1999	
	Dec. 1998	Jan. 1999	Low	High	Dec. 1998	Jan. 1999	Low	High
U.S. city average	\$0.697	\$0.687	1	2,260	\$0.084	\$0.084	5	9,920
Region and area size ¹								
Northeast urban	.890	.887	5	1,176	.117	.116	8	5,069
Size A - More than 1,500,000	.902	.900	5	862	.123	.121	110	3,750
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000	.858	.850	6	1,176	.107	.106	8	5,069
Midwest urban	.569	.562	1	1,124	.082	.082	5	4,517
Size A - More than 1,500,000	.540	.534	6	1,124	.087	.087	5	3,785
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000	.588	.577	5	498	.079	.079	35	4,517
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	.677	.672	1	739	.074	.074	72	3,113
South urban	.791	.779	3	2,260	.073	.073	76	9,920
Size A - More than 1,500,000	.771	.771	7	394	.076	.076	242	6,301
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000	.805	.783	3	2,260	.073	.073	94	9,920
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	.802	.803	6	146	.068	.067	76	8,120
West urban	.651	.633	8	1,557	.084	.084	101	5,033
Size A - More than 1,500,000	.675	.657	12	1,557	.095	.095	103	5,033
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000	.634	.613	8	606	.078	.078	101	3,321
Size classes								
A	.698	.692	5	1,557	.094	.094	5	6,301
B/C	.701	.686	3	2,260	.079	.079	8	9,920
D	.662	.659	1	739	.066	.066	72	8,120
Selected local areas								
Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI	.489	.480	24	1,124	.103	.102	100	2,700
Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA	.683	.646	17	447	.116	.116	164	2,454
New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA	.921	.922	5	549	.135	.134	125	3,750
Boston-Brockton-Nashua, MA-NH-ME-CT	1.022	1.022	16	232	.107	.110	279	1,533
Cleveland-Akron, OH	.588	.588	41	561	.107	.107	298	2,259
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX	.552	.549	20	394	.070	.070	242	6,250
Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV	.982	.981	20	125	.071	.071	415	4,252
Atlanta, GA	.876	.880	31	132	.073	.073	450	3,034
Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint, MI	.500	.502	10	1,016	.095	.095	27	2,033
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX	.615	.615	18	209	.073	.072	312	6,301
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL	1.811	1.811	7	13	.086	.087	380	2,607
Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City, PA-NJ-DE-MD	.867	.874	19	862	.119	.114	110	2,451
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA	.684	.674	15	293	.115	.115	200	1,746
Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton, WA	.567	.564	45	186	.057	.057	751	5,033

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

Table P3. Average prices for gasoline, U.S. city average and selected areas

Area, region and population size class	Gasoline All types ¹		Gasoline Unleaded regular		Gasoline Unleaded midgrade		Gasoline Unleaded premium		Automotive Diesel fuel	
	Dec. 1998	Jan. 1999	Dec. 1998	Jan. 1999	Dec. 1998	Jan. 1999	Dec. 1998	Jan. 1999	Dec. 1998	Jan. 1999
U.S. city average	\$1.046	\$1.031	\$0.986	\$0.972	\$1.092	\$1.076	\$1.187	\$1.171	\$1.112	\$1.102
Region and area size ²										
Northeast urban	1.063	1.039	1.000	.974	1.109	1.086	1.196	1.173	1.121	1.101
Size A - More than 1,500,000	1.077	1.051	1.011	.986	1.124	1.097	1.205	1.178	1.131	1.109
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000	1.038	1.017	.981	.953	1.084	1.068	1.177	1.165	1.109	1.091
Midwest urban	.971	.983	.926	.942	1.015	1.023	1.101	1.102	1.065	1.057
Size A - More than 1,500,000	.996	1.003	.948	.958	1.041	1.045	1.118	1.115	1.053	1.046
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000	.936	.960	.892	.920	.991	1.008	1.077	1.095	1.092	1.086
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	.955	.955	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
South urban	.988	.967	.925	.903	1.036	1.015	1.128	1.107	1.060	1.053
Size A - More than 1,500,000	1.021	.999	.948	.924	1.074	1.053	1.157	1.139	1.163	1.168
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000	.971	.948	.916	.892	1.014	.990	1.103	1.080	1.012	.985
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	.966	.954	.902	.890	1.018	1.007	1.135	1.119	NA	NA
West urban	1.185	1.160	1.122	1.096	1.235	1.211	1.334	1.313	1.266	1.255
Size A - More than 1,500,000	1.198	1.187	1.131	1.119	1.249	1.236	1.347	1.339	1.328	1.342
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000	1.162	1.099	1.106	1.043	1.216	1.156	1.306	1.242	1.189	1.136
Size classes										
A	1.083	1.070	1.019	1.007	1.132	1.118	1.219	1.205	1.152	1.150
B/C	1.004	.984	.951	.931	1.050	1.031	1.143	1.122	1.074	1.050
D	1.004	.994	.959	.950	1.042	1.031	1.143	1.129	1.025	1.028
Selected local areas										
Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI	1.104	1.108	1.044	1.052	1.148	1.147	1.240	1.239	-	-
Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA	1.233	1.230	1.172	1.170	1.258	1.252	1.361	1.359	-	-
New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA	1.114	1.086	1.044	1.018	1.159	1.131	1.235	1.203	-	-
Boston-Brockton-Nashua, MA-NH-ME-CT	1.064	1.045	1.007	.989	1.123	1.103	1.195	1.175	-	-
Cleveland-Akron, OH	.966	.990	.915	.946	1.012	1.023	1.099	1.114	-	-
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX	1.002	.971	.931	.899	1.059	1.026	1.143	1.115	-	-
Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV	1.037	1.027	.968	.953	1.083	1.079	1.151	1.145	-	-
Atlanta, GA	.907	.881	.843	.814	.948	.925	1.054	1.032	-	-
Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint, MI	.983	.982	.930	.940	1.039	1.021	1.144	1.118	-	-
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX	1.020	.992	.956	.925	1.073	1.050	1.136	1.111	-	-
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL	1.125	1.109	1.038	1.025	1.188	1.169	1.262	1.243	-	-
Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City, PA-NJ-DE-MD	1.035	1.010	.965	.938	1.076	1.049	1.153	1.132	-	-
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA	1.226	1.207	1.158	1.139	1.298	1.279	1.385	1.370	-	-
Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton, WA	1.140	1.123	1.076	1.056	1.202	1.188	1.302	1.292	-	-

¹ Also includes types of gasoline not shown separately.

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

NA Data not adequate for publication.

