

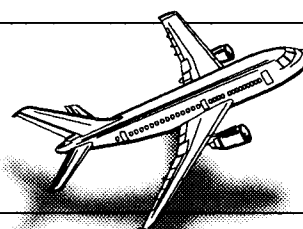
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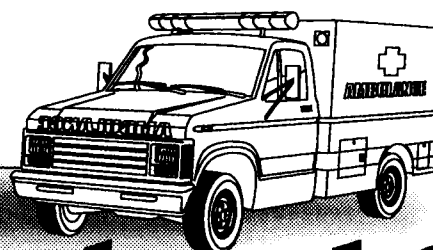
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Price Movements

April 1999

The Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U) rose 0.7 percent in April, before seasonal adjustment, to a level of 166.2 (1982-84=100). For the 12-month period ended in April, the CPI-U increased 2.3 percent.

The Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W) rose 0.8 percent in April, prior to seasonal adjustment. The April level of 162.7 was 2.3 percent higher than the index in April 1998.

CPI for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U)

On a seasonally adjusted basis, the CPI-U rose 0.7 percent in April, its largest monthly advance since an increase of the same magnitude in October 1990. About half of the April advance was attributable to a record increase in gasoline prices. Overall energy costs rose 6.1 percent. The index for petroleum-based energy increased 14 percent, whereas the index for energy services decreased 0.1 percent. The food index, which declined 0.2 percent in March, increased 0.1 percent in April. The index for food at home also turned up in April, largely reflecting a sharp upturn in the index for fruits and vegetables. Excluding food and energy, the CPI-U increased 0.4 percent in April, following increases of 0.1 percent in each of the first 3 months of 1999. The acceleration in April reflects sharp upturns in

the indexes for apparel and tobacco and smoking products, coupled with a large increase in shelter costs.

During the first 4 months of 1999, the CPI-U rose at a 3.3-percent seasonally adjusted annual rate (SAAR). This compares with an increase of 1.6 percent for all of 1998. The index for energy, which acted as a moderating influence on overall consumer price index movements in 1998—down 8.8 percent—turned up sharply during the first 4 months of 1999, increasing at a 24.5 percent annual rate. Food costs, which rose 2.3 percent in 1998, have increased at a 1.5-percent SAAR thus far in 1999. Excluding food and energy, the CPI-U has advanced at a 1.9-percent rate in 1999, compared with a 2.4-percent rise for all of 1998. The moderate rate of advance this year is largely due to small increases in the indexes for shelter and tobacco and smoking products.

The food and beverages index rose 0.1 percent in April. The index for food at home, which decreased 0.5 percent in March, increased 0.1 percent in April. The indexes for fruits and vegetables; meats, poultry, fish and eggs; and other food at home, each of which declined in March, turned up in April, more than offsetting the decline in the index for dairy products. The index for fruits and vegetables, which declined 2.2 percent in March, rose 1.4 percent in April. A 3.8-percent increase in the index for

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

Expenditure category	Seasonally adjusted							Compound annual rate, 3 months ended April 1999	Unadjusted 12 months ended April 1999
	Changes from preceding month								
	1998			1999					
	October	November	December	January	February	March	April		
All items	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.7	3.9	2.3
Food and beverages	.5	.2	.1	.4	.2	-.2	.1	.2	2.3
Housing	.2	.3	.1	-.1	.1	.2	.4	3.0	2.2
Apparel	.0	-.1	-.6	-1.1	-.2	-.3	1.5	4.0	-.4
Transportation	.1	-.1	-.4	-.1	-.1	.7	2.4	12.5	2.0
Medical care	.2	.2	.3	.3	.2	.2	.4	3.4	3.5
Recreation	-.2	.1	.1	.4	-.1	.0	.3	.8	.9
Education and communication	.1	.3	-.2	.3	.1	.0	.1	.8	.8
Other goods and services	.3	-.3	4.2	2.0	-.1	-.6	1.0	1.1	9.1
Special indexes									
Energy	.1	-.3	-1.1	-.2	.0	1.6	6.1	35.0	3.0
Food	.5	.1	.1	.5	.1	-.2	.1	.0	2.3
All items less food and energy	.2	.1	.3	.1	.1	.1	.4	2.3	2.2

fresh fruits more than offset small declines in the indexes for fresh vegetables and processed fruits and vegetables. The index for meats, poultry, fish, and eggs rose 0.3 percent in April, reflecting price increases for beef, pork, and fish and seafood. The index for dairy products, reflecting sharp declines in the basic formula support prices, fell 3.3 percent in April, following a 0.5-percent decrease in March. Among the other major grocery store food groups, the indexes for cereal and bakery products and for other food at home rose 0.4 and 0.3 percent, respectively, whereas the index for nonalcoholic beverages declined 0.3 percent. The other two components of the food and beverage index—food away from home and alcoholic beverages—each rose 0.2 percent.

The housing component rose 0.4 percent in April. Shelter costs, which increased 0.3 percent in March, advanced 0.4 percent in April. Within shelter, the indexes for rent and for owners' equivalent rent each rose 0.3 percent, and the cost of lodging away from home increased 1.9 percent. (Prior to seasonal adjustment, the cost of lodging while away from home rose 0.1 percent in April.) The index for fuels and utilities rose 0.2 percent in April. The index for household fuels increased 0.1 percent, as advances in the indexes for fuel oil and electricity more than offset a 0.6-percent decline in the index for natural gas. The indexes for fuel oil and for electricity increased 3.8 and 0.2 percent, respectively. The index for household furnishings and operations increased 0.2 percent in April.

The transportation component rose 2.4 percent in April. The index for gasoline, which turned up in March, rose 15 percent in April, accounting for more than 90 percent of the overall April transportation advance. (Before seasonal adjustment, gasoline prices increased 17 percent, the largest monthly advance since gasoline prices were

introduced into the CPI in 1935.) Despite the record monthly rise, gasoline prices are 15.5 percent lower than their peak level in November 1990. The index for new and used vehicles rose 0.2 percent in April, the first increase since November. The index for new vehicles rose 0.1 percent, and the index for used cars and trucks increased 0.6 percent in April. (Prior to seasonal adjustment, new vehicle prices fell 0.1 percent.) Public transportation costs increased 1.3 percent in April, reflecting a 2-percent rise in airline fares. In the 5-month period ended in April, airline fares have risen 12.5 percent.

The index for apparel rose 1.5 percent in April, its first monthly increase since August. (Prior to seasonal adjustment, apparel prices rose 1.9 percent, further reflecting the introduction of higher-priced spring-summer wear.)

Medical care costs rose 0.4 percent in April to a level 3.5 percent above a year ago. The index for medical care commodities—prescription drugs, nonprescription drugs, and medical supplies—increased 0.6 percent. The index for medical care services rose 0.3 percent. Charges for professional services and hospital and related services increased 0.3 and 0.1 percent, respectively.

The index for recreation costs, which was unchanged in March, increased 0.3 percent in April. A 1.3-percent increase in the index for admissions to movies, theaters, concerts, and sporting events more than offset small decreases in most recreational goods.

The index for education and communication rose 0.1 percent in April. Educational costs rose 0.4 percent, whereas the index for communication declined 0.3 percent. Within the latter group, the indexes for personal computers and peripheral equipment and for telephone services declined 1.4 and 0.2 percent, respectively.

The index for other goods and services increased 1 per-

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

Expenditure category	Seasonally adjusted							Unadjusted 12 months ended April 1999	
	Changes from preceding month						Compound annual rate, 3 months ended April 1999		
	1998			1999					
	October	November	December	January	February	March			April
All items	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0	0.1	0.7	3.5	2.3
Food and beverages	.4	.2	.1	.4	.1	-.2	.1	.0	2.2
Housing	.2	.3	.2	.0	.1	.3	.3	2.6	2.1
Apparel	.4	-.1	-.5	-1.1	-.4	-.4	1.4	2.5	-.2
Transportation	.2	-.1	-.5	-.1	-.4	.6	2.6	12.0	1.9
Medical care	.2	.2	.2	.3	.2	.3	.4	3.6	3.5
Recreation	-.3	.1	.1	.4	-.2	-.1	.2	-.4	.4
Education and communication	.1	.3	-.2	.3	.2	.0	-.1	.4	.8
Other goods and services	.2	-.5	5.8	2.5	-.2	-1.0	1.4	.6	11.7
Special indexes									
Energy	.2	-.4	-1.3	-.1	-.2	2.0	6.4	38.0	3.4
Food	.4	.2	.0	.5	.1	-.2	.1	.0	2.2
All items less food and energy	.1	.2	.4	.1	.0	.0	.4	1.6	2.2

cent in April, following a 0.6-percent decrease in March. The index for tobacco and smoking products, which declined 3.5 percent in March, rose 3.6 percent in April. The March decline and April increase largely reflect variations in the discounting of selected major cigarette brands.

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 0.7 percent in April.

CPI (Old Series)

For the first 6 months of 1999, BLS will also publish 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 March to April, the Old Series CPI-U and the Old Series CPI-W each rose 0.7 percent. These series are not seasonally adjusted. (The unadjusted CPI-U and CPI-W, using the new method of calculating the elementary aggregates, rose 0.7 and 0.8 percent, respectively, in April.)

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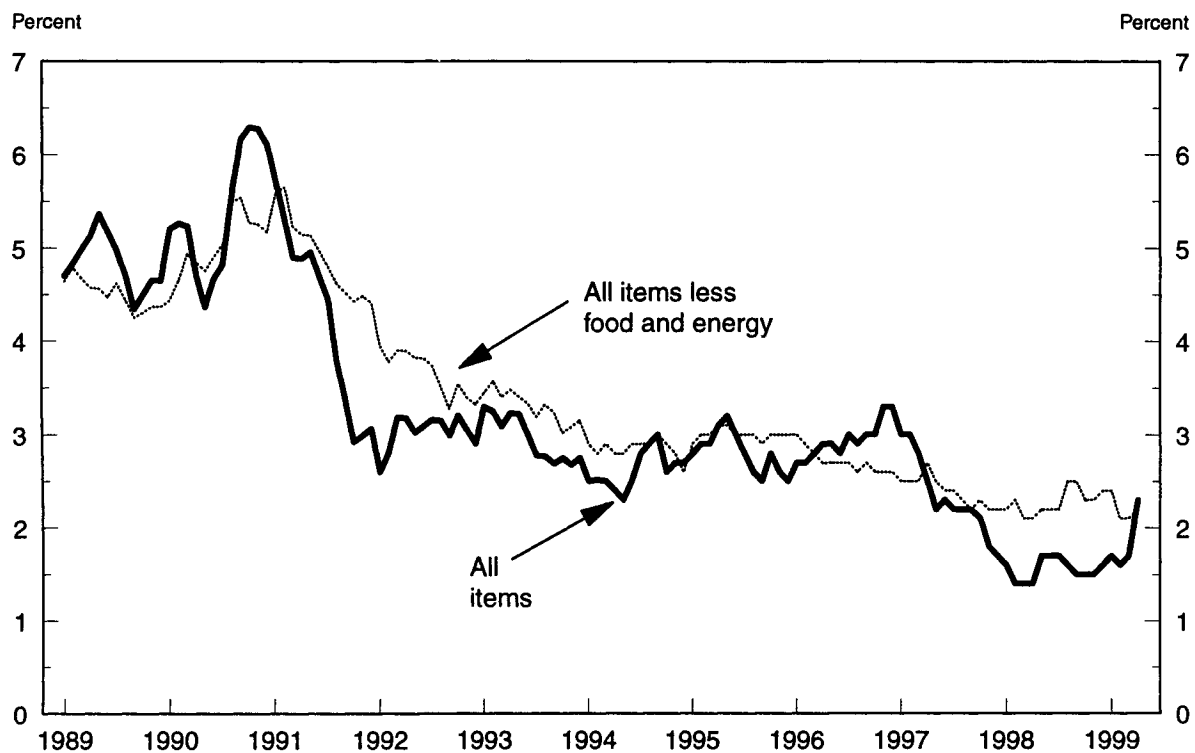
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CPI-U 12-month changes, 1989 to present



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 at <http://stats.bls.gov/cpihome.htm> on the Internet. This information also can be obtained by writing to the Bureau of Labor Statis-

tics, Division of Consumer Prices and Price Indexes, 2 Massachusetts Ave., NE., Room 3615, Washington, DC 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

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 Apr. 1999 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Mar. 1999	Apr. 1999	Apr. 1998	Mar. 1999	Jan. to Feb.	Feb. to Mar.	Mar. to Apr.
Expenditure category								
All items	100.000	165.0	166.2	2.3	0.7	0.1	0.2	0.7
All items (1967=100)	-	494.4	497.8	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages	16.408	163.7	163.9	2.3	.1	.2	-.2	.1
Food	15.422	163.3	163.4	2.3	.1	.1	-.2	.1
Food at home	9.691	163.4	163.5	2.1	.1	.1	-.5	.1
Cereals and bakery products	1.544	183.5	184.8	2.6	.7	-.4	.2	.4
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	2.569	146.8	146.7	.3	-.1	.9	-.2	.3
Dairy and related products ¹	1.088	161.5	156.1	5.1	-3.3	.7	-.5	-3.3
Fruits and vegetables	1.440	199.9	203.3	2.9	1.7	-1.1	-2.2	1.4
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials	1.049	134.5	134.3	.3	-.1	.2	.1	-.3
Other food at home	2.002	152.9	153.6	2.7	.5	.1	-.2	.3
Sugar and sweets	.377	151.0	151.7	1.1	.5	-.1	-.3	.5
Fats and oils	.309	149.4	149.0	5.9	-.3	.2	-.9	-.2
Other foods	1.316	168.1	169.2	2.5	.7	.2	.0	.5
Other miscellaneous foods ^{1 2}	.320	104.9	105.6	3.8	.7	1.7	-.9	.7
Food away from home ¹	5.730	164.2	164.5	2.7	.2	.2	.2	.2
Other food away from home ^{1 2}	.175	103.7	104.0	3.4	.3	.2	.0	.3
Alcoholic beverages	.986	168.4	168.8	2.2	.2	.4	-.1	.2
Housing	39.828	162.8	163.0	2.2	.1	.1	.2	.4
Shelter	30.283	186.3	186.6	3.1	.2	.2	.3	.4
Rent of primary residence ³	7.007	176.0	176.4	3.3	.2	.2	.2	.3
Lodging away from home ^{2 3}	2.376	114.5	114.6	4.0	.1	-.5	1.8	1.9
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{3 4}	20.529	191.5	191.9	3.0	.2	.3	.1	.3
Tenants' and household insurance ^{1 2}	.371	100.2	100.3	-.1	.1	.4	.1	.1
Fuels and utilities	4.735	125.9	125.7	-1.0	-.2	.2	.2	.2
Fuels	3.801	110.5	110.2	-1.9	-.3	.3	.3	.1
Fuel oil and other fuels	.227	86.2	87.7	-5.5	1.7	-1.4	1.0	2.7
Gas (piped) and electricity ³	3.574	117.9	117.5	-1.6	-.3	.4	.3	-.1
Household furnishings and operations	4.810	126.7	127.2	.2	.4	-.2	-.1	.2
Apparel	4.831	132.7	135.2	-.4	1.9	-.2	-.3	1.5
Men's and boys' apparel	1.358	131.4	133.5	.1	1.6	.6	-.8	1.6
Women's and girls' apparel	1.939	126.3	128.7	-1.7	1.9	-.4	.4	1.1
Infants' and toddlers' apparel ¹	.272	125.6	128.2	1.3	2.1	-2.8	-.6	2.1
Footwear	.876	126.4	129.2	1.0	2.2	-1.3	.7	1.1
Transportation	16.999	140.6	144.3	2.0	2.6	-.1	.7	2.4
Private transportation	15.653	136.4	140.1	1.7	2.7	-.5	.5	2.6
New and used motor vehicles ²	7.843	99.6	99.7	-.4	.1	-.7	-.2	.2
New vehicles	4.983	143.4	143.3	-.7	-.1	-.3	-.2	.1
Used cars and trucks ¹	1.914	147.4	148.3	.1	.6	-1.5	-.6	.6
Motor fuel	2.493	86.3	100.9	10.0	16.9	-.3	3.6	15.0
Gasoline (all types)	2.476	85.8	100.4	10.2	17.0	-.5	3.7	15.0
Motor vehicle parts and equipment	.549	100.1	100.3	-.2	.2	-.4	-.6	.5
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair	1.624	170.6	170.9	3.1	.2	.2	.2	.3
Public transportation ¹	1.346	198.8	201.4	4.1	1.3	1.4	3.0	1.3
Medical care	5.713	248.3	249.1	3.5	.3	.2	.2	.4
Medical care commodities	1.252	227.7	229.3	4.1	.7	.2	.4	.6
Medical care services	4.461	253.1	253.5	3.3	.2	.3	.2	.3
Professional services ³	2.854	227.4	228.2	3.2	.4	.1	.3	.3
Hospital and related services ³	1.354	296.6	296.3	3.7	-.1	.5	.3	.1
Recreation ²	6.120	101.8	102.0	.9	.2	-.1	.0	.3
Video and audio ^{1 2}	1.748	101.2	101.0	-.4	-.2	-.5	-.5	-.1

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Relative importance, December 1998	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Apr. 1999 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Mar. 1999	Apr. 1999	Apr. 1998	Mar. 1999	Jan. to Feb.	Feb. to Mar.	Mar. to Apr.
Expenditure category								
Education and communication ²	5.478	100.8	100.7	0.8	-0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1
Education ²	2.694	105.4	105.5	4.8	.1	.8	.4	.4
Educational books and supplies	.203	261.4	261.2	5.0	-1	1.2	.3	.2
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare	2.492	303.5	303.8	4.8	.1	.7	.4	.4
Communication ^{1 2}	2.783	96.6	96.3	-3.0	-3	-4	-3	-3
Information and information processing ^{1 2}	2.580	96.1	95.8	-3.4	-3	-4	-4	-3
Telephone services ^{1 2}	2.327	100.2	100.0	-5	-2	-3	-2	-2
Information and information processing other than telephone services ^{1 5}	.253	32.4	32.1	-25.0	-9	-1.5	-2.7	-9
Personal computers and peripheral equipment ^{1 2}	.148	57.6	56.8	-34.4	-1.4	-2.8	-3.5	-1.4
Other goods and services	4.624	253.3	256.1	9.1	1.1	-1	-6	1.0
Tobacco and smoking products	1.159	335.9	349.9	32.8	4.2	-1.4	-3.5	3.6
Personal care ¹	3.465	160.0	160.2	2.8	.1	.3	.4	.1
Personal care products ¹	.742	150.8	150.9	2.4	.1	-1	.7	.1
Personal care services ¹	.973	169.9	170.3	3.1	.2	.3	.4	.2
Miscellaneous personal services	1.491	241.1	241.4	3.4	.1	.4	.1	.1
Commodity and service group								
Commodities	42.109	142.6	144.6	1.8	1.4	-2	-1	1.3
Food and beverages	16.408	163.7	163.9	2.3	.1	.2	-2	.1
Commodities less food and beverages	25.702	130.2	133.2	1.7	2.3	-4	.0	2.1
Nondurables less food and beverages	14.345	133.2	138.6	4.2	4.1	-2	.3	3.4
Apparel	4.831	132.7	135.2	-4	1.9	-2	-3	1.5
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	9.514	138.5	145.7	6.7	5.2	-4	.7	4.4
Durables	11.356	126.0	126.1	-1.6	.1	-6	-2	.0
Services	57.891	187.6	187.8	2.5	.1	.2	.3	.3
Rent of shelter ⁴	29.912	193.9	194.3	3.1	.2	.1	.4	.4
Transportation services	6.963	190.7	191.0	1.4	.2	.4	.8	.2
Other services	10.768	221.3	221.7	2.8	.2	.2	.1	.3
Special indexes								
All items less food	84.578	165.3	166.7	2.3	.8	.1	.2	.8
All items less shelter	69.717	158.5	159.9	1.9	.9	.0	.1	.9
All items less medical care	94.287	160.5	161.6	2.2	.7	.0	.2	.7
Commodities less food	26.688	131.7	134.6	1.7	2.2	-4	.1	2.0
Nondurables less food	15.331	135.3	140.4	4.0	3.8	-3	.4	3.2
Nondurables less food and apparel	10.500	140.5	147.0	6.2	4.6	-4	.7	4.0
Nondurables	30.753	148.5	151.4	3.2	2.0	-1	.2	1.3
Services less rent of shelter ⁴	27.979	194.2	194.5	1.9	.2	.2	.3	.3
Services less medical care services	53.429	181.5	181.8	2.5	.2	.2	.3	.3
Energy	6.294	98.4	105.0	3.0	6.7	.0	1.6	6.1
All items less energy	93.706	173.7	174.2	2.2	.3	.1	.1	.4
All items less food and energy	78.284	176.2	176.8	2.2	.3	.1	.1	.4
Commodities less food and energy commodities	23.967	143.9	144.9	.8	.7	-4	-3	.6
Energy commodities	2.720	86.4	99.9	8.8	15.6	-5	3.5	14.0
Services less energy services	54.316	194.7	195.0	2.8	.2	.2	.3	.4
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar	-	\$.606	\$.602	-	-	-	-	-
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar - old base	-	\$.202	\$.201	-	-	-	-	-

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—	
	Jan. 1999	Feb. 1999	Mar. 1999	Apr. 1999	July 1998	Oct. 1998	Jan. 1999	Apr. 1999	Oct. 1998	Apr. 1999
Expenditure category										
All items	164.6	164.7	165.0	166.2	2.0	1.5	1.7	3.9	1.7	2.8
Food and beverages	163.5	163.8	163.4	163.6	3.0	3.3	2.7	.2	3.2	1.5
Food	163.3	163.5	163.2	163.3	3.3	3.3	2.7	.0	3.3	1.4
Food at home	163.5	163.7	162.9	163.0	3.6	3.5	2.5	-1.2	3.5	.6
Cereals and bakery products	184.4	183.6	183.9	184.6	2.5	2.7	4.5	.4	2.6	2.4
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	145.5	146.8	146.5	147.0	1.6	.3	-5.1	4.2	1.0	-.5
Dairy and related products ¹	161.2	162.3	161.5	156.1	-8	19.7	17.0	-12.1	8.9	1.4
Fruits and vegetables	204.8	202.6	198.1	200.9	13.1	1.6	6.3	-7.4	7.2	-.8
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials	133.4	133.7	133.9	133.5	-3	-1.2	2.4	.3	-.7	1.4
Other food at home	152.9	153.1	152.8	153.3	4.9	4.6	.5	1.1	4.7	.8
Sugar and sweets	151.1	151.0	150.6	151.3	-3	2.7	1.3	.5	1.2	.9
Fats and oils	150.2	150.5	149.1	148.8	20.2	27.8	-14.9	-3.7	23.9	-9.5
Other foods	167.6	167.9	167.9	168.7	3.2	.2	4.2	2.7	1.7	3.4
Other miscellaneous foods ^{1 2}	104.1	105.9	104.9	105.6	3.6	3.6	2.3	5.9	3.6	4.1
Food away from home ¹	163.5	163.8	164.2	164.5	2.3	3.0	3.0	2.5	2.6	2.7
Other food away from home ^{1 2}	103.5	103.7	103.7	104.0	4.0	4.4	3.2	1.9	4.2	2.5
Alcoholic beverages	167.6	168.3	168.1	168.5	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2
Housing	161.9	162.1	162.5	163.1	2.0	2.3	1.5	3.0	2.1	2.2
Shelter	184.6	184.9	185.4	186.2	2.9	4.0	2.0	3.5	3.5	2.7
Rent of primary residence ³	175.3	175.6	176.0	176.5	3.3	3.8	3.5	2.8	3.5	3.1
Lodging away from home ^{2 3}	101.9	101.4	103.2	105.2	-.4	11.6	-7.1	13.6	5.4	2.7
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{3 4}	190.8	191.3	191.5	192.1	3.3	3.2	2.6	2.8	3.2	2.7
Tenants' and household insurance ^{1 2}	99.7	100.1	100.2	100.3	-4.3	1.6	.0	2.4	-1.4	1.2
Fuels and utilities	126.8	127.1	127.4	127.6	-2.2	-4.6	.0	2.5	-3.4	1.3
Fuels	110.8	111.1	111.4	111.5	-2.8	-6.2	-1.1	2.6	-4.5	.7
Fuel oil and other fuels	84.8	83.6	84.4	86.7	-6.0	-12.2	-11.4	9.3	-9.2	-1.6
Gas (piped) and electricity ³	118.6	119.1	119.4	119.3	-2.9	-5.8	-.3	2.4	-4.4	1.0
Household furnishings and operations	127.0	126.7	126.6	126.9	1.0	-.9	1.0	-.3	.0	.3
Apparel	130.8	130.6	130.2	132.1	.0	1.5	-7.0	4.0	.8	-1.6
Men's and boys' apparel	130.3	131.1	130.1	132.2	-.3	.3	-5.3	6.0	.0	.2
Women's and girls' apparel	122.2	121.7	122.2	123.5	.3	.3	-11.0	4.3	.3	-3.6
Infants' and toddlers' apparel ¹	130.0	126.4	125.6	128.2	-13.8	29.7	-.6	-5.4	5.8	-3.0
Footwear	127.1	125.5	126.4	127.8	6.5	-.3	-4.0	2.2	3.0	-.9
Transportation	140.4	140.2	141.2	144.6	.0	-1.4	-2.5	12.5	-.7	4.7
Private transportation	136.8	136.4	137.1	140.6	.3	-1.2	-2.9	11.6	-.4	4.1
New and used motor vehicles ²	100.5	99.8	99.6	99.8	1.2	.8	-.8	-2.8	1.0	-1.8
New vehicles	143.5	143.0	142.7	142.8	-.8	-.3	.6	-1.9	-.6	-.7
Used cars and trucks ¹	150.6	148.3	147.4	148.3	8.6	4.6	-6.1	-6.0	6.6	-6.0
Motor fuel	86.4	86.1	89.2	102.6	-4.2	-10.0	-14.3	98.9	-7.2	30.5
Gasoline (all types)	86.0	85.6	88.8	102.1	-4.7	-9.7	-14.0	98.7	-7.2	30.7
Motor vehicle parts and equipment	101.0	100.6	100.0	100.5	2.0	.8	-1.6	-2.0	1.4	-1.8
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair	169.8	170.2	170.6	171.1	2.9	4.1	2.6	3.1	3.5	2.9
Public transportation ¹	190.4	193.1	198.8	201.4	-2.9	-4.3	1.1	25.2	-3.6	12.5
Medical care	246.9	247.5	248.1	249.0	3.7	3.7	3.3	3.4	3.7	3.4
Medical care commodities	226.2	226.6	227.5	228.8	3.9	5.1	2.9	4.7	4.5	3.8
Medical care services	251.3	252.1	252.6	253.3	3.6	3.1	3.4	3.2	3.4	3.3
Professional services ³	226.1	226.4	227.0	227.7	3.5	3.5	2.9	2.9	3.5	2.9
Hospital and related services ³	293.5	295.0	296.0	296.3	3.7	3.1	4.3	3.9	3.4	4.1
Recreation ²	101.6	101.5	101.5	101.8	.4	.4	2.4	.8	.4	1.6
Video and audio ^{1 2}	101.7	101.2	100.7	100.6	.4	1.6	1.2	-4.3	1.0	-1.6

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—	
	Jan. 1999	Feb. 1999	Mar. 1999	Apr. 1999	July 1998	Oct. 1998	Jan. 1999	Apr. 1999	Oct. 1998	Apr. 1999
Expenditure category										
Education and communication ²	101.0	101.1	101.1	101.2	2.0	-1.2	1.6	0.8	0.4	1.2
Education ²	105.0	105.8	106.2	106.6	4.4	3.9	4.7	6.2	4.2	5.5
Educational books and supplies	256.4	259.4	260.3	260.7	4.3	9.4	-3	6.9	6.8	3.2
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare	301.2	303.3	304.4	305.6	4.6	3.6	4.9	6.0	4.1	5.4
Communication ^{1 2}	97.3	96.9	96.6	96.3	-8	-5.1	-2.0	-4.0	-3.0	-3.0
Information and information processing ^{1 2}	96.9	96.5	96.1	95.8	-8	-5.5	-2.8	-4.5	-3.2	-3.7
Telephone services ^{1 2}	100.7	100.4	100.2	100.0	4.0	-3.1	.0	-2.8	.4	-1.4
Information and information processing other than telephone services ^{1 5}	33.8	33.3	32.4	32.1	-30.3	-27.3	-23.2	-18.7	-28.9	-20.9
Personal computers and peripheral equipment ^{1 2}	61.4	59.7	57.6	56.8	-43.1	-35.1	-31.5	-26.8	-39.2	-29.2
Other goods and services	255.9	255.6	254.1	256.6	5.7	5.7	25.7	1.1	5.7	12.7
Tobacco and smoking products	353.9	349.0	336.9	348.9	17.7	15.8	142.2	-5.5	16.7	51.2
Personal care ¹	158.9	159.4	160.0	160.2	2.9	2.8	2.0	3.3	2.8	2.7
Personal care products ¹	149.9	149.8	150.8	150.9	5.0	.8	1.3	2.7	2.9	2.0
Personal care services ¹	168.8	169.3	169.9	170.3	2.2	3.4	3.1	3.6	2.8	3.4
Miscellaneous personal services	239.4	240.4	240.7	241.0	3.7	3.8	3.8	2.7	3.7	3.2
Commodity and service group										
Commodities	142.8	142.5	142.4	144.3	1.1	.8	1.4	4.3	1.0	2.8
Food and beverages	163.5	163.8	163.4	163.6	3.0	3.3	2.7	.2	3.2	1.5
Commodities less food and beverages	130.6	130.1	130.1	132.8	.0	-6	.3	6.9	-3	3.6
Nondurables less food and beverages	133.0	132.7	133.1	137.6	2.1	.3	.6	14.6	1.2	7.4
Apparel	130.8	130.6	130.2	132.1	.0	1.5	-7.0	4.0	.8	-1.6
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	139.3	138.7	139.7	145.8	1.8	.0	5.6	20.0	.9	12.6
Durables	126.8	126.0	125.7	125.7	-3	-1.6	-1.3	-3.4	-9	-2.3
Services	186.5	186.9	187.5	188.1	2.4	2.2	2.2	3.5	2.3	2.8
Rent of shelter ⁴	192.5	192.7	193.4	194.1	3.0	4.3	1.9	3.4	3.6	2.6
Transportation services	188.4	189.1	190.6	191.0	-2	-6	1.1	5.6	-4	3.3
Other services	220.8	221.3	221.6	222.2	3.2	1.8	3.7	2.6	2.5	3.1
Special indexes										
All items less food	164.7	164.8	165.2	166.6	1.5	1.5	1.5	4.7	1.5	3.1
All items less shelter	158.4	158.4	158.5	159.9	1.3	.8	1.8	3.8	1.0	2.8
All items less medical care	159.9	159.9	160.2	161.4	1.8	1.5	1.8	3.8	1.7	2.8
Commodities less food	132.2	131.7	131.8	134.4	.3	-6	.3	6.8	-2	3.5
Nondurables less food	135.1	134.7	135.2	139.5	1.8	.6	.9	13.7	1.2	7.1
Nondurables less food and apparel	141.1	140.5	141.5	147.2	2.0	.3	5.3	18.4	1.2	11.7
Nondurables	148.3	148.2	148.5	150.5	3.3	1.4	1.9	6.1	2.3	4.0
Services less rent of shelter ⁴	193.5	193.8	194.4	194.9	2.1	.4	2.3	2.9	1.3	2.6
Services less medical care services	180.5	180.9	181.4	182.0	2.5	2.3	2.0	3.4	2.4	2.7
Energy	98.8	98.8	100.4	106.5	-3.4	-7.9	-6.2	35.0	-5.7	12.5
All items less energy	173.2	173.3	173.4	174.1	2.1	2.4	2.3	2.1	2.2	2.2
All items less food and energy	175.7	175.8	176.0	176.7	2.1	2.3	2.1	2.3	2.2	2.2
Commodities less food and energy commodities	144.4	143.8	143.3	144.1	.8	.8	2.2	-.8	.8	.7
Energy commodities	86.2	85.8	88.8	101.2	-4.2	-10.4	-14.0	90.0	-7.4	27.9
Services less energy services	193.4	193.8	194.4	195.1	2.6	3.0	2.3	3.6	2.8	2.9

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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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⁵ Indexes on a December 1988=100 base.

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 Apr. 1999 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Mar. 1999	Apr. 1999	Apr. 1998	Mar. 1999	Jan. to Feb.	Feb. to Mar.	Mar. to Apr.
Expenditure category								
All items	100.000	165.0	166.2	2.3	0.7	0.1	0.2	0.7
All items (1967=100)	-	494.4	497.8	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages	16.408	163.7	163.9	2.3	.1	.2	-.2	.1
Food	15.422	163.3	163.4	2.3	.1	.1	-.2	.1
Food at home	9.691	163.4	163.5	2.1	.1	.1	-.5	.1
Cereals and bakery products	1.544	183.5	184.8	2.6	.7	-.4	.2	.4
Cereals and cereal products	.546	174.8	174.7	2.4	-.1	-.2	.7	-.2
Flour and prepared flour mixes	.071	158.7	158.1	.8	-.4	-.6	-.8	.5
Breakfast cereal ¹	.318	195.6	195.4	3.4	-.1	-.5	1.8	-.1
Rice, pasta, cornmeal	.158	151.7	151.8	1.1	.1	.2	-.1	.2
Rice ^{1 2 3}	-	101.0	100.7	1.3	-.3	-.9	.8	-.3
Bakery products	.998	187.2	189.4	2.7	1.2	-.5	-.1	.7
Bread ^{1 2}	.292	103.1	104.1	4.1	1.0	.3	-.6	1.0
White bread ^{1 3}	-	192.1	194.3	4.7	1.1	.2	.2	1.1
Bread other than white ^{1 3}	-	191.9	192.8	3.4	.5	.9	-2.6	.5
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins ^{1 2}	.144	104.8	104.5	2.5	-.3	.6	-.3	-.3
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies ¹	.272	182.7	184.5	2.3	1.0	-.7	-.7	1.0
Cookies ^{1 3}	-	185.3	185.3	1.8	.0	-.5	-.9	.0
Fresh cakes and cupcakes ^{1 3}	-	182.3	184.3	2.6	1.1	-.4	.7	1.1
Other bakery products	.290	183.0	187.1	1.6	2.2	-1.3	-.3	.9
Fresh sweetrolls, coffeecakes, doughnuts ^{1 3}	-	171.0	182.0	4.5	6.4	-4.5	-.5	6.4
Crackers, bread, and cracker products ³	-	213.7	219.2	1.0	2.6	-2.6	1.7	-1.1
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products, pies, tarts, turnovers ^{1 3}	-	187.9	190.3	1.8	1.3	-.6	-.2	1.3
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	2.569	146.8	146.7	.3	-.1	.9	-.2	.3
Meats, poultry, and fish	2.448	147.3	147.4	.6	.1	.8	-.1	.5
Meats	1.607	140.3	140.5	-.2	.1	1.1	-.2	.6
Beef and veal	.731	137.0	137.9	1.0	.7	1.3	-.5	1.0
Uncooked ground beef	.276	116.9	117.8	1.6	.8	1.8	-1.1	1.1
Uncooked beef roasts ^{1 2}	.131	100.7	100.7	1.7	.0	1.4	1.1	.0
Uncooked beef steaks ^{1 2}	.274	99.4	100.5	.4	1.1	-.8	.2	1.1
Uncooked other beef and veal ^{1 2}	.049	99.7	99.0	-1.0	-.7	1.0	1.8	-.7
Pork	.544	143.1	141.8	-2.8	-.9	1.4	-.1	.2
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products ^{1 2}	.183	94.9	93.9	-1.1	-1.1	.3	.1	-1.1
Bacon and related products ³	-	150.0	146.3	-.8	-2.5	1.2	1.6	-2.0
Breakfast sausage and related products ^{1 2 3}	-	97.7	98.5	-.5	.8	.3	-.3	.8
Ham	.126	144.8	139.6	-2.9	-3.6	-2.1	-.6	2.1
Ham, excluding canned ³	-	155.0	148.7	-2.9	-4.1	-2.2	-.3	2.5
Pork chops	.120	138.9	139.9	-4.8	.7	5.9	-2.2	.5
Other pork including roasts and picnics ^{1 2}	.116	92.1	92.5	-3.4	.4	1.2	.9	.4
Other meats ¹	.332	148.0	148.7	1.4	.5	.3	.1	.5
Frankfurters ^{1 3}	-	144.0	149.7	1.8	4.0	1.6	-4.0	4.0
Lunchmeats ^{1 2 3}	-	100.5	99.8	.1	-.7	-.2	1.1	-.7
Lamb and organ meats ^{1 3}	-	159.6	166.9	3.3	4.6	.6	1.0	4.6
Lamb and mutton ^{1 2 3}	-	NA	NA	-	-	.2	-	-
Poultry ¹	.500	158.3	157.6	2.1	-.4	-.7	.6	-.4
Chicken ^{1 2}	.389	102.2	102.3	2.8	.1	-1.7	.9	.1
Fresh whole chicken ³	-	163.1	163.0	4.2	-.1	.1	-1.0	.4
Fresh and frozen chicken parts ^{1 3}	-	157.0	157.4	1.8	.3	-2.5	1.6	.3
Other poultry including turkey ^{1 2}	.112	101.3	99.1	-.1	-2.2	2.9	-.6	-2.2
Fish and seafood	.341	183.5	185.3	2.4	1.0	1.3	-.6	1.3
Fresh fish and seafood ^{1 2}	.190	104.7	105.2	2.2	.5	.9	-.5	.5
Processed fish and seafood ^{1 2}	.150	102.1	103.8	2.7	1.7	-.4	-.2	1.7
Canned fish and seafood ³	-	130.2	132.4	.8	1.7	-.2	-.9	.9
Frozen fish and seafood ^{1 3}	-	NA	NA	-	-	-	-	-
Eggs	.121	134.2	129.6	-6.8	-3.4	3.5	-3.2	-1.9
Dairy and related products ¹	1.088	161.5	156.1	5.1	-3.3	.7	-.5	-3.3
Milk ^{1 2}	.421	111.8	102.8	2.5	-8.1	2.4	-.5	-8.1
Fresh whole milk ^{1 3}	-	162.9	149.6	2.3	-8.2	1.8	-.3	-8.2
Fresh milk other than whole ^{1 2 3}	-	112.1	103.5	3.2	-7.7	2.7	-.6	-7.7
Cheese and related products ¹	.322	161.9	159.9	6.7	-1.2	.8	-.5	-1.2
Ice cream and related products ¹	.186	160.2	162.4	6.6	1.4	-1.0	-2.0	1.4
Other dairy and related products ^{1 2}	.159	107.0	106.9	7.0	-.1	-1.9	1.2	-.1

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and Group	Relative importance, December 1998	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Apr. 1999 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Mar. 1999	Apr. 1999	Apr. 1998	Mar. 1999	Jan. to Feb.	Feb. to Mar.	Mar. to Apr.
Expenditure category								
Fruits and vegetables	1.440	199.9	203.3	2.9	1.7	-1.1	-2.2	1.4
Fresh fruits and vegetables	1.111	233.0	238.2	3.1	2.2	-1.3	-2.9	1.9
Fresh fruits	.581	257.4	271.9	12.5	5.6	.6	-.8	3.8
Apples	.094	192.7	195.1	-2.2	1.2	.1	-1.5	2.0
Bananas	.108	164.1	156.3	-6.4	-4.8	-.4	-5.3	-1.2
Citrus fruits ^{1 2}	.127	139.9	148.6	36.6	6.2	3.7	.6	6.2
Oranges, including tangerines ³	-	287.2	309.8	45.0	7.9	5.3	-1.1	2.1
Other fresh fruits ^{1 2}	.251	95.7	107.1	15.7	11.9	-12.8	.1	11.9
Fresh vegetables	.530	209.2	206.2	-6.1	-1.4	-3.4	-5.2	-.4
Potatoes	.093	185.9	183.3	1.9	-1.4	.2	.0	-1.4
Lettuce ¹	.059	217.0	213.4	-13.0	-1.7	-3.5	8.2	-1.7
Tomatoes ¹	.111	224.6	215.7	-6.1	-4.0	-20.0	-6.4	-4.0
Other fresh vegetables	.267	214.2	212.8	-7.1	-.7	-1.6	-2.2	1.7
Processed fruits and vegetables ^{1 2}	.328	103.6	103.5	2.5	-.1	-.3	-.2	-.1
Canned fruits and vegetables ^{1 2}	.177	104.5	103.7	2.8	-.8	-.7	.7	-.8
Canned fruits ^{1 2 3}	-	105.1	105.0	5.1	-.1	.2	1.4	-.1
Canned vegetables ^{1 2 3}	-	104.7	104.7	2.1	.0	-1.1	-.8	.0
Frozen fruits and vegetables ^{1 2}	.104	103.3	103.9	2.1	.6	.0	-1.4	.6
Frozen vegetables ³	-	151.8	152.0	1.1	.1	-.1	-.5	.3
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried ^{1 2}	.047	101.1	101.4	1.5	.3	.5	-.3	.3
Dried beans, peas, and lentils ^{1 2 3}	-	102.2	101.4	1.5	-.8	.5	.4	-.8
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials	1.049	134.5	134.3	.3	-.1	.2	.1	-.3
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks ^{1 2}	.767	102.7	102.5	1.8	-.2	.7	.1	-.2
Carbonated drinks	.400	120.4	119.0	.3	-1.2	.5	1.6	-.8
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks ^{1 2}	.055	102.9	106.5	6.3	3.5	.7	-3.7	3.5
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks ^{1 2}	.311	101.2	101.9	3.1	.7	-.3	-.7	.7
Beverage materials including coffee and tea ^{1 2}	.282	96.9	96.6	-3.9	-.3	.6	.0	-.3
Coffee ¹	.149	155.4	155.2	-8.1	-.1	-.1	.1	-.1
Roasted coffee ^{1 3}	-	NA	NA	-	-	-	-	-
Instant and freeze dried coffee ^{1 3}	-	NA	NA	-	-	-	-	-
Other beverage materials including tea ^{1 2}	.133	104.1	103.5	1.4	-.6	1.4	.1	-.6
Other food at home	2.002	152.9	153.6	2.7	.5	.1	-.2	.3
Sugar and sweets	.377	151.0	151.7	1.1	.5	-.1	-.3	.5
Sugar and artificial sweeteners	.073	137.9	136.9	1.8	-.7	-.7	.9	.1
Candy and chewing gum ^{1 2}	.227	101.3	101.7	.6	.4	.0	-.4	.4
Other sweets ^{1 2}	.078	103.6	105.2	1.9	1.5	-.5	-.4	1.5
Fats and oils	.309	149.4	149.0	5.9	-.3	.2	-.9	-.2
Butter and margarine ^{1 2}	.107	113.2	111.7	12.4	-1.3	-3.0	-2.2	-1.3
Butter ^{1 3}	-	149.3	145.6	16.5	-2.5	-4.8	-4.0	-2.5
Margarine ³	-	155.3	155.1	4.9	-.1	.2	-.6	.3
Salad dressing ^{1 2}	.083	104.3	104.2	4.3	-.1	2.9	-.2	-.1
Other fats and oils including peanut butter ^{1 2}	.119	102.7	103.4	2.2	.7	1.4	-.7	.7
Peanut butter ^{1 2 3}	-	101.5	103.8	2.3	2.3	2.7	-1.0	2.3
Other foods	1.316	168.1	169.2	2.5	.7	.2	.0	.5
Soups	.108	193.1	196.3	2.7	1.7	-.1	.8	1.6
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods ¹	.224	145.7	147.7	.8	1.4	-1.3	.1	1.4
Snacks ¹	.269	159.1	159.9	2.6	.5	-.3	.3	.5
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces	.295	175.5	175.4	1.7	-.1	.6	-.3	-.1
Salt and other seasonings and spices ^{1 2 3}	-	101.4	101.4	1.2	.0	.1	-.1	.0
Olives, pickles, relishes ^{1 2 3}	-	102.9	102.4	-.5	-.5	-.1	-.7	-.5
Sauces and gravies ^{1 2 3}	-	104.2	103.5	.3	-.7	1.9	-.3	-.7
Other condiments ³	-	173.6	170.9	1.1	-1.6	-1.1	.4	-1.6
Baby food ^{1 2}	.101	105.2	105.5	4.1	.3	-.1	1.0	.3
Other miscellaneous foods ^{1 2}	.320	104.9	105.6	3.8	.7	1.7	-.9	.7
Prepared salads ^{1 2 3}	-	NA	NA	-	-	-	-	-
Food away from home ¹	5.730	164.2	164.5	2.7	.2	.2	.2	.2
Full service meals and snacks ^{1 2}	3.002	103.8	103.9	2.9	.1	.4	.2	.1
Limited service meals and snacks ^{1 2}	1.664	102.7	103.1	2.4	.4	-.2	.3	.4
Food at employee sites and schools ^{1 2}	.668	102.9	102.8	2.6	-.1	.1	.2	-.1
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors ^{1 2}	.221	101.1	101.2	.8	.1	.2	-.1	.1
Other food away from home ^{1 2}	.175	103.7	104.0	3.4	.3	.2	.0	.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 Apr. 1999 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Mar. 1999	Apr. 1999	Apr. 1998	Mar. 1999	Jan. to Feb.	Feb. to Mar.	Mar. to Apr.
Expenditure category								
Alcoholic beverages	.986	168.4	168.8	2.2	0.2	0.4	-0.1	0.2
Alcoholic beverages at home	.627	152.6	153.1	1.7	.3	.3	-.3	.3
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home	.333	150.5	151.3	1.9	.5	.1	-.5	.5
Distilled spirits at home	.109	154.9	155.1	1.8	.1	.7	.3	.2
Whiskey at home ³	-	153.6	154.5	2.2	.6	.3	-.1	.5
Distilled spirits, excluding whiskey, at home ^{1 3}	-	154.9	155.2	1.8	.2	.7	.3	.2
Wine at home	.184	149.0	149.1	1.3	.1	.5	-.2	.3
Alcoholic beverages away from home	.360	199.2	199.4	3.0	.1	.4	.2	.2
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages away from home ^{1 2 3} ..	-	103.6	103.7	3.4	.1	.6	.4	.1
Wine away from home ^{1 2 3}	-	103.0	103.2	2.1	.2	-1.2	.0	.2
Distilled spirits away from home ^{1 2 3}	-	102.8	102.9	3.2	.1	.0	.2	.1
Housing	39.828	162.8	163.0	2.2	.1	.1	.2	.4
Shelter	30.283	186.3	186.6	3.1	.2	.2	.3	.4
Rent of primary residence ⁴	7.007	176.0	176.4	3.3	.2	.2	.2	.3
Lodging away from home ^{2 4}	2.376	114.5	114.6	4.0	.1	-.5	1.8	1.9
Housing at school, excluding board ^{4 5}	.237	240.0	240.0	4.3	.0	.4	.3	.4
Other lodging away from home including hotels and motels	2.139	246.8	247.0	4.0	.1	-.5	1.9	2.0
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{4 5}	20.529	191.5	191.9	3.0	.2	.3	.1	.3
Tenants' and household insurance ^{1 2}	.371	100.2	100.3	-.1	.1	.4	.1	.1
Fuels and utilities	4.735	125.9	125.7	-1.0	-.2	.2	.2	.2
Fuels	3.801	110.5	110.2	-1.9	-.3	.3	.3	.1
Fuel oil and other fuels	.227	86.2	87.7	-5.5	1.7	-1.4	1.0	2.7
Fuel oil	.155	79.9	82.1	-6.9	2.8	-1.4	.9	3.8
Other household fuels ⁶	.073	125.9	125.4	-2.2	-.4	-.4	-.3	.6
Gas (piped) and electricity ⁴	3.574	117.9	117.5	-1.6	-.3	.4	.3	-.1
Electricity ⁴	2.521	123.5	123.4	-.8	-.1	.6	.3	.2
Utility natural gas service ⁴	1.053	109.9	108.9	-3.6	-.9	.1	-.1	-.6
Water and sewer and trash collection services ²	.934	103.4	103.6	2.5	.2	.0	.3	.3
Water and sewerage maintenance ⁴	.683	220.9	221.2	2.4	.1	.0	.3	.2
Garbage and trash collection ^{1 7}	.250	261.6	262.6	2.8	.4	.2	.2	.4
Household furnishings and operations	4.810	126.7	127.2	.2	.4	-.2	-.1	.2
Window and floor coverings and other linens ^{1 2}	.353	100.4	102.9	.5	2.5	-.7	-1.9	2.5
Floor coverings ^{1 2}	.088	101.9	102.3	1.5	.4	-.2	.3	.4
Window coverings ^{1 2}	.110	101.1	102.9	1.7	1.8	-1.4	-1.9	1.8
Other linens ^{1 2}	.155	99.0	103.3	-.9	4.3	-.4	-3.0	4.3
Furniture and bedding ¹	1.139	135.7	136.7	.6	.7	.0	.5	.7
Bedroom furniture ¹	.322	141.2	142.2	-.1	.7	-.6	.4	.7
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture ^{1 2}	.621	102.4	103.3	1.3	.9	.3	.8	.9
Other furniture ^{1 2}	.184	103.8	104.1	-.4	.3	-.2	-.2	.3
Appliances ^{1 2}	.358	98.1	97.4	-2.8	-.7	-.3	-1.0	-.7
Major appliances ^{1 2}	.210	98.0	97.3	-1.9	-.7	-.1	-.8	-.7
Laundry equipment ^{1 3}	-	110.7	109.9	-2.6	-.7	.2	-.4	-.7
Other appliances ^{1 2}	.141	98.2	97.5	-4.1	-.7	-.5	-1.4	-.7
Other household equipment and furnishings ^{1 2}	.536	99.9	100.4	-2.8	.5	-.6	.0	.5
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items ¹	.223	117.2	118.0	-4.2	.7	-1.8	.2	.7
Indoor plants and flowers ⁸	.152	112.2	112.2	-1.6	.0	.6	-1.1	-1.1
Dishes and flatware ^{1 2}	.078	100.0	102.2	-3.4	2.2	-1.5	-2.0	2.2
Nonelectric cookware and tableware ^{1 2}	.083	99.3	98.5	-.9	-.8	-1.8	1.1	-.8
Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies ^{1 2}	.640	98.9	99.0	-2.2	.1	-.2	.0	.1
Tools, hardware and supplies ^{1 2}	.162	96.4	95.9	-3.4	-.5	-.5	.0	-.5
Outdoor equipment and supplies ^{1 2}	.328	99.9	100.5	-1.7	.6	.1	-.3	.6
Housekeeping supplies ¹	.876	147.6	146.8	1.1	-.5	.4	.3	-.5
Household cleaning products ^{1 2}	.405	101.5	101.2	1.1	-.3	-.5	.3	-.3
Household paper products ^{1 2}	.212	104.4	103.8	.7	-.6	.9	.3	-.6
Miscellaneous household products ^{1 2}	.260	103.8	103.1	1.5	-.7	1.3	.3	-.7
Household operations ^{1 2}	.908	103.7	104.0	3.3	.3	.2	.4	.3
Domestic services ^{1 2}	.322	103.9	104.3	3.6	.4	-.1	.5	.4
Gardening and lawn care services ^{1 2}	.263	102.2	102.4	1.7	.2	.3	.2	.2
Moving, storage, freight expense ^{1 2}	.106	104.1	104.2	3.2	.1	.8	.6	.1
Repair of household items ^{1 2}	.104	106.3	106.7	5.7	.4	.3	.1	.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 Apr. 1999 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Mar. 1999	Apr. 1999	Apr. 1998	Mar. 1999	Jan. to Feb.	Feb. to Mar.	Mar. to Apr.
Expenditure category								
Apparel	4.831	132.7	135.2	-0.4	1.9	-0.2	-0.3	1.5
Men's and boys' apparel	1.358	131.4	133.5	.1	1.6	.6	-.8	1.6
Men's apparel	1.069	135.0	137.6	.1	1.9	.7	-.8	1.6
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear	.245	134.7	138.9	-.7	3.1	.6	-1.2	2.6
Men's furnishings	.271	136.8	140.6	.5	2.8	.7	-.3	1.4
Men's shirts and sweaters ^{1 2}	.314	98.9	100.4	.0	1.5	1.5	1.2	1.5
Men's pants and shorts	.223	135.1	135.1	.5	.0	1.0	-.2	.8
Boys' apparel	.289	117.3	117.8	.3	.4	-.9	.6	-.2
Women's and girls' apparel	1.939	126.3	128.7	-1.7	1.9	-.4	.4	1.1
Women's apparel	1.651	126.8	129.4	-1.4	2.1	-.5	.5	1.4
Women's outerwear	.121	116.7	115.9	-3.8	-.7	-1.7	2.8	.7
Women's dresses	.220	112.3	117.2	-4.9	4.4	-5.3	7.5	1.6
Women's suits and separates ^{1 2}	.857	101.3	103.0	-.9	1.7	4.3	4.1	1.7
Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories ^{1 2}	.430	104.9	107.1	.2	2.1	2.0	3.0	2.1
Girls' apparel	.288	123.7	125.3	-2.9	1.3	-.4	.0	-.1
Footwear	.876	126.4	129.2	1.0	2.2	-1.3	.7	1.1
Men's footwear	.277	130.1	130.4	-.8	.2	-.8	-.3	-.2
Boys' and girls' footwear	.215	129.0	128.9	-1.4	-.1	-1.6	-2.4	-.9
Women's footwear	.384	121.9	127.7	3.6	4.8	-1.4	2.8	3.2
Infants' and toddlers' apparel ¹	.272	125.6	128.2	1.3	2.1	-2.8	-.6	2.1
Jewelry and watches ⁶	.387	141.3	144.3	-.7	2.1	3.1	-4.0	2.7
Watches ⁶	.069	123.9	124.4	-.6	.4	1.0	-1.7	1.1
Jewelry ⁶	.317	146.2	149.9	-.7	2.5	3.3	-3.9	2.6
Transportation	16.999	140.6	144.3	2.0	2.6	-.1	.7	2.4
Private transportation	15.653	136.4	140.1	1.7	2.7	-.3	.5	2.6
New and used motor vehicles ²	7.843	99.6	99.7	-.4	.1	-.7	-.2	.2
New vehicles	4.983	143.4	143.3	-.7	-.1	-.3	-.2	.1
New cars and trucks ^{1 2 3}	-	99.5	99.5	-.6	.0	-.4	-.3	.0
New cars ³	-	140.3	140.1	-1.0	-.1	-.5	-.3	.1
New trucks ^{3 7}	-	152.0	152.2	.1	.1	-.3	-.2	.3
New motorcycles ^{3 6}	-	164.2	164.5	.9	.2	-.3	.2	.2
Used cars and trucks ¹	1.914	147.4	148.3	.1	.6	-1.5	-.6	.6
Car and truck rental ^{1 2}	.138	104.2	104.4	4.1	.2	-.2	4.2	.2
Motor fuel	2.493	86.3	100.9	10.0	16.9	-.3	3.6	15.0
Gasoline (all types)	2.476	85.8	100.4	10.2	17.0	-.5	3.7	15.0
Gasoline, unleaded regular ³	-	83.1	98.5	11.0	18.5	-.5	4.1	16.2
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{3 9}	-	90.4	104.0	8.8	15.0	-.3	3.2	13.0
Gasoline, unleaded premium ³	-	88.8	101.6	8.7	14.4	-.2	3.0	12.8
Other motor fuels ^{1 2}	.017	87.0	93.0	-.3	6.9	-.7	1.2	6.9
Motor vehicle parts and equipment	.549	100.1	100.3	-.2	.2	-.4	-.6	.5
Tires	.267	97.5	97.9	.1	.4	-.3	-.6	.7
Vehicle accessories other than tires ^{1 2}	.282	98.9	98.8	-.5	-.1	-.5	-.6	-.1
Vehicle parts and equipment other than tires ^{1 3}	-	107.9	107.4	.1	-.5	-.5	.0	-.5
Motor oil, coolant, and fluids ^{1 3}	-	128.8	129.8	-1.1	.8	-.2	-1.6	.8
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair	1.624	170.6	170.9	3.1	.2	.2	.2	.3
Motor vehicle body work ¹	.119	180.9	181.7	1.1	.4	-.7	-.1	.4
Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing ¹	.513	157.7	157.8	2.6	.1	.4	.1	.1
Motor vehicle repair ^{1 2}	.970	103.6	103.9	3.7	.3	.4	.1	.3
Motor vehicle insurance	2.502	254.5	253.3	-.7	-.5	.2	.3	-.4
Motor vehicle fees ^{1 2}	.642	103.2	103.4	1.1	.2	.0	.0	.2
State and local registration and license ^{1 2 4}	.424	101.5	101.5	.3	.0	.3	-.1	.0
Parking and other fees ^{1 2}	.195	107.4	107.8	2.5	.4	-.4	.2	.4
Parking fees and tolls ^{1 2 3}	-	107.4	107.9	2.6	.5	-.5	.1	.5
Automobile service clubs ^{1 2 3}	-	102.4	102.4	1.6	.0	.1	1.1	.0
Public transportation ¹	1.346	198.8	201.4	4.1	1.3	1.4	3.0	1.3
Airline fare ¹	.834	221.3	225.8	7.5	2.0	2.4	4.7	2.0
Other intercity transportation	.185	158.6	159.0	-.9	.3	-1.5	-.6	-.1
Ship fare ^{1 2 3}	-	100.4	101.1	-4.4	.7	-3.4	-.4	.7
Intracity transportation ¹	.322	172.2	172.2	-1.8	.0	.1	.1	.0

