

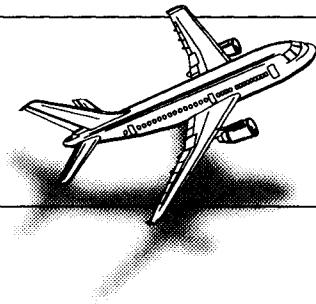
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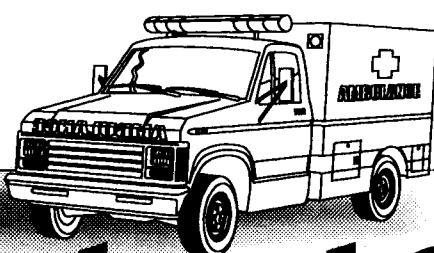
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Price Movements

August 1999

The Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U) rose 0.2 percent in August, before seasonal adjustment, to a level of 167.1 (1982=84=100). For the 12-month period ended in August, the CPI-U increased 2.3 percent.

The Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W) rose 0.3 in August, prior to seasonal adjustment. The August level of 163.8 was 2.4 percent higher than the index in August 1998.

CPI for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U)

On a seasonally adjusted basis, the CPI-U increased 0.3 percent in August, the same as in July. Energy costs increased sharply for the second consecutive month—up 2.7 percent in August—accounting for about two-thirds of the August advance in the overall CPI. The index for petroleum-based energy rose 5.4 percent in August, and the index for energy services increased 0.3 percent. For the second consecutive month in August, the food index increased 0.2 percent and the index for food at home, 0.1 percent. Excluding food and energy, the CPI-U rose 0.1 percent, following an increase of 0.2 percent in July. Downturns in the indexes for airline fares and cigarettes accounted for the smaller advance in the August all items less food and energy index.

During the first 8 months of 1999, the CPI-U rose at a 2.6-percent seasonally adjusted annual rate (SAAR). This

compares with an increase of 1.6 percent for all of 1998.

The acceleration thus far in 1999 has been due to energy costs, which increased at a 15.4 percent annual rate in the first 8 months of 1999 after declining 8.8 percent in all of 1998. Food costs, which rose 2.3 percent in 1998, have risen at a 1.9-percent SAAR in the first 8 months of 1999. Excluding food and energy, the CPI-U has advanced at a 1.6-percent rate, compared with a 2.4 percent rise for all of 1998.

The food and beverages index rose 0.2 percent in August. The index for food at home increased 0.1 percent, the same as in July. The index for fruits and vegetables, which had declined in each of the preceding 2 months, rose 0.6 percent in August. (Prior to seasonal adjustment, the index for fruits and vegetables was virtually unchanged.) The index for fresh fruits decreased 0.4 percent, despite another increase in citrus fruit prices. In the first 8 months of 1999, prices for citrus fruits have risen 60.8 percent. The index for fresh vegetables rose 2.2 percent, and the index for processed fruits and vegetables increased 0.1 percent. The index for dairy products rose 0.5 percent in August. The index for meats, poultry, fish, and eggs, which declined 0.1 percent in July, increased 0.3 percent in August. Increases in the indexes for eggs

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

Expenditure category	Seasonally adjusted							Compound annual rate, 3 months ended August 1999	Unadjusted 12 months ended August 1999		
	Changes from preceding month										
	1999										
	February	March	April	May	June	July	August				
All items	0.1	0.2	0.7	0	0	0.3	0.3	2.4	2.3		
Food and beverages .....	.2	-.2	.1	.4	0	.2	.2	1.5	2.0	
Housing .....	.1	.2	.4	.1	.2	.1	.2	2.0	2.2	
Apparel	-.2	-.3	1.5	-.2	-.4	-.9	-.3	-6.2	-3.1		
Transportation	-.1	.7	2.4	-.5	-.6	1.2	.9	6.0	3.2		
Medical care .....	.2	.2	.4	.2	.4	.3	.4	4.1	3.4	
Recreation	-.1	0	.3	.2	0	0	0	0	.9		
Education and communication .....	.1	0	.1	-.1	0	.2	.2	1.6	1.1	
Other goods and services	-.1	-.6	1.0	-.2	-.2	-.9	-.2	3.5	8.2		
Special indexes											
Energy	0	1.6	6.1	-1.3	-1.2	2.1	2.7	15.3	7.2		
Food .....	.1	-.2	.1	.4	0	.2	.2	1.5	2.0	
All items less food and energy .....	.1	.1	.4	.1	.1	.2	.1	1.4	1.9	

and poultry—up 4.0 and 0.8 percent, respectively—more than offset declines in the indexes for beef and veal and for pork. Among the other major grocery store food groups, the index for other food at home rose 0.3 percent, whereas the indexes for cereal and bakery products and for nonalcoholic beverages declined 0.9 and 0.1 percent, respectively. The other two components of the food and beverages index—food away from home and alcoholic beverages—each increased 0.3 percent.

The index for housing rose 0.2 percent in August, following an increase of 0.1 percent in July. Shelter costs also rose 0.2 percent in August. Within shelter, the indexes for rent and for owners' equivalent rent each increased 0.2 percent, whereas the index for lodging away from home declined 0.3 percent. The index for fuels and utilities increased 0.4 percent in August. The index for household fuels rose 0.4 percent. The indexes for fuel oil and for natural gas increased 2.9 and 1.9 percent, respectively, whereas the index for electricity declined 0.3 percent. The index for household furnishings and operations, which was unchanged in July, rose 0.1 percent in August.

The transportation component, which rose 1.2 percent in July, advanced 0.9 percent in August. The gasoline index increased sharply for the second consecutive month—up 5.6 percent in August, after rising 4.3 percent in July. Gasoline prices have risen 25.1 percent thus far in 1999, but as of August, are 9.8 percent lower than their peak level in November 1990. Airline fares, which increased 6.5 percent in July, turned down in August, declining 2.7 percent. The index for new and used vehicles rose 0.1 percent in August; a 1.0 percent increase in the index for used cars and trucks more than offset a 0.1 percent decline in the index for new vehicles.

The index for apparel declined for the fourth consecu-

tive month, down 0.3 percent in August. Discounting on men's and boys' wear more than offset price increases on women's and girls' clothing.

Medical care costs rose 0.4 percent in August to a level 3.4 percent above a year ago. The index for medical care commodities—prescription drugs, nonprescription drugs, and medical supplies—increased 0.6 percent, with the index for prescription drugs up 0.7 percent. The index for medical care services rose 0.3 percent. Charges for physicians' services and for hospital services increased 0.1 and 0.6 percent, respectively.

In August, for the third consecutive month, the index for recreation costs was unchanged. Increases in the indexes for cable television, fees for lessons, and club memberships were offset by declines in the indexes for toys; pets and pet services; sporting goods; photography; and admissions to movies, theaters, concerts, and sporting events.

The index for education and communication increased 0.2 percent in August. Educational costs rose 0.3 percent, and the index for communication increased 0.1 percent. Within the latter group, the index for personal computers and peripheral equipment declined 3.8 percent, whereas the index for telephone services increased 0.3 percent.

The index for other goods and services declined 0.2 percent in August, following a 0.9-percent increase in July. The index for tobacco and smoking products, which rose 3.3 percent in July, fell 1.3 percent in August, reflecting a 1.8-percent drop in cigarette prices.

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

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

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

Expenditure category	Seasonally adjusted							Compound annual rate, 3 months ended August 1999	Unadjusted 12 months ended August 1999		
	Changes from preceding month										
	1999										
	February	March	April	May	June	July	August				
All items	0	0.1	0.7	0	0	0.4	0.2	2.5	2.4		
Food and beverages .....	.1	-.2	.1	.3	.1	.2	.2	1.7	2.0	
Housing .....	.1	.3	.3	.1	.1	.2	.1	1.8	2.1	
Apparel	-.4	-.4	1.4	-.1	-.5	-.7	-.5	-6.6	-2.7		
Transportation	-.4	.6	2.6	-.4	-.5	1.2	1.0	7.2	3.4		
Medical care .....	.2	.3	.4	.2	.4	.3	.2	3.6	3.4	
Recreation	-.2	-.1	.2	.2	.1	0	-.1	0	.4		
Education and communication .....	.2	0	-.1	0	.1	.2	.1	1.6	1.2	
Other goods and services	-.2	-1.0	1.4	-.4	.3	1.2	-.4	4.4	10.4		
Special indexes											
Energy	-.2	2.0	6.4	-.1.4	-.1.2	2.3	2.8	16.6	8.0		
Food .....	.1	-.2	.1	.3	.1	.1	.2	1.7	1.9	
All items less food and energy	0	0	.4	.1	.1	.2	.1	1.6	1.9		

CPI-U 12-month changes, 1989 to present

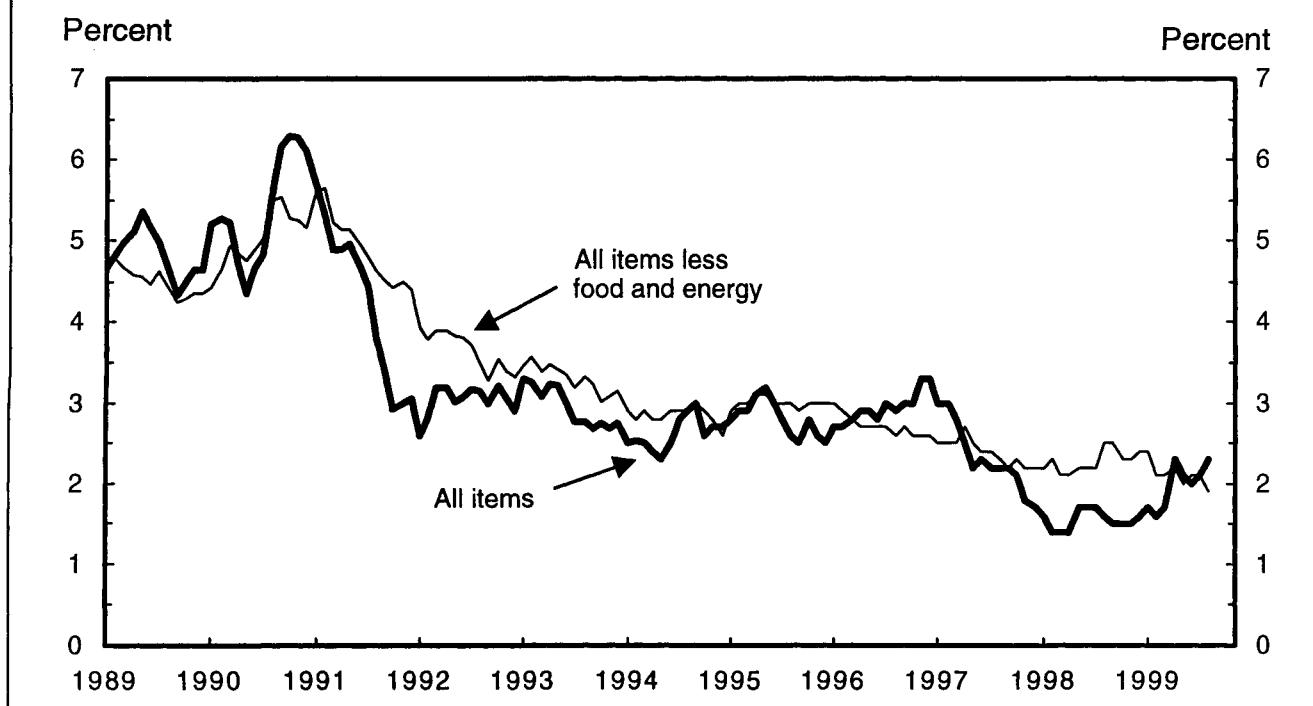


Table 1. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): U.S. city average, by expenditure category and commodity and service group

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Relative importance, December 1998	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Aug. 1999 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		July 1999	Aug. 1999	Aug. 1998	July 1999	May to June	June to July	July to Aug.
Expenditure category								
All items	100.000	166.7	167.1	2.3	0.2	0.0	0.3	0.3
All items (1967=100)	-	499.2	500.7	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages	16.408	164.2	164.7	2.0	.3	.0	.2	.2
Food	15.422	163.8	164.2	2.0	.2	.0	.2	.2
Food at home	9.691	163.7	164.1	1.7	.2	.0	.1	.1
Cereals and bakery products	1.544	186.3	184.9	1.2	-.8	.1	.3	-.9
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	2.569	147.3	148.5	.2	.8	.3	-.1	.3
Dairy and related products ¹	1.088	155.7	156.5	4.0	.5	-.1	-.3	.5
Fruits and vegetables	1.440	202.0	202.1	3.2	-.0	-.5	-.2	.6
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials	1.049	134.3	134.5	1.9	.1	.3	.4	-.1
Other food at home	2.002	153.7	154.2	1.4	.3	.1	.1	.3
Sugar and sweets .....	.377	152.4	152.7	1.7	.2	-.4	.0	.5
Fats and oils .....	.309	148.1	148.6	-.7	.3	.0	.3	.5
Other foods	1.316	169.3	169.9	1.8	.4	.2	.1	.2
Other miscellaneous foods ^{1,2} .....	.320	104.2	104.8	1.3	.6	.1	-.7	.6
Food away from home ¹	5.730	165.1	165.6	2.5	.3	.0	.3	.3
Other food away from home ^{1,2} .....	.175	105.5	105.8	3.4	.3	.1	1.1	.3
Alcoholic beverages	986	169.9	170.2	2.7	.2	.2	.5	.3
Housing	39.828	164.7	165.0	2.2	.2	.2	.1	.2
Shelter	30.283	188.0	188.3	2.7	.2	.2	.1	.2
Rent of primary residence ³	7.007	177.5	177.9	3.0	.2	.1	.2	.2
Lodging away from home ^{2,3}	2.376	117.1	117.1	3.7	0	.6	.2	-.3
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{3,4}	20.529	193.0	193.4	2.6	.2	.1	.1	.2
Tenants' and household insurance ^{1,2} .....	.371	102.1	102.2	3.0	.1	1.7	-.1	.1
Fuels and utilities	4.735	131.1	131.4	.6	.2	.2	.5	.4
Fuels	3.801	116.0	116.2	.3	.2	.1	.7	.4
Fuel oil and other fuels .....	.227	87.5	89.2	2.9	1.9	1.0	1.9	2.4
Gas (piped) and electricity ³	3.574	124.0	124.1	.1	.1	.1	.6	.3
Water and sewer and trash collection services ² .....	.934	104.1	104.4	2.2	.3	.1	.0	.1
Household furnishings and operations	4.810	126.8	126.8	.0	-.0	.2	.0	.1
Household operations ^{1,2} .....	.908	104.3	105.0	2.9	.7	.2	.0	.7
Apparel	4.831	127.3	127.5	-.3	.2	-.4	-.9	-.3
Men's and boys' apparel	1.358	128.3	127.1	-2.7	-.9	.2	-1.1	-1.7
Women's and girls' apparel	1.939	116.1	117.9	-4.8	1.6	-.3	-2.0	.8
Infants' and toddlers' apparel ¹ .....	.272	127.4	128.3	3.1	.7	-.6	.5	.7
Footwear .....	.876	125.2	123.8	-3.1	-1.1	-.6	1.0	-1.1
Transportation	16.999	144.7	145.7	3.2	.7	-.6	1.2	.9
Private transportation	15.653	140.6	141.9	3.3	.9	-.4	.9	1.1
New and used motor vehicles ²	7.843	99.8	99.7	-.2	-.1	.1	.3	.1
New vehicles	4.983	142.0	141.4	-1.0	-.4	-.1	.1	-.1
Used cars and trucks ¹	1.914	152.3	153.8	1.8	1.0	.9	.9	1.0
Motor fuel	2.493	102.5	107.8	17.7	5.2	-3.0	4.1	5.6
Gasoline (all types)	2.476	101.9	107.2	17.7	5.2	-3.2	4.3	5.6
Motor vehicle parts and equipment .....	.549	100.0	100.1	-1.1	.1	-.3	-.2	.0
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair	1.624	172.1	172.1	2.9	-.0	.2	.2	.1
Public transportation ¹	1.346	200.8	197.1	2.5	-1.8	-2.9	4.3	-1.8
Medical care	5.713	251.1	251.9	3.4	.3	.4	.3	.4
Medical care commodities	1.252	231.7	232.5	4.2	.3	.4	.6	.6
Medical care services	4.461	255.5	256.2	3.2	.3	.4	.2	.3
Professional services ³	2.854	229.8	230.1	3.0	.1	.4	.2	.3
Hospital and related services ³	1.354	299.3	301.3	4.1	.7	.4	.2	.7

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Relative importance, December 1998	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Aug. 1999 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		July 1999	Aug. 1999	Aug. 1998	July 1999	May to June	June to July	July to Aug.
Expenditure category								
Recreation ²	6.120	102.2	102.2	0.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Video and audio ^{1 2}	1.748	100.6	100.9	-.3	.3	-.2	-.1	-.3
Education and communication ²	5.478	100.4	101.2	1.1	.8	.0	.2	.2
Education ²	2.694	106.0	107.5	4.8	1.4	.3	.5	.3
Educational books and supplies .....	.203	262.3	264.5	6.2	.8	.4	.3	.6
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare	2.492	305.4	309.9	4.8	1.5	.3	.4	.3
Communication ^{1 2}	2.783	95.5	95.6	-2.3	.1	-.2	-.0	.1
Information and information processing ^{1 2}	2.580	94.9	95.0	-2.8	.1	-.3	.0	.1
Telephone services ^{1 2}	2.327	99.5	99.8	-.6	.3	.1	-.2	.3
Information and information processing other than telephone services ^{1 5} .....	.253	30.0	29.8	-20.7	-.7	-3.6	.7	-.7
Personal computers and peripheral equipment ^{1 2} .....	.148	52.9	50.9	-28.4	-3.8	-2.2	-2.9	-3.8
Other goods and services	4.624	258.3	257.6	8.2	-.3	.2	.9	-.2
Tobacco and smoking products	1.159	356.0	350.1	27.9	-1.7	.2	3.3	-1.3
Personal care ¹	3.465	161.1	161.4	2.7	.2	.2	.0	.2
Personal care products ¹ .....	.742	152.0	152.3	2.6	.2	1.1	-.4	.2
Personal care services ¹ .....	.973	171.4	171.9	3.2	3	-.1	.3	3
Miscellaneous personal services	1.491	242.9	243.9	3.5	.4	.1	.4	.4
Commodity and service group								
Commodities	42.109	143.9	144.5	2.0	.4	-.2	.4	.4
Food and beverages	16.408	164.2	164.7	2.0	-.3	.0	.2	.2
Commodities less food and beverages	25.702	131.9	132.5	1.9	.5	-.4	.5	.5
Nondurables less food and beverages	14.345	136.7	138.0	4.6	1.0	-.5	1.0	.8
Apparel	4.831	127.3	127.5	-3.1	.2	-.4	-.9	-.3
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	9.514	146.8	148.8	8.5	1.4	-.5	1.5	1.8
Durables	11.356	125.6	125.4	-1.4	-.2	.0	.2	.0
Services	57.891	189.5	189.9	2.5	.2	.1	.3	.2
Rent of shelter ⁴	29.912	195.7	196.1	2.8	.2	.3	.1	.2
Tenants' and household insurance ^{1 2} .....	.371	102.1	102.2	3.0	.1	1.7	-.1	.1
Gas (piped) and electricity ³	3.574	124.0	124.1	.1	.1	.1	.6	.3
Water and sewer and trash collection services ² .....	.934	104.1	104.4	2.2	.3	.1	.0	.1
Household operations ^{1 2} .....	.908	104.3	105.0	2.9	.7	.2	.0	.7
Transportation services	6.963	191.0	190.2	1.3	-.4	-.5	1.0	-.4
Medical care services	4.461	255.5	256.2	3.2	-.3	.4	.2	.3
Other services	10.768	222.6	223.9	2.9	.6	.1	.3	.3
Special indexes								
All items less food	84.578	167.2	167.7	2.3	.3	.0	.3	.3
All items less shelter	69.717	160.1	160.6	2.0	-.3	-.1	.4	.2
All items less medical care	94.287	162.0	162.5	2.2	.3	-.1	.3	.3
Commodities less food	26.688	133.4	134.0	2.0	.4	-.3	.4	.5
Nondurables less food	15.331	138.7	139.9	4.5	.9	-.4	.9	.8
Nondurables less food and apparel	10.500	148.2	150.0	8.0	1.2	-.3	1.4	1.6
Nondurables	30.753	150.6	151.5	3.2	.6	-.1	.5	.5
Services less rent of shelter ⁴	27.979	196.5	196.9	2.2	.2	.2	.4	.2
Services less medical care services	53.429	183.4	183.8	2.4	.2	.1	.3	.1
Energy	6.294	108.7	111.3	7.2	2.4	-1.2	2.1	2.7
All items less energy	93.706	174.3	174.5	1.9	.1	.1	.2	.1
All items less food and energy	78.284	176.9	177.1	1.9	.1	.1	.2	.1
Commodities less food and energy commodities	23.967	143.2	143.0	.2	-.1	.0	.1	-.1
Energy commodities	2.720	101.3	106.3	16.4	4.9	-2.7	4.0	5.4
Services less energy services	54.316	196.1	196.5	2.6	.2	.1	.3	.2
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar	-	\$.600	\$.598	-	-	-	-	-
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar - old base	-	\$.200	\$.200	-	-	-	-	-

¹ Not seasonally adjusted.

² Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

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

⁴ Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.

⁵ Indexes on a December 1988=100 base.