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

Food and unit	U.S. city average		Northeast		Midwest		South		West	
	Dec. 1998	Jan. 1999	Dec. 1998	Jan. 1999	Dec. 1998	Jan. 1999	Dec. 1998	Jan. 1999	Dec. 1998	Jan. 1999
Cereals and bakery products:										
Flour, white, all purpose, per lb. (453.6 gm)	\$0.279	\$0.297	\$0.303	\$0.315	\$0.273	\$0.286	\$0.271	\$0.297	NA	NA
Rice, white, long grain, uncooked, per lb. (453.6 gm)	.543	.551	NA	NA	NA	NA	.572	.573	\$0.514	\$0.538
Spaghetti and macaroni, per lb. (453.6 gm)	.877	.872	.844	.817	.884	.878	.773	.790	1.032	1.038
Bread, white, pan, per lb. (453.6 gm)	.866	.872	.995	1.015	.866	.870	.768	.779	.907	.898
Bread, French, per lb. (453.6 gm)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	1.513	1.594	NA	NA
Bread, whole wheat, pan, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.320	1.302	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	1.172	NA	NA
Cookies, chocolate chip, per lb. (453.6 gm)	2.577	2.610	NA	NA	2.354	2.470	2.435	2.470	NA	NA
Crackers, soda, salted, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.710	1.590	NA	NA	NA	NA	1.632	1.415	NA	NA
Meats, poultry, fish and eggs:										
Meats:										
Beef and veal:										
Ground chuck, 100% beef, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.818	1.834	1.831	1.927	1.714	1.649	1.813	1.820	NA	NA
Ground beef, 100% beef, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.388	1.382	NA	NA	1.290	1.324	1.462	1.424	NA	NA
Ground beef, lean and extra lean, per lb. (453.6 gm)	2.081	2.093	2.282	2.250	1.778	1.739	2.094	2.149	2.138	2.157
All uncooked ground beef, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.841	1.849	2.064	2.065	1.673	1.655	1.798	1.812	1.899	1.930
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)	2.147	2.071	NA	NA	2.040	1.761	2.053	2.092	2.303	2.151
Chuck roast, USDA Choice, boneless, per lb. (453.6 gm)	2.398	2.361	2.405	2.506	2.273	2.304	2.479	2.280	NA	NA
Round roast, USDA Choice, boneless, per lb. (453.6 gm)	2.747	2.739	2.546	2.567	2.695	2.790	3.017	2.909	2.781	2.717
Round roast, graded and ungraded, excluding USDA Prime and Choice, per lb. (453.6 gm)	2.581	2.563	NA	NA	2.830	2.787	2.445	2.392	2.589	2.620
Rib roast, USDA Choice, bone-in, per lb. (453.6 gm)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
All Uncooked Beef Roasts, per lb. (453.6 gm)	2.694	2.654	2.613	2.641	2.678	2.664	2.678	2.619	2.805	2.707
Steak, T-Bone, USDA Choice, bone-in, per lb. (453.6 gm)	6.399	6.362	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Steak, rib eye, USDA Choice, boneless, per lb. (453.6 gm)	6.375	6.222	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Steak, round, USDA Choice, boneless, per lb. (453.6 gm)	3.083	3.064	3.025	2.985	3.000	3.055	3.143	3.083	3.277	3.264
Steak, round, graded and ungraded, excluding USDA Prime and Choice, per lb. (453.6 gm)	2.880	2.809	NA	NA	2.737	2.676	2.822	2.681	2.972	2.970
Steak, sirloin, USDA Choice, bone-in, per lb. (453.6 gm)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Steak, sirloin, graded and ungraded, excluding USDA Prime and Choice, per lb. (453.6 gm)	3.532	3.559	NA	NA	3.516	3.631	3.281	3.439	3.615	3.578
Steak, sirloin, USDA Choice, boneless, per lb. (453.6 gm)	4.242	4.280	4.134	4.156	4.270	4.312	4.054	4.132	4.818	4.787
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)	2.547	2.534	NA	NA	2.669	2.462	NA	NA	NA	NA
All Uncooked Beef Steaks, per lb. (453.6 gm)	3.694	3.690	3.641	3.613	3.815	3.820	3.540	3.561	3.860	3.832
All Uncooked Other Beef (Excluding Veal), per lb. (453.6 gm)	2.206	2.176	2.480	2.427	2.186	2.108	2.028	2.017	2.327	2.320
Pork:										
Bacon, sliced, per lb. (453.6 gm)	2.580	2.523	2.790	2.779	2.596	2.614	2.481	2.277	2.520	2.643
Chops, center cut, bone-in, per lb. (453.6 gm)	3.028	2.951	2.816	2.766	2.666	2.742	3.035	2.857	3.653	3.583
Chops, boneless, per lb. (453.6 gm)	3.676	3.599	3.505	3.342	3.467	3.421	4.045	3.977	3.604	3.562
All Pork Chops, per lb. (453.6 gm)	2.934	2.866	2.789	2.722	2.845	2.829	2.856	2.747	3.328	3.288
Ham, rump or shank half, bone-in, smoked, per lb. (453.6 gm)	2.011	2.030	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Ham, boneless, excluding canned, per lb. (453.6 gm)	2.762	2.718	NA	NA	2.516	2.431	3.004	3.069	2.587	2.388
All Ham (Excluding Canned Ham and Luncheon Slices), per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.991	2.009	1.990	1.938	2.123	2.169	1.923	1.967	1.991	1.988
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)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	1.110	1.081	NA	NA
All Other Pork (Excluding Canned Ham and Luncheon Slices), per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.658	1.632	1.615	1.551	1.726	1.666	1.444	1.402	1.999	2.062
Sausage, fresh, loose, per lb. (453.6 gm)	2.428	2.362	NA	NA	NA	NA	2.338	2.209	NA	NA
Other meats:										
Frankfurters, all meat or all beef, per lb. (453.6 gm)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Bologna, all beef or mixed, per lb. (453.6 gm)	2.449	2.410	NA	NA	2.388	2.416	NA	NA	NA	NA
Lamb and mutton, bone-in, per lb. (453.6 gm)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Poultry:										
Chicken, fresh, whole, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.060	1.072	1.080	1.121	1.140	1.136	.949	.984	1.144	1.117
Chicken breast, bone-in, per lb. (453.6 gm)	2.114	2.072	1.983	2.025	NA	NA	1.973	1.967	2.461	2.466
Chicken legs, bone-in, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.261	1.274	1.264	1.248	1.210	1.182	1.200	1.265	NA	NA
Turkey, frozen, whole, per lb. (453.6 gm)	.954	.969	NA	NA	.972	.962	.874	.894	NA	NA
Fish and seafood:										
Tuna, light, chunk, per lb. (453.6 gm)	2.218	2.095	NA	NA	2.231	2.308	2.199	1.939	NA	NA
Eggs:										
Grade A, large, per doz.	1.089	1.053	1.223	1.177	1.007	1.005	1.057	1.008	NA	NA
Grade AA, large, per doz.	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	1.496	1.380

See footnotes at end of table.

