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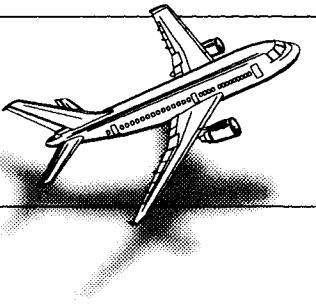

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Price Movements
June 1999

The Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U) was unchanged in June, before seasonal adjustment, remaining at a level of 166.2 (1982-84=100). For the 12-month period ended in June, the CPI-U increased 2.0 percent.

The Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W) was unchanged in June, prior to seasonal adjustment. The June level of 162.8 was 1.9 percent higher than the index in June 1998.

CPI for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U)

In June, on a seasonally adjusted basis, the CPI-U was unchanged for the second consecutive month. Energy costs, which fell 1.3 percent in May, declined 1.2 percent in June. The index for petroleum-based energy declined 2.7 percent, whereas the index for energy services rose 0.1 percent in June. The food index was unchanged in June. The index for food at home, which increased 0.6 percent in May, was unchanged in June, reflecting a downturn in the index for fruits and vegetables. Excluding food and energy, the CPI-U increased 0.1 percent in June, the same as in May.

Consumer prices rose at a seasonally adjusted annual rate (SAAR) of 2.9 percent in the second quarter, after advancing at a 1.5-percent rate in the first 3 months of 1999. This brings the year-to-date annual rate to 2.2 percent and compares with an increase of 1.6 percent for all of 1998. The acceleration in 1999 reflects an upturn in petroleum-based energy prices. The energy index, which declined 8.8 percent in 1998, has risen at a 9.9-percent SAAR thus far in 1999. In the first half of 1999, petroleum-based energy costs increased at a 24.3-percent SAAR, whereas charges for energy services decreased at a 0.2-percent annual rate.

The food index rose at a 1.7-percent SAAR in the second quarter, the same rate as in the first 3 months of 1999, following an increase of 2.3 percent in all of 1998. Grocery store food prices rose at a 1.5-percent SAAR in the first 6 months, with the largest increase among the six major grocery store food groups in the index for fruits and vegetables—up at a 4.7-percent rate. The CPI-U excluding food and energy advanced at a 2.3-percent rate in the second quarter of 1999, following an increase at a 0.9-percent rate in the first 3 months of 1999. The advance at a 1.6-percent SAAR for the first half of 1999 compares with a 2.4-percent increase for all of 1998. Smaller increases in the indexes for shelter and for tobacco and smoking products, a downturn in the index for new and used vehicles, and a larger drop in the index for apparel were responsible for the deceleration in the first half of 1999. The rates for selected groups for the last 5½ years are shown in table Q2.

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

Expenditure category	Seasonally adjusted								Unadjusted 12 months ended June 1999
	Changes from preceding month							Compound annual rate, 3 months ended June 1999	
	1998	1999							
	December	January	February	March	April	May	June		
All Items	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.7	0	0	2.9	2.0
Food and beverages	.1	.4	.2	-.2	.1	.4	.0	2.0	2.2
Housing	.1	-.1	.1	.2	.4	.1	.2	2.7	2.2
Apparel	-.6	-1.1	-.2	-.3	1.5	-.2	-.4	3.7	-1.2
Transportation	-.4	-.1	-.1	.7	2.4	-.5	-.6	5.2	1.2
Medical care	.3	.3	.2	.2	.4	.2	.4	3.9	3.4
Recreation	.1	.4	-.1	.0	.3	.2	.0	2.0	1.0
Education and communication	-.2	.3	.1	.0	.1	-.1	.0	.0	.2
Other goods and services	4.2	2.0	-.1	-.6	1.0	-.2	.2	4.3	8.2
Special indexes									
Energy	-1.1	-.2	.0	1.6	6.1	-1.3	-1.2	14.2	1.0
Food	.1	.5	.1	-.2	.1	.4	0	1.7	2.2
All items less food and energy	.3	.1	.1	.1	.4	.1	.1	2.3	2.1

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The food and beverages index was unchanged in June. The index for food at home also was unchanged, following a 0.6-percent increase in May. The index for fruits and vegetables, which increased 2.6 percent in May, declined 0.5 percent in June. The index for fresh fruits decreased 0.1 percent, despite a 9.6-percent rise in citrus fruits. Over the past 12 months, prices for citrus fruits have risen 36.7 percent. The index for fresh vegetables declined 1.2 percent. Prices for processed fruits and vegetables decreased 0.4 percent. The index for dairy products declined 0.1 percent, reflecting a drop in cheese prices. The index for meats, poultry, fish, and eggs rose 0.3 percent in June.

Meat prices were unchanged, as a 1.5-percent increase in the index for beef was offset by declines in the indexes for pork and for other meats—down 1.0 and 1.7 percent, respectively. Poultry prices rose 0.7 percent, whereas the index for fish and seafood declined 0.4 percent. Among the other major grocery store food groups, the index for nonalcoholic beverages rose 0.3 percent, reflecting an increase in prices for carbonated drinks; and the indexes for cereal and bakery products and for other food at home each rose 0.1 percent. The other two components of the food and beverages index—food away from home and alcoholic beverages—were unchanged and rose 0.2 percent, respectively.

The housing component rose 0.2 percent in June. For the second consecutive month, shelter costs increased 0.2 percent. Within shelter, the indexes for rent and for owners' equivalent rent each rose 0.1 percent; and the cost of lodging away from home increased 0.6 percent. (Prior to seasonal adjustment, the cost of lodging while away from home rose 1.8 percent in June.) The index for fuels and utilities increased 0.2 percent in June. The index for household fuels rose 0.1 percent, as increases in the indexes for natural gas and for fuel oil—up 1.6 and 0.9 percent, respectively—more than offset a 0.6-percent decrease in the index for electricity. (Prior to seasonal adjustment, charges for electricity rose 5.3 percent, reflecting the shift to seasonal rates in some areas.) The index for household furnishings and operations, which decreased 0.3 percent in May, rose 0.2 percent in June.

The transportation component decreased for the second consecutive month—down 0.6 percent in June—again reflecting declines in the indexes for gasoline and for airline fares. After increasing a record 15.0 percent in April, the gasoline index fell 2.7 and 3.2 percent in May and June, respectively. (Prior to seasonal adjustment, gasoline prices decreased 2.2 percent in June.) Airline fares, which had increased 12.5 percent in the 5 months ended in April, de-

Table Q2. **Annual percent changes in the CPI for All Urban Consumers, 1994-99**

Category	Percent change 12 months ended in December					SAAR 6 mos. ended in June 1999
	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	
All items	2.7	2.5	3.3	1.7	1.6	2.2
Food and beverages	2.7	2.1	4.2	1.6	2.3	1.7
Housing	2.2	3.0	2.9	2.4	2.3	2.0
Apparel	-1.6	.1	-.2	1.0	-.7	-1.4
Transportation	3.8	1.5	4.4	-1.4	-1.7	3.4
Medical care	4.9	3.9	3.0	2.8	3.4	3.6
Recreation	1.4	2.8	3.0	1.5	1.2	1.6
Education and communication	3.3	4.0	3.4	3.0	.7	.8
Other goods and services	4.2	4.3	3.6	5.2	8.8	4.7
Special indexes						
Energy	2.2	-1.3	8.6	-3.4	-8.8	9.9
Energy commodities	5.2	-3.3	13.8	-6.9	-15.1	24.3
Energy services	-.6	.8	3.8	.2	-3.3	-.2
All items less energy	2.6	2.9	2.9	2.1	2.4	1.6
Food	2.9	2.1	4.3	1.5	2.3	1.7
All items less food and energy	2.6	3.0	2.6	2.2	2.4	1.6

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

Expenditure category	Seasonally adjusted								Unadjusted, 12 months ended June 1999
	Changes from preceding month							Compound annual rate, 3 months ended June 1999	
	1998	1999							
	December	January	February	March	April	May	June		
All items	0.2	0.2	0	0.1	0.7	0	0	3.0	1.9
Food and beverages	.1	.4	.1	-.2	.1	.3	.1	1.7	2.1
Housing	.2	0	.1	.3	.3	.1	.1	2.0	2.0
Apparel	-.5	-1.1	-.4	-.4	1.4	-.1	-.5	3.5	-1.1
Transportation	-.5	-.1	-.4	.6	2.6	-.4	-.5	6.8	1.1
Medical care	.2	.3	.2	.3	.4	.2	.4	3.9	3.3
Recreation	.1	.4	-.2	-.1	.2	.2	.1	2.0	.6
Education and communication	-.2	.3	.2	0	-.1	0	.1	0	.4
Other goods and services	5.8	2.5	-.2	-1.0	1.4	-.4	.3	5.3	10.6
Special indexes									
Energy	-1.3	-.1	-.2	2.0	6.4	-1.4	-1.2	15.2	1.1
Food	0	.5	.1	-.2	.1	.3	.1	1.7	2.1
All items less food and energy	.4	.1	0	0	.4	.1	.1	2.3	2.1

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clined for the second consecutive month—down 4.8 percent in June. The index for new and used vehicles rose 0.1 percent in June; the index for new vehicles fell 0.1 percent, whereas the index for used cars and trucks increased 0.9 percent.

The index for apparel declined 0.4 percent in June, following a 0.2-percent drop in May. (Prior to seasonal adjustment, apparel prices fell 2.5 percent, reflecting seasonal price discounting on spring-summer wear.)

Medical care costs rose 0.4 percent in June to a level 3.4 percent above a year ago. The index for medical care commodities—prescription drugs, nonprescription drugs, and medical supplies—increased 0.4 percent, with the index for prescription drugs up 0.5 percent. The index for medical care services rose 0.4 percent. Charges for professional services and for hospital and related services each increased 0.4 percent.

The index for recreation costs was unchanged in June. Declines in the indexes for club membership dues and fees for participant sports, for recreational books, for sporting goods, and for video and audio equipment were largely offset by a 2.3-percent increase in the index for admissions to movies, theaters, concerts, and sporting events.

The index for education and communication was unchanged in June. Educational costs rose 0.3 percent, whereas the index for communication declined 0.2 percent. Within the latter group, the index for personal computers and peripheral equipment declined 2.2 percent, whereas the index for telephone services increased 0.1 percent. A 0.5-percent increase in local telephone service charges more than offset decreases in both long distance telephone charges and the cost of cellular telephone services—down 0.1 and 2.1 percent, respectively.

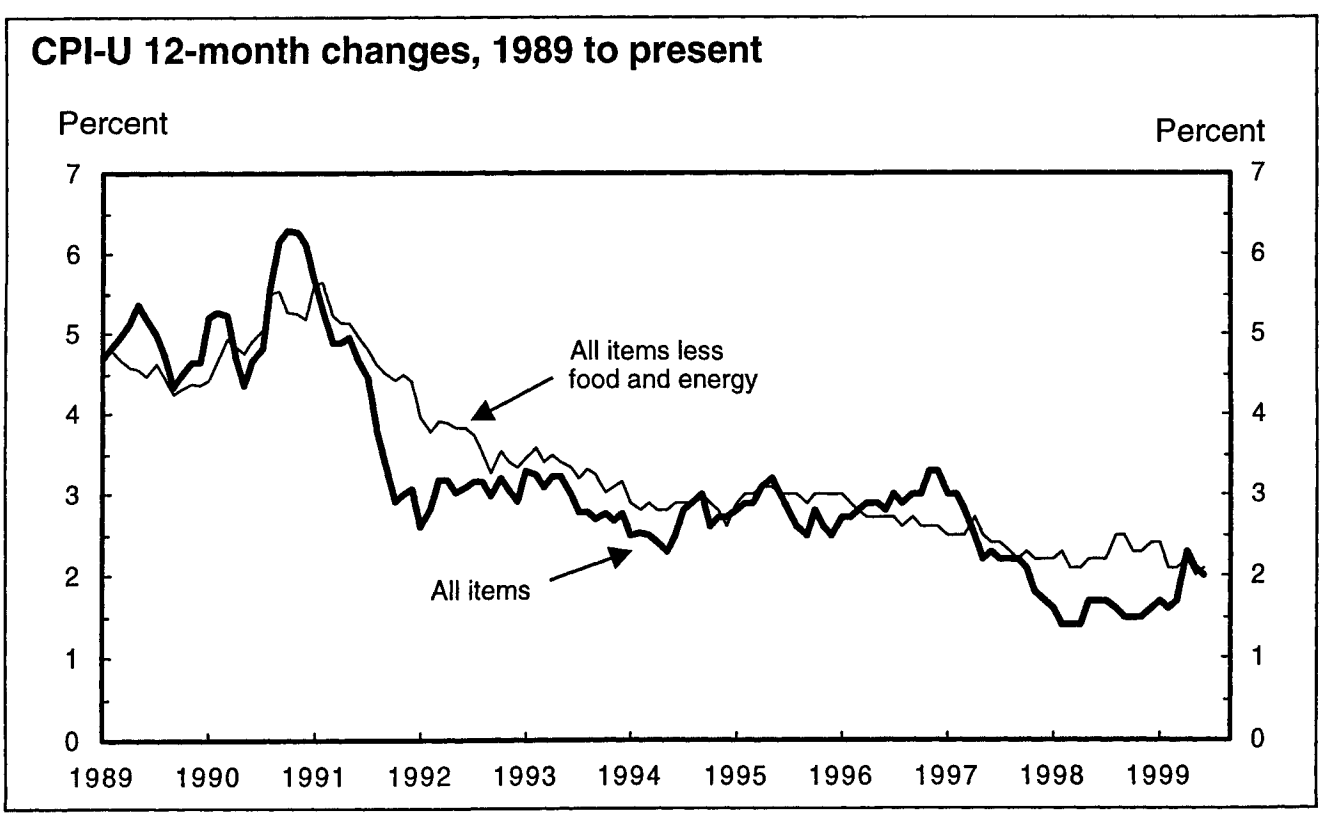
The index for other goods and services increased 0.2 percent, following a 0.2-percent decrease in May. The index for tobacco and smoking products, which declined 1.4 percent in May, rose 0.2 percent in June. (Prior to seasonal adjustment, tobacco prices declined 0.7 percent.)

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

On a seasonally adjusted basis, the CPI for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers was unchanged in June.

CPI (Old Series)

For the first 6 months of 1999, BLS has published the 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 (LAS)-4 (LAS). From May to June, the old series CPI-U and the old series CPI-W each were up 0.1 percent; these series are not seasonally adjusted. (The unadjusted CPI-U and CPI-W using the new method of calculating the elementary aggregates each were unchanged in June.)



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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 Statistics, 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

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Consumer inflation remains modest in 1998

Consumer prices increased only slightly for the second straight year, keeping the inflation rate at its lowest level in more than a decade

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The Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U) for All Items for the U.S. city average increased 1.6 percent in 1998, about the same as during the prior year when the index increased 1.7 percent.[1] Last year's rise was the smallest annual increase since a 1.1-percent advance in 1986, when oil prices plummeted, and the second smallest since 1964.

As was the case in 1997, commodities prices were, on balance, relatively stable. Sharp decreases in prices were reported for a number of commodities, including gasoline, computers, clothing, and toys. Commodities, which generally are subject to greater global competition than services, rose by just 0.4 percent. Within commodities, durables prices decreased 0.5 percent, while nondurables prices increased 0.7 percent. Services prices increased 2.6 percent in 1998. (See table 1.)

The CPI-U excluding food and energy prices (often called the core CPI-U) increased 2.4 percent, slightly more than the 2.2-percent increase that occurred during the prior year.

Other economic measures

After adjusting for inflation, the U.S. economy grew 4.3 percent during 1998—as measured by the change in gross domestic product (GDP) from fourth quarter 1997 to fourth quarter 1998. Last year's increase in real GDP was the largest calendar-year rise during the current economic expansion, which began in 1991. In addition, the unemployment rate decreased during 1998, from 4.7 percent in December 1997 to 4.3 percent in December 1998, the lowest year-end level since 1969. The combination of relatively low consumer inflation and low unemployment over the last 2 years is unusual. Historically, a sustained unemployment rate below 5 percent generally has been accompanied by accelerating (not decelerating or steady) inflation.

Pay increases have continued to grow more rapidly than consumer prices over the 1997–98 period. For example, the Employment Cost Index (ECI) for wages and salaries for private industry workers increased in both years by 3.9 percent—more than twice the rate of consumer inflation in each of those years. Despite such pay increases, however, rises in overall business costs and in the CPI have remained relatively low, due in part to productivity advances, decreased growth in corporate profits, decreased oil prices, increased foreign competition, and decreased nonoil-import prices.

Excluding petroleum, import prices for commodities decreased 3.3 percent in 1998, as measured by the Import Price Index. Declining import prices have decreased input costs for many businesses in this country. The combination of excess Asian industrial capacity and the depreciation of foreign currencies relative to the dollar has moved foreign producers to lower the dollar prices of commodities they export to this country. Furthermore, lower import prices have inhibited price increases by domestic firms facing import competition. Charges of manufactured commodities were also kept down by a large rise in U.S. industrial capacity over the past few years, as well as by recessions in many Asian economies. Lower aggregate demand in Asia has exerted much downward pressure on domestic commodity prices, such as crude oil and computer components.

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Table 1. Annual percent change in the Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U), selected expenditure categories, 1989–98

Expenditure category	Dec. 1997 relative importance	Percent change for 12 months ended December—									
		1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998
All Items	100.000	4.6	6.1	3.1	2.9	2.7	2.7	2.5	3.3	1.7	1.6
Energy	7.013	5.1	18.1	–7.4	2.0	–1.4	2.2	–1.3	8.6	–3.4	–8.8
Food	15.326	5.6	5.3	1.9	1.5	2.9	2.9	2.1	4.3	1.5	2.3
All items less food and energy	77.661	4.4	5.2	4.4	3.3	3.2	2.6	3.0	2.6	2.2	2.4
Commodities less food and energy	24.053	2.7	3.4	4.0	2.5	1.6	1.4	1.7	1.1	.4	1.3
Commodities less food	27.309	3.3	7.4	.8	2.4	.6	1.9	1.1	2.6	–.5	–.7
All items less energy	92.987	4.6	5.2	3.9	3.0	3.1	2.6	2.9	2.9	2.1	2.4
Commodities	42.635	4.1	6.6	1.2	2.0	1.5	2.3	1.4	3.2	.2	.4
Durables	11.596	1.2	.9	2.4	2.5	2.7	2.9	1.7	.7	–1.5	–.5
Furniture and bedding	1.141	–1.4	1.1	1.0	4.5	3.6	1.6	4.2	1.0	–.7	1.4
Televisions	0.215	–1.3	–3.6	–1.1	–1.2	–1.7	–1.4	–4.0	–5.3	–4.3	-4.8
New vehicles	5.063	2.4	2.0	3.2	2.3	3.3	3.3	1.9	1.8	–.9	.0
Motor vehicle parts and equipment	0.560	2.2	.9	1.6	–.6	–1.6	.5	.5	–.1	–.9	–.2
Sporting goods	0.493	2.1	1.8	3.7	.1	.3	3.2	–.6	–.1	–.4	–.6
Nondurables	31.039	5.2	8.5	.8	1.9	1.1	2.0	1.4	4.0	.8	.7
Energy commodities	3.256	7.9	35.4	–16.1	1.2	–5.1	5.2	–3.3	13.8	–6.9	–15.1
Gasoline	2.976	6.5	36.8	–16.2	2.0	–5.9	6.4	–4.2	12.4	–6.1	–15.4
Fuel oil	0.185	19.5	29.9	–19.9	–3.4	–4.6	.0	1.5	23.3	–11.7	–15.2
Apparel	4.944	1.0	5.1	3.4	1.4	.9	–1.6	.1	–.2	1.0	–.7
Medical care commodities	1.222	8.2	8.4	7.5	5.2	3.1	3.0	1.8	2.6	2.3	4.1
Toys	0.450	2.4	1.5	1.1	2.5	1.5	–.9	1.0	2.8	–1.6	–6.1
Services	57.365	5.1	5.7	4.6	3.6	3.8	2.9	3.5	3.3	2.8	2.6
Shelter	29.788	4.9	5.2	3.9	2.9	3.0	3.0	3.5	2.9	3.4	3.3
Airline fares	0.814	5.3	22.7	–6.0	6.6	17.0	–9.5	1.8	14.7	–4.8	4.1
Medical care services	4.392	8.6	9.9	8.0	7.0	5.9	5.4	4.4	3.2	2.9	3.2
Information and information processing other than telephone services	0.350	–7.3	–2.6	–4.1	–6.1	–7.6	–9.1	–10.7	–11.6	–12.1	–26.6
Medical care	5.614	8.5	9.6	7.9	6.6	5.4	4.9	3.9	3.0	2.8	3.4

Note: Data are not seasonally adjusted.

On balance, Producer Price Indexes declined during 1997 and 1998, putting downward pressure on the cost of materials to business and on consumer prices. Excluding energy from each of the following component indexes, finished consumer goods increased 2.5 percent, intermediate materials decreased 1.9 percent, and crude materials declined 12.6 percent. Much of the decline in the crude materials index reflects sharp decreases in prices for slaughter hogs, iron and steel scrap, aluminum and copper base scrap, wastepaper, cattle hides, and corn. (The PPI does not reflect changes in import prices.)

Finally, according to households surveyed by the University of Michigan, inflation expectations have declined in recent years.[2] These lower expectations have exerted downward pressure on inflation. The anticipation of lower inflation, by consumers as well businesses, translates into smaller wage and price increases, respectively, as these groups anticipate paying lower price increases for commodities and services in the future.

Energy and food prices

Energy. Energy prices declined 8.8 percent in 1998, after decreasing 3.4 percent during the prior year. Last year gasoline prices decreased 15.4 percent. The other main component of energy, household fuels, decreased 3.8 percent. Since late 1997, crude oil and gasoline prices have, on balance, moved sharply lower, as their supplies have moved higher. Factors behind these price decreases have included a weakening in demand from the troubled economies of East Asia, milder-than-usual cold months that accompanied the El Nino weather system in much of the northern hemisphere, and increases in OPEC and non-OPEC oil production. Because the weather during late 1997 and early and late 1998 was milder than usual, many oil refiners did not switch production from gasoline to heating oil, as they usually do at those times of year. Consequently, gasoline inventories have climbed quite high. The average price per gallon of unleaded regular gasoline has fallen from $1.26 in December 1996 to $0.99 in Decem-

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ber 1998. Household fuel oil charges decreased 15.2 percent last year.

Meanwhile, energy services (electricity and natural gas) costs decreased 3.3 percent. Electricity prices fell 3.2 percent last year, compared with a 1.3-percent decrease in 1997. Both California and Massachusetts introduced residential electric power deregulation in 1998. In these States, consumers can now choose the company from which they buy their power. Ideally, such competition will eventually lower the price of electricity. California and Massachusetts consumers also benefited from State-legislated 10-percent rate cuts. These reductions were part of a deregulation agreement between the respective State governments and investor-owned electric companies. Natural gas charges declined 3.5 percent in 1998, compared with a 3.3-percent increase during the prior year.

Food. Food inflation accelerated last year, with prices increasing 2.3 percent, following a 1.5-percent advance in 1997. Grocery store food prices (food at home) rose 2.1 percent in 1998, after rising 1.0 percent during the previous year. Increasing prices for fresh fruits, dairy products, and fish and seafood led the acceleration. These increases were partially offset by decreasing prices for pork and coffee.

The fresh fruits index rose 8.1 percent in 1998, after decreasing by nearly 5 percent in 1997. Prices of oranges, including tangerines, surged 18.5 percent last year. Uncertainty over the effect on the orange trees of the dry, hot weather in Florida was a factor behind the increase. Banana prices advanced 9.3 percent in 1998. Drought in Columbia and excessive rains in Ecuador, both part of the El Nino weather patterns, were principal factors.

Prices for dairy and related products rose 6.6 percent last year, after decreasing 0.5 percent during the prior year. Milk, as well as cheese, ice cream, and other dairy products, all registered increases of more than 6 percent in 1998. Milk production costs were up in 1998. Poor dairy-cow foraging conditions accompanied a hot summer, particularly in the Midwest and California. Also, unusually wet weather in California last year damaged much of the hay crop.

Fish and seafood prices rose 3.7 percent last year, compared with a 1.2-percent advance in 1997. Canned fish and seafood charges increased by nearly 4 percent in 1998. Canned tuna prices were up following both a decrease in tuna supplies from the prior year and an increase in the cost of producing tin cans. Canned and frozen red salmon charges also increased, reflecting a disappointing catch last year. Canned shrimp prices rose as U.S. supplies were down. Over the past two years, more stringent U. S. Food and Drug Administration quality standards for shrimp have been in effect and have lowered the supply of shrimp. Frozen and fresh catfish prices showed increases in 1998, accompanying a rise in per capita consumption of catfish. Frozen cod prices were up as well, in part due to both a disappointing Atlantic catch and an increase in demand from the East Coast.

Prices for pork decreased 5.8 percent in 1998, following a 1.5-percent decrease during the prior year. Factors behind last year's decrease include the highest increase in pork production (slaughters) since 1979, an increase in the number of piglets born, and a possible lag in the passing through from the producer level to the consumer level of a 1997 decrease in the PPI for slaughter hogs. Hog producers expanded pork production and the hog population in 1998, largely in response to relatively high hog prices throughout most of 1996 and 1997. Between 1995 and 1997, the slaughter hogs index increased by about 24 percent on an annual-average-to-annual-average basis.

According to the U.S. Department of Agriculture, the farm value of hogs reached $1.00 per pound in July 1997. By December 1998, the price had fallen to $0.23 per pound. Over the past few years, there has been an expansion of hog-raising facilities. It is widely believed that in recent years, hog producers have been expanding their facilities in an effort to beat a recent series of new environmental protection State laws. Because such regulations set new limits on the permissible size of new hog-raising facilities, it has been to producers' advantages to expand their facilities before these laws take effect.

Coffee prices dropped substantially in 1998—nearly 9 percent—moving back down to more moderate levels following the 1997 price rise of nearly 17 percent. Lowered forecasts of Brazil's coffee harvests were partially responsible for the rapid increase in coffee prices in 1997. Supply disruptions in Central and South America also played a significant role. Heavy rains in those regions in 1997 damaged coffee crops. Strikes in Columbia among dockworkers and truckers and threatened strikes among growers were contributing factors as well.

Items other than food and energy

Shelter. Shelter inflation remained about steady in 1998, at 3.3 percent. Acceleration in the index for rent of primary residence—from 3.1 percent in 1997 to 3.4 percent in 1998—was partially offset by sharp decelerations in both other lodging away from home, including hotels and motels, and housing at school, excluding board. The other lodging away from home category, which excludes housing at school, increased just 3.7 percent last year, following a 6.2-percent rise during the previous year. Among the contributing factors, fewer tourists visited the United States last year, and the supply of rooms increased. Also, wildfires burned out of control in California, Texas, and Florida, decreasing the demand for rooms in these States. Charges for housing at school increased 4.2 percent in 1998, following a 4.9-percent increase in 1997. Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence increased 3.2 percent last year, a

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little higher than during the prior year.

Apparel. The apparel index fell 0.7 percent in 1998, compared with a 1.0-percent advance in 1997. On a seasonally-adjusted basis, apparel prices showed sharp declines in both the first and fourth quarters. A warmer-than-usual fall season across the United States, coupled with disappointing Christmas sales, depressed demand for fall and winter clothing during the fourth quarter of last year. The relatively warm fall season resulted in low sales of cold weather clothing. In response to this weak demand, many clothiers reduced prices. Traditional department store sales suffered the worst declines, while many discount clothing stores and specialty stores reported solid business. First quarter apparel prices were down as well. In addition to sluggish Christmas sales in 1998, those of 1997 were also generally lower than expected. Consequently, many clothing stores, stuck with large inventories, resorted to price cutting early last year. Women's and girls' apparel prices decreased 1.0 percent in 1998, while prices for men's and boys' apparel decreased 0.7 percent. The footwear index declined 0.5 percent.

Medical care. After decelerating for 7 years, the medical care index increased by 3.4 percent in 1998, following a 2.8-percent rise the previous year. Acceleration in the following indexes was largely responsible for last year's increase in medical care inflation: prescription drugs and medical supplies, physicians' services, and dental services. Prescription drugs charges were up 4.9 percent last year, about twice the increase recorded during 1997. Increases in generic drug prices were primarily responsible for the acceleration. Generic psychotherapeutics, cardiovasculars, anti-infectives, and oral diabetes therapy drugs all showed substantial price increases last year. The price of physicians' services rose 3.3 percent, after increasing 2.7 percent during the earlier year. Charges for dental services increased 4.4 percent, following a 4-percent rise in 1997.

The index for hospital and related services rose 3.2 percent in 1998, the same as during 1997, marking the first time since 1990 that the index did not decelerate. Throughout the 1990s until mid-1998, year-over-year increases in hospital charges steadily decreased, along with increases in insurance reimbursements. Within the insurance sector, competition among health maintenance organizations (HMOs) for increased market share kept downward pressure on premiums, translating into downward pressure on reimbursements to hospitals. By 1997, however, many HMOs had suffered large financial losses. At the same time, hospitals experiencing shortfalls due to tight reimbursement policies sometimes reacted by increasing published charges. Finally, in the late 1990s, employers and insurers have responded to concerns by some HMO members of inferior treatment and lack of overall choice by slowly expanding reimbursement dollars.

College tuition and fees. Inflation in college tuition and fees has decelerated every year since 1992, having peaked at 12.1 percent in 1991. In 1998, these costs rose 3.9 percent, following a nearly 5-percent increase in 1997. Last year's rise was the smallest for this measure since BLS began publishing it in 1978. Many State universities in California reported tuition decreases. Elsewhere, some universities raised tuition to pass on increased costs of merchandise and materials. While the rate of increase in college tuition has slowed in recent years, its increases continue to far exceed overall consumer inflation.

Information and information processing other than telephone services. The index for information and information processing decreased 26.6 percent last year, compared with a 12.1-percent decrease in 1997. The increased rate of decline in this index was due mainly to a 35.8-percent decrease in the index for personal computers and peripheral equipment. Beginning with the release of the CPI for January 1998, BLS began using an improved quality-adjustment regression procedure, hedonic modeling, for calculating the index for personal computers and peripheral equipment. This procedure decomposes the price of personal computers into implicit prices for each of its essential features and components. The value of a quality improvement is deducted from the price change of the computer or peripheral equipment, which may have impacted the measured rate of deflation for this category.

A factor behind the decrease in computer prices is a drop in the price of components, such as memory chips. For about the past 3 years, there has been a worldwide glut of capacity to produce RAM chips. Additionally, competition among makers of computers and computer components has increased in recent years.

Another stratum of information and information processing, computer software and accessories, decreased 10 percent in 1998. Over the past several years, an increased incidence of software bundling by computer manufacturers has exerted downward pressure on software prices. In other words, as computer manufacturers have included free software with the purchase of computers, they have indirectly imposed price disciplining on software manufacturers who sell software separately.

Tobacco and smoking products. The tobacco and smoking products index rose 31.8 percent in 1998, following a 7.2-percent increase during the previous year. 0 Cigarette prices, up 33.7 percent last year, explain most of the increase. Following losses from medicaid lawsuits, tobacco manufacturers raised the price of a pack of cigarettes by 45 cents in late November. Over the past 2 years, the tobacco and smoking products index has risen by more than 40 percent, mainly due to increases in cigarette

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prices. In 1997, tobacco companies had also raised cigarette prices following large settlements in lawsuits. In addition, increases in State excise taxes on cigarettes had raised prices even more.

The 1998 CPI revision: Beginning with the release of the January 1998 CPI, BLS revised the CPI market basket to reflect 1993–95 consumer expenditure patterns. This new set of expenditure weights, using 1993–95 Consumer Expenditure Survey data, has replaced the 1982–84 weights used before the revision. BLS estimated that the 1998 CPI revision would reduce the annual change in the CPI by 0.1 or 0.2 percent. The effect of the new weights is difficult to predict, however, and will vary depending on the patterns of relative price changes in any given year.[3]

Notes

[1] Annual percent changes are December-to-December changes unless otherwise noted.

[2] *Economic Report of the President, Transmitted to the Congress February 1999* (Washington, U.S. Government Printing Office, 1999), p. 55.

[3] In the past, BLS has revised the CPI market basket about every 10 years. In the future, such revisions will occur more frequently. As a result, BLS will be able to calculate a more accurate CPI, reflecting the inflation experience of modern consumers. With the implementation of more recent weights, BLS will be able to calculate relative importances of CPI components which more precisely mirror current allocations of consumer spending.

Effective with the release of CPI data for January 2002, BLS will update the consumption expenditure weights to the 1999–2000 period. The newer weights will replace the 1993–95 weights. Following the 2002 revision, BLS will update CPI expenditure weights every 2 years. Accordingly, effective with the release of January 2004 data, BLS will use 2001–02 consumer expenditure patterns. The effect on the index of these future revisions is likely to be slightly upward following some revisions, and slightly downward following others.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Relative importance, December 1998	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to June 1999 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		May 1999	June 1999	June 1998	May 1999	Mar. to Apr.	Apr. to May	May to June
Expenditure category								
All items	100.000	166.2	166.2	2.0	0.0	0.7	0.0	0.0
All items (1967=100)	-	497.7	497.9	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages	16.408	164.2	164.1	2.2	-.1	.1	.4	.0
Food	15.422	163.7	163.6	2.2	-.1	.1	.4	.0
Food at home	9.691	163.9	163.7	2.0	-.1	.1	.6	.0
Cereals and bakery products	1.544	185.1	185.7	2.3	.3	.4	.3	.1
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	2.569	146.7	147.2	.6	.3	.3	.2	.3
Dairy and related products [1]	1.088	156.2	156.1	5.4	-.1	-3.3	.1	-.1
Fruits and vegetables	1.440	207.2	203.2	2.6	-1.9	1.4	2.6	-.5
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials	1.049	134.2	134.3	1.1	.1	-.3	.4	.3
Other food at home	2.002	153.4	153.6	2.1	.1	.3	.1	.1
Sugar and sweets	.377	153.0	152.4	1.3	-.4	.5	.9	-.4
Fats and oils	.309	147.2	147.5	2.9	.2	-.2	-1.1	.0
Other foods	1.316	168.7	169.2	2.2	.3	.5	.0	.2
Other miscellaneous foods [1 2]	.320	105.0	104.9	2.3	-.1	.7	-.6	-.1
Food away from home [1]	5.730	164.6	164.6	2.4	.0	.2	.1	.0
Other food away from home [1 2]	.175	104.3	104.4	3.4	.1	.3	.3	.1
Alcoholic beverages	.986	169.3	169.5	2.4	.1	.2	.3	.2
Housing	39.828	163.0	164.1	2.2	.7	.4	.1	.2
Shelter	30.283	186.5	187.2	3.0	.4	.4	.2	.2
Rent of primary residence [3]	7.007	176.7	177.1	3.1	.2	.3	.2	.1
Lodging away from home [2 3]	2.376	111.8	113.8	3.8	1.8	1.9	-.2	.6
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence [3 4]	20.529	192.2	192.6	2.8	.2	.3	.3	.1
Tenants' and household insurance [1 2]	.371	100.5	102.2	3.1	1.7	.1	.2	1.7
Fuels and utilities	4.735	126.5	130.2	-.8	2.9	.2	-.2	.2
Fuels	3.801	111.0	115.1	-1.5	3.7	.1	-.3	.1
Fuel oil and other fuels	.227	87.7	87.3	-2.5	-.5	2.7	.8	1.0
Gas (piped) and electricity [3]	3.574	118.4	123.0	-1.4	3.9	-.1	-.3	.1
Water and sewer and trash collection services [2]	.934	103.7	103.8	2.3	.1	.3	.1	.1
Household furnishings and operations	4.810	126.7	126.8	.1	.1	.2	-.3	.2
Household operations [1 2]	.908	104.1	104.3	2.6	.2	.3	.1	.2
Apparel	4.831	134.2	130.9	-1.2	-2.5	1.5	-.2	-.4
Men's and boys' apparel	1.358	133.8	131.4	.3	-1.8	1.6	-.2	.2
Women's and girls' apparel	1.939	127.3	122.6	-2.5	-3.7	1.1	.3	-.3
Infants' and toddlers' apparel [1]	.272	127.6	126.8	1.7	-.6	2.1	-.5	-.6
Footwear	.876	127.4	125.4	-2.2	-1.6	1.1	-1.3	-.6
Transportation	16.999	144.2	143.4	1.2	-.6	2.4	-.5	-.6
Private transportation	15.653	140.2	139.7	1.1	-.4	2.6	-.4	-.4
New and used motor vehicles [2]	7.843	99.7	99.7	.0	.0	.2	.2	.1
New vehicles	4.983	142.9	142.5	-.1	-.3	.1	-.1	-.1
Used cars and trucks [1]	1.914	149.6	150.9	.0	.9	.6	.9	.9
Motor fuel	2.493	101.4	99.2	4.6	-2.2	15.0	-2.6	-3.0
Gasoline (all types)	2.476	100.8	98.6	4.6	-2.2	15.0	-2.7	-3.2
Motor vehicle parts and equipment	.549	100.2	100.1	-.9	-.1	.5	.1	-.3
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair	1.624	171.3	171.7	3.1	.2	.3	.2	.2
Public transportation [1]	1.346	198.4	192.6	2.3	-2.9	1.3	-1.5	-2.9
Medical care	5.713	249.5	250.2	3.4	.3	.4	.2	.4
Medical care commodities	1.252	229.4	230.5	3.8	.5	.6	.1	.4
Medical care services	4.461	254.0	254.6	3.3	.2	.3	.3	.4
Professional services [3]	2.854	228.6	229.3	3.1	.3	.3	.2	.4
Hospital and related services [3]	1.354	297.0	297.6	4.1	.2	.1	.4	.4

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Relative importance, December 1998	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to June 1999 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		May 1999	June 1999	June 1998	May 1999	Mar. to Apr.	Apr. to May	May to June
Expenditure category								
Recreation [2]	6.120	102.2	102.2	1.0	0.0	0.3	0.2	0.0
Video and audio [1 2]	1.748	100.9	100.7	-.5	-.2	-.1	.2	-.2
Education and communication [2]	5.478	100.4	100.3	.2	-.1	.1	-.1	.0
Education [2]	2.694	105.6	105.7	4.9	.1	.4	.5	.3
Educational books and supplies	.203	261.6	262.1	5.4	.2	.2	.7	.4
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare	2.492	304.1	304.4	4.8	.1	.4	.5	.3
Communication [1 2]	2.783	95.7	95.5	-3.9	-.2	-.3	-.6	-.2
Information and information processing [1 2]	2.580	95.2	94.9	-4.4	-.3	-.3	-.6	-.3
Telephone services [1 2]	2.327	99.6	99.7	-1.7	.1	-.2	-.4	.1
Information and information processing other than telephone services [1 5]	.253	30.9	29.8	-26.6	-3.6	-.9	-3.7	-3.6
Personal computers and peripheral equipment [1 2]	.148	55.7	54.5	-31.9	-2.2	-1.4	-1.9	-2.2
Other goods and services	4.624	255.8	255.9	8.2	.0	1.0	-.2	.2
Tobacco and smoking products	1.159	345.5	343.2	28.6	-.7	3.6	-1.4	.2
Personal care [1]	3.465	160.7	161.1	2.7	.2	.1	.3	.2
Personal care products [1]	.742	150.9	152.6	2.3	1.1	.1	.0	1.1
Personal care services [1]	.973	171.0	170.9	3.4	-.1	.2	.4	-.1
Miscellaneous personal services	1.491	242.1	242.4	3.3	.1	.1	.2	.1
Commodity and service group								
Commodities	42.109	144.5	143.9	1.5	-.4	1.3	-.1	-.2
Food and beverages	16.408	164.2	164.1	2.2	-.1	.1	.4	.0
Commodities less food and beverages	25.702	132.8	131.9	1.0	-.7	2.1	-.4	-.4
Nondurables less food and beverages	14.345	138.2	136.6	2.7	-1.2	3.4	-.5	-.5
Apparel	4.831	134.2	130.9	-1.2	-2.5	1.5	-.2	-.4
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	9.514	145.6	144.8	4.8	-.5	4.4	-.8	-.5
Durables	11.356	125.8	125.7	-1.3	-.1	.0	.0	.0
Services	57.891	187.9	188.6	2.4	.4	.3	.1	.1
Rent of shelter [4]	29.912	194.2	194.9	3.0	.4	.4	.2	.3
Tenants' and household insurance [1 2]	.371	100.5	102.2	3.1	1.7	.1	.2	1.7
Gas (piped) and electricity [3]	3.574	118.4	123.0	-1.4	3.9	-.1	-.3	.1
Water and sewer and trash collection services [2]	.934	103.7	103.8	2.3	.1	.3	.1	.1
Household operations [1 2]	.908	104.1	104.3	2.6	.2	.3	.1	.2
Transportation services	6.963	190.4	189.3	1.2	-.6	.2	-.3	-.5
Medical care services	4.461	254.0	254.6	3.3	.2	.3	.3	.4
Other services	10.768	221.9	222.2	2.6	.1	.3	.2	.1
Special indexes								
All items less food	84.578	166.6	166.7	2.0	.1	.8	-.1	.0
All items less shelter	69.717	159.9	159.7	1.5	-.1	.9	-.1	-.1
All items less medical care	94.287	161.6	161.6	1.9	.0	.7	.0	-.1
Commodities less food	26.688	134.3	133.4	1.0	-.7	2.0	-.4	-.3
Nondurables less food	15.331	140.1	138.6	2.7	-1.1	3.2	-.4	-.4
Nondurables less food and apparel	10.500	147.0	146.3	4.6	-.5	4.0	-.8	-.3
Nondurables	30.753	151.4	150.5	2.5	-.6	1.3	.1	-.1
Services less rent of shelter [4]	27.979	194.7	195.6	1.8	.5	.3	.1	.2
Services less medical care services	53.429	181.8	182.6	2.4	.4	.3	.1	.1
Energy	6.294	105.6	106.8	1.0	1.1	6.1	-1.3	-1.2
All items less energy	93.706	174.1	174.0	2.1	-.1	.4	.1	.1
All items less food and energy	78.284	176.6	176.6	2.1	.0	.4	.1	.1
Commodities less food and energy commodities	23.967	144.5	143.7	.6	-.6	.6	-.1	.0
Energy commodities	2.720	100.3	98.3	4.0	-2.0	14.0	-2.4	-2.7
Services less energy services	54.316	195.0	195.3	2.6	.2	.4	.2	.1
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar	-	$ .602	$ .602	-	-	-	-	-
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar - old base	-	$ .201	$ .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.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
					3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
	Mar. 1999	Apr. 1999	May 1999	June 1999	Sep. 1998	Dec. 1998	Mar. 1999	June 1999	Dec. 1998	June 1999
Expenditure category										
All items	165.0	166.2	166.2	166.2	1.5	2.0	1.5	2.9	1.7	2.2
Food and beverages	163.4	163.6	164.2	164.2	2.3	3.0	1.5	2.0	2.6	1.7
Food	163.2	163.3	163.9	163.9	2.5	2.8	1.7	1.7	2.6	1.7
Food at home	162.9	163.0	163.9	163.9	1.8	3.5	.5	2.5	2.6	1.5
Cereals and bakery products	183.9	184.6	185.1	185.2	2.0	2.0	2.2	2.9	2.0	2.5
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	146.5	147.0	147.3	147.7	.3	-.5	-.5	3.3	-.1	1.4
Dairy and related products [1]	161.5	156.1	156.2	156.1	13.6	12.9	10.3	-12.7	13.2	-1.9
Fruits and vegetables	198.1	200.9	206.2	205.1	-6.4	8.2	-4.5	14.9	.6	4.7
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials	133.9	133.5	134.0	134.4	-2.1	1.8	3.4	1.5	-.2	2.4
Other food at home	152.8	153.3	153.4	153.5	6.0	1.8	-1.0	1.8	3.9	.4
Sugar and sweets	150.6	151.3	152.7	152.1	1.1	1.9	-1.8	4.0	1.5	1.1
Fats and oils	149.1	148.8	147.2	147.2	29.0	1.8	-10.3	-5.0	14.6	-7.7
Other foods	167.9	168.7	168.7	169.1	2.7	2.2	1.2	2.9	2.4	2.0
Other miscellaneous foods [1 2]	104.9	105.6	105.0	104.9	4.4	5.1	.0	.0	4.7	.0
Food away from home [1]	164.2	164.5	164.6	164.6	3.5	2.2	3.0	1.0	2.9	2.0
Other food away from home [1 2]	103.7	104.0	104.3	104.4	6.9	2.4	1.6	2.7	4.6	2.1
Alcoholic beverages	168.1	168.5	169.0	169.3	2.4	2.7	1.4	2.9	2.6	2.2
Housing	162.5	163.1	163.3	163.6	2.3	2.5	1.2	2.7	2.4	2.0
Shelter	185.4	186.2	186.6	187.0	3.6	3.1	1.7	3.5	3.3	2.6
Rent of primary residence [3]	176.0	176.5	176.9	177.1	3.5	3.7	2.5	2.5	3.6	2.5
Lodging away from home [2 3]	103.2	105.2	105.0	105.6	8.1	.0	-2.3	9.6	4.0	3.5
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence [3 4]	191.5	192.1	192.6	192.8	3.2	3.2	1.9	2.7	3.2	2.3
Tenants' and household insurance [1 2]	100.2	100.3	100.5	102.2	.4	2.9	1.2	8.2	1.6	4.7
Fuels and utilities	127.4	127.6	127.3	127.5	-4.0	-.3	1.3	.3	-2.2	.8
Fuels	111.4	111.5	111.2	111.3	-5.2	-.7	.7	-.4	-3.0	.2
Fuel oil and other fuels	84.4	86.7	87.4	88.3	-9.8	-14.1	-2.3	19.8	-12.0	8.2
Gas (piped) and electricity [3]	119.4	119.3	118.9	119.0	-4.9	.0	1.0	-1.3	-2.5	-.2
Water and sewer and trash collection services [2]	103.3	103.6	103.7	103.8	2.0	2.8	2.4	2.0	2.4	2.2
Household furnishings and operations	126.6	126.9	126.5	126.7	-.3	1.9	-1.3	.3	.8	-.5
Household operations [1 2]	103.7	104.0	104.1	104.3	2.0	3.2	2.7	2.3	2.6	2.5
Apparel	130.2	132.1	131.9	131.4	.3	-2.7	-6.2	3.7	-1.2	-1.4
Men's and boys' apparel	130.1	132.2	131.9	132.2	-2.7	.3	-2.7	6.6	-1.2	1.8
Women's and girls' apparel	122.2	123.5	123.9	123.5	1.9	-8.2	-7.5	4.3	-3.3	-1.8
Infants' and toddlers' apparel [1]	125.6	128.2	127.6	126.8	.6	15.9	-11.8	3.9	8.0	-4.3
Footwear	126.4	127.8	126.1	125.4	1.3	-1.2	-5.5	-3.1	.0	-4.3
Transportation	141.2	144.6	143.9	143.0	-.8	-1.4	1.7	5.2	-1.1	3.4
Private transportation	137.1	140.6	140.0	139.4	-1.4	-1.2	.0	6.9	-1.3	3.4
New and used motor vehicles [2]	99.6	99.8	100.0	100.1	2.4	.8	-5.1	2.0	1.6	-1.6
New vehicles	142.7	142.8	142.7	142.6	2.5	-.6	-1.9	-.3	1.0	-1.1
Used cars and trucks [1]	147.4	148.3	149.6	150.9	2.7	3.2	-14.1	9.8	2.9	-2.9
Motor fuel	89.2	102.6	99.9	96.9	-13.9	-11.6	13.6	39.3	-12.8	25.8
Gasoline (all types)	88.8	102.1	99.3	96.1	-14.0	-11.2	14.2	37.2	-12.6	25.2
Motor vehicle parts and equipment	100.0	100.5	100.6	100.3	.0	-.4	-4.3	1.2	-.2	-1.6
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair	170.6	171.1	171.5	171.8	3.4	3.6	2.4	2.8	3.5	2.6
Public transportation [1]	198.8	201.4	198.4	192.6	4.3	-3.7	24.0	-11.9	.2	4.5
Medical care	248.1	249.0	249.6	250.5	3.9	2.8	3.3	3.9	3.3	3.6
Medical care commodities	227.5	228.8	229.0	229.9	5.3	3.1	2.5	4.3	4.2	3.4
Medical care services	252.6	253.3	254.0	254.9	3.5	2.6	3.7	3.7	3.0	3.7
Professional services [3]	227.0	227.7	228.2	229.0	2.9	2.7	2.9	3.6	2.8	3.2
Hospital and related services [3]	296.0	296.3	297.6	298.8	4.0	2.9	6.0	3.8	3.4	4.9

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
					3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
	Mar. 1999	Apr. 1999	May 1999	June 1999	Sep. 1998	Dec. 1998	Mar. 1999	June 1999	Dec. 1998	June 1999
Expenditure category										
Recreation [2]	101.5	101.8	102.0	102.0	0.8	0.0	1.2	2.0	0.4	1.6
Video and audio [1 2]	100.7	100.6	100.8	100.6	2.0	-1.2	-2.3	-.4	.4	-1.4
Education and communication [2]	101.1	101.2	101.1	101.1	-1.2	.8	1.6	.0	-.2	.8
Education [2]	106.2	106.6	107.1	107.4	4.0	4.7	5.9	4.6	4.3	5.2
Educational books and supplies	260.3	260.7	262.4	263.4	5.6	8.0	3.3	4.8	6.8	4.1
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare	304.4	305.6	307.2	308.1	3.7	4.5	6.0	5.0	4.1	5.5
Communication [1 2]	96.6	96.3	95.7	95.5	-5.9	-3.2	-2.0	-4.5	-4.6	-3.3
Information and information processing [1 2]	96.1	95.8	95.2	94.9	-6.3	-3.2	-3.3	-4.9	-4.8	-4.1
Telephone services [1 2]	100.2	100.0	99.6	99.7	-2.7	-1.6	-.4	-2.0	-2.2	-1.2
Information and information processing other than telephone services [1 5]	32.4	32.1	30.9	29.8	-33.2	-19.2	-24.9	-28.4	-26.5	-26.7
Personal computers and peripheral equipment [1 2]	57.6	56.8	55.7	54.5	-46.2	-22.8	-35.2	-19.9	-35.6	-27.9
Other goods and services	254.1	256.6	256.2	256.8	6.6	17.7	5.0	4.3	12.0	4.7
Tobacco and smoking products	336.9	348.9	344.1	344.9	25.4	87.1	6.2	9.8	53.1	8.0
Personal care [1]	160.0	160.2	160.7	161.1	1.8	2.0	4.4	2.8	1.9	3.6
Personal care products [1]	150.8	150.9	150.9	152.6	-.3	-1.1	5.8	4.9	-.7	5.3
Personal care services [1]	169.9	170.3	171.0	170.9	4.4	2.9	3.9	2.4	3.7	3.1
Miscellaneous personal services	240.7	241.0	241.6	241.9	3.6	4.1	3.2	2.0	3.9	2.6
Commodity and service group										
Commodities	142.4	144.3	144.1	143.8	.6	1.4	-.3	4.0	1.0	1.8
Food and beverages	163.4	163.6	164.2	164.2	2.3	3.0	1.5	2.0	2.6	1.7
Commodities less food and beverages	130.1	132.8	132.3	131.8	-.6	.3	-1.2	5.3	-.2	2.0
Nondurables less food and beverages	133.1	137.6	136.9	136.2	-.9	1.2	.9	9.6	.2	5.2
Apparel	130.2	132.1	131.9	131.4	.3	-2.7	-6.2	3.7	-1.2	-1.4
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	139.7	145.8	144.6	143.9	-1.2	3.0	5.0	12.6	.9	8.7
Durables	125.7	125.7	125.7	125.7	.0	-.6	-4.6	.0	-.3	-2.3
Services	187.5	188.1	188.3	188.5	2.4	2.4	2.6	2.2	2.4	2.4
Rent of shelter [4]	193.4	194.1	194.4	194.9	3.9	3.0	1.9	3.1	3.4	2.5
Tenants' and household insurance [1 2]	100.2	100.3	100.5	102.2	.4	2.9	1.2	8.2	1.6	4.7
Gas (piped) and electricity [3]	119.4	119.3	118.9	119.0	-4.9	.0	1.0	-1.3	-2.5	-.2
Water and sewer and trash collection services [2]	103.3	103.6	103.7	103.8	2.0	2.8	2.4	2.0	2.4	2.2
Household operations [1 2]	103.7	104.0	104.1	104.3	2.0	3.2	2.7	2.3	2.6	2.5
Transportation services	190.6	191.0	190.4	189.5	.9	.6	5.4	-2.3	.7	1.5
Medical care services	252.6	253.3	254.0	254.9	3.5	2.6	3.7	3.7	3.0	3.7
Other services	221.6	222.2	222.7	223.0	2.2	2.2	3.3	2.6	2.2	2.9
Special indexes										
All items less food	165.2	166.6	166.5	166.5	1.5	1.7	1.5	3.2	1.6	2.3
All items less shelter	158.5	159.9	159.8	159.6	.8	1.5	1.3	2.8	1.1	2.0
All items less medical care	160.2	161.4	161.4	161.3	1.5	2.0	1.3	2.8	1.8	2.0
Commodities less food	131.8	134.4	133.9	133.5	-.3	.6	-1.2	5.3	.2	2.0
Nondurables less food	135.2	139.5	138.9	138.3	-.3	1.2	.9	9.5	.4	5.1
Nondurables less food and apparel	141.5	147.2	146.0	145.6	-1.1	3.2	4.7	12.1	1.0	8.3
Nondurables	148.5	150.5	150.6	150.5	.3	1.9	1.9	5.5	1.1	3.7
Services less rent of shelter [4]	194.4	194.9	195.1	195.4	1.3	1.9	2.3	2.1	1.6	2.2
Services less medical care services	181.4	182.0	182.2	182.4	2.3	2.7	2.0	2.2	2.5	2.1
Energy	100.4	106.5	105.1	103.8	-9.0	-5.1	5.8	14.2	-7.1	9.9
All items less energy	173.4	174.1	174.3	174.4	2.4	2.6	.9	2.3	2.5	1.6
All items less food and energy	176.0	176.7	176.9	177.0	2.3	2.5	.9	2.3	2.4	1.6
Commodities less food and energy commodities	143.3	144.1	144.0	144.0	1.1	2.5	-3.0	2.0	1.8	-.6
Energy commodities	88.8	101.2	98.8	96.1	-13.6	-12.0	12.6	37.2	-12.8	24.3
Services less energy services	194.4	195.1	195.4	195.6	3.0	2.5	2.7	2.5	2.7	2.6

[1] Not seasonally adjusted.
[2] Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.
[3] This index series was calculated using a Laspeyres estimator. All other item stratum index series converted to a geometric means estimator in January, 1999.
[4] Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.
[5] Indexes on a December 1988=100 base.
NOTE: Index applies to a month as a whole, not to any specific date.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and Group	Relative importance, December 1998	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to June 1999 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		May 1999	June 1999	June 1998	May 1999	Mar. to Apr.	Apr. to May	May to June
Expenditure category								
All items	100.000	166.2	166.2	2.0	0.0	0.7	0.0	0.0
All items (1967=100)	-	497.7	497.9	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages	16.408	164.2	164.1	2.2	-.1	.1	.4	.0
Food	15.422	163.7	163.6	2.2	-.1	.1	.4	.0
Food at home	9.691	163.9	163.7	2.0	-.1	.1	.6	.0
Cereals and bakery products	1.544	185.1	185.7	2.3	.3	.4	.3	.1
Cereals and cereal products	.546	175.8	176.9	2.9	.6	-.2	.3	.7
Flour and prepared flour mixes	.071	163.3	164.8	1.8	.9	.5	1.4	.2
Breakfast cereal [1]	.318	195.8	197.1	4.2	.7	-.1	.2	.7
Rice, pasta, cornmeal	.158	152.5	153.1	.9	.4	.2	.5	.0
Rice [1 2 3]	-	101.3	101.8	2.6	.5	-.3	.6	.5
Bakery products	.998	189.2	189.5	1.9	.2	.7	.2	-.4
Bread [1 2]	.292	103.1	104.1	2.9	1.0	1.0	-1.0	1.0
White bread [1 3]	-	191.4	193.1	3.8	.9	1.1	-1.5	.9
Bread other than white [1 3]	-	193.5	196.5	1.2	1.6	.5	.4	1.6
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins [1 2]	.144	104.4	104.3	1.8	-.1	-.3	-.1	-.1
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies [1]	.272	185.0	183.8	1.7	-.6	1.0	.3	-.6
Cookies [1 3]	-	186.6	184.9	.6	-.9	.0	.7	-.9
Fresh cakes and cupcakes [1 3]	-	185.0	185.0	4.7	.0	1.1	.4	.0
Other bakery products	.290	188.1	188.4	1.3	.2	.9	1.3	-1.0
Fresh sweetrolls, coffeecakes, doughnuts [1 3]	-	175.6	175.5	.9	-.1	6.4	-3.5	-.1
Crackers, bread, and cracker products [3]	-	220.4	223.7	2.5	1.5	-1.1	2.5	-1.1
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products, pies, tarts, turnovers [1 3]	-	189.6	188.2	-.7	-.7	1.3	-.4	-.7
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	2.569	146.7	147.2	.6	.3	.3	.2	.3
Meats, poultry, and fish	2.448	147.8	148.2	.7	.3	.5	.2	.1
Meats	1.607	141.4	141.8	.2	.3	.6	.6	.0
Beef and veal	.731	137.9	139.4	2.3	1.1	1.0	.2	1.5
Uncooked ground beef	.276	116.9	118.9	3.4	1.7	1.1	-.1	2.6
Uncooked beef roasts [1 2]	.131	99.4	99.7	1.8	.3	.0	-1.3	.3
Uncooked beef steaks [1 2]	.274	101.9	102.9	1.7	1.0	1.1	1.4	1.0
Uncooked other beef and veal [1 2]	.049	99.3	99.2	-.5	-.1	-.7	.3	-.1
Pork	.544	144.7	145.4	-2.2	.5	.2	1.5	-1.0
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products [1 2]	.183	95.0	95.5	1.3	.5	-1.1	1.2	.5
Bacon and related products [3]	-	147.7	148.8	.6	.7	-2.0	.2	-.7
Breakfast sausage and related products [1 2 3]	-	99.8	99.8	1.7	.0	.8	1.3	.0
Ham	.126	145.0	145.1	-3.0	.1	2.1	.9	-1.2
Ham, excluding canned [3]	-	154.7	154.9	-3.1	.1	2.5	.6	-1.1
Pork chops	.120	142.8	144.9	-2.9	1.5	.5	2.6	-1.2
Other pork including roasts and picnics [1 2]	.116	93.8	93.7	-5.7	-.1	.4	1.4	-.1
Other meats [1]	.332	148.6	146.1	.1	-1.7	.5	-.1	-1.7
Frankfurters [1 3]	-	147.2	140.5	-1.8	-4.6	4.0	-1.7	-4.6
Lunchmeats [1 2 3]	-	99.9	99.2	-.1	-.7	-.7	.1	-.7
Lamb and organ meats [1 3]	-	170.9	164.2	-.3	-3.9	4.6	2.4	-3.9
Lamb and mutton [1 2 3]	-	NA	101.2	-1.3	-	-	-	-
Poultry [1]	.500	155.7	156.8	.8	.7	-.4	-1.2	.7
Chicken [1 2]	.389	99.8	101.0	1.0	1.2	.1	-2.4	1.2
Fresh whole chicken [3]	-	158.6	158.5	2.2	-.1	.4	-3.0	.1
Fresh and frozen chicken parts [1 3]	-	153.6	156.7	.4	2.0	.3	-2.4	2.0
Other poultry including turkey [1 2]	.112	102.1	101.3	.2	-.8	-2.2	3.0	-.8
Fish and seafood	.341	185.9	184.6	2.3	-.7	1.3	.6	-.4
Fresh fish and seafood [1 2]	.190	105.7	105.6	3.8	-.1	.5	.5	-.1
Processed fish and seafood [1 2]	.150	103.9	102.3	.2	-1.5	1.7	.1	-1.5
Canned fish and seafood [3]	-	132.4	130.1	-1.5	-1.7	.9	-.2	-1.5
Frozen fish and seafood [1 3]	-	NA	NA	-	-	-	-	-
Eggs	.121	121.4	125.1	-1.0	3.0	-1.9	-.3	4.7
Dairy and related products [1]	1.088	156.2	156.1	5.4	-.1	-3.3	.1	-.1
Milk [1 2]	.421	103.3	103.3	4.0	.0	-8.1	.5	.0
Fresh whole milk [1 3]	-	150.6	149.6	3.6	-.7	-8.2	.7	-.7
Fresh milk other than whole [1 2 3]	-	103.7	104.3	4.6	.6	-7.7	.2	.6
Cheese and related products [1]	.322	160.7	159.9	7.4	-.5	-1.2	.5	-.5
Ice cream and related products [1]	.186	160.0	161.7	5.5	1.1	1.4	-1.5	1.1
Other dairy and related products [1 2]	.159	106.9	106.4	5.2	-.5	-.1	.0	-.5

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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 June 1999 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		May 1999	June 1999	June 1998	May 1999	Mar. to Apr.	Apr. to May	May to June
Expenditure category								
Fruits and vegetables	1.440	207.2	203.2	2.6	-1.9	1.4	2.6	-0.5
Fresh fruits and vegetables	1.111	243.2	237.3	2.7	-2.4	1.9	3.0	-.6
Fresh fruits	.581	280.6	273.4	10.6	-2.6	3.8	1.5	-.1
Apples	.094	197.2	202.4	-2.0	2.6	2.0	-.2	.9
Bananas	.108	159.0	163.0	-1.8	2.5	-1.2	3.5	3.7
Citrus fruits [1 2]	.127	161.7	177.2	36.7	9.6	6.2	8.8	9.6
Oranges, including tangerines [3]	-	352.0	383.5	44.2	8.9	2.1	3.9	1.6
Other fresh fruits [1 2]	.251	108.3	92.1	5.5	-15.0	11.9	1.1	-15.0
Fresh vegetables	.530	207.7	203.1	-5.4	-2.2	-.4	4.9	-1.2
Potatoes	.093	191.5	194.7	.8	1.7	-1.4	2.0	-2.2
Lettuce [1]	.059	207.7	198.5	-10.9	-4.4	-1.7	-2.7	-4.4
Tomatoes [1]	.111	214.3	213.8	-3.8	-.2	-4.0	-.6	-.2
Other fresh vegetables	.267	214.2	206.2	-6.8	-3.7	1.7	3.5	-1.6
Processed fruits and vegetables [1 2]	.328	104.9	104.5	2.2	-.4	-.1	1.4	-.4
Canned fruits and vegetables [1 2]	.177	105.3	105.2	2.3	-.1	-.8	1.5	-.1
Canned fruits [1 2 3]	-	105.9	106.0	3.8	.1	-.1	.9	.1
Canned vegetables [1 2 3]	-	106.5	106.1	1.9	-.4	.0	1.7	-.4
Frozen fruits and vegetables [1 2]	.104	105.4	104.1	2.1	-1.2	.6	1.4	-1.2
Frozen vegetables [3]	-	154.2	151.9	.5	-1.5	.3	.9	-1.5
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried [1 2]	.047	102.1	102.5	1.3	.4	.3	.7	.4
Dried beans, peas, and lentils [1 2 3]	-	101.7	102.2	1.6	.5	-.8	.3	.5
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials	1.049	134.2	134.3	1.1	.1	-.3	.4	.3
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks [1 2]	.767	102.4	102.7	2.4	.3	-.2	-.1	.3
Carbonated drinks	.400	118.8	119.1	1.7	.3	-.8	.0	1.0
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks [1 2]	.055	103.9	104.5	3.6	.6	3.5	-2.4	.6
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks [1 2]	.311	102.1	102.5	3.1	.4	.7	.2	.4
Beverage materials including coffee and tea [1 2]	.282	96.9	96.3	-2.2	-.6	-.3	.3	-.6
Coffee [1]	.149	156.2	154.7	-5.6	-1.0	-.1	.6	-1.0
Roasted coffee [1 3]	-	NA	NA	-	-	-	-	-
Instant and freeze dried coffee [1 3]	-	NA	NA	-	-	-	-	-
Other beverage materials including tea [1 2]	.133	103.5	103.1	1.7	-.4	-.6	.0	-.4
Other food at home	2.002	153.4	153.6	2.1	.1	.3	.1	.1
Sugar and sweets	.377	153.0	152.4	1.3	-.4	.5	.9	-.4
Sugar and artificial sweeteners	.073	138.8	137.9	1.5	-.6	.1	.2	-.2
Candy and chewing gum [1 2]	.227	102.4	102.1	.8	-.3	.4	.7	-.3
Other sweets [1 2]	.078	106.2	105.6	2.5	-.6	1.5	1.0	-.6
Fats and oils	.309	147.2	147.5	2.9	.2	-.2	-1.1	.0
Butter and margarine [1 2]	.107	109.5	111.4	7.0	1.7	-1.3	-2.0	1.7
Butter [1 3]	-	139.6	143.9	7.5	3.1	-2.5	-4.1	3.1
Margarine [3]	-	156.0	155.7	5.3	-.2	.3	.8	.1
Salad dressing [1 2]	.083	101.8	102.0	1.7	.2	-.1	-2.3	.2
Other fats and oils including peanut butter [1 2]	.119	103.6	102.5	.6	-1.1	.7	.2	-1.1
Peanut butter [1 2 3]	-	103.6	102.4	-.1	-1.2	2.3	-.2	-1.2
Other foods	1.316	168.7	169.2	2.2	.3	.5	.0	.2
Soups	.108	199.2	200.4	3.0	.6	1.6	.2	.1
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods [1]	.224	146.5	147.7	1.4	.8	1.4	-.8	.8
Snacks [1]	.269	158.3	159.7	2.0	.9	.5	-1.0	.9
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces	.295	175.9	175.6	2.0	-.2	-.1	.6	-.1
Salt and other seasonings and spices [1 2 3]	-	101.9	102.3	2.0	.4	.0	.5	.4
Olives, pickles, relishes [1 2 3]	-	98.5	99.8	-.9	1.3	-.5	-3.8	1.3
Sauces and gravies [1 2 3]	-	102.5	103.4	1.8	.9	-.7	-1.0	.9
Other condiments [3]	-	176.4	175.9	2.6	-.3	-1.6	3.4	-.4
Baby food [1 2]	.101	105.8	105.8	3.4	.0	.3	.3	.0
Other miscellaneous foods [1 2]	.320	105.0	104.9	2.3	-.1	.7	-.6	-.1
Prepared salads [1 2 3]	-	NA	NA	-	-	-	-	-
Food away from home [1]	5.730	164.6	164.6	2.4	.0	.2	.1	.0
Full service meals and snacks [1 2]	3.002	104.0	104.1	2.7	.1	.1	.1	.1
Limited service meals and snacks [1 2]	1.664	103.2	103.3	2.4	.1	.4	.1	.1
Food at employee sites and schools [1 2]	.668	102.9	101.7	1.2	-1.2	-.1	.1	-1.2
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors [1 2]	.221	101.3	101.3	.9	.0	.1	.1	.0
Other food away from home [1 2]	.175	104.3	104.4	3.4	.1	.3	.3	.1