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Expenditure category								
Medical care	5.713	248.3	249.1	3.5	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.4
Medical care commodities	1.252	227.7	229.3	4.1	.7	.2	.4	.6
Prescription drugs and medical supplies	.845	268.6	270.8	5.8	.8	.5	.4	.8
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies ^{1 6}	.407	147.9	148.7	.8	.5	-.3	.2	.5
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs ¹	.272	174.6	176.3	.8	1.0	-.5	.1	1.0
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies ¹	.135	177.3	176.5	.7	-.5	.2	.6	-.5
Medical care services	4.461	253.1	253.5	3.3	.2	.3	.2	.3
Professional services ⁴	2.854	227.4	228.2	3.2	.4	.1	.3	.3
Physicians' services ⁴	1.468	234.4	235.3	3.2	.4	.0	.2	.4
Dental services ^{1 4}	.835	244.7	245.7	4.8	.4	.5	.4	.4
Eyeglasses and eye care ^{1 4 6}	.278	144.0	144.3	.4	.2	.6	.4	.2
Services by other medical professionals ^{4 6}	.272	158.4	158.4	1.9	.0	.0	-.1	-.2
Hospital and related services ⁴	1.354	296.6	296.3	3.7	-.1	.5	.3	.1
Hospital services ^{1 4 10}	1.303	108.3	108.1	3.6	-.2	.6	.2	-.2
Inpatient hospital services ^{1 3 4 10}	-	106.9	106.8	3.4	-.1	.6	.0	-.1
Outpatient hospital services ^{3 4 6}	-	242.2	241.6	4.4	-.2	.5	.7	-.1
Nursing homes and adult daycare ^{1 4 10}	.051	110.4	110.7	3.8	.3	1.0	.0	.3
Recreation ²	6.120	101.8	102.0	.9	.2	-.1	.0	.3
Video and audio ^{1 2}	1.748	101.2	101.0	-.4	-.2	-.5	-.5	-.1
Televisions ¹	.201	56.5	55.9	-7.5	-1.1	-.5	-.4	-1.1
Cable television ^{4 7}	.886	253.2	253.3	4.4	.0	-.1	.1	.0
Other video equipment ^{1 2}	.075	81.9	80.1	-16.2	-2.2	-1.7	-3.2	-2.2
Video cassettes, discs, and other media including rental ^{1 2}	.175	91.8	92.0	-6.2	.2	.0	-1.3	.2
Video cassettes and discs, blank and prerecorded ^{1 2 3}	-	92.8	92.1	-9.3	-.8	.7	-1.8	-.8
Rental of video tapes and discs ^{1 2 3}	-	93.3	93.6	-4.3	.3	-1.6	.6	.3
Audio equipment ¹	.152	84.3	83.8	-3.6	-.6	-1.1	-.1	-.6
Audio discs, tapes and other media ^{1 2}	.146	101.0	102.0	1.7	1.0	.0	-.1	1.0
Pets, pet products and services ^{1 2}	.666	102.9	103.6	2.7	.7	.0	.3	.7
Pets and pet products ¹	.429	144.3	145.1	1.5	.6	-.1	.3	.6
Pet food ^{1 2 3}	-	102.0	102.8	2.2	.8	-.4	.2	.8
Purchase of pets, pet supplies, accessories ^{1 2 3}	-	100.6	100.4	-.8	-.2	.3	.6	-.2
Pet services including veterinary ^{1 2}	.237	105.4	106.3	4.7	.9	.1	.3	.9
Pet services ^{1 2 3}	-	105.6	104.0	1.7	-1.5	1.3	.5	-1.5
Veterinarian services ^{1 2 3}	-	105.3	106.4	4.7	1.0	-.1	.2	1.0
Sporting goods ¹	.482	121.5	121.4	-.4	-.1	.1	.2	-.1
Sports vehicles including bicycles ¹	.215	129.4	128.7	3.0	-.5	1.1	.9	-.5
Sports equipment ¹	.257	112.5	112.9	-3.3	.4	-.7	-.4	.4
Photography ^{1 2}	.259	99.7	99.6	-.2	-.1	.2	.0	-.1
Photographic equipment and supplies ¹	.103	130.8	130.0	-2.7	-.6	1.0	-.7	-.6
Film and photographic supplies ^{1 2 3}	-	99.7	97.6	-2.5	-2.1	.2	.0	-2.1
Photographic equipment ^{1 2 3}	-	96.6	95.9	-2.3	-.7	1.3	-.2	-.7
Photographers and film processing ^{1 2}	.154	101.2	101.4	1.5	.2	-.1	.4	.2
Photographer fees ^{1 2 3}	-	NA	NA	-	-	-	-	-
Film processing ^{1 2 3}	-	99.8	100.1	.0	.3	-.3	.6	.3
Other recreational goods ²	.558	94.1	93.8	-4.6	-.3	-.6	-.3	-.4
Toys	.416	115.2	114.9	-5.4	-.3	-1.0	-.7	-.3
Toys, games, hobbies and playground equipment ^{1 2 3}	-	93.6	93.3	-5.1	-.3	-.8	-.3	-.3
Video game hardware, software and accessories ^{1 2 3}	-	NA	NA	-	-	-	-	-
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies ^{1 2}	.069	99.4	98.2	-2.3	-1.2	.6	2.6	-1.2
Music instruments and accessories ^{1 2}	.056	99.2	98.4	-2.8	-.8	.6	-.7	-.8
Recreation services ²	1.806	105.2	106.1	3.9	.9	.6	.2	.9
Club membership dues and fees for participant sports ^{1 2}	.668	105.9	106.4	4.9	.5	.5	.0	.5
Admissions ¹	.746	209.9	212.6	3.0	1.3	.7	.4	1.3
Admission to movies, theaters, and concerts ^{1 2 3}	-	103.5	104.9	2.0	1.4	.6	.4	1.4
Admission to sporting events ^{1 2 3}	-	107.6	109.0	5.2	1.3	1.1	.4	1.3
Fees for lessons or instructions ⁶	.221	182.3	182.6	4.6	.2	-.2	.4	.6
Recreational reading materials ¹	.601	185.3	185.8	1.0	.3	-.3	-.3	.3
Newspapers and magazines ^{1 2}	.398	103.7	103.8	1.9	.1	-.1	.1	.1
Recreational books ^{1 2}	.202	101.2	101.8	-.6	.6	-.6	-1.1	.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 Apr. 1999 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Mar. 1999	Apr. 1999	Apr. 1998	Mar. 1999	Jan. to Feb.	Feb. to Mar.	Mar. to Apr.
Expenditure category								
Education and communication ²	5.478	100.8	100.7	0.8	-0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1
Education ²	2.694	105.4	105.5	4.8	.1	.8	.4	.4
Educational books and supplies	.203	261.4	261.2	5.0	-.1	1.2	.3	.2
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare	2.492	303.5	303.8	4.8	.1	.7	.4	.4
College tuition and fees	1.137	314.5	314.5	4.0	.0	.5	.4	.3
Elementary and high school tuition and fees	.337	319.1	319.1	6.1	.0	.5	.5	.5
Child care and nursery school ⁸	.892	145.8	146.2	5.1	.3	.7	.4	.3
Technical and business school tuition and fees ^{1 2}	.052	107.7	107.9	7.3	.2	.0	.6	.2
Communication ^{1 2}	2.783	96.6	96.3	-3.0	-.3	-.4	-.3	-.3
Postage and delivery services ^{1 2}	.204	103.1	103.1	3.0	.0	.0	.1	.0
Postage ¹	.200	165.1	165.1	3.0	.0	.0	.0	.0
Delivery services ^{1 2}	.004	108.6	109.0	4.8	.4	1.1	2.8	.4
Information and information processing ^{1 2}	2.580	96.1	95.8	-3.4	-.3	-.4	-.4	-.3
Telephone services ^{1 2}	2.327	100.2	100.0	-.5	-.2	-.3	-.2	-.2
Telephone services, local charges ^{1 4}	1.080	167.6	165.3	-.2	-1.4	-.2	.3	-1.4
Telephone services, long distance charges ^{1 2}	1.188	98.9	99.8	-.3	.9	-.4	-.6	.9
Interstate toll calls ^{1 3}	-	74.0	74.8	-.7	1.1	-.3	-.7	1.1
Intrastate toll calls ^{1 3}	-	95.0	95.4	-.2	.4	-.5	-.4	.4
Cellular telephone services ^{1 2}	.059	89.0	87.8	-8.9	-1.3	-1.3	-.8	-1.3
Information and information processing other than telephone services ^{1 11}	.253	32.4	32.1	-25.0	-.9	-1.5	-2.7	-.9
Personal computers and peripheral equipment ^{1 2}	.148	57.6	56.8	-34.4	-1.4	-2.8	-3.5	-1.4
Computer software and accessories ^{1 2}	.032	89.0	87.7	-10.4	-1.5	.5	.5	-1.5
Computer information processing services ^{1 2}	.020	103.3	103.4	2.1	.1	.0	.0	.1
Other information processing equipment ^{1 2}	.051	87.6	87.1	-10.6	-.6	-.9	-2.3	-.6
Other goods and services	4.624	253.3	256.1	9.1	1.1	-.1	-.6	1.0
Tobacco and smoking products	1.159	335.9	349.9	32.8	4.2	-1.4	-3.5	3.6
Cigarettes ^{1 2}	1.092	135.4	141.4	34.7	4.4	-1.7	-3.9	4.4
Tobacco products other than cigarettes ^{1 2}	.061	109.6	110.0	6.8	.4	.7	.9	.4
Personal care ¹	3.465	160.0	160.2	2.8	.1	.3	.4	.1
Personal care products ¹	.742	150.8	150.9	2.4	.1	-.1	.7	.1
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products ^{1 2}	.367	101.3	101.8	.9	.5	.0	.3	.5
Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements ¹	.371	163.6	163.0	4.0	-.4	.0	.9	-.4
Personal care services ¹	.973	169.9	170.3	3.1	.2	.3	.4	.2
Haircuts and other personal care services ^{1 2}	.973	103.7	103.9	3.1	.2	.3	.4	.2
Miscellaneous personal services	1.491	241.1	241.4	3.4	.1	.4	.1	.1
Legal services ^{1 6}	.338	178.2	178.6	4.8	.2	.9	.5	.2
Funeral expenses ⁶	.352	181.5	181.5	3.3	.0	.7	.0	-.2
Laundry and dry cleaning services ^{1 2}	.216	103.3	103.6	2.7	.3	.2	.1	.3
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning ^{1 2}	.065	102.6	103.0	2.2	.4	.6	-.1	.4
Financial services ^{1 6}	.313	204.3	204.5	3.3	.1	.7	.0	.1
Checking account and other bank services ^{1 2 3}	-	103.3	103.3	2.9	.0	.8	.0	.0
Tax return preparation and other accounting fees ^{1 2 3}	-	108.3	108.5	4.1	.2	.8	.2	.2
Miscellaneous personal goods ^{1 2}	.259	100.1	99.6	-1.4	-.5	-.8	1.0	-.5
Stationery, stationery supplies, gift wrap ³	-	160.1	159.2	-.3	-.6	-.6	.4	-.9
Special aggregate indexes								
Commodities	42.109	142.6	144.6	1.8	1.4	-.2	-.1	1.3
Commodities less food and beverages	25.702	130.2	133.2	1.7	2.3	-.4	.0	2.1
Nondurables less food and beverages	14.345	133.2	138.6	4.2	4.1	-.2	.3	3.4
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	9.514	138.5	145.7	6.7	5.2	-.4	.7	4.4
Durables	11.356	126.0	126.1	-1.6	.1	-.6	-.2	.0
Services	57.891	187.6	187.8	2.5	.1	.2	.3	.3
Rent of shelter ⁵	29.912	193.9	194.3	3.1	.2	.1	.4	.4
Transportation services	6.963	190.7	191.0	1.4	.2	.4	.8	.2
Other services	10.768	221.3	221.7	2.8	.2	.2	.1	.3
All items less food	84.578	165.3	166.7	2.3	.8	.1	.2	.8
All items less shelter	69.717	158.5	159.9	1.9	.9	.0	.1	.9
All items less medical care	94.287	160.5	161.6	2.2	.7	.0	.2	.7
Commodities less food	26.688	131.7	134.6	1.7	2.2	-.4	.1	2.0
Nondurables less food	15.331	135.3	140.4	4.0	3.8	-.3	.4	3.2
Nondurables less food and apparel	10.500	140.5	147.0	6.2	4.6	-.4	.7	4.0
Nondurables	30.753	148.5	151.4	3.2	2.0	-.1	.2	1.3

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and Group	Relative importance, December 1998	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Apr. 1999 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Mar. 1999	Apr. 1999	Apr. 1998	Mar. 1999	Jan. to Feb.	Feb. to Mar.	Mar. to Apr.
Special aggregate indexes								
Apparel less footwear	3.955	129.3	131.6	-0.8	1.8	0.1	-0.5	1.5
Services less rent of shelter ⁵	27.979	194.2	194.5	1.9	.2	.2	.3	.3
Services less medical care services	53.429	181.5	181.8	2.5	.2	.2	.3	.3
Energy	6.294	98.4	105.0	3.0	6.7	.0	1.6	6.1
All items less energy	93.706	173.7	174.2	2.2	.3	.1	.1	.4
All items less food and energy	78.284	176.2	176.8	2.2	.3	.1	.1	.4
Commodities less food and energy commodities	23.967	143.9	144.9	.8	.7	-.4	-.3	.6
Energy commodities	2.720	86.4	99.9	8.8	15.6	-.5	3.5	14.0
Services less energy services	54.316	194.7	195.0	2.8	.2	.2	.3	.4
Domestically produced farm food	8.194	165.6	165.7	2.3	.1	.3	-.2	-.1
Utilities and public transportation	9.067	145.9	145.9	.5	.0	.1	.3	.3
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar	-	\$.606	\$.602	-	-	-	-	-
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar - old base	-	\$.202	\$.201	-	-	-	-	-

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—	
	Jan. 1999	Feb. 1999	Mar. 1999	Apr. 1999	July 1998	Oct. 1998	Jan. 1999	Apr. 1999	Oct. 1998	Apr. 1999
Expenditure category										
All items	164.6	164.7	165.0	166.2	2.0	1.5	1.7	3.9	1.7	2.8
Food and beverages	163.5	163.8	163.4	163.6	3.0	3.3	2.7	.2	3.2	1.5
Food	163.3	163.5	163.2	163.3	3.3	3.3	2.7	.0	3.3	1.4
Food at home	163.5	163.7	162.9	163.0	3.6	3.5	2.5	-1.2	3.5	.6
Cereals and bakery products	184.4	183.6	183.9	184.6	2.5	2.7	4.5	.4	2.6	2.4
Cereals and cereal products	173.9	173.6	174.8	174.5	2.8	3.1	2.3	1.4	3.0	1.9
Flour and prepared flour mixes	161.2	160.3	159.0	159.8	1.0	5.9	-5	-3.4	3.4	-2.0
Breakfast cereal ¹	193.2	192.2	195.6	195.4	2.6	2.3	4.0	4.6	2.4	4.3
Rice, pasta, cornmeal	151.3	151.6	151.4	151.7	2.4	1.1	.0	1.1	1.7	.5
Rice ^{1 2 3}	101.1	100.2	101.0	100.7	1.2	-3.2	9.2	-1.6	-1.0	3.7
Bakery products	189.0	188.0	187.8	189.2	2.4	2.4	5.2	.4	2.4	2.8
Bread ^{1 2}	103.4	103.7	103.1	104.1	7.4	-1.2	7.7	2.7	3.0	5.2
White bread ^{1 3}	191.4	191.7	192.1	194.3	7.5	-1.5	7.0	6.2	2.9	6.6
Bread other than white ^{1 3}	195.2	197.0	191.9	192.8	10.5	-1.0	9.8	-4.8	4.6	2.2
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins ^{1 2}	104.5	105.1	104.8	104.5	-8	6.4	4.3	.0	2.8	2.1
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies ¹	185.3	184.0	182.7	184.5	-2	2.7	8.9	-1.7	1.2	3.4
Cookies ^{1 3}	187.9	186.9	185.3	185.3	2.4	-1.1	11.9	-5.4	.7	2.9
Fresh cakes and cupcakes ^{1 3}	181.8	181.0	182.3	184.3	-6.3	7.4	4.1	5.6	.3	4.8
Other bakery products	187.1	184.7	184.1	185.8	2.2	6.2	.9	-2.8	4.2	-1.0
Fresh sweetrolls, coffeecakes, doughnuts ^{1 3}	180.0	171.9	171.0	182.0	.9	8.5	4.1	4.5	4.6	4.3
Crackers, bread, and cracker products ³	220.3	214.5	218.1	215.7	-9	11.1	3.0	-8.1	4.9	-2.7
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products, pies, tarts, turnovers ^{1 3}	189.5	188.3	187.9	190.3	1.5	3.7	.4	1.7	2.6	1.1
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	145.5	146.8	146.5	147.0	1.6	.3	-5.1	4.2	1.0	-5
Meats, poultry, and fish	146.3	147.5	147.3	148.0	2.2	.0	-4.5	4.7	1.1	.0
Meats	139.2	140.8	140.5	141.3	.6	-3.9	-3.7	6.2	-1.7	1.1
Beef and veal	135.4	137.1	136.4	137.7	2.1	-2.9	-2.0	7.0	-.4	2.4
Uncooked ground beef	115.5	117.6	116.3	117.6	4.6	-3.4	-1.4	7.5	.5	3.0
Uncooked beef roasts ^{1 2}	98.2	99.6	100.7	100.7	-8	2.0	-4.4	10.6	.6	2.8
Uncooked beef steaks ^{1 2}	100.0	99.2	99.4	100.5	-.4	-3.2	3.3	2.0	-1.8	2.6
Uncooked other beef and veal ^{1 2}	96.9	97.9	99.7	99.0	-5.1	-8	-6.3	9.0	-3.0	1.0
Pork	142.6	144.6	144.5	144.8	-1.3	-8.1	-7.7	6.3	-4.8	-1.0
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products ^{1 2}	94.5	94.8	94.9	93.9	1.7	9.1	-11.4	-2.5	5.3	-7.1
Bacon and related products ³	149.5	151.3	153.7	150.6	-5.9	2.2	-2.1	3.0	-2.0	.4
Breakfast sausage and related products ^{1 2 3}	97.7	98.0	97.7	98.5	-2.8	4.1	-6.3	3.3	.6	-1.6
Ham	147.9	144.8	144.0	147.0	1.3	-14.0	4.7	-2.4	-6.6	1.1
Ham, excluding canned ³	157.6	154.2	153.8	157.7	-2.0	-14.1	5.5	.3	-8.2	2.8
Pork chops	135.8	143.8	140.7	141.4	.5	-11.3	-21.8	17.5	-5.6	-4.1
Other pork including roasts and picnics ^{1 2}	90.2	91.3	92.1	92.5	11.3	-19.9	-11.9	10.6	-5.6	-1.3
Other meats ¹	147.3	147.8	148.0	148.7	.0	1.9	-.3	3.9	1.0	1.8
Frankfurters ^{1 3}	147.6	150.0	144.0	149.7	-9.4	-1.4	13.5	5.8	-5.5	9.6
Lunchmeats ^{1 2 3}	99.6	99.4	100.5	99.8	1.2	-1.6	.0	.8	-.2	.4
Lamb and organ meats ^{1 3}	157.0	158.0	159.6	166.9	11.6	9.5	-26.9	27.7	10.5	-3.4
Lamb and mutton ^{1 2 3}	102.8	103.0	NA	NA	-	5.4	-14.8	-	-	-
Poultry ¹	158.5	157.4	158.3	157.6	6.1	12.0	-6.3	-2.3	9.0	-4.3
Chicken ^{1 2}	103.1	101.3	102.2	102.3	4.1	16.9	-5.3	-3.1	10.3	-4.2
Fresh whole chicken ³	165.1	165.2	163.6	164.3	.0	14.7	4.5	-1.9	7.1	1.2
Fresh and frozen chicken parts ^{1 3}	158.5	154.5	157.0	157.4	3.7	16.3	-8.4	-2.7	9.8	-5.6
Other poultry including turkey ^{1 2}	99.0	101.9	101.3	99.1	13.1	-2.7	-9.8	.4	4.9	-4.9
Fish and seafood	180.9	183.3	182.2	184.6	6.1	.4	-4.9	8.4	3.2	1.5
Fresh fish and seafood ^{1 2}	104.3	105.2	104.7	105.2	-4.6	7.3	3.1	3.5	1.2	3.3
Processed fish and seafood ^{1 2}	102.7	102.3	102.1	103.8	8.2	.0	-1.5	4.4	4.0	1.4
Canned fish and seafood ³	132.6	132.4	131.2	132.4	6.2	2.7	-5.0	-.6	4.5	-2.8
Frozen fish and seafood ^{1 3}	NA	NA	NA	NA	-	-	-	-	-	-
Eggs	131.3	135.9	131.5	129.0	-9.7	7.0	-16.1	-6.8	-1.7	-11.6
Dairy and related products ¹	161.2	162.3	161.5	156.1	-8	19.7	17.0	-12.1	8.9	1.4
Milk ^{1 2}	109.8	112.4	111.8	102.8	-7.4	22.9	26.2	-23.2	6.7	-1.5
Fresh whole milk ^{1 3}	160.5	163.4	162.9	149.6	-7.4	22.3	28.0	-24.5	6.4	-1.7
Fresh milk other than whole ^{1 2 3}	109.8	112.8	112.1	103.5	-7.0	23.8	24.7	-21.1	7.3	-.8
Cheese and related products ¹	161.4	162.7	161.9	159.9	3.5	15.7	12.3	-3.7	9.4	4.0
Ice cream and related products ¹	165.2	163.5	160.2	162.4	1.8	26.3	7.3	-6.6	13.4	.1
Other dairy and related products ^{1 2}	107.7	105.7	107.0	106.9	5.7	10.7	15.5	-2.9	8.2	5.9

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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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	Jan. 1999	Feb. 1999	Mar. 1999	Apr. 1999	July 1998	Oct. 1998	Jan. 1999	Apr. 1999	Oct. 1998	Apr. 1999
Expenditure category										
Fruits and vegetables	204.8	202.6	198.1	200.9	13.1	1.6	6.3	-7.4	7.2	-0.8
Fresh fruits and vegetables	238.1	235.0	228.3	232.7	14.4	2.4	6.8	-8.8	8.2	-1.3
Fresh fruits	263.4	264.9	262.9	273.0	13.9	-3.8	26.6	15.4	4.7	20.9
Apples	196.2	196.3	193.3	197.2	4.6	-2.7	-12.0	2.1	.9	-5.3
Bananas	161.0	160.3	151.8	150.0	19.8	-10.3	-5.1	-24.7	3.7	-15.4
Citrus fruits ^{1 2}	134.1	139.0	139.9	148.6	240.6	26.0	-46.2	50.8	107.2	-10.0
Oranges, including tangerines ³	328.4	345.7	341.9	349.2	66.1	-23.1	170.4	27.8	13.0	85.9
Other fresh fruits ^{1 2}	109.6	95.6	95.7	107.1	-53.9	51.9	180.4	-8.8	-16.3	59.9
Fresh vegetables	215.5	208.1	197.2	196.5	15.1	9.2	-10.7	-30.9	12.1	-21.4
Potatoes	190.0	190.4	190.4	187.8	-3.0	13.8	2.6	-4.6	5.1	-1.1
Lettuce ¹	207.9	200.6	217.0	213.4	-43.8	18.5	-22.7	11.0	-18.4	-7.3
Tomatoes ¹	299.8	239.9	224.6	215.7	34.6	1.3	112.9	-73.2	16.8	-24.5
Other fresh vegetables	207.8	204.5	200.0	203.4	-2.9	13.7	-26.6	-8.2	5.1	-17.9
Processed fruits and vegetables ^{1 2}	104.1	103.8	103.6	103.5	8.2	-4	4.7	-2.3	3.8	1.2
Canned fruits and vegetables ^{1 2}	104.5	103.8	104.5	103.7	11.6	-2.3	5.5	-3.0	4.4	1.2
Canned fruits ^{1 2 3}	103.5	103.7	105.1	105.0	13.0	.8	1.2	5.9	6.7	3.5
Canned vegetables ^{1 2 3}	106.7	105.5	104.7	104.7	10.1	-4.9	12.1	-7.3	2.4	1.9
Frozen fruits and vegetables ^{1 2}	104.8	104.8	103.3	103.9	4.0	3.5	4.3	-3.4	3.8	.4
Frozen vegetables ³	153.0	152.9	152.1	152.5	1.3	3.5	1.1	-1.3	2.4	-.1
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried ^{1 2}	100.9	101.4	101.1	101.4	4.5	-2.4	2.0	2.0	1.0	2.0
Dried beans, peas, and lentils ^{1 2 3}	101.3	101.8	102.2	101.4	4.5	.4	.8	.4	2.4	.6
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials	133.4	133.7	133.9	133.5	-.3	-1.2	2.4	.3	-.7	1.4
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks ^{1 2}	101.9	102.6	102.7	102.5	-3.5	3.2	5.3	2.4	-.2	3.8
Carbonated drinks	116.8	117.4	119.3	118.3	-1.0	-2.7	-.3	5.2	-1.9	2.4
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks ^{1 2}	106.1	106.8	102.9	106.5	5.3	7.7	10.9	1.5	6.5	6.1
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks ^{1 2}	102.2	101.9	101.2	101.9	-.8	5.0	10.0	-1.2	2.0	4.3
Beverage materials including coffee and tea ^{1 2}	96.3	96.9	96.9	96.6	-7.7	-5.6	-3.3	1.3	-6.7	-1.0
Coffee ¹	155.4	155.2	155.4	155.2	-12.2	-15.6	-3.0	-.5	-13.9	-1.8
Roasted coffee ^{1 3}	NA	NA	NA	NA	-16.2	-19.7	-	-	-17.9	-
Instant and freeze dried coffee ^{1 3}	NA	NA	NA	NA	-1.0	9.4	-	-	4.1	-
Other beverage materials including tea ^{1 2}	102.6	104.0	104.1	103.5	-1.2	7.3	-3.8	3.6	3.0	-.2
Other food at home	152.9	153.1	152.8	153.3	4.9	4.6	.5	1.1	4.7	.8
Sugar and sweets	151.1	151.0	150.6	151.3	-.3	2.7	1.3	.5	1.2	.9
Sugar and artificial sweeteners	137.3	136.3	137.5	137.6	2.4	-5.8	10.2	.9	-1.8	5.4
Candy and chewing gum ^{1 2}	101.7	101.7	101.3	101.7	-2.0	2.4	2.0	.0	.2	1.0
Other sweets ^{1 2}	104.5	104.0	103.6	105.2	-1.2	7.2	-.8	2.7	2.9	1.0
Fats and oils	150.2	150.5	149.1	148.8	20.2	27.8	-14.9	-3.7	23.9	-9.5
Butter and margarine ^{1 2}	119.3	115.7	113.2	111.7	65.8	88.7	-33.7	-23.1	76.9	-28.6
Butter ^{1 3}	163.3	155.5	149.3	145.6	119.2	165.8	-50.0	-36.8	141.4	-43.8
Margarine ³	154.9	155.2	154.3	154.8	9.2	10.7	.3	-.3	10.0	.0
Salad dressing ^{1 2}	101.6	104.5	104.3	104.2	2.8	7.4	-3.1	10.6	5.1	3.5
Other fats and oils including peanut butter ^{1 2}	102.0	103.4	102.7	103.4	5.6	-.4	-1.9	5.6	2.6	1.8
Peanut butter ^{1 2 3}	99.8	102.5	101.5	103.8	5.2	-4.2	-7.3	17.0	.4	4.2
Other foods	167.6	167.9	167.9	168.7	3.2	.2	4.2	2.7	1.7	3.4
Soups	192.9	192.7	194.3	197.5	.0	-2.1	3.4	9.9	-1.0	6.6
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods ¹	147.4	145.5	145.7	147.7	-1.1	-4.0	7.7	.8	-2.6	4.2
Snacks ¹	159.2	158.7	159.1	159.9	1.3	2.3	5.2	1.8	1.8	3.5
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces	174.0	175.1	174.6	174.5	2.1	1.6	1.6	1.2	1.9	1.4
Salt and other seasonings and spices ^{1 2 3}	101.4	101.5	101.4	101.4	-5.9	5.0	6.1	.0	-.6	3.0
Olives, pickles, relishes ^{1 2 3}	103.7	103.6	102.9	102.4	-6.1	5.2	4.4	-4.9	-.6	-.4
Sauces and gravies ^{1 2 3}	102.6	104.5	104.2	103.5	-4.2	4.0	-1.9	3.6	-.2	.8
Other condiments ³	174.0	172.0	172.7	169.9	10.9	-4.6	8.7	-9.1	2.9	-.6
Baby food ^{1 2}	104.3	104.2	105.2	105.5	4.8	2.8	4.3	4.7	3.8	4.5
Other miscellaneous foods ^{1 2}	104.1	105.9	104.9	105.6	3.6	3.6	2.3	5.9	3.6	4.1
Prepared salads ^{1 2 3}	NA	NA	NA	NA	-	-	-	-	-	-
Food away from home ¹	163.5	163.8	164.2	164.5	2.3	3.0	3.0	2.5	2.6	2.7
Full service meals and snacks ^{1 2}	103.2	103.6	103.8	103.9	2.4	2.8	3.6	2.7	2.6	3.2
Limited service meals and snacks ^{1 2}	102.6	102.4	102.7	103.1	2.4	2.4	2.8	2.0	2.4	2.4
Food at employee sites and schools ^{1 2}	102.6	102.7	102.9	102.8	1.2	6.5	2.0	.8	3.8	1.4
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors ^{1 2}	101.0	101.2	101.1	101.2	.0	1.2	1.2	.8	.6	1.0
Other food away from home ^{1 2}	103.5	103.7	103.7	104.0	4.0	4.4	3.2	1.9	4.2	2.5

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
					3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
	Jan. 1999	Feb. 1999	Mar. 1999	Apr. 1999	July 1998	Oct. 1998	Jan. 1999	Apr. 1999	Oct. 1998	Apr. 1999
Expenditure category										
Alcoholic beverages	167.6	168.3	168.1	168.5	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2
Alcoholic beverages at home	152.2	152.6	152.2	152.6	1.6	1.6	2.7	1.1	1.6	1.9
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home	150.6	150.7	149.9	150.6	1.9	1.9	4.1	.0	1.9	2.0
Distilled spirits at home	153.6	154.6	155.0	155.3	-8	3.5	.3	4.5	1.3	2.4
Whiskey at home ³	154.0	154.4	154.2	155.0	-5	6.8	.3	2.6	3.1	1.4
Distilled spirits, excluding whiskey, at home ^{1 3}	153.4	154.4	154.9	155.2	-1.6	4.6	-5	4.8	1.4	2.1
Wine at home	148.0	148.7	148.4	148.8	1.6	-3	1.6	2.2	.7	1.9
Alcoholic beverages away from home	198.0	198.7	199.0	199.4	3.3	4.0	2.0	2.9	3.7	2.5
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages away from home ^{1 2 3}	102.6	103.2	103.6	103.7	2.8	1.6	4.8	4.4	2.2	4.6
Wine away from home	104.3	103.0	103.0	103.2	3.2	11.0	-1.1	-4.2	7.0	-2.7
Distilled spirits away from home ^{1 2 3}	102.6	102.6	102.8	102.9	7.8	3.6	.4	1.2	5.7	.8
Housing	161.9	162.1	162.5	163.1	2.0	2.3	1.5	3.0	2.1	2.2
Shelter	184.6	184.9	185.4	186.2	2.9	4.0	2.0	3.5	3.5	2.7
Rent of primary residence ⁴	175.3	175.6	176.0	176.5	3.3	3.8	3.5	2.8	3.5	3.1
Lodging away from home ^{2 4}	101.9	101.4	103.2	105.2	-4	11.6	-7.1	13.6	5.4	2.7
Housing at school, excluding board ^{4 5}	239.0	239.9	240.5	241.5	4.4	4.0	4.6	4.3	4.2	4.4
Other lodging away from home including hotels and motels	233.6	232.4	236.9	241.7	-1.2	12.3	-8.1	14.6	5.3	2.6
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{4 5}	190.8	191.3	191.5	192.1	3.3	3.2	2.6	2.8	3.2	2.7
Tenants' and household insurance ^{1 2}	99.7	100.1	100.2	100.3	-4.3	1.6	.0	2.4	-1.4	1.2
Fuels and utilities	126.8	127.1	127.4	127.6	-2.2	-4.6	.0	2.5	-3.4	1.3
Fuels	110.8	111.1	111.4	111.5	-2.8	-6.2	-1.1	2.6	-4.5	.7
Fuel oil and other fuels	84.8	83.6	84.4	86.7	-6.0	-12.2	-11.4	9.3	-9.2	-1.6
Fuel oil	78.5	77.4	78.1	81.1	-10.6	-15.1	-13.1	13.9	-12.9	-5
Other household fuels ⁶	124.2	123.7	123.3	124.0	2.5	-2.8	-7.4	-6	-2	-4.1
Gas (piped) and electricity ⁴	118.6	119.1	119.4	119.3	-2.9	-5.8	-3	2.4	-4.4	1.0
Electricity ⁴	125.7	126.4	126.8	127.0	-9	-6.7	.0	4.2	-3.9	2.1
Utility natural gas service ⁴	110.6	110.7	110.6	109.9	-7.2	-3.5	-1.1	-2.5	-5.4	-1.8
Water and sewer and trash collection services ²	103.0	103.0	103.3	103.6	2.0	2.4	3.2	2.4	2.2	2.8
Water and sewerage maintenance ⁴	220.3	220.4	221.1	221.6	2.0	1.7	3.3	2.4	1.9	2.9
Garbage and trash collection ^{1 7}	260.8	261.2	261.6	262.6	2.5	3.5	2.5	2.8	3.0	2.6
Household furnishings and operations	127.0	126.7	126.6	126.9	1.0	-9	1.0	-3	.0	.3
Window and floor coverings and other linens ^{1 2}	103.0	102.3	100.4	102.9	-4.6	3.6	3.6	-4	-6	1.6
Floor coverings ^{1 2}	101.8	101.6	101.9	102.3	6.5	1.6	-3.8	2.0	4.0	-1.0
Window coverings ^{1 2}	104.6	103.1	101.1	102.9	-5.0	4.9	14.6	-6.3	-2	3.6
Other linens ^{1 2}	102.5	102.1	99.0	103.3	-10.0	3.6	.4	3.2	-3.4	1.8
Furniture and bedding ¹	135.0	135.0	135.7	136.7	2.1	-5.4	.9	5.1	-1.8	3.0
Bedroom furniture ¹	141.6	140.7	141.2	142.2	3.1	-10.7	6.2	1.7	-4.0	3.9
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture ^{1 2}	101.3	101.6	102.4	103.3	1.6	-2.3	-2.0	8.1	-4	3.0
Other furniture ^{1 2}	104.2	104.0	103.8	104.1	2.7	-5.9	2.3	-4	-1.7	1.0
Appliances ^{1 2}	99.4	99.1	98.1	97.4	1.2	-1.2	-3.2	-7.8	.0	-5.5
Major appliances ^{1 2}	98.9	98.8	98.0	97.3	3.3	-1.2	-3.2	-6.3	1.0	-4.8
Laundry equipment ^{1 3}	110.9	111.1	110.7	109.9	-2.1	.4	-4.9	-3.6	-9	-4.2
Other appliances ^{1 2}	100.1	99.6	98.2	97.5	-1.6	-8	-3.9	-10.0	-1.2	-7.0
Other household equipment and furnishings ^{1 2}	100.5	99.9	99.9	100.4	-4.6	-6.5	.4	-4	-5.5	.0
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items ¹	119.2	117.0	117.2	118.0	-10.9	-2.0	.3	-4.0	-6.5	-1.8
Indoor plants and flowers ⁸	110.9	111.6	110.4	109.2	7.8	-3.8	-3.9	-6.0	1.8	-4.9
Dishes and flatware ^{1 2}	103.6	102.0	100.0	102.2	.0	-13.9	6.8	-5.3	-7.2	.6
Nonelectric cookware and tableware ^{1 2}	100.0	98.2	99.3	98.5	7.0	-4.3	.0	-5.9	1.2	-3.0
Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies ^{1 2}	99.1	98.9	98.9	99.0	-3.5	-2.8	-2.0	-4	-3.1	-1.2
Tools, hardware and supplies ^{1 2}	96.9	96.4	96.4	95.9	-5.1	-4.4	.0	-4.1	-4.8	-2.1
Outdoor equipment and supplies ^{1 2}	100.1	100.2	99.9	100.5	-2.3	-3.1	-2.7	1.6	-2.7	-6
Housekeeping supplies ¹	146.6	147.2	147.6	146.8	2.5	1.7	-3	.5	2.1	.1
Household cleaning products ^{1 2}	101.7	101.2	101.5	101.2	2.0	3.2	1.2	-2.0	2.6	-4
Household paper products ^{1 2}	103.2	104.1	104.4	103.8	2.7	-4.5	2.4	2.3	-1.0	2.4
Miscellaneous household products ^{1 2}	102.2	103.5	103.8	103.1	3.2	3.6	-4.2	3.6	3.4	-4
Household operations ^{1 2}	103.1	103.3	103.7	104.0	4.9	2.0	2.8	3.5	3.4	3.1
Domestic services ^{1 2}	103.5	103.4	103.9	104.3	6.1	2.0	3.2	3.1	4.0	3.1
Gardening and lawn care services ^{1 2}	101.7	102.0	102.2	102.4	3.6	-4	.8	2.8	1.6	1.8
Moving, storage, freight expense ^{1 2}	102.7	103.5	104.1	104.2	6.9	3.6	-3.4	6.0	5.2	1.2
Repair of household items ^{1 2}	105.9	106.2	106.3	106.7	2.8	3.6	13.9	3.1	3.2	8.4

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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—	
	Jan. 1999	Feb. 1999	Mar. 1999	Apr. 1999	July 1998	Oct. 1998	Jan. 1999	Apr. 1999	Oct. 1998	Apr. 1999
Expenditure category										
Apparel	130.8	130.6	130.2	132.1	0.0	1.5	-7.0	4.0	0.8	-1.6
Men's and boys' apparel	130.3	131.1	130.1	132.2	-.3	.3	-5.3	6.0	.0	.2
Men's apparel	133.9	134.9	133.8	135.9	-1.8	-2.1	-2.1	6.1	-1.9	1.9
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear	134.5	135.3	133.7	137.2	-2.9	-7.4	-.3	8.3	-5.1	3.9
Men's furnishings	136.0	136.9	136.5	138.4	-2.9	-11.5	10.7	7.2	-7.3	8.9
Men's shirts and sweaters ^{1 2}	96.3	97.7	98.9	100.4	-12.2	33.1	-27.6	18.1	8.1	-7.5
Men's pants and shorts	131.4	132.7	132.4	133.5	-2.7	.9	-2.7	6.5	-.9	1.8
Boys' apparel	117.4	116.4	117.1	116.9	7.0	12.0	-14.3	-1.7	9.5	-8.2
Women's and girls' apparel	122.2	121.7	122.2	123.5	.3	.3	-11.0	4.3	.3	-3.6
Women's apparel	122.4	121.8	122.4	124.1	1.0	1.0	-12.1	5.7	1.0	-3.6
Women's outerwear	114.5	112.6	115.7	116.5	-4.5	-4.3	-12.5	7.2	-4.4	-3.2
Women's dresses	105.6	100.0	107.5	109.2	-8.7	-3.9	-18.7	14.3	-6.3	-3.6
Women's suits and separates ^{1 2}	93.3	97.3	101.3	103.0	-30.4	52.7	-38.8	48.5	3.1	-4.7
Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories ^{1 2}	99.8	101.8	104.9	107.1	-18.1	2.0	-9.1	32.6	-8.6	9.8
Girls' apparel	121.8	121.3	121.3	121.2	-2.5	-2.9	-4.2	-2.0	-2.7	-3.1
Footwear	127.1	125.5	126.4	127.8	6.5	-.3	-4.0	2.2	3.0	-.9
Men's footwear	131.5	130.5	130.1	129.9	4.7	-.9	-2.1	-4.8	1.8	-3.4
Boys' and girls' footwear	133.9	131.7	128.6	127.4	11.3	-.9	4.6	-18.0	5.0	-7.4
Women's footwear	120.0	118.3	121.6	125.5	6.1	1.3	-10.3	19.6	3.7	3.6
Infants' and toddlers' apparel ¹	130.0	126.4	125.6	128.2	-13.8	29.7	-.6	-5.4	5.8	-3.0
Jewelry and watches ⁶	140.0	144.3	138.6	142.3	-4.7	.0	-4.4	6.7	-2.4	1.0
Watches ⁶	124.1	125.3	123.2	124.6	-4.1	-4.4	4.6	1.6	-4.3	3.1
Jewelry ⁶	144.6	149.4	143.6	147.3	-4.2	1.1	-6.9	7.7	-1.6	.1
Transportation	140.4	140.2	141.2	144.6	.0	-1.4	-2.5	12.5	-.7	4.7
Private transportation	136.8	136.4	137.1	140.6	.3	-1.2	-2.9	11.6	-.4	4.1
New and used motor vehicles ²	100.5	99.8	99.6	99.8	1.2	.8	-.8	-2.8	1.0	-1.8
New vehicles	143.5	143.0	142.7	142.8	-.8	-.3	.6	-1.9	-.6	-.7
New cars and trucks ^{1 2 3}	100.2	99.8	99.5	99.5	-4.3	-.4	5.4	-2.8	-2.4	1.2
New cars ³	140.6	139.9	139.5	139.6	-.8	-.6	.3	-2.8	-.7	-1.3
New trucks ^{3 7}	152.0	151.6	151.3	151.7	-2.1	.0	3.5	-.8	-1.1	1.3
New motorcycles ^{3 6}	164.1	163.6	163.9	164.3	.2	-.7	3.5	.5	-.2	2.0
Used cars and trucks ¹	150.6	148.3	147.4	148.3	8.6	4.6	-6.1	-6.0	6.6	-6.0
Car and truck rental ^{1 2}	100.2	100.0	104.2	104.4	13.8	-.8	-11.8	17.9	6.3	1.9
Motor fuel	86.4	86.1	89.2	102.6	-4.2	-10.0	-14.3	98.9	-7.2	30.5
Gasoline (all types)	86.0	85.6	88.8	102.1	-4.7	-9.7	-14.0	98.7	-7.2	30.7
Gasoline, unleaded regular ³	83.2	82.8	86.2	100.2	-4.4	-10.7	-15.2	110.4	-7.6	33.6
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{3 9}	90.6	90.3	93.2	105.3	-3.3	-8.1	-14.1	82.5	-5.7	25.2
Gasoline, unleaded premium ³	89.1	88.9	91.6	103.3	-4.1	-9.0	-11.6	80.7	-6.6	26.3
Other motor fuels ^{1 2}	86.6	86.0	87.0	93.0	-5.5	-5.5	-16.9	33.0	-5.5	5.1
Motor vehicle parts and equipment	101.0	100.6	100.0	100.5	2.0	.8	-1.6	-2.0	1.4	-1.8
Tires	98.3	98.0	97.4	98.1	4.1	.4	-3.2	-.8	2.3	-2.0
Vehicle accessories other than tires ^{1 2}	100.0	99.5	98.9	98.8	.4	2.0	.4	-4.7	1.2	-2.2
Vehicle parts and equipment other than tires ^{1 3}	108.4	107.9	107.9	107.4	1.1	3.4	-.4	-3.6	2.2	-2.0
Motor oil, coolant, and fluids ^{1 3}	131.1	130.9	128.8	129.8	-1.8	.0	1.2	-3.9	-.9	-1.4
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair	169.8	170.2	170.6	171.1	2.9	4.1	2.6	3.1	3.5	2.9
Motor vehicle body work ¹	182.3	181.0	180.9	181.7	-1.1	1.8	5.2	-1.3	.3	1.9
Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing ¹	156.9	157.6	157.7	157.8	2.9	3.9	1.3	2.3	3.4	1.8
Motor vehicle repair ^{1 2}	103.1	103.5	103.6	103.9	3.2	6.5	2.0	3.1	4.8	2.6
Motor vehicle insurance	253.0	253.6	254.3	253.3	-.8	-1.9	-.6	.5	-1.3	-.1
Motor vehicle fees ^{1 2}	103.2	103.2	103.2	103.4	-.4	.8	3.2	.8	.2	2.0
State and local registration and license ^{1 2 4}	101.3	101.6	101.5	101.5	-2.0	.0	2.4	.8	-1.0	1.6
Parking and other fees ^{1 2}	107.6	107.2	107.4	107.8	1.5	3.8	3.8	.7	2.7	2.3
Parking fees and tolls ^{1 2 3}	107.8	107.3	107.4	107.9	1.9	5.0	3.0	.4	3.5	1.7
Automobile service clubs ^{1 2 3}	101.2	101.3	102.4	102.4	.0	-.4	2.0	4.8	-.2	3.4
Public transportation ¹	190.4	193.1	198.8	201.4	-2.9	-4.3	1.1	25.2	-3.6	12.5
Airline fare ¹	206.4	211.4	221.3	225.8	-5.2	-4.0	2.4	43.2	-4.6	21.1
Other intercity transportation	161.2	158.8	157.9	157.7	4.9	3.3	-2.7	-8.4	4.1	-5.6
Ship fare ^{1 2 3}	104.3	100.8	100.4	101.1	-2.3	-5.2	2.3	-11.7	-3.7	-5.0
Intracity transportation ¹	171.9	172.1	172.2	172.2	.5	-8.6	.5	.7	-4.2	.6

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
					3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
	Jan. 1999	Feb. 1999	Mar. 1999	Apr. 1999	July 1998	Oct. 1998	Jan. 1999	Apr. 1999	Oct. 1998	Apr. 1999
Expenditure category										
Medical care	246.9	247.5	248.1	249.0	3.7	3.7	3.3	3.4	3.7	3.4
Medical care commodities	226.2	226.6	227.5	228.8	3.9	5.1	2.9	4.7	4.5	3.8
Prescription drugs and medical supplies	265.8	267.1	268.1	270.2	5.9	6.0	4.5	6.8	6.0	5.6
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies ^{1 6}	148.0	147.6	147.9	148.7	.0	1.9	-.5	1.9	1.0	.7
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs ¹	175.3	174.5	174.6	176.3	2.8	.5	-2.2	2.3	1.6	.0
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies ¹	176.0	176.3	177.3	176.5	-5.4	5.0	2.5	1.1	-.3	1.8
Medical care services	251.3	252.1	252.6	253.3	3.6	3.1	3.4	3.2	3.4	3.3
Professional services ⁴	226.1	226.4	227.0	227.7	3.5	3.5	2.9	2.9	3.5	2.9
Physicians' services ⁴	233.4	233.4	233.9	234.8	3.6	3.9	2.6	2.4	3.7	2.5
Dental services ^{1 4}	242.6	243.8	244.7	245.7	3.3	4.8	5.8	5.2	4.0	5.5
Eyeglasses and eye care ^{1 4 6}	142.6	143.4	144.0	144.3	4.0	-.8	-5.9	4.9	1.5	-.7
Services by other medical professionals ^{4 6}	158.0	158.0	157.9	157.6	1.8	1.8	4.7	-1.0	1.8	1.8
Hospital and related services ⁴	293.5	295.0	296.0	296.3	3.7	3.1	4.3	3.9	3.4	4.1
Hospital services ^{1 4 10}	107.5	108.1	108.3	108.1	3.5	2.7	6.2	2.3	3.1	4.2
Inpatient hospital services ^{1 3 4 10}	106.3	106.9	106.9	106.8	3.5	1.9	6.3	1.9	2.7	4.1
Outpatient hospital services ^{3 4 6}	238.9	240.1	241.8	241.6	4.0	4.2	4.8	4.6	4.1	4.7
Nursing homes and adult daycare ^{1 4 10}	109.3	110.4	110.4	110.7	2.3	3.0	4.9	5.2	2.6	5.1
Recreation ²	101.6	101.5	101.5	101.8	.4	.4	2.4	.8	.4	1.6
Video and audio ^{1 2}	101.7	101.2	100.7	100.6	.4	1.6	1.2	-4.3	1.0	-1.6
Televisions ¹	57.0	56.7	56.5	55.9	-7.1	-8.5	-6.7	-7.5	-7.8	-7.1
Cable television ^{4 7}	252.4	252.2	252.5	252.5	5.6	6.3	5.4	.2	6.0	2.7
Other video equipment ^{1 2}	86.1	84.6	81.9	80.1	-12.0	-13.5	-13.6	-25.1	-12.7	-19.5
Video cassettes, discs, and other media including rental ^{1 2}	93.0	93.0	91.8	92.0	-12.4	1.7	-9.3	-4.2	-5.6	-6.8
Video cassettes and discs, blank and prerecorded ^{1 2 3}	93.8	94.5	92.8	92.1	-12.4	3.7	-19.7	-7.1	-4.7	-13.6
Rental of video tapes and discs ^{1 2 3}	94.2	92.7	93.3	93.6	-15.4	-1.7	3.5	-2.5	-8.8	.4
Audio equipment ¹	85.3	84.4	84.3	83.8	-9.7	-2.3	5.3	-6.9	-6.1	-.9
Audio discs, tapes and other media ^{1 2}	101.1	101.1	101.0	102.0	-5.5	4.1	4.9	3.6	-.8	4.2
Pets, pet products and services ^{1 2}	102.6	102.6	102.9	103.6	4.0	-.8	3.6	4.0	1.6	3.8
Pets and pet products ¹	143.9	143.8	144.3	145.1	4.8	-4.6	2.8	3.4	.0	3.1
Pet food ^{1 2 3}	102.2	101.8	102.0	102.8	6.5	-2.3	2.4	2.4	2.0	2.4
Purchase of pets, pet supplies, accessories ^{1 2 3}	99.7	100.0	100.6	100.4	-1.2	-5.4	.8	2.8	-3.3	1.8
Pet services including veterinary ^{1 2}	105.0	105.1	105.4	106.3	2.8	5.6	5.5	5.0	4.2	5.3
Pet services ^{1 2 3}	103.8	105.1	105.6	104.0	5.2	.8	.0	.8	3.0	.4
Veterinarian services ^{1 2 3}	105.2	105.1	105.3	106.4	2.8	5.6	5.9	4.6	4.2	5.3
Sporting goods ¹	121.1	121.2	121.5	121.4	-.3	-4.5	2.3	1.0	-2.4	1.7
Sports vehicles including bicycles ¹	126.8	128.2	129.4	128.7	1.0	-1.9	7.3	6.1	-.5	6.7
Sports equipment ¹	113.8	113.0	112.5	112.9	-1.4	-7.0	-1.4	-3.1	-4.2	-2.3
Photography ^{1 2}	99.5	99.7	99.7	99.6	.0	3.2	-4.3	.4	1.6	-2.0
Photographic equipment and supplies ¹	130.4	131.7	130.8	130.0	-3.8	3.7	-9.0	-1.2	-.1	-5.2
Film and photographic supplies ^{1 2 3}	99.5	99.7	99.7	97.6	-2.4	6.2	-5.8	-7.4	1.8	-6.6
Photographic equipment ^{1 2 3}	95.6	96.8	96.6	95.9	-2.0	-.4	-7.9	1.3	-1.2	-3.5
Photographers and film processing ^{1 2}	100.9	100.8	101.2	101.4	2.4	2.8	-1.2	2.0	2.6	.4
Photographer fees ^{1 2 3}	102.3	NA	NA	NA	-	4.9	2.4	-	-	-
Film processing ^{1 2 3}	99.5	99.2	99.8	100.1	-2.0	2.0	-2.4	2.4	.0	.0
Other recreational goods ²	94.9	94.3	94.0	93.6	-6.0	-4.9	-2.1	-5.4	-5.4	-3.7
Toys	117.4	116.2	115.4	115.0	-5.8	-7.2	-.3	-7.9	-6.5	-4.2
Toys, games, hobbies and playground equipment ^{1 2 3}	94.7	93.9	93.6	93.3	-5.2	-4.5	-4.9	-5.8	-4.8	-5.3
Video game hardware, software and accessories ^{1 2 3}	NA	NA	NA	NA	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies ^{1 2}	96.3	96.9	99.4	98.2	-12.9	6.8	-9.4	8.1	-3.6	-1.0
Music instruments and accessories ^{1 2}	99.3	99.9	99.2	98.4	.4	-2.0	-5.8	-3.6	-.8	-4.7
Recreation services ²	104.4	105.0	105.2	106.1	1.6	1.2	6.4	6.7	1.4	6.5
Club membership dues and fees for participant sports ^{1 2}	105.4	105.9	105.9	106.4	3.2	4.0	8.8	3.8	3.6	6.3
Admissions ¹	207.5	209.0	209.9	212.6	.4	-2.1	4.0	10.2	-.9	7.0
Admission to movies, theaters, and concerts ^{1 2 3}	102.5	103.1	103.5	104.9	-2.3	.0	1.2	9.7	-1.2	5.4
Admission to sporting events ^{1 2 3}	106.0	107.2	107.6	109.0	4.3	-1.5	6.7	11.8	1.4	9.2
Fees for lessons or instructions ⁶	181.3	180.9	181.7	182.8	2.3	6.1	6.9	3.4	4.2	5.1
Recreational reading materials ¹	186.4	185.8	185.3	185.8	1.3	2.6	1.5	-1.3	2.0	.1
Newspapers and magazines ^{1 2}	103.7	103.6	103.7	103.8	1.2	2.4	3.5	.4	1.8	2.0
Recreational books ^{1 2}	102.9	102.3	101.2	101.8	1.6	3.1	-2.7	-4.2	2.4	-3.4

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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—	
	Jan. 1999	Feb. 1999	Mar. 1999	Apr. 1999	July 1998	Oct. 1998	Jan. 1999	Apr. 1999	Oct. 1998	Apr. 1999
Expenditure category										
Education and communication ²	101.0	101.1	101.1	101.2	2.0	-1.2	1.6	0.8	0.4	1.2
Education ²	105.0	105.8	106.2	106.6	4.4	3.9	4.7	6.2	4.2	5.5
Educational books and supplies	256.4	259.4	260.3	260.7	4.3	9.4	-3	6.9	6.8	3.2
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare	301.2	303.3	304.4	305.6	4.6	3.6	4.9	6.0	4.1	5.4
College tuition and fees	312.5	314.2	315.4	316.4	4.8	2.0	3.9	5.1	3.4	4.5
Elementary and high school tuition and fees	317.5	319.0	320.7	322.3	6.7	5.3	6.1	6.2	6.0	6.2
Child care and nursery school ⁸	144.4	145.4	146.0	146.5	3.5	7.3	3.7	5.9	5.4	4.8
Technical and business school tuition and fees ^{1 2}	107.1	107.1	107.7	107.9	4.4	13.6	8.2	3.0	8.9	5.6
Communication ^{1 2}	97.3	96.9	96.6	96.3	-8	-5.1	-2.0	-4.0	-3.0	-3.0
Postage and delivery services ^{1 2}	103.0	103.0	103.1	103.1	.0	.0	12.1	.4	.0	6.1
Postage ¹	165.1	165.1	165.1	165.1	.0	.0	12.5	.0	.0	6.1
Delivery services ^{1 2}	104.4	105.6	108.6	109.0	1.9	-4	.0	18.8	.8	9.0
Information and information processing ^{1 2}	96.9	96.5	96.1	95.8	-8	-5.5	-2.8	-4.5	-3.2	-3.7
Telephone services ^{1 2}	100.7	100.4	100.2	100.0	4.0	-3.1	.0	-2.8	.4	-1.4
Telephone services, local charges ^{1 4}	167.4	167.1	167.6	165.3	1.5	.2	2.7	-4.9	.8	-1.2
Telephone services, long distance charges ^{1 2}	99.9	99.5	98.9	99.8	7.4	-5.8	-2.0	-.4	.6	-1.2
Interstate toll calls ^{1 3}	74.7	74.5	74.0	74.8	7.6	-7.6	-2.6	.5	-.3	-1.1
Intrastate toll calls ^{1 3}	95.9	95.4	95.0	95.4	1.3	1.3	-1.2	-2.1	1.3	-1.7
Cellular telephone services ^{1 2}	90.9	89.7	89.0	87.8	-8.8	-2.1	-11.4	-13.0	-5.5	-12.2
Information and information processing other than telephone services ^{1 11}	33.8	33.3	32.4	32.1	-30.3	-27.3	-23.2	-18.7	-28.9	-20.9
Personal computers and peripheral equipment ^{1 2}	61.4	59.7	57.6	56.8	-43.1	-35.1	-31.5	-26.8	-39.2	-29.2
Computer software and accessories ^{1 2}	88.2	88.6	89.0	87.7	1.2	-20.6	-18.0	-2.2	-10.3	-10.5
Computer information processing services ^{1 2}	103.3	103.3	103.3	103.4	9.4	-8	-.4	.4	4.2	.0
Other information processing equipment ^{1 2}	90.5	89.7	87.6	87.1	-8.3	-13.1	-6.4	-14.2	-10.8	-10.4
Other goods and services	255.9	255.6	254.1	256.6	5.7	5.7	25.7	1.1	5.7	12.7
Tobacco and smoking products	353.9	349.0	336.9	348.9	17.7	15.8	142.2	-5.5	16.7	51.2
Cigarettes ^{1 2}	143.4	140.9	135.4	141.4	16.6	19.6	149.5	-5.5	18.1	53.6
Tobacco products other than cigarettes ^{1 2}	107.8	108.6	109.6	110.0	2.7	.4	16.3	8.4	1.6	12.3
Personal care ¹	158.9	159.4	160.0	160.2	2.9	2.8	2.0	3.3	2.8	2.7
Personal care products ¹	149.9	149.8	150.8	150.9	5.0	.8	1.3	2.7	2.9	2.0
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products ^{1 2}	101.0	101.0	101.3	101.8	-.8	.8	.4	3.2	.0	1.8
Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements ¹	162.1	162.1	163.6	163.0	11.2	1.0	1.7	2.2	6.0	2.0
Personal care services ¹	168.8	169.3	169.9	170.3	2.2	3.4	3.1	3.6	2.8	3.4
Haircuts and other personal care services ^{1 2}	103.0	103.3	103.7	103.9	2.0	3.6	3.2	3.5	2.8	3.4
Miscellaneous personal services	239.4	240.4	240.7	241.0	3.7	3.8	3.8	2.7	3.7	3.2
Legal services ^{1 6}	175.7	177.3	178.2	178.6	1.9	6.0	4.4	6.8	3.9	5.6
Funeral expenses ⁶	179.8	181.0	181.0	180.7	4.2	4.1	2.7	2.0	4.2	2.4
Laundry and dry cleaning services ^{1 2}	103.0	103.2	103.3	103.6	3.2	2.4	2.8	2.4	2.8	2.6
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning ^{1 2}	102.1	102.7	102.6	103.0	.8	1.2	3.2	3.6	1.0	3.4
Financial services ^{1 6}	202.8	204.2	204.3	204.5	4.1	1.6	4.3	3.4	2.8	3.8
Checking account and other bank services ^{1 2 3}	102.5	103.3	103.3	103.3	5.3	.4	2.8	3.2	2.8	3.0
Tax return preparation and other accounting fees ^{1 2 3}	107.2	108.1	108.3	108.5	2.7	1.5	7.4	4.9	2.1	6.2
Miscellaneous personal goods ^{1 2}	99.9	99.1	100.1	99.6	-.8	5.3	-8.3	-1.2	2.2	-4.8
Stationery, stationery supplies, gift wrap ³	159.5	158.6	159.3	157.8	2.8	7.5	-6.3	-4.2	5.1	-5.2
Special aggregate indexes										
Commodities	142.8	142.5	142.4	144.3	1.1	.8	1.4	4.3	1.0	2.8
Commodities less food and beverages	130.6	130.1	130.1	132.8	.0	-.6	.3	6.9	-.3	3.6
Nondurables less food and beverages	133.0	132.7	133.1	137.6	2.1	.3	.6	14.6	1.2	7.4
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	139.3	138.7	139.7	145.8	1.8	.0	5.6	20.0	.9	12.6
Durables	126.8	126.0	125.7	125.7	-.3	-1.6	-1.3	-3.4	-.9	-2.3
Services	186.5	186.9	187.5	188.1	2.4	2.2	2.2	3.5	2.3	2.8
Rent of shelter ⁵	192.5	192.7	193.4	194.1	3.0	4.3	1.9	3.4	3.6	2.6
Transportation services	188.4	189.1	190.6	191.0	-.2	-.6	1.1	5.6	-.4	3.3
Other services	220.8	221.3	221.6	222.2	3.2	1.8	3.7	2.6	2.5	3.1
All items less food	164.7	164.8	165.2	166.6	1.5	1.5	1.5	4.7	1.5	3.1
All items less shelter	158.4	158.4	158.5	159.9	1.3	.8	1.8	3.8	1.0	2.8
All items less medical care	159.9	159.9	160.2	161.4	1.8	1.5	1.8	3.8	1.7	2.8
Commodities less food	132.2	131.7	131.8	134.4	.3	-.6	.3	6.8	-.2	3.5
Nondurables less food	135.1	134.7	135.2	139.5	1.8	.6	.9	13.7	1.2	7.1

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
					3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
	Jan. 1999	Feb. 1999	Mar. 1999	Apr. 1999	July 1998	Oct. 1998	Jan. 1999	Apr. 1999	Oct. 1998	Apr. 1999
Special aggregate indexes										
Nondurables less food and apparel	141.1	140.5	141.5	147.2	2.0	0.3	5.3	18.4	1.2	11.7
Nondurables	148.3	148.2	148.5	150.5	3.3	1.4	1.9	6.1	2.3	4.0
Apparel less footwear	126.9	127.0	126.4	128.3	-1.5	2.2	-7.8	4.5	.3	-1.8
Services less rent of shelter ⁵	193.5	193.8	194.4	194.9	2.1	.4	2.3	2.9	1.3	2.6
Services less medical care services	180.5	180.9	181.4	182.0	2.5	2.3	2.0	3.4	2.4	2.7
Energy	98.8	98.8	100.4	106.5	-3.4	-7.9	-6.2	35.0	-5.7	12.5
All items less energy	173.2	173.3	173.4	174.1	2.1	2.4	2.3	2.1	2.2	2.2
All items less food and energy	175.7	175.8	176.0	176.7	2.1	2.3	2.1	2.3	2.2	2.2
Commodities less food and energy commodities	144.4	143.8	143.3	144.1	.8	.8	2.2	-.8	.8	.7
Energy commodities	86.2	85.8	88.8	101.2	-4.2	-10.4	-14.0	90.0	-7.4	27.9
Services less energy services	193.4	193.8	194.4	195.1	2.6	3.0	2.3	3.6	2.8	2.9
Domestically produced farm food	165.4	165.9	165.6	165.4	4.5	3.2	1.7	.0	3.9	.9
Utilities and public transportation	146.0	146.2	146.6	147.1	.0	-1.6	.8	3.0	-.8	1.9

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 Apr. 1999 from—
	Jan. 1999	Feb. 1999	Mar. 1999	Apr. 1999	Jan. 1999	Feb. 1999	Mar. 1999	Apr. 1999	Apr. 1998
Food and beverages									
Rice ²	101.1	100.2	101.0	100.7	1.1	-0.9	0.8	-0.3	1.3
White bread	191.4	191.7	192.1	194.3	.9	.2	.2	1.1	4.7
Bread other than white	195.2	197.0	191.9	192.8	.9	.9	-2.6	.5	3.4
Fresh cakes and cupcakes	181.8	181.0	182.3	184.3	-.4	-.4	.7	1.1	2.6
Cookies	187.9	186.9	185.3	185.3	1.0	-.5	-.9	.0	1.8
Fresh sweetrolls, coffeecakes, doughnuts	180.0	171.9	171.0	182.0	5.6	-4.5	-.5	6.4	4.5
Crackers, bread, and cracker products	214.1	215.8	213.7	219.2	-.7	.8	-1.0	2.6	1.0
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products, pies, tarts, turnovers	189.5	188.3	187.9	190.3	.5	-.6	-.2	1.3	1.8
Bacon and related products	148.7	149.4	150.0	146.3	-2.9	.5	.4	-2.5	-.8
Breakfast sausage and related products ²	97.7	98.0	97.7	98.5	-1.6	.3	-.3	.8	-.5
Ham, excluding canned	155.4	152.8	155.0	148.7	.6	-1.7	1.4	-4.1	-2.9
Frankfurters	147.6	150.0	144.0	149.7	5.3	1.6	-4.0	4.0	1.8
Lunchmeats ²	99.6	99.4	100.5	99.8	-.2	-.2	1.1	-.7	.1
Lamb and organ meats	157.0	158.0	159.6	166.9	-5.6	.6	1.0	4.6	3.3
Lamb and mutton ²	102.8	103.0	NA	NA	.2	.2	-	-	-
Fresh whole chicken	165.3	164.0	163.1	163.0	1.8	-.8	-.5	-.1	4.2
Fresh and frozen chicken parts	158.5	154.5	157.0	157.4	-1.3	-2.5	1.6	.3	1.8
Canned fish and seafood	132.9	132.1	130.2	132.4	-1.2	-.6	-1.4	1.7	.8
Frozen fish and seafood	NA	NA	NA	NA	-	-	-	-	-
Fresh whole milk	160.5	163.4	162.9	149.6	3.4	1.8	-.3	-8.2	2.3
Fresh milk other than whole ²	109.8	112.8	112.1	103.5	3.5	2.7	-.6	-7.7	3.2
Oranges, including tangerines	278.2	292.5	287.2	309.8	24.0	5.1	-1.8	7.9	45.0
Canned fruits ²	103.5	103.7	105.1	105.0	.8	.2	1.4	-.1	5.1
Canned vegetables ²	106.7	105.5	104.7	104.7	3.5	-1.1	-.8	.0	2.1
Dried vegetables	154.1	153.2	151.8	152.0	2.5	-.6	-.9	.1	1.1
Dried beans, peas, and lentils ²	101.3	101.8	102.2	101.4	.8	.5	.4	-.8	1.5
Roasted coffee	NA	NA	NA	NA	-	-	-	-	-
Instant and freeze dried coffee	NA	NA	NA	NA	-	-	-	-	-
Butter	163.3	155.5	149.3	145.6	-3.3	-4.8	-4.0	-2.5	16.5
Margarine	155.6	155.0	155.3	155.1	1.8	-.4	.2	-.1	4.9
Peanut butter ²	99.8	102.5	101.5	103.8	-2.3	2.7	-1.0	2.3	2.3
Salt and other seasonings and spices ²	101.4	101.5	101.4	101.4	1.0	.1	-.1	.0	1.2
Olives, pickles, relishes ²	103.7	103.6	102.9	102.4	2.4	-.1	-.7	-.5	-.5
Sauces and gravies ²	102.6	104.5	104.2	103.5	.0	1.9	-.3	-.7	.3
Other condiments	174.2	172.7	173.6	170.9	4.6	-.9	.5	-1.6	1.1
Prepared salads ²	NA	NA	NA	NA	-	-	-	-	-
Whiskey at home	153.7	153.8	153.6	154.5	.3	.1	-.1	.6	2.2
Distilled spirits, excluding whiskey, at home	153.4	154.4	154.9	155.2	.4	.7	.3	.2	1.8
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages away from home ²	102.6	103.2	103.6	103.7	.7	.6	.4	.1	3.4
Wine away from home ²	104.3	103.0	103.0	103.2	.1	-1.2	.0	.2	2.1
Distilled spirits away from home ²	102.6	102.6	102.8	102.9	-.8	.0	.2	.1	3.2
Housing									
Laundry equipment	110.9	111.1	110.7	109.9	.3	.2	-.4	-.7	-2.6
Transportation									
New cars and trucks ²	100.2	99.8	99.5	99.5	.2	-.4	-.3	.0	-.6
New cars	141.4	140.8	140.3	140.1	.1	-.4	-.4	-.1	-1.0
New trucks ³	152.6	152.4	152.0	152.2	.3	-.1	-.3	.1	.1
New motorcycles ⁴	164.2	163.8	164.2	164.5	-.1	-.2	.2	.2	.9
Gasoline, unleaded regular	81.7	80.2	83.1	98.5	-1.3	-1.8	3.6	18.5	11.0
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ⁵	89.4	88.0	90.4	104.0	-1.4	-1.6	2.7	15.0	8.8
Gasoline, unleaded premium	88.0	86.7	88.8	101.6	-1.3	-1.5	2.4	14.4	8.7
Vehicle parts and equipment other than tires	108.4	107.9	107.9	107.4	.1	-.5	.0	-.5	.1
Motor oil, coolant, and fluids	131.1	130.9	128.8	129.8	.2	-.2	-1.6	.8	-1.1
Parking fees and tolls ²	107.8	107.3	107.4	107.9	.4	-.5	.1	.5	2.6
Automobile service clubs ²	101.2	101.3	102.4	102.4	.3	.1	1.1	.0	1.6
Ship fare ²	104.3	100.8	100.4	101.1	-.3	-3.4	-.4	.7	-4.4
Medical care									
Inpatient hospital services ^{6 7}	106.3	106.9	106.9	106.8	1.0	.6	.0	-.1	3.4
Outpatient hospital services ^{4 7}	239.7	241.3	242.2	241.6	1.0	.7	.4	-.2	4.4