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

Food and unit	U.S. city average		Northeast		Midwest		South		West	
	Dec. 1998	Jan. 1999	Dec. 1998	Jan. 1999	Dec. 1998	Jan. 1999	Dec. 1998	Jan. 1999	Dec. 1998	Jan. 1999
Dairy products:										
Milk, fresh, whole, fortified, per 1/2 gal. (1.9 lit)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Milk, fresh, whole, fortified, per gal. (3.8 lit)	\$2.859	\$2.940	\$2.796	\$2.863	\$2.612	\$2.827	\$2.757	\$2.837	\$3.144	\$3.168
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)	2.758	2.852	NA	NA	2.549	2.683	2.714	2.835	2.980	3.032
Butter, salted, grade AA, stick, per lb. (453.6 gm)	3.176	3.002	NA	NA	NA	NA	3.260	2.793	NA	NA
American processed cheese, per lb. (453.6 gm)	3.738	3.814	NA	NA	NA	NA	3.914	3.839	NA	NA
Cheddar cheese, natural, per lb. (453.6 gm)	3.759	3.748	NA	NA	NA	NA	3.918	3.682	3.511	3.533
Ice cream, prepackaged, bulk, regular, per 1/2 gal. (1.9 lit)	3.301	3.379	3.711	3.725	2.938	3.025	3.485	3.642	3.311	3.353
Yogurt, natural, fruit flavored, per 8 oz. (226.8 gm)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Fruits and vegetables:										
Fresh fruits and vegetables:										
Apples, Red Delicious, per lb. (453.6 gm)	.854	.860	.920	.905	.871	.869	.855	.888	.798	.795
Bananas, per lb. (453.6 gm)	.510	.489	.551	.493	.501	.487	.470	.445	.546	.553
Oranges, Navel, per lb. (453.6 gm)	.608	.830	.646	.853	.634	.879	.621	.809	.552	.800
Oranges, Valencia, per lb. (453.6 gm)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Cherries, per lb. (453.6 gm)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Grapefruit, per lb. (453.6 gm)	.548	.543	.483	.440	.489	.492	.553	.545	.658	.674
Grapes, Thompson Seedless, per lb. (453.6 gm)	NA	2.341	NA	2.112	2.350	2.147	NA	2.151	NA	2.726
Lemons, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.372	1.402	1.194	1.175	1.489	1.428	1.241	1.266	1.477	1.574
Peaches, per lb. (453.6 gm)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Pears, Anjou, per lb. (453.6 gm)	.983	.923	1.069	1.039	.920	.829	1.058	1.010	NA	NA
Strawberries, dry pint, per 12 oz. (340.2 gm)	NA	NA	NA	2.013	NA	2.614	NA	NA	NA	NA
Potatoes, white, per lb. (453.6 gm)	.375	.381	.392	.394	.311	.326	.409	.410	.391	.398
Lettuce, iceberg, per lb. (453.6 gm)	.635	.649	.689	.707	.627	.590	.631	.666	.602	.629
Tomatoes, field grown, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.798	1.904	1.821	1.973	1.865	1.959	1.740	1.850	1.817	1.890
Broccoli, per lb. (453.6 gm)	.974	1.123	NA	NA	.887	1.059	1.134	1.245	.954	1.083
Cabbage, per lb. (453.6 gm)	.421	.425	NA	NA	NA	NA	.386	.392	NA	NA
Carrots, short trimmed and topped, per lb. (453.6 gm)	.539	.552	NA	NA	NA	NA	.584	.571	NA	NA
Celery, per lb. (453.6 gm)	.534	.590	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)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Onions, dry yellow, per lb. (453.6 gm)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Peppers, sweet, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.457	1.429	NA	NA	1.605	1.451	NA	NA	NA	NA
Processed fruits and vegetables:										
Apple Sauce, any variety, all sizes, per lb. (453.6 gm)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Orange juice, frozen concentrate, 12 oz. can, per 16 oz. (473.2 ml)	1.679	1.753	1.807	1.849	1.711	1.737	1.571	1.744	NA	NA
Peaches, any variety, all sizes, per lb. (453.6 gm)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Beans, dried, any type, all sizes, per lb. (453.6 gm)	.688	.689	.769	.779	.678	.682	.635	.638	.722	.712
Corn, canned, any style, all sizes, per lb. (453.6 gm)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Potatoes, frozen, French fried, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.023	1.000	1.205	1.194	NA	NA	.960	.954	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)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Other foods at home:										
Sugar and sweets:										
Sugar, white, all sizes, per lb. (453.6 gm)	.427	.436	.462	.469	.424	.426	.421	.426	.415	.444
Sugar, white, 33-80 oz. pkg, per lb. (453.6 gm)	.410	.421	.435	.445	.415	.415	.398	.402	NA	NA
Fats and oils:										
Margarine, stick, per lb. (453.6 gm)	NA	NA	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)	1.037	1.053	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Peanut butter, creamy, all sizes, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.791	1.769	NA	NA	NA	NA	1.703	1.707	NA	NA
Nonalcoholic beverages:										
Cola, nondiet, cans, 72 oz. 6 pk., per 16 oz. (473.2 ml) ¹	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Cola, nondiet, per 2 liters (67.6 oz) ¹	.980	1.044	NA	NA	NA	NA	.974	1.059	NA	NA
Coffee, 100%, ground roast, all sizes, per lb. (453.6 gm)	3.446	3.435	3.724	3.698	3.180	3.173	3.352	3.373	3.505	3.487
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)	10.544	10.446	NA	NA	NA	NA	9.777	9.664	NA	NA
Other prepared foods:										
Potato chips, per 16 oz. (453.6 gm)	\$3.177	\$3.217	2.994	3.136	3.251	3.357	3.138	3.181	3.319	3.201
Alcoholic beverages at home:										
Malt beverages, all types, all sizes, any origin, per 16 oz. (473.2 ml)	.845	.890	.820	.927	.839	.843	.887	.865	.823	.935
Vodka, all types, all sizes, any origin, per 1 liter (33.8 oz)	8.937	9.142	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Wine, red and white table, all sizes, any origin, per 1 liter (33.8 oz)	4.978	5.287	5.908	5.894	5.171	4.922	4.686	5.304	4.709	5.081

¹ Deposit may be included in price.