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Item and Group	Relative importance, December 1998	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to June 1999 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		May 1999	June 1999	June 1998	May 1999	Mar. to Apr.	Apr. to May	May to June
Expenditure category								
Alcoholic beverages	.986	169.3	169.5	2.4	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.2
Alcoholic beverages at home	.627	153.4	153.5	1.9	.1	.3	.3	.1
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home	.333	151.9	151.8	2.4	-.1	.5	.5	.1
Distilled spirits at home	.109	155.4	155.8	2.2	.3	.2	.1	.3
Whiskey at home [3]	-	155.4	155.2	2.4	-.1	.5	.2	-.2
Distilled spirits, excluding whiskey, at home [1 3]	-	155.2	156.1	2.5	.6	.2	.0	.6
Wine at home	.184	148.9	148.9	.5	.0	.3	-.1	.0
Alcoholic beverages away from home	.360	200.3	200.9	3.6	.3	.2	.5	.4
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages away from home [1 2 3]	-	103.5	103.7	2.9	.2	.1	-.2	.2
Wine away from home [1 2 3]	-	104.1	104.1	2.3	.0	.2	.9	.0
Distilled spirits away from home [1 2 3]	-	103.3	103.9	3.7	.6	.1	.4	.6
Housing	39.828	163.0	164.1	2.2	.7	.4	.1	.2
Shelter	30.283	186.5	187.2	3.0	.4	.4	.2	.2
Rent of primary residence [4]	7.007	176.7	177.1	3.1	.2	.3	.2	.1
Lodging away from home [2 4]	2.376	111.8	113.8	3.8	1.8	1.9	-.2	.6
Housing at school, excluding board [4 5]	.237	240.0	240.2	4.3	.1	.4	.3	.5
Other lodging away from home including hotels and motels	2.139	240.4	245.1	3.7	2.0	2.0	-.2	.7
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence [4 5]	20.529	192.2	192.6	2.8	.2	.3	.3	.1
Tenants' and household insurance [1 2]	.371	100.5	102.2	3.1	1.7	.1	.2	1.7
Fuels and utilities	4.735	126.5	130.2	-.8	2.9	.2	-.2	.2
Fuels	3.801	111.0	115.1	-1.5	3.7	.1	-.3	.1
Fuel oil and other fuels	.227	87.7	87.3	-2.5	-.5	2.7	.8	1.0
Fuel oil	.155	82.2	81.5	-3.2	-.9	3.8	.9	.9
Other household fuels [6]	.073	125.0	125.6	-.8	.5	.6	.2	1.5
Gas (piped) and electricity [4]	3.574	118.4	123.0	-1.4	3.9	-.1	-.3	.1
Electricity [4]	2.521	124.4	131.0	-1.7	5.3	.2	-.3	-.6
Utility natural gas service [4]	1.053	109.4	109.9	-.7	.5	-.6	-.4	1.6
Water and sewer and trash collection services [2]	.934	103.7	103.8	2.3	.1	.3	.1	.1
Water and sewerage maintenance [4]	.683	221.5	221.6	2.1	.0	.2	.1	.0
Garbage and trash collection [1 7]	.250	262.8	263.3	3.0	.2	.4	.1	.2
Household furnishings and operations	4.810	126.7	126.8	.1	.1	.2	-.3	.2
Window and floor coverings and other linens [1 2]	.353	101.5	100.3	-.4	-1.2	2.5	-1.4	-1.2
Floor coverings [1 2]	.088	101.5	101.7	-.2	.2	.4	-.8	.2
Window coverings [1 2]	.110	99.4	98.3	-2.8	-1.1	1.8	-3.4	-1.1
Other linens [1 2]	.155	103.1	101.0	1.4	-2.0	4.3	-.2	-2.0
Furniture and bedding [1]	1.139	134.8	134.8	-.5	.0	.7	-1.4	.0
Bedroom furniture [1]	.322	141.9	139.4	-2.4	-1.8	.7	-.2	-1.8
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture [1 2]	.621	101.3	102.1	.8	.8	.9	-1.9	.8
Other furniture [1 2]	.184	102.6	103.1	-1.3	.5	.3	-1.4	.5
Appliances [1 2]	.358	97.4	96.9	-3.4	-.5	-.7	.0	-.5
Major appliances [1 2]	.210	97.6	97.6	-1.4	.0	-.7	.3	.0
Laundry equipment [1 3]	-	110.8	110.3	-2.1	-.5	-.7	.8	-.5
Other appliances [1 2]	.141	97.1	95.8	-6.4	-1.3	-.7	-.4	-1.3
Other household equipment and furnishings [1 2]	.536	99.6	99.9	-1.8	.3	.5	-.8	.3
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items [1]	.223	116.9	117.3	-2.1	.3	.7	-.9	.3
Indoor plants and flowers [8]	.152	111.9	112.1	-.3	.2	-1.1	.7	1.6
Dishes and flatware [1 2]	.078	102.6	100.9	-2.9	-1.7	2.2	.4	-1.7
Nonelectric cookware and tableware [1 2]	.083	96.3	98.8	-2.1	2.6	-.8	-2.2	2.6
Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies [1 2]	.640	99.5	99.4	-.9	-.1	.1	.5	-.1
Tools, hardware and supplies [1 2]	.162	96.0	96.0	-2.8	.0	-.5	.1	.0
Outdoor equipment and supplies [1 2]	.328	101.2	101.1	-.2	-.1	.6	.7	-.1
Housekeeping supplies [1]	.876	147.1	148.4	1.6	.9	-.5	.2	.9
Household cleaning products [1 2]	.405	102.0	103.4	2.7	1.4	-.3	.8	1.4
Household paper products [1 2]	.212	103.0	104.8	2.1	1.7	-.6	-.8	1.7
Miscellaneous household products [1 2]	.260	103.0	102.5	-.6	-.5	-.7	-.1	-.5
Household operations [1 2]	.908	104.1	104.3	2.6	.2	.3	.1	.2
Domestic services [1 2]	.322	104.3	105.1	2.8	.8	.4	.0	.8
Gardening and lawncare services [1 2]	.263	102.4	101.8	.5	-.6	.2	.0	-.6
Moving, storage, freight expense [1 2]	.106	104.7	105.6	3.6	.9	.1	.5	.9
Repair of household items [1 2]	.104	107.0	107.3	6.2	.3	.4	.3	.3

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		May 1999	June 1999	June 1998	May 1999	Mar. to Apr.	Apr. to May	May to June
Expenditure category								
Apparel	4.831	134.2	130.9	-1.2	-2.5	1.5	-0.2	-0.4
Men's and boys' apparel	1.358	133.8	131.4	.3	-1.8	1.6	-.2	.2
Men's apparel	1.069	138.3	135.0	.1	-2.4	1.6	-.1	-.2
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear	.245	138.7	136.5	.4	-1.6	2.6	-.5	1.1
Men's furnishings	.271	140.5	137.9	.0	-1.9	1.4	-.4	.1
Men's shirts and sweaters [1 2]	.314	102.0	97.9	-.9	-4.0	1.5	1.6	-4.0
Men's pants and shorts	.223	135.8	133.3	1.4	-1.8	.8	.0	.1
Boys' apparel	.289	116.6	117.5	.9	.8	-.2	-.4	2.1
Women's and girls' apparel	1.939	127.3	122.6	-2.5	-3.7	1.1	.3	-.3
Women's apparel	1.651	128.0	123.2	-2.4	-3.8	1.4	.3	-.2
Women's outerwear	.121	111.5	107.1	-3.6	-3.9	.7	-2.1	-.2
Women's dresses	.220	115.5	109.6	-10.3	-5.1	1.6	.5	.5
Women's suits and separates [1 2]	.857	102.3	98.2	-1.1	-4.0	1.7	-.7	-4.0
Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories [1 2]	.430	106.1	103.3	-.1	-2.6	2.1	-.9	-2.6
Girls' apparel	.288	123.7	119.9	-3.3	-3.1	-.1	.0	-1.3
Footwear	.876	127.4	125.4	-2.2	-1.6	1.1	-1.3	-.6
Men's footwear	.277	129.5	128.9	-2.3	-.5	-.2	-1.2	.7
Boys' and girls' footwear	.215	127.5	125.4	-4.8	-1.6	-.9	-.9	-1.0
Women's footwear	.384	125.3	122.4	-.6	-2.3	3.2	-1.6	-.6
Infants' and toddlers' apparel [1]	.272	127.6	126.8	1.7	-.6	2.1	-.5	-.6
Jewelry and watches [6]	.387	143.6	140.0	-.3	-2.5	2.7	.6	-2.0
Watches [6]	.069	124.4	121.8	-1.5	-2.1	1.1	.0	-1.8
Jewelry [6]	.317	149.0	145.2	.1	-2.6	2.6	.7	-2.2
Transportation	16.999	144.2	143.4	1.2	-.6	2.4	-.5	-.6
Private transportation	15.653	140.2	139.7	1.1	-.4	2.6	-.4	-.4
New and used motor vehicles [2]	7.843	99.7	99.7	.0	.0	.2	.2	.1
New vehicles	4.983	142.9	142.5	-.1	-.3	.1	-.1	-.1
New cars and trucks [1 2 3]	-	99.2	98.9	-.1	-.3	.0	-.3	-.3
New cars [3]	-	139.6	139.1	-.6	-.4	.1	-.2	-.1
New trucks [3 7]	-	151.9	151.9	1.5	.0	.3	.1	.1
New motorcycles [3 6]	-	165.1	165.0	1.2	-.1	.2	.4	.4
Used cars and trucks [1]	1.914	149.6	150.9	.0	.9	.6	.9	.9
Car and truck rental [1 2]	.138	104.9	104.7	3.9	-.2	.2	.5	-.2
Motor fuel	2.493	101.4	99.2	4.6	-2.2	15.0	-2.6	-3.0
Gasoline (all types)	2.476	100.8	98.6	4.6	-2.2	15.0	-2.7	-3.2
Gasoline, unleaded regular [3]	-	98.9	96.5	4.8	-2.4	16.2	-3.0	-3.5
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade [3 9]	-	104.7	102.7	4.2	-1.9	13.0	-2.4	-2.0
Gasoline, unleaded premium [3]	-	102.2	100.4	4.4	-1.8	12.8	-2.0	-2.8
Other motor fuels [1 2]	.017	92.5	93.3	-.3	.9	6.9	-.5	.9
Motor vehicle parts and equipment	.549	100.2	100.1	-.9	-.1	.5	.1	-.3
Tires	.267	97.9	97.4	-1.1	-.5	.7	.3	-.7
Vehicle accessories other than tires [1 2]	.282	98.8	98.9	-.7	.1	-.1	.0	.1
Vehicle parts and equipment other than tires [1 3]	-	107.0	107.1	-.6	.1	-.5	-.4	.1
Motor oil, coolant, and fluids [1 3]	-	130.7	131.1	-.4	.3	.8	.7	.3
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair	1.624	171.3	171.7	3.1	.2	.3	.2	.2
Motor vehicle body work [1]	.119	180.9	180.8	.7	-.1	.4	-.4	-.1
Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing [1]	.513	158.4	159.0	2.6	.4	.1	.4	.4
Motor vehicle repair [1 2]	.970	104.1	104.3	3.7	.2	.3	.2	.2
Motor vehicle insurance	2.502	253.1	252.9	-.6	-.1	-.4	-.1	.2
Motor vehicle fees [1 2]	.642	103.2	103.4	1.3	.2	.2	-.2	.2
State and local registration and license [1 2 4]	.424	101.5	101.5	1.0	.0	.0	.0	.0
Parking and other fees [1 2]	.195	107.4	107.8	1.8	.4	.4	-.4	.4
Parking fees and tolls [1 2 3]	-	107.6	108.0	1.7	.4	.5	-.3	.4
Automobile service clubs [1 2 3]	-	102.3	102.6	1.8	.3	.0	-.1	.3
Public transportation [1]	1.346	198.4	192.6	2.3	-2.9	1.3	-1.5	-2.9
Airline fare [1]	.834	220.2	209.7	4.4	-4.8	2.0	-2.5	-4.8
Other intercity transportation	.185	160.0	161.2	.4	.8	-.1	.8	1.1
Ship fare [1 2 3]	-	101.1	101.7	-3.0	.6	.7	.0	.6
Intracity transportation [1]	.322	172.4	172.6	-1.7	.1	.0	.1	.1

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Expenditure category								
Medical care	5.713	249.5	250.2	3.4	0.3	0.4	0.2	0.4
Medical care commodities	1.252	229.4	230.5	3.8	.5	.6	.1	.4
Prescription drugs and medical supplies	.845	271.8	273.4	5.7	.6	.8	.4	.5
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies [1 6]	.407	147.8	148.1	-.1	.2	.5	-.6	.2
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs [1]	.272	175.5	175.9	-.4	.2	1.0	-.5	.2
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies [1]	.135	174.9	175.5	.7	.3	-.5	-.9	.3
Medical care services	4.461	254.0	254.6	3.3	.2	.3	.3	.4
Professional services [4]	2.854	228.6	229.3	3.1	.3	.3	.2	.4
Physicians' services [4]	1.468	235.2	236.1	2.7	.4	.4	.0	.4
Dental services [1 4]	.835	246.4	247.0	4.8	.2	.4	.3	.2
Eyeglasses and eye care [1 4 6]	.278	146.3	146.4	.7	.1	.2	1.4	.1
Services by other medical professionals [4 6]	.272	158.6	158.5	1.7	-.1	-.2	.1	.1
Hospital and related services [4]	1.354	297.0	297.6	4.1	.2	.1	.4	.4
Hospital services [1 4 10]	1.303	108.4	108.6	4.1	.2	-.2	.3	.2
Inpatient hospital services [1 3 4 10]	-	107.0	107.2	3.7	.2	-.1	.2	.2
Outpatient hospital services [3 4 6]	-	243.6	244.3	5.5	.3	-.1	1.0	.5
Nursing homes and adult daycare [1 4 10]	.051	111.1	111.3	4.2	.2	.3	.4	.2
Recreation [2]	6.120	102.2	102.2	1.0	.0	.3	.2	.0
Video and audio [1 2]	1.748	100.9	100.7	-.5	-.2	-.1	.2	-.2
Televisions [1]	.201	55.0	54.8	-7.9	-.4	-1.1	-1.6	-.4
Cable television [4 7]	.886	254.1	254.5	3.8	.2	.0	.4	-.1
Other video equipment [1 2]	.075	79.7	79.0	-15.7	-.9	-2.2	-.5	-.9
Video cassettes, discs, and other media including rental [1 2]	.175	92.3	92.2	-4.3	-.1	.2	.3	-.1
Video cassettes and discs, blank and prerecorded [1 2 3]	-	93.0	92.4	-6.9	-.6	-.8	1.0	-.6
Rental of video tapes and discs [1 2 3]	-	91.7	92.0	-2.5	.3	.3	-2.0	.3
Audio equipment [1]	.152	82.6	81.8	-3.9	-1.0	-.6	-1.4	-1.0
Audio discs, tapes and other media [1 2]	.146	102.2	101.2	1.9	-1.0	1.0	.2	-1.0
Pets, pet products and services [1 2]	.666	103.8	103.8	1.8	.0	.7	.2	.0
Pets and pet products [1]	.429	145.2	145.0	.2	-.1	.6	.1	-.1
Pet food [1 2 3]	-	102.9	102.8	.5	-.1	.8	.1	-.1
Purchase of pets, pet supplies, accessories [1 2 3]	-	100.1	100.2	-.1	.1	-.2	-.3	.1
Pet services including veterinary [1 2]	.237	106.7	107.0	4.7	.3	.9	.4	.3
Pet services [1 2 3]	-	104.4	104.7	1.2	.3	-1.5	.4	.3
Veterinarian services [1 2 3]	-	106.9	107.1	4.7	.2	1.0	.5	.2
Sporting goods [1]	.482	121.0	120.1	-1.2	-.7	-.1	-.3	-.7
Sports vehicles including bicycles [1]	.215	128.3	128.5	3.4	.2	-.5	-.3	.2
Sports equipment [1]	.257	112.6	110.9	-4.6	-1.5	.4	-.3	-1.5
Photography [1 2]	.259	99.5	99.4	-1.0	-.1	-.1	-.1	-.1
Photographic equipment and supplies [1]	.103	129.5	130.2	-2.6	.5	-.6	-.4	.5
Film and photographic supplies [1 2 3]	-	97.3	98.2	-2.0	.9	-2.1	-.3	.9
Photographic equipment [1 2 3]	-	95.0	94.1	-3.8	-.9	-.7	-.9	-.9
Photographers and film processing [1 2]	.154	101.4	100.9	.2	-.5	.2	.0	-.5
Photographer fees [1 2 3]	-	NA	NA	-	-	-	-	-
Film processing [1 2 3]	-	100.1	99.9	-.3	-.2	.3	.0	-.2
Other recreational goods [2]	.558	93.2	93.5	-3.9	.3	-.4	-.7	.3
Toys	.416	114.5	114.8	-4.3	.3	-.3	-.5	.3
Toys, games, hobbies and playground equipment [1 2 3]	-	93.0	93.1	-3.9	.1	-.3	-.3	.1
Video game hardware, software and accessories [1 2 3]	-	NA	NA	-	-	-	-	-
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies [1 2]	.069	95.8	96.1	-3.1	.3	-1.2	-2.4	.3
Music instruments and accessories [1 2]	.056	98.5	99.7	-2.0	1.2	-.8	.1	1.2
Recreation services [2]	1.806	106.8	107.4	4.8	.6	.9	.7	.7
Club membership dues and fees for participant sports [1 2]	.668	106.4	105.2	3.2	-1.1	.5	.0	-1.1
Admissions [1]	.746	215.3	220.3	6.1	2.3	1.3	1.3	2.3
Admission to movies, theaters, and concerts [1 2 3]	-	106.5	108.1	5.5	1.5	1.4	1.5	1.5
Admission to sporting events [1 2 3]	-	109.7	112.9	7.8	2.9	1.3	.6	2.9
Fees for lessons or instructions [6]	.221	183.2	182.3	4.6	-.5	.6	.4	-.2
Recreational reading materials [1]	.601	186.8	185.8	1.1	-.5	.3	.5	-.5
Newspapers and magazines [1 2]	.398	103.8	104.4	2.6	.6	.1	.0	.6
Recreational books [1 2]	.202	103.4	100.6	-1.9	-2.7	.6	1.6	-2.7

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Item and Group	Relative importance, December 1998	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to June 1999 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		May 1999	June 1999	June 1998	May 1999	Mar. to Apr.	Apr. to May	May to June
Expenditure category								
Education and communication [2]	5.478	100.4	100.3	0.2	-0.1	0.1	-0.1	0.0
Education [2]	2.694	105.6	105.7	4.9	.1	.4	.5	.3
Educational books and supplies	.203	261.6	262.1	5.4	.2	.2	.7	.4
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare	2.492	304.1	304.4	4.8	.1	.4	.5	.3
College tuition and fees	1.137	314.5	314.1	3.9	-.1	.3	.4	.2
Elementary and high school tuition and fees	.337	319.2	321.0	6.2	.6	.5	.4	1.0
Child care and nursery school [8]	.892	146.6	146.8	5.2	.1	.3	.5	.3
Technical and business school tuition and fees [1 2]	.052	108.6	109.1	7.9	.5	.2	.6	.5
Communication [1 2]	2.783	95.7	95.5	-3.9	-.2	-.3	-.6	-.2
Postage and delivery services [1 2]	.204	103.1	103.1	3.0	.0	.0	.0	.0
Postage [1]	.200	165.1	165.1	3.0	.0	.0	.0	.0
Delivery services [1 2]	.004	109.4	109.4	5.1	.0	.4	.4	.0
Information and information processing [1 2]	2.580	95.2	94.9	-4.4	-.3	-.3	-.6	-.3
Telephone services [1 2]	2.327	99.6	99.7	-1.7	.1	-.2	-.4	.1
Telephone services, local charges [1 4]	1.080	168.2	169.1	1.8	.5	-1.4	1.8	.5
Telephone services, long distance charges [1 2]	1.188	97.5	97.4	-4.2	-.1	.9	-2.3	-.1
Interstate toll calls [1 3]	-	72.5	72.4	-4.9	-.1	1.1	-3.1	-.1
Intrastate toll calls [1 3]	-	94.9	94.9	-2.3	.0	.4	-.5	.0
Cellular telephone services [1 2]	.059	85.8	84.0	-11.0	-2.1	-1.3	-2.3	-2.1
Information and information processing other than telephone services [1 11]	.253	30.9	29.8	-26.6	-3.6	-.9	-3.7	-3.6
Personal computers and peripheral equipment [1 2]	.148	55.7	54.5	-31.9	-2.2	-1.4	-1.9	-2.2
Computer software and accessories [1 2]	.032	87.3	87.1	-10.4	-.2	-1.5	-.5	-.2
Computer information processing services [1 2]	.020	77.5	53.5	-48.4	-31.0	.1	-25.0	-31.0
Other information processing equipment [1 2]	.051	85.4	84.2	-11.7	-1.4	-.6	-2.0	-1.4
Other goods and services	4.624	255.8	255.9	8.2	.0	1.0	-.2	.2
Tobacco and smoking products	1.159	345.5	343.2	28.6	-.7	3.6	-1.4	.2
Cigarettes [1 2]	1.092	139.5	138.4	30.1	-.8	4.4	-1.3	-.8
Tobacco products other than cigarettes [1 2]	.061	109.7	110.9	7.0	1.1	.4	-.3	1.1
Personal care [1]	3.465	160.7	161.1	2.7	.2	.1	.3	.2
Personal care products [1]	.742	150.9	152.6	2.3	1.1	.1	.0	1.1
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products [1 2]	.367	101.6	102.4	1.4	.8	.5	-.2	.8
Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements [1]	.371	163.5	165.8	3.2	1.4	-.4	.3	1.4
Personal care services [1]	.973	171.0	170.9	3.4	-.1	.2	.4	-.1
Haircuts and other personal care services [1 2]	.973	104.4	104.3	3.4	-.1	.2	.5	-.1
Miscellaneous personal services	1.491	242.1	242.4	3.3	.1	.1	.2	.1
Legal services [1 6]	.338	179.6	179.6	4.9	.0	.2	.6	.0
Funeral expenses [6]	.352	181.3	182.1	3.1	.4	-.2	.1	.6
Laundry and dry cleaning services [1 2]	.216	103.9	104.0	2.4	.1	.3	.3	.1
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning [1 2]	.065	103.0	102.6	1.5	-.4	.4	.0	-.4
Financial services [1 6]	.313	205.3	205.5	3.2	.1	.1	.4	.1
Checking account and other bank services [1 2 3]	-	103.6	103.7	2.5	.1	.0	.3	.1
Tax return preparation and other accounting fees [1 2 3]	-	109.2	109.2	4.6	.0	.2	.6	.0
Miscellaneous personal goods [1 2]	.259	100.2	100.2	-1.0	.0	-.5	.6	.0
Stationery, stationery supplies, gift wrap [3]	-	160.2	160.0	-.1	-.1	-.9	.9	-.2
Special aggregate indexes								
Commodities	42.109	144.5	143.9	1.5	-.4	1.3	-.1	-.2
Commodities less food and beverages	25.702	132.8	131.9	1.0	-.7	2.1	-.4	-.4
Nondurables less food and beverages	14.345	138.2	136.6	2.7	-1.2	3.4	-.5	-.5
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	9.514	145.6	144.8	4.8	-.5	4.4	-.8	-.5
Durables	11.356	125.8	125.7	-1.3	-.1	.0	.0	.0
Services	57.891	187.9	188.6	2.4	.4	.3	.1	.1
Rent of shelter [5]	29.912	194.2	194.9	3.0	.4	.4	.2	.3
Transportation services	6.963	190.4	189.3	1.2	-.6	.2	-.3	-.5
Other services	10.768	221.9	222.2	2.6	.1	.3	.2	.1
All items less food	84.578	166.6	166.7	2.0	.1	.8	-.1	.0
All items less shelter	69.717	159.9	159.7	1.5	-.1	.9	-.1	-.1
All items less medical care	94.287	161.6	161.6	1.9	.0	.7	.0	-.1
Commodities less food	26.688	134.3	133.4	1.0	-.7	2.0	-.4	-.3
Nondurables less food	15.331	140.1	138.6	2.7	-1.1	3.2	-.4	-.4
Nondurables less food and apparel	10.500	147.0	146.3	4.6	-.5	4.0	-.8	-.3
Nondurables	30.753	151.4	150.5	2.5	-.6	1.3	.1	-.1

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Item and Group	Relative importance, December 1998	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to June 1999 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		May 1999	June 1999	June 1998	May 1999	Mar. to Apr.	Apr. to May	May to June
Special aggregate indexes								
Apparel less footwear	3.955	130.9	127.4	-1.0	-2.7	1.5	0.1	-0.3
Services less rent of shelter [5]	27.979	194.7	195.6	1.8	.5	.3	.1	.2
Services less medical care services	53.429	181.8	182.6	2.4	.4	.3	.1	.1
Energy	6.294	105.6	106.8	1.0	1.1	6.1	-1.3	-1.2
All items less energy	93.706	174.1	174.0	2.1	-.1	.4	.1	.1
All items less food and energy	78.284	176.6	176.6	2.1	.0	.4	.1	.1
Commodities less food and energy commodities	23.967	144.5	143.7	.6	-.6	.6	-.1	.0
Energy commodities	2.720	100.3	98.3	4.0	-2.0	14.0	-2.4	-2.7
Services less energy services	54.316	195.0	195.3	2.6	.2	.4	.2	.1
Domestically produced farm food	8.194	166.2	166.0	2.2	-.1	-.1	.6	.2
Utilities and public transportation	9.067	145.9	147.6	-.1	1.2	.3	-.3	-.4
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar	-	$ .602	$ .602	-	-	-	-	-
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar - old base	-	$ .201	$ .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.

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Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
					3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
	Mar. 1999	Apr. 1999	May 1999	June 1999	Sep. 1998	Dec. 1998	Mar. 1999	June 1999	Dec. 1998	June 1999
Expenditure category										
All items	165.0	166.2	166.2	166.2	1.5	2.0	1.5	2.9	1.7	2.2
Food and beverages	163.4	163.6	164.2	164.2	2.3	3.0	1.5	2.0	2.6	1.7
Food	163.2	163.3	163.9	163.9	2.5	2.8	1.7	1.7	2.6	1.7
Food at home	162.9	163.0	163.9	163.9	1.8	3.5	.5	2.5	2.6	1.5
Cereals and bakery products	183.9	184.6	185.1	185.2	2.0	2.0	2.2	2.9	2.0	2.5
Cereals and cereal products	174.8	174.5	175.1	176.4	2.4	1.4	4.2	3.7	1.9	4.0
Flour and prepared flour mixes	159.0	159.8	162.0	162.3	.0	-.3	-1.0	8.6	-.1	3.7
Breakfast cereal [1]	195.6	195.4	195.8	197.1	1.3	6.3	6.2	3.1	3.7	4.6
Rice, pasta, cornmeal	151.4	151.7	152.5	152.5	-1.1	.0	1.6	2.9	-.5	2.3
Rice [1 2 3]	101.0	100.7	101.3	101.8	-1.2	4.5	4.1	3.2	1.6	3.6
Bakery products	187.8	189.2	189.6	188.9	2.4	1.7	1.1	2.4	2.1	1.7
Bread [1 2]	103.1	104.1	103.1	104.1	4.0	1.2	2.4	3.9	2.6	3.1
White bread [1 3]	192.1	194.3	191.4	193.1	7.3	.4	5.4	2.1	3.8	3.7
Bread other than white [1 3]	191.9	192.8	193.5	196.5	-4.1	2.7	-3.3	9.9	-.7	3.1
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins [1 2]	104.8	104.5	104.4	104.3	6.0	-4.9	8.4	-1.9	.4	3.1
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies [1]	182.7	184.5	185.0	183.8	-1.8	9.4	-2.8	2.4	3.7	-.2
Cookies [1 3]	185.3	185.3	186.6	184.9	-6.2	12.0	-1.7	-.9	2.5	-1.3
Fresh cakes and cupcakes [1 3]	182.3	184.3	185.0	185.0	3.4	10.2	-.7	6.1	6.8	2.6
Other bakery products	184.1	185.8	188.3	186.4	2.2	3.1	-4.6	5.1	2.6	.1
Fresh sweetrolls, coffeecakes, doughnuts [1 3]	171.0	182.0	175.6	175.5	12.0	-17.9	1.4	10.9	-4.1	6.1
Crackers, bread, and cracker products [3]	218.1	215.7	221.0	218.5	4.6	7.8	-2.7	.7	6.2	-1.0
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products, pies, tarts, turnovers [1 3]	187.9	190.3	189.6	188.2	-4.2	2.2	-1.3	.6	-1.1	-.3
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	146.5	147.0	147.3	147.7	.3	-.5	-.5	3.3	-.1	1.4
Meats, poultry, and fish	147.3	148.0	148.3	148.4	.5	-.5	-.5	3.0	.0	1.2
Meats	140.5	141.3	142.1	142.1	-2.8	-1.4	.9	4.6	-2.1	2.7
Beef and veal	136.4	137.7	138.0	140.1	-1.2	.3	-.9	11.3	-.4	5.0
Uncooked ground beef	116.3	117.6	117.5	120.5	-.3	-4.4	4.2	15.2	-2.4	9.6
Uncooked beef roasts [1 2]	100.7	100.7	99.4	99.7	8.0	5.7	-2.0	-3.9	6.9	-2.9
Uncooked beef steaks [1 2]	99.4	100.5	101.9	102.9	-5.4	3.2	-4.7	14.8	-1.2	4.6
Uncooked other beef and veal [1 2]	99.7	99.0	99.3	99.2	-4.3	-3.2	8.0	-2.0	-3.8	2.9
Pork	144.5	144.8	146.9	145.4	-7.3	-3.2	-.6	2.5	-5.3	1.0
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products [1 2]	94.9	93.9	95.0	95.5	14.3	-2.8	-7.6	2.6	5.4	-2.7
Bacon and related products [3]	153.7	150.6	150.9	149.9	1.9	8.3	2.6	-9.5	5.0	-3.6
Breakfast sausage and related products [1 2 3]	97.7	98.5	99.8	99.8	7.1	-2.0	-6.3	8.9	2.5	1.0
Ham	144.0	147.0	148.3	146.5	-9.9	-4.8	-3.5	7.1	-7.4	1.7
Ham, excluding canned [3]	153.8	157.7	158.7	157.0	-12.0	-5.0	-2.6	8.6	-8.6	2.9
Pork chops	140.7	141.4	145.1	143.3	-8.9	-8.3	-1.4	7.6	-8.6	3.0
Other pork including roasts and picnics [1 2]	92.1	92.5	93.8	93.7	-12.6	-16.7	1.3	7.1	-14.7	4.2
Other meats [1]	148.0	148.7	148.6	146.1	1.1	-1.9	6.8	-5.0	-.4	.7
Frankfurters [1 3]	144.0	149.7	147.2	140.5	3.1	-10.6	11.3	-9.4	-4.0	.4
Lunchmeats [1 2 3]	100.5	99.8	99.9	99.2	.0	2.0	2.8	-5.1	1.0	-1.2
Lamb and organ meats [1 3]	159.6	166.9	170.9	164.2	-3.6	7.8	-15.2	12.0	2.0	-2.5
Lamb and mutton [1 2 3]	NA	NA	NA	101.2	13.1	-11.2	-	-	.2	-2.7
Poultry [1]	158.3	157.6	155.7	156.8	10.1	.0	-2.5	-3.7	4.9	-3.1
Chicken [1 2]	102.2	102.3	99.8	101.0	12.1	2.4	-4.9	-4.6	7.1	-4.8
Fresh whole chicken [3]	163.6	164.3	159.4	159.5	18.6	-.2	2.2	-9.7	8.8	-3.9
Fresh and frozen chicken parts [1 3]	157.0	157.4	153.6	156.7	6.6	5.4	-8.7	-.8	6.0	-4.8
Other poultry including turkey [1 2]	101.3	99.1	102.1	101.3	3.6	-7.2	4.9	.0	-2.0	2.4
Fish and seafood	182.2	184.6	185.7	185.0	4.0	3.5	-4.5	6.3	3.8	.8
Fresh fish and seafood [1 2]	104.7	105.2	105.7	105.6	1.2	6.0	4.7	3.5	3.6	4.1
Processed fish and seafood [1 2]	102.1	103.8	103.9	102.3	3.6	3.1	-6.4	.8	3.4	-2.9
Canned fish and seafood [3]	131.2	132.4	132.2	130.2	4.9	3.0	-10.3	-3.0	4.0	-6.7
Frozen fish and seafood [1 3]	NA	NA	NA	NA	-	-	-	-	-	-
Eggs	131.5	129.0	128.6	134.7	-5.8	-5.3	-1.8	10.1	-5.5	4.0
Dairy and related products [1]	161.5	156.1	156.2	156.1	13.6	12.9	10.3	-12.7	13.2	-1.9
Milk [1 2]	111.8	102.8	103.3	103.3	14.9	13.5	23.3	-27.1	14.2	-5.2
Fresh whole milk [1 3]	162.9	149.6	150.6	149.6	18.9	12.2	21.4	-28.9	15.5	-7.1
Fresh milk other than whole [1 2 3]	112.1	103.5	103.7	104.3	11.7	14.8	24.6	-25.1	13.3	-3.4
Cheese and related products [1]	161.9	159.9	160.7	159.9	14.7	13.3	7.5	-4.9	14.0	1.1
Ice cream and related products [1]	160.2	162.4	160.0	161.7	12.8	13.0	-6.2	3.8	12.9	-1.3
Other dairy and related products [1 2]	107.0	106.9	106.9	106.4	10.3	9.6	3.8	-2.2	9.9	.8

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Expenditure category										
Fruits and vegetables	198.1	200.9	206.2	205.1	-6.4	8.2	-4.5	14.9	0.6	4.7
Fresh fruits and vegetables	228.3	232.7	239.6	238.2	-9.3	12.2	-7.5	18.5	.9	4.7
Fresh fruits	262.9	273.0	277.0	276.7	-13.9	23.6	14.6	22.7	3.1	18.6
Apples	193.3	197.2	196.8	198.6	-.4	-5.0	-12.6	11.4	-2.7	-1.3
Bananas	151.8	150.0	155.2	160.9	.5	17.6	-37.8	26.2	8.7	-11.4
Citrus fruits [1 2]	139.9	148.6	161.7	177.2	141.7	-71.6	97.6	157.4	-17.1	125.5
Oranges, including tangerines [3]	341.9	349.2	362.9	368.7	-9.6	27.1	178.8	35.2	7.2	94.2
Other fresh fruits [1 2]	95.7	107.1	108.3	92.1	-44.9	303.8	-35.0	-14.2	49.1	-25.4
Fresh vegetables	197.2	196.5	206.1	203.7	-4.2	1.5	-27.6	13.9	-1.4	-9.2
Potatoes	190.4	187.8	191.5	187.2	-2.3	6.9	5.7	-6.6	2.2	-.6
Lettuce [1]	217.0	213.4	207.7	198.5	-24.0	-15.9	40.5	-30.0	-20.1	-.8
Tomatoes [1]	224.6	215.7	214.3	213.8	-25.4	246.6	-59.7	-17.9	60.8	-42.5
Other fresh vegetables	200.0	203.4	210.6	207.2	-4.6	-3.9	-28.5	15.2	-4.3	-9.2
Processed fruits and vegetables [1 2]	103.6	103.5	104.9	104.5	3.6	-4.6	6.4	3.5	-.6	5.0
Canned fruits and vegetables [1 2]	104.5	103.7	105.3	105.2	2.0	-3.8	8.9	2.7	-1.0	5.7
Canned fruits [1 2 3]	105.1	105.0	105.9	106.0	6.4	-3.8	9.7	3.5	1.2	6.5
Canned vegetables [1 2 3]	104.7	104.7	106.5	106.1	-.4	-3.4	6.4	5.5	-1.9	5.9
Frozen fruits and vegetables [1 2]	103.3	103.9	105.4	104.1	7.7	-5.3	3.2	3.1	1.0	3.1
Frozen vegetables [3]	152.1	152.5	153.9	151.6	4.3	-.3	-.5	-1.3	2.0	-.9
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried [1 2]	101.1	101.4	102.1	102.5	.0	-4.3	4.1	5.7	-2.2	4.9
Dried beans, peas, and lentils [1 2 3]	102.2	101.4	101.7	102.2	-2.4	2.0	6.9	.0	-.2	3.4
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials	133.9	133.5	134.0	134.4	-2.1	1.8	3.4	1.5	-.2	2.4
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks [1 2]	102.7	102.5	102.4	102.7	-1.2	-.4	11.7	.0	-.8	5.7
Carbonated drinks	119.3	118.3	118.3	119.5	-1.4	-2.0	9.6	.7	-1.7	5.0
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks [1 2]	102.9	106.5	103.9	104.5	2.8	12.8	-6.7	6.4	7.7	-.4
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks [1 2]	101.2	101.9	102.1	102.5	-1.6	4.5	4.5	5.2	1.4	4.9
Beverage materials including coffee and tea [1 2]	96.9	96.6	96.9	96.3	-3.2	-4.8	1.7	-2.5	-4.0	-.4
Coffee [1]	155.4	155.2	156.2	154.7	-11.0	-9.7	.5	-1.8	-10.3	-.6
Roasted coffee [1 3]	NA	NA	NA	NA	-13.6	-	-	-	-	-
Instant and freeze dried coffee [1 3]	NA	NA	NA	NA	-6.6	-	-	-	-	-
Other beverage materials including tea [1 2]	104.1	103.5	103.5	103.1	6.0	1.6	3.1	-3.8	3.8	-.4
Other food at home	152.8	153.3	153.4	153.5	6.0	1.8	-1.0	1.8	3.9	.4
Sugar and sweets	150.6	151.3	152.7	152.1	1.1	1.9	-1.8	4.0	1.5	1.1
Sugar and artificial sweeteners	137.5	137.6	137.9	137.6	3.6	-2.6	4.8	.3	.4	2.5
Candy and chewing gum [1 2]	101.3	101.7	102.4	102.1	-.8	.0	.8	3.2	-.4	2.0
Other sweets [1 2]	103.6	105.2	106.2	105.6	2.7	.4	-.8	7.9	1.6	3.5
Fats and oils	149.1	148.8	147.2	147.2	29.0	1.8	-10.3	-5.0	14.6	-7.7
Butter and margarine [1 2]	113.2	111.7	109.5	111.4	101.3	-10.8	-22.1	-6.2	34.0	-14.5
Butter [1 3]	149.3	145.6	139.6	143.9	202.8	-16.1	-38.9	-13.7	59.3	-27.4
Margarine [3]	154.3	154.8	156.1	156.2	16.3	1.0	-.3	5.0	8.4	2.3
Salad dressing [1 2]	104.3	104.2	101.8	102.0	3.2	9.4	3.5	-8.5	6.3	-2.7
Other fats and oils including peanut butter [1 2]	102.7	103.4	103.6	102.5	.4	.4	2.4	-.8	.4	.8
Peanut butter [1 2 3]	101.5	103.8	103.6	102.4	-.4	-.8	-2.7	3.6	-.6	.4
Other foods	167.9	168.7	168.7	169.1	2.7	2.2	1.2	2.9	2.4	2.0
Soups	194.3	197.5	197.8	197.9	-3.7	5.8	2.5	7.6	.9	5.0
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods [1]	145.7	147.7	146.5	147.7	.8	3.3	-3.8	5.6	2.1	.8
Snacks [1]	159.1	159.9	158.3	159.7	-.8	1.5	5.7	1.5	.4	3.6
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces	174.6	174.5	175.6	175.4	3.8	2.3	.5	1.8	3.0	1.2
Salt and other seasonings and spices [1 2 3]	101.4	101.4	101.9	102.3	.4	.0	4.0	3.6	.2	3.8
Olives, pickles, relishes [1 2 3]	102.9	102.4	98.5	99.8	6.9	-4.2	6.5	-11.5	1.2	-2.9
Sauces and gravies [1 2 3]	104.2	103.5	102.5	103.4	5.6	-1.5	6.4	-3.0	2.0	1.6
Other condiments [3]	172.7	169.9	175.7	175.0	.7	-2.3	6.8	5.4	-.8	6.1
Baby food [1 2]	105.2	105.5	105.8	105.8	4.0	.0	7.6	2.3	2.0	4.9
Other miscellaneous foods [1 2]	104.9	105.6	105.0	104.9	4.4	5.1	.0	.0	4.7	.0
Prepared salads [1 2 3]	NA	NA	NA	NA	-	-	-	-	-	-
Food away from home [1]	164.2	164.5	164.6	164.6	3.5	2.2	3.0	1.0	2.9	2.0
Full service meals and snacks [1 2]	103.8	103.9	104.0	104.1	2.8	2.8	3.9	1.2	2.8	2.5
Limited service meals and snacks [1 2]	102.7	103.1	103.2	103.3	3.6	1.6	2.0	2.4	2.6	2.2
Food at employee sites and schools [1 2]	102.9	102.8	102.9	101.7	4.5	3.6	1.6	-4.6	4.0	-1.6
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors [1 2]	101.1	101.2	101.3	101.3	1.6	.4	.8	.8	1.0	.8
Other food away from home [1 2]	103.7	104.0	104.3	104.4	6.9	2.4	1.6	2.7	4.6	2.1

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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—	
	Mar. 1999	Apr. 1999	May 1999	June 1999	Sep. 1998	Dec. 1998	Mar. 1999	June 1999	Dec. 1998	June 1999
Expenditure category										
Alcoholic beverages	168.1	168.5	169.0	169.3	2.4	2.7	1.4	2.9	2.6	2.2
Alcoholic beverages at home	152.2	152.6	153.1	153.2	1.3	2.7	.5	2.7	2.0	1.6
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home	149.9	150.6	151.3	151.5	1.9	3.5	-.3	4.3	2.7	2.0
Distilled spirits at home	155.0	155.3	155.4	155.8	2.1	.8	3.7	2.1	1.4	2.9
Whiskey at home [3]	154.2	155.0	155.3	155.0	2.1	3.7	1.6	2.1	2.9	1.8
Distilled spirits, excluding whiskey, at home [1 3]	154.9	155.2	155.2	156.1	3.2	-1.8	5.6	3.1	.7	4.4
Wine at home	148.4	148.8	148.6	148.6	.0	1.9	-.3	.5	.9	.1
Alcoholic beverages away from home	199.0	199.4	200.3	201.1	5.0	3.1	2.0	4.3	4.1	3.2
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages away from home [1 2 3]	103.6	103.7	103.5	103.7	2.0	2.4	6.8	.4	2.2	3.6
Wine away from home [1 2 3]	103.0	103.2	104.1	104.1	1.2	8.5	-4.5	4.3	4.8	-.2
Distilled spirits away from home [1 2 3]	102.8	102.9	103.3	103.9	9.1	4.0	-2.3	4.3	6.5	1.0
Housing	162.5	163.1	163.3	163.6	2.3	2.5	1.2	2.7	2.4	2.0
Shelter	185.4	186.2	186.6	187.0	3.6	3.1	1.7	3.5	3.3	2.6
Rent of primary residence [4]	176.0	176.5	176.9	177.1	3.5	3.7	2.5	2.5	3.6	2.5
Lodging away from home [2 4]	103.2	105.2	105.0	105.6	8.1	.0	-2.3	9.6	4.0	3.5
Housing at school, excluding board [4 5]	240.5	241.5	242.2	243.4	3.8	4.7	4.1	4.9	4.2	4.5
Other lodging away from home including hotels and motels	236.9	241.7	241.1	242.7	8.8	-.7	-2.7	10.2	4.0	3.6
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence [4 5]	191.5	192.1	192.6	192.8	3.2	3.2	1.9	2.7	3.2	2.3
Tenants' and household insurance [1 2]	100.2	100.3	100.5	102.2	.4	2.9	1.2	8.2	1.6	4.7
Fuels and utilities	127.4	127.6	127.3	127.5	-4.0	-.3	1.3	.3	-2.2	.8
Fuels	111.4	111.5	111.2	111.3	-5.2	-.7	.7	-.4	-3.0	.2
Fuel oil and other fuels	84.4	86.7	87.4	88.3	-9.8	-14.1	-2.3	19.8	-12.0	8.2
Fuel oil	78.1	81.1	81.8	82.5	-12.9	-16.4	-3.0	24.5	-14.7	9.9
Other household fuels [6]	123.3	124.0	124.3	126.2	-.6	-5.2	-6.2	9.7	-3.0	1.4
Gas (piped) and electricity [4]	119.4	119.3	118.9	119.0	-4.9	.0	1.0	-1.3	-2.5	-.2
Electricity [4]	126.8	127.0	126.6	125.9	-5.8	.3	2.2	-2.8	-2.8	-.3
Utility natural gas service [4]	110.6	109.9	109.5	111.3	-2.8	-1.1	-1.8	2.6	-2.0	.4
Water and sewer and trash collection services [2]	103.3	103.6	103.7	103.8	2.0	2.8	2.4	2.0	2.4	2.2
Water and sewerage maintenance [4]	221.1	221.6	221.9	222.0	1.1	3.0	2.6	1.6	2.0	2.1
Garbage and trash collection [1 7]	261.6	262.6	262.8	263.3	4.9	1.9	2.6	2.6	3.4	2.6
Household furnishings and operations	126.6	126.9	126.5	126.7	-.3	1.9	-1.3	.3	.8	-.5
Window and floor coverings and other linens [1 2]	100.4	102.9	101.5	100.3	2.8	-.8	-3.1	-.4	1.0	-1.8
Floor coverings [1 2]	101.9	102.3	101.5	101.7	3.6	-1.9	-1.6	-.8	.8	-1.2
Window coverings [1 2]	101.1	102.9	99.4	98.3	-8.8	5.4	4.1	-10.6	-2.0	-3.6
Other linens [1 2]	99.0	103.3	103.1	101.0	12.6	-4.2	-9.5	8.3	3.9	-1.0
Furniture and bedding [1]	135.7	136.7	134.8	134.8	-1.8	1.5	.9	-2.6	-.1	-.9
Bedroom furniture [1]	141.2	142.2	141.9	139.4	-6.6	4.0	-1.7	-5.0	-1.4	-3.4
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture [1 2]	102.4	103.3	101.3	102.1	2.8	-1.6	3.2	-1.2	.6	1.0
Other furniture [1 2]	103.8	104.1	102.6	103.1	-7.8	7.6	-1.9	-2.7	-.4	-2.3
Appliances [1 2]	98.1	97.4	97.4	96.9	-.8	-4.7	-3.2	-4.8	-2.8	-4.0
Major appliances [1 2]	98.0	97.3	97.6	97.6	2.0	-4.0	-2.0	-1.6	-1.0	-1.8
Laundry equipment [1 3]	110.7	109.9	110.8	110.3	-3.8	-3.5	.4	-1.4	-3.7	-.5
Other appliances [1 2]	98.2	97.5	97.1	95.8	-5.4	-5.4	-5.5	-9.4	-5.4	-7.5
Other household equipment and furnishings [1 2]	99.9	100.4	99.6	99.9	-6.5	-.4	.0	.0	-3.5	.0
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items [1]	117.2	118.0	116.9	117.3	-4.3	3.4	-7.5	.3	-.5	-3.6
Indoor plants and flowers [8]	110.4	109.2	110.0	111.8	-1.8	-2.5	-1.8	5.2	-2.1	1.6
Dishes and flatware [1 2]	100.0	102.2	102.6	100.9	-16.2	.0	2.4	3.6	-8.5	3.0
Nonelectric cookware and tableware [1 2]	99.3	98.5	96.3	98.8	-3.9	-1.6	-.8	-2.0	-2.8	-1.4
Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies [1 2]	98.9	99.0	99.5	99.4	-1.6	-1.2	-2.8	2.0	-1.4	-.4
Tools, hardware and supplies [1 2]	96.4	95.9	96.0	96.0	-4.8	-.8	-4.0	-1.6	-2.8	-2.9
Outdoor equipment and supplies [1 2]	99.9	100.5	101.2	101.1	-1.2	-2.0	-2.4	4.9	-1.6	1.2
Housekeeping supplies [1]	147.6	146.8	147.1	148.4	1.4	-.8	3.6	2.2	.3	2.9
Household cleaning products [1 2]	101.5	101.2	102.0	103.4	1.6	2.4	-.8	7.7	2.0	3.4
Household paper products [1 2]	104.4	103.8	103.0	104.8	4.8	-4.2	6.8	1.5	.2	4.1
Miscellaneous household products [1 2]	103.8	103.1	103.0	102.5	-1.2	-3.8	8.1	-4.9	-2.5	1.4
Household operations [1 2]	103.7	104.0	104.1	104.3	2.0	3.2	2.7	2.3	2.6	2.5
Domestic services [1 2]	103.9	104.3	104.3	105.1	.8	3.6	2.3	4.7	2.2	3.5
Gardening and lawncare services [1 2]	102.2	102.4	102.4	101.8	1.2	-.4	2.8	-1.6	.4	.6
Moving, storage, freight expense [1 2]	104.1	104.2	104.7	105.6	7.3	-1.5	3.1	5.9	2.8	4.5
Repair of household items [1 2]	106.3	106.7	107.0	107.3	3.2	15.8	2.7	3.8	9.3	3.2

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
					3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
	Mar. 1999	Apr. 1999	May 1999	June 1999	Sep. 1998	Dec. 1998	Mar. 1999	June 1999	Dec. 1998	June 1999
Expenditure category										
Apparel	130.2	132.1	131.9	131.4	0.3	-2.7	-6.2	3.7	-1.2	-1.4
Men's and boys' apparel	130.1	132.2	131.9	132.2	-2.7	.3	-2.7	6.6	-1.2	1.8
Men's apparel	133.8	135.9	135.8	135.5	-6.1	2.7	-.9	5.2	-1.8	2.1
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear	133.7	137.2	136.5	138.0	-4.9	-4.9	-1.2	13.5	-4.9	5.9
Men's furnishings	136.5	138.4	137.8	137.9	-17.3	2.5	13.0	4.2	-8.0	8.5
Men's shirts and sweaters [1 2]	98.9	100.4	102.0	97.9	7.9	-.4	-6.6	-4.0	3.7	-5.3
Men's pants and shorts	132.4	133.5	133.5	133.6	-1.5	1.2	2.5	3.7	-.2	3.1
Boys' apparel	117.1	116.9	116.4	118.8	8.0	-5.2	-4.3	5.9	1.2	.7
Women's and girls' apparel	122.2	123.5	123.9	123.5	1.9	-8.2	-7.5	4.3	-3.3	-1.8
Women's apparel	122.4	124.1	124.5	124.3	3.2	-9.0	-8.9	6.4	-3.1	-1.6
Women's outerwear	115.7	116.5	114.1	113.9	6.2	-7.5	-6.3	-6.1	-.8	-6.2
Women's dresses	107.5	109.2	109.8	110.4	-35.3	10.5	-18.4	11.2	-15.4	-4.7
Women's suits and separates [1 2]	101.3	103.0	102.3	98.2	28.9	-25.8	13.2	-11.7	-2.2	.0
Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories [1 2]	104.9	107.1	106.1	103.3	-9.0	-2.4	19.2	-6.0	-5.7	5.9
Girls' apparel	121.3	121.2	121.2	119.6	-3.8	-3.5	-.3	-5.5	-3.7	-2.9
Footwear	126.4	127.8	126.1	125.4	1.3	-1.2	-5.5	-3.1	.0	-4.3
Men's footwear	130.1	129.9	128.4	129.3	-1.2	4.0	-9.3	-2.4	1.4	-5.9
Boys' and girls' footwear	128.6	127.4	126.2	125.0	7.2	-3.8	-10.7	-10.7	1.5	-10.7
Women's footwear	121.6	125.5	123.5	122.8	-1.6	-4.2	-.7	4.0	-2.9	1.6
Infants' and toddlers' apparel [1]	125.6	128.2	127.6	126.8	.6	15.9	-11.8	3.9	8.0	-4.3
Jewelry and watches [6]	138.6	142.3	143.2	140.3	-.6	3.5	-8.5	5.0	1.4	-2.0
Watches [6]	123.2	124.6	124.6	122.3	-10.5	7.8	.3	-2.9	-1.8	-1.3
Jewelry [6]	143.6	147.3	148.4	145.2	1.4	2.5	-7.9	4.5	1.9	-1.9
Transportation	141.2	144.6	143.9	143.0	-.8	-1.4	1.7	5.2	-1.1	3.4
Private transportation	137.1	140.6	140.0	139.4	-1.4	-1.2	.0	6.9	-1.3	3.4
New and used motor vehicles [2]	99.6	99.8	100.0	100.1	2.4	.8	-5.1	2.0	1.6	-1.6
New vehicles	142.7	142.8	142.7	142.6	2.5	-.6	-1.9	-.3	1.0	-1.1
New cars and trucks [1 2 3]	99.5	99.5	99.2	98.9	-1.2	5.4	-2.0	-2.4	2.0	-2.2
New cars [3]	139.5	139.6	139.3	139.1	2.3	-.6	-3.1	-1.1	.9	-2.1
New trucks [3 7]	151.3	151.7	151.8	152.0	3.5	1.3	-1.1	1.9	2.4	.4
New motorcycles [3 6]	163.9	164.3	164.9	165.5	-1.7	3.0	-.2	4.0	.6	1.8
Used cars and trucks [1]	147.4	148.3	149.6	150.9	2.7	3.2	-14.1	9.8	2.9	-2.9
Car and truck rental [1 2]	104.2	104.4	104.9	104.7	16.0	-11.3	11.1	1.9	1.4	6.4
Motor fuel	89.2	102.6	99.9	96.9	-13.9	-11.6	13.6	39.3	-12.8	25.8
Gasoline (all types)	88.8	102.1	99.3	96.1	-14.0	-11.2	14.2	37.2	-12.6	25.2
Gasoline, unleaded regular [3]	86.2	100.2	97.2	93.8	-15.5	-12.4	15.8	40.2	-14.0	27.4
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade [3 9]	93.2	105.3	102.8	100.7	-13.0	-9.9	10.0	36.3	-11.4	22.5
Gasoline, unleaded premium [3]	91.6	103.3	101.2	98.4	-11.0	-10.1	11.2	33.2	-10.5	21.7
Other motor fuels [1 2]	87.0	93.0	92.5	93.3	-14.5	-9.8	-3.2	32.3	-12.2	13.2
Motor vehicle parts and equipment	100.0	100.5	100.6	100.3	.0	-.4	-4.3	1.2	-.2	-1.6
Tires	97.4	98.1	98.4	97.7	.8	-2.4	-4.0	1.2	-.8	-1.4
Vehicle accessories other than tires [1 2]	98.9	98.8	98.8	98.9	-.4	1.6	-3.9	.0	.6	-2.0
Vehicle parts and equipment other than tires [1 3]	107.9	107.4	107.0	107.1	-.4	2.6	-1.5	-2.9	1.1	-2.2
Motor oil, coolant, and fluids [1 3]	128.8	129.8	130.7	131.1	-1.5	-.9	-6.0	7.3	-1.2	.5
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair	170.6	171.1	171.5	171.8	3.4	3.6	2.4	2.8	3.5	2.6
Motor vehicle body work [1]	180.9	181.7	180.9	180.8	1.6	2.9	-1.3	-.2	2.2	-.8
Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing [1]	157.7	157.8	158.4	159.0	3.4	.8	3.1	3.3	2.1	3.2
Motor vehicle repair [1 2]	103.6	103.9	104.1	104.3	5.3	4.4	2.4	2.7	4.8	2.5
Motor vehicle insurance	254.3	253.3	253.1	253.6	-3.4	.2	1.6	-1.1	-1.6	.2
Motor vehicle fees [1 2]	103.2	103.4	103.2	103.4	2.0	2.0	.4	.8	2.0	.6
State and local registration and license [1 2 4]	101.5	101.5	101.5	101.5	1.6	2.0	.4	.0	1.8	.2
Parking and other fees [1 2]	107.4	107.8	107.4	107.8	2.3	1.9	1.5	1.5	2.1	1.5
Parking fees and tolls [1 2 3]	107.4	107.9	107.6	108.0	2.3	2.3	.0	2.3	2.3	1.1
Automobile service clubs [1 2 3]	102.4	102.4	102.3	102.6	.8	-.4	6.1	.8	.2	3.4
Public transportation [1]	198.8	201.4	198.4	192.6	4.3	-3.7	24.0	-11.9	.2	4.5
Airline fare [1]	221.3	225.8	220.2	209.7	10.5	-6.1	41.8	-19.4	1.9	6.9
Other intercity transportation	157.9	157.7	159.0	160.7	5.4	-.7	-9.5	7.3	2.3	-1.5
Ship fare [1 2 3]	100.4	101.1	101.1	101.7	-2.6	1.9	-15.1	5.3	-.4	-5.5
Intracity transportation [1]	172.2	172.2	172.4	172.6	-8.6	.7	.7	.9	-4.1	.8

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(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—	
	Mar. 1999	Apr. 1999	May 1999	June 1999	Sep. 1998	Dec. 1998	Mar. 1999	June 1999	Dec. 1998	June 1999
Expenditure category										
Medical care	248.1	249.0	249.6	250.5	3.9	2.8	3.3	3.9	3.3	3.6
Medical care commodities	227.5	228.8	229.0	229.9	5.3	3.1	2.5	4.3	4.2	3.4
Prescription drugs and medical supplies	268.1	270.2	271.2	272.6	6.7	3.7	5.4	6.9	5.2	6.1
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies [1 6]	147.9	148.7	147.8	148.1	.8	1.9	-3.4	.5	1.4	-1.5
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs [1]	174.6	176.3	175.5	175.9	.7	1.1	-6.2	3.0	.9	-1.7
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies [1]	177.3	176.5	174.9	175.5	1.2	3.7	2.3	-4.0	2.4	-.9
Medical care services	252.6	253.3	254.0	254.9	3.5	2.6	3.7	3.7	3.0	3.7
Professional services [4]	227.0	227.7	228.2	229.0	2.9	2.7	2.9	3.6	2.8	3.2
Physicians' services [4]	233.9	234.8	234.7	235.6	3.9	2.3	1.7	2.9	3.1	2.3
Dental services [1 4]	244.7	245.7	246.4	247.0	4.5	3.4	7.7	3.8	3.9	5.7
Eyeglasses and eye care [1 4 6]	144.0	144.3	146.3	146.4	-2.7	-2.7	1.7	6.8	-2.7	4.2
Services by other medical professionals [4 6]	157.9	157.6	157.8	158.0	1.3	3.9	1.5	.3	2.6	.9
Hospital and related services [4]	296.0	296.3	297.6	298.8	4.0	2.9	6.0	3.8	3.4	4.9
Hospital services [1 4 10]	108.3	108.1	108.4	108.6	4.7	3.5	7.3	1.1	4.1	4.2
Inpatient hospital services [1 3 4 10]	106.9	106.8	107.0	107.2	4.3	2.7	6.6	1.1	3.5	3.8
Outpatient hospital services [3 4 6]	241.8	241.6	244.1	245.3	4.7	4.1	7.3	5.9	4.4	6.6
Nursing homes and adult daycare [1 4 10]	110.4	110.7	111.1	111.3	5.3	.7	7.6	3.3	3.0	5.4
Recreation [2]	101.5	101.8	102.0	102.0	.8	.0	1.2	2.0	.4	1.6
Video and audio [1 2]	100.7	100.6	100.8	100.6	2.0	-1.2	-2.3	-.4	.4	-1.4
Televisions [1]	56.5	55.9	55.0	54.8	-6.6	-8.0	-5.5	-11.5	-7.3	-8.5
Cable television [4 7]	252.5	252.5	253.6	253.4	7.1	5.8	.6	1.4	6.4	1.0
Other video equipment [1 2]	81.9	80.1	79.7	79.0	-13.7	-13.8	-21.5	-13.4	-13.8	-17.5
Video cassettes, discs, and other media including rental [1 2]	91.8	92.0	92.3	92.2	-2.5	-7.3	-8.7	1.8	-4.9	-3.6
Video cassettes and discs, blank and prerecorded [1 2 3]	92.8	92.1	93.0	92.4	2.0	-14.7	-12.3	-1.7	-6.7	-7.2
Rental of video tapes and discs [1 2 3]	93.3	93.6	91.7	92.0	-1.3	-5.0	1.7	-5.5	-3.2	-1.9
Audio equipment [1]	84.3	83.8	82.6	81.8	-3.2	-11.3	12.2	-11.3	-7.4	-.2
Audio discs, tapes and other media [1 2]	101.0	102.0	102.2	101.2	2.4	.4	4.1	.8	1.4	2.4
Pets, pet products and services [1 2]	102.9	103.6	103.8	103.8	-1.9	1.6	4.0	3.5	-.2	3.8
Pets and pet products [1]	144.3	145.1	145.2	145.0	-5.4	.6	4.0	2.0	-2.5	3.0
Pet food [1 2 3]	102.0	102.8	102.9	102.8	-4.2	.8	2.4	3.2	-1.8	2.8
Purchase of pets, pet supplies, accessories [1 2 3]	100.6	100.4	100.1	100.2	-3.9	1.6	3.7	-1.6	-1.2	1.0
Pet services including veterinary [1 2]	105.4	106.3	106.7	107.0	5.2	3.5	3.9	6.2	4.4	5.0
Pet services [1 2 3]	105.6	104.0	104.4	104.7	1.2	.0	7.1	-3.4	.6	1.7
Veterinarian services [1 2 3]	105.3	106.4	106.9	107.1	4.8	4.3	2.7	7.0	4.5	4.8
Sporting goods [1]	121.5	121.4	121.0	120.1	-2.6	3.7	-1.0	-4.5	.5	-2.8
Sports vehicles including bicycles [1]	129.4	128.7	128.3	128.5	3.3	7.9	5.4	-2.8	5.5	1.3
Sports equipment [1]	112.5	112.9	112.6	110.9	-7.0	.4	-6.2	-5.6	-3.4	-5.9
Photography [1 2]	99.7	99.6	99.5	99.4	.8	-5.1	1.6	-1.2	-2.2	.2
Photographic equipment and supplies [1]	130.8	130.0	129.5	130.2	-.3	-11.2	3.4	-1.8	-5.9	.8
Film and photographic supplies [1 2 3]	99.7	97.6	97.3	98.2	2.4	-6.2	2.0	-5.9	-2.0	-2.0
Photographic equipment [1 2 3]	96.6	95.9	95.0	94.1	-.4	-11.4	7.8	-10.0	-6.0	-1.5
Photographers and film processing [1 2]	101.2	101.4	101.4	100.9	2.4	-1.2	.8	-1.2	.6	-.2
Photographer fees [1 2 3]	NA	NA	NA	NA	6.5	-2.0	-	-	2.2	-
Film processing [1 2 3]	99.8	100.1	100.1	99.9	.0	-.4	-1.2	.4	-.2	-.4
Other recreational goods [2]	94.0	93.6	92.9	93.2	-4.9	-3.3	-4.1	-3.4	-4.1	-3.8
Toys	115.4	115.0	114.4	114.7	-5.9	-3.0	-5.7	-2.4	-4.5	-4.1
Toys, games, hobbies and playground equipment [1 2 3]	93.6	93.3	93.0	93.1	-2.5	-5.3	-5.8	-2.1	-3.9	-4.0
Video game hardware, software and accessories [1 2 3]	NA	NA	NA	NA	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies [1 2]	99.4	98.2	95.8	96.1	-.4	-4.0	5.4	-12.6	-2.2	-4.0
Music instruments and accessories [1 2]	99.2	98.4	98.5	99.7	-2.3	-5.8	-1.6	2.0	-4.1	.2
Recreation services [2]	105.2	106.1	106.8	107.5	2.8	1.6	5.9	9.0	2.2	7.5
Club membership dues and fees for participant sports [1 2]	105.9	106.4	106.4	105.2	6.8	5.5	3.5	-2.6	6.2	.4
Admissions [1]	209.9	212.6	215.3	220.3	-2.1	-1.3	8.2	21.3	-1.7	14.6
Admission to movies, theaters, and concerts [1 2 3]	103.5	104.9	106.5	108.1	.8	-3.1	6.4	19.0	-1.2	12.5
Admission to sporting events [1 2 3]	107.6	109.0	109.7	112.9	-.4	1.5	10.3	21.2	.6	15.6
Fees for lessons or instructions [6]	181.7	182.8	183.5	183.1	8.5	.4	7.1	3.1	4.4	5.1
Recreational reading materials [1]	185.3	185.8	186.8	185.8	4.9	-.6	-.9	1.1	2.1	.1
Newspapers and magazines [1 2]	103.7	103.8	103.8	104.4	3.6	2.8	1.2	2.7	3.2	1.9
Recreational books [1 2]	101.2	101.8	103.4	100.6	6.8	-6.7	-5.0	-2.4	-.2	-3.7