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 Apr. 1999 from—
	Jan. 1999	Feb. 1999	Mar. 1999	Apr. 1999	Jan. 1999	Feb. 1999	Mar. 1999	Apr. 1999	Apr. 1999
Recreation									
Video cassettes and discs, blank and prerecorded ²	93.8	94.5	92.8	92.1	-2.2	0.7	-1.8	-0.8	-9.3
Rental of video tapes and discs ²	94.2	92.7	93.3	93.6	1.4	-1.6	.6	.3	-4.3
Pet food ²	102.2	101.8	102.0	102.8	.8	-.4	.2	.8	2.2
Purchase of pets, pet supplies, accessories ²	99.7	100.0	100.6	100.4	.0	.3	.6	-.2	-.8
Pet services ²	103.8	105.1	105.6	104.0	.0	1.3	.5	-1.5	1.7
Veterinarian services ²	105.2	105.1	105.3	106.4	.6	-.1	.2	1.0	4.7
Film and photographic supplies ²	99.5	99.7	99.7	97.6	.3	.2	.0	-2.1	-2.5
Photographic equipment ²	95.6	96.8	96.6	95.9	.8	1.3	-.2	-.7	-2.3
Photographer fees ²	102.3	NA	NA	NA	1.0	-	-	-	-
Film processing ²	99.5	99.2	99.8	100.1	-.6	-.3	.6	.3	.0
Toys, games, hobbies and playground equipment ²	94.7	93.9	93.6	93.3	-.3	-.8	-.3	-.3	-5.1
Video game hardware, software and accessories ²	NA	NA	NA	NA	-	-	-	-	-
Admission to movies, theaters, and concerts ²	102.5	103.1	103.5	104.9	.6	.6	.4	1.4	2.0
Admission to sporting events ²	106.0	107.2	107.6	109.0	1.0	1.1	.4	1.3	5.2
Education and communication									
Interstate toll calls	74.7	74.5	74.0	74.8	.1	-.3	-.7	1.1	-.7
Intrastate toll calls	95.9	95.4	95.0	95.4	-.2	-.5	-.4	.4	-.2
Other goods and services									
Checking account and other bank services ²	102.5	103.3	103.3	103.3	.3	.8	.0	.0	2.9
Tax return preparation and other accounting fees ²	107.2	108.1	108.3	108.5	1.3	.8	.2	.2	4.1
Stationery, stationery supplies, gift wrap	159.8	158.5	160.1	159.2	-.6	-.8	1.0	-.6	-.3

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 Apr. 1999 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Mar. 1999	Apr. 1999	Apr. 1998	Mar. 1999	Jan. to Feb.	Feb. to Mar.	Mar. to Apr.
Expenditure category								
All items	100.000	161.4	162.7	2.3	0.8	0.0	0.1	0.7
All items (1967=100)	-	480.9	484.7	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages	18.011	162.9	163.0	2.2	.1	.1	-2	.1
Food	16.966	162.6	162.6	2.2	.0	.1	-2	.1
Food at home	10.832	162.3	162.2	1.9	-.1	.1	-.4	.0
Cereals and bakery products	1.689	183.2	184.5	2.6	.7	-.4	.2	.4
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	3.055	146.4	146.3	.2	-.1	1.0	-.3	.3
Dairy and related products ¹	1.193	161.5	155.7	5.1	-3.6	.7	-.4	-3.6
Fruits and vegetables	1.492	198.7	201.7	2.8	1.5	-1.4	-2.2	1.1
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials	1.184	133.6	133.2	.4	-.3	.2	.2	-.3
Other food at home	2.220	152.3	153.0	2.8	.5	.1	-.2	.3
Sugar and sweets	.420	151.1	151.7	1.1	.4	-.2	-.1	.5
Fats and oils	.354	148.9	148.6	5.8	-.2	.2	-1.1	.0
Other foods	1.446	168.0	169.0	2.4	.6	.2	.0	.4
Other miscellaneous foods ^{1 2}	.355	105.0	105.2	3.4	.2	1.6	-.8	.2
Food away from home ¹	6.133	164.1	164.4	2.6	.2	.2	.2	.2
Other food away from home ^{1 2}	.216	103.8	104.1	3.5	.3	.1	.1	.3
Alcoholic beverages	1.045	167.3	167.8	2.2	.3	.5	-.4	.3
Housing	36.685	158.8	159.1	2.1	.2	.1	.3	.3
Shelter	27.496	180.5	180.8	3.0	.2	.2	.3	.3
Rent of primary residence ³	8.500	175.6	176.0	3.3	.2	.2	.2	.2
Lodging away from home ^{2 3}	1.379	114.2	114.5	3.8	.3	-.5	1.6	1.8
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{3 4}	17.296	174.5	174.8	2.9	.2	.2	.2	.2
Tenants' and household insurance ^{1 2}	.320	100.6	100.6	.1	.0	.3	.2	.0
Fuels and utilities	4.850	125.8	125.5	-1.1	-.2	.2	.4	.1
Fuels	3.928	110.0	109.7	-1.9	-.3	.1	.5	.0
Fuel oil and other fuels	.201	86.8	88.1	-5.4	1.5	-1.4	1.1	2.5
Gas (piped) and electricity ³	3.727	117.3	116.9	-1.7	-.3	.2	.4	-.1
Household furnishings and operations	4.339	124.9	125.2	-.3	.2	-.3	-.2	.2
Apparel	5.199	131.1	133.7	-.2	2.0	-.4	-.4	1.4
Men's and boys' apparel	1.474	131.6	133.6	.5	1.5	.8	-.5	1.5
Women's and girls' apparel	1.948	123.9	126.5	-1.4	2.1	-.9	.0	1.2
Infants' and toddlers' apparel ¹	.344	126.5	129.3	1.9	2.2	-2.8	-.6	2.2
Footwear	1.057	126.8	129.5	.9	2.1	-1.2	.5	1.2
Transportation	19.166	139.1	142.9	1.9	2.7	-.4	.6	2.6
Private transportation	18.109	136.2	140.1	1.7	2.9	-.5	.6	2.6
New and used motor vehicles ²	9.250	99.5	99.7	-.4	.2	-.9	-.2	.2
New vehicles	5.224	144.5	144.5	-.7	.0	-.5	-.2	.1
Used cars and trucks ¹	3.216	148.7	149.6	.1	.6	-1.4	-.6	.6
Motor fuel	3.066	86.4	100.8	9.7	16.7	-.6	4.0	14.5
Gasoline (all types)	3.045	85.9	100.3	9.9	16.8	-.5	3.9	14.7
Motor vehicle parts and equipment	.682	99.8	99.6	-.3	-.2	-.2	-.5	.1
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair	1.690	172.0	172.3	3.3	.2	.2	.2	.2
Public transportation ¹	1.056	194.1	196.4	3.3	1.2	1.2	2.6	1.2
Medical care	4.672	247.5	248.2	3.5	.3	.2	.3	.4
Medical care commodities	.926	223.9	225.7	4.0	.8	.2	.3	.8
Medical care services	3.746	252.8	253.3	3.3	.2	.2	.3	.3
Professional services ³	2.415	228.9	229.7	3.2	.3	.1	.2	.3
Hospital and related services ³	1.114	292.8	292.3	3.8	-.2	.4	.3	.0
Recreation ²	5.925	101.3	101.4	.4	.1	-.2	-.1	.2
Video and audio ^{1 2}	1.951	101.0	100.8	-.6	-.2	-.6	-.5	-.1

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 Apr. 1999 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Mar. 1999	Apr. 1999	Apr. 1998	Mar. 1999	Jan. to Feb.	Feb. to Mar.	Mar. to Apr.
Expenditure category								
Education and communication ²	5.361	101.0	100.9	0.8	-0.1	0.2	0.0	-0.1
Education ²	2.478	105.6	105.7	5.0	.1	.8	.4	.4
Educational books and supplies	.200	264.0	263.9	5.1	.0	1.2	.3	.2
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare	2.278	298.0	298.3	4.9	.1	.8	.4	.3
Communication ^{1 2}	2.883	97.4	97.0	-2.5	-.4	-.4	-.3	-.4
Information and information processing ^{1 2}	2.733	97.1	96.7	-2.8	-.4	-.4	-.3	-.4
Telephone services ^{1 2}	2.519	100.4	100.0	-.5	-.4	-.3	-.1	-.4
Information and information processing other than telephone services ^{1 5}	.213	33.5	33.0	-25.2	-1.5	-1.7	-2.6	-1.5
Personal computers and peripheral equipment ^{1 2}	.120	56.9	55.9	-35.0	-1.8	-2.9	-4.0	-1.8
Other goods and services	4.981	255.6	259.5	11.7	1.5	-.2	-1.0	1.4
Tobacco and smoking products	1.694	336.0	350.5	33.0	4.3	-1.3	-3.5	3.9
Personal care ¹	3.287	160.3	160.4	2.9	.1	.3	.4	.1
Personal care products ¹	.838	151.6	151.7	2.2	.1	.1	.5	.1
Personal care services ¹	.975	170.2	170.6	3.1	.2	.3	.4	.2
Miscellaneous personal services	1.253	241.4	241.7	4.0	.1	.4	.2	.0
Commodity and service group								
Commodities	46.764	142.5	144.7	2.2	1.5	-.3	-.1	1.4
Food and beverages	18.011	162.9	163.0	2.2	.1	.1	-.2	.1
Commodities less food and beverages	28.753	130.3	133.6	2.1	2.5	-.5	.0	2.2
Nondurables less food and beverages	15.564	133.1	139.1	5.1	4.5	-.5	.5	3.7
Apparel	5.199	131.1	133.7	-.2	2.0	-.4	-.4	1.4
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	10.365	138.7	146.7	7.9	5.8	-.5	.7	4.9
Durables	13.189	125.7	125.8	-1.4	.1	-.7	-.3	.0
Services	53.236	184.0	184.2	2.4	.1	.2	.3	.2
Rent of shelter ⁴	27.175	173.8	174.1	3.0	.2	.2	.2	.3
Transportation services	6.800	187.8	187.9	1.2	.1	.3	.6	.1
Other services	10.144	217.8	218.1	2.7	.1	.2	.2	.1
Special indexes								
All items less food	83.034	161.1	162.6	2.3	.9	-.1	.2	.9
All items less shelter	72.504	156.1	157.7	2.0	1.0	-.1	.1	1.0
All items less medical care	95.328	157.5	158.8	2.3	.8	-.1	.1	.8
Commodities less food	29.798	131.8	135.0	2.1	2.4	-.5	.0	2.2
Nondurables less food	16.609	135.1	140.8	4.9	4.2	-.5	.4	3.6
Nondurables less food and apparel	11.410	140.5	147.9	7.3	5.3	-.4	.6	4.5
Nondurables	33.575	148.3	151.4	3.6	2.1	-.1	.2	1.7
Services less rent of shelter ⁴	26.061	172.6	172.7	1.7	.1	.1	.3	.1
Services less medical care services	49.490	178.2	178.4	2.3	.1	.2	.2	.2
Energy	6.994	97.5	104.5	3.4	7.2	-.2	2.0	6.4
All items less energy	93.006	170.2	170.7	2.2	.3	.0	-.1	.4
All items less food and energy	76.040	172.2	172.9	2.2	.4	.0	.0	.4
Commodities less food and energy commodities	26.531	143.7	144.8	1.2	.8	-.5	-.5	.6
Energy commodities	3.267	86.6	100.2	8.8	15.7	-.7	3.7	13.9
Services less energy services	49.509	191.5	191.8	2.7	.2	.2	.3	.3
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar	-	\$.619	\$.615	-	-	-	-	-
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar - old base	-	\$.208	\$.206	-	-	-	-	-

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—	
	Jan. 1999	Feb. 1999	Mar. 1999	Apr. 1999	July 1998	Oct. 1998	Jan. 1999	Apr. 1999	Oct. 1998	Apr. 1999
Expenditure category										
All items	161.3	161.3	161.5	162.7	1.8	1.5	2.3	3.5	1.6	2.9
Food and beverages	162.9	163.1	162.8	162.9	3.0	3.0	2.7	.0	3.0	1.4
Food	162.5	162.7	162.4	162.5	3.3	3.0	2.8	.0	3.2	1.4
Food at home	162.4	162.6	161.9	161.9	3.6	3.3	2.5	-1.2	3.4	.6
Cereals and bakery products	184.0	183.3	183.6	184.3	2.9	2.2	4.2	.7	2.6	2.4
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	145.1	146.5	146.1	146.6	1.4	.3	-5.1	4.2	.8	-5
Dairy and related products ¹	161.1	162.2	161.5	155.7	-1.1	19.7	17.9	-12.7	8.8	1.4
Fruits and vegetables	205.0	202.1	197.7	199.9	13.4	2.0	7.6	-9.6	7.6	-1.4
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials	132.3	132.5	132.8	132.4	.3	-1.5	2.8	.3	-6	1.5
Other food at home	152.2	152.4	152.1	152.6	4.9	4.0	.8	1.1	4.5	.9
Sugar and sweets	151.2	150.9	150.7	151.4	-.3	2.2	2.1	.5	.9	1.3
Fats and oils	149.8	150.1	148.5	148.5	19.9	27.2	-14.5	-3.4	23.5	-9.2
Other foods	167.5	167.8	167.8	168.5	3.2	-.2	4.4	2.4	1.5	3.4
Other miscellaneous foods ^{1 2}	104.2	105.9	105.0	105.2	4.4	2.0	3.5	3.9	3.2	3.7
Food away from home ¹	163.5	163.8	164.1	164.4	2.3	3.0	3.0	2.2	2.6	2.6
Other food away from home ^{1 2}	103.6	103.7	103.8	104.1	3.6	5.2	3.1	1.9	4.4	2.5
Alcoholic beverages	166.7	167.5	166.9	167.4	2.2	2.0	2.9	1.7	2.1	2.3
Housing	158.2	158.4	158.8	159.2	2.1	2.1	1.8	2.6	2.1	2.2
Shelter	179.3	179.7	180.2	180.7	2.8	3.9	2.3	3.2	3.3	2.7
Rent of primary residence ³	174.9	175.3	175.6	176.0	3.8	3.5	3.5	2.5	3.7	3.0
Lodging away from home ^{2 3}	101.9	101.4	103.0	104.9	-2.0	12.9	-6.4	12.3	5.2	2.5
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{3 4}	173.8	174.2	174.6	174.9	2.9	3.3	2.6	2.6	3.1	2.6
Tenants' and household insurance ^{1 2}	100.1	100.4	100.6	100.6	-4.3	2.4	.4	2.0	-1.0	1.2
Fuels and utilities	126.5	126.7	127.2	127.3	-1.5	-4.9	.0	2.6	-3.2	1.3
Fuels	110.3	110.4	110.9	110.9	-2.5	-6.6	-.4	2.2	-4.5	.9
Fuel oil and other fuels	85.3	84.1	85.0	87.1	-5.5	-11.8	-11.3	8.7	-8.7	-1.8
Gas (pipelined) and electricity ³	118.1	118.3	118.8	118.7	-2.0	-6.2	.0	2.0	-4.1	1.0
Household furnishings and operations	125.2	124.8	124.6	124.9	.3	-1.3	.6	-1.0	-.5	-.2
Apparel	129.9	129.4	128.9	130.7	.0	3.4	-6.5	2.5	1.7	-2.1
Men's and boys' apparel	130.0	131.1	130.5	132.4	-.3	2.5	-7.1	7.6	1.1	.0
Women's and girls' apparel	121.1	120.0	120.0	121.4	.3	2.6	-9.3	1.0	1.5	-4.3
Infants' and toddlers' apparel ¹	130.8	127.2	126.5	129.3	-12.6	29.9	-.6	-4.5	6.6	-2.6
Footwear	127.7	126.2	126.8	128.3	5.8	.3	-4.0	1.9	3.0	-1.1
Transportation	139.2	138.7	139.6	143.2	.3	-1.4	-2.8	12.0	-.6	4.3
Private transportation	136.7	136.0	136.8	140.4	.6	-1.4	-2.9	11.3	-.4	4.0
New and used motor vehicles ²	100.6	99.7	99.5	99.7	2.0	1.2	-1.2	-3.5	1.6	-2.4
New vehicles	144.8	144.1	143.8	143.9	-1.1	-.6	1.4	-2.5	-.8	-.6
Used cars and trucks ¹	151.8	149.6	148.7	149.6	8.8	4.0	-6.1	-5.7	6.4	-5.9
Motor fuel	86.5	86.0	89.4	102.4	-4.2	-10.4	-14.3	96.4	-7.4	29.7
Gasoline (all types)	86.0	85.6	88.9	102.0	-4.2	-9.7	-14.7	97.9	-7.0	29.9
Motor vehicle parts and equipment	100.4	100.2	99.7	99.8	1.6	1.2	-1.6	-2.4	1.4	-2.0
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair	171.2	171.6	172.0	172.3	3.4	4.3	2.9	2.6	3.9	2.7
Public transportation ¹	186.8	189.1	194.1	196.4	-2.9	-5.0	1.1	22.2	-4.0	11.1
Medical care	245.9	246.4	247.2	248.1	3.7	3.3	3.2	3.6	3.5	3.4
Medical care commodities	222.6	223.0	223.6	225.4	3.6	4.8	2.6	5.1	4.2	3.8
Medical care services	251.0	251.5	252.3	253.0	3.8	3.1	3.3	3.2	3.5	3.2
Professional services ³	227.7	228.0	228.5	229.2	3.7	3.6	2.9	2.7	3.6	2.8
Hospital and related services ³	289.9	291.2	292.2	292.3	4.0	3.1	4.7	3.4	3.6	4.0
Recreation ²	101.2	101.0	100.9	101.1	.0	-.4	2.4	-.4	-.2	1.0
Video and audio ^{1 2}	101.6	101.0	100.5	100.4	-.4	1.2	1.6	-4.6	.4	-1.6

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
					3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
	Jan. 1999	Feb. 1999	Mar. 1999	Apr. 1999	July 1998	Oct. 1998	Jan. 1999	Apr. 1999	Oct. 1998	Apr. 1999
Expenditure category										
Education and communication ²	101.2	101.4	101.4	101.3	2.0	-0.8	1.6	0.4	0.6	1.0
Education ²	105.1	105.9	106.3	106.7	4.4	4.3	4.7	6.2	4.4	5.5
Educational books and supplies	259.0	262.1	263.0	263.4	3.9	9.0	.5	7.0	6.4	3.7
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare	295.5	297.8	298.9	299.8	4.6	3.9	5.0	5.9	4.2	5.5
Communication ^{1 2}	98.1	97.7	97.4	97.0	.4	-4.7	-1.2	-4.4	-2.2	-2.8
Information and information processing ^{1 2}	97.8	97.4	97.1	96.7	.0	-4.7	-2.0	-4.4	-2.4	-3.2
Telephone services ^{1 2}	100.8	100.5	100.4	100.0	4.0	-2.7	.0	-3.1	.6	-1.6
Information and information processing other than telephone services ^{1 5}	35.0	34.4	33.5	33.0	-31.0	-25.1	-23.3	-21.0	-28.1	-22.1
Personal computers and peripheral equipment ^{1 2}	61.1	59.3	56.9	55.9	-44.0	-32.2	-32.9	-29.9	-38.4	-31.4
Other goods and services	259.3	258.7	256.1	259.7	6.7	6.9	35.6	.6	6.8	16.8
Tobacco and smoking products	353.8	349.3	337.0	350.1	16.4	15.8	141.5	-4.1	16.1	52.2
Personal care ¹	159.1	159.6	160.3	160.4	2.9	3.4	2.0	3.3	3.1	2.7
Personal care products ¹	150.7	150.8	151.6	151.7	4.7	.8	.8	2.7	2.7	1.7
Personal care services ¹	169.1	169.6	170.2	170.6	2.2	3.4	3.1	3.6	2.8	3.4
Miscellaneous personal services	239.5	240.4	240.9	241.0	3.5	5.2	4.5	2.5	4.4	3.5
Commodity and service group										
Commodities	142.9	142.5	142.4	144.4	1.7	.8	2.0	4.3	1.3	3.1
Food and beverages	162.9	163.1	162.8	162.9	3.0	3.0	2.7	.0	3.0	1.4
Commodities less food and beverages	131.0	130.3	130.3	133.2	.3	-3	1.5	6.9	.0	4.2
Nondurables less food and beverages	133.3	132.6	133.2	138.1	2.1	.9	2.7	15.2	1.5	8.8
Apparel	129.9	129.4	128.9	130.7	.0	3.4	-6.5	2.5	1.7	-2.1
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	139.8	139.1	140.1	147.0	1.8	.3	8.4	22.2	1.0	15.1
Durables	126.7	125.8	125.4	125.4	.6	-9	-1.6	-4.0	-.2	-2.8
Services	183.1	183.5	184.1	184.5	2.2	2.0	2.2	3.1	2.1	2.7
Rent of shelter ⁴	172.8	173.1	173.5	174.1	2.6	4.1	2.3	3.0	3.3	2.7
Transportation services	185.9	186.5	187.7	187.9	.0	-4	.9	4.4	-.2	2.6
Other services	217.4	217.8	218.2	218.5	3.2	2.1	3.4	2.0	2.6	2.7
Special indexes										
All items less food	160.7	160.6	160.9	162.4	1.5	1.3	2.0	4.3	1.4	3.2
All items less shelter	156.2	156.0	156.1	157.6	1.6	.8	2.1	3.6	1.2	2.9
All items less medical care	157.3	157.2	157.4	158.6	1.8	1.5	2.1	3.3	1.7	2.7
Commodities less food	132.6	131.9	131.9	134.8	.6	-3	1.5	6.8	.2	4.1
Nondurables less food	135.3	134.6	135.2	140.0	2.1	.9	2.7	14.6	1.5	8.5
Nondurables less food and apparel	141.3	140.8	141.6	148.0	1.8	.6	7.4	20.4	1.2	13.7
Nondurables	148.1	148.0	148.3	150.8	3.1	1.4	2.5	7.5	2.2	5.0
Services less rent of shelter ⁴	172.1	172.3	172.8	173.0	1.9	.7	1.9	2.1	1.3	2.0
Services less medical care services	177.5	177.8	178.2	178.6	2.3	2.1	2.3	2.5	2.2	2.4
Energy	97.9	97.7	99.7	106.1	-3.1	-8.4	-7.0	38.0	-5.8	13.3
All items less energy	170.1	170.1	170.0	170.6	2.4	2.4	2.9	1.2	2.4	2.0
All items less food and energy	172.1	172.1	172.1	172.8	2.1	2.1	2.8	1.6	2.1	2.2
Commodities less food and energy commodities	144.6	143.9	143.2	144.1	1.4	1.1	3.7	-1.4	1.3	1.1
Energy commodities	86.5	85.9	89.1	101.5	-4.6	-10.4	-13.9	89.6	-7.6	27.8
Services less energy services	190.6	191.0	191.6	192.1	2.6	2.8	2.3	3.2	2.7	2.8

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 Apr. 1999 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Mar. 1999	Apr. 1999	Apr. 1998	Mar. 1999	Jan. to Feb.	Feb. to Mar.	Mar. to Apr.
Expenditure category								
All items	100.000	161.4	162.7	2.3	0.8	0.0	0.1	0.7
All items (1967=100)		480.9	484.7	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages	18.011	162.9	163.0	2.2	.1	.1	-2	.1
Food	16.966	162.6	162.6	2.2	.0	.1	-2	.1
Food at home	10.832	162.3	162.2	1.9	-.1	.1	-4	.0
Cereals and bakery products	1.689	183.2	184.5	2.6	.7	-.4	.2	.4
Cereals and cereal products	.614	173.8	173.8	2.4	.0	-.2	.6	-.1
Flour and prepared flour mixes	.083	158.2	157.5	.8	-.4	-.4	-.9	.6
Breakfast cereal ¹	.345	195.2	195.2	3.4	.0	-.6	1.7	.0
Rice, pasta, cornmeal	.185	151.6	151.8	1.0	.1	.5	-.3	.3
Bakery products	1.075	187.3	189.4	2.7	1.1	-.5	-.1	.6
Bread ^{1 2}	.329	103.0	104.0	4.1	1.0	.2	-.6	1.0
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins ^{1 2}	.146	105.2	104.8	2.4	-.4	.6	-.4	-.4
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies ¹	.295	182.0	183.7	2.3	.9	-.8	-.6	.9
Other bakery products	.304	183.5	187.6	1.6	2.2	-1.4	-.2	.9
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	3.055	146.4	146.3	.2	-.1	1.0	-.3	.3
Meats, poultry, and fish	2.905	146.9	147.0	.5	.1	.8	-.1	.5
Meats	1.968	140.4	140.5	-.2	.1	1.1	-.2	.6
Beef and veal	.907	136.8	137.7	1.1	.7	1.3	-.5	1.0
Uncooked ground beef	.354	117.0	117.9	1.6	.8	2.0	-1.1	1.2
Uncooked beef roasts ^{1 2}	.157	100.7	100.8	1.9	.1	1.4	1.1	.1
Uncooked beef steaks ^{1 2}	.339	99.4	100.5	.4	1.1	-1.0	.3	1.1
Uncooked other beef and veal ^{1 2}	.057	100.6	99.7	-.1	-.9	1.2	2.1	-.9
Pork	.671	143.5	142.1	-2.7	-1.0	1.5	-.1	.3
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products ^{1 2}	.222	95.0	93.9	-1.2	-1.2	.3	.1	-1.2
Ham	.150	144.7	139.2	-3.3	-3.8	-1.5	-1.0	1.4
Pork chops	.153	139.9	140.8	-.4	.6	5.3	-1.9	.5
Other pork including roasts and picnics ^{1 2}	.147	92.4	92.9	-2.4	.5	.8	.9	.5
Other meats ¹	.389	147.5	148.2	1.2	.5	.3	.1	.5
Poultry ¹	.575	158.4	157.7	2.1	-.4	-.9	.6	-.4
Chicken ^{1 2}	.458	102.3	102.4	2.7	.1	-1.8	.9	.1
Other poultry including turkey ^{1 2}	.117	101.7	99.1	-.4	-2.6	3.2	-.6	-2.6
Fish and seafood	.363	183.9	185.9	2.3	1.1	1.3	-.7	1.3
Fresh fish and seafood ^{1 2}	.212	104.2	104.9	2.1	.7	.4	-.7	.7
Processed fish and seafood ^{1 2}	.151	101.9	103.7	2.5	1.8	-.2	-.4	1.8
Eggs	.149	133.4	128.8	-6.7	-3.4	3.5	-3.3	-1.7
Dairy and related products ¹	1.193	161.5	155.7	5.1	-3.6	.7	-.4	-3.6
Milk ^{1 2}	.494	111.9	102.9	2.7	-8.0	2.3	-.5	-8.0
Cheese and related products ¹	.341	161.1	159.3	6.6	-1.1	.7	-.6	-1.1
Ice cream and related products ¹	.191	160.5	162.8	6.7	1.4	-.9	-2.1	1.4
Other dairy and related products ^{1 2}	.167	107.3	107.0	7.2	-.3	-2.2	1.6	-.3
Fruits and vegetables	1.492	198.7	201.7	2.8	1.5	-1.4	-2.2	1.1
Fresh fruits and vegetables	1.148	231.5	236.0	2.8	1.9	-1.8	-2.8	1.5
Fresh fruits	.590	254.5	267.7	12.1	5.2	.0	-.4	3.5
Apples	.104	193.3	195.9	-2.3	1.3	.0	-1.5	2.2
Bananas	.113	164.2	156.4	-6.1	-4.8	-.6	-5.4	-1.1
Citrus fruits ^{1 2}	.131	140.3	148.8	36.8	6.1	3.6	.5	6.1
Other fresh fruits ^{1 2}	.242	95.8	107.0	15.4	11.7	-12.8	.2	11.7
Fresh vegetables	.558	209.7	206.4	-6.2	-1.6	-3.8	-5.5	-.8
Potatoes	.103	186.6	183.8	1.8	-1.5	.3	.0	-1.7
Lettuce ¹	.066	213.1	209.2	-13.3	-1.8	-3.5	8.0	-1.8
Tomatoes ¹	.127	222.1	213.1	-6.3	-4.1	-19.5	-6.6	-4.1
Other fresh vegetables	.262	217.2	215.9	-7.0	-.6	-1.7	-2.3	1.5
Processed fruits and vegetables ^{1 2}	.344	103.6	103.5	2.5	-.1	-.2	-.2	-.1
Canned fruits and vegetables ^{1 2}	.190	104.4	103.8	3.0	-.6	-.6	.5	-.6
Frozen fruits and vegetables ^{1 2}	.106	103.2	103.9	2.1	.7	.0	-1.3	.7
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried ^{1 2}	.048	101.4	101.5	1.3	.1	.4	-.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 Apr. 1999 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Mar. 1999	Apr. 1999	Apr. 1998	Mar. 1999	Jan. to Feb.	Feb. to Mar.	Mar. to Apr.
Expenditure category								
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials	1.184	133.6	133.2	0.4	-0.3	0.2	0.2	-0.3
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks ^{1 2}	.894	102.9	102.6	1.9	-.3	.8	.2	-.3
Carbonated drinks	.495	121.0	119.4	.4	-1.3	.5	1.7	-.9
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks ^{1 2}	.054	102.9	106.5	6.7	3.5	.7	-3.4	3.5
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks ^{1 2}	.344	101.2	101.9	3.2	.7	-.2	-.6	.7
Beverage materials including coffee and tea ^{1 2}	.290	97.1	96.8	-3.8	-.3	.6	.0	-.3
Coffee ¹	.148	154.5	154.2	-8.2	-.2	.0	.1	-.2
Other beverage materials including tea ^{1 2}	.142	104.1	103.6	1.4	-.5	1.2	.1	-.5
Other food at home	2.220	152.3	153.0	2.8	.5	.1	-.2	.3
Sugar and sweets	.420	151.1	151.7	1.1	.4	-.2	-.1	.5
Sugar and artificial sweeteners	.092	138.2	137.2	1.6	-.7	-.7	.9	.1
Candy and chewing gum ^{1 2}	.248	101.5	102.0	.7	.5	-.1	-.4	.5
Other sweets ^{1 2}	.080	103.6	105.1	1.7	1.4	-.5	-.4	1.4
Fats and oils	.354	148.9	148.6	5.8	-.2	.2	-1.1	.0
Butter and margarine ^{1 2}	.119	113.0	111.6	12.5	-1.2	-3.0	-2.1	-1.2
Salad dressing ^{1 2}	.092	104.5	104.4	4.3	-.1	2.8	-.3	-.1
Other fats and oils including peanut butter ^{1 2}	.142	102.8	103.3	2.1	.5	1.5	-.9	.5
Other foods	1.446	168.0	169.0	2.4	.6	.2	.0	.4
Soups	.107	193.6	197.0	2.7	1.8	-.2	.7	1.8
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods ¹	.251	144.8	146.9	.8	1.5	-1.4	.1	1.5
Snacks ¹	.298	158.4	159.7	2.8	.8	-.4	.3	.8
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces	.309	175.9	175.7	1.8	-.1	.6	-.1	-.2
Baby food ^{1 2}	.125	105.0	105.1	3.8	.1	.1	.9	.1
Other miscellaneous foods ^{1 2}	.355	105.0	105.2	3.4	.2	1.6	-.8	.2
Food away from home ¹	6.133	164.1	164.4	2.6	.2	.2	.2	.2
Full service meals and snacks ^{1 2}	3.199	103.8	103.9	3.0	.1	.4	.3	.1
Limited service meals and snacks ^{1 2}	1.772	102.6	103.0	2.3	.4	-.1	.2	.4
Food at employee sites and schools ^{1 2}	.711	102.8	102.7	2.5	-.1	.0	.2	-.1
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors ^{1 2}	.235	101.1	101.1	.7	.0	.1	.0	.0
Other food away from home ^{1 2}	.216	103.8	104.1	3.5	.3	.1	.1	.3
Alcoholic beverages	1.045	167.3	167.8	2.2	.3	.5	-.4	.3
Alcoholic beverages at home	.698	151.9	152.5	1.9	.4	.4	-.4	.4
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home	.479	150.6	151.4	2.1	.5	.4	-.7	.3
Distilled spirits at home	.094	153.9	154.1	1.5	.1	.7	.0	.1
Wine at home	.125	147.0	147.0	1.4	.0	.3	-.1	.2
Alcoholic beverages away from home	.347	197.8	198.0	2.8	.1	.4	.2	.1
Housing	36.685	158.8	159.1	2.1	.2	.1	.3	.3
Shelter	27.496	180.5	180.8	3.0	.2	.2	.3	.3
Rent of primary residence ³	8.500	175.6	176.0	3.3	.2	.2	.2	.2
Lodging away from home ^{2 3}	1.379	114.2	114.5	3.8	.3	-.5	1.6	1.8
Housing at school, excluding board ^{3 4}	.141	242.2	242.2	4.6	.0	.2	.2	.4
Other lodging away from home including hotels and motels	1.238	245.7	246.6	3.8	.4	-.6	1.7	2.0
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{3 4}	17.296	174.5	174.8	2.9	.2	.2	.2	.2
Tenants' and household insurance ^{1 2}	.320	100.6	100.6	.1	.0	.3	.2	.0
Fuels and utilities	4.850	125.8	125.5	-1.1	-.2	.2	.4	.1
Fuels	3.928	110.0	109.7	-1.9	-.3	.1	.5	.0
Fuel oil and other fuels	.201	86.8	88.1	-5.4	1.5	-1.4	1.1	2.5
Fuel oil	.123	80.2	82.3	-7.0	2.6	-1.5	1.2	3.7
Other household fuels ⁵	.078	125.5	124.9	-2.4	-.5	-.2	-.4	.5
Gas (piped) and electricity ³	3.727	117.3	116.9	-1.7	-.3	.2	.4	-.1
Electricity ³	2.672	123.0	122.8	-.9	-.2	.6	.3	.2
Utility natural gas service ³	1.056	109.2	108.1	-3.7	-1.0	-.9	.8	-1.0
Water and sewer and trash collection services ²	.922	103.5	103.7	2.6	.2	.1	.3	.3
Water and sewerage maintenance ³	.684	217.8	218.1	2.4	.1	.0	.3	.2
Garbage and trash collection ^{1 6}	.238	261.8	263.0	2.9	.5	.2	.2	.5
Household furnishings and operations	4.339	124.9	125.2	-.3	.2	-.3	-.2	.2
Window and floor coverings and other linens ^{1 2}	.315	99.8	102.8	.8	3.0	-.5	-2.0	3.0
Floor coverings ^{1 2}	.075	102.0	102.3	1.1	.3	.1	.1	.3
Window coverings ^{1 2}	.085	100.6	102.7	2.8	2.1	-1.0	-2.1	2.1
Other linens ^{1 2}	.154	98.4	103.2	-.4	4.9	-.5	-2.8	4.9
Furniture and bedding ¹	1.166	132.6	133.3	.2	.5	-.2	.7	.5
Bedroom furniture ¹	.349	139.8	140.9	-.7	.8	-.9	.3	.8
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture ^{1 2}	.614	102.3	102.8	.9	.5	.1	1.2	.5
Other furniture ^{1 2}	.185	104.3	104.3	-.6	.0	.1	.0	.0

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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 Apr. 1999 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Mar. 1999	Apr. 1999	Apr. 1998	Mar. 1999	Jan. to Feb.	Feb. to Mar.	Mar. to Apr.
Expenditure category								
Appliances ^{1 2}	.410	98.0	97.4	-2.7	-0.6	-0.4	-1.0	-0.6
Major appliances ^{1 2}	.244	98.0	97.3	-1.8	-.7	-.1	-.8	-.7
Other appliances ^{1 2}	.156	97.9	97.4	-4.1	-.5	-.9	-1.3	-.5
Other household equipment and furnishings ^{1 2}	.473	99.8	100.2	-3.1	.4	-.8	.1	.4
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items ¹	.196	115.1	115.8	-4.5	.6	-2.0	.2	.6
Indoor plants and flowers ⁷	.127	112.6	112.9	-1.4	.3	.2	-.5	-1.1
Dishes and flatware ^{1 2}	.065	99.3	101.9	-3.7	2.6	-1.8	-2.3	2.6
Nonelectric cookware and tableware ^{1 2}	.084	98.5	97.5	-1.7	-1.0	-1.8	1.3	-1.0
Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies ^{1 2}	.627	98.9	99.0	-2.2	.1	-.2	.1	.1
Tools, hardware and supplies ^{1 2}	.179	96.9	96.4	-3.5	-.5	-.5	-.1	-.5
Outdoor equipment and supplies ^{1 2}	.298	100.0	100.4	-1.7	.4	.0	.2	.4
Housekeeping supplies ¹	.947	148.5	147.8	1.2	-.5	.4	.3	-.5
Household cleaning products ^{1 2}	.451	101.7	101.3	1.2	-.4	-.3	.3	-.4
Household paper products ^{1 2}	.220	104.3	103.6	.5	-.7	1.0	.3	-.7
Miscellaneous household products ^{1 2}	.275	103.8	103.4	1.8	-.4	1.1	.3	-.4
Household operations ^{1 2}	.402	104.1	104.3	3.3	.2	.4	.3	.2
Domestic services ^{1 2}	.090	104.0	104.4	3.7	.4	.0	.5	.4
Gardening and lawn care services ^{1 2}	.106	102.3	102.5	1.4	.2	.2	.2	.2
Moving, storage, freight expense ^{1 2}	.075	104.6	104.5	3.0	-.1	.9	.3	-.1
Repair of household items ^{1 2}	.072	106.3	106.6	5.6	.3	.5	.1	.3
Apparel	5.199	131.1	133.7	-.2	2.0	-.4	-.4	1.4
Men's and boys' apparel	1.474	131.6	133.6	.5	1.5	.8	-.5	1.5
Men's apparel	1.126	135.9	138.5	.4	1.9	.9	-.8	1.8
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear	.211	135.0	139.0	.1	3.0	.7	-.5	2.3
Men's furnishings	.306	139.4	144.0	.6	3.3	.8	-.4	2.3
Men's shirts and sweaters ^{1 2}	.342	99.8	101.3	.7	1.5	1.2	1.5	1.5
Men's pants and shorts	.248	134.9	134.7	.4	-.1	1.5	-.5	.9
Boys' apparel	.348	118.1	118.5	.9	.3	-.5	.7	-.1
Women's and girls' apparel	1.948	123.9	126.5	-1.4	2.1	-.9	.0	1.2
Women's apparel	1.612	123.7	126.4	-1.0	2.2	-1.0	.3	1.3
Women's outerwear	.111	119.2	118.5	-4.2	-.6	-2.8	4.4	.3
Women's dresses	.233	108.6	112.0	-3.9	3.1	-8.2	8.6	1.2
Women's suits and separates ^{1 2}	.810	101.1	103.2	-.7	2.1	3.6	3.6	2.1
Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories ^{1 2}	.433	104.8	107.4	.5	2.5	2.3	2.8	2.5
Girls' apparel	.336	125.1	127.4	-2.9	1.8	-.9	-.6	.2
Footwear	1.057	126.8	129.5	.9	2.1	-1.2	.5	1.2
Men's footwear	.372	129.7	130.2	-1.1	.4	-1.2	-.1	-.1
Boys' and girls' footwear	.257	129.5	129.7	-.8	.2	-1.1	-2.0	-.6
Women's footwear	.428	122.0	127.6	3.6	4.6	-1.2	2.4	3.0
Infants' and toddlers' apparel ¹	.344	126.5	129.3	1.9	2.2	-2.8	-.6	2.2
Jewelry and watches ⁵	.375	138.7	142.2	-1.2	2.5	2.7	-4.6	2.7
Watches ⁵	.073	123.1	123.4	-.9	.2	1.8	-1.7	.8
Jewelry ⁵	.302	143.1	147.5	-1.3	3.1	3.3	-5.9	3.4
Transportation	19.166	139.1	142.9	1.9	2.7	-.4	.6	2.6
Private transportation	18.109	136.2	140.1	1.7	2.9	-.5	.6	2.6
New and used motor vehicles ²	9.250	99.5	99.7	-.4	.2	-.9	-.2	.2
New vehicles	5.224	144.5	144.5	-.7	.0	-.5	-.2	.1
Used cars and trucks ¹	3.216	148.7	149.6	.1	.6	-1.4	-.6	.6
Car and truck rental ^{1 2}	.108	103.9	104.2	3.7	.3	-.1	4.1	.3
Motor fuel	3.066	86.4	100.8	9.7	16.7	-.6	4.0	14.5
Gasoline (all types)	3.045	85.9	100.3	9.9	16.8	-.5	3.9	14.7
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁸	-	83.2	98.3	10.4	18.1	-.7	4.4	15.9
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{8 9}	-	90.6	104.1	8.6	14.9	-.4	3.3	12.8
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁸	-	88.9	101.5	8.4	14.2	-.2	3.1	12.5
Other motor fuels ^{1 2}	.020	86.9	92.9	-.4	6.9	-.7	1.2	6.9
Motor vehicle parts and equipment	.682	99.8	99.6	-.3	-.2	-.2	-.5	.1
Tires	.309	96.7	97.1	.1	.4	-.2	-.6	.6
Vehicle accessories other than tires ^{1 2}	.373	99.6	98.9	-.5	-.7	-.1	-.4	-.7
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair	1.690	172.0	172.3	3.3	.2	.2	.2	.2
Motor vehicle body work ¹	.120	181.3	182.2	1.4	.5	-.7	-.1	.5
Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing ¹	.490	158.5	158.5	2.7	.0	.4	.1	.0
Motor vehicle repair ^{1 2}	1.056	103.9	104.1	3.8	.2	.4	.2	.2

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and Group	Relative importance, December 1998	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Apr. 1999 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Mar. 1999	Apr. 1999	Apr. 1998	Mar. 1999	Jan. to Feb.	Feb. to Mar.	Mar. to Apr.
Expenditure category								
Motor vehicle insurance	2.829	254.7	253.4	-0.7	-0.5	0.2	0.2	-0.4
Motor vehicle fees ^{1 2}	.593	103.2	103.3	1.1	.1	.1	.0	.1
State and local registration and license ^{1 2 3}	.420	101.9	101.9	.6	.0	.3	-.1	0.0
Parking and other fees ^{1 2}	.151	107.1	107.5	2.5	.4	-.4	.2	.4
Public transportation ¹	1.056	194.1	196.4	3.3	1.2	1.2	2.6	1.2
Airline fare ¹	.568	220.3	224.7	7.4	2.0	2.4	4.8	2.0
Other intercity transportation	.120	161.7	162.4	-1.2	.4	-1.3	-.6	.1
Intracity transportation ¹	.360	171.6	171.6	-1.9	.0	.1	.1	.0
Medical care	4.672	247.5	248.2	3.5	.3	.2	.3	.4
Medical care commodities	.926	223.9	225.7	4.0	.8	.2	.3	.8
Prescription drugs and medical supplies	.589	268.4	270.6	5.9	.8	.5	.4	.8
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies ^{1 5}	.337	145.7	146.9	.8	.8	-.1	-.1	.8
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs ¹	.246	172.0	174.1	.8	1.2	-.2	-.2	1.2
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies ¹	.091	177.9	177.3	.8	-.3	.2	.1	-.3
Medical care services	3.746	252.8	253.3	3.3	.2	.2	.3	.3
Professional services ³	2.415	228.9	229.7	3.2	.3	.1	.2	.3
Physicians' services ³	1.294	235.6	236.5	3.3	.4	.0	.3	.4
Dental services ^{1 3}	.684	244.0	245.0	4.7	.4	.5	.4	.4
Eyeglasses and eye care ^{1 3 5}	.258	144.2	144.5	.5	.2	.6	.4	.2
Services by other medical professionals ^{3 5}	.179	162.4	162.4	1.8	.0	-.1	-.1	-.3
Hospital and related services ³	1.114	292.8	292.3	3.8	-.2	.4	.3	.0
Hospital services ^{1 3 10}	1.101	108.2	108.0	3.7	-.2	.7	.2	-.2
Inpatient hospital services ^{1 3 8 10}	-	106.7	106.7	3.5	.0	.6	.0	.0
Outpatient hospital services ^{3 5 8}	-	243.2	242.5	4.5	-.3	.4	.7	-.1
Nursing homes and adult daycare ^{1 3 10}	.013	112.3	112.5	6.2	.2	.5	.3	.2
Recreation ²	5.925	101.3	101.4	.4	.1	-.2	-.1	.2
Video and audio ^{1 2}	1.951	101.0	100.8	-.6	-.2	-.6	-.5	-.1
Televisions ¹	.240	55.6	55.1	-7.2	-.9	-.5	-.4	-.9
Cable television ^{3 6}	.976	254.2	254.3	4.4	.0	-.2	.1	.0
Other video equipment ^{1 2}	.086	81.6	79.7	-16.7	-2.3	-2.1	-3.1	-2.3
Video cassettes, discs, and other media including rental ^{1 2}	.203	92.6	92.9	-.9	.3	-.1	-1.3	.3
Audio equipment ¹	.177	83.8	83.1	-3.9	-.8	-1.2	-.2	-.8
Audio discs, tapes and other media ^{1 2}	.156	101.3	102.3	1.9	1.0	.0	.0	1.0
Pets, pet products and services ^{1 2}	.679	102.6	103.1	2.2	.5	.0	.4	.5
Pets and pet products ¹	.469	143.8	144.3	1.1	.3	.1	.3	.3
Pet services including veterinary ^{1 2}	.210	105.3	106.2	4.5	.9	.2	.3	.9
Sporting goods ¹	.515	123.5	123.3	-1.0	-.2	.1	.1	-.2
Sports vehicles including bicycles ¹	.252	132.4	131.6	1.9	-.6	.8	.6	-.6
Sports equipment ¹	.256	111.7	111.9	-.3	.2	-.6	-.4	.2
Photography ^{1 2}	.277	100.2	100.0	.3	-.2	.1	.1	-.2
Photographic equipment and supplies ¹	.101	131.6	130.6	-2.4	-.8	.6	-.5	-.8
Photographers and film processing ^{1 2}	.174	101.6	101.9	2.0	.3	-.3	.4	.3
Other recreational goods ²	.625	94.0	93.6	-4.9	-.4	-.6	-.5	-.4
Toys	.497	116.1	115.9	-.5	-.2	-.9	-.8	-.3
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies ^{1 2}	.063	99.7	98.2	-2.5	-1.5	.4	2.0	-1.5
Music instruments and accessories ^{1 2}	.048	99.6	99.0	-2.8	-.6	.8	-.6	-.6
Recreation services ²	1.386	104.9	105.9	3.6	1.0	.4	.3	1.0
Club membership dues and fees for participant sports ^{1 2}	.434	105.7	106.0	4.4	.3	.3	.0	.3
Admissions ¹	.666	208.8	211.9	2.9	1.5	.7	.4	1.5
Fees for lessons or instructions ⁵	.146	183.4	183.5	4.0	.1	-.2	.4	.4
Recreational reading materials ¹	.494	186.7	186.9	1.1	.1	-.2	-.2	.1
Newspapers and magazines ^{1 2}	.343	103.7	103.8	1.8	.1	-.1	.1	.1
Recreational books ^{1 2}	.151	101.5	101.6	-.3	.1	-.4	-1.0	.1
Education and communication ²	5.361	101.0	100.9	.8	-.1	.2	.0	-.1
Education ²	2.478	105.6	105.7	5.0	.1	.8	.4	.4
Educational books and supplies	.200	264.0	263.9	5.1	.0	1.2	.3	.2
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare	2.278	298.0	298.3	4.9	.1	.8	.4	.3
College tuition and fees	.837	313.8	313.9	4.1	.0	.5	.4	.3
Elementary and high school tuition and fees	.263	318.4	318.4	6.3	.0	.5	.5	.5
Child care and nursery school ⁷	1.061	146.9	147.2	5.1	.2	.6	.4	.4
Technical and business school tuition and fees ^{1 2}	.052	107.8	108.0	7.2	.2	.0	.3	.2

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and Group	Relative importance, December 1998	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Apr. 1999 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Mar. 1999	Apr. 1999	Apr. 1998	Mar. 1999	Jan. to Feb.	Feb. to Mar.	Mar. to Apr.
Expenditure category								
Communication ^{1 2}	2.883	97.4	97.0	-2.5	-0.4	-0.4	-0.3	-0.4
Postage and delivery services ^{1 2}	.150	103.1	103.1	3.0	.0	.0	.0	.0
Postage ¹	.148	165.6	165.6	3.0	.0	.0	.0	.0
Delivery services ^{1 2}	.002	108.9	109.2	5.1	.3	1.2	2.9	.3
Information and information processing ^{1 2}	2.733	97.1	96.7	-2.8	-.4	-.4	-.3	-.4
Telephone services ^{1 2}	2.519	100.4	100.0	-.5	-.4	-.3	-.1	-.4
Telephone services, local charges ^{1 3}	1.170	167.1	164.5	-.2	-1.6	-.2	.4	-1.6
Telephone services, long distance charges ^{1 2}	1.293	99.0	99.8	-.4	.8	-.5	-.5	.8
Cellular telephone services ^{1 2}	.056	89.9	88.9	-7.9	-1.1	-1.1	-.9	-1.1
Information and information processing other than telephone services ^{1 11}	.213	33.5	33.0	-25.2	-1.5	-1.7	-2.6	-1.5
Personal computers and peripheral equipment ^{1 2}	.120	56.9	55.9	-35.0	-1.8	-2.9	-4.0	-1.8
Computer software and accessories ^{1 2}	.025	89.6	88.4	-9.6	-1.3	.3	.7	-1.3
Computer information processing services ^{1 2}	.016	103.5	103.5	2.2	.0	.0	.0	.0
Other information processing equipment ^{1 2}	.051	86.7	86.2	-11.4	-.6	-.7	-2.7	-.6
Other goods and services	4.981	255.6	259.5	11.7	1.5	-.2	-1.0	1.4
Tobacco and smoking products	1.694	336.0	350.5	33.0	4.3	-1.3	-3.5	3.9
Cigarettes ^{1 2}	1.614	135.2	141.3	34.3	4.5	-1.7	-3.9	4.5
Tobacco products other than cigarettes ^{1 2}	.069	109.7	110.2	6.9	.5	.8	1.0	.5
Personal care ¹	3.287	160.3	160.4	2.9	.1	.3	.4	.1
Personal care products ¹	.838	151.6	151.7	2.2	.1	.1	.5	.1
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products ^{1 2}	.412	101.1	101.7	.7	.6	.1	.1	.6
Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements ¹	.423	166.7	166.0	3.9	-.4	.0	1.0	-.4
Personal care services ¹	.975	170.2	170.6	3.1	.2	.3	.4	.2
Haircuts and other personal care services ^{1 2}	.975	103.7	104.0	3.1	.3	.3	.3	.3
Miscellaneous personal services	1.253	241.4	241.7	4.0	.1	.4	.2	.0
Legal services ^{1 5}	.313	178.7	179.1	5.5	.2	.9	.6	.2
Funeral expenses ⁵	.269	185.7	185.7	4.4	.0	.7	-.1	-.1
Laundry and dry cleaning services ^{1 2}	.218	103.3	103.5	2.6	.2	.3	.1	.2
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning ^{1 2}	.051	102.7	103.1	2.4	.4	.7	-.2	.4
Financial services ^{1 5}	.270	203.2	203.2	3.0	.0	.8	.0	.0
Miscellaneous personal goods ^{1 2}	.220	99.7	99.3	-1.6	-.4	-.9	.9	-.4
Special aggregate indexes								
Commodities	46.764	142.5	144.7	2.2	1.5	-.3	-.1	1.4
Commodities less food and beverages	28.753	130.3	133.6	2.1	2.5	-.5	.0	2.2
Nondurables less food and beverages	15.564	133.1	139.1	5.1	4.5	-.5	.5	3.7
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	10.365	138.7	146.7	7.9	5.8	-.5	.7	4.9
Durables	13.189	125.7	125.8	-1.4	.1	-.7	-.3	.0
Services	53.236	184.0	184.2	2.4	.1	.2	.3	.2
Rent of shelter ⁴	27.175	173.8	174.1	3.0	.2	.2	.2	.3
Transportation services	6.800	187.8	187.9	1.2	.1	.3	.6	.1
Other services	10.144	217.8	218.1	2.7	.1	.2	.2	.1
All items less food	83.034	161.1	162.6	2.3	.9	-.1	.2	.9
All items less shelter	72.504	156.1	157.7	2.0	1.0	-.1	.1	1.0
All items less medical care	95.328	157.5	158.8	2.3	.8	-.1	.1	.8
Commodities less food	29.798	131.8	135.0	2.1	2.4	-.5	.0	2.2
Nondurables less food	16.609	135.1	140.8	4.9	4.2	-.5	.4	3.6
Nondurables less food and apparel	11.410	140.5	147.9	7.3	5.3	-.4	.6	4.5
Nondurables	33.575	148.3	151.4	3.6	2.1	-.1	.2	1.7
Apparel less footwear	4.141	127.7	130.2	-.5	2.0	-.2	-.6	1.5
Services less rent of shelter ⁴	26.061	172.6	172.7	1.7	.1	.1	.3	.1
Services less medical care services	49.490	178.2	178.4	2.3	.1	.2	.2	.2

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

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Item and Group	Relative importance, December 1998	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Apr. 1999 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Mar. 1999	Apr. 1999	Apr. 1998	Mar. 1999	Jan. to Feb.	Feb. to Mar.	Mar. to Apr.
Special aggregate indexes								
Energy	6.994	97.5	104.5	3.4	7.2	-0.2	2.0	6.4
All items less energy	93.006	170.2	170.7	2.2	.3	.0	-.1	.4
All items less food and energy	76.040	172.2	172.9	2.2	.4	.0	.0	.4
Commodities less food and energy commodities	26.531	143.7	144.8	1.2	.8	-.5	-.5	.6
Energy commodities	3.267	86.6	100.2	8.8	15.7	-.7	3.7	13.9
Services less energy services	49.509	191.5	191.8	2.7	.2	.2	.3	.3
Domestically produced farm food	9.172	164.5	164.4	2.2	-.1	.3	-.2	-.1
Utilities and public transportation	9.200	143.7	143.6	.3	-.1	.3	.2	.2
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar	-	\$.619	\$.615	-	-	-	-	-
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar - old base	-	\$.208	\$.206	-	-	-	-	-

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—	
	Jan. 1999	Feb. 1999	Mar. 1999	Apr. 1999	July 1998	Oct. 1998	Jan. 1999	Apr. 1999	Oct. 1998	Apr. 1999
Expenditure category										
All items	161.3	161.3	161.5	162.7	1.8	1.5	2.3	3.5	1.6	2.9
Food and beverages	162.9	163.1	162.8	162.9	3.0	3.0	2.7	.0	3.0	1.4
Food	162.5	162.7	162.4	162.5	3.3	3.0	2.8	.0	3.2	1.4
Food at home	162.4	162.6	161.9	161.9	3.6	3.3	2.5	-1.2	3.4	.6
Cereals and bakery products	184.0	183.3	183.6	184.3	2.9	2.2	4.2	.7	2.6	2.4
Cereals and cereal products	173.1	172.8	173.8	173.6	3.1	2.8	2.3	1.2	3.0	1.8
Flour and prepared flour mixes	160.5	159.9	158.5	159.4	.8	6.2	-1.2	-2.7	3.4	-2.0
Breakfast cereal ¹	193.0	191.9	195.2	195.2	3.2	1.9	4.0	4.6	2.6	4.3
Rice, pasta, cornmeal	150.9	151.6	151.1	151.5	2.7	.5	-8	1.6	1.6	.4
Bakery products	189.1	188.2	188.1	189.2	2.6	2.6	5.2	.2	2.6	2.7
Bread ^{1 2}	103.4	103.6	103.0	104.0	7.0	-1.2	8.6	2.3	2.8	5.4
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins ^{1 2}	105.0	105.6	105.2	104.8	-8	6.8	4.7	-8	3.0	1.9
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies ¹	184.5	183.1	182.0	183.7	-7	2.9	9.2	-1.7	1.1	3.6
Other bakery products	187.6	184.9	184.6	186.3	2.6	6.2	.6	-2.7	4.4	-1.1
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	145.1	146.5	146.1	146.6	1.4	.3	-5.1	4.2	.8	-5
Meats, poultry, and fish	145.9	147.1	146.9	147.6	1.9	-3	-4.3	4.7	.8	.1
Meats	139.2	140.8	140.5	141.4	.3	-3.6	-3.7	6.5	-1.7	1.3
Beef and veal	135.2	137.0	136.3	137.6	2.1	-2.9	-1.8	7.3	-4	2.7
Uncooked ground beef	115.3	117.6	116.3	117.7	4.9	-4.0	-2.1	8.6	.3	3.1
Uncooked beef roasts ^{1 2}	98.2	99.6	100.7	100.8	-8	2.0	-4.0	11.0	.6	3.3
Uncooked beef steaks ^{1 2}	100.1	99.1	99.4	100.5	.4	-4.3	4.1	1.6	-2.0	2.8
Uncooked other beef and veal ^{1 2}	97.3	98.5	100.6	99.7	-4.3	-8	-4.8	10.2	-2.6	2.5
Pork	142.9	145.0	144.9	145.3	-1.3	-8.1	-7.7	6.9	-4.8	-7
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products ^{1 2}	94.6	94.9	95.0	93.9	2.1	8.6	-11.4	-2.9	5.3	-7.2
Ham	147.4	145.2	143.7	145.7	3.8	-13.0	1.4	-4.5	-5.0	-1.6
Pork chops	137.0	144.3	141.5	142.2	.5	-11.0	-20.7	16.1	-5.4	-4.1
Other pork including roasts and picnics ^{1 2}	90.9	91.6	92.4	92.9	13.7	-19.5	-9.1	9.1	-4.4	-4
Other meats ¹	147.0	147.4	147.5	148.2	-3	1.6	.0	3.3	.7	1.6
Poultry ¹	158.8	157.4	158.4	157.7	6.1	12.3	-6.3	-2.7	9.1	-4.5
Chicken ^{1 2}	103.3	101.4	102.3	102.4	4.1	16.4	-4.9	-3.4	10.1	-4.2
Other poultry including turkey ^{1 2}	99.1	102.3	101.7	99.1	13.1	-1.2	-11.9	.0	5.7	-6.2
Fish and seafood	181.7	184.1	182.8	185.1	5.6	.7	-4.5	7.7	3.1	1.4
Fresh fish and seafood ^{1 2}	104.5	104.9	104.2	104.9	-4.6	6.9	5.1	1.5	1.0	3.3
Processed fish and seafood ^{1 2}	102.5	102.3	101.9	103.7	8.1	-4	-2.3	4.8	3.8	1.2
Eggs	130.3	134.9	130.5	128.3	-9.3	7.0	-17.0	-6.0	-1.4	-11.7
Dairy and related products ¹	161.1	162.2	161.5	155.7	-1.1	19.7	17.9	-12.7	8.8	1.4
Milk ^{1 2}	110.0	112.5	111.9	102.9	-7.0	22.9	27.1	-23.4	6.9	-1.3
Cheese and related products ¹	160.8	162.0	161.1	159.3	3.8	15.4	11.7	-3.7	9.4	3.7
Ice cream and related products ¹	165.4	163.9	160.5	162.8	1.6	26.6	7.3	-6.1	13.4	.4
Other dairy and related products ^{1 2}	108.0	105.6	107.3	107.0	5.3	12.0	16.3	-3.7	8.6	5.9
Fruits and vegetables	205.0	202.1	197.7	199.9	13.4	2.0	7.6	-9.6	7.6	-1.4
Fresh fruits and vegetables	240.5	236.2	229.6	233.0	14.9	2.8	8.6	-11.9	8.7	-2.2
Fresh fruits	261.3	261.4	260.4	269.4	13.5	-4.1	29.0	13.0	4.3	20.7
Apples	196.9	196.9	193.9	198.1	3.2	-3.1	-11.1	2.5	.0	-4.6
Bananas	161.5	160.6	151.9	150.3	19.0	-10.1	-2.7	-25.0	3.4	-14.6
Citrus fruits ^{1 2}	134.7	139.6	140.3	148.8	238.7	28.3	-46.0	48.9	108.5	-10.3
Other fresh fruits ^{1 2}	109.6	95.6	95.8	107.0	-54.3	51.2	183.0	-9.2	-16.9	60.3
Fresh vegetables	217.4	209.2	197.7	196.2	16.4	9.9	-8.7	-33.7	13.1	-22.2
Potatoes	190.9	191.4	191.4	188.1	-4.3	13.3	4.7	-5.7	4.2	-6
Lettuce ¹	204.5	197.3	213.1	209.2	-44.6	21.8	-23.5	9.5	-17.9	-8.5
Tomatoes ¹	295.6	237.9	222.1	213.1	34.9	-8	113.0	-73.0	15.7	-24.2
Other fresh vegetables	211.3	207.7	203.0	206.0	-2.5	14.3	-25.6	-9.7	5.6	-18.0
Processed fruits and vegetables ^{1 2}	104.0	103.8	103.6	103.5	8.6	-8	4.3	-1.9	3.8	1.2
Canned fruits and vegetables ^{1 2}	104.5	103.9	104.4	103.8	12.0	-2.7	6.0	-2.7	4.4	1.6
Frozen fruits and vegetables ^{1 2}	104.6	104.6	103.2	103.9	4.0	3.1	3.9	-2.7	3.6	.6
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried ^{1 2}	101.1	101.5	101.4	101.5	4.1	-2.0	1.6	1.6	1.0	1.6