NA Data not adequate for publication.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Relative importance, December 1998	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Jan. 1999 from-	
		Dec. 1998	Jan. 1999	Jan. 1998	Dec. 1998
Expenditure category					
All items	100.000	163.9	164.4	1.7	0.3
All items (1967=100)	-	491.0	492.5	-	-
Food and beverages	16.408	162.7	163.9	2.2	.7
Food	15.422	162.3	163.6	2.3	.8
Food at home	9.691	162.6	164.3	2.0	1.0
Cereals and bakery products	1.544	182.3	183.9	2.7	.9
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	2.569	147.3	146.7	-1.1	-.4
Dairy and related products	1.088	157.6	161.1	8.6	2.2
Fruits and vegetables	1.440	200.7	208.4	3.1	3.8
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials	1.049	131.7	133.4	-.5	1.3
Other food at home	2.002	152.4	152.9	2.8	.3
Sugar and sweets	.377	150.1	151.6	.9	1.0
Fats and oils	.309	151.9	150.4	7.0	-1.0
Other foods	1.316	166.9	167.6	2.4	.4
Other miscellaneous foods ¹	.320	104.9	104.2	3.8	-.7
Food away from home	5.730	163.0	163.6	2.8	.4
Other food away from home ¹	.175	103.3	103.5	3.4	.2
Alcoholic beverages	.986	167.2	167.6	1.8	.2
Housing	39.828	161.3	161.9	2.3	.4
Shelter	30.283	184.0	184.8	3.1	.4
Rent of primary residence	7.007	174.9	175.3	3.4	.2
Lodging away from home ¹	2.376	103.8	107.7	2.5	3.8
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ²	20.529	190.7	191.0	3.2	.2
Tenants' and household insurance ¹	.371	99.9	99.7	-.6	-.2
Fuels and utilities	4.735	126.6	126.2	-2.0	-.3
Fuels	3.801	111.4	110.9	-3.1	-.4
Fuel oil and other fuels	.227	86.1	86.6	-10.2	.6
Gas (piped) and electricity	3.574	118.9	118.3	-2.7	-.5
Household furnishings and operations	4.810	126.6	126.9	1.0	.2
Apparel	4.831	130.7	128.6	-.9	-1.6
Men's and boys' apparel	1.358	130.3	128.5	-1.0	-1.4
Women's and girls' apparel	1.939	122.4	118.8	-1.2	-2.9
Infants' and toddlers' apparel	.272	129.6	130.7	4.7	.8
Footwear	.876	127.5	125.8	-1.3	-1.3
Transportation	16.999	140.7	140.4	-1.6	-.2
Private transportation	15.653	137.2	136.7	-1.9	-.4
New and used motor vehicles ¹	7.843	100.9	100.6	.4	-.3
New vehicles	4.983	144.1	144.4	.0	.2
Used cars and trucks	1.914	153.1	150.7	1.8	-1.6
Motor fuel	2.493	86.2	85.0	-13.1	-1.4
Gasoline (all types)	2.476	85.7	84.5	-13.1	-1.4
Motor vehicle parts and equipment	.549	101.2	101.2	-.1	.0
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair	1.624	169.6	169.8	2.9	.1
Public transportation	1.346	188.4	189.9	1.5	.8
Medical care	5.713	245.2	246.6	3.6	.6
Medical care commodities	1.252	225.6	226.0	3.9	.2
Medical care services	4.461	249.6	251.3	3.5	.7
Professional services	2.854	224.6	225.8	3.3	.5
Hospital and related services	1.354	291.4	294.4	3.8	1.0
Recreation ¹	6.120	101.2	101.7	1.4	.5
Video and audio ¹	1.748	100.7	101.3	.7	.6
Education and communication ¹	5.478	100.7	101.0	1.1	.3
Education ¹	2.694	104.7	105.0	4.7	.3
Educational books and supplies	.203	257.3	258.4	5.4	.4
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare	2.492	301.7	302.4	4.6	.2
Communication ¹	2.783	97.1	97.4	-2.2	.3
Information and information processing ¹	2.580	96.9	97.0	-2.6	.1
Telephone services ¹	2.327	100.3	100.7	.8	.4
Information and information processing other than telephone services ³	.253	34.8	33.9	-26.6	-2.6
Personal computers and peripheral equipment ¹	.148	64.2	61.6	-36.4	-4.0

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Relative importance, December 1998	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Jan. 1999 from-	
		Dec. 1998	Jan. 1999	Jan. 1998	Dec. 1998
Expenditure category					
Other goods and services	4.624	250.3	255.1	10.3	1.9
Tobacco and smoking products	1.159	331.2	352.9	39.0	6.6
Personal care	3.465	158.3	158.9	2.8	.4
Personal care products	.742	148.7	149.4	2.3	.5
Personal care services	.973	168.3	168.8	2.7	.3
Miscellaneous personal services	1.491	237.8	239.1	3.6	.5
Commodity and service group					
Commodities	42.109	142.2	142.5	.6	.2
Food and beverages	16.408	162.7	163.9	2.2	.7
Commodities less food and beverages	25.702	130.2	130.0	-.4	-.2
Nondurables less food and beverages	14.345	132.1	132.0	.0	-.1
Apparel	4.831	130.7	128.6	-.9	-1.6
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	9.514	137.8	138.8	.5	.7
Durables	11.356	127.4	127.1	-.9	-.2
Services	57.891	185.7	186.4	2.5	.4
Rent of shelter ²	29.912	191.5	192.4	3.2	.5
Transportation services	6.963	188.4	188.8	.9	.2
Other services	10.768	219.5	220.6	3.2	.5
Special indexes					
All items less food	84.578	164.2	164.6	1.7	.2
All items less shelter	69.717	157.8	158.2	1.2	.3
All items less medical care	94.287	159.4	159.9	1.7	.3
Commodities less food	26.688	131.7	131.5	-.3	-.2
Nondurables less food	15.331	134.2	134.1	.1	-.1
Nondurables less food and apparel	10.500	139.7	140.6	.6	.6
Nondurables	30.753	147.5	148.0	1.2	.3
Services less rent of shelter ²	27.979	192.8	193.4	1.8	.3
Services less medical care services	53.429	179.8	180.4	2.4	.3
Energy	6.294	98.9	98.1	-7.4	-.8
All items less energy	93.706	172.3	173.0	2.4	.4
All items less food and energy	78.284	174.8	175.4	2.5	.3
Commodities less food and energy commodities	23.967	143.9	143.9	1.3	.0
Energy commodities	2.720	86.3	85.2	-12.9	-1.3
Services less energy services	54.316	192.5	193.3	2.9	.4
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar (1982-84=\$1.00)	-	\$.610	\$.608	-	-
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar (1967=\$1.00)	-	\$.204	\$.203	-	-

¹ Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

² Index is on a December 1982=100 base.

³ Indexes on a December 1988=100 base.

- Data not available.