 - Data not available.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
					3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
	May 1999	June 1999	July 1999	Aug. 1999	Nov. 1998	Feb. 1999	May 1999	Aug. 1999	Feb. 1999	Aug. 1999
Expenditure category										
All items	166.2	166.2	166.7	167.2	1.7	1.2	3.7	2.4	1.5	3.1
Food and beverages	164.2	164.2	164.5	164.8	2.8	2.7	1.0	1.5	2.7	1.2
Food	163.9	163.9	164.2	164.5	2.8	2.7	1.0	1.5	2.7	1.2
Food at home	163.9	163.9	164.0	164.2	2.8	2.5	.5	.7	2.6	.6
Cereals and bakery products	185.1	185.2	185.8	184.2	1.5	2.0	3.3	-1.9	1.8	.7
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	147.3	147.7	147.6	148.1	-1.9	-.8	1.4	2.2	-1.3	1.8
Dairy and related products ¹	156.2	156.1	155.7	156.5	15.1	17.5	-14.2	.8	16.3	-7.0
Fruits and vegetables	206.2	205.1	204.7	206.0	1.2	4.5	7.3	-.4	2.8	3.4
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials	134.0	134.4	134.9	134.8	2.4	1.8	.9	2.4	2.1	1.7
Other food at home	153.4	153.5	153.7	154.1	4.8	-1.8	.8	1.8	1.5	1.3
Sugar and sweets	152.7	152.1	152.1	152.8	1.9	.0	4.6	.3	.9	2.4
Fats and oils	147.2	147.2	147.7	148.5	18.5	-13.6	-8.5	3.6	1.2	-2.6
Other foods	168.7	169.1	169.3	169.6	2.7	.5	1.9	2.2	1.6	2.0
Other miscellaneous foods ^{1,2}	105.0	104.9	104.2	104.8	5.1	4.3	-3.4	-.8	4.7	-2.1
Food away from home ¹	164.6	164.6	165.1	165.6	2.8	3.0	2.0	2.5	2.9	2.2
Other food away from home ^{1,2}	104.3	104.4	105.5	105.8	4.0	1.6	2.3	5.9	2.8	4.1
Alcoholic beverages	169.0	169.3	170.1	170.6	2.7	2.9	1.7	3.8	2.8	2.8
Housing	163.3	163.6	163.8	164.1	2.8	.7	3.0	2.0	1.7	2.5
Shelter	186.6	187.0	187.1	187.5	4.0	1.3	3.7	1.9	2.6	2.8
Rent of primary residence ³	176.9	177.1	177.5	177.9	3.8	2.8	3.0	2.3	3.3	2.6
Lodging away from home ^{2,3}	105.0	105.6	105.8	105.5	12.8	-12.4	15.0	1.9	-.6	8.3
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{3,4}	192.6	192.8	193.0	193.4	3.0	2.8	2.7	1.7	2.9	2.2
Tenants' and household insurance ^{1,2}	100.5	102.2	102.1	102.2	2.9	.8	1.6	6.9	1.8	4.2
Fuels and utilities	127.3	127.5	128.2	128.7	-2.2	-.3	.6	4.5	-1.2	2.5
Fuels	111.2	111.3	112.1	112.6	-3.2	-1.1	.4	5.1	-2.1	2.7
Fuel oil and other fuels	87.4	88.3	90.0	92.2	-12.7	-13.2	19.5	23.8	-12.9	21.6
Gas (piped) and electricity ³	118.9	119.0	119.7	120.1	-2.3	-.3	-.7	4.1	-1.3	1.7
Water and sewer and trash collection services ²	103.7	103.8	103.8	103.9	2.4	2.4	2.7	.8	2.4	1.8
Household furnishings and operations	126.5	126.7	126.7	126.8	.3	-.6	-.6	1.0	-.2	.2
Household operations ^{1,2}	104.1	104.3	104.3	105.0	3.2	2.0	3.1	3.5	2.6	3.3
Apparel	131.9	131.4	130.2	129.8	-2.7	-7.3	4.0	-6.2	-5.0	-1.2
Men's and boys' apparel	131.9	132.2	130.8	128.6	-1.8	-1.5	2.5	-9.6	-1.7	-3.8
Women's and girls' apparel	123.9	123.5	121.0	122.0	-8.7	-11.0	7.4	-6.0	-9.9	.5
Infants' and toddlers' apparel ¹	127.6	126.8	127.4	128.3	24.1	-14.1	3.9	2.2	3.2	3.0
Footwear	126.1	125.4	126.6	125.2	-.3	-10.4	1.9	-2.8	-5.5	-.5
Transportation	143.9	143.0	144.7	146.0	-1.4	-2.5	11.0	6.0	-2.0	8.4
Private transportation	140.0	139.4	140.7	142.3	-.6	-3.7	11.0	6.7	-2.2	8.8
New and used motor vehicles ²	100.0	100.1	100.4	100.5	.8	-4.7	.8	2.0	-2.0	1.4
New vehicles	142.7	142.6	142.7	142.6	-1.9	-.8	-.8	-.3	-1.4	-.6
Used cars and trucks ¹	149.6	150.9	152.3	153.8	7.9	-14.0	3.6	11.7	-3.7	7.6
Motor fuel	99.9	96.9	100.9	106.6	-8.5	-10.8	81.2	29.6	-9.7	53.3
Gasoline (all types)	99.3	96.1	100.2	105.8	-7.4	-11.3	81.1	28.9	-9.3	52.8
Motor vehicle parts and equipment	100.6	100.3	100.1	100.1	.0	-2.4	.0	-2.0	-1.2	-1.0
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair	171.5	171.8	172.2	172.3	4.4	2.1	3.1	1.9	3.2	2.5
Public transportation ¹	198.4	192.6	200.8	197.1	-9.6	12.7	11.4	-2.6	.9	4.2
Medical care	249.6	250.5	251.2	252.1	2.8	3.5	3.4	4.1	3.1	3.8
Medical care commodities	229.0	229.9	231.2	232.5	4.0	2.3	4.3	6.3	3.2	5.3
Medical care services	254.0	254.9	255.5	256.2	2.6	3.9	3.0	3.5	3.3	3.3
Professional services ³	228.2	229.0	229.5	230.1	2.9	2.7	3.2	3.4	2.8	3.3
Hospital and related services ³	297.6	298.8	299.3	301.3	2.2	5.6	3.6	5.1	3.9	4.3

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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—	
	May 1999	June 1999	July 1999	Aug. 1999	Nov. 1998	Feb. 1999	May 1999	Aug. 1999	Feb. 1999	Aug. 1999
Expenditure category										
Recreation ²	102.0	102.0	102.0	102.0	0.0	1.6	2.0	0.0	0.8	1.0
Video and audio ^{1,2}	100.8	100.6	100.5	100.8	.0	.4	-1.6	.0	.2	-.8
Education and communication ²	101.1	101.1	101.3	101.5	2.0	.8	.0	1.6	1.4	.8
Education ²	107.1	107.4	107.9	108.2	4.7	5.9	5.0	4.2	5.3	4.6
Educational books and supplies	262.4	263.4	264.2	265.8	11.5	3.5	4.7	5.3	7.4	5.0
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare	307.2	308.1	309.4	310.2	3.8	6.2	5.2	4.0	5.0	4.6
Communication ^{1,2}	95.7	95.5	95.5	95.6	-.4	-3.6	-4.9	-.4	-2.0	-2.7
Information and information processing ^{1,2}	95.2	94.9	94.9	95.0	-.4	-4.4	-5.3	-.8	-2.4	-3.1
Telephone services ^{1,2}	99.6	99.7	99.5	99.8	2.8	-2.7	-3.1	.8	.0	-1.2
Information and information processing other than telephone services ^{1,5}	30.9	29.8	30.0	29.8	-22.3	-20.8	-25.9	-13.5	-21.6	-19.9
Personal computers and peripheral equipment ^{1,2}	55.7	54.5	52.9	50.9	-27.5	-31.4	-24.2	-30.3	-29.5	-27.3
Other goods and services	256.2	256.8	259.0	258.4	3.6	26.7	.9	3.5	14.6	2.2
Tobacco and smoking products	344.1	344.9	356.3	351.5	8.1	140.7	-5.5	8.9	61.3	1.4
Personal care ¹	160.7	161.1	161.1	161.4	2.3	3.6	3.3	1.8	2.9	2.5
Personal care products ¹	150.9	152.6	152.0	152.3	.8	2.7	3.0	3.8	1.8	3.4
Personal care services ¹	171.0	170.9	171.4	171.9	2.4	4.1	4.1	2.1	3.3	3.1
Miscellaneous personal services	241.6	241.9	242.9	243.9	3.6	4.4	2.0	3.9	4.0	2.9
Commodity and service group										
Commodities	144.1	143.8	144.4	145.0	.0	.8	4.6	2.5	.4	3.5
Food and beverages	164.2	164.2	164.5	164.8	2.8	2.7	1.0	1.5	2.7	1.2
Commodities less food and beverages	132.3	131.8	132.5	133.2	-1.5	-.3	6.9	2.7	-.9	4.8
Nondurables less food and beverages	136.9	136.2	137.6	138.7	-.9	1.2	13.3	5.4	.2	9.2
Apparel	131.9	131.4	130.2	129.8	-2.7	-7.3	4.0	-6.2	-5.0	-1.2
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	144.6	143.9	146.1	148.8	-.6	5.4	18.1	12.1	2.3	15.1
Durables	125.7	125.7	125.9	125.9	-.9	-4.3	-.9	.6	-2.6	-.2
Services	188.3	188.5	189.0	189.3	2.6	1.9	3.0	2.1	2.3	2.6
Rent of shelter ⁴	194.4	194.9	195.1	195.5	4.1	1.3	3.6	2.3	2.6	2.9
Tenants' and household insurance ^{1,2}	100.5	102.2	102.1	102.2	2.9	.8	1.6	6.9	1.8	4.2
Gas (piped) and electricity ³	118.9	119.0	119.7	120.1	-2.3	-.3	-.7	4.1	-1.3	1.7
Water and sewer and trash collection services ²	103.7	103.8	103.8	103.9	2.4	2.4	2.7	.8	2.4	1.8
Household operations ^{1,2}	104.1	104.3	104.3	105.0	3.2	2.0	3.1	3.5	2.6	3.3
Transportation services	190.4	189.5	191.4	190.7	-1.1	2.8	2.8	.6	.9	1.7
Medical care services	254.0	254.9	255.5	256.2	2.6	3.9	3.0	3.5	3.3	3.3
Other services	222.7	223.0	223.6	224.2	3.0	3.1	2.6	2.7	3.1	2.6
Special indexes										
All items less food	166.5	166.5	167.0	167.5	1.5	1.2	4.2	2.4	1.3	3.3
All items less shelter	159.8	159.6	160.3	160.7	.8	1.5	3.6	2.3	1.1	2.9
All items less medical care	161.4	161.3	161.8	162.3	1.5	1.3	3.8	2.2	1.4	3.0
Commodities less food	133.9	133.5	134.1	134.8	-1.5	-.3	6.9	2.7	-.9	4.8
Nondurables less food	138.9	138.3	139.5	140.6	-.3	.6	13.1	5.0	.1	9.0
Nondurables less food and apparel	146.0	145.6	147.6	150.0	.0	4.7	16.6	11.4	2.3	14.0
Nondurables	150.6	150.5	151.3	152.1	-.5	1.9	6.6	4.0	1.2	5.3
Services less rent of shelter ⁴	195.1	195.4	196.1	196.5	1.0	2.1	2.7	2.9	1.6	2.8
Services less medical care services	182.2	182.4	183.0	183.2	2.3	2.0	2.9	2.2	2.1	2.6
Energy	105.1	103.8	106.0	108.9	-5.4	-5.1	28.1	15.3	-5.2	21.5
All items less energy	174.3	174.4	174.7	174.9	2.1	1.9	2.3	1.4	2.0	1.9
All items less food and energy	176.9	177.0	177.3	177.5	1.8	1.8	2.5	1.4	1.8	1.9
Commodities less food and energy commodities	144.0	144.0	144.1	143.9	-.3	.8	-.6	-.3	.3	.1
Energy commodities	98.8	96.1	99.9	105.3	-9.0	-11.3	75.8	29.0	-10.1	50.6
Services less energy services	195.4	195.6	196.1	196.4	3.0	2.1	3.3	2.1	2.5	2.7

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.

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 Aug. 1999 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		July 1999	Aug. 1999	Aug. 1998	July 1999	May to June	June to July	July to Aug.
Expenditure category								
All items	100.000	166.7	167.1	2.3	0.2	0.0	0.3	0.3
All items (1967=100)	-	499.2	500.7	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages	16.408	164.2	164.7	2.0	.3	.0	.2	.2
Food	15.422	163.8	164.2	2.0	.2	.0	.2	.2
Food at home	9.691	163.7	164.1	1.7	.2	.0	.1	.1
Cereals and bakery products	1.544	186.3	184.9	1.2	-.8	.1	-.3	-.9
Cereals and cereal products .....	.546	176.7	175.7	1.1	-.6	.7	-.3	-.9
Flour and prepared flour mixes .....	.071	166.8	167.2	2.1	.2	.2	.6	-.2
Breakfast cereal ¹ .....	.318	196.2	194.7	1.4	-.8	.7	-.5	-.8
Rice, pasta, cornmeal .....	.158	152.9	152.0	-.1	-.6	.0	-.2	-.5
Rice ^{1 2 3}	-	101.9	102.2	2.9	.3	.5	.1	.3
Bakery products .....	.998	190.6	189.0	1.3	-.8	-.4	.7	-.8
Bread ^{1 2} .....	.292	104.1	103.1	1.1	-1.0	1.0	.0	-1.0
White bread ^{1 3}	-	192.6	190.6	.7	-1.0	.9	-.3	-1.0
Bread other than white ^{1 3}	-	196.8	195.1	2.6	-.9	1.6	.2	-.9
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins ^{1 2} .....	.144	105.0	105.8	3.3	.8	-.1	.7	.8
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies ¹ .....	.272	185.2	184.9	1.8	-.2	-.6	.8	-.2
Cookies ^{1 3}	-	187.4	186.5	.5	-.5	-.9	1.4	-.5
Fresh cakes and cupcakes ^{1 3}	-	183.6	183.0	2.8	-.3	0	-.8	-.3
Other bakery products .....	.290	190.1	186.1	-.1	-2.1	-1.0	1.0	-1.8
Fresh sweetrolls, coffeecakes, doughnuts ^{1 3}	-	174.1	173.6	-1.7	-.3	-.1	-.8	-.3
Crackers, bread, and cracker products ³	-	226.8	217.5	.3	-4.1	-1.1	1.8	-4.1
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products, pies, tarts, turnovers ^{1 3}	-	189.8	189.6	-.2	-.1	-.7	.9	-.1
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	2.569	147.3	148.5	.2	.8	.3	-.1	.3
Meats, poultry, and fish	2.448	148.5	149.2	.3	.5	.1	.3	.1
Meats	1.607	142.2	142.8	.4	.4	.0	.1	-.1
Beef and veal .....	.731	138.9	138.8	1.3	-.1	1.5	-.1	-.6
Uncooked ground beef .....	.276	116.6	117.4	.7	.7	2.6	-2.0	.2
Uncooked beef roasts ^{1 2} .....	.131	101.4	101.0	.7	-.4	.3	1.7	-.4
Uncooked beef steaks ^{1 2} .....	.274	103.1	102.5	2.3	-.6	1.0	.2	-.6
Uncooked other beef and veal ^{1 2} .....	.049	99.4	99.4	.9	0	-.1	-.2	0
Pork .....	.544	146.9	147.6	-1.5	.5	-1.0	.3	-.4
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products ^{1 2} .....	.183	96.7	96.3	-.7	-.4	.5	1.3	-.4
Bacon and related products ³	-	149.7	150.1	-1.4	.3	-.7	-.6	-.3
Breakfast sausage and related products ^{1 2 3}	-	101.7	100.7	.2	-1.0	0	1.9	-.10
Ham .....	.126	149.5	150.6	-.3	.7	-1.2	1.8	-.7
Ham, excluding canned ³	-	160.1	161.0	-.3	.6	-1.1	1.3	-.8
Pork chops .....	.120	144.9	146.0	-2.9	.8	-1.2	.1	-.1
Other pork including roasts and picnics ^{1 2} .....	.116	93.4	94.6	-2.9	1.3	-.1	-.3	1.3
Other meats ¹ .....	.332	146.7	148.7	1.8	1.4	-1.7	.4	1.4
Frankfurters ^{1 3}	-	142.4	143.7	.7	.9	-4.6	1.4	.9
Lunchmeats ^{1 2 3}	-	99.6	100.8	1.8	1.2	-.7	.4	1.2
Lamb and organ meats ^{1 3}	-	163.6	162.8	-2.5	-.5	-3.9	-.4	-.5
Lamb and mutton ^{1 2 3}	-	101.5	NA	-	-	-	.3	-
Poultry ¹ .....	.500	157.3	158.5	-.3	.8	.7	.3	.8
Chicken ^{1 2} .....	.389	101.1	101.9	-.7	.8	1.2	.1	.8
Fresh whole chicken ³	-	158.0	160.0	-1.3	1.3	.1	-1.4	1.6
Fresh and frozen chicken parts ^{1 3}	-	156.9	157.7	-.6	.5	2.0	.1	.5
Other poultry including turkey ^{1 2} .....	.112	102.4	103.1	1.3	.7	-.8	1.1	.7
Fish and seafood .....	.341	184.4	185.2	.9	.4	-.4	.6	.5
Fresh fish and seafood ^{1 2} .....	.190	104.6	105.6	2.0	1.0	-.1	-.9	1.0
Processed fish and seafood ^{1 2} .....	.150	103.4	103.1	-.5	-.3	-1.5	1.1	-.3
Canned fish and seafood ³	-	130.6	131.1	-2.3	.4	-1.5	-.1	-.5
Frozen fish and seafood ^{1 3}	-	NA	NA	-	-	-	-	-
Eggs .....	.121	119.5	130.8	-3.4	9.5	4.7	-6.1	4.0
Dairy and related products ¹	1.088	155.7	156.5	4.0	.5	-.1	-.3	.5
Milk ^{1 2} .....	.421	102.8	102.9	2.2	.1	0	-.5	.1
Fresh whole milk ^{1 3}	-	148.7	149.5	1.3	.5	-.7	-.6	.5
Fresh milk other than whole ^{1 2 3}	-	103.9	103.5	3.4	-.4	.6	-.4	-.4
Cheese and related products ¹ .....	.322	159.4	162.7	6.5	2.1	-.5	-.3	2.1
Ice cream and related products ¹186	158.8	159.2	2.6	.3	1.1	-.8	.3
Other dairy and related products ^{1 2}159	108.2	107.1	5.1	-1.0	-.5	1.7	-1.0

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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 Aug. 1999 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		July 1999	Aug. 1999	Aug. 1998	July 1999	May to June	June to July	July to Aug.
Expenditure category								
Fruits and vegetables	1.440	202.0	202.1	3.2	0.0	-0.5	-0.2	0.6
Fresh fruits and vegetables	1.111	234.8	234.8	3.5	.0	-.6	-.5	.8
Fresh fruits .....	.581	264.9	266.2	7.0	.5	-.1	-3.0	-.4
Apples .....	.094	206.9	211.2	-.8	2.1	.9	.1	.8
Bananas .....	.108	159.9	160.0	-.1	.1	3.7	-3.0	4.2
Citrus fruits 1 2 .....	.127	181.1	189.8	19.6	4.8	9.6	2.2	4.8
Oranges, including tangerines 3	-	397.3	416.4	30.7	4.8	1.6	-.2	-6.8
Other fresh fruits 1 2 .....	.251	82.1	78.5	3.8	-4.4	-15.0	-10.9	-4.4
Fresh vegetables .....	.530	206.0	204.8	-.4	-.6	-1.2	2.5	2.2
Potatoes .....	.093	205.0	212.1	10.1	3.5	-2.2	1.9	2.0
Lettuce 1 .....	.059	196.0	202.0	-1.8	3.1	-4.4	-1.3	3.1
Tomatoes 1 .....	.111	218.6	198.9	-9.0	-9.0	-.2	2.2	-9.0
Other fresh vegetables .....	.267	206.7	206.3	-1.1	-.2	-1.6	1.8	3.4
Processed fruits and vegetables 1 2 .....	.328	105.6	105.7	2.1	.1	-.4	1.1	.1
Canned fruits and vegetables 1 2 .....	.177	106.9	106.5	2.8	-.4	-.1	1.6	-.4
Canned fruits 1 2 3	-	106.8	106.9	4.1	.1	.1	.8	.1
Canned vegetables 1 2 3	-	107.6	107.2	2.0	-.4	-.4	1.4	-.4
Frozen fruits and vegetables 1 2 .....	.104	104.7	106.0	1.7	1.2	-1.2	.6	1.2
Frozen vegetables 3	-	153.7	155.2	1.1	1.0	-1.5	1.1	.2
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried 1 2 .....	.047	102.8	102.2	.8	-.6	.4	.3	-.6
Dried beans, peas, and lentils 1 2 3	-	101.3	101.2	.4	-.1	.5	.9	-.1
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials	1.049	134.3	134.5	1.9	.1	.3	.4	-.1
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks 1 2 .....	.767	102.5	102.5	2.8	.0	.3	-.2	.0
Carbonated drinks .....	.400	118.9	117.9	1.1	-.8	1.0	.4	-.2
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks 1 2 .....	.055	105.0	107.2	5.6	2.1	.6	.5	2.1
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks 1 2 .....	.311	102.1	103.0	4.7	.9	.4	-.4	.9
Beverage materials including coffee and tea 1 2 .....	.282	96.8	97.1	-.6	-.3	-.6	-.5	.3
Coffee 1 .....	.149	155.0	155.5	-4.0	.3	-1.0	.2	.3
Roasted coffee 1 3	-	NA	NA	-	-	-	-	-
Instant and freeze dried coffee 1 3	-	NA	NA	-	-	-	-	-
Other beverage materials including tea 1 2 .....	.133	104.0	104.5	3.6	.5	-.4	.9	.5
Other food at home	2.002	153.7	154.2	1.4	.3	.1	.1	.3
Sugar and sweets .....	.377	152.4	152.7	1.7	.2	-.4	.0	.5
Sugar and artificial sweeteners .....	.073	137.4	138.1	.8	.5	-.2	-.7	.4
Candy and chewing gum 1 2 .....	.227	102.3	102.2	1.7	-.1	-.3	.2	-.1
Other sweets 1 2 .....	.078	105.2	105.9	2.1	.7	-.6	-.4	.7
Fats and oils .....	.309	148.1	148.6	-.7	.3	.0	.3	.5
Butter and margarine 1 2 .....	.107	112.1	112.3	-3.5	.2	1.7	.6	.2
Butter 1 3	-	147.7	148.7	-7.1	.7	3.1	2.6	.7
Margarine 3	-	153.6	152.3	-.4	-.8	.1	-2.1	-.4
Salad dressing 1 2 .....	.083	102.1	104.1	2.6	2.0	.2	.1	2.0
Other fats and oils including peanut butter 1 2 .....	.119	103.0	102.3	-.6	-.7	-1.1	.5	-.7
Peanut butter 1 2 3	-	103.9	102.3	.5	-1.5	-1.2	1.5	-1.5
Other foods	1.316	169.3	169.9	1.8	.4	.2	.1	.2
Soups .....	.108	200.4	200.6	3.0	.1	.1	-.4	.3
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods 1 .....	.224	147.8	146.4	-.1	-.9	.8	.1	-.9
Snacks 1 .....	.269	160.3	162.2	2.2	1.2	.9	.4	1.2
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces .....	.295	175.9	177.3	2.4	.8	-.1	-.5	-.6
Salt and other seasonings and spices 1 2 3	-	101.4	101.2	1.5	-.2	.4	-.9	-.2
Olives, pickles, relishes 1 2 3	-	101.6	103.2	1.9	1.6	1.3	1.8	1.6
Sauces and gravies 1 2 3	-	103.3	104.0	2.0	.7	.9	-.1	.7
Other condiments 3	-	176.2	176.6	1.6	.2	-.4	.3	.1
Baby food 1 2 .....	.101	106.9	106.5	4.0	-.4	.0	1.0	-.4
Other miscellaneous foods 1 2 .....	.320	104.2	104.8	1.3	.6	-.1	-.7	.6
Prepared salads 1 2 3	-	NA	NA	-	-	-	-	-
Food away from home 1	5.730	165.1	165.6	2.5	.3	.0	.3	.3
Full service meals and snacks 1 2	3.002	104.5	104.6	2.6	.1	.1	.4	.1
Limited service meals and snacks 1 2	1.664	103.6	103.9	2.5	.3	.1	.3	.3
Food at employee sites and schools 1 2 .....	.668	102.2	103.4	2.7	1.2	-1.2	.5	1.2
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors 1 2221	101.3	101.4	.8	.1	.0	.0	.1
Other food away from home 1 2175	105.5	105.8	3.4	.3	.1	1.1	.3