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
					3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
	Jan. 1999	Feb. 1999	Mar. 1999	Apr. 1999	July 1998	Oct. 1998	Jan. 1999	Apr. 1999	Oct. 1998	Apr. 1999
Expenditure category										
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials	132.3	132.5	132.8	132.4	0.3	-1.5	2.8	0.3	-0.6	1.5
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks ^{1 2}	101.9	102.7	102.9	102.6	-3.1	2.4	5.7	2.8	-.4	4.2
Carbonated drinks	117.2	117.8	119.8	118.7	-.7	-2.4	-.3	5.2	-1.5	2.4
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks ^{1 2}	105.8	106.5	102.9	106.5	5.7	9.0	9.6	2.7	7.3	6.1
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks ^{1 2}	102.0	101.8	101.2	101.9	.0	4.1	9.6	-.4	2.0	4.5
Beverage materials including coffee and tea ^{1 2}	96.5	97.1	97.1	96.8	-7.3	-5.6	-3.2	1.2	-6.5	-1.0
Coffee ¹	154.4	154.4	154.5	154.2	-12.0	-16.1	-3.0	-.5	-14.1	-1.8
Other beverage materials including tea ^{1 2}	102.8	104.0	104.1	103.6	-1.2	7.3	-3.4	3.1	3.0	-.2
Other food at home	152.2	152.4	152.1	152.6	4.9	4.0	.8	1.1	4.5	.9
Sugar and sweets	151.2	150.9	150.7	151.4	-.3	2.2	2.1	.5	.9	1.3
Sugar and artificial sweeteners	137.5	136.6	137.8	137.9	2.1	-5.5	9.2	1.2	-1.8	5.1
Candy and chewing gum ^{1 2}	102.0	101.9	101.5	102.0	-2.3	1.6	3.6	.0	-.4	1.8
Other sweets ^{1 2}	104.5	104.0	103.6	105.1	-1.9	7.6	-.8	2.3	2.7	.8
Fats and oils	149.8	150.1	148.5	148.5	19.9	27.2	-14.5	-3.4	23.5	-9.2
Butter and margarine ^{1 2}	119.0	115.4	113.0	111.6	66.0	87.7	-33.5	-22.6	76.5	-28.3
Salad dressing ^{1 2}	101.9	104.8	104.5	104.4	2.0	9.0	-3.5	10.2	5.5	3.1
Other fats and oils including peanut butter ^{1 2}	102.2	103.7	102.8	103.3	6.5	-.8	-1.6	4.4	2.8	1.4
Other foods	167.5	167.8	167.8	168.5	3.2	-.2	4.4	2.4	1.5	3.4
Soups	193.5	193.2	194.5	198.0	-.6	-1.9	3.8	9.6	-1.2	6.7
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods ¹	146.7	144.6	144.8	146.9	-.3	-5.1	8.3	.5	-2.7	4.4
Snacks ¹	158.6	158.0	158.4	159.7	1.0	1.3	6.0	2.8	1.2	4.4
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces	174.2	175.3	175.2	174.9	2.6	1.6	1.4	1.6	2.1	1.5
Baby food ^{1 2}	104.0	104.1	105.0	105.1	3.6	2.4	4.8	4.3	3.0	4.5
Other miscellaneous foods ^{1 2}	104.2	105.9	105.0	105.2	4.4	2.0	3.5	3.9	3.2	3.7
Food away from home ¹	163.5	163.8	164.1	164.4	2.3	3.0	3.0	2.2	2.6	2.6
Full service meals and snacks ^{1 2}	103.1	103.5	103.8	103.9	2.8	2.4	3.6	3.1	2.6	3.4
Limited service meals and snacks ^{1 2}	102.5	102.4	102.6	103.0	2.0	2.8	2.4	2.0	2.4	2.2
Food at employee sites and schools ^{1 2}	102.6	102.6	102.8	102.7	1.6	6.1	2.0	.4	3.8	1.2
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors ^{1 2}	101.0	101.1	101.1	101.1	.0	1.2	1.2	.4	.6	.8
Other food away from home ^{1 2}	103.6	103.7	103.8	104.1	3.6	5.2	3.1	1.9	4.4	2.5
Alcoholic beverages	166.7	167.5	166.9	167.4	2.2	2.0	2.9	1.7	2.1	2.3
Alcoholic beverages at home	151.4	152.0	151.4	152.0	1.6	1.6	3.0	1.6	1.6	2.3
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home	150.4	151.0	150.0	150.5	2.5	1.9	3.5	.3	2.2	1.9
Distilled spirits at home	153.0	154.1	154.1	154.3	-.8	2.1	1.6	3.4	.7	2.5
Wine at home	146.0	146.5	146.4	146.7	1.4	.6	1.9	1.9	1.0	1.9
Alcoholic beverages away from home	196.8	197.5	197.8	198.0	2.9	3.3	2.3	2.5	3.1	2.4
Housing	158.2	158.4	158.8	159.2	2.1	2.1	1.8	2.6	2.1	2.2
Shelter	179.3	179.7	180.2	180.7	2.8	3.9	2.3	3.2	3.3	2.7
Rent of primary residence ³	174.9	175.3	175.6	176.0	3.8	3.5	3.5	2.5	3.7	3.0
Lodging away from home ^{2 3}	101.9	101.4	103.0	104.9	-2.0	12.9	-6.4	12.3	5.2	2.5
Housing at school, excluding board ^{3 4}	241.5	242.1	242.7	243.7	4.9	5.0	4.8	3.7	5.0	4.2
Other lodging away from home including hotels and motels	234.0	232.7	236.7	241.5	-2.6	13.4	-7.5	13.5	5.1	2.4
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{3 4}	173.8	174.2	174.6	174.9	2.9	3.3	2.6	2.6	3.1	2.6
Tenants' and household insurance ^{1 2}	100.1	100.4	100.6	100.6	-4.3	2.4	.4	2.0	-1.0	1.2
Fuels and utilities	126.5	126.7	127.2	127.3	-1.5	-4.9	.0	2.6	-3.2	1.3
Fuels	110.3	110.4	110.9	110.9	-2.5	-6.6	-.4	2.2	-4.5	.9
Fuel oil and other fuels	85.3	84.1	85.0	87.1	-5.5	-11.8	-11.3	8.7	-8.7	-1.8
Fuel oil	78.7	77.5	78.4	81.3	-10.5	-15.9	-12.6	13.9	-13.3	-.2
Other household fuels ⁵	123.5	123.3	122.8	123.4	1.9	-3.1	-8.0	-.3	-.6	-4.2
Gas (piped) and electricity ³	118.1	118.3	118.8	118.7	-2.0	-6.2	.0	2.0	-4.1	1.0
Electricity ³	125.3	126.0	126.4	126.6	-.9	-6.7	.3	4.2	-3.9	2.2
Utility natural gas service ³	110.1	109.1	110.0	108.9	-5.5	-4.6	-.7	-4.3	-5.1	-2.5
Water and sewer and trash collection services ²	103.0	103.1	103.4	103.7	2.4	2.4	2.8	2.7	2.4	2.8
Water and sewerage maintenance ³	217.2	217.3	218.0	218.5	2.3	1.7	3.2	2.4	2.0	2.8
Garbage and trash collection ^{1 6}	261.0	261.4	261.8	263.0	2.2	3.6	2.5	3.1	2.9	2.8
Household furnishings and operations	125.2	124.8	124.6	124.9	.3	-1.3	.6	-1.0	-.5	-.2
Window and floor coverings and other linens ^{1 2}	102.3	101.8	99.8	102.8	-3.9	2.8	2.4	2.0	-.6	2.2
Floor coverings ^{1 2}	101.8	101.9	102.0	102.3	5.2	2.0	-4.6	2.0	3.6	-1.4
Window coverings ^{1 2}	103.8	102.8	100.6	102.7	-1.2	4.1	13.3	-4.2	1.4	4.2
Other linens ^{1 2}	101.7	101.2	98.4	103.2	-9.3	2.4	.0	6.0	-3.6	3.0
Furniture and bedding ¹	131.9	131.7	132.6	133.3	2.1	-6.4	1.2	4.3	-2.2	2.8
Bedroom furniture ¹	140.6	139.4	139.8	140.9	2.0	-10.8	5.9	.9	-4.6	3.3
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture ^{1 2}	101.0	101.1	102.3	102.8	1.6	-3.9	-1.2	7.3	-1.2	3.0
Other furniture ^{1 2}	104.2	104.3	104.3	104.3	2.3	-6.3	1.6	.4	-2.1	1.0

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Expenditure category										
Appliances ^{1 2}	99.4	99.0	98.0	97.4	1.6	-2.0	-2.4	-7.8	-0.2	-5.1
Major appliances ^{1 2}	98.9	98.8	98.0	97.3	4.1	-2.0	-2.8	-6.3	1.0	-4.6
Other appliances ^{1 2}	100.1	99.2	97.9	97.4	-2.0	-1.6	-2.4	-10.4	-1.8	-6.4
Other household equipment and furnishings ^{1 2}	100.5	99.7	99.8	100.2	-4.6	-5.7	-8	-1.2	-5.2	-1.0
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items ¹	117.2	114.9	115.1	115.8	-10.7	-1.0	-1.4	-4.7	-6.0	-3.0
Indoor plants and flowers ⁷	111.5	111.7	111.1	109.9	8.9	-3.8	-4.5	-5.6	2.3	-5.1
Dishes and flatware ^{1 2}	103.5	101.6	99.3	101.9	-4	-15.0	8.1	-6.0	-8.0	.8
Nonelectric cookware and tableware ^{1 2}	99.0	97.2	98.5	97.5	2.0	-1.2	-1.6	-5.9	.4	-3.8
Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies ^{1 2}	99.0	98.8	98.9	99.0	-4.3	-3.5	-8	.0	-3.9	-4
Tools, hardware and supplies ^{1 2}	97.5	97.0	96.9	96.4	-5.9	-5.6	2.1	-4.4	-5.7	-1.2
Outdoor equipment and supplies ^{1 2}	99.8	99.8	100.0	100.4	-3.9	-3.1	-2.0	2.4	-3.5	.2
Housekeeping supplies ¹	147.5	148.1	148.5	147.8	2.8	1.6	-5	.8	2.2	.1
Household cleaning products ^{1 2}	101.7	101.4	101.7	101.3	2.4	3.6	.4	-1.6	3.0	-6
Household paper products ^{1 2}	103.0	104.0	104.3	103.6	3.5	-4.9	1.2	2.4	-8	1.8
Miscellaneous household products ^{1 2}	102.4	103.5	103.8	103.4	2.8	4.0	-3.4	4.0	3.4	.2
Household operations ^{1 2}	103.4	103.8	104.1	104.3	4.0	2.4	3.2	3.5	3.2	3.3
Domestic services ^{1 2}	103.5	103.5	104.0	104.4	5.3	2.4	3.6	3.5	3.8	3.5
Gardening and lawn care services ^{1 2}	101.9	102.1	102.3	102.5	2.4	.0	.8	2.4	1.2	1.6
Moving, storage, freight expense ^{1 2}	103.4	104.3	104.6	104.5	6.5	3.5	-2.3	4.3	5.0	1.0
Repair of household items ^{1 2}	105.7	106.2	106.3	106.6	2.4	3.6	13.5	3.4	3.0	8.4
Apparel	129.9	129.4	128.9	130.7	.0	3.4	-6.5	2.5	1.7	-2.1
Men's and boys' apparel	130.0	131.1	130.5	132.4	-.3	2.5	-7.1	7.6	1.1	.0
Men's apparel	134.3	135.5	134.4	136.8	-.9	-1.2	-3.2	7.7	-1.0	2.1
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear	134.2	135.2	134.5	137.6	-1.4	-7.1	-6	10.5	-4.3	4.8
Men's furnishings	138.1	139.2	138.7	141.9	-2.8	-12.2	7.6	11.5	-7.6	9.5
Men's shirts and sweaters ^{1 2}	97.1	98.3	99.8	101.3	-12.5	36.7	-27.4	18.5	9.4	-7.3
Men's pants and shorts	130.9	132.9	132.2	133.4	-3.0	.6	-3.3	7.9	-1.2	2.1
Boys' apparel	117.6	117.0	117.8	117.7	6.0	13.5	-13.9	.3	9.7	-7.1
Women's and girls' apparel	121.1	120.0	120.0	121.4	.3	2.6	-9.3	1.0	1.5	-4.3
Women's apparel	120.4	119.2	119.5	121.1	.7	3.3	-10.3	2.3	2.0	-4.2
Women's outerwear	116.1	112.8	117.8	118.1	2.3	-11.1	-13.5	7.1	-4.6	-3.8
Women's dresses	104.1	95.6	103.8	105.0	-4.7	8.0	-20.1	3.5	1.5	-9.0
Women's suits and separates ^{1 2}	94.2	97.6	101.1	103.2	-30.4	53.3	-36.7	44.1	3.3	-4.5
Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories ^{1 2}	99.6	101.9	104.8	107.4	-17.8	.0	-8.4	35.2	-9.3	11.3
Girls' apparel	124.4	123.3	122.5	122.7	-1.6	-.3	-4.4	-5.4	-.9	-4.9
Footwear	127.7	126.2	126.8	128.3	5.8	.3	-4.0	1.9	3.0	-1.1
Men's footwear	131.4	129.8	129.7	129.6	4.7	-.6	-3.0	-5.4	2.0	-4.2
Boys' and girls' footwear	133.3	131.9	129.2	128.4	7.9	1.2	2.7	-13.9	4.5	-6.0
Women's footwear	120.4	118.9	121.7	125.4	5.7	1.6	-9.1	17.7	3.7	3.4
Infants' and toddlers' apparel ¹	130.8	127.2	126.5	129.3	-12.6	29.9	-.6	-4.5	6.6	-2.6
Jewelry and watches ⁵	138.5	142.3	135.8	139.5	-4.2	-.9	-2.6	2.9	-2.5	.1
Watches ⁵	122.3	124.5	122.4	123.4	-4.1	-3.5	.7	3.6	-3.8	2.1
Jewelry ⁵	143.5	148.2	139.4	144.1	-4.0	-.3	-2.2	1.7	-2.2	-.3
Transportation	139.2	138.7	139.6	143.2	.3	-1.4	-2.8	12.0	-.6	4.3
Private transportation	136.7	136.0	136.8	140.4	.6	-1.4	-2.9	11.3	-.4	4.0
New and used motor vehicles ²	100.6	99.7	99.5	99.7	2.0	1.2	-1.2	-3.5	1.6	-2.4
New vehicles	144.8	144.1	143.8	143.9	-1.1	-.6	1.4	-2.5	-.8	-.6
Used cars and trucks ¹	151.8	149.6	148.7	149.6	8.8	4.0	-6.1	-5.7	6.4	-5.9
Car and truck rental ^{1 2}	99.9	99.8	103.9	104.2	13.4	-.4	-13.5	18.4	6.3	1.2
Motor fuel	86.5	86.0	89.4	102.4	-4.2	-10.4	-14.3	96.4	-7.4	29.7
Gasoline (all types)	86.0	85.6	88.9	102.0	-4.2	-9.7	-14.7	97.9	-7.0	29.9
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁸	83.3	82.7	86.3	100.0	-5.2	-10.3	-15.6	107.7	-7.8	32.4
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{8 9}	90.8	90.4	93.4	105.4	-2.8	-9.2	-13.7	81.6	-6.1	25.2
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁸	89.1	88.9	91.7	103.2	-4.1	-8.6	-12.4	80.0	-6.4	25.6
Other motor fuels ^{1 2}	86.5	85.9	86.9	92.9	-5.5	-5.9	-16.9	33.0	-5.7	5.1
Motor vehicle parts and equipment	100.4	100.2	99.7	99.8	1.6	1.2	-1.6	-2.4	1.4	-2.0
Tires	97.4	97.2	96.6	97.2	3.8	.8	-3.6	-.8	2.3	-2.2
Vehicle accessories other than tires ^{1 2}	100.1	100.0	99.6	98.9	.4	1.6	.8	-4.7	1.0	-2.0
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair	171.2	171.6	172.0	172.3	3.4	4.3	2.9	2.6	3.9	2.7
Motor vehicle body work ¹	182.6	181.4	181.3	182.2	-1.1	2.7	5.2	-.9	.8	2.1
Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing ¹	157.6	158.3	158.5	158.5	3.1	3.6	1.5	2.3	3.4	1.9
Motor vehicle repair ^{1 2}	103.3	103.7	103.9	104.1	3.2	6.9	2.0	3.1	5.0	2.5

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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—	
	Jan. 1999	Feb. 1999	Mar. 1999	Apr. 1999	July 1998	Oct. 1998	Jan. 1999	Apr. 1999	Oct. 1998	Apr. 1999
Expenditure category										
Motor vehicle insurance	253.2	253.8	254.4	253.4	-0.6	-1.9	-0.6	0.3	-1.2	-0.2
Motor vehicle fees ^{1 2}	103.1	103.2	103.2	103.3	-.4	.8	3.2	.8	.2	2.0
State and local registration and license ^{1 2 3}	101.7	102.0	101.9	101.9	-.8	-.4	2.8	.8	-.6	1.8
Parking and other fees ^{1 2}	107.3	106.9	107.1	107.5	1.9	3.5	3.8	.7	2.7	2.3
Public transportation ¹	186.8	189.1	194.1	196.4	-2.9	-5.0	1.1	22.2	-4.0	11.1
Airline fare ¹	205.3	210.2	220.3	224.7	-6.2	-3.6	2.6	43.5	-4.9	21.3
Other intercity transportation	164.3	162.1	161.2	161.3	4.0	2.9	-3.8	-7.1	3.5	-5.5
Intracity transportation ¹	171.3	171.5	171.6	171.6	.7	-8.8	.2	.7	-4.2	.5
Medical care	245.9	246.4	247.2	248.1	3.7	3.3	3.2	3.6	3.5	3.4
Medical care commodities	222.6	223.0	223.6	225.4	3.6	4.8	2.6	5.1	4.2	3.8
Prescription drugs and medical supplies	265.6	266.8	267.9	270.0	5.9	5.8	4.8	6.8	5.9	5.8
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies ^{1 5}	146.0	145.8	145.7	146.9	1.1	.8	-1.1	2.5	1.0	.7
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs ¹	172.7	172.3	172.0	174.1	3.0	-.2	-3.0	3.3	1.4	.1
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies ¹	177.3	177.7	177.9	177.3	-4.3	4.0	3.7	.0	-.2	1.8
Medical care services	251.0	251.5	252.3	253.0	3.8	3.1	3.3	3.2	3.5	3.2
Professional services ³	227.7	228.0	228.5	229.2	3.7	3.6	2.9	2.7	3.6	2.8
Physicians' services ³	234.6	234.6	235.2	236.1	4.1	3.9	2.8	2.6	4.0	2.7
Dental services ^{1 3}	241.9	243.1	244.0	245.0	3.5	4.8	5.3	5.2	4.1	5.3
Eyeglasses and eye care ^{1 3 5}	142.7	143.6	144.2	144.5	4.5	-.3	-7.0	5.1	2.1	-1.1
Services by other medical professionals ^{3 5}	162.1	162.0	161.9	161.4	1.8	2.0	4.8	-1.7	1.9	1.5
Hospital and related services ³	289.9	291.2	292.2	292.3	4.0	3.1	4.7	3.4	3.6	4.0
Hospital services ^{1 3 10}	107.3	108.0	108.2	108.0	3.5	3.1	5.8	2.6	3.3	4.2
Inpatient hospital services ^{1 3 8 10}	106.1	106.7	106.7	106.7	3.5	1.9	6.3	2.3	2.7	4.3
Outpatient hospital services ^{3 5 8}	240.1	241.0	242.7	242.5	4.4	4.3	5.3	4.1	4.4	4.7
Nursing homes and adult daycare ^{1 3 10}	111.4	112.0	112.3	112.5	3.8	11.7	5.6	4.0	7.7	4.8
Recreation ²	101.2	101.0	100.9	101.1	.0	-.4	2.4	-.4	-.2	1.0
Video and audio ^{1 2}	101.6	101.0	100.5	100.4	-.4	1.2	1.6	-4.6	.4	-1.6
Televisions ¹	56.1	55.8	55.6	55.1	-7.2	-8.0	-6.8	-6.9	-7.6	-6.9
Cable television ^{3 6}	253.7	253.2	253.4	253.5	5.7	6.1	6.2	-.3	5.9	2.9
Other video equipment ^{1 2}	86.0	84.2	81.6	79.7	-13.1	-14.3	-12.4	-26.2	-13.7	-19.6
Video cassettes, discs, and other media including rental ^{1 2}	93.9	93.8	92.6	92.9	-11.6	1.7	-8.8	-4.2	-5.2	-6.5
Audio equipment ¹	85.0	84.0	83.8	83.1	-8.9	-2.3	4.8	-8.6	-5.7	-2.1
Audio discs, tapes and other media ^{1 2}	101.3	101.3	101.3	102.3	-5.1	4.1	4.9	4.0	-.6	4.4
Pets, pet products and services ^{1 2}	102.2	102.2	102.6	103.1	4.0	-1.9	3.2	3.6	1.0	3.4
Pets and pet products ¹	143.3	143.4	143.8	144.3	4.6	-4.9	2.3	2.8	-.3	2.5
Pet services including veterinary ^{1 2}	104.8	105.0	105.3	106.2	2.8	5.6	4.3	5.5	4.2	4.9
Sporting goods ¹	123.3	123.4	123.5	123.3	-1.9	-4.8	3.0	.0	-3.3	1.5
Sports vehicles including bicycles ¹	130.5	131.6	132.4	131.6	-2.5	-.9	7.7	3.4	-1.7	5.5
Sports equipment ¹	112.9	112.2	111.7	111.9	-1.4	-8.0	-1.4	-3.5	-4.8	-2.5
Photography ^{1 2}	100.0	100.1	100.2	100.0	.4	3.7	-2.8	.0	2.0	-1.4
Photographic equipment and supplies ¹	131.5	132.3	131.6	130.6	-3.2	3.7	-7.0	-2.7	.1	-4.9
Photographers and film processing ^{1 2}	101.5	101.2	101.6	101.9	2.4	3.6	.4	1.6	3.0	1.0
Other recreational goods ²	94.9	94.3	93.8	93.4	-5.6	-5.7	-2.1	-6.2	-5.6	-4.1
Toys	118.3	117.2	116.3	116.0	-5.7	-7.1	-1.0	-7.6	-6.4	-4.3
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies ^{1 2}	97.3	97.7	99.7	98.2	-11.8	4.6	-5.6	3.8	-3.9	-1.0
Music instruments and accessories ^{1 2}	99.4	100.2	99.6	99.0	1.2	-2.3	-8.0	-1.6	-.6	-4.9
Recreation services ²	104.2	104.6	104.9	105.9	.4	1.2	6.0	6.7	.8	6.3
Club membership dues and fees for participant sports ^{1 2}	105.4	105.7	105.7	106.0	3.2	3.2	9.2	2.3	3.2	5.7
Admissions ¹	206.6	208.0	208.8	211.9	-1.0	-1.4	3.8	10.7	-1.2	7.2
Fees for lessons or instructions ⁵	182.7	182.3	183.0	183.7	2.5	3.9	7.6	2.2	3.2	4.9
Recreational reading materials ¹	187.5	187.1	186.7	186.9	1.1	3.3	1.5	-1.3	2.2	.1
Newspapers and magazines ^{1 2}	103.7	103.6	103.7	103.8	.8	2.4	3.5	.4	1.6	2.0
Recreational books ^{1 2}	102.9	102.5	101.5	101.6	1.6	5.2	-2.7	-5.0	3.4	-3.8
Education and communication ²	101.2	101.4	101.4	101.3	2.0	-.8	1.6	.4	.6	1.0
Education ²	105.1	105.9	106.3	106.7	4.4	4.3	4.7	6.2	4.4	5.5
Educational books and supplies	259.0	262.1	263.0	263.4	3.9	9.0	.5	7.0	6.4	3.7
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare	295.5	297.8	298.9	299.8	4.6	3.9	5.0	5.9	4.2	5.5
College tuition and fees	311.8	313.5	314.8	315.8	5.0	1.7	4.3	5.2	3.3	4.8
Elementary and high school tuition and fees	316.7	318.3	320.0	321.6	6.8	6.1	5.9	6.3	6.4	6.1
Child care and nursery school ⁷	145.4	146.3	146.9	147.5	3.5	7.9	3.7	5.9	5.6	4.8
Technical and business school tuition and fees ^{1 2}	107.5	107.5	107.8	108.0	4.9	13.6	9.0	1.9	9.1	5.4

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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					
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	Jan. 1999	Feb. 1999	Mar. 1999	Apr. 1999	July 1998	Oct. 1998	Jan. 1999	Apr. 1999	Oct. 1998	Apr. 1999
Expenditure category										
Communication ^{1 2}	98.1	97.7	97.4	97.0	0.4	-4.7	-1.2	-4.4	-2.2	-2.8
Postage and delivery services ^{1 2}	103.1	103.1	103.1	103.1	.0	.0	12.5	.0	.0	6.1
Postage ¹	165.6	165.6	165.6	165.6	.0	.0	12.5	.0	.0	6.1
Delivery services ^{1 2}	104.5	105.8	108.9	109.2	1.5	-.4	1.2	19.2	.6	9.8
Information and information processing ^{1 2}	97.8	97.4	97.1	96.7	.0	-4.7	-2.0	-4.4	-2.4	-3.2
Telephone services ^{1 2}	100.8	100.5	100.4	100.0	4.0	-2.7	.0	-3.1	.6	-1.6
Telephone services, local charges ^{1 3}	166.8	166.5	167.1	164.5	1.5	.2	2.9	-5.4	.9	-1.3
Telephone services, long distance charges ^{1 2}	100.0	99.5	99.0	99.8	7.0	-5.4	-2.0	-.8	.6	-1.4
Cellular telephone services ^{1 2}	91.7	90.7	89.9	88.9	-8.4	-2.1	-9.0	-11.7	-5.3	-10.4
Information and information processing other than telephone services ^{1 11}	35.0	34.4	33.5	33.0	-31.0	-25.1	-23.3	-21.0	-28.1	-22.1
Personal computers and peripheral equipment ^{1 2}	61.1	59.3	56.9	55.9	-44.0	-32.2	-32.9	-29.9	-38.4	-31.4
Computer software and accessories ^{1 2}	88.7	89.0	89.6	88.4	.8	-21.0	-15.1	-1.3	-10.7	-8.5
Computer information processing services ^{1 2}	103.5	103.5	103.5	103.5	9.4	-.4	.0	.0	4.4	.0
Other information processing equipment ^{1 2}	89.7	89.1	86.7	86.2	-11.0	-13.6	-6.0	-14.7	-12.3	-10.5
Other goods and services	259.3	258.7	256.1	259.7	6.7	6.9	35.6	.6	6.8	16.8
Tobacco and smoking products	353.8	349.3	337.0	350.1	16.4	15.8	141.5	-4.1	16.1	52.2
Cigarettes ^{1 2}	143.1	140.7	135.2	141.3	16.5	19.2	146.5	-4.9	17.8	53.1
Tobacco products other than cigarettes ^{1 2}	107.7	108.6	109.7	110.2	2.3	-.8	17.2	9.6	.8	13.4
Personal care ¹	159.1	159.6	160.3	160.4	2.9	3.4	2.0	3.3	3.1	2.7
Personal care products ¹	150.7	150.8	151.6	151.7	4.7	.8	.8	2.7	2.7	1.7
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products ^{1 2}	100.9	101.0	101.1	101.7	-1.2	.4	.4	3.2	-.4	1.8
Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements ¹	165.1	165.1	166.7	166.0	11.2	1.7	.7	2.2	6.4	1.5
Personal care services ¹	169.1	169.6	170.2	170.6	2.2	3.4	3.1	3.6	2.8	3.4
Haircuts and other personal care services ^{1 2}	103.1	103.4	103.7	104.0	2.0	3.6	3.2	3.5	2.8	3.4
Miscellaneous personal services	239.5	240.4	240.9	241.0	3.5	5.2	4.5	2.5	4.4	3.5
Legal services ^{1 5}	176.1	177.6	178.7	179.1	1.4	9.5	4.4	7.0	5.4	5.7
Funeral expenses ⁵	184.0	185.3	185.2	185.0	3.9	6.2	5.4	2.2	5.0	3.8
Laundry and dry cleaning services ^{1 2}	102.9	103.2	103.3	103.5	3.2	2.0	2.8	2.4	2.6	2.6
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning ^{1 2}	102.2	102.9	102.7	103.1	1.6	.4	4.0	3.6	1.0	3.8
Financial services ^{1 5}	201.7	203.3	203.2	203.2	3.3	1.8	4.1	3.0	2.6	3.5
Miscellaneous personal goods ^{1 2}	99.7	98.8	99.7	99.3	-1.2	4.4	-7.6	-1.6	1.6	-4.7
Special aggregate indexes										
Commodities	142.9	142.5	142.4	144.4	1.7	.8	2.0	4.3	1.3	3.1
Commodities less food and beverages	131.0	130.3	130.3	133.2	.3	-.3	1.5	6.9	.0	4.2
Nondurables less food and beverages	133.3	132.6	133.2	138.1	2.1	.9	2.7	15.2	1.5	8.8
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	139.8	139.1	140.1	147.0	1.8	.3	8.4	22.2	1.0	15.1
Durables	126.7	125.8	125.4	125.4	.6	-.9	-1.6	-4.0	-.2	-2.8
Services	183.1	183.5	184.1	184.5	2.2	2.0	2.2	3.1	2.1	2.7
Rent of shelter ⁴	172.8	173.1	173.5	174.1	2.6	4.1	2.3	3.0	3.3	2.7
Transportation services	185.9	186.5	187.7	187.9	.0	-.4	.9	4.4	-.2	2.6
Other services	217.4	217.8	218.2	218.5	3.2	2.1	3.4	2.0	2.6	2.7
All items less food	160.7	160.6	160.9	162.4	1.5	1.3	2.0	4.3	1.4	3.2
All items less shelter	156.2	156.0	156.1	157.6	1.6	.8	2.1	3.6	1.2	2.9
All items less medical care	157.3	157.2	157.4	158.6	1.8	1.5	2.1	3.3	1.7	2.7
Commodities less food	132.6	131.9	131.9	134.8	.6	-.3	1.5	6.8	.2	4.1
Nondurables less food	135.3	134.6	135.2	140.0	2.1	.9	2.7	14.6	1.5	8.5
Nondurables less food and apparel	141.3	140.8	141.6	148.0	1.8	.6	7.4	20.4	1.2	13.7
Nondurables	148.1	148.0	148.3	150.8	3.1	1.4	2.5	7.5	2.2	5.0
Apparel less footwear	126.1	125.9	125.1	127.0	-1.6	4.2	-7.0	2.9	1.3	-2.2
Services less rent of shelter ⁴	172.1	172.3	172.8	173.0	1.9	.7	1.9	2.1	1.3	2.0
Services less medical care services	177.5	177.8	178.2	178.6	2.3	2.1	2.3	2.5	2.2	2.4

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Special aggregate indexes										
Energy	97.9	97.7	99.7	106.1	-3.1	-8.4	-7.0	38.0	-5.8	13.3
All items less energy	170.1	170.1	170.0	170.6	2.4	2.4	2.9	1.2	2.4	2.0
All items less food and energy	172.1	172.1	172.1	172.8	2.1	2.1	2.8	1.6	2.1	2.2
Commodities less food and energy commodities	144.6	143.9	143.2	144.1	1.4	1.1	3.7	-1.4	1.3	1.1
Energy commodities	86.5	85.9	89.1	101.5	-4.6	-10.4	-13.9	89.6	-7.6	27.8
Services less energy services	190.6	191.0	191.6	192.1	2.6	2.8	2.3	3.2	2.7	2.8
Domestically produced farm food	164.3	164.8	164.5	164.3	4.6	2.7	2.0	.0	3.6	1.0
Utilities and public transportation	143.8	144.3	144.6	144.9	.3	-2.2	.0	3.1	-1.0	1.5

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 Apr. 1999 from—			Percent change to Mar. 1999 from—		
		Jan. 1999	Feb. 1999	Mar. 1999	Apr. 1999	Apr. 1998	Feb. 1999	Mar. 1999	Mar. 1998	Jan. 1999	Feb. 1999
U.S. city average	M	164.3	164.5	165.0	166.2	2.3	1.0	0.7	1.7	0.4	0.3
Region and area size²											
Northeast urban	M	171.4	171.6	171.9	172.8	1.9	.7	.5	1.5	.3	.2
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	172.5	172.4	172.8	173.6	2.0	.7	.5	1.5	.2	.2
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	102.6	103.0	103.2	103.9	1.8	.9	.7	1.5	.6	.2
Midwest urban	M	160.4	160.5	161.0	162.2	2.0	1.1	.7	1.6	.4	.3
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	161.6	161.8	162.4	163.6	2.2	1.1	.7	1.8	.5	.4
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	102.6	102.6	103.0	103.7	1.8	1.1	.7	1.4	.4	.4
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	M	155.5	155.6	155.7	156.4	2.1	.5	.4	1.8	.1	.1
South urban	M	159.9	160.0	160.6	161.5	1.9	.9	.6	1.5	.4	.4
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	158.9	158.9	159.7	160.5	1.8	1.0	.5	1.6	.5	.5
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	102.9	103.0	103.3	103.9	1.9	.9	.6	1.5	.4	.3
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	M	160.8	160.9	161.5	162.6	2.2	1.1	.7	2.0	.4	.4
West urban	M	166.4	166.9	167.3	169.0	3.3	1.3	1.0	2.4	.5	.2
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	167.3	167.8	168.2	170.0	3.5	1.3	1.1	2.7	.5	.2
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	103.6	103.8	104.1	105.1	2.8	1.3	1.0	1.8	.5	.3
Size classes											
A ⁴	M	148.9	149.0	149.5	150.5	2.4	1.0	.7	2.0	.4	.3
B/C ³	M	102.9	103.0	103.3	104.1	2.1	1.1	.8	1.5	.4	.3
D	M	160.6	160.7	161.1	162.1	2.3	.9	.6	1.9	.3	.2
Selected local areas⁵											
Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI	M	166.1	166.4	167.0	167.6	1.7	.7	.4	1.8	.5	.4
Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA ..	M	164.2	164.6	165.0	166.6	3.0	1.2	1.0	2.2	.5	.2
New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA	M	175.0	175.1	175.5	176.0	1.7	.5	.3	1.4	.3	.2
Boston-Brockton-Nashua, MA-NH-ME-CT	1	174.1	-	174.8	-	-	-	-	2.0	.4	-
Cleveland-Akron, OH	1	160.6	-	161.2	-	-	-	-	1.6	.4	-
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX	1	155.0	-	156.4	-	-	-	-	2.2	.9	-
Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV ⁶	1	102.8	-	103.2	-	-	-	-	1.6	.4	-
Atlanta, GA	2	-	161.9	-	164.0	2.0	1.3	-	-	-	-
Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint, MI	2	-	161.2	-	164.1	3.1	1.8	-	-	-	-
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX	2	-	146.6	-	148.3	1.4	1.2	-	-	-	-
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL	2	-	161.4	-	161.7	.9	.2	-	-	-	-
Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City, PA-NJ-DE-MD	2	-	168.6	-	171.1	2.4	1.5	-	-	-	-
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA	2	-	169.4	-	172.2	4.6	1.7	-	-	-	-
Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton, WA	2	-	170.6	-	172.2	3.5	.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 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—	
		Apr. 1999	Apr. 1998		Mar. 1999	Apr. 1999		Apr. 1998	Mar. 1999		Apr. 1999	Apr. 1998
Expenditure category												
All items	172.8	1.9	0.5	162.2	2.0	0.7	161.5	1.9	0.6	169.0	3.3	1.0
All items (December 1977=100)	272.1	-	-	263.9	-	-	262.0	-	-	273.2	-	-
Food and beverages	166.5	2.7	.5	160.8	2.3	.0	161.3	1.8	-.1	167.4	2.6	.0
Food	165.8	2.7	.5	160.1	2.2	.0	161.3	1.8	-.1	166.8	2.6	-.1
Food at home	166.2	2.5	.7	159.5	2.1	.1	158.9	1.2	-.3	171.1	2.8	-.2
Food away from home	167.4	3.0	.3	161.7	2.5	-.1	167.0	2.7	.1	160.7	2.4	.3
Alcoholic beverages	173.9	2.6	.2	168.1	2.4	-.2	160.9	1.6	.2	173.2	2.1	.6
Housing	174.5	2.0	.1	157.4	1.5	.3	153.0	2.0	.0	168.5	3.3	.3
Shelter	206.7	2.8	.0	182.5	2.9	.4	169.3	2.6	.0	187.1	4.1	.4
Rent of primary residence ²	189.2	3.4	.2	172.2	2.9	.2	162.7	2.6	.1	178.7	4.1	.3
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{2 3}	214.4	2.7	.1	186.6	2.8	.2	170.0	2.5	.2	197.1	3.8	.2
Fuels and utilities	121.0	-1.9	-.1	120.6	-2.5	-.3	130.3	.4	.1	135.7	-.5	-.4
Fuels	110.7	-2.6	-.1	103.7	-3.6	-.5	110.7	-.1	.1	122.4	-1.5	-.7
Gas (piped) and electricity ²	127.5	-1.8	-.3	109.1	-3.6	-.5	113.0	-.1	.0	125.0	-1.7	-.9
Electricity ²	130.7	-2.4	-.4	120.2	-2.3	.3	113.0	.1	-.1	140.3	.7	-.4
Utility natural gas service ²	123.4	-.6	-.2	98.1	-5.7	-1.8	114.7	-.7	1.2	105.0	-8.0	-2.3
Household furnishings and operations	128.9	.5	.6	125.2	-1.7	.6	127.1	.3	-.2	128.1	1.4	.5
Apparel	131.6	-1.1	1.8	132.7	.2	2.9	147.1	-.7	1.8	126.0	-.1	1.0
Transportation	144.4	.5	1.4	142.8	1.6	2.2	141.0	1.1	2.3	149.9	5.0	4.5
Private transportation	138.9	.5	1.6	138.3	1.3	2.3	138.9	.8	2.2	144.7	4.8	4.9
New and used motor vehicles ⁴	99.4	-.1	.1	99.9	-.2	.0	100.2	-.3	.0	99.0	-1.2	.2
New vehicles	142.4	-.2	.0	140.8	-.5	-.1	147.0	-.5	-.2	141.6	-1.7	-.1
New cars and trucks ^{4 5}	99.1	-.2	.0	99.7	-.5	-.1	99.9	-.6	-.2	98.5	-1.7	-.1
New cars ⁵	140.3	-.4	.0	135.1	-1.2	-.2	145.5	-.8	-.2	138.0	-1.5	.1
Used cars and trucks	152.3	.7	.7	148.2	.4	.5	149.9	.3	.6	144.3	-.9	.6
Motor fuel	92.2	2.6	12.6	100.1	5.9	14.3	93.7	4.1	13.4	120.7	30.9	28.0
Gasoline (all types)	91.8	2.7	12.6	99.7	6.0	14.3	93.3	4.2	13.6	119.7	31.1	28.2
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁵	90.2	3.0	13.6	97.9	6.0	15.3	90.3	4.9	15.0	116.7	32.0	29.8
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{5 6}	94.7	1.6	11.2	110.7	5.5	12.4	99.4	3.8	12.4	117.3	31.9	26.7
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁵	93.4	2.4	11.2	103.8	6.1	11.7	97.0	3.1	11.2	120.8	28.4	24.9
Medical care	262.3	3.9	.3	243.8	4.6	.0	245.5	2.7	.4	246.6	3.2	.4
Medical care commodities	238.9	4.9	.2	227.4	5.3	.8	222.1	3.8	.8	233.9	2.4	1.0
Medical care services	267.0	3.6	.3	247.8	4.4	-.2	251.3	2.4	.3	249.6	3.4	.3
Professional services ²	240.6	3.4	.3	228.8	4.9	.1	231.2	2.3	.4	211.8	2.6	.5
Recreation ⁴	103.9	1.4	.3	102.1	1.2	.4	101.7	.5	.2	100.8	1.0	.2
Education and communication ⁴	100.3	1.1	.2	101.0	.5	-1.1	100.7	.8	.1	100.6	.3	.3
Other goods and services	261.5	7.3	1.1	251.4	9.0	1.6	249.0	9.9	1.2	262.5	10.2	.5
Commodity and service group												
All items	172.8	1.9	.5	162.2	2.0	.7	161.5	1.9	.6	169.0	3.3	1.0
Commodities	144.5	1.5	1.3	143.5	1.6	1.5	144.1	1.3	1.1	146.7	3.4	2.0
Commodities less food and beverages	130.3	.6	1.8	133.6	1.1	2.4	134.4	1.2	1.9	134.1	4.0	3.4
Nondurables less food and beverages	133.4	1.8	2.9	139.7	3.8	4.2	140.0	3.3	3.6	141.5	8.4	5.8
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	140.6	3.5	3.5	147.1	5.7	4.8	142.1	5.4	4.4	154.9	12.9	8.2
Durables	125.8	-1.3	.2	125.4	-2.1	.2	127.6	-1.5	-.2	125.2	-1.4	.3
Services	201.0	2.3	.0	182.0	2.4	.1	179.6	2.3	.2	189.3	3.2	.3
Rent of shelter ³	215.8	2.9	.0	187.5	2.9	.4	174.0	2.6	-.1	198.7	4.1	.4
Transportation services	189.1	.3	-.6	190.4	1.8	.2	192.7	1.5	.6	193.7	2.2	.4
Other services	235.2	2.8	.4	213.3	3.1	-.3	218.7	2.9	.2	218.4	2.5	.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—	
		Apr. 1999	Apr. 1998		Mar. 1999	Apr. 1999		Apr. 1998	Mar. 1999		Apr. 1999	Apr. 1998
	Apr. 1999	Apr. 1998	Mar. 1999	Apr. 1999	Apr. 1998	Mar. 1999	Apr. 1999	Apr. 1998	Mar. 1999	Apr. 1999	Apr. 1998	Mar. 1999
Special aggregate indexes												
All items less medical care	168.5	1.9	0.5	157.8	1.9	0.8	156.2	1.9	0.6	164.7	3.3	1.0
All items less food	174.3	1.9	.5	162.5	2.0	.9	161.5	2.0	.7	169.5	3.4	1.2
All items less shelter	161.8	1.6	.7	156.4	1.7	.8	159.3	1.6	.8	162.9	2.9	1.3
Commodities less food	132.2	.8	1.8	135.0	1.2	2.4	135.3	1.1	1.7	136.0	3.9	3.3
Nondurables	150.3	2.3	1.6	150.3	3.0	2.0	150.7	2.5	1.6	155.0	5.3	2.7
Nondurables less food	135.8	1.9	2.6	141.4	3.7	4.0	141.1	3.3	3.4	144.1	8.0	5.5
Nondurables less food and apparel	142.8	3.5	3.2	148.4	5.5	4.4	142.9	5.1	4.0	156.2	11.7	7.4
Services less rent of shelter ³	202.0	1.6	.0	186.4	2.0	-.2	192.5	2.0	.3	198.2	2.1	.3
Services less medical care services	195.7	2.2	.0	176.1	2.3	.2	171.8	2.3	.1	184.1	3.2	.3
Energy	103.0	-1.0	3.9	101.5	.5	5.6	100.6	1.7	5.6	119.9	13.5	12.8
All items less energy	182.1	2.2	.3	170.9	2.2	.4	169.6	1.9	.2	174.6	2.6	.3
All items less food and energy	186.3	2.0	.2	173.5	2.1	.5	171.6	2.0	.3	176.6	2.7	.4
Commodities less food and energy												
commodities	145.5	.8	.8	145.0	.6	1.0	146.6	.9	.6	142.0	.9	.5
Energy commodities	89.7	.2	9.9	99.5	5.5	13.7	94.4	3.9	12.9	121.5	30.2	27.5
Services less energy services	208.2	2.6	.0	191.3	2.9	.2	186.9	2.5	.2	194.0	3.4	.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 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—	
		Apr. 1999	Apr. 1998		Mar. 1999	Apr. 1999		Apr. 1998	Mar. 1999
Expenditure category									
All items ⁴	150.5	2.4	0.7	104.1	2.1	0.8	162.1	2.3	0.6
All items (December 1977=100)	150.5	-	-	-	-	-	261.5	-	-
Food and beverages	148.5	2.6	.3	102.5	1.9	.0	159.1	2.3	-.3
Food	148.0	2.6	.2	102.5	1.8	-.1	158.8	2.3	-.3
Food at home	151.7	2.4	.2	102.1	1.5	-.1	156.5	2.4	-.4
Food away from home	142.5	2.7	.2	103.2	2.5	.1	163.8	2.3	.1
Alcoholic beverages	152.5	2.2	.3	102.5	2.2	.2	163.3	1.8	.6
Housing	147.1	2.7	.2	102.7	1.7	.1	154.7	1.4	.3
Shelter	157.9	3.5	.1	104.1	2.5	.3	177.6	2.5	.2
Rent of primary residence ⁵	148.1	3.9	.3	102.8	2.3	.2	164.7	2.6	.1
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{5 6}	157.4	3.5	.3	102.9	2.2	.1	183.1	2.4	.2
Fuels and utilities	125.1	-1.5	.0	97.3	-.4	-.5	129.7	-1.2	1.1
Fuels	121.2	-2.4	-.2	95.9	-1.0	-.5	107.4	-2.6	1.1
Gas (piped) and electricity ⁵	120.7	-2.2	-.2	96.3	-.6	-.7	116.1	-2.6	1.1
Electricity ⁵	122.8	-1.4	-.2	97.7	.0	-.3	122.8	-1.7	2.2
Utility natural gas service ⁵	116.4	-4.0	-.2	91.9	-2.6	-1.9	106.9	-5.0	-1.7
Household furnishings and operations	120.4	.4	.6	101.0	-.3	.0	123.1	-.6	.0
Apparel	124.3	-1.5	2.0	103.5	1.3	2.2	135.6	.1	.3
Transportation	142.6	2.1	2.5	100.6	1.6	2.8	141.6	2.4	2.8
Private transportation	141.0	2.0	2.7	99.8	1.4	2.8	137.4	2.3	2.8
New and used motor vehicles ³	99.4	-.5	.0	100.0	-.3	.1	100.8	-.2	.2
New vehicles	125.3	-.9	-.1	100.0	-.3	-.1	146.2	-.1	.1
New cars and trucks ^{3 7}	98.8	-1.0	-.1	100.0	-.3	-.1	101.2	.0	.2
New cars ⁷	123.5	-1.1	-.2	99.3	-.8	-.2	141.8	-.2	.1
Used cars and trucks	141.3	.4	.6	99.8	-.2	.6	141.4	-.4	.5
Motor fuel	150.1	12.3	17.7	97.3	7.3	16.0	97.2	11.0	16.1
Gasoline (all types)	149.4	12.4	17.8	97.4	7.4	16.1	96.5	10.9	16.1
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁷	149.8	13.2	19.5	97.7	8.1	17.4	92.9	11.7	17.4
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{7 8}	103.6	11.2	15.8	96.4	6.1	14.6	103.9	7.6	11.6
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁷	139.4	10.6	15.1	96.9	5.9	13.3	100.5	9.8	13.6
Medical care	197.6	3.6	.3	104.5	3.3	.3	244.1	4.0	.3
Medical care commodities	186.3	4.9	.9	104.2	3.0	.5	229.8	5.5	.7
Medical care services	199.9	3.3	.2	104.5	3.3	.2	247.8	3.6	.2
Professional services ⁵	180.9	3.2	.2	104.7	3.5	.7	235.2	2.6	.2
Recreation ³	102.4	1.4	.6	101.3	.2	.0	104.2	2.0	-.9
Education and communication ³	101.0	.9	-.1	100.4	.7	.1	99.4	-.6	-.7
Other goods and services	203.6	8.0	1.0	112.9	10.5	1.3	259.0	11.5	1.7
Commodity and service group									
All items ⁴	150.5	2.4	.7	104.1	2.1	.8	162.1	2.3	.6
Commodities	138.8	1.9	1.5	101.8	1.8	1.4	142.4	2.4	1.1
Commodities less food and beverages	132.4	1.5	2.5	101.3	1.7	2.1	133.3	2.5	2.0
Nondurables less food and beverages	143.9	3.8	4.1	103.6	4.4	4.0	138.9	5.8	3.6
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	157.4	6.9	5.2	103.7	6.0	5.0	144.1	8.6	5.1
Durables	117.5	-1.7	.3	98.5	-1.6	-.2	126.8	-1.1	.2
Services	159.9	2.8	.2	103.4	2.2	.2	183.6	2.2	.2
Rent of shelter ⁶	158.4	3.6	.2	104.1	2.4	.2	183.8	2.6	.3
Transportation services	156.5	1.3	-.1	103.2	1.5	.4	190.2	2.1	.4
Other services	180.5	3.0	.3	103.9	2.7	.2	219.3	2.5	-.6

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—	
		Apr. 1999	Apr. 1998		Mar. 1999	Apr. 1999		Apr. 1998	Mar. 1999
Special aggregate indexes									
All items less medical care	148.0	2.4	0.7	102.5	1.9	0.7	156.4	2.2	0.7
All items less food	151.0	2.4	.8	102.7	2.1	.9	162.7	2.3	.8
All items less shelter	147.4	1.9	1.0	102.1	1.8	.9	158.3	2.2	.8
Commodities less food	133.5	1.5	2.4	101.4	1.8	2.1	134.2	2.5	1.9
Nondurables	146.4	3.2	2.0	103.0	3.1	1.9	149.0	4.0	1.6
Nondurables less food	144.8	3.7	3.8	103.6	4.3	3.9	140.1	5.7	3.4
Nondurables less food and apparel	156.8	6.4	4.7	103.6	5.7	4.5	145.2	8.1	4.8
Services less rent of shelter ⁶	161.1	1.9	.1	102.6	1.9	.1	193.4	1.8	.1
Services less medical care services	156.5	2.8	.1	103.3	2.1	.2	175.8	2.0	.2
Energy	132.8	3.5	7.0	96.5	2.4	6.0	101.4	2.4	6.6
All items less energy	151.8	2.4	.3	103.2	2.0	.3	170.8	2.3	.2
All items less food and energy	152.6	2.3	.3	103.3	2.0	.4	173.7	2.3	.2
Commodities less food and energy commodities	131.7	.4	.8	102.0	1.2	.6	145.4	1.7	.5
Energy commodities	147.8	10.7	16.3	96.7	6.0	14.7	96.5	10.3	15.6
Services less energy services	162.7	3.1	.2	103.9	2.4	.2	191.7	2.6	.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 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—	
	Apr. 1999	Apr. 1998	Mar. 1999	Apr. 1999	Apr. 1998	Mar. 1999
Expenditure category						
All items ³	173.6	2.0	0.5	103.9	1.8	0.7
All items (December 1977=100)	268.3	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages	166.5	2.8	.8	102.8	2.2	-.2
Food	165.7	2.8	.9	102.9	2.3	-.2
Food at home	166.7	2.8	1.2	102.4	2.0	-.4
Food away from home	166.7	3.0	.4	103.9	3.0	.2
Alcoholic beverages	175.4	3.1	.1	101.4	1.3	.3
Housing	174.8	2.2	-.1	103.1	1.6	.6
Shelter	205.4	3.0	-.2	104.4	2.5	.8
Rent of primary residence ⁴	191.0	3.6	.1	102.6	2.7	.4
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{4 5}	210.8	2.9	.2	102.4	2.1	.0
Fuels and utilities	119.9	-2.0	-.2	97.4	-1.6	.2
Fuels	113.5	-2.7	-.2	96.1	-2.4	.3
Gas (piped) and electricity ⁴	126.8	-2.1	-.4	97.8	-1.0	-.2
Electricity ⁴	127.8	-2.7	-.4	97.4	-1.8	-.4
Utility natural gas service ⁴	126.2	-1.0	-.4	98.8	.8	.3
Household furnishings and operations	129.8	.8	1.1	102.0	-.1	-.4
Apparel	127.4	-.8	2.3	102.6	-1.7	.2
Transportation	146.6	.1	1.0	98.9	1.3	2.3
Private transportation	141.1	.1	1.2	98.2	1.1	2.4
Motor fuel	91.2	2.0	11.5	91.3	3.6	14.8
Gasoline (all types)	90.6	2.0	11.4	91.3	3.8	14.8
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁶	89.1	2.4	12.5	90.8	4.0	15.8
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{6 7}	92.1	.9	9.8	91.9	3.1	13.9
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁶	92.0	2.0	10.3	92.2	3.4	13.0
Medical care	268.4	4.2	.3	104.1	3.2	.1
Recreation ²	104.1	1.6	.6	103.4	1.0	-.4
Education and communication ²	100.7	1.6	.3	99.2	-.1	.0
Other goods and services	255.8	6.3	.6	112.8	10.0	2.4
Commodity and service group						
All items ³	173.6	2.0	.5	103.9	1.8	.7
Commodities	145.5	1.5	1.5	101.4	1.4	.8
Commodities less food and beverages	131.0	.5	2.0	100.6	.9	1.6
Nondurables less food and beverages	133.5	1.7	2.8	101.6	2.3	3.1
Durables	127.4	-1.5	.6	99.2	-1.0	-.5
Services	199.9	2.4	-.1	103.5	2.1	.6
Special aggregate indexes						
All items less medical care	169.1	1.9	.5	102.5	1.7	.8
All items less shelter	162.7	1.6	.8	101.8	1.5	.6
Commodities less food	132.9	.7	1.9	100.6	.9	1.5
Nondurables	150.9	2.3	1.8	102.2	2.2	1.3
Nondurables less food	136.1	1.8	2.6	101.6	2.2	2.9
Services less rent of shelter ⁵	201.1	1.6	-.1	102.5	1.8	.3
Services less medical care services	194.2	2.2	-.2	103.4	2.0	.6
Energy	104.6	-1.2	3.4	94.3	-.2	5.2
All items less energy	182.1	2.2	.3	103.3	2.0	.3
All items less food and energy	186.3	2.1	.2	103.4	1.9	.5

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 13. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): Cross classification of regions and population size 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—	
		Apr. 1999	Apr. 1998		Mar. 1999	Apr. 1999		Apr. 1998	Mar. 1999
Expenditure category									
All items ³	163.6	2.2	0.7	103.7	1.8	0.7	156.4	2.1	0.4
All items (December 1977=100)	270.1	-	-	-	-	-	250.8	-	-
Food and beverages	163.8	2.6	-1	102.7	1.9	.0	154.1	2.1	.1
Food	163.3	2.6	-1	102.7	1.9	.1	153.1	2.1	.1
Food at home	163.8	2.5	-1	102.6	1.6	.3	149.6	1.8	.1
Food away from home	162.8	2.7	.1	102.8	2.2	-3	160.4	2.6	.3
Alcoholic beverages	168.4	2.2	-4	103.9	3.2	.1	168.2	1.7	.4
Housing	158.3	1.8	.5	102.5	1.4	.2	147.2	.5	-5
Shelter	184.9	3.2	.5	104.0	2.3	.3	166.0	2.5	-3
Rent of primary residence ⁴	176.9	3.3	.2	102.8	2.3	.3	155.6	2.7	.1
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{4 5}	189.1	3.1	.3	102.7	2.0	.1	173.4	2.5	.0
Fuels and utilities	117.3	-3.0	.0	97.0	-1.2	-.4	127.3	-3.9	-1.0
Fuels	102.8	-4.3	-1	95.7	-2.0	-.6	98.0	-5.8	-1.6
Gas (piped) and electricity ⁴	105.9	-4.2	-1	96.0	-1.9	-.7	105.9	-5.9	-1.9
Electricity ⁴	117.0	-3.0	.6	100.5	-.5	.3	104.7	-4.3	-.5
Utility natural gas service ⁴	94.8	-5.9	-1.0	89.2	-4.4	-2.4	109.9	-7.6	-3.6
Household furnishings and operations	120.3	-2.8	.8	101.5	.2	.7	118.3	-3.3	-.8
Apparel	130.6	-.2	3.7	101.3	-.6	2.9	147.2	5.4	-.4
Transportation	144.3	1.8	1.8	101.3	1.0	2.5	136.0	1.4	3.3
Private transportation	140.5	1.5	2.0	100.9	1.1	2.6	129.6	1.6	3.3
Motor fuel	101.3	6.0	13.7	101.2	5.3	13.7	94.9	8.7	19.5
Gasoline (all types)	100.7	5.9	13.7	101.2	5.3	13.7	94.0	8.8	19.6
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁶	99.4	6.0	14.5	101.2	5.3	15.0	90.4	8.0	19.6
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{6 7}	109.3	5.5	11.5	101.0	5.0	12.2	110.0	9.2	20.5
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁶	103.0	5.7	11.8	101.4	5.5	10.5	100.9	12.6	19.1
Medical care	243.4	5.3	.3	104.6	3.5	-.4	236.6	4.6	.1
Recreation ²	102.8	1.7	.9	100.5	-.1	-.5	103.6	2.4	.0
Education and communication ²	101.6	.1	-1.6	101.0	1.8	-.2	96.2	-2.7	-1.6
Other goods and services	255.5	8.0	1.3	113.2	9.7	2.0	244.2	11.6	1.8
Commodity and service group									
All items ³	163.6	2.2	.7	103.7	1.8	.7	156.4	2.1	.4
Commodities	144.9	1.5	1.5	101.8	1.5	1.7	142.4	2.6	1.4
Commodities less food and beverages	133.4	.8	2.3	101.2	1.2	2.5	135.8	2.9	2.0
Nondurables less food and beverages	140.9	3.5	4.2	103.6	3.4	4.2	144.5	7.2	3.7
Durables	122.8	-2.2	.2	98.1	-1.6	.3	124.7	-2.7	-.2
Services	182.9	2.7	.3	103.5	2.1	.0	171.6	1.7	-.4
Special aggregate indexes									
All items less medical care	159.6	2.0	.8	102.5	1.6	.8	150.8	2.0	.5
All items less shelter	157.3	1.7	.8	102.2	1.6	.9	154.0	2.0	.7
Commodities less food	135.0	.8	2.3	101.3	1.3	2.4	136.8	2.9	2.0
Nondurables	152.7	3.0	1.9	103.2	2.7	2.2	150.0	4.7	2.0
Nondurables less food	142.7	3.3	3.9	103.7	3.4	4.1	145.9	6.9	3.5
Services less rent of shelter ⁵	187.0	2.2	-.1	103.1	1.9	-.3	180.3	1.1	-.4
Services less medical care services	177.5	2.5	.3	103.4	2.0	.1	163.3	1.3	-.4
Energy	101.8	-.1	5.4	98.2	1.2	5.7	95.4	.0	6.5
All items less energy	172.0	2.3	.5	103.1	1.9	.4	165.1	2.3	-.1
All items less food and energy	174.1	2.2	.5	103.1	1.8	.4	167.8	2.3	-.1