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Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
					3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
	Mar. 1999	Apr. 1999	May 1999	June 1999	Sep. 1998	Dec. 1998	Mar. 1999	June 1999	Dec. 1998	June 1999
Expenditure category										
Education and communication [2]	101.1	101.2	101.1	101.1	-1.2	0.8	1.6	0.0	-0.2	0.8
Education [2]	106.2	106.6	107.1	107.4	4.0	4.7	5.9	4.6	4.3	5.2
Educational books and supplies	260.3	260.7	262.4	263.4	5.6	8.0	3.3	4.8	6.8	4.1
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare	304.4	305.6	307.2	308.1	3.7	4.5	6.0	5.0	4.1	5.5
College tuition and fees	315.4	316.4	317.7	318.3	1.6	5.6	4.7	3.7	3.6	4.2
Elementary and high school tuition and fees	320.7	322.3	323.7	326.8	5.3	5.4	6.5	7.8	5.3	7.2
Child care and nursery school [8]	146.0	146.5	147.2	147.6	7.0	3.4	6.0	4.5	5.2	5.2
Technical and business school tuition and fees [1 2]	107.7	107.9	108.6	109.1	15.0	9.5	2.3	5.3	12.2	3.8
Communication [1 2]	96.6	96.3	95.7	95.5	-5.9	-3.2	-2.0	-4.5	-4.6	-3.3
Postage and delivery services [1 2]	103.1	103.1	103.1	103.1	.0	.0	12.5	.0	.0	6.1
Postage [1]	165.1	165.1	165.1	165.1	.0	.0	12.5	.0	.0	6.1
Delivery services [1 2]	108.6	109.0	109.4	109.4	.8	-.4	18.0	3.0	.2	10.2
Information and information processing [1 2]	96.1	95.8	95.2	94.9	-6.3	-3.2	-3.3	-4.9	-4.8	-4.1
Telephone services [1 2]	100.2	100.0	99.6	99.7	-2.7	-1.6	-.4	-2.0	-2.2	-1.2
Telephone services, local charges [1 4]	167.6	165.3	168.2	169.1	.0	-.2	3.9	3.6	-.1	3.8
Telephone services, long distance charges [1 2]	98.9	99.8	97.5	97.4	-5.0	-2.0	-3.9	-5.9	-3.5	-4.9
Interstate toll calls [1 3]	74.0	74.8	72.5	72.4	-4.6	-3.2	-3.2	-8.4	-3.9	-5.8
Intrastate toll calls [1 3]	95.0	95.4	94.9	94.9	-4.5	.4	-4.5	-.4	-2.0	-2.5
Cellular telephone services [1 2]	89.0	87.8	85.8	84.0	-1.3	-9.8	-11.3	-20.6	-5.6	-16.1
Information and information processing other than telephone services [1 11]	32.4	32.1	30.9	29.8	-33.2	-19.2	-24.9	-28.4	-26.5	-26.7
Personal computers and peripheral equipment [1 2]	57.6	56.8	55.7	54.5	-46.2	-22.8	-35.2	-19.9	-35.6	-27.9
Computer software and accessories [1 2]	89.0	87.7	87.3	87.1	-9.9	-18.4	-4.4	-8.3	-14.3	-6.3
Computer information processing services [1 2]	103.3	103.4	77.5	53.5	-.8	-.4	.0	-92.8	-.6	-73.2
Other information processing equipment [1 2]	87.6	87.1	85.4	84.2	-5.3	-15.2	-11.4	-14.6	-10.4	-13.1
Other goods and services	254.1	256.6	256.2	256.8	6.6	17.7	5.0	4.3	12.0	4.7
Tobacco and smoking products	336.9	348.9	344.1	344.9	25.4	87.1	6.2	9.8	53.1	8.0
Cigarettes [1 2]	135.4	141.4	139.5	138.4	29.5	92.5	5.2	9.2	57.9	7.2
Tobacco products other than cigarettes [1 2]	109.6	110.0	109.7	110.9	.8	6.7	16.5	4.8	3.7	10.5
Personal care [1]	160.0	160.2	160.7	161.1	1.8	2.0	4.4	2.8	1.9	3.6
Personal care products [1]	150.8	150.9	150.9	152.6	-.3	-1.1	5.8	4.9	-.7	5.3
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products [1 2]	101.3	101.8	101.6	102.4	1.2	-3.5	3.6	4.4	-1.2	4.0
Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements [1]	163.6	163.0	163.5	165.8	-1.7	2.0	7.1	5.5	.1	6.3
Personal care services [1]	169.9	170.3	171.0	170.9	4.4	2.9	3.9	2.4	3.7	3.1
Haircuts and other personal care services [1 2]	103.7	103.9	104.4	104.3	4.0	3.2	4.0	2.3	3.6	3.1
Miscellaneous personal services	240.7	241.0	241.6	241.9	3.6	4.1	3.2	2.0	3.9	2.6
Legal services [1 6]	178.2	178.6	179.6	179.6	4.0	4.0	8.5	3.2	4.0	5.8
Funeral expenses [6]	181.0	180.7	180.8	181.8	3.9	4.3	2.2	1.8	4.1	2.0
Laundry and dry cleaning services [1 2]	103.3	103.6	103.9	104.0	.8	2.0	4.0	2.7	1.4	3.4
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning [1 2]	102.6	103.0	103.0	102.6	.8	1.6	3.6	.0	1.2	1.8
Financial services [1 6]	204.3	204.5	205.3	205.5	2.8	2.2	5.5	2.4	2.5	3.9
Checking account and other bank services [1 2 3]	103.3	103.3	103.6	103.7	2.8	1.2	4.4	1.6	2.0	3.0
Tax return preparation and other accounting fees [1 2 3]	108.3	108.5	109.2	109.2	1.9	3.5	9.8	3.4	2.7	6.5
Miscellaneous personal goods [1 2]	100.1	99.6	100.2	100.2	-3.9	1.6	-2.0	.4	-1.2	-.8
Stationery, stationery supplies, gift wrap [3]	159.3	157.8	159.2	158.9	4.1	-1.2	-2.2	-1.0	1.4	-1.6
Special aggregate indexes										
Commodities	142.4	144.3	144.1	143.8	.6	1.4	-.3	4.0	1.0	1.8
Commodities less food and beverages	130.1	132.8	132.3	131.8	-.6	.3	-1.2	5.3	-.2	2.0
Nondurables less food and beverages	133.1	137.6	136.9	136.2	-.9	1.2	.9	9.6	.2	5.2
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	139.7	145.8	144.6	143.9	-1.2	3.0	5.0	12.6	.9	8.7
Durables	125.7	125.7	125.7	125.7	.0	-.6	-4.6	.0	-.3	-2.3
Services	187.5	188.1	188.3	188.5	2.4	2.4	2.6	2.2	2.4	2.4
Rent of shelter [5]	193.4	194.1	194.4	194.9	3.9	3.0	1.9	3.1	3.4	2.5
Transportation services	190.6	191.0	190.4	189.5	.9	.6	5.4	-2.3	.7	1.5
Other services	221.6	222.2	222.7	223.0	2.2	2.2	3.3	2.6	2.2	2.9
All items less food	165.2	166.6	166.5	166.5	1.5	1.7	1.5	3.2	1.6	2.3
All items less shelter	158.5	159.9	159.8	159.6	.8	1.5	1.3	2.8	1.1	2.0
All items less medical care	160.2	161.4	161.4	161.3	1.5	2.0	1.3	2.8	1.8	2.0
Commodities less food	131.8	134.4	133.9	133.5	-.3	.6	-1.2	5.3	.2	2.0
Nondurables less food	135.2	139.5	138.9	138.3	-.3	1.2	.9	9.5	.4	5.1

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Special aggregate indexes										
Nondurables less food and apparel	141.5	147.2	146.0	145.6	-1.1	3.2	4.7	12.1	1.0	8.3
Nondurables	148.5	150.5	150.6	150.5	.3	1.9	1.9	5.5	1.1	3.7
Apparel less footwear	126.4	128.3	128.4	128.0	.3	-2.8	-6.4	5.2	-1.2	-.8
Services less rent of shelter [5]	194.4	194.9	195.1	195.4	1.3	1.9	2.3	2.1	1.6	2.2
Services less medical care services	181.4	182.0	182.2	182.4	2.3	2.7	2.0	2.2	2.5	2.1
Energy	100.4	106.5	105.1	103.8	-9.0	-5.1	5.8	14.2	-7.1	9.9
All items less energy	173.4	174.1	174.3	174.4	2.4	2.6	.9	2.3	2.5	1.6
All items less food and energy	176.0	176.7	176.9	177.0	2.3	2.5	.9	2.3	2.4	1.6
Commodities less food and energy commodities	143.3	144.1	144.0	144.0	1.1	2.5	-3.0	2.0	1.8	-.6
Energy commodities	88.8	101.2	98.8	96.1	-13.6	-12.0	12.6	37.2	-12.8	24.3
Services less energy services	194.4	195.1	195.4	195.6	3.0	2.5	2.7	2.5	2.7	2.6
Domestically produced farm food	165.6	165.4	166.4	166.8	1.0	2.7	2.2	2.9	1.8	2.6
Utilities and public transportation	146.6	147.1	146.7	146.1	-.8	.3	1.7	-1.4	-.3	.1

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item	Indexes				1-month percent changes ended—				Percent change to June 1999 from—
	Mar. 1999	Apr. 1999	May 1999	June 1999	Mar. 1999	Apr. 1999	May 1999	June 1999	June 1998
Food and beverages									
Rice [2]	101.0	100.7	101.3	101.8	0.8	-0.3	0.6	0.5	2.6
White bread	192.1	194.3	191.4	193.1	.2	1.1	-1.5	.9	3.8
Bread other than white	191.9	192.8	193.5	196.5	-2.6	.5	.4	1.6	1.2
Fresh cakes and cupcakes	182.3	184.3	185.0	185.0	.7	1.1	.4	.0	4.7
Cookies	185.3	185.3	186.6	184.9	-.9	.0	.7	-.9	.6
Fresh sweetrolls, coffeecakes, doughnuts	171.0	182.0	175.6	175.5	-.5	6.4	-3.5	-.1	.9
Crackers, bread, and cracker products	213.7	219.2	220.4	223.7	-1.0	2.6	.5	1.5	2.5
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products, pies, tarts, turnovers	187.9	190.3	189.6	188.2	-.2	1.3	-.4	-.7	-.7
Bacon and related products	150.0	146.3	147.7	148.8	.4	-2.5	1.0	.7	.6
Breakfast sausage and related products [2]	97.7	98.5	99.8	99.8	-.3	.8	1.3	.0	1.7
Ham, excluding canned	155.0	148.7	154.7	154.9	1.4	-4.1	4.0	.1	-3.1
Frankfurters	144.0	149.7	147.2	140.5	-4.0	4.0	-1.7	-4.6	-1.8
Lunchmeats [2]	100.5	99.8	99.9	99.2	1.1	-.7	.1	-.7	-.1
Lamb and organ meats	159.6	166.9	170.9	164.2	1.0	4.6	2.4	-3.9	-.3
Lamb and mutton [2]	NA	NA	NA	101.2	-	-	-	-	-1.3
Fresh whole chicken	163.1	163.0	158.6	158.5	-.5	-.1	-2.7	-.1	2.2
Fresh and frozen chicken parts	157.0	157.4	153.6	156.7	1.6	.3	-2.4	2.0	.4
Canned fish and seafood	130.2	132.4	132.4	130.1	-1.4	1.7	.0	-1.7	-1.5
Frozen fish and seafood	NA	NA	NA	NA	-	-	-	-	-
Fresh whole milk	162.9	149.6	150.6	149.6	-.3	-8.2	.7	-.7	3.6
Fresh milk other than whole [2]	112.1	103.5	103.7	104.3	-.6	-7.7	.2	.6	4.6
Oranges, including tangerines	287.2	309.8	352.0	383.5	-1.8	7.9	13.6	8.9	44.2
Canned fruits [2]	105.1	105.0	105.9	106.0	1.4	-.1	.9	.1	3.8
Canned vegetables [2]	104.7	104.7	106.5	106.1	-.8	.0	1.7	-.4	1.9
Frozen vegetables	151.8	152.0	154.2	151.9	-.9	.1	1.4	-1.5	.5
Dried beans, peas, and lentils [2]	102.2	101.4	101.7	102.2	.4	-.8	.3	.5	1.6
Roasted coffee	NA	NA	NA	NA	-	-	-	-	-
Instant and freeze dried coffee	NA	NA	NA	NA	-	-	-	-	-
Butter	149.3	145.6	139.6	143.9	-4.0	-2.5	-4.1	3.1	7.5
Margarine	155.3	155.1	156.0	155.7	.2	-.1	.6	-.2	5.3
Peanut butter [2]	101.5	103.8	103.6	102.4	-1.0	2.3	-.2	-1.2	-.1
Salt and other seasonings and spices [2]	101.4	101.4	101.9	102.3	-.1	.0	.5	.4	2.0
Olives, pickles, relishes [2]	102.9	102.4	98.5	99.8	-.7	-.5	-3.8	1.3	-.9
Sauces and gravies [2]	104.2	103.5	102.5	103.4	-.3	-.7	-1.0	.9	1.8
Other condiments	173.6	170.9	176.4	175.9	.5	-1.6	3.2	-.3	2.6
Prepared salads [2]	NA	NA	NA	NA	-	-	-	-	-
Whiskey at home	153.6	154.5	155.4	155.2	-.1	.6	.6	-.1	2.4
Distilled spirits, excluding whiskey, at home	154.9	155.2	155.2	156.1	.3	.2	.0	.6	2.5
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages away from home [2]	103.6	103.7	103.5	103.7	.4	.1	-.2	.2	2.9
Wine away from home [2]	103.0	103.2	104.1	104.1	.0	.2	.9	.0	2.3
Distilled spirits away from home [2]	102.8	102.9	103.3	103.9	.2	.1	.4	.6	3.7
Housing									
Laundry equipment	110.7	109.9	110.8	110.3	-.4	-.7	.8	-.5	-2.1
Transportation									
New cars and trucks [2]	99.5	99.5	99.2	98.9	-.3	.0	-.3	-.3	-.1
New cars	140.3	140.1	139.6	139.1	-.4	-.1	-.4	-.4	-.6
New trucks [3]	152.0	152.2	151.9	151.9	-.3	.1	-.2	.0	1.5
New motorcycles [4]	164.2	164.5	165.1	165.0	.2	.2	.4	-.1	1.2
Gasoline, unleaded regular	83.1	98.5	98.9	96.5	3.6	18.5	.4	-2.4	4.8
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade [5]	90.4	104.0	104.7	102.7	2.7	15.0	.7	-1.9	4.2
Gasoline, unleaded premium	88.8	101.6	102.2	100.4	2.4	14.4	.6	-1.8	4.4
Vehicle parts and equipment other than tires	107.9	107.4	107.0	107.1	.0	-.5	-.4	.1	-.6
Motor oil, coolant, and fluids	128.8	129.8	130.7	131.1	-1.6	.8	.7	.3	-.4
Parking fees and tolls [2]	107.4	107.9	107.6	108.0	.1	.5	-.3	.4	1.7
Automobile service clubs [2]	102.4	102.4	102.3	102.6	1.1	.0	-.1	.3	1.8
Ship fare [2]	100.4	101.1	101.1	101.7	-.4	.7	.0	.6	-3.0
Medical care									
Inpatient hospital services [6 7]	106.9	106.8	107.0	107.2	.0	-.1	.2	.2	3.7
Outpatient hospital services [4 7]	242.2	241.6	243.6	244.3	.4	-.2	.8	.3	5.5

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item	Indexes				1-month percent changes ended—				Percent change to June 1999 from—
	Mar. 1999	Apr. 1999	May 1999	June 1999	Mar. 1999	Apr. 1999	May 1999	June 1999	June 1998
Recreation									
Video cassettes and discs, blank and prerecorded [2]	92.8	92.1	93.0	92.4	-1.8	-0.8	1.0	-0.6	-6.9
Rental of video tapes and discs [2]	93.3	93.6	91.7	92.0	.6	.3	-2.0	.3	-2.5
Pet food [2]	102.0	102.8	102.9	102.8	.2	.8	.1	-.1	.5
Purchase of pets, pet supplies, accessories [2]	100.6	100.4	100.1	100.2	.6	-.2	-.3	.1	-.1
Pet services [2]	105.6	104.0	104.4	104.7	.5	-1.5	.4	.3	1.2
Veterinarian services [2]	105.3	106.4	106.9	107.1	.2	1.0	.5	.2	4.7
Film and photographic supplies [2]	99.7	97.6	97.3	98.2	.0	-2.1	-.3	.9	-2.0
Photographic equipment [2]	96.6	95.9	95.0	94.1	-.2	-.7	-.9	-.9	-3.8
Photographer fees [2]	NA	NA	NA	NA	-	-	-	-	-
Film processing [2]	99.8	100.1	100.1	99.9	.6	.3	.0	-.2	-.3
Toys, games, hobbies and playground equipment [2]	93.6	93.3	93.0	93.1	-.3	-.3	-.3	.1	-3.9
Video game hardware, software and accessories [2]	NA	NA	NA	NA	-	-	-	-	-
Admission to movies, theaters, and concerts [2]	103.5	104.9	106.5	108.1	.4	1.4	1.5	1.5	5.5
Admission to sporting events [2]	107.6	109.0	109.7	112.9	.4	1.3	.6	2.9	7.8
Education and communication									
Interstate toll calls	74.0	74.8	72.5	72.4	-.7	1.1	-3.1	-.1	-4.9
Intrastate toll calls	95.0	95.4	94.9	94.9	-.4	.4	-.5	.0	-2.3
Other goods and services									
Checking account and other bank services [2]	103.3	103.3	103.6	103.7	.0	.0	.3	.1	2.5
Tax return preparation and other accounting fees [2]	108.3	108.5	109.2	109.2	.2	.2	.6	.0	4.6
Stationery, stationery supplies, gift wrap	160.1	159.2	160.2	160.0	1.0	-.6	.6	-.1	-.1

[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.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Relative importance, December 1998	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to June 1999 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		May 1999	June 1999	June 1998	May 1999	Mar. to Apr.	Apr. to May	May to June
Expenditure category								
All items	100.000	162.8	162.8	1.9	0.0	0.7	0.0	0.0
All items (1967=100)	-	484.9	485.0	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages	18.011	163.3	163.3	2.1	.0	.1	.3	.1
Food	16.966	162.9	162.8	2.1	-.1	.1	.3	.1
Food at home	10.832	162.6	162.5	1.9	-.1	.0	.4	.1
Cereals and bakery products	1.689	184.8	185.5	2.3	.4	.4	.3	.1
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	3.055	146.1	146.9	.7	.5	.3	.1	.5
Dairy and related products [1]	1.193	155.8	155.7	5.4	-.1	-3.6	.1	-.1
Fruits and vegetables	1.492	205.3	201.9	2.4	-1.7	1.1	2.5	-.4
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials	1.184	133.1	133.2	1.2	.1	-.3	.4	.3
Other food at home	2.220	152.6	152.8	2.0	.1	.3	.0	.0
Sugar and sweets	.420	152.8	152.0	1.0	-.5	.5	.7	-.5
Fats and oils	.354	147.0	147.2	2.9	.1	.0	-1.0	.1
Other foods	1.446	168.5	169.0	2.1	.3	.4	.0	.2
Other miscellaneous foods [1 2]	.355	104.7	104.4	1.9	-.3	.2	-.5	-.3
Food away from home [1]	6.133	164.5	164.4	2.2	-.1	.2	.1	-.1
Other food away from home [1 2]	.216	104.2	104.5	3.5	.3	.3	.1	.3
Alcoholic beverages	1.045	168.5	168.7	2.7	.1	.3	.4	.4
Housing	36.685	159.2	160.2	2.0	.6	.3	.1	.1
Shelter	27.496	180.9	181.5	2.9	.3	.3	.3	.2
Rent of primary residence [3]	8.500	176.4	176.8	3.2	.2	.2	.3	.2
Lodging away from home [2 3]	1.379	112.0	113.8	3.5	1.6	1.8	-.2	.3
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence [3 4]	17.296	175.1	175.4	2.7	.2	.2	.3	.1
Tenants' and household insurance [1 2]	.320	100.9	102.3	3.0	1.4	.0	.3	1.4
Fuels and utilities	4.850	126.3	130.2	-.8	3.1	.1	-.2	.1
Fuels	3.928	110.6	114.7	-1.5	3.7	.0	-.3	.1
Fuel oil and other fuels	.201	88.0	87.8	-2.4	-.2	2.5	.8	1.1
Gas (piped) and electricity [3]	3.727	117.9	122.6	-1.5	4.0	-.1	-.4	.1
Water and sewer and trash collection services [2]	.922	103.8	103.9	2.4	.1	.3	.0	.2
Household furnishings and operations	4.339	124.8	124.8	-.3	.0	.2	-.3	.1
Household operations [1 2]	.402	104.5	104.8	2.9	.3	.2	.2	.3
Apparel	5.199	133.0	129.6	-1.1	-2.6	1.4	-.1	-.5
Men's and boys' apparel	1.474	134.0	131.6	.7	-1.8	1.5	-.2	.2
Women's and girls' apparel	1.948	125.5	120.6	-2.3	-3.9	1.2	.5	-.5
Infants' and toddlers' apparel [1]	.344	128.9	128.0	2.1	-.7	2.2	-.3	-.7
Footwear	1.057	127.9	125.8	-2.3	-1.6	1.2	-1.2	-.7
Transportation	19.166	143.1	142.4	1.1	-.5	2.6	-.4	-.5
Private transportation	18.109	140.3	139.9	1.0	-.3	2.6	-.4	-.4
New and used motor vehicles [2]	9.250	99.8	100.0	.0	.2	.2	.2	.3
New vehicles	5.224	144.0	143.6	-.1	-.3	.1	-.1	.1
Used cars and trucks [1]	3.216	150.9	152.2	-.1	.9	.6	.9	.9
Motor fuel	3.066	101.3	99.2	4.4	-2.1	14.5	-2.6	-2.8
Gasoline (all types)	3.045	100.8	98.7	4.4	-2.1	14.7	-2.8	-2.8
Motor vehicle parts and equipment	.682	99.7	99.6	-.7	-.1	.1	.3	-.3
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair	1.690	172.7	173.1	3.3	.2	.2	.3	.2
Public transportation [1]	1.056	193.9	189.0	1.9	-2.5	1.2	-1.3	-2.5
Medical care	4.672	248.7	249.4	3.3	.3	.4	.2	.4
Medical care commodities	.926	225.7	226.6	3.5	.4	.8	.0	.3
Medical care services	3.746	253.8	254.5	3.3	.3	.3	.3	.4
Professional services [3]	2.415	230.2	231.0	3.1	.3	.3	.3	.4
Hospital and related services [3]	1.114	293.0	293.6	4.1	.2	.0	.4	.3

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Relative importance, December 1998	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to June 1999 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		May 1999	June 1999	June 1998	May 1999	Mar. to Apr.	Apr. to May	May to June
Expenditure category								
Recreation [2]	5.925	101.5	101.6	0.6	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.1
Video and audio [1 2]	1.951	100.6	100.5	-.6	-.1	-.1	.1	-.1
Education and communication [2]	5.361	100.7	100.7	.4	.0	-.1	.0	.1
Education [2]	2.478	105.9	106.0	5.1	.1	.4	.6	.4
Educational books and supplies	.200	264.3	264.8	5.5	.2	.2	.6	.4
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare	2.278	298.7	299.2	5.1	.2	.3	.6	.4
Communication [1 2]	2.883	96.5	96.4	-3.4	-.1	-.4	-.5	-.1
Information and information processing [1 2]	2.733	96.2	96.0	-3.8	-.2	-.4	-.5	-.2
Telephone services [1 2]	2.519	99.8	99.9	-1.5	.1	-.4	-.2	.1
Information and information processing other than telephone services [1 5]	.213	31.8	30.8	-26.3	-3.1	-1.5	-3.6	-3.1
Personal computers and peripheral equipment [1 2]	.120	55.1	54.0	-32.1	-2.0	-1.8	-1.4	-2.0
Other goods and services	4.981	258.8	258.7	10.6	.0	1.4	-.4	.3
Tobacco and smoking products	1.694	345.9	343.5	28.8	-.7	3.9	-1.7	.3
Personal care [1]	3.287	160.8	161.3	2.9	.3	.1	.2	.3
Personal care products [1]	.838	151.6	153.3	2.0	1.1	.1	-.1	1.1
Personal care services [1]	.975	171.4	171.2	3.4	-.1	.2	.5	-.1
Miscellaneous personal services	1.253	242.3	242.6	3.9	.1	.0	.3	.2
Commodity and service group								
Commodities	46.764	144.6	144.0	1.6	-.4	1.4	-.1	-.2
Food and beverages	18.011	163.3	163.3	2.1	.0	.1	.3	.1
Commodities less food and beverages	28.753	133.4	132.5	1.4	-.7	2.2	-.5	-.3
Nondurables less food and beverages	15.564	138.8	137.0	3.4	-1.3	3.7	-.6	-.6
Apparel	5.199	133.0	129.6	-1.1	-2.6	1.4	-.1	-.5
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	10.365	146.6	145.7	5.7	-.6	4.9	-1.2	-.3
Durables	13.189	125.6	125.6	-1.3	.0	.0	.1	.1
Services	53.236	184.4	185.2	2.3	.4	.2	.2	.1
Rent of shelter [4]	27.175	174.2	174.7	2.9	.3	.3	.2	.2
Tenants' and household insurance [1 2]	.320	100.9	102.3	3.0	1.4	.0	.3	1.4
Gas (piped) and electricity [3]	3.727	117.9	122.6	-1.5	4.0	-.1	-.4	.1
Water and sewer and trash collection services [2]	.922	103.8	103.9	2.4	.1	.3	.0	.2
Household operations [1 2]	.402	104.5	104.8	2.9	.3	.2	.2	.3
Transportation services	6.800	187.5	186.7	1.0	-.4	.1	-.2	-.2
Medical care services	3.746	253.8	254.5	3.3	.3	.3	.3	.4
Other services	10.144	218.4	218.8	2.5	.2	.1	.3	.2
Special indexes								
All items less food	83.034	162.6	162.7	1.9	.1	.9	-.1	.0
All items less shelter	72.504	157.7	157.6	1.6	-.1	1.0	-.1	-.1
All items less medical care	95.328	158.8	158.8	1.9	.0	.8	.0	.0
Commodities less food	29.798	134.8	133.9	1.4	-.7	2.2	-.4	-.2
Nondurables less food	16.609	140.6	138.9	3.3	-1.2	3.6	-.6	-.5
Nondurables less food and apparel	11.410	147.9	147.0	5.5	-.6	4.5	-.9	-.3
Nondurables	33.575	151.4	150.5	2.7	-.6	1.7	-.2	.0
Services less rent of shelter [4]	26.061	173.0	174.0	1.6	.6	.1	.2	.2
Services less medical care services	49.490	178.6	179.4	2.2	.4	.2	.2	.1
Energy	6.994	105.2	106.2	1.1	1.0	6.4	-1.4	-1.2
All items less energy	93.006	170.7	170.6	2.0	-.1	.4	.1	.1
All items less food and energy	76.040	172.8	172.7	2.1	-.1	.4	.1	.1
Commodities less food and energy commodities	26.531	144.5	143.8	1.1	-.5	.6	-.1	.1
Energy commodities	3.267	100.6	98.6	4.0	-2.0	13.9	-2.5	-2.6
Services less energy services	49.509	191.9	192.2	2.6	.2	.3	.2	.2
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar	-	$ .614	$ .614	-	-	-	-	-
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar - old base	-	$ .206	$ .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.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
					3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
	Mar. 1999	Apr. 1999	May 1999	June 1999	Sep. 1998	Dec. 1998	Mar. 1999	June 1999	Dec. 1998	June 1999
Expenditure category										
All items	161.5	162.7	162.7	162.7	1.5	2.3	1.2	3.0	1.9	2.1
Food and beverages	162.8	162.9	163.4	163.5	2.5	2.8	1.5	1.7	2.6	1.6
Food	162.4	162.5	163.0	163.1	2.5	2.5	1.7	1.7	2.5	1.7
Food at home	161.9	161.9	162.6	162.8	2.0	2.8	1.0	2.2	2.4	1.6
Cereals and bakery products	183.6	184.3	184.8	185.0	2.7	1.3	2.2	3.1	2.0	2.6
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	146.1	146.6	146.8	147.5	.3	-1.1	-.3	3.9	-.4	1.8
Dairy and related products [1]	161.5	155.7	155.8	155.7	13.9	13.2	10.8	-13.6	13.6	-2.1
Fruits and vegetables	197.7	199.9	204.9	204.1	-6.7	8.4	-4.3	13.6	.6	4.2
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials	132.8	132.4	132.9	133.3	-2.1	1.5	4.0	1.5	-.3	2.8
Other food at home	152.1	152.6	152.6	152.6	5.7	1.9	-1.0	1.3	3.8	.1
Sugar and sweets	150.7	151.4	152.4	151.7	1.1	2.1	-1.6	2.7	1.6	.5
Fats and oils	148.5	148.5	147.0	147.1	27.3	1.9	-10.3	-3.7	13.9	-7.1
Other foods	167.8	168.5	168.5	168.8	2.7	1.7	1.4	2.4	2.2	1.9
Other miscellaneous foods [1 2]	105.0	105.2	104.7	104.4	4.8	4.7	.4	-2.3	4.7	-1.0
Food away from home [1]	164.1	164.4	164.5	164.4	3.0	2.5	2.7	.7	2.8	1.7
Other food away from home [1 2]	103.8	104.1	104.2	104.5	7.3	2.4	1.6	2.7	4.8	2.1
Alcoholic beverages	166.9	167.4	168.1	168.7	2.7	2.9	1.0	4.4	2.8	2.7
Housing	158.8	159.2	159.4	159.6	2.1	2.6	1.5	2.0	2.3	1.8
Shelter	180.2	180.7	181.2	181.5	3.2	3.2	2.3	2.9	3.2	2.6
Rent of primary residence [3]	175.6	176.0	176.6	176.9	3.5	3.8	2.5	3.0	3.6	2.8
Lodging away from home [2 3]	103.0	104.9	104.7	105.0	6.9	3.5	-4.2	8.0	5.2	1.7
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence [3 4]	174.6	174.9	175.4	175.6	3.1	2.8	2.6	2.3	2.9	2.4
Tenants' and household insurance [1 2]	100.6	100.6	100.9	102.3	.4	3.7	1.2	6.9	2.0	4.0
Fuels and utilities	127.2	127.3	127.0	127.1	-4.0	.0	1.3	-.3	-2.0	.5
Fuels	110.9	110.9	110.6	110.7	-5.2	-.7	1.1	-.7	-3.0	.2
Fuel oil and other fuels	85.0	87.1	87.8	88.8	-10.5	-13.7	-1.4	19.1	-12.1	8.4
Gas (piped) and electricity [3]	118.8	118.7	118.2	118.3	-5.2	.0	1.4	-1.7	-2.6	-.2
Water and sewer and trash collection services [2]	103.4	103.7	103.7	103.9	2.4	2.8	2.4	1.9	2.6	2.2
Household furnishings and operations	124.6	124.9	124.5	124.6	-.3	1.3	-2.2	.0	.5	-1.1
Household operations [1 2]	104.1	104.3	104.5	104.8	2.4	3.6	3.1	2.7	3.0	2.9
Apparel	128.9	130.7	130.6	130.0	.6	-.6	-7.4	3.5	.0	-2.1
Men's and boys' apparel	130.5	132.4	132.1	132.4	-3.6	1.9	-1.2	6.0	-.9	2.3
Women's and girls' apparel	120.0	121.4	122.0	121.4	3.6	-5.6	-10.9	4.7	-1.1	-3.4
Infants' and toddlers' apparel [1]	126.5	129.3	128.9	128.0	1.3	17.2	-12.8	4.8	9.0	-4.4
Footwear	126.8	128.3	126.7	125.8	1.6	-1.5	-6.1	-3.1	.0	-4.6
Transportation	139.6	143.2	142.6	141.9	-1.7	-1.4	.6	6.8	-1.6	3.6
Private transportation	136.8	140.4	139.9	139.4	-1.7	-1.2	-.6	7.8	-1.4	3.5
New and used motor vehicles [2]	99.5	99.7	99.9	100.2	2.0	1.2	-6.2	2.8	1.6	-1.8
New vehicles	143.8	143.9	143.7	143.8	2.2	.0	-2.5	.0	1.1	-1.2
Used cars and trucks [1]	148.7	149.6	150.9	152.2	2.4	2.9	-13.7	9.8	2.6	-2.7
Motor fuel	89.4	102.4	99.7	96.9	-15.0	-12.0	15.2	38.0	-13.5	26.1
Gasoline (all types)	88.9	102.0	99.1	96.3	-14.7	-12.1	15.3	37.7	-13.4	26.0
Motor vehicle parts and equipment	99.7	99.8	100.1	99.8	.0	-.4	-2.8	.4	-.2	-1.2
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair	172.0	172.3	172.9	173.3	3.6	3.8	2.6	3.1	3.7	2.8
Public transportation [1]	194.1	196.4	193.9	189.0	2.2	-3.0	20.9	-10.1	-.4	4.3
Medical care	247.2	248.1	248.7	249.6	3.7	2.7	3.3	3.9	3.2	3.6
Medical care commodities	223.6	225.4	225.3	226.0	5.4	2.6	1.8	4.4	4.0	3.1
Medical care services	252.3	253.0	253.8	254.7	3.3	2.6	3.6	3.9	2.9	3.7
Professional services [3]	228.5	229.2	229.8	230.7	3.1	2.7	2.7	3.9	2.9	3.3
Hospital and related services [3]	292.2	292.3	293.6	294.5	3.9	2.7	6.6	3.2	3.3	4.9

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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—	
	Mar. 1999	Apr. 1999	May 1999	June 1999	Sep. 1998	Dec. 1998	Mar. 1999	June 1999	Dec. 1998	June 1999
Expenditure category										
Recreation [2]	100.9	101.1	101.3	101.4	0.8	-0.4	0.4	2.0	0.2	1.2
Video and audio [1 2]	100.5	100.4	100.5	100.4	2.0	-1.2	-2.7	-.4	.4	-1.6
Education and communication [2]	101.4	101.3	101.3	101.4	-1.2	.8	2.0	.0	-.2	1.0
Education [2]	106.3	106.7	107.3	107.7	4.0	4.7	6.3	5.4	4.3	5.8
Educational books and supplies	263.0	263.4	265.1	266.1	5.2	8.2	3.9	4.8	6.7	4.3
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare	298.9	299.8	301.5	302.8	3.9	4.6	6.5	5.3	4.3	5.9
Communication [1 2]	97.4	97.0	96.5	96.4	-5.1	-2.8	-1.6	-4.0	-4.0	-2.8
Information and information processing [1 2]	97.1	96.7	96.2	96.0	-5.5	-2.8	-2.4	-4.5	-4.2	-3.4
Telephone services [1 2]	100.4	100.0	99.8	99.9	-2.3	-1.6	.0	-2.0	-2.0	-1.0
Information and information processing other than telephone services [1 5]	33.5	33.0	31.8	30.8	-30.2	-21.1	-25.0	-28.5	-25.8	-26.8
Personal computers and peripheral equipment [1 2]	56.9	55.9	55.1	54.0	-43.3	-26.0	-37.5	-18.9	-35.2	-28.8
Other goods and services	256.1	259.7	258.6	259.4	9.2	23.9	5.0	5.3	16.3	5.1
Tobacco and smoking products	337.0	350.1	344.2	345.2	26.5	88.1	5.4	10.1	54.2	7.7
Personal care [1]	160.3	160.4	160.8	161.3	2.3	1.5	5.2	2.5	1.9	3.8
Personal care products [1]	151.6	151.7	151.6	153.3	-.5	-1.3	5.5	4.6	-.9	5.0
Personal care services [1]	170.2	170.6	171.4	171.2	4.4	2.9	3.9	2.4	3.7	3.1
Miscellaneous personal services	240.9	241.0	241.8	242.4	4.7	4.1	4.3	2.5	4.4	3.4
Commodity and service group										
Commodities	142.4	144.4	144.2	143.9	.6	2.3	-.6	4.3	1.4	1.8
Food and beverages	162.8	162.9	163.4	163.5	2.5	2.8	1.5	1.7	2.6	1.6
Commodities less food and beverages	130.3	133.2	132.6	132.2	-.6	1.9	-1.8	6.0	.6	2.0
Nondurables less food and beverages	133.2	138.1	137.3	136.5	-.3	2.8	1.2	10.3	1.2	5.6
Apparel	128.9	130.7	130.6	130.0	.6	-.6	-7.4	3.5	.0	-2.1
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	140.1	147.0	145.3	144.8	-1.5	5.4	5.6	14.1	1.9	9.8
Durables	125.4	125.4	125.5	125.6	.3	-.3	-5.5	.6	.0	-2.5
Services	184.1	184.5	184.8	185.0	2.0	2.4	2.7	2.0	2.2	2.3
Rent of shelter [4]	173.5	174.1	174.4	174.7	3.3	3.5	1.6	2.8	3.4	2.2
Tenants' and household insurance [1 2]	100.6	100.6	100.9	102.3	.4	3.7	1.2	6.9	2.0	4.0
Gas (piped) and electricity [3]	118.8	118.7	118.2	118.3	-5.2	.0	1.4	-1.7	-2.6	-.2
Water and sewer and trash collection services [2]	103.4	103.7	103.7	103.9	2.4	2.8	2.4	1.9	2.6	2.2
Household operations [1 2]	104.1	104.3	104.5	104.8	2.4	3.6	3.1	2.7	3.0	2.9
Transportation services	187.7	187.9	187.5	187.1	.2	.9	4.4	-1.3	.5	1.5
Medical care services	252.3	253.0	253.8	254.7	3.3	2.6	3.6	3.9	2.9	3.7
Other services	218.2	218.5	219.1	219.6	2.1	2.1	3.4	2.6	2.1	3.0
Special indexes										
All items less food	160.9	162.4	162.3	162.3	1.3	2.0	1.0	3.5	1.6	2.3
All items less shelter	156.1	157.6	157.5	157.4	.5	2.1	.5	3.4	1.3	1.9
All items less medical care	157.4	158.6	158.6	158.6	1.3	2.3	1.0	3.1	1.8	2.0
Commodities less food	131.9	134.8	134.2	133.9	-.6	1.8	-1.8	6.2	.6	2.1
Nondurables less food	135.2	140.0	139.2	138.5	-.6	2.7	1.5	10.1	1.0	5.7
Nondurables less food and apparel	141.6	148.0	146.7	146.3	-1.4	5.3	4.7	14.0	1.9	9.2
Nondurables	148.3	150.8	150.5	150.5	.8	2.2	1.9	6.1	1.5	4.0
Services less rent of shelter [4]	172.8	173.0	173.3	173.6	1.2	1.4	2.1	1.9	1.3	2.0
Services less medical care services	178.2	178.6	179.0	179.2	2.3	2.5	1.8	2.3	2.4	2.0
Energy	99.7	106.1	104.6	103.3	-9.8	-5.9	7.1	15.2	-7.9	11.1
All items less energy	170.0	170.6	170.8	171.0	2.4	2.9	.7	2.4	2.6	1.5
All items less food and energy	172.1	172.8	172.9	173.1	2.4	2.8	.5	2.3	2.6	1.4
Commodities less food and energy commodities	143.2	144.1	144.0	144.1	1.7	4.0	-3.8	2.5	2.8	-.7
Energy commodities	89.1	101.5	99.0	96.4	-14.7	-12.0	13.6	37.0	-13.3	24.8
Services less energy services	191.6	192.1	192.4	192.7	2.8	2.6	2.8	2.3	2.7	2.5

[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 1988=100 base.
NOTE: Index applies to a month as a whole, not to any specific date.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and Group	Relative importance, December 1998	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to June 1999 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		May 1999	June 1999	June 1998	May 1999	Mar. to Apr.	Apr. to May	May to June
Expenditure category								
All items	100.000	162.8	162.8	1.9	0.0	0.7	0.0	0.0
All items (1967=100)	-	484.9	485.0	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages	18.011	163.3	163.3	2.1	.0	.1	.3	.1
Food	16.966	162.9	162.8	2.1	-.1	.1	.3	.1
Food at home	10.832	162.6	162.5	1.9	-.1	.0	.4	.1
Cereals and bakery products	1.689	184.8	185.5	2.3	.4	.4	.3	.1
Cereals and cereal products	.614	174.9	176.1	2.8	.7	-.1	.3	.8
Flour and prepared flour mixes	.083	162.8	164.5	1.8	1.0	.6	1.3	.4
Breakfast cereal [1]	.345	195.4	196.7	4.0	.7	.0	.1	.7
Rice, pasta, cornmeal	.185	152.4	153.1	1.0	.5	.3	.6	.3
Bakery products	1.075	189.3	189.6	2.0	.2	.6	.2	-.3
Bread [1 2]	.329	102.9	104.0	2.9	1.1	1.0	-1.1	1.1
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins [1 2]	.146	104.8	104.6	1.9	-.2	-.4	.0	-.2
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies [1]	.295	184.2	183.1	1.8	-.6	.9	.3	-.6
Other bakery products	.304	188.6	189.1	1.3	.3	.9	1.2	-.8
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	3.055	146.1	146.9	.7	.5	.3	.1	.5
Meats, poultry, and fish	2.905	147.3	147.9	.7	.4	.5	.2	.2
Meats	1.968	141.4	141.9	.4	.4	.6	.4	.1
Beef and veal	.907	137.7	139.3	2.4	1.2	1.0	.3	1.4
Uncooked ground beef	.354	117.0	118.9	3.3	1.6	1.2	.0	2.2
Uncooked beef roasts [1 2]	.157	99.4	99.8	2.4	.4	.1	-1.4	.4
Uncooked beef steaks [1 2]	.339	102.0	103.1	1.7	1.1	1.1	1.5	1.1
Uncooked other beef and veal [1 2]	.057	99.8	99.9	-.1	.1	-.9	.1	.1
Pork	.671	144.8	145.5	-2.1	.5	.3	1.0	-.8
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products [1 2]	.222	94.9	95.6	1.3	.7	-1.2	1.1	.7
Ham	.150	144.8	145.1	-2.4	.2	1.4	1.5	-.6
Pork chops	.153	143.3	145.3	-3.1	1.4	.5	2.5	-1.4
Other pork including roasts and picnics [1 2]	.147	93.9	93.5	-5.5	-.4	.5	1.1	-.4
Other meats [1]	.389	148.0	145.5	-.1	-1.7	.5	-.1	-1.7
Poultry [1]	.575	155.7	157.3	1.0	1.0	-.4	-1.3	1.0
Chicken [1 2]	.458	99.9	101.4	1.2	1.5	.1	-2.4	1.5
Other poultry including turkey [1 2]	.117	102.3	101.7	.2	-.6	-2.6	3.2	-.6
Fish and seafood	.363	186.6	185.7	2.5	-.5	1.3	.8	-.2
Fresh fish and seafood [1 2]	.212	105.4	105.7	4.0	.3	.7	.5	.3
Processed fish and seafood [1 2]	.151	103.9	102.5	.5	-1.3	1.8	.2	-1.3
Eggs	.149	120.8	124.3	-1.0	2.9	-1.7	-.2	4.5
Dairy and related products [1]	1.193	155.8	155.7	5.4	-.1	-3.6	.1	-.1
Milk [1 2]	.494	103.2	103.3	4.0	.1	-8.0	.3	.1
Cheese and related products [1]	.341	160.0	159.3	7.3	-.4	-1.1	.4	-.4
Ice cream and related products [1]	.191	160.5	162.0	5.7	.9	1.4	-1.4	.9
Other dairy and related products [1 2]	.167	107.0	106.5	5.6	-.5	-.3	.0	-.5
Fruits and vegetables	1.492	205.3	201.9	2.4	-1.7	1.1	2.5	-.4
Fresh fruits and vegetables	1.148	240.7	235.7	2.5	-2.1	1.5	2.9	-.4
Fresh fruits	.590	276.2	270.3	10.3	-2.1	3.5	1.2	.1
Apples	.104	198.0	202.8	-2.0	2.4	2.2	-.3	.8
Bananas	.113	159.3	162.8	-2.0	2.2	-1.1	3.9	2.9
Citrus fruits [1 2]	.131	161.8	177.4	36.7	9.6	6.1	8.7	9.6
Other fresh fruits [1 2]	.242	107.9	92.1	5.3	-14.6	11.7	.8	-14.6
Fresh vegetables	.558	207.9	203.7	-5.3	-2.0	-.8	5.0	-1.0
Potatoes	.103	192.3	195.2	.9	1.5	-1.7	2.1	-2.3
Lettuce [1]	.066	204.5	195.2	-10.9	-4.5	-1.8	-2.2	-4.5
Tomatoes [1]	.127	212.1	212.0	-3.8	.0	-4.1	-.5	.0
Other fresh vegetables	.262	216.6	208.8	-7.0	-3.6	1.5	3.5	-1.8
Processed fruits and vegetables [1 2]	.344	104.8	104.4	2.1	-.4	-.1	1.3	-.4
Canned fruits and vegetables [1 2]	.190	105.2	105.2	2.4	.0	-.6	1.3	.0
Frozen fruits and vegetables [1 2]	.106	105.1	103.9	1.9	-1.1	.7	1.2	-1.1
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried [1 2]	.048	102.2	102.7	1.1	.5	.1	.7	.5

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and Group	Relative importance, December 1998	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to June 1999 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		May 1999	June 1999	June 1998	May 1999	Mar. to Apr.	Apr. to May	May to June
Expenditure category								
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials	1.184	133.1	133.2	1.2	0.1	-0.3	0.4	0.3
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks [1 2]	.894	102.4	102.6	2.3	.2	-.3	-.2	.2
Carbonated drinks	.495	119.1	119.3	1.7	.2	-.9	-.1	1.0
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks [1 2]	.054	104.1	104.4	3.6	.3	3.5	-2.3	.3
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks [1 2]	.344	102.1	102.4	3.0	.3	.7	.2	.3
Beverage materials including coffee and tea [1 2]	.290	97.2	96.5	-2.2	-.7	-.3	.4	-.7
Coffee [1]	.148	155.1	153.7	-5.6	-.9	-.2	.6	-.9
Other beverage materials including tea [1 2]	.142	103.8	103.4	1.9	-.4	-.5	.2	-.4
Other food at home	2.220	152.6	152.8	2.0	.1	.3	.0	.0
Sugar and sweets	.420	152.8	152.0	1.0	-.5	.5	.7	-.5
Sugar and artificial sweeteners	.092	139.1	138.1	1.2	-.7	.1	.4	-.5
Candy and chewing gum [1 2]	.248	102.5	102.0	.6	-.5	.5	.5	-.5
Other sweets [1 2]	.080	106.0	105.5	2.4	-.5	1.4	.9	-.5
Fats and oils	.354	147.0	147.2	2.9	.1	.0	-1.0	.1
Butter and margarine [1 2]	.119	109.4	111.2	7.0	1.6	-1.2	-2.0	1.6
Salad dressing [1 2]	.092	102.1	102.2	1.7	.1	-.1	-2.2	.1
Other fats and oils including peanut butter [1 2]	.142	103.8	102.7	.7	-1.1	.5	.5	-1.1
Other foods	1.446	168.5	169.0	2.1	.3	.4	.0	.2
Soups	.107	199.9	201.1	3.1	.6	1.8	.3	.1
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods [1]	.251	145.7	147.1	1.4	1.0	1.5	-.8	1.0
Snacks [1]	.298	157.8	159.3	2.0	1.0	.8	-1.2	1.0
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces	.309	176.2	176.0	2.2	-.1	-.2	.6	-.1
Baby food [1 2]	.125	105.6	105.5	3.3	-.1	.1	.5	-.1
Other miscellaneous foods [1 2]	.355	104.7	104.4	1.9	-.3	.2	-.5	-.3
Food away from home [1]	6.133	164.5	164.4	2.2	-.1	.2	.1	-.1
Full service meals and snacks [1 2]	3.199	104.0	104.1	2.7	.1	.1	.1	.1
Limited service meals and snacks [1 2]	1.772	103.1	103.2	2.3	.1	.4	.1	.1
Food at employee sites and schools [1 2]	.711	102.8	101.3	.8	-1.5	-.1	.1	-1.5
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors [1 2]	.235	101.2	101.2	.8	.0	.0	.1	.0
Other food away from home [1 2]	.216	104.2	104.5	3.5	.3	.3	.1	.3
Alcoholic beverages	1.045	168.5	168.7	2.7	.1	.3	.4	.4
Alcoholic beverages at home	.698	153.0	153.1	2.3	.1	.4	.4	.2
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home	.479	152.1	152.2	2.8	.1	.3	.7	.3
Distilled spirits at home	.094	154.3	154.9	2.1	.4	.1	-.1	.5
Wine at home	.125	147.2	146.9	.7	-.2	.2	.2	-.3
Alcoholic beverages away from home	.347	199.0	199.6	3.5	.3	.1	.5	.4
Housing	36.685	159.2	160.2	2.0	.6	.3	.1	.1
Shelter	27.496	180.9	181.5	2.9	.3	.3	.3	.2
Rent of primary residence [3]	8.500	176.4	176.8	3.2	.2	.2	.3	.2
Lodging away from home [2 3]	1.379	112.0	113.8	3.5	1.6	1.8	-.2	.3
Housing at school, excluding board [3 4]	.141	242.2	242.5	4.7	.1	.4	.4	.4
Other lodging away from home including hotels and motels	1.238	240.6	244.8	3.3	1.7	2.0	-.3	.2
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence [3 4]	17.296	175.1	175.4	2.7	.2	.2	.3	.1
Tenants' and household insurance [1 2]	.320	100.9	102.3	3.0	1.4	.0	.3	1.4
Fuels and utilities	4.850	126.3	130.2	-.8	3.1	.1	-.2	.1
Fuels	3.928	110.6	114.7	-1.5	3.7	.0	-.3	.1
Fuel oil and other fuels	.201	88.0	87.8	-2.4	-.2	2.5	.8	1.1
Fuel oil	.123	82.4	81.7	-3.3	-.8	3.7	.9	.9
Other household fuels [5]	.078	124.4	125.5	-.7	.9	.5	.3	1.8
Gas (piped) and electricity [3]	3.727	117.9	122.6	-1.5	4.0	-.1	-.4	.1
Electricity [3]	2.672	123.9	130.5	-1.7	5.3	.2	-.5	-.6
Utility natural gas service [3]	1.056	108.8	109.3	-.7	.5	-1.0	.0	1.7
Water and sewer and trash collection services [2]	.922	103.8	103.9	2.4	.1	.3	.0	.2
Water and sewerage maintenance [3]	.684	218.4	218.4	2.1	.0	.2	.0	.1
Garbage and trash collection [1 6]	.238	263.1	263.8	3.0	.3	.5	.0	.3
Household furnishings and operations	4.339	124.8	124.8	-.3	.0	.2	-.3	.1
Window and floor coverings and other linens [1 2]	.315	102.1	100.8	.6	-1.3	3.0	-.7	-1.3
Floor coverings [1 2]	.075	101.5	101.4	-.9	-.1	.3	-.8	-.1
Window coverings [1 2]	.085	101.3	100.2	.4	-1.1	2.1	-1.4	-1.1
Other linens [1 2]	.154	102.9	100.8	1.4	-2.0	4.9	-.3	-2.0
Furniture and bedding [1]	1.166	131.4	131.2	-1.1	-.2	.5	-1.4	-.2
Bedroom furniture [1]	.349	140.5	137.9	-2.9	-1.9	.8	-.3	-1.9
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture [1 2]	.614	100.6	101.3	.1	.7	.5	-2.1	.7
Other furniture [1 2]	.185	102.9	103.3	-1.5	.4	.0	-1.3	.4

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Item and Group	Relative importance, December 1998	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to June 1999 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		May 1999	June 1999	June 1998	May 1999	Mar. to Apr.	Apr. to May	May to June
Expenditure category								
Appliances [1 2]	.410	97.4	96.8	-3.5	-0.6	-0.6	0.0	-0.6
Major appliances [1 2]	.244	97.7	97.7	-1.3	.0	-.7	.4	.0
Other appliances [1 2]	.156	96.9	95.5	-6.6	-1.4	-.5	-.5	-1.4
Other household equipment and furnishings [1 2]	.473	99.6	99.9	-1.8	.3	.4	-.6	.3
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items [1]	.196	114.5	114.4	-3.1	-.1	.6	-1.1	-.1
Indoor plants and flowers [7]	.127	112.7	113.2	-.1	.4	-1.1	.8	1.9
Dishes and flatware [1 2]	.065	102.2	100.4	-3.3	-1.8	2.6	.3	-1.8
Nonelectric cookware and tableware [1 2]	.084	96.2	98.8	-.6	2.7	-1.0	-1.3	2.7
Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies [1 2]	.627	99.4	99.3	-.8	-.1	.1	.4	-.1
Tools, hardware and supplies [1 2]	.179	96.6	96.6	-2.3	.0	-.5	.2	.0
Outdoor equipment and supplies [1 2]	.298	100.9	100.9	-.1	.0	.4	.5	.0
Housekeeping supplies [1]	.947	148.2	149.4	1.6	.8	-.5	.3	.8
Household cleaning products [1 2]	.451	102.2	103.6	2.8	1.4	-.4	.9	1.4
Household paper products [1 2]	.220	103.2	104.9	1.9	1.6	-.7	-.4	1.6
Miscellaneous household products [1 2]	.275	103.2	102.3	-.8	-.9	-.4	-.2	-.9
Household operations [1 2]	.402	104.5	104.8	2.9	.3	.2	.2	.3
Domestic services [1 2]	.090	104.4	105.2	3.1	.8	.4	.0	.8
Gardening and lawncare services [1 2]	.106	102.4	101.8	.4	-.6	.2	-.1	-.6
Moving, storage, freight expense [1 2]	.075	105.0	106.1	3.4	1.0	-.1	.5	1.0
Repair of household items [1 2]	.072	107.0	107.2	6.0	.2	.3	.4	.2
Apparel	5.199	133.0	129.6	-1.1	-2.6	1.4	-.1	-.5
Men's and boys' apparel	1.474	134.0	131.6	.7	-1.8	1.5	-.2	.2
Men's apparel	1.126	139.3	135.7	.3	-2.6	1.8	.1	-.5
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear	.211	138.7	136.2	.1	-1.8	2.3	-.7	.5
Men's furnishings	.306	144.0	141.0	.0	-2.1	2.3	-.6	.1
Men's shirts and sweaters [1 2]	.342	102.9	98.8	.1	-4.0	1.5	1.6	-4.0
Men's pants and shorts	.248	135.6	133.0	1.2	-1.9	.9	-.1	-.2
Boys' apparel	.348	117.6	118.8	2.1	1.0	-.1	-.3	2.4
Women's and girls' apparel	1.948	125.5	120.6	-2.3	-3.9	1.2	.5	-.5
Women's apparel	1.612	125.4	120.4	-2.0	-4.0	1.3	.7	-.3
Women's outerwear	.111	114.1	109.3	-4.0	-4.2	.3	-.8	.0
Women's dresses	.233	111.0	106.2	-8.1	-4.3	1.2	1.2	1.8
Women's suits and separates [1 2]	.810	103.0	98.2	-1.0	-4.7	2.1	-.2	-4.7
Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories [1 2]	.433	106.4	103.6	.2	-2.6	2.5	-.9	-2.6
Girls' apparel	.336	125.6	121.3	-4.1	-3.4	.2	-.2	-1.6
Footwear	1.057	127.9	125.8	-2.3	-1.6	1.2	-1.2	-.7
Men's footwear	.372	129.1	128.5	-3.0	-.5	-.1	-1.3	.8
Boys' and girls' footwear	.257	128.1	125.4	-5.0	-2.1	-.6	-.9	-1.9
Women's footwear	.428	125.7	122.8	-.2	-2.3	3.0	-1.0	-.6
Infants' and toddlers' apparel [1]	.344	128.9	128.0	2.1	-.7	2.2	-.3	-.7
Jewelry and watches [5]	.375	141.3	137.8	-.7	-2.5	2.7	.5	-1.5
Watches [5]	.073	122.7	119.9	-3.2	-2.3	.8	-.6	-2.4
Jewelry [5]	.302	146.6	142.9	-.1	-2.5	3.4	.8	-1.4
Transportation	19.166	143.1	142.4	1.1	-.5	2.6	-.4	-.5
Private transportation	18.109	140.3	139.9	1.0	-.3	2.6	-.4	-.4
New and used motor vehicles [2]	9.250	99.8	100.0	.0	.2	.2	.2	.3
New vehicles	5.224	144.0	143.6	-.1	-.3	.1	-.1	.1
Used cars and trucks [1]	3.216	150.9	152.2	-.1	.9	.6	.9	.9
Car and truck rental [1 2]	.108	104.6	104.1	3.2	-.5	.3	.4	-.5
Motor fuel	3.066	101.3	99.2	4.4	-2.1	14.5	-2.6	-2.8
Gasoline (all types)	3.045	100.8	98.7	4.4	-2.1	14.7	-2.8	-2.8
Gasoline, unleaded regular [8]	-	98.7	96.5	4.7	-2.2	15.9	-3.1	-3.1
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade [8 9]	-	104.8	102.9	4.0	-1.8	12.8	-2.4	-1.8
Gasoline, unleaded premium [8]	-	102.2	100.4	4.1	-1.8	12.5	-2.1	-2.6
Other motor fuels [1 2]	.020	92.5	93.3	-.3	.9	6.9	-.4	.9
Motor vehicle parts and equipment	.682	99.7	99.6	-.7	-.1	.1	.3	-.3
Tires	.309	97.1	96.7	-1.0	-.4	.6	.5	-.7
Vehicle accessories other than tires [1 2]	.373	99.1	99.3	-.4	.2	-.7	.2	.2
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair	1.690	172.7	173.1	3.3	.2	.2	.3	.2
Motor vehicle body work [1]	.120	181.4	181.3	1.1	-.1	.5	-.4	-.1
Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing [1]	.490	159.1	159.9	2.8	.5	.0	.4	.5
Motor vehicle repair [1 2]	1.056	104.4	104.5	3.8	.1	.2	.3	.1

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Item and Group	Relative importance, December 1998	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to June 1999 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		May 1999	June 1999	June 1998	May 1999	Mar. to Apr.	Apr. to May	May to June
Expenditure category								
Motor vehicle insurance	2.829	253.1	252.9	-0.7	-0.1	-0.4	-0.1	0.3
Motor vehicle fees [1 2]	.593	103.2	103.3	1.3	.1	.1	-.1	.1
State and local registration and license [1 2 3]	.420	101.9	101.9	1.1	.0	.0	.0	.0
Parking and other fees [1 2]	.151	107.2	107.7	1.9	.5	.4	-.3	.5
Public transportation [1]	1.056	193.9	189.0	1.9	-2.5	1.2	-1.3	-2.5
Airline fare [1]	.568	219.5	209.2	4.7	-4.7	2.0	-2.3	-4.7
Other intercity transportation	.120	162.9	164.2	.1	.8	.1	.4	1.2
Intracity transportation [1]	.360	171.8	171.9	-1.8	.1	.0	.1	.1
Medical care	4.672	248.7	249.4	3.3	.3	.4	.2	.4
Medical care commodities	.926	225.7	226.6	3.5	.4	.8	.0	.3
Prescription drugs and medical supplies	.589	271.6	273.2	5.8	.6	.8	.3	.6
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies [1 5]	.337	146.0	146.1	-.3	.1	.8	-.6	.1
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs [1]	.246	173.2	173.3	-.7	.1	1.2	-.5	.1
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies [1]	.091	176.0	176.2	.5	.1	-.3	-.7	.1
Medical care services	3.746	253.8	254.5	3.3	.3	.3	.3	.4
Professional services [3]	2.415	230.2	231.0	3.1	.3	.3	.3	.4
Physicians' services [3]	1.294	236.4	237.4	2.8	.4	.4	-.1	.4
Dental services [1 3]	.684	245.8	246.4	4.8	.2	.4	.3	.2
Eyeglasses and eye care [1 3 5]	.258	146.8	146.8	.7	.0	.2	1.6	.0
Services by other medical professionals [3 5]	.179	162.6	162.6	1.8	.0	-.3	.2	.1
Hospital and related services [3]	1.114	293.0	293.6	4.1	.2	.0	.4	.3
Hospital services [1 3 10]	1.101	108.2	108.5	4.1	.3	-.2	.2	.3
Inpatient hospital services [1 3 8 10]	-	106.8	107.0	3.7	.2	.0	.1	.2
Outpatient hospital services [3 5 8]	-	244.2	244.8	5.5	.2	-.1	.9	.3
Nursing homes and adult daycare [1 3 10]	.013	112.7	112.9	6.1	.2	.2	.2	.2
Recreation [2]	5.925	101.5	101.6	.6	.1	.2	.2	.1
Video and audio [1 2]	1.951	100.6	100.5	-.6	-.1	-.1	.1	-.1
Televisions [1]	.240	54.0	53.9	-7.9	-.2	-.9	-2.0	-.2
Cable television [3 6]	.976	255.1	255.6	3.9	.2	.0	.4	.1
Other video equipment [1 2]	.086	79.5	78.8	-15.6	-.9	-2.3	-.3	-.9
Video cassettes, discs, and other media including rental [1 2]	.203	92.9	92.9	-4.2	.0	.3	.0	.0
Audio equipment [1]	.177	82.1	81.1	-4.5	-1.2	-.8	-1.2	-1.2
Audio discs, tapes and other media [1 2]	.156	102.5	101.6	2.2	-.9	1.0	.2	-.9
Pets, pet products and services [1 2]	.679	103.3	103.4	1.4	.1	.5	.2	.1
Pets and pet products [1]	.469	144.5	144.6	.1	.1	.3	.1	.1
Pet services including veterinary [1 2]	.210	106.6	106.9	4.5	.3	.9	.4	.3
Sporting goods [1]	.515	123.0	122.2	-1.1	-.7	-.2	-.2	-.7
Sports vehicles including bicycles [1]	.252	131.2	131.4	3.1	.2	-.6	-.3	.2
Sports equipment [1]	.256	111.8	110.1	-4.9	-1.5	.2	-.1	-1.5
Photography [1 2]	.277	99.9	99.6	-.7	-.3	-.2	-.1	-.3
Photographic equipment and supplies [1]	.101	130.1	130.9	-2.2	.6	-.8	-.4	.6
Photographers and film processing [1 2]	.174	101.9	101.1	.3	-.8	.3	.0	-.8
Other recreational goods [2]	.625	93.1	93.4	-4.0	.3	-.4	-.6	.4
Toys	.497	115.4	115.8	-4.3	.3	-.3	-.6	.3
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies [1 2]	.063	96.2	96.5	-2.6	.3	-1.5	-2.0	.3
Music instruments and accessories [1 2]	.048	99.0	99.8	-2.8	.8	-.6	.0	.8
Recreation services [2]	1.386	106.6	107.5	4.9	.8	1.0	.8	.8
Club membership dues and fees for participant sports [1 2]	.434	106.1	105.3	3.2	-.8	.3	.1	-.8
Admissions [1]	.666	214.5	219.0	6.1	2.1	1.5	1.2	2.1
Fees for lessons or instructions [5]	.146	184.3	183.6	4.1	-.4	.4	.6	-.3
Recreational reading materials [1]	.494	187.8	187.2	1.4	-.3	.1	.5	-.3
Newspapers and magazines [1 2]	.343	103.8	104.3	2.6	.5	.1	.0	.5
Recreational books [1 2]	.151	103.2	100.9	-1.1	-2.2	.1	1.6	-2.2
Education and communication [2]	5.361	100.7	100.7	.4	.0	-.1	.0	.1
Education [2]	2.478	105.9	106.0	5.1	.1	.4	.6	.4
Educational books and supplies	.200	264.3	264.8	5.5	.2	.2	.6	.4
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare	2.278	298.7	299.2	5.1	.2	.3	.6	.4
College tuition and fees	.837	313.8	313.6	4.0	-.1	.3	.3	.3
Elementary and high school tuition and fees	.263	318.5	320.4	6.4	.6	.5	.6	.8
Child care and nursery school [7]	1.061	147.6	147.9	5.4	.2	.4	.5	.4
Technical and business school tuition and fees [1 2]	.052	108.8	109.3	8.0	.5	.2	.7	.5

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Expenditure category								
Communication [1 2]	2.883	96.5	96.4	-3.4	-0.1	-0.4	-0.5	-0.1
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	109.6	109.6	5.4	.0	.3	.4	.0
Information and information processing [1 2]	2.733	96.2	96.0	-3.8	-.2	-.4	-.5	-.2
Telephone services [1 2]	2.519	99.8	99.9	-1.5	.1	-.4	-.2	.1
Telephone services, local charges [1 3]	1.170	167.7	168.6	1.9	.5	-1.6	1.9	.5
Telephone services, long distance charges [1 2]	1.293	97.6	97.4	-4.2	-.2	.8	-2.2	-.2
Cellular telephone services [1 2]	.056	86.9	84.9	-10.3	-2.3	-1.1	-2.2	-2.3
Information and information processing other than telephone services [1 11]	.213	31.8	30.8	-26.3	-3.1	-1.5	-3.6	-3.1
Personal computers and peripheral equipment [1 2]	.120	55.1	54.0	-32.1	-2.0	-1.8	-1.4	-2.0
Computer software and accessories [1 2]	.025	87.5	87.2	-10.3	-.3	-1.3	-1.0	-.3
Computer information processing services [1 2]	.016	74.4	52.5	-49.3	-29.4	.0	-28.1	-29.4
Other information processing equipment [1 2]	.051	84.8	83.4	-12.2	-1.7	-.6	-1.6	-1.7
Other goods and services	4.981	258.8	258.7	10.6	.0	1.4	-.4	.3
Tobacco and smoking products	1.694	345.9	343.5	28.8	-.7	3.9	-1.7	.3
Cigarettes [1 2]	1.614	139.4	138.3	30.0	-.8	4.5	-1.3	-.8
Tobacco products other than cigarettes [1 2]	.069	109.9	111.2	7.2	1.2	.5	-.3	1.2
Personal care [1]	3.287	160.8	161.3	2.9	.3	.1	.2	.3
Personal care products [1]	.838	151.6	153.3	2.0	1.1	.1	-.1	1.1
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products [1 2]	.412	101.5	102.2	1.1	.7	.6	-.2	.7
Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements [1]	.423	166.1	168.8	3.0	1.6	-.4	.1	1.6
Personal care services [1]	.975	171.4	171.2	3.4	-.1	.2	.5	-.1
Haircuts and other personal care services [1 2]	.975	104.5	104.3	3.4	-.2	.3	.5	-.2
Miscellaneous personal services	1.253	242.3	242.6	3.9	.1	.0	.3	.2
Legal services [1 5]	.313	179.8	179.9	5.7	.1	.2	.4	.1
Funeral expenses [5]	.269	185.6	186.3	4.3	.4	-.1	.1	.6
Laundry and dry cleaning services [1 2]	.218	103.8	104.0	2.4	.2	.2	.3	.2
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning [1 2]	.051	103.1	102.8	1.8	-.3	.4	.0	-.3
Financial services [1 5]	.270	204.1	204.3	3.1	.1	.0	.4	.1
Miscellaneous personal goods [1 2]	.220	100.0	100.0	-1.0	.0	-.4	.7	.0
Special aggregate indexes								
Commodities	46.764	144.6	144.0	1.6	-.4	1.4	-.1	-.2
Commodities less food and beverages	28.753	133.4	132.5	1.4	-.7	2.2	-.5	-.3
Nondurables less food and beverages	15.564	138.8	137.0	3.4	-1.3	3.7	-.6	-.6
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	10.365	146.6	145.7	5.7	-.6	4.9	-1.2	-.3
Durables	13.189	125.6	125.6	-1.3	.0	.0	.1	.1
Services	53.236	184.4	185.2	2.3	.4	.2	.2	.1
Rent of shelter [4]	27.175	174.2	174.7	2.9	.3	.3	.2	.2
Transportation services	6.800	187.5	186.7	1.0	-.4	.1	-.2	-.2
Other services	10.144	218.4	218.8	2.5	.2	.1	.3	.2
All items less food	83.034	162.6	162.7	1.9	.1	.9	-.1	.0
All items less shelter	72.504	157.7	157.6	1.6	-.1	1.0	-.1	-.1
All items less medical care	95.328	158.8	158.8	1.9	.0	.8	.0	.0
Commodities less food	29.798	134.8	133.9	1.4	-.7	2.2	-.4	-.2
Nondurables less food	16.609	140.6	138.9	3.3	-1.2	3.6	-.6	-.5
Nondurables less food and apparel	11.410	147.9	147.0	5.5	-.6	4.5	-.9	-.3
Nondurables	33.575	151.4	150.5	2.7	-.6	1.7	-.2	.0
Apparel less footwear	4.141	129.7	126.1	-.8	-2.8	1.5	.2	-.3
Services less rent of shelter [4]	26.061	173.0	174.0	1.6	.6	.1	.2	.2
Services less medical care services	49.490	178.6	179.4	2.2	.4	.2	.2	.1

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and Group	Relative importance, December 1998	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to June 1999 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		May 1999	June 1999	June 1998	May 1999	Mar. to Apr.	Apr. to May	May to June
Special aggregate indexes								
Energy	6.994	105.2	106.2	1.1	1.0	6.4	-1.4	-1.2
All items less energy	93.006	170.7	170.6	2.0	-.1	.4	.1	.1
All items less food and energy	76.040	172.8	172.7	2.1	-.1	.4	.1	.1
Commodities less food and energy commodities	26.531	144.5	143.8	1.1	-.5	.6	-.1	.1
Energy commodities	3.267	100.6	98.6	4.0	-2.0	13.9	-2.5	-2.6
Services less energy services	49.509	191.9	192.2	2.6	.2	.3	.2	.2
Domestically produced farm food	9.172	164.8	164.7	2.1	-.1	-.1	.4	.4
Utilities and public transportation	9.200	143.8	145.8	-.2	1.4	.2	-.3	-.2
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar	-	$ .614	$ .614	-	-	-	-	-
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar - old base	-	$ .206	$ .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.