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and Group	Relative importance, December 1998	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Aug. 1999 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		July 1999	Aug. 1999	Aug. 1998	July 1999	May to June	June to July	July to Aug.
Expenditure category								
Alcoholic beverages .....	.986	169.9	170.2	2.7	0.2	0.2	0.5	0.3
Alcoholic beverages at home .....	.627	153.9	154.0	2.4	.1	.1	.6	.1
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home .....	.333	152.1	151.9	2.6	-.1	.1	.6	-.1
Distilled spirits at home .....	.109	156.3	156.6	2.5	.2	.3	.3	.1
Whiskey at home 3	-	155.9	156.2	3.0	.2	-.2	.6	.2
Distilled spirits, excluding whiskey, at home 1 3	-	156.5	156.7	2.6	.1	.6	.3	.1
Wine at home .....	.184	149.7	150.1	1.9	.3	.0	.5	.5
Alcoholic beverages away from home .....	.360	201.2	202.0	3.4	.4	.4	.0	.5
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages away from home 1 2 3	-	103.4	104.1	3.2	.7	.2	-.3	.7
Wine away from home 1 2 3	-	104.4	104.7	2.6	.3	.0	.3	.3
Distilled spirits away from home 1 2 3	-	104.2	104.4	2.5	.2	.6	.3	.2
Housing	39.828	164.7	165.0	2.2	.2	.2	.1	.2
Shelter	30.283	188.0	188.3	2.7	.2	.2	.1	.2
Rent of primary residence 4	7.007	177.5	177.9	3.0	.2	.1	.2	.2
Lodging away from home 2 4	2.376	117.1	117.1	3.7	.0	.6	.2	-.3
Housing at school, excluding board 4 5 .....	.237	240.8	244.5	4.5	1.5	.5	.5	.1
Other lodging away from home including hotels and motels	2.139	252.8	252.5	3.6	-.1	.7	.1	-.3
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence 4 5	20.529	193.0	193.4	2.6	.2	.1	.1	.2
Tenants' and household insurance 1 2 .....	.371	102.1	102.2	3.0	.1	1.7	-.1	.1
Fuels and utilities	4.735	131.1	131.4	.6	.2	.2	.5	.4
Fuels	3.801	116.0	116.2	.3	.2	.1	.7	.4
Fuel oil and other fuels .....	.227	87.5	89.2	2.9	1.9	1.0	1.9	2.4
Fuel oil .....	.155	82.4	84.4	4.2	2.4	.9	2.9	2.9
Other household fuels 6 .....	.073	123.5	124.6	.0	.9	1.5	-.5	1.5
Gas (piped) and electricity 4	3.574	124.0	124.1	.1	.1	.1	.6	.3
Electricity 4	2.521	132.0	131.5	-.8	-.4	-.6	.5	-.3
Utility natural gas service 4	1.053	110.9	112.4	2.4	1.4	1.6	1.0	1.9
Water and sewer and trash collection services 2 .....	.934	104.1	104.4	2.2	.3	.1	.0	.1
Water and sewerage maintenance 4 .....	.683	222.2	222.8	1.9	.3	.0	-.2	.1
Garbage and trash collection 1 7 .....	.250	264.3	264.7	2.8	.2	.2	.4	.2
Household furnishings and operations	4.810	126.8	126.8	.0	.0	.2	.0	.1
Window and floor coverings and other linens 1 2 .....	.353	101.6	100.6	-.7	-1.0	-1.2	1.3	-1.0
Floor coverings 1 2 .....	.088	102.1	101.9	-.5	-.2	.2	.4	-.2
Window coverings 1 2 .....	.110	100.7	99.7	1.0	-1.0	-1.1	2.4	-1.0
Other linens 1 2 .....	.155	102.0	100.4	-2.1	-1.6	-2.0	1.0	-1.6
Furniture and bedding 1	1.139	135.2	134.7	-1.0	-.4	.0	.3	-.4
Bedroom furniture 1 .....	.322	140.8	141.9	.1	.8	-.8	1.0	.8
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture 1 2 .....	.621	102.4	101.3	-1.2	-1.1	.8	.3	-1.1
Other furniture 1 2 .....	.184	102.0	101.8	-2.7	-.2	.5	-1.1	-.2
Appliances 1 2 .....	.358	96.9	96.9	-3.3	.0	-.5	.0	.0
Major appliances 1 2 .....	.210	97.3	97.4	-2.0	.1	.0	-.3	.1
Laundry equipment 1 3	-	109.1	109.5	-2.2	.4	-.5	-1.1	.4
Other appliances 1 2 .....	.141	96.4	96.3	-5.1	-.1	-1.3	.6	-.1
Other household equipment and furnishings 1 2 .....	.536	98.3	97.9	-3.2	-.4	.3	-1.6	-.4
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items 1 .....	.223	116.9	116.5	-.5	-.3	.3	-.3	-.3
Indoor plants and flowers 8 .....	.152	107.5	107.6	-4.8	.1	1.6	-3.8	.7
Dishes and flatware 1 2 .....	.078	100.2	99.5	-3.4	-.7	-1.7	-.7	-.7
Nonelectric cookware and tableware 1 2 .....	.083	97.2	96.2	-4.0	-1.0	2.6	-1.6	-1.0
Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies 1 2 .....	.640	99.6	99.5	-.4	-.1	-.1	.2	-.1
Tools, hardware and supplies 1 2 .....	.162	97.0	97.1	-1.1	.1	.0	1.0	.1
Outdoor equipment and supplies 1 2 .....	.328	100.8	100.6	-.1	-.2	-.1	-.3	-.2
Housekeeping supplies 1 .....	.876	148.6	148.9	1.9	.2	.9	.1	.2
Household cleaning products 1 2 .....	.405	103.2	102.8	2.3	-.4	1.4	-.2	-.4
Household paper products 1 2 .....	.212	105.5	106.8	2.8	1.2	1.7	.7	1.2
Miscellaneous household products 1 2 .....	.260	102.9	103.1	.8	.2	-.5	.4	.2
Household operations 1 2 .....	.908	104.3	105.0	2.9	.7	.2	.0	.7
Domestic services 1 2 .....	.322	105.1	105.1	2.8	.0	.8	.0	.0
Gardening and lawncare services 1 2 .....	.263	101.8	103.4	1.8	1.6	-.6	.0	1.6
Moving, storage, freight expense 1 2106	105.8	105.7	2.4	-.1	.9	.2	-.1
Repair of household items 1 2104	107.3	107.6	5.9	.3	.3	.0	.3

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and Group	Relative importance, December 1998	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Aug. 1999 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		July 1999	Aug. 1999	Aug. 1998	July 1999	May to June	June to July	July to Aug.
Expenditure category								
Apparel	4.831	127.3	127.5	-3.1	0.2	-0.4	-0.9	-0.3
Men's and boys' apparel	1.358	128.3	127.1	-2.7	-.9	.2	-1.1	-1.7
Men's apparel	1.069	132.3	130.8	-2.2	-1.1	-.2	-.5	-1.9
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear .....	.245	132.6	130.6	-4.9	-1.5	1.1	-1.2	-4.0
Men's furnishings .....	.271	136.0	133.4	-.5	-1.9	.1	.1	-.7
Men's shirts and sweaters 1 2 .....	.314	94.8	94.3	-4.5	-.5	-4.0	-3.2	-.5
Men's pants and shorts .....	.223	133.4	132.2	.7	-.9	.1	-.2	.1
Boys' apparel .....	.289	112.9	112.7	-4.6	-.2	2.1	-2.5	-1.4
Women's and girls' apparel	1.939	116.1	117.9	-4.8	1.6	-.3	-2.0	.8
Women's apparel	1.651	115.9	118.0	-5.2	1.8	-.2	-2.6	1.0
Women's outerwear .....	.121	103.1	105.4	-8.6	2.2	-.2	-1.5	-3.8
Women's dresses .....	.220	101.8	101.5	-4.2	-.3	.5	-6.0	1.1
Women's suits and separates 1 2 .....	.857	90.7	94.8	-6.1	4.5	-4.0	-7.6	4.5
Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories 1 2 .....	.430	100.7	98.8	-2.7	-1.9	-2.6	-2.5	-1.9
Girls' apparel .....	.288	117.8	117.5	-2.6	-.3	-1.3	1.3	-.2
Footwear .....	.876	125.2	123.8	-3.1	-1.1	-.6	1.0	-1.1
Men's footwear .....	.277	129.4	129.0	-2.1	-.3	.7	.8	-.3
Boys' and girls' footwear .....	.215	127.5	122.9	-5.9	-3.6	-1.0	2.6	-2.3
Women's footwear .....	.384	120.6	120.2	-2.2	-.3	-.6	-.1	-1.1
Infants' and toddlers' apparel 1 .....	.272	127.4	128.3	3.1	.7	-.6	.5	.7
Jewelry and watches 6 .....	.387	141.2	141.0	-1.0	-.1	-2.0	.6	-.6
Watches 6 .....	.069	121.2	120.9	-3.0	-.2	-1.8	-1.6	-.4
Jewelry 6 .....	.317	146.8	146.7	-.5	-.1	-2.2	1.3	-.9
Transportation	16.999	144.7	145.7	3.2	.7	-.6	1.2	.9
Private transportation	15.653	140.6	141.9	3.3	.9	-.4	.9	1.1
New and used motor vehicles 2	7.843	99.8	99.7	-.2	-.1	.1	.3	.1
New vehicles	4.983	142.0	141.4	-1.0	-.4	-.1	.1	-.1
New cars and trucks 1 2 3	-	98.5	98.1	-1.0	-.4	-.3	-.4	-.4
New cars 3	-	138.6	138.0	-1.4	-.4	-.1	.1	-.1
New trucks 3 7	-	151.5	150.9	.3	-.4	.1	.1	-.1
New motorcycles 3 6	-	165.0	166.7	2.7	1.0	.4	.2	1.0
Used cars and trucks 1	1.914	152.3	153.8	1.8	1.0	.9	.9	1.0
Car and truck rental 1 2 .....	.138	105.0	105.6	.3	.6	-.2	.3	.6
Motor fuel	2.493	102.5	107.8	17.7	5.2	-3.0	4.1	5.6
Gasoline (all types)	2.476	101.9	107.2	17.7	5.2	-3.2	4.3	5.6
Gasoline, unleaded regular 3	-	99.9	105.4	19.0	5.5	-3.5	4.6	5.9
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade 3 9	-	105.9	111.2	16.2	5.0	-2.0	3.6	5.5
Gasoline, unleaded premium 3	-	103.2	108.0	15.3	4.7	-2.8	3.5	5.0
Other motor fuels 1 2 .....	.017	96.2	98.6	8.6	2.5	.9	3.1	2.5
Motor vehicle parts and equipment .....	.549	100.0	100.1	-1.1	.1	-.3	-.2	.0
Tires .....	.267	97.4	97.0	-2.0	-.4	-.7	-.3	-.4
Vehicle accessories other than tires 1 2 .....	.282	98.8	99.3	-.2	.5	.1	-.1	.5
Vehicle parts and equipment other than tires 1 3	-	107.2	107.6	.0	.4	.1	.1	.4
Motor oil, coolant, and fluids 1 3	-	130.2	131.1	-.4	.7	.3	-.7	.7
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair	1.624	172.1	172.1	2.9	0	.2	.2	.1
Motor vehicle body work 1 .....	.119	182.1	183.0	2.1	.5	-.1	.7	.5
Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing 1 .....	.513	159.5	159.5	2.9	0	.4	.3	0
Motor vehicle repair 1 2 .....	.970	104.4	104.4	3.0	0	.2	.1	0
Motor vehicle insurance	2.502	252.9	252.7	.2	-.1	.2	.2	.1
Motor vehicle fees 1 2 .....	.642	103.7	103.8	1.5	.1	.2	.3	.1
State and local registration and license 1 2 4 .....	.424	101.6	101.7	.9	.1	.0	.1	.1
Parking and other fees 1 2 .....	.195	108.6	108.6	2.5	0	.4	.7	0
Parking fees and tolls 1 2 3	-	109.0	108.8	2.4	-.2	.4	.9	-.2
Automobile service clubs 1 2 3	-	102.8	102.8	1.8	0	.3	.2	0
Public transportation 1	1.346	200.8	197.1	2.5	-1.8	-2.9	4.3	-1.8
Airline fare 1 .....	.834	223.3	217.2	4.5	-2.7	-4.8	6.5	-2.7
Other intercity transportation .....	.185	163.6	163.4	1.7	-.1	1.1	1.7	.2
Ship fare 1 2 3	-	102.6	101.7	-3.1	-.9	.6	.9	-.9
Intracity transportation 1322	172.6	171.8	-2.2	-.5	.1	.0	-.5

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Expenditure category								
Medical care	5.713	251.1	251.9	3.4	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.4
Medical care commodities	1.252	231.7	232.5	4.2	.3	.4	.6	.6
Prescription drugs and medical supplies .....	.845	274.4	276.1	6.0	.6	.5	.6	.7
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies ^{1 6} .....	.407	149.3	148.9	.6	-.3	-.2	-.8	-.3
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs ¹ .....	.272	177.4	176.7	.2	-.4	.2	.9	-.4
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies ¹ .....	.135	176.6	176.8	1.5	.1	.3	.6	.1
Medical care services	4.461	255.5	256.2	3.2	.3	.4	.2	.3
Professional services ⁴	2.854	229.8	230.1	3.0	.1	.4	.2	.3
Physicians' services ⁴	1.468	236.9	237.0	2.6	-.0	.4	.4	.1
Dental services ^{1 4} .....	.835	247.6	248.4	4.6	.3	.2	.2	.3
Eyeglasses and eye care ^{1 4 6} .....	.278	145.7	146.0	1.1	.2	.1	-.5	.2
Services by other medical professionals ^{4 6} .....	.272	158.5	158.6	2.4	.1	.1	.4	.3
Hospital and related services ⁴	1.354	299.3	301.3	4.1	.7	.4	.2	.7
Hospital services ^{1 4 10}	1.303	109.3	110.0	4.1	.6	.2	.6	.6
Inpatient hospital services ^{1 3 4 10}	-	107.8	108.4	3.6	.6	.2	.6	.6
Outpatient hospital services ^{3 4 6}	-	245.9	248.5	5.8	1.1	.5	.4	.9
Nursing homes and adult daycare ^{1 4 10} .....	.051	111.5	112.2	3.8	.6	.2	.2	.6
Recreation ²	6.120	102.2	102.2	.9	0	.0	.0	.0
Video and audio ^{1 2}	1.748	100.6	100.9	-.3	.3	-.2	-.1	.3
Televisions ¹ .....	.201	54.5	54.5	-.6	0	-.4	-.5	0
Cable television ^{4 7} .....	.886	255.4	256.3	3.6	.4	-.1	-.3	.6
Other video equipment ^{1 2} .....	.075	77.5	77.2	-15.9	-.4	-.9	-1.9	-.4
Video cassettes, discs, and other media including rental ^{1 2} .....	.175	91.9	93.2	-.8	1.4	-.1	-.3	1.4
Video cassettes and discs, blank and prerecorded ^{1 2 3}	-	91.3	88.6	-10.0	-3.0	-.6	-1.2	-3.0
Rental of video tapes and discs ^{1 2 3}	-	93.9	96.7	2.9	3.0	-.3	2.1	3.0
Audio equipment ¹ .....	.152	81.4	80.8	-4.0	-.7	-1.0	-.5	-.7
Audio discs, tapes and other media ^{1 2} .....	.146	100.8	101.5	2.4	.7	-1.0	-.4	.7
Pets, pet products and services ^{1 2} .....	.666	103.6	103.4	1.4	-.2	0	-.2	-.2
Pets and pet products ¹ .....	.429	144.9	144.4	0	-.3	-.1	-.1	-.3
Pet food ^{1 2 3}	-	102.8	102.5	-.0	-.3	-.1	0	-.3
Purchase of pets, pet supplies, accessories ^{1 2 3}	-	100.3	100.0	-.1	-.3	-.1	-.1	-.3
Pet services including veterinary ^{1 2} .....	.237	106.7	106.6	3.9	-.1	.3	-.3	-.1
Pet services ^{1 2 3}	-	104.9	104.9	1.2	0	-.3	.2	0
Veterinarian services ^{1 2 3}	-	107.0	106.9	4.2	-.1	.2	-.1	-.1
Sporting goods ¹ .....	.482	120.6	120.4	-.1	-.2	-.7	.4	-.2
Sports vehicles including bicycles ¹ .....	.215	129.6	129.8	3.3	-.2	.2	.9	.2
Sports equipment ¹ .....	.257	110.9	110.4	-4.5	-.5	-1.5	0	-.5
Photography ^{1 2} .....	.259	99.8	99.6	-.5	-.2	-.1	.4	-.2
Photographic equipment and supplies ¹ .....	.103	131.4	131.3	-1.2	-.1	.5	.9	-.1
Film and photographic supplies ^{1 2 3}	-	99.2	99.3	-.8	.1	.9	1.0	.1
Photographic equipment ^{1 2 3}	-	94.5	94.1	-3.9	-.4	-.9	.4	-.4
Photographers and film processing ^{1 2} .....	.154	100.9	100.7	0	-.2	-.5	0	-.2
Photographer fees ^{1 2 3}	-	NA	NA	-	-	-	-	-
Film processing ^{1 2 3}	-	100.1	99.8	.3	-.3	-.2	.2	-.3
Other recreational goods ² .....	.558	93.0	92.2	-4.6	-.9	.3	-.5	-.2
Toys .....	.416	113.8	112.6	-5.6	-1.1	.3	-.9	-.5
Toys, games, hobbies and playground equipment ^{1 2 3}	-	92.2	90.9	-5.9	-1.4	.1	-1.0	-1.4
Video game hardware, software and accessories ^{1 2 3}	-	NA	NA	-	-	-	-	-
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies ^{1 2} .....	.069	96.5	96.5	-.7	0	.3	.4	0
Music instruments and accessories ^{1 2} .....	.056	99.9	99.7	-1.0	-.2	1.2	.2	-.2
Recreation services ²	1.806	107.5	107.6	4.5	.1	.7	.1	.1
Club membership dues and fees for participant sports ^{1 2} .....	.668	105.1	105.5	2.1	.4	-1.1	-.1	.4
Admissions ¹ .....	.746	220.9	220.1	6.3	-.4	2.3	.3	-.4
Admission to movies, theaters, and concerts ^{1 2 3}	-	108.4	108.8	6.6	.4	1.5	.3	.4
Admission to sporting events ^{1 2 3}	-	113.2	112.0	5.9	-1.1	2.9	.3	-1.1
Fees for lessons or instructions ⁶ .....	.221	182.8	184.6	5.2	1.0	-.2	.4	1.1
Recreational reading materials ¹ .....	.601	185.1	185.6	.2	.3	-.5	-.4	.3
Newspapers and magazines ^{1 2}398	104.8	105.1	2.8	.3	.6	.4	.3
Recreational books ^{1 2}202	98.9	99.0	-4.7	.1	-2.7	-1.7	.1

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and Group	Relative importance, December 1998	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Aug. 1999 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		July 1999	Aug. 1999	Aug. 1998	July 1999	May to June	June to July	July to Aug.
Expenditure category								
Education and communication 2	5.478	100.4	101.2	1.1	0.8	0.0	0.2	0.2
Education 2	2.694	106.0	107.5	4.8	1.4	.3	.5	.3
Educational books and supplies .....	.203	262.3	264.5	6.2	.8	.4	.3	.6
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare	2.492	305.4	309.9	4.8	1.5	.3	.4	.3
College tuition and fees	1.137	314.9	319.5	3.9	1.5	.2	.5	.0
Elementary and high school tuition and fees .....	.337	321.7	332.6	6.7	3.4	1.0	.4	1.4
Child care and nursery school 8 .....	.892	147.5	148.7	4.9	.8	.3	.5	.6
Technical and business school tuition and fees 12 .....	.052	109.2	109.7	7.0	.5	.5	.1	.5
Communication 12	2.783	95.5	95.6	-2.3	.1	-.2	0.0	.1
Postage and delivery services 12 .....	.204	103.1	103.1	3.0	.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Postage 1 .....	.200	165.1	165.1	3.0	.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Delivery services 12 .....	.004	109.5	109.5	4.7	.0	0.0	.1	.0
Information and information processing 12	2.580	94.9	95.0	-2.8	.1	-.3	0.0	.1
Telephone services 12	2.327	99.5	99.8	-.6	.3	.1	-.2	.3
Telephone services, local charges 14	1.080	169.8	170.0	2.4	.1	.5	.4	.1
Telephone services, long distance charges 12	1.188	96.7	97.1	-2.8	.4	-.1	-.7	.4
Interstate toll calls 13	-	71.7	72.1	-3.2	.6	-.1	-1.0	.6
Intrastate toll calls 13	-	94.7	94.5	-1.8	-.2	0.0	-.2	-.2
Cellular telephone services 12 .....	.059	82.9	82.3	-12.4	-.7	-2.1	-1.3	-.7
Information and information processing other than telephone services 11 .....	.253	30.0	29.8	-20.7	-.7	-3.6	.7	-.7
Personal computers and peripheral equipment 12 .....	.148	52.9	50.9	-28.4	-3.8	-2.2	-2.9	-3.8
Computer software and accessories 12 .....	.032	89.3	89.1	-6.6	-.2	-.2	2.5	-.2
Computer information processing services 12 .....	.020	79.4	99.0	-4.4	24.7	-31.0	48.4	24.7
Other information processing equipment 12 .....	.051	83.9	82.3	-12.5	-1.9	-1.4	-.4	-1.9
Other goods and services	4.624	258.3	257.6	8.2	-.3	.2	.9	-.2
Tobacco and smoking products	1.159	356.0	350.1	27.9	-1.7	.2	3.3	-1.3
Cigarettes 12	1.092	143.9	141.3	29.3	-1.8	-.8	4.0	-1.8
Tobacco products other than cigarettes 12 .....	.061	111.2	111.6	7.6	.4	1.1	.3	.4
Personal care 1	3.465	161.1	161.4	2.7	.2	.2	.0	.2
Personal care products 1 .....	.742	152.0	152.3	2.6	.2	1.1	-.4	.2
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products 12 .....	.367	102.2	102.1	1.7	-.1	.8	-.2	-.1
Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements 1 .....	.371	164.8	165.7	3.4	.5	1.4	-.6	.5
Personal care services 1 .....	.973	171.4	171.9	3.2	.3	-.1	.3	.3
Haircuts and other personal care services 12 .....	.973	104.6	104.9	3.2	.3	-.1	.3	.3
Miscellaneous personal services	1.491	242.9	243.9	3.5	.4	.1	.4	.4
Legal services 16 .....	.338	180.0	180.9	5.2	.5	0.0	.2	.5
Funeral expenses 6 .....	.352	182.8	184.2	3.7	.8	.6	.4	.8
Laundry and dry cleaning services 12 .....	.216	103.9	104.1	2.6	.2	.1	-.1	.2
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning 12 .....	.065	103.3	103.4	1.9	.1	-.4	.7	.1
Financial services 16 .....	.313	206.0	205.9	2.7	.0	.1	.2	.0
Checking account and other bank services 123	-	104.0	103.9	1.8	-.1	.1	.3	-.1
Tax return preparation and other accounting fees 123	-	109.6	109.6	4.6	0.0	.0	.4	0.0
Miscellaneous personal goods 12 .....	.259	98.9	97.4	-2.3	-1.5	0.0	-1.3	-1.5
Stationery, stationery supplies, gift wrap 3	-	158.0	155.9	-.8	-1.3	-.2	-.7	.3
Special aggregate indexes								
Commodities	42.109	143.9	144.5	2.0	.4	-.2	.4	.4
Commodities less food and beverages	25.702	131.9	132.5	1.9	.5	-.4	.5	.5
Nondurables less food and beverages	14.345	136.7	138.0	4.6	1.0	-.5	1.0	.8
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	9.514	146.8	148.8	8.5	1.4	-.5	1.5	1.8
Durables	11.356	125.6	125.4	-1.4	-.2	0.0	.2	0.0
Services	57.891	189.5	189.9	2.5	.2	.1	.3	.2
Rent of shelter 5	29.912	195.7	196.1	2.8	.2	.3	.1	.2
Transportation services	6.963	191.0	190.2	1.3	-.4	-.5	1.0	-.4
Other services	10.768	222.6	223.9	2.9	.6	.1	.3	.3
All items less food	84.578	167.2	167.7	2.3	.3	0.0	.3	.3
All items less shelter	69.717	160.1	160.6	2.0	.3	-.1	.4	.2
All items less medical care	94.287	162.0	162.5	2.2	.3	-.1	.3	.3
Commodities less food	26.688	133.4	134.0	2.0	.4	-.3	.4	.5
Nondurables less food	15.331	138.7	139.9	4.5	.9	-.4	.9	.8
Nondurables less food and apparel	10.500	148.2	150.0	8.0	1.2	-.3	1.4	1.6
Nondurables	30.753	150.6	151.5	3.2	.6	-.1	.5	.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 Aug. 1999 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		July 1999	Aug. 1999	Aug. 1998	July 1999	May to June	June to July	July to Aug.
Special aggregate indexes								
Apparel less footwear	3.955	123.2	123.7	-3.2	0.4	-0.3	-1.3	-0.2
Services less rent of shelter ⁵	27.979	196.5	196.9	2.2	.2	.2	.4	.2
Services less medical care services	53.429	183.4	183.8	2.4	.2	.1	.3	.1
Energy	6.294	108.7	111.3	7.2	2.4	-1.2	2.1	2.7
All items less energy	93.706	174.3	174.5	1.9	.1	.1	.2	.1
All items less food and energy	78.284	176.9	177.1	1.9	.1	.1	.2	.1
Commodities less food and energy commodities	23.967	143.2	143.0	.2	-.1	.0	.1	-.1
Energy commodities	2.720	101.3	106.3	16.4	4.9	-2.7	4.0	5.4
Services less energy services	54.316	196.1	196.5	2.6	.2	.1	.3	.2
Domestically produced farm food	8.194	165.9	166.4	1.7	.3	.2	.0	-.1
Utilities and public transportation	9.067	149.0	148.8	.8	-.1	-.4	.6	.1
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar	-	\$.600	\$.598	-	-	-	-	-
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar - old base	-	\$.200	\$.200	-	-	-	-	-

¹ Not seasonally adjusted.² Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.³ Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.⁴ This index series was calculated using a Laspeyres estimator. All other item stratum index series converted to a geometric means estimator in January, 1999.⁵ Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.⁶ Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.⁷ Indexes on a December 1983=100 base.⁸ Indexes on a December 1990=100 base.⁹ Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.¹⁰ Indexes on a December 1996=100 base.¹¹ Indexes on a December 1988=100 base.

NA Data not adequate for publication.