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

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—	
	Apr. 1999	Apr. 1998	Mar. 1999	Apr. 1999	Apr. 1998	Mar. 1999	Apr. 1999	Apr. 1998	Mar. 1999
Expenditure category									
All items ³	160.5	1.8	0.5	103.9	1.9	0.6	162.6	2.2	0.7
All items (December 1977=100)	259.0	-	-	-	-	-	264.0	-	-
Food and beverages	162.0	2.1	.1	102.1	1.6	-.1	156.7	1.9	-.5
Food	162.2	2.1	.1	102.1	1.6	-.1	156.9	1.8	-.6
Food at home	158.9	1.5	-.1	101.3	.8	-.3	154.2	1.9	-.8
Food away from home	168.5	3.1	.3	103.4	2.7	.0	164.2	1.5	.1
Alcoholic beverages	160.0	1.4	.4	101.9	1.7	.1	151.9	3.8	.7
Housing	152.2	2.4	-.1	102.7	1.6	-.1	155.6	2.0	.9
Shelter	168.5	2.7	-.1	104.3	2.4	-.1	179.8	3.0	.6
Rent of primary residence ⁴	165.0	3.4	.3	103.0	2.1	.0	166.5	3.0	.1
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{4 5}	169.8	2.7	.2	103.4	2.4	.1	179.2	2.6	.3
Fuels and utilities	119.6	1.1	.2	97.0	.1	-.5	131.2	-.6	2.7
Fuels	105.4	1.0	.3	95.3	-.4	-.6	111.4	-.1.8	3.4
Gas (piped) and electricity ⁴	108.8	1.1	.2	95.3	-.4	-.7	116.1	-.1.8	3.5
Electricity ⁴	106.9	.9	-.7	95.9	.0	-.6	119.7	-.1.4	4.0
Utility natural gas service ⁴	108.8	2.0	4.8	92.6	-.1.8	-.9	111.4	-.3.7	1.0
Household furnishings and operations	132.5	2.0	-.3	100.3	-.1.1	-.2	122.1	1.2	.2
Apparel	151.5	-.3.9	.9	104.2	2.3	2.5	130.4	-.6.2	.9
Transportation	139.9	.7	2.0	100.2	1.1	2.6	140.8	2.3	1.9
Private transportation	138.6	.2	1.9	99.5	1.0	2.6	139.0	2.0	1.8
Motor fuel	95.8	3.8	12.6	94.3	4.2	14.9	86.4	5.2	9.0
Gasoline (all types)	95.0	3.8	12.7	94.4	4.3	15.0	85.4	5.3	9.1
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁶	92.5	4.3	14.2	94.3	4.9	16.3	80.8	5.5	9.3
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{6 7}	97.0	3.3	11.2	94.3	4.0	14.0	101.7	5.2	8.2
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁶	97.6	3.3	10.4	94.6	2.9	12.4	93.5	4.6	8.5
Medical care	241.7	1.7	.2	104.4	3.0	.5	250.1	3.9	.4
Recreation ²	101.5	.7	.9	101.2	.3	.2	106.3	1.4	-.1.8
Education and communication ²	101.4	1.5	.0	100.2	.4	.3	101.1	1.4	.1
Other goods and services	236.4	8.2	1.8	112.7	10.5	.5	252.0	12.1	3.1
Commodity and service group									
All items ³	160.5	1.8	.5	103.9	1.9	.6	162.6	2.2	.7
Commodities	144.0	1.1	1.1	101.6	1.5	1.2	140.9	1.8	.9
Commodities less food and beverages	133.7	.5	1.8	101.3	1.5	2.0	132.4	1.8	1.7
Nondurables less food and beverages	137.6	1.9	3.3	103.5	4.3	3.8	135.8	2.9	2.8
Durables	129.3	-.1.4	-.3	98.7	-.1.8	-.1	128.3	.5	.2
Services	177.0	2.4	.1	103.4	2.3	.1	185.6	2.5	.5
Special aggregate indexes									
All items less medical care	156.0	1.8	.5	102.4	1.8	.6	155.6	2.1	.7
All items less shelter	158.0	1.5	.8	101.9	1.7	.9	158.2	1.9	.8
Commodities less food	134.8	.4	1.7	101.3	1.5	1.9	132.9	1.8	1.7
Nondurables	149.7	2.0	1.5	102.8	2.9	1.8	146.1	2.5	1.2
Nondurables less food	138.9	1.8	3.0	103.4	4.2	3.6	136.4	3.0	2.8
Services less rent of shelter ⁵	190.8	2.0	.4	102.4	2.0	.3	194.9	2.1	.5
Services less medical care services	170.6	2.5	.1	103.3	2.2	.1	175.9	2.4	.6
Energy	99.5	2.2	5.3	94.9	1.6	5.6	97.8	.7	5.5
All items less energy	168.6	1.8	.2	103.2	2.0	.2	171.8	2.3	.3
All items less food and energy	170.3	1.7	.2	103.4	2.0	.3	175.3	2.5	.5

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 13. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): Cross classification of regions and population size 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—	
		Apr. 1999	Apr. 1998		Mar. 1999	Apr. 1999
Expenditure category						
All items ³	170.0	3.5	1.1	105.1	2.8	1.0
All items (December 1977=100)	277.2	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages	168.5	2.7	.0	102.9	2.1	.1
Food	167.9	2.8	-.1	102.9	2.0	.1
Food at home	172.6	2.9	-.3	103.2	2.1	-.1
Food away from home	161.4	2.5	.4	102.1	1.7	.4
Alcoholic beverages	173.9	2.0	.8	103.3	3.0	.2
Housing	172.3	3.9	.4	102.4	2.1	.1
Shelter	190.0	4.7	.4	103.2	2.4	.3
Rent of primary residence ⁴	184.6	4.8	.3	102.5	2.3	.3
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{4 5}	201.2	4.7	.2	102.1	2.0	.0
Fuels and utilities	137.2	-1.6	-.2	98.7	1.2	-1.1
Fuels	124.2	-3.0	-.4	97.7	.8	-1.5
Gas (piped) and electricity ⁴	126.1	-3.3	-.6	97.9	.9	-1.6
Electricity ⁴	142.4	-.3	-.3	101.0	2.6	-.3
Utility natural gas service ⁴	108.9	-9.8	-1.1	86.6	-5.5	-6.6
Household furnishings and operations	130.3	1.5	.6	101.4	1.4	.2
Apparel	123.4	-1.9	.8	106.1	5.3	1.5
Transportation	149.4	5.3	4.8	102.5	4.3	4.0
Private transportation	144.5	5.2	5.2	101.0	3.7	4.2
Motor fuel	122.0	33.2	29.4	107.7	25.4	24.7
Gasoline (all types)	120.8	33.2	29.5	107.7	25.5	24.8
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁶	117.7	34.1	31.4	108.4	27.1	26.5
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{6 7}	117.3	34.5	27.9	106.2	23.6	22.5
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁶	123.0	30.9	26.2	107.1	22.1	21.4
Medical care	241.9	3.1	.3	104.7	3.4	.6
Recreation ²	101.0	1.4	.2	100.0	-.6	.1
Education and communication ²	100.4	.4	.4	101.1	.6	.2
Other goods and services	268.3	9.7	.5	112.9	11.7	1.2
Commodity and service group						
All items ³	170.0	3.5	1.1	105.1	2.8	1.0
Commodities	147.1	3.4	2.1	102.8	3.5	2.0
Commodities less food and beverages	133.5	3.8	3.6	102.7	4.4	3.1
Nondurables less food and beverages	139.9	7.9	5.9	106.7	9.5	5.6
Durables	124.9	-1.4	.4	98.1	-1.4	.0
Services	190.1	3.7	.4	103.1	2.3	.2
Special aggregate indexes						
All items less medical care	166.2	3.5	1.1	102.9	2.8	1.0
All items less shelter	163.0	2.8	1.4	102.9	3.0	1.2
Commodities less food	135.7	3.7	3.4	102.8	4.5	3.0
Nondurables	155.0	5.1	2.7	104.7	5.5	2.7
Nondurables less food	142.9	7.4	5.5	106.5	9.2	5.3
Services less rent of shelter ⁵	198.1	2.1	.4	102.9	2.1	.1
Services less medical care services	185.8	3.6	.4	102.9	2.1	.1
Energy	120.5	14.9	14.8	102.2	11.1	9.3
All items less energy	175.4	2.9	.3	103.0	2.2	.3
All items less food and energy	177.3	3.0	.5	103.1	2.3	.4

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 Apr. 1999 from—			Percent change to Mar. 1999 from—		
		Jan. 1999	Feb. 1999	Mar. 1999	Apr. 1999	Apr. 1998	Feb. 1999	Mar. 1999	Mar. 1998	Jan. 1999	Feb. 1999
U.S. city average	M	164.3	163.8	163.4	163.5	2.1	-0.2	0.1	2.0	-0.5	-0.2
Region and area size²											
Northeast urban	M	166.6	166.2	165.1	166.2	2.5	.0	.7	2.0	-.9	-.7
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	167.2	166.2	164.7	166.7	2.8	.3	1.2	1.8	-1.5	-.9
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	102.5	103.1	102.8	102.4	2.0	-.7	-.4	2.4	.3	-.3
Midwest urban	M	160.2	159.4	159.4	159.5	2.1	.1	.1	2.0	-.5	.0
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	164.9	164.1	164.0	163.8	2.5	-.2	-.1	2.9	-.5	-.1
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	102.9	102.3	102.3	102.6	1.6	.3	.3	1.1	-.6	.0
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	M	148.9	149.0	149.5	149.6	1.8	.4	.1	1.2	.4	.3
South urban	M	160.1	159.4	159.3	158.9	1.2	-.3	-.3	1.4	-.5	-.1
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	159.5	158.8	159.1	158.9	1.5	.1	-.1	1.7	-.3	.2
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	102.3	101.9	101.6	101.3	.8	-.6	-.3	1.0	-.7	-.3
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	M	155.4	154.9	155.5	154.2	1.9	-.5	-.8	3.0	.1	.4
West urban	M	171.9	171.6	171.5	171.1	2.8	-.3	-.2	2.7	-.2	-.1
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	173.3	173.3	173.1	172.6	2.9	-.4	-.3	2.8	-.1	-.1
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	103.8	103.6	103.3	103.2	2.1	-.4	-.1	2.5	-.5	-.3
Size classes											
A ⁴	M	152.4	151.8	151.4	151.7	2.4	-.1	.2	2.3	-.7	-.3
B/C ³	M	102.7	102.4	102.2	102.1	1.5	-.3	-.1	1.5	-.5	-.2
D	M	157.0	156.4	157.2	156.5	2.4	.1	-.4	2.3	.1	.5
Selected local areas											
Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI	M	177.2	178.0	177.5	176.9	3.0	-.6	-.3	3.5	.2	-.3
Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA ..	M	178.0	177.7	178.1	176.2	2.2	-.8	-1.1	3.2	.1	.2
New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA	M	169.4	168.4	167.0	168.5	2.3	.1	.9	1.8	-1.4	-.8
Boston-Brockton-Nashua, MA-NH-ME-CT	1	165.2	164.4	163.4	165.8	3.6	.9	1.5	1.8	-1.1	-.6
Cleveland-Akron, OH	1	165.4	164.6	166.2	165.9	5.3	.8	-.2	5.9	.5	1.0
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX	1	150.1	152.6	153.3	150.8	2.7	-1.2	-1.6	4.1	2.1	.5
Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV ³	1	101.2	100.4	100.5	100.8	.8	.4	.3	.6	-.7	.1
Atlanta, GA	2	165.7	165.2	165.2	165.0	1.5	-.1	-.1	3.4	-.3	.0
Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint, MI	2	157.5	154.1	156.2	157.3	2.9	2.1	.7	2.5	-.8	1.4
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX	2	159.9	154.5	155.7	156.3	-.2	1.2	.4	-1.3	-2.6	.8
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL	2	169.2	168.3	168.4	168.0	1.8	-.2	-.2	2.6	-.5	.1
Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City, PA-NJ-DE-MD	2	167.8	165.7	163.2	167.6	4.0	1.1	2.7	1.3	-2.7	-1.5
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA	2	173.9	174.1	173.9	175.6	2.8	.9	1.0	1.8	.0	-.1
Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton, WA	2	171.7	170.4	172.4	168.7	3.6	-1.0	-2.1	2.9	.4	1.2

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—	
		Apr. 1998	Mar. 1999		Apr. 1998	Mar. 1999		Apr. 1998	Mar. 1999		Apr. 1998	Mar. 1999
Expenditure category												
All items	166.2	2.3	0.7	167.6	1.7	0.4	166.6	3.0	1.0	176.0	1.7	0.3
All items (1967=100)	497.8	-	-	500.8	-	-	492.1	-	-	508.9	-	-
Food and beverages	163.9	2.3	.1	168.2	2.5	-2	169.8	2.0	-.4	169.6	2.6	.7
Food	163.4	2.3	.1	167.7	2.6	-2	167.9	2.1	-.6	168.7	2.6	.7
Food at home	163.5	2.1	.1	176.9	3.0	-3	176.2	2.2	-1.1	168.5	2.3	.9
Food away from home	164.5	2.7	.2	152.0	1.8	.1	155.8	1.6	.1	173.2	3.1	.3
Alcoholic beverages	168.8	2.2	.2	174.4	2.0	.1	188.0	2.3	2.2	180.0	3.0	.3
Housing	163.0	2.2	.1	166.7	1.4	.8	163.4	2.5	.3	178.5	2.2	.1
Shelter	186.6	3.1	.2	201.5	4.0	1.0	176.7	3.4	.2	210.7	3.0	0
Rent of primary residence ¹	176.4	3.3	.2	196.7	4.5	3	168.5	3.5	.2	195.5	3.5	.1
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{1 2}	191.9	3.0	.2	207.0	3.9	9	184.8	2.9	.2	217.8	2.9	.2
Fuels and utilities	125.7	-1.0	-2	110.0	-9.5	2	141.2	-4.5	-3	113.3	-2.5	-6
Fuels	110.2	-1.9	-3	97.1	-11.3	2	132.7	-6.5	-5	110.4	-3.1	-7
Gas (piped) and electricity ¹	117.5	-1.6	-3	99.7	-11.4	2	132.8	-6.7	-6	120.6	-2.7	-9
Electricity ¹	123.4	-.8	-1	107.6	-12.1	2.6	154.2	.5	.0	120.1	-3.3	-7
Utility natural gas service ¹	108.9	-3.6	-9	91.4	-10.5	-2.9	109.6	-20.5	-2.1	121.6	-1.5	-1.1
Household furnishings and operations	127.2	.2	.4	111.7	-6.7	5	124.1	1.4	.9	131.7	.5	1.3
Apparel	135.2	-.4	1.9	127.2	2.9	3.6	123.7	-5.1	1.2	127.1	-1.9	1.2
Transportation	144.3	2.0	2.6	139.5	1.6	1.1	149.4	6.0	4.3	150.4	-.5	.5
Private transportation	140.1	1.7	2.7	135.9	1.2	1.3	143.6	6.1	4.9	142.6	-.2	.6
Motor fuel	100.9	10.0	16.9	99.7	7.0	9.8	120.3	38.3	26.6	90.0	1.9	11.8
Gasoline (all types)	100.4	10.2	17.0	99.0	7.1	9.9	117.6	38.4	26.6	89.7	1.9	11.8
Gasoline, unleaded regular ³	98.5	11.0	18.5	96.5	7.5	10.3	115.4	39.4	28.1	88.7	2.4	12.7
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{3 4}	104.0	8.8	15.0	106.5	6.7	9.0	115.1	39.9	26.6	91.3	.8	10.0
Gasoline, unleaded premium ³	101.6	8.7	14.4	101.0	6.7	9.8	117.8	35.2	23.4	91.9	1.7	10.9
Medical care	249.1	3.5	.3	251.6	2.9	.5	245.1	4.6	1.3	263.9	3.5	.1
Recreation ⁵	102.0	.9	.2	101.1	.4	-.8	104.3	3.6	1.3	104.0	1.0	.4
Education and communication ⁵	100.7	.8	-.1	101.6	-3.0	-5.3	99.2	-.6	.7	100.6	1.6	.3
Other goods and services	256.1	9.1	1.1	258.1	5.7	.7	271.2	10.6	.0	252.7	5.1	-.3
Commodity and service group												
All items	166.2	2.3	.7	167.6	1.7	.4	166.6	3.0	1.0	176.0	1.7	.3
Commodities	144.6	1.8	1.4	145.5	1.2	1.0	146.9	3.2	2.0	147.9	1.2	1.1
Commodities less food and beverages	133.2	1.7	2.3	131.0	.5	1.9	132.1	4.0	3.8	131.4	.0	1.5
Nondurables less food and beverages	138.6	4.2	4.1	139.2	4.0	3.4	140.7	8.1	6.3	133.6	.8	1.8
Durables	126.1	-1.6	.1	119.4	-3.3	.0	120.7	-1.3	.5	127.3	-1.5	.8
Services	187.8	2.5	.1	189.1	2.0	-.1	184.0	2.7	.3	200.7	2.1	-.1
Special aggregate indexes												
All items less medical care	161.6	2.2	.7	163.5	1.6	.4	162.4	2.8	.9	171.9	1.7	.3
All items less shelter	159.9	1.9	.9	156.8	.6	.1	163.3	2.6	1.4	162.9	1.1	.4
Commodities less food	134.6	1.7	2.2	133.1	.5	1.8	135.2	4.0	3.8	133.5	.2	1.4
Nondurables	151.4	3.2	2.0	154.3	3.2	1.6	156.3	4.8	2.6	153.0	1.8	1.2
Nondurables less food	140.4	4.0	3.8	141.9	3.9	3.3	145.1	7.7	6.0	136.5	1.0	1.7
Services less rent of shelter ²	194.5	1.9	.2	184.7	-.3	-1.3	200.6	1.7	.2	197.4	1.0	-.4
Services less medical care services	181.8	2.5	.2	184.0	1.9	-.1	178.9	2.6	.2	195.6	2.0	-.2
Energy	105.0	3.0	6.7	96.9	-4.2	4.1	122.5	14.9	13.5	102.7	-1.4	3.0
All items less energy	174.2	2.2	.3	176.6	2.1	.2	171.4	2.3	.3	184.2	1.9	.1
All items less food and energy	176.8	2.2	.3	178.9	2.0	.2	172.5	2.3	.5	188.2	1.8	.0

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 2 ¹								
	U.S. city average			Atlanta, GA			Chicago- Gary- Kenosha, IL-IN-WI		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Apr. 1999	Apr. 1998		Feb. 1999	Apr. 1999		Apr. 1998	Feb. 1999
Expenditure category									
All items	166.2	2.3	1.0	164.0	2.0	1.3	167.6	1.7	0.7
All items (1967=100) ²	497.8	-	-	494.5	-	-	500.8	-	-
Food and beverages	163.9	2.3	.1	167.1	2.1	.2	168.2	2.5	-.2
Food	163.4	2.3	.1	171.6	2.1	.2	167.7	2.6	-.4
Food at home	163.5	2.1	-.2	165.0	1.5	-.1	176.9	3.0	-.6
Food away from home	164.5	2.7	.4	182.2	2.8	.6	152.0	1.8	.1
Alcoholic beverages	168.8	2.2	.1	129.9	2.4	.0	174.4	2.0	1.6
Housing	163.0	2.2	.4	163.9	3.0	1.1	166.7	1.4	1.0
Shelter	186.6	3.1	.6	183.3	3.0	1.2	201.5	4.0	1.3
Rent of primary residence ³	176.4	3.3	.5	183.7	3.3	.7	196.7	4.5	.8
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{3 4}	191.9	3.0	.3	178.1	2.5	.3	207.0	3.9	1.3
Fuels and utilities	125.7	-1.0	-.2	136.0	2.7	.5	110.0	-9.5	-1.9
Fuels	110.2	-1.9	-.4	122.2	2.4	.4	97.1	-11.3	-2.2
Gas (piped) and electricity ³	117.5	-1.6	-.4	123.4	2.6	.4	99.7	-11.4	-2.3
Electricity ³	123.4	-.8	.4	128.0	.7	.0	107.6	-12.1	.0
Utility natural gas service ³	108.9	-3.6	-2.6	118.6	6.5	1.3	91.4	-10.5	-5.0
Household furnishings and operations	127.2	.2	.4	131.0	3.3	1.3	111.7	-6.7	1.6
Apparel	135.2	-.4	4.2	132.9	-5.9	3.7	127.2	2.9	5.0
Transportation	144.3	2.0	3.2	129.3	.9	2.1	139.5	1.6	1.9
Private transportation	140.1	1.7	3.1	129.4	.6	2.0	135.9	1.2	1.8
Motor fuel	100.9	10.0	20.7	85.9	7.2	16.7	99.7	7.0	16.2
Gasoline (all types)	100.4	10.2	20.8	85.4	7.4	16.8	99.0	7.1	16.3
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁵	98.5	11.0	22.8	82.0	8.8	19.0	96.5	7.5	17.4
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{5 6}	104.0	8.8	18.2	104.8	7.0	16.3	106.5	6.7	15.6
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁵	101.6	8.7	17.2	92.2	5.0	12.9	101.0	6.7	14.0
Medical care	249.1	3.5	.6	251.4	3.0	1.1	251.6	2.9	.1
Recreation ⁷	102.0	.9	.2	101.7	-1.6	2.2	101.1	.4	.4
Education and communication ⁷	100.7	.8	-.2	101.2	1.0	-.1	101.6	-3.0	-5.4
Other goods and services	256.1	9.1	.4	244.0	11.7	.9	258.1	5.7	1.2
Commodity and service group									
All items	166.2	2.3	1.0	164.0	2.0	1.3	167.6	1.7	.7
Commodities	144.6	1.8	1.7	138.5	.7	1.6	145.5	1.2	1.6
Commodities less food and beverages	133.2	1.7	2.8	123.3	-.2	2.5	131.0	.5	2.8
Nondurables less food and beverages	138.6	4.2	5.1	127.0	2.0	5.5	139.2	4.0	5.4
Durables	126.1	-1.6	-.2	117.7	-2.4	-.6	119.4	-3.3	-.2
Services	187.8	2.5	.5	189.7	2.9	1.0	189.1	2.0	.1
Special aggregate indexes									
All items less medical care	161.6	2.2	1.0	158.6	1.9	1.3	163.5	1.6	.8
All items less shelter	159.9	1.9	1.1	158.0	1.6	1.3	156.8	.6	.5
Commodities less food	134.6	1.7	2.7	123.3	-.2	2.3	133.1	.5	2.7
Nondurables	151.4	3.2	2.4	146.4	2.1	2.7	154.3	3.2	2.4
Nondurables less food	140.4	4.0	4.8	126.7	2.0	5.1	141.9	3.9	5.2
Services less rent of shelter ⁴	194.5	1.9	.4	202.1	3.0	1.0	184.7	-.3	-1.3
Services less medical care services	181.8	2.5	.5	182.4	3.1	1.2	184.0	1.9	.1
Energy	105.0	3.0	7.9	96.6	4.3	6.5	96.9	-4.2	5.0
All items less energy	174.2	2.2	.6	172.8	1.9	.9	176.6	2.1	.5
All items less food and energy	176.8	2.2	.6	173.5	1.8	1.0	178.9	2.0	.7

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 2 ¹								
	Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint, MI			Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX			Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	Apr. 1999	Apr. 1998	Feb. 1999	Apr. 1999	Apr. 1998	Feb. 1999	Apr. 1999	Apr. 1998	Feb. 1999
Expenditure category									
All items	164.1	3.1	1.8	148.3	1.4	1.2	166.6	3.0	1.2
All items (1967=100) ²	487.8	-	-	475.5	-	-	492.1	-	-
Food and beverages	158.4	2.9	1.1	152.4	1.4	1.1	169.8	2.0	-4
Food	157.8	3.1	1.3	151.6	1.1	1.0	167.9	2.1	-4
Food at home	157.3	2.9	2.1	156.3	-2	1.2	176.2	2.2	-8
Food away from home	159.7	3.3	.2	143.4	2.5	.6	155.8	1.6	.3
Alcoholic beverages	163.4	.2	-1.7	157.9	8.0	2.4	188.0	2.3	-2
Housing	155.1	1.6	.3	131.3	2.7	.5	163.4	2.5	.5
Shelter	178.3	1.9	.0	150.7	3.7	1.3	176.7	3.4	.6
Rent of primary residence ³	164.5	3.2	.1	145.7	5.1	1.1	168.5	3.5	.4
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{3 4}	183.5	1.7	-2	139.0	4.0	.5	184.8	2.9	.3
Fuels and utilities	127.5	2.9	1.2	98.9	-1.0	-9	141.2	-4.5	-1.0
Fuels	105.8	2.3	1.1	89.8	-1.0	-1.1	132.7	-6.5	-1.6
Gas (piped) and electricity ³	109.1	2.8	1.4	89.5	-1.0	-1.1	132.8	-6.7	-1.8
Electricity ³	130.1	7.9	.0	91.0	1.3	.2	154.2	.5	.1
Utility natural gas service ³	93.9	-2.5	3.0	83.2	-11.7	-7.6	109.6	-20.5	-5.8
Household furnishings and operations	116.7	-1.4	.5	111.9	.7	-2.0	124.1	1.4	.8
Apparel	142.9	3.2	9.2	139.0	-1.3	4.2	123.7	-5.1	2.1
Transportation	152.1	2.2	2.8	135.7	-1.8	1.6	149.4	6.0	5.1
Private transportation	148.7	1.6	2.6	133.3	-1.8	1.2	143.6	6.1	5.4
Motor fuel	99.3	4.4	19.5	93.9	2.1	11.4	120.3	38.3	31.8
Gasoline (all types)	99.0	4.5	19.7	93.7	2.2	11.5	117.6	38.4	31.8
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁵	98.6	4.9	20.5	93.0	2.9	13.0	115.4	39.4	33.3
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{5 6}	112.6	3.3	19.2	96.4	.3	9.4	115.1	39.9	31.8
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁵	102.8	4.4	17.2	92.1	2.1	10.3	117.8	35.2	28.7
Medical care	244.9	10.3	.7	238.2	1.2	.2	245.1	4.6	1.1
Recreation ⁷	104.8	4.0	6.4	101.9	2.6	3.5	104.3	3.6	.7
Education and communication ⁷	106.8	6.5	1.7	100.1	.1	-9	99.2	-6	.3
Other goods and services	268.7	10.3	1.1	218.3	7.3	1.6	271.2	10.6	-2
Commodity and service group									
All items	164.1	3.1	1.8	148.3	1.4	1.2	166.6	3.0	1.2
Commodities	143.5	2.2	3.0	137.2	.8	1.3	146.9	3.2	2.2
Commodities less food and beverages	134.9	1.8	4.1	128.2	.5	1.6	132.1	4.0	3.9
Nondurables less food and beverages	144.9	4.8	7.3	131.1	3.1	4.2	140.7	8.1	6.9
Durables	119.8	-1.7	.3	124.2	-2.6	-1.6	120.7	-1.3	.0
Services	186.0	3.9	1.0	160.1	1.7	.9	184.0	2.7	.5
Special aggregate indexes									
All items less medical care	160.5	2.9	1.9	142.9	1.3	1.2	162.4	2.8	1.2
All items less shelter	160.7	3.7	2.6	146.9	.5	1.0	163.3	2.6	1.5
Commodities less food	136.2	1.8	3.9	129.4	.7	1.6	135.2	4.0	3.8
Nondurables	152.0	3.9	4.2	142.0	2.2	2.5	156.3	4.8	2.9
Nondurables less food	146.3	4.6	6.8	132.7	3.4	4.1	145.1	7.7	6.4
Services less rent of shelter ⁴	199.2	6.0	1.9	168.7	.0	.5	200.6	1.7	.5
Services less medical care services	180.7	3.4	1.0	151.3	1.9	1.0	178.9	2.6	.5
Energy	103.8	3.3	8.5	92.2	.3	4.1	122.5	14.9	15.2
All items less energy	172.4	3.2	1.4	156.9	1.4	.9	171.4	2.3	.4
All items less food and energy	175.8	3.2	1.4	158.1	1.5	.9	172.5	2.3	.6

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 2 ¹								
	Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL			New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA			Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City, PA-NJ-DE-MD		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	Apr. 1999	Apr. 1998	Feb. 1999	Apr. 1999	Apr. 1998	Feb. 1999	Apr. 1999	Apr. 1998	Feb. 1999
Expenditure category									
All items	161.7	0.9	0.2	176.0	1.7	0.5	171.1	2.4	1.5
All items (1967=100) 2	260.7	-	-	508.9	-	-	494.3	-	-
Food and beverages	170.5	1.6	.4	169.6	2.6	.3	158.4	3.0	1.0
Food	170.7	1.5	.3	168.7	2.6	.3	157.6	3.2	1.1
Food at home	168.0	1.8	-.2	168.5	2.3	.1	167.6	4.0	1.1
Food away from home	176.4	1.2	.9	173.2	3.1	.7	140.6	1.7	.9
Alcoholic beverages	168.7	2.2	1.4	180.0	3.0	.4	168.3	.0	-.4
Housing	155.0	1.0	-.3	178.5	2.2	.1	171.7	1.8	.6
Shelter	164.1	1.0	.3	210.7	3.0	.3	203.0	2.7	.4
Rent of primary residence 3	152.7	1.2	.1	195.5	3.5	.3	185.4	3.5	.5
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence 3 4	164.1	.9	.3	217.8	2.9	.3	209.0	2.9	.5
Fuels and utilities	115.0	-2.9	-4.1	113.3	-2.5	-1.2	127.5	-2.1	-1.1
Fuels	104.2	-3.9	-5.3	110.4	-3.1	-1.3	114.9	-3.7	-1.1
Gas (piped) and electricity 3	103.1	-4.0	-5.4	120.6	-2.7	-1.6	132.0	-3.3	-.5
Electricity 3	101.0	-4.0	-5.5	120.1	-3.3	-1.3	141.7	-4.3	.0
Utility natural gas service 3	159.1	-1.9	.3	121.6	-1.5	-2.2	120.2	-1.2	-1.3
Household furnishings and operations	161.7	4.9	-.9	131.7	.5	-.5	126.7	.2	2.2
Apparel	136.2	-12.1	-2.9	127.1	-1.9	5.2	109.6	1.9	7.8
Transportation	147.2	2.5	2.4	150.4	-.5	.7	150.5	1.0	2.0
Private transportation	146.3	2.1	1.8	142.6	-.2	.6	147.6	.9	2.3
Motor fuel	105.5	7.4	11.2	90.0	1.9	11.8	94.4	4.2	12.5
Gasoline (all types)	105.0	7.9	11.3	89.7	1.9	11.8	93.0	4.1	12.5
Gasoline, unleaded regular 5	102.0	7.8	12.2	88.7	2.4	13.1	91.3	4.0	13.6
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade 5 6	100.5	7.8	10.8	91.3	.8	9.9	91.5	4.0	11.7
Gasoline, unleaded premium 5	107.8	8.0	10.3	91.9	1.7	10.2	89.9	4.7	11.1
Medical care	230.8	2.4	.3	263.9	3.5	.5	262.8	4.4	1.5
Recreation 7	99.0	-1.6	-.7	104.0	1.0	1.1	102.9	3.0	2.3
Education and communication 7	102.2	1.5	-.1	100.6	1.6	.3	100.2	.9	.3
Other goods and services	200.5	5.9	.0	252.7	5.1	-.2	274.4	9.0	2.3
Commodity and service group									
All items	161.7	.9	.2	176.0	1.7	.5	171.1	2.4	1.5
Commodities	152.8	.4	.4	147.9	1.2	1.3	139.4	2.3	3.0
Commodities less food and beverages	140.7	-.4	.4	131.4	.0	2.2	127.4	1.7	4.3
Nondurables less food and beverages	131.7	-.8	1.5	133.6	.8	3.4	129.2	3.9	6.3
Durables	154.1	.2	-.6	127.3	-1.5	-.2	125.5	-2.0	.9
Services	169.8	1.3	.1	200.7	2.1	.0	204.3	2.5	.5
Special aggregate indexes									
All items less medical care	157.9	.9	.3	171.9	1.7	.5	166.7	2.3	1.5
All items less shelter	160.8	.9	.2	162.9	1.1	.6	161.8	2.2	2.0
Commodities less food	142.1	-.4	.5	133.5	.2	2.1	129.1	1.6	4.1
Nondurables	152.5	.5	.8	153.0	1.8	1.7	144.3	3.4	3.5
Nondurables less food	134.5	-.7	1.4	136.5	1.0	3.2	131.8	3.5	5.9
Services less rent of shelter 4	183.0	1.7	-.3	197.4	1.0	-.3	210.8	2.2	.4
Services less medical care services	163.6	1.2	.1	195.6	2.0	.1	199.2	2.4	.4
Energy	103.2	1.6	2.4	102.7	-1.4	2.7	106.4	-.9	4.2
All items less energy	168.2	.9	.1	184.2	1.9	.4	179.8	2.7	1.3
All items less food and energy	167.6	.8	.1	188.2	1.8	.4	185.7	2.5	1.3

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 2 ¹					
	San Francisco- Oakland- San Jose, CA			Seattle- Tacoma- Bremerton, WA		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Apr. 1999	Apr. 1998		Feb. 1999	Apr. 1999
Expenditure category						
All items	172.2	4.6	1.7	172.2	3.5	0.9
All items (1967=100) ²	529.4	-	-	525.0	-	-
Food and beverages	170.7	3.0	.8	168.8	3.6	-.4
Food	171.6	3.1	.9	169.1	3.7	-.4
Food at home	175.6	2.8	.9	168.7	3.6	-1.0
Food away from home	167.6	3.5	.9	171.5	4.0	.8
Alcoholic beverages	163.9	2.9	-.4	167.0	2.9	-.4
Housing	183.0	6.0	.7	175.4	3.5	.2
Shelter	205.8	7.0	.8	193.9	4.8	.6
Rent of primary residence ³	210.5	7.1	1.0	185.0	4.9	.7
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{3 4}	222.3	7.2	.6	200.5	5.4	.4
Fuels and utilities	140.3	.2	-.8	120.4	1.7	-4.4
Fuels	135.7	-.6	-1.3	113.0	1.3	-6.6
Gas (piped) and electricity ³	135.0	-1.0	-1.7	136.2	.9	-7.3
Electricity ³	158.0	.0	.0	150.2	1.3	-9.5
Utility natural gas service ³	108.2	-3.5	-5.9	87.5	-.6	.0
Household furnishings and operations	123.9	2.7	.9	158.4	-3.2	.9
Apparel	115.1	-2.5	.4	129.0	2.2	2.3
Transportation	140.2	6.5	8.2	150.5	4.7	4.1
Private transportation	132.5	5.8	8.3	156.0	5.1	4.8
Motor fuel	133.1	36.0	45.8	132.1	28.5	33.0
Gasoline (all types)	131.6	36.0	45.9	134.6	28.6	33.1
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁵	130.3	38.5	49.9	136.2	29.7	35.9
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{5 6}	124.4	34.1	41.5	117.5	28.4	30.8
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁵	128.7	30.7	38.7	138.5	25.7	27.4
Medical care	229.2	.8	-.7	238.6	2.9	.0
Recreation ⁷	97.3	-1.4	-.7	99.8	.4	-.1
Education and communication ⁷	103.2	3.2	.1	104.2	1.3	1.5
Other goods and services	277.5	11.7	.9	259.1	9.9	1.3
Commodity and service group						
All items	172.2	4.6	1.7	172.2	3.5	.9
Commodities	146.9	3.5	3.1	151.8	2.8	2.0
Commodities less food and beverages	130.5	3.7	4.7	142.6	2.4	3.6
Nondurables less food and beverages	139.7	8.5	7.8	141.9	7.1	6.4
Durables	117.8	-2.7	.3	144.4	-2.8	.3
Services	193.3	5.4	.8	192.0	4.0	.3
Special aggregate indexes						
All items less medical care	169.4	4.8	1.7	169.0	3.6	1.0
All items less shelter	159.9	3.3	2.2	164.7	2.9	1.1
Commodities less food	132.5	3.7	4.4	143.5	2.4	3.4
Nondurables	156.4	5.5	3.9	155.1	5.3	2.7
Nondurables less food	141.9	8.1	7.1	143.3	6.8	5.8
Services less rent of shelter ⁴	186.5	3.0	.9	194.9	3.0	-.2
Services less medical care services	190.9	5.6	.9	188.3	4.0	.3
Energy	133.8	19.0	23.1	123.4	14.9	12.1
All items less energy	176.9	3.9	.7	177.9	3.0	.4
All items less food and energy	178.3	4.1	.7	179.9	2.9	.6

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

² Index on a November 1977=100 base in Miami.

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 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.

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 Apr. 1999 from—			Percent change to Mar. 1999 from—		
		Jan. 1999	Feb. 1999	Mar. 1999	Apr. 1999	Apr. 1998	Feb. 1999	Mar. 1999	Mar. 1998	Jan. 1999	Feb. 1999
U.S. city average	M	161.0	161.1	161.4	162.7	2.3	1.0	0.8	1.7	0.2	0.2
Region and area size²											
Northeast urban	M	168.4	168.3	168.5	169.5	1.9	.7	.6	1.5	.1	.1
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	168.5	168.1	168.3	169.3	2.0	.7	.6	1.5	-.1	.1
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	102.4	102.6	102.8	103.5	2.0	.9	.7	1.5	.4	.2
Midwest urban	M	156.6	156.5	156.9	158.2	2.1	1.1	.8	1.6	.2	.3
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	157.1	157.2	157.5	158.8	2.2	1.0	.8	1.8	.3	.2
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	102.3	102.2	102.6	103.5	1.8	1.3	.9	1.3	.3	.4
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	M	153.6	153.4	153.4	154.4	2.3	.7	.7	1.8	-.1	.0
South urban	M	157.9	158.0	158.4	159.4	1.9	.9	.6	1.5	.3	.3
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	156.4	156.4	156.9	157.9	1.8	1.0	.6	1.4	.3	.3
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	102.5	102.6	102.8	103.5	2.0	.9	.7	1.5	.3	.2
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	M	161.1	161.0	161.5	162.7	2.3	1.1	.7	2.1	.2	.3
West urban	M	162.4	162.7	163.2	164.9	3.3	1.4	1.0	2.4	.5	.3
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	161.6	161.9	162.3	164.2	3.6	1.4	1.2	2.7	.4	.2
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	103.4	103.6	104.0	105.0	2.9	1.4	1.0	1.9	.6	.4
Size classes											
A ⁴	M	147.4	147.4	147.7	148.9	2.4	1.0	.8	1.9	.2	.2
B/C ³	M	102.6	102.6	102.9	103.7	2.1	1.1	.8	1.5	.3	.3
D	M	159.6	159.4	159.8	160.9	2.3	.9	.7	1.9	.1	.3
Selected local areas⁵											
Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI	M	160.5	160.6	161.1	161.7	1.7	.7	.4	1.8	.4	.3
Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA ..	M	157.8	158.1	158.3	160.1	2.9	1.3	1.1	2.1	.3	.1
New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA	M	170.8	170.6	170.8	171.3	1.7	.4	.3	1.5	.0	.1
Boston-Brockton-Nashua, MA-NH-ME-CT	1	172.2	-	172.3	-	-	-	-	1.8	.1	-
Cleveland-Akron, OH	1	152.7	-	152.9	-	-	-	-	1.9	.1	-
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX	1	154.6	-	155.8	-	-	-	-	2.0	.8	-
Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV ⁶	1	102.7	-	102.8	-	-	-	-	1.5	.1	-
Atlanta, GA	2	-	159.1	-	160.9	2.0	1.1	-	-	-	-
Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint, MI	2	-	155.8	-	158.7	3.4	1.9	-	-	-	-
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX	2	-	145.0	-	146.6	1.2	1.1	-	-	-	-
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL	2	-	158.8	-	159.1	1.1	.2	-	-	-	-
Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City, PA-NJ-DE-MD	2	-	167.8	-	170.6	2.5	1.7	-	-	-	-
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA	2	-	165.7	-	168.8	5.0	1.9	-	-	-	-
Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton, WA	2	-	166.0	-	167.8	3.6	1.1	-	-	-	-

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 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—	
		Apr. 1999	Apr. 1998		Mar. 1999	Apr. 1999		Apr. 1998	Mar. 1999		Apr. 1999	Apr. 1998
Expenditure category												
All items	169.5	1.9	0.6	158.2	2.1	0.8	159.4	1.9	0.6	164.9	3.3	1.0
All items (December 1977=100)	264.8	-	-	255.9	-	-	258.2	-	-	265.4	-	-
Food and beverages	165.6	2.5	.5	160.5	2.3	-.1	160.0	1.7	-.2	166.8	2.6	-.1
Food	165.2	2.6	.5	159.9	2.3	.0	160.2	1.6	-.2	166.1	2.5	-.1
Food at home	165.2	2.4	.7	159.2	2.2	.1	157.3	1.0	-.4	169.6	2.7	-.4
Food away from home	167.5	2.9	.3	161.7	2.5	-.1	166.6	2.7	.2	161.1	2.4	.3
Alcoholic beverages	171.5	2.1	.2	168.3	2.6	-.3	158.1	1.7	.3	173.3	2.5	1.1
Housing	170.7	2.0	.1	152.2	1.4	.3	151.4	1.9	.0	164.5	3.2	.2
Shelter	201.8	2.8	.1	173.9	2.8	.3	167.5	2.6	.1	180.7	4.0	.3
Rent of primary residence ²	188.4	3.3	.2	172.6	2.9	.2	162.6	2.8	.2	179.0	4.1	.3
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{2 3}	189.0	2.6	.1	173.8	2.7	.2	158.9	2.5	.2	175.9	3.8	.2
Fuels and utilities	121.1	-1.9	-.1	120.9	-2.7	-.3	130.8	.3	.1	135.5	-.4	-.5
Fuels	110.8	-2.6	-.2	103.9	-3.6	-.4	110.3	-.2	.1	123.0	-1.4	-.9
Gas (piped) and electricity ²	127.1	-1.9	-.4	109.1	-3.7	-.5	112.8	-.1	.1	125.5	-1.4	-.9
Electricity ²	130.6	-2.5	-.5	119.9	-2.3	.4	112.3	.0	-.1	141.1	.9	-.4
Utility natural gas service ²	122.8	-.7	-.3	97.9	-5.7	-1.9	115.2	-.4	1.4	104.9	-7.7	-2.5
Household furnishings and operations	125.5	.2	.6	123.6	-1.9	.7	125.0	-.2	-.3	127.8	1.1	.5
Apparel	128.5	-1.2	2.2	131.4	.7	2.9	145.7	-.6	1.7	126.8	.5	1.0
Transportation	143.6	.3	1.6	141.6	1.4	2.4	140.2	1.1	2.5	147.1	4.7	4.6
Private transportation	139.5	.4	1.8	138.8	1.3	2.4	138.7	.9	2.4	143.9	4.6	4.8
New and used motor vehicles ⁴	99.4	-.1	.2	99.9	-.1	.2	100.3	-.2	.2	98.8	-1.2	.2
New vehicles	143.6	-.3	.1	143.6	-.5	.0	146.6	-.5	-.2	143.7	-1.5	.1
Used cars and trucks	152.2	.5	.7	150.2	.4	.5	151.2	.1	.6	144.8	-.9	.7
Motor fuel	92.1	2.6	12.6	100.4	5.9	14.2	93.8	4.3	13.6	120.2	30.5	-27.7
Gasoline (all types)	91.7	2.7	12.7	99.9	5.9	14.2	93.3	4.4	13.6	119.2	30.6	27.8
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁵	90.1	3.1	13.6	98.1	5.9	15.3	90.3	4.9	14.9	116.1	31.6	29.6
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{5 6}	94.8	1.8	11.3	110.7	5.5	12.3	99.5	4.0	12.4	116.9	31.3	26.4
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁵	93.1	2.4	11.1	103.7	6.0	11.6	97.0	3.3	11.4	120.3	27.7	24.5
Medical care	259.5	3.8	.2	244.1	4.4	.0	245.9	2.6	.4	245.3	3.3	.5
Medical care commodities	234.6	5.0	.2	224.9	5.0	.8	220.6	3.6	.8	227.8	2.3	1.6
Medical care services	264.6	3.5	.3	248.4	4.3	-.2	251.8	2.4	.4	249.4	3.5	.3
Professional services ²	241.2	3.3	.2	229.6	4.9	.1	232.0	2.3	.5	214.5	2.6	.5
Recreation ⁴	103.3	.8	.2	101.6	.8	.3	101.2	.0	.1	99.8	.1	.0
Education and communication ⁴	100.3	1.2	.2	101.2	.5	-1.2	101.0	1.0	.1	101.0	.6	.3
Other goods and services	269.3	10.1	1.4	254.7	11.2	2.2	252.1	12.7	1.6	262.5	12.7	.7
Commodity and service group												
All items	169.5	1.9	.6	158.2	2.1	.8	159.4	1.9	.6	164.9	3.3	1.0
Commodities	145.7	1.7	1.5	142.7	1.9	1.6	144.1	1.7	1.2	146.8	3.6	2.1
Commodities less food and beverages	132.0	1.1	2.2	132.7	1.6	2.6	135.0	1.7	2.0	134.7	4.3	3.5
Nondurables less food and beverages	133.8	2.7	3.4	139.9	4.6	4.7	140.2	4.2	3.9	142.6	9.9	6.5
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	142.3	4.9	3.9	147.9	6.6	5.6	142.7	6.6	4.9	156.1	14.9	9.2
Durables	126.4	-1.3	.2	123.0	-1.8	.2	127.6	-1.2	-.1	126.2	-1.5	.2
Services	197.7	2.1	.0	177.5	2.3	.1	178.3	2.2	.2	184.5	3.0	.3
Rent of shelter ³	188.6	2.9	.1	172.8	2.8	.3	159.4	2.6	.0	174.2	4.0	.3
Transportation services	186.8	-.2	-.7	185.5	1.6	.1	192.3	1.4	.5	188.6	1.8	.4
Other services	237.4	2.7	.3	205.7	3.0	-.4	216.5	2.7	.2	211.6	2.3	.4

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—	
		Apr. 1999	Apr. 1998		Mar. 1999	Apr. 1999		Apr. 1998	Mar. 1999		Apr. 1999	Apr. 1998
	Apr. 1999	Apr. 1998	Mar. 1999	Apr. 1999	Apr. 1998	Mar. 1999	Apr. 1999	Apr. 1998	Mar. 1999	Apr. 1999	Apr. 1998	Mar. 1999
Special aggregate indexes												
All items less medical care	165.9	1.8	0.6	154.4	1.9	0.8	154.6	1.9	0.7	161.3	3.3	1.1
All items less food	170.5	1.9	.6	157.8	2.1	1.0	159.1	2.0	.8	164.7	3.5	1.4
All items less shelter	160.0	1.6	.9	154.4	1.8	1.0	157.4	1.7	.8	159.9	3.0	1.4
Commodities less food	133.6	1.1	2.1	134.0	1.6	2.4	135.7	1.6	2.0	136.6	4.3	3.4
Nondurables	150.4	2.6	1.8	150.5	3.4	2.3	150.2	2.8	1.7	155.4	5.9	2.8
Nondurables less food	136.1	2.6	3.2	141.7	4.5	4.4	141.0	4.0	3.6	145.1	9.4	6.1
Nondurables less food and apparel	144.2	4.6	3.7	149.2	6.3	5.1	143.1	6.1	4.5	157.0	13.8	8.5
Services less rent of shelter ³	177.3	1.3	-.1	166.6	1.8	-.2	173.2	1.8	.3	175.4	1.9	.2
Services less medical care services	192.8	2.0	-.1	171.7	2.1	.1	170.7	2.2	.1	179.6	3.0	.3
Energy	102.2	-.7	4.3	101.6	.8	6.3	100.1	1.8	5.9	120.6	14.6	13.8
All items less energy	178.9	2.1	.3	166.6	2.1	.4	167.9	1.9	.2	170.2	2.6	.3
All items less food and energy	183.0	2.1	.3	168.3	2.1	.5	169.8	2.0	.4	171.3	2.6	.4
Commodities less food and energy												
commodities	146.7	1.2	1.0	143.3	1.1	1.1	146.6	1.4	.7	142.5	1.2	.5
Energy commodities	90.3	.9	10.5	99.9	5.5	13.7	94.4	4.0	13.1	121.2	30.0	27.4
Services less energy services	205.2	2.4	.0	186.6	2.8	.1	186.4	2.4	.2	189.2	3.3	.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—	
		Apr. 1999	Apr. 1998		Mar. 1999	Apr. 1999		Apr. 1998	Mar. 1999
Expenditure category									
All items ⁴	148.9	2.4	0.8	103.7	2.1	0.8	160.9	2.3	0.7
All items (December 1977=100)	148.9	-	-	-	-	-	260.0	-	-
Food and beverages	148.1	2.5	.2	102.4	1.8	-.1	157.9	2.2	-.3
Food	147.7	2.5	.1	102.3	1.7	-.2	157.5	2.2	-.3
Food at home	150.9	2.4	.1	101.9	1.4	-.2	154.8	2.2	-.5
Food away from home	142.6	2.8	.3	103.2	2.5	.1	163.3	2.2	.1
Alcoholic beverages	151.6	2.2	.4	102.4	2.2	.1	162.7	1.7	.5
Housing	145.2	2.5	.2	102.3	1.6	.1	155.6	1.4	.3
Shelter	156.2	3.5	.2	103.7	2.4	.2	179.7	2.5	.1
Rent of primary residence ⁵	147.9	3.9	.2	102.8	2.3	.2	165.0	2.5	.1
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{5 6}	157.5	3.4	.3	102.8	2.1	.0	170.3	2.4	.2
Fuels and utilities	124.4	-1.7	-.1	97.4	-.3	-.5	131.1	-1.1	1.2
Fuels	120.4	-2.6	-.2	96.0	-.9	-.6	107.2	-2.6	1.1
Gas (piped) and electricity ⁵	119.9	-2.4	-.2	96.3	-.6	-.7	115.6	-2.5	1.1
Electricity ⁵	122.2	-1.6	-.2	97.8	.0	-.3	122.0	-1.7	2.1
Utility natural gas service ⁵	115.1	-4.2	-.3	91.6	-2.9	-2.0	106.6	-5.2	-1.9
Household furnishings and operations	118.5	0	.5	100.7	-.6	.0	122.5	-.8	.0
Apparel	121.8	1.5	2.2	103.6	1.6	2.1	136.4	.0	.4
Transportation	142.7	2.1	2.7	100.2	1.5	3.0	140.8	2.1	2.7
Private transportation	141.7	2.0	2.9	99.7	1.4	2.9	138.2	2.0	2.7
New and used motor vehicles ³	99.5	-.5	.2	99.9	-.3	.2	100.1	-.2	.3
New vehicles	126.2	-1.1	-.1	99.8	-.4	-.2	148.1	-.1	.3
Used cars and trucks	142.3	.4	.6	99.8	-.2	.7	141.3	-.4	.4
Motor fuel	149.9	12.0	17.6	97.6	7.1	15.9	96.8	10.1	15.5
Gasoline (all types)	149.2	12.2	17.7	97.6	7.1	15.9	96.2	10.3	15.6
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁷	149.5	12.9	19.1	98.0	7.8	17.2	92.5	10.8	16.8
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{7 8}	103.7	10.9	15.5	96.7	5.9	14.4	103.7	7.2	11.4
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁷	139.2	10.6	15.0	97.1	5.8	13.2	99.6	9.3	13.2
Medical care	197.0	3.6	.4	104.4	3.2	.2	242.0	3.9	.3
Medical care commodities	183.9	4.7	1.1	104.0	2.9	.4	228.4	5.3	.7
Medical care services	199.8	3.4	.2	104.5	3.3	.2	245.3	3.5	.2
Professional services ⁵	182.3	3.2	.2	104.7	3.5	.7	234.6	2.6	.2
Recreation ³	101.6	.6	.5	100.8	-.1	-.1	103.8	1.7	-1.0
Education and communication ³	101.2	1.0	-.2	100.6	.8	.1	100.1	.0	-.7
Other goods and services	206.5	10.3	1.4	116.2	13.3	1.7	266.3	14.1	2.3
Commodity and service group									
All items ⁴	148.9	2.4	.8	103.7	2.1	.8	160.9	2.3	.7
Commodities	139.4	2.1	1.6	102.0	2.1	1.5	143.4	2.4	1.2
Commodities less food and beverages	133.5	1.9	2.6	101.8	2.2	2.4	135.1	2.7	2.0
Nondurables less food and beverages	145.1	4.7	4.6	104.4	5.3	4.4	140.1	6.2	3.9
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	160.1	8.2	6.0	104.8	7.3	5.6	145.0	9.4	5.5
Durables	119.3	-1.6	.2	98.7	-1.4	.0	127.3	-1.0	.2
Services	157.8	2.7	.1	103.0	2.1	.1	183.7	2.1	.1
Rent of shelter ⁶	156.6	3.5	.2	103.7	2.4	.2	168.0	2.4	.1
Transportation services	156.3	1.0	-.1	102.5	1.2	.3	184.5	2.1	.4
Other services	179.0	2.9	.2	103.8	2.6	.2	217.3	2.5	-.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—	
	Apr. 1999	Apr. 1998	Mar. 1999	Apr. 1999	Apr. 1998	Mar. 1999	Apr. 1999	Apr. 1998	Mar. 1999
Special aggregate indexes									
All items less medical care	146.7	2.4	0.8	102.4	2.0	0.8	156.1	2.2	0.7
All items less food	149.2	2.4	.9	102.5	2.1	1.0	161.4	2.3	.9
All items less shelter	146.1	2.0	1.0	102.1	2.0	1.0	156.4	2.2	.8
Commodities less food	134.6	2.0	2.6	101.8	2.2	2.3	136.0	2.6	1.9
Nondurables	146.8	3.5	2.2	103.4	3.5	2.2	149.4	4.3	1.8
Nondurables less food	145.8	4.5	4.3	104.3	5.1	4.2	141.4	6.1	3.7
Nondurables less food and apparel	159.0	7.6	5.4	104.6	6.8	5.1	146.1	8.9	5.3
Services less rent of shelter ⁶	158.7	1.7	.1	102.3	1.8	.0	172.5	1.8	.1
Services less medical care services	154.7	2.7	.1	102.9	2.0	.2	176.7	1.9	.1
Energy	133.5	4.0	7.7	96.8	2.8	6.7	101.3	2.6	7.0
All items less energy	150.2	2.3	.4	103.0	2.0	.3	169.5	2.3	.2
All items less food and energy	150.7	2.2	.3	103.2	2.1	.4	172.6	2.3	.2
Commodities less food and energy commodities	132.7	.8	.9	102.5	1.7	.7	146.3	1.7	.5
Energy commodities	148.1	10.9	16.4	97.2	6.2	14.9	96.0	9.8	15.2
Services less energy services	160.8	3.0	.1	103.6	2.3	.2	192.4	2.6	.0

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—	
		Apr. 1999	Apr. 1998		Mar. 1999	Apr. 1999
Expenditure category						
All items ³	169.3	2.0	0.6	103.5	2.0	0.7
All items (December 1977=100)	258.7	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages	165.4	2.7	.9	102.7	2.2	-.2
Food	164.8	2.7	.9	102.8	2.3	-.2
Food at home	165.2	2.6	1.1	102.3	1.9	-.5
Food away from home	166.0	2.8	.3	103.9	3.0	.2
Alcoholic beverages	173.3	2.6	.2	101.5	1.0	.2
Housing	168.6	2.1	.0	102.5	1.5	.4
Shelter	196.9	3.0	-.1	103.6	2.4	.5
Rent of primary residence ⁴	191.0	3.6	.1	102.6	2.7	.4
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{4 5}	186.0	2.9	.2	102.4	2.1	.0
Fuels and utilities	118.9	-2.1	-.3	97.8	-1.3	.2
Fuels	112.9	-2.7	-.3	96.5	-2.1	.2
Gas (piped) and electricity ⁴	126.5	-2.2	-.5	97.8	-1.1	-.2
Electricity ⁴	127.8	-2.8	-.5	97.4	-1.8	-.4
Utility natural gas service ⁴	125.4	-1.3	-.6	98.8	.8	.3
Household furnishings and operations	126.3	.4	1.0	101.9	-.2	-.3
Apparel	122.7	-1.1	3.1	102.8	-1.5	.3
Transportation	146.2	-.2	1.2	98.6	1.2	2.3
Private transportation	141.7	.0	1.4	98.1	1.0	2.3
Motor fuel	91.1	2.0	11.4	91.3	3.6	14.8
Gasoline (all types)	90.6	2.1	11.4	91.3	3.8	14.8
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁶	89.0	2.4	12.4	90.8	4.0	15.8
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{6 7}	92.2	1.1	9.8	91.9	3.1	13.9
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁶	91.8	2.0	10.2	92.2	3.4	13.0
Medical care	265.4	4.1	.3	104.0	3.1	.1
Recreation ²	103.3	.6	.5	103.1	1.0	-.4
Education and communication ²	100.9	1.8	.2	98.6	-.6	.0
Other goods and services	264.7	8.7	.8	116.7	13.3	2.9
Commodity and service group						
All items ³	169.3	2.0	.6	103.5	2.0	.7
Commodities	145.4	1.7	1.7	101.6	1.7	1.0
Commodities less food and beverages	131.0	1.0	2.4	101.0	1.5	1.8
Nondurables less food and beverages	132.0	2.2	3.3	102.8	3.5	3.6
Durables	126.7	-1.5	.6	98.8	-1.1	-.4
Services	195.5	2.2	-.2	102.9	2.0	.4
Special aggregate indexes						
All items less medical care	165.5	1.9	.6	102.2	1.8	.7
All items less shelter	160.4	1.5	.9	101.9	1.8	.8
Commodities less food	132.7	1.0	2.2	101.0	1.4	1.7
Nondurables	149.7	2.5	1.9	102.7	2.8	1.5
Nondurables less food	134.5	2.3	3.1	102.7	3.4	3.3
Services less rent of shelter ⁵	176.1	1.1	-.3	102.2	1.7	.2
Services less medical care services	190.3	2.1	-.2	102.8	1.9	.4
Energy	103.3	-1.0	3.7	94.3	.1	5.6
All items less energy	178.0	2.2	.4	103.1	2.1	.3
All items less food and energy	181.8	2.1	.3	103.1	2.0	.4

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—	
		Apr. 1999	Apr. 1998		Mar. 1999	Apr. 1999		Apr. 1998	Mar. 1999
Expenditure category									
All items ³	158.8	2.2	0.8	103.5	1.8	0.9	154.4	2.3	0.7
All items (December 1977=100)	259.6	-	-	-	-	-	250.2	-	-
Food and beverages	163.6	2.6	-1	102.8	2.0	.1	153.1	2.1	.1
Food	163.2	2.6	-1	102.7	1.9	.0	152.1	2.0	.1
Food at home	163.7	2.5	-2	102.6	1.7	.3	148.1	1.8	.0
Food away from home	162.8	2.8	.1	102.8	2.2	-.3	160.2	2.5	.2
Alcoholic beverages	168.2	2.1	-.6	103.9	3.3	.0	167.5	2.1	.2
Housing	151.4	1.6	.5	102.1	1.3	.2	147.0	.4	-.5
Shelter	173.3	3.2	.5	103.6	2.2	.2	166.8	2.6	-.2
Rent of primary residence ⁴	177.1	3.3	.2	102.8	2.3	.3	155.6	2.7	.1
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{4 5}	173.2	3.1	.4	102.7	2.0	.1	165.0	2.5	.0
Fuels and utilities	117.4	-3.2	.0	96.9	-1.3	-.4	128.9	-3.7	-1.0
Fuels	102.4	-4.5	-.1	95.7	-2.0	-.6	98.5	-5.7	-1.6
Gas (piped) and electricity ⁴	105.6	-4.4	-.1	95.9	-2.0	-.8	106.0	-5.8	-1.9
Electricity ⁴	116.0	-3.3	.6	100.5	-.5	.3	104.7	-4.3	-.5
Utility natural gas service ⁴	94.5	-6.3	-1.2	89.2	-4.4	-2.4	109.8	-7.7	-3.6
Household furnishings and operations	117.8	-3.2	.8	101.3	.1	.8	119.0	-3.5	-.8
Apparel	129.7	.5	3.3	101.3	-.4	2.9	144.2	6.3	-.2
Transportation	142.3	1.7	2.0	100.9	1.0	2.7	136.0	1.5	3.3
Private transportation	139.6	1.5	2.0	100.7	1.1	2.9	132.0	1.5	3.2
Motor fuel	101.4	6.0	13.5	101.2	5.3	13.7	94.9	8.7	19.5
Gasoline (all types)	100.8	5.9	13.6	101.2	5.3	13.7	94.0	8.8	19.6
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁶	99.6	6.1	14.6	101.2	5.3	15.0	90.4	7.9	19.6
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{6 7}	109.4	5.6	11.6	101.0	5.0	12.2	110.0	9.2	20.5
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁶	102.8	5.8	11.9	101.4	5.5	10.5	100.9	12.6	19.1
Medical care	244.9	5.2	.3	104.5	3.4	-.5	233.9	4.5	.0
Recreation ²	102.4	1.3	.9	100.0	-.3	-.4	103.7	2.4	.0
Education and communication ²	101.6	-.2	-1.7	101.1	1.7	-.2	98.3	-1.4	-1.7
Other goods and services	257.2	10.0	1.9	116.6	12.2	2.6	249.4	14.1	2.5
Commodity and service group									
All items ³	158.8	2.2	.8	103.5	1.8	.9	154.4	2.3	.7
Commodities	143.1	1.7	1.5	102.0	1.8	1.9	142.8	3.0	1.5
Commodities less food and beverages	131.3	1.2	2.4	101.6	1.6	2.8	137.1	3.4	2.2
Nondurables less food and beverages	140.8	4.3	4.5	104.4	4.3	5.1	144.8	8.2	4.3
Durables	120.0	-2.0	.2	98.4	-1.4	.3	124.2	-1.7	-.1
Services	177.5	2.6	.2	103.1	1.9	-.1	169.6	1.6	-.4
Special aggregate indexes									
All items less medical care	155.1	2.0	.8	102.4	1.7	1.0	150.2	2.2	.7
All items less shelter	155.2	1.8	.9	102.2	1.7	1.2	151.8	2.2	.8
Commodities less food	132.9	1.3	2.4	101.6	1.6	2.7	138.2	3.4	2.2
Nondurables	152.6	3.4	2.1	103.6	3.2	2.6	149.6	5.1	2.1
Nondurables less food	142.7	4.2	4.2	104.4	4.2	4.8	146.4	8.0	4.1
Services less rent of shelter ⁵	168.3	2.0	-.1	102.8	1.7	-.3	158.1	.9	-.5
Services less medical care services	171.9	2.4	.2	103.0	1.8	.0	162.8	1.3	-.4
Energy	101.4	.1	5.8	98.6	1.8	6.6	96.6	.5	7.2
All items less energy	167.0	2.3	.4	102.9	1.8	.4	162.6	2.5	.1
All items less food and energy	167.9	2.3	.5	103.0	1.8	.5	165.3	2.6	.1