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

Table 2(LAS). Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W-XL): U.S. city average, by expenditure category and commodity and service group using a Laspeyres Estimator

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Relative importance, December 1998	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Jan. 1999 from-	
		Dec. 1998	Jan. 1999	Jan. 1998	Dec. 1998
Expenditure category					
All items	100.000	160.7	161.1	1.7	0.2
All items (1967=100)	-	478.6	479.8	-	-
Food and beverages	18.011	161.9	163.1	2.2	.7
Food	16.966	161.5	162.8	2.2	.8
Food at home	10.832	161.3	163.1	2.0	1.1
Cereals and bakery products	1.689	182.0	183.7	2.7	.9
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	3.055	146.9	146.3	-1.1	-.4
Dairy and related products	1.193	157.4	161.0	8.9	2.3
Fruits and vegetables	1.492	199.0	207.2	3.1	4.1
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials	1.184	130.4	132.3	-.5	1.5
Other food at home	2.220	151.7	152.3	2.8	.4
Sugar and sweets	.420	150.0	151.6	.9	1.1
Fats and oils	.354	151.2	150.0	6.8	-.8
Other foods	1.446	166.7	167.5	2.4	.5
Other miscellaneous foods ¹	.355	104.9	104.2	3.7	-.7
Food away from home	6.133	163.0	163.5	2.6	.3
Other food away from home ¹	.216	103.4	103.6	3.5	.2
Alcoholic beverages	1.045	166.2	166.5	1.8	.2
Housing	36.685	157.8	158.1	2.1	.2
Shelter	27.496	178.8	179.4	3.2	.3
Rent of primary residence	8.500	174.6	174.9	3.4	.2
Lodging away from home ¹	1.379	104.0	107.7	2.8	3.6
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ²	17.296	173.7	173.9	3.1	.1
Tenants' and household insurance ¹	.320	100.3	100.1	-.3	-.2
Fuels and utilities	4.850	126.4	126.0	-2.0	-.3
Fuels	3.928	110.9	110.4	-3.1	-.5
Fuel oil and other fuels	.201	86.6	87.1	-9.5	.6
Gas (piped) and electricity	3.727	118.4	117.7	-2.7	-.6
Household furnishings and operations	4.339	124.8	125.0	.7	.2
Apparel	5.199	129.8	127.8	-.7	-1.5
Men's and boys' apparel	1.474	130.2	128.4	-.8	-1.4
Women's and girls' apparel	1.948	121.0	117.4	-.9	-3.0
Infants' and toddlers' apparel	.344	130.9	131.5	4.9	.5
Footwear	1.057	128.2	126.3	-1.6	-1.5
Transportation	19.166	139.6	139.1	-1.8	-.4
Private transportation	18.109	137.1	136.6	-1.9	-.4
New and used motor vehicles ¹	9.250	101.1	100.6	.5	-.5
New vehicles	5.224	145.3	145.5	-.1	.1
Used cars and trucks	3.216	154.3	151.9	1.5	-1.6
Motor fuel	3.066	86.0	85.0	-12.9	-1.2
Gasoline (all types)	3.045	85.5	84.5	-13.0	-1.2
Motor vehicle parts and equipment	.682	100.5	100.6	-.1	.1
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair	1.690	170.9	171.1	3.1	.1
Public transportation	1.056	185.1	186.3	.9	.6
Medical care	4.672	244.4	245.8	3.5	.6
Medical care commodities	.926	222.1	222.6	3.7	.2
Medical care services	3.746	249.4	251.0	3.5	.6
Professional services	2.415	226.2	227.3	3.4	.5
Hospital and related services	1.114	287.4	290.4	3.9	1.0
Recreation ¹	5.925	100.8	101.3	1.0	.5
Video and audio ¹	1.951	100.7	101.2	.7	.5
Education and communication ¹	5.361	100.9	101.2	1.2	.3
Education ¹	2.478	104.7	105.1	4.8	.4
Educational books and supplies	.200	259.7	260.8	5.4	.4
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare	2.278	295.8	296.6	4.6	.3
Communication ¹	2.883	97.8	98.1	-1.6	.3
Information and information processing ¹	2.733	97.7	97.8	-1.8	.1
Telephone services ¹	2.519	100.4	100.8	.9	.4
Information and information processing other than telephone services ³	.213	36.0	35.1	-26.4	-2.5
Personal computers and peripheral equipment ¹	.120	64.0	61.3	-36.5	-4.2

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 2(LAS). Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W-XL): U.S. city average, by expenditure category and commodity and service group using a Laspeyres Estimator-Continued

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Relative importance, December 1998	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Jan. 1999 from-	
		Dec. 1998	Jan. 1999	Jan. 1998	Dec. 1998
Expenditure category					
Other goods and services	4.981	252.6	258.7	13.4	2.4
Tobacco and smoking products	1.694	332.0	353.1	39.2	6.4
Personal care	3.287	158.3	159.0	2.9	.4
Personal care products	.838	149.6	150.2	2.2	.4
Personal care services	.975	168.6	169.1	2.8	.3
Miscellaneous personal services	1.253	237.4	239.3	4.1	.8
Commodity and service group					
Commodities	46.764	142.3	142.6	.8	.2
Food and beverages	18.011	161.9	163.1	2.2	.7
Commodities less food and beverages	28.753	130.6	130.5	.0	-.1
Nondurables less food and beverages	15.564	132.1	132.2	.5	.1
Apparel	5.199	129.8	127.8	-.7	-1.5
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	10.365	137.9	139.1	1.1	.9
Durables	13.189	127.4	126.9	-.6	-.4
Services	53.236	182.5	183.1	2.5	.3
Rent of shelter ²	27.175	172.2	172.7	3.2	.3
Transportation services	6.800	186.1	186.4	.8	.2
Other services	10.144	216.1	217.2	3.2	.5
Special indexes					
All items less food	83.034	160.4	160.6	1.6	.1
All items less shelter	72.504	155.6	156.0	1.2	.3
All items less medical care	95.328	156.8	157.2	1.6	.3
Commodities less food	29.798	132.0	131.9	.1	-.1
Nondurables less food	16.609	134.1	134.2	.5	.1
Nondurables less food and apparel	11.410	139.7	140.8	1.1	.8
Nondurables	33.575	147.3	147.9	1.4	.4
Services less rent of shelter ²	26.061	171.5	171.9	1.7	.2
Services less medical care services	49.490	176.9	177.3	2.4	.2
Energy	6.994	97.8	97.0	-7.6	-.8
All items less energy	93.006	169.3	169.9	2.5	.4
All items less food and energy	76.040	171.3	171.7	2.5	.2
Commodities less food and energy commodities	26.531	144.1	144.1	1.8	.0
Energy commodities	3.267	86.2	85.2	-12.8	-1.2
Services less energy services	49.509	189.7	190.4	2.9	.4
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar (1982-84=\$1.00)	-	\$.622	\$.621	-	-
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar (1967=\$1.00)	-	\$.209	\$.208	-	-

¹ Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

² Index is on a December 1984=100 base.