* Data not available.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
					3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
	May 1999	June 1999	July 1999	Aug. 1999	Nov. 1998	Feb. 1999	May 1999	Aug. 1999	Feb. 1999	Aug. 1999
Expenditure category										
All items	166.2	166.2	166.7	167.2	1.7	1.2	3.7	2.4	1.5	3.1
Food and beverages	164.2	164.2	164.5	164.8	2.8	2.7	1.0	1.5	2.7	1.2
Food	163.9	163.9	164.2	164.5	2.8	2.7	1.0	1.5	2.7	1.2
Food at home	163.9	163.9	164.0	164.2	2.8	2.5	.5	.7	2.6	.6
Cereals and bakery products	185.1	185.2	185.8	184.2	1.5	2.0	3.3	-1.9	1.8	.7
Cereals and cereal products	175.1	176.4	175.8	174.3	.5	2.1	3.5	-1.8	1.3	.8
Flour and prepared flour mixes	162.0	162.3	163.2	162.8	.0	2.3	4.3	2.0	1.1	3.1
Breakfast cereal ¹	195.8	197.1	196.2	194.7	.0	.4	7.7	-2.2	.2	2.6
Rice, pasta, cornmeal	152.5	152.5	152.2	151.4	-4.2	4.6	2.4	-2.9	.1	-.3
Rice ^{1 2 3}	101.3	101.8	101.9	102.2	-.8	4.5	4.5	3.6	1.8	4.0
Bakery products	189.6	188.9	190.2	188.6	2.6	1.5	3.4	-2.1	2.1	.6
Bread ^{1 2}	103.1	104.1	104.1	103.1	.0	6.8	-2.3	.0	3.4	-1.2
White bread ^{1 3}	191.4	193.1	192.6	190.6	-2.1	7.6	-.6	-1.7	2.7	-1.1
Bread other than white ^{1 3}	193.5	196.5	196.8	195.1	8.0	6.8	-6.9	3.3	7.4	-1.9
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins ^{1 2}	104.4	104.3	105.0	105.8	5.6	5.1	-2.6	5.5	5.3	1.3
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies ¹	185.0	183.8	185.2	184.9	2.9	2.4	2.2	-2.2	2.7	1.0
Cookies ^{1 3}	186.6	184.9	187.4	186.5	-3.4	6.7	-.6	.2	1.5	-.4
Fresh cakes and cupcakes ^{1 3}	185.0	185.0	183.6	183.0	11.5	-4.3	9.1	-4.3	3.3	2.2
Other bakery products	188.3	186.4	188.2	184.8	7.1	-6.2	8.0	-7.2	.2	.1
Fresh sweetrolls, coffeecakes, doughnuts ^{1 3}	175.6	175.5	174.1	173.6	2.7	-12.6	8.9	-4.5	-5.3	2.0
Crackers, bread, and cracker products ³	221.0	218.5	222.4	213.3	17.4	-11.7	12.7	-13.2	1.8	-1.1
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products, pies, tarts, turnovers ^{1 3}	189.6	188.2	189.8	189.6	-2.3	-1.1	2.8	.0	-1.7	1.4
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	147.3	147.7	147.6	148.1	-1.9	-.8	1.4	2.2	-1.3	1.8
Meats, poultry, and fish	148.3	148.4	148.8	149.0	-1.9	-.8	2.2	1.9	-1.3	2.0
Meats	142.1	142.1	142.3	142.1	-2.2	.3	3.7	.0	-1.0	1.9
Beef and veal	138.0	140.1	139.9	139.0	-2.3	2.1	2.7	2.9	-.1	2.8
Uncooked ground beef	117.5	120.5	118.1	118.3	-5.7	6.7	-.3	2.8	.3	1.2
Uncooked beef roasts ^{1 2}	99.4	99.7	101.4	101.0	-3.2	.4	-.8	6.6	-1.4	2.8
Uncooked beef steaks ^{1 2}	101.9	102.9	103.1	102.5	.4	-4.3	11.3	2.4	-2.0	6.8
Uncooked other beef and veal ^{1 2}	99.3	99.2	99.4	99.4	2.5	-4.8	5.8	.4	-1.2	3.1
Pork	146.9	145.4	145.9	145.3	-6.6	-1.4	6.5	-4.3	-4.0	1.0
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products ^{1 2}	95.0	95.5	96.7	96.3	-1.6	-7.2	.8	5.6	-4.5	3.2
Bacon and related products ³	150.9	149.9	149.0	147.0	7.4	-1.1	-1.1	-9.9	3.1	-5.6
Breakfast sausage and related products ^{1 2 3}	99.8	99.8	101.7	100.7	-7.7	-2.0	7.6	3.7	-4.9	5.6
Ham	148.3	146.5	149.2	148.1	-6.1	-3.5	10.0	-.5	-4.8	4.6
Ham, excluding canned ³	158.7	157.0	159.0	157.7	-6.9	-3.1	12.2	-2.5	-5.0	4.6
Pork chops	145.1	143.3	143.4	143.3	-14.6	5.5	3.7	-4.9	-5.1	-.7
Other pork including roasts and picnics ^{1 2}	93.8	93.7	93.4	94.6	-13.6	-10.6	11.4	3.5	-12.1	7.4
Other meats ¹	148.6	146.1	146.7	148.7	5.6	-.8	2.2	.3	2.3	1.2
Frankfurters ^{1 3}	147.2	140.5	142.4	143.7	14.1	7.0	-7.3	-9.2	10.5	-8.2
Lunchmeats ^{1 2 3}	99.9	99.2	99.6	100.8	3.3	-1.6	2.0	3.7	.8	2.8
Lamb and organ meats ^{1 3}	170.9	164.2	163.6	162.8	23.1	-34.8	36.9	-17.7	-10.4	6.2
Lamb and mutton ^{1 2 3}	NA	101.2	101.5	NA	-15.0	6.0	-	-	-5.0	-
Poultry ¹	155.7	156.8	157.3	158.5	1.8	-5.4	-4.3	7.4	-1.9	1.4
Chicken ^{1 2}	99.8	101.0	101.1	101.9	5.2	-9.6	-5.8	8.7	-2.5	1.2
Fresh whole chicken ³	159.4	159.5	157.2	159.7	4.5	4.2	-13.3	.8	4.4	-6.5
Fresh and frozen chicken parts ^{1 3}	153.6	156.7	156.9	157.7	3.8	-13.5	-2.3	11.1	-5.2	4.2
Other poultry including turkey ^{1 2}	102.1	101.3	102.4	103.1	-8.7	10.0	.8	4.0	.2	2.4
Fish and seafood	185.7	185.0	186.1	187.1	-4.7	.4	5.3	3.0	-2.1	4.2
Fresh fish and seafood ^{1 2}	105.7	105.6	104.6	105.6	-1.2	8.0	1.9	-.4	3.3	.8
Processed fish and seafood ^{1 2}	103.9	102.3	103.4	103.1	-.4	-4.6	6.4	-3.0	-2.5	1.6
Canned fish and seafood ³	132.2	130.2	130.1	130.8	1.5	-5.8	-.6	-4.2	-2.2	-2.4
Frozen fish and seafood ^{1 3}	NA	NA	NA	NA	-	-	-	-	-	-
Eggs	128.6	134.7	126.5	131.6	-4.3	3.6	-19.8	9.7	-.4	-6.2
Dairy and related products ¹	156.2	156.1	155.7	156.5	15.1	17.5	-14.2	.8	16.3	-7.0
Milk ^{1 2}	103.3	103.3	102.8	102.9	11.6	39.1	-28.7	-1.5	24.6	-16.2
Fresh whole milk ^{1 3}	150.6	149.6	148.7	149.5	12.2	33.9	-27.8	-2.9	22.6	-16.3
Fresh milk other than whole ^{1 2 3}	103.7	104.3	103.9	103.5	13.0	42.7	-28.6	-.8	27.0	-15.8
Cheese and related products ¹	160.7	159.9	159.4	162.7	15.2	11.9	-4.8	5.1	13.5	.0
Ice cream and related products ¹	160.0	161.7	158.8	159.2	24.4	-1.0	-8.3	-2.0	11.0	-5.2
Other dairy and related products ^{1 2}	106.9	106.4	108.2	107.1	13.6	1.9	4.6	.8	7.6	2.7

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	May 1999	June 1999	July 1999	Aug. 1999	Nov. 1998	Feb. 1999	May 1999	Aug. 1999	Feb. 1999	Aug. 1999
Expenditure category										
Fruits and vegetables	206.2	205.1	204.7	206.0	1.2	4.5	7.3	-0.4	2.8	3.4
Fresh fruits and vegetables	239.6	238.2	236.9	238.7	3.2	4.0	8.1	-1.5	3.6	3.2
Fresh fruits	277.0	276.7	268.4	267.3	2.4	23.5	19.6	-13.3	12.5	1.8
Apples	196.8	198.6	198.8	200.4	-.8	-10.1	1.0	7.5	-5.6	4.2
Bananas	155.2	160.9	156.1	162.6	3.0	-8.7	-12.1	20.5	-3.0	2.9
Citrus fruits 1 2	161.7	177.2	181.1	189.8	-55.9	33.6	83.1	89.8	-23.3	86.5
Oranges, including tangerines 3	362.9	368.7	367.8	342.7	-9.4	233.6	21.4	-20.5	73.8	-1.7
Other fresh fruits 1 2	108.3	92.1	82.1	78.5	146.2	3.9	64.7	-72.4	59.9	-32.6
Fresh vegetables	206.1	203.7	208.7	213.2	3.8	-13.8	-3.8	14.5	-5.4	5.0
Potatoes	191.5	187.2	190.7	194.6	24.6	8.2	2.3	6.6	16.1	4.5
Lettuce 1	207.7	198.5	196.0	202.0	37.4	-34.3	14.9	-10.5	-5.0	1.4
Tomatoes 1	214.3	213.8	218.6	198.9	128.3	-36.5	-36.3	-25.8	20.4	-31.3
Other fresh vegetables	210.6	207.2	210.9	218.0	-2.5	-24.1	12.5	14.8	-14.0	13.6
Processed fruits and vegetables 1 2	104.9	104.5	105.6	105.7	-4.6	6.0	4.3	3.1	.6	3.7
Canned fruits and vegetables 1 2	105.3	105.2	106.9	106.5	-2.7	3.5	5.9	4.6	.4	5.3
Canned fruits 1 2 3	105.9	106.0	106.8	106.9	.0	4.0	8.8	3.8	2.0	6.3
Canned vegetables 1 2 3	106.5	106.1	107.6	107.2	-3.8	5.5	3.8	2.7	.8	3.2
Frozen fruits and vegetables 1 2	105.4	104.1	104.7	106.0	-6.4	9.3	2.3	2.3	1.2	2.3
Frozen vegetables 3	153.9	151.6	153.3	153.6	-.3	3.2	2.6	.8	1.5	.9
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried 1 2	102.1	102.5	102.8	102.2	-5.4	5.7	2.8	.4	.0	1.6
Dried beans, peas, and lentils 1 2 3	101.7	102.2	101.3	101.2	-3.1	7.4	-.4	-2.0	2.0	-1.2
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials	134.0	134.4	134.9	134.8	2.4	1.8	.9	2.4	2.1	1.7
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks 1 2	102.4	102.7	102.5	102.5	4.1	7.8	-.8	.4	5.9	-.2
Carbonated drinks	118.3	119.5	120.0	118.6	.7	-.3	3.1	1.0	.2	2.1
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks 1 2	103.9	104.5	105.0	107.2	6.0	15.6	-10.4	13.3	10.7	.8
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks 1 2	102.1	102.5	102.1	103.0	7.1	7.4	.8	3.6	7.2	2.2
Beverage materials including coffee and tea 1 2	96.9	96.3	96.8	97.1	-3.2	.0	.0	-.8	-1.6	.4
Coffee 1	156.2	154.7	155.0	155.5	-13.3	-2.8	2.6	-1.8	-8.2	.4
Roasted coffee 1 3	NA	NA	NA	NA	-	-	-	-	-	-
Instant and freeze dried coffee 1 3	NA	NA	NA	NA	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other beverage materials including tea 1 2	103.5	103.1	104.0	104.5	9.9	2.7	-1.9	3.9	6.2	1.0
Other food at home	153.4	153.5	153.7	154.1	4.8	-1.8	.8	1.8	1.5	1.3
Sugar and sweets	152.7	152.1	152.1	152.8	1.9	.0	4.6	.3	.9	2.4
Sugar and artificial sweeteners	137.9	137.6	136.7	137.2	-1.8	2.1	4.8	-2.0	.1	1.3
Candy and chewing gum 1 2	102.4	102.1	102.3	102.2	2.0	2.8	2.8	-.8	2.4	1.0
Other sweets 1 2	106.2	105.6	105.2	105.9	-3.8	5.2	8.7	-1.1	.6	3.7
Fats and oils	147.2	147.2	147.7	148.5	18.5	-13.6	-8.5	3.6	1.2	-2.6
Butter and margarine 1 2	109.5	111.4	112.1	112.3	47.1	-33.7	-19.8	10.6	-1.2	-5.8
Butter 1 3	139.6	143.9	147.7	148.7	86.1	-52.2	-35.0	28.7	-5.7	-8.6
Margarine 3	156.1	156.2	152.9	152.3	4.5	1.6	2.3	-9.4	3.0	-3.7
Salad dressing 1 2	101.8	102.0	102.1	104.1	3.2	8.9	-9.9	9.3	6.0	-.8
Other fats and oils including peanut butter 1 2	103.6	102.5	103.0	102.3	-.8	2.8	.8	-4.9	1.0	-2.1
Peanut butter 1 2 3	103.6	102.4	103.9	102.3	3.2	-.4	4.4	-4.9	1.4	-.4
Other foods	168.7	169.1	169.3	169.6	2.7	.5	1.9	2.2	1.6	2.0
Soups	197.8	197.9	197.2	197.8	-2.3	3.6	11.0	.0	.6	5.4
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods 1	146.5	147.7	147.8	146.4	-3.0	.3	2.8	-.3	-1.4	1.2
Snacks 1	158.3	159.7	160.3	162.2	-2.5	2.6	-1.0	10.2	.0	4.5
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces	175.6	175.4	176.3	177.3	5.9	-1.4	1.1	3.9	2.2	2.5
Salt and other seasonings and spices 1 2 3	101.9	102.3	101.4	101.2	1.6	5.7	1.6	-2.7	3.6	-.6
Olives, pickles, relishes 1 2 3	98.5	99.8	101.6	103.2	2.4	6.8	-18.3	20.5	4.6	-.8
Sauces and gravies 1 2 3	102.5	103.4	103.3	104.0	9.3	.8	-7.4	6.0	5.0	-1.0
Other condiments 3	175.7	175.0	175.5	175.7	-11.3	10.1	8.9	.0	-1.2	4.3
Baby food 1 2	105.8	105.8	106.9	106.5	2.0	5.2	6.3	2.7	3.5	4.5
Other miscellaneous foods 1 2	105.0	104.9	104.2	104.8	5.1	4.3	-3.4	-.8	4.7	-2.1
Prepared salads 1 2 3	NA	NA	NA	NA	-	-	-	-	-	-
Food away from home 1	164.6	164.6	165.1	165.6	2.8	3.0	2.0	2.5	2.9	2.2
Full service meals and snacks 1 2	104.0	104.1	104.5	104.6	2.4	4.4	1.6	2.3	3.4	1.9
Limited service meals and snacks 1 2	103.2	103.3	103.6	103.9	2.4	1.6	3.2	2.7	2.0	3.0
Food at employee sites and schools 1 2	102.9	101.7	102.2	103.4	6.5	1.6	.8	2.0	4.0	1.4
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors 1 2	101.3	101.3	101.3	101.4	.8	1.6	.4	.4	1.2	.4
Other food away from home 1 2	104.3	104.4	105.5	105.8	4.0	1.6	2.3	5.9	2.8	4.1

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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—	
	May 1999	June 1999	July 1999	Aug. 1999	Nov. 1998	Feb. 1999	May 1999	Aug. 1999	Feb. 1999	Aug. 1999
Expenditure category										
Alcoholic beverages	169.0	169.3	170.1	170.6	2.7	2.9	1.7	3.8	2.8	2.8
Alcoholic beverages at home	153.1	153.2	154.1	154.3	2.7	2.4	1.3	3.2	2.5	2.2
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home	151.3	151.5	152.4	152.3	4.1	1.9	1.6	2.7	3.0	2.1
Distilled spirits at home	155.4	155.8	156.3	156.5	2.6	2.4	2.1	2.9	2.5	2.5
Whiskey at home ³	155.3	155.0	155.9	156.2	5.9	1.3	2.4	2.3	3.6	2.3
Distilled spirits, excluding whiskey, at home ^{1 3}	155.2	156.1	156.5	156.7	2.1	2.4	2.1	3.9	2.2	3.0
Wine at home	148.6	148.6	149.4	150.2	1.4	2.2	-3	4.4	1.8	2.0
Alcoholic beverages away from home	200.3	201.1	201.2	202.2	2.9	3.5	3.3	3.8	3.2	3.6
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages away from home ^{1 2 3}	103.5	103.7	103.4	104.1	2.4	6.9	1.2	2.3	4.6	1.8
Wine away from home ^{1 2 3}	104.1	104.1	104.4	104.7	9.7	-5.3	4.3	2.3	2.0	3.3
Distilled spirits away from home ^{1 2 3}	103.3	103.9	104.2	104.4	4.0	-1.2	2.8	4.3	1.4	3.5
Housing	163.3	163.6	163.8	164.1	2.8	.7	3.0	2.0	1.7	2.5
Shelter	186.6	187.0	187.1	187.5	4.0	1.3	3.7	1.9	2.6	2.8
Rent of primary residence ⁴	176.9	177.1	177.5	177.9	3.8	2.8	3.0	2.3	3.3	2.6
Lodging away from home ^{2 4}	105.0	105.6	105.8	105.5	12.8	-12.4	15.0	1.9	-6	8.3
Housing at school, excluding board ^{4 5}	242.2	243.4	244.5	244.8	5.6	4.5	3.9	4.4	5.0	4.1
Other lodging away from home including hotels and motels	241.1	242.7	242.9	242.1	13.3	-13.7	15.8	1.7	-1.1	8.5
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{4 5}	192.6	192.8	193.0	193.4	3.0	2.8	2.7	1.7	2.9	2.2
Tenants' and household insurance ^{1 2}	100.5	102.2	102.1	102.2	2.9	.8	1.6	6.9	1.8	4.2
Fuels and utilities	127.3	127.5	128.2	128.7	-2.2	-3	.6	4.5	-1.2	2.5
Fuels	111.2	111.3	112.1	112.6	-3.2	1.1	.4	5.1	-2.1	2.7
Fuel oil and other fuels	87.4	88.3	90.0	92.2	-12.7	-13.2	19.5	23.8	-12.9	21.6
Fuel oil	81.8	82.5	84.9	87.4	-14.8	-14.5	24.8	30.3	-14.7	27.5
Other household fuels ⁶	124.3	126.2	125.6	127.5	-4.6	-7.4	2.0	10.7	-6.0	6.2
Gas (piped) and electricity ⁴	118.9	119.0	119.7	120.1	-2.3	-3	-.7	4.1	-1.3	1.7
Electricity ⁴	126.6	125.9	126.5	126.1	-2.8	1.0	.6	-1.6	-.9	-.5
Utility natural gas service ⁴	109.5	111.3	112.4	114.5	-1.1	-3.5	-4.3	19.6	-2.3	7.0
Water and sewer and trash collection services ²	103.7	103.8	103.8	103.9	2.4	2.4	2.7	.8	2.4	1.8
Water and sewerage maintenance ⁴	221.9	222.0	221.6	221.9	2.4	2.4	2.8	-.0	2.4	1.4
Garbage and trash collection ^{1 7}	262.8	263.3	264.3	264.7	2.4	3.4	2.5	2.9	2.9	2.7
Household furnishings and operations	126.5	126.7	126.7	126.8	.3	-.6	-.6	1.0	-.2	.2
Window and floor coverings and other linens ^{1 2}	101.5	100.3	101.6	100.6	.8	3.2	-3.1	-3.5	2.0	-3.3
Floor coverings ^{1 2}	101.5	101.7	102.1	101.9	-.4	-2.7	-.4	1.6	-1.6	.6
Window coverings ^{1 2}	99.4	98.3	100.7	99.7	6.2	12.1	-13.6	1.2	9.1	-6.5
Other linens ^{1 2}	103.1	101.0	102.0	100.4	-2.3	.4	4.0	-10.1	-1.0	-3.3
Furniture and bedding ¹	134.8	134.8	135.2	134.7	-4.6	1.5	-.6	-3	-1.6	-.4
Bedroom furniture ¹	141.9	139.4	140.8	141.9	-4.7	2.0	3.5	.0	-1.4	1.7
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture ^{1 2}	101.3	102.1	102.4	101.3	-4.2	.8	-1.2	.0	-1.7	-.6
Other furniture ^{1 2}	102.6	103.1	102.0	101.8	-5.2	3.1	-5.3	-3.1	-1.1	-4.2
Appliances ^{1 2}	97.4	96.9	96.9	96.9	-1.2	-3.2	-6.7	-2.0	-2.2	4.4
Major appliances ^{1 2}	97.6	97.6	97.3	97.4	-.4	-2.0	-4.8	-.8	-1.2	-2.8
Laundry equipment ^{1 3}	110.8	110.3	109.1	109.5	-1.8	-1.4	-1.1	-4.6	-1.6	-2.9
Other appliances ^{1 2}	97.1	95.8	96.4	96.3	-3.1	-4.3	-9.7	-3.3	-3.7	-6.5
Other household equipment and furnishings ^{1 2}	99.6	99.9	98.3	97.9	-2.0	-2.8	-1.2	-6.7	-2.4	-4.0
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items ¹	116.9	117.3	116.9	116.5	4.8	-8.7	-.3	-1.4	-2.2	-.9
Indoor plants and flowers ⁸	110.0	111.8	107.5	108.2	-4.8	-2.1	-5.6	-6.4	-3.5	-6.0
Dishes and flatware ^{1 2}	102.6	100.9	100.2	99.5	-8.6	5.3	2.4	-11.5	-1.9	-4.8
Nonelectric cookware and tableware ^{1 2}	96.3	98.8	97.2	96.2	.8	-8.5	-7.5	-.4	4.0	-4.0
Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies ^{1 2}	99.5	99.4	99.6	99.5	-2.0	-2.0	2.4	.0	-2.0	1.2
Tools, hardware and supplies ^{1 2}	96.0	96.0	97.0	97.1	-5.2	-2.0	-1.6	4.7	-3.6	1.5
Outdoor equipment and supplies ^{1 2}	101.2	101.1	100.8	100.6	-.8	-1.2	4.1	-2.4	-1.0	.8
Housekeeping supplies ¹	147.1	148.4	148.6	148.9	1.1	1.9	-.3	5.0	1.5	2.3
Household cleaning products ^{1 2}	102.0	103.4	103.2	102.8	2.4	.4	3.2	3.2	1.4	3.2
Household paper products ^{1 2}	103.0	104.8	105.5	106.8	-3.4	4.3	-4.2	15.6	.4	5.3
Miscellaneous household products ^{1 2}	103.0	102.5	102.9	103.1	2.8	2.0	-1.9	.4	2.4	-.8
Household operations ^{1 2}	104.1	104.3	104.3	105.0	3.2	2.0	3.1	3.5	2.6	3.3
Domestic services ^{1 2}	104.3	105.1	105.1	105.1	3.2	1.6	3.5	3.1	2.4	3.3
Gardening and lawcare services ^{1 2}	102.4	101.8	101.8	103.4	-.4	2.0	1.6	4.0	.8	2.8
Moving, storage, freight expense ^{1 2}	104.7	105.6	105.8	105.7	.8	.4	4.7	3.9	.6	4.3
Repair of household items ^{1 2}	107.0	107.3	107.3	107.6	14.1	4.7	3.0	2.3	9.3	2.7