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 20. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W): Cross classification of regions and population size 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—	
	Apr. 1999	Apr. 1998	Mar. 1999	Apr. 1999	Apr. 1998	Mar. 1999	Apr. 1999	Apr. 1998	Mar. 1999
Expenditure category									
All items ³	157.9	1.8	0.6	103.5	2.0	0.7	162.7	2.3	0.7
All items (December 1977=100)	255.7	-	-	-	-	-	263.3	-	-
Food and beverages	160.7	1.9	.0	101.9	1.4	-.2	155.8	1.9	-.5
Food	161.0	2.0	.0	101.9	1.4	-.2	156.1	1.8	-.6
Food at home	157.6	1.2	-.3	101.0	.7	-.4	153.2	2.0	-1.0
Food away from home	167.8	2.9	.4	103.5	2.8	.1	164.0	1.5	.1
Alcoholic beverages	158.1	1.5	.4	101.9	1.8	.1	150.5	2.7	.5
Housing	149.4	2.5	-.1	102.2	1.4	-.2	158.1	1.9	.8
Shelter	165.2	2.9	-.1	103.9	2.4	.0	186.3	2.9	.4
Rent of primary residence ⁴	164.2	3.5	.3	103.0	2.1	.0	166.5	3.0	.1
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{4 5}	158.2	2.6	.2	103.4	2.4	.1	169.4	2.7	.3
Fuels and utilities	119.2	1.1	.2	97.1	.2	-.5	133.6	-.6	2.8
Fuels	105.2	.8	.1	95.4	-.4	-.6	111.5	-1.7	3.6
Gas (piped) and electricity ⁴	108.8	1.0	.2	95.4	-.3	-.7	116.5	-1.7	3.6
Electricity ⁴	106.7	.7	-.7	95.9	.0	-.6	119.8	-1.4	4.0
Utility natural gas service ⁴	109.6	2.9	5.4	92.6	-1.8	-.9	111.4	-3.7	.9
Household furnishings and operations	130.1	1.8	-.7	100.0	-1.4	-.2	119.2	1.1	.0
Apparel	147.8	-3.9	.7	104.0	2.3	2.5	129.6	-5.7	.9
Transportation	140.5	.6	2.0	99.8	1.2	2.9	140.9	2.4	2.0
Private transportation	139.2	.2	2.0	99.3	1.1	2.9	139.7	2.2	2.0
Motor fuel	96.1	4.0	12.7	94.3	4.2	14.9	86.4	5.2	9.0
Gasoline (all types)	95.3	4.0	12.6	94.4	4.3	15.0	85.4	5.3	9.1
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁶	93.0	4.6	14.3	94.3	4.9	16.3	80.8	5.5	9.3
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{6 7}	97.3	3.5	11.5	94.3	4.0	14.0	101.7	5.2	8.2
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁶	97.6	3.5	10.4	94.6	2.9	12.4	93.5	4.6	8.5
Medical care	241.8	1.4	.2	104.4	3.0	.6	248.2	3.7	.4
Recreation ²	100.9	.3	.8	100.6	-.3	.1	106.1	1.0	-2.0
Education and communication ²	101.6	1.6	.0	100.6	.6	.3	101.3	1.6	.1
Other goods and services	234.1	10.8	2.5	116.0	13.5	.8	264.5	15.0	3.6
Commodity and service group									
All items ³	157.9	1.8	.6	103.5	2.0	.7	162.7	2.3	.7
Commodities	143.8	1.3	1.1	101.8	1.8	1.3	141.3	1.9	.9
Commodities less food and beverages	134.0	.8	1.7	101.8	2.1	2.2	133.0	2.0	1.8
Nondurables less food and beverages	138.8	2.7	3.8	104.0	4.9	4.0	135.2	3.4	3.1
Durables	128.2	-1.2	-.2	98.9	-1.6	-.1	128.2	.4	.2
Services	174.6	2.3	.1	103.0	2.2	.2	190.4	2.5	.5
Special aggregate indexes									
All items less medical care	153.6	1.8	.6	102.3	1.9	.7	156.5	2.1	.7
All items less shelter	156.0	1.4	.8	101.9	1.9	.9	157.2	2.0	.8
Commodities less food	135.0	.9	1.7	101.8	2.1	2.1	133.4	2.0	1.8
Nondurables	149.8	2.3	1.7	102.9	3.1	1.8	145.5	2.6	1.3
Nondurables less food	139.8	2.6	3.6	103.9	4.8	3.8	135.6	3.3	3.0
Services less rent of shelter ⁵	168.9	1.7	.3	102.1	1.9	.3	179.1	2.1	.5
Services less medical care services	168.0	2.4	.1	102.8	2.0	.0	181.6	2.4	.4
Energy	99.8	2.3	5.7	94.9	1.8	6.3	96.8	1.1	5.8
All items less energy	166.2	1.8	.2	103.1	2.0	.3	172.4	2.3	.2
All items less food and energy	167.5	1.7	.3	103.4	2.2	.4	176.7	2.4	.5

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 20. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W): Cross classification of regions and population size 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—	
		Apr. 1999	Apr. 1998		Mar. 1999	Apr. 1999
Expenditure category						
All items ³	164.2	3.6	1.2	105.0	2.9	1.0
All items (December 1977=100)	265.8	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages	168.1	2.8	-1	102.7	2.0	.0
Food	167.4	2.8	-1	102.7	2.0	.0
Food at home	171.3	2.8	-4	103.0	2.2	-2
Food away from home	161.4	2.5	.3	102.2	1.8	.5
Alcoholic beverages	174.5	2.6	1.3	102.9	3.2	.3
Housing	164.7	3.8	.3	102.5	2.1	.2
Shelter	178.6	4.8	.4	103.3	2.4	.4
Rent of primary residence ⁴	185.3	4.9	.3	102.4	2.2	.3
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{4 5}	175.6	4.6	.2	102.2	2.1	.1
Fuels and utilities	136.3	-1.7	-3	98.8	1.2	-1.2
Fuels	125.1	-3.1	-6	98.0	1.0	-1.5
Gas (piped) and electricity ⁴	126.9	-3.2	-5	98.1	1.1	-1.5
Electricity ⁴	143.3	-4	-4	101.0	2.5	-4
Utility natural gas service ⁴	108.3	-9.8	-1.1	86.5	-5.6	-6.7
Household furnishings and operations	130.4	1.4	.5	101.2	1.0	.2
Apparel	123.9	-2.0	.9	107.4	6.3	1.2
Transportation	147.0	5.4	5.2	101.6	3.7	3.9
Private transportation	143.8	5.4	5.5	100.9	3.4	4.0
Motor fuel	121.4	32.7	29.1	107.5	24.9	24.3
Gasoline (all types)	120.3	32.8	29.2	107.5	25.0	24.4
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁶	117.0	33.6	31.0	108.2	26.7	26.1
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{6 7}	117.0	34.0	27.7	106.0	23.1	22.1
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁶	122.6	30.3	25.9	106.8	21.5	21.0
Medical care	240.6	3.1	.5	104.8	3.6	.6
Recreation ²	99.8	.4	.0	99.9	-.7	.1
Education and communication ²	100.7	.6	.4	101.9	1.1	.3
Other goods and services	263.1	12.1	.6	115.8	14.4	1.5
Commodity and service group						
All items ³	164.2	3.6	1.2	105.0	2.9	1.0
Commodities	146.3	3.6	2.2	103.1	3.9	2.1
Commodities less food and beverages	133.0	4.3	3.7	103.3	5.0	3.2
Nondurables less food and beverages	140.5	9.5	6.8	107.8	10.9	5.9
Durables	125.2	-1.3	.3	98.3	-1.5	.0
Services	182.8	3.5	.4	102.9	2.1	.1
Special aggregate indexes						
All items less medical care	161.0	3.6	1.2	102.9	2.9	1.0
All items less shelter	159.7	3.0	1.5	102.9	3.1	1.3
Commodities less food	135.1	4.2	3.7	103.2	4.9	3.0
Nondurables	155.0	5.6	2.9	105.2	6.3	2.9
Nondurables less food	143.4	9.0	6.5	107.5	10.5	5.6
Services less rent of shelter ⁵	173.8	1.8	.3	102.4	1.7	-.1
Services less medical care services	178.6	3.5	.3	102.8	2.0	.2
Energy	121.5	16.6	16.2	102.5	11.7	9.9
All items less energy	169.2	2.8	.3	103.0	2.2	.3
All items less food and energy	169.9	2.8	.4	103.1	2.3	.4

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 Apr. 1999 from—			Percent change to Mar. 1999 from—		
		Jan. 1999	Feb. 1999	Mar. 1999	Apr. 1999	Apr. 1998	Feb. 1999	Mar. 1999	Mar. 1998	Jan. 1999	Feb. 1999
U.S. city average	M	163.1	162.6	162.3	162.2	1.9	-0.2	-0.1	1.9	-0.5	-0.2
Region and area size²											
Northeast urban	M	165.7	165.3	164.1	165.2	2.4	-1.1	.7	2.0	-1.0	-7
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	166.0	164.9	163.4	165.2	2.6	.2	1.1	1.8	-1.6	-9
Size B/C 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	102.4	103.0	102.8	102.3	1.9	-7	-5	2.5	.4	-2
Midwest urban	M	159.8	159.2	159.1	159.2	2.2	.0	.1	2.1	-4	-1
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	164.9	164.1	164.0	163.7	2.5	-2	-2	2.9	-5	-1
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	102.9	102.3	102.3	102.6	1.7	.3	.3	1.1	-6	.0
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	M	147.3	147.5	148.1	148.1	1.8	.4	.0	1.0	.5	.4
South urban	M	158.6	158.0	157.9	157.3	1.0	-4	-4	1.3	-4	-1
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	158.6	157.7	158.0	157.6	1.2	-1	-3	1.7	-4	.2
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	102.0	101.7	101.4	101.0	.7	-7	-4	.8	-6	-3
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	M	154.5	154.1	154.7	153.2	2.0	-6	-1.0	3.2	.1	.4
West urban	M	170.4	170.4	170.2	169.6	2.7	-5	-4	2.6	-1	-1
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	172.0	172.2	172.0	171.3	2.8	-5	-4	2.7	.0	-1
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	103.5	103.4	103.2	103.0	2.2	-4	-2	2.4	-3	-2
Size classes											
A ⁴	M	151.7	151.2	150.8	150.9	2.4	-2	.1	2.4	-6	-3
B/C ³	M	102.5	102.3	102.1	101.9	1.4	-4	-2	1.4	-4	-2
D	M	155.4	154.9	155.6	154.8	2.2	-1	-5	2.2	.1	.5
Selected local areas											
Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI	M	176.7	177.5	177.2	176.1	2.9	-8	-6	3.6	.3	-2
Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA ..	M	177.1	176.7	177.0	175.0	2.2	-1.0	-1.1	3.1	-1	.2
New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA	M	168.3	167.2	165.8	167.2	2.2	.0	.8	1.8	-1.5	-8
Boston-Brockton-Nashua, MA-NH-ME-CT	1	162.8	162.2	160.8	163.5	3.5	.8	1.7	1.6	-1.2	-9
Cleveland-Akron, OH	1	164.0	163.3	164.7	164.7	5.3	.9	.0	5.9	.4	.9
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX	1	149.7	151.7	152.7	149.9	2.2	-1.2	-1.8	3.8	2.0	.7
Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV ³	1	101.3	100.5	100.6	100.8	.6	.3	.2	.8	-7	.1
Atlanta, GA	2	161.0	160.8	160.8	160.6	1.3	-1	-1	3.3	-1	.0
Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint, MI	2	157.7	154.5	156.7	157.6	2.9	2.0	.6	2.6	-6	1.4
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX	2	160.2	154.8	155.9	156.5	-2	1.1	.4	-1.3	-2.7	.7
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL	2	167.6	166.5	166.6	165.9	1.8	-4	-4	2.8	-6	.1
Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City, PA-NJ-DE-MD	2	166.6	164.6	162.2	166.1	3.7	.9	2.4	1.4	-2.6	-1.5
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA	2	172.1	172.7	172.4	174.2	2.8	.9	1.0	1.8	.2	-2
Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton, WA	2	169.6	168.7	171.0	166.9	3.2	-1.1	-2.4	3.2	.8	1.4

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 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—	
		Apr. 1999	Apr. 1998		Mar. 1999	Apr. 1999		Apr. 1998	Mar. 1999		Apr. 1999	Apr. 1998
Expenditure category												
All items	162.7	2.3	0.8	161.7	1.7	0.4	160.1	2.9	1.1	171.3	1.7	0.3
All items (1967=100)	484.7	-	-	474.8	-	-	473.1	-	-	487.7	-	-
Food and beverages	163.0	2.2	.1	168.2	2.4	-.4	169.7	2.1	-.5	168.2	2.4	.6
Food	162.6	2.2	.0	167.6	2.4	-.4	167.4	2.0	-.8	167.7	2.4	.7
Food at home	162.2	1.9	-.1	176.1	2.9	-.6	175.0	2.2	-1.1	167.2	2.2	.8
Food away from home	164.4	2.6	.2	152.1	1.8	.1	156.0	1.6	.1	172.3	3.0	.3
Alcoholic beverages	167.8	2.2	.3	175.7	1.5	-.2	190.3	3.5	3.2	175.4	2.5	.5
Housing	159.1	2.1	.2	156.5	1.4	.8	156.6	2.3	.2	172.0	2.1	.1
Shelter	180.8	3.0	.2	185.3	4.0	.9	166.3	3.2	.2	203.0	3.0	.0
Rent of primary residence ¹	176.0	3.3	.2	196.7	4.5	.3	168.7	3.6	.3	195.1	3.4	.1
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{1 2}	174.8	2.9	.2	185.2	3.9	.9	164.5	2.9	.2	193.6	2.9	.2
Fuels and utilities	125.5	-1.1	-.2	109.7	-9.6	.2	140.0	-4.8	-.4	110.9	-2.6	-.6
Fuels	109.7	-1.9	-.3	96.7	-11.4	.2	132.8	-6.8	-.6	109.5	-3.1	-.7
Gas (piped) and electricity ¹	116.9	-1.7	-.3	99.8	-11.4	.2	133.2	-6.9	-.6	120.1	-2.8	-1.0
Electricity ¹	122.8	-.9	-.2	107.6	-12.1	2.6	154.3	.5	.0	119.7	-3.3	-.7
Utility natural gas service ¹	108.1	-3.7	-1.0	91.4	-10.5	-2.9	109.5	-20.5	-2.1	120.9	-1.8	-1.2
Household furnishings and operations	125.2	-.3	.2	108.2	-6.8	.7	125.4	1.0	.7	127.3	.2	1.3
Apparel	133.7	-.2	2.0	124.1	3.3	3.2	122.3	-4.8	2.0	120.3	-2.6	1.2
Transportation	142.9	1.9	2.7	136.3	1.3	1.1	144.3	5.9	4.6	150.0	-.9	.5
Private transportation	140.1	1.7	2.9	133.2	1.1	1.3	140.5	6.1	5.1	143.4	-.4	.7
Motor fuel	100.8	9.7	16.7	99.7	7.0	9.8	120.2	38.3	26.5	89.8	1.8	11.6
Gasoline (all types)	100.3	9.9	16.8	99.0	7.1	9.9	117.5	38.4	26.6	89.5	1.8	11.5
Gasoline, unleaded regular ³	98.3	10.4	18.1	96.5	7.5	10.3	115.3	39.3	28.1	88.7	2.4	12.6
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{3 4}	104.1	8.6	14.9	106.5	6.7	9.0	115.1	39.9	26.6	91.3	.8	9.9
Gasoline, unleaded premium ³	101.5	8.4	14.2	101.0	6.7	9.8	117.9	35.4	23.5	91.7	1.6	10.6
Medical care	248.2	3.5	.3	256.7	2.9	.4	242.0	4.6	1.6	263.7	3.4	.1
Recreation ⁵	101.4	.4	.1	100.7	-.1	-.8	102.2	1.6	.9	103.0	.0	.2
Education and communication ⁵	100.9	.8	-.1	102.1	-2.9	-5.8	99.0	-.8	.8	101.1	1.9	.3
Other goods and services	259.5	11.7	1.5	262.5	7.3	1.0	260.5	12.8	.1	262.4	7.4	-.5
Commodity and service group												
All items	162.7	2.3	.8	161.7	1.7	.4	160.1	2.9	1.1	171.3	1.7	.3
Commodities	144.7	2.2	1.5	143.3	1.5	1.0	145.0	3.4	2.0	146.7	1.3	1.1
Commodities less food and beverages	133.6	2.1	2.5	128.2	1.1	1.8	130.2	4.4	4.1	130.2	.2	1.6
Nondurables less food and beverages	139.1	5.1	4.5	140.0	4.7	3.6	139.4	9.6	7.2	130.9	1.0	1.9
Durables	125.8	-1.4	.1	115.7	-2.2	.1	121.5	-1.1	.4	125.7	-1.4	.8
Services	184.2	2.4	.1	182.2	1.8	-.1	175.8	2.4	.2	197.1	1.9	-.2
Special aggregate indexes												
All items less medical care	158.8	2.3	.8	157.2	1.6	.4	156.8	2.8	1.1	167.7	1.6	.3
All items less shelter	157.7	2.0	1.0	154.6	.7	.1	158.7	2.7	1.5	160.3	1.0	.4
Commodities less food	135.0	2.1	2.4	130.3	1.1	1.7	133.3	4.3	3.9	132.1	.4	1.5
Nondurables	151.4	3.6	2.1	154.8	3.5	1.6	155.5	5.2	2.7	151.0	1.9	1.2
Nondurables less food	140.8	4.9	4.2	142.7	4.5	3.4	144.4	9.1	6.9	133.6	1.2	1.8
Services less rent of shelter ²	172.7	1.7	.1	166.7	-.9	-1.5	174.0	1.2	.3	173.3	.6	-.5
Services less medical care services	178.4	2.3	.1	175.7	1.7	-.2	171.4	2.3	.2	192.2	1.8	-.2
Energy	104.5	3.4	7.2	96.3	-4.0	4.3	123.0	17.6	15.2	101.4	-1.5	3.2
All items less energy	170.7	2.2	.3	170.6	2.0	.1	164.5	2.0	.3	179.8	1.9	.1
All items less food and energy	172.9	2.2	.4	171.2	2.0	.2	164.2	2.1	.6	183.4	1.8	.0

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 2 ¹								
	U.S. city average			Atlanta, GA			Chicago- Gary- Kenosha, IL-IN-WI		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Apr. 1999	Apr. 1998		Feb. 1999	Apr. 1999		Apr. 1998	Feb. 1999
Expenditure category									
All items	162.7	2.3	1.0	160.9	2.0	1.1	161.7	1.7	0.7
All items (1967=100) ²	484.7	-	-	486.6	-	-	474.8	-	-
Food and beverages	163.0	2.2	.0	165.7	2.0	.2	168.2	2.4	-.4
Food	162.6	2.2	0	169.3	1.9	.2	167.6	2.4	-.5
Food at home	162.2	1.9	-.2	160.6	1.3	-.1	176.1	2.9	-.8
Food away from home	164.4	2.6	.4	183.8	2.8	.6	152.1	1.8	.1
Alcoholic beverages	167.8	2.2	.1	127.5	1.9	.0	175.7	1.5	1.6
Housing	159.1	2.1	.4	160.4	2.8	.8	156.5	1.4	1.0
Shelter	180.8	3.0	.5	177.8	3.0	1.0	185.3	4.0	1.3
Rent of primary residence ³	176.0	3.3	.4	183.7	3.3	.7	196.7	4.5	.8
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{3 4}	174.8	2.9	.3	165.7	2.5	.3	185.2	3.9	1.3
Fuels and utilities	125.5	-1.1	-.2	136.6	2.6	.4	109.7	-9.6	-1.9
Fuels	109.7	-1.9	-.5	122.9	2.2	.3	96.7	-11.4	-2.2
Gas (pipel) and electricity ³	116.9	-1.7	-.5	123.7	2.4	.4	99.8	-11.4	-2.2
Electricity ³	122.8	-.9	.3	128.0	.7	.0	107.6	-12.1	.0
Utility natural gas service ³	108.1	-3.7	-2.7	118.6	6.5	1.3	91.4	-10.5	-5.0
Household furnishings and operations	125.2	-.3	.3	132.7	1.8	.2	108.2	-6.8	1.7
Apparel	133.7	-.2	4.0	128.9	-5.4	3.3	124.1	3.3	3.8
Transportation	142.9	1.9	3.3	127.2	1.0	2.4	136.3	1.3	1.8
Private transportation	140.1	1.7	3.3	126.1	.9	2.4	133.2	1.1	1.8
Motor fuel	100.8	9.7	20.7	85.9	7.2	16.7	99.7	7.0	16.2
Gasoline (all types)	100.3	9.9	20.8	85.4	7.4	16.8	99.0	7.1	16.3
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁵	98.3	10.4	22.7	82.0	8.8	19.0	96.5	7.5	17.4
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{5 6}	104.1	8.6	18.2	104.8	7.0	16.3	106.5	6.7	15.6
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁵	101.5	8.4	17.2	92.2	5.0	12.9	101.0	6.7	14.0
Medical care	248.2	3.5	.5	248.0	2.9	1.3	256.7	2.9	.1
Recreation ⁷	101.4	.4	.1	97.9	-4.3	1.0	100.7	-.1	.6
Education and communication ⁷	100.9	.8	-.3	101.8	1.3	.0	102.1	-2.9	-5.9
Other goods and services	259.5	11.7	.5	256.5	15.8	.9	262.5	7.3	1.4
Commodity and service group									
All items	162.7	2.3	1.0	160.9	2.0	1.1	161.7	1.7	.7
Commodities	144.7	2.2	1.8	137.8	1.2	1.6	143.3	1.5	1.5
Commodities less food and beverages	133.6	2.1	2.8	122.8	.8	2.5	128.2	1.1	2.5
Nondurables less food and beverages	139.1	5.1	5.5	128.8	4.1	5.7	140.0	4.7	5.3
Durables	125.8	-1.4	-.2	118.2	-2.2	-.3	115.7	-2.2	-.2
Services	184.2	2.4	.4	187.7	2.7	.8	182.2	1.8	.0
Special aggregate indexes									
All items less medical care	158.8	2.3	1.1	156.1	2.0	1.2	157.2	1.6	.7
All items less shelter	157.7	2.0	1.2	156.4	1.7	1.2	154.6	.7	.4
Commodities less food	135.0	2.1	2.8	123.0	.8	2.4	130.3	1.1	2.4
Nondurables	151.4	3.6	2.5	147.0	2.9	2.5	154.8	3.5	2.4
Nondurables less food	140.8	4.9	5.1	128.6	4.0	5.2	142.7	4.5	5.2
Services less rent of shelter ⁴	172.7	1.7	.2	181.1	2.5	.6	166.7	-.9	-1.5
Services less medical care services	178.4	2.3	.3	180.6	2.8	.8	175.7	1.7	.0
Energy	104.5	3.4	8.7	97.4	4.5	7.3	96.3	-4.0	5.2
All items less energy	170.7	2.2	.4	170.0	1.9	.7	170.6	2.0	.4
All items less food and energy	172.9	2.2	.6	170.6	1.9	.8	171.2	2.0	.5

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Monthly cities and pricing schedule 2 ¹								
	Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint, MI			Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX			Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Apr. 1999	Apr. 1998		Feb. 1999	Apr. 1999		Apr. 1998	Feb. 1999
Expenditure category									
All items	158.7	3.4	1.9	146.6	1.2	1.1	160.1	2.9	1.3
All items (1967=100) ²	467.3	-	-	468.0	-	-	473.1	-	-
Food and beverages	158.3	2.9	1.2	152.5	1.3	1.0	169.7	2.1	-5
Food	157.9	3.1	1.3	152.0	1.0	.9	167.4	2.0	-5
Food at home	157.6	2.9	2.0	156.5	-2	1.1	175.0	2.2	-1.0
Food away from home	159.3	3.2	.1	144.2	2.5	.6	156.0	1.6	.3
Alcoholic beverages	161.0	.1	-1.8	155.6	7.1	2.4	190.3	3.5	.0
Housing	147.2	1.7	.2	130.9	2.9	.3	156.6	2.3	.4
Shelter	165.4	2.0	.0	147.2	4.2	1.2	166.3	3.2	.5
Rent of primary residence ³	164.5	3.2	.1	145.7	5.1	1.1	168.7	3.6	.4
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{3 4}	175.7	1.7	-.2	145.5	4.0	.4	164.5	2.9	.3
Fuels and utilities	127.7	3.1	.9	99.7	-.8	-.8	140.0	-4.8	-1.1
Fuels	105.8	2.6	1.0	89.8	-.8	-1.0	132.8	-6.8	-1.8
Gas (piped) and electricity ³	108.9	3.3	1.2	89.6	-.8	-1.0	133.2	-6.9	-1.8
Electricity ³	130.0	7.8	-.1	91.0	1.3	.2	154.3	.5	.0
Utility natural gas service ³	93.9	-2.5	3.0	83.2	-11.8	-7.6	109.5	-20.5	-5.8
Household furnishings and operations	113.3	-1.1	.4	117.6	.6	-2.4	125.4	1.0	.9
Apparel	144.7	3.2	8.6	137.7	-1.3	3.9	122.3	-4.8	3.0
Transportation	151.9	2.2	3.1	136.0	-1.9	1.3	144.3	5.9	5.3
Private transportation	149.3	1.8	2.9	134.2	-2.0	1.1	140.5	6.1	5.6
Motor fuel	99.3	4.4	19.5	93.9	2.1	11.4	120.2	38.3	31.8
Gasoline (all types)	99.0	4.5	19.7	93.7	2.2	11.5	117.5	38.4	31.9
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁵	98.6	4.9	20.5	93.0	2.9	13.0	115.3	39.3	33.1
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{5 6}	112.6	3.3	19.2	96.4	.3	9.4	115.1	39.9	31.8
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁵	102.8	4.4	17.2	92.1	2.0	10.3	117.9	35.4	28.9
Medical care	242.9	10.2	.7	240.1	1.1	.2	242.0	4.6	1.0
Recreation ⁷	104.3	3.5	5.9	103.1	3.5	4.5	102.2	1.6	.1
Education and communication ⁷	106.6	6.4	1.7	99.9	.0	-1.0	99.0	-8	.3
Other goods and services	263.3	12.8	1.3	210.0	9.4	2.1	260.5	12.8	-1
Commodity and service group									
All items	158.7	3.4	1.9	146.6	1.2	1.1	160.1	2.9	1.3
Commodities	141.5	2.5	3.1	138.0	.7	1.3	145.0	3.4	2.2
Commodities less food and beverages	132.1	2.3	4.2	129.5	.3	1.5	130.2	4.4	4.2
Nondurables less food and beverages	144.8	5.5	7.3	135.7	3.4	4.7	139.4	9.6	8.1
Durables	112.9	-2.1	.2	121.1	-2.6	-1.5	121.5	-1.1	.0
Services	180.0	4.0	.8	157.4	1.9	1.0	175.8	2.4	.5
Special aggregate indexes									
All items less medical care	155.5	3.1	1.9	141.5	1.2	1.1	156.8	2.8	1.3
All items less shelter	158.5	3.9	2.6	146.8	.3	1.1	158.7	2.7	1.6
Commodities less food	133.5	2.3	4.1	130.6	.5	1.6	133.3	4.3	4.0
Nondurables	151.8	4.2	4.0	144.5	2.2	2.6	155.5	5.2	3.0
Nondurables less food	146.2	5.3	6.7	136.8	3.6	4.6	144.4	9.1	7.4
Services less rent of shelter ⁴	177.2	6.0	1.7	154.2	-.1	.7	174.0	1.2	.4
Services less medical care services	174.9	3.6	.9	147.9	2.0	1.0	171.4	2.3	.4
Energy	103.1	3.4	9.0	93.8	.5	4.7	123.0	17.6	17.3
All items less energy	166.4	3.4	1.3	154.6	1.2	.8	164.5	2.0	.3
All items less food and energy	168.8	3.4	1.3	155.4	1.4	.8	164.2	2.1	.6

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 2 ¹								
	Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL			New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA			Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City, PA-NJ-DE-MD		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Apr. 1999	Apr. 1998		Feb. 1999	Apr. 1999		Apr. 1998	Feb. 1999
Expenditure category									
All items	159.1	1.1	0.2	171.3	1.7	0.4	170.6	2.5	1.7
All items (1967=100) ²	258.5	-	-	487.7	-	-	495.7	-	-
Food and beverages	169.2	1.6	.2	168.2	2.4	.2	158.9	2.8	.8
Food	170.0	1.6	.2	167.7	2.4	.2	157.9	2.9	.8
Food at home	165.9	1.8	-.4	167.2	2.2	.0	166.1	3.7	.9
Food away from home	178.7	1.2	.9	172.3	3.0	.8	140.9	1.7	.9
Alcoholic beverages	157.1	2.1	1.8	175.4	2.5	.4	171.9	.1	-.4
Housing	153.6	.9	-.4	172.0	2.1	-.1	173.6	1.7	.5
Shelter	163.5	1.0	.3	203.0	3.0	.2	207.1	2.9	.5
Rent of primary residence ³	152.7	1.2	.1	195.1	3.4	.3	185.4	3.5	.5
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{3 4}	157.8	1.0	.3	193.6	2.9	.3	185.8	2.9	.5
Fuels and utilities	115.1	-2.9	-4.0	110.9	-2.6	-1.2	128.1	-2.0	.0
Fuels	104.3	-4.0	-5.3	109.5	-3.1	-1.4	114.4	-3.8	-.1
Gas (piped) and electricity ³	103.2	-3.9	-5.3	120.1	-2.8	-1.7	131.8	-3.3	-.4
Electricity ³	101.0	-4.0	-5.5	119.7	-3.3	-1.3	141.7	-4.3	.0
Utility natural gas service ³	159.1	-1.9	.3	120.9	-1.8	-2.3	120.2	-1.2	-1.3
Household furnishings and operations	162.0	4.2	-1.2	127.3	.2	-.6	126.5	-.2	1.4
Apparel	141.6	-9.1	-3.0	120.3	-2.6	4.2	108.9	2.5	9.3
Transportation	144.6	2.6	2.3	150.0	-.9	.7	150.2	.9	2.3
Private transportation	143.9	2.2	1.8	143.4	-.4	.6	148.1	.8	2.6
Motor fuel	105.5	7.5	11.2	89.8	1.8	11.7	94.4	4.2	12.5
Gasoline (all types)	105.0	7.9	11.3	89.5	1.8	11.7	93.0	4.1	12.5
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁵	102.0	7.8	12.2	88.7	2.4	13.3	91.3	4.0	13.6
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{5 6}	100.5	7.8	10.8	91.3	.8	9.9	91.5	4.0	11.7
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁵	107.8	8.1	10.3	91.7	1.6	10.1	89.9	4.5	11.1
Medical care	228.7	2.3	.3	263.7	3.4	.4	257.9	4.2	1.6
Recreation ⁷	98.9	-1.7	-1.0	103.0	.0	.8	102.6	2.4	2.3
Education and communication ⁷	103.1	1.9	.1	101.1	1.9	.3	99.9	1.8	.1
Other goods and services	193.7	6.5	.1	262.4	7.4	-.3	274.1	10.7	2.7
Commodity and service group									
All items	159.1	1.1	.2	171.3	1.7	.4	170.6	2.5	1.7
Commodities	151.6	.8	.5	146.7	1.3	1.1	142.1	2.6	3.0
Commodities less food and beverages	140.6	.3	.6	130.2	.2	2.0	129.9	2.4	4.5
Nondurables less food and beverages	132.1	.6	1.7	130.9	1.0	3.0	128.9	4.6	7.0
Durables	151.4	-.1	-.7	125.7	-1.4	-.2	128.9	-1.2	.5
Services	167.5	1.3	-.1	197.1	1.9	-.1	204.2	2.5	.4
Special aggregate indexes									
All items less medical care	155.7	1.0	.2	167.7	1.6	.4	167.0	2.5	1.7
All items less shelter	157.7	1.2	.2	160.3	1.0	.4	161.0	2.4	2.2
Commodities less food	141.2	.4	.6	132.1	.4	1.9	131.8	2.4	4.4
Nondurables	151.8	1.1	.9	151.0	1.9	1.5	144.9	3.7	3.6
Nondurables less food	133.4	.7	1.7	133.6	1.2	2.8	131.8	4.4	6.6
Services less rent of shelter ⁴	161.6	1.7	-.3	173.3	.6	-.4	182.8	1.9	.4
Services less medical care services	162.0	1.3	.0	192.2	1.8	-.1	199.8	2.3	.4
Energy	101.6	2.0	3.0	101.4	-1.5	2.8	104.5	-.7	4.6
All items less energy	166.5	1.0	.0	179.8	1.9	.2	180.1	2.7	1.5
All items less food and energy	165.8	.9	-.1	183.4	1.8	.2	187.0	2.7	1.6

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 2 ¹					
	San Francisco- Oakland- San Jose, CA			Seattle- Tacoma- Bremerton, WA		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Apr. 1999	Apr. 1998		Feb. 1999	Apr. 1999
Expenditure category						
All items	168.8	5.0	1.9	167.8	3.6	1.1
All items (1967=100) ²	513.9	-	-	497.7	-	-
Food and beverages	170.5	3.0	.8	166.9	3.3	-.6
Food	171.5	3.0	.8	167.4	3.5	-.5
Food at home	174.2	2.8	.9	166.9	3.2	-1.1
Food away from home	167.5	3.5	1.0	171.1	4.0	.8
Alcoholic beverages	162.3	3.6	.1	164.9	2.1	-.5
Housing	178.7	6.1	.7	166.3	3.6	.1
Shelter	198.5	7.0	.8	183.6	4.9	.5
Rent of primary residence ³	210.5	7.1	1.0	185.0	4.9	.7
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{3 4}	186.7	7.2	.6	188.4	5.4	.4
Fuels and utilities	137.7	.0	-1.1	120.3	1.6	-4.8
Fuels	136.6	-.8	-1.5	114.7	1.2	-7.0
Gas (piped) and electricity ³	136.0	-.9	-1.6	134.4	.9	-7.7
Electricity ³	158.0	.0	.0	150.2	1.3	-9.5
Utility natural gas service ³	108.2	-3.5	-5.9	87.5	-.6	.0
Household furnishings and operations	126.3	3.3	.6	146.5	-3.2	.6
Apparel	118.7	-2.4	-1.0	130.1	2.6	2.5
Transportation	142.8	7.4	9.5	153.4	5.1	4.7
Private transportation	137.7	7.2	9.9	158.1	5.3	5.2
Motor fuel	133.1	36.0	45.8	132.1	28.5	33.0
Gasoline (all types)	131.6	36.0	45.9	134.6	28.7	33.1
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁵	130.3	38.5	49.9	136.2	29.7	35.8
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{5 6}	124.4	34.1	41.5	117.5	28.4	30.8
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁵	128.7	30.7	38.7	138.5	25.7	27.4
Medical care	226.5	.9	-.5	237.8	2.5	.0
Recreation ⁷	95.7	-2.7	-1.0	99.6	.0	-.1
Education and communication ⁷	104.5	4.1	.1	103.4	.9	1.4
Other goods and services	275.9	15.2	1.0	264.4	11.3	1.3
Commodity and service group						
All items	168.8	5.0	1.9	167.8	3.6	1.1
Commodities	148.8	4.3	3.3	151.1	3.2	2.2
Commodities less food and beverages	134.2	5.3	5.4	142.8	3.2	3.8
Nondurables less food and beverages	140.9	11.3	8.9	147.7	8.7	7.3
Durables	122.6	-3.2	.1	137.6	-2.4	.1
Services	188.9	5.4	.8	186.0	4.0	.3
Special aggregate indexes						
All items less medical care	166.5	5.1	2.0	164.5	3.7	1.1
All items less shelter	158.0	3.9	2.5	163.1	3.2	1.3
Commodities less food	135.6	5.3	5.2	143.4	3.1	3.6
Nondurables	156.7	6.5	4.2	157.0	5.9	3.0
Nondurables less food	142.3	10.7	8.3	148.3	8.2	6.8
Services less rent of shelter ⁴	163.3	3.0	.7	173.7	3.0	-.1
Services less medical care services	186.5	5.7	.9	181.6	4.1	.3
Energy	135.1	20.3	24.9	125.2	16.2	13.8
All items less energy	173.5	4.0	.6	173.0	3.0	.3
All items less food and energy	174.0	4.3	.5	174.2	2.8	.5

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

² Index on a November 1977=100 base in Miami.

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 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.

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	13.5	13.7	-	-	12.8	18.1	17.4
1918	14.0	14.1	14.0	14.2	14.5	14.7	15.1	15.4	15.7	16.0	16.3	16.5	-	-	15.1	20.4	18.0
1919	16.5	16.2	16.4	16.7	16.9	16.9	17.4	17.7	17.8	18.1	18.5	18.9	-	-	17.3	14.5	14.6
1920	19.3	19.5	19.7	20.3	20.6	20.9	20.8	20.3	20.0	19.9	19.8	19.4	-	-	20.0	2.6	15.6
1921	19.0	18.4	18.3	18.1	17.7	17.6	17.7	17.7	17.5	17.5	17.4	17.3	-	-	17.9	-10.8	-10.5
1922	16.9	16.9	16.7	16.7	16.7	16.7	16.8	16.6	16.6	16.7	16.8	16.9	-	-	16.8	-2.3	-6.1
1923	16.8	16.8	16.8	16.9	16.9	17.0	17.2	17.1	17.2	17.3	17.3	17.3	-	-	17.1	2.4	1.8
1924	17.3	17.2	17.1	17.0	17.0	17.0	17.1	17.0	17.1	17.2	17.2	17.3	-	-	17.1	.0	.0
1925	17.3	17.2	17.3	17.2	17.3	17.5	17.7	17.7	17.7	17.7	18.0	17.9	-	-	17.5	3.5	2.3
1926	17.9	17.9	17.8	17.9	17.8	17.7	17.5	17.4	17.5	17.6	17.7	17.7	-	-	17.7	-1.1	1.1
1927	17.5	17.4	17.3	17.3	17.4	17.6	17.3	17.2	17.3	17.4	17.3	17.3	-	-	17.4	-2.3	-1.7
1928	17.3	17.1	17.1	17.1	17.2	17.1	17.1	17.1	17.3	17.2	17.2	17.1	-	-	17.1	-1.2	-1.7
1929	17.1	17.1	17.0	16.9	17.0	17.1	17.3	17.3	17.3	17.3	17.3	17.2	-	-	17.1	.6	.0
1930	17.1	17.0	16.9	17.0	16.9	16.8	16.6	16.5	16.6	16.5	16.4	16.1	-	-	16.7	-6.4	-2.3
1931	15.9	15.7	15.6	15.5	15.3	15.1	15.1	15.1	15.0	14.9	14.7	14.6	-	-	15.2	-9.3	-9.0
1932	14.3	14.1	14.0	13.9	13.7	13.6	13.6	13.5	13.4	13.3	13.2	13.1	-	-	13.7	-10.3	-9.9
1933	12.9	12.7	12.6	12.6	12.6	12.7	13.1	13.2	13.2	13.2	13.2	13.2	-	-	13.0	.8	-5.1
1934	13.2	13.3	13.3	13.3	13.3	13.4	13.4	13.4	13.6	13.5	13.5	13.4	-	-	13.4	1.5	3.1
1935	13.6	13.7	13.7	13.8	13.8	13.7	13.7	13.7	13.7	13.7	13.8	13.8	-	-	13.7	3.0	2.2
1936	13.8	13.8	13.7	13.7	13.7	13.8	13.9	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.0	-	-	13.9	1.4	1.5
1937	14.1	14.1	14.2	14.3	14.4	14.4	14.5	14.5	14.6	14.6	14.5	14.4	-	-	14.4	2.9	3.6
1938	14.2	14.1	14.1	14.2	14.1	14.1	14.1	14.1	14.1	14.0	14.0	14.0	-	-	14.1	-2.8	-2.1
1939	14.0	13.9	13.9	13.8	13.8	13.8	13.8	13.8	14.1	14.0	14.0	14.0	-	-	13.9	.0	-1.4
1940	13.9	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.1	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.1	-	-	14.0	.7	.7
1941	14.1	14.1	14.2	14.3	14.4	14.7	14.7	14.9	15.1	15.3	15.4	15.5	-	-	14.7	9.9	5.0
1942	15.7	15.8	16.0	16.1	16.3	16.3	16.4	16.5	16.5	16.7	16.8	16.9	-	-	16.3	9.0	10.9
1943	16.9	16.9	17.2	17.4	17.5	17.5	17.4	17.3	17.4	17.4	17.4	17.4	-	-	17.3	3.0	6.1
1944	17.4	17.4	17.4	17.5	17.5	17.6	17.7	17.7	17.7	17.7	17.7	17.8	-	-	17.6	2.3	1.7
1945	17.8	17.8	17.8	17.8	17.9	18.1	18.1	18.1	18.1	18.1	18.1	18.2	-	-	18.0	2.2	2.3
1946	18.2	18.1	18.3	18.4	18.5	18.7	19.8	20.2	20.4	20.8	21.3	21.5	-	-	19.5	18.1	8.3
1947	21.5	21.5	21.9	21.9	21.9	22.0	22.2	22.5	23.0	23.0	23.1	23.4	-	-	22.3	8.8	14.4
1948	23.7	23.5	23.4	23.8	23.9	24.1	24.4	24.5	24.5	24.4	24.2	24.1	-	-	24.1	3.0	8.1
1949	24.0	23.8	23.8	23.9	23.8	23.9	23.7	23.8	23.9	23.7	23.8	23.6	-	-	23.8	-2.1	-1.2
1950	23.5	23.5	23.6	23.6	23.7	23.8	24.1	24.3	24.4	24.6	24.7	25.0	-	-	24.1	5.9	1.3
1951	25.4	25.7	25.8	25.8	25.9	25.9	25.9	25.9	26.1	26.2	26.4	26.5	-	-	26.0	6.0	7.9
1952	26.5	26.3	26.3	26.4	26.4	26.5	26.7	26.7	26.7	26.7	26.7	26.7	-	-	26.5	.8	1.9
1953	26.6	26.5	26.6	26.6	26.7	26.8	26.8	26.9	26.9	27.0	26.9	26.9	-	-	26.7	.7	.8
1954	26.9	26.9	26.9	26.8	26.9	26.9	26.9	26.9	26.8	26.8	26.8	26.7	-	-	26.9	-.7	.7
1955	26.7	26.7	26.7	26.7	26.7	26.7	26.8	26.8	26.9	26.9	26.9	26.8	-	-	26.8	.4	-.4
1956	26.8	26.8	26.8	26.9	27.0	27.2	27.4	27.3	27.4	27.5	27.5	27.6	-	-	27.2	3.0	1.5
1957	27.6	27.7	27.8	27.9	28.0	28.1	28.3	28.3	28.3	28.3	28.4	28.4	-	-	28.1	2.9	3.3
1958	28.6	28.6	28.8	28.9	28.9	28.9	29.0	28.9	28.9	28.9	29.0	28.9	-	-	28.9	1.8	2.8
1959	29.0	28.9	28.9	29.0	29.0	29.1	29.2	29.2	29.3	29.4	29.4	29.4	-	-	29.1	1.7	.7
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	164.5	165.0	166.2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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										Apr. 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	166.2
All items (1967=100)	377.6	400.9	413.0	425.2	436.8	448.4	459.9	475.0	483.2	491.0	497.8
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	163.4
Food at home	126.5	133.8	135.5	137.5	142.3	147.3	150.3	157.7	159.2	162.6	163.5
Cereals and bakery products	136.1	142.4	147.4	153.3	158.9	164.2	169.5	175.7	178.4	182.3	184.8
Cereals and cereal products	136.5	143.7	148.8	154.4	159.6	164.5	168.6	166.6	169.6	172.0	174.7
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	158.1
Breakfast cereal	152.4	163.5	171.4	178.1	186.5	191.0	194.1	186.0	189.0	192.7	195.4
Rice, pasta, cornmeal	120.1	122.7	126.3	128.9	131.7	139.5	142.8	144.0	149.8	150.0	151.8
Rice ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.0	100.7
Bakery products	135.6	141.5	146.4	152.5	158.2	163.8	169.6	179.8	182.3	186.9	189.4
Bread ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	102.5	104.1
White bread ²	133.2	138.3	140.4	146.1	156.2	160.4	169.3	183.4	186.2	189.6	194.3
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	192.8
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	184.5
Cookies ²	140.2	148.0	155.4	157.5	163.9	170.1	174.2	180.5	182.3	186.1	185.3
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	184.3
Other bakery products	137.5	141.8	147.6	154.9	158.0	163.1	168.0	178.1	178.8	183.9	187.1
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	182.0
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	219.2
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	190.3
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	146.7
Meats, poultry, and fish	123.0	133.8	132.0	133.0	138.4	137.6	141.7	149.0	148.1	147.4	147.4
Meats	120.0	133.6	130.8	131.1	135.9	133.7	137.2	144.4	143.4	140.2	140.5
Beef and veal	122.1	133.0	131.7	132.8	137.7	134.7	134.6	137.8	136.9	137.1	137.9
Uncooked ground beef	112.2	120.8	119.1	118.4	123.0	117.7	115.7	117.6	116.4	115.9	117.8
Uncooked beef roasts ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	101.2	100.7
Uncooked beef steaks ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.6	100.5
Uncooked other beef and veal ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	97.8	99.0
Pork	117.2	136.8	128.5	127.4	133.1	130.1	139.6	155.4	153.0	144.1	141.8
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	96.8	93.9
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	146.3
Breakfast sausage and related products ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	99.3	98.5
Ham	121.9	144.4	137.3	134.9	137.1	134.8	144.2	157.4	154.3	145.1	139.6
Ham, excluding canned ²	129.5	154.5	143.6	141.2	144.5	142.1	151.9	168.3	164.7	154.4	148.7
Pork chops	123.7	142.5	136.1	139.5	145.8	138.8	146.2	156.0	150.2	139.5	139.9
Other pork including roasts and picnics ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	91.8	92.5
Other meats	119.5	131.6	132.7	133.0	136.4	137.3	141.4	146.2	147.0	145.6	148.7
Frankfurters ²	119.3	132.9	134.7	133.9	138.2	134.3	139.3	143.8	144.9	140.2	149.7
Lunchmeats ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	99.8	99.8
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	166.9
Lamb and mutton ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	102.6	NA
Poultry	127.8	129.7	130.2	133.7	141.1	140.4	146.3	157.8	155.2	159.3	157.6
Chicken ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.5	102.3
Fresh whole chicken ²	130.4	130.6	129.9	135.4	141.3	139.4	144.8	158.2	158.9	162.4	163.0
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	157.4
Other poultry including turkey ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.1	99.1
Fish and seafood	143.0	148.5	150.4	152.0	158.7	166.9	172.1	175.1	177.2	183.7	185.3
Fresh fish and seafood ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.5	105.2
Processed fish and seafood ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.8	103.8
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	132.4
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	129.6
Dairy and related products	122.9	126.7	127.4	129.1	130.2	131.6	135.0	148.6	147.8	157.6	156.1
Milk ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	106.1	102.8
Fresh whole milk ²	123.0	126.0	125.5	127.8	130.6	131.1	133.7	148.3	145.8	155.2	149.6
Fresh milk other than whole ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	106.1	103.5
Cheese and related products	126.9	132.7	135.1	135.4	134.6	136.0	139.0	150.1	148.3	159.0	159.9
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	162.4
Other dairy and related products ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	106.0	106.9

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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										Apr. 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	203.3
Fresh fruits and vegetables	145.6	157.6	169.6	173.9	190.1	212.8	206.3	216.2	222.3	235.2	238.2
Fresh fruits	154.8	171.2	188.6	181.8	205.4	213.1	224.2	251.1	239.4	258.7	271.9
Apples	124.7	151.6	169.9	154.1	166.9	163.2	187.6	194.1	193.9	191.8	195.1
Bananas	122.6	128.3	128.3	124.3	127.6	143.1	146.5	157.5	151.5	165.6	156.3
Citrus fruits ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	118.0	148.6
Oranges, including tangerines ²	138.5	152.7	186.8	156.7	177.4	178.7	206.7	199.6	189.3	224.3	309.8
Other fresh fruits ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	106.6	107.1
Fresh vegetables	136.5	144.0	150.7	166.1	174.9	212.7	188.4	181.2	205.2	212.3	206.2
Potatoes	140.0	133.9	129.0	137.2	165.0	154.2	175.3	160.2	175.0	178.0	183.3
Lettuce	135.8	152.0	170.1	183.0	152.1	273.4	172.2	184.6	218.5	199.3	213.4
Tomatoes	140.3	129.5	124.5	193.4	197.2	233.6	242.6	193.4	253.4	281.9	215.7
Other fresh vegetables	135.6	151.0	162.3	166.4	178.5	216.1	183.2	185.9	201.5	209.8	212.8
Processed fruits and vegetables ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	102.0	103.5
Canned fruits and vegetables ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	102.3	103.7
Canned fruits ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	102.7	105.0
Canned vegetables ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.1	104.7
Frozen fruits and vegetables ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	102.5	103.9
Frozen vegetables ²	124.6	128.5	129.3	130.2	135.4	136.5	140.4	143.7	147.8	150.3	152.0
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.1	101.4
Dried beans, peas, and lentils ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.5	101.4
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	134.3
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	99.9	102.5
Carbonated drinks	109.8	110.8	111.9	113.7	115.6	115.2	118.5	118.0	116.1	114.9	119.0
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	104.7	106.5
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.1	101.9
Beverage materials including coffee and tea ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	96.5	96.6
Coffee	115.7	117.4	111.3	105.4	111.1	172.7	156.1	145.6	170.2	155.2	155.2
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	103.5
Other food at home	120.1	125.2	127.1	128.3	130.9	138.8	140.5	143.6	147.7	152.4	153.6
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	136.9
Candy and chewing gum ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	101.1	101.7
Other sweets ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.8	105.2
Fats and oils	121.6	131.0	129.3	128.4	129.4	134.2	137.5	140.7	140.3	151.9	149.0
Butter and margarine ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	120.5	111.7
Butter ²	103.0	94.9	94.4	88.0	82.0	81.6	93.4	113.9	128.2	168.9	145.6
Margarine ²	126.7	134.0	131.8	128.9	130.3	139.4	141.6	145.5	144.2	152.9	155.1
Salad dressing ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.4	104.2
Other fats and oils including peanut butter ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	102.1	103.4
Peanut butter ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	102.2	103.8
Other foods	127.6	134.2	138.2	141.2	144.9	148.1	152.1	158.9	162.8	166.9	169.2
Soups	132.4	140.2	148.6	157.0	163.9	170.7	176.5	184.9	189.1	191.7	196.3
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	147.7
Snacks	126.2	131.1	132.8	132.5	136.3	138.7	143.4	151.7	155.6	156.9	159.9
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces	124.9	132.6	137.9	143.6	147.4	150.9	156.8	163.9	168.3	172.4	175.4
Salt and other seasonings and spices ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.4	101.4
Olives, pickles, relishes ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	101.3	102.4
Sauces and gravies ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	102.6	103.5
Other condiments ²	120.6	127.8	133.7	140.1	140.1	143.1	148.2	154.5	162.1	166.6	170.9
Baby food ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.3	105.5
Other miscellaneous foods ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	104.9	105.6
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	164.5
Full service meals and snacks ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	102.8	103.9
Limited service meals and snacks ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	102.2	103.1
Food at employee sites and schools ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	102.5	102.8
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.9	101.2
Other food away from home ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.3	104.0

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes										
	December										Apr. 1999
	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	168.8
Alcoholic beverages at home	119.5	124.0	138.4	141.3	142.0	141.8	143.1	148.0	149.3	151.4	153.1
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	151.3
Distilled spirits at home	122.1	128.1	139.9	141.8	143.1	144.2	145.5	148.5	151.9	153.0	155.1
Whiskey at home ²	121.2	127.5	137.8	139.0	141.3	142.4	145.2	147.9	151.5	153.2	154.5
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	155.2
Wine at home	111.6	114.5	130.5	132.4	133.1	131.3	133.4	141.7	145.1	147.2	149.1
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	199.4
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages away from home ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	101.9	103.7
Wine away from home ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	104.2	103.2
Distilled spirits away from home ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.4	102.9
Housing	124.9	130.5	135.0	138.5	142.3	145.4	149.7	154.0	157.7	161.3	163.0
Shelter	135.6	142.7	148.2	152.5	157.1	161.8	167.4	172.3	178.1	184.0	186.6
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	176.4
Lodging away from home ^{1 3}	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.8	114.6
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	240.0
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	247.0
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	191.9
Tenants' and household insurance ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	99.9	100.3
Fuels and utilities	108.4	112.7	116.0	118.7	121.7	122.0	123.7	129.4	130.0	126.6	125.7
Fuels	101.2	105.6	106.5	108.9	110.7	110.1	110.9	117.1	115.8	111.4	110.2
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	87.7
Fuel oil	88.7	115.2	92.3	89.2	85.1	85.1	86.4	106.5	94.0	79.7	82.1
Other household fuels ⁵	108.3	136.4	123.3	120.4	118.0	118.5	119.4	146.8	128.8	125.9	125.4
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	117.5
Electricity ³	113.4	115.0	120.8	122.9	123.6	124.4	127.8	128.7	127.0	122.9	123.4
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	108.9
Water and sewer and trash collection services ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	102.7	103.6
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	221.2
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	262.6
Household furnishings and operations	111.7	113.7	116.3	118.2	120.3	120.8	123.8	125.0	125.1	126.6	127.2
Window and floor coverings and other linens ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	101.2	102.9
Floor coverings ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	102.3	102.3
Window coverings ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.1	102.9
Other linens ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	101.5	103.3
Furniture and bedding	113.8	115.1	116.2	121.4	125.8	127.8	133.2	134.5	133.5	135.4	136.7
Bedroom furniture	118.8	117.2	122.0	129.5	136.3	133.7	136.8	141.5	142.7	141.8	142.2
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	101.6	103.3
Other furniture ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	104.3	104.1
Appliances ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	98.9	97.4
Major appliances ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	98.5	97.3
Laundry equipment ²	105.9	107.2	105.6	106.3	107.1	110.6	109.8	113.2	113.4	110.6	109.9
Other appliances ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	99.6	97.5
Other household equipment and furnishings ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	99.9	100.4
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	118.0
Indoor plants and flowers ⁷	-	100.0	107.0	113.0	110.0	114.1	115.6	116.4	107.1	109.3	112.2
Dishes and flatware ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	99.4	102.2
Nonelectric cookware and tableware ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	99.5	98.5
Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	99.6	99.0
Tools, hardware and supplies ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	97.4	95.9
Outdoor equipment and supplies ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.5	100.5
Housekeeping supplies	123.6	127.5	129.8	129.5	131.9	132.9	139.8	141.4	143.4	146.3	146.8
Household cleaning products ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	101.7	101.2
Household paper products ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	102.7	103.8
Miscellaneous household products ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	101.8	103.1
Household operations ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.0	104.0
Domestic services ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.3	104.3
Gardening and lawn care services ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	101.5	102.4
Moving, storage, freight expense ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.3	104.2
Repair of household items ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	105.6	106.7

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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										
	December										Apr. 1999
	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	135.2
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	133.5
Men's apparel	120.6	124.5	128.3	130.0	130.0	128.2	128.3	130.4	133.7	133.1	137.6
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	138.9
Men's furnishings	117.4	119.8	122.2	123.6	123.0	122.7	120.0	124.6	134.1	133.1	140.6
Men's shirts and sweaters ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.6	100.4
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	135.1
Boys' apparel	111.4	113.0	116.2	115.0	117.1	113.2	116.2	116.8	120.7	118.8	117.8
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	128.7
Women's apparel	116.5	124.2	128.0	128.4	131.0	125.3	124.1	123.0	123.7	123.0	129.4
Women's outerwear	108.9	117.2	121.1	126.2	131.8	119.0	123.5	126.1	126.7	122.1	115.9
Women's dresses	122.5	131.1	128.0	130.7	127.2	113.1	114.7	108.1	102.7	107.2	117.2
Women's suits and separates ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	98.2	103.0
Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.4	107.1
Girls' apparel	116.1	120.2	130.8	133.5	129.1	128.2	128.7	125.0	123.6	119.4	125.3
Footwear	114.7	118.4	121.8	125.1	125.8	123.6	124.1	125.9	128.2	127.5	129.2
Men's footwear	122.0	125.6	129.4	132.9	133.2	132.2	131.6	131.1	131.4	132.4	130.4
Boys' and girls' footwear	118.5	122.9	122.7	121.5	122.1	123.3	125.2	130.4	133.5	133.3	128.9
Women's footwear	107.5	110.9	115.5	120.6	121.5	117.1	117.8	119.6	122.7	120.6	127.7
Infants' and toddlers' apparel	115.3	125.6	129.2	130.7	127.1	131.3	128.7	126.9	125.8	129.6	128.2
Jewelry and watches ⁵	121.5	129.4	134.4	138.2	140.6	147.7	147.7	140.3	138.9	136.1	144.3
Watches ⁵	107.7	110.4	114.1	112.7	118.7	124.6	130.6	122.6	122.2	120.5	124.4
Jewelry ⁵	125.5	134.9	140.2	145.5	146.8	154.3	152.6	145.4	143.6	140.5	149.9
Transportation	115.2	127.2	125.3	129.0	132.1	137.1	139.1	145.2	143.2	140.7	144.3
Private transportation	113.9	125.1	123.4	126.7	128.6	134.9	136.6	141.7	140.0	137.2	140.1
New and used motor vehicles ¹	-	-	-	-	94.1	98.3	100.7	101.7	100.0	100.9	99.7
New vehicles	121.9	124.3	128.3	131.3	135.6	140.1	142.8	145.4	144.1	144.1	143.3
New cars and trucks ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.0	99.5
New cars ²	121.8	123.5	127.6	130.5	134.2	138.5	140.7	143.0	141.5	141.3	140.1
New trucks ^{2 6}	120.7	125.8	129.6	132.9	139.0	144.1	148.2	151.5	151.4	152.1	152.2
New motorcycles ^{2 5}	114.2	117.4	123.7	128.7	138.0	148.9	156.5	162.4	163.7	164.3	164.5
Used cars and trucks	119.7	117.1	120.1	129.0	139.3	151.5	158.2	155.6	147.9	153.1	148.3
Car and truck rental ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	101.5	104.4
Motor fuel	85.8	117.1	98.4	100.2	94.8	100.4	96.4	108.6	101.9	86.2	100.9
Gasoline (all types)	85.5	117.0	98.1	100.1	94.2	100.2	96.0	107.9	101.3	85.7	100.4
Gasoline, unleaded regular ²	83.1	115.4	96.1	97.9	91.3	97.9	93.6	106.1	99.1	82.8	98.5
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{2 8}	-	-	-	-	100.0	105.3	100.6	112.4	105.9	90.7	104.0
Gasoline, unleaded premium ²	89.9	118.7	101.4	103.2	98.3	103.4	98.4	109.1	103.0	89.2	101.6
Other motor fuels ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	87.7	93.0
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	100.3
Tires	99.1	99.0	101.3	100.8	99.4	101.6	101.8	101.8	99.0	98.6	97.9
Vehicle accessories other than tires ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	99.9	98.8
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	107.4
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	129.8
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	170.9
Motor vehicle body work	133.9	138.5	141.9	145.8	150.0	155.7	161.2	168.6	176.2	181.5	181.7
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	157.8
Motor vehicle repair ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.0	103.9
Motor vehicle insurance	171.5	184.4	199.1	212.2	222.8	230.4	240.2	249.3	255.3	254.5	253.3
Motor vehicle fees ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.1	103.4
State and local registration and license ^{1 3}	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	101.4	101.5
Parking and other fees ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	107.0	107.8
Parking fees and tolls ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	107.4	107.9
Automobile service clubs ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.9	102.4
Public transportation	131.7	154.4	149.8	158.2	176.5	165.6	170.7	189.9	184.3	188.4	201.4
Airline fare	134.8	165.4	155.4	165.7	193.8	175.3	178.4	204.7	194.8	202.8	225.8
Other intercity transportation	139.2	148.4	152.0	152.2	148.0	151.4	152.6	155.2	156.3	161.1	159.0
Ship fare ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	104.6	101.1
Intracity transportation	125.9	135.6	140.8	147.8	152.0	153.5	165.2	174.7	176.6	171.9	172.2

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes										
	December										Apr. 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	249.1
Medical care commodities	156.0	169.1	181.7	191.1	197.0	202.9	206.6	212.0	216.8	225.6	229.3
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	270.8
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	148.7
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	176.3
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	176.5
Medical care services	154.1	169.3	182.8	195.6	207.1	218.2	227.8	235.0	241.8	249.6	253.5
Professional services ³	149.9	160.0	169.8	179.4	187.4	196.0	203.9	211.0	217.5	224.6	228.2
Physicians' services ³	153.7	165.1	174.2	185.1	194.5	203.1	212.1	218.5	224.5	231.9	235.3
Dental services ³	149.9	159.9	173.0	183.1	191.1	201.4	210.4	221.1	230.0	240.2	245.7
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	144.3
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	158.4
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	296.3
Hospital services ^{3 9}	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.2	106.4	108.1
Inpatient hospital services ^{2 3 9}	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	102.5	105.2	106.8
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	241.6
Nursing homes and adult daycare ^{3 9}	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.9	108.4	110.7
Recreation ¹	-	-	-	-	91.7	93.0	95.6	98.5	100.0	101.2	102.0
Video and audio ¹	-	-	-	-	96.6	94.2	94.6	97.7	100.0	100.7	101.0
Televisions	75.8	73.1	72.3	71.4	70.2	69.2	66.4	62.9	60.2	57.3	55.9
Cable television ^{3 6}	146.8	166.1	180.4	187.0	200.1	194.9	202.8	218.6	233.6	249.8	253.3
Other video equipment ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	87.0	80.1
Video cassettes, discs, and other media including rental ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	93.9	92.0
Video cassettes and discs, blank and prerecorded ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	95.9	92.1
Rental of video tapes and discs ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	92.9	93.6
Audio equipment	94.3	93.3	95.0	93.6	94.0	93.1	90.7	90.2	88.4	81.9	83.8
Audio discs, tapes and other media ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.0	102.0
Pets, pet products and services ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	101.9	103.6
Pets and pet products	122.9	127.4	129.6	128.3	129.5	130.8	135.4	142.6	142.1	142.9	145.1
Pet food ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	101.4	102.8
Purchase of pets, pet supplies, accessories ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	99.7	100.4
Pet services including veterinary ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	104.4	106.3
Pet services ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.8	104.0
Veterinarian services ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	104.6	106.4
Sporting goods	113.3	115.3	119.6	119.7	120.0	123.8	123.1	123.0	122.5	121.8	121.4
Sports vehicles including bicycles	113.6	115.9	117.6	120.1	120.0	124.7	124.8	124.9	124.3	127.7	128.7
Sports equipment	110.4	112.0	118.3	116.5	117.1	120.0	118.7	118.4	118.1	114.3	112.9
Photography ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	99.3	99.6
Photographic equipment and supplies	127.2	129.0	130.1	132.9	135.2	130.9	133.4	132.9	134.0	129.7	130.0
Film and photographic supplies ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	99.2	97.6
Photographic equipment ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	94.8	95.9
Photographers and film processing ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	101.0	101.4
Photographer fees ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	101.3	NA
Film processing ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.1	100.1
Other recreational goods ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	95.0	93.8
Toys	115.1	116.8	118.1	121.1	122.9	121.8	123.0	126.4	124.4	116.8	114.9
Toys, games, hobbies and playground equipment ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	95.0	93.3
Video game hardware, software and accessories ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	NA	NA
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	98.1	98.2
Music instruments and accessories ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	99.6	98.4
Recreation services ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.7	106.1
Club membership dues and fees for participant sports ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	105.0	106.4
Admissions	146.0	153.6	161.0	167.3	170.3	177.1	186.4	193.8	200.3	205.8	212.6
Admission to movies, theaters, and concerts ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	101.9	104.9
Admission to sporting events ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	105.0	109.0
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	182.6
Recreational reading materials	132.4	138.5	147.3	152.8	158.2	163.9	173.6	178.2	180.2	185.7	185.8
Newspapers and magazines ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.4	103.8
Recreational books ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	102.5	101.8