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(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—	
	Mar. 1999	Apr. 1999	May 1999	June 1999	Sep. 1998	Dec. 1998	Mar. 1999	June 1999	Dec. 1998	June 1999
Expenditure category										
All items	161.5	162.7	162.7	162.7	1.5	2.3	1.2	3.0	1.9	2.1
Food and beverages	162.8	162.9	163.4	163.5	2.5	2.8	1.5	1.7	2.6	1.6
Food	162.4	162.5	163.0	163.1	2.5	2.5	1.7	1.7	2.5	1.7
Food at home	161.9	161.9	162.6	162.8	2.0	2.8	1.0	2.2	2.4	1.6
Cereals and bakery products	183.6	184.3	184.8	185.0	2.7	1.3	2.2	3.1	2.0	2.6
Cereals and cereal products	173.8	173.6	174.2	175.6	2.1	1.4	3.5	4.2	1.8	3.9
Flour and prepared flour mixes	158.5	159.4	161.5	162.1	-.3	1.0	-2.5	9.4	.4	3.3
Breakfast cereal [1]	195.2	195.2	195.4	196.7	1.5	6.3	5.3	3.1	3.8	4.2
Rice, pasta, cornmeal	151.1	151.5	152.4	152.8	-1.6	-.8	1.6	4.6	-1.2	3.1
Bakery products	188.1	189.2	189.6	189.1	2.6	1.7	1.5	2.1	2.2	1.8
Bread [1 2]	103.0	104.0	102.9	104.0	4.0	1.2	2.4	3.9	2.6	3.1
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins [1 2]	105.2	104.8	104.8	104.6	7.6	-5.6	8.4	-2.3	.8	2.9
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies [1]	182.0	183.7	184.2	183.1	-1.8	9.5	-2.4	2.4	3.7	.0
Other bakery products	184.6	186.3	188.6	187.0	2.2	3.1	-4.8	5.3	2.6	.1
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	146.1	146.6	146.8	147.5	.3	-1.1	-.3	3.9	-.4	1.8
Meats, poultry, and fish	146.9	147.6	147.9	148.2	.8	-.8	-.5	3.6	.0	1.5
Meats	140.5	141.4	142.0	142.1	-2.8	-1.1	.9	4.6	-2.0	2.7
Beef and veal	136.3	137.6	138.0	140.0	-1.5	.9	-.9	11.3	-.3	5.0
Uncooked ground beef	116.3	117.7	117.7	120.3	.3	-4.7	4.2	14.5	-2.2	9.2
Uncooked beef roasts [1 2]	100.7	100.8	99.4	99.8	8.9	6.6	-2.0	-3.5	7.7	-2.7
Uncooked beef steaks [1 2]	99.4	100.5	102.0	103.1	-6.5	4.1	-5.1	15.7	-1.4	4.8
Uncooked other beef and veal [1 2]	100.6	99.7	99.8	99.9	-4.7	-2.0	9.7	-2.8	-3.4	3.3
Pork	144.9	145.3	146.8	145.6	-6.6	-4.0	.6	1.9	-5.3	1.2
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products [1 2]	95.0	93.9	94.9	95.6	14.7	-3.6	-7.2	2.6	5.1	-2.5
Ham	143.7	145.7	147.9	147.0	-7.7	-5.6	-4.6	9.5	-6.7	2.2
Pork chops	141.5	142.2	145.8	143.7	-8.1	-9.0	-.8	6.4	-8.6	2.7
Other pork including roasts and picnics [1 2]	92.4	92.9	93.9	93.5	-11.6	-17.1	4.0	4.8	-14.4	4.4
Other meats [1]	147.5	148.2	148.0	145.5	1.1	-1.6	5.9	-5.3	-.3	.1
Poultry [1]	158.4	157.7	155.7	157.3	11.2	-1.2	-2.5	-2.7	4.8	-2.6
Chicken [1 2]	102.3	102.4	99.9	101.4	12.5	1.2	-4.6	-3.5	6.7	-4.0
Other poultry including turkey [1 2]	101.7	99.1	102.3	101.7	6.0	-10.8	6.5	.0	-2.7	3.2
Fish and seafood	182.8	185.1	186.6	186.3	4.2	2.6	-4.5	7.9	3.4	1.5
Fresh fish and seafood [1 2]	104.2	104.9	105.4	105.7	.4	7.3	2.7	5.9	3.8	4.3
Processed fish and seafood [1 2]	101.9	103.7	103.9	102.5	4.0	3.1	-7.1	2.4	3.6	-2.5
Eggs	130.5	128.3	128.1	133.9	-6.6	-5.3	-2.1	10.8	-6.0	4.2
Dairy and related products [1]	161.5	155.7	155.8	155.7	13.9	13.2	10.8	-13.6	13.6	-2.1
Milk [1 2]	111.9	102.9	103.2	103.3	14.9	13.9	23.3	-27.4	14.4	-5.4
Cheese and related products [1]	161.1	159.3	160.0	159.3	15.4	12.5	7.0	-4.4	13.9	1.1
Ice cream and related products [1]	160.5	162.8	160.5	162.0	13.1	13.5	-6.5	3.8	13.3	-1.5
Other dairy and related products [1 2]	107.3	107.0	107.0	106.5	11.6	10.0	4.2	-2.9	10.8	.6
Fruits and vegetables	197.7	199.9	204.9	204.1	-6.7	8.4	-4.3	13.6	.6	4.2
Fresh fruits and vegetables	229.6	233.0	239.8	238.8	-9.4	12.7	-7.5	17.0	1.0	4.1
Fresh fruits	260.4	269.4	272.7	273.0	-14.9	24.5	15.8	20.8	2.9	18.3
Apples	193.9	198.1	197.6	199.2	-1.4	-5.6	-11.1	11.4	-3.5	-.5
Bananas	151.9	150.3	156.1	160.6	-.5	20.5	-38.3	25.0	9.5	-12.2
Citrus fruits [1 2]	140.3	148.8	161.8	177.4	140.8	-71.4	98.5	155.6	-17.1	125.3
Other fresh fruits [1 2]	95.8	107.0	107.9	92.1	-46.0	297.5	-33.0	-14.6	46.5	-24.4
Fresh vegetables	197.7	196.2	206.0	203.9	-3.5	1.7	-27.8	13.1	-.9	-9.6
Potatoes	191.4	188.1	192.1	187.6	-2.1	6.0	8.1	-7.7	1.8	-.1
Lettuce [1]	213.1	209.2	204.5	195.2	-23.8	-15.8	39.2	-29.6	-19.9	-1.0
Tomatoes [1]	222.1	213.1	212.1	212.0	-27.3	244.3	-58.8	-17.0	58.2	-41.5
Other fresh vegetables	203.0	206.0	213.2	209.4	-4.2	-4.6	-27.6	13.2	-4.4	-9.5
Processed fruits and vegetables [1 2]	103.6	103.5	104.8	104.4	3.2	-3.8	6.0	3.1	-.4	4.6
Canned fruits and vegetables [1 2]	104.4	103.8	105.2	105.2	2.0	-3.1	8.0	3.1	-.6	5.5
Frozen fruits and vegetables [1 2]	103.2	103.9	105.1	103.9	7.2	-5.3	3.2	2.7	.8	3.0
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried [1 2]	101.4	101.5	102.2	102.7	-.8	-4.3	4.5	5.2	-2.5	4.8

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(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—	
	Mar. 1999	Apr. 1999	May 1999	June 1999	Sep. 1998	Dec. 1998	Mar. 1999	June 1999	Dec. 1998	June 1999
Expenditure category										
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials	132.8	132.4	132.9	133.3	-2.1	1.5	4.0	1.5	-0.3	2.8
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks [1 2]	102.9	102.6	102.4	102.6	-1.6	-.8	13.5	-1.2	-1.2	5.9
Carbonated drinks	119.8	118.7	118.6	119.8	-1.7	-1.4	10.3	.0	-1.5	5.0
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks [1 2]	102.9	106.5	104.1	104.4	2.4	13.2	-6.3	6.0	7.7	-.4
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks [1 2]	101.2	101.9	102.1	102.4	-2.0	4.5	4.9	4.8	1.2	4.9
Beverage materials including coffee and tea [1 2]	97.1	96.8	97.2	96.5	-3.2	-4.8	1.7	-2.4	-4.0	-.4
Coffee [1]	154.5	154.2	155.1	153.7	-10.8	-10.0	.8	-2.1	-10.4	-.6
Other beverage materials including tea [1 2]	104.1	103.6	103.8	103.4	6.5	.8	3.1	-2.7	3.6	.2
Other food at home	152.1	152.6	152.6	152.6	5.7	1.9	-1.0	1.3	3.8	.1
Sugar and sweets	150.7	151.4	152.4	151.7	1.1	2.1	-1.6	2.7	1.6	.5
Sugar and artificial sweeteners	137.8	137.9	138.4	137.7	3.0	-2.3	4.5	-.3	.3	2.1
Candy and chewing gum [1 2]	101.5	102.0	102.5	102.0	-1.6	1.2	.8	2.0	-.2	1.4
Other sweets [1 2]	103.6	105.1	106.0	105.5	2.4	.4	-.4	7.5	1.4	3.5
Fats and oils	148.5	148.5	147.0	147.1	27.3	1.9	-10.3	-3.7	13.9	-7.1
Butter and margarine [1 2]	113.0	111.6	109.4	111.2	100.9	-10.8	-21.9	-6.2	33.8	-14.4
Salad dressing [1 2]	104.5	104.4	102.1	102.2	3.6	8.5	3.9	-8.5	6.1	-2.5
Other fats and oils including peanut butter [1 2]	102.8	103.3	103.8	102.7	1.2	-.4	2.4	-.4	.4	1.0
Other foods	167.8	168.5	168.5	168.8	2.7	1.7	1.4	2.4	2.2	1.9
Soups	194.5	198.0	198.5	198.6	-3.5	6.0	1.7	8.7	1.1	5.1
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods [1]	144.8	146.9	145.7	147.1	.8	3.1	-4.3	6.5	1.9	1.0
Snacks [1]	158.4	159.7	157.8	159.3	-.8	.8	6.0	2.3	.0	4.1
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces	175.2	174.9	175.9	175.8	4.0	2.1	1.6	1.4	3.0	1.5
Baby food [1 2]	105.0	105.1	105.6	105.5	4.4	-.8	8.0	1.9	1.8	4.9
Other miscellaneous foods [1 2]	105.0	105.2	104.7	104.4	4.8	4.7	.4	-2.3	4.7	-1.0
Food away from home [1]	164.1	164.4	164.5	164.4	3.0	2.5	2.7	.7	2.8	1.7
Full service meals and snacks [1 2]	103.8	103.9	104.0	104.1	2.8	2.4	4.4	1.2	2.6	2.7
Limited service meals and snacks [1 2]	102.6	103.0	103.1	103.2	3.2	2.0	1.6	2.4	2.6	2.0
Food at employee sites and schools [1 2]	102.8	102.7	102.8	101.3	4.5	3.6	1.2	-5.7	4.0	-2.3
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors [1 2]	101.1	101.1	101.2	101.2	1.6	.0	1.2	.4	.8	.8
Other food away from home [1 2]	103.8	104.1	104.2	104.5	7.3	2.4	1.6	2.7	4.8	2.1
Alcoholic beverages	166.9	167.4	168.1	168.7	2.7	2.9	1.0	4.4	2.8	2.7
Alcoholic beverages at home	151.4	152.0	152.6	152.9	1.3	3.5	.3	4.0	2.4	2.1
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home	150.0	150.5	151.5	152.0	2.2	4.1	-.5	5.4	3.1	2.4
Distilled spirits at home	154.1	154.3	154.1	154.9	1.6	1.1	3.7	2.1	1.3	2.9
Wine at home	146.4	146.7	147.0	146.6	-.3	2.5	.0	.5	1.1	.3
Alcoholic beverages away from home	197.8	198.0	199.0	199.8	4.9	2.1	2.9	4.1	3.4	3.5
Housing	158.8	159.2	159.4	159.6	2.1	2.6	1.5	2.0	2.3	1.8
Shelter	180.2	180.7	181.2	181.5	3.2	3.2	2.3	2.9	3.2	2.6
Rent of primary residence [3]	175.6	176.0	176.6	176.9	3.5	3.8	2.5	3.0	3.6	2.8
Lodging away from home [2 3]	103.0	104.9	104.7	105.0	6.9	3.5	-4.2	8.0	5.2	1.7
Housing at school, excluding board [3 4]	242.7	243.7	244.6	245.7	4.5	5.5	3.5	5.0	5.0	4.3
Other lodging away from home including hotels and motels	236.7	241.5	240.8	241.4	7.4	3.1	-4.9	8.2	5.2	1.4
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence [3 4]	174.6	174.9	175.4	175.6	3.1	2.8	2.6	2.3	2.9	2.4
Tenants' and household insurance [1 2]	100.6	100.6	100.9	102.3	.4	3.7	1.2	6.9	2.0	4.0
Fuels and utilities	127.2	127.3	127.0	127.1	-4.0	.0	1.3	-.3	-2.0	.5
Fuels	110.9	110.9	110.6	110.7	-5.2	-.7	1.1	-.7	-3.0	.2
Fuel oil and other fuels	85.0	87.1	87.8	88.8	-10.5	-13.7	-1.4	19.1	-12.1	8.4
Fuel oil	78.4	81.3	82.0	82.7	-14.6	-16.0	-2.0	23.8	-15.3	10.1
Other household fuels [5]	122.8	123.4	123.8	126.0	-1.3	-5.6	-6.0	10.8	-3.4	2.1
Gas (piped) and electricity [3]	118.8	118.7	118.2	118.3	-5.2	.0	1.4	-1.7	-2.6	-.2
Electricity [3]	126.4	126.6	126.0	125.2	-6.1	.6	2.6	-3.7	-2.8	-.6
Utility natural gas service [3]	110.0	108.9	108.9	110.8	-2.8	-1.1	-2.2	2.9	-2.0	.4
Water and sewer and trash collection services [2]	103.4	103.7	103.7	103.9	2.4	2.8	2.4	1.9	2.6	2.2
Water and sewerage maintenance [3]	218.0	218.5	218.6	218.9	1.5	3.0	2.4	1.7	2.3	2.0
Garbage and trash collection [1 6]	261.8	263.0	263.1	263.8	4.6	2.0	2.5	3.1	3.3	2.8
Household furnishings and operations	124.6	124.9	124.5	124.6	-.3	1.3	-2.2	.0	.5	-1.1
Window and floor coverings and other linens [1 2]	99.8	102.8	102.1	100.8	4.1	-.8	-4.7	4.1	1.6	-.4
Floor coverings [1 2]	102.0	102.3	101.5	101.4	3.2	-2.3	-1.9	-2.3	.4	-2.1
Window coverings [1 2]	100.6	102.7	101.3	100.2	-6.6	8.8	1.6	-1.6	.8	.0
Other linens [1 2]	98.4	103.2	102.9	100.8	11.3	-5.4	-8.8	10.1	2.6	.2
Furniture and bedding [1]	132.6	133.3	131.4	131.2	-2.4	1.5	.9	-4.2	-.5	-1.7
Bedroom furniture [1]	139.8	140.9	140.5	137.9	-6.9	5.0	-3.9	-5.3	-1.1	-4.6
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture [1 2]	102.3	102.8	100.6	101.3	2.0	-2.0	4.4	-3.9	.0	.2
Other furniture [1 2]	104.3	104.3	102.9	103.3	-8.5	7.6	-.8	-3.8	-.8	-2.3

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Expenditure category										
Appliances [1 2]	98.0	97.4	97.4	96.8	-1.6	-3.9	-3.6	-4.8	-2.8	-4.2
Major appliances [1 2]	98.0	97.3	97.7	97.7	2.0	-3.6	-2.4	-1.2	-.8	-1.8
Other appliances [1 2]	97.9	97.4	96.9	95.5	-6.5	-4.3	-6.3	-9.5	-5.4	-7.9
Other household equipment and furnishings [1 2]	99.8	100.2	99.6	99.9	-5.0	-1.6	-.8	.4	-3.3	-.2
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items [1]	115.1	115.8	114.5	114.4	-3.0	1.7	-8.2	-2.4	-.7	-5.4
Indoor plants and flowers [7]	111.1	109.9	110.8	112.9	-2.5	-1.8	-2.5	6.6	-2.1	2.0
Dishes and flatware [1 2]	99.3	101.9	102.2	100.4	-16.2	-.4	.4	4.5	-8.7	2.4
Nonelectric cookware and tableware [1 2]	98.5	97.5	96.2	98.8	-1.2	-1.2	-1.2	1.2	-1.2	.0
Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies [1 2]	98.9	99.0	99.4	99.3	-2.4	-.4	-2.0	1.6	-1.4	-.2
Tools, hardware and supplies [1 2]	96.9	96.4	96.6	96.6	-4.8	.0	-3.2	-1.2	-2.4	-2.2
Outdoor equipment and supplies [1 2]	100.0	100.4	100.9	100.9	-2.4	-.4	-1.2	3.6	-1.4	1.2
Housekeeping supplies [1]	148.5	147.8	148.2	149.4	1.1	-1.1	3.9	2.4	.0	3.2
Household cleaning products [1 2]	101.7	101.3	102.2	103.6	1.2	2.4	.0	7.7	1.8	3.8
Household paper products [1 2]	104.3	103.6	103.2	104.9	3.1	-3.8	6.4	2.3	-.4	4.3
Miscellaneous household products [1 2]	103.8	103.4	103.2	102.3	-.8	-4.6	8.5	-5.7	-2.7	1.2
Household operations [1 2]	104.1	104.3	104.5	104.8	2.4	3.6	3.1	2.7	3.0	2.9
Domestic services [1 2]	104.0	104.4	104.4	105.2	1.2	4.0	2.7	4.7	2.6	3.7
Gardening and lawncare services [1 2]	102.3	102.5	102.4	101.8	1.6	-.4	2.4	-1.9	.6	.2
Moving, storage, freight expense [1 2]	104.6	104.5	105.0	106.1	6.8	-2.7	3.9	5.9	2.0	4.9
Repair of household items [1 2]	106.3	106.6	107.0	107.2	2.4	15.8	3.1	3.4	8.9	3.2
Apparel	128.9	130.7	130.6	130.0	.6	-.6	-7.4	3.5	.0	-2.1
Men's and boys' apparel	130.5	132.4	132.1	132.4	-3.6	1.9	-1.2	6.0	-.9	2.3
Men's apparel	134.4	136.8	137.0	136.3	-5.8	3.3	-1.5	5.8	-1.3	2.1
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear	134.5	137.6	136.7	137.4	-4.3	-3.8	-.3	8.9	-4.0	4.2
Men's furnishings	138.7	141.9	141.0	141.1	-18.2	3.0	10.4	7.1	-8.2	8.8
Men's shirts and sweaters [1 2]	99.8	101.3	102.9	98.8	8.8	2.0	-5.8	-3.9	5.3	-4.9
Men's pants and shorts	132.2	133.4	133.3	133.1	-1.8	.9	2.8	2.8	-.5	2.8
Boys' apparel	117.8	117.7	117.3	120.1	7.7	-4.6	-2.3	8.0	1.4	2.7
Women's and girls' apparel	120.0	121.4	122.0	121.4	3.6	-5.6	-10.9	4.7	-1.1	-3.4
Women's apparel	119.5	121.1	121.9	121.5	4.6	-6.2	-11.8	6.9	-1.0	-2.9
Women's outerwear	117.8	118.1	117.1	117.1	-1.0	-7.7	-4.6	-2.4	-4.4	-3.5
Women's dresses	103.8	105.0	106.3	108.2	-28.6	17.7	-28.0	18.1	-8.3	-7.8
Women's suits and separates [1 2]	101.1	103.2	103.0	98.2	28.9	-23.7	9.6	-11.0	-.8	-1.2
Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories [1 2]	104.8	107.4	106.4	103.6	-9.7	-1.6	18.7	-4.5	-5.7	6.5
Girls' apparel	122.5	122.7	122.5	120.6	-1.0	-3.5	-5.7	-6.1	-2.2	-5.9
Footwear	126.8	128.3	126.7	125.8	1.6	-1.5	-6.1	-3.1	.0	-4.6
Men's footwear	129.7	129.6	127.9	128.9	-2.7	4.9	-11.4	-2.4	1.1	-7.1
Boys' and girls' footwear	129.2	128.4	127.3	124.9	5.3	-3.8	-7.9	-12.7	.6	-10.3
Women's footwear	121.7	125.4	124.1	123.3	.0	-5.7	-.3	5.4	-2.9	2.5
Infants' and toddlers' apparel [1]	126.5	129.3	128.9	128.0	1.3	17.2	-12.8	4.8	9.0	-4.4
Jewelry and watches [5]	135.8	139.5	140.2	138.1	-2.0	3.5	-10.5	6.9	.7	-2.1
Watches [5]	122.4	123.4	122.7	119.7	-10.3	7.5	.0	-8.5	-1.8	-4.4
Jewelry [5]	139.4	144.1	145.2	143.1	-.8	6.3	-15.0	11.0	2.7	-2.9
Transportation	139.6	143.2	142.6	141.9	-1.7	-1.4	.6	6.8	-1.6	3.6
Private transportation	136.8	140.4	139.9	139.4	-1.7	-1.2	-.6	7.8	-1.4	3.5
New and used motor vehicles [2]	99.5	99.7	99.9	100.2	2.0	1.2	-6.2	2.8	1.6	-1.8
New vehicles	143.8	143.9	143.7	143.8	2.2	.0	-2.5	.0	1.1	-1.2
Used cars and trucks [1]	148.7	149.6	150.9	152.2	2.4	2.9	-13.7	9.8	2.6	-2.7
Car and truck rental [1 2]	103.9	104.2	104.6	104.1	15.1	-11.0	9.8	.8	1.2	5.2
Motor fuel	89.4	102.4	99.7	96.9	-15.0	-12.0	15.2	38.0	-13.5	26.1
Gasoline (all types)	88.9	102.0	99.1	96.3	-14.7	-12.1	15.3	37.7	-13.4	26.0
Gasoline, unleaded regular [8]	86.3	100.0	96.9	93.9	-16.3	-12.8	16.9	40.2	-14.6	28.0
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade [8 9]	93.4	105.4	102.9	101.0	-13.3	-10.7	11.0	36.7	-12.0	23.2
Gasoline, unleaded premium [8]	91.7	103.2	101.0	98.4	-11.7	-10.5	12.2	32.6	-11.1	22.0
Other motor fuels [1 2]	86.9	92.9	92.5	93.3	-14.9	-9.4	-3.6	32.9	-12.2	13.2
Motor vehicle parts and equipment	99.7	99.8	100.1	99.8	.0	-.4	-2.8	.4	-.2	-1.2
Tires	96.6	97.2	97.7	97.0	.8	-2.8	-3.6	1.7	-1.0	-1.0
Vehicle accessories other than tires [1 2]	99.6	98.9	99.1	99.3	-.4	1.6	-1.6	-1.2	.6	-1.4
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair	172.0	172.3	172.9	173.3	3.6	3.8	2.6	3.1	3.7	2.8
Motor vehicle body work [1]	181.3	182.2	181.4	181.3	2.2	3.4	-1.3	.0	2.8	-.7
Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing [1]	158.5	158.5	159.1	159.9	3.4	.8	3.6	3.6	2.1	3.6
Motor vehicle repair [1 2]	103.9	104.1	104.4	104.5	5.3	4.8	2.7	2.3	5.0	2.5

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(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—	
	Mar. 1999	Apr. 1999	May 1999	June 1999	Sep. 1998	Dec. 1998	Mar. 1999	June 1999	Dec. 1998	June 1999
Expenditure category										
Motor vehicle insurance	254.4	253.4	253.1	253.9	-3.2	-0.2	1.7	-0.8	-1.7	0.5
Motor vehicle fees [1 2]	103.2	103.3	103.2	103.3	2.0	2.4	.4	.4	2.2	.4
State and local registration and license [1 2 3]	101.9	101.9	101.9	101.9	2.0	2.0	.4	.0	2.0	.2
Parking and other fees [1 2]	107.1	107.5	107.2	107.7	1.9	2.3	1.1	2.3	2.1	1.7
Public transportation [1]	194.1	196.4	193.9	189.0	2.2	-3.0	20.9	-10.1	-.4	4.3
Airline fare [1]	220.3	224.7	219.5	209.2	9.3	-5.4	42.6	-18.7	1.7	7.7
Other intercity transportation	161.2	161.3	162.0	164.0	4.7	-1.2	-9.6	7.1	1.7	-1.6
Intracity transportation [1]	171.6	171.6	171.8	171.9	-8.8	.7	.5	.7	-4.2	.6
Medical care	247.2	248.1	248.7	249.6	3.7	2.7	3.3	3.9	3.2	3.6
Medical care commodities	223.6	225.4	225.3	226.0	5.4	2.6	1.8	4.4	4.0	3.1
Prescription drugs and medical supplies	267.9	270.0	270.7	272.3	6.7	3.6	5.9	6.7	5.1	6.3
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies [1 5]	145.7	146.9	146.0	146.1	.8	1.4	-4.5	1.1	1.1	-1.8
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs [1]	172.0	174.1	173.2	173.3	.9	.2	-6.7	3.1	.6	-1.9
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies [1]	177.9	177.3	176.0	176.2	.2	4.6	1.1	-3.8	2.4	-1.3
Medical care services	252.3	253.0	253.8	254.7	3.3	2.6	3.6	3.9	2.9	3.7
Professional services [3]	228.5	229.2	229.8	230.7	3.1	2.7	2.7	3.9	2.9	3.3
Physicians' services [3]	235.2	236.1	235.9	236.9	3.9	2.6	1.9	2.9	3.2	2.4
Dental services [1 3]	244.0	245.0	245.8	246.4	4.3	3.4	7.4	4.0	3.9	5.7
Eyeglasses and eye care [1 3 5]	144.2	144.5	146.8	146.8	-2.4	-3.3	1.4	7.4	-2.9	4.4
Services by other medical professionals [3 5]	161.9	161.4	161.8	162.0	1.5	4.1	1.2	.2	2.8	.7
Hospital and related services [3]	292.2	292.3	293.6	294.5	3.9	2.7	6.6	3.2	3.3	4.9
Hospital services [1 3 10]	108.2	108.0	108.2	108.5	4.7	3.1	7.7	1.1	3.9	4.4
Inpatient hospital services [1 3 8 10]	106.7	106.7	106.8	107.0	4.3	2.3	7.0	1.1	3.3	4.0
Outpatient hospital services [3 5 8]	242.7	242.5	244.7	245.5	5.6	4.3	7.2	4.7	5.0	6.0
Nursing homes and adult daycare [1 3 10]	112.3	112.5	112.7	112.9	13.0	3.3	6.3	2.2	8.1	4.2
Recreation [2]	100.9	101.1	101.3	101.4	.8	-.4	.4	2.0	.2	1.2
Video and audio [1 2]	100.5	100.4	100.5	100.4	2.0	-1.2	-2.7	-.4	.4	-1.6
Televisions [1]	55.6	55.1	54.0	53.9	-6.0	-8.1	-5.6	-11.7	-7.1	-8.7
Cable television [3 6]	253.4	253.5	254.6	254.8	6.9	5.7	.8	2.2	6.3	1.5
Other video equipment [1 2]	81.6	79.7	79.5	78.8	-13.4	-13.9	-21.9	-13.0	-13.6	-17.6
Video cassettes, discs, and other media including rental [1 2]	92.6	92.9	92.9	92.9	-1.6	-7.2	-9.0	1.3	-4.5	-4.0
Audio equipment [1]	83.8	83.1	82.1	81.1	-3.3	-11.4	10.7	-12.3	-7.4	-1.5
Audio discs, tapes and other media [1 2]	101.3	102.3	102.5	101.6	2.4	1.2	4.0	1.2	1.8	2.6
Pets, pet products and services [1 2]	102.6	103.1	103.3	103.4	-2.3	.8	4.0	3.2	-.8	3.6
Pets and pet products [1]	143.8	144.3	144.5	144.6	-5.2	-.3	3.7	2.2	-2.7	3.0
Pet services including veterinary [1 2]	105.3	106.2	106.6	106.9	5.2	2.7	3.9	6.2	3.9	5.0
Sporting goods [1]	123.5	123.3	123.0	122.2	-3.2	4.6	-1.6	-4.1	.6	-2.9
Sports vehicles including bicycles [1]	132.4	131.6	131.2	131.4	3.5	9.3	2.8	-3.0	6.4	-.2
Sports equipment [1]	111.7	111.9	111.8	110.1	-8.4	.0	-5.5	-5.6	-4.3	-5.6
Photography [1 2]	100.2	100.0	99.9	99.6	2.0	-4.7	2.4	-2.4	-1.4	.0
Photographic equipment and supplies [1]	131.6	130.6	130.1	130.9	.3	-10.0	3.4	-2.1	-5.0	.6
Photographers and film processing [1 2]	101.6	101.9	101.9	101.1	3.2	-1.6	1.6	-2.0	.8	-.2
Other recreational goods [2]	93.8	93.4	92.8	93.2	-4.5	-3.7	-5.0	-2.5	-4.1	-3.8
Toys	116.3	116.0	115.3	115.7	-5.5	-3.6	-6.0	-2.0	-4.6	-4.0
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies [1 2]	99.7	98.2	96.2	96.5	.0	.0	2.4	-12.2	.0	-5.2
Music instruments and accessories [1 2]	99.6	99.0	99.0	99.8	-3.5	-7.6	-.8	.8	-5.6	.0
Recreation services [2]	104.9	105.9	106.7	107.6	2.0	.8	6.3	10.7	1.4	8.5
Club membership dues and fees for participant sports [1 2]	105.7	106.0	106.1	105.3	6.4	4.3	3.9	-1.5	5.4	1.1
Admissions [1]	208.8	211.9	214.5	219.0	-1.0	-1.9	7.6	21.0	-1.4	14.1
Fees for lessons or instructions [5]	183.0	183.7	184.8	184.2	5.5	-.4	8.8	2.6	2.5	5.7
Recreational reading materials [1]	186.7	186.9	187.8	187.2	5.1	.0	-.4	1.1	2.5	.3
Newspapers and magazines [1 2]	103.7	103.8	103.8	104.3	4.0	2.4	1.6	2.3	3.2	1.9
Recreational books [1 2]	101.5	101.6	103.2	100.9	7.7	-4.9	-4.2	-2.3	1.2	-3.3
Education and communication [2]	101.4	101.3	101.3	101.4	-1.2	.8	2.0	.0	-.2	1.0
Education [2]	106.3	106.7	107.3	107.7	4.0	4.7	6.3	5.4	4.3	5.8
Educational books and supplies	263.0	263.4	265.1	266.1	5.2	8.2	3.9	4.8	6.7	4.3
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare	298.9	299.8	301.5	302.8	3.9	4.6	6.5	5.3	4.3	5.9
College tuition and fees	314.8	315.8	316.6	317.7	2.6	4.5	5.2	3.7	3.6	4.5
Elementary and high school tuition and fees	320.0	321.6	323.4	326.0	5.7	5.8	6.4	7.7	5.8	7.0
Child care and nursery school [7]	146.9	147.5	148.2	148.8	7.6	3.4	5.6	5.3	5.5	5.5
Technical and business school tuition and fees [1 2]	107.8	108.0	108.8	109.3	15.4	10.7	.7	5.7	13.0	3.2

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Expenditure category										
Communication [1 2]	97.4	97.0	96.5	96.4	-5.1	-2.8	-1.6	-4.0	-4.0	-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]	108.9	109.2	109.6	109.6	.4	.4	19.3	2.6	.4	10.6
Information and information processing [1 2]	97.1	96.7	96.2	96.0	-5.5	-2.8	-2.4	-4.5	-4.2	-3.4
Telephone services [1 2]	100.4	100.0	99.8	99.9	-2.3	-1.6	.0	-2.0	-2.0	-1.0
Telephone services, local charges [1 3]	167.1	164.5	167.7	168.6	-.2	-.2	4.4	3.6	-.2	4.0
Telephone services, long distance charges [1 2]	99.0	99.8	97.6	97.4	-5.0	-1.6	-3.9	-6.3	-3.3	-5.1
Cellular telephone services [1 2]	89.9	88.9	86.9	84.9	-1.7	-7.4	-10.4	-20.5	-4.6	-15.6
Information and information processing other than telephone services [1 11]	33.5	33.0	31.8	30.8	-30.2	-21.1	-25.0	-28.5	-25.8	-26.8
Personal computers and peripheral equipment [1 2]	56.9	55.9	55.1	54.0	-43.3	-26.0	-37.5	-18.9	-35.2	-28.8
Computer software and accessories [1 2]	89.6	88.4	87.5	87.2	-13.3	-15.6	-1.3	-10.3	-14.5	-5.9
Computer information processing services [1 2]	103.5	103.5	74.4	52.5	-.4	.0	.0	-93.4	-.2	-74.3
Other information processing equipment [1 2]	86.7	86.2	84.8	83.4	-7.0	-14.6	-12.7	-14.4	-10.8	-13.6
Other goods and services	256.1	259.7	258.6	259.4	9.2	23.9	5.0	5.3	16.3	5.1
Tobacco and smoking products	337.0	350.1	344.2	345.2	26.5	88.1	5.4	10.1	54.2	7.7
Cigarettes [1 2]	135.2	141.3	139.4	138.3	29.9	92.4	4.3	9.5	58.1	6.8
Tobacco products other than cigarettes [1 2]	109.7	110.2	109.9	111.2	.0	7.1	16.9	5.6	3.5	11.1
Personal care [1]	160.3	160.4	160.8	161.3	2.3	1.5	5.2	2.5	1.9	3.8
Personal care products [1]	151.6	151.7	151.6	153.3	-.5	-1.3	5.5	4.6	-.9	5.0
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products [1 2]	101.1	101.7	101.5	102.2	.8	-3.9	3.2	4.4	-1.6	3.8
Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements [1]	166.7	166.0	166.1	168.8	-1.9	1.5	7.5	5.1	-.2	6.3
Personal care services [1]	170.2	170.6	171.4	171.2	4.4	2.9	3.9	2.4	3.7	3.1
Haircuts and other personal care services [1 2]	103.7	104.0	104.5	104.3	4.8	2.8	3.5	2.3	3.8	2.9
Miscellaneous personal services	240.9	241.0	241.8	242.4	4.7	4.1	4.3	2.5	4.4	3.4
Legal services [1 5]	178.7	179.1	179.8	179.9	7.5	3.7	9.0	2.7	5.6	5.8
Funeral expenses [5]	185.2	185.0	185.2	186.3	5.2	4.0	5.4	2.4	4.6	3.9
Laundry and dry cleaning services [1 2]	103.3	103.5	103.8	104.0	.4	2.0	4.4	2.7	1.2	3.6
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning [1 2]	102.7	103.1	103.1	102.8	1.6	2.0	3.2	.4	1.8	1.8
Financial services [1 5]	203.2	203.2	204.1	204.3	2.7	2.2	5.5	2.2	2.4	3.8
Miscellaneous personal goods [1 2]	99.7	99.3	100.0	100.0	-3.1	.8	-2.8	1.2	-1.2	-.8
Special aggregate indexes										
Commodities	142.4	144.4	144.2	143.9	.6	2.3	-.6	4.3	1.4	1.8
Commodities less food and beverages	130.3	133.2	132.6	132.2	-.6	1.9	-1.8	6.0	.6	2.0
Nondurables less food and beverages	133.2	138.1	137.3	136.5	-.3	2.8	1.2	10.3	1.2	5.6
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	140.1	147.0	145.3	144.8	-1.5	5.4	5.6	14.1	1.9	9.8
Durables	125.4	125.4	125.5	125.6	.3	-.3	-5.5	.6	.0	-2.5
Services	184.1	184.5	184.8	185.0	2.0	2.4	2.7	2.0	2.2	2.3
Rent of shelter [4]	173.5	174.1	174.4	174.7	3.3	3.5	1.6	2.8	3.4	2.2
Transportation services	187.7	187.9	187.5	187.1	.2	.9	4.4	-1.3	.5	1.5
Other services	218.2	218.5	219.1	219.6	2.1	2.1	3.4	2.6	2.1	3.0
All items less food	160.9	162.4	162.3	162.3	1.3	2.0	1.0	3.5	1.6	2.3
All items less shelter	156.1	157.6	157.5	157.4	.5	2.1	.5	3.4	1.3	1.9
All items less medical care	157.4	158.6	158.6	158.6	1.3	2.3	1.0	3.1	1.8	2.0
Commodities less food	131.9	134.8	134.2	133.9	-.6	1.8	-1.8	6.2	.6	2.1
Nondurables less food	135.2	140.0	139.2	138.5	-.6	2.7	1.5	10.1	1.0	5.7
Nondurables less food and apparel	141.6	148.0	146.7	146.3	-1.4	5.3	4.7	14.0	1.9	9.2
Nondurables	148.3	150.8	150.5	150.5	.8	2.2	1.9	6.1	1.5	4.0
Apparel less footwear	125.1	127.0	127.2	126.8	.3	-.6	-7.6	5.5	-.2	-1.2
Services less rent of shelter [4]	172.8	173.0	173.3	173.6	1.2	1.4	2.1	1.9	1.3	2.0
Services less medical care services	178.2	178.6	179.0	179.2	2.3	2.5	1.8	2.3	2.4	2.0

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
					3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
	Mar. 1999	Apr. 1999	May 1999	June 1999	Sep. 1998	Dec. 1998	Mar. 1999	June 1999	Dec. 1998	June 1999
Special aggregate indexes										
Energy	99.7	106.1	104.6	103.3	-9.8	-5.9	7.1	15.2	-7.9	11.1
All items less energy	170.0	170.6	170.8	171.0	2.4	2.9	.7	2.4	2.6	1.5
All items less food and energy	172.1	172.8	172.9	173.1	2.4	2.8	.5	2.3	2.6	1.4
Commodities less food and energy commodities	143.2	144.1	144.0	144.1	1.7	4.0	-3.8	2.5	2.8	-.7
Energy commodities	89.1	101.5	99.0	96.4	-14.7	-12.0	13.6	37.0	-13.3	24.8
Services less energy services	191.6	192.1	192.4	192.7	2.8	2.6	2.8	2.3	2.7	2.5
Domestically produced farm food	164.5	164.3	165.0	165.6	1.5	1.7	2.7	2.7	1.6	2.7
Utilities and public transportation	144.6	144.9	144.5	144.2	-1.4	.6	1.1	-1.1	-.4	.0

[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.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Area	Pricing schedule [1]	All items									
		Indexes				Percent change to June1999 from—			Percent change to May1999 from—		
		Mar. 1999	Apr. 1999	May 1999	June 1999	June 1998	Apr. 1999	May 1999	May 1998	Mar. 1999	Apr. 1999
U.S. city average	M	165.0	166.2	166.2	166.2	2.0	0.0	0.0	2.1	0.7	0.0
Region and area size[2]											
Northeast urban	M	171.9	172.8	172.8	173.1	2.1	.2	.2	2.0	.5	.0
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	172.8	173.6	173.6	174.1	2.2	.3	.3	2.0	.5	.0
Size B/C 50,000 to 1,500,000 [3]	M	103.2	103.9	103.9	103.8	1.9	-.1	-.1	2.1	.7	.0
Midwest urban	M	161.0	162.2	162.2	162.5	1.9	.2	.2	1.8	.7	.0
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	162.4	163.6	163.6	164.1	2.1	.3	.3	1.9	.7	.0
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 [3]	M	103.0	103.7	103.7	103.7	1.5	.0	.0	1.4	.7	.0
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	M	155.7	156.4	156.5	156.9	2.3	.3	.3	2.0	.5	.1
South urban	M	160.6	161.5	161.6	161.7	1.6	.1	.1	1.8	.6	.1
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	159.7	160.5	160.5	160.9	1.6	.2	.2	1.8	.5	.0
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 [3]	M	103.3	103.9	104.1	104.1	1.8	.2	.0	1.9	.8	.2
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	M	161.5	162.6	162.1	162.0	1.3	-.4	-.1	1.8	.4	-.3
West urban	M	167.3	169.0	168.7	168.3	2.5	-.4	-.2	2.7	.8	-.2
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	168.2	170.0	169.8	169.3	2.6	-.4	-.3	2.9	1.0	-.1
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 [3]	M	104.1	105.1	104.8	104.5	2.2	-.6	-.3	2.3	.7	-.3
Size classes											
A [4]	M	149.5	150.5	150.5	150.7	2.2	.1	.1	2.2	.7	.0
B/C [3]	M	103.3	104.1	104.1	104.0	1.8	-.1	-.1	1.9	.8	.0
D	M	161.1	162.1	161.9	162.0	1.8	-.1	.1	2.0	.5	-.1
Selected local areas[5]											
Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI	M	167.0	167.6	168.2	168.9	1.7	.8	.4	1.6	.7	.4
Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA	M	165.0	166.6	166.2	165.4	2.0	-.7	-.5	2.4	.7	-.2
New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA	M	175.5	176.0	176.1	176.8	2.1	.5	.4	1.8	.3	.1
Boston-Brockton-Nashua, MA-NH-ME-CT	1	174.8	-	174.2	-	-	-	-	1.9	-.3	-
Cleveland-Akron, OH	1	161.2	-	161.5	-	-	-	-	1.4	.2	-
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX	1	156.4	-	157.2	-	-	-	-	2.7	.5	-
Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV [6]	1	103.2	-	103.6	-	-	-	-	2.1	.4	-
Atlanta, GA	2	-	164.0	-	164.8	1.7	.5	-	-	-	-
Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint, MI	2	-	164.1	-	163.8	2.8	-.2	-	-	-	
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX	2	-	148.3	-	148.3	1.3	.0	-	-	-	
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL	2	-	161.7	-	161.3	.7	-.2	-	-	-	
Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City, PA-NJ-DE-MD	2	-	171.1	-	172.1	2.4	.6	-	-	-	
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA	2	-	172.2	-	171.8	3.8	-.2	-	-	-	
Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton, WA	2	-	172.2	-	172.7	3.1	.3	-	-	-	-

[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.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Northeast			Midwest			South			West		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	June 1999	June 1998	May 1999	June 1999	June 1998	May 1999	June 1999	June 1998	May 1999	June 1999	June 1998	May 1999
Expenditure category												
All items	173.1	2.1	0.2	162.5	1.9	0.2	161.7	1.6	0.1	168.3	2.5	-0.2
All items (December 1977=100)	272.6	-	-	264.4	-	-	262.3	-	-	272.0	-	-
Food and beverages	167.5	2.8	.2	160.8	2.4	.1	161.2	1.5	-.4	167.5	2.3	-.1
Food	166.9	2.8	.2	160.2	2.3	.1	161.1	1.4	-.5	166.8	2.3	-.1
Food at home	167.5	2.7	.2	159.4	2.2	.1	158.9	1.1	-.5	170.9	2.4	-.2
Food away from home	168.1	3.1	.2	162.1	2.5	.2	166.5	2.0	-.4	160.9	2.1	.1
Alcoholic beverages	174.3	2.7	.0	167.8	2.4	.1	161.6	2.1	.0	175.2	2.6	.5
Housing	175.1	2.0	.6	158.8	1.7	.8	154.2	1.6	.9	169.4	3.3	.4
Shelter	207.5	2.8	.4	183.2	2.7	.3	169.7	2.4	.5	187.8	4.0	.4
Rent of primary residence [2]	189.7	3.0	.1	172.9	2.8	.3	163.5	2.6	.2	179.7	4.1	.3
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence [2 3]	215.2	2.5	.1	187.5	2.7	.4	170.4	2.2	.1	198.3	3.9	.4
Fuels and utilities	121.9	-1.1	2.8	127.3	-1.0	4.4	136.6	-1.1	3.7	139.3	.7	.1
Fuels	111.7	-1.4	3.2	110.7	-1.7	5.3	117.5	-1.9	4.8	126.6	.0	.0
Gas (piped) and electricity [2]	128.9	-1.2	4.0	116.6	-1.8	5.4	120.2	-2.0	4.9	129.4	-.2	-.1
Electricity [2]	136.9	-.8	5.8	131.7	-3.3	9.1	121.5	-1.8	5.8	142.7	-.1	-.5
Utility natural gas service [2]	116.5	-1.9	.4	101.2	1.0	.3	115.2	-2.6	.4	114.2	.0	1.2
Household furnishings and operations	128.5	.4	.1	124.4	-1.0	.4	127.0	.2	-.1	127.7	.6	.0
Apparel	128.4	-.8	-1.7	126.9	-1.9	-3.4	143.6	-1.4	-2.2	121.2	-.7	-2.8
Transportation	144.9	1.0	-.3	142.2	1.1	-.5	140.6	.9	-.5	146.5	1.5	-1.2
Private transportation	139.6	.9	-.1	138.1	.9	-.3	139.1	.9	-.2	142.1	1.6	-1.0
New and used motor vehicles [4]	99.4	.6	-.1	99.8	.2	-.1	100.1	.0	.0	99.4	-.6	.2
New vehicles	141.6	.6	-.4	139.7	.1	-.4	146.0	-.2	-.3	141.4	-.8	.0
New cars and trucks [4 5]	98.5	.5	-.4	98.9	.1	-.4	99.3	-.1	-.2	98.4	-.9	.0
New cars [5]	139.4	.1	-.4	133.7	-1.0	-.6	144.3	-.7	-.3	137.7	-.9	-.1
Used cars and trucks	155.1	.5	1.0	150.7	.1	.8	152.4	.1	.9	147.2	-.4	1.0
Motor fuel	95.0	3.7	-.8	99.5	1.7	-1.5	95.0	3.6	-.8	108.7	9.8	-5.8
Gasoline (all types)	94.6	3.8	-.7	99.1	1.8	-1.5	94.5	3.6	-.9	107.8	9.8	-5.8
Gasoline, unleaded regular [5]	93.3	4.4	-.9	97.0	1.6	-1.7	91.5	4.0	-1.0	104.8	10.1	-5.9
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade [5 6]	97.5	3.0	-.5	110.7	1.9	-1.1	100.7	3.5	-.9	104.9	9.3	-6.0
Gasoline, unleaded premium [5]	95.6	3.2	-.8	103.9	2.3	-1.0	98.5	3.2	-.5	109.3	9.2	-5.6
Medical care	263.6	4.0	.2	245.0	3.9	.4	246.6	2.9	.3	247.7	3.1	.3
Medical care commodities	240.4	5.9	.4	229.1	5.0	.7	223.4	3.3	.4	234.3	1.0	.5
Medical care services	268.3	3.6	.2	248.8	3.5	.3	252.2	2.7	.3	250.8	3.7	.2
Professional services [2]	242.4	3.3	.3	230.2	3.9	.4	231.8	2.5	.2	212.7	2.9	.3
Recreation [4]	103.7	1.6	-.1	103.8	2.1	1.3	101.8	.8	-.1	99.9	-.1	-.8
Education and communication [4]	99.8	.5	.0	101.7	.6	.0	100.1	.4	.1	99.9	-.4	-.2
Other goods and services	262.6	7.6	.4	249.6	7.9	-.1	249.3	8.9	.0	261.9	8.6	-.1
Commodity and service group												
All items	173.1	2.1	.2	162.5	1.9	.2	161.7	1.6	.1	168.3	2.5	-.2
Commodities	144.6	1.8	-.2	142.4	1.1	-.4	143.7	1.1	-.5	144.9	1.8	-.7
Commodities less food and beverages	129.9	1.1	-.4	132.0	.5	-.8	133.8	.8	-.5	131.4	1.5	-1.1
Nondurables less food and beverages	132.8	2.4	-.7	137.3	2.2	-1.2	139.3	2.7	-.9	136.5	3.7	-2.0
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	141.5	4.2	-.2	146.7	4.3	-.1	142.6	4.7	-.4	149.5	6.0	-1.7
Durables	125.5	-.9	.0	124.7	-1.6	-.2	127.2	-1.4	-.1	125.2	-1.2	.1
Services	201.6	2.3	.4	183.7	2.5	.7	180.5	2.1	.6	189.5	2.9	.1
Rent of shelter [3]	216.6	2.8	.3	188.3	2.7	.3	174.4	2.4	.5	199.3	4.0	.3
Transportation services	188.8	.6	-.3	189.1	2.2	-.4	190.2	1.1	-1.0	191.0	.8	-.7
Other services	235.0	2.7	.0	216.5	3.2	.7	219.0	2.9	.2	217.0	1.4	-.6

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Northeast			Midwest			South			West		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	June 1999	June 1998	May 1999	June 1999	June 1998	May 1999	June 1999	June 1998	May 1999	June 1999	June 1998	May 1999
Special aggregate indexes												
All items less medical care	168.7	1.9	0.1	158.1	1.7	0.2	156.3	1.5	0.0	164.0	2.4	-0.2
All items less food	174.4	1.9	.2	162.8	1.8	.2	161.8	1.7	.2	168.7	2.6	-.2
All items less shelter	161.9	1.8	.1	156.5	1.6	.1	159.5	1.3	-.1	161.6	1.7	-.6
Commodities less food	131.7	1.2	-.5	133.4	.5	-.7	134.8	.9	-.6	133.4	1.5	-1.0
Nondurables	150.5	2.7	-.2	149.1	2.3	-.5	150.2	2.0	-.7	152.4	3.0	-1.0
Nondurables less food	135.3	2.4	-.7	139.1	2.2	-1.1	140.4	2.6	-.9	139.4	3.6	-1.8
Nondurables less food and apparel	143.7	4.1	-.1	148.0	4.2	-.1	143.4	4.4	-.3	151.5	5.6	-1.4
Services less rent of shelter [3]	202.3	1.7	.4	189.0	2.2	1.0	193.9	1.7	.6	198.0	1.5	-.3
Services less medical care services	196.2	2.2	.4	177.7	2.4	.7	172.6	1.9	.5	184.3	2.8	.1
Energy	104.7	.3	1.7	105.0	-.2	2.3	104.7	.4	2.3	115.4	4.6	-3.0
All items less energy	182.2	2.2	.1	170.7	2.0	.0	169.3	1.7	-.1	174.3	2.3	-.1
All items less food and energy	186.3	2.1	.1	173.3	1.9	-.1	171.3	1.8	-.1	176.1	2.3	-.1
Commodities less food and energy commodities	144.5	1.0	-.4	143.2	.4	-.6	145.6	.6	-.5	140.9	.6	-.4
Energy commodities	91.7	2.1	-.9	98.9	1.5	-1.4	95.6	3.4	-.8	109.7	9.7	-5.6
Services less energy services	208.6	2.5	.2	192.2	2.8	.3	187.0	2.4	.2	194.0	3.1	.1

[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.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

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—	
	June 1999	June 1998	May 1999	June 1999	June 1998	May 1999	June 1999	June 1998	May 1999
Expenditure category									
All items [4]	150.7	2.2	0.1	104.0	1.8	-0.1	162.0	1.8	0.1
All items (December 1977=100)	150.7	-	-	-	-	-	261.3	-	-
Food and beverages	148.6	2.3	-.1	102.7	2.1	-.1	158.5	1.4	-.4
Food	148.2	2.3	-.1	102.7	2.1	-.1	158.0	1.4	-.5
Food at home	151.7	2.0	-.3	102.4	2.0	-.1	157.4	2.6	.6
Food away from home	142.9	2.7	.1	103.3	2.3	.0	159.9	-.7	-2.4
Alcoholic beverages	153.4	2.7	.3	102.5	2.1	-.1	164.2	1.0	-.4
Housing	148.2	2.6	.7	103.2	1.7	.5	155.4	1.4	.7
Shelter	158.6	3.4	.4	104.4	2.4	.4	177.0	2.0	.2
Rent of primary residence [5]	148.8	3.6	.3	103.1	2.3	.1	165.2	2.3	.1
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence [5 6]	158.1	3.2	.3	103.1	2.1	.1	183.6	2.2	.1
Fuels and utilities	131.0	-1.2	4.1	99.3	-.3	1.5	134.3	.1	2.9
Fuels	128.3	-2.0	5.1	98.3	-.8	1.9	112.3	-.9	3.7
Gas (piped) and electricity [5]	128.3	-1.9	5.5	98.9	-.7	2.1	121.3	-1.0	3.7
Electricity [5]	133.7	-2.4	7.4	100.9	-1.0	2.7	129.7	-.4	5.7
Utility natural gas service [5]	117.5	-.9	1.2	92.6	.2	-.4	108.5	-2.9	-1.5
Household furnishings and operations	119.9	.4	.1	100.9	-.3	.1	123.6	-.4	.3
Apparel	120.2	-1.9	-2.3	99.9	-.6	-3.1	134.2	.1	-1.1
Transportation	141.6	1.3	-.7	100.0	.8	-.5	140.7	1.4	-.3
Private transportation	140.4	1.2	-.6	99.6	.7	-.3	136.8	1.3	-.1
New and used motor vehicles [3]	99.5	-.1	.0	100.0	.1	.1	100.4	.2	-.1
New vehicles	124.6	-.4	-.3	99.4	.2	-.3	144.6	.4	-.4
New cars and trucks [3 7]	98.3	-.4	-.3	99.4	.2	-.3	100.1	.4	-.4
New cars [7]	122.6	-.8	-.4	98.7	-.4	-.3	139.8	-.4	-.6
Used cars and trucks	143.8	.3	.9	101.6	-.2	1.0	143.5	-.7	.7
Motor fuel	146.5	5.4	-2.9	96.5	3.4	-1.4	95.8	5.2	-.8
Gasoline (all types)	145.7	5.4	-3.0	96.5	3.4	-1.4	95.1	5.2	-.8
Gasoline, unleaded regular [7]	145.7	5.7	-3.2	96.6	3.6	-1.6	91.4	5.3	-.8
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade [7 8]	101.5	5.1	-2.5	96.1	3.0	-1.2	103.1	4.1	-1.0
Gasoline, unleaded premium [7]	136.8	5.2	-2.6	96.6	3.0	-1.0	99.7	5.2	-.6
Medical care	198.2	3.3	.3	105.1	3.4	.3	245.8	4.0	.6
Medical care commodities	187.1	3.9	.4	105.0	3.4	.5	230.2	4.7	.5
Medical care services	200.5	3.1	.2	105.1	3.3	.2	250.0	3.7	.6
Professional services [5]	181.6	2.9	.3	105.3	3.3	.3	236.3	2.5	.8
Recreation [3]	102.5	1.2	.2	101.5	.9	-.1	104.6	1.6	-.1
Education and communication [3]	101.0	.6	.0	99.5	.0	.0	99.4	-1.0	.1
Other goods and services	203.8	7.5	.2	112.6	9.2	-.3	256.3	9.5	-.4
Commodity and service group									
All items [4]	150.7	2.2	.1	104.0	1.8	-.1	162.0	1.8	.1
Commodities	137.9	1.4	-.5	101.3	1.4	-.5	141.7	1.7	-.4
Commodities less food and beverages	130.9	.8	-.8	100.5	1.0	-.8	132.5	1.8	-.3
Nondurables less food and beverages	141.5	2.4	-1.2	102.3	2.9	-1.4	137.9	4.2	-.4
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	156.1	4.7	-.7	103.4	4.6	-.5	143.1	6.1	-.2
Durables	117.2	-1.3	.0	98.2	-1.4	-.1	126.2	-.9	-.2
Services	160.7	2.6	.4	103.6	2.1	.2	184.2	1.8	.4
Rent of shelter [6]	159.0	3.4	.4	104.4	2.4	.3	183.1	1.9	.2
Transportation services	155.4	1.4	-.5	102.0	.7	-.7	188.7	1.6	-.5
Other services	181.1	2.7	.1	103.9	2.7	.1	220.3	1.9	.1

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

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—	
	June 1999	June 1998	May 1999	June 1999	June 1998	May 1999	June 1999	June 1998	May 1999
Special aggregate indexes									
All items less medical care	148.1	2.1	0.1	102.4	1.6	-0.1	156.2	1.6	0.1
All items less food	151.1	2.1	.1	102.6	1.8	.0	162.7	1.8	.2
All items less shelter	147.3	1.6	.0	101.9	1.5	-.2	158.4	1.7	.1
Commodities less food	132.1	.8	-.7	100.5	1.0	-.8	133.5	1.8	-.3
Nondurables	145.3	2.3	-.6	102.5	2.5	-.7	148.2	2.8	-.4
Nondurables less food	142.6	2.4	-1.1	102.3	2.9	-1.3	139.1	4.0	-.5
Nondurables less food and apparel	155.7	4.5	-.6	103.4	4.4	-.4	144.4	5.9	-.1
Services less rent of shelter [6]	162.3	1.8	.6	102.9	1.8	.3	195.2	1.8	.7
Services less medical care services	157.5	2.7	.6	103.5	2.0	.3	176.2	1.6	.4
Energy	135.8	1.0	1.6	97.5	.9	.4	103.6	1.5	1.9
All items less energy	151.7	2.2	.0	103.0	1.8	-.1	170.3	1.8	-.1
All items less food and energy	152.5	2.2	.1	103.1	1.8	-.1	173.3	1.9	.0
Commodities less food and energy commodities	130.6	.4	-.4	101.2	.8	-.7	144.7	1.5	-.3
Energy commodities	144.4	4.7	-2.8	95.9	2.9	-1.4	95.4	5.2	-.6
Services less energy services	163.0	2.9	.2	104.0	2.3	.1	191.6	2.2	.2

[1] See region and area size on Table 10 for information about population size classes.
[2] Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.
[3] Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.
[4] The 'All items' index size B/C is on a December 1996=100 base.
[5] 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.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Northeast					
	Size class A			Size class B/C [2]		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	June 1999	June 1998	May 1999	June 1999	June 1998	May 1999
Expenditure category						
All items [3]	174.1	2.2	0.3	103.8	1.9	-0.1
All items (December 1977=100)	269.1	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages	167.3	3.0	.1	103.8	2.4	.5
Food	166.5	3.0	.1	103.9	2.5	.5
Food at home	167.4	2.8	-.1	103.9	2.5	.9
Food away from home	167.6	3.4	.2	104.0	2.5	.0
Alcoholic beverages	176.2	3.3	.2	101.0	.9	-.4
Housing	175.8	2.1	.8	102.8	1.8	.1
Shelter	206.5	2.8	.5	104.3	2.5	.0
Rent of primary residence [4]	191.5	3.1	.0	103.0	2.8	.2
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence [4 5]	211.6	2.6	.1	102.6	1.9	.1
Fuels and utilities	122.2	-1.1	3.8	95.7	-1.0	.4
Fuels	115.9	-1.5	4.5	94.2	-1.4	.4
Gas (piped) and electricity [4]	130.1	-1.2	5.3	95.7	-.9	.9
Electricity [4]	137.6	-.5	8.3	96.4	-1.4	.7
Utility natural gas service [4]	118.8	-2.5	.2	93.8	-.1	1.0
Household furnishings and operations	129.2	.5	-.1	102.1	.1	.4
Apparel	124.6	.0	-.9	99.2	-3.0	-4.0
Transportation	147.5	1.0	-.2	98.8	1.0	-.3
Private transportation	142.2	1.0	-.1	98.3	.9	-.3
Motor fuel	95.2	5.1	-.2	91.8	1.5	-1.6
Gasoline (all types)	94.6	5.0	-.3	91.8	1.5	-1.6
Gasoline, unleaded regular [6]	93.4	5.8	-.3	91.5	1.8	-1.9
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade [6 7]	96.1	4.0	-.2	92.1	1.0	-1.3
Gasoline, unleaded premium [6]	95.2	4.3	-.4	92.3	1.2	-1.5
Medical care	268.9	3.9	.2	105.4	4.2	.3
Recreation [2]	103.9	1.5	-.1	103.3	1.9	.0
Education and communication [2]	100.2	1.0	.0	98.4	-1.0	-.1
Other goods and services	257.2	6.5	.5	112.8	10.4	.0
Commodity and service group						
All items [3]	174.1	2.2	.3	103.8	1.9	-.1
Commodities	145.6	2.0	-.1	101.4	1.5	-.4
Commodities less food and beverages	130.7	1.2	-.2	99.9	.9	-1.0
Nondurables less food and beverages	133.2	2.5	-.3	100.7	2.0	-1.6
Durables	127.2	-1.2	.1	98.9	-.6	-.1
Services	200.7	2.3	.5	103.3	2.2	.1
Special aggregate indexes						
All items less medical care	169.6	2.1	.3	102.3	1.8	-.1
All items less shelter	162.9	1.8	.2	101.7	1.6	-.2
Commodities less food	132.6	1.3	-.2	99.9	.8	-1.0
Nondurables	151.1	2.9	-.1	102.3	2.2	-.5
Nondurables less food	135.8	2.6	-.4	100.7	1.9	-1.5
Services less rent of shelter [5]	201.8	1.7	.5	102.2	1.8	.2
Services less medical care services	195.1	2.3	.5	103.1	2.1	.1
Energy	107.7	.7	2.9	93.3	-.3	-.3
All items less energy	182.3	2.3	.1	103.3	2.1	-.1
All items less food and energy	186.4	2.2	.2	103.1	2.0	-.3