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

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Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
					3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
	May 1999	June 1999	July 1999	Aug. 1999	Nov. 1998	Feb. 1999	May 1999	Aug. 1999	Feb. 1999	Aug. 1999
Expenditure category										
Apparel	131.9	131.4	130.2	129.8	-2.7	-7.3	4.0	-6.2	-5.0	-1.2
Men's and boys' apparel	131.9	132.2	130.8	128.6	-1.8	-1.5	2.5	-9.6	-1.7	-3.8
Men's apparel	135.8	135.5	134.8	132.2	-3.2	2.4	2.7	-10.2	-.4	-4.0
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear	136.5	138.0	136.3	130.8	-9.5	3.9	3.6	-15.7	-3.0	-6.5
Men's furnishings	137.8	137.9	138.1	137.2	-13.1	16.0	2.7	-1.7	.4	.4
Men's shirts and sweaters 1 2	102.0	97.9	94.8	94.3	23.3	-22.1	18.8	-26.9	-2.0	-6.8
Men's pants and shorts	133.5	133.6	133.3	133.4	.3	.3	2.4	-.3	.3	1.1
Boys' apparel	116.4	118.8	115.8	114.2	4.4	-14.4	.0	-7.3	-5.4	-3.7
Women's and girls' apparel	123.9	123.5	121.0	122.0	-8.7	-11.0	7.4	-6.0	-9.9	.5
Women's apparel	124.5	124.3	121.1	122.3	-9.3	-12.4	9.2	-6.9	-10.9	.8
Women's outerwear	114.1	113.9	112.2	107.9	-1.7	-15.7	5.4	-20.0	-8.9	-8.2
Women's dresses	109.8	110.4	104.9	106.1	-1.8	-32.4	45.3	-12.8	-18.5	12.6
Women's suits and separates 1 2	102.3	98.2	90.7	94.8	9.8	-21.6	22.2	-26.3	-7.2	-5.1
Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories 1 2	106.1	103.3	100.7	98.8	3.6	-2.3	18.0	-24.8	.6	-5.8
Girls' apparel	121.2	119.6	121.1	120.8	-4.4	-4.5	-.3	-1.3	-4.5	-.8
Footwear	126.1	125.4	126.6	125.2	-.3	-10.4	1.9	-2.8	-5.5	.5
Men's footwear	128.4	129.3	130.3	129.9	-1.5	-4.8	-6.3	4.8	-3.1	-.9
Boys' and girls' footwear	126.2	125.0	128.2	125.3	-3.0	-1.2	-15.7	-2.8	-2.1	-9.5
Women's footwear	123.5	122.8	122.7	121.4	3.6	-20.5	18.8	-6.6	-9.3	5.3
Infants' and toddlers' apparel 1	127.6	126.8	127.4	128.3	24.1	-14.1	3.9	2.2	3.2	3.0
Jewelry and watches 6	143.2	140.3	141.1	140.3	2.6	5.1	-3.0	-7.9	3.8	-5.5
Watches 6	124.6	122.3	120.3	119.8	-.6	6.3	-2.2	-14.5	2.8	-8.6
Jewelry 6	148.4	145.2	147.1	145.8	3.3	4.4	-2.7	-6.8	3.9	-4.8
Transportation	143.9	143.0	144.7	146.0	-1.4	-2.5	11.0	6.0	-2.0	8.4
Private transportation	140.0	139.4	140.7	142.3	-.6	-3.7	11.0	6.7	-2.2	8.8
New and used motor vehicles 2	100.0	100.1	100.4	100.5	-.8	-4.7	.8	2.0	-2.0	1.4
New vehicles	142.7	142.6	142.7	142.6	-1.9	-.8	-.8	-.3	-1.4	-.6
New cars and trucks 1 2 3	99.2	98.9	98.5	98.1	2.0	.8	-2.4	-4.4	1.4	-3.4
New cars 3	139.3	139.1	139.3	139.1	-2.0	-1.7	-1.7	-.6	-1.8	-1.1
New trucks 3 7	151.8	152.0	152.1	152.0	-.3	.5	.5	.5	.1	.5
New motorcycles 3 6	164.9	165.5	165.8	167.4	.2	1.5	3.2	6.2	.9	4.7
Used cars and trucks 1	149.6	150.9	152.3	153.8	7.9	-14.0	3.6	11.7	-3.7	7.6
Car and truck rental 1 2	104.9	104.7	105.0	105.6	-.9.5	-10.1	21.1	2.7	-9.8	11.5
Motor fuel	99.9	96.9	100.9	106.6	-8.5	-10.8	81.2	29.6	-9.7	53.3
Gasoline (all types)	99.3	96.1	100.2	105.8	-7.4	-11.3	81.1	28.9	-9.3	52.8
Gasoline, unleaded regular 3	97.2	93.8	98.1	103.9	-8.4	-12.0	89.9	30.6	-10.2	57.5
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade 3 9	102.8	100.7	104.3	110.0	-5.8	-11.9	68.0	31.1	-8.9	48.4
Gasoline, unleaded premium 3	101.2	98.4	101.8	106.9	-6.7	-9.3	67.9	24.5	-8.0	44.6
Other motor fuels 1 2	92.5	93.3	96.2	98.6	-3.9	-16.3	33.8	29.1	-10.3	31.4
Motor vehicle parts and equipment	100.6	100.3	100.1	100.1	.0	-2.4	.0	-2.0	-1.2	-1.0
Tires	98.4	97.7	97.4	97.0	-1.6	-2.4	1.6	-5.6	-2.0	-2.0
Vehicle accessories other than tires 1 2	98.8	98.9	98.8	99.3	2.0	-2.0	-2.8	2.0	.0	-.4
Vehicle parts and equipment other than tires 1 3	107.0	107.1	107.2	107.6	3.4	-2.2	-3.3	2.3	.6	-.6
Motor oil, coolant, and fluids 1 3	130.7	131.1	130.2	131.1	-2.4	.3	-.6	1.2	-1.1	.3
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair	171.5	171.8	172.2	172.3	4.4	2.1	3.1	1.9	3.2	2.5
Motor vehicle body work 1	180.9	180.8	182.1	183.0	3.8	.2	-.2	4.7	2.0	2.2
Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing 1	158.4	159.0	159.5	159.5	4.2	2.6	2.0	2.8	3.4	2.4
Motor vehicle repair 1 2	104.1	104.3	104.4	104.4	6.0	2.4	2.3	1.2	4.2	1.7
Motor vehicle insurance	253.1	253.6	254.2	254.5	-1.1	.5	-.8	2.2	-3	.7
Motor vehicle fees 1 2	103.2	103.4	103.7	103.8	3.2	.4	.0	2.3	1.8	1.2
State and local registration and license 1 2 4	101.5	101.5	101.6	101.7	2.4	.8	-.4	.8	1.6	.2
Parking and other fees 1 2	107.4	107.8	108.6	108.6	4.2	.4	.7	4.5	2.3	2.6
Parking fees and tolls 1 2 3	107.6	108.0	109.0	108.8	4.6	-.4	1.1	4.5	2.1	2.8
Automobile service clubs 1 2 3	102.3	102.6	102.8	102.8	-.4	1.6	4.0	2.0	.6	3.0
Public transportation 1	198.4	192.6	200.8	197.1	-9.6	12.7	11.4	-2.6	.9	4.2
Airline fare 1	220.2	209.7	223.3	217.2	-12.8	22.8	17.7	-5.3	3.5	5.6
Other intercity transportation	159.0	160.7	163.4	163.7	4.8	-9.7	.5	12.4	-2.7	6.3
Ship fare 1 2 3	101.1	101.7	102.6	101.7	-1.5	-13.4	1.2	2.4	-7.7	1.8
Intracity transportation 1	172.4	172.6	172.6	171.8	-8.2	.5	.7	-1.4	-3.9	-.3

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	May 1999	June 1999	July 1999	Aug. 1999	Nov. 1998	Feb. 1999	May 1999	Aug. 1999	Feb. 1999	Aug. 1999
Expenditure category										
Medical care	249.6	250.5	251.2	252.1	2.8	3.5	3.4	4.1	3.1	3.8
Medical care commodities	229.0	229.9	231.2	232.5	4.0	2.3	4.3	6.3	3.2	5.3
Prescription drugs and medical supplies	271.2	272.6	274.1	276.1	4.7	5.4	6.3	7.4	5.1	6.9
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies 1 6	147.8	148.1	149.3	148.9	.8	-1.9	.5	3.0	-.5	1.8
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs 1	175.5	175.9	177.4	176.7	-1.8	-2.3	2.3	2.8	-2.0	2.5
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies 1	174.9	175.5	176.6	176.8	6.1	-1.1	-3.1	4.4	2.4	.6
Medical care services	254.0	254.9	255.5	256.2	2.6	3.9	3.0	3.5	3.3	3.3
Professional services 4	228.2	229.0	229.5	230.1	2.9	2.7	3.2	3.4	2.8	3.3
Physicians' services 4	234.7	235.6	236.5	236.8	3.0	1.7	2.2	3.6	2.4	2.9
Dental services 1 4	246.4	247.0	247.6	248.4	4.1	6.8	4.3	3.3	5.5	3.8
Eyeglasses and eye care 1 4 6	146.3	146.4	145.7	146.0	-1.9	-.8	8.3	-.8	-1.4	3.7
Services by other medical professionals 4 6	157.8	158.0	158.6	159.1	3.9	3.1	-.5	3.3	3.5	1.4
Hospital and related services 4	297.6	298.8	299.3	301.3	2.2	5.6	3.6	5.1	3.9	4.3
Hospital services 1 4 10	108.4	108.6	109.3	110.0	1.9	7.4	1.1	6.0	4.6	3.5
Inpatient hospital services 1 3 4 10	107.0	107.2	107.8	108.4	1.5	7.4	.4	5.3	4.4	2.8
Outpatient hospital services 3 4 6	244.1	245.3	246.2	248.3	3.8	5.5	6.8	7.1	4.7	6.9
Nursing homes and adult daycare 1 4 10	111.1	111.3	111.5	112.2	.0	8.8	2.6	4.0	4.3	3.3
Recreation 2	102.0	102.0	102.0	102.0	.0	1.6	2.0	.0	.8	1.0
Video and audio 1 2	100.8	100.6	100.5	100.8	-.4	-1.6	.0	.2	-.8	
Televisions 1	55.0	54.8	54.5	54.5	-7.9	-7.4	-11.5	-3.6	-7.6	-7.6
Cable television 4 7	253.6	253.4	254.2	255.6	6.1	2.9	2.2	3.2	4.5	2.7
Other video equipment 1 2	79.7	79.0	77.5	77.2	-15.9	-14.2	-21.2	12.0	-15.1	-16.7
Video cassettes, discs, and other media including rental 1 2	92.3	92.2	91.9	93.2	-.8	-7.0	-3.0	4.0	-4.0	.4
Video cassettes and discs, blank and prerecorded 1 2 3	93.0	92.4	91.3	88.6	-2.4	-12.8	-6.2	-17.6	-7.8	-12.1
Rental of video tapes and discs 1 2 3	91.7	92.0	93.9	96.7	-3.4	-2.1	-4.2	23.7	-2.7	8.8
Audio equipment 1	82.6	81.8	81.4	80.8	-7.4	9.0	-8.3	-8.4	.5	-8.3
Audio discs, tapes and other media 1 2	102.2	101.2	100.8	101.5	3.7	4.5	4.4	-2.7	4.1	.8
Pets, pet products and services 1 2	103.8	103.8	103.6	103.4	1.2	1.2	4.8	-1.5	1.2	1.6
Pets and pet products 1	145.2	145.0	144.9	144.4	-1.4	-3	4.0	-2.2	-.8	.8
Pet food 1 2 3	102.9	102.8	102.8	102.5	-.8	-1.9	4.4	-1.5	-1.4	1.4
Purchase of pets, pet supplies, accessories 1 2 3	100.1	100.2	100.3	100.0	-2.4	2.0	.4	-.4	-.2	.0
Pet services including veterinary 1 2	106.7	107.0	106.7	106.6	6.0	3.9	6.2	-.4	4.9	2.9
Pet services 1 2 3	104.4	104.7	104.9	104.9	.4	5.1	-2.6	1.9	2.7	-.4
Veterinarian services 1 2 3	106.9	107.1	107.0	106.9	6.8	3.1	7.0	.0	4.9	3.5
Sporting goods 1	121.0	120.1	120.6	120.4	-.7	-1.0	-.7	-2.0	-.8	-1.3
Sports vehicles including bicycles 1	128.3	128.5	129.6	129.8	2.2	5.8	.3	4.8	4.0	2.5
Sports equipment 1	112.6	110.9	110.9	110.4	-3.1	-5.8	-1.4	-7.6	-4.4	-4.5
Photography 1 2	99.5	99.4	99.8	99.6	-.4	-1.2	-.8	.4	-.8	-.2
Photographic equipment and supplies 1	129.5	130.2	131.4	131.3	-1.8	-1.8	-6.5	5.7	-1.8	-.6
Film and photographic supplies 1 2 3	97.3	98.2	99.2	99.3	2.0	-3.5	-9.3	8.5	-.8	-.8
Photographic equipment 1 2 3	95.0	94.1	94.5	94.1	-6.8	2.5	-7.2	-3.7	-2.2	-5.5
Photographers and film processing 1 2	101.4	100.9	100.9	100.7	.8	-4	2.4	-2.7	.2	-.2
Photographer fees 1 2 3	NA	NA	NA	NA	1.2	-	-	-	-	-
Film processing 1 2 3	100.1	99.9	100.1	99.8	2.0	-3.2	3.7	-1.2	-.6	1.2
Other recreational goods 2	92.9	93.2	92.7	91.6	-4.9	-2.1	-5.8	-5.5	-3.5	-5.6
Toys	114.4	114.7	113.7	112.0	-5.9	-2.4	-6.1	-8.1	-4.2	-7.1
Toys, games, hobbies and playground equipment 1 2 3	93.0	93.1	92.2	90.9	-5.7	-5.4	-3.8	-8.7	-5.5	-6.3
Video game hardware, software and accessories 1 2 3	NA	NA	NA	NA	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies 1 2	95.8	96.1	96.5	96.5	1.7	-2.8	-4.5	3.0	-.6	-.8
Music instruments and accessories 1 2	98.5	99.7	99.9	99.7	-3.9	-.8	-5.5	5.0	-1.6	-.4
Recreation services 2	106.8	107.5	107.6	107.7	1.6	5.9	7.0	3.4	3.7	5.2
Club membership dues and fees for participant sports 1 2	106.4	105.2	105.1	105.5	5.5	4.7	1.9	-3.3	5.1	-.8
Admissions 1	215.3	220.3	220.9	220.1	-2.5	6.4	12.6	9.2	1.8	10.9
Admission to movies, theaters, and concerts 1 2 3	106.5	108.1	108.4	108.8	-1.6	5.6	13.9	8.9	2.0	11.4
Admission to sporting events 1 2 3	109.7	112.9	113.2	112.0	-4.1	9.9	9.7	8.7	2.7	9.2
Fees for lessons or instructions 6	183.5	183.1	183.9	185.9	3.9	6.0	5.9	5.3	4.9	5.6
Recreational reading materials 1	186.8	185.8	185.1	185.6	.2	1.1	2.2	-2.5	.6	-.2
Newspapers and magazines 1 2	103.8	104.4	104.8	105.1	3.2	2.4	.8	5.1	2.8	2.9
Recreational books 1 2	103.4	100.6	98.9	99.0	-5.3	-.8	4.4	-16.0	-3.1	-6.3

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
					3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
	May 1999	June 1999	July 1999	Aug. 1999	Nov. 1998	Feb. 1999	May 1999	Aug. 1999	Feb. 1999	Aug. 1999
Expenditure category										
Education and communication ²	101.1	101.1	101.3	101.5	2.0	0.8	0.0	1.6	1.4	0.8
Education ²	107.1	107.4	107.9	108.2	4.7	5.9	5.0	4.2	5.3	4.6
Educational books and supplies	262.4	263.4	264.2	265.8	11.5	3.5	4.7	5.3	7.4	5.0
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare	307.2	308.1	309.4	310.2	3.8	6.2	5.2	4.0	5.0	4.6
College tuition and fees	317.7	318.3	320.0	320.1	3.6	4.6	4.5	3.1	4.1	3.8
Elementary and high school tuition and fees	323.7	326.8	328.0	332.6	3.4	6.1	6.0	11.5	4.7	8.7
Child care and nursery school ⁸	147.2	147.6	148.4	149.3	3.1	5.4	5.0	5.8	4.3	5.4
Technical and business school tuition and fees ^{1 2}	108.6	109.1	109.2	109.7	10.5	7.8	5.7	4.1	9.2	4.9
Communication ^{1 2}	95.7	95.5	95.5	95.6	-4	-3.6	-4.9	-4	-2.0	-2.7
Postage and delivery services ^{1 2}	103.1	103.1	103.1	103.1	0	12.1	.4	.0	5.9	.2
Postage ¹	165.1	165.1	165.1	165.1	0	12.5	.0	.0	6.1	.0
Delivery services ^{1 2}	109.4	109.4	109.5	109.5	-2.7	6.7	15.2	.4	1.9	7.5
Information and information processing ^{1 2}	95.2	94.9	94.9	95.0	-4	-4.4	-5.3	-8	-2.4	-3.1
Telephone services ^{1 2}	99.6	99.7	99.5	99.8	2.8	-2.7	-3.1	.8	.0	-1.2
Telephone services, local charges ^{1 4}	168.2	169.1	169.8	170.0	1.0	1.7	2.7	4.3	1.3	3.5
Telephone services, long distance charges ^{1 2}	97.5	97.4	96.7	97.1	4.5	-5.8	-7.8	-1.6	-8	-4.8
Interstate toll calls ^{1 3}	72.5	72.4	71.7	72.1	7.2	-6.7	-10.3	-2.2	.0	-6.3
Intrastate toll calls ^{1 3}	94.9	94.9	94.7	94.5	2.1	-5.3	-2.1	-1.7	-1.7	-1.9
Cellular telephone services ^{1 2}	85.8	84.0	82.9	82.3	-6.2	-11.2	-16.3	-15.3	-8.7	-15.8
Information and information processing other than telephone services ^{1 11}	30.9	29.8	30.0	29.8	-22.3	-20.8	-25.9	-13.5	-21.6	-19.9
Personal computers and peripheral equipment ^{1 2}	55.7	54.5	52.9	50.9	-27.5	-31.4	-24.2	-30.3	-29.5	-27.3
Computer software and accessories ^{1 2}	87.3	87.1	89.3	89.1	-20.8	-6.1	-5.7	8.5	-13.7	1.1
Computer information processing services ^{1 2}	77.5	53.5	79.4	99.0	-1.2	.0	-68.3	166.3	-.6	-8.2
Other information processing equipment ^{1 2}	85.4	84.2	83.9	82.3	-9.8	-8.4	-17.8	-13.7	-9.1	-15.8
Other goods and services	256.2	256.8	259.0	258.4	3.6	26.7	.9	3.5	14.6	2.2
Tobacco and smoking products	344.1	344.9	356.3	351.5	8.1	140.7	-5.5	8.9	61.3	1.4
Cigarettes ^{1 2}	139.5	138.4	143.9	141.3	12.2	146.1	-3.9	5.3	66.2	.6
Tobacco products other than cigarettes ^{1 2}	109.7	110.9	111.2	111.6	5.9	13.6	4.1	7.1	9.7	5.6
Personal care ¹	160.7	161.1	161.1	161.4	2.3	3.6	3.3	1.8	2.9	2.5
Personal care products ¹	150.9	152.6	152.0	152.3	.8	2.7	3.0	3.8	1.8	3.4
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products ^{1 2}	101.6	102.4	102.2	102.1	-4	2.8	2.4	2.0	1.2	2.2
Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements ¹	163.5	165.8	164.8	165.7	1.8	2.8	3.5	5.5	2.3	4.5
Personal care services ¹	171.0	170.9	171.4	171.9	2.4	4.1	4.1	2.1	3.3	3.1
Haircuts and other personal care services ^{1 2}	104.4	104.3	104.6	104.9	2.8	4.0	4.3	1.9	3.4	3.1
Miscellaneous personal services	241.6	241.9	242.9	243.9	3.6	4.4	2.0	3.9	4.0	2.9
Legal services ^{1 6}	179.6	179.6	180.0	180.9	5.0	7.8	5.3	2.9	6.4	4.1
Funeral expenses ⁶	180.8	181.8	182.6	184.0	4.1	3.8	-.4	7.3	4.0	3.3
Laundry and dry cleaning services ^{1 2}	103.9	104.0	103.9	104.1	3.6	3.2	2.7	.8	3.4	1.8
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning ^{1 2}	103.0	102.6	103.3	103.4	-.8	5.6	1.2	1.6	2.4	1.4
Financial services ^{1 6}	205.3	205.5	206.0	205.9	1.0	6.7	2.2	1.2	3.8	1.7
Checking account and other bank services ^{1 2 3}	103.6	103.7	104.0	103.9	-.8	5.6	1.2	1.2	2.4	1.2
Tax return preparation and other accounting fees ^{1 2 3}	109.2	109.2	109.6	109.6	1.9	11.1	4.1	1.5	6.4	2.8
Miscellaneous personal goods ^{1 2}	100.2	100.2	98.9	97.4	4.9	-6.9	4.5	-10.7	-1.2	-3.4
Stationery, stationery supplies, gift wrap ³	159.2	158.9	157.8	158.2	2.8	-4.7	1.5	-2.5	-1.0	-.5
Special aggregate indexes										
Commodities	144.1	143.8	144.4	145.0	.0	.8	4.6	2.5	.4	3.5
Commodities less food and beverages	132.3	131.8	132.5	133.2	-1.5	-3	6.9	2.7	-.9	4.8
Nondurables less food and beverages	136.9	136.2	137.6	138.7	-9	1.2	13.3	5.4	.2	9.2
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	144.6	143.9	146.1	148.8	-.6	5.4	18.1	12.1	2.3	15.1
Durables	125.7	125.7	125.9	125.9	-9	-4.3	-.9	.6	-2.6	-.2
Services	188.3	188.5	189.0	189.3	2.6	1.9	3.0	2.1	2.3	2.6
Rent of shelter ⁵	194.4	194.9	195.1	195.5	4.1	1.3	3.6	2.3	2.6	2.9
Transportation services	190.4	189.5	191.4	190.7	-1.1	2.8	2.8	.6	.9	1.7
Other services	222.7	223.0	223.6	224.2	3.0	3.1	2.6	2.7	3.1	2.6
All items less food	166.5	166.5	167.0	167.5	1.5	1.2	4.2	2.4	1.3	3.3
All items less shelter	159.8	159.6	160.3	160.7	.8	1.5	3.6	2.3	1.1	2.9
All items less medical care	161.4	161.3	161.8	162.3	1.5	1.3	3.8	2.2	1.4	3.0
Commodities less food	133.9	133.5	134.1	134.8	-1.5	-.3	6.9	2.7	-.9	4.8
Nondurables less food	138.9	138.3	139.5	140.6	-.3	.6	13.1	5.0	.1	9.0

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
					3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
	May 1999	June 1999	July 1999	Aug. 1999	Nov. 1998	Feb. 1999	May 1999	Aug. 1999	Feb. 1999	Aug. 1999
Special aggregate indexes										
Nondurables less food and apparel	146.0	145.6	147.6	150.0	0.0	4.7	16.6	11.4	2.3	14.0
Nondurables	150.6	150.5	151.3	152.1	.5	1.9	6.6	4.0	1.2	5.3
Apparel less footwear	128.4	128.0	126.4	126.1	-3.3	-6.6	4.5	-7.0	-5.0	-1.4
Services less rent of shelter ⁵	195.1	195.4	196.1	196.5	1.0	2.1	2.7	2.9	1.6	2.8
Services less medical care services	182.2	182.4	183.0	183.2	2.3	2.0	2.9	2.2	2.1	2.6
Energy	105.1	103.8	106.0	108.9	-5.4	-5.1	28.1	15.3	-5.2	21.5
All items less energy	174.3	174.4	174.7	174.9	2.1	1.9	2.3	1.4	2.0	1.9
All items less food and energy	176.9	177.0	177.3	177.5	1.8	1.8	2.5	1.4	1.8	1.9
Commodities less food and energy commodities	144.0	144.0	144.1	143.9	-.3	.8	.6	-.3	.3	.1
Energy commodities	98.8	98.1	99.9	105.3	-9.0	-11.3	75.8	29.0	-10.1	50.6
Services less energy services	195.4	195.6	196.1	196.4	3.0	2.1	3.3	2.1	2.5	2.7
Domestically produced farm food	166.4	166.8	166.8	166.7	2.0	2.9	1.2	.7	2.5	1.0
Utilities and public transportation	146.7	146.1	147.0	147.2	.0	.5	1.4	1.4	.3	1.4

¹ Not seasonally adjusted.

² Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

³ Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.

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

⁵ Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.

⁶ Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

⁷ Indexes on a December 1983=100 base.

⁸ Indexes on a December 1990=100 base.

⁹ Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.

¹⁰ Indexes on a December 1996=100 base.

¹¹ Indexes on a December 1988=100 base.

NA Data not adequate for publication.