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										Apr. 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	100.7
Education ¹	-	-	-	-	81.2	85.9	90.7	95.1	100.0	104.7	105.5
Educational books and supplies	164.0	174.7	184.7	193.8	200.4	207.4	219.0	231.1	242.8	257.3	261.2
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	303.8
College tuition and fees	169.1	183.0	205.1	225.7	243.5	258.9	273.7	288.3	301.7	313.6	314.5
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	319.1
Child care and nursery school ⁷	-	100.0	106.3	111.0	116.7	122.2	126.9	131.6	137.6	144.2	146.2
Technical and business school tuition and fees ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	107.1	107.9
Communication ¹	-	-	-	-	97.3	97.3	99.0	100.3	100.0	97.1	96.3
Postage and delivery services ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.1	103.1
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	109.0
Information and information processing ¹	-	-	-	-	98.3	98.3	98.9	100.3	100.0	96.9	95.8
Telephone services ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.3	100.0
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	165.3
Telephone services, long distance charges ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	99.9	99.8
Interstate toll calls ²	70.0	67.4	68.3	67.4	71.8	75.7	75.8	78.6	75.2	74.6	74.8
Intrastate toll calls ²	96.6	94.5	93.1	90.9	91.1	90.2	86.8	92.1	94.7	96.1	95.4
Cellular telephone services ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	91.7	87.8
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	32.1
Personal computers and peripheral equipment ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	64.2	56.8
Computer software and accessories ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	90.0	87.7
Computer information processing services ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.3	103.4
Other information processing equipment ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	90.3	87.1
Other goods and services	152.9	164.5	177.6	189.1	194.2	202.4	211.1	218.7	230.1	250.3	256.1
Tobacco and smoking products	171.9	190.5	211.7	228.9	215.5	222.0	228.1	234.3	251.2	331.2	349.9
Cigarettes ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	133.7	141.4
Tobacco products other than cigarettes ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	105.5	110.0
Personal care	127.1	132.4	135.7	139.6	143.1	145.8	148.9	150.5	154.0	158.3	160.2
Personal care products	124.7	129.9	133.4	137.8	140.1	142.6	144.1	142.8	145.3	148.7	150.9
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.4	101.8
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	163.0
Personal care services	129.7	135.0	138.0	141.3	146.1	149.2	154.3	159.2	163.9	168.3	170.3
Haircuts and other personal care services ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	102.7	103.9
Miscellaneous personal services	151.4	162.0	172.4	179.8	190.3	199.4	210.0	218.3	230.0	237.8	241.4
Legal services ⁵	116.8	124.8	131.9	137.2	145.1	147.9	153.5	159.3	167.5	174.6	178.6
Funeral expenses ⁵	113.4	120.9	128.0	133.2	140.4	148.6	156.6	164.0	172.3	179.1	181.5
Laundry and dry cleaning services ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	102.3	103.6
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	101.7	103.0
Financial services ⁵	117.9	127.0	137.5	144.4	153.9	165.9	177.6	183.6	194.7	201.6	204.5
Checking account and other bank services ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	102.2	103.3
Tax return preparation and other accounting fees ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	105.8	108.5
Miscellaneous personal goods ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.6	99.6
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	159.2
Special aggregate indexes											
Commodities	118.2	126.0	127.5	130.1	132.0	135.1	137.0	141.4	141.7	142.2	144.6
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	133.2
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	138.6
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	145.7
Durables	113.5	114.5	117.2	120.1	123.3	126.9	129.0	129.9	128.0	127.4	126.1
Services	134.6	142.3	148.8	154.2	160.0	164.7	170.4	176.1	181.0	185.7	187.8
Rent of shelter ⁴	140.9	148.4	154.2	158.7	163.5	168.3	174.2	179.3	185.3	191.5	194.3
Transportation services	138.6	150.0	153.7	159.2	166.9	171.1	176.3	184.1	186.0	188.4	191.0
Other services	145.1	154.5	164.1	172.8	181.6	188.9	197.3	205.0	213.1	219.5	221.7
All items less food	125.8	133.7	138.1	142.5	146.4	150.2	154.2	159.0	161.8	164.2	166.7
All items less shelter	123.5	131.5	135.0	139.1	142.7	146.3	149.6	154.7	156.4	157.8	159.9
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	161.6
Commodities less food	113.0	121.4	122.4	125.3	126.1	128.5	129.9	133.3	132.6	131.7	134.6
Nondurables less food	112.6	125.7	125.5	128.5	127.8	129.5	130.4	135.3	135.3	134.2	140.4
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	147.0
Nondurables	119.8	130.0	131.1	133.6	135.1	137.8	139.7	145.3	146.5	147.5	151.4

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										Apr. 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	131.6
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	194.5
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	181.8
Energy	93.2	110.1	101.9	103.9	102.4	104.7	103.3	112.2	108.4	98.9	105.0
All items less energy	130.6	137.4	142.8	147.1	151.7	155.7	160.2	164.8	168.3	172.3	174.2
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	176.8
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	144.9
Energy commodities	86.4	117.0	98.2	99.4	94.3	99.2	95.9	109.1	101.6	86.3	99.9
Services less energy services	137.5	145.8	152.5	158.2	164.3	169.6	175.7	181.5	186.9	192.5	195.0
Domestically produced farm food	127.4	135.4	137.2	139.6	144.5	148.1	151.5	160.1	161.1	165.0	165.7
Utilities and public transportation	117.1	122.9	126.7	130.7	136.5	135.1	137.5	144.4	145.0	145.0	145.9

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										
	December										Apr. 1999
	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	1.4
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	.7
Food at home	6.2	5.8	1.3	1.5	3.5	3.5	2.0	4.9	1.0	2.1	.6
Cereals and bakery products	7.5	4.6	3.5	4.0	3.7	3.3	3.2	3.7	1.5	2.2	1.4
Cereals and cereal products	7.3	5.3	3.5	3.8	3.4	3.1	2.5	-1.2	1.8	1.4	1.6
Flour and prepared flour mixes	7.2	2.3	-4	5.4	-2	1.8	6.3	7.5	-4	2.0	2.9
Breakfast cereal	9.8	7.3	4.8	3.9	4.7	2.4	1.6	-4.2	1.6	2.0	1.4
Rice, pasta, cornmeal	1.4	2.2	2.9	2.1	2.2	5.9	2.4	.8	4.0	.1	1.2
Rice ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.0	.7
Bakery products	7.5	4.4	3.5	4.2	3.7	3.5	3.5	6.0	1.4	2.5	1.3
Bread ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.5	1.6
White bread ²	6.1	3.8	1.5	4.1	6.9	2.7	5.5	8.3	1.5	1.8	2.5
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	-4
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	.3
Cookies ²	8.0	5.6	5.0	1.4	4.1	3.8	2.4	3.6	1.0	2.1	-4
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	.9
Other bakery products	8.9	3.1	4.1	4.9	2.0	3.2	3.0	6.0	.4	2.9	1.7
Fresh sweetrolls, coffee cakes, doughnuts ²	7.7	3.7	3.6	3.4	5.7	2.8	5.9	2.9	2.0	-3.8	6.8
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	1.7
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	1.0
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	6.6	7.9	-1.5	.4	3.8	-5	4.1	5.6	-1.1	-7	-4
Meats, poultry, and fish	5.0	8.8	-1.3	.8	4.1	-6	3.0	5.2	-6	-5	.0
Meats	6.5	11.3	-2.1	.2	3.7	-1.6	2.6	5.2	-7	-2.2	.2
Beef and veal	6.5	8.9	-1.0	.8	3.7	-2.2	-1	2.4	-7	.1	.6
Uncooked ground beef	7.4	7.7	-1.4	-6	3.9	-4.3	-1.7	1.6	-1.0	-4	1.6
Uncooked beef roasts ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.2	-5
Uncooked beef steaks ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.6	-1
Uncooked other beef and veal ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-2.2	1.2
Pork	6.9	16.7	-6.1	-9	4.5	-2.3	7.3	11.3	-1.5	-5.8	-1.6
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-3.2	-3.0
Bacon and related products ²	8.4	17.0	-11.6	-3.5	11.7	-2.0	13.4	24.0	-7	-4.5	-4.4
Breakfast sausage and related products ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-7	-8
Ham	5.2	18.5	-4.9	-1.7	1.6	-1.7	7.0	9.2	-2.0	-6.0	-3.8
Ham, excluding canned ²	6.0	19.3	-7.1	-1.7	2.3	-1.7	6.9	10.8	-2.1	-6.3	-3.7
Pork chops	7.8	15.2	-4.5	2.5	4.5	-4.8	5.3	6.7	-3.7	-7.1	.3
Other pork including roasts and picnics ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-8.2	.8
Other meats	5.7	10.1	.8	.2	2.6	.7	3.0	3.4	.5	-1.0	2.1
Frankfurters ²	5.4	11.4	1.4	-6	3.2	-2.8	3.7	3.2	.8	-3.2	6.8
Lunchmeats ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-2	.0
Lamb and organ meats ²	2.7	7.0	1.6	3.0	4.5	3.6	4.6	5.9	.1	3.4	.4
Lamb and mutton ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.6	-
Poultry	.6	1.5	.4	2.7	5.5	-5	4.2	7.9	-1.6	2.6	-1.1
Chicken ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.5	-1.2
Fresh whole chicken ²	-5	.2	-5	4.2	4.4	-1.3	3.9	9.3	.4	2.2	.4
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	-2.0
Other poultry including turkey ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.1	-1.0
Fish and seafood	3.0	3.8	1.3	1.1	4.4	5.2	3.1	1.7	1.2	3.7	.9
Fresh fish and seafood ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.5	1.6
Processed fish and seafood ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.8	.0
Canned fish and seafood ²	-4.3	-5	-5	1.4	2.4	1.4	.8	.8	2.3	3.9	-1.6
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	-9.3
Dairy and related products	10.3	3.1	.6	1.3	.9	1.1	2.6	10.1	-5	6.6	-1.0
Milk ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6.1	-3.1
Fresh whole milk ²	11.7	2.4	-4	1.8	2.2	.4	2.0	10.9	-1.7	6.4	-3.6
Fresh milk other than whole ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6.1	-2.5
Cheese and related products	12.7	4.6	1.8	.2	-6	1.0	2.2	8.0	-1.2	7.2	.6
Ice cream and related products	7.2	4.4	1.2	.4	.7	3.5	2.6	7.7	.9	7.2	-2
Other dairy and related products ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6.0	.8
Fruits and vegetables	4.4	7.2	4.4	2.2	6.6	8.3	-1.3	5.2	2.2	4.9	1.3

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

Item and group	Percent change from previous December										Apr. 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	1.3
Fresh fruits	8.1	10.6	10.2	-3.6	13.0	3.7	5.2	12.0	-4.7	8.1	5.1
Apples	-5.8	21.6	12.1	-9.3	8.3	-2.2	15.0	3.5	-1	-1.1	1.7
Bananas	5.8	4.6	.0	-3.1	2.7	12.1	2.4	7.5	-3.8	9.3	-5.6
Citrus fruits ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18.0	25.9
Oranges, including tangerines ²	-4.1	10.3	22.3	-16.1	13.2	.7	15.7	-3.4	-5.2	18.5	38.1
Other fresh fruits ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6.6	.5
Fresh vegetables	2.6	5.5	4.7	10.2	5.3	21.6	-11.4	-3.8	13.2	3.5	-2.9
Potatoes	8.9	-4.4	-3.7	6.4	20.3	-6.5	13.7	-8.6	9.2	1.7	3.0
Lettuce	-22.1	11.9	11.9	7.6	-16.9	79.8	-37.0	7.2	18.4	-8.8	7.1
Tomatoes	12.9	-7.7	-3.9	55.3	2.0	18.5	3.9	-20.3	31.0	11.2	-23.5
Other fresh vegetables	4.8	11.4	7.5	2.5	7.3	21.1	-15.2	1.5	8.4	4.1	1.4
Processed fruits and vegetables ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.0	1.5
Canned fruits and vegetables ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.3	1.4
Canned fruits ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.7	2.2
Canned vegetables ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.1	1.6
Frozen fruits and vegetables ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.5	1.4
Frozen vegetables ²	7.1	3.1	.6	.7	4.0	.8	2.9	2.4	2.9	1.7	1.1
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.1	1.3
Dried beans, peas, and lentils ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.5	.9
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials	3.0	1.9	-5	-2	2.2	14.7	-1.7	-2.0	4.9	-1.1	2.0
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-1	2.6
Carbonated drinks	5.0	.9	1.0	1.6	1.7	-3	2.9	-4	-1.6	-1.0	3.6
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.7	1.7
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.1	1.8
Beverage materials including coffee and tea ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-3.5	.1
Coffee	-1.0	1.5	-5.2	-5.3	5.4	55.4	-9.6	-6.7	16.9	-8.8	.0
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	.2
Other food at home	4.2	4.2	1.5	.9	2.0	6.0	1.2	2.2	2.9	3.2	.8
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	2.3
Candy and chewing gum ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.1	.6
Other sweets ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.8	1.3
Fats and oils	2.6	7.7	-1.3	-7	.8	3.7	2.5	2.3	-3	8.3	-1.9
Butter and margarine ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	20.5	-7.3
Butter ²	-1.7	-7.9	-5	-6.8	-6.8	-5	14.5	21.9	12.6	31.7	-13.8
Margarine ²	2.1	5.8	-1.6	-2.2	1.1	7.0	1.6	2.8	-9	6.0	1.4
Salad dressing ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.4	.8
Other fats and oils including peanut butter ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.1	1.3
Peanut butter ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.2	1.6
Other foods	5.7	5.2	3.0	2.2	2.6	2.2	2.7	4.5	2.5	2.5	1.4
Soups	7.5	5.9	6.0	5.7	4.4	4.1	3.4	4.8	2.3	1.4	2.4
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods	5.4	3.4	1.6	.5	-1	.2	.6	4.6	-9	1.5	.4
Snacks	4.1	3.9	1.3	-2	2.9	1.8	3.4	5.8	2.6	.8	1.9
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces	5.6	6.2	4.0	4.1	2.6	2.4	3.9	4.5	2.7	2.4	1.7
Salt and other seasonings and spices ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.4	1.0
Olives, pickles, relishes ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.3	1.1
Sauces and gravies ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.6	.9
Other condiments ²	5.1	6.0	4.6	4.8	.0	2.1	3.6	4.3	4.9	2.8	2.6
Baby food ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.3	2.1
Other miscellaneous foods ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.9	.7
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	.9
Full service meals and snacks ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.8	1.1
Limited service meals and snacks ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.2	.9
Food at employee sites and schools ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.5	.3
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.9	.3
Other food away from home ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.3	.7
Alcoholic beverages	4.8	4.2	9.9	2.9	1.5	1.0	2.0	3.6	2.2	2.0	1.0

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

Item and group	Percent change from previous December										Apr. 1999
	December										
	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	1.1
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home	4.7	3.6	11.8	2.8	.3	-.1	.6	2.9	-.5	1.6	1.0
Distilled spirits at home	4.4	4.9	9.2	1.4	.9	.8	.9	2.1	2.3	.7	1.4
Whiskey at home ²	5.6	5.2	8.1	.9	1.7	.8	2.0	1.9	2.4	1.1	.8
Distilled spirits, excluding whiskey, at home ²	3.9	4.4	10.1	1.2	.4	-.1	.4	1.9	2.8	.5	1.6
Wine at home	3.5	2.6	14.0	1.5	.5	-1.4	1.6	6.2	2.4	1.4	1.3
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	.7
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages away from home ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.9	1.8
Wine away from home ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.2	-1.0
Distilled spirits away from home ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.4	-.5
Housing	3.9	4.5	3.4	2.6	2.7	2.2	3.0	2.9	2.4	2.3	1.1
Shelter	4.9	5.2	3.9	2.9	3.0	3.0	3.5	2.9	3.4	3.3	1.4
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	.9
Lodging away from home ^{1 3}	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.8	10.4
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	.3
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	11.6
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	.6
Tenants' and household insurance ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-.1	.4
Fuels and utilities	3.2	4.0	2.9	2.3	2.5	.2	1.4	4.6	.5	-2.6	-.7
Fuels	3.9	4.3	.9	2.3	1.7	-.5	.7	5.6	-1.1	-3.8	-1.1
Fuel oil and other fuels	15.5	28.6	-17.0	-3.1	-3.8	.1	1.4	23.1	-11.9	-11.4	1.9
Fuel oil	19.5	29.9	-19.9	-3.4	-4.6	0	1.5	23.3	-11.7	-15.2	3.0
Other household fuels ⁵	5.9	25.9	-9.6	-2.4	-2.0	.4	.8	22.9	-12.3	-2.3	-.4
Gas (piped) and electricity ³	2.8	1.5	3.5	2.8	2.2	-.6	.8	3.8	.2	-3.3	-1.2
Electricity ³	2.8	1.4	5.0	1.7	.6	.6	2.7	.7	-1.3	-3.2	.4
Utility natural gas service ³	2.7	1.8	.3	5.1	5.8	-3.2	-3.6	11.0	3.3	-3.5	-5.1
Water and sewer and trash collection services ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.7	.9
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	.8
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	1.0
Household furnishings and operations	1.0	1.8	2.3	1.6	1.8	.4	2.5	1.0	.1	1.2	.5
Window and floor coverings and other linens ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.2	1.7
Floor coverings ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.3	.0
Window coverings ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.1	2.8
Other linens ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.5	1.8
Furniture and bedding	-1.4	1.1	1.0	4.5	3.6	1.6	4.2	1.0	-.7	1.4	1.0
Bedroom furniture	-2.1	-1.3	4.1	6.1	5.3	-1.9	2.3	3.4	.8	-.6	.3
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.6	1.7
Other furniture ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.3	-.2
Appliances ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-1.1	-1.5
Major appliances ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-1.5	-1.2
Laundry equipment ²	-1.0	1.2	-1.5	.7	.8	3.3	-.7	3.1	.2	-2.5	-.6
Other appliances ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-.4	-2.1
Other household equipment and furnishings ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-.1	.5
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items	6.5	-.2	4.6	2.1	-1.7	-.3	3.7	-4.2	3.4	-1.2	-1.3
Indoor plants and flowers ⁷	-	-	7.0	5.6	-2.7	3.7	1.3	.7	-8.0	2.1	2.7
Dishes and flatware ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-.6	2.8
Nonelectric cookware and tableware ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-.5	-1.0
Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-.4	-.6
Tools, hardware and supplies ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-2.6	-1.5
Outdoor equipment and supplies ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.5	.0
Housekeeping supplies	5.6	3.2	1.8	-.2	1.9	.8	5.2	1.1	1.4	2.0	.3
Household cleaning products ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.7	-.5
Household paper products ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.7	1.1
Miscellaneous household products ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.8	1.3
Household operations ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.0	1.0
Domestic services ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.3	1.0
Gardening and lawn care services ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.5	.9
Moving, storage, freight expense ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.3	.9
Repair of household items ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5.6	1.0
Apparel	1.0	5.1	3.4	1.4	.9	-1.6	.1	-.2	1.0	-.7	3.4

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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										Apr. 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	2.5
Men's apparel	1.9	3.2	3.1	1.3	.0	-1.4	.1	1.6	2.5	-.4	3.4
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	4.3
Men's furnishings	3.3	2.0	2.0	1.1	-.5	-.2	-2.2	3.8	7.6	-.7	5.6
Men's shirts and sweaters ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.6	-.2
Men's pants and shorts	1.8	4.5	3.4	2.5	-1.1	-1.6	1.0	1.7	-.2	-.1	4.8
Boys' apparel	-1.0	1.4	2.8	-1.0	1.8	-3.3	2.7	.5	3.3	-1.6	-.8
Women's and girls' apparel	-.1	6.1	4.0	.5	1.2	-3.8	-.8	-1.1	.2	-1.0	5.1
Women's apparel	.2	6.6	3.1	.3	2.0	-4.4	-1.0	-.9	.6	-.6	5.2
Women's outerwear	4.2	7.6	3.3	4.2	4.4	-9.7	3.8	2.1	.5	-3.6	-5.1
Women's dresses	-.8	7.0	-2.4	2.1	-2.7	-11.1	1.4	-5.8	-5.0	4.4	9.3
Women's suits and separates ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-1.8	4.9
Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.4	6.7
Girls' apparel	-1.0	3.5	8.8	2.1	-3.3	-.7	.4	-2.9	-1.1	-3.4	4.9
Footwear	1.1	3.2	2.9	2.7	.6	-1.7	.4	1.5	1.8	-.5	1.3
Men's footwear	2.3	3.0	3.0	2.7	.2	-.8	-.5	-.4	.2	.8	-1.5
Boys' and girls' footwear	3.3	3.7	-.2	-1.0	.5	1.0	1.5	4.2	2.4	-.1	-3.3
Women's footwear	-.7	3.2	4.1	4.4	.7	-3.6	.6	1.5	2.6	-1.7	5.9
Infants' and toddlers' apparel	-1.7	8.9	2.9	1.2	-2.8	3.3	-2.0	-1.4	-.9	3.0	-1.1
Jewelry and watches ⁵	3.3	6.5	3.9	2.8	1.7	5.0	.0	-5.0	-1.0	-2.0	6.0
Watches ⁵	-.2	2.5	3.4	-1.2	5.3	5.0	4.8	-6.1	-.3	-1.4	3.2
Jewelry ⁵	4.3	7.5	3.9	3.8	.9	5.1	-1.1	-4.7	-1.2	-2.2	6.7
Transportation	4.0	10.4	-1.5	3.0	2.4	3.8	1.5	4.4	-1.4	-1.7	2.6
Private transportation	3.9	9.8	-1.4	2.7	1.5	4.9	1.3	3.7	-1.2	-2.0	2.1
New and used motor vehicles ¹	-	-	-	-	-	4.5	2.4	1.0	-1.7	.9	-1.2
New vehicles	2.4	2.0	3.2	2.3	3.3	3.3	1.9	1.8	-.9	.0	-.6
New cars and trucks ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.0	-.5
New cars ²	2.3	1.4	3.3	2.3	2.8	3.2	1.6	1.6	-1.0	-.1	-.8
New trucks ^{2 6}	3.3	4.2	3.0	2.5	4.6	3.7	2.8	2.2	-.1	.5	.1
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	-3.1
Car and truck rental ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.5	2.9
Motor fuel	6.8	36.5	-16.0	1.8	-5.4	5.9	-4.0	12.7	-6.2	-15.4	17.1
Gasoline (all types)	6.5	36.8	-16.2	2.0	-5.9	6.4	-4.2	12.4	-6.1	-15.4	17.2
Gasoline, unleaded regular ²	5.5	38.9	-16.7	1.9	-6.7	7.2	-4.4	13.4	-6.6	-16.4	19.0
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{2 8}	-	-	-	-	-	5.3	-4.5	11.7	-5.8	-14.4	14.7
Gasoline, unleaded premium ²	6.1	32.0	-14.6	1.8	-4.7	5.2	-4.8	10.9	-5.6	-13.4	13.9
Other motor fuels ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-12.3	6.0
Motor vehicle parts and equipment	2.2	.9	1.6	-.6	-1.6	.5	.5	-.1	-.9	-.2	-.9
Tires	2.3	-.1	2.3	-.5	-1.4	2.2	.2	.0	-2.8	-.4	-.7
Vehicle accessories other than tires ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-.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	-.8
Motor oil, coolant, and fluids ²	-.3	7.0	.8	-.3	.6	6.1	3.2	1.5	-.2	-.8	-.8
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	.8
Motor vehicle body work	6.0	3.4	2.5	2.7	2.9	3.8	3.5	4.6	4.5	3.0	.1
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	.8
Motor vehicle repair ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.0	.9
Motor vehicle insurance	5.9	7.5	8.0	6.6	5.0	3.4	4.3	3.8	2.4	-.3	-.5
Motor vehicle fees ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.1	.3
State and local registration and license ^{1 3}	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.4	.1
Parking and other fees ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7.0	.7
Parking fees and tolls ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7.4	.5
Automobile service clubs ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.9	1.5
Public transportation	4.1	17.2	-3.0	5.6	11.6	-6.2	3.1	11.2	-2.9	2.2	6.9
Airline fare	5.3	22.7	-6.0	6.6	17.0	-9.5	1.8	14.7	-4.8	4.1	11.3
Other intercity transportation	1.7	6.6	2.4	.1	-2.8	2.3	.8	1.7	.7	3.1	-1.3
Ship fare ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.6	-3.3
Intracity transportation	2.1	7.7	3.8	5.0	2.8	1.0	7.6	5.8	1.1	-2.7	.2
Medical care	8.5	9.6	7.9	6.6	5.4	4.9	3.9	3.0	2.8	3.4	1.6

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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										Apr. 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	1.6
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	2.7
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	-3
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	-6
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies	6.1	4.5	5.7	2.9	2.6	4.9	2.4	-1	2.9	2.0	.1
Medical care services	8.6	9.9	8.0	7.0	5.9	5.4	4.4	3.2	2.9	3.2	1.6
Professional services ³	6.5	6.7	6.1	5.7	4.5	4.6	4.0	3.5	3.1	3.3	1.6
Physicians' services ³	7.2	7.4	5.5	6.3	5.1	4.4	4.4	3.0	2.7	3.3	1.5
Dental services ³	6.4	6.7	8.2	5.8	4.4	5.4	4.5	5.1	4.0	4.4	2.3
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	1.1
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	1.7
Hospital services ^{3 9}	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.2	3.1	1.6
Inpatient hospital services ^{2 3 9}	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.5	2.6	1.5
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	1.8
Nursing homes and adult daycare ^{3 9}	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.9	4.3	2.1
Recreation ¹	-	-	-	-	-	1.4	2.8	3.0	1.5	1.2	.8
Video and audio ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-2.5	.4	3.3	2.4	.7	.3
Televisions	-1.3	-3.6	-1.1	-1.2	-1.7	-1.4	-4.0	-5.3	-4.3	-4.8	-2.4
Cable television ^{3 6}	3.8	13.1	8.6	3.7	7.0	-2.6	4.1	7.8	6.9	6.9	1.4
Other video equipment ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-13.0	-7.9
Video cassettes, discs, and other media including rental ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-6.1	-2.0
Video cassettes and discs, blank and prerecorded ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-4.1	-4.0
Rental of video tapes and discs ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-7.1	.8
Audio equipment	2.6	-1.1	1.8	-1.5	.4	-1.0	-2.6	-6	-2.0	-7.4	2.3
Audio discs, tapes and other media ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.0	2.0
Pets, pet products and services ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.9	1.7
Pets and pet products	4.4	3.7	1.7	-1.0	.9	1.0	3.5	5.3	-4	.6	1.5
Pet food ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.4	1.4
Purchase of pets, pet supplies, accessories ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-3	.7
Pet services including veterinary ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.4	1.8
Pet services ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.8	.2
Veterinarian services ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.6	1.7
Sporting goods	2.1	1.8	3.7	.1	.3	3.2	-6	-1	-4	-6	-3
Sports vehicles including bicycles	2.3	2.0	1.5	2.1	-1	3.9	.1	.1	-5	2.7	.8
Sports equipment	1.9	1.4	5.6	-1.5	.5	2.5	-1.1	-3	-3	-3.2	-1.2
Photography ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-7	.3
Photographic equipment and supplies	3.4	1.4	.9	2.2	1.7	-3.2	1.9	-4	.8	-3.2	.2
Film and photographic supplies ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-8	-1.6
Photographic equipment ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-5.2	1.2
Photographers and film processing ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.0	.4
Photographer fees ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.3	-
Film processing ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.1	.0
Other recreational goods ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-5.0	-1.3
Toys	2.4	1.5	1.1	2.5	1.5	-9	1.0	2.8	-1.6	-6.1	-1.6
Toys, games, hobbies and playground equipment ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-5.0	-1.8
Video game hardware, software and accessories ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-1.9	.1
Music instruments and accessories ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-4	-1.2
Recreation services ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.7	2.3
Club membership dues and fees for participant sports ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5.0	1.3
Admissions	9.5	5.2	4.8	3.9	1.8	4.0	5.3	4.0	3.4	2.7	3.3
Admission to movies, theaters, and concerts ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.9	2.9
Admission to sporting events ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5.0	3.8
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	2.1
Recreational reading materials	4.7	4.6	6.4	3.7	3.5	3.6	5.9	2.6	1.1	3.1	.1
Newspapers and magazines ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.4	.4
Recreational books ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.5	-7
Education and communication ¹	-	-	-	-	-	3.3	4.0	3.4	3.0	.7	.0

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Item and group	Percent change from previous December										Apr. 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	0.8
Educational books and supplies	7.8	6.5	5.7	4.9	3.4	3.5	5.6	5.5	5.1	6.0	1.5
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	.7
College tuition and fees	8.1	8.2	12.1	10.0	7.9	6.3	5.7	5.3	4.6	3.9	.3
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	.1
Child care and nursery school ⁷	-	-	6.3	4.4	5.1	4.7	3.8	3.7	4.6	4.8	1.4
Technical and business school tuition and fees ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7.1	.7
Communication ¹	-	-	-	-	-	.0	1.7	1.3	-3	-2.9	-8
Postage and delivery services ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.1	3.0
Postage	.0	.0	16.1	.0	.0	.0	10.3	.0	.0	.0	3.0
Delivery services ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.2	4.6
Information and information processing ¹	-	-	-	-	-	.0	.6	1.4	-3	-3.1	-1.1
Telephone services ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.3	-3
Telephone services, local charges ³	.6	1.0	5.1	.5	1.0	-3	2.6	.9	1.0	1.3	-4
Telephone services, long distance charges ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-1	-1
Interstate toll calls ²	-1.3	-3.7	1.3	-1.3	6.5	5.4	.1	3.7	-4.3	-8	.3
Intrastate toll calls ²	-2.6	-2.2	-1.5	-2.4	.2	-1.0	-3.8	6.1	2.8	1.5	-7
Cellular telephone services ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-8.3	-4.3
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	-7.8
Personal computers and peripheral equipment ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-35.8	-11.5
Computer software and accessories ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-10.0	-2.6
Computer information processing services ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.3	.1
Other information processing equipment ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-9.7	-3.5
Other goods and services	8.2	7.6	8.0	6.5	2.7	4.2	4.3	3.6	5.2	8.8	2.3
Tobacco and smoking products	14.7	10.8	11.1	8.1	-5.9	3.0	2.7	2.7	7.2	31.8	5.6
Cigarettes ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	33.7	5.8
Tobacco products other than cigarettes ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5.5	4.3
Personal care	3.8	4.2	2.5	2.9	2.5	1.9	2.1	1.1	2.3	2.8	1.2
Personal care products	2.5	4.2	2.7	3.3	1.7	1.8	1.1	-9	1.8	2.3	1.5
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.4	1.4
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	1.4
Personal care services	5.4	4.1	2.2	2.4	3.4	2.1	3.4	3.2	3.0	2.7	1.2
Haircuts and other personal care services ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.7	1.2
Miscellaneous personal services	5.8	7.0	6.4	4.3	5.8	4.8	5.3	4.0	5.4	3.4	1.5
Legal services ⁵	6.3	6.8	5.7	4.0	5.8	1.9	3.8	3.8	5.1	4.2	2.3
Funeral expenses ⁵	4.8	6.6	5.9	4.1	5.4	5.8	5.4	4.7	5.1	3.9	1.3
Laundry and dry cleaning services ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.3	1.3
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.7	1.3
Financial services ⁵	5.9	7.7	8.3	5.0	6.6	7.8	7.1	3.4	6.0	3.5	1.4
Checking account and other bank services ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.2	1.1
Tax return preparation and other accounting fees ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5.8	2.6
Miscellaneous personal goods ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.6	-1.0
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	-9
Special aggregate indexes											
Commodities	4.1	6.6	1.2	2.0	1.5	2.3	1.4	3.2	.2	.4	1.7
Commodities less food and beverages	3.3	7.5	.3	2.3	.6	2.0	1.0	2.5	-7	-8	2.3
Nondurables less food and beverages	4.8	12.3	-1.0	2.3	-7	1.3	.5	3.8	-1	-1.0	4.9
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	7.2	16.2	-3.2	2.9	-1.5	3.0	.9	5.9	-7	-1.2	5.7
Durables	1.2	.9	2.4	2.5	2.7	2.9	1.7	.7	-1.5	-5	-1.0
Services	5.1	5.7	4.6	3.6	3.8	2.9	3.5	3.3	2.8	2.6	1.1
Rent of shelter ⁴	4.9	5.3	3.9	2.9	3.0	2.9	3.5	2.9	3.3	3.3	1.5
Transportation services	4.9	8.2	2.5	3.6	4.8	2.5	3.0	4.4	1.0	1.3	1.4
Other services	6.5	6.5	6.2	5.3	5.1	4.0	4.4	3.9	4.0	3.0	1.0
All items less food	4.5	6.3	3.3	3.2	2.7	2.6	2.7	3.1	1.8	1.5	1.5
All items less shelter	4.6	6.5	2.7	3.0	2.6	2.5	2.3	3.4	1.1	.9	1.3
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	1.4
Commodities less food	3.3	7.4	.8	2.4	.6	1.9	1.1	2.6	-5	-7	2.2
Nondurables less food	4.7	11.6	-2	2.4	-5	1.3	.7	3.8	.0	-8	4.6
Nondurables less food and apparel	6.8	14.7	-1.6	2.8	-1.1	2.7	1.1	5.6	-4	-9	5.2
Nondurables	5.2	8.5	.8	1.9	1.1	2.0	1.4	4.0	.8	.7	2.6
Apparel less footwear	.7	5.3	3.6	.9	.7	-1.8	-2	-.9	.8	-.7	3.9
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	.9
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	1.1
Energy	5.1	18.1	-7.4	2.0	-1.4	2.2	-1.3	8.6	-3.4	-8.8	6.2

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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										Apr. 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	1.1
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	1.1
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	.7
Energy commodities	7.9	35.4	-16.1	1.2	-5.1	5.2	-3.3	13.8	-6.9	-15.1	15.8
Services less energy services	5.3	6.0	4.6	3.7	3.9	3.2	3.6	3.3	3.0	3.0	1.3
Domestically produced farm food	6.7	6.3	1.3	1.7	3.5	2.5	2.3	5.7	.6	2.4	.4
Utilities and public transportation	2.8	5.0	3.1	3.2	4.4	-1.0	1.8	5.0	.4	.0	.6

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Semiannual averages		Annual avg.	Percent change from previous	
													1st half	2nd half		Dec.	Annual avg.
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	161.1	161.4	162.7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

- 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										
	December										Apr. 1999
	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	162.7
All items (1967=100)	371.1	393.8	404.7	416.3	426.8	438.6	449.5	464.3	471.3	478.6	484.7
Food and beverages	126.9	133.6	136.9	139.1	142.9	146.6	149.8	156.1	158.5	161.9	163.0
Food	127.1	133.9	136.3	138.3	142.2	146.2	149.4	155.8	158.1	161.5	162.6
Food at home	126.2	133.5	135.0	137.0	141.7	146.3	149.5	156.9	158.2	161.3	162.2
Cereals and bakery products	136.0	142.3	147.2	153.0	158.6	163.9	169.2	175.4	178.1	182.0	184.5
Cereals and cereal products	136.1	143.1	148.2	153.5	158.7	163.6	167.8	165.7	168.8	171.3	173.8
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	157.5
Breakfast cereal	152.4	163.3	171.1	177.7	186.1	190.5	193.6	185.4	188.6	192.7	195.2
Rice, pasta, cornmeal	120.4	122.9	126.4	128.9	131.7	139.6	143.1	144.2	150.1	149.9	151.8
Bakery products	135.7	141.6	146.4	152.5	158.2	163.8	169.5	179.7	182.2	187.0	189.4
Bread ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	102.4	104.0
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.1	104.8
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies	138.8	146.7	153.7	157.3	162.5	168.5	170.7	177.8	179.1	183.1	183.7
Other bakery products	137.8	142.4	147.9	155.5	158.4	163.6	168.0	178.4	179.0	184.3	187.6
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	146.3
Meats, poultry, and fish	123.0	133.9	132.0	133.1	138.2	137.3	141.4	148.9	147.8	147.0	147.0
Meats	120.1	133.8	130.8	131.2	136.0	133.7	137.3	144.5	143.3	140.2	140.5
Beef and veal	122.3	133.2	131.7	132.8	137.7	134.7	134.4	137.8	136.6	136.9	137.7
Uncooked ground beef	112.6	121.2	119.5	118.8	123.2	117.7	115.7	117.6	116.3	115.9	117.9
Uncooked beef roasts ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	101.2	100.8
Uncooked beef steaks ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.7	100.5
Uncooked other beef and veal ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	98.3	99.7
Pork	117.3	136.8	128.6	127.7	133.4	130.3	140.0	155.5	153.1	144.1	142.1
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	96.8	93.9
Ham	121.6	143.7	136.8	134.9	136.9	134.9	144.6	156.9	153.9	144.9	139.2
Pork chops	124.1	142.6	136.4	140.0	146.5	139.3	146.9	156.9	150.9	140.0	140.8
Other pork including roasts and picnics ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	91.5	92.9
Other meats	119.0	131.3	132.3	132.6	136.1	136.9	141.2	146.0	146.6	145.4	148.2
Poultry	127.4	129.2	129.8	133.4	140.7	140.2	146.0	157.5	155.0	159.4	157.7
Chicken ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.5	102.4
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	185.9
Fresh fish and seafood ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.5	104.9
Processed fish and seafood ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.8	103.7
Eggs	134.3	128.0	122.7	117.0	114.8	115.3	144.8	162.3	150.1	142.0	128.8
Dairy and related products	122.8	126.5	127.2	128.9	130.0	131.4	134.7	148.5	147.5	157.4	155.7
Milk ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	106.2	102.9
Cheese and related products	126.8	132.7	134.9	135.1	134.0	135.2	138.4	149.8	147.7	158.4	159.3
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	162.8
Other dairy and related products ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	106.2	107.0
Fruits and vegetables	135.8	145.7	152.1	155.3	165.4	178.8	177.0	186.0	190.0	199.0	201.7
Fresh fruits and vegetables	144.0	156.1	168.5	172.8	188.6	210.8	205.2	214.3	220.7	232.9	236.0
Fresh fruits	152.3	169.5	188.1	180.0	202.6	209.8	222.0	248.1	236.0	253.8	267.7
Apples	124.6	151.9	170.4	154.2	167.2	163.5	188.0	195.2	194.9	191.5	195.9
Bananas	122.7	128.1	127.6	124.0	127.2	142.7	146.4	157.2	151.3	165.5	156.4
Citrus fruits ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	118.2	148.8
Other fresh fruits ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	105.9	107.0
Fresh vegetables	135.9	143.1	149.3	166.0	175.1	212.0	189.0	181.2	205.8	212.9	206.4
Potatoes	139.3	133.5	128.2	136.8	164.9	154.1	175.2	160.2	175.0	177.6	183.8
Lettuce	135.3	151.3	169.6	180.7	151.4	269.0	171.1	183.1	215.4	196.2	209.2
Tomatoes	139.2	128.2	123.1	190.9	194.6	229.9	239.2	190.5	249.5	277.2	213.1
Other fresh vegetables	135.0	150.8	162.4	167.4	179.6	217.6	184.1	187.5	203.6	212.3	215.9
Processed fruits and vegetables ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	102.1	103.5
Canned fruits and vegetables ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	102.4	103.8
Frozen fruits and vegetables ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	102.4	103.9
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.3	101.5

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										Apr. 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	133.2
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	99.7	102.6
Carbonated drinks	110.4	111.3	112.3	114.0	116.0	115.7	119.1	118.5	116.3	115.2	119.4
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	104.6	106.5
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.0	101.9
Beverage materials including coffee and tea ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	96.7	96.8
Coffee	115.2	117.0	111.0	104.9	110.5	172.3	155.6	144.9	169.3	154.2	154.2
Other beverage materials including tea ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.3	103.6
Other food at home	120.1	125.1	127.0	128.2	130.8	138.3	140.1	143.2	147.1	151.7	153.0
Sugar and sweets	121.1	126.3	130.6	131.9	133.1	134.4	138.4	144.5	147.7	150.0	151.7
Sugar and artificial sweeteners	115.2	118.4	118.4	119.6	120.8	123.2	128.3	132.7	133.7	134.2	137.2
Candy and chewing gum ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	101.3	102.0
Other sweets ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.7	105.1
Fats and oils	121.5	130.8	129.1	128.3	129.3	134.1	137.3	140.4	140.0	151.2	148.6
Butter and margarine ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	120.2	111.6
Salad dressing ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.5	104.4
Other fats and oils including peanut butter ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	102.2	103.3
Other foods	127.4	134.0	138.1	141.0	144.7	148.0	151.9	158.8	162.7	166.7	169.0
Soups	132.6	140.7	149.0	157.5	164.3	171.3	177.4	185.6	189.6	192.3	197.0
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	146.9
Snacks	126.1	131.1	132.6	132.1	136.0	138.5	143.3	151.5	155.1	156.1	159.7
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces	124.7	132.5	137.8	143.5	147.3	150.8	156.8	163.9	168.4	172.4	175.7
Baby food ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.0	105.1
Other miscellaneous foods ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	104.9	105.2
Food away from home	129.7	135.6	139.4	141.6	144.1	147.0	150.3	155.0	159.0	163.0	164.4
Full service meals and snacks ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	102.7	103.9
Limited service meals and snacks ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	102.2	103.0
Food at employee sites and schools ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	102.5	102.7
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.8	101.1
Other food away from home ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.4	104.1
Alcoholic beverages	125.2	130.5	143.5	147.7	150.0	151.4	154.3	159.9	163.1	166.2	167.8
Alcoholic beverages at home	119.4	123.9	138.2	141.3	142.0	141.7	143.0	147.7	148.4	150.8	152.5
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	151.4
Distilled spirits at home	121.9	127.9	139.3	141.3	142.8	143.8	145.0	147.9	151.2	152.1	154.1
Wine at home	110.8	114.0	129.3	131.3	131.6	130.0	131.7	139.9	143.0	145.1	147.0
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	198.0
Housing	123.1	128.3	132.7	136.1	139.7	142.7	146.7	151.0	154.4	157.8	159.1
Shelter	132.6	139.3	144.6	148.7	153.1	157.7	163.1	167.7	173.1	178.8	180.8
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	176.0
Lodging away from home ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	104.0	114.5
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	242.2
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	246.6
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	174.8
Tenants' and household insurance ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.3	100.6
Fuels and utilities	108.0	112.1	115.7	118.4	121.5	121.6	123.3	129.0	129.7	126.4	125.5
Fuels	100.7	104.7	105.9	108.4	110.2	109.5	110.2	116.5	115.2	110.9	109.7
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	88.1
Fuel oil	89.0	115.6	92.5	89.5	85.4	85.4	86.8	106.9	94.2	79.9	82.3
Other household fuels ⁴	108.3	136.6	123.2	120.3	117.8	118.2	119.2	147.9	128.5	125.3	124.9
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	116.9
Electricity ²	113.1	114.5	120.4	122.4	123.0	123.8	127.2	128.1	126.4	122.3	122.8
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	108.1
Water and sewer and trash collection services ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	102.8	103.7
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	218.1
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	263.0
Household furnishings and operations	111.1	113.0	115.4	117.2	119.0	119.7	122.4	123.5	123.6	124.8	125.2
Window and floor coverings and other linens ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	101.0	102.8
Floor coverings ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	102.5	102.3
Window coverings ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.2	102.7
Other linens ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.7	103.2
Furniture and bedding	113.0	114.2	115.5	120.5	123.9	125.4	130.7	131.9	130.6	132.3	133.3
Bedroom furniture	118.8	117.1	122.0	128.3	134.6	132.2	134.8	139.6	141.5	141.2	140.9
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	101.2	102.8
Other furniture ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	104.5	104.3

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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										Apr. 1999
	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	
Expenditure category											
Appliances ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	98.9	97.4
Major appliances ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	98.6	97.3
Other appliances ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	99.5	97.7
Other household equipment and furnishings ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.0	100.2
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	115.8
Indoor plants and flowers ⁶	-	100.0	107.3	113.2	110.4	114.7	116.3	117.0	107.3	109.7	112.9
Dishes and flatware ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	99.2	101.9
Nonelectric cookware and tableware ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	98.8	97.5
Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	99.4	99.0
Tools, hardware and supplies ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	97.7	96.4
Outdoor equipment and supplies ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.3	100.4
Housekeeping supplies	123.8	127.8	130.4	130.0	131.9	133.3	139.9	142.0	144.3	147.1	147.8
Household cleaning products ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	101.7	101.3
Household paper products ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	102.7	103.6
Miscellaneous household products ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	101.7	103.4
Household operations ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.3	104.3
Domestic services ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.3	104.4
Gardening and lawn care services ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	101.7	102.5
Moving, storage, freight expense ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.6	104.5
Repair of household items ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	105.5	106.6
Apparel	118.5	124.5	128.4	130.4	131.3	129.3	129.5	129.3	130.3	129.8	133.7
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	133.6
Men's apparel	120.1	123.9	127.7	129.9	130.3	128.2	128.7	130.9	133.9	133.8	138.5
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	139.0
Men's furnishings	116.8	119.5	122.1	123.2	123.1	123.9	120.5	125.7	136.1	135.8	144.0
Men's shirts and sweaters ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	101.3	101.3
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	134.7
Boys' apparel	111.5	113.3	116.3	115.3	116.6	112.9	116.4	116.7	120.5	118.8	118.5
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	126.5
Women's apparel	115.1	122.8	125.7	126.1	128.1	123.2	122.2	120.8	120.8	120.9	126.4
Women's outerwear	104.0	115.2	118.4	121.9	128.9	118.6	121.3	126.1	129.2	123.2	118.5
Women's dresses	123.0	132.7	128.4	132.4	128.8	114.2	116.7	105.9	100.5	107.5	112.0
Women's suits and separates ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	98.8	103.2
Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.4	107.4
Girls' apparel	117.4	121.6	131.7	135.1	130.0	127.6	128.6	126.2	125.0	121.8	127.4
Footwear	115.4	119.3	122.5	125.6	126.6	124.2	125.0	127.0	129.2	128.2	129.5
Men's footwear	122.2	125.6	129.6	132.6	134.1	132.1	132.3	131.4	131.4	132.6	130.2
Boys' and girls' footwear	118.6	123.5	123.0	122.7	122.7	123.9	125.8	131.2	135.0	133.3	129.7
Women's footwear	107.4	111.0	115.8	120.7	121.9	117.3	118.0	120.2	123.1	120.6	127.6
Infants' and toddlers' apparel	119.3	127.9	131.8	133.1	128.1	132.9	129.8	128.1	126.5	130.9	129.3
Jewelry and watches ⁴	120.3	127.3	131.3	136.6	140.1	144.9	144.2	138.4	137.7	133.6	142.2
Watches ⁴	107.5	110.7	113.6	111.9	118.6	122.9	129.3	120.9	121.1	119.4	123.4
Jewelry ⁴	124.0	132.0	136.4	143.6	146.3	151.2	148.5	143.4	142.4	137.6	147.5
Transportation	114.8	126.7	124.5	128.2	130.8	136.7	138.9	144.8	142.4	139.6	142.9
Private transportation	113.8	125.3	123.2	126.6	128.5	135.2	137.2	142.4	140.1	137.1	140.1
New and used motor vehicles ¹	-	-	-	-	93.7	98.5	101.3	102.1	100.0	101.1	99.7
New vehicles	122.0	124.4	128.5	131.7	136.2	140.9	143.7	146.5	145.3	145.3	144.5
Used cars and trucks	119.5	116.9	120.2	129.7	140.2	152.1	159.1	156.8	149.5	154.3	149.6
Car and truck rental ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	101.5	104.2
Motor fuel	85.9	117.1	98.5	99.9	94.6	100.2	96.4	108.9	101.7	86.0	100.8
Gasoline (all types)	85.6	117.0	98.3	99.9	94.0	100.0	95.9	108.3	101.2	85.5	100.3
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁷	83.2	115.4	96.2	97.6	91.1	97.6	93.5	106.5	98.9	82.6	98.3
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{7 8}	-	-	-	-	100.0	105.3	100.6	112.4	105.9	90.6	104.1
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁷	90.0	118.7	101.5	103.0	98.1	103.2	98.3	109.2	102.8	89.0	101.5
Other motor fuels ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	87.7	92.9
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	99.6
Tires	98.8	98.6	100.8	100.4	98.9	101.1	101.2	101.2	98.2	97.7	97.1
Vehicle accessories other than tires ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.0	98.9
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	172.3
Motor vehicle body work	134.0	139.5	142.9	147.0	150.8	155.7	161.4	168.6	176.5	181.9	182.2
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	158.5
Motor vehicle repair ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.2	104.1

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes										
	December										Apr. 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	253.4
Motor vehicle fees ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.1	103.3
State and local registration and license ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	101.8	101.9
Parking and other fees ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	106.8	107.5
Public transportation	130.1	150.3	147.8	155.5	171.1	162.5	169.0	186.9	182.5	185.1	196.4
Airline fare	133.1	163.4	154.0	163.6	191.8	173.5	177.2	204.5	193.9	201.6	224.7
Other intercity transportation	140.5	149.3	154.2	155.4	149.6	152.3	154.9	157.9	160.3	164.7	162.4
Intracity transportation	125.9	135.7	140.7	147.6	152.0	153.3	164.9	174.1	176.2	171.4	171.6
Medical care	154.7	168.8	182.0	194.3	204.5	214.6	223.1	230.1	236.5	244.4	248.2
Medical care commodities	154.8	168.0	180.3	189.4	195.1	200.8	204.2	209.4	214.1	222.1	225.7
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	270.6
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	146.9
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	174.1
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	253.3
Professional services ²	150.2	160.3	170.2	180.0	188.0	196.9	204.9	212.3	218.9	226.2	229.7
Physicians' services ²	154.0	165.4	174.5	185.5	194.8	203.6	212.5	219.1	225.3	233.1	236.5
Dental services ²	150.0	159.7	172.9	182.8	190.9	201.3	210.1	220.9	229.6	239.7	245.0
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	144.5
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	162.4
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	292.3
Hospital services ^{2 9}	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.0	106.2	108.0
Inpatient hospital services ^{2 7 9}	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	102.3	104.9	106.7
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	242.5
Nursing homes and adult daycare ^{2 9}	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	104.0	110.6	112.5
Recreation ¹	-	-	-	-	92.2	93.2	95.6	98.5	100.0	100.8	101.4
Video and audio ¹	-	-	-	-	96.5	93.9	94.3	97.5	100.0	100.7	100.8
Televisions	74.8	72.2	71.4	70.9	69.4	68.2	65.2	61.7	59.3	56.4	55.1
Cable television ^{2 5}	147.1	166.9	181.2	188.4	201.7	195.8	203.5	219.5	234.6	250.7	254.3
Other video equipment ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	86.8	79.7
Video cassettes, discs, and other media including rental ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	94.8	92.9
Audio equipment	94.0	93.1	94.9	93.5	94.2	93.2	90.8	90.2	88.4	81.7	83.1
Audio discs, tapes and other media ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.3	102.3
Pets, pet products and services ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	101.6	103.1
Pets and pet products	122.8	127.3	129.5	128.5	129.3	130.7	135.4	142.4	141.9	142.5	144.3
Pet services including veterinary ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	104.3	106.2
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	131.6
Sports equipment	110.8	112.1	118.0	116.3	116.7	119.7	118.0	118.0	117.3	113.3	111.9
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	130.6
Photographers and film processing ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	101.2	101.9
Other recreational goods ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	95.0	93.6
Toys	114.8	116.6	117.9	121.3	123.2	122.2	123.5	127.4	125.2	117.8	115.9
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	99.1	98.2
Music instruments and accessories ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	99.8	99.0
Recreation services ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.3	105.9
Club membership dues and fees for participant sports ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	104.7	106.0
Admissions	145.8	153.1	160.5	166.6	169.9	176.2	185.7	193.3	199.8	205.0	211.9
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	183.5
Recreational reading materials	132.5	138.6	147.8	153.4	159.0	164.8	174.5	179.3	181.3	186.9	186.9
Newspapers and magazines ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.3	103.8
Recreational books ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	102.6	101.6
Education and communication ¹	-	-	-	-	87.8	90.4	94.0	97.1	100.0	100.9	100.9
Education ¹	-	-	-	-	81.1	85.6	90.4	94.8	100.0	104.7	105.7
Educational books and supplies	162.9	173.9	184.4	194.9	202.3	208.5	220.3	232.9	245.2	259.7	263.9
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	298.3
College tuition and fees	169.3	183.6	205.0	223.8	240.3	255.3	271.2	286.1	300.9	312.7	313.9
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	318.4
Child care and nursery school ⁶	-	100.0	106.3	110.8	116.7	122.7	127.5	132.1	138.7	145.2	147.2
Technical and business school tuition and fees	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	107.6	108.0

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										Apr. 1999
	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	97.0
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	109.2
Information and information processing ¹	-	-	-	-	97.6	97.9	98.5	100.1	100.0	97.7	96.7
Telephone services ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.4	100.0
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	164.5
Telephone services, long distance charges ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.0	99.8
Cellular telephone services ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	92.4	88.9
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	33.0
Personal computers and peripheral equipment ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	64.0	55.9
Computer software and accessories ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	89.9	88.4
Computer information processing services ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.5	103.5
Other information processing equipment ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	89.7	86.2
Other goods and services	152.7	164.4	177.7	189.0	192.0	200.0	208.1	215.2	226.9	252.6	259.5
Tobacco and smoking products	171.8	190.1	211.5	229.0	215.4	222.2	228.4	233.9	250.9	332.0	350.5
Cigarettes ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	133.8	141.3
Tobacco products other than cigarettes ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	105.5	110.2
Personal care	126.9	132.2	135.7	139.9	143.2	146.1	148.9	150.4	153.9	158.3	160.4
Personal care products	124.7	130.0	133.7	138.6	140.7	143.5	144.7	143.5	146.1	149.6	151.7
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.3	101.7
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	166.0
Personal care services	129.4	134.9	137.9	141.3	146.2	149.2	154.2	159.4	164.1	168.6	170.6
Haircuts and other personal care services ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	102.8	104.0
Miscellaneous personal services	151.0	160.1	170.5	177.6	188.9	198.8	208.9	217.8	228.9	237.4	241.7
Legal services ⁴	116.4	121.7	129.2	133.6	144.0	147.2	153.1	159.7	166.5	174.9	179.1
Funeral expenses ⁴	115.1	122.6	130.1	135.1	142.1	150.6	158.1	165.9	174.7	182.1	185.7
Laundry and dry cleaning services ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	102.2	103.5
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	101.9	103.1
Financial services ⁴	117.9	127.1	136.8	143.9	153.3	166.5	177.7	183.2	193.9	200.5	203.2
Miscellaneous personal goods ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.4	99.3
Special aggregate indexes											
Commodities	117.8	125.8	127.0	129.8	131.6	134.8	136.9	141.4	141.6	142.3	144.7
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	133.6
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	139.1
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	146.7
Durables	112.0	112.6	115.3	118.7	122.3	126.5	128.9	129.6	127.5	127.4	125.8
Services	133.4	140.7	147.0	152.1	157.6	162.4	167.9	173.4	178.2	182.5	184.2
Rent of shelter ³	127.5	133.9	139.1	143.0	147.3	151.7	156.9	161.4	166.6	172.2	174.1
Transportation services	137.8	147.9	152.5	157.2	163.3	169.2	174.9	181.5	183.9	186.1	187.9
Other services	143.8	152.8	162.0	169.9	178.5	185.9	194.0	201.7	209.9	216.1	218.1
All items less food	124.0	131.7	135.7	140.0	143.4	147.4	151.1	155.8	158.1	160.4	162.6
All items less shelter	122.6	130.6	133.7	137.6	140.8	144.6	147.8	152.8	154.2	155.6	157.7
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	158.8
Commodities less food	112.6	121.2	121.8	125.0	125.7	128.5	130.0	133.5	132.5	132.0	135.0
Nondurables less food	112.2	126.0	125.3	128.4	127.1	129.0	129.8	135.2	135.0	134.1	140.8
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	147.9
Nondurables	119.5	130.1	130.8	133.4	134.5	137.4	139.3	145.2	146.2	147.3	151.4
Apparel less footwear	116.9	122.9	126.8	128.3	128.9	126.5	126.5	125.5	126.1	125.7	130.2
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	172.7
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	178.4

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes										
	December										Apr. 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	104.5
All items less energy	129.1	135.5	140.8	144.9	149.1	153.3	157.6	162.1	165.2	169.3	170.7
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	172.9
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	144.8
Energy commodities	86.4	117.1	98.4	99.5	94.3	99.4	96.0	109.4	101.6	86.2	100.2
Services less energy services	136.4	144.3	151.0	156.3	162.1	167.5	173.4	179.0	184.3	189.7	191.8
Domestically produced farm food	127.0	135.0	136.7	139.0	143.9	147.1	150.7	159.3	160.2	163.7	164.4
Utilities and public transportation	116.3	121.2	125.6	129.4	134.4	133.6	135.9	142.4	143.3	143.1	143.6

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										Apr. 1999
	December										
	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	1.2
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	.7
Food at home	6.2	5.8	1.1	1.5	3.4	3.2	2.2	4.9	.8	2.0	.6
Cereals and bakery products	7.3	4.6	3.4	3.9	3.7	3.3	3.2	3.7	1.5	2.2	1.4
Cereals and cereal products	7.3	5.1	3.6	3.6	3.4	3.1	2.6	-1.3	1.9	1.5	1.5
Flour and prepared flour mixes	7.3	2.2	-.2	5.0	-.2	1.7	6.5	7.6	-.4	2.4	2.5
Breakfast cereal	9.7	7.2	4.8	3.9	4.7	2.4	1.6	-4.2	1.7	2.2	1.3
Rice, pasta, cornmeal	1.4	2.1	2.8	2.0	2.2	6.0	2.5	.8	4.1	-.1	1.3
Bakery products	7.4	4.3	3.4	4.2	3.7	3.5	3.5	6.0	1.4	2.6	1.3
Bread	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.4	1.6
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.1	1.6
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies	7.8	5.7	4.8	2.3	3.3	3.7	1.3	4.2	.7	2.2	.3
Other bakery products	8.8	3.3	3.9	5.1	1.9	3.3	2.7	6.2	.3	3.0	1.8
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	6.9	7.9	-1.6	.5	3.6	-.7	4.2	5.7	-1.2	-.7	-.4
Meats, poultry, and fish	5.2	8.9	-1.4	.8	3.8	-.7	3.0	5.3	-.7	-.5	.0
Meats	6.6	11.4	-2.2	.3	3.7	-1.7	2.7	5.2	-.8	-2.2	.2
Beef and veal	6.7	8.9	-1.1	.8	3.7	-2.2	-.2	2.5	-.9	.2	.6
Uncooked ground beef	7.5	7.6	-1.4	-.6	3.7	-4.5	-1.7	1.6	-1.1	-.3	1.7
Uncooked beef roasts	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.2	-.4
Uncooked beef steaks	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.7	-.2
Uncooked other beef and veal	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-1.7	1.4
Pork	7.0	16.6	-6.0	-.7	4.5	-2.3	7.4	11.1	-1.5	-5.9	-1.4
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-3.2	-3.0
Ham	5.1	18.2	-4.8	-1.4	1.5	-1.5	7.2	8.5	-1.9	-5.8	-3.9
Pork chops	8.2	14.9	-4.3	2.6	4.6	-4.9	5.5	6.8	-3.8	-7.2	.6
Other pork including roasts and picnics	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-8.5	1.5
Other meats	5.6	10.3	.8	.2	2.6	.6	3.1	3.4	.4	-.8	1.9
Poultry	.4	1.4	.5	2.8	5.5	-.4	4.1	7.9	-1.6	2.8	-1.1
Chicken	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.5	-1.1
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	.8
Fresh fish and seafood	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.5	1.4
Processed fish and seafood	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.8	-.1
Eggs	35.7	-4.7	-4.1	-4.6	-1.9	.4	25.6	12.1	-7.5	-5.4	-9.3
Dairy and related products	10.4	3.0	.6	1.3	.9	1.1	2.5	10.2	-.7	6.7	-1.1
Milk	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6.2	-3.1
Cheese and related products	12.9	4.7	1.7	.1	-.8	.9	2.4	8.2	-1.4	7.2	.6
Ice cream and related products	7.1	4.4	1.1	.5	.5	3.7	2.7	7.7	1.0	7.4	-.2
Other dairy and related products	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6.2	.8
Fruits and vegetables	3.8	7.3	4.4	2.1	6.5	8.1	-1.0	5.1	2.2	4.7	1.4
Fresh fruits and vegetables	4.7	8.4	7.9	2.6	9.1	11.8	-2.7	4.4	3.0	5.5	1.3
Fresh fruits	6.4	11.3	11.0	-.4	12.6	3.6	5.8	11.8	-4.9	7.5	5.5
Apples	-6.3	21.9	12.2	-9.5	8.4	-2.2	15.0	3.8	-.2	-1.7	2.3
Bananas	5.9	4.4	-.4	-2.8	2.6	12.2	2.6	7.4	-3.8	9.4	-5.5
Citrus fruits	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18.2	25.9
Other fresh fruits	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5.9	1.0
Fresh vegetables	2.7	5.3	4.3	11.2	5.5	21.1	-10.8	-4.1	13.6	3.4	-3.1
Potatoes	9.1	-4.2	-4.0	6.7	20.5	-6.5	13.7	-8.6	9.2	1.5	3.5
Lettuce	-22.1	11.8	12.1	6.5	-16.2	77.7	-36.4	7.0	17.6	-8.9	6.6
Tomatoes	13.2	-7.9	-4.0	55.1	1.9	18.1	4.0	-20.4	31.0	11.1	-23.1
Other fresh vegetables	4.5	11.7	7.7	3.1	7.3	21.2	-15.4	1.8	8.6	4.3	1.7
Processed fruits and vegetables	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.1	1.4
Canned fruits and vegetables	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.4	1.4
Frozen fruits and vegetables	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.4	1.5
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.3	1.2
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials	3.2	1.9	-.4	-.2	2.1	13.5	-1.4	-1.8	4.1	-1.0	2.1