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

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—	
	June 1999	June 1998	May 1999	June 1999	June 1998	May 1999	June 1999	June 1998	May 1999
Expenditure category									
All items [3]	164.1	2.1	0.3	103.7	1.5	0.0	156.9	2.3	0.3
All items (December 1977=100)	270.9	-	-	-	-	-	251.6	-	-
Food and beverages	163.6	2.4	-.1	102.9	2.1	.2	154.7	3.0	1.4
Food	163.2	2.4	-.1	102.8	2.0	.2	153.8	3.2	1.5
Food at home	163.2	2.2	-.3	102.9	2.0	.3	150.5	3.5	2.2
Food away from home	163.6	2.8	.3	102.7	2.1	.1	160.6	2.5	.2
Alcoholic beverages	167.7	1.9	-.1	104.0	3.7	.3	166.8	.1	.0
Housing	159.9	2.0	1.1	103.2	1.3	.5	149.2	1.4	.7
Shelter	185.7	3.1	.5	104.2	1.8	-.1	167.2	2.9	.2
Rent of primary residence [4]	177.6	3.1	.3	103.2	2.2	.3	155.8	2.5	.2
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence [4 5]	190.3	3.1	.5	102.8	1.6	.0	174.4	2.6	.3
Fuels and utilities	125.2	-1.9	5.8	100.7	.3	2.8	133.3	-.8	2.5
Fuels	111.2	-2.7	7.0	100.2	-.1	3.4	103.8	-1.9	3.1
Gas (piped) and electricity [4]	114.8	-2.7	7.2	100.7	.0	3.6	112.3	-1.9	3.2
Electricity [4]	130.1	-5.5	11.0	107.9	-.9	6.5	113.4	.4	8.5
Utility natural gas service [4]	99.0	1.9	2.0	89.9	1.7	-1.4	113.6	-4.6	-2.7
Household furnishings and operations	119.4	-1.2	.2	100.9	-.5	.8	118.7	-2.7	.5
Apparel	123.5	-2.8	-4.0	97.8	-2.2	-2.9	144.3	3.7	-1.4
Transportation	143.9	1.4	-.5	101.0	.8	-.3	134.7	.9	-.6
Private transportation	140.5	.9	-.4	100.7	.7	-.1	128.4	.9	-.4
Motor fuel	101.5	1.3	-1.8	100.0	2.4	-1.0	92.3	2.1	-1.8
Gasoline (all types)	101.0	1.3	-1.8	100.0	2.2	-1.0	91.3	2.0	-1.9
Gasoline, unleaded regular [6]	99.5	1.1	-2.0	99.5	2.2	-1.3	87.9	1.7	-1.9
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade [6 7]	110.1	1.4	-1.4	100.7	2.5	-.4	106.3	1.7	-2.3
Gasoline, unleaded premium [6]	103.7	1.8	-1.4	101.3	2.7	-.5	97.7	3.9	-1.6
Medical care	244.7	4.5	.4	104.6	2.5	.4	240.9	5.0	.9
Recreation [2]	105.0	2.5	1.9	101.8	1.2	.2	103.9	2.2	.7
Education and communication [2]	102.9	.3	-.2	100.5	1.1	.0	97.7	-1.5	-.1
Other goods and services	254.9	7.3	.4	111.9	8.2	-.4	239.9	10.5	-1.4
Commodity and service group									
All items [3]	164.1	2.1	.3	103.7	1.5	.0	156.9	2.3	.3
Commodities	143.6	.9	-.6	101.1	1.1	-.3	141.5	2.5	.1
Commodities less food and beverages	131.7	.1	-.9	100.2	.6	-.5	134.1	2.1	-.7
Nondurables less food and beverages	138.1	1.5	-1.6	102.3	2.3	-.8	142.1	5.0	-1.1
Durables	122.2	-1.5	-.2	97.3	-1.8	-.3	123.9	-1.6	.0
Services	184.9	2.8	.9	104.0	1.9	.3	173.9	2.3	.5
Special aggregate indexes									
All items less medical care	160.0	1.8	.3	102.5	1.4	.0	151.1	2.2	.3
All items less shelter	157.6	1.5	.1	102.1	1.4	.0	154.4	2.3	.3
Commodities less food	133.3	.2	-.9	100.3	.7	-.5	135.2	2.2	-.6
Nondurables	151.2	2.0	-.8	102.6	2.2	-.3	149.0	4.1	.1
Nondurables less food	140.0	1.5	-1.5	102.4	2.4	-.7	143.6	4.8	-1.0
Services less rent of shelter [5]	190.4	2.5	1.3	103.9	2.0	.6	183.5	1.9	.8
Services less medical care services	179.5	2.7	1.0	103.9	1.8	.2	165.2	1.9	.4
Energy	106.7	-1.1	3.3	100.1	1.0	1.3	97.5	-.3	1.0
All items less energy	171.9	2.2	.1	102.8	1.5	-.2	165.4	2.6	.2
All items less food and energy	174.1	2.2	.1	102.8	1.4	-.2	168.0	2.5	-.1

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(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—	
	June 1999	June 1998	May 1999	June 1999	June 1998	May 1999	June 1999	June 1998	May 1999
Expenditure category									
All items [3]	160.9	1.6	0.2	104.1	1.8	0.0	162.0	1.3	-0.1
All items (December 1977=100)	259.7	-	-	-	-	-	263.0	-	-
Food and beverages	162.0	1.4	-.3	102.1	1.8	-.3	154.4	-.6	-2.0
Food	162.1	1.4	-.3	102.1	1.8	-.4	154.6	-.6	-2.1
Food at home	158.6	.4	-.7	101.3	1.5	-.5	155.2	1.8	-.2
Food away from home	168.6	2.7	.1	103.6	2.5	.0	154.8	-5.4	-5.7
Alcoholic beverages	161.2	2.3	.1	102.2	1.9	.1	150.6	2.2	-.9
Housing	153.7	1.8	1.0	103.6	1.6	.7	155.4	1.1	.9
Shelter	168.3	2.5	.2	105.1	2.5	.7	177.1	1.5	.1
Rent of primary residence [4]	165.7	3.1	.2	103.6	2.4	.3	167.3	2.7	.0
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence [4 5]	170.2	2.2	.2	103.6	2.2	.0	179.3	2.2	.1
Fuels and utilities	129.9	-2.6	6.6	99.8	-.4	2.0	136.6	.1	4.3
Fuels	116.7	-3.6	8.2	98.7	-1.2	2.6	117.3	-.8	5.4
Gas (piped) and electricity [4]	120.9	-3.6	8.4	99.0	-1.0	2.8	122.1	-1.1	5.3
Electricity [4]	121.8	-3.1	9.8	99.8	-1.1	3.4	127.4	-.9	6.4
Utility natural gas service [4]	106.5	-6.3	1.5	94.8	-.3	-.2	110.3	-2.0	.0
Household furnishings and operations	132.6	1.8	.5	100.2	-.8	-.4	122.7	.4	.3
Apparel	149.5	-2.5	-1.3	100.7	-.2	-3.0	130.1	-4.3	-1.6
Transportation	139.6	1.2	-.4	99.9	.7	-.6	140.1	1.4	-.3
Private transportation	139.0	1.1	-.1	99.6	.7	-.3	138.7	1.2	-.1
Motor fuel	98.0	4.8	-.2	95.3	2.9	-1.2	86.7	3.6	-.2
Gasoline (all types)	97.2	5.0	-.2	95.3	2.9	-1.3	85.6	3.6	-.2
Gasoline, unleaded regular [6]	94.7	5.2	-.3	95.3	3.4	-1.4	81.0	3.6	-.2
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade [6 7]	99.3	4.6	-.1	95.1	2.7	-1.5	101.8	3.8	-.6
Gasoline, unleaded premium [6]	99.7	4.5	-.1	95.7	2.4	-.9	94.1	3.2	-.1
Medical care	241.7	1.7	.0	105.1	3.3	.4	251.4	3.8	.7
Recreation [2]	101.8	1.6	.1	101.1	.3	-.1	106.7	.9	-.7
Education and communication [2]	101.4	1.3	.3	99.0	-.2	-.1	100.8	.4	.3
Other goods and services	235.6	7.2	.0	113.3	9.7	-.1	250.5	10.2	.2
Commodity and service group									
All items [3]	160.9	1.6	.2	104.1	1.8	.0	162.0	1.3	-.1
Commodities	143.8	1.0	-.2	101.2	1.2	-.7	140.0	.6	-.9
Commodities less food and beverages	133.4	.7	-.1	100.6	.8	-.9	132.1	1.3	-.3
Nondurables less food and beverages	137.4	2.3	-.4	102.6	2.9	-1.4	136.0	2.8	-.2
Durables	129.0	-1.3	.2	98.3	-1.6	-.2	127.6	-.4	-.2
Services	178.0	2.1	.6	103.9	2.2	.5	185.3	1.6	.6
Special aggregate indexes									
All items less medical care	156.4	1.6	.2	102.5	1.6	-.1	154.9	1.0	-.1
All items less shelter	158.6	1.2	.3	101.8	1.4	-.3	158.1	1.1	-.2
Commodities less food	134.6	.7	-.1	100.7	.9	-.8	132.6	1.4	-.3
Nondurables	149.6	1.8	-.4	102.4	2.4	-.8	145.1	1.1	-1.1
Nondurables less food	138.8	2.3	-.4	102.6	2.9	-1.3	136.4	2.7	-.3
Services less rent of shelter [5]	193.0	1.6	.9	102.8	1.8	.4	196.6	1.7	1.0
Services less medical care services	171.6	2.1	.6	103.8	2.0	.5	175.4	1.4	.5
Energy	106.5	-.2	4.5	97.2	.5	.9	101.1	.8	3.3
All items less energy	168.3	1.7	-.1	103.1	1.8	-.1	170.6	1.2	-.4
All items less food and energy	169.9	1.8	.0	103.3	1.8	-.1	174.3	1.6	-.1

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(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—	
	June 1999	June 1998	May 1999	June 1999	June 1998	May 1999
Expenditure category						
All items [3]	169.3	2.6	-0.3	104.5	2.2	-0.3
All items (December 1977=100)	276.1	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages	168.5	2.2	.1	102.9	2.3	-.3
Food	167.7	2.2	.0	102.9	2.4	-.3
Food at home	172.3	2.3	-.1	103.1	2.7	-.5
Food away from home	161.4	2.2	.1	102.5	1.7	.2
Alcoholic beverages	176.2	2.9	.8	103.1	1.9	-.6
Housing	173.4	3.9	.4	102.4	1.8	.0
Shelter	191.1	4.7	.4	102.8	2.3	.1
Rent of primary residence [4]	186.0	4.7	.4	102.2	2.1	-.1
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence [4 5]	202.6	4.6	.3	102.5	2.4	.2
Fuels and utilities	141.7	.7	.5	100.6	.1	-.7
Fuels	129.8	.1	.5	100.0	-.3	-.9
Gas (piped) and electricity [4]	131.9	-.2	.5	100.2	-.3	-1.0
Electricity [4]	145.6	-.3	-.1	102.1	-.1	-1.3
Utility natural gas service [4]	120.0	.3	1.6	93.3	-1.3	.5
Household furnishings and operations	129.7	.5	.0	101.5	.8	.2
Apparel	118.6	-2.5	-2.9	101.8	4.5	-2.9
Transportation	145.7	1.6	-1.5	100.3	1.1	-.7
Private transportation	141.4	1.7	-1.4	99.7	1.1	-.4
Motor fuel	107.9	9.7	-7.4	100.2	8.9	-2.2
Gasoline (all types)	106.8	9.7	-7.5	100.2	8.9	-2.2
Gasoline, unleaded regular [6]	103.8	10.0	-7.7	100.2	9.2	-2.6
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade [6 7]	103.2	9.2	-7.4	99.8	8.7	-1.9
Gasoline, unleaded premium [6]	109.5	9.3	-7.1	100.2	8.1	-2.0
Medical care	242.9	2.7	.3	105.5	4.0	.3
Recreation [2]	99.6	-.7	-1.1	100.3	1.0	-.2
Education and communication [2]	99.9	-.1	-.2	100.3	-.4	-.2
Other goods and services	268.9	8.9	.1	111.3	8.4	-.6
Commodity and service group						
All items [3]	169.3	2.6	-.3	104.5	2.2	-.3
Commodities	145.0	1.5	-.8	101.8	2.4	-.6
Commodities less food and beverages	130.3	1.0	-1.4	101.1	2.4	-.7
Nondurables less food and beverages	134.4	3.0	-2.5	103.4	5.2	-1.5
Durables	124.7	-1.3	.0	98.5	-.7	.3
Services	190.6	3.3	.1	102.8	1.9	-.2
Special aggregate indexes						
All items less medical care	165.5	2.6	-.3	102.2	2.0	-.3
All items less shelter	161.5	1.5	-.6	102.2	2.1	-.5
Commodities less food	132.7	1.2	-1.3	101.2	2.4	-.7
Nondurables	152.1	2.6	-1.1	103.1	3.6	-.9
Nondurables less food	137.8	3.0	-2.2	103.4	5.1	-1.4
Services less rent of shelter [5]	198.1	1.5	-.3	102.6	1.5	-.4
Services less medical care services	186.3	3.3	.1	102.5	1.7	-.2
Energy	114.8	4.9	-3.9	100.1	3.6	-1.5
All items less energy	175.1	2.5	-.1	102.6	2.1	-.2
All items less food and energy	177.0	2.5	-.1	102.5	2.0	-.2

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Area	Food at home										
	Pricing schedule [1]	Indexes				Percent change to June1999 from—			Percent change to May1999 from—		
		Mar. 1999	Apr. 1999	May 1999	June 1999	June 1998	Apr. 1999	May 1999	May 1998	Mar. 1999	Apr. 1999
U.S. city average	M	163.4	163.5	163.9	163.7	2.0	0.1	-0.1	2.0	0.3	0.2
Region and area size[2]											
Northeast urban	M	165.1	166.2	167.1	167.5	2.7	.8	.2	2.6	1.2	.5
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	164.7	166.7	167.5	167.4	2.8	.4	-.1	3.0	1.7	.5
Size B/C 50,000 to 1,500,000 [3]	M	102.8	102.4	103.0	103.9	2.5	1.5	.9	2.0	.2	.6
Midwest urban	M	159.4	159.5	159.2	159.4	2.2	-.1	.1	1.7	-.1	-.2
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	164.0	163.8	163.7	163.2	2.2	-.4	-.3	2.1	-.2	-.1
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 [3]	M	102.3	102.6	102.6	102.9	2.0	.3	.3	1.6	.3	.0
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	M	149.5	149.6	147.3	150.5	3.5	.6	2.2	-.5	-1.5	-1.5
South urban	M	159.3	158.9	159.7	158.9	1.1	.0	-.5	1.6	.3	.5
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	159.1	158.9	159.7	158.6	.4	-.2	-.7	1.6	.4	.5
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 [3]	M	101.6	101.3	101.8	101.3	1.5	.0	-.5	1.4	.2	.5
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	M	155.5	154.2	155.5	155.2	1.8	.6	-.2	2.6	.0	.8
West urban	M	171.5	171.1	171.2	170.9	2.4	-.1	-.2	2.1	-.2	.1
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	173.1	172.6	172.5	172.3	2.3	-.2	-.1	2.0	-.3	-.1
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 [3]	M	103.3	103.2	103.6	103.1	2.7	-.1	-.5	2.2	.3	.4
Size classes											
A [4]	M	151.4	151.7	152.1	151.7	2.0	.0	-.3	2.3	.5	.3
B/C [3]	M	102.2	102.1	102.5	102.4	2.0	.3	-.1	1.7	.3	.4
D	M	157.2	156.5	156.5	157.4	2.6	.6	.6	1.8	-.4	.0
Selected local areas											
Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI	M	177.5	176.9	177.0	175.7	2.9	-.7	-.7	2.1	-.3	.1
Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA	M	178.1	176.2	175.7	175.5	1.7	-.4	-.1	.9	-1.3	-.3
New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA	M	167.0	168.5	169.6	169.2	2.9	.4	-.2	2.7	1.6	.7
Boston-Brockton-Nashua, MA-NH-ME-CT	1	163.4	165.8	166.2	166.0	2.7	.1	-.1	3.0	1.7	.2
Cleveland-Akron, OH	1	166.2	165.9	167.6	166.3	3.4	.2	-.8	4.7	.8	1.0
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX	1	153.3	150.8	152.8	151.9	.9	.7	-.6	2.9	-.3	1.3
Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV [3]	1	100.5	100.8	101.6	100.9	.4	.1	-.7	.7	1.1	.8
Atlanta, GA	2	165.2	165.0	163.9	164.0	-.4	-.6	.1	1.1	-.8	-.7
Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint, MI	2	156.2	157.3	156.1	156.2	2.8	-.7	.1	2.4	-.1	-.8
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX	2	155.7	156.3	154.9	156.0	-.4	-.2	.7	-.6	-.5	-.9
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL	2	168.4	168.0	169.2	167.2	-.2	-.5	-1.2	2.4	.5	.7
Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City, PA-NJ-DE-MD	2	163.2	167.6	167.3	169.8	3.3	1.3	1.5	3.8	2.5	-.2
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA	2	173.9	175.6	174.7	175.8	2.4	.1	.6	1.7	.5	-.5
Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton, WA	2	172.4	168.7	168.3	168.5	2.3	-.1	.1	1.7	-2.4	-.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.

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

(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—	
	June 1999	June 1998	May 1999	June 1999	June 1998	May 1999	June 1999	June 1998	May 1999	June 1999	June 1998	May 1999
Expenditure category												
All items	166.2	2.0	0.0	168.9	1.7	0.4	165.4	2.0	-0.5	176.8	2.1	0.4
All items (1967=100)	497.9	-	-	504.7	-	-	488.7	-	-	511.0	-	-
Food and beverages	164.1	2.2	-.1	167.6	2.5	-.4	169.6	1.8	.1	170.5	3.3	-.1
Food	163.6	2.2	-.1	167.2	2.6	-.4	167.5	1.6	.0	169.6	3.4	-.1
Food at home	163.7	2.0	-.1	175.7	2.9	-.7	175.5	1.7	-.1	169.2	2.9	-.2
Food away from home	164.6	2.4	.0	152.5	2.1	.2	156.0	1.4	.2	174.4	4.2	.2
Alcoholic beverages	169.5	2.4	.1	172.1	1.4	-1.0	190.5	3.7	1.0	181.0	3.3	.2
Housing	164.1	2.2	.7	169.2	1.9	1.3	164.0	2.8	.4	179.7	2.0	.7
Shelter	187.2	3.0	.4	203.4	3.8	.8	177.6	3.7	.5	211.5	2.5	.3
Rent of primary residence [1]	177.1	3.1	.2	197.5	3.9	.4	169.6	3.7	.5	195.9	3.0	.0
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence [1 2]	192.6	2.8	.2	208.6	3.9	.7	185.9	3.2	.4	218.3	2.3	.1
Fuels and utilities	130.2	-.8	2.9	118.2	-7.9	5.4	145.2	-.1	.8	117.8	-.5	4.4
Fuels	115.1	-1.5	3.7	105.6	-9.5	6.3	137.7	-.8	1.0	115.3	-.8	5.1
Gas (piped) and electricity [1]	123.0	-1.4	3.9	108.5	-9.6	6.5	138.0	-.9	1.0	127.0	-.5	6.1
Electricity [1]	131.0	-1.7	5.3	116.4	-13.4	8.1	153.8	.1	-.3	130.0	-.1	9.3
Utility natural gas service [1]	109.9	-.7	.5	100.3	-3.9	4.5	124.9	-2.9	3.7	121.7	-1.3	.3
Household furnishings and operations	126.8	.1	.1	111.5	-1.6	1.4	120.8	-2.0	-1.3	132.1	2.0	.4
Apparel	130.9	-1.2	-2.5	114.4	-5.8	-6.7	117.9	-5.8	-3.9	124.5	-1.0	-.1
Transportation	143.4	1.2	-.6	139.9	1.1	-.1	146.1	2.2	-1.5	151.6	.6	-.1
Private transportation	139.7	1.1	-.4	136.4	.7	-.1	140.0	1.8	-1.8	143.8	.8	.1
Motor fuel	99.2	4.6	-2.2	101.0	1.2	-1.3	104.2	9.7	-8.9	93.2	4.8	-.4
Gasoline (all types)	98.6	4.6	-2.2	100.2	1.2	-1.3	101.9	9.8	-8.9	92.9	5.0	-.4
Gasoline, unleaded regular [3]	96.5	4.8	-2.4	97.5	.9	-1.6	99.4	9.6	-9.2	92.3	5.7	-.5
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade [3 4]	102.7	4.2	-1.9	108.0	1.4	-1.1	99.6	9.9	-9.0	94.7	4.0	-.2
Gasoline, unleaded premium [3]	100.4	4.4	-1.8	102.5	1.5	-.9	103.5	10.1	-8.2	94.4	4.2	-.4
Medical care	250.2	3.4	.3	253.9	4.0	.5	244.4	3.2	.0	264.9	3.9	.3
Recreation [5]	102.2	1.0	.0	107.7	3.6	5.0	100.3	-1.1	-2.7	103.7	1.3	.0
Education and communication [5]	100.3	.2	-.1	106.7	.5	-.2	98.7	-.9	-.2	100.1	1.1	-.1
Other goods and services	255.9	8.2	.0	261.3	6.6	1.5	273.6	9.7	.4	255.1	6.2	.9
Commodity and service group												
All items	166.2	2.0	.0	168.9	1.7	.4	165.4	2.0	-.5	176.8	2.1	.4
Commodities	143.9	1.5	-.4	143.7	.6	-.8	143.9	.8	-1.2	148.2	2.2	.1
Commodities less food and beverages	131.9	1.0	-.7	128.6	-.5	-1.0	127.6	.1	-2.1	131.3	1.2	.2
Nondurables less food and beverages	136.6	2.7	-1.2	134.7	.2	-2.0	133.7	1.9	-3.2	133.3	2.1	.1
Durables	125.7	-1.3	-.1	119.3	-1.4	.3	119.3	-2.3	-.6	127.5	-.5	.5
Services	188.6	2.4	.4	193.3	2.7	1.3	184.4	2.7	.1	201.8	2.0	.5
Special aggregate indexes												
All items less medical care	161.6	1.9	.0	164.7	1.7	.4	161.3	1.9	-.4	172.6	2.0	.3
All items less shelter	159.7	1.5	-.1	157.8	.8	.3	161.1	1.0	-1.0	163.7	1.9	.4
Commodities less food	133.4	1.0	-.7	130.8	-.5	-.9	130.8	.2	-2.0	133.5	1.4	.2
Nondurables	150.5	2.5	-.6	151.6	1.5	-1.2	152.6	1.8	-1.4	153.3	2.7	.0
Nondurables less food	138.6	2.7	-1.1	137.5	.4	-2.0	138.5	2.0	-2.9	136.3	2.2	.1
Services less rent of shelter [2]	195.6	1.8	.5	191.5	1.2	1.8	200.4	1.5	-.5	199.0	1.6	.7
Services less medical care services	182.6	2.4	.4	188.3	2.6	1.3	179.4	2.7	.1	196.7	1.9	.5
Energy	106.8	1.0	1.1	102.3	-5.4	3.1	115.0	4.5	-4.6	106.9	.9	3.2
All items less energy	174.0	2.1	-.1	177.5	2.3	.3	170.8	1.8	-.2	184.6	2.2	.2
All items less food and energy	176.6	2.1	.0	180.0	2.2	.4	171.8	1.8	-.3	188.4	1.9	.2

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

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—	
	June 1999	June 1998	Apr. 1999	June 1999	June 1998	Apr. 1999	June 1999	June 1998	Apr. 1999
Expenditure category									
All items	166.2	2.0	0.0	164.8	1.7	0.5	168.9	1.7	0.8
All items (1967=100) [2]	497.9	-	-	497.0	-	-	504.7	-	-
Food and beverages	164.1	2.2	.1	166.2	.8	-.5	167.6	2.5	-.4
Food	163.6	2.2	.1	170.5	.8	-.6	167.2	2.6	-.3
Food at home	163.7	2.0	.1	164.0	-.4	-.6	175.7	2.9	-.7
Food away from home	164.6	2.4	.1	181.2	2.3	-.5	152.5	2.1	.3
Alcoholic beverages	169.5	2.4	.4	129.7	1.5	-.2	172.1	1.4	-1.3
Housing	164.1	2.2	.7	167.3	2.1	2.1	169.2	1.9	1.5
Shelter	187.2	3.0	.3	184.6	2.8	.7	203.4	3.8	.9
Rent of primary residence [3]	177.1	3.1	.4	184.6	2.8	.5	197.5	3.9	.4
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence [3 4]	192.6	2.8	.4	178.1	1.5	.0	208.6	3.9	.8
Fuels and utilities	130.2	-.8	3.6	152.6	-2.5	12.2	118.2	-7.9	7.5
Fuels	115.1	-1.5	4.4	140.9	-4.1	15.3	105.6	-9.5	8.8
Gas (piped) and electricity [3]	123.0	-1.4	4.7	142.6	-4.1	15.6	108.5	-9.6	8.8
Electricity [3]	131.0	-1.7	6.2	157.1	1.7	22.7	116.4	-13.4	8.2
Utility natural gas service [3]	109.9	-.7	.9	120.3	-15.5	1.4	100.3	-3.9	9.7
Household furnishings and operations	126.8	.1	-.3	132.0	2.6	.8	111.5	-1.6	-.2
Apparel	130.9	-1.2	-3.2	126.9	-8.7	-4.5	114.4	-5.8	-10.1
Transportation	143.4	1.2	-.6	129.5	1.9	.2	139.9	1.1	.3
Private transportation	139.7	1.1	-.3	129.7	1.6	.2	136.4	.7	.4
Motor fuel	99.2	4.6	-1.7	86.2	6.2	.3	101.0	1.2	1.3
Gasoline (all types)	98.6	4.6	-1.8	85.7	6.2	.4	100.2	1.2	1.2
Gasoline, unleaded regular [5]	96.5	4.8	-2.0	82.0	6.8	.0	97.5	.9	1.0
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade [5 6]	102.7	4.2	-1.3	104.9	5.6	.1	108.0	1.4	1.4
Gasoline, unleaded premium [5]	100.4	4.4	-1.2	93.3	5.3	1.2	102.5	1.5	1.5
Medical care	250.2	3.4	.4	251.7	3.2	.1	253.9	4.0	.9
Recreation [7]	102.2	1.0	.2	101.1	2.6	-.6	107.7	3.6	6.5
Education and communication [7]	100.3	.2	-.4	100.5	.8	-.7	106.7	.5	5.0
Other goods and services	255.9	8.2	-.1	243.4	9.8	-.2	261.3	6.6	1.2
Commodity and service group									
All items	166.2	2.0	.0	164.8	1.7	.5	168.9	1.7	.8
Commodities	143.9	1.5	-.5	137.7	.0	-.6	143.7	.6	-1.2
Commodities less food and beverages	131.9	1.0	-1.0	122.5	-.5	-.6	128.6	-.5	-1.8
Nondurables less food and beverages	136.6	2.7	-1.4	125.1	.6	-1.5	134.7	.2	-3.2
Durables	125.7	-1.3	-.3	118.2	-1.5	.4	119.3	-1.4	-.1
Services	188.6	2.4	.4	192.1	2.9	1.3	193.3	2.7	2.2
Special aggregate indexes									
All items less medical care	161.6	1.9	.0	159.5	1.7	.6	164.7	1.7	.7
All items less shelter	159.7	1.5	-.1	158.7	1.3	.4	157.8	.8	.6
Commodities less food	133.4	1.0	-.9	122.6	-.4	-.6	130.8	-.5	-1.7
Nondurables	150.5	2.5	-.6	144.9	.7	-1.0	151.6	1.5	-1.7
Nondurables less food	138.6	2.7	-1.3	124.9	.6	-1.4	137.5	.4	-3.1
Services less rent of shelter [4]	195.6	1.8	.6	205.6	3.0	1.7	191.5	1.2	3.7
Services less medical care services	182.6	2.4	.4	184.8	3.0	1.3	188.3	2.6	2.3
Energy	106.8	1.0	1.7	105.5	-.5	9.2	102.3	-5.4	5.6
All items less energy	174.0	2.1	-.1	172.7	1.9	-.1	177.5	2.3	.5
All items less food and energy	176.6	2.1	-.1	173.6	2.1	.1	180.0	2.2	.6

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Table 16. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): Selected areas, by expenditure category and commodity and service group-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—	
	June 1999	June 1998	Apr. 1999	June 1999	June 1998	Apr. 1999	June 1999	June 1998	Apr. 1999
Expenditure category									
All items	163.8	2.8	-0.2	148.3	1.3	0.0	165.4	2.0	-0.7
All items (1967=100) [2]	486.7	-	-	475.7	-	-	488.7	-	-
Food and beverages	158.2	2.9	-.1	152.5	.9	.1	169.6	1.8	-.1
Food	157.5	3.1	-.2	151.7	.9	.1	167.5	1.6	-.2
Food at home	156.2	2.8	-.7	156.0	-.4	-.2	175.5	1.7	-.4
Food away from home	160.7	3.4	.6	144.0	2.6	.4	156.0	1.4	.1
Alcoholic beverages	164.4	.3	.6	157.9	1.4	.0	190.5	3.7	1.3
Housing	155.8	2.0	.5	132.8	2.2	1.1	164.0	2.8	.4
Shelter	179.4	2.0	.6	149.2	2.6	-1.0	177.6	3.7	.5
Rent of primary residence [3]	164.9	2.7	.2	146.0	4.1	.2	169.6	3.7	.7
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence [3 4]	184.7	2.1	.7	138.6	2.6	-.3	185.9	3.2	.6
Fuels and utilities	125.7	2.9	-1.4	112.8	-1.3	14.1	145.2	-.1	2.8
Fuels	103.9	2.3	-1.8	105.4	-1.4	17.4	137.7	-.8	3.8
Gas (piped) and electricity [3]	106.8	2.4	-2.1	105.3	-1.3	17.7	138.0	-.9	3.9
Electricity [3]	124.8	-5.0	-4.1	109.9	.5	20.8	153.8	.1	-.3
Utility natural gas service [3]	94.0	11.6	.1	83.2	-11.7	.0	124.9	-2.9	14.0
Household furnishings and operations	118.7	.8	1.7	113.1	2.6	1.1	120.8	-2.0	-2.7
Apparel	136.0	4.0	-4.8	136.0	.8	-2.2	117.9	-5.8	-4.7
Transportation	151.4	1.4	-.5	133.5	-1.2	-1.6	146.1	2.2	-2.2
Private transportation	149.2	1.2	.3	133.2	.0	-.1	140.0	1.8	-2.5
Motor fuel	102.1	2.7	2.8	96.4	4.0	2.7	104.2	9.7	-13.4
Gasoline (all types)	101.7	2.7	2.7	96.2	4.0	2.7	101.9	9.8	-13.4
Gasoline, unleaded regular [5]	101.3	2.8	2.7	95.6	4.6	2.8	99.4	9.6	-13.9
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade [5 6]	116.2	2.5	3.2	98.7	2.3	2.4	99.6	9.9	-13.5
Gasoline, unleaded premium [5]	105.1	2.1	2.2	94.2	3.7	2.3	103.5	10.1	-12.1
Medical care	246.1	4.3	.5	238.4	1.4	.1	244.4	3.2	-.3
Recreation [7]	106.8	5.6	1.9	102.3	2.5	.4	100.3	-1.1	-3.8
Education and communication [7]	105.8	2.0	-.9	101.1	2.2	1.0	98.7	-.9	-.5
Other goods and services	263.2	8.3	-2.0	215.1	4.7	-1.5	273.6	9.7	.9
Commodity and service group									
All items	163.8	2.8	-.2	148.3	1.3	.0	165.4	2.0	-.7
Commodities	142.4	2.0	-.8	136.9	1.0	-.2	143.9	.8	-2.0
Commodities less food and beverages	133.4	1.5	-1.1	127.7	1.1	-.4	127.6	.1	-3.4
Nondurables less food and beverages	141.7	3.8	-2.2	129.7	3.3	-1.1	133.7	1.9	-5.0
Durables	120.2	-1.0	.3	124.8	-1.3	.5	119.3	-2.3	-1.2
Services	186.4	3.3	.2	160.5	1.5	.2	184.4	2.7	.2
Special aggregate indexes									
All items less medical care	160.1	2.7	-.2	142.9	1.3	.0	161.3	1.9	-.7
All items less shelter	159.8	3.0	-.6	147.5	.8	.4	161.1	1.0	-1.3
Commodities less food	134.8	1.5	-1.0	129.0	1.2	-.3	130.8	.2	-3.3
Nondurables	150.2	3.4	-1.2	141.4	2.0	-.4	152.6	1.8	-2.4
Nondurables less food	143.2	3.5	-2.1	131.4	3.2	-1.0	138.5	2.0	-4.5
Services less rent of shelter [4]	198.8	4.5	-.2	171.0	.5	1.4	200.4	1.5	-.1
Services less medical care services	181.0	3.2	.2	151.7	1.6	.3	179.4	2.7	.3
Energy	104.0	2.5	.2	102.2	.7	10.8	115.0	4.5	-6.1
All items less energy	171.9	2.7	-.3	155.8	1.3	-.7	170.8	1.8	-.4
All items less food and energy	175.4	2.7	-.2	156.7	1.4	-.9	171.8	1.8	-.4

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Table 16. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): Selected areas, by expenditure category and commodity and service group-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—	
	June 1999	June 1998	Apr. 1999	June 1999	June 1998	Apr. 1999	June 1999	June 1998	Apr. 1999
Expenditure category									
All items	161.3	0.7	-0.2	176.8	2.1	0.5	172.1	2.4	0.6
All items (1967=100) [2]	259.9	-	-	511.0	-	-	497.2	-	-
Food and beverages	170.0	.1	-.3	170.5	3.3	.5	160.1	2.7	1.1
Food	170.2	-.1	-.3	169.6	3.4	.5	159.3	2.8	1.1
Food at home	167.2	-.2	-.5	169.2	2.9	.4	169.8	3.3	1.3
Food away from home	176.4	.1	.0	174.4	4.2	.7	141.5	1.9	.6
Alcoholic beverages	169.4	3.5	.4	181.0	3.3	.6	168.1	.1	-.1
Housing	154.6	.8	-.3	179.7	2.0	.7	173.8	2.0	1.2
Shelter	163.1	1.4	-.6	211.5	2.5	.4	204.0	3.1	.5
Rent of primary residence [3]	152.9	1.2	.1	195.9	3.0	.2	185.6	3.3	.1
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence [3 4]	164.5	1.3	.2	218.3	2.3	.2	210.2	3.1	.6
Fuels and utilities	114.6	-2.8	-.3	117.8	-.5	4.0	136.8	-1.7	7.3
Fuels	104.2	-3.8	.0	115.3	-.8	4.4	125.0	-2.0	8.8
Gas (piped) and electricity [3]	103.2	-3.8	.1	127.0	-.5	5.3	145.0	-1.8	9.8
Electricity [3]	101.0	-4.0	.0	130.0	-.1	8.2	162.6	-2.2	14.7
Utility natural gas service [3]	161.2	1.3	1.3	121.7	-1.3	.1	120.2	-.9	.0
Household furnishings and operations	163.7	.5	1.2	132.1	2.0	.3	125.5	-1.1	-.9
Apparel	132.2	-12.3	-2.9	124.5	-1.0	-2.0	108.2	4.8	-1.3
Transportation	147.4	2.9	.1	151.6	.6	.8	151.1	1.6	.4
Private transportation	147.4	3.0	.8	143.8	.8	.8	148.6	1.2	.7
Motor fuel	107.0	7.1	1.4	93.2	4.8	3.6	99.6	6.1	5.5
Gasoline (all types)	106.4	7.4	1.3	92.9	5.0	3.6	98.2	6.2	5.6
Gasoline, unleaded regular [5]	103.5	7.4	1.5	92.3	5.7	4.1	97.0	6.6	6.2
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade [5 6]	101.9	7.7	1.4	94.7	4.0	3.7	96.3	5.6	5.2
Gasoline, unleaded premium [5]	108.9	7.2	1.0	94.4	4.2	2.7	93.8	5.5	4.3
Medical care	231.0	2.2	.1	264.9	3.9	.4	263.3	3.5	.2
Recreation [7]	99.1	-1.7	.1	103.7	1.3	-.3	102.4	1.2	-.5
Education and communication [7]	100.9	1.1	-1.3	100.1	1.1	-.5	99.9	.6	-.3
Other goods and services	201.7	6.4	.6	255.1	6.2	.9	273.6	8.7	-.3
Commodity and service group									
All items	161.3	.7	-.2	176.8	2.1	.5	172.1	2.4	.6
Commodities	152.9	-.3	.1	148.2	2.2	.2	139.8	2.4	.3
Commodities less food and beverages	141.0	-.6	.2	131.3	1.2	-.1	127.2	2.3	-.2
Nondurables less food and beverages	132.2	.1	.4	133.3	2.1	-.2	129.1	4.9	-.1
Durables	154.1	-1.4	.0	127.5	-.5	.2	125.0	-2.3	-.4
Services	168.9	1.3	-.5	201.8	2.0	.5	205.9	2.5	.8
Special aggregate indexes									
All items less medical care	157.4	.6	-.3	172.6	2.0	.4	167.8	2.4	.7
All items less shelter	160.5	.3	-.2	163.7	1.9	.5	162.9	2.2	.7
Commodities less food	142.5	-.4	.3	133.5	1.4	.0	128.9	2.1	-.2
Nondurables	152.6	.1	.1	153.3	2.7	.2	145.0	3.7	.5
Nondurables less food	135.0	.4	.4	136.3	2.2	-.1	131.8	4.6	.0
Services less rent of shelter [4]	182.2	1.2	-.4	199.0	1.6	.8	213.2	1.8	1.1
Services less medical care services	162.6	1.2	-.6	196.7	1.9	.6	201.0	2.4	.9
Energy	103.9	1.4	.7	106.9	.9	4.1	114.4	.7	7.5
All items less energy	167.6	.6	-.4	184.6	2.2	.2	179.9	2.6	.1
All items less food and energy	166.9	.7	-.4	188.4	1.9	.1	185.5	2.5	-.1

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Table 16. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): Selected areas, by expenditure category and commodity and service group-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—	
	June 1999	June 1998	Apr. 1999	June 1999	June 1998	Apr. 1999
Expenditure category						
All items	171.8	3.8	-0.2	172.7	3.1	0.3
All items (1967=100) [2]	528.3	-	-	526.5	-	-
Food and beverages	171.2	2.9	.3	168.6	2.9	-.1
Food	171.8	2.8	.1	169.0	2.9	-.1
Food at home	175.8	2.4	.1	168.5	2.3	-.1
Food away from home	167.8	3.5	.1	171.5	4.0	.0
Alcoholic beverages	168.1	4.8	2.6	165.1	2.5	-1.1
Housing	185.0	6.1	1.1	177.6	3.6	1.3
Shelter	207.3	6.5	.7	196.6	4.9	1.4
Rent of primary residence [3]	212.7	6.9	1.0	186.0	4.5	.5
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence [3 4]	223.9	6.5	.7	202.0	5.2	.7
Fuels and utilities	146.6	2.7	4.5	120.7	1.9	.2
Fuels	144.2	3.1	6.3	113.0	1.3	.0
Gas (piped) and electricity [3]	143.8	2.7	6.5	136.2	.9	.0
Electricity [3]	158.9	.0	.6	150.2	1.3	.0
Utility natural gas service [3]	132.1	9.3	22.1	87.5	-.6	.0
Household furnishings and operations	126.2	4.7	1.9	160.1	-2.4	1.1
Apparel	109.7	-3.1	-4.7	124.3	1.2	-3.6
Transportation	135.0	2.0	-3.7	150.2	2.7	-.2
Private transportation	128.8	2.1	-2.8	154.7	2.6	-.8
Motor fuel	115.9	12.5	-12.9	127.7	16.9	-3.3
Gasoline (all types)	114.6	12.6	-12.9	130.1	17.0	-3.3
Gasoline, unleaded regular [5]	111.9	13.0	-14.1	131.8	17.9	-3.2
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade [5 6]	111.0	13.0	-10.8	113.0	16.0	-3.8
Gasoline, unleaded premium [5]	114.4	11.0	-11.1	134.0	15.1	-3.2
Medical care	232.5	1.8	1.4	239.6	3.6	.4
Recreation [7]	97.5	-1.7	.2	100.5	1.8	.7
Education and communication [7]	102.3	2.1	-.9	103.8	.5	-.4
Other goods and services	278.8	10.1	.5	255.5	8.6	-1.4
Commodity and service group						
All items	171.8	3.8	-.2	172.7	3.1	.3
Commodities	145.2	2.3	-1.2	151.1	2.0	-.5
Commodities less food and beverages	127.7	1.9	-2.1	141.6	1.4	-.7
Nondurables less food and beverages	134.5	4.7	-3.7	139.5	5.2	-1.7
Durables	118.1	-1.7	.3	145.0	-2.9	.4
Services	194.0	4.8	.4	193.6	4.0	.8
Special aggregate indexes						
All items less medical care	169.0	3.9	-.2	169.5	3.1	.3
All items less shelter	158.8	2.3	-.7	164.3	2.3	-.2
Commodities less food	130.0	2.1	-1.9	142.4	1.4	-.8
Nondurables	153.9	3.7	-1.6	153.7	3.9	-.9
Nondurables less food	137.3	4.7	-3.2	141.0	5.0	-1.6
Services less rent of shelter [4]	187.0	2.5	.3	195.2	3.0	.2
Services less medical care services	191.5	4.9	.3	189.9	3.9	.8
Energy	126.5	8.3	-5.5	121.1	9.4	-1.9
All items less energy	177.0	3.6	.1	178.6	2.8	.4
All items less food and energy	178.4	3.8	.1	180.8	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 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.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Area	Pricing schedule [1]	All items									
		Indexes				Percent change to June1999 from—			Percent change to May1999 from—		
		Mar. 1999	Apr. 1999	May 1999	June 1999	June 1998	Apr. 1999	May 1999	May 1998	Mar. 1999	Apr. 1999
U.S. city average	M	161.4	162.7	162.8	162.8	1.9	0.1	0.0	2.1	0.9	0.1
Region and area size[2]											
Northeast urban	M	168.5	169.5	169.7	170.0	2.1	.3	.2	2.0	.7	.1
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	168.3	169.3	169.4	169.9	2.2	.4	.3	2.0	.7	.1
Size B/C 50,000 to 1,500,000 [3]	M	102.8	103.5	103.5	103.4	1.9	-.1	-.1	2.0	.7	.0
Midwest urban	M	156.9	158.2	158.3	158.5	1.8	.2	.1	1.7	.9	.1
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	157.5	158.8	158.9	159.3	2.0	.3	.3	1.9	.9	.1
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 [3]	M	102.6	103.5	103.4	103.4	1.5	-.1	.0	1.3	.8	-.1
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	M	153.4	154.4	154.4	154.9	2.4	.3	.3	2.0	.7	.0
South urban	M	158.4	159.4	159.7	159.7	1.7	.2	.0	1.9	.8	.2
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	156.9	157.9	158.1	158.4	1.6	.3	.2	1.8	.8	.1
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 [3]	M	102.8	103.5	103.7	103.6	1.8	.1	-.1	1.9	.9	.2
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	M	161.5	162.7	162.6	162.3	1.2	-.2	-.2	1.9	.7	-.1
West urban	M	163.2	164.9	164.7	164.2	2.4	-.4	-.3	2.7	.9	-.1
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	162.3	164.2	164.0	163.5	2.6	-.4	-.3	2.9	1.0	-.1
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 [3]	M	104.0	105.0	104.7	104.3	2.2	-.7	-.4	2.4	.7	-.3
Size classes											
A [4]	M	147.7	148.9	149.0	149.2	2.2	.2	.1	2.2	.9	.1
B/C [3]	M	102.9	103.7	103.8	103.6	1.8	-.1	-.2	1.9	.9	.1
D	M	159.8	160.9	160.8	160.9	1.8	.0	.1	1.9	.6	-.1
Selected local areas[5]											
Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI	M	161.1	161.7	162.3	163.0	1.7	.8	.4	1.5	.7	.4
Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA	M	158.3	160.1	159.7	158.9	1.8	-.7	-.5	2.2	.9	-.2
New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA	M	170.8	171.3	171.5	172.1	2.0	.5	.3	1.7	.4	.1
Boston-Brockton-Nashua, MA-NH-ME-CT	1	172.3	-	172.6	-	-	-	-	2.2	.2	-
Cleveland-Akron, OH	1	152.9	-	153.7	-	-	-	-	1.7	.5	-
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX	1	155.8	-	157.0	-	-	-	-	2.7	.8	
Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV [6]	1	102.8	-	103.4	-	-	-	-	2.1	.6	
Atlanta, GA	2	-	160.9	-	161.9	1.6	.6	-	-	-	
Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint, MI	2	-	158.7	-	158.3	2.8	-.3	-	-	-	
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX	2	-	146.6	-	147.1	1.4	.3	-	-	-	
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL	2	-	159.1	-	158.9	.8	-.1	-	-	-	
Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City, PA-NJ-DE-MD	2	-	170.6	-	171.9	2.7	.8	-	-	-	
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA	2	-	168.8	-	168.3	4.1	-.3	-	-	-	
Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton, WA	2	-	167.8	-	168.0	3.2	.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.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Northeast			Midwest			South			West		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	June 1999	June 1998	May 1999	June 1999	June 1998	May 1999	June 1999	June 1998	May 1999	June 1999	June 1998	May 1999
Expenditure category												
All items	170.0	2.1	0.2	158.5	1.8	0.1	159.7	1.7	0.0	164.2	2.4	-0.3
All items (December 1977=100)	265.5	-	-	256.4	-	-	258.7	-	-	264.2	-	-
Food and beverages	166.8	2.8	.4	160.7	2.4	.2	159.9	1.4	-.4	166.9	2.3	.0
Food	166.3	2.8	.4	160.0	2.3	.1	160.0	1.3	-.4	166.1	2.3	-.1
Food at home	166.6	2.6	.4	159.1	2.2	.1	157.4	1.0	-.4	169.5	2.4	-.1
Food away from home	168.2	3.1	.2	162.1	2.5	.2	165.8	1.7	-.5	161.2	2.1	.1
Alcoholic beverages	171.7	2.3	-.1	168.3	2.7	.2	159.0	2.5	-.1	175.9	3.3	.5
Housing	171.3	1.9	.5	153.8	1.6	.9	152.8	1.6	.8	165.3	3.1	.2
Shelter	202.4	2.6	.2	174.7	2.7	.3	168.0	2.4	.4	181.4	3.9	.4
Rent of primary residence [2]	188.9	3.0	.1	173.2	2.8	.3	163.4	2.7	.2	179.9	4.0	.3
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence [2 3]	189.6	2.4	.1	174.6	2.6	.3	159.2	2.1	.1	176.8	3.8	.3
Fuels and utilities	122.4	-1.1	3.1	127.7	-1.2	4.5	137.1	-1.1	3.7	138.9	.5	.0
Fuels	112.2	-1.4	3.6	110.9	-1.9	5.4	117.0	-2.0	4.7	127.0	-.1	-.1
Gas (piped) and electricity [2]	129.0	-1.1	4.2	116.7	-1.9	5.5	119.8	-2.0	4.8	129.6	-.2	-.1
Electricity [2]	137.1	-.8	6.1	131.2	-3.5	9.1	120.3	-1.9	5.4	143.3	-.2	-.5
Utility natural gas service [2]	116.5	-1.8	.4	101.0	.7	.3	115.5	-3.0	.3	114.0	.1	1.2
Household furnishings and operations	125.6	.2	.2	122.7	-1.4	.4	124.9	.1	-.1	127.1	.2	-.2
Apparel	125.6	-.9	-1.9	125.9	-1.5	-3.2	142.3	-1.3	-2.3	122.1	-.3	-2.9
Transportation	144.4	.8	-.2	141.4	.9	-.4	140.3	1.0	-.3	144.2	1.5	-1.1
Private transportation	140.4	.8	-.1	138.8	.8	-.2	139.2	.9	-.1	141.4	1.5	-1.0
New and used motor vehicles [4]	99.6	.4	.0	100.0	.1	.0	100.6	.1	.3	99.2	-.7	.2
New vehicles	142.8	.4	-.3	142.5	.1	-.4	145.7	-.1	-.2	143.2	-.9	-.1
Used cars and trucks	155.1	.2	1.0	152.7	.1	.8	153.8	.0	.9	147.7	-.3	1.0
Motor fuel	94.9	3.7	-.8	99.7	1.8	-1.4	95.0	3.7	-.9	108.5	9.7	-5.6
Gasoline (all types)	94.5	3.7	-.7	99.3	2.0	-1.4	94.6	3.7	-.8	107.6	9.7	-5.7
Gasoline, unleaded regular [5]	93.1	4.3	-.9	97.1	1.7	-1.6	91.5	4.0	-1.0	104.6	10.0	-5.8
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade [5 6]	97.5	2.8	-.6	110.7	1.9	-1.0	100.8	3.6	-.9	104.9	9.2	-5.8
Gasoline, unleaded premium [5]	95.3	3.3	-.7	103.8	2.4	-1.0	98.4	3.3	-.6	109.3	9.1	-5.4
Medical care	261.2	3.9	.2	245.2	3.6	.4	247.0	2.8	.3	246.2	3.1	.2
Medical care commodities	236.0	5.7	.5	226.3	4.7	.7	221.7	3.0	.3	227.4	.3	.2
Medical care services	266.3	3.5	.2	249.4	3.4	.3	252.9	2.8	.3	250.6	3.8	.2
Professional services [2]	243.4	3.2	.3	231.1	3.8	.4	232.7	2.5	.3	215.4	2.9	.3
Recreation [4]	103.2	1.2	.0	102.9	1.6	.9	101.2	.2	-.2	99.4	-.2	-.3
Education and communication [4]	99.7	.5	-.1	102.0	.5	-.1	100.5	.7	.2	100.3	-.2	-.2
Other goods and services	270.1	10.3	.4	252.1	9.8	-.2	251.9	11.3	-.2	261.3	10.6	-.1
Commodity and service group												
All items	170.0	2.1	.2	158.5	1.8	.1	159.7	1.7	.0	164.2	2.4	-.3
Commodities	145.9	2.1	-.1	141.7	1.4	-.4	143.7	1.3	-.5	145.0	2.0	-.8
Commodities less food and beverages	131.7	1.5	-.5	131.3	.8	-.7	134.5	1.3	-.6	131.9	1.8	-1.2
Nondurables less food and beverages	133.5	3.2	-.7	137.6	2.9	-1.2	139.4	3.3	-1.1	137.1	4.6	-2.2
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	143.5	5.4	-.1	147.2	5.0	-.3	143.1	5.7	-.4	150.0	7.1	-2.0
Durables	126.3	-.9	.0	122.6	-1.4	-.2	127.5	-1.2	.1	126.2	-1.3	.0
Services	198.2	2.1	.4	179.3	2.3	.7	179.4	2.0	.6	185.0	2.8	.1
Rent of shelter [3]	189.2	2.7	.2	173.6	2.7	.3	159.9	2.4	.3	174.8	3.9	.3
Transportation services	186.7	.0	-.2	184.6	1.9	-.3	190.4	1.1	-.7	186.9	.9	-.4
Other services	237.1	2.6	.0	208.5	3.0	.6	216.8	2.7	.2	210.7	1.5	-.3

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Northeast			Midwest			South			West		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	June 1999	June 1998	May 1999	June 1999	June 1998	May 1999	June 1999	June 1998	May 1999	June 1999	June 1998	May 1999
Special aggregate indexes												
All items less medical care	166.3	2.0	0.2	154.7	1.8	0.1	154.9	1.6	0.0	160.6	2.4	-0.2
All items less food	170.7	1.9	.1	158.1	1.7	.2	159.5	1.7	.1	163.8	2.4	-.3
All items less shelter	160.3	1.8	.2	154.6	1.6	.1	157.7	1.4	-.1	158.7	1.9	-.5
Commodities less food	133.4	1.6	-.4	132.7	.9	-.7	135.3	1.3	-.5	134.0	1.8	-1.1
Nondurables	150.8	3.0	-.1	149.3	2.6	-.5	149.7	2.3	-.7	152.7	3.3	-1.0
Nondurables less food	135.8	3.1	-.7	139.5	2.9	-1.1	140.3	3.3	-1.0	140.1	4.6	-2.0
Nondurables less food and apparel	145.3	5.1	-.1	148.5	4.8	-.3	143.6	5.4	-.4	151.7	6.8	-1.7
Services less rent of shelter [3]	177.8	1.4	.6	169.2	2.0	1.1	174.7	1.6	.7	175.6	1.6	-.2
Services less medical care services	193.3	2.0	.4	173.4	2.2	.7	171.7	1.9	.5	180.0	2.8	.1
Energy	104.1	.5	1.8	104.8	-.1	2.0	104.0	.6	2.1	115.6	5.0	-3.1
All items less energy	179.1	2.2	.0	166.5	2.0	.0	167.7	1.8	-.1	170.0	2.3	-.1
All items less food and energy	182.9	2.1	-.1	168.2	2.0	.0	169.6	1.9	-.1	171.0	2.3	-.1
Commodities less food and energy commodities	145.9	1.5	-.3	141.8	.8	-.6	145.8	1.0	-.5	141.4	.9	-.4
Energy commodities	92.4	2.4	-.9	99.3	1.7	-1.3	95.6	3.5	-.9	109.5	9.6	-5.5
Services less energy services	205.6	2.3	.1	187.5	2.7	.3	186.6	2.4	.2	189.4	3.0	.2

[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.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

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—	
	June 1999	June 1998	May 1999	June 1999	June 1998	May 1999	June 1999	June 1998	May 1999
Expenditure category									
All items [4]	149.2	2.2	0.1	103.6	1.8	-0.2	160.9	1.8	0.1
All items (December 1977=100)	149.2	-	-	-	-	-	260.0	-	-
Food and beverages	148.3	2.3	.0	102.6	2.0	.0	157.0	1.2	-.6
Food	147.9	2.3	.0	102.6	2.0	.0	156.5	1.1	-.6
Food at home	151.0	2.0	-.1	102.3	2.0	.0	155.7	2.4	.6
Food away from home	142.9	2.7	.1	103.3	2.3	.0	159.1	-1.1	-2.6
Alcoholic beverages	153.0	3.2	.3	102.4	2.2	-.1	164.0	1.1	-.3
Housing	146.5	2.4	.8	102.7	1.4	.4	156.7	1.4	.7
Shelter	156.9	3.4	.4	103.9	2.3	.2	179.8	2.2	.2
Rent of primary residence [5]	148.7	3.7	.3	103.1	2.3	.2	165.5	2.3	.1
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence [5 6]	158.2	3.2	.3	103.1	2.1	.1	170.7	2.1	.1
Fuels and utilities	130.7	-1.5	4.4	99.5	-.3	1.5	135.8	.1	3.0
Fuels	127.9	-2.2	5.4	98.6	-.7	2.0	112.1	-.9	3.7
Gas (piped) and electricity [5]	127.8	-2.2	5.7	99.1	-.6	2.2	120.9	-1.0	3.8
Electricity [5]	133.3	-2.7	7.7	101.1	-1.1	2.8	128.8	-.4	5.6
Utility natural gas service [5]	116.6	-1.1	1.3	92.4	.4	-.4	108.5	-3.0	-1.6
Household furnishings and operations	118.0	.2	.0	100.5	-.7	.1	122.9	-.6	.3
Apparel	118.1	-1.7	-2.3	100.0	-.4	-3.0	134.8	-.1	-1.1
Transportation	142.0	1.2	-.6	99.9	.8	-.3	140.4	1.2	-.1
Private transportation	141.3	1.1	-.5	99.7	.8	-.2	138.1	1.1	.0
New and used motor vehicles [3]	99.8	-.1	.1	100.1	.1	.1	100.2	-.2	.1
New vehicles	125.5	-.5	-.3	99.3	.3	-.3	146.7	.2	-.3
Used cars and trucks	144.8	.3	.8	101.6	-.2	1.0	143.4	-.6	.7
Motor fuel	146.5	5.3	-2.9	96.7	3.2	-1.4	95.6	4.9	-.7
Gasoline (all types)	145.8	5.4	-2.9	96.8	3.3	-1.3	94.9	4.9	-.8
Gasoline, unleaded regular [7]	145.7	5.5	-3.1	96.8	3.5	-1.6	91.1	5.0	-.9
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade [7 8]	101.8	4.9	-2.5	96.4	3.0	-1.1	102.9	4.0	-.9
Gasoline, unleaded premium [7]	136.8	5.2	-2.5	96.8	2.9	-1.0	98.9	4.9	-.6
Medical care	197.6	3.2	.3	105.0	3.3	.3	243.7	3.9	.6
Medical care commodities	184.5	3.6	.3	104.7	3.3	.5	228.8	4.7	.6
Medical care services	200.4	3.1	.2	105.1	3.3	.2	247.4	3.7	.6
Professional services [5]	183.1	2.9	.3	105.3	3.3	.2	235.8	2.5	.9
Recreation [3]	101.8	.7	.3	101.0	.5	-.1	104.0	1.4	-.2
Education and communication [3]	101.4	.8	.1	99.8	.1	.0	100.3	-.4	.1
Other goods and services	206.4	9.6	.3	115.7	11.8	-.3	262.4	11.5	-.6
Commodity and service group									
All items [4]	149.2	2.2	.1	103.6	1.8	-.2	160.9	1.8	.1
Commodities	138.7	1.6	-.4	101.5	1.6	-.5	142.7	1.6	-.4
Commodities less food and beverages	132.3	1.2	-.7	100.9	1.4	-.8	134.4	1.8	-.3
Nondurables less food and beverages	142.8	3.2	-1.3	103.0	3.6	-1.3	138.8	4.5	-.6
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	158.7	5.7	-.8	104.4	5.6	-.5	143.8	6.8	-.3
Durables	119.2	-1.2	.0	98.5	-1.2	-.1	127.2	-.9	.0
Services	158.9	2.6	.6	103.3	2.0	.3	184.7	1.9	.4
Rent of shelter [6]	157.3	3.4	.3	103.9	2.2	.2	168.1	2.1	.2
Transportation services	155.5	1.2	-.4	101.7	.6	-.5	183.6	1.6	-.3
Other services	179.8	2.6	.2	103.8	2.5	.1	218.2	1.9	.0

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

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—	
	June 1999	June 1998	May 1999	June 1999	June 1998	May 1999	June 1999	June 1998	May 1999
Special aggregate indexes									
All items less medical care	147.0	2.2	0.1	102.3	1.7	-0.1	156.0	1.6	0.0
All items less food	149.4	2.1	.1	102.4	1.8	-.1	161.7	1.9	.2
All items less shelter	146.2	1.6	.0	101.9	1.6	-.3	156.4	1.6	.0
Commodities less food	133.4	1.3	-.7	101.0	1.4	-.7	135.4	1.8	-.3
Nondurables	145.8	2.7	-.6	102.8	2.8	-.7	148.2	2.8	-.6
Nondurables less food	143.8	3.2	-1.2	102.9	3.5	-1.3	140.1	4.3	-.6
Nondurables less food and apparel	157.9	5.5	-.6	104.2	5.3	-.6	144.9	6.4	-.4
Services less rent of shelter [6]	160.3	1.6	.8	102.7	1.7	.3	174.2	1.8	.7
Services less medical care services	155.8	2.6	.6	103.1	1.8	.2	177.6	1.7	.5
Energy	136.3	1.1	1.3	97.7	1.1	.3	103.3	1.4	1.7
All items less energy	150.2	2.2	.0	102.9	1.9	-.1	169.2	1.8	-.1
All items less food and energy	150.7	2.2	.0	102.9	1.8	-.2	172.5	1.9	.0
Commodities less food and energy commodities	131.7	.8	-.4	101.7	1.2	-.7	145.7	1.4	-.3
Energy commodities	144.9	4.8	-2.7	96.4	3.0	-1.3	94.9	4.9	-.6
Services less energy services	161.4	2.9	.2	103.7	2.2	.1	192.7	2.2	.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 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.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Northeast					
	Size class A			Size class B/C [2]		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	June 1999	June 1998	May 1999	June 1999	June 1998	May 1999
Expenditure category						
All items [3]	169.9	2.2	0.3	103.4	1.9	-0.1
All items (December 1977=100)	259.7	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages	166.3	3.0	.2	103.7	2.4	.5
Food	165.8	3.0	.3	103.9	2.5	.7
Food at home	166.2	2.8	.2	103.8	2.5	.9
Food away from home	166.9	3.3	.2	104.0	2.5	.0
Alcoholic beverages	173.9	3.0	.1	101.0	.5	-.8
Housing	169.7	2.0	.7	102.2	1.6	.1
Shelter	197.7	2.8	.3	103.6	2.4	.0
Rent of primary residence [4]	191.5	3.1	.1	103.0	2.8	.2
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence [4 5]	186.7	2.6	.1	102.6	1.9	.1
Fuels and utilities	121.8	-1.1	4.4	96.1	-.9	.5
Fuels	116.0	-1.4	5.0	94.6	-1.3	.5
Gas (piped) and electricity [4]	130.5	-1.2	5.8	95.7	-1.0	.8
Electricity [4]	138.2	-.6	8.9	96.4	-1.4	.7
Utility natural gas service [4]	118.9	-2.4	.2	93.8	-.1	1.0
Household furnishings and operations	126.4	.3	.0	101.8	-.2	.4
Apparel	120.4	.0	-1.0	99.6	-3.2	-3.9
Transportation	147.5	.5	-.1	98.5	1.0	-.3
Private transportation	143.2	.7	.0	98.1	.9	-.4
Motor fuel	95.1	5.0	-.3	91.8	1.5	-1.6
Gasoline (all types)	94.6	5.0	-.3	91.8	1.5	-1.6
Gasoline, unleaded regular [6]	93.3	5.7	-.4	91.5	1.8	-1.9
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade [6 7]	96.2	4.0	-.2	92.1	1.0	-1.3
Gasoline, unleaded premium [6]	95.0	4.2	-.4	92.3	1.2	-1.5
Medical care	266.0	3.9	.2	105.5	4.0	.3
Recreation [2]	103.3	.9	-.1	103.0	1.7	.0
Education and communication [2]	100.5	1.2	.0	97.7	-1.4	-.1
Other goods and services	266.0	9.0	.6	116.6	13.5	-.1
Commodity and service group						
All items [3]	169.9	2.2	.3	103.4	1.9	-.1
Commodities	145.8	2.2	.0	101.6	1.7	-.4
Commodities less food and beverages	131.1	1.8	-.2	100.3	1.3	-1.0
Nondurables less food and beverages	132.1	3.4	-.3	101.9	2.8	-1.5
Durables	126.9	-1.2	.2	98.4	-.6	-.1
Services	196.4	2.1	.5	102.8	2.1	.1
Special aggregate indexes						
All items less medical care	166.1	2.1	.3	102.1	1.8	-.1
All items less shelter	161.0	1.9	.3	101.7	1.7	-.2
Commodities less food	132.9	1.8	-.2	100.3	1.2	-1.0
Nondurables	150.2	3.2	.0	102.8	2.6	-.5
Nondurables less food	134.6	3.3	-.3	101.8	2.7	-1.5
Services less rent of shelter [5]	177.0	1.3	.8	102.0	1.8	.2
Services less medical care services	191.1	2.0	.5	102.6	2.0	.1
Energy	106.7	.9	2.9	93.4	-.2	-.4
All items less energy	178.3	2.3	.1	103.1	2.1	-.1
All items less food and energy	182.0	2.1	.1	102.9	2.0	-.2