- Data not available.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item	Indexes				1-month percent changes ended—				Percent change to Aug. 1999 from—
	May 1999	June 1999	July 1999	Aug. 1999	May 1999	June 1999	July 1999	Aug. 1999	
Food and beverages									
Rice ²	101.3	101.8	101.9	102.2	0.6	0.5	0.1	0.3	2.9
White bread	191.4	193.1	192.6	190.6	-1.5	.9	-.3	-1.0	.7
Bread other than white	193.5	196.5	196.8	195.1	.4	1.6	.2	-.9	2.6
Fresh cakes and cupcakes	185.0	185.0	183.6	183.0	.4	.0	-.8	-.3	2.8
Cookies	186.6	184.9	187.4	186.5	.7	-.9	1.4	-.5	.5
Fresh sweetrolls, coffeecakes, doughnuts	175.6	175.5	174.1	173.6	-3.5	-.1	-.8	-.3	-1.7
Crackers, bread, and cracker products	220.4	223.7	226.8	217.5	.5	1.5	1.4	-4.1	.3
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products, pies, tarts, turnovers	189.6	188.2	189.8	189.6	-.4	-.7	.9	-.1	-.2
Bacon and related products	147.7	148.8	149.7	150.1	1.0	.7	.6	.3	-1.4
Breakfast sausage and related products ²	99.8	99.8	101.7	100.7	1.3	.0	1.9	-1.0	.2
Ham, excluding canned	154.7	154.9	160.1	161.0	4.0	.1	3.4	.6	-.3
Frankfurters	147.2	140.5	142.4	143.7	-1.7	-4.6	1.4	.9	.7
Lunchmeats ²	99.9	99.2	99.6	100.8	.1	-.7	.4	1.2	1.8
Lamb and organ meats	170.9	164.2	163.6	162.8	2.4	-3.9	-.4	-.5	-2.5
Lamb and mutton ²	NA	101.2	101.5	NA	-	.3	-.3	-.3	-
Fresh whole chicken	158.6	158.5	158.0	160.0	-2.7	-.1	-.3	1.3	-1.3
Fresh and frozen chicken parts	153.6	156.7	156.9	157.7	-2.4	2.0	.1	.5	-.6
Canned fish and seafood	132.4	130.1	130.6	131.1	.0	-1.7	.4	.4	-2.3
Frozen fish and seafood	NA	NA	NA	NA	-	-.1	-.1	-.1	-
Fresh whole milk	150.6	149.6	148.7	149.5	.7	-.7	-.6	.5	1.3
Fresh milk other than whole ²	103.7	104.3	103.9	103.5	.2	.6	-.4	-.4	3.4
Oranges, including tangerines	352.0	383.5	397.3	416.4	13.6	8.9	3.6	4.8	30.7
Canned fruits ²	105.9	106.0	106.8	106.9	.9	.1	.8	.1	4.1
Canned vegetables ²	106.5	106.1	107.6	107.2	1.7	-.4	1.4	-.4	2.0
Frozen vegetables	154.2	151.9	153.7	155.2	1.4	-1.5	1.2	1.0	1.1
Dried beans, peas, and lentils ²	101.7	102.2	101.3	101.2	.3	.5	-.9	-.1	.4
Roasted coffee	NA	NA	NA	NA	-	-	-	-	-
Instant and freeze dried coffee	NA	NA	NA	NA	-	-	-	-	-
Butter	139.6	143.9	147.7	148.7	-4.1	3.1	2.6	.7	-7.1
Margarine	156.0	155.7	153.6	152.3	.6	-.2	-1.3	-.8	-.4
Peanut butter ²	103.6	102.4	103.9	102.3	-2	-1.2	1.5	-1.5	.5
Salt and other seasonings and spices ²	101.9	102.3	101.4	101.2	.5	.4	-.9	-.2	1.5
Olives, pickles, relishes ²	98.5	99.8	101.6	103.2	-3.8	1.3	1.8	1.6	1.9
Sauces and gravies ²	102.5	103.4	103.3	104.0	-1.0	.9	-.1	.7	2.0
Other condiments	176.4	175.9	176.2	176.6	3.2	-.3	.2	.2	1.6
Prepared salads ²	NA	NA	NA	NA	-	-.1	-.1	-.1	-
Whiskey at home	155.4	155.2	155.9	156.2	.6	-.1	.5	.2	3.0
Distilled spirits, excluding whiskey, at home	155.2	156.1	156.5	156.7	.0	.6	.3	.1	2.6
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages away from home ²	103.5	103.7	103.4	104.1	-.2	.2	-.3	.7	3.2
Wine away from home ²	104.1	104.1	104.4	104.7	.9	.0	.3	.3	2.6
Distilled spirits away from home ²	103.3	103.9	104.2	104.4	.4	.6	.3	.2	2.5
Housing									
Laundry equipment	110.8	110.3	109.1	109.5	.8	-.5	-1.1	.4	-2.2
Transportation									
New cars and trucks ²	99.2	98.9	98.5	98.1	-.3	-.3	-.4	-.4	-1.0
New cars	139.6	139.1	138.6	138.0	-.4	-.4	-.4	-.4	-1.4
New trucks ³	151.9	151.9	151.5	150.9	-.2	.0	-.3	-.4	.3
New motorcycles ⁴	165.1	165.0	165.0	166.7	.4	-.1	.0	1.0	2.7
Gasoline, unleaded regular	98.9	96.5	99.9	105.4	.4	-2.4	3.5	5.5	19.0
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ⁵	104.7	102.7	105.9	111.2	.7	-1.9	3.1	5.0	16.2
Gasoline, unleaded premium	102.2	100.4	103.2	108.0	.6	-1.8	2.8	4.7	15.3
Vehicle parts and equipment other than tires	107.0	107.1	107.2	107.6	-.4	.1	.1	.4	.0
Motor oil, coolant, and fluids	130.7	131.1	130.2	131.1	.7	.3	-.7	.7	-.4
Parking fees and tolls ²	107.6	108.0	109.0	108.8	-.3	.4	.9	-.2	2.4
Automobile service clubs ²	102.3	102.6	102.8	102.8	-.1	.3	.2	.0	1.8
Ship fare ²	101.1	101.7	102.6	101.7	.0	.6	-.9	-.9	-3.1
Medical care									
Inpatient hospital services ^{6,7}	107.0	107.2	107.8	108.4	.2	.2	.6	.6	3.6
Outpatient hospital services ^{4,7}	243.6	244.3	245.9	248.5	.8	.3	.7	1.1	5.8

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item	Indexes				1-month percent changes ended—				Percent change to Aug. 1999 from—
	May 1999	June 1999	July 1999	Aug. 1999	May 1999	June 1999	July 1999	Aug. 1999	
Recreation									
Video cassettes and discs, blank and prerecorded ²	93.0	92.4	91.3	88.6	1.0	-0.6	-1.2	-3.0	-10.0
Rental of video tapes and discs ²	91.7	92.0	93.9	96.7	-2.0	.3	2.1	3.0	2.9
Pet food ²	102.9	102.8	102.8	102.5	.1	-.1	.0	-.3	.0
Purchase of pets, pet supplies, accessories ²	100.1	100.2	100.3	100.0	-.3	.1	.1	-.3	-.1
Pet services ²	104.4	104.7	104.9	104.9	.4	.3	.2	.0	1.2
Veterinarian services ²	106.9	107.1	107.0	106.9	.5	.2	-.1	-.1	4.2
Film and photographic supplies ²	97.3	98.2	99.2	99.3	-.3	.9	1.0	.1	-.8
Photographic equipment ²	95.0	94.1	94.5	94.1	-.9	-.9	.4	-.4	-3.9
Photographer fees ²	NA	NA	NA	NA	-	-	-	-	-
Film processing ²	100.1	99.9	100.1	99.8	.0	-.2	.2	-.3	.3
Toys, games, hobbies and playground equipment ²	93.0	93.1	92.2	90.9	-.3	.1	-1.0	-1.4	-5.9
Video game hardware, software and accessories ²	NA	NA	NA	NA	-	-	-	-	-
Admission to movies, theaters, and concerts ²	106.5	108.1	108.4	108.8	1.5	1.5	.3	.4	6.6
Admission to sporting events ²	109.7	112.9	113.2	112.0	.6	2.9	.3	-1.1	5.9
Education and communication									
Interstate toll calls	72.5	72.4	71.7	72.1	-3.1	-.1	-1.0	.6	-3.2
Intrastate toll calls	94.9	94.9	94.7	94.5	-.5	.0	-.2	-.2	-1.8
Other goods and services									
Checking account and other bank services ²	103.6	103.7	104.0	103.9	.3	.1	.3	-.1	1.8
Tax return preparation and other accounting fees ²	109.2	109.2	109.6	109.6	.6	.0	.4	.0	4.6
Stationery, stationery supplies, gift wrap	160.2	160.0	158.0	155.9	.6	-.1	-1.3	-1.3	-.8

¹ Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.

² Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

³ Indexes on a December 1983=100 base.

⁴ Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

⁵ Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.

⁶ Indexes on a December 1996=100 base.

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

NA Data not adequate for publication.

- Data not available.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Relative importance, December 1998	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Aug. 1999 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		July 1999	Aug. 1999	Aug. 1998	July 1999	May to June	June to July	July to Aug.
Expenditure category								
All items	100.000	163.3	163.8	2.4	0.3	0.0	0.4	0.2
All items (1967=100)	-	486.3	487.8	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages	18.011	163.4	163.9	2.0	.3	.1	.2	.2
Food	16.966	163.0	163.5	1.9	-.3	-.1	-.1	.2
Food at home	10.832	162.5	162.9	1.6	.2	.1	.0	.2
Cereals and bakery products	1.689	186.1	184.8	1.3	-.7	-.1	.3	-.8
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	3.055	146.8	148.2	.2	1.0	.5	-.2	.3
Dairy and related products ¹	1.193	155.3	156.0	3.9	-.5	-.1	-.3	.5
Fruits and vegetables	1.492	201.0	201.2	3.2	.1	-.4	.0	.7
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials	1.184	133.1	133.2	1.9	.1	-.3	.4	-.1
Other food at home	2.220	153.0	153.5	1.3	.3	-.0	.1	.3
Sugar and sweets .....	.420	152.0	152.6	1.5	.4	-.5	.0	.6
Fats and oils .....	.354	147.8	148.3	-.7	.3	.1	.1	.6
Other foods	1.446	169.2	169.7	1.7	.3	.2	.1	.2
Other miscellaneous foods ^{1,2} .....	.355	103.9	104.4	.9	.5	-.3	-.5	.5
Food away from home ¹	6.133	164.9	165.5	2.5	.4	-.1	.3	.4
Other food away from home ^{1,2} .....	.216	105.3	105.8	3.5	.5	-.3	.8	.5
Alcoholic beverages	1.045	169.1	169.2	2.8	.1	-.4	.4	.2
Housing	36.685	160.7	161.0	2.1	.2	.1	.2	.1
Shelter	27.496	182.0	182.4	2.7	.2	.2	.2	.1
Rent of primary residence ³	8.500	177.1	177.5	3.0	.2	.2	.2	.1
Lodging away from home ^{2,3}	1.379	116.7	116.8	3.5	-.1	.3	-.1	-.3
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{3,4}	17.296	175.7	176.1	2.5	.2	.1	.2	.1
Tenants' and household insurance ^{1,2} .....	.320	102.2	102.3	2.9	.1	1.4	-.1	.1
Fuels and utilities	4.850	131.1	131.4	.6	.2	.1	.6	.4
Fuels	3.928	115.7	115.9	.3	.2	.1	.6	.4
Fuel oil and other fuels .....	.201	87.6	89.3	2.6	1.9	1.1	1.5	2.4
Gas (piped) and electricity ³	3.727	123.6	123.7	.1	-.1	-.1	.6	.3
Water and sewer and trash collection services ² .....	.922	104.2	104.4	2.2	.2	.2	-.0	.1
Household furnishings and operations	4.339	124.9	124.7	-.4	-.2	.1	.1	.0
Household operations ^{1,2} .....	.402	104.8	105.4	3.1	-.6	-.3	-.0	.6
Apparel	5.199	126.4	126.4	-2.7	-.0	-.5	-.7	-.5
Men's and boys' apparel	1.474	128.6	127.2	-2.1	-1.1	.2	-1.0	-1.8
Women's and girls' apparel	1.948	114.4	116.0	-4.4	1.4	-.5	-2.1	.7
Infants' and toddlers' apparel ¹ .....	.344	128.4	129.6	3.7	.9	-.7	.3	.9
Footwear	1.057	125.8	124.4	-3.1	-1.1	-.7	1.2	-1.3
Transportation	19.166	143.7	145.0	3.4	.9	-.5	1.2	1.0
Private transportation	18.109	140.9	142.4	3.5	1.1	-.4	1.0	1.3
New and used motor vehicles ²	9.250	100.1	100.2	.0	-.1	-.3	.4	.3
New vehicles	5.224	143.2	142.6	-1.0	-.4	.1	-.1	.1
Used cars and trucks ¹	3.216	153.7	155.2	1.8	1.0	.9	1.0	1.0
Motor fuel	3.066	102.6	107.8	17.6	5.1	-2.8	4.2	5.4
Gasoline (all types)	3.045	102.1	107.3	17.7	5.1	-2.8	4.2	5.6
Motor vehicle parts and equipment .....	.682	99.5	99.6	-.9	.1	-.3	-.3	.2
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair	1.690	173.5	173.5	3.0	-.0	.2	.2	.0
Public transportation ¹	1.056	195.7	192.5	1.9	-1.6	-2.5	3.5	-1.6
Medical care	4.672	250.3	251.0	3.4	.3	.4	.3	.2
Medical care commodities .....	.926	227.8	228.4	3.9	.3	.3	.6	.5
Medical care services	3.746	255.3	256.0	3.2	.3	.4	.2	.2
Professional services ³	2.415	231.4	231.7	3.1	.1	.4	.2	.1
Hospital and related services ³	1.114	295.3	297.3	4.1	.7	.3	.3	.7

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Relative importance, December 1998	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Aug. 1999 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		July 1999	Aug. 1999	Aug. 1998	July 1999	May to June	June to July	July to Aug.
Expenditure category								
Recreation ²	5.925	101.6	101.5	0.4	-0.1	0.1	0.0	-0.1
Video and audio ^{1,2}	1.951	100.4	100.7	-4	.3	-.1	-.1	.3
Education and communication ²	5.361	100.8	101.5	1.2	.7	.1	.2	.1
Education ²	2.478	106.3	107.7	5.0	1.3	.4	.5	.1
Educational books and supplies .....	.200	265.0	267.2	6.3	.8	.4	.3	.6
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare	2.278	300.2	304.1	4.9	1.3	.4	.4	.1
Communication ^{1,2}	2.883	96.3	96.5	-1.9	.2	-.1	-.1	.2
Information and information processing ^{1,2}	2.733	96.0	96.1	-2.2	.1	-.2	.0	.1
Telephone services ^{1,2}	2.519	99.7	99.9	-.6	.2	.1	-.2	.2
Information and information processing other than telephone services ^{1,5} .....	.213	31.1	30.8	-20.8	-1.0	-3.1	1.0	-1.0
Personal computers and peripheral equipment ^{1,2} .....	.120	52.5	50.6	-28.9	-3.6	-2.0	-2.8	-3.6
Other goods and services	4.981	262.0	260.7	10.4	-.5	.3	1.2	-.4
Tobacco and smoking products	1.694	356.6	350.6	28.1	-1.7	.3	3.4	-1.4
Personal care ¹	3.287	161.3	161.6	2.8	.2	.3	.0	.2
Personal care products ¹ .....	.838	152.7	153.1	2.3	.3	1.1	-.4	.3
Personal care services ¹ .....	.975	171.8	172.2	3.1	.2	.1	.4	.2
Miscellaneous personal services	1.253	243.2	243.8	3.8	.2	.2	.3	.2
Commodity and service group								
Commodities	46.764	144.2	144.8	2.3	.4	-.2	.5	.4
Food and beverages	18.011	163.4	163.9	2.0	.3	.1	.2	.2
Commodities less food and beverages	28.753	132.7	133.4	2.6	.5	-.3	.7	.5
Nondurables less food and beverages	15.564	137.5	138.8	5.7	.9	-.6	1.3	.9
Apparel	5.199	126.4	126.4	-2.7	0	-.5	-.7	-.5
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	10.365	148.1	150.2	10.0	1.4	-.3	1.7	2.0
Durables	13.189	125.7	125.7	-1.0	0	.1	.2	.2
Services	53.236	185.9	186.3	2.4	.2	.1	.3	.1
Rent of shelter ⁴	27.175	175.3	175.6	2.7	.2	.2	-.1	.2
Tenants' and household insurance ^{1,2} .....	.320	102.2	102.3	2.9	.1	1.4	-.1	.1
Gas (piped) and electricity ³	3.727	123.6	123.7	.1	.1	.1	.6	.3
Water and sewer and trash collection services ² .....	.922	104.2	104.4	2.2	.2	.2	.0	.1
Household operations ^{1,2} .....	.402	104.8	105.4	3.1	.6	.3	.0	.6
Transportation services	6.800	188.0	187.4	1.2	-.3	-.2	.7	-.3
Medical care services	3.746	255.3	256.0	3.2	.3	.4	.2	.2
Other services	10.144	219.2	220.3	2.8	.5	.2	.2	.2
Special indexes								
All items less food	83.034	163.2	163.7	2.4	.3	.0	.4	.2
All items less shelter	72.504	158.0	158.6	2.3	.4	-.1	.4	.3
All items less medical care	95.328	159.2	159.7	2.3	.3	.0	.4	.3
Commodities less food	29.798	134.2	134.8	2.6	.4	-.2	.6	.6
Nondurables less food	16.609	139.4	140.7	5.6	.9	-.5	1.2	.9
Nondurables less food and apparel	11.410	149.3	151.2	9.3	1.3	-.3	1.6	1.7
Nondurables	33.575	150.8	151.7	3.7	.6	0	.6	.6
Services less rent of shelter ⁴	26.061	174.7	175.0	2.0	.2	.2	.3	.3
Services less medical care services	49.490	180.1	180.4	2.3	.2	.1	.3	.2
Energy	6.994	108.4	111.1	8.0	2.5	-1.2	2.3	2.8
All items less energy	93.006	170.9	171.1	2.0	.1	.1	.2	.1
All items less food and energy	76.040	172.9	173.1	1.9	.1	.1	.2	.1
Commodities less food and energy commodities	26.531	143.5	143.3	.8	-.1	.1	.1	-.1
Energy commodities	3.267	101.8	106.8	16.7	4.9	-2.6	4.1	5.3
Services less energy services	49.509	192.8	193.2	2.5	.2	.2	.3	.1
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar	-	\$.613	\$.611	-	-	-	-	-
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar - old base	-	\$.206	\$.205	-	-	-	-	-

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.

⁶ Data not available.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
					3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
	May 1999	June 1999	July 1999	Aug. 1999	Nov. 1998	Feb. 1999	May 1999	Aug. 1999	Feb. 1999	Aug. 1999
Expenditure category										
All items	162.7	162.7	163.3	163.7	1.8	1.5	3.5	2.5	1.6	3.0
Food and beverages	163.4	163.5	163.8	164.1	2.8	2.5	.7	1.7	2.6	1.2
Food	163.0	163.1	163.3	163.7	2.8	2.5	.7	1.7	2.6	1.2
Food at home	162.6	162.8	162.8	163.1	2.8	2.5	.0	1.2	2.6	.6
Cereals and bakery products	184.8	185.0	185.5	184.0	1.5	1.8	3.3	-1.7	1.7	.8
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	146.8	147.5	147.2	147.6	-1.6	-.5	.8	2.2	-1.1	1.5
Dairy and related products ¹	155.8	155.7	155.3	156.0	15.2	18.4	-14.9	.5	16.8	-7.5
Fruits and vegetables	204.9	204.1	204.0	205.4	2.0	4.1	5.7	1.0	3.0	3.3
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials	132.9	133.3	133.8	133.6	2.8	1.8	1.2	2.1	2.3	1.7
Other food at home	152.6	152.6	152.8	153.3	4.8	-1.8	-.5	1.8	1.5	1.2
Sugar and sweets	152.4	151.7	151.7	152.6	1.6	-.0	4.0	.5	.8	2.3
Fats and oils	147.0	147.1	147.2	148.1	18.0	-13.2	-8.0	3.0	1.2	-2.6
Other foods	168.5	168.8	169.0	169.4	2.7	.5	1.7	2.2	1.6	1.9
Other miscellaneous foods ^{1,2}	104.7	104.4	103.9	104.4	5.5	3.9	-4.5	-1.1	4.7	-2.8
Food away from home ¹	164.5	164.4	164.9	165.5	3.0	3.0	1.7	2.5	3.0	2.1
Other food away from home ^{1,2}	104.2	104.5	105.3	105.8	4.8	1.2	1.9	6.3	3.0	4.1
Alcoholic beverages	168.1	168.7	169.3	169.6	2.7	3.7	1.4	3.6	3.2	2.5
Housing	159.4	159.6	159.9	160.1	2.6	1.3	2.5	1.8	1.9	2.2
Shelter	181.2	181.5	181.8	181.9	4.1	1.8	3.4	1.6	3.0	2.5
Rent of primary residence ³	176.6	176.9	177.3	177.5	3.8	3.0	3.0	2.1	3.4	2.5
Lodging away from home ^{2,3}	104.7	105.0	104.9	104.6	15.9	-12.4	13.7	-.4	.8	6.4
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{3,4}	175.4	175.6	175.9	176.1	3.1	2.6	2.8	1.6	2.8	2.2
Tenants' and household insurance ^{1,2}	100.9	102.3	102.2	102.3	3.7	.4	2.0	5.7	2.0	3.8
Fuels and utilities	127.0	127.1	127.8	128.3	-1.6	-.9	1.0	4.2	-1.3	2.5
Fuels	110.6	110.7	111.4	111.9	-2.8	-1.4	.7	4.8	-2.1	2.7
Fuel oil and other fuels	87.8	88.8	90.1	92.3	-12.3	-13.1	18.8	22.1	-12.7	20.5
Gas (piped) and electricity ³	118.2	118.3	119.0	119.4	-2.0	-1.0	-.3	4.1	-1.5	1.9
Water and sewer and trash collection services ²	103.7	103.9	103.9	104.0	2.8	2.4	2.3	1.2	2.6	1.8
Household furnishings and operations	124.5	124.6	124.7	124.7	.0	-1.3	-1.0	.6	-.6	-.2
Household operations ^{1,2}	104.5	104.8	104.8	105.4	3.6	2.7	2.7	3.5	3.2	3.1
Apparel	130.6	130.0	129.1	128.4	.0	-7.6	3.8	-6.6	-3.9	-1.5
Men's and boys' apparel	132.1	132.4	131.1	128.8	.0	-1.2	3.1	-9.6	-.6	-3.5
Women's and girls' apparel	122.0	121.4	118.9	119.7	-3.5	-12.3	6.8	-7.3	-8.0	-.5
Infants' and toddlers' apparel ¹	128.9	128.0	128.4	129.6	27.0	-15.6	5.5	2.2	3.6	3.8
Footwear	126.7	125.8	127.3	125.6	-.6	-9.8	1.6	-3.4	-5.3	-.9
Transportation	142.6	141.9	143.6	145.1	-.9	-3.9	11.7	7.2	-2.4	9.4
Private transportation	139.9	139.4	140.8	142.6	-.3	-4.8	12.0	7.9	-2.6	9.9
New and used motor vehicles ²	99.9	100.2	100.6	100.9	2.0	-6.2	.8	4.1	-2.2	2.4
New vehicles	143.7	143.8	143.7	143.8	-1.4	-1.4	-1.1	.3	-1.4	-.4
Used cars and trucks ¹	150.9	152.2	153.7	155.2	7.6	-13.7	3.5	11.9	-3.6	7.6
Motor fuel	99.7	96.9	101.0	106.5	-8.1	-11.6	80.6	30.2	-9.9	53.4
Gasoline (all types)	99.1	96.3	100.3	105.9	-7.8	-11.3	79.6	30.4	-9.5	53.1
Motor vehicle parts and equipment	100.1	99.8	99.5	99.7	.0	-1.6	-.4	-1.6	-.8	-1.0
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair	172.9	173.3	173.7	173.7	4.8	2.4	3.1	1.9	3.6	2.5
Public transportation ¹	193.9	189.0	195.7	192.5	-9.6	11.1	10.5	-2.9	.2	3.6
Medical care	248.7	249.6	250.3	250.9	2.8	3.0	3.8	3.6	2.9	3.7
Medical care commodities	225.3	226.0	227.3	228.4	3.3	2.2	4.2	5.6	2.7	4.9
Medical care services	253.8	254.7	255.3	255.8	2.6	3.2	3.7	3.2	2.9	3.4
Professional services ³	229.8	230.7	231.2	231.5	3.1	2.9	3.2	3.0	3.0	3.1
Hospital and related services ³	293.6	294.5	295.3	297.3	2.3	5.8	3.3	5.1	4.0	4.2