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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										Apr. 1999
	December										
	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	
Expenditure category											
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-0.3	2.9
Carbonated drinks	4.9	0.8	0.9	1.5	1.8	-0.3	2.9	-0.5	-1.9	-9	3.6
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.6	1.8
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.0	1.9
Beverage materials including coffee and tea	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-3.3	.1
Coffee	-1.2	1.6	-5.1	-5.5	5.3	55.9	-9.7	-6.9	16.8	-8.9	.0
Other beverage materials including tea	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.3	.3
Other food at home	4.3	4.2	1.5	.9	2.0	5.7	1.3	2.2	2.7	3.1	.9
Sugar and sweets	3.8	4.3	3.4	1.0	.9	1.0	3.0	4.4	2.2	1.6	1.1
Sugar and artificial sweeteners	4.4	2.8	.0	1.0	1.0	2.0	4.1	3.4	.8	.4	2.2
Candy and chewing gum	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.3	.7
Other sweets	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.7	1.4
Fats and oils	2.7	7.7	-1.3	-6	.8	3.7	2.4	2.3	-3	8.0	-1.7
Butter and margarine	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	20.2	-7.2
Salad dressing	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.5	.9
Other fats and oils including peanut butter	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.2	1.1
Other foods	5.7	5.2	3.1	2.1	2.6	2.3	2.6	4.5	2.5	2.5	1.4
Soups	7.5	6.1	5.9	5.7	4.3	4.3	3.6	4.6	2.2	1.4	2.4
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods	5.5	3.4	1.6	.5	-4	.3	.4	5.0	-8	1.6	.3
Snacks	3.9	4.0	1.1	-4	3.0	1.8	3.5	5.7	2.4	.6	2.3
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces	5.6	6.3	4.0	4.1	2.6	2.4	4.0	4.5	2.7	2.4	1.9
Baby food	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.0	2.0
Other miscellaneous foods	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.9	.3
Food away from home	4.6	4.5	2.8	1.6	1.8	2.0	2.2	3.1	2.6	2.5	.9
Full service meals and snacks	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.7	1.2
Limited service meals and snacks	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.2	.8
Food at employee sites and schools	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.5	.2
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.8	.3
Other food away from home	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.4	.7
Alcoholic beverages	4.8	4.2	10.0	2.9	1.6	.9	1.9	3.6	2.0	1.9	1.0
Alcoholic beverages at home	4.4	3.8	11.5	2.2	.5	-2	.9	3.3	.5	1.6	1.1
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home	4.7	3.7	11.9	2.8	.3	-2	.8	2.8	-6	1.8	1.0
Distilled spirits at home	4.5	4.9	8.9	1.4	1.1	.7	.8	2.0	2.2	.6	1.3
Wine at home	3.1	2.9	13.4	1.5	.2	-1.2	1.3	6.2	2.2	1.5	1.3
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	.7
Housing	3.9	4.2	3.4	2.6	2.6	2.1	2.8	2.9	2.3	2.2	.8
Shelter	4.8	5.1	3.8	2.8	3.0	3.0	3.4	2.8	3.2	3.3	1.1
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	.8
Lodging away from home ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.0	10.1
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	.2
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	11.2
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	.6
Tenants' and household insurance	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.3	.3
Fuels and utilities	3.1	3.8	3.2	2.3	2.6	.1	1.4	4.6	.5	-2.5	-7
Fuels	3.6	4.0	1.1	2.4	1.7	-6	.6	5.7	-1.1	-3.7	-1.1
Fuel oil and other fuels	14.9	28.7	-16.8	-2.9	-3.8	.1	1.4	23.6	-12.3	-10.7	1.7
Fuel oil	19.6	29.9	-20.0	-3.2	-4.6	.0	1.6	23.2	-11.9	-15.2	3.0
Other household fuels	6.0	26.1	-9.8	-2.4	-2.1	.3	.8	24.1	-13.1	-2.5	-3
Gas (piped) and electricity ¹	2.7	1.4	3.4	2.9	2.3	-8	.6	4.1	.1	-3.3	-1.3
Electricity ¹	2.6	1.2	5.2	1.7	.5	.7	2.7	.7	-1.3	-3.2	.4
Utility natural gas service ¹	2.6	1.7	-1	5.4	5.9	-3.5	-3.9	11.8	3.0	-3.6	-5.3
Water and sewer and trash collection services	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.8	.9
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	.8
Garbage and trash collection	9.7	10.0	11.6	8.6	5.2	4.9	2.7	1.9	2.0	2.9	1.1
Household furnishings and operations	.8	1.7	2.1	1.6	1.5	.6	2.3	.9	.1	1.0	.3
Window and floor coverings and other linens	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.0	1.8
Floor coverings	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.5	-2
Window coverings	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.2	2.5
Other linens	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.7	2.5
Furniture and bedding	-1.7	1.1	1.1	4.3	2.8	1.2	4.2	.9	-1.0	1.3	.8
Bedroom furniture	-2.3	-1.4	4.2	5.2	4.9	-1.8	2.0	3.6	1.4	-2	-2
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.2	1.6
Other furniture	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.5	-2
Appliances	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-1.1	-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											Apr. 1999
	December											
	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998		
Expenditure category												
Major appliances	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-1.4	-1.3	
Other appliances	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-5	-2.1	
Other household equipment and furnishings	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.0	.2	
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items	6.0	0.1	3.5	2.4	-3.4	-0.4	3.7	-3.9	3.8	-7	-1.5	
Indoor plants and flowers	-	-	7.3	5.5	-2.5	3.9	1.4	.6	-8.3	2.2	2.9	
Dishes and flatware	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-8	2.7	
Nonelectric cookware and tableware	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-1.2	-1.3	
Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-6	-4	
Tools, hardware and supplies	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-2.3	-1.3	
Outdoor equipment and supplies	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.3	.1	
Housekeeping supplies	5.5	3.2	2.0	-3	1.5	1.1	5.0	1.5	1.6	1.9	.5	
Household cleaning products	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.7	-4	
Household paper products	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.7	.9	
Miscellaneous household products	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.7	1.7	
Household operations	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.3	1.0	
Domestic services	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.3	1.1	
Gardening and lawn care services	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.7	.8	
Moving, storage, freight expense	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.6	.9	
Repair of household items	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5.5	1.0	
Apparel	.8	5.1	3.1	1.6	.7	-1.5	.2	-2	.8	-4	3.0	
Men's and boys' apparel	1.3	2.9	2.9	1.2	.5	-2.0	1.0	1.4	2.5	-4	2.6	
Men's apparel	2.0	3.2	3.1	1.7	.3	-1.6	.4	1.7	2.3	-.1	3.5	
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	4.2	
Men's furnishings	3.0	2.3	2.2	.9	-.1	.6	-2.7	4.3	8.3	-.2	6.0	
Men's shirts and sweaters	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.3	.0	
Men's pants and shorts	2.2	3.8	3.5	2.6	-.8	-1.3	1.2	1.5	-.1	-.2	4.7	
Boys' apparel	-.8	1.6	2.6	-.9	1.1	-3.2	3.1	.3	3.3	-1.4	-.3	
Women's and girls' apparel	-.6	6.1	3.3	.7	.6	-3.4	-.6	-1.3	-.2	-.4	4.5	
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	-8.0	2.3	4.0	2.5	-4.6	-3.8	
Women's dresses	-2.5	7.9	-3.2	3.1	-2.7	-11.3	2.2	-9.3	-5.1	7.0	4.2	
Women's suits and separates	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-1.2	4.5	
Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.4	7.0	
Girls' apparel	-.4	3.6	8.3	2.6	-3.8	-1.8	.8	-1.9	-1.0	-2.6	4.6	
Footwear	1.2	3.4	2.7	2.5	.8	-1.9	.6	1.6	1.7	-.8	1.0	
Men's footwear	2.0	2.8	3.2	2.3	1.1	-1.5	.2	-.7	.0	.9	-1.8	
Boys' and girls' footwear	3.4	4.1	-.4	-.2	.0	1.0	1.5	4.3	2.9	-1.3	-2.7	
Women's footwear	-.8	3.4	4.3	4.2	1.0	-3.8	.6	1.9	2.4	-2.0	5.8	
Infants' and toddlers' apparel	-.8	7.2	3.0	1.0	-3.8	3.7	-2.3	-1.3	-1.2	3.5	-1.2	
Jewelry and watches	3.5	5.8	3.1	4.0	2.6	3.4	-.5	-4.0	-.5	-3.0	6.4	
Watches	-.3	3.0	2.6	-1.5	6.0	3.6	5.2	-6.5	.2	-1.4	3.4	
Jewelry	4.6	6.5	3.3	5.3	1.9	3.3	-1.8	-3.4	-.7	-3.4	7.2	
Transportation	4.0	10.4	-1.7	3.0	2.0	4.5	1.6	4.2	-1.7	-2.0	2.4	
Private transportation	3.9	10.1	-1.7	2.8	1.5	5.2	1.5	3.8	-1.6	-2.1	2.2	
New and used motor vehicles	-	-	-	-	-	5.1	2.8	.8	-2.1	1.1	-1.4	
New vehicles	2.7	2.0	3.3	2.5	3.4	3.5	2.0	1.9	-.8	.0	-.6	
Used cars and trucks	-.5	-2.2	2.8	7.9	8.1	8.5	4.6	-1.4	-4.7	3.2	-3.0	
Car and truck rental	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.5	2.7	
Motor fuel	6.8	36.3	-15.9	1.4	-5.3	5.9	-3.8	13.0	-6.6	-15.4	17.2	
Gasoline (all types)	6.5	36.7	-16.0	1.6	-5.9	6.4	-4.1	12.9	-6.6	-15.5	17.3	
Gasoline, unleaded regular ²	5.6	38.7	-16.6	1.5	-6.7	7.1	-4.2	13.9	-7.1	-16.5	19.0	
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ²	-	-	-	-	-	5.3	-4.5	11.7	-5.8	-14.4	14.9	
Gasoline, unleaded premium ²	6.3	31.9	-14.5	1.5	-4.8	5.2	-4.7	11.1	-5.9	-13.4	14.0	
Other motor fuels	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-12.3	5.9	
Motor vehicle parts and equipment	2.2	.9	1.5	-.8	-1.5	.3	.6	-.2	-.6	-.3	-.9	
Tires	2.1	-.2	2.2	-.4	-1.5	2.2	.1	.0	-3.0	-.5	-.6	
Vehicle accessories other than tires	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.0	-1.1	
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	.8	
Motor vehicle body work	5.9	4.1	2.4	2.9	2.6	3.2	3.7	4.5	4.7	3.1	.2	
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	.9	
Motor vehicle repair	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.2	.9	
Motor vehicle insurance	6.0	7.7	8.1	6.5	4.9	3.4	4.4	3.9	2.5	-.3	-.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										Apr. 1999
	December										
	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	
Expenditure category											
Motor vehicle fees	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.1	0.2
State and local registration and license ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.8	.1
Parking and other fees	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6.8	.7
Public transportation	3.7	15.5	-1.7	5.2	10.0	-5.0	4.0	10.6	-2.4	1.4	6.1
Airline fare	5.2	22.8	-5.8	6.2	17.2	-9.5	2.1	15.4	-5.2	4.0	11.5
Other intercity transportation	2.7	6.3	3.3	.8	-3.7	1.8	1.7	1.9	1.5	2.7	-1.4
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	1.6
Medical care commodities	8.2	8.5	7.3	5.0	3.0	2.9	1.7	2.5	2.2	3.7	1.6
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	2.7
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	-3
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	-5
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	1.6
Professional services ¹	6.5	6.7	6.2	5.8	4.4	4.7	4.1	3.6	3.1	3.3	1.5
Physicians' services ¹	7.2	7.4	5.5	6.3	5.0	4.5	4.4	3.1	2.8	3.5	1.5
Dental services ¹	6.5	6.5	8.3	5.7	4.4	5.4	4.4	5.1	3.9	4.4	2.2
Eyeglasses and eye care ¹	3.6	4.6	3.5	3.7	2.1	3.6	2.4	1.4	1.7	.6	.6
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	1.1
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	1.7
Hospital services ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.0	3.1	1.7
Inpatient hospital services ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.3	2.5	1.7
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	1.8
Nursing homes and adult daycare ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.0	6.3	1.7
Recreation	-	-	-	-	-	1.1	2.6	3.0	1.5	.8	.6
Video and audio	-	-	-	-	-	-2.7	.4	3.4	2.6	.7	.1
Televisions	-2.1	-3.5	-1.1	-7	-2.1	-1.7	-4.4	-5.4	-3.9	-4.9	-2.3
Cable television ¹	3.9	13.5	8.6	4.0	7.1	-2.9	3.9	7.9	6.9	6.9	1.4
Other video equipment	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-13.2	-8.2
Video cassettes, discs, and other media including rental	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-5.2	-2.0
Audio equipment	2.3	-1.0	1.9	-1.5	.7	-1.1	-2.6	-7	-2.0	-7.6	1.7
Audio discs, tapes and other media	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.3	2.0
Pets, pet products and services	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.6	1.5
Pets and pet products	4.3	3.7	1.7	-8	.6	1.1	3.6	5.2	-4	.4	1.3
Pet services including veterinary	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.3	1.8
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	.1
Sports equipment	1.7	1.2	5.3	-1.4	.3	2.6	-1.4	.0	-6	-3.4	-1.2
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	.1
Photographers and film processing	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.2	.7
Other recreational goods	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-5.0	-1.5
Toys	2.2	1.6	1.1	2.9	1.6	-8	1.1	3.2	-1.7	-5.9	-1.6
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-9	-9
Music instruments and accessories	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-2	-8
Recreation services	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.3	2.5
Club membership dues and fees for participant sports	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.7	1.2
Admissions	9.8	5.0	4.8	3.8	2.0	3.7	5.4	4.1	3.4	2.6	3.4
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	2.3
Recreational reading materials	4.6	4.6	6.6	3.8	3.7	3.6	5.9	2.8	1.1	3.1	.0
Newspapers and magazines	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.3	.5
Recreational books	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.6	-1.0
Education and communication	-	-	-	-	-	3.0	4.0	3.3	3.0	.9	.0
Education	-	-	-	-	-	5.5	5.6	4.9	5.5	4.7	1.0
Educational books and supplies	7.8	6.8	6.0	5.7	3.8	3.1	5.7	5.7	5.3	5.9	1.6
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	.8
College tuition and fees	8.4	8.4	11.7	9.2	7.4	6.2	6.2	5.5	5.2	3.9	.4
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	.1
Child care and nursery school	-	-	6.3	4.2	5.3	5.1	3.9	3.6	5.0	4.7	1.4
Technical and business school tuition and fees	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7.6	.4
Communication	-	-	-	-	-	.1	1.9	1.4	-1	-2.2	-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										Apr. 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	4.8
Information and information processing	-	-	-	-	-	.3	.6	1.6	-1	-2.3	-1.0
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	-5
Telephone services, long distance charges	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.0	-2
Cellular telephone services	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-7.6	-3.8
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	-8.3
Personal computers and peripheral equipment	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-36.0	-12.7
Computer software and accessories	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-10.1	-1.7
Computer information processing services	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.5	.0
Other information processing equipment	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-10.3	-3.9
Other goods and services	8.6	7.7	8.1	6.4	1.6	4.2	4.1	3.4	5.4	11.3	2.7
Tobacco and smoking products	14.4	10.7	11.3	8.3	-5.9	3.2	2.8	2.4	7.3	32.3	5.6
Cigarettes	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	33.8	5.6
Tobacco products other than cigarettes	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5.5	4.5
Personal care	3.8	4.2	2.6	3.1	2.4	2.0	1.9	1.0	2.3	2.9	1.3
Personal care products	2.6	4.3	2.8	3.7	1.5	2.0	.8	-8	1.8	2.4	1.4
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.3	1.4
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	1.4
Personal care services	5.2	4.3	2.2	2.5	3.5	2.1	3.4	3.4	2.9	2.7	1.2
Haircuts and other personal care services	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.8	1.2
Miscellaneous personal services	5.6	6.0	6.5	4.2	6.4	5.2	5.1	4.3	5.1	3.7	1.8
Legal services	6.0	4.6	6.2	3.4	7.8	2.2	4.0	4.3	4.3	5.0	2.4
Funeral expenses	5.0	6.5	6.1	3.8	5.2	6.0	5.0	4.9	5.3	4.2	2.0
Laundry and dry cleaning services	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.2	1.3
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.9	1.2
Financial services	5.6	7.8	7.6	5.2	6.5	8.6	6.7	3.1	5.8	3.4	1.3
Miscellaneous personal goods	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.4	-1.1
Special aggregate indexes											
Commodities	4.2	6.8	1.0	2.2	1.4	2.4	1.6	3.3	.1	.5	1.7
Commodities less food and beverages	3.2	7.9	-1	2.6	.5	2.3	1.1	2.6	-8	-5	2.3
Nondurables less food and beverages	5.0	13.1	-1.6	2.5	-1.3	1.6	.5	4.1	-4	-8	5.3
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	7.3	17.3	-3.7	2.9	-2.1	3.2	.6	6.3	-8	-1.0	6.4
Durables	1.2	.5	2.4	2.9	3.0	3.4	1.9	.5	-1.6	-1	-1.3
Services	4.9	5.5	4.5	3.5	3.6	3.0	3.4	3.3	2.8	2.4	.9
Rent of shelter	4.9	5.0	3.9	2.8	3.0	3.0	3.4	2.9	3.2	3.4	1.1
Transportation services	5.0	7.3	3.1	3.1	3.9	3.6	3.4	3.8	1.3	1.2	1.0
Other services	6.5	6.3	6.0	4.9	5.1	4.1	4.4	4.0	4.1	3.0	.9
All items less food	4.4	6.2	3.0	3.2	2.4	2.8	2.5	3.1	1.5	1.5	1.4
All items less shelter	4.4	6.5	2.4	2.9	2.3	2.7	2.2	3.4	.9	.9	1.3
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	1.3
Commodities less food	3.4	7.6	.5	2.6	.6	2.2	1.2	2.7	-7	-4	2.3
Nondurables less food	5.0	12.3	-6	2.5	-1.0	1.5	.6	4.2	-1	-7	5.0
Nondurables less food and apparel	7.0	15.6	-2.1	2.9	-1.6	3.0	.8	5.9	-4	-7	5.9
Nondurables	5.3	8.9	.5	2.0	.8	2.2	1.4	4.2	.7	.8	2.8
Apparel less footwear	.4	5.1	3.2	1.2	.5	-1.9	.0	-8	.5	-3	3.6
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	.7
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	.8
Energy	5.2	19.2	-8.1	1.9	-1.7	2.5	-1.5	9.2	-3.8	-9.2	6.9

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

Item and group	Percent change from previous December										Apr. 1999
	December										
	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	0.8
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	.9
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	.5
Energy commodities	7.6	35.5	-16.0	1.1	-5.2	5.4	-3.4	14.0	-7.1	-15.2	16.2
Services less energy services	5.1	5.8	4.6	3.5	3.7	3.3	3.5	3.2	3.0	2.9	1.1
Domestically produced farm food	6.6	6.3	1.3	1.7	3.5	2.2	2.4	5.7	.6	2.2	.4
Utilities and public transportation	2.6	4.2	3.6	3.0	3.9	-6	1.7	4.8	.6	-.1	.3

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 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)	
	Mar. 1999	Apr. 1999	Mar. 1999	Apr. 1999	Mar. 1999	Apr. 1999	Mar. 1999	Apr. 1999
U.S. city average	\$29.694	\$29.490	\$63.812	\$63.249	\$45.233	\$45.179	\$0.828	\$0.853
Region and area size ¹								
Northeast urban	40.702	40.636	85.939	85.653	60.433	60.142	.825	.843
Size A - More than 1,500,000	40.865	40.762	87.084	86.620	63.597	63.346	.870	.884
Size B/C 50,000 to 1,500,000	40.226	40.268	82.579	82.815	55.320	54.964	.742	.764
Midwest urban	26.694	26.282	53.684	52.522	43.158	43.376	.744	.789
Size A - More than 1,500,000	26.720	26.435	53.397	52.727	45.494	45.858	.794	.815
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000	26.777	26.322	53.784	52.221	42.722	42.910	.725	.779
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	26.353	25.456	54.708	52.423	37.142	36.997	NA	NA
South urban	30.086	30.603	62.529	63.776	41.555	41.455	.934	.939
Size A - More than 1,500,000	30.078	31.712	59.105	63.092	44.042	43.618	.997	.992
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000	30.174	29.838	64.946	64.064	40.908	40.652	.861	.869
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	29.462	29.654	65.397	65.961	39.705	41.023	NA	NA
West urban	24.723	24.089	61.335	59.655	43.124	43.080	.837	1.007
Size A - More than 1,500,000	24.562	24.211	63.108	62.376	48.508	48.509	.966	1.137
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000	25.767	24.128	59.990	55.628	39.938	39.800	.699	.847
Size classes								
A	30.100	30.116	65.439	65.531	50.341	50.246	.876	.895
B/C	29.754	29.216	62.774	61.270	42.927	42.759	.755	.784
D	26.156	25.658	55.944	54.633	35.931	36.538	.906	1.027
Selected local areas								
Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI	27.740	26.936	52.512	51.495	50.973	52.132		
Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA	24.683	24.090	62.085	60.789	58.099	58.099	-	-
New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA	41.248	40.894	87.198	86.203	68.630	68.141	-	-
Boston-Brockton-Nashua, MA-NH-ME-CT	44.028	44.028	96.293	96.293	57.814	57.814	-	-
Cleveland-Akron, OH	25.447	25.447	56.558	56.558	60.675	60.706	-	-
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX	20.701	25.478	42.719	54.568	43.890	43.990	-	-
Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV	36.993	37.195	73.166	73.689	43.090	43.291	-	-
Atlanta, GA	35.140	35.260	67.117	67.395	NA	41.602	-	-
Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint, MI	25.151	25.732	50.452	51.544	46.665	46.660	-	-
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX	24.256	24.256	45.778	45.778	39.783	39.783	-	-
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL	46.149	46.526	102.309	103.653	44.925	42.493	-	-
Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City, PA-NJ-DE-MD ..	38.029	38.092	83.766	83.755	60.327	60.327	-	-
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA	20.990	20.840	63.440	63.034	54.980	54.980	-	-
Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton, WA	25.552	25.552	56.651	56.651	NA	30.292	-	-

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 Apr.1999		Average price per KWH of electricity		Range of KWH consumption for Apr.1999	
	Mar. 1999	Apr. 1999	Low	High	Mar. 1999	Apr. 1999	Low	High
U.S. city average	\$0.663	\$0.658	1	2,260	\$0.084	\$0.084	5	9,920
Region and area size ¹								
Northeast urban	.875	.874	5	1,176	.116	.115	8	5,069
Size A - More than 1,500,000	.887	.883	5	862	.121	.121	110	3,750
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000	.843	.845	6	1,176	.106	.106	8	5,069
Midwest urban	.541	.530	1	1,124	.082	.082	5	4,517
Size A - More than 1,500,000	.506	.499	6	1,124	.086	.087	5	3,785
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000	.564	.550	5	498	.080	.080	35	4,517
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	.667	.643	1	739	.073	.073	72	3,113
South urban	.738	.753	3	2,260	.074	.074	76	9,920
Size A - More than 1,500,000	.684	.728	7	394	.077	.076	242	6,301
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000	.774	.767	3	2,260	.074	.074	94	9,920
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	.808	.816	6	146	.069	.072	76	8,120
West urban	.606	.590	8	1,557	.084	.084	101	5,033
Size A - More than 1,500,000	.622	.615	12	1,557	.094	.094	103	5,033
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000	.594	.554	8	606	.078	.078	101	3,321
Size classes								
A	.657	.658	5	1,557	.094	.094	5	6,301
B/C	.674	.660	3	2,260	.080	.080	8	9,920
D	.657	.644	1	739	.066	.068	72	8,120
Selected local areas								
Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI	.448	.435	24	1,124	.100	.103	100	2,700
Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA	.611	.599	17	447	.116	.116	164	2,454
New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA	.907	.896	5	549	.134	.133	125	3,750
Boston-Brockton-Nashua, MA-NH-ME-CT	1.022	1.022	16	232	.110	.110	279	1,533
Cleveland-Akron, OH	.551	.551	41	561	.107	.108	298	2,259
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX	.456	.576	20	394	.070	.070	242	6,250
Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV	.904	.910	20	125	.075	.076	415	4,252
Atlanta, GA	.759	.762	31	132	.073	.073	450	3,034
Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint, MI	.508	.520	10	1,016	.095	.095	27	2,033
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX	.568	.568	18	209	.072	.072	312	6,301
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL	1.782	1.800	7	13	.087	.082	380	2,607
Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City, PA-NJ-DE-MD ..	.847	.848	19	862	.114	.114	110	2,451
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA	.604	.600	15	293	.115	.115	200	1,746
Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton, WA	.564	.564	45	186	.054	.052	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	
	Mar. 1999	Apr. 1999	Mar. 1999	Apr. 1999	Mar. 1999	Apr. 1999	Mar. 1999	Apr. 1999	Mar. 1999	Apr. 1999
U.S. city average	\$1.048	\$1.232	\$0.991	\$1.177	\$1.093	\$1.270	\$1.186	\$1.367	\$1.104	\$1.178
Region and area size ²										
Northeast urban	1.020	1.147	.958	1.087	1.066	1.185	1.148	1.274	1.085	1.122
Size A - More than 1,500,000	1.029	1.144	.966	1.084	1.076	1.179	1.152	1.268	1.105	1.125
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000	1.003	1.151	.944	1.093	1.050	1.194	1.139	1.286	1.060	1.119
Midwest urban	1.018	1.159	.973	1.117	1.065	1.200	1.145	1.286	1.049	1.113
Size A - More than 1,500,000	1.039	1.177	.991	1.130	1.091	1.221	1.154	1.298	1.042	1.107
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000	1.001	1.135	.957	1.098	1.052	1.179	1.149	1.266	1.070	1.133
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	.962	1.149	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
South urban	.969	1.098	.907	1.039	1.016	1.142	1.106	1.230	1.048	1.098
Size A - More than 1,500,000	.985	1.109	.912	1.041	1.037	1.154	1.120	1.237	1.161	1.197
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000	.951	1.092	.895	1.039	.993	1.132	1.084	1.218	.986	1.041
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	1.009	1.098	.948	1.036	1.060	1.146	1.167	1.265	NA	NA
West urban	1.208	1.547	1.146	1.485	1.255	1.589	1.362	1.702	1.303	1.472
Size A - More than 1,500,000	1.227	1.585	1.160	1.519	1.274	1.629	1.381	1.735	1.342	1.501
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000	1.178	1.474	1.126	1.424	1.222	1.509	1.323	1.622	1.262	1.466
Size classes										
A	1.084	1.283	1.022	1.224	1.131	1.323	1.216	1.413	1.146	1.215
B/C	1.005	1.170	.953	1.121	1.049	1.208	1.140	1.299	1.058	1.136
D	1.027	1.196	.981	1.151	1.065	1.231	1.164	1.340	1.041	1.134
Selected local areas										
Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI	1.136	1.242	1.078	1.182	1.186	1.287	1.262	1.377	-	-
Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA	1.273	1.610	1.209	1.545	1.297	1.645	1.411	1.743	-	-
New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA	1.061	1.184	.996	1.121	1.106	1.215	1.175	1.300	-	-
Boston-Brockton-Nashua, MA-NH-ME-CT	1.013	1.105	.959	1.058	1.064	1.143	1.144	1.227	-	-
Cleveland-Akron, OH	1.037	1.174	.982	1.123	1.085	1.217	1.181	1.307	-	-
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX	.965	1.086	.899	1.027	1.017	1.127	1.101	1.215	-	-
Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV	1.021	1.130	.949	1.061	1.071	1.178	1.141	1.244	-	-
Atlanta, GA	.861	1.006	.793	.942	.903	1.050	1.013	1.144	-	-
Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint, MI	1.029	1.162	.974	1.114	1.092	1.211	1.189	1.309	-	-
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX	.972	1.093	.914	1.035	1.017	1.136	1.079	1.205	-	-
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL	1.098	1.215	1.012	1.133	1.165	1.272	1.230	1.343	-	-
Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City, PA-NJ-DE-MD	.986	1.107	.914	1.036	1.033	1.146	1.104	1.227	-	-
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA	1.279	1.742	1.211	1.685	1.356	1.795	1.439	1.883	-	-
Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton, WA	1.120	1.446	1.055	1.382	1.179	1.505	1.291	1.608	-	-

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	
	Mar. 1999	Apr. 1999	Mar. 1999	Apr. 1999	Mar. 1999	Apr. 1999	Mar. 1999	Apr. 1999	Mar. 1999	Apr. 1999
Cereals and bakery products:										
Flour, white, all purpose, per lb. (453.6 gm)	\$0.289	\$0.283	\$0.298	\$0.294	\$0.283	\$0.272	\$0.292	\$0.287	NA	NA
Rice, white, long grain, uncooked, per lb. (453.6 gm)	.544	.548	NA	NA	NA	NA	.570	.573	\$0.530	\$0.545
Spaghetti and macaroni, per lb. (453.6 gm)	.883	.888	.804	.839	.884	.890	.791	.759	1.098	1.098
Bread, white, pan, per lb. (453.6 gm)	.883	.897	1.023	1.066	.865	.893	.800	.789	.911	.928
Bread, French, per lb. (453.6 gm)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	1.550	1.563	NA	NA
Bread, whole wheat, pan, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.319	1.270	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Cookies, chocolate chip, per lb. (453.6 gm)	2.607	2.564	NA	NA	2.529	2.494	2.431	2.462	NA	NA
Crackers, soda, salted, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.520	1.615	NA	NA	NA	NA	1.666	1.613	NA	NA
Meats, poultry, fish and eggs:										
Meats:										
Beef and veal:										
Ground chuck, 100% beef, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.834	1.833	1.908	1.831	1.760	1.803	1.780	1.815	NA	NA
Ground beef, 100% beef, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.404	1.429	NA	NA	1.277	1.276	1.463	1.502	NA	NA
Ground beef, lean and extra lean, per lb. (453.6 gm)	2.103	2.113	2.281	2.230	1.766	1.867	2.149	2.149	2.145	2.153
All uncooked ground beef, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.870	1.884	2.086	2.053	1.673	1.704	1.824	1.839	1.972	2.007
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)	2.119	2.083	NA	NA	NA	NA	2.033	1.970	2.206	2.146
Chuck roast, USDA Choice, boneless, per lb. (453.6 gm)	2.390	2.441	2.484	2.411	2.334	2.475	2.360	2.411	NA	NA
Round roast, USDA Choice, boneless, per lb. (453.6 gm)	2.782	2.772	2.656	2.685	2.900	2.702	2.853	2.897	2.719	2.853
Round roast, graded and ungraded, excluding USDA Prime and Choice, per lb. (453.6 gm)	2.609	2.669	NA	NA	2.701	3.064	2.329	2.433	2.772	2.665
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)	2.688	2.710	2.683	2.695	2.740	2.802	2.596	2.635	2.781	2.745
Steak, T-Bone, USDA Choice, bone-in, per lb. (453.6 gm)	6.008	6.380	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Steak, rib eye, USDA Choice, boneless, per lb. (453.6 gm)	6.098	6.116	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Steak, round, USDA Choice, boneless, per lb. (453.6 gm)	3.125	3.118	3.158	3.151	3.084	2.964	3.090	3.147	3.225	3.314
Steak, round, graded and ungraded, excluding USDA Prime and Choice, per lb. (453.6 gm)	2.834	2.883	NA	NA	2.686	2.815	2.693	2.691	2.986	3.069
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)	3.517	3.561	NA	NA	3.619	NA	3.102	3.160	3.757	3.851
Steak, sirloin, USDA Choice, boneless, per lb. (453.6 gm)	4.113	4.167	4.016	4.128	4.097	4.337	3.885	3.741	4.857	4.861
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)	2.605	2.577	NA	NA	2.685	2.640	NA	NA	NA	NA
All Uncooked Beef Steaks, per lb. (453.6 gm)	3.669	3.697	3.708	3.709	3.715	3.782	3.441	3.437	3.923	3.988
All Uncooked Other Beef (Excluding Veal), per lb. (453.6 gm)	2.237	2.222	2.433	2.420	2.245	2.238	2.048	2.031	2.400	2.379
Pork:										
Bacon, sliced, per lb. (453.6 gm)	2.507	2.445	2.748	2.679	2.441	2.412	2.272	2.267	2.807	2.586
Chops, center cut, bone-in, per lb. (453.6 gm)	3.105	3.122	2.879	2.956	2.876	2.839	3.083	3.086	3.653	3.676
Chops, boneless, per lb. (453.6 gm)	3.617	3.627	3.272	3.538	3.505	3.597	3.895	4.023	3.703	3.297
All Pork Chops, per lb. (453.6 gm)	2.937	2.951	2.758	2.859	2.908	2.911	2.836	2.862	3.348	3.259
Ham, rump or shank half, bone-in, smoked, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.974	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Ham, boneless, excluding canned, per lb. (453.6 gm)	2.837	2.721	NA	NA	2.397	2.254	3.304	3.048	2.616	2.588
All Ham (Excluding Canned Ham and Luncheon Slices), per lb. (453.6 gm)	2.019	1.926	1.848	1.865	2.130	1.940	2.039	1.904	2.015	1.998
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	1.007	.975	NA	NA
All Other Pork (Excluding Canned Ham and Luncheon Slices), per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.647	1.651	1.572	1.606	1.690	1.684	1.463	1.454	1.985	1.996
Sausage, fresh, loose, per lb. (453.6 gm)	2.366	2.387	NA	NA	NA	NA	2.288	2.345	NA	NA
Other meats:										
Frankfurters, all meat or all beef, per lb. (453.6 gm)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	2.367	2.378	NA	NA
Bologna, all beef or mixed, per lb. (453.6 gm)	2.448	2.388	NA	NA	NA	2.546	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)	1.057	1.057	1.103	1.159	1.101	1.082	.970	.965	1.119	1.100
Chicken breast, bone-in, per lb. (453.6 gm)	2.084	2.111	2.047	NA	NA	NA	1.913	1.977	2.509	2.295
Chicken legs, bone-in, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.281	1.253	1.317	1.243	1.187	1.241	1.215	1.234	NA	NA
Turkey, frozen, whole, per lb. (453.6 gm)	.984	.936	NA	NA	.999	.935	.923	.874	NA	NA
Fish and seafood:										
Tuna, light, chunk, per lb. (453.6 gm)	2.040	2.119	NA	NA	2.175	2.240	1.925	2.035	NA	NA
Eggs:										
Grade A, large, per doz.	1.005	.942	1.146	1.119	.934	.840	.962	.895	NA	NA
Grade AA, large, per doz.	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	1.362	1.306

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	
	Mar. 1999	Apr. 1999	Mar. 1999	Apr. 1999	Mar. 1999	Apr. 1999	Mar. 1999	Apr. 1999	Mar. 1999	Apr. 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)	\$3.003	\$2.707	\$2.909	\$2.709	\$2.889	\$2.463	\$2.939	\$2.715	\$3.194	\$2.828
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)	2.881	2.686	NA	NA	2.654	2.386	2.825	2.713	3.108	2.887
Butter, salted, grade AA, stick, per lb. (453.6 gm)	2.739	2.703	NA	NA	NA	NA	2.590	2.528	NA	NA
American processed cheese, per lb. (453.6 gm)	3.878	3.748	NA	NA	NA	NA	3.931	3.731	NA	NA
Cheddar cheese, natural, per lb. (453.6 gm)	3.714	3.694	NA	NA	NA	NA	3.757	3.819	3.455	3.402
Ice cream, prepackaged, bulk, regular, per 1/2 gal. (1.9 lit)	3.231	3.266	3.465	3.654	3.089	3.040	2.974	3.139	3.458	3.388
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)	.852	.870	.926	.897	.922	.887	.853	.895	.757	.816
Bananas, per lb. (453.6 gm)	.506	.482	.534	.520	.500	.478	.453	.436	.565	.520
Oranges, Navel, per lb. (453.6 gm)	.869	.944	.952	1.066	.873	.926	.856	.943	.830	.885
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)	.546	.556	.510	.507	.479	.515	.532	.547	.657	.646
Grapes, Thompson Seedless, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.613	2.262	1.465	2.359	1.379	1.976	1.626	2.125	1.816	2.452
Lemons, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.167	1.188	.965	1.068	1.041	.999	1.105	1.120	1.352	1.378
Peaches, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.941	NA	NA	NA	1.712	NA	1.819	NA	1.996	NA
Pears, Anjou, per lb. (453.6 gm)	.942	.953	1.077	1.067	.845	.894	.968	1.001	NA	NA
Strawberries, dry pint, per 12 oz. (340.2 gm)	1.960	1.751	1.730	1.540	1.900	1.740	1.712	1.692	2.298	1.927
Potatoes, white, per lb. (453.6 gm)	.384	.380	.387	.378	.316	.316	.415	.410	.420	.417
Lettuce, iceberg, per lb. (453.6 gm)	.774	.753	.809	.793	.743	.744	.781	.761	.767	.712
Tomatoes, field grown, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.395	1.298	1.547	1.420	1.480	1.448	1.338	1.200	1.295	1.231
Broccoli, per lb. (453.6 gm)	.990	1.012	NA	NA	.893	.952	1.198	1.099	.898	1.043
Cabbage, per lb. (453.6 gm)	.396	.406	NA	NA	NA	NA	.373	.385	NA	NA
Carrots, short trimmed and topped, per lb. (453.6 gm)	.578	.578	NA	NA	NA	NA	.602	.547	NA	NA
Celery, per lb. (453.6 gm)	.563	.550	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)	1.070	.910	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)	1.334	1.456	NA	NA	1.362	1.454	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)	1.741	1.779	1.866	1.946	1.711	1.790	1.725	1.733	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)	.697	.695	.779	.783	.682	.679	.649	.646	.728	.724
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)	.969	.995	1.199	1.221	NA	NA	.866	.900	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)	.437	.432	.474	.472	.432	.423	.424	.416	.438	.441
Sugar, white, 33-80 oz. pkg. per lb. (453.6 gm)	.421	.415	.452	.451	.421	.412	.401	.391	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)	1.055	1.050	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Peanut butter, creamy, all sizes, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.818	1.822	NA	NA	NA	NA	1.684	1.723	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	1.012	1.031	NA	NA	NA	NA	.977	1.003	NA	NA
Coffee, 100%, ground roast, all sizes, per lb. (453.6 gm)	3.476	3.466	3.736	3.747	3.203	3.177	3.347	3.286	3.569	3.583
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)	10.395	10.328	NA	NA	NA	NA	9.629	9.563	NA	NA
Other prepared foods:										
Potato chips, per 16 oz. (453.6 gm)	\$3.249	\$3.264	3.202	3.040	3.339	3.430	3.238	3.252	3.216	3.306
Alcoholic beverages at home:										
Malt beverages, all types, all sizes, any origin, per 16 oz. (473.2 ml)	.886	.855	.929	.832	.844	.839	.869	.899	.911	.842
Vodka, all types, all sizes, any origin, per 1 liter (33.8 oz)	9.361	9.395	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Wine, red and white table, all sizes, any origin, per 1 liter (33.8 oz)	5.262	5.129	5.864	5.849	4.932	5.208	5.309	4.735	5.021	5.032

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 Apr. 1999 from-	
		Mar. 1999	Apr. 1999	Apr. 1998	Mar. 1999
Expenditure category					
All items	100.000	165.2	166.3	2.3	0.7
All items (1967=100)	-	494.9	498.2	-	-
Food and beverages	16.408	163.7	163.9	2.3	.1
Food	15.422	163.3	163.5	2.3	.1
Food at home	9.691	163.5	163.6	2.1	.1
Cereals and bakery products	1.544	183.4	184.7	2.5	.7
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	2.569	147.0	146.9	.4	-.1
Dairy and related products	1.088	161.4	156.3	5.3	-3.2
Fruits and vegetables	1.440	200.4	203.7	3.1	1.6
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials	1.049	134.4	134.0	.1	-.3
Other food at home	2.002	152.8	153.6	2.7	.5
Sugar and sweets	.377	151.0	151.8	1.1	.5
Fats and oils	.309	149.1	148.9	5.8	-.1
Other foods	1.316	168.0	169.2	2.5	.7
Other miscellaneous foods ¹	.320	104.9	105.7	3.9	.8
Food away from home	5.730	164.2	164.5	2.7	.2
Other food away from home ¹	.175	103.7	104.0	3.4	.3
Alcoholic beverages	.986	168.4	168.8	2.2	.2
Housing	39.828	163.0	163.2	2.3	.1
Shelter	30.283	186.5	186.7	3.1	.1
Rent of primary residence	7.007	176.0	176.4	3.3	.2
Lodging away from home ¹	2.376	116.1	115.4	4.7	-.6
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ²	20.529	191.5	191.9	3.0	.2
Tenants' and household insurance ¹	.371	100.2	100.3	-.1	.1
Fuels and utilities	4.735	125.9	125.7	-1.0	-.2
Fuels	3.801	110.5	110.2	-1.9	-.3
Fuel oil and other fuels	.227	86.2	87.7	-5.5	1.7
Gas (piped) and electricity	3.574	117.9	117.5	-1.6	-.3
Household furnishings and operations	4.810	127.0	127.4	.3	.3
Apparel	4.831	133.7	135.8	.0	1.6
Men's and boys' apparel	1.358	132.0	133.9	.4	1.4
Women's and girls' apparel	1.939	127.9	130.1	-.6	1.7
Infants' and toddlers' apparel	.272	125.6	128.3	1.3	2.1
Footwear	.876	127.2	129.1	.9	1.5
Transportation	16.999	140.7	144.3	2.0	2.6
Private transportation	15.653	136.5	140.1	1.7	2.6
New and used motor vehicles ¹	7.843	99.7	99.8	-.3	.1
New vehicles	4.983	143.4	143.3	-.7	-.1
Used cars and trucks	1.914	147.5	148.4	.1	.6
Motor fuel	2.493	86.3	100.9	10.0	16.9
Gasoline (all types)	2.476	85.8	100.3	10.1	16.9
Motor vehicle parts and equipment	.549	100.3	100.3	-.2	.0
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair	1.624	170.6	171.0	3.2	.2
Public transportation	1.346	198.4	201.3	4.1	1.5
Medical care	5.713	248.4	249.2	3.5	.3
Medical care commodities	1.252	228.1	229.8	4.4	.7
Medical care services	4.461	253.1	253.5	3.3	.2
Professional services	2.854	227.4	228.2	3.2	.4
Hospital and related services	1.354	296.6	296.3	3.7	-.1
Recreation ¹	6.120	102.0	102.2	1.1	.2
Video and audio ¹	1.748	101.1	101.0	-.4	-.1
Education and communication ¹	5.478	100.8	100.7	.8	-.1
Education ¹	2.694	105.4	105.5	4.8	.1
Educational books and supplies	.203	261.1	260.9	4.9	-.1
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare	2.492	303.4	303.8	4.8	.1
Communication ¹	2.783	96.7	96.4	-2.9	-.3
Information and information processing ¹	2.580	96.2	95.9	-3.3	-.3
Telephone services ¹	2.327	100.3	100.1	-.4	-.2
Information and information processing other than telephone services ³	.253	32.5	32.2	-24.8	-.9
Personal computers and peripheral equipment ¹	.148	57.7	57.0	-34.2	-1.2

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 Apr. 1999 from-	
		Mar. 1999	Apr. 1999	Apr. 1998	Mar. 1999
Expenditure category					
Other goods and services	4.624	253.3	256.2	9.2	1.1
Tobacco and smoking products	1.159	335.8	348.5	32.3	3.8
Personal care	3.465	160.1	160.4	2.9	.2
Personal care products	.742	150.2	150.9	2.4	.5
Personal care services	.973	170.1	170.6	3.3	.3
Miscellaneous personal services	1.491	241.5	241.8	3.6	.1
Commodity and service group					
Commodities	42.109	142.8	144.8	2.0	1.4
Food and beverages	16.408	163.7	163.9	2.3	.1
Commodities less food and beverages	25.702	130.4	133.3	1.8	2.2
Nondurables less food and beverages	14.345	133.6	138.8	4.4	3.9
Apparel	4.831	133.7	135.8	.0	1.6
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	9.514	138.6	145.7	6.7	5.1
Durables	11.356	126.1	126.2	-1.5	.1
Services	57.891	187.7	187.9	2.6	.1
Rent of shelter ²	29.912	194.2	194.4	3.2	.1
Transportation services	6.963	190.7	191.1	1.5	.2
Other services	10.768	221.5	221.9	2.9	.2
Special indexes					
All items less food	84.578	165.6	166.8	2.3	.7
All items less shelter	69.717	158.6	160.1	2.0	.9
All items less medical care	94.287	160.6	161.7	2.3	.7
Commodities less food	26.688	132.0	134.8	1.8	2.1
Nondurables less food	15.331	135.7	140.7	4.2	3.7
Nondurables less food and apparel	10.500	140.6	147.1	6.3	4.6
Nondurables	30.753	148.8	151.6	3.3	1.9
Services less rent of shelter ²	27.979	194.3	194.6	2.0	.2
Services less medical care services	53.429	181.7	181.9	2.5	.1
Energy	6.294	98.5	104.9	2.9	6.5
All items less energy	93.706	173.9	174.3	2.3	.2
All items less food and energy	78.284	176.5	177.0	2.3	.3
Commodities less food and energy commodities	23.967	144.2	145.1	.9	.6
Energy commodities	2.720	86.4	99.9	8.8	15.6
Services less energy services	54.316	194.9	195.1	2.8	.1
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar (1982-84=\$1.00)	-	\$.605	\$.601	-	-
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar (1967=\$1.00)	-	\$.202	\$.201	-	-

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 Apr. 1999 from-	
		Mar. 1999	Apr. 1999	Apr. 1998	Mar. 1999
Expenditure category					
All items	100.000	161.6	162.8	2.3	0.7
All items (1967=100)	-	481.3	485.0	-	-
Food and beverages	18.011	163.0	163.1	2.3	.1
Food	16.966	162.6	162.7	2.3	.1
Food at home	10.832	162.3	162.3	2.0	.0
Cereals and bakery products	1.689	183.1	184.4	2.5	.7
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	3.055	146.6	146.5	.3	-.1
Dairy and related products	1.193	161.3	155.9	5.2	-3.3
Fruits and vegetables	1.492	199.2	202.0	2.9	1.4
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials	1.184	133.4	132.9	.2	-.4
Other food at home	2.220	152.1	153.0	2.8	.6
Sugar and sweets	.420	151.1	151.7	1.1	.4
Fats and oils	.354	148.7	148.5	5.8	-.1
Other foods	1.446	167.8	169.0	2.4	.7
Other miscellaneous foods ¹	.355	104.9	105.4	3.6	.5
Food away from home	6.133	164.2	164.5	2.7	.2
Other food away from home ¹	.216	103.8	104.1	3.5	.3
Alcoholic beverages	1.045	167.3	167.8	2.2	.3
Housing	36.685	158.9	159.1	2.1	.1
Shelter	27.496	180.6	180.9	3.1	.2
Rent of primary residence	8.500	175.6	176.0	3.3	.2
Lodging away from home ¹	1.379	115.2	115.0	4.3	-.2
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ²	17.296	174.5	174.8	2.9	.2
Tenants' and household insurance ¹	.320	100.6	100.7	.2	.1
Fuels and utilities	4.850	125.8	125.5	-1.1	-.2
Fuels	3.928	110.0	109.7	-1.9	-.3
Fuel oil and other fuels	.201	86.8	88.1	-5.4	1.5
Gas (piped) and electricity	3.727	117.3	116.9	-1.7	-.3
Household furnishings and operations	4.339	125.1	125.6	.0	.4
Apparel	5.199	132.1	134.2	.1	1.6
Men's and boys' apparel	1.474	132.1	134.0	.8	1.4
Women's and girls' apparel	1.948	125.4	127.8	-.4	1.9
Infants' and toddlers' apparel	.344	126.6	129.5	2.0	2.3
Footwear	1.057	127.6	129.4	.8	1.4
Transportation	19.166	139.1	143.0	1.9	2.8
Private transportation	18.109	136.3	140.2	1.8	2.9
New and used motor vehicles ¹	9.250	99.5	99.7	-.4	.2
New vehicles	5.224	144.5	144.4	-.8	-.1
Used cars and trucks	3.216	148.8	149.7	.1	.6
Motor fuel	3.066	86.4	100.7	9.6	16.6
Gasoline (all types)	3.045	85.9	100.2	9.7	16.6
Motor vehicle parts and equipment	.682	100.0	99.8	-.1	-.2
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair	1.690	172.1	172.5	3.4	.2
Public transportation	1.056	193.7	196.2	3.2	1.3
Medical care	4.672	247.6	248.3	3.5	.3
Medical care commodities	.926	224.3	226.1	4.2	.8
Medical care services	3.746	252.8	253.3	3.3	.2
Professional services	2.415	228.9	229.7	3.2	.3
Hospital and related services	1.114	292.8	292.3	3.8	-.2
Recreation ¹	5.925	101.4	101.5	.5	.1
Video and audio ¹	1.951	101.0	100.8	-.6	-.2
Education and communication ¹	5.361	101.1	100.9	.8	-.2
Education ¹	2.478	105.6	105.7	5.0	.1
Educational books and supplies	.200	263.7	263.5	4.9	-.1
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare	2.278	297.9	298.3	4.9	.1
Communication ¹	2.883	97.4	97.1	-2.4	-.3
Information and information processing ¹	2.733	97.1	96.8	-2.7	-.3
Telephone services ¹	2.519	100.4	100.1	-.4	-.3
Information and information processing other than telephone services ³	.213	33.5	33.2	-24.7	-.9
Personal computers and peripheral equipment ¹	.120	57.0	56.1	-34.8	-1.6

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 Apr. 1999 from-	
		Mar. 1999	Apr. 1999	Apr. 1998	Mar. 1999
Expenditure category					
Other goods and services	4.981	255.6	259.4	11.7	1.5
Tobacco and smoking products	1.694	335.9	349.0	32.4	3.9
Personal care	3.287	160.3	160.7	3.1	.2
Personal care products	.838	151.1	151.7	2.2	.4
Personal care services	.975	170.4	170.9	3.3	.3
Miscellaneous personal services	1.253	241.7	242.1	4.1	.2
Commodity and service group					
Commodities	46.764	142.6	144.8	2.3	1.5
Food and beverages	18.011	163.0	163.1	2.3	.1
Commodities less food and beverages	28.753	130.6	133.8	2.2	2.5
Nondurables less food and beverages	15.564	133.4	139.2	5.2	4.3
Apparel	5.199	132.1	134.2	.1	1.6
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	10.365	138.8	146.7	7.9	5.7
Durables	13.189	125.8	125.9	-1.3	.1
Services	53.236	184.1	184.3	2.4	.1
Rent of shelter ²	27.175	173.9	174.2	3.1	.2
Transportation services	6.800	187.9	188.1	1.3	.1
Other services	10.144	218.0	218.3	2.8	.1
Special indexes					
All items less food	83.034	161.3	162.7	2.3	.9
All items less shelter	72.504	156.2	157.8	2.1	1.0
All items less medical care	95.328	157.6	158.9	2.3	.8
Commodities less food	29.798	132.0	135.1	2.2	2.3
Nondurables less food	16.609	135.4	141.0	5.1	4.1
Nondurables less food and apparel	11.410	140.5	147.9	7.3	5.3
Nondurables	33.575	148.5	151.5	3.6	2.0
Services less rent of shelter ²	26.061	172.7	172.8	1.8	.1
Services less medical care services	49.490	178.3	178.5	2.4	.1
Energy	6.994	97.5	104.5	3.4	7.2
All items less energy	93.006	170.4	170.9	2.3	.3
All items less food and energy	76.040	172.4	173.0	2.3	.3
Commodities less food and energy commodities	26.531	144.0	145.0	1.3	.7
Energy commodities	3.267	86.6	100.1	8.7	15.6
Services less energy services	49.509	191.6	191.8	2.7	.1
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar (1982-84=\$1.00)	-	\$.619	\$.614	-	-
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar (1967=\$1.00)	-	\$.208	\$.206	-	-

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 Apr. 1999 from--		
		Jan. 1999	Feb. 1999	Mar. 1999	Apr. 1999	Jan. 1999	Feb. 1999	Mar. 1999
U.S. city average	M	164.4	164.7	165.2	166.3	1.2	1.0	0.7
Region and area size²								
Northeast urban	M	171.6	171.7	172.1	173.0	.8	.8	.5
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	172.6	172.6	173.1	173.8	.7	.7	.4
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	102.8	103.0	103.3	104.0	1.2	1.0	.7
Midwest urban	M	160.4	160.6	161.2	162.3	1.2	1.1	.7
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	161.6	161.9	162.5	163.7	1.3	1.1	.7
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	102.6	102.7	103.1	103.8	1.2	1.1	.7
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	M	155.6	155.7	155.8	156.5	.6	.5	.4
South urban	M	160.0	160.2	160.8	161.6	1.0	.9	.5
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	158.9	159.1	159.8	160.6	1.1	.9	.5
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	102.9	103.1	103.4	104.0	1.1	.9	.6
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	M	160.9	161.1	161.7	162.8	1.2	1.1	.7
West urban	M	166.5	167.0	167.5	169.2	1.6	1.3	1.0
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	167.3	167.9	168.4	170.1	1.7	1.3	1.0
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	103.7	103.9	104.3	105.2	1.4	1.3	.9
Size classes								
A ⁴	M	148.9	149.1	149.6	150.7	1.2	1.1	.7
B/C ³	M	103.0	103.1	103.5	104.1	1.1	1.0	.6
D	M	160.6	160.8	161.3	162.3	1.1	.9	.6
Selected local areas								
Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI	M	166.0	166.4	166.9	167.6	1.0	.7	.4
Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA	M	164.2	164.7	165.2	166.6	1.5	1.2	.8
New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA	M	175.2	175.4	175.8	176.3	.6	.5	.3
Boston-Brockton-Nashua, MA-NH-ME-CT	1	174.1	-	175.2	-	-	-	-
Cleveland-Akron, OH	1	160.6	-	161.1	-	-	-	-
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX	1	155.2	-	156.4	-	-	-	-
Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV ⁵	1	102.8	-	103.4	-	-	-	-
Atlanta, GA	2	-	162.1	-	163.8	-	1.0	-
Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint, MI	2	-	161.3	-	164.0	-	1.7	-
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX	2	-	146.8	-	148.3	-	1.0	-
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL	2	-	161.4	-	161.8	-	.2	-
Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City, PA-NJ-DE-MD	2	-	168.7	-	171.1	-	1.4	-
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA	2	-	169.5	-	172.5	-	1.8	-
Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton, WA	2	-	170.8	-	172.6	-	1.1	-

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 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 Apr. 1999 from--		
		Jan. 1999	Feb. 1999	Mar. 1999	Apr. 1999	Jan. 1999	Feb. 1999	Mar. 1999
U.S. city average	M	161.1	161.2	161.6	162.8	1.1	1.0	0.7
Region and area size²								
Northeast urban	M	168.5	168.4	168.7	169.7	.7	.8	.6
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	168.5	168.3	168.5	169.5	.6	.7	.6
Size B/C 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	102.5	102.7	102.8	103.5	1.0	.8	.7
Midwest urban	M	156.6	156.6	157.1	158.3	1.1	1.1	.8
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	157.1	157.2	157.6	158.8	1.1	1.0	.8
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	102.3	102.3	102.7	103.6	1.3	1.3	.9
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	M	153.7	153.5	153.5	154.4	.5	.6	.6
South urban	M	158.0	158.1	158.5	159.5	.9	.9	.6
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	156.5	156.5	157.0	157.9	.9	.9	.6
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	102.5	102.7	102.9	103.6	1.1	.9	.7
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	M	161.2	161.2	161.7	162.8	1.0	1.0	.7
West urban	M	162.5	162.8	163.3	165.0	1.5	1.4	1.0
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	161.6	162.0	162.4	164.2	1.6	1.4	1.1
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	103.5	103.7	104.1	105.1	1.5	1.4	1.0
Size classes								
A ⁴	M	147.4	147.5	147.8	149.0	1.1	1.0	.8
B/C ³	M	102.6	102.7	103.0	103.8	1.2	1.1	.8
D	M	159.6	159.5	159.9	160.9	.8	.9	.6
Selected local areas								
Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI	M	160.5	160.6	161.1	161.7	.7	.7	.4
Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA	M	157.9	158.1	158.5	160.1	1.4	1.3	1.0
New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA	M	170.9	170.8	171.0	171.6	.4	.5	.4
Boston-Brockton-Nashua, MA-NH-ME-CT	1	172.2	-	172.7	-	-	-	-
Cleveland-Akron, OH	1	152.8	-	152.9	-	-	-	-
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX	1	154.8	-	155.9	-	-	-	-
Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV ⁵	1	102.7	-	103.0	-	-	-	-
Atlanta, GA	2	-	159.3	-	160.9	-	1.0	-
Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint, MI	2	-	155.9	-	158.6	-	1.7	-
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX	2	-	145.2	-	146.6	-	1.0	-
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL	2	-	158.8	-	159.2	-	.3	-
Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City, PA-NJ-DE-MD	2	-	167.9	-	170.5	-	1.5	-
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA	2	-	165.8	-	169.0	-	1.9	-
Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton, WA	2	-	166.2	-	168.1	-	1.1	-

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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:

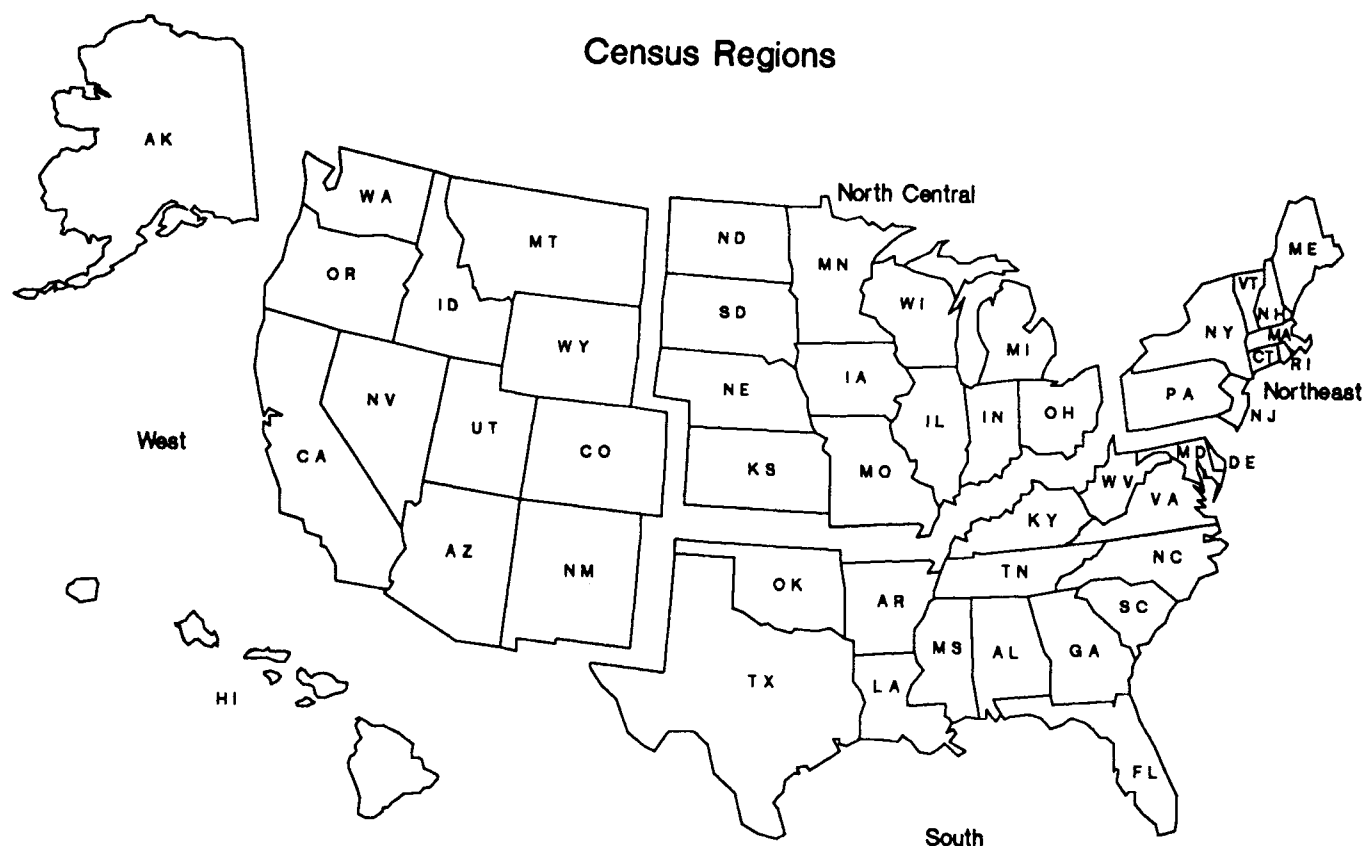
1 therm = 100,000 Btu's (U.S. Department of Energy)

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 at gallagher_c@bls.gov through e-mail.

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 <http://stats.bls.gov> on the Internet. 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.