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

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—	
	June 1999	June 1998	May 1999	June 1999	June 1998	May 1999	June 1999	June 1998	May 1999
Expenditure category									
All items [3]	159.3	2.0	0.3	103.4	1.5	0.0	154.9	2.4	0.3
All items (December 1977=100)	260.5	-	-	-	-	-	251.0	-	-
Food and beverages	163.6	2.4	-.1	102.9	2.2	.3	153.7	3.0	1.3
Food	163.1	2.3	-.1	102.8	2.0	.3	152.8	3.2	1.4
Food at home	163.1	2.1	-.4	102.9	2.0	.4	149.0	3.5	2.0
Food away from home	163.6	2.8	.3	102.7	2.1	.1	160.5	2.5	.3
Alcoholic beverages	168.2	2.3	.1	104.0	3.8	.3	166.4	.4	.0
Housing	153.1	1.9	1.1	102.8	1.2	.6	149.0	1.3	.7
Shelter	174.2	3.1	.5	103.8	1.8	-.1	167.9	2.9	.2
Rent of primary residence [4]	177.8	3.1	.3	103.2	2.2	.3	155.8	2.5	.2
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence [4 5]	174.3	3.1	.6	102.8	1.6	.0	166.0	2.6	.3
Fuels and utilities	125.6	-2.3	6.1	100.6	.2	2.8	135.0	-.7	2.6
Fuels	111.1	-3.2	7.4	100.1	-.1	3.3	104.4	-1.8	3.3
Gas (piped) and electricity [4]	114.8	-3.3	7.5	100.6	.0	3.5	112.4	-1.9	3.3
Electricity [4]	129.0	-5.8	11.0	107.9	-.9	6.5	113.4	.4	8.5
Utility natural gas service [4]	99.1	1.3	2.2	89.9	1.7	-1.4	113.6	-4.6	-2.6
Household furnishings and operations	116.6	-1.6	-.2	100.5	-.8	.9	119.3	-3.1	.5
Apparel	123.0	-2.2	-4.0	97.9	-1.9	-2.9	140.7	3.5	-1.3
Transportation	142.3	1.3	-.4	100.7	.7	-.2	135.4	.6	-.3
Private transportation	139.9	.9	-.3	100.5	.5	-.1	131.5	.6	-.2
Motor fuel	101.7	1.4	-1.7	100.0	2.2	-1.0	92.3	2.1	-1.8
Gasoline (all types)	101.1	1.4	-1.7	100.0	2.2	-1.0	91.3	2.0	-1.9
Gasoline, unleaded regular [6]	99.7	1.2	-1.9	99.5	2.2	-1.3	87.9	1.7	-1.9
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade [6 7]	110.1	1.5	-1.4	100.7	2.5	-.4	106.3	1.7	-2.3
Gasoline, unleaded premium [6]	103.4	1.8	-1.4	101.3	2.7	-.5	97.7	3.9	-1.6
Medical care	246.2	4.3	.4	104.4	2.4	.3	238.3	5.0	1.0
Recreation [2]	104.1	2.1	1.6	101.0	.7	.1	103.9	2.1	.7
Education and communication [2]	103.2	.2	-.2	100.7	1.1	.1	100.2	-.3	.0
Other goods and services	256.3	9.0	.4	114.6	10.3	-.5	243.6	12.9	-1.9
Commodity and service group									
All items [3]	159.3	2.0	.3	103.4	1.5	.0	154.9	2.4	.3
Commodities	142.1	1.1	-.6	101.3	1.3	-.3	142.0	2.5	.1
Commodities less food and beverages	129.9	.5	-.9	100.5	.9	-.6	135.7	2.3	-.6
Nondurables less food and beverages	138.2	2.2	-1.6	102.9	3.0	-.9	141.9	5.7	-1.3
Durables	119.8	-1.3	-.1	97.9	-1.5	-.1	124.3	-1.3	.2
Services	179.7	2.7	1.0	103.7	1.8	.3	171.8	2.2	.5
Special aggregate indexes									
All items less medical care	155.6	1.9	.3	102.3	1.4	.0	150.5	2.2	.3
All items less shelter	155.6	1.6	.1	102.0	1.4	.0	152.2	2.3	.3
Commodities less food	131.5	.6	-.8	100.6	.9	-.5	136.7	2.2	-.6
Nondurables	151.3	2.3	-.8	102.9	2.6	-.3	148.4	4.4	.0
Nondurables less food	140.2	2.2	-1.5	103.0	3.1	-.8	143.6	5.5	-1.2
Services less rent of shelter [5]	171.6	2.2	1.4	103.6	1.7	.6	161.1	1.8	.8
Services less medical care services	174.1	2.6	1.0	103.6	1.7	.3	164.8	2.0	.5
Energy	106.1	-1.2	3.0	100.1	1.2	1.1	98.4	-.2	.9
All items less energy	167.0	2.3	.0	102.7	1.6	-.1	162.9	2.6	.2
All items less food and energy	167.9	2.2	.0	102.7	1.5	-.1	165.5	2.5	.0

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

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—	
	June 1999	June 1998	May 1999	June 1999	June 1998	May 1999	June 1999	June 1998	May 1999
Expenditure category									
All items [3]	158.4	1.6	0.2	103.6	1.8	-0.1	162.3	1.2	-0.2
All items (December 1977=100)	256.7	-	-	-	-	-	262.8	-	-
Food and beverages	160.8	1.3	-.2	102.0	1.8	-.3	153.2	-.8	-2.2
Food	160.8	1.1	-.3	102.0	1.8	-.3	153.4	-1.0	-2.2
Food at home	157.4	.2	-.4	101.1	1.4	-.5	154.3	1.7	-.1
Food away from home	167.8	2.6	.0	103.6	2.5	.0	154.7	-5.4	-5.7
Alcoholic beverages	160.1	3.3	.0	102.0	2.0	.0	149.6	1.9	-.6
Housing	151.2	1.7	1.1	103.1	1.5	.6	158.9	1.3	1.0
Shelter	165.4	2.6	.2	104.5	2.4	.5	185.2	1.9	.1
Rent of primary residence [4]	164.9	3.2	.2	103.6	2.4	.3	167.3	2.7	.0
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence [4 5]	158.5	2.1	.1	103.6	2.2	.0	169.5	2.2	.1
Fuels and utilities	129.1	-2.8	6.2	99.9	-.4	2.1	139.4	.1	4.4
Fuels	116.2	-4.0	7.7	98.9	-1.1	2.7	117.5	-.9	5.6
Gas (piped) and electricity [4]	120.4	-3.9	7.9	99.1	-1.0	2.9	122.9	-1.0	5.6
Electricity [4]	120.7	-3.4	8.9	99.8	-1.1	3.4	127.5	-.9	6.4
Utility natural gas service [4]	106.6	-7.5	1.4	94.8	-.3	-.2	110.4	-2.0	.0
Household furnishings and operations	130.2	2.1	.5	99.8	-1.1	-.5	119.8	.4	.3
Apparel	146.3	-2.3	-1.2	100.5	-.3	-2.9	129.0	-4.0	-1.8
Transportation	140.6	1.2	-.2	99.9	.8	-.4	140.7	1.4	-.1
Private transportation	139.8	1.1	.0	99.7	.8	-.2	139.7	1.2	.0
Motor fuel	98.2	5.0	-.3	95.3	2.9	-1.3	86.7	3.6	-.2
Gasoline (all types)	97.4	5.1	-.3	95.3	2.9	-1.3	85.6	3.6	-.2
Gasoline, unleaded regular [6]	95.1	5.4	-.4	95.3	3.4	-1.4	81.0	3.6	-.2
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade [6 7]	99.4	4.7	-.2	95.1	2.7	-1.5	101.8	3.8	-.6
Gasoline, unleaded premium [6]	99.7	4.7	-.2	95.7	2.4	-.9	94.1	3.2	-.1
Medical care	241.8	1.4	.0	105.1	3.4	.4	249.5	3.7	.7
Recreation [2]	101.1	1.1	.1	100.5	-.2	-.1	106.1	.1	-1.0
Education and communication [2]	101.9	1.7	.6	99.5	.0	-.1	100.9	.6	.2
Other goods and services	232.5	9.3	.0	116.4	12.2	-.3	262.1	12.4	.1
Commodity and service group									
All items [3]	158.4	1.6	.2	103.6	1.8	-.1	162.3	1.2	-.2
Commodities	143.7	1.1	-.2	101.5	1.5	-.7	140.3	.6	-1.0
Commodities less food and beverages	133.9	1.1	-.1	101.3	1.4	-.8	132.8	1.5	-.3
Nondurables less food and beverages	138.7	3.1	-.4	103.1	3.5	-1.4	135.0	3.0	-.5
Durables	128.2	-.9	.2	98.9	-1.4	.0	127.8	-.5	-.2
Services	176.0	2.0	.6	103.5	2.0	.4	190.9	1.8	.6
Special aggregate indexes									
All items less medical care	154.2	1.6	.2	102.4	1.7	-.1	156.1	1.0	-.3
All items less shelter	156.7	1.3	.3	101.9	1.6	-.3	157.0	1.0	-.3
Commodities less food	135.0	1.2	-.1	101.3	1.4	-.8	133.2	1.5	-.3
Nondurables	149.7	2.0	-.3	102.5	2.6	-.9	144.2	1.1	-1.4
Nondurables less food	139.8	3.1	-.4	103.1	3.5	-1.3	135.4	3.0	-.5
Services less rent of shelter [5]	171.3	1.4	1.1	102.6	1.7	.5	180.8	1.7	1.0
Services less medical care services	169.4	2.0	.7	103.4	1.9	.5	182.1	1.6	.6
Energy	106.3	.0	3.8	97.2	.8	.8	99.9	.9	3.1
All items less energy	166.0	1.7	-.1	103.0	1.9	-.2	171.5	1.3	-.5
All items less food and energy	167.4	1.9	.1	103.3	1.9	-.1	176.2	1.8	-.1

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	West					
	Size class A			Size class B/C [2]		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	June 1999	June 1998	May 1999	June 1999	June 1998	May 1999
Expenditure category						
All items [3]	163.5	2.6	-0.3	104.3	2.2	-0.4
All items (December 1977=100)	264.7	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages	168.1	2.3	.1	102.8	2.3	-.2
Food	167.2	2.2	.1	102.8	2.3	-.2
Food at home	171.1	2.3	.0	102.9	2.5	-.5
Food away from home	161.4	2.1	.1	102.5	1.7	.1
Alcoholic beverages	177.4	3.8	.9	102.7	2.1	-.6
Housing	165.9	3.8	.4	102.4	1.8	.0
Shelter	179.8	4.7	.5	102.8	2.2	.0
Rent of primary residence [4]	186.7	4.8	.4	102.2	2.1	-.1
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence [4 5]	176.8	4.6	.4	102.6	2.5	.3
Fuels and utilities	140.8	.6	.5	100.7	.1	-.8
Fuels	130.6	.0	.5	100.2	-.3	-1.0
Gas (piped) and electricity [4]	132.5	-.2	.5	100.3	-.3	-1.0
Electricity [4]	146.3	-.4	-.1	102.2	.0	-1.3
Utility natural gas service [4]	119.4	.3	1.6	93.3	-1.2	.5
'Household furnishings and operations	129.3	.2	-.4	101.3	.3	.2
Apparel	119.4	-2.6	-3.1	102.4	4.9	-3.2
Transportation	143.5	1.7	-1.5	100.0	1.1	-.5
Private transportation	140.5	1.7	-1.5	99.7	1.0	-.4
Motor fuel	107.8	9.7	-7.2	100.1	8.7	-2.2
Gasoline (all types)	106.7	9.7	-7.3	100.0	8.6	-2.3
Gasoline, unleaded regular [6]	103.6	10.0	-7.4	100.2	9.0	-2.5
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade [6 7]	103.3	9.2	-7.3	99.7	8.5	-1.8
Gasoline, unleaded premium [6]	109.6	9.4	-7.0	100.0	7.6	-1.9
Medical care	241.3	2.5	.2	105.4	4.2	.2
Recreation [2]	99.0	-.9	-.4	100.1	.6	-.2
Education and communication [2]	100.2	.0	-.1	101.0	-.1	-.2
Other goods and services	263.2	11.0	.1	113.8	10.4	-.8
Commodity and service group						
All items [3]	163.5	2.6	-.3	104.3	2.2	-.4
Commodities	144.3	1.8	-.8	101.9	2.5	-.6
Commodities less food and beverages	129.9	1.4	-1.4	101.4	2.6	-.8
Nondurables less food and beverages	134.6	3.9	-2.7	103.8	5.8	-1.8
Durables	124.9	-1.4	-.1	98.7	-.8	.3
Services	183.6	3.3	.2	102.7	1.9	-.1
Special aggregate indexes						
All items less medical care	160.3	2.6	-.3	102.2	2.1	-.4
All items less shelter	158.3	1.7	-.6	102.1	2.1	-.6
Commodities less food	132.1	1.5	-1.4	101.4	2.6	-.9
Nondurables	152.1	3.0	-1.2	103.3	4.0	-1.1
Nondurables less food	138.0	3.9	-2.4	103.8	5.7	-1.7
Services less rent of shelter [5]	174.2	1.6	-.1	102.4	1.4	-.4
Services less medical care services	179.4	3.3	.2	102.5	1.7	-.1
Energy	114.9	5.4	-4.3	100.1	3.6	-1.6
All items less energy	169.1	2.4	-.1	102.5	2.0	-.3
All items less food and energy	169.8	2.5	.0	102.5	2.0	-.2

[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.

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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 June1999 from—			Percent change to May1999 from—		
		Mar. 1999	Apr. 1999	May 1999	June 1999	June 1998	Apr. 1999	May 1999	May 1998	Mar. 1999	Apr. 1999
U.S. city average	M	162.3	162.2	162.6	162.5	1.9	0.2	-0.1	1.9	0.2	0.2
Region and area size[2]											
Northeast urban	M	164.1	165.2	165.9	166.6	2.6	.8	.4	2.5	1.1	.4
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	163.4	165.2	165.8	166.2	2.8	.6	.2	2.7	1.5	.4
Size B/C 50,000 to 1,500,000 [3]	M	102.8	102.3	102.9	103.8	2.5	1.5	.9	2.0	.1	.6
Midwest urban	M	159.1	159.2	158.9	159.1	2.2	-.1	.1	1.8	-.1	-.2
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	164.0	163.7	163.7	163.1	2.1	-.4	-.4	2.2	-.2	.0
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 [3]	M	102.3	102.6	102.5	102.9	2.0	.3	.4	1.5	.2	-.1
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	M	148.1	148.1	146.1	149.0	3.5	.6	2.0	-.2	-1.4	-1.4
South urban	M	157.9	157.3	158.1	157.4	1.0	.1	-.4	1.4	.1	.5
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	158.0	157.6	158.1	157.4	.2	-.1	-.4	1.2	.1	.3
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 [3]	M	101.4	101.0	101.6	101.1	1.4	.1	-.5	1.4	.2	.6
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	M	154.7	153.2	154.5	154.3	1.7	.7	-.1	2.6	-.1	.8
West urban	M	170.2	169.6	169.7	169.5	2.4	-.1	-.1	2.0	-.3	.1
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	172.0	171.3	171.1	171.1	2.3	-.1	.0	1.8	-.5	-.1
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 [3]	M	103.2	103.0	103.4	102.9	2.5	-.1	-.5	2.1	.2	.4
Size classes											
A [4]	M	150.8	150.9	151.1	151.0	2.0	.1	-.1	2.1	.2	.1
B/C [3]	M	102.1	101.9	102.3	102.3	2.0	.4	.0	1.6	.2	.4
D	M	155.6	154.8	154.8	155.7	2.4	.6	.6	1.6	-.5	.0
Selected local areas											
Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI	M	177.2	176.1	176.4	174.9	2.8	-.7	-.9	2.2	-.5	.2
Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA	M	177.0	175.0	174.5	174.4	1.8	-.3	-.1	.7	-1.4	-.3
New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA	M	165.8	167.2	167.9	168.0	2.8	.5	.1	2.4	1.3	.4
Boston-Brockton-Nashua, MA-NH-ME-CT	1	160.8	163.5	163.8	163.7	2.7	.1	-.1	3.1	1.9	.2
Cleveland-Akron, OH	1	164.7	164.7	166.4	165.3	3.6	.4	-.7	4.9	1.0	1.0
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX	1	152.7	149.9	151.8	151.1	.9	.8	-.5	2.4	-.6	1.3
Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV [3]	1	100.6	100.8	101.3	100.9	.4	.1	-.4	.3	.7	.5
Atlanta, GA	2	160.8	160.6	159.4	159.3	-.9	-.8	-.1	.7	-.9	-.7
Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint, MI	2	156.7	157.6	156.5	156.7	2.9	-.6	.1	2.6	-.1	-.7
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX	2	155.9	156.5	155.0	156.1	-.5	-.3	.7	-.8	-.6	-1.0
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL	2	166.6	165.9	167.1	165.2	-.4	-.4	-1.1	2.4	.3	.7
Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City, PA-NJ-DE-MD	2	162.2	166.1	165.7	168.8	3.4	1.6	1.9	3.4	2.2	-.2
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA	2	172.4	174.2	173.1	174.3	2.4	.1	.7	1.6	.4	-.6
Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton, WA	2	171.0	166.9	166.0	166.5	2.3	-.2	.3	1.4	-2.9	-.5

[1] Foods, fuels, and several other items priced every month in all areas; most other goods and services priced as indicated:
M - Every month.
1 - January, March, May, July, September, and November.
2 - February, April, June, August, October, and December.

[2] Regions defined as the four Census regions. See map in technical notes.
[3] Indexes on a December 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.

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Table 22. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W): Areas priced monthly, by expenditure category and commodity and service group

(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—	
	June 1999	June 1998	May 1999	June 1999	June 1998	May 1999	June 1999	June 1998	May 1999	June 1999	June 1998	May 1999
Expenditure category												
All items	162.8	1.9	0.0	163.0	1.7	0.4	158.9	1.8	-0.5	172.1	2.0	0.3
All items (1967=100)	485.0	-	-	478.7	-	-	469.7	-	-	489.9	-	-
Food and beverages	163.3	2.1	.0	167.6	2.4	-.5	169.7	1.9	.1	169.2	3.2	.1
Food	162.8	2.1	-.1	167.1	2.5	-.5	167.2	1.6	.1	168.6	3.2	.1
Food at home	162.5	1.9	-.1	174.9	2.8	-.9	174.4	1.8	-.1	168.0	2.8	.1
Food away from home	164.4	2.2	-.1	152.6	2.1	.2	156.3	1.5	.3	173.5	4.1	.2
Alcoholic beverages	168.7	2.7	.1	173.8	1.3	-.9	194.0	5.3	1.3	176.3	3.2	.2
Housing	160.2	2.0	.6	158.9	1.9	1.3	157.1	2.5	.2	173.3	2.0	.7
Shelter	181.5	2.9	.3	187.1	3.8	.8	167.2	3.5	.4	203.5	2.5	.1
Rent of primary residence [1]	176.8	3.2	.2	197.5	3.9	.4	169.8	3.7	.5	195.6	3.0	.1
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence [1 2]	175.4	2.7	.2	186.6	3.8	.7	165.5	3.2	.5	193.9	2.3	.0
Fuels and utilities	130.2	-.8	3.1	117.9	-8.2	5.5	144.2	-.2	.9	115.8	-.6	5.1
Fuels	114.7	-1.5	3.7	105.2	-9.5	6.5	138.1	-.9	1.0	114.6	-.9	5.4
Gas (piped) and electricity [1]	122.6	-1.5	4.0	108.6	-9.6	6.5	138.5	-.9	1.0	126.7	-.6	6.4
Electricity [1]	130.5	-1.7	5.3	116.4	-13.4	8.1	153.9	.1	-.3	130.1	-.1	10.0
Utility natural gas service [1]	109.3	-.7	.5	100.3	-3.9	4.5	124.9	-2.8	3.8	121.1	-1.5	.4
Household furnishings and operations	124.8	-.3	.0	107.9	-1.4	1.3	121.0	-3.3	-2.3	127.7	1.0	.3
Apparel	129.6	-1.1	-2.6	112.2	-5.6	-6.4	116.9	-5.9	-3.9	117.6	-2.6	-.6
Transportation	142.4	1.1	-.5	137.0	1.0	-.1	140.9	2.1	-1.7	151.4	-.1	.1
Private transportation	139.9	1.0	-.3	133.9	.7	-.1	136.9	1.8	-1.8	145.0	.3	.1
Motor fuel	99.2	4.4	-2.1	101.0	1.2	-1.3	104.1	9.7	-8.9	93.0	4.7	-.6
Gasoline (all types)	98.7	4.4	-2.1	100.2	1.2	-1.3	101.8	9.8	-8.9	92.8	4.9	-.5
Gasoline, unleaded regular [3]	96.5	4.7	-2.2	97.5	.9	-1.6	99.3	9.5	-9.2	92.2	5.5	-.6
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade [3 4]	102.9	4.0	-1.8	108.0	1.4	-1.1	99.6	9.9	-9.0	94.8	3.9	-.2
Gasoline, unleaded premium [3]	100.4	4.1	-1.8	102.5	1.5	-.9	103.4	10.0	-8.3	94.2	4.1	-.4
Medical care	249.4	3.3	.3	259.3	4.1	.7	241.2	2.9	-.2	264.8	3.8	.3
Recreation [5]	101.6	.6	.1	105.7	2.8	3.8	99.5	-1.4	-1.2	102.8	.2	-.1
Education and communication [5]	100.7	.4	.0	107.9	.8	.0	98.5	-1.2	-.2	100.7	1.4	-.1
Other goods and services	258.7	10.6	.0	266.1	8.1	1.7	262.8	11.6	.6	265.2	8.6	1.1
Commodity and service group												
All items	162.8	1.9	.0	163.0	1.7	.4	158.9	1.8	-.5	172.1	2.0	.3
Commodities	144.0	1.6	-.4	142.0	.9	-.6	142.3	1.0	-1.1	147.2	2.1	.1
Commodities less food and beverages	132.5	1.4	-.7	126.5	.0	-.8	125.9	.3	-2.1	130.4	1.1	.2
Nondurables less food and beverages	137.0	3.4	-1.3	136.0	.9	-1.8	132.1	2.4	-3.5	130.9	2.1	.0
Durables	125.6	-1.3	.0	116.1	-.6	.3	120.4	-1.8	-.5	126.3	-1.0	.5
Services	185.2	2.3	.4	186.1	2.4	1.2	176.4	2.6	.1	198.1	1.9	.5
Special aggregate indexes												
All items less medical care	158.8	1.9	.0	158.5	1.7	.4	155.6	1.8	-.5	168.4	1.8	.3
All items less shelter	157.6	1.6	-.1	155.7	.8	.2	156.7	1.1	-.9	161.2	1.6	.4
Commodities less food	133.9	1.4	-.7	128.7	.1	-.7	129.3	.5	-2.0	132.4	1.2	.2
Nondurables	150.5	2.7	-.6	152.3	1.7	-1.2	151.9	2.1	-1.4	151.5	2.8	.1
Nondurables less food	138.9	3.3	-1.2	138.8	.9	-1.8	137.6	2.6	-3.1	133.6	2.1	.1
Services less rent of shelter [2]	174.0	1.6	.6	172.8	.8	1.7	174.2	1.2	-.3	174.7	1.0	.9
Services less medical care services	179.4	2.2	.4	179.7	2.3	1.2	172.0	2.5	.1	193.2	1.7	.5
Energy	106.2	1.1	1.0	101.5	-5.2	3.0	114.3	5.2	-5.1	105.8	1.1	3.3
All items less energy	170.6	2.0	-.1	171.5	2.3	.2	164.1	1.7	-.2	180.2	2.0	.1
All items less food and energy	172.7	2.1	-.1	172.3	2.3	.3	163.6	1.6	-.2	183.6	1.7	.1

[1] This index series was calculated using a Laspeyres estimator. All other item stratum index series converted to a geometric means estimator in January, 1999.
[2] Indexes on a December 1984=100 base
[3] Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.
[4] Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.
[5] Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.
- Data not available.
NOTE: Index applies to a month as a whole, not to any specific date.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

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—	
	June 1999	June 1998	Apr. 1999	June 1999	June 1998	Apr. 1999	June 1999	June 1998	Apr. 1999
Expenditure category									
All items	162.8	1.9	0.1	161.9	1.6	0.6	163.0	1.7	0.8
All items (1967=100) [2]	485.0	-	-	489.5	-	-	478.7	-	-
Food and beverages	163.3	2.1	.2	164.6	.5	-.7	167.6	2.4	-.4
Food	162.8	2.1	.1	168.1	.5	-.7	167.1	2.5	-.3
Food at home	162.5	1.9	.2	159.3	-.9	-.8	174.9	2.8	-.7
Food away from home	164.4	2.2	.0	182.8	2.2	-.5	152.6	2.1	.3
Alcoholic beverages	168.7	2.7	.5	127.5	1.5	.0	173.8	1.3	-1.1
Housing	160.2	2.0	.7	164.1	1.7	2.3	158.9	1.9	1.5
Shelter	181.5	2.9	.4	178.9	2.6	.6	187.1	3.8	1.0
Rent of primary residence [3]	176.8	3.2	.5	184.6	2.8	.5	197.5	3.9	.4
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence [3 4]	175.4	2.7	.3	165.8	1.5	.1	186.6	3.8	.8
Fuels and utilities	130.2	-.8	3.7	154.2	-2.0	12.9	117.9	-8.2	7.5
Fuels	114.7	-1.5	4.6	142.6	-3.5	16.0	105.2	-9.5	8.8
Gas (piped) and electricity [3]	122.6	-1.5	4.9	143.8	-3.5	16.2	108.6	-9.6	8.8
Electricity [3]	130.5	-1.7	6.3	157.1	1.7	22.7	116.4	-13.4	8.2
Utility natural gas service [3]	109.3	-.7	1.1	120.3	-15.5	1.4	100.3	-3.9	9.7
Household furnishings and operations	124.8	-.3	-.3	133.7	1.2	.8	107.9	-1.4	-.3
Apparel	129.6	-1.1	-3.1	123.6	-7.3	-4.1	112.2	-5.6	-9.6
Transportation	142.4	1.1	-.3	127.7	1.8	.4	137.0	1.0	.5
Private transportation	139.9	1.0	-.1	126.7	1.8	.5	133.9	.7	.5
Motor fuel	99.2	4.4	-1.6	86.2	6.2	.3	101.0	1.2	1.3
Gasoline (all types)	98.7	4.4	-1.6	85.7	6.2	.4	100.2	1.2	1.2
Gasoline, unleaded regular [5]	96.5	4.7	-1.8	82.0	6.8	.0	97.5	.9	1.0
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade [5 6]	102.9	4.0	-1.2	104.9	5.6	.1	108.0	1.4	1.4
Gasoline, unleaded premium [5]	100.4	4.1	-1.1	93.3	5.3	1.2	102.5	1.5	1.5
Medical care	249.4	3.3	.5	248.2	3.0	.1	259.3	4.1	1.0
Recreation [7]	101.6	.6	.2	97.2	.0	-.7	105.7	2.8	5.0
Education and communication [7]	100.7	.4	-.2	101.2	1.2	-.6	107.9	.8	5.7
Other goods and services	258.7	10.6	-.3	255.1	12.8	-.5	266.1	8.1	1.4
Commodity and service group									
All items	162.8	1.9	.1	161.9	1.6	.6	163.0	1.7	.8
Commodities	144.0	1.6	-.5	137.2	.6	-.4	142.0	.9	-.9
Commodities less food and beverages	132.5	1.4	-.8	122.3	.5	-.4	126.5	.0	-1.3
Nondurables less food and beverages	137.0	3.4	-1.5	127.1	2.6	-1.3	136.0	.9	-2.9
Durables	125.6	-1.3	-.2	118.8	-1.4	.5	116.1	-.6	.3
Services	185.2	2.3	.5	190.5	2.6	1.5	186.1	2.4	2.1
Special aggregate indexes									
All items less medical care	158.8	1.9	.0	157.0	1.6	.6	158.5	1.7	.8
All items less shelter	157.6	1.6	-.1	157.3	1.3	.6	155.7	.8	.7
Commodities less food	133.9	1.4	-.8	122.6	.6	-.3	128.7	.1	-1.2
Nondurables	150.5	2.7	-.6	145.6	1.5	-1.0	152.3	1.7	-1.6
Nondurables less food	138.9	3.3	-1.3	127.0	2.5	-1.2	138.8	.9	-2.7
Services less rent of shelter [4]	174.0	1.6	.8	185.4	2.5	2.4	172.8	.8	3.7
Services less medical care services	179.4	2.2	.6	183.4	2.7	1.6	179.7	2.3	2.3
Energy	106.2	1.1	1.6	106.0	.3	8.8	101.5	-5.2	5.4
All items less energy	170.6	2.0	-.1	169.8	1.7	-.1	171.5	2.3	.5
All items less food and energy	172.7	2.1	-.1	170.6	2.0	.0	172.3	2.3	.6

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

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—	
	June 1999	June 1998	Apr. 1999	June 1999	June 1998	Apr. 1999	June 1999	June 1998	Apr. 1999
Expenditure category									
All items	158.3	2.8	-0.3	147.1	1.4	0.3	158.9	1.8	-0.7
All items (1967=100) [2]	466.1	-	-	469.5	-	-	469.7	-	-
Food and beverages	158.1	2.9	-.1	152.5	.8	.0	169.7	1.9	.0
Food	157.6	3.0	-.2	152.0	.8	.0	167.2	1.6	-.1
Food at home	156.7	2.9	-.6	156.1	-.5	-.3	174.4	1.8	-.3
Food away from home	160.3	3.4	.6	144.9	2.5	.5	156.3	1.5	.2
Alcoholic beverages	162.2	.4	.7	155.1	1.0	-.3	194.0	5.3	1.9
Housing	147.7	1.9	.3	133.3	2.5	1.8	157.1	2.5	.3
Shelter	166.3	2.1	.5	146.4	3.2	-.5	167.2	3.5	.5
Rent of primary residence [3]	164.9	2.7	.2	146.0	4.1	.2	169.8	3.7	.7
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence [3 4]	176.9	2.1	.7	145.1	2.5	-.3	165.5	3.2	.6
Fuels and utilities	125.9	2.2	-1.4	113.7	-1.1	14.0	144.2	-.2	3.0
Fuels	103.9	1.4	-1.8	105.7	-1.1	17.7	138.1	-.9	4.0
Gas (piped) and electricity [3]	106.4	1.5	-2.3	105.6	-1.2	17.9	138.5	-.9	4.0
Electricity [3]	124.8	-5.0	-4.0	109.9	.5	20.8	153.9	.1	-.3
Utility natural gas service [3]	94.0	11.6	.1	83.2	-11.8	.0	124.9	-2.8	14.1
Household furnishings and operations	114.3	.3	.9	119.2	3.3	1.4	121.0	-3.3	-3.5
Apparel	138.1	3.8	-4.6	134.7	.2	-2.2	116.9	-5.9	-4.4
Transportation	151.8	1.6	-.1	135.0	-1.0	-.7	140.9	2.1	-2.4
Private transportation	150.0	1.4	.5	134.4	-.4	.1	136.9	1.8	-2.6
Motor fuel	102.1	2.7	2.8	96.4	4.0	2.7	104.1	9.7	-13.4
Gasoline (all types)	101.7	2.7	2.7	96.1	3.9	2.6	101.8	9.8	-13.4
Gasoline, unleaded regular [5]	101.3	2.8	2.7	95.6	4.6	2.8	99.3	9.5	-13.9
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade [5 6]	116.2	2.5	3.2	98.7	2.3	2.4	99.6	9.9	-13.5
Gasoline, unleaded premium [5]	105.1	2.1	2.2	94.2	3.7	2.3	103.4	10.0	-12.3
Medical care	244.0	4.1	.5	240.2	1.2	.0	241.2	2.9	-.3
Recreation [7]	106.2	5.0	1.8	103.9	3.6	.8	99.5	-1.4	-2.6
Education and communication [7]	105.6	1.8	-.9	101.1	2.5	1.2	98.5	-1.2	-.5
Other goods and services	256.5	10.2	-2.6	206.0	6.5	-1.9	262.8	11.6	.9
Commodity and service group									
All items	158.3	2.8	-.3	147.1	1.4	.3	158.9	1.8	-.7
Commodities	140.4	2.3	-.8	137.8	.8	-.1	142.3	1.0	-1.9
Commodities less food and beverages	130.6	1.9	-1.1	129.2	.9	-.2	125.9	.3	-3.3
Nondurables less food and beverages	141.5	4.1	-2.3	134.2	3.4	-1.1	132.1	2.4	-5.2
Durables	113.4	-1.1	.4	121.9	-1.5	.7	120.4	-1.8	-.9
Services	180.4	3.3	.2	158.6	1.9	.8	176.4	2.6	.3
Special aggregate indexes									
All items less medical care	155.1	2.8	-.3	142.0	1.4	.4	155.6	1.8	-.8
All items less shelter	157.6	3.1	-.6	147.7	.8	.6	156.7	1.1	-1.3
Commodities less food	132.0	1.9	-1.1	130.3	.9	-.2	129.3	.5	-3.0
Nondurables	150.0	3.5	-1.2	143.8	1.9	-.5	151.9	2.1	-2.3
Nondurables less food	143.1	3.9	-2.1	135.4	3.3	-1.0	137.6	2.6	-4.7
Services less rent of shelter [4]	176.9	4.3	-.2	157.4	1.0	2.1	174.2	1.2	.1
Services less medical care services	175.2	3.2	.2	149.2	2.1	.9	172.0	2.5	.4
Energy	103.5	2.0	.4	103.5	1.1	10.3	114.3	5.2	-7.1
All items less energy	165.9	2.9	-.3	153.9	1.4	-.5	164.1	1.7	-.2
All items less food and energy	168.2	2.8	-.4	154.5	1.6	-.6	163.6	1.6	-.4

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(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—	
	June 1999	June 1998	Apr. 1999	June 1999	June 1998	Apr. 1999	June 1999	June 1998	Apr. 1999
Expenditure category									
All items	158.9	0.8	-0.1	172.1	2.0	0.5	171.9	2.7	0.8
All items (1967=100) [2]	258.2	-	-	489.9	-	-	499.2	-	-
Food and beverages	168.9	.1	-.2	169.2	3.2	.6	160.9	2.8	1.3
Food	169.6	-.2	-.2	168.6	3.2	.5	160.0	2.9	1.3
Food at home	165.2	-.4	-.4	168.0	2.8	.5	168.8	3.4	1.6
Food away from home	178.7	.1	.0	173.5	4.1	.7	141.9	2.0	.7
Alcoholic beverages	158.3	4.1	.8	176.3	3.2	.5	171.9	.3	.0
Housing	153.4	.8	-.1	173.3	2.0	.8	175.9	1.9	1.3
Shelter	163.1	1.3	-.2	203.5	2.5	.2	208.0	3.1	.4
Rent of primary residence [3]	152.9	1.2	.1	195.6	3.0	.3	185.6	3.3	.1
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence [3 4]	158.2	1.3	.3	193.9	2.3	.2	186.9	3.1	.6
Fuels and utilities	114.7	-2.8	-.3	115.8	-.6	4.4	137.3	-1.6	7.2
Fuels	104.4	-3.8	.1	114.6	-.9	4.7	124.6	-2.0	8.9
Gas (piped) and electricity [3]	103.3	-3.8	.1	126.7	-.6	5.5	145.0	-1.8	10.0
Electricity [3]	101.0	-4.0	.0	130.1	-.1	8.7	162.6	-2.2	14.7
Utility natural gas service [3]	161.2	1.3	1.3	121.1	-1.5	.2	120.2	-.9	.0
Household furnishings and operations	163.7	.9	1.0	127.7	1.0	.3	125.9	-.9	-.5
Apparel	138.6	-10.0	-2.1	117.6	-2.6	-2.2	107.9	5.9	-.9
Transportation	145.1	3.1	.3	151.4	-.1	.9	151.2	1.4	.7
Private transportation	145.1	3.1	.8	145.0	.3	1.1	149.4	1.2	.9
Motor fuel	107.0	7.1	1.4	93.0	4.7	3.6	99.6	6.1	5.5
Gasoline (all types)	106.4	7.4	1.3	92.8	4.9	3.7	98.1	6.1	5.5
Gasoline, unleaded regular [5]	103.5	7.4	1.5	92.2	5.5	3.9	97.0	6.6	6.2
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade [5 6]	101.9	7.7	1.4	94.8	3.9	3.8	96.3	5.6	5.2
Gasoline, unleaded premium [5]	108.9	7.2	1.0	94.2	4.1	2.7	93.8	5.5	4.3
Medical care	229.2	2.3	.2	264.8	3.8	.4	258.4	3.3	.2
Recreation [7]	99.0	-1.7	.1	102.8	.2	-.2	102.0	1.0	-.6
Education and communication [7]	101.8	1.3	-1.3	100.7	1.4	-.4	99.7	1.6	-.2
Other goods and services	195.0	7.1	.7	265.2	8.6	1.1	272.3	10.2	-.7
Commodity and service group									
All items	158.9	.8	-.1	172.1	2.0	.5	171.9	2.7	.8
Commodities	151.9	.3	.2	147.2	2.1	.3	142.9	3.0	.6
Commodities less food and beverages	141.3	.4	.5	130.4	1.1	.2	129.9	3.2	.0
Nondurables less food and beverages	133.0	1.3	.7	130.9	2.1	.0	128.9	5.9	.0
Durables	151.7	-.8	.2	126.3	-1.0	.5	128.6	-1.5	-.2
Services	166.9	1.3	-.4	198.1	1.9	.5	206.1	2.4	.9
Special aggregate indexes									
All items less medical care	155.5	.8	-.1	168.4	1.8	.4	168.2	2.6	.7
All items less shelter	157.6	.6	-.1	161.2	1.6	.6	162.3	2.6	.8
Commodities less food	141.8	.4	.4	132.4	1.2	.2	131.7	3.1	-.1
Nondurables	152.1	.6	.2	151.5	2.8	.3	145.9	4.3	.7
Nondurables less food	134.3	1.5	.7	133.6	2.1	.0	131.8	5.6	.0
Services less rent of shelter [4]	160.8	1.3	-.5	174.7	1.0	.8	185.5	1.6	1.5
Services less medical care services	161.3	1.3	-.4	193.2	1.7	.5	201.8	2.3	1.0
Energy	102.4	1.9	.8	105.8	1.1	4.3	112.4	1.1	7.6
All items less energy	166.2	.8	-.2	180.2	2.0	.2	180.4	2.8	.2
All items less food and energy	165.5	.9	-.2	183.6	1.7	.1	186.8	2.8	-.1

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

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—	
	June 1999	June 1998	Apr. 1999	June 1999	June 1998	Apr. 1999
Expenditure category						
All items	168.3	4.1	-0.3	168.0	3.2	0.1
All items (1967=100) [2]	512.5	-	-	498.2	-	-
Food and beverages	170.8	2.8	.2	166.6	2.8	-.2
Food	171.7	2.8	.1	167.1	2.8	-.2
Food at home	174.3	2.4	.1	166.5	2.3	-.2
Food away from home	167.6	3.5	.1	171.1	4.0	.0
Alcoholic beverages	165.6	4.7	2.0	163.5	2.1	-.8
Housing	180.8	6.2	1.2	168.1	3.8	1.1
Shelter	200.2	6.7	.9	185.7	4.9	1.1
Rent of primary residence [3]	212.7	6.9	1.0	186.0	4.5	.5
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence [3 4]	188.1	6.6	.7	189.8	5.3	.7
Fuels and utilities	143.7	2.4	4.4	120.7	1.9	.3
Fuels	144.7	2.6	5.9	114.7	1.2	.0
Gas (piped) and electricity [3]	144.3	2.6	6.1	134.4	.9	.0
Electricity [3]	158.9	.0	.6	150.2	1.3	.0
Utility natural gas service [3]	132.1	9.3	22.1	87.5	-.6	.0
Household furnishings and operations	128.7	5.8	1.9	148.4	-2.1	1.3
Apparel	113.0	-3.2	-4.8	126.0	2.7	-3.2
Transportation	137.2	2.5	-3.9	152.8	2.8	-.4
Private transportation	132.9	2.6	-3.5	157.0	2.7	-.7
Motor fuel	115.9	12.5	-12.9	127.7	16.9	-3.3
Gasoline (all types)	114.6	12.6	-12.9	130.1	17.0	-3.3
Gasoline, unleaded regular [5]	111.9	13.0	-14.1	131.8	17.9	-3.2
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade [5 6]	111.0	13.0	-10.8	113.0	16.0	-3.8
Gasoline, unleaded premium [5]	114.4	11.0	-11.1	134.0	15.1	-3.2
Medical care	229.7	1.9	1.4	238.2	2.9	.2
Recreation [7]	96.1	-2.6	.4	100.2	1.5	.6
Education and communication [7]	103.6	2.9	-.9	102.9	.0	-.5
Other goods and services	276.9	13.7	.4	260.3	10.0	-1.6
Commodity and service group						
All items	168.3	4.1	-.3	168.0	3.2	.1
Commodities	146.6	2.7	-1.5	150.4	2.3	-.5
Commodities less food and beverages	130.4	2.6	-2.8	141.8	1.9	-.7
Nondurables less food and beverages	134.8	6.4	-4.3	145.0	6.6	-1.8
Durables	122.3	-2.7	-.2	138.5	-2.7	.7
Services	190.0	5.0	.6	187.1	4.0	.6
Special aggregate indexes						
All items less medical care	165.9	4.1	-.4	164.7	3.2	.1
All items less shelter	156.6	2.7	-.9	162.5	2.5	-.4
Commodities less food	132.1	2.7	-2.6	142.5	2.0	-.6
Nondurables	153.9	4.3	-1.8	155.5	4.6	-1.0
Nondurables less food	136.7	6.2	-3.9	145.7	6.3	-1.8
Services less rent of shelter [4]	164.2	2.9	.6	173.7	2.9	.0
Services less medical care services	187.5	5.2	.5	182.7	4.0	.6
Energy	126.6	8.4	-6.3	122.6	10.1	-2.1
All items less energy	173.7	3.8	.1	173.4	2.8	.2
All items less food and energy	174.2	4.0	.1	174.8	2.8	.3

[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.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Semiannual averages		Annual avg.	Percent change from previous	
													1st half	2nd half		Dec.	Annual avg.
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	166.2	166.2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes										
	December										June 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	497.9
Food and beverages	127.2	133.9	137.3	139.5	143.3	147.2	150.3	156.6	159.1	162.7	164.1
Food	127.4	134.2	136.7	138.7	142.7	146.8	149.9	156.3	158.7	162.3	163.6
Food at home	126.5	133.8	135.5	137.5	142.3	147.3	150.3	157.7	159.2	162.6	163.7
Cereals and bakery products	136.1	142.4	147.4	153.3	158.9	164.2	169.5	175.7	178.4	182.3	185.7
Cereals and cereal products	136.5	143.7	148.8	154.4	159.6	164.5	168.6	166.6	169.6	172.0	176.9
Flour and prepared flour mixes	121.2	124.0	123.5	130.2	129.9	132.3	140.6	151.2	150.6	153.6	164.8
Breakfast cereal	152.4	163.5	171.4	178.1	186.5	191.0	194.1	186.0	189.0	192.7	197.1
Rice, pasta, cornmeal	120.1	122.7	126.3	128.9	131.7	139.5	142.8	144.0	149.8	150.0	153.1
Rice [1 2]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.0	101.8
Bakery products	135.6	141.5	146.4	152.5	158.2	163.8	169.6	179.8	182.3	186.9	189.5
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	193.1
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	196.5
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins [1]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	102.7	104.3
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies	139.0	147.2	154.2	157.7	163.2	169.2	171.6	178.8	180.1	184.0	183.8
Cookies [2]	140.2	148.0	155.4	157.5	163.9	170.1	174.2	180.5	182.3	186.1	184.9
Fresh cakes and cupcakes [2]	132.9	139.4	144.8	151.0	156.3	165.2	169.8	175.6	178.6	182.6	185.0
Other bakery products	137.5	141.8	147.6	154.9	158.0	163.1	168.0	178.1	178.8	183.9	188.4
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	175.5
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	223.7
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	188.2
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	147.2
Meats, poultry, and fish	123.0	133.8	132.0	133.0	138.4	137.6	141.7	149.0	148.1	147.4	148.2
Meats	120.0	133.6	130.8	131.1	135.9	133.7	137.2	144.4	143.4	140.2	141.8
Beef and veal	122.1	133.0	131.7	132.8	137.7	134.7	134.6	137.8	136.9	137.1	139.4
Uncooked ground beef	112.2	120.8	119.1	118.4	123.0	117.7	115.7	117.6	116.4	115.9	118.9
Uncooked beef roasts [1]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	101.2	99.7
Uncooked beef steaks [1]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.6	102.9
Uncooked other beef and veal [1]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	97.8	99.2
Pork	117.2	136.8	128.5	127.4	133.1	130.1	139.6	155.4	153.0	144.1	145.4
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products [1]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	96.8	95.5
Bacon and related products [2]	105.0	122.9	108.6	104.8	117.1	114.8	130.2	161.5	160.3	153.1	148.8
Breakfast sausage and related products [1 2]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	99.3	99.8
Ham	121.9	144.4	137.3	134.9	137.1	134.8	144.2	157.4	154.3	145.1	145.1
Ham, excluding canned [2]	129.5	154.5	143.6	141.2	144.5	142.1	151.9	168.3	164.7	154.4	154.9
Pork chops	123.7	142.5	136.1	139.5	145.8	138.8	146.2	156.0	150.2	139.5	144.9
Other pork including roasts and picnics [1]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	91.8	93.7
Other meats	119.5	131.6	132.7	133.0	136.4	137.3	141.4	146.2	147.0	145.6	146.1
Frankfurters [2]	119.3	132.9	134.7	133.9	138.2	134.3	139.3	143.8	144.9	140.2	140.5
Lunchmeats [1 2]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	99.8	99.2
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	164.2
Lamb and mutton [1 2]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	102.6	101.2
Poultry	127.8	129.7	130.2	133.7	141.1	140.4	146.3	157.8	155.2	159.3	156.8
Chicken [1]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.5	101.0
Fresh whole chicken [2]	130.4	130.6	129.9	135.4	141.3	139.4	144.8	158.2	158.9	162.4	158.5
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	156.7
Other poultry including turkey [1]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.1	101.3
Fish and seafood	143.0	148.5	150.4	152.0	158.7	166.9	172.1	175.1	177.2	183.7	184.6
Fresh fish and seafood [1]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.5	105.6
Processed fish and seafood [1]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.8	102.3
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	130.1
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	125.1
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	103.3
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	104.3
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	161.7
Other dairy and related products [1]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	106.0	106.4

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(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes										
	December										June 1999
	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	203.2
Fresh fruits and vegetables	145.6	157.6	169.6	173.9	190.1	212.8	206.3	216.2	222.3	235.2	237.3
Fresh fruits	154.8	171.2	188.6	181.8	205.4	213.1	224.2	251.1	239.4	258.7	273.4
Apples	124.7	151.6	169.9	154.1	166.9	163.2	187.6	194.1	193.9	191.8	202.4
Bananas	122.6	128.3	128.3	124.3	127.6	143.1	146.5	157.5	151.5	165.6	163.0
Citrus fruits [1]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	118.0	177.2
Oranges, including tangerines [2]	138.5	152.7	186.8	156.7	177.4	178.7	206.7	199.6	189.3	224.3	383.5
Other fresh fruits [1]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	106.6	92.1
Fresh vegetables	136.5	144.0	150.7	166.1	174.9	212.7	188.4	181.2	205.2	212.3	203.1
Potatoes	140.0	133.9	129.0	137.2	165.0	154.2	175.3	160.2	175.0	178.0	194.7
Lettuce	135.8	152.0	170.1	183.0	152.1	273.4	172.2	184.6	218.5	199.3	198.5
Tomatoes	140.3	129.5	124.5	193.4	197.2	233.6	242.6	193.4	253.4	281.9	213.8
Other fresh vegetables	135.6	151.0	162.3	166.4	178.5	216.1	183.2	185.9	201.5	209.8	206.2
Processed fruits and vegetables [1]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	102.0	104.5
Canned fruits and vegetables [1]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	102.3	105.2
Canned fruits [1 2]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	102.7	106.0
Canned vegetables [1 2]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.1	106.1
Frozen fruits and vegetables [1]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	102.5	104.1
Frozen vegetables [2]	124.6	128.5	129.3	130.2	135.4	136.5	140.4	143.7	147.8	150.3	151.9
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried [1]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.1	102.5
Dried beans, peas, and lentils [1 2]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.5	102.2
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	102.7
Carbonated drinks	109.8	110.8	111.9	113.7	115.6	115.2	118.5	118.0	116.1	114.9	119.1
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks [1]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	104.7	104.5
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks [1]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.1	102.5
Beverage materials including coffee and tea [1]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	96.5	96.3
Coffee	115.7	117.4	111.3	105.4	111.1	172.7	156.1	145.6	170.2	155.2	154.7
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	103.1
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	152.4
Sugar and artificial sweeteners	114.8	118.1	118.1	119.3	120.6	122.8	127.9	132.2	133.3	133.8	137.9
Candy and chewing gum [1]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	101.1	102.1
Other sweets [1]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.8	105.6
Fats and oils	121.6	131.0	129.3	128.4	129.4	134.2	137.5	140.7	140.3	151.9	147.5
Butter and margarine [1]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	120.5	111.4
Butter [2]	103.0	94.9	94.4	88.0	82.0	81.6	93.4	113.9	128.2	168.9	143.9
Margarine [2]	126.7	134.0	131.8	128.9	130.3	139.4	141.6	145.5	144.2	152.9	155.7
Salad dressing [1]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.4	102.0
Other fats and oils including peanut butter [1]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	102.1	102.5
Peanut butter [1 2]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	102.2	102.4
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	200.4
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	159.7
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces	124.9	132.6	137.9	143.6	147.4	150.9	156.8	163.9	168.3	172.4	175.6
Salt and other seasonings and spices [1 2]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.4	102.3
Olives, pickles, relishes [1 2]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	101.3	99.8
Sauces and gravies [1 2]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	102.6	103.4
Other condiments [2]	120.6	127.8	133.7	140.1	140.1	143.1	148.2	154.5	162.1	166.6	175.9
Baby food [1]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.3	105.8
Other miscellaneous foods [1]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	104.9	104.9
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	164.6
Full service meals and snacks [1]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	102.8	104.1
Limited service meals and snacks [1]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	102.2	103.3
Food at employee sites and schools [1]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	102.5	101.7
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors [1]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.9	101.3
Other food away from home [1]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.3	104.4

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Item and group	Unadjusted indexes										
	December										June 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	169.5
Alcoholic beverages at home	119.5	124.0	138.4	141.3	142.0	141.8	143.1	148.0	149.3	151.4	153.5
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	151.8
Distilled spirits at home	122.1	128.1	139.9	141.8	143.1	144.2	145.5	148.5	151.9	153.0	155.8
Whiskey at home [2]	121.2	127.5	137.8	139.0	141.3	142.4	145.2	147.9	151.5	153.2	155.2
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	156.1
Wine at home	111.6	114.5	130.5	132.4	133.1	131.3	133.4	141.7	145.1	147.2	148.9
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	200.9
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	104.1
Distilled spirits away from home [1 2]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.4	103.9
Housing	124.9	130.5	135.0	138.5	142.3	145.4	149.7	154.0	157.7	161.3	164.1
Shelter	135.6	142.7	148.2	152.5	157.1	161.8	167.4	172.3	178.1	184.0	187.2
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	177.1
Lodging away from home [1 3]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.8	113.8
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	240.2
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	245.1
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	192.6
Tenants' and household insurance [1]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	99.9	102.2
Fuels and utilities	108.4	112.7	116.0	118.7	121.7	122.0	123.7	129.4	130.0	126.6	130.2
Fuels	101.2	105.6	106.5	108.9	110.7	110.1	110.9	117.1	115.8	111.4	115.1
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	87.3
Fuel oil	88.7	115.2	92.3	89.2	85.1	85.1	86.4	106.5	94.0	79.7	81.5
Other household fuels [5]	108.3	136.4	123.3	120.4	118.0	118.5	119.4	146.8	128.8	125.9	125.6
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	123.0
Electricity [3]	113.4	115.0	120.8	122.9	123.6	124.4	127.8	128.7	127.0	122.9	131.0
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	109.9
Water and sewer and trash collection services [1]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	102.7	103.8
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	221.6
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	263.3
Household furnishings and operations	111.7	113.7	116.3	118.2	120.3	120.8	123.8	125.0	125.1	126.6	126.8
Window and floor coverings and other linens [1]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	101.2	100.3
Floor coverings [1]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	102.3	101.7
Window coverings [1]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.1	98.3
Other linens [1]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	101.5	101.0
Furniture and bedding	113.8	115.1	116.2	121.4	125.8	127.8	133.2	134.5	133.5	135.4	134.8
Bedroom furniture	118.8	117.2	122.0	129.5	136.3	133.7	136.8	141.5	142.7	141.8	139.4
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture [1]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	101.6	102.1
Other furniture [1]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	104.3	103.1
Appliances [1]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	98.9	96.9
Major appliances [1]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	98.5	97.6
Laundry equipment [2]	105.9	107.2	105.6	106.3	107.1	110.6	109.8	113.2	113.4	110.6	110.3
Other appliances [1]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	99.6	95.8
Other household equipment and furnishings [1]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	99.9	99.9
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	117.3
Indoor plants and flowers [7]	-	100.0	107.0	113.0	110.0	114.1	115.6	116.4	107.1	109.3	112.1
Dishes and flatware [1]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	99.4	100.9
Nonelectric cookware and tableware [1]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	99.5	98.8
Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies [1]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	99.6	99.4
Tools, hardware and supplies [1]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	97.4	96.0
Outdoor equipment and supplies [1]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.5	101.1
Housekeeping supplies	123.6	127.5	129.8	129.5	131.9	132.9	139.8	141.4	143.4	146.3	148.4
Household cleaning products [1]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	101.7	103.4
Household paper products [1]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	102.7	104.8
Miscellaneous household products [1]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	101.8	102.5
Household operations [1]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.0	104.3
Domestic services [1]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.3	105.1
Gardening and lawncare services [1]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	101.5	101.8
Moving, storage, freight expense [1]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.3	105.6
Repair of household items [1]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	105.6	107.3

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(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes										
	December										June 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	130.9
Men's and boys' apparel	118.8	122.3	125.9	127.1	127.5	125.3	126.0	127.8	131.2	130.3	131.4
Men's apparel	120.6	124.5	128.3	130.0	130.0	128.2	128.3	130.4	133.7	133.1	135.0
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	136.5
Men's furnishings	117.4	119.8	122.2	123.6	123.0	122.7	120.0	124.6	134.1	133.1	137.9
Men's shirts and sweaters [1]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.6	97.9
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	133.3
Boys' apparel	111.4	113.0	116.2	115.0	117.1	113.2	116.2	116.8	120.7	118.8	117.5
Women's and girls' apparel	116.4	123.5	128.4	129.1	130.6	125.7	124.7	123.3	123.6	122.4	122.6
Women's apparel	116.5	124.2	128.0	128.4	131.0	125.3	124.1	123.0	123.7	123.0	123.2
Women's outerwear	108.9	117.2	121.1	126.2	131.8	119.0	123.5	126.1	126.7	122.1	107.1
Women's dresses	122.5	131.1	128.0	130.7	127.2	113.1	114.7	108.1	102.7	107.2	109.6
Women's suits and separates [1]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	98.2	98.2
Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories [1]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.4	103.3
Girls' apparel	116.1	120.2	130.8	133.5	129.1	128.2	128.7	125.0	123.6	119.4	119.9
Footwear	114.7	118.4	121.8	125.1	125.8	123.6	124.1	125.9	128.2	127.5	125.4
Men's footwear	122.0	125.6	129.4	132.9	133.2	132.2	131.6	131.1	131.4	132.4	128.9
Boys' and girls' footwear	118.5	122.9	122.7	121.5	122.1	123.3	125.2	130.4	133.5	133.3	125.4
Women's footwear	107.5	110.9	115.5	120.6	121.5	117.1	117.8	119.6	122.7	120.6	122.4
Infants' and toddlers' apparel	115.3	125.6	129.2	130.7	127.1	131.3	128.7	126.9	125.8	129.6	126.8
Jewelry and watches [5]	121.5	129.4	134.4	138.2	140.6	147.7	147.7	140.3	138.9	136.1	140.0
Watches [5]	107.7	110.4	114.1	112.7	118.7	124.6	130.6	122.6	122.2	120.5	121.8
Jewelry [5]	125.5	134.9	140.2	145.5	146.8	154.3	152.6	145.4	143.6	140.5	145.2
Transportation	115.2	127.2	125.3	129.0	132.1	137.1	139.1	145.2	143.2	140.7	143.4
Private transportation	113.9	125.1	123.4	126.7	128.6	134.9	136.6	141.7	140.0	137.2	139.7
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	142.5
New cars and trucks [1 2]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.0	98.9
New cars [2]	121.8	123.5	127.6	130.5	134.2	138.5	140.7	143.0	141.5	141.3	139.1
New trucks [2 6]	120.7	125.8	129.6	132.9	139.0	144.1	148.2	151.5	151.4	152.1	151.9
New motorcycles [2 5]	114.2	117.4	123.7	128.7	138.0	148.9	156.5	162.4	163.7	164.3	165.0
Used cars and trucks	119.7	117.1	120.1	129.0	139.3	151.5	158.2	155.6	147.9	153.1	150.9
Car and truck rental [1]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	101.5	104.7
Motor fuel	85.8	117.1	98.4	100.2	94.8	100.4	96.4	108.6	101.9	86.2	99.2
Gasoline (all types)	85.5	117.0	98.1	100.1	94.2	100.2	96.0	107.9	101.3	85.7	98.6
Gasoline, unleaded regular [2]	83.1	115.4	96.1	97.9	91.3	97.9	93.6	106.1	99.1	82.8	96.5
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade [2 8]	-	-	-	-	100.0	105.3	100.6	112.4	105.9	90.7	102.7
Gasoline, unleaded premium [2]	89.9	118.7	101.4	103.2	98.3	103.4	98.4	109.1	103.0	89.2	100.4
Other motor fuels [1]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	87.7	93.3
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	100.1
Tires	99.1	99.0	101.3	100.8	99.4	101.6	101.8	101.8	99.0	98.6	97.4
Vehicle accessories other than tires [1]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	99.9	98.9
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	107.1
Motor oil, coolant, and fluids [2]	109.8	117.5	118.4	118.1	118.8	126.0	130.0	132.0	131.8	130.8	131.1
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair	126.9	132.5	138.4	143.2	147.7	151.9	155.7	160.6	164.7	169.6	171.7
Motor vehicle body work	133.9	138.5	141.9	145.8	150.0	155.7	161.2	168.6	176.2	181.5	180.8
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	159.0
Motor vehicle repair [1]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.0	104.3
Motor vehicle insurance	171.5	184.4	199.1	212.2	222.8	230.4	240.2	249.3	255.3	254.5	252.9
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	108.0
Automobile service clubs [1 2]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.9	102.6
Public transportation	131.7	154.4	149.8	158.2	176.5	165.6	170.7	189.9	184.3	188.4	192.6
Airline fare	134.8	165.4	155.4	165.7	193.8	175.3	178.4	204.7	194.8	202.8	209.7
Other intercity transportation	139.2	148.4	152.0	152.2	148.0	151.4	152.6	155.2	156.3	161.1	161.2
Ship fare [1 2]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	104.6	101.7
Intracity transportation	125.9	135.6	140.8	147.8	152.0	153.5	165.2	174.7	176.6	171.9	172.6

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(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes										
	December										June 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	250.2
Medical care commodities	156.0	169.1	181.7	191.1	197.0	202.9	206.6	212.0	216.8	225.6	230.5
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	273.4
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	148.1
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs	141.5	150.0	153.7	160.5	164.9	166.3	167.6	171.2	173.1	177.4	175.9
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	175.5
Medical care services	154.1	169.3	182.8	195.6	207.1	218.2	227.8	235.0	241.8	249.6	254.6
Professional services [3]	149.9	160.0	169.8	179.4	187.4	196.0	203.9	211.0	217.5	224.6	229.3
Physicians' services [3]	153.7	165.1	174.2	185.1	194.5	203.1	212.1	218.5	224.5	231.9	236.1
Dental services [3]	149.9	159.9	173.0	183.1	191.1	201.4	210.4	221.1	230.0	240.2	247.0
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	146.4
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	158.5
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	297.6
Hospital services [3 9]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.2	106.4	108.6
Inpatient hospital services [2 3 9]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	102.5	105.2	107.2
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	244.3
Nursing homes and adult daycare [3 9]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.9	108.4	111.3
Recreation [1]	-	-	-	-	91.7	93.0	95.6	98.5	100.0	101.2	102.2
Video and audio [1]	-	-	-	-	96.6	94.2	94.6	97.7	100.0	100.7	100.7
Televisions	75.8	73.1	72.3	71.4	70.2	69.2	66.4	62.9	60.2	57.3	54.8
Cable television [3 6]	146.8	166.1	180.4	187.0	200.1	194.9	202.8	218.6	233.6	249.8	254.5
Other video equipment [1]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	87.0	79.0
Video cassettes, discs, and other media including rental [1]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	93.9	92.2
Video cassettes and discs, blank and prerecorded [1 2]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	95.9	92.4
Rental of video tapes and discs [1 2]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	92.9	92.0
Audio equipment	94.3	93.3	95.0	93.6	94.0	93.1	90.7	90.2	88.4	81.9	81.8
Audio discs, tapes and other media [1]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.0	101.2
Pets, pet products and services [1]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	101.9	103.8
Pets and pet products	122.9	127.4	129.6	128.3	129.5	130.8	135.4	142.6	142.1	142.9	145.0
Pet food [1 2]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	101.4	102.8
Purchase of pets, pet supplies, accessories [1 2]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	99.7	100.2
Pet services including veterinary [1]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	104.4	107.0
Pet services [1 2]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.8	104.7
Veterinarian services [1 2]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	104.6	107.1
Sporting goods	113.3	115.3	119.6	119.7	120.0	123.8	123.1	123.0	122.5	121.8	120.1
Sports vehicles including bicycles	113.6	115.9	117.6	120.1	120.0	124.7	124.8	124.9	124.3	127.7	128.5
Sports equipment	110.4	112.0	118.3	116.5	117.1	120.0	118.7	118.4	118.1	114.3	110.9
Photography [1]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	99.3	99.4
Photographic equipment and supplies	127.2	129.0	130.1	132.9	135.2	130.9	133.4	132.9	134.0	129.7	130.2
Film and photographic supplies [1 2]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	99.2	98.2
Photographic equipment [1 2]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	94.8	94.1
Photographers and film processing [1]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	101.0	100.9
Photographer fees [1 2]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	101.3	NA
Film processing [1 2]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.1	99.9
Other recreational goods [1]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	95.0	93.5
Toys	115.1	116.8	118.1	121.1	122.9	121.8	123.0	126.4	124.4	116.8	114.8
Toys, games, hobbies and playground equipment [1 2]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	95.0	93.1
Video game hardware, software and accessories [1 2]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	NA	NA
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies [1]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	98.1	96.1
Music instruments and accessories [1]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	99.6	99.7
Recreation services [1]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.7	107.4
Club membership dues and fees for participant sports [1]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	105.0	105.2
Admissions	146.0	153.6	161.0	167.3	170.3	177.1	186.4	193.8	200.3	205.8	220.3
Admission to movies, theaters, and concerts [1 2]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	101.9	108.1
Admission to sporting events [1 2]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	105.0	112.9
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	182.3
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	104.4
Recreational books [1]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	102.5	100.6

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Item and group	Unadjusted indexes										
	December										June 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	100.3
Education [1]	-	-	-	-	81.2	85.9	90.7	95.1	100.0	104.7	105.7
Educational books and supplies	164.0	174.7	184.7	193.8	200.4	207.4	219.0	231.1	242.8	257.3	262.1
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	304.4
College tuition and fees	169.1	183.0	205.1	225.7	243.5	258.9	273.7	288.3	301.7	313.6	314.1
Elementary and high school tuition and fees	177.4	192.8	207.3	223.7	237.0	251.6	268.2	280.5	300.6	318.7	321.0
Child care and nursery school [7]	-	100.0	106.3	111.0	116.7	122.2	126.9	131.6	137.6	144.2	146.8
Technical and business school tuition and fees [1]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	107.1	109.1
Communication [1]	-	-	-	-	97.3	97.3	99.0	100.3	100.0	97.1	95.5
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	109.4
Information and information processing [1]	-	-	-	-	98.3	98.3	98.9	100.3	100.0	96.9	94.9
Telephone services [1]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.3	99.7
Telephone services, local charges [3]	146.0	147.5	155.0	155.7	157.2	156.7	160.7	162.1	163.8	166.0	169.1
Telephone services, long distance charges [1]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	99.9	97.4
Interstate toll calls [2]	70.0	67.4	68.3	67.4	71.8	75.7	75.8	78.6	75.2	74.6	72.4
Intrastate toll calls [2]	96.6	94.5	93.1	90.9	91.1	90.2	86.8	92.1	94.7	96.1	94.9
Cellular telephone services [1]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	91.7	84.0
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	29.8
Personal computers and peripheral equipment [1]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	64.2	54.5
Computer software and accessories [1]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	90.0	87.1
Computer information processing services [1]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.3	53.5
Other information processing equipment [1]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	90.3	84.2
Other goods and services	152.9	164.5	177.6	189.1	194.2	202.4	211.1	218.7	230.1	250.3	255.9
Tobacco and smoking products	171.9	190.5	211.7	228.9	215.5	222.0	228.1	234.3	251.2	331.2	343.2
Cigarettes [1]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	133.7	138.4
Tobacco products other than cigarettes [1]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	105.5	110.9
Personal care	127.1	132.4	135.7	139.6	143.1	145.8	148.9	150.5	154.0	158.3	161.1
Personal care products	124.7	129.9	133.4	137.8	140.1	142.6	144.1	142.8	145.3	148.7	152.6
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products [1]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.4	102.4
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	165.8
Personal care services	129.7	135.0	138.0	141.3	146.1	149.2	154.3	159.2	163.9	168.3	170.9
Haircuts and other personal care services [1]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	102.7	104.3
Miscellaneous personal services	151.4	162.0	172.4	179.8	190.3	199.4	210.0	218.3	230.0	237.8	242.4
Legal services [5]	116.8	124.8	131.9	137.2	145.1	147.9	153.5	159.3	167.5	174.6	179.6
Funeral expenses [5]	113.4	120.9	128.0	133.2	140.4	148.6	156.6	164.0	172.3	179.1	182.1
Laundry and dry cleaning services [1]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	102.3	104.0
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning [1]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	101.7	102.6
Financial services [5]	117.9	127.0	137.5	144.4	153.9	165.9	177.6	183.6	194.7	201.6	205.5
Checking account and other bank services [1 2]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	102.2	103.7
Tax return preparation and other accounting fees [1 2]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	105.8	109.2
Miscellaneous personal goods [1]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.6	100.2
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	160.0
Special aggregate indexes											
Commodities	118.2	126.0	127.5	130.1	132.0	135.1	137.0	141.4	141.7	142.2	143.9
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	131.9
Nondurables less food and beverages	112.0	125.8	124.5	127.4	126.5	128.1	128.8	133.7	133.5	132.1	136.6
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	144.8
Durables	113.5	114.5	117.2	120.1	123.3	126.9	129.0	129.9	128.0	127.4	125.7
Services	134.6	142.3	148.8	154.2	160.0	164.7	170.4	176.1	181.0	185.7	188.6
Rent of shelter [4]	140.9	148.4	154.2	158.7	163.5	168.3	174.2	179.3	185.3	191.5	194.9
Transportation services	138.6	150.0	153.7	159.2	166.9	171.1	176.3	184.1	186.0	188.4	189.3
Other services	145.1	154.5	164.1	172.8	181.6	188.9	197.3	205.0	213.1	219.5	222.2
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	159.7
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	133.4
Nondurables less food	112.6	125.7	125.5	128.5	127.8	129.5	130.4	135.3	135.3	134.2	138.6
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	146.3
Nondurables	119.8	130.0	131.1	133.6	135.1	137.8	139.7	145.3	146.5	147.5	150.5

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes										
	December										June 1999
	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	127.4
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	195.6
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	182.6
Energy	93.2	110.1	101.9	103.9	102.4	104.7	103.3	112.2	108.4	98.9	106.8
All items less energy	130.6	137.4	142.8	147.1	151.7	155.7	160.2	164.8	168.3	172.3	174.0
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	176.6
Commodities less food and energy commodities	121.2	125.3	130.3	133.6	135.7	137.6	140.0	141.5	142.1	143.9	143.7
Energy commodities	86.4	117.0	98.2	99.4	94.3	99.2	95.9	109.1	101.6	86.3	98.3
Services less energy services	137.5	145.8	152.5	158.2	164.3	169.6	175.7	181.5	186.9	192.5	195.3
Domestically produced farm food	127.4	135.4	137.2	139.6	144.5	148.1	151.5	160.1	161.1	165.0	166.0
Utilities and public transportation	117.1	122.9	126.7	130.7	136.5	135.1	137.5	144.4	145.0	145.0	147.6

[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.
NA Data not adequate for publication.
- Data not available.
NOTE: Index applies to a month as a whole, not to any specific date.