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
					3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
	May 1999	June 1999	July 1999	Aug. 1999	Nov. 1998	Feb. 1999	May 1999	Aug. 1999	Feb. 1999	Aug. 1999
Expenditure category										
Recreation ²	101.3	101.4	101.4	101.3	-0.4	1.2	1.2	0.0	0.4	0.6
Video and audio ^{1 2}	100.5	100.4	100.3	100.6	.4	-4	-2.0	.4	.0	-.8
Education and communication ²	101.3	101.4	101.6	101.7	2.4	1.2	-.4	1.6	1.8	.6
Education ²	107.3	107.7	108.2	108.3	4.3	6.3	5.4	3.8	5.3	4.6
Educational books and supplies	265.1	266.1	266.9	268.6	11.4	4.2	4.7	5.4	7.7	5.0
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare	301.5	302.8	304.1	304.4	4.1	6.6	5.1	3.9	5.3	4.5
Communication ^{1 2}	96.5	96.4	96.3	96.5	.4	-3.2	-4.8	.0	-1.4	-2.4
Information and information processing ^{1 2}	96.2	96.0	96.0	96.1	.4	-4.0	-4.8	-.4	-1.8	-2.7
Telephone services ^{1 2}	99.8	99.9	99.7	99.9	2.8	-2.7	-2.8	.4	.0	-1.2
Information and information processing other than telephone services ^{1 5}	31.8	30.8	31.1	30.8	-21.6	-22.0	-27.0	-12.0	-21.8	-19.8
Personal computers and peripheral equipment ^{1 2}	55.1	54.0	52.5	50.6	-29.2	-32.0	-25.5	-28.9	-30.6	-27.2
Other goods and services	258.6	259.4	262.4	261.4	4.1	36.8	-.2	4.4	19.4	2.1
Tobacco and smoking products	344.2	345.2	357.0	352.0	7.9	141.8	-5.7	9.4	61.6	1.6
Personal care ¹	160.8	161.3	161.3	161.6	2.3	3.8	3.0	2.0	3.1	2.5
Personal care products ¹	151.6	153.3	152.7	153.1	.5	2.7	2.1	4.0	1.6	3.1
Personal care services ¹	171.4	171.2	171.8	172.2	2.4	3.9	4.3	1.9	3.1	3.1
Miscellaneous personal services	241.8	242.4	243.2	243.8	4.5	5.2	2.3	3.3	4.8	2.8
Commodity and service group										
Commodities	144.2	143.9	144.6	145.2	.8	.8	4.9	2.8	.8	3.8
Food and beverages	163.4	163.5	163.8	164.1	2.8	2.5	.7	1.7	2.6	1.2
Commodities less food and beverages	132.6	132.2	133.1	133.8	-.6	-.0	7.2	3.7	-.3	5.4
Nondurables less food and beverages	137.3	136.5	138.3	139.6	-.6	2.1	14.9	6.9	-.8	10.8
Apparel	130.6	130.0	129.1	128.4	.0	-7.6	3.8	-6.6	-3.9	-1.5
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	145.3	144.8	147.3	150.2	-.9	8.5	19.1	14.2	3.7	16.6
Durables	125.5	125.6	125.8	126.0	-.3	-4.6	-1.0	1.6	-2.5	.3
Services	184.8	185.0	185.6	185.7	2.7	2.0	2.9	2.0	2.3	2.4
Rent of shelter ⁴	174.4	174.7	174.9	175.3	4.0	1.9	3.0	2.1	3.0	2.6
Tenants' and household insurance ^{1 2}	100.9	102.3	102.2	102.3	3.7	.4	2.0	5.7	2.0	3.8
Gas (piped) and electricity ³	118.2	118.3	119.0	119.4	-2.0	-1.0	-.3	4.1	-1.5	1.9
Water and sewer and trash collection services ²	103.7	103.9	103.9	104.0	2.8	2.4	2.3	1.2	2.6	1.8
Household operations ^{1 2}	104.5	104.8	104.8	105.4	3.6	2.7	2.7	3.5	3.2	3.1
Transportation services	187.5	187.1	188.5	188.0	-.6	2.2	2.2	1.1	-.8	1.6
Medical care services	253.8	254.7	255.3	255.8	2.6	3.2	3.7	3.2	2.9	3.4
Other services	219.1	219.6	220.1	220.5	3.2	2.8	2.4	2.6	3.0	2.5
Special indexes										
All items less food	162.3	162.3	163.0	163.4	1.5	1.3	4.3	2.7	1.4	3.5
All items less shelter	157.5	157.4	158.1	158.6	.8	1.3	3.9	2.8	1.0	3.4
All items less medical care	158.6	158.6	159.2	159.6	1.8	1.3	3.6	2.5	1.5	3.1
Commodities less food	134.2	133.9	134.7	135.5	-.6	-.0	7.2	3.9	-.3	5.5
Nondurables less food	139.2	138.5	140.1	141.4	.3	1.8	14.4	6.5	1.0	10.4
Nondurables less food and apparel	146.7	146.3	148.6	151.2	-.3	7.7	17.8	12.8	3.6	15.3
Nondurables	150.5	150.5	151.4	152.3	.8	2.5	6.9	4.9	1.6	5.9
Services less rent of shelter ⁴	173.3	173.6	174.2	174.7	.9	1.6	2.3	3.3	1.3	2.8
Services less medical care services	179.0	179.2	179.7	180.0	2.5	1.8	2.7	2.3	2.2	2.5
Energy	104.6	103.3	105.7	108.7	-5.1	-6.3	31.4	16.6	-5.7	23.8
All items less energy	170.8	171.0	171.3	171.4	2.4	2.1	1.7	1.4	2.3	1.5
All items less food and energy	172.9	173.1	173.5	173.6	2.4	1.9	1.9	1.6	2.1	1.8
Commodities less food and energy commodities	144.0	144.1	144.3	144.1	.8	1.4	.3	.3	1.1	.3
Energy commodities	99.0	96.4	100.4	105.7	-8.5	-11.6	76.4	29.9	-10.1	51.4
Services less energy services	192.4	192.7	193.2	193.4	3.0	2.1	3.0	2.1	2.6	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.

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 Aug. 1999 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		July 1999	Aug. 1999	Aug. 1998	July 1999	May to June	June to July	July to Aug.
Expenditure category								
All items	100.000	163.3	163.8	2.4	0.3	0.0	0.4	0.2
All items (1967=100)	-	486.3	487.8	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages	18.011	163.4	163.9	2.0	.3	.1	.2	.2
Food	16.966	163.0	163.5	1.9	.3	.1	.1	.2
Food at home	10.832	162.5	162.9	1.6	.2	.1	.0	.2
Cereals and bakery products	1.689	186.1	184.8	1.3	-.7	-.1	-.3	-.8
Cereals and cereal products .....	.614	175.9	175.0	1.1	-.5	.8	-.5	-.7
Flour and prepared flour mixes .....	.083	166.5	166.9	2.1	.2	.4	.6	-.4
Breakfast cereal 1 .....	.345	195.9	194.5	1.4	-.7	.7	-.4	-.7
Rice, pasta, cornmeal .....	.185	152.8	152.1	.0	-.5	.3	-.5	-.3
Bakery products	1.075	190.6	189.1	1.3	-.8	-.3	.6	-.8
Bread 1 2 .....	.329	104.1	103.0	1.1	-1.1	1.1	.1	-1.1
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins 1 2 .....	.146	105.4	106.2	3.3	.8	-.2	.8	.8
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies 1 .....	.295	184.4	184.2	1.9	-.1	-.6	.7	-.1
Other bakery products .....	.304	190.5	186.6	.1	-2.0	-.8	.9	-1.7
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	3.055	146.8	148.2	.2	1.0	.5	-.2	.3
Meats, poultry, and fish	2.905	148.2	149.0	.4	.5	.2	.1	.1
Meats	1.968	142.2	142.9	.5	.5	.1	-.1	-.1
Beef and veal .....	.907	138.7	138.7	1.5	0	1.4	-.2	-.6
Uncooked ground beef .....	.354	116.5	117.5	.8	.9	2.2	-2.0	.3
Uncooked beef roasts 1 2 .....	.157	101.5	100.9	.6	-.6	.4	1.7	-.6
Uncooked beef steaks 1 2 .....	.339	103.4	102.6	2.4	-.8	1.1	.3	-.8
Uncooked other beef and veal 1 2 .....	.057	99.9	100.2	1.6	.3	.1	0	.3
Pork .....	.671	146.9	147.6	-1.7	.5	-.8	.1	-.3
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products 1 2 .....	.222	96.8	96.4	-.7	-.4	.7	1.3	-.4
Ham .....	.150	148.6	149.6	-1.1	.7	-.6	1.1	-1.0
Pork chops .....	.153	145.5	146.6	-2.8	.8	-1.4	.1	-.1
Other pork including roasts and picnics 1 2 .....	.147	93.4	94.8	-2.3	1.5	-.4	-.1	1.5
Other meats 1 .....	.389	146.3	148.5	1.9	1.5	-1.7	.5	1.5
Poultry 1 .....	.575	157.7	158.9	-.3	.8	1.0	.3	.8
Chicken 1 2 .....	.458	101.5	102.2	-.6	.7	1.5	.1	.7
Other poultry including turkey 1 2 .....	.117	102.6	103.6	1.0	1.0	-.6	.9	1.0
Fish and seafood .....	.363	185.2	186.2	.9	.5	-.2	.2	.3
Fresh fish and seafood 1 2 .....	.212	104.4	105.6	1.7	1.1	.3	-1.2	1.1
Processed fish and seafood 1 2 .....	.151	103.5	103.2	-.4	-.3	-1.3	1.0	-.3
Eggs .....	.149	118.7	129.9	-3.5	9.4	4.5	-6.2	4.1
Dairy and related products 1	1.193	155.3	156.0	3.9	.5	-.1	-.3	.5
Milk 1 2 .....	.494	102.9	102.9	2.2	0	.1	-.4	0
Cheese and related products 1 .....	.341	158.9	162.1	6.4	2.0	-.4	-.3	2.0
Ice cream and related products 1 .....	.191	159.0	159.5	2.6	.3	.9	-1.9	.3
Other dairy and related products 1 2 .....	.167	108.5	107.0	5.1	-1.4	-.5	1.9	-1.4
Fruits and vegetables	1.492	201.0	201.2	3.2	.1	-.4	.0	.7
Fresh fruits and vegetables	1.148	233.5	233.7	3.5	.1	-.4	-.4	.8
Fresh fruits .....	.590	262.4	263.7	6.8	.5	.1	-2.9	-.6
Apples .....	.104	207.0	211.4	-1.0	2.1	.8	-.3	.8
Bananas .....	.113	160.0	159.7	-.1	-.2	2.9	-2.9	4.1
Citrus fruits 1 2 .....	.131	181.1	189.6	19.5	4.7	9.6	2.1	4.7
Other fresh fruits 1 2 .....	.242	82.2	78.5	3.7	-4.5	-14.6	-10.7	-4.5
Fresh vegetables .....	.558	206.6	205.7	.0	-.4	-1.0	2.6	2.5
Potatoes .....	.103	205.8	213.1	10.8	3.5	-2.3	2.1	1.9
Lettuce 1 .....	.066	192.9	198.8	-1.8	3.1	-4.5	-1.2	3.1
Tomatoes 1 .....	.127	215.7	198.0	-8.5	8.2	0	1.7	-8.2
Other fresh vegetables .....	.262	209.3	209.0	-1.0	-.1	-1.8	1.9	3.4
Processed fruits and vegetables 1 2 .....	.344	105.6	105.8	2.2	.2	-.4	1.1	.2
Canned fruits and vegetables 1 2 .....	.190	106.9	106.6	2.9	-.3	0	1.6	-.3
Frozen fruits and vegetables 1 2 .....	.106	104.7	105.9	1.6	1.1	-1.1	.8	1.1
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried 1 2048	102.8	102.4	.7	-.4	.5	.1	-.4

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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 Aug. 1999 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		July 1999	Aug. 1999	Aug. 1998	July 1999	May to June	June to July	July to Aug.
Expenditure category								
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials	1.184	133.1	133.2	1.9	0.1	0.3	0.4	-0.1
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks 1 2 .....	.894	102.4	102.4	2.7	.0	.2	-.2	.0
Carbonated drinks .....	.495	119.1	118.1	1.0	-.8	1.0	.3	-1.1
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks 1 2 .....	.054	104.8	106.9	5.4	2.0	.3	.4	2.0
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks 1 2 .....	.344	102.1	102.8	4.6	.7	.3	-.3	.7
Beverage materials including coffee and tea 1 2 .....	.290	97.0	97.3	-.4	.3	-.7	.5	.3
Coffee 1 .....	.148	153.9	154.5	-4.1	.4	-.9	.1	.4
Other beverage materials including tea 1 2 .....	.142	104.1	104.5	3.7	.4	-.4	.7	.4
Other food at home	2.220	153.0	153.5	1.3	.3	.0	.1	.3
Sugar and sweets .....	.420	152.0	152.6	1.5	.4	-.5	.0	.6
Sugar and artificial sweeteners .....	.092	137.6	138.3	.6	.5	-.5	-.6	.4
Candy and chewing gum 1 2 .....	.248	102.2	102.4	1.7	.2	-.5	.2	.2
Other sweets 1 2 .....	.080	105.1	105.9	2.2	.8	-.5	-.4	.8
Fats and oils .....	.354	147.8	148.3	-.7	.3	.1	.1	.6
Butter and margarine 1 2 .....	.119	112.0	112.1	-3.5	.1	1.6	.7	.1
Salad dressing 1 2 .....	.092	102.4	104.4	2.7	2.0	.1	.2	2.0
Other fats and oils including peanut butter 1 2 .....	.142	103.1	102.5	-.5	-.6	-1.1	.4	-.6
Other foods	1.446	169.2	169.7	1.7	.3	.2	.1	.2
Soups .....	.107	201.1	201.6	3.4	.2	.1	-.4	.5
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods 1 .....	.251	146.9	145.4	-.3	1.0	1.0	-.1	-1.0
Snacks 1 .....	.298	159.8	161.6	2.3	1.1	1.0	.3	1.1
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces .....	.309	176.4	177.7	2.4	.7	-.1	.6	.5
Baby food 1 2 .....	.125	106.7	106.5	4.2	-.2	-.1	1.1	-.2
Other miscellaneous foods 1 2 .....	.355	103.9	104.4	.9	.5	-.3	-.5	.5
Food away from home 1	6.133	164.9	165.5	2.5	.4	-.1	.3	.4
Full service meals and snacks 1 2	3.199	104.4	104.5	2.6	.1	.1	.3	.1
Limited service meals and snacks 1 2	1.772	103.5	103.9	2.6	.4	.1	.3	.4
Food at employee sites and schools 1 2 .....	.711	101.8	103.4	2.7	1.6	-1.5	.5	1.6
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors 1 2 .....	.235	101.2	101.3	.7	.1	.0	.0	.1
Other food away from home 1 2 .....	.216	105.3	105.8	3.5	.5	.3	.8	.5
Alcoholic beverages	1.045	169.1	169.2	2.8	.1	.4	.4	.2
Alcoholic beverages at home .....	.698	153.5	153.4	2.6	-.1	.2	.5	.0
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home .....	.479	152.5	152.3	2.8	-.1	.3	.6	-.1
Distilled spirits at home .....	.094	155.5	155.5	2.3	.0	-.5	.4	-.1
Wine at home .....	.125	147.4	147.9	2.1	.3	-.3	.5	.5
Alcoholic beverages away from home .....	.347	200.0	200.7	3.2	.4	.4	.1	.5
Housing	36.685	160.7	161.0	2.1	.2	.1	.2	.1
Shelter	27.496	182.0	182.4	2.7	.2	.2	.2	.1
Rent of primary residence 3	8.500	177.1	177.5	3.0	.2	.2	.2	.1
Lodging away from home 2 3	1.379	116.7	116.8	3.5	.1	.3	-.1	-.3
Housing at school, excluding board 3 4 .....	.141	243.1	246.7	4.4	1.5	.4	.4	-.2
Other lodging away from home including hotels and motels	1.238	251.7	251.6	3.5	.0	.2	-.1	-.2
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence 3 4	17.296	175.7	176.1	2.5	.2	.1	.2	.1
Tenants' and household insurance 1 2 .....	.320	102.2	102.3	2.9	.1	1.4	-.1	.1
Fuels and utilities	4.850	131.1	131.4	.6	2	.1	.6	.4
Fuels	3.928	115.7	115.9	.3	2	.1	.6	.4
Fuel oil and other fuels .....	.201	87.6	89.3	2.6	1.9	1.1	1.5	2.4
Fuel oil .....	.123	82.6	84.6	4.4	2.4	.9	2.9	2.9
Other household fuels 5 .....	.078	122.5	123.7	-.3	1.0	1.8	-1.1	1.8
Gas (piped) and electricity 3	3.727	123.6	123.7	.1	-.1	.1	.6	.3
Electricity 3	2.672	131.5	131.0	-.8	-.4	-.6	.6	-.3
Utility natural gas service 3	1.056	110.3	111.9	2.5	1.5	1.7	1.1	1.9
Water and sewer and trash collection services 2 .....	.922	104.2	104.4	2.2	.2	.2	.0	.1
Water and sewerage maintenance 3 .....	.684	219.0	219.5	1.9	.2	.1	-.2	.2
Garbage and trash collection 1 6 .....	.238	264.6	264.9	2.8	.1	.3	.3	.1
Household furnishings and operations	4.339	124.9	124.7	-.4	-.2	.1	.1	.0
Window and floor coverings and other linens 1 2 .....	.315	101.7	100.6	-.6	-1.1	-1.3	.9	-1.1
Floor coverings 1 2 .....	.075	101.8	101.7	-1.1	-.1	-.1	.4	-.1
Window coverings 1 2 .....	.085	101.2	100.2	2.0	-1.0	-1.1	1.0	-1.0
Other linens 1 2 .....	.154	102.0	100.2	-2.0	-1.8	-2.0	1.2	-1.8
Furniture and bedding 1	1.166	131.6	131.0	-1.6	-.5	-.2	.3	-.5
Bedroom furniture 1 .....	.349	139.3	140.2	-.3	.6	-1.9	1.0	.6
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture 1 2614	101.7	100.5	-1.9	-1.2	.7	.4	-1.2
Other furniture 1 2185	102.2	101.9	-3.0	-.3	.4	-1.1	-.3

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and Group	Relative importance, December 1998	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Aug. 1999 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		July 1999	Aug. 1999	Aug. 1998	July 1999	May to June	June to July	July to Aug.
Expenditure category								
Appliances 1 2 .....	.410	96.7	96.8	-3.2	0.1	-0.6	-0.1	0.1
Major appliances 1 2 .....	.244	97.2	97.2	-2.1	.0	.0	-.5	.0
Other appliances 1 2 .....	.156	95.8	96.0	-5.1	-.2	-1.4	.3	.2
Other household equipment and furnishings 1 2 .....	.473	98.1	97.7	-3.5	-.4	.3	-1.8	-.4
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items 1 .....	.196	113.9	113.6	-2.5	-.3	-.1	-.4	-.3
Indoor plants and flowers 7 .....	.127	108.0	108.0	-5.0	.0	1.9	4.5	.6
Dishes and flatware 1 2 .....	.065	99.5	98.9	-3.8	-.6	-1.8	-.9	-.6
Nonelectric cookware and tableware 1 2 .....	.084	97.9	96.6	-2.7	-1.3	2.7	-.9	-1.3
Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies 1 2 .....	.627	99.7	99.6	.1	-.1	-.1	.4	-.1
Tools, hardware and supplies 1 2 .....	.179	97.9	98.1	-.3	.2	.0	1.3	.2
Outdoor equipment and supplies 1 2 .....	.298	100.6	100.4	.6	-.2	.0	-.3	-.2
Housekeeping supplies 1 .....	.947	149.5	149.9	2.0	-.3	.8	.1	.3
Household cleaning products 1 2 .....	.451	103.4	103.1	2.6	-.3	1.4	-.2	-.3
Household paper products 1 2 .....	.220	105.2	106.5	2.5	1.2	1.6	.3	1.2
Miscellaneous household products 1 2 .....	.275	102.7	103.0	.6	.3	-.9	.4	.3
Household operations 1 2 .....	.402	104.8	105.4	3.1	.6	-.3	.0	.6
Domestic services 1 2 .....	.090	105.1	105.2	3.1	.1	-.8	-.1	.1
Gardening and lawncare services 1 2 .....	.106	101.8	103.5	1.8	1.7	-.6	.0	1.7
Moving, storage, freight expense 1 2 .....	.075	106.4	106.3	2.4	-.1	1.0	.3	-.1
Repair of household items 1 2 .....	.072	107.2	107.6	5.9	4	.2	.0	.4
Apparel	5.199	126.4	126.4	-2.7	.0	-.5	-.7	-.5
Men's and boys' apparel	1.474	128.6	127.2	-2.1	-.1	2	-1.0	-1.8
Men's apparel	1.126	133.4	131.6	-1.6	-.3	-.5	-.4	-1.8
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear .....	.211	132.3	130.5	-4.5	-1.4	.5	-1.3	-3.9
Men's furnishings .....	.306	139.3	136.5	1.0	-2.0	.1	.3	-.8
Men's shirts and sweaters 1 2 .....	.342	95.8	95.0	-4.0	-.8	-4.0	-3.0	-.8
Men's pants and shorts .....	.248	133.3	131.9	.7	-1.1	-.2	-.1	-.1
Boys' apparel .....	.348	113.8	113.6	-3.5	-.2	2.4	-2.7	-1.5
Women's and girls' apparel	1.948	114.4	116.0	-4.4	1.4	-.5	-2.1	.7
Women's apparel	1.612	113.3	115.4	4.5	1.9	-.3	-2.7	.8
Women's outerwear .....	.111	104.5	107.0	-9.1	2.4	.0	-1.6	4.7
Women's dresses .....	.233	98.4	99.4	-3.1	1.0	1.8	-6.1	2.5
Women's suits and separates 1 2 .....	.810	90.8	94.7	-5.7	4.3	-4.7	-7.5	4.3
Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories 1 2 .....	.433	101.2	98.9	-2.3	-2.3	-2.6	-2.3	-2.3
Girls' apparel .....	.336	119.5	119.0	-3.1	-.4	-1.6	1.3	.3
Footwear	1.057	125.8	124.4	-3.1	-.1	-.7	1.2	-1.3
Men's footwear .....	.372	129.4	128.8	-2.3	-.5	.8	1.0	-.5
Boys' and girls' footwear .....	.257	127.4	122.8	-5.5	-3.6	-1.9	3.0	-2.6
Women's footwear .....	.428	120.8	120.5	-2.6	-.2	-.6	-3	-1.0
Infants' and toddlers' apparel 1 .....	.344	128.4	129.6	3.7	.9	-.7	.3	.9
Jewelry and watches 5 .....	.375	139.0	138.9	-.8	-.1	-1.5	.7	-.6
Watches 5 .....	.073	119.9	120.0	-3.0	.1	-2.4	-.8	.3
Jewelry 5 .....	.302	144.5	144.3	-.3	-.1	-1.4	1.0	-.9
Transportation	19.166	143.7	145.0	3.4	.9	-.5	1.2	1.0
Private transportation	18.109	140.9	142.4	3.5	1.1	-.4	1.0	1.3
New and used motor vehicles 2	9.250	100.1	100.2	.0	.1	.3	.4	.3
New vehicles	5.224	143.2	142.6	-1.0	-.4	.1	-.1	.1
Used cars and trucks 1	3.216	153.7	155.2	1.8	1.0	.9	1.0	1.0
Car and truck rental 1 2 .....	.108	104.5	105.3	.0	.8	-.5	.4	.8
Motor fuel	3.066	102.6	107.8	17.6	5.1	-2.8	4.2	5.4
Gasoline (all types)	3.045	102.1	107.3	17.7	5.1	-2.8	4.2	5.6
Gasoline, unleaded regular 8	-	100.0	105.4	19.0	5.4	-3.1	4.6	5.8
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade 8 9	-	106.3	111.4	16.2	4.8	-1.8	3.6	5.4
Gasoline, unleaded premium 8	-	103.3	108.0	15.3	4.5	-2.6	3.5	5.0
Other motor fuels 1 2 .....	.020	96.2	98.6	8.7	2.5	.9	3.1	2.5
Motor vehicle parts and equipment .....	.682	99.5	99.6	-.9	.1	-.3	-.3	.2
Tires .....	.309	96.6	96.2	-2.0	-.4	-.7	-.4	-.4
Vehicle accessories other than tires 1 2 .....	.373	99.1	99.6	.0	.5	.2	-.2	.5
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair	1.690	173.5	173.5	3.0	.0	.2	.2	.0
Motor vehicle body work 1 .....	.120	182.5	183.3	2.3	.4	-.1	.7	.4
Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing 1490	160.2	160.2	2.9	.0	.5	.2	.0
Motor vehicle repair 1 2	1.056	104.7	104.7	3.3	.0	.1	.2	.0