³ Indexes on a December 1988=100 base.

- Data not available.

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

Table 3(LAS). Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U-XL): Selected areas, all items index using a Laspeyres Estimator

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Area	Pricing schedule 1	Indexes				Percent change to Jan. 1999 from—		
		Oct. 1998	Nov. 1998	Dec. 1998	Jan. 1999	Oct. 1998	Nov. 1998	Dec. 1998
U.S. city average	M	164.0	164.0	163.9	164.4	0.2	0.2	0.3
Region and area size²								
Northeast urban	M	171.3	171.2	171.2	171.6	.2	.2	.2
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	172.3	172.2	172.2	172.6	.2	.2	.2
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	102.6	102.6	102.5	102.8	.2	.2	.3
Midwest urban	M	160.1	160.1	159.8	160.4	.2	.2	.4
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	161.4	161.3	161.0	161.6	.1	.2	.4
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	102.4	102.4	102.3	102.6	.2	.2	.3
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	M	154.3	154.7	155.0	155.6	.8	.6	.4
South urban	M	159.8	159.6	159.6	160.0	.1	.3	.3
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	159.0	158.6	158.3	158.9	-.1	.2	.4
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	102.8	102.8	102.8	102.9	.1	.1	.1
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	M	159.8	160.0	160.4	160.9	.7	.6	.3
West urban	M	165.5	165.8	165.8	166.5	.6	.4	.4
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	166.3	166.5	166.5	167.3	.6	.5	.5
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	103.0	103.5	103.4	103.7	.7	.2	.3
Size classes								
A ⁴	M	148.5	148.5	148.4	148.9	.3	.3	.3
B/C ³	M	102.7	102.8	102.7	103.0	.3	.2	.3
D	M	159.7	159.9	160.2	160.6	.6	.4	.2
Selected local areas								
Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI	M	165.7	165.4	165.1	166.0	.2	.4	.5
Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA	M	163.2	163.4	163.5	164.2	.6	.5	.4
New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA	M	174.8	174.7	174.7	175.2	.2	.3	.3
Boston-Brockton-Nashua, MA-NH-ME-CT	1	-	173.3	-	174.1	-	.5	-
Cleveland-Akron, OH	1	-	160.8	-	160.6	-	-.1	-
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX	1	-	154.0	-	155.2	-	.8	-
Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV ⁵	1	-	102.4	-	102.8	-	.4	-
Atlanta, GA	2	162.0	-	161.6	-	-	-	-
Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint, MI	2	161.0	-	161.2	-	-	-	-
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX	2	148.5	-	146.1	-	-	-	-
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL	2	161.1	-	161.1	-	-	-	-
Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City, PA-NJ-DE-MD	2	170.3	-	169.0	-	-	-	-
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA	2	167.2	-	167.4	-	-	-	-
Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton, WA	2	169.3	-	169.4	-	-	-	-

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

M - Every month.

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

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

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

³ Indexes on a December 1996=100 base.

⁴ Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

⁵ Indexes on a November 1996=100 base.

- Data not available.

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

Table 4(LAS). Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W-XL): Selected areas, all items index using a Laspeyres Estimator

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Area	Pricing schedule 1	Indexes				Percent change to Jan.1999 from—		
		Oct. 1998	Nov. 1998	Dec. 1998	Jan. 1999	Oct. 1998	Nov. 1998	Dec. 1998
U.S. city average	M	160.6	160.7	160.7	161.1	0.3	0.2	0.2
Region and area size²								
Northeast urban	M	168.1	168.2	168.2	168.5	.2	.2	.2
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	168.1	168.2	168.2	168.5	.2	.2	.2
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	102.2	102.2	102.3	102.5	.3	.3	.2
Midwest urban	M	156.2	156.2	156.0	156.6	.3	.3	.4
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	156.7	156.7	156.5	157.1	.3	.3	.4
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	102.1	102.1	102.0	102.3	.2	.2	.3
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	M	152.4	152.9	153.3	153.7	.9	.5	.3
South urban	M	157.8	157.7	157.8	158.0	.1	.2	.1
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	156.6	156.2	156.0	156.5	-.1	.2	.3
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	102.4	102.4	102.5	102.5	.1	.1	.0
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	M	160.4	160.6	160.8	161.2	.5	.4	.2
West urban	M	161.5	161.8	161.8	162.5	.6	.4	.4
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	160.5	160.7	160.8	161.6	.7	.6	.5
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	102.8	103.3	103.3	103.5	.7	.2	.2
Size classes								
A ⁴	M	147.0	147.0	146.9	147.4	.3	.3	.3
B/C ³	M	102.4	102.4	102.5	102.6	.2	.2	.1
D	M	158.9	159.1	159.2	159.6	.4	.3	.3
Selected local areas								
Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI	M	160.0	159.9	159.6	160.5	.3	.4	.6
Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA	M	156.8	157.0	157.2	157.9	.7	.6	.4
New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA	M	170.5	170.5	170.5	170.9	.2	.2	.2
Boston-Brockton-Nashua, MA-NH-ME-CT	1	-	171.5	-	172.2	-	.4	-
Cleveland-Akron, OH	1	-	152.8	-	152.8	-	.0	-
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX	1	-	153.8	-	154.8	-	.7	-
Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV ⁵	1	-	102.2	-	102.7	-	.5	-
Atlanta, GA	2	159.2	-	158.8	-	-	-	-
Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint, MI	2	155.7	-	155.9	-	-	-	-
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX	2	146.9	-	144.8	-	-	-	-
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL	2	158.6	-	158.7	-	-	-	-
Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City, PA-NJ-DE-MD	2	169.3	-	168.5	-	-	-	-
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA	2	163.4	-	163.7	-	-	-	-
Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton, WA	2	164.9	-	164.9	-	-	-	-

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

M - Every month.

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

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

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

³ Indexes on a December 1996=100 base.

⁴ Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

⁵ Indexes on a November 1996=100 base.

- Data not available.

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

Technical Note

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 CPIs for two population groups: (1) a CPI for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U) which covers approximately 87 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, and fuels, transportation fares, charges for physicians' and dentists' services, drugs, and other goods and services that people buy for day-to-day living. Prices are collected in 87 urban areas across the country from about 50,000 housing units and approximately 23,000 retail establishments—department stores, supermarkets, hospitals, filling stations, and other types of stores and service establishments. All taxes directly associated with the purchase and use of items are included in the index. Prices of fuels and a few other items are obtained every month in all 87 locations. Prices of most other commodities and services are collected every month in the three largest metropolitan areas and every other month in other areas. Prices of most goods and services are obtained by personal visits or telephone calls by the Bureau's trained representatives.