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

Item and group	Percent change from previous December										
	December										June 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	.9
Food	5.6	5.3	1.9	1.5	2.9	2.9	2.1	4.3	1.5	2.3	.8
Food at home	6.2	5.8	1.3	1.5	3.5	3.5	2.0	4.9	1.0	2.1	.7
Cereals and bakery products	7.5	4.6	3.5	4.0	3.7	3.3	3.2	3.7	1.5	2.2	1.9
Cereals and cereal products	7.3	5.3	3.5	3.8	3.4	3.1	2.5	-1.2	1.8	1.4	2.8
Flour and prepared flour mixes	7.2	2.3	-.4	5.4	-.2	1.8	6.3	7.5	-.4	2.0	7.3
Breakfast cereal	9.8	7.3	4.8	3.9	4.7	2.4	1.6	-4.2	1.6	2.0	2.3
Rice, pasta, cornmeal	1.4	2.2	2.9	2.1	2.2	5.9	2.4	.8	4.0	.1	2.1
Rice [1 2]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.0	1.8
Bakery products	7.5	4.4	3.5	4.2	3.7	3.5	3.5	6.0	1.4	2.5	1.4
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	1.8
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	1.6
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins [1]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.7	1.6
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies	8.0	5.9	4.8	2.3	3.5	3.7	1.4	4.2	.7	2.2	-.1
Cookies [2]	8.0	5.6	5.0	1.4	4.1	3.8	2.4	3.6	1.0	2.1	-.6
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	1.3
Other bakery products	8.9	3.1	4.1	4.9	2.0	3.2	3.0	6.0	.4	2.9	2.4
Fresh sweetrolls, coffeecakes, doughnuts [2]	7.7	3.7	3.6	3.4	5.7	2.8	5.9	2.9	2.0	-3.8	3.0
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	3.8
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	-.2
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	6.6	7.9	-1.5	.4	3.8	-.5	4.1	5.6	-1.1	-.7	-.1
Meats, poultry, and fish	5.0	8.8	-1.3	.8	4.1	-.6	3.0	5.2	-.6	-.5	.5
Meats	6.5	11.3	-2.1	.2	3.7	-1.6	2.6	5.2	-.7	-2.2	1.1
Beef and veal	6.5	8.9	-1.0	.8	3.7	-2.2	-.1	2.4	-.7	.1	1.7
Uncooked ground beef	7.4	7.7	-1.4	-.6	3.9	-4.3	-1.7	1.6	-1.0	-.4	2.6
Uncooked beef roasts [1]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.2	-1.5
Uncooked beef steaks [1]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.6	2.3
Uncooked other beef and veal [1]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-2.2	1.4
Pork	6.9	16.7	-6.1	-.9	4.5	-2.3	7.3	11.3	-1.5	-5.8	.9
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products [1]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-3.2	-1.3
Bacon and related products [2]	8.4	17.0	-11.6	-3.5	11.7	-2.0	13.4	24.0	-.7	-4.5	-2.8
Breakfast sausage and related products [1 2]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-.7	.5
Ham	5.2	18.5	-4.9	-1.7	1.6	-1.7	7.0	9.2	-2.0	-6.0	.0
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
Pork chops	7.8	15.2	-4.5	2.5	4.5	-4.8	5.3	6.7	-3.7	-7.1	3.9
Other pork including roasts and picnics [1]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-8.2	2.1
Other meats	5.7	10.1	.8	.2	2.6	.7	3.0	3.4	.5	-1.0	.3
Frankfurters [2]	5.4	11.4	1.4	-.6	3.2	-2.8	3.7	3.2	.8	-3.2	.2
Lunchmeats [1 2]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-.2	-.6
Lamb and organ meats [2]	2.7	7.0	1.6	3.0	4.5	3.6	4.6	5.9	.1	3.4	-1.3
Lamb and mutton [1 2]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.6	-1.4
Poultry	.6	1.5	.4	2.7	5.5	-.5	4.2	7.9	-1.6	2.6	-1.6
Chicken [1]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.5	-2.4
Fresh whole chicken [2]	-.5	.2	-.5	4.2	4.4	-1.3	3.9	9.3	.4	2.2	-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	-2.4
Other poultry including turkey [1]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.1	1.2
Fish and seafood	3.0	3.8	1.3	1.1	4.4	5.2	3.1	1.7	1.2	3.7	.5
Fresh fish and seafood [1]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.5	2.0
Processed fish and seafood [1]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.8	-1.4
Canned fish and seafood [2]	-4.3	-.5	-.5	1.4	2.4	1.4	.8	.8	2.3	3.9	-3.3
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	-12.5
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	-2.6
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	-1.7
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	-.7
Other dairy and related products [1]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6.0	.4
Fruits and vegetables	4.4	7.2	4.4	2.2	6.6	8.3	-1.3	5.2	2.2	4.9	1.2

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Item and group	Percent change from previous December										
	December										June 1999
	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	0.9
Fresh fruits	8.1	10.6	10.2	-3.6	13.0	3.7	5.2	12.0	-4.7	8.1	5.7
Apples	-5.8	21.6	12.1	-9.3	8.3	-2.2	15.0	3.5	-.1	-1.1	5.5
Bananas	5.8	4.6	.0	-3.1	2.7	12.1	2.4	7.5	-3.8	9.3	-1.6
Citrus fruits [1]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18.0	50.2
Oranges, including tangerines [2]	-4.1	10.3	22.3	-16.1	13.2	.7	15.7	-3.4	-5.2	18.5	71.0
Other fresh fruits [1]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6.6	-13.6
Fresh vegetables	2.6	5.5	4.7	10.2	5.3	21.6	-11.4	-3.8	13.2	3.5	-4.3
Potatoes	8.9	-4.4	-3.7	6.4	20.3	-6.5	13.7	-8.6	9.2	1.7	9.4
Lettuce	-22.1	11.9	11.9	7.6	-16.9	79.8	-37.0	7.2	18.4	-8.8	-.4
Tomatoes	12.9	-7.7	-3.9	55.3	2.0	18.5	3.9	-20.3	31.0	11.2	-24.2
Other fresh vegetables	4.8	11.4	7.5	2.5	7.3	21.1	-15.2	1.5	8.4	4.1	-1.7
Processed fruits and vegetables [1]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.0	2.5
Canned fruits and vegetables [1]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.3	2.8
Canned fruits [1 2]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.7	3.2
Canned vegetables [1 2]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.1	2.9
Frozen fruits and vegetables [1]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.5	1.6
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	2.4
Dried beans, peas, and lentils [1 2]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.5	1.7
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	2.8
Carbonated drinks	5.0	.9	1.0	1.6	1.7	-.3	2.9	-.4	-1.6	-1.0	3.7
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks [1]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.7	-.2
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks [1]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.1	2.4
Beverage materials including coffee and tea [1]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-3.5	-.2
Coffee	-1.0	1.5	-5.2	-5.3	5.4	55.4	-9.6	-6.7	16.9	-8.8	-.3
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	1.5
Sugar and artificial sweeteners	4.4	2.9	.0	1.0	1.1	1.8	4.2	3.4	.8	.4	3.1
Candy and chewing gum [1]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.1	1.0
Other sweets [1]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.8	1.7
Fats and oils	2.6	7.7	-1.3	-.7	.8	3.7	2.5	2.3	-.3	8.3	-2.9
Butter and margarine [1]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	20.5	-7.6
Butter [2]	-1.7	-7.9	-.5	-6.8	-6.8	-.5	14.5	21.9	12.6	31.7	-14.8
Margarine [2]	2.1	5.8	-1.6	-2.2	1.1	7.0	1.6	2.8	-.9	6.0	1.8
Salad dressing [1]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.4	-1.4
Other fats and oils including peanut butter [1]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.1	.4
Peanut butter [1 2]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.2	.2
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	4.5
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	1.8
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces	5.6	6.2	4.0	4.1	2.6	2.4	3.9	4.5	2.7	2.4	1.9
Salt and other seasonings and spices [1 2]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.4	1.9
Olives, pickles, relishes [1 2]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.3	-1.5
Sauces and gravies [1 2]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.6	.8
Other condiments [2]	5.1	6.0	4.6	4.8	.0	2.1	3.6	4.3	4.9	2.8	5.6
Baby food [1]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.3	2.4
Other miscellaneous foods [1]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.9	.0
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	1.0
Full service meals and snacks [1]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.8	1.3
Limited service meals and snacks [1]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.2	1.1
Food at employee sites and schools [1]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.5	-.8
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors [1]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.9	.4
Other food away from home [1]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.3	1.1
Alcoholic beverages	4.8	4.2	9.9	2.9	1.5	1.0	2.0	3.6	2.2	2.0	1.4

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Item and group	Percent change from previous December										
	December										June 1999
	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	
Expenditure category											
Alcoholic beverages at home	4.3	3.8	11.6	2.1	0.5	-0.1	0.9	3.4	0.9	1.4	1.4
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home	4.7	3.6	11.8	2.8	.3	-.1	.6	2.9	-.5	1.6	1.3
Distilled spirits at home	4.4	4.9	9.2	1.4	.9	.8	.9	2.1	2.3	.7	1.8
Whiskey at home [2]	5.6	5.2	8.1	.9	1.7	.8	2.0	1.9	2.4	1.1	1.3
Distilled spirits, excluding whiskey, at home [2]	3.9	4.4	10.1	1.2	.4	-.1	.4	1.9	2.8	.5	2.2
Wine at home	3.5	2.6	14.0	1.5	.5	-1.4	1.6	6.2	2.4	1.4	1.2
Alcoholic beverages away from home	5.3	4.7	8.2	3.8	2.6	2.4	3.2	3.8	3.7	2.9	1.4
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages away from home [1 2]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.9	1.8
Wine away from home [1 2]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.2	-.1
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	1.7
Shelter	4.9	5.2	3.9	2.9	3.0	3.0	3.5	2.9	3.4	3.3	1.7
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	1.3
Lodging away from home [1 3]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.8	9.6
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	10.7
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	1.0
Tenants' and household insurance [1]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-.1	2.3
Fuels and utilities	3.2	4.0	2.9	2.3	2.5	.2	1.4	4.6	.5	-2.6	2.8
Fuels	3.9	4.3	.9	2.3	1.7	-.5	.7	5.6	-1.1	-3.8	3.3
Fuel oil and other fuels	15.5	28.6	-17.0	-3.1	-3.8	.1	1.4	23.1	-11.9	-11.4	1.4
Fuel oil	19.5	29.9	-19.9	-3.4	-4.6	.0	1.5	23.3	-11.7	-15.2	2.3
Other household fuels [5]	5.9	25.9	-9.6	-2.4	-2.0	.4	.8	22.9	-12.3	-2.3	-.2
Gas (piped) and electricity [3]	2.8	1.5	3.5	2.8	2.2	-.6	.8	3.8	.2	-3.3	3.4
Electricity [3]	2.8	1.4	5.0	1.7	.6	.6	2.7	.7	-1.3	-3.2	6.6
Utility natural gas service [3]	2.7	1.8	.3	5.1	5.8	-3.2	-3.6	11.0	3.3	-3.5	-4.2
Water and sewer and trash collection services [1]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.7	1.1
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	1.0
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	1.3
Household furnishings and operations	1.0	1.8	2.3	1.6	1.8	.4	2.5	1.0	.1	1.2	.2
Window and floor coverings and other linens [1]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.2	-.9
Floor coverings [1]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.3	-.6
Window coverings [1]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.1	-1.8
Other linens [1]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.5	-.5
Furniture and bedding	-1.4	1.1	1.0	4.5	3.6	1.6	4.2	1.0	-.7	1.4	-.4
Bedroom furniture	-2.1	-1.3	4.1	6.1	5.3	-1.9	2.3	3.4	.8	-.6	-1.7
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture [1]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.6	.5
Other furniture [1]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.3	-1.2
Appliances [1]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-1.1	-2.0
Major appliances [1]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-1.5	-.9
Laundry equipment [2]	-1.0	1.2	-1.5	.7	.8	3.3	-.7	3.1	.2	-2.5	-.3
Other appliances [1]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-.4	-3.8
Other household equipment and furnishings [1]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-.1	.0
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items	6.5	-.2	4.6	2.1	-1.7	-.3	3.7	-4.2	3.4	-1.2	-1.8
Indoor plants and flowers [7]	-	-	7.0	5.6	-2.7	3.7	1.3	.7	-8.0	2.1	2.6
Dishes and flatware [1]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-.6	1.5
Nonelectric cookware and tableware [1]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-.5	-.7
Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies [1]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-.4	-.2
Tools, hardware and supplies [1]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-2.6	-1.4
Outdoor equipment and supplies [1]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.5	.6
Housekeeping supplies	5.6	3.2	1.8	-.2	1.9	.8	5.2	1.1	1.4	2.0	1.4
Household cleaning products [1]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.7	1.7
Household paper products [1]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.7	2.0
Miscellaneous household products [1]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.8	.7
Household operations [1]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.0	1.3
Domestic services [1]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.3	1.7
Gardening and lawncare services [1]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.5	.3
Moving, storage, freight expense [1]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.3	2.2
Repair of household items [1]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5.6	1.6
Apparel	1.0	5.1	3.4	1.4	.9	-1.6	.1	-.2	1.0	-.7	.2

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Item and group	Percent change from previous December										
	December										June 1999
	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	0.8
Men's apparel	1.9	3.2	3.1	1.3	.0	-1.4	.1	1.6	2.5	-.4	1.4
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear	2.2	2.8	2.4	1.1	3.5	-1.0	-1.7	-.3	1.9	-1.9	2.5
Men's furnishings	3.3	2.0	2.0	1.1	-.5	-.2	-2.2	3.8	7.6	-.7	3.6
Men's shirts and sweaters [1]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.6	-2.7
Men's pants and shorts	1.8	4.5	3.4	2.5	-1.1	-1.6	1.0	1.7	-.2	-.1	3.4
Boys' apparel	-1.0	1.4	2.8	-1.0	1.8	-3.3	2.7	.5	3.3	-1.6	-1.1
Women's and girls' apparel	-.1	6.1	4.0	.5	1.2	-3.8	-.8	-1.1	.2	-1.0	.2
Women's apparel	.2	6.6	3.1	.3	2.0	-4.4	-1.0	-.9	.6	-.6	.2
Women's outerwear	4.2	7.6	3.3	4.2	4.4	-9.7	3.8	2.1	.5	-3.6	-12.3
Women's dresses	-.8	7.0	-2.4	2.1	-2.7	-11.1	1.4	-5.8	-5.0	4.4	2.2
Women's suits and separates [1]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-1.8	.0
Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories [1]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.4	2.9
Girls' apparel	-1.0	3.5	8.8	2.1	-3.3	-.7	.4	-2.9	-1.1	-3.4	.4
Footwear	1.1	3.2	2.9	2.7	.6	-1.7	.4	1.5	1.8	-.5	-1.6
Men's footwear	2.3	3.0	3.0	2.7	.2	-.8	-.5	-.4	.2	.8	-2.6
Boys' and girls' footwear	3.3	3.7	-.2	-1.0	.5	1.0	1.5	4.2	2.4	-.1	-5.9
Women's footwear	-.7	3.2	4.1	4.4	.7	-3.6	.6	1.5	2.6	-1.7	1.5
Infants' and toddlers' apparel	-1.7	8.9	2.9	1.2	-2.8	3.3	-2.0	-1.4	-.9	3.0	-2.2
Jewelry and watches [5]	3.3	6.5	3.9	2.8	1.7	5.0	.0	-5.0	-1.0	-2.0	2.9
Watches [5]	-.2	2.5	3.4	-1.2	5.3	5.0	4.8	-6.1	-.3	-1.4	1.1
Jewelry [5]	4.3	7.5	3.9	3.8	.9	5.1	-1.1	-4.7	-1.2	-2.2	3.3
Transportation	4.0	10.4	-1.5	3.0	2.4	3.8	1.5	4.4	-1.4	-1.7	1.9
Private transportation	3.9	9.8	-1.4	2.7	1.5	4.9	1.3	3.7	-1.2	-2.0	1.8
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	-1.1
New cars and trucks [1 2]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.0	-1.1
New cars [2]	2.3	1.4	3.3	2.3	2.8	3.2	1.6	1.6	-1.0	-.1	-1.6
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	.4
Used cars and trucks	-.4	-2.2	2.6	7.4	8.0	8.8	4.4	-1.6	-4.9	3.5	-1.4
Car and truck rental [1]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.5	3.2
Motor fuel	6.8	36.5	-16.0	1.8	-5.4	5.9	-4.0	12.7	-6.2	-15.4	15.1
Gasoline (all types)	6.5	36.8	-16.2	2.0	-5.9	6.4	-4.2	12.4	-6.1	-15.4	15.1
Gasoline, unleaded regular [2]	5.5	38.9	-16.7	1.9	-6.7	7.2	-4.4	13.4	-6.6	-16.4	16.5
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade [2 8]	-	-	-	-	-	5.3	-4.5	11.7	-5.8	-14.4	13.2
Gasoline, unleaded premium [2]	6.1	32.0	-14.6	1.8	-4.7	5.2	-4.8	10.9	-5.6	-13.4	12.6
Other motor fuels [1]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-12.3	6.4
Motor vehicle parts and equipment	2.2	.9	1.6	-.6	-1.6	.5	.5	-.1	-.9	-.2	-1.1
Tires	2.3	-.1	2.3	-.5	-1.4	2.2	.2	.0	-2.8	-.4	-1.2
Vehicle accessories other than tires [1]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-.1	-1.0
Vehicle parts and equipment other than tires [2]	2.1	2.0	.7	-.6	-1.6	-1.3	.9	-.3	1.1	.1	-1.1
Motor oil, coolant, and fluids [2]	-.3	7.0	.8	-.3	.6	6.1	3.2	1.5	-.2	-.8	.2
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair	4.4	4.4	4.5	3.5	3.1	2.8	2.5	3.1	2.6	3.0	1.2
Motor vehicle body work	6.0	3.4	2.5	2.7	2.9	3.8	3.5	4.6	4.5	3.0	-.4
Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing	3.1	3.7	5.4	2.1	2.0	1.4	2.1	2.8	2.6	2.9	1.6
Motor vehicle repair [1]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.0	1.3
Motor vehicle insurance	5.9	7.5	8.0	6.6	5.0	3.4	4.3	3.8	2.4	-.3	-.6
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	.6
Automobile service clubs [1 2]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.9	1.7
Public transportation	4.1	17.2	-3.0	5.6	11.6	-6.2	3.1	11.2	-2.9	2.2	2.2
Airline fare	5.3	22.7	-6.0	6.6	17.0	-9.5	1.8	14.7	-4.8	4.1	3.4
Other intercity transportation	1.7	6.6	2.4	.1	-2.8	2.3	.8	1.7	.7	3.1	.1
Ship fare [1 2]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.6	-2.8
Intracity transportation	2.1	7.7	3.8	5.0	2.8	1.0	7.6	5.8	1.1	-2.7	.4
Medical care	8.5	9.6	7.9	6.6	5.4	4.9	3.9	3.0	2.8	3.4	2.0

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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	2.2
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	3.6
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies [5]	5.8	5.5	3.6	3.9	2.7	2.3	1.4	1.3	1.7	2.3	-.7
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	-.8
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies	6.1	4.5	5.7	2.9	2.6	4.9	2.4	-.1	2.9	2.0	-.5
Medical care services	8.6	9.9	8.0	7.0	5.9	5.4	4.4	3.2	2.9	3.2	2.0
Professional services [3]	6.5	6.7	6.1	5.7	4.5	4.6	4.0	3.5	3.1	3.3	2.1
Physicians' services [3]	7.2	7.4	5.5	6.3	5.1	4.4	4.4	3.0	2.7	3.3	1.8
Dental services [3]	6.4	6.7	8.2	5.8	4.4	5.4	4.5	5.1	4.0	4.4	2.8
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	2.1
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	2.1
Hospital services [3 9]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.2	3.1	2.1
Inpatient hospital services [2 3 9]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.5	2.6	1.9
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	2.9
Nursing homes and adult daycare [3 9]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.9	4.3	2.7
Recreation [1]	-	-	-	-	-	1.4	2.8	3.0	1.5	1.2	1.0
Video and audio [1]	-	-	-	-	-	-2.5	.4	3.3	2.4	.7	.0
Televisions	-1.3	-3.6	-1.1	-1.2	-1.7	-1.4	-4.0	-5.3	-4.3	-4.8	-4.4
Cable television [3 6]	3.8	13.1	8.6	3.7	7.0	-2.6	4.1	7.8	6.9	6.9	1.9
Other video equipment [1]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-13.0	-9.2
Video cassettes, discs, and other media including rental [1]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-6.1	-1.8
Video cassettes and discs, blank and prerecorded [1 2]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-4.1	-3.6
Rental of video tapes and discs [1 2]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-7.1	-1.0
Audio equipment	2.6	-1.1	1.8	-1.5	.4	-1.0	-2.6	-.6	-2.0	-7.4	-.1
Audio discs, tapes and other media [1]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.0	1.2
Pets, pet products and services [1]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.9	1.9
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	.5
Pet services including veterinary [1]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.4	2.5
Pet services [1 2]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.8	.9
Veterinarian services [1 2]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.6	2.4
Sporting goods	2.1	1.8	3.7	.1	.3	3.2	-.6	-.1	-.4	-.6	-1.4
Sports vehicles including bicycles	2.3	2.0	1.5	2.1	-.1	3.9	.1	.1	-.5	2.7	.6
Sports equipment	1.9	1.4	5.6	-1.5	.5	2.5	-1.1	-.3	-.3	-3.2	-3.0
Photography [1]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-.7	.1
Photographic equipment and supplies	3.4	1.4	.9	2.2	1.7	-3.2	1.9	-.4	.8	-3.2	.4
Film and photographic supplies [1 2]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-.8	-1.0
Photographic equipment [1 2]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-5.2	-.7
Photographers and film processing [1]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.0	-.1
Photographer fees [1 2]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.3	-
Film processing [1 2]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.1	-.2
Other recreational goods [1]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-5.0	-1.6
Toys	2.4	1.5	1.1	2.5	1.5	-.9	1.0	2.8	-1.6	-6.1	-1.7
Toys, games, hobbies and playground equipment [1 2]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-5.0	-2.0
Video game hardware, software and accessories [1 2]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies [1]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-1.9	-2.0
Music instruments and accessories [1]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-.4	.1
Recreation services [1]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.7	3.6
Club membership dues and fees for participant sports [1]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5.0	.2
Admissions	9.5	5.2	4.8	3.9	1.8	4.0	5.3	4.0	3.4	2.7	7.0
Admission to movies, theaters, and concerts [1 2]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.9	6.1
Admission to sporting events [1 2]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5.0	7.5
Fees for lessons or instructions [5]	8.9	4.8	5.6	5.1	4.0	4.9	3.0	5.9	5.2	2.8	1.9
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	1.0
Recreational books [1]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.5	-1.9
Education and communication [1]	-	-	-	-	-	3.3	4.0	3.4	3.0	.7	-.4

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Item and group	Percent change from previous December										
	December										June 1999
	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	
Expenditure category											
Education [1]	-	-	-	-	-	5.8	5.6	4.9	5.2	4.7	1.0
Educational books and supplies	7.8	6.5	5.7	4.9	3.4	3.5	5.6	5.5	5.1	6.0	1.9
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	.9
College tuition and fees	8.1	8.2	12.1	10.0	7.9	6.3	5.7	5.3	4.6	3.9	.2
Elementary and high school tuition and fees	8.8	8.7	7.5	7.9	5.9	6.2	6.6	4.6	7.2	6.0	.7
Child care and nursery school [7]	-	-	6.3	4.4	5.1	4.7	3.8	3.7	4.6	4.8	1.8
Technical and business school tuition and fees [1]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7.1	1.9
Communication [1]	-	-	-	-	-	.0	1.7	1.3	-.3	-2.9	-1.6
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	5.0
Information and information processing [1]	-	-	-	-	-	.0	.6	1.4	-.3	-3.1	-2.1
Telephone services [1]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.3	-.6
Telephone services, local charges [3]	.6	1.0	5.1	.5	1.0	-.3	2.6	.9	1.0	1.3	1.9
Telephone services, long distance charges [1]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-.1	-2.5
Interstate toll calls [2]	-1.3	-3.7	1.3	-1.3	6.5	5.4	.1	3.7	-4.3	-.8	-2.9
Intrastate toll calls [2]	-2.6	-2.2	-1.5	-2.4	.2	-1.0	-3.8	6.1	2.8	1.5	-1.2
Cellular telephone services [1]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-8.3	-8.4
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	-14.4
Personal computers and peripheral equipment [1]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-35.8	-15.1
Computer software and accessories [1]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-10.0	-3.2
Computer information processing services [1]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.3	-48.2
Other information processing equipment [1]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-9.7	-6.8
Other goods and services	8.2	7.6	8.0	6.5	2.7	4.2	4.3	3.6	5.2	8.8	2.2
Tobacco and smoking products	14.7	10.8	11.1	8.1	-5.9	3.0	2.7	2.7	7.2	31.8	3.6
Cigarettes [1]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	33.7	3.5
Tobacco products other than cigarettes [1]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5.5	5.1
Personal care	3.8	4.2	2.5	2.9	2.5	1.9	2.1	1.1	2.3	2.8	1.8
Personal care products	2.5	4.2	2.7	3.3	1.7	1.8	1.1	-.9	1.8	2.3	2.6
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products [1]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.4	2.0
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	3.1
Personal care services	5.4	4.1	2.2	2.4	3.4	2.1	3.4	3.2	3.0	2.7	1.5
Haircuts and other personal care services [1]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.7	1.6
Miscellaneous personal services	5.8	7.0	6.4	4.3	5.8	4.8	5.3	4.0	5.4	3.4	1.9
Legal services [5]	6.3	6.8	5.7	4.0	5.8	1.9	3.8	3.8	5.1	4.2	2.9
Funeral expenses [5]	4.8	6.6	5.9	4.1	5.4	5.8	5.4	4.7	5.1	3.9	1.7
Laundry and dry cleaning services [1]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.3	1.7
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning [1]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.7	.9
Financial services [5]	5.9	7.7	8.3	5.0	6.6	7.8	7.1	3.4	6.0	3.5	1.9
Checking account and other bank services [1 2]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.2	1.5
Tax return preparation and other accounting fees [1 2]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5.8	3.2
Miscellaneous personal goods [1]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.6	-.4
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	-.4
Special aggregate indexes											
Commodities	4.1	6.6	1.2	2.0	1.5	2.3	1.4	3.2	.2	.4	1.2
Commodities less food and beverages	3.3	7.5	.3	2.3	.6	2.0	1.0	2.5	-.7	-.8	1.3
Nondurables less food and beverages	4.8	12.3	-1.0	2.3	-.7	1.3	.5	3.8	-.1	-1.0	3.4
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	7.2	16.2	-3.2	2.9	-1.5	3.0	.9	5.9	-.7	-1.2	5.1
Durables	1.2	.9	2.4	2.5	2.7	2.9	1.7	.7	-1.5	-.5	-1.3
Services	5.1	5.7	4.6	3.6	3.8	2.9	3.5	3.3	2.8	2.6	1.6
Rent of shelter [4]	4.9	5.3	3.9	2.9	3.0	2.9	3.5	2.9	3.3	3.3	1.8
Transportation services	4.9	8.2	2.5	3.6	4.8	2.5	3.0	4.4	1.0	1.3	.5
Other services	6.5	6.5	6.2	5.3	5.1	4.0	4.4	3.9	4.0	3.0	1.2
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	1.2
All items less medical care	4.5	5.9	2.7	2.7	2.6	2.5	2.5	3.3	1.6	1.5	1.4
Commodities less food	3.3	7.4	.8	2.4	.6	1.9	1.1	2.6	-.5	-.7	1.3
Nondurables less food	4.7	11.6	-.2	2.4	-.5	1.3	.7	3.8	.0	-.8	3.3
Nondurables less food and apparel	6.8	14.7	-1.6	2.8	-1.1	2.7	1.1	5.6	-.4	-.9	4.7
Nondurables	5.2	8.5	.8	1.9	1.1	2.0	1.4	4.0	.8	.7	2.0
Apparel less footwear	.7	5.3	3.6	.9	.7	-1.8	-.2	-.9	.8	-.7	.6
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	1.5
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	1.6
Energy	5.1	18.1	-7.4	2.0	-1.4	2.2	-1.3	8.6	-3.4	-8.8	8.0

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Item and group	Percent change from previous December										
	December										June 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	1.0
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	1.0
Commodities less food and energy commodities	2.7	3.4	4.0	2.5	1.6	1.4	1.7	1.1	.4	1.3	-.1
Energy commodities	7.9	35.4	-16.1	1.2	-5.1	5.2	-3.3	13.8	-6.9	-15.1	13.9
Services less energy services	5.3	6.0	4.6	3.7	3.9	3.2	3.6	3.3	3.0	3.0	1.5
Domestically produced farm food	6.7	6.3	1.3	1.7	3.5	2.5	2.3	5.7	.6	2.4	.6
Utilities and public transportation	2.8	5.0	3.1	3.2	4.4	-1.0	1.8	5.0	.4	.0	1.8

[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.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Semiannual averages		Annual avg.	Percent change from previous	
													1st half	2nd half		Dec.	Annual avg.
1913	9.9	9.8	9.8	9.9	9.8	9.8	9.9	10.0	10.0	10.1	10.1	10.1	-	-	10.0	-	-
1914	10.1	10.0	10.0	9.9	9.9	10.0	10.1	10.2	10.3	10.2	10.2	10.2	-	-	10.1	1.0	1.0
1915	10.2	10.1	10.0	10.1	10.1	10.2	10.2	10.2	10.2	10.3	10.4	10.4	-	-	10.2	2.0	1.0
1916	10.5	10.5	10.6	10.7	10.7	10.9	10.9	11.0	11.2	11.3	11.5	11.6	-	-	11.0	11.5	7.8
1917	11.8	12.0	12.1	12.6	12.9	13.0	12.9	13.1	13.3	13.6	13.6	13.8	-	-	12.9	19.0	17.3
1918	14.0	14.2	14.1	14.3	14.5	14.8	15.2	15.4	15.8	16.1	16.3	16.6	-	-	15.1	20.3	17.1
1919	16.6	16.2	16.5	16.8	17.0	17.0	17.5	17.8	17.9	18.2	18.6	19.0	-	-	17.4	14.5	15.2
1920	19.4	19.6	19.8	20.4	20.7	21.0	20.9	20.4	20.1	20.0	19.9	19.5	-	-	20.1	2.6	15.5
1921	19.1	18.5	18.4	18.2	17.8	17.7	17.8	17.8	17.6	17.6	17.5	17.4	-	-	18.0	-10.8	-10.4
1922	17.0	17.0	16.8	16.8	16.8	16.8	16.9	16.7	16.7	16.8	16.9	17.0	-	-	16.9	-2.3	-6.1
1923	16.9	16.9	16.9	17.0	17.0	17.1	17.3	17.2	17.3	17.4	17.4	17.4	-	-	17.2	2.4	1.8
1924	17.4	17.3	17.2	17.1	17.1	17.1	17.2	17.1	17.2	17.3	17.3	17.4	-	-	17.2	.0	.0
1925	17.4	17.3	17.4	17.3	17.4	17.6	17.8	17.8	17.8	17.8	18.1	18.0	-	-	17.6	3.4	2.3
1926	18.0	18.0	17.9	18.0	17.9	17.8	17.6	17.5	17.6	17.7	17.8	17.8	-	-	17.8	-1.1	1.1
1927	17.6	17.5	17.4	17.4	17.5	17.7	17.4	17.3	17.4	17.5	17.4	17.4	-	-	17.5	-2.2	-1.7
1928	17.4	17.2	17.2	17.2	17.3	17.2	17.2	17.2	17.4	17.3	17.3	17.2	-	-	17.2	-1.1	-1.7
1929	17.2	17.2	17.1	17.0	17.1	17.2	17.4	17.4	17.4	17.4	17.4	17.3	-	-	17.2	.6	.0
1930	17.2	17.1	17.0	17.1	17.0	16.9	16.7	16.6	16.7	16.6	16.5	16.2	-	-	16.8	-6.4	-2.3
1931	16.0	15.7	15.6	15.5	15.4	15.2	15.2	15.1	15.1	15.0	14.8	14.7	-	-	15.3	-9.3	-8.9
1932	14.4	14.2	14.1	14.0	13.8	13.7	13.7	13.5	13.5	13.4	13.3	13.2	-	-	13.7	-10.2	-10.5
1933	13.0	12.8	12.7	12.6	12.7	12.8	13.2	13.3	13.3	13.3	13.3	13.2	-	-	13.0	.0	-5.1
1934	13.3	13.4	13.4	13.4	13.4	13.4	13.4	13.5	13.7	13.6	13.5	13.5	-	-	13.5	2.3	3.8
1935	13.7	13.8	13.8	13.9	13.8	13.8	13.7	13.7	13.8	13.8	13.9	13.9	-	-	13.8	3.0	2.2
1936	13.9	13.8	13.8	13.8	13.8	13.9	14.0	14.1	14.1	14.1	14.1	14.1	-	-	13.9	1.4	.7
1937	14.2	14.2	14.3	14.4	14.4	14.5	14.5	14.6	14.7	14.6	14.5	14.5	-	-	14.4	2.8	3.6
1938	14.3	14.2	14.2	14.2	14.2	14.2	14.2	14.2	14.2	14.1	14.1	14.1	-	-	14.2	-2.8	-1.4
1939	14.0	14.0	13.9	13.9	13.9	13.9	13.9	13.9	14.2	14.1	14.1	14.0	-	-	14.0	-.7	-1.4
1940	14.0	14.1	14.1	14.1	14.1	14.1	14.1	14.1	14.1	14.1	14.1	14.2	-	-	14.1	1.4	.7
1941	14.2	14.2	14.2	14.4	14.5	14.7	14.8	14.9	15.2	15.4	15.5	15.5	-	-	14.8	9.2	5.0
1942	15.7	15.9	16.1	16.2	16.3	16.4	16.5	16.6	16.6	16.8	16.9	17.0	-	-	16.4	9.7	10.8
1943	17.0	17.0	17.3	17.5	17.6	17.6	17.5	17.4	17.5	17.5	17.5	17.5	-	-	17.4	2.9	6.1
1944	17.5	17.5	17.5	17.6	17.6	17.7	17.8	17.8	17.8	17.8	17.8	17.9	-	-	17.7	2.3	1.7
1945	17.9	17.9	17.9	17.9	18.0	18.2	18.2	18.2	18.2	18.2	18.2	18.3	-	-	18.1	2.2	2.3
1946	18.3	18.2	18.4	18.5	18.6	18.8	19.9	20.3	20.5	20.9	21.5	21.6	-	-	19.6	18.0	8.3
1947	21.6	21.6	22.1	22.1	22.0	22.2	22.4	22.6	23.1	23.1	23.3	23.6	-	-	22.5	9.3	14.8
1948	23.8	23.6	23.6	23.9	24.1	24.2	24.5	24.6	24.6	24.5	24.4	24.2	-	-	24.2	2.5	7.6
1949	24.2	23.9	24.0	24.0	24.0	24.0	23.8	23.9	24.0	23.9	23.9	23.8	-	-	24.0	-1.7	-.8
1950	23.7	23.6	23.7	23.7	23.8	24.0	24.2	24.4	24.6	24.7	24.8	25.1	-	-	24.2	5.5	.8
1951	25.5	25.9	26.0	26.0	26.1	26.1	26.1	26.1	26.3	26.4	26.5	26.6	-	-	26.1	6.0	7.9
1952	26.6	26.5	26.5	26.6	26.6	26.7	26.9	26.9	26.9	26.9	26.9	26.9	-	-	26.7	1.1	2.3
1953	26.8	26.7	26.7	26.8	26.8	26.9	27.0	27.1	27.1	27.2	27.1	27.0	-	-	26.9	.4	.7
1954	27.1	27.1	27.0	27.0	27.1	27.1	27.1	27.1	27.0	26.9	27.0	26.9	-	-	27.0	-.4	.4
1955	26.9	26.9	26.9	26.9	26.9	26.9	27.0	26.9	27.0	27.0	27.1	27.0	-	-	26.9	.4	-.4
1956	27.0	27.0	27.0	27.0	27.2	27.3	27.5	27.5	27.5	27.7	27.7	27.8	-	-	27.3	3.0	1.5
1957	27.8	27.9	28.0	28.1	28.1	28.3	28.4	28.5	28.5	28.5	28.6	28.6	-	-	28.3	2.9	3.7
1958	28.8	28.8	29.0	29.1	29.1	29.1	29.1	29.1	29.1	29.1	29.1	29.1	-	-	29.1	1.7	2.8
1959	29.1	29.1	29.1	29.1	29.2	29.3	29.4	29.3	29.4	29.5	29.5	29.5	-	-	29.3	1.4	.7
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	162.8	162.8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

- Data not available.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes										
	December										June 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	162.8
All items (1967=100)	371.1	393.8	404.7	416.3	426.8	438.6	449.5	464.3	471.3	478.6	485.0
Food and beverages	126.9	133.6	136.9	139.1	142.9	146.6	149.8	156.1	158.5	161.9	163.3
Food	127.1	133.9	136.3	138.3	142.2	146.2	149.4	155.8	158.1	161.5	162.8
Food at home	126.2	133.5	135.0	137.0	141.7	146.3	149.5	156.9	158.2	161.3	162.5
Cereals and bakery products	136.0	142.3	147.2	153.0	158.6	163.9	169.2	175.4	178.1	182.0	185.5
Cereals and cereal products	136.1	143.1	148.2	153.5	158.7	163.6	167.8	165.7	168.8	171.3	176.1
Flour and prepared flour mixes	120.8	123.5	123.3	129.5	129.3	131.5	140.0	150.6	150.0	153.6	164.5
Breakfast cereal	152.4	163.3	171.1	177.7	186.1	190.5	193.6	185.4	188.6	192.7	196.7
Rice, pasta, cornmeal	120.4	122.9	126.4	128.9	131.7	139.6	143.1	144.2	150.1	149.9	153.1
Bakery products	135.7	141.6	146.4	152.5	158.2	163.8	169.5	179.7	182.2	187.0	189.6
Bread [1]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	102.4	104.0
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins [1]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.1	104.6
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies	138.8	146.7	153.7	157.3	162.5	168.5	170.7	177.8	179.1	183.1	183.1
Other bakery products	137.8	142.4	147.9	155.5	158.4	163.6	168.0	178.4	179.0	184.3	189.1
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	146.9
Meats, poultry, and fish	123.0	133.9	132.0	133.1	138.2	137.3	141.4	148.9	147.8	147.0	147.9
Meats	120.1	133.8	130.8	131.2	136.0	133.7	137.3	144.5	143.3	140.2	141.9
Beef and veal	122.3	133.2	131.7	132.8	137.7	134.7	134.4	137.8	136.6	136.9	139.3
Uncooked ground beef	112.6	121.2	119.5	118.8	123.2	117.7	115.7	117.6	116.3	115.9	118.9
Uncooked beef roasts [1]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	101.2	99.8
Uncooked beef steaks [1]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.7	103.1
Uncooked other beef and veal [1]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	98.3	99.9
Pork	117.3	136.8	128.6	127.7	133.4	130.3	140.0	155.5	153.1	144.1	145.5
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products [1]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	96.8	95.6
Ham	121.6	143.7	136.8	134.9	136.9	134.9	144.6	156.9	153.9	144.9	145.1
Pork chops	124.1	142.6	136.4	140.0	146.5	139.3	146.9	156.9	150.9	140.0	145.3
Other pork including roasts and picnics [1]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	91.5	93.5
Other meats	119.0	131.3	132.3	132.6	136.1	136.9	141.2	146.0	146.6	145.4	145.5
Poultry	127.4	129.2	129.8	133.4	140.7	140.2	146.0	157.5	155.0	159.4	157.3
Chicken [1]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.5	101.4
Other poultry including turkey [1]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.1	101.7
Fish and seafood	144.8	148.8	151.2	153.8	158.8	167.1	172.3	176.5	178.0	184.5	185.7
Fresh fish and seafood [1]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.5	105.7
Processed fish and seafood [1]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.8	102.5
Eggs	134.3	128.0	122.7	117.0	114.8	115.3	144.8	162.3	150.1	142.0	124.3
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	103.3
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	162.0
Other dairy and related products [1]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	106.2	106.5
Fruits and vegetables	135.8	145.7	152.1	155.3	165.4	178.8	177.0	186.0	190.0	199.0	201.9
Fresh fruits and vegetables	144.0	156.1	168.5	172.8	188.6	210.8	205.2	214.3	220.7	232.9	235.7
Fresh fruits	152.3	169.5	188.1	180.0	202.6	209.8	222.0	248.1	236.0	253.8	270.3
Apples	124.6	151.9	170.4	154.2	167.2	163.5	188.0	195.2	194.9	191.5	202.8
Bananas	122.7	128.1	127.6	124.0	127.2	142.7	146.4	157.2	151.3	165.5	162.8
Citrus fruits [1]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	118.2	177.4
Other fresh fruits [1]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	105.9	92.1
Fresh vegetables	135.9	143.1	149.3	166.0	175.1	212.0	189.0	181.2	205.8	212.9	203.7
Potatoes	139.3	133.5	128.2	136.8	164.9	154.1	175.2	160.2	175.0	177.6	195.2
Lettuce	135.3	151.3	169.6	180.7	151.4	269.0	171.1	183.1	215.4	196.2	195.2
Tomatoes	139.2	128.2	123.1	190.9	194.6	229.9	239.2	190.5	249.5	277.2	212.0
Other fresh vegetables	135.0	150.8	162.4	167.4	179.6	217.6	184.1	187.5	203.6	212.3	208.8
Processed fruits and vegetables [1]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	102.1	104.4
Canned fruits and vegetables [1]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	102.4	105.2
Frozen fruits and vegetables [1]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	102.4	103.9
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried [1]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.3	102.7

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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										June 1999
	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	119.3
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks [1]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	104.6	104.4
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks [1]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.0	102.4
Beverage materials including coffee and tea [1]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	96.7	96.5
Coffee	115.2	117.0	111.0	104.9	110.5	172.3	155.6	144.9	169.3	154.2	153.7
Other beverage materials including tea [1]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.3	103.4
Other food at home	120.1	125.1	127.0	128.2	130.8	138.3	140.1	143.2	147.1	151.7	152.8
Sugar and sweets	121.1	126.3	130.6	131.9	133.1	134.4	138.4	144.5	147.7	150.0	152.0
Sugar and artificial sweeteners	115.2	118.4	118.4	119.6	120.8	123.2	128.3	132.7	133.7	134.2	138.1
Candy and chewing gum [1]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	101.3	102.0
Other sweets [1]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.7	105.5
Fats and oils	121.5	130.8	129.1	128.3	129.3	134.1	137.3	140.4	140.0	151.2	147.2
Butter and margarine [1]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	120.2	111.2
Salad dressing [1]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.5	102.2
Other fats and oils including peanut butter [1]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	102.2	102.7
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	201.1
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	147.1
Snacks	126.1	131.1	132.6	132.1	136.0	138.5	143.3	151.5	155.1	156.1	159.3
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces	124.7	132.5	137.8	143.5	147.3	150.8	156.8	163.9	168.4	172.4	176.0
Baby food [1]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.0	105.5
Other miscellaneous foods [1]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	104.9	104.4
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	104.1
Limited service meals and snacks [1]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	102.2	103.2
Food at employee sites and schools [1]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	102.5	101.3
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors [1]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.8	101.2
Other food away from home [1]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.4	104.5
Alcoholic beverages	125.2	130.5	143.5	147.7	150.0	151.4	154.3	159.9	163.1	166.2	168.7
Alcoholic beverages at home	119.4	123.9	138.2	141.3	142.0	141.7	143.0	147.7	148.4	150.8	153.1
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	152.2
Distilled spirits at home	121.9	127.9	139.3	141.3	142.8	143.8	145.0	147.9	151.2	152.1	154.9
Wine at home	110.8	114.0	129.3	131.3	131.6	130.0	131.7	139.9	143.0	145.1	146.9
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	199.6
Housing	123.1	128.3	132.7	136.1	139.7	142.7	146.7	151.0	154.4	157.8	160.2
Shelter	132.6	139.3	144.6	148.7	153.1	157.7	163.1	167.7	173.1	178.8	181.5
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	176.8
Lodging away from home [1 2]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	104.0	113.8
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	242.5
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	244.8
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	175.4
Tenants' and household insurance [1]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.3	102.3
Fuels and utilities	108.0	112.1	115.7	118.4	121.5	121.6	123.3	129.0	129.7	126.4	130.2
Fuels	100.7	104.7	105.9	108.4	110.2	109.5	110.2	116.5	115.2	110.9	114.7
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	87.8
Fuel oil	89.0	115.6	92.5	89.5	85.4	85.4	86.8	106.9	94.2	79.9	81.7
Other household fuels [4]	108.3	136.6	123.2	120.3	117.8	118.2	119.2	147.9	128.5	125.3	125.5
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	122.6
Electricity [2]	113.1	114.5	120.4	122.4	123.0	123.8	127.2	128.1	126.4	122.3	130.5
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	109.3
Water and sewer and trash collection services [1]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	102.8	103.9
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	218.4
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	263.8
Household furnishings and operations	111.1	113.0	115.4	117.2	119.0	119.7	122.4	123.5	123.6	124.8	124.8
Window and floor coverings and other linens [1]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	101.0	100.8
Floor coverings [1]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	102.5	101.4
Window coverings [1]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.2	100.2
Other linens [1]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.7	100.8
Furniture and bedding	113.0	114.2	115.5	120.5	123.9	125.4	130.7	131.9	130.6	132.3	131.2
Bedroom furniture	118.8	117.1	122.0	128.3	134.6	132.2	134.8	139.6	141.5	141.2	137.9
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture [1]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	101.2	101.3
Other furniture [1]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	104.5	103.3

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(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes										
	December										June 1999
	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	
Expenditure category											
Appliances [1]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	98.9	96.8
Major appliances [1]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	98.6	97.7
Other appliances [1]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	99.5	95.5
Other household equipment and furnishings [1]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.0	99.9
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	114.4
Indoor plants and flowers [6]	-	100.0	107.3	113.2	110.4	114.7	116.3	117.0	107.3	109.7	113.2
Dishes and flatware [1]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	99.2	100.4
Nonelectric cookware and tableware [1]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	98.8	98.8
Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies [1]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	99.4	99.3
Tools, hardware and supplies [1]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	97.7	96.6
Outdoor equipment and supplies [1]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.3	100.9
Housekeeping supplies	123.8	127.8	130.4	130.0	131.9	133.3	139.9	142.0	144.3	147.1	149.4
Household cleaning products [1]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	101.7	103.6
Household paper products [1]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	102.7	104.9
Miscellaneous household products [1]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	101.7	102.3
Household operations [1]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.3	104.8
Domestic services [1]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.3	105.2
Gardening and lawncare services [1]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	101.7	101.8
Moving, storage, freight expense [1]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.6	106.1
Repair of household items [1]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	105.5	107.2
Apparel	118.5	124.5	128.4	130.4	131.3	129.3	129.5	129.3	130.3	129.8	129.6
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	131.6
Men's apparel	120.1	123.9	127.7	129.9	130.3	128.2	128.7	130.9	133.9	133.8	135.7
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	136.2
Men's furnishings	116.8	119.5	122.1	123.2	123.1	123.9	120.5	125.7	136.1	135.8	141.0
Men's shirts and sweaters [1]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	101.3	98.8
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	133.0
Boys' apparel	111.5	113.3	116.3	115.3	116.6	112.9	116.4	116.7	120.5	118.8	118.8
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	120.6
Women's apparel	115.1	122.8	125.7	126.1	128.1	123.2	122.2	120.8	120.8	120.9	120.4
Women's outerwear	104.0	115.2	118.4	121.9	128.9	118.6	121.3	126.1	129.2	123.2	109.3
Women's dresses	123.0	132.7	128.4	132.4	128.8	114.2	116.7	105.9	100.5	107.5	106.2
Women's suits and separates [1]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	98.8	98.2
Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories [1]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.4	103.6
Girls' apparel	117.4	121.6	131.7	135.1	130.0	127.6	128.6	126.2	125.0	121.8	121.3
Footwear	115.4	119.3	122.5	125.6	126.6	124.2	125.0	127.0	129.2	128.2	125.8
Men's footwear	122.2	125.6	129.6	132.6	134.1	132.1	132.3	131.4	131.4	132.6	128.5
Boys' and girls' footwear	118.6	123.5	123.0	122.7	122.7	123.9	125.8	131.2	135.0	133.3	125.4
Women's footwear	107.4	111.0	115.8	120.7	121.9	117.3	118.0	120.2	123.1	120.6	122.8
Infants' and toddlers' apparel	119.3	127.9	131.8	133.1	128.1	132.9	129.8	128.1	126.5	130.9	128.0
Jewelry and watches [4]	120.3	127.3	131.3	136.6	140.1	144.9	144.2	138.4	137.7	133.6	137.8
Watches [4]	107.5	110.7	113.6	111.9	118.6	122.9	129.3	120.9	121.1	119.4	119.9
Jewelry [4]	124.0	132.0	136.4	143.6	146.3	151.2	148.5	143.4	142.4	137.6	142.9
Transportation	114.8	126.7	124.5	128.2	130.8	136.7	138.9	144.8	142.4	139.6	142.4
Private transportation	113.8	125.3	123.2	126.6	128.5	135.2	137.2	142.4	140.1	137.1	139.9
New and used motor vehicles [1]	-	-	-	-	93.7	98.5	101.3	102.1	100.0	101.1	100.0
New vehicles	122.0	124.4	128.5	131.7	136.2	140.9	143.7	146.5	145.3	145.3	143.6
Used cars and trucks	119.5	116.9	120.2	129.7	140.2	152.1	159.1	156.8	149.5	154.3	152.2
Car and truck rental [1]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	101.5	104.1
Motor fuel	85.9	117.1	98.5	99.9	94.6	100.2	96.4	108.9	101.7	86.0	99.2
Gasoline (all types)	85.6	117.0	98.3	99.9	94.0	100.0	95.9	108.3	101.2	85.5	98.7
Gasoline, unleaded regular [7]	83.2	115.4	96.2	97.6	91.1	97.6	93.5	106.5	98.9	82.6	96.5
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade [7 8]	-	-	-	-	100.0	105.3	100.6	112.4	105.9	90.6	102.9
Gasoline, unleaded premium [7]	90.0	118.7	101.5	103.0	98.1	103.2	98.3	109.2	102.8	89.0	100.4
Other motor fuels [1]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	87.7	93.3
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	96.7
Vehicle accessories other than tires [1]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.0	99.3
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	173.1
Motor vehicle body work	134.0	139.5	142.9	147.0	150.8	155.7	161.4	168.6	176.5	181.9	181.3
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	159.9
Motor vehicle repair [1]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.2	104.5

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(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes										
	December										June 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	252.9
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	107.7
Public transportation	130.1	150.3	147.8	155.5	171.1	162.5	169.0	186.9	182.5	185.1	189.0
Airline fare	133.1	163.4	154.0	163.6	191.8	173.5	177.2	204.5	193.9	201.6	209.2
Other intercity transportation	140.5	149.3	154.2	155.4	149.6	152.3	154.9	157.9	160.3	164.7	164.2
Intracity transportation	125.9	135.7	140.7	147.6	152.0	153.3	164.9	174.1	176.2	171.4	171.9
Medical care	154.7	168.8	182.0	194.3	204.5	214.6	223.1	230.1	236.5	244.4	249.4
Medical care commodities	154.8	168.0	180.3	189.4	195.1	200.8	204.2	209.4	214.1	222.1	226.6
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	273.2
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	146.1
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	173.3
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	176.2
Medical care services	154.7	169.0	182.4	195.4	206.6	217.7	227.4	234.7	241.6	249.4	254.5
Professional services [2]	150.2	160.3	170.2	180.0	188.0	196.9	204.9	212.3	218.9	226.2	231.0
Physicians' services [2]	154.0	165.4	174.5	185.5	194.8	203.6	212.5	219.1	225.3	233.1	237.4
Dental services [2]	150.0	159.7	172.9	182.8	190.9	201.3	210.1	220.9	229.6	239.7	246.4
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	146.8
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	162.6
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	293.6
Hospital services [2 9]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.0	106.2	108.5
Inpatient hospital services [2 7 9]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	102.3	104.9	107.0
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	244.8
Nursing homes and adult daycare [2 9]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	104.0	110.6	112.9
Recreation [1]	-	-	-	-	92.2	93.2	95.6	98.5	100.0	100.8	101.6
Video and audio [1]	-	-	-	-	96.5	93.9	94.3	97.5	100.0	100.7	100.5
Televisions	74.8	72.2	71.4	70.9	69.4	68.2	65.2	61.7	59.3	56.4	53.9
Cable television [2 5]	147.1	166.9	181.2	188.4	201.7	195.8	203.5	219.5	234.6	250.7	255.6
Other video equipment [1]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	86.8	78.8
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	81.1
Audio discs, tapes and other media [1]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.3	101.6
Pets, pet products and services [1]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	101.6	103.4
Pets and pet products	122.8	127.3	129.5	128.5	129.3	130.7	135.4	142.4	141.9	142.5	144.6
Pet services including veterinary [1]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	104.3	106.9
Sporting goods	115.9	116.5	120.5	121.6	122.6	126.1	124.5	124.6	124.5	124.0	122.2
Sports vehicles including bicycles	117.7	117.8	120.4	123.5	124.9	128.8	127.3	127.4	127.7	131.5	131.4
Sports equipment	110.8	112.1	118.0	116.3	116.7	119.7	118.0	118.0	117.3	113.3	110.1
Photography [1]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	99.6	99.6
Photographic equipment and supplies	127.8	129.7	131.1	134.1	136.5	131.4	133.8	133.9	134.6	130.5	130.9
Photographers and film processing [1]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	101.2	101.1
Other recreational goods [1]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	95.0	93.4
Toys	114.8	116.6	117.9	121.3	123.2	122.2	123.5	127.4	125.2	117.8	115.8
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies [1]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	99.1	96.5
Music instruments and accessories [1]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	99.8	99.8
Recreation services [1]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.3	107.5
Club membership dues and fees for participant sports [1]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	104.7	105.3
Admissions	145.8	153.1	160.5	166.6	169.9	176.2	185.7	193.3	199.8	205.0	219.0
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	183.6
Recreational reading materials	132.5	138.6	147.8	153.4	159.0	164.8	174.5	179.3	181.3	186.9	187.2
Newspapers and magazines [1]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.3	104.3
Recreational books [1]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	102.6	100.9
Education and communication [1]	-	-	-	-	87.8	90.4	94.0	97.1	100.0	100.9	100.7
Education [1]	-	-	-	-	81.1	85.6	90.4	94.8	100.0	104.7	106.0
Educational books and supplies	162.9	173.9	184.4	194.9	202.3	208.5	220.3	232.9	245.2	259.7	264.8
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare	169.6	182.7	199.4	214.4	228.7	242.0	255.8	267.9	282.7	295.8	299.2
College tuition and fees	169.3	183.6	205.0	223.8	240.3	255.3	271.2	286.1	300.9	312.7	313.6
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	320.4
Child care and nursery school [6]	-	100.0	106.3	110.8	116.7	122.7	127.5	132.1	138.7	145.2	147.9
Technical and business school tuition and fees	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	107.6	109.3

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Item and group	Unadjusted indexes										
	December										June 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	96.4
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	109.6
Information and information processing [1]	-	-	-	-	97.6	97.9	98.5	100.1	100.0	97.7	96.0
Telephone services [1]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.4	99.9
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	168.6
Telephone services, long distance charges [1]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.0	97.4
Cellular telephone services [1]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	92.4	84.9
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	30.8
Personal computers and peripheral equipment [1]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	64.0	54.0
Computer software and accessories [1]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	89.9	87.2
Computer information processing services [1]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.5	52.5
Other information processing equipment [1]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	89.7	83.4
Other goods and services	152.7	164.4	177.7	189.0	192.0	200.0	208.1	215.2	226.9	252.6	258.7
Tobacco and smoking products	171.8	190.1	211.5	229.0	215.4	222.2	228.4	233.9	250.9	332.0	343.5
Cigarettes [1]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	133.8	138.3
Tobacco products other than cigarettes [1]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	105.5	111.2
Personal care	126.9	132.2	135.7	139.9	143.2	146.1	148.9	150.4	153.9	158.3	161.3
Personal care products	124.7	130.0	133.7	138.6	140.7	143.5	144.7	143.5	146.1	149.6	153.3
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products [1]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.3	102.2
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	168.8
Personal care services	129.4	134.9	137.9	141.3	146.2	149.2	154.2	159.4	164.1	168.6	171.2
Haircuts and other personal care services [1]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	102.8	104.3
Miscellaneous personal services	151.0	160.1	170.5	177.6	188.9	198.8	208.9	217.8	228.9	237.4	242.6
Legal services [4]	116.4	121.7	129.2	133.6	144.0	147.2	153.1	159.7	166.5	174.9	179.9
Funeral expenses [4]	115.1	122.6	130.1	135.1	142.1	150.6	158.1	165.9	174.7	182.1	186.3
Laundry and dry cleaning services [1]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	102.2	104.0
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning [1]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	101.9	102.8
Financial services [4]	117.9	127.1	136.8	143.9	153.3	166.5	177.7	183.2	193.9	200.5	204.3
Miscellaneous personal goods [1]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.4	100.0
Special aggregate indexes											
Commodities	117.8	125.8	127.0	129.8	131.6	134.8	136.9	141.4	141.6	142.3	144.0
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	132.5
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	137.0
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	111.7	131.0	126.2	129.9	127.2	131.3	132.1	140.4	139.3	137.9	145.7
Durables	112.0	112.6	115.3	118.7	122.3	126.5	128.9	129.6	127.5	127.4	125.6
Services	133.4	140.7	147.0	152.1	157.6	162.4	167.9	173.4	178.2	182.5	185.2
Rent of shelter [3]	127.5	133.9	139.1	143.0	147.3	151.7	156.9	161.4	166.6	172.2	174.7
Transportation services	137.8	147.9	152.5	157.2	163.3	169.2	174.9	181.5	183.9	186.1	186.7
Other services	143.8	152.8	162.0	169.9	178.5	185.9	194.0	201.7	209.9	216.1	218.8
All items less food	124.0	131.7	135.7	140.0	143.4	147.4	151.1	155.8	158.1	160.4	162.7
All items less shelter	122.6	130.6	133.7	137.6	140.8	144.6	147.8	152.8	154.2	155.6	157.6
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	133.9
Nondurables less food	112.2	126.0	125.3	128.4	127.1	129.0	129.8	135.2	135.0	134.1	138.9
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	147.0
Nondurables	119.5	130.1	130.8	133.4	134.5	137.4	139.3	145.2	146.2	147.3	150.5
Apparel less footwear	116.9	122.9	126.8	128.3	128.9	126.5	126.5	125.5	126.1	125.7	126.1
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	174.0
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	179.4

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes										
	December										June 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	106.2
All items less energy	129.1	135.5	140.8	144.9	149.1	153.3	157.6	162.1	165.2	169.3	170.6
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	172.7
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	143.8
Energy commodities	86.4	117.1	98.4	99.5	94.3	99.4	96.0	109.4	101.6	86.2	98.6
Services less energy services	136.4	144.3	151.0	156.3	162.1	167.5	173.4	179.0	184.3	189.7	192.2
Domestically produced farm food	127.0	135.0	136.7	139.0	143.9	147.1	150.7	159.3	160.2	163.7	164.7
Utilities and public transportation	116.3	121.2	125.6	129.4	134.4	133.6	135.9	142.4	143.3	143.1	145.8

[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.