In calculating this index, price changes for the various items in each location are averaged together with weights that 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 the country, for cross-classifications of regions and population-size classes, and for 26 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 index measures price change from a designed reference date—1982-84, which equals 100.0. An increase of 16.5 percent, for example, is shown as 116.5. 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 \$10 in 1982-84 to \$11.65.

For further details, see *BLS Handbook of Methods*, Chapter 17, the Consumer Price Index, Bulletin 2490, April 1997.

Calculating index changes

Movements of 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 below illustrates the computation of index point and percent changes.

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

<i>Index point change</i>	
CPI	115.7
Less previous index	111.2
Equals index point change	4.5
<i>Percent change</i>	
Index point difference	4.5
Divided by the previous index	111.2
Equals	0.040
Results multiplied by one hundred	0.040x100
Equals percent change	4.0

Energy prices

Prices are usually available for the U.S. city average, 13 large metropolitan areas, the 4 census regions, 3 size classifications, and 10 areas reflecting the 4 census regions cross-classified by the 3 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 bills priced for the CPI. 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 and for 500-kilowatt hours of electricity (shown in table P1) are calculated from a special price collection program. These average prices 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 residential 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 CPI.

Fuel oil. Only #2 fuel oil (home heating oil) is priced. (See table P1.) 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 and automotive diesel fuel. Gasoline and diesel prices, shown in table P3, are collected at the pump from a sample of full service, mini-service, and self-service gas stations.

Approximate British thermal unit (Btu) values for some energy items are as follows, according to the source indicated:

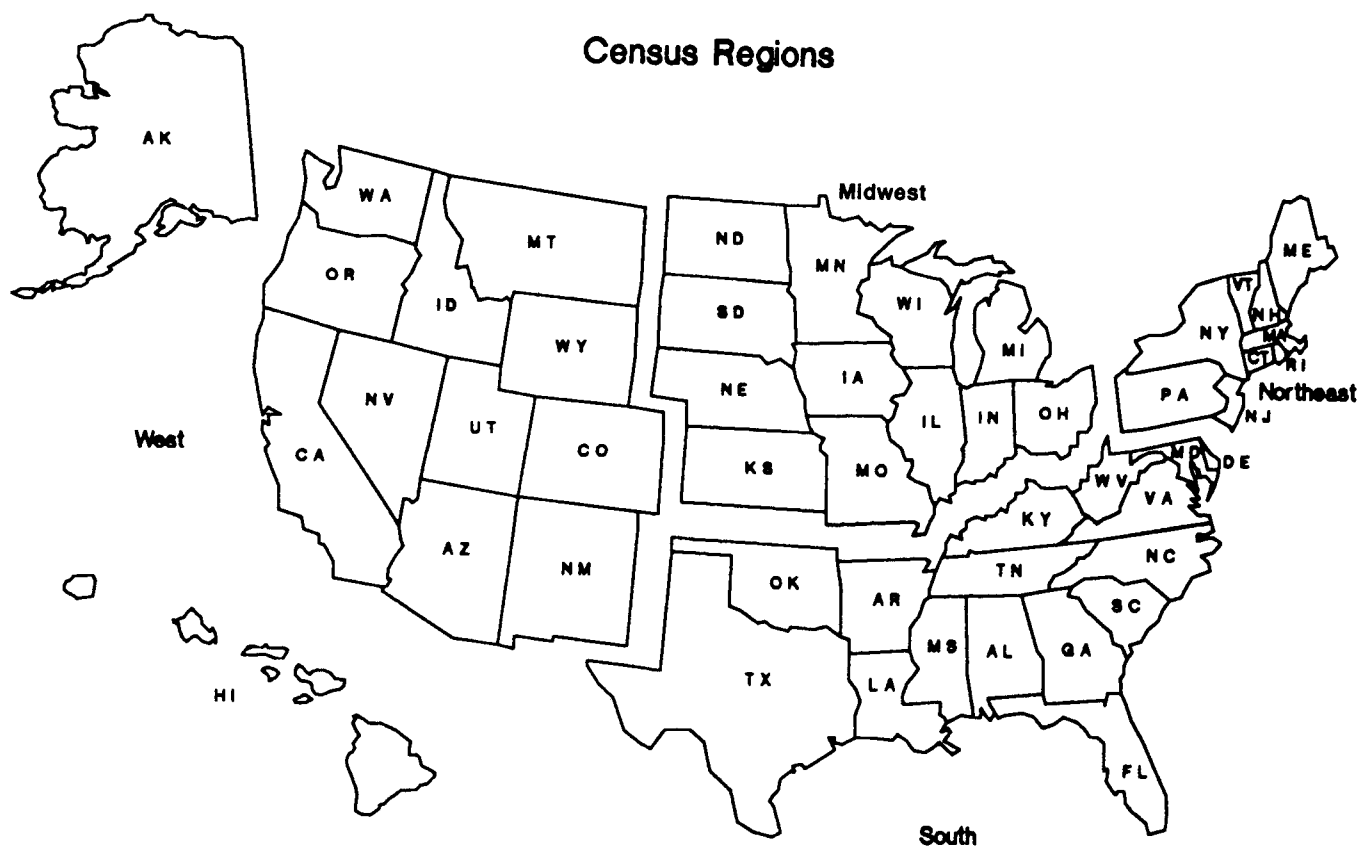
1 therm = 100,000 Btu's (U.S. Department of Energy)

1 kWh = 3,412 Btu's (Edison Electric Institute)

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

Food and beverage prices

Actual weighted average prices for food and beverages are calculated each month at the national level and for the four census geographic regions, as shown in table P4. 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 average prices for food in this report reflect variations in brand, quality, and size among geographic areas. Users of average food prices should be aware that these differences exist.

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

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

Seasonally adjusted data 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.

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.

Seasonal factors used in computing seasonally adjusted indexes are derived by the X-12-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, e.g., data from 1993 through 1997 were replaced at the end of 1997. The seasonal movement of all items and 54 other aggregations is derived by combining the seasonal movement of 73 selected components. Each year, the seasonal status of every series is reevaluated, based on certain statistical criteria. If any of the 73 components change their seasonal adjustment status from seasonally adjusted to not seasonally adjusted, not seasonally adjusted data will be used for the last 5 years; but the seasonally adjusted indexes will be used before that period.

Seasonally adjusted data, including 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.

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 seasonal adjustment for some CPI series. Intervention analysis seasonal adjustment allows for better estimates of seasonally adjusted data. Extreme values or sharp movements, which might distort the seasonal pattern, are estimated and removed from the data, prior to calculation of seasonal factors. Beginning with the calculation of seasonal factors for 1996, X-12-ARIMA software has been used for intervention analysis seasonal adjustment.