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Item and group	Percent change from previous December										
	December										June 1999
	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	
Expenditure category											
All items	4.5	6.1	2.8	2.9	2.5	2.7	2.5	3.3	1.5	1.6	1.3
Food and beverages	5.5	5.3	2.5	1.6	2.7	2.6	2.2	4.2	1.5	2.1	.9
Food	5.6	5.4	1.8	1.5	2.8	2.8	2.2	4.3	1.5	2.2	.8
Food at home	6.2	5.8	1.1	1.5	3.4	3.2	2.2	4.9	.8	2.0	.7
Cereals and bakery products	7.3	4.6	3.4	3.9	3.7	3.3	3.2	3.7	1.5	2.2	1.9
Cereals and cereal products	7.3	5.1	3.6	3.6	3.4	3.1	2.6	-1.3	1.9	1.5	2.8
Flour and prepared flour mixes	7.3	2.2	-.2	5.0	-.2	1.7	6.5	7.6	-.4	2.4	7.1
Breakfast cereal	9.7	7.2	4.8	3.9	4.7	2.4	1.6	-4.2	1.7	2.2	2.1
Rice, pasta, cornmeal	1.4	2.1	2.8	2.0	2.2	6.0	2.5	.8	4.1	-.1	2.1
Bakery products	7.4	4.3	3.4	4.2	3.7	3.5	3.5	6.0	1.4	2.6	1.4
Bread	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.4	1.6
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.1	1.5
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies	7.8	5.7	4.8	2.3	3.3	3.7	1.3	4.2	.7	2.2	.0
Other bakery products	8.8	3.3	3.9	5.1	1.9	3.3	2.7	6.2	.3	3.0	2.6
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	6.9	7.9	-1.6	.5	3.6	-.7	4.2	5.7	-1.2	-.7	.0
Meats, poultry, and fish	5.2	8.9	-1.4	.8	3.8	-.7	3.0	5.3	-.7	-.5	.6
Meats	6.6	11.4	-2.2	.3	3.7	-1.7	2.7	5.2	-.8	-2.2	1.2
Beef and veal	6.7	8.9	-1.1	.8	3.7	-2.2	-.2	2.5	-.9	.2	1.8
Uncooked ground beef	7.5	7.6	-1.4	-.6	3.7	-4.5	-1.7	1.6	-1.1	-.3	2.6
Uncooked beef roasts	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.2	-1.4
Uncooked beef steaks	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.7	2.4
Uncooked other beef and veal	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-1.7	1.6
Pork	7.0	16.6	-6.0	-.7	4.5	-2.3	7.4	11.1	-1.5	-5.9	1.0
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-3.2	-1.2
Ham	5.1	18.2	-4.8	-1.4	1.5	-1.5	7.2	8.5	-1.9	-5.8	.1
Pork chops	8.2	14.9	-4.3	2.6	4.6	-4.9	5.5	6.8	-3.8	-7.2	3.8
Other pork including roasts and picnics	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-8.5	2.2
Other meats	5.6	10.3	.8	.2	2.6	.6	3.1	3.4	.4	-.8	.1
Poultry	.4	1.4	.5	2.8	5.5	-.4	4.1	7.9	-1.6	2.8	-1.3
Chicken	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.5	-2.0
Other poultry including turkey	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.1	1.6
Fish and seafood	3.7	2.8	1.6	1.7	3.3	5.2	3.1	2.4	.8	3.7	.7
Fresh fish and seafood	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.5	2.1
Processed fish and seafood	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.8	-1.3
Eggs	35.7	-4.7	-4.1	-4.6	-1.9	.4	25.6	12.1	-7.5	-5.4	-12.5
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	-2.7
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	-.7
Other dairy and related products	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6.2	.3
Fruits and vegetables	3.8	7.3	4.4	2.1	6.5	8.1	-1.0	5.1	2.2	4.7	1.5
Fresh fruits and vegetables	4.7	8.4	7.9	2.6	9.1	11.8	-2.7	4.4	3.0	5.5	1.2
Fresh fruits	6.4	11.3	11.0	-4.3	12.6	3.6	5.8	11.8	-4.9	7.5	6.5
Apples	-6.3	21.9	12.2	-9.5	8.4	-2.2	15.0	3.8	-.2	-1.7	5.9
Bananas	5.9	4.4	-.4	-2.8	2.6	12.2	2.6	7.4	-3.8	9.4	-1.6
Citrus fruits	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18.2	50.1
Other fresh fruits	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5.9	-13.0
Fresh vegetables	2.7	5.3	4.3	11.2	5.5	21.1	-10.8	-4.1	13.6	3.4	-4.3
Potatoes	9.1	-4.2	-4.0	6.7	20.5	-6.5	13.7	-8.6	9.2	1.5	9.9
Lettuce	-22.1	11.8	12.1	6.5	-16.2	77.7	-36.4	7.0	17.6	-8.9	-.5
Tomatoes	13.2	-7.9	-4.0	55.1	1.9	18.1	4.0	-20.4	31.0	11.1	-23.5
Other fresh vegetables	4.5	11.7	7.7	3.1	7.3	21.2	-15.4	1.8	8.6	4.3	-1.6
Processed fruits and vegetables	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.1	2.3
Canned fruits and vegetables	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.4	2.7
Frozen fruits and vegetables	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.4	1.5
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.3	2.4
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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Item and group	Percent change from previous December										
	December										June 1999
	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	-.2
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.0	2.4
Beverage materials including coffee and tea	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-3.3	-.2
Coffee	-1.2	1.6	-5.1	-5.5	5.3	55.9	-9.7	-6.9	16.8	-8.9	-.3
Other beverage materials including tea	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.3	.1
Other food at home	4.3	4.2	1.5	.9	2.0	5.7	1.3	2.2	2.7	3.1	.7
Sugar and sweets	3.8	4.3	3.4	1.0	.9	1.0	3.0	4.4	2.2	1.6	1.3
Sugar and artificial sweeteners	4.4	2.8	.0	1.0	1.0	2.0	4.1	3.4	.8	.4	2.9
Candy and chewing gum	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.3	.7
Other sweets	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.7	1.7
Fats and oils	2.7	7.7	-1.3	-.6	.8	3.7	2.4	2.3	-.3	8.0	-2.6
Butter and margarine	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	20.2	-7.5
Salad dressing	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.5	-1.3
Other fats and oils including peanut butter	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.2	.5
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	4.6
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods	5.5	3.4	1.6	.5	-.4	.3	.4	5.0	-.8	1.6	.5
Snacks	3.9	4.0	1.1	-.4	3.0	1.8	3.5	5.7	2.4	.6	2.0
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces	5.6	6.3	4.0	4.1	2.6	2.4	4.0	4.5	2.7	2.4	2.1
Baby food	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.0	2.4
Other miscellaneous foods	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.9	-.5
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	1.4
Limited service meals and snacks	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.2	1.0
Food at employee sites and schools	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.5	-1.2
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.8	.4
Other food away from home	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.4	1.1
Alcoholic beverages	4.8	4.2	10.0	2.9	1.6	.9	1.9	3.6	2.0	1.9	1.5
Alcoholic beverages at home	4.4	3.8	11.5	2.2	.5	-.2	.9	3.3	.5	1.6	1.5
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home	4.7	3.7	11.9	2.8	.3	-.2	.8	2.8	-.6	1.8	1.5
Distilled spirits at home	4.5	4.9	8.9	1.4	1.1	.7	.8	2.0	2.2	.6	1.8
Wine at home	3.1	2.9	13.4	1.5	.2	-1.2	1.3	6.2	2.2	1.5	1.2
Alcoholic beverages away from home	5.2	4.9	8.0	3.8	2.9	2.2	3.2	4.0	3.7	2.4	1.5
Housing	3.9	4.2	3.4	2.6	2.6	2.1	2.8	2.9	2.3	2.2	1.5
Shelter	4.8	5.1	3.8	2.8	3.0	3.0	3.4	2.8	3.2	3.3	1.5
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	1.3
Lodging away from home [1]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.0	9.4
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	.3
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	10.4
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence [1]	5.2	4.7	3.9	2.9	3.2	3.3	3.7	2.8	3.0	3.2	1.0
Tenants' and household insurance	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.3	2.0
Fuels and utilities	3.1	3.8	3.2	2.3	2.6	.1	1.4	4.6	.5	-2.5	3.0
Fuels	3.6	4.0	1.1	2.4	1.7	-.6	.6	5.7	-1.1	-3.7	3.4
Fuel oil and other fuels	14.9	28.7	-16.8	-2.9	-3.8	.1	1.4	23.6	-12.3	-10.7	1.4
Fuel oil	19.6	29.9	-20.0	-3.2	-4.6	.0	1.6	23.2	-11.9	-15.2	2.3
Other household fuels	6.0	26.1	-9.8	-2.4	-2.1	.3	.8	24.1	-13.1	-2.5	.2
Gas (piped) and electricity [1]	2.7	1.4	3.4	2.9	2.3	-.8	.6	4.1	.1	-3.3	3.5
Electricity [1]	2.6	1.2	5.2	1.7	.5	.7	2.7	.7	-1.3	-3.2	6.7
Utility natural gas service [1]	2.6	1.7	-.1	5.4	5.9	-3.5	-3.9	11.8	3.0	-3.6	-4.2
Water and sewer and trash collection services	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.8	1.1
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	.9
Garbage and trash collection	9.7	10.0	11.6	8.6	5.2	4.9	2.7	1.9	2.0	2.9	1.4
Household furnishings and operations	.8	1.7	2.1	1.6	1.5	.6	2.3	.9	.1	1.0	.0
Window and floor coverings and other linens	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.0	-.2
Floor coverings	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.5	-1.1
Window coverings	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.2	.0
Other linens	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.7	.1
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	-2.3
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.2	.1
Other furniture	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.5	-1.1
Appliances	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-1.1	-2.1

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Item and group	Percent change from previous December										
	December										June 1999
	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	
Expenditure category											
Major appliances	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-1.4	-0.9
Other appliances	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-.5	-4.0
Other household equipment and furnishings	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.0	-.1
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items	6.0	0.1	3.5	2.4	-3.4	-0.4	3.7	-3.9	3.8	-.7	-2.7
Indoor plants and flowers	-	-	7.3	5.5	-2.5	3.9	1.4	.6	-8.3	2.2	3.2
Dishes and flatware	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-.8	1.2
Nonelectric cookware and tableware	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-1.2	.0
Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-.6	-.1
Tools, hardware and supplies	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-2.3	-1.1
Outdoor equipment and supplies	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.3	.6
Housekeeping supplies	5.5	3.2	2.0	-.3	1.5	1.1	5.0	1.5	1.6	1.9	1.6
Household cleaning products	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.7	1.9
Household paper products	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.7	2.1
Miscellaneous household products	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.7	.6
Household operations	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.3	1.5
Domestic services	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.3	1.8
Gardening and lawncare services	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.7	.1
Moving, storage, freight expense	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.6	2.4
Repair of household items	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5.5	1.6
Apparel	.8	5.1	3.1	1.6	.7	-1.5	.2	-.2	.8	-.4	-.2
Men's and boys' apparel	1.3	2.9	2.9	1.2	.5	-2.0	1.0	1.4	2.5	-.4	1.1
Men's apparel	2.0	3.2	3.1	1.7	.3	-1.6	.4	1.7	2.3	-.1	1.4
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear	2.6	2.6	2.5	2.0	5.1	-2.2	-1.3	-.6	.9	-1.8	2.1
Men's furnishings	3.0	2.3	2.2	.9	-.1	.6	-2.7	4.3	8.3	-.2	3.8
Men's shirts and sweaters	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.3	-2.5
Men's pants and shorts	2.2	3.8	3.5	2.6	-.8	-1.3	1.2	1.5	-.1	-.2	3.4
Boys' apparel	-.8	1.6	2.6	-.9	1.1	-3.2	3.1	.3	3.3	-1.4	.0
Women's and girls' apparel	-.6	6.1	3.3	.7	.6	-3.4	-.6	-1.3	-.2	-.4	-.3
Women's apparel	-.6	6.7	2.4	.3	1.6	-3.8	-.8	-1.1	.0	.1	-.4
Women's outerwear	1.3	10.8	2.8	3.0	5.7	-8.0	2.3	4.0	2.5	-4.6	-11.3
Women's dresses	-2.5	7.9	-3.2	3.1	-2.7	-11.3	2.2	-9.3	-5.1	7.0	-1.2
Women's suits and separates	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-1.2	-.6
Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.4	3.2
Girls' apparel	-.4	3.6	8.3	2.6	-3.8	-1.8	.8	-1.9	-1.0	-2.6	-.4
Footwear	1.2	3.4	2.7	2.5	.8	-1.9	.6	1.6	1.7	-.8	-1.9
Men's footwear	2.0	2.8	3.2	2.3	1.1	-1.5	.2	-.7	.0	.9	-3.1
Boys' and girls' footwear	3.4	4.1	-.4	-.2	.0	1.0	1.5	4.3	2.9	-1.3	-5.9
Women's footwear	-.8	3.4	4.3	4.2	1.0	-3.8	.6	1.9	2.4	-2.0	1.8
Infants' and toddlers' apparel	-.8	7.2	3.0	1.0	-3.8	3.7	-2.3	-1.3	-1.2	3.5	-2.2
Jewelry and watches	3.5	5.8	3.1	4.0	2.6	3.4	-.5	-4.0	-.5	-3.0	3.1
Watches	-.3	3.0	2.6	-1.5	6.0	3.6	5.2	-6.5	.2	-1.4	.4
Jewelry	4.6	6.5	3.3	5.3	1.9	3.3	-1.8	-3.4	-.7	-3.4	3.9
Transportation	4.0	10.4	-1.7	3.0	2.0	4.5	1.6	4.2	-1.7	-2.0	2.0
Private transportation	3.9	10.1	-1.7	2.8	1.5	5.2	1.5	3.8	-1.6	-2.1	2.0
New and used motor vehicles	-	-	-	-	-	5.1	2.8	.8	-2.1	1.1	-1.1
New vehicles	2.7	2.0	3.3	2.5	3.4	3.5	2.0	1.9	-.8	.0	-1.2
Used cars and trucks	-.5	-2.2	2.8	7.9	8.1	8.5	4.6	-1.4	-4.7	3.2	-1.4
Car and truck rental	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.5	2.6
Motor fuel	6.8	36.3	-15.9	1.4	-5.3	5.9	-3.8	13.0	-6.6	-15.4	15.3
Gasoline (all types)	6.5	36.7	-16.0	1.6	-5.9	6.4	-4.1	12.9	-6.6	-15.5	15.4
Gasoline, unleaded regular [2]	5.6	38.7	-16.6	1.5	-6.7	7.1	-4.2	13.9	-7.1	-16.5	16.8
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade [2]	-	-	-	-	-	5.3	-4.5	11.7	-5.8	-14.4	13.6
Gasoline, unleaded premium [2]	6.3	31.9	-14.5	1.5	-4.8	5.2	-4.7	11.1	-5.9	-13.4	12.8
Other motor fuels	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-12.3	6.4
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	-1.0
Vehicle accessories other than tires	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.0	-.7
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	1.3
Motor vehicle body work	5.9	4.1	2.4	2.9	2.6	3.2	3.7	4.5	4.7	3.1	-.3
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	1.8
Motor vehicle repair	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.2	1.3
Motor vehicle insurance	6.0	7.7	8.1	6.5	4.9	3.4	4.4	3.9	2.5	-.3	-.7

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Item and group	Percent change from previous December										
	December										June 1999
	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	.8
Public transportation	3.7	15.5	-1.7	5.2	10.0	-5.0	4.0	10.6	-2.4	1.4	2.1
Airline fare	5.2	22.8	-5.8	6.2	17.2	-9.5	2.1	15.4	-5.2	4.0	3.8
Other intercity transportation	2.7	6.3	3.3	.8	-3.7	1.8	1.7	1.9	1.5	2.7	-.3
Intracity transportation	1.9	7.8	3.7	4.9	3.0	.9	7.6	5.6	1.2	-2.7	.3
Medical care	8.3	9.1	7.8	6.8	5.2	4.9	4.0	3.1	2.8	3.3	2.0
Medical care commodities	8.2	8.5	7.3	5.0	3.0	2.9	1.7	2.5	2.2	3.7	2.0
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	3.7
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies	5.8	5.8	3.3	4.2	2.6	1.6	1.2	1.5	1.6	1.8	-.9
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs	5.3	6.1	2.6	4.3	2.6	.9	.7	1.9	1.5	2.0	-1.0
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies	7.2	4.9	5.7	3.7	2.8	4.1	2.5	.2	2.0	1.4	-.7
Medical care services	8.4	9.2	7.9	7.1	5.7	5.4	4.5	3.2	2.9	3.2	2.0
Professional services [1]	6.5	6.7	6.2	5.8	4.4	4.7	4.1	3.6	3.1	3.3	2.1
Physicians' services [1]	7.2	7.4	5.5	6.3	5.0	4.5	4.4	3.1	2.8	3.5	1.8
Dental services [1]	6.5	6.5	8.3	5.7	4.4	5.4	4.4	5.1	3.9	4.4	2.8
Eyeglasses and eye care [1]	3.6	4.6	3.5	3.7	2.1	3.6	2.4	1.4	1.7	.6	2.2
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	1.2
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	2.2
Hospital services [1]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.0	3.1	2.2
Inpatient hospital services [1 2]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.3	2.5	2.0
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	2.8
Nursing homes and adult daycare [1]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.0	6.3	2.1
Recreation	-	-	-	-	-	1.1	2.6	3.0	1.5	.8	.8
Video and audio	-	-	-	-	-	-2.7	.4	3.4	2.6	.7	-.2
Televisions	-2.1	-3.5	-1.1	-.7	-2.1	-1.7	-4.4	-5.4	-3.9	-4.9	-4.4
Cable television [1]	3.9	13.5	8.6	4.0	7.1	-2.9	3.9	7.9	6.9	6.9	2.0
Other video equipment	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-13.2	-9.2
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	-.7
Audio discs, tapes and other media	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.3	1.3
Pets, pet products and services	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.6	1.8
Pets and pet products	4.3	3.7	1.7	-.8	.6	1.1	3.6	5.2	-.4	.4	1.5
Pet services including veterinary	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.3	2.5
Sporting goods	3.0	.5	3.4	.9	.8	2.9	-1.3	.1	-.1	-.4	-1.5
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	-2.8
Photography	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-.4	.0
Photographic equipment and supplies	3.5	1.5	1.1	2.3	1.8	-3.7	1.8	.1	.5	-3.0	.3
Photographers and film processing	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.2	-.1
Other recreational goods	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-5.0	-1.7
Toys	2.2	1.6	1.1	2.9	1.6	-.8	1.1	3.2	-1.7	-5.9	-1.7
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-.9	-2.6
Music instruments and accessories	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-.2	.0
Recreation services	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.3	4.1
Club membership dues and fees for participant sports	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.7	.6
Admissions	9.8	5.0	4.8	3.8	2.0	3.7	5.4	4.1	3.4	2.6	6.8
Fees for lessons or instructions	8.1	5.4	5.9	5.3	4.0	5.3	3.0	5.5	5.1	2.0	2.3
Recreational reading materials	4.6	4.6	6.6	3.8	3.7	3.6	5.9	2.8	1.1	3.1	.2
Newspapers and magazines	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.3	1.0
Recreational books	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.6	-1.7
Education and communication	-	-	-	-	-	3.0	4.0	3.3	3.0	.9	-.2
Education	-	-	-	-	-	5.5	5.6	4.9	5.5	4.7	1.2
Educational books and supplies	7.8	6.8	6.0	5.7	3.8	3.1	5.7	5.7	5.3	5.9	2.0
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	1.1
College tuition and fees	8.4	8.4	11.7	9.2	7.4	6.2	6.2	5.5	5.2	3.9	.3
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	.8
Child care and nursery school	-	-	6.3	4.2	5.3	5.1	3.9	3.6	5.0	4.7	1.9
Technical and business school tuition and fees	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7.6	1.6
Communication	-	-	-	-	-	.1	1.9	1.4	-.1	-2.2	-1.4

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Item and group	Percent change from previous December										
	December										June 1999
	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	5.2
Information and information processing	-	-	-	-	-	.3	.6	1.6	-.1	-2.3	-1.7
Telephone services	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.4	-.5
Telephone services, local charges [1]	.5	1.0	5.2	.4	1.0	-.4	2.3	.9	1.1	1.4	2.0
Telephone services, long distance charges	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.0	-2.6
Cellular telephone services	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-7.6	-8.1
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	-14.4
Personal computers and peripheral equipment	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-36.0	-15.6
Computer software and accessories	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-10.1	-3.0
Computer information processing services	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.5	-49.3
Other information processing equipment	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-10.3	-7.0
Other goods and services	8.6	7.7	8.1	6.4	1.6	4.2	4.1	3.4	5.4	11.3	2.4
Tobacco and smoking products	14.4	10.7	11.3	8.3	-5.9	3.2	2.8	2.4	7.3	32.3	3.5
Cigarettes	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	33.8	3.4
Tobacco products other than cigarettes	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5.5	5.4
Personal care	3.8	4.2	2.6	3.1	2.4	2.0	1.9	1.0	2.3	2.9	1.9
Personal care products	2.6	4.3	2.8	3.7	1.5	2.0	.8	-.8	1.8	2.4	2.5
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.3	1.9
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	3.1
Personal care services	5.2	4.3	2.2	2.5	3.5	2.1	3.4	3.4	2.9	2.7	1.5
Haircuts and other personal care services	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.8	1.5
Miscellaneous personal services	5.6	6.0	6.5	4.2	6.4	5.2	5.1	4.3	5.1	3.7	2.2
Legal services	6.0	4.6	6.2	3.4	7.8	2.2	4.0	4.3	4.3	5.0	2.9
Funeral expenses	5.0	6.5	6.1	3.8	5.2	6.0	5.0	4.9	5.3	4.2	2.3
Laundry and dry cleaning services	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.2	1.8
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.9	.9
Financial services	5.6	7.8	7.6	5.2	6.5	8.6	6.7	3.1	5.8	3.4	1.9
Miscellaneous personal goods	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.4	-.4
Special aggregate indexes											
Commodities	4.2	6.8	1.0	2.2	1.4	2.4	1.6	3.3	.1	.5	1.2
Commodities less food and beverages	3.2	7.9	-.1	2.6	.5	2.3	1.1	2.6	-.8	-.5	1.5
Nondurables less food and beverages	5.0	13.1	-1.6	2.5	-1.3	1.6	.5	4.1	-.4	-.8	3.7
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	7.3	17.3	-3.7	2.9	-2.1	3.2	.6	6.3	-.8	-1.0	5.7
Durables	1.2	.5	2.4	2.9	3.0	3.4	1.9	.5	-1.6	-.1	-1.4
Services	4.9	5.5	4.5	3.5	3.6	3.0	3.4	3.3	2.8	2.4	1.5
Rent of shelter	4.9	5.0	3.9	2.8	3.0	3.0	3.4	2.9	3.2	3.4	1.5
Transportation services	5.0	7.3	3.1	3.1	3.9	3.6	3.4	3.8	1.3	1.2	.3
Other services	6.5	6.3	6.0	4.9	5.1	4.1	4.4	4.0	4.1	3.0	1.2
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	1.4
Nondurables less food	5.0	12.3	-.6	2.5	-1.0	1.5	.6	4.2	-.1	-.7	3.6
Nondurables less food and apparel	7.0	15.6	-2.1	2.9	-1.6	3.0	.8	5.9	-.4	-.7	5.2
Nondurables	5.3	8.9	.5	2.0	.8	2.2	1.4	4.2	.7	.8	2.2
Apparel less footwear	.4	5.1	3.2	1.2	.5	-1.9	.0	-.8	.5	-.3	.3
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	1.5
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	1.4
Energy	5.2	19.2	-8.1	1.9	-1.7	2.5	-1.5	9.2	-3.8	-9.2	8.6

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Item and group	Percent change from previous December										
	December										June 1999
	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	
Special aggregate indexes											
All items less energy	4.4	5.0	3.9	2.9	2.9	2.8	2.8	2.9	1.9	2.5	0.8
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	.8
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	-.2
Energy commodities	7.6	35.5	-16.0	1.1	-5.2	5.4	-3.4	14.0	-7.1	-15.2	14.4
Services less energy services	5.1	5.8	4.6	3.5	3.7	3.3	3.5	3.2	3.0	2.9	1.3
Domestically produced farm food	6.6	6.3	1.3	1.7	3.5	2.2	2.4	5.7	.6	2.2	.6
Utilities and public transportation	2.6	4.2	3.6	3.0	3.9	-.6	1.7	4.8	.6	-.1	1.9

[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.

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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)	
	May 1999	June 1999	May 1999	June 1999	May 1999	June 1999	May 1999	June 1999
U.S. city average	$29.948	$30.131	$63.548	$64.094	$45.233	$45.994	$0.852	$0.845
Region and area size [1]								
Northeast urban	38.247	38.394	80.048	80.380	59.547	60.540	.845	.833
Size A - More than 1,500,000	38.386	38.487	81.268	81.448	62.953	64.561	.885	.876
Size B/C 50,000 to 1,500,000	37.843	38.125	76.470	77.244	54.042	54.042	.768	.753
Midwest urban	26.937	27.033	54.219	54.610	43.591	46.090	.783	.778
Size A - More than 1,500,000	27.009	27.544	54.209	55.865	46.161	49.258	.811	.813
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000	26.787	26.467	53.508	52.726	43.120	44.971	.773	.763
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	27.006	26.166	56.225	54.124	36.943	39.722	NA	NA
South urban	30.417	30.623	63.354	64.153	41.437	41.760	.939	.948
Size A - More than 1,500,000	30.444	31.054	59.800	61.929	43.606	44.409	.992	.982
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000	30.552	30.459	66.093	65.854	40.628	40.821	.870	.866
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	29.248	29.246	64.895	64.874	41.019	41.019	NA	NA
West urban	27.251	27.579	64.342	65.145	43.585	43.452	.953	1.002
Size A - More than 1,500,000	28.125	28.559	68.266	69.398	48.890	48.932	1.073	1.146
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000	26.033	26.151	58.805	59.060	40.720	40.233	.868	.837
Size classes								
A	30.592	31.004	65.395	66.614	50.326	51.560	.893	.887
B/C	29.553	29.477	61.890	61.717	42.806	43.180	.786	.773
D	26.504	26.004	56.791	55.488	36.523	37.200	.971	1.090
Selected local areas								
Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI	27.916	28.565	53.677	56.433	52.339	54.186	-	-
Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA	27.771	28.722	65.766	68.342	58.099	58.125	-	-
New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA	40.680	40.918	85.957	86.380	67.389	70.480	-	-
Boston-Brockton-Nashua, MA-NH-ME-CT	31.822	31.822	67.438	67.438	57.814	57.814	-	-
Cleveland-Akron, OH	25.520	25.927	56.906	57.755	60.706	66.479	-	-
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX	20.551	22.191	41.677	45.624	43.990	39.265	-	-
Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV	37.857	38.075	75.358	78.241	43.251	49.370	-	-
Atlanta, GA	35.690	35.700	68.507	68.517	41.583	41.903	-	-
Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint, MI	25.717	25.744	51.506	51.588	46.645	43.837	-	-
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX	24.256	24.256	45.778	45.778	39.783	39.783	-	-
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL	47.059	47.586	105.208	106.778	42.493	42.493	-	-
Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City, PA-NJ-DE-MD	38.148	38.100	83.823	83.738	60.307	60.377	-	-
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA	27.150	27.530	74.988	75.975	55.249	55.249	-	-
Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton, WA	25.552	25.552	56.651	56.651	30.292	30.292	-	-

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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 June1999		Average price per KWH of electricity		Range of KWH consumption for June1999	
	May 1999	June 1999	Low	High	May 1999	June 1999	Low	High
U.S. city average	$0.662	$0.667	1	2,260	$0.085	$0.089	5	9,920
Region and area size [1]								
Northeast urban	.820	.824	5	1,176	.114	.121	8	5,069
Size A - More than 1,500,000	.829	.831	5	862	.120	.131	110	3,750
Size B/C 50,000 to 1,500,000	.795	.803	6	1,176	.104	.105	8	5,069
Midwest urban	.547	.551	1	1,124	.082	.090	5	4,517
Size A - More than 1,500,000	.514	.529	6	1,124	.087	.097	5	3,785
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000	.562	.554	5	498	.081	.086	35	4,517
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	.683	.665	1	739	.073	.079	72	3,113
South urban	.746	.751	3	2,260	.075	.079	76	9,920
Size A - More than 1,500,000	.691	.704	7	394	.079	.086	242	6,301
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000	.784	.784	3	2,260	.074	.077	94	9,920
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	.808	.808	6	146	.072	.076	76	8,120
West urban	.640	.648	8	1,557	.085	.085	101	5,033
Size A - More than 1,500,000	.676	.687	12	1,557	.096	.096	103	5,033
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000	.594	.597	8	606	.080	.079	101	3,321
Size classes								
A	.658	.669	5	1,557	.095	.101	5	6,301
B/C	.669	.667	3	2,260	.080	.082	8	9,920
D	.666	.656	1	739	.068	.072	72	8,120
Selected local areas								
Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI	.457	.478	24	1,124	.103	.111	100	2,700
Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA	.658	.683	17	447	.116	.116	164	2,454
New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA	.893	.897	5	549	.131	.144	125	3,750
Boston-Brockton-Nashua, MA-NH-ME-CT	.712	.712	16	232	.110	.111	279	1,533
Cleveland-Akron, OH	.554	.563	41	561	.108	.127	298	2,259
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX	.446	.485	20	394	.071	.072	242	6,250
Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV	.930	.924	20	125	.076	.095	415	4,252
Atlanta, GA	.773	.773	31	132	.073	.090	450	3,034
Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint, MI	.520	.521	10	1,016	.095	.092	27	2,033
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX	.568	.568	18	209	.087	.087	312	6,301
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL	1.812	1.824	7	13	.082	.082	380	2,607
Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City, PA-NJ-DE-MD	.849	.847	19	862	.114	.131	110	2,451
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA	.723	.733	15	293	.115	.115	200	1,746
Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton, WA	.564	.564	45	186	.052	.052	751	5,033

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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	
	May 1999	June 1999	May 1999	June 1999	May 1999	June 1999	May 1999	June 1999	May 1999	June 1999
U.S. city average	$1.233	$1.204	$1.178	$1.148	$1.272	$1.244	$1.370	$1.339	$1.174	$1.178
Region and area size [2]										
Northeast urban	1.192	1.183	1.135	1.126	1.225	1.219	1.317	1.307	1.138	1.139
Size A - More than 1,500,000	1.200	1.197	1.142	1.140	1.233	1.230	1.322	1.316	1.135	1.139
Size B/C 50,000 to 1,500,000	1.177	1.157	1.123	1.102	1.213	1.198	1.307	1.288	1.142	1.139
Midwest urban	1.171	1.153	1.127	1.109	1.214	1.199	1.299	1.281	1.113	1.107
Size A - More than 1,500,000	1.201	1.179	1.153	1.130	1.249	1.228	1.319	1.296	1.106	1.098
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000	1.133	1.123	1.094	1.081	1.180	1.175	1.270	1.265	1.132	1.128
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	1.142	1.122	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
South urban	1.123	1.114	1.064	1.054	1.166	1.157	1.256	1.249	1.105	1.106
Size A - More than 1,500,000	1.137	1.133	1.069	1.065	1.182	1.181	1.267	1.264	1.211	1.207
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000	1.117	1.103	1.065	1.050	1.157	1.141	1.243	1.232	1.044	1.050
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	1.104	1.102	1.040	1.039	1.154	1.148	1.274	1.273	NA	NA
West urban	1.477	1.392	1.415	1.332	1.519	1.437	1.632	1.539	1.420	1.447
Size A - More than 1,500,000	1.512	1.401	1.447	1.336	1.554	1.445	1.663	1.546	1.492	1.459
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000	1.399	1.364	1.348	1.311	1.438	1.410	1.543	1.508	1.297	1.398
Size classes										
A	1.284	1.242	1.225	1.183	1.324	1.284	1.415	1.372	1.218	1.208
B/C	1.174	1.156	1.125	1.106	1.213	1.198	1.304	1.289	1.119	1.134
D	1.189	1.181	1.142	1.136	1.226	1.214	1.334	1.326	1.144	1.187
Selected local areas										
Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI	1.274	1.260	1.214	1.198	1.319	1.308	1.409	1.398	-	-
Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA	1.530	1.394	1.464	1.331	1.562	1.423	1.664	1.528	-	-
New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA	1.234	1.228	1.175	1.168	1.264	1.262	1.345	1.339	-	-
Boston-Brockton-Nashua, MA-NH-ME-CT	1.171	1.174	1.123	1.130	1.203	1.198	1.300	1.298	-	-
Cleveland-Akron, OH	1.161	1.140	1.108	1.086	1.204	1.186	1.299	1.283	-	-
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX	1.121	1.119	1.060	1.058	1.164	1.163	1.252	1.249	-	-
Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV	1.161	1.166	1.093	1.098	1.205	1.214	1.274	1.279	-	-
Atlanta, GA	1.022	1.009	.956	.942	1.065	1.051	1.169	1.158	-	-
Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint, MI	1.195	1.194	1.143	1.144	1.252	1.251	1.350	1.340	-	-
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX	1.128	1.115	1.069	1.060	1.171	1.163	1.241	1.228	-	-
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL	1.233	1.230	1.154	1.150	1.288	1.288	1.357	1.357	-	-
Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City, PA-NJ-DE-MD	1.169	1.167	1.100	1.100	1.206	1.206	1.287	1.281	-	-
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA	1.633	1.523	1.570	1.453	1.686	1.609	1.793	1.675	-	-
Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton, WA	1.458	1.396	1.395	1.337	1.514	1.446	1.622	1.556	-	-

[1] Also includes types of gasoline not shown separately.
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Table P4. Average retail food prices, U.S. city average and four regions

Food and unit	U.S. city average		Northeast		Midwest		South		West	
	May 1999	June 1999	May 1999	June 1999	May 1999	June 1999	May 1999	June 1999	May 1999	June 1999
Cereals and bakery products:										
Flour, white, all purpose, per lb. (453.6 gm)	$0.306	$0.303	$0.313	$0.313	$0.301	$0.305	$0.321	$0.304	NA	NA
Rice, white, long grain, uncooked, per lb. (453.6 gm)	.551	.553	NA	NA	NA	NA	.574	.577	$0.548	$0.543
Spaghetti and macaroni, per lb. (453.6 gm)	.887	.882	.855	.846	.892	.893	.749	.748	1.081	1.072
Bread, white, pan, per lb. (453.6 gm)	.886	.885	1.058	1.037	.868	.890	.794	.776	.905	.921
Bread, French, per lb. (453.6 gm)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	1.523	NA	NA	NA
Bread, whole wheat, pan, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.332	1.306	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Cookies, chocolate chip, per lb. (453.6 gm)	2.573	2.540	NA	NA	2.540	2.367	2.388	2.355	NA	NA
Crackers, soda, salted, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.595	1.696	NA	NA	NA	NA	1.695	1.676	NA	NA
Meats, poultry, fish and eggs:										
Meats:										
Beef and veal:										
Ground chuck, 100% beef, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.812	1.815	1.861	1.826	1.718	1.809	1.786	1.766	NA	NA
Ground beef, 100% beef, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.444	1.448	NA	NA	1.332	1.408	1.488	1.464	NA	NA
Ground beef, lean and extra lean, per lb. (453.6 gm)	2.108	2.123	2.289	2.273	1.882	1.879	2.100	2.142	2.143	2.158
All uncooked ground beef, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.869	1.889	2.074	2.089	1.701	1.737	1.810	1.818	1.976	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)	2.098	2.143	NA	NA	NA	NA	2.057	1.985	2.202	2.273
Chuck roast, USDA Choice, boneless, per lb. (453.6 gm)	2.317	2.426	2.385	2.418	2.154	2.384	2.394	2.461	NA	NA
Round roast, USDA Choice, boneless, per lb. (453.6 gm)	2.694	2.733	2.537	2.561	2.786	2.766	2.825	2.884	2.635	2.775
Round roast, graded and ungraded, excluding USDA Prime and Choice, per lb. (453.6 gm)	2.587	2.547	NA	NA	2.897	NA	2.385	2.335	2.614	2.508
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)	2.670	2.701	2.596	2.661	2.681	2.795	2.650	2.613	2.751	2.774
Steak, T-Bone, USDA Choice, bone-in, per lb. (453.6 gm)	6.487	6.582	NA	NA	NA	6.049	NA	NA	NA	NA
Steak, rib eye, USDA Choice, boneless, per lb. (453.6 gm)	6.202	6.230	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Steak, round, USDA Choice, boneless, per lb. (453.6 gm)	3.085	3.129	3.142	3.264	3.010	2.928	3.035	3.102	3.236	3.295
Steak, round, graded and ungraded, excluding USDA Prime and Choice, per lb. (453.6 gm)	2.829	2.767	NA	NA	2.800	2.857	2.669	2.721	2.966	2.771
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)	3.747	3.849	NA	NA	NA	NA	3.548	3.735	3.897	3.842
Steak, sirloin, USDA Choice, boneless, per lb. (453.6 gm)	4.391	4.416	4.195	4.402	4.583	4.460	4.055	4.054	5.138	5.186
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)	2.571	2.577	NA	NA	2.633	2.614	NA	NA	NA	NA
All Uncooked Beef Steaks, per lb. (453.6 gm)	3.746	3.783	3.707	3.839	3.881	3.861	3.541	3.618	3.963	3.907
All Uncooked Other Beef (Excluding Veal), per lb. (453.6 gm)	2.217	2.233	2.487	2.466	2.245	2.296	1.986	2.029	2.379	2.352
Pork:										
Bacon, sliced, per lb. (453.6 gm)	2.474	2.504	2.736	2.780	2.612	2.623	2.193	2.212	2.612	2.669
Chops, center cut, bone-in, per lb. (453.6 gm)	3.174	3.214	3.111	3.086	2.868	3.080	3.148	3.171	3.616	3.586
Chops, boneless, per lb. (453.6 gm)	3.655	3.696	3.987	3.655	3.567	3.386	3.588	4.092	3.531	3.592
All Pork Chops, per lb. (453.6 gm)	3.007	3.026	3.030	2.946	2.959	3.026	2.851	2.913	3.338	3.331
Ham, rump or shank half, bone-in, smoked, per lb. (453.6 gm)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Ham, boneless, excluding canned, per lb. (453.6 gm)	2.793	2.866	NA	NA	2.386	2.355	3.212	3.243	2.442	2.766
All Ham (Excluding Canned Ham and Luncheon Slices), per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.990	2.017	1.954	2.048	2.087	2.062	1.994	1.970	1.923	2.034
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	1.052	.995	NA	NA
All Other Pork (Excluding Canned Ham and Luncheon Slices), per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.670	1.666	1.595	1.625	1.674	1.735	1.488	1.480	2.039	1.950
Sausage, fresh, loose, per lb. (453.6 gm)	2.450	2.441	NA	NA	NA	NA	2.323	2.320	NA	NA
Other meats:										
Frankfurters, all meat or all beef, per lb. (453.6 gm)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	2.346	2.304	NA	NA
Bologna, all beef or mixed, per lb. (453.6 gm)	2.424	2.382	NA	NA	2.541	2.512	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)	1.026	1.041	1.084	1.137	1.061	1.040	.954	.949	1.063	1.109
Chicken breast, bone-in, per lb. (453.6 gm)	2.039	2.077	NA	NA	NA	NA	1.811	1.798	2.450	2.469
Chicken legs, bone-in, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.237	1.283	1.162	1.358	1.189	1.150	1.219	1.201	NA	NA
Turkey, frozen, whole, per lb. (453.6 gm)	.975	1.005	NA	NA	.946	1.013	.947	.962	NA	NA
Fish and seafood:										
Tuna, light, chunk, per lb. (453.6 gm)	2.145	2.018	NA	NA	2.294	2.118	2.048	1.877	NA	NA
Eggs:										
Grade A, large, per doz.	.900	.949	1.062	1.118	.799	.851	.861	.906	NA	NA
Grade AA, large, per doz.	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	1.285	1.326

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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	
	May 1999	June 1999	May 1999	June 1999	May 1999	June 1999	May 1999	June 1999	May 1999	June 1999
Dairy products:										
Milk, fresh, whole, fortified, per 1/2 gal. (1.9 lit)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Milk, fresh, whole, fortified, per gal. (3.8 lit)	$2.716	$2.704	$2.701	$2.715	$2.468	$2.440	$2.739	$2.700	$2.828	$2.844
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)	2.651	2.640	NA	NA	2.418	2.359	2.660	2.656	2.823	2.826
Butter, salted, grade AA, stick, per lb. (453.6 gm)	2.546	2.648	NA	NA	NA	NA	2.260	2.354	NA	NA
American processed cheese, per lb. (453.6 gm)	3.806	3.779	NA	NA	NA	NA	3.850	3.701	NA	NA
Cheddar cheese, natural, per lb. (453.6 gm)	3.721	3.672	NA	NA	NA	NA	3.751	3.686	3.390	3.348
Ice cream, prepackaged, bulk, regular, per 1/2 gal. (1.9 lit)	3.195	3.306	3.581	3.809	3.055	3.013	3.137	3.170	3.168	3.439
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)	.881	.893	.964	1.015	.917	.908	.876	.854	.806	.838
Bananas, per lb. (453.6 gm)	.492	.502	.513	.538	.485	.494	.440	.445	.557	.562
Oranges, Navel, per lb. (453.6 gm)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Oranges, Valencia, per lb. (453.6 gm)	.865	.942	NA	1.040	.887	.973	NA	.854	.877	.928
Cherries, per lb. (453.6 gm)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Grapefruit, per lb. (453.6 gm)	.606	.712	.617	.784	.543	.649	.614	.702	.660	.737
Grapes, Thompson Seedless, per lb. (453.6 gm)	NA	1.864	NA	1.785	NA	1.921	NA	1.987	NA	1.788
Lemons, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.159	1.183	1.154	1.197	.996	1.035	1.218	1.235	1.195	1.209
Peaches, per lb. (453.6 gm)	NA	1.413	NA	1.596	NA	1.272	NA	1.566	NA	1.193
Pears, Anjou, per lb. (453.6 gm)	.960	.913	1.036	.990	.898	NA	1.075	.989	NA	NA
Strawberries, dry pint, per 12 oz. (340.2 gm)	1.419	1.490	1.224	1.237	1.371	1.534	1.482	1.398	1.506	1.665
Potatoes, white, per lb. (453.6 gm)	.388	.391	.379	.398	.330	.335	.420	.423	.421	.410
Lettuce, iceberg, per lb. (453.6 gm)	.691	.652	.748	.722	.646	.608	.698	.677	.676	.590
Tomatoes, field grown, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.284	1.304	1.439	1.390	1.394	1.455	1.208	1.249	1.189	1.193
Broccoli, per lb. (453.6 gm)	.952	.944	NA	NA	.877	.947	1.095	1.073	.923	.847
Cabbage, per lb. (453.6 gm)	.421	.420	NA	NA	NA	NA	.397	.399	NA	NA
Carrots, short trimmed and topped, per lb. (453.6 gm)	.604	.587	NA	NA	NA	NA	.589	.588	NA	NA
Celery, per lb. (453.6 gm)	.556	.621	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)	.833	.764	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)	1.622	1.308	NA	NA	1.376	1.278	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)	1.764	1.758	1.849	1.878	1.812	1.810	1.751	1.722	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)	.700	.707	.815	.816	.674	.684	.650	.648	.731	.746
Corn, canned, any style, all sizes, per lb. (453.6 gm)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Potatoes, frozen, French fried, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.030	1.003	1.283	1.233	NA	NA	.920	.895	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)	.436	.431	.472	.474	.429	.427	.424	.422	.438	.424
Sugar, white, 33-80 oz. pkg, per lb. (453.6 gm)	.420	.415	.449	.452	.419	.417	.400	.399	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)	1.053	1.046	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Peanut butter, creamy, all sizes, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.809	1.817	NA	NA	NA	NA	1.726	1.710	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]	1.074	1.020	NA	NA	NA	NA	1.042	1.033	NA	NA
Coffee, 100%, ground roast, all sizes, per lb. (453.6 gm)	3.495	3.421	3.653	3.705	3.237	3.190	3.408	3.416	3.628	3.403
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)	10.400	10.342	NA	NA	NA	NA	9.571	9.580	NA	NA
Other prepared foods:										
Potato chips, per 16 oz. (453.6 gm)	$3.212	$3.235	3.007	3.045	3.129	3.376	3.255	3.169	3.396	3.361
Alcoholic beverages at home:										
Malt beverages, all types, all sizes, any origin, per 16 oz. (473.2 ml)	.895	.854	.929	.817	.823	.850	.875	.890	.960	.847
Vodka, all types, all sizes, any origin, per 1 liter (33.8 oz)	9.115	9.507	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Wine, red and white table, all sizes, any origin, per 1 liter (33.8 oz)	5.302	5.093	5.931	5.833	4.946	5.099	5.285	4.849	5.104	4.931

[1] Deposit may be included in price.
NA Data not adequate for publication.

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(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Relative importance, December 1998	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to June 1999 from-	
		May 1999	June 1999	June 1998	May 1999
Expenditure category					
All items	100.000	166.3	166.4	2.1	0.1
All items (1967=100)	-	498.2	498.5	-	-
Food and beverages	16.408	164.3	164.2	2.2	-.1
Food	15.422	163.9	163.7	2.2	-.1
Food at home	9.691	164.1	163.7	2.0	-.2
Cereals and bakery products	1.544	185.1	185.5	2.1	.2
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	2.569	146.9	147.6	.9	.5
Dairy and related products	1.088	156.2	156.1	5.4	-.1
Fruits and vegetables	1.440	208.1	202.7	2.3	-2.6
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials	1.049	134.2	134.1	1.0	-.1
Other food at home	2.002	153.3	153.4	2.0	.1
Sugar and sweets	.377	152.9	152.2	1.1	-.5
Fats and oils	.309	147.2	147.3	2.8	.1
Other foods	1.316	168.8	169.1	2.1	.2
Other miscellaneous foods [1]	.320	105.2	104.8	2.2	-.4
Food away from home	5.730	164.7	164.9	2.6	.1
Other food away from home [1]	.175	104.3	104.5	3.5	.2
Alcoholic beverages	.986	169.3	169.6	2.5	.2
Housing	39.828	163.1	164.1	2.2	.6
Shelter	30.283	186.5	187.2	3.0	.4
Rent of primary residence	7.007	176.7	177.1	3.1	.2
Lodging away from home [1]	2.376	111.7	113.7	3.7	1.8
Owners' equivalent rent of primary rssidence [2]	20.529	192.2	192.6	2.8	.2
Tenants' and household insurance [1]	.371	100.5	102.3	3.2	1.8
Fuels and utilities	4.735	126.5	130.2	-.8	2.9
Fuels	3.801	111.0	115.1	-1.5	3.7
Fuel oil and other fuels	.227	87.6	87.3	-2.5	-.3
Gas (piped) and electricity	3.574	118.4	123.0	-1.4	3.9
Household furnishings and operations	4.810	127.1	127.2	.4	.1
Apparel	4.831	134.8	131.9	-.5	-2.2
Men's and boys' apparel	1.358	134.0	131.7	.5	-1.7
Women's and girls' apparel	1.939	128.6	124.8	-.8	-3.0
Infants' and toddlers' apparel	.272	127.4	126.4	1.4	-.8
Footwear	.876	127.5	125.9	-1.8	-1.3
Transportation	16.999	144.4	143.5	1.3	-.6
Private transportation	15.653	140.3	139.7	1.1	-.4
New and used motor vehicles [1]	7.843	99.8	99.8	.1	.0
New vehicles	4.983	142.9	142.5	-.1	-.3
Used cars and trucks	1.914	149.6	150.9	.0	.9
Motor fuel	2.493	101.3	99.1	4.5	-2.2
Gasoline (all types)	2.476	100.8	98.5	4.5	-2.3
Motor vehicle parts and equipment	.549	100.5	100.3	-.7	-.2
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair	1.624	171.4	171.9	3.2	.3
Public transportation	1.346	199.9	194.6	3.4	-2.7
Medical care	5.713	249.6	250.4	3.5	.3
Medical care commodities	1.252	230.1	231.3	4.1	.5
Medical care services	4.461	254.0	254.7	3.3	.3
Professional services	2.854	228.6	229.3	3.1	.3
Hospital and related services	1.354	297.0	297.6	4.1	.2
Recreation [1]	6.120	102.4	102.6	1.4	.2
Video and audio [1]	1.748	101.1	100.8	-.4	-.3
Education and communication [1]	5.478	100.5	100.5	.4	.0
Education [1]	2.694	105.6	105.7	4.9	.1
Educational books and supplies	.203	261.3	262.0	5.4	.3
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare	2.492	304.1	304.5	4.9	.1
Communication [1]	2.783	95.9	95.8	-3.6	-.1
Information and information processing [1]	2.580	95.4	95.3	-4.0	-.1
Telephone services [1]	2.327	99.7	99.8	-1.6	.1
Information.and information processing other than telephone services [3]	.253	31.4	30.6	-24.6	-2.5
Personal computers and peripheral equipment [1]	.148	55.9	54.7	-31.6	-2.1

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(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Relative importance, December 1998	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to June 1999 from-	
		May 1999	June 1999	June 1998	May 1999
Expenditure category					
Other goods and services	4.624	256.1	256.1	8.3	0.0
Tobacco and smoking products	1.159	344.8	342.5	28.3	-.7
Personal care	3.465	161.0	161.4	2.9	.2
Personal care products	.742	151.2	152.6	2.3	.9
Personal care services	.973	171.3	171.2	3.6	-.1
Miscellaneous personal services	1.491	242.5	242.8	3.5	.1
Commodity and service group					
Commodities	42.109	144.8	144.1	1.6	-.5
Food and beverages	16.408	164.3	164.2	2.2	-.1
Commodities less food and beverages	25.702	133.1	132.2	1.2	-.7
Nondurables less food and beverages	14.345	138.5	137.0	3.0	-1.1
Apparel	4.831	134.8	131.9	-.5	-2.2
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	9.514	145.8	144.9	4.8	-.6
Durables	11.356	126.0	125.9	-1.2	-.1
Services	57.891	188.0	188.8	2.5	.4
Rent of shelter [2]	29.912	194.2	194.9	3.0	.4
Transportation services	6.963	190.9	189.8	1.4	-.6
Other services	10.768	222.2	222.7	2.8	.2
Special Indexes					
All items less food	84.578	166.7	166.9	2.1	.1
All items less shelter	69.717	160.1	160.0	1.7	-.1
All items less medical care	94.287	161.7	161.8	2.0	.1
Commodities less food	26.688	134.6	133.7	1.2	-.7
Nondurables less food	15.331	140.4	139.0	3.0	-1.0
Nondurables less food and apparel	10.500	147.2	146.4	4.6	-.5
Nondurables	30.753	151.6	150.8	2.7	-.5
Services less rent of shelter [2]	27.979	194.9	195.9	2.0	.5
Services less medical care services	53.429	181.9	182.7	2.4	.4
Energy	6.294	105.6	106.7	.9	1.0
All items less energy	93.706	174.3	174.2	2.2	-.1
All items less food and energy	78.284	176.8	176.8	2.2	.0
Commodities less food and energy commodities	23.967	144.8	144.1	.9	-.5
Energy commodities	2.720	100.3	98.2	3.9	-2.1
Services less energy services	54.316	195.1	195.5	2.7	.2
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar (1982-84=$1.00)	-	$ .601	$ .601	-	-
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar (1967=$1.00)	-	$ .201	$ .201	-	-

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(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Relative importance, December 1998	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to June 1999 from-	
		May 1999	June 1999	June 1998	May 1999
Expenditure category					
All items	100.000	162.9	163.0	2.1	0.1
All items (1967=100)	-	485.3	485.5	-	-
Food and beverages	18.011	163.4	163.4	2.2	.0
Food	16.966	163.0	163.0	2.2	.0
Food at home	10.832	162.7	162.5	1.9	-.1
Cereals and bakery products	1.689	184.8	185.3	2.1	.3
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	3.055	146.4	147.3	1.0	.6
Dairy and related products	1.193	155.8	155.7	5.4	-.1
Fruits and vegetables	1.492	206.2	201.4	2.2	-2.3
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials	1.184	133.1	133.0	1.1	-.1
Other food at home	2.220	152.6	152.7	1.9	.1
Sugar and sweets	.420	152.8	151.9	.9	-.6
Fats and oils	.354	147.0	147.1	2.8	.1
Other foods	1.446	168.6	168.9	2.1	.2
Other miscellaneous foods [1]	.355	104.9	104.4	1.9	-.5
Food away from home	6.133	164.6	164.8	2.5	.1
Other food away from home [1]	.216	104.2	104.5	3.5	.3
Alcoholic beverages	1.045	168.5	168.7	2.7	.1
Housing	36.685	159.2	160.3	2.1	.7
Shelter	27.496	180.9	181.5	2.9	.3
Rent of primary residence	8.500	176.4	176.8	3.2	.2
Lodging away from home [1]	1.379	111.7	113.8	3.5	1.9
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence [2]	17.296	175.1	175.4	2.7	.2
Tenants' and household insurance [1]	.320	100.9	102.4	3.1	1.5
Fuels and utilities	4.850	126.3	130.2	-.8	3.1
Fuels	3.928	110.6	114.7	-1.5	3.7
Fuel oil and other fuels	.201	88.0	87.8	-2.4	-.2
Gas (piped) and electricity	3.727	117.9	122.6	-1.5	4.0
Household furnishings and operations	4.339	125.2	125.2	.0	.0
Apparel	5.199	133.5	130.6	-.3	-2.2
Men's and boys' apparel	1.474	134.2	131.7	.8	-1.9
Women's and girls' apparel	1.948	126.7	122.6	-.6	-3.2
Infants' and toddlers' apparel	.344	128.8	127.7	1.8	-.9
Footwear	1.057	128.0	126.2	-2.0	-1.4
Transportation	19.166	143.2	142.5	1.1	-.5
Private transportation	18.109	140.4	139.9	1.0	-.4
New and used motor vehicles [1]	9.250	99.8	100.0	.0	.2
New vehicles	5.224	144.0	143.6	-.1	-.3
Used cars and trucks	3.216	151.0	152.2	-.1	.8
Motor fuel	3.066	101.2	99.1	4.3	-2.1
Gasoline (all types)	3.045	100.7	98.6	4.3	-2.1
Motor vehicle parts and equipment	.682	100.1	100.0	-.3	-.1
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair	1.690	172.9	173.3	3.4	.2
Public transportation	1.056	195.0	190.7	2.8	-2.2
Medical care	4.672	248.8	249.6	3.4	.3
Medical care commodities	.926	226.3	227.4	3.9	.5
Medical care services	3.746	253.8	254.5	3.3	.3
Professional services	2.415	230.2	231.0	3.1	.3
Hospital and related services	1.114	293.0	293.6	4.1	.2
Recreation [1]	5.925	101.7	101.9	.9	.2
Video and audio [1]	1.951	100.8	100.6	-.5	-.2
Education and communication [1]	5.361	100.8	100.8	.5	.0
Education [1]	2.478	105.8	106.0	5.1	.2
Educational books and supplies	.200	264.0	264.6	5.5	.2
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare	2.278	298.7	299.2	5.1	.2
Communication [1]	2.883	96.7	96.7	-3.1	.0
Information and information processing [1]	2.733	96.4	96.3	-3.5	-.1
Telephone services [1]	2.519	99.9	100.0	-1.4	.1
Information and information processing other than telephone services [3]	.213	32.4	31.6	-24.4	-2.5
Personal computers and peripheral equipment [1]	.120	55.3	54.2	-31.8	-2.0

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(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Relative importance, December 1998	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to June 1999 from-	
		May 1999	June 1999	June 1998	May 1999
Expenditure category					
Other goods and services	4.981	258.9	258.7	10.6	-0.1
Tobacco and smoking products	1.694	345.2	342.7	28.5	-.7
Personal care	3.287	161.1	161.6	3.1	.3
Personal care products	.838	151.8	153.2	1.9	.9
Personal care services	.975	171.6	171.5	3.6	-.1
Miscellaneous personal services	1.253	242.7	243.0	4.0	.1
Commodity and service group					
Commodities	46.764	144.8	144.2	1.8	-.4
Food and beverages	18.011	163.4	163.4	2.2	.0
Commodities less food and beverages	28.753	133.6	132.7	1.5	-.7
Nondurables less food and beverages	15.564	139.0	137.4	3.7	-1.2
Apparel	5.199	133.5	130.6	-.3	-2.2
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	10.365	146.7	145.8	5.8	-.6
Durables	13.189	125.8	125.8	-1.1	.0
Services	53.236	184.5	185.4	2.4	.5
Rent of shelter [2]	27.175	174.2	174.7	2.9	.3
Transportation services	6.800	187.9	187.2	1.2	-.4
Other services	10.144	218.6	219.2	2.7	.3
Special indexes					
All items less food	83.034	162.8	162.9	2.1	.1
All items less shelter	72.504	157.9	157.8	1.7	-.1
All items less medical care	95.328	158.9	159.0	2.0	.1
Commodities less food	29.798	135.0	134.1	1.5	-.7
Nondurables less food	16.609	140.8	139.3	3.6	-1.1
Nondurables less food and apparel	11.410	147.9	147.1	5.5	-.5
Nondurables	33.575	151.6	150.7	2.9	-.6
Services less rent of shelter [2]	26.061	173.1	174.2	1.8	.6
Services less medical care services	49.490	178.7	179.5	2.3	.4
Energy	6.994	105.2	106.2	1.1	1.0
All items less energy	93.006	170.9	170.8	2.2	-.1
All items less food and energy	76.040	172.9	172.9	2.2	.0
Commodities less food and energy commodities	26.531	144.7	144.1	1.3	-.4
Energy commodities	3.267	100.6	98.6	4.0	-2.0
Services less energy services	49.509	191.9	192.3	2.7	.2
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar (1982-84=$1.00)	-	$ .614	$ .613	-	-
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar (1967=$1.00)	-	$ .206	$ .206	-	-

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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 June1999 from--		
		Mar. 1999	Apr. 1999	May 1999	June 1999	Mar. 1999	Apr. 1999	May 1999
U.S. city average	M	165.2	166.3	166.3	166.4	0.7	0.1	0.1
Region and area size[2]								
Northeast urban	M	172.1	173.0	173.0	173.3	.7	.2	.2
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	173.1	173.8	173.8	174.3	.7	.3	.3
Size B/C 50,000 to 1,500,000 [3]	M	103.3	104.0	103.9	103.9	.6	-.1	.0
Midwest urban	M	161.2	162.3	162.3	162.7	.9	.2	.2
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	162.5	163.7	163.7	164.3	1.1	.4	.4
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 [3]	M	103.1	103.8	103.8	103.8	.7	.0	.0
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	M	155.8	156.5	156.6	157.1	.8	.4	.3
South urban	M	160.8	161.6	161.7	161.9	.7	.2	.1
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	159.8	160.6	160.6	160.9	.7	.2	.2
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 [3]	M	103.4	104.0	104.2	104.2	.8	.2	.0
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	M	161.7	162.8	162.1	162.5	.5	-.2	.2
West urban	M	167.5	169.2	169.0	168.5	.6	-.4	-.3
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	168.4	170.1	170.1	169.5	.7	-.4	-.4
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 [3]	M	104.3	105.2	105.0	104.7	.4	-.5	-.3
Size classes								
A [4]	M	149.6	150.7	150.6	150.8	.8	.1	.1
B/C [3]	M	103.5	104.1	104.2	104.1	.6	.0	-.1
D	M	161.3	162.3	162.0	162.3	.6	.0	.2
Selected local areas								
Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI	M	166.9	167.6	168.2	169.2	1.4	1.0	.6
Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA	M	165.2	166.6	166.4	165.6	.2	-.6	-.5
New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA	M	175.8	176.3	176.4	177.1	.7	.5	.4
Boston-Brockton-Nashua, MA-NH-ME-CT	1	175.2	-	174.3	-	-	-	-
Cleveland-Akron, OH	1	161.1	-	161.6	-	-	-	
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX	1	156.4	-	157.3	-	-	-	
Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV [5]	1	103.4	-	103.7	-	-	-	
Atlanta, GA	2	-	163.8	-	164.7	-	.5	
Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint, MI	2	-	164.0	-	164.2	-	.1	
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX	2	-	148.3	-	148.2	-	-.1	
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL	2	-	161.8	-	161.3	-	-.3	
Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City, PA-NJ-DE-MD	2	-	171.1	-	172.2	-	.6	
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA	2	-	172.5	-	172.2	-	-.2	-
Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton, WA	2	-	172.6	-	173.0	-	.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 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.

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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 June1999 from--		
		Mar. 1999	Apr. 1999	May 1999	June 1999	Mar. 1999	Apr. 1999	May 1999
U.S. city average	M	161.6	162.8	162.9	163.0	0.9	0.1	0.1
Region and area size[2]								
Northeast urban	M	168.7	169.7	169.8	170.1	.8	.2	.2
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	168.5	169.5	169.6	170.1	.9	.4	.3
Size B/C 50,000 to 1,500,000 [3]	M	102.8	103.5	103.5	103.4	.6	-.1	-.1
Midwest urban	M	157.1	158.3	158.4	158.7	1.0	.3	.2
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	157.6	158.8	159.0	159.5	1.2	.4	.3
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 [3]	M	102.7	103.6	103.5	103.5	.8	-.1	.0
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	M	153.5	154.4	154.6	155.0	1.0	.4	.3
South urban	M	158.5	159.5	159.8	159.9	.9	.3	.1
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	157.0	157.9	158.1	158.5	1.0	.4	.3
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 [3]	M	102.9	103.6	103.8	103.8	.9	.2	.0
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	M	161.7	162.8	162.7	162.9	.7	.1	.1
West urban	M	163.3	165.0	164.9	164.4	.7	-.4	-.3
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	162.4	164.2	164.2	163.7	.8	-.3	-.3
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 [3]	M	104.1	105.1	104.8	104.6	.5	-.5	-.2
Size classes								
A [4]	M	147.8	149.0	149.1	149.3	1.0	.2	.1
B/C [3]	M	103.0	103.8	103.9	103.8	.8	.0	-.1
D	M	159.9	160.9	160.9	161.2	.8	.2	.2
Selected local areas								
Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI	M	161.1	161.7	162.4	163.1	1.2	.9	.4
Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA	M	158.5	160.1	159.9	159.1	.4	-.6	-.5
New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA	M	171.0	171.6	171.7	172.3	.8	.4	.3
Boston-Brockton-Nashua, MA-NH-ME-CT	1	172.7	-	172.8	-	-	-	-
Cleveland-Akron, OH	1	152.9	-	153.8	-	-	-	-
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX	1	155.9	-	157.0	-	-	-	
Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV [5]	1	103.0	-	103.5	-	-	-	
Atlanta, GA	2	-	160.9	-	161.9	-	.6	
Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint, MI	2	-	158.6	-	158.7	-	.1	
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX	2	-	146.6	-	147.0	-	.3	
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL	2	-	159.2	-	159.0	-	-.1	
Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City, PA-NJ-DE-MD	2	-	170.5	-	171.8	-	.8	
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA	2	-	169.0	-	168.6	-	-.2	-
Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton, WA	2	-	168.1	-	168.1	-	.0	-

[1] Foods, fuels, and several other items priced every month in all areas; most other goods and services priced as indicated:
M - Every month.
1 - January, March, May, July, September, and November.
2 - February, April, June, August, October, and December.
[2] Regions defined as the four Census regions. See map in technical notes.
[3] Indexes on a December 1996=100 base.
[4] Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.
[5] Indexes on a November 1996=100 base.
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NOTE: Index applies to a month as a whole, not to any specific date.

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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.

Index point change	
CPI	115.7
Less previous index	111.2
Equals index point change	4.5
Percent change	
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

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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.

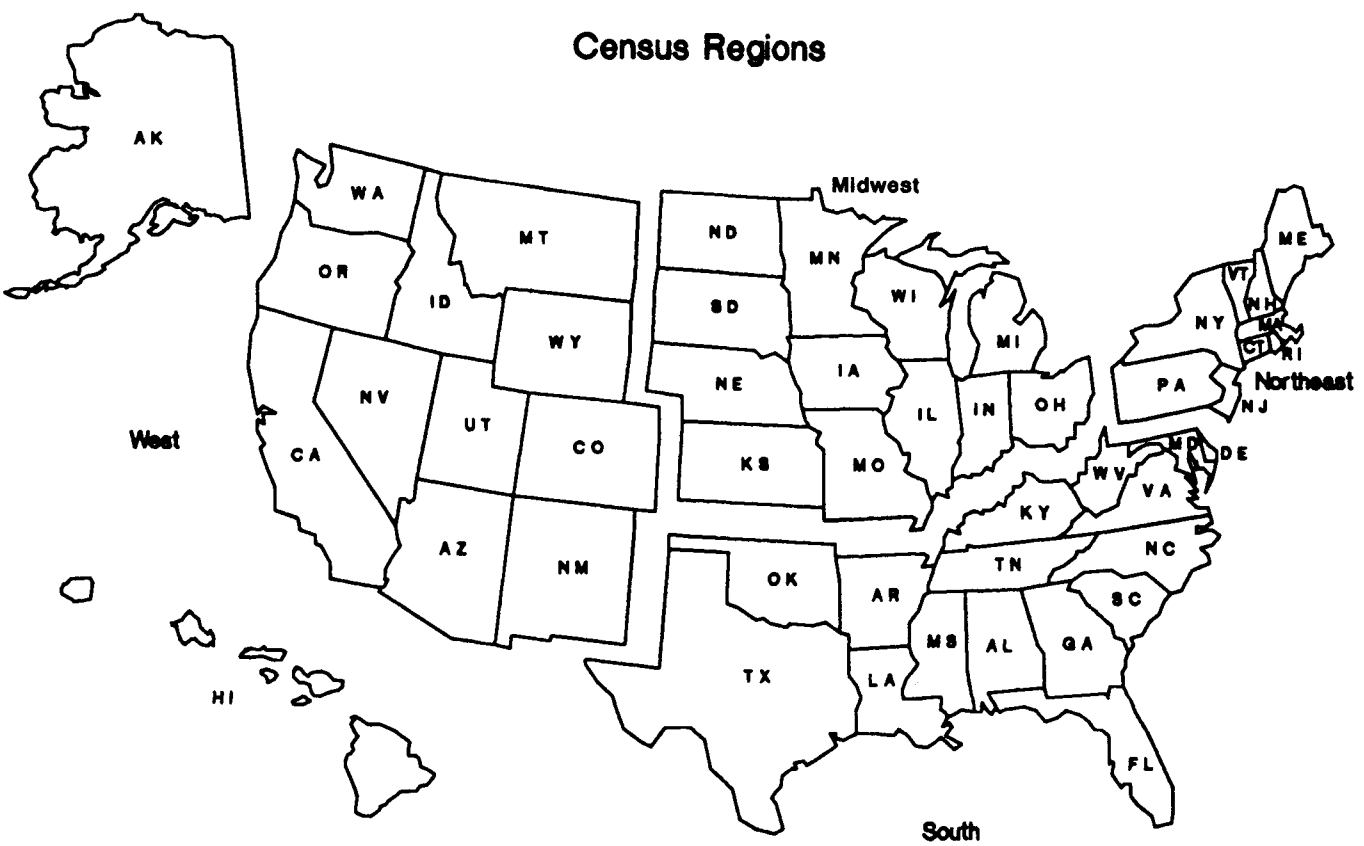
Fuel oil. Only #2 fuel oil (home heating oil) is priced. (See table P1.) Prices are collected, in most cases, for quantities greater than one gallon. These prices are converted to a gallon price for this program. Fuel oil prices reflect discounts for quantity and/or quick payment.

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



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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

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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.

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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 morning 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.

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