For the fuel oil and the motor fuels indexes, this procedure is 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 is used to offset the effects of changes in pricing methodology. For the tobacco and smoking products index, this procedure is used to offset the effects of increases in excise taxes and wholesale tobacco prices. For some alcoholic beverage series, intervention analysis seasonal adjustment is used to offset the effects of excise tax increases. For the nonalcoholic beverages index, the procedure is used to offset the effects of a large increase in coffee prices, due to adverse weather. For the water and sewerage maintenance index, the procedure is used to account for a data collection anomaly.

A description of intervention analysis seasonal adjustment, as well as a list of unusual events modeled and seasonal factors for these items, can be obtained by writing to the Bureau of Labor Statistics, Division of Consumer Prices and Price Indexes, Washington, DC 20212, by calling Claire McAnaw Gallagher at (202) 606-6968, or by e-mailing her (gallagher_c@bls.gov).

Since the release of seasonal adjustment factors for 1997, in February 1998, seasonal adjustment is performed using X-12-ARIMA. X-12-ARIMA is a new seasonal adjustment software package developed by the U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census. The X-12-ARIMA seasonal adjustment program is an enhanced version of the X-11 Variant of the Census Method II seasonal adjustment program. The enhancements include a variety of new diagnostics and modeling tools to help the user detect and remedy any inadequacies in the seasonal adjustments obtained under the program options selected.

Metropolitan areas

BLS publishes three major metropolitan areas monthly:

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

Data for additional 11 metropolitan areas are published every other month [on an odd (January, March, etc.) or even (February, April, etc.) month schedule] for the following areas:

Atlanta, GA	-even
Boston-Brockton-Nashua, MA-NH-ME-CT	-odd

Cleveland-Akron, OH	-odd
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX	-odd
Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint, MI	-even
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX	-even
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL	
PA-NJ-DE-MD	-even
Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City,	-even
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA	-even
Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton, WA	-even
Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV	-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 into the following month.)

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

How to Obtain Consumer Price Index Information

Consumer Price Index (CPI) information is available from the Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS) electronically, through publication subscriptions, and via telephone and fax through automated recordings. Information specialists are also available in the national and regional offices, to provide help and to respond to questions.

Electronic access to CPI data

BLS on the Internet. Through the Internet, BLS provides free, continuous access to published CPI data and press releases. The most recent month's CPI is made available immediately at the time of release. Additionally, 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 BLS site is accessible via the World Wide Web (WWW), Gopher, and File Transfer Protocol (FTP), as described below. Send e-mail to labstat.helpdesk@bls.gov for help using any of these systems.

World Wide Web. BLS maintains a Web site at (<http://stats.bls.gov>). This BLS homepage provides access to LABSTAT, as well as links to program-specific homepages. The CPI homepage <http://stats.bls.gov/cpihome.htm> provides other CPI information, as well as indexes. This includes 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. In addition, CPI press releases and historical data for metropolitan areas can be accessed by linking to regional office homepages from the main BLS Web site listed above.

FTP and Gopher. These tools provide access to CPI LABSTAT data, as well as documentation and press release files organized in hierarchical directories. Connect to stats.bls.gov using FTP or Gopher. Log on as "anonymous," and use your complete Internet e-mail address as the password.

Subscriptions to CPI publications

Summary data. Free, monthly, 2-page publication containing 1- 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, Bureau of Labor Statistics, 2 Massachusetts Avenue, NE, Room 2850, Washington, DC 20212-0001, or call (202) 606-7828 or any of the BLS regional offices listed below.

CPI Detailed Report. Most comprehensive report of the Consumer Price Index. 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. Subscriptions cost \$27 per year.

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 \$27 per year. 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 on 24-hour recorded messages. Detailed CPI information is available by calling (202) 606-STAT. A touch-tone telephone is recommended, as this system allows the user to select specific indexes from lists of available data.

Recorded summaries of CPI are also available by calling any one of the metropolitan area CPI hot lines listed below.

These hotline summaries typically include data for the U.S. city average, as well as the specified area. These recordings are approximately 3 minutes in length, do not require a touch-tone telephone, and are available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

Area	Hotline Number
Anchorage	(907) 271-2770
Atlanta	(404) 331-3415
Baltimore	(410) 962-4898
Boston	(617) 565-2325/2327
Chicago	(312) 353-1880
Cincinnati	(513) 684-2349
Cleveland	(216) 522-3852
Dallas	(214) 767-6970
Denver	(303) 844-1726
Detroit	(313) 226-7558
Honolulu	(808) 541-2808
Houston	(713) 718-3753
Indianapolis	(317) 226-7885
Kansas City	(816) 426-2481
Los Angeles	(310) 235-6884
Milwaukee	(414) 276-2579
Minneapolis-St. Paul	(612) 290-3996
New York	(212) 337-2404/2408
Philadelphia	(215) 596-1156
Pittsburgh	(412) 644-2900
Portland	(503) 231-2045
San Diego	(619) 557-6538
San Francisco	(415) 975-4350
Seattle	(206) 553-0645
St. Louis	(314) 539-3581
Washington, DC	(202) 606-6994/7828

Other sources of CPI data

Technical information is available during normal working hours, Monday through Friday, by calling (202) 606-7000 or any of the regional offices listed below.

Fax-on-Demand. A wide variety of BLS information and data, including the CPI, are available from the BLS *Ready Facts* catalog, via fax-on-demand. CPI documents from *Ready Facts* that are available around the clock include the monthly CPI press release, selected national, regional and metropolitan area historical summaries, and some technical information. The latest CPI information is posted during the morn-

ing of release day. Call (202) 606-6325 and follow instructions to have the latest *Ready Facts* catalog sent to you. Each regional office also has a fax system in place; their systems include all information available from the national catalog, in addition to region-specific information on the CPI. Phone and fax-on-demand numbers for the eight regional offices are:

Office	Fax-on-Demand	Telephone
Atlanta	(404) 331-3403	(404) 331-3415
Boston	(617) 565-9167	(617) 565-2327
Chicago	(312) 353-1880	(312) 353-1880
Dallas	(214) 767-9613	(214) 767-6970
Kansas City	(816) 426-3152	(816) 426-2481
New York	(212) 337-2412	(212) 337-2400
Philadelphia	(215) 596-4160	(215) 596-1154
San Francisco	(415) 975-4567	(415) 975-4350
Washington, DC	(202) 606-6325	(202) 606-7000

Historical tables. These include all published indexes for each of the detailed CPI components. These tables are available via the Internet, by calling (202) 606-7000 in the national office, or by contacting any of the regional offices listed above.

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

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

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