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and Group	Relative importance, December 1998	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Aug. 1999 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		July 1999	Aug. 1999	Aug. 1998	July 1999	May to June	June to July	July to Aug.
Expenditure category								
Motor vehicle insurance	2.829	253.0	252.8	0.2	-0.1	0.3	0.3	0.0
Motor vehicle fees 1 2 .....	.593	103.6	103.8	1.5	.2	.1	.3	.2
State and local registration and license 1 2 3 .....	.420	102.0	102.2	1.0	.2	.0	.1	.2
Parking and other fees 1 2 .....	.151	108.7	108.7	2.7	.0	.5	.9	.0
Public transportation 1	1.056	195.7	192.5	1.9	-1.6	-2.5	3.5	-1.6
Airline fare 1 .....	.568	222.4	216.1	4.8	-2.8	-4.7	6.3	-2.8
Other intercity transportation .....	.120	165.9	166.0	.8	-.1	1.2	1.0	.3
Intracity transportation 1 .....	.360	171.8	171.4	-2.2	-.2	.1	-.1	-.2
Medical care	4.672	250.3	251.0	3.4	.3	.4	.3	.2
Medical care commodities .....	.926	227.8	228.4	3.9	.3	.3	.6	.5
Prescription drugs and medical supplies .....	.589	274.1	275.8	6.0	.6	.6	.6	.7
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies 1 5 .....	.337	147.2	146.7	.1	-.3	.1	.8	-.3
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs 1 .....	.246	174.8	174.0	-.2	-.5	.1	.9	-.5
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies 1 .....	.091	177.1	177.1	1.1	.0	.1	.5	.0
Medical care services	3.746	255.3	256.0	3.2	.3	.4	.2	.2
Professional services 3	2.415	231.4	231.7	3.1	.1	.4	.2	.1
Physicians' services 3	1.294	238.3	238.4	2.8	.0	.4	.4	.1
Dental services 1 3 .....	.684	247.0	247.8	4.6	.3	.2	.2	.3
Eyeglasses and eye care 1 3 5 .....	.258	146.1	146.3	1.0	-.1	.0	-.5	.1
Services by other medical professionals 3 5 .....	.179	162.6	162.8	2.5	.1	.1	.4	.3
Hospital and related services 3	1.114	295.3	297.3	4.1	.7	.3	.3	.7
Hospital services 1 3 10	1.101	109.1	109.8	4.1	.6	.3	.6	.6
Inpatient hospital services 1 3 8 10	-	107.6	108.2	3.6	.6	.2	.6	.6
Outpatient hospital services 3 5 8	-	246.5	248.9	5.6	1.0	.3	.5	.8
Nursing homes and adult daycare 1 3 10 .....	.013	113.0	115.8	5.8	2.5	.2	.1	2.5
Recreation 2	5.925	101.6	101.5	.4	-.1	.1	.0	-.1
Video and audio 1 2	1.951	100.4	100.7	-.4	.3	-.1	-.1	.3
Televisions 1 .....	.240	53.6	53.5	-7.9	-.2	-.2	-.6	-.2
Cable television 3 6 .....	.976	256.6	257.6	3.7	.4	.1	.3	.4
Other video equipment 1 2 .....	.086	77.4	77.1	-15.7	-.4	-.9	-1.8	-.4
Video cassettes, discs, and other media including rental 1 2 .....	.203	92.5	93.5	-2.3	1.1	0.0	-.4	1.1
Audio equipment 1 .....	.177	80.7	80.1	-4.6	-.7	-1.2	-.5	-.7
Audio discs, tapes and other media 1 2 .....	.156	101.2	101.6	2.4	.4	-.9	-.4	.4
Pets, pet products and services 1 2 .....	.679	103.3	103.0	1.1	-.3	.1	-.1	-.3
Pets and pet products 1 .....	.469	144.3	143.8	-.2	-.3	-.1	-.2	-.3
Pet services including veterinary 1 2 .....	.210	106.9	106.8	3.9	-.1	.3	.0	-.1
Sporting goods 1 .....	.515	122.8	122.6	-1.0	-.2	-.7	.5	-.2
Sports vehicles including bicycles 1 .....	.252	132.8	132.7	2.9	-.1	.2	1.1	-.1
Sports equipment 1 .....	.256	110.0	109.7	-4.6	-.3	-1.5	-.1	-.3
Photography 1 2 .....	.277	99.7	99.5	-.7	-.2	-.3	.1	-.2
Photographic equipment and supplies 1 .....	.101	132.0	131.9	-1.1	-.1	.6	.8	-.1
Photographers and film processing 1 2 .....	.174	100.7	100.4	-.4	-.3	-.8	-.4	-.3
Other recreational goods 2 .....	.625	92.8	92.0	-4.9	-.9	.4	-.6	-1.2
Toys .....	.497	114.9	113.6	-5.6	-1.1	.3	-.9	-1.4
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies 1 2 .....	.063	96.5	96.5	-1.2	0.0	.3	.0	.0
Music instruments and accessories 1 2 .....	.048	100.1	99.9	-1.6	-.2	.8	.3	-.2
Recreation services 2	1.386	107.7	107.7	4.7	0.0	-.8	.2	-.1
Club membership dues and fees for participant sports 1 2 .....	.434	105.2	105.5	2.2	.3	-.8	-.1	.3
Admissions 1 .....	.666	219.7	218.8	6.2	-.4	2.1	.3	-.4
Fees for lessons or instructions 5 .....	.146	184.3	185.4	4.4	.6	-.3	.4	.7
Recreational reading materials 1 .....	.494	186.5	187.0	.5	.3	-.3	-.4	.3
Newspapers and magazines 1 2 .....	.343	104.7	105.0	2.6	-.3	.5	.4	.3
Recreational books 1 2 .....	.151	98.9	98.9	-4.3	0.0	-2.2	-2.0	0.0
Education and communication 2	5.361	100.8	101.5	1.2	.7	.1	.2	.1
Education 2	2.478	106.3	107.7	5.0	1.3	.4	.5	.1
Educational books and supplies .....	.200	265.0	267.2	6.3	.8	.4	.3	.6
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare	2.278	300.2	304.1	4.9	1.3	.4	.4	.1
College tuition and fees .....	.837	314.5	318.7	4.2	1.3	.3	.6	0.0
Elementary and high school tuition and fees .....	.263	321.2	331.9	6.9	3.3	.8	.4	1.4
Child care and nursery school 7	1.061	148.5	149.7	4.8	.8	.4	.5	.6
Technical and business school tuition and fees 1 2052	109.4	110.3	6.8	.8	.5	.1	.8

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and Group	Relative importance, December 1998	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Aug. 1999 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		July 1999	Aug. 1999	Aug. 1998	July 1999	May to June	June to July	July to Aug.
Expenditure category								
Communication 1 2	2.883	96.3	96.5	-1.9	0.2	-0.1	-0.1	0.2
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	5.2	.0	.0	.0	.0
Information and information processing 1 2	2.733	96.0	96.1	-2.2	.1	-.2	-.0	.1
Telephone services 1 2	2.519	99.7	99.9	-.6	.2	.1	-.2	.2
Telephone services, local charges 1 3	1.170	169.3	169.5	2.5	.1	-.5	.4	.1
Telephone services, long distance charges 1 2	1.293	96.8	97.2	-2.8	.4	-.2	-.6	.4
Cellular telephone services 1 2 .....	.056	83.5	82.9	-11.9	-.7	-.3	-1.6	-.7
Information and information processing other than telephone services 1 11 .....	.213	31.1	30.8	-20.8	-1.0	-3.1	1.0	-1.0
Personal computers and peripheral equipment 1 2 .....	.120	52.5	50.6	-28.9	-3.6	-2.0	-2.8	-3.6
Computer software and accessories 1 2 .....	.025	88.5	88.4	-6.5	-.1	-.3	1.5	-.1
Computer information processing services 1 2 .....	.016	81.4	99.6	-3.9	22.4	-29.4	55.0	22.4
Other information processing equipment 1 2 .....	.051	83.1	81.4	-13.1	-2.0	-1.7	-.4	-2.0
Other goods and services	4.981	262.0	260.7	10.4	-.5	.3	1.2	-.4
Tobacco and smoking products	1.694	356.6	350.6	28.1	-1.7	.3	3.4	-1.4
Cigarettes 1 2	1.614	143.8	141.2	29.1	-1.8	-.8	4.0	-1.8
Tobacco products other than cigarettes 1 2 .....	.069	111.5	112.0	8.2	.4	1.2	.3	.4
Personal care 1	3.287	161.3	161.6	2.8	.2	.3	.0	.2
Personal care products 1 .....	.838	152.7	153.1	2.3	.3	1.1	-.4	.3
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products 1 2 .....	.412	102.1	102.0	1.6	-.1	.7	-.1	-.1
Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements 1 .....	.423	167.6	168.6	3.2	.6	1.6	-.7	.6
Personal care services 1 .....	.975	171.8	172.2	3.1	.2	-.1	.4	.2
Haircuts and other personal care services 1 2 .....	.975	104.7	105.0	3.1	-.3	-.2	.4	.3
Miscellaneous personal services	1.253	243.2	243.8	3.8	.2	-.2	.3	.2
Legal services 1 5 .....	.313	180.3	181.0	5.8	.4	-.1	.2	.4
Funeral expenses 5 .....	.269	186.9	187.9	3.9	.5	.6	.3	.4
Laundry and dry cleaning services 1 2 .....	.218	103.8	104.0	2.6	.2	-.2	-.2	.2
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning 1 2 .....	.051	103.8	104.0	2.4	.2	-.3	1.0	.2
Financial services 1 5 .....	.270	205.0	204.9	2.8	-.0	.1	.3	.0
Miscellaneous personal goods 1 2 .....	.220	98.4	96.8	-2.8	-1.6	.0	-1.6	-1.6
Special aggregate indexes								
Commodities	46.764	144.2	144.8	2.3	.4	-.2	.5	.4
Commodities less food and beverages	28.753	132.7	133.4	2.6	.5	-.3	.7	.5
Nondurables less food and beverages	15.564	137.5	138.8	5.7	.9	-.6	1.3	.9
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	10.365	148.1	150.2	10.0	1.4	-.3	1.7	2.0
Durables	13.189	125.7	125.7	-1.0	.0	.1	.2	.2
Services	53.236	185.9	186.3	2.4	.2	.1	.3	.1
Rent of shelter 4	27.175	175.3	175.6	2.7	.2	-.2	.1	.2
Transportation services	6.800	188.0	187.4	1.2	-.3	-.2	.7	-.3
Other services	10.144	219.2	220.3	2.8	.5	-.2	.2	.2
All items less food	83.034	163.2	163.7	2.4	.3	.0	.4	.2
All items less shelter	72.504	158.0	158.6	2.3	.4	-.1	.4	.3
All items less medical care	95.328	159.2	159.7	2.3	.3	.0	.4	.3
Commodities less food	29.798	134.2	134.8	2.6	.4	-.2	.6	.6
Nondurables less food	16.609	139.4	140.7	5.6	.9	-.5	1.2	.9
Nondurables less food and apparel	11.410	149.3	151.2	9.3	1.3	-.3	1.6	1.7
Nondurables	33.575	150.8	151.7	3.7	.6	-.0	.6	.6
Apparel less footwear	4.141	122.2	122.6	-2.6	.3	-.3	-1.3	-3
Services less rent of shelter 4	26.061	174.7	175.0	2.0	.2	.2	.3	.3
Services less medical care services	49.490	180.1	180.4	2.3	.2	.1	-.3	.2

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and Group	Relative importance, December 1998	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Aug. 1999 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		July 1999	Aug. 1999	Aug. 1998	July 1999	May to June	June to July	July to Aug.
Special aggregate indexes								
Energy	6.994	108.4	111.1	8.0	2.5	-1.2	2.3	2.8
All items less energy	93.006	170.9	171.1	2.0	.1	.1	.2	.1
All items less food and energy	76.040	172.9	173.1	1.9	.1	.1	.2	.1
Commodities less food and energy commodities	26.531	143.5	143.3	.8	-.1	.1	.1	-.1
Energy commodities	3.267	101.8	106.8	16.7	4.9	-2.6	4.1	5.3
Services less energy services	49.509	192.8	193.2	2.5	.2	.2	.3	.1
Domestically produced farm food	9.172	164.7	165.2	1.5	.3	.4	-.1	.0
Utilities and public transportation	9.200	146.9	146.9	.8	.0	-.2	.5	.3
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar	-	\$.613	\$.611	-	-	-	-	-
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar - old base	-	\$.206	\$.205	-	-	-	-	-

¹ Not seasonally adjusted.

² Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

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

⁴ Indexes on a December 1984=100 base

⁵ Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

⁶ Indexes on a December 1983=100 base.

⁷ Indexes on a December 1990=100 base.

⁸ Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.

⁹ Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.

¹⁰ Indexes on a December 1996=100 base.

¹¹ Indexes on a December 1988=100 base.

⁻ Data not available.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
					3 months ended—			6 months ended—		
	May 1999	June 1999	July 1999	Aug. 1999	Nov. 1998	Feb. 1999	May 1999	Aug. 1999	Feb. 1999	Aug. 1999
Expenditure category										
All items	162.7	162.7	163.3	163.7	1.8	1.5	3.5	2.5	1.6	3.0
Food and beverages	163.4	163.5	163.8	164.1	2.8	2.5	.7	1.7	2.6	1.2
Food	163.0	163.1	163.3	163.7	2.8	2.5	.7	1.7	2.6	1.2
Food at home	162.6	162.8	162.8	163.1	2.8	2.5	.0	1.2	2.6	.6
Cereals and bakery products	184.8	185.0	185.5	184.0	1.5	1.8	3.3	-1.7	1.7	.8
Cereals and cereal products	174.2	175.6	174.8	173.6	.5	1.9	3.3	-1.4	1.2	.9
Flour and prepared flour mixes	161.5	162.1	163.0	162.3	.5	1.8	4.1	2.0	1.1	3.0
Breakfast cereal ¹	195.4	196.7	195.9	194.5	-.2	.4	7.5	-1.8	.1	2.7
Rice, pasta, cornmeal	152.4	152.8	152.0	151.5	-3.9	4.3	2.1	-2.3	.1	-1
Bakery products	189.6	189.1	190.3	188.7	2.6	1.7	3.0	-1.9	2.2	.5
Bread ^{1 2}	102.9	104.0	104.1	103.0	.0	6.8	-2.7	.4	3.4	-1.2
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins ^{1 2}	104.8	104.6	105.4	106.2	6.0	5.1	-3.0	5.5	5.5	1.1
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies ¹	184.2	183.1	184.4	184.2	3.1	2.2	2.4	.0	2.7	1.2
Other bakery products	188.6	187.0	188.6	185.3	7.1	-7.2	8.2	-6.8	-3	.4
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	146.8	147.5	147.2	147.6	-1.6	-.5	.8	2.2	-1.1	1.5
Meats, poultry, and fish	147.9	148.2	148.4	148.5	-1.6	-.8	2.2	1.6	-1.2	1.9
Meats	142.0	142.1	142.2	142.0	-2.2	.6	3.5	.0	-.8	1.7
Beef and veal	138.0	140.0	139.7	138.8	-2.0	2.4	3.0	2.3	1	2.6
Uncooked ground beef	117.7	120.3	117.9	118.2	-5.0	6.4	.3	1.7	.5	1.0
Uncooked beef roasts ^{1 2}	99.4	99.8	101.5	100.9	-3.5	.8	-.8	6.2	-1.4	2.6
Uncooked beef steaks ^{1 2}	102.0	103.1	103.4	102.6	.8	-5.1	12.2	2.4	-2.2	7.2
Uncooked other beef and veal ^{1 2}	99.8	99.9	99.9	100.2	2.9	-3.2	5.4	1.6	-.2	3.5
Pork	146.9	145.6	145.8	145.3	-6.3	-1.1	5.1	4.0	-3.8	.4
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products ^{1 2}	94.9	95.6	96.8	96.4	-1.6	-7.2	.0	6.5	-4.5	3.2
Ham	147.9	147.0	148.6	147.1	-5.3	-4.0	7.6	-2.1	-4.7	2.6
Pork chops	145.8	143.7	143.9	143.8	-14.0	4.9	4.2	-5.4	-5.1	-.7
Other pork including roasts and picnics ^{1 2}	93.9	93.5	93.4	94.8	-12.2	-9.4	10.4	3.9	-10.8	7.1
Other meats ¹	148.0	145.5	146.3	148.5	5.3	-.5	1.6	1.4	2.3	1.5
Poultry ¹	155.7	157.3	157.7	158.9	2.0	-6.6	-4.3	8.5	-2.4	1.9
Chicken ^{1 2}	99.9	101.4	101.5	102.2	5.2	-10.0	-5.8	9.5	-2.7	1.6
Other poultry including turkey ^{1 2}	102.3	101.7	102.6	103.6	-9.4	9.1	.0	5.2	-.6	2.6
Fish and seafood	186.6	186.3	186.7	187.3	-4.2	.9	5.5	1.5	-1.7	3.5
Fresh fish and seafood ^{1 2}	105.4	105.7	104.4	105.6	-2.7	7.2	1.9	.8	2.1	1.3
Processed fish and seafood ^{1 2}	103.9	102.5	103.5	103.2	-.8	-4.2	6.4	-2.7	-2.5	1.8
Eggs	128.1	133.9	125.6	130.7	-4.6	3.3	-18.7	8.4	-.7	-6.1
Dairy and related products ¹	155.8	155.7	155.3	156.0	15.2	18.4	-14.9	.5	16.8	-7.5
Milk ^{1 2}	103.2	103.3	102.9	102.9	12.0	39.1	-29.2	-1.2	24.8	-16.3
Cheese and related products ¹	160.0	159.3	158.9	162.1	14.1	11.9	-4.8	5.4	13.0	.1
Ice cream and related products ¹	160.5	162.0	159.0	159.5	24.3	-.5	-8.0	-2.5	11.2	-5.3
Other dairy and related products ^{1 2}	107.0	106.5	108.5	107.0	14.0	1.5	5.4	.0	7.6	2.7
Fruits and vegetables	204.9	204.1	204.0	205.4	2.0	4.1	5.7	1.0	3.0	3.3
Fresh fruits and vegetables	239.8	238.8	237.9	239.9	4.0	3.6	6.2	.2	3.8	3.2
Fresh fruits	272.7	273.0	265.0	263.4	2.5	23.4	18.4	-13.0	12.5	1.5
Apples	197.6	199.2	198.7	200.3	-1.2	-9.2	1.4	5.6	-5.3	3.5
Bananas	156.1	160.6	155.9	162.3	3.7	-7.8	-10.7	16.9	-2.2	2.1
Citrus fruits ^{1 2}	161.8	177.4	181.1	189.6	-55.9	35.9	80.5	88.6	-22.6	84.5
Other fresh fruits ^{1 2}	107.9	92.1	82.2	78.5	140.8	5.6	62.3	-72.0	59.5	-32.6
Fresh vegetables	206.0	203.9	209.1	214.3	5.5	-13.9	-6.0	17.1	-4.7	4.9
Potatoes	192.1	187.6	191.6	195.3	26.6	9.7	1.5	6.8	17.9	4.1
Lettuce ¹	204.5	195.2	192.9	198.8	40.1	-35.7	15.4	-10.7	-5.1	1.5
Tomatoes ¹	212.1	212.0	215.7	198.0	126.3	-35.3	-36.8	-24.1	21.0	-30.7
Other fresh vegetables	213.2	209.4	213.4	220.7	-1.4	-23.7	11.0	14.8	-13.3	12.9
Processed fruits and vegetables ^{1 2}	104.8	104.4	105.6	105.8	-4.2	5.6	3.9	3.9	.6	3.9
Canned fruits and vegetables ^{1 2}	105.2	105.2	106.9	106.6	-2.7	3.9	5.1	5.4	.6	5.3
Frozen fruits and vegetables ^{1 2}	105.1	103.9	104.7	105.9	-6.4	8.5	1.9	3.1	.8	2.5
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried ^{1 2}	102.2	102.7	102.8	102.4	-6.1	5.7	2.8	.8	-4	1.8

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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—	
	May 1999	June 1999	July 1999	Aug. 1999	Nov. 1998	Feb. 1999	May 1999	Aug. 1999	Feb. 1999	Aug. 1999
Expenditure category										
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials	132.9	133.3	133.8	133.6	2.8	1.8	1.2	2.1	2.3	1.7
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks 1 2	102.4	102.6	102.4	102.4	3.7	8.6	-1.2	.0	6.1	-.6
Carbonated drinks	118.6	119.8	120.1	118.8	-.3	-.3	2.7	.7	-.3	1.7
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks 1 2	104.1	104.4	104.8	106.9	5.6	15.2	-8.7	11.2	10.3	.8
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks 1 2	102.1	102.4	102.1	102.8	7.5	7.0	1.2	2.8	7.2	2.0
Beverage materials including coffee and tea 1 2	97.2	96.5	97.0	97.3	-2.8	.4	.4	.4	-1.2	.4
Coffee 1	155.1	153.7	153.9	154.5	-13.9	-2.0	1.8	-1.5	-8.1	.1
Other beverage materials including tea 1 2	103.8	103.4	104.1	104.5	10.7	2.3	-.8	2.7	6.4	1.0
Other food at home	152.6	152.6	152.8	153.3	4.8	-1.8	.5	1.8	1.5	1.2
Sugar and sweets	152.4	151.7	151.7	152.6	1.6	.0	4.0	-.5	.8	2.3
Sugar and artificial sweeteners	138.4	137.7	136.9	137.5	-2.0	1.8	5.4	-2.6	-.1	1.3
Candy and chewing gum 1 2	102.5	102.0	102.2	102.4	2.0	2.8	2.4	-.4	2.4	1.0
Other sweets 1 2	106.0	105.5	105.1	105.9	-3.4	5.2	7.9	-.4	.8	3.7
Fats and oils	147.0	147.1	147.2	148.1	18.0	-13.2	-8.0	3.0	1.2	-2.6
Butter and margarine 1 2	109.4	111.2	112.0	112.1	45.4	-33.1	-19.2	10.2	-1.4	-5.6
Salad dressing 1 2	102.1	102.2	102.4	104.4	3.2	9.3	-9.9	9.3	6.2	-.8
Other fats and oils including peanut butter 1 2	103.8	102.7	103.1	102.5	-.4	3.1	.4	-4.9	1.4	-2.3
Other foods	168.5	168.8	169.0	169.4	2.7	.5	1.7	2.2	1.6	1.9
Soups	198.5	198.6	197.9	198.8	-1.9	3.6	11.4	-.6	.8	5.9
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods 1	145.7	147.1	146.9	145.4	-3.0	-.6	3.1	-.8	-1.8	1.1
Snacks 1	157.8	159.3	159.8	161.6	-2.3	2.3	-.5	10.0	.0	4.6
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces	175.9	175.8	176.8	177.7	4.9	-.7	1.4	4.2	2.1	2.8
Baby food 1 2	105.6	105.5	106.7	106.5	2.0	5.6	5.9	3.5	3.8	4.7
Other miscellaneous foods 1 2	104.7	104.4	103.9	104.4	5.5	3.9	-4.5	-1.1	4.7	-2.8
Food away from home 1	164.5	164.4	164.9	165.5	3.0	3.0	1.7	2.5	3.0	2.1
Full service meals and snacks 1 2	104.0	104.1	104.4	104.5	2.4	4.0	1.9	1.9	3.2	1.9
Limited service meals and snacks 1 2	103.1	103.2	103.5	103.9	2.8	1.6	2.8	3.1	2.2	3.0
Food at employee sites and schools 1 2	102.8	101.3	101.8	103.4	6.5	1.2	.8	2.4	3.8	1.6
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors 1 2	101.2	101.2	101.2	101.3	-.4	1.6	-.4	-.4	1.0	.4
Other food away from home 1 2	104.2	104.5	105.3	105.8	4.8	1.2	1.9	6.3	3.0	4.1
Alcoholic beverages	168.1	168.7	169.3	169.6	2.7	3.7	1.4	3.6	3.2	2.5
Alcoholic beverages at home	152.6	152.9	153.7	153.7	3.0	2.9	1.6	2.9	3.0	2.2
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home	151.5	152.0	152.9	152.8	3.5	3.0	1.3	3.5	3.3	2.4
Distilled spirits at home	154.1	154.9	155.5	155.3	2.1	3.7	0	3.2	2.9	1.6
Wine at home	147.0	146.6	147.3	148.0	1.4	2.5	1.4	2.7	1.9	2.1
Alcoholic beverages away from home	199.0	199.8	200.0	200.9	2.7	3.5	3.1	3.9	3.1	3.5
Housing	159.4	159.6	159.9	160.1	2.6	1.3	2.5	1.8	1.9	2.2
Shelter	181.2	181.5	181.8	181.9	4.1	1.8	3.4	1.6	3.0	2.5
Rent of primary residence 3	176.6	176.9	177.3	177.5	3.8	3.0	3.0	2.1	3.4	2.5
Lodging away from home 2 3	104.7	105.0	104.9	104.6	15.9	-12.4	13.7	-.4	.8	6.4
Housing at school, excluding board 3 4	244.6	245.7	246.8	246.4	6.2	4.1	4.2	3.0	5.1	3.6
Other lodging away from home including hotels and motels	240.8	241.4	241.1	240.5	17.2	-14.1	14.7	-.5	.3	6.8
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence 3 4	175.4	175.6	175.9	176.1	3.1	2.6	2.8	1.6	2.8	2.2
Tenants' and household insurance 1 2	100.9	102.3	102.2	102.3	3.7	.4	2.0	5.7	2.0	3.8
Fuels and utilities	127.0	127.1	127.8	128.3	-.6	-.9	1.0	4.2	-1.3	2.5
Fuels	110.6	110.7	111.4	111.9	-2.8	-1.4	.7	4.8	-2.1	2.7
Fuel oil and other fuels	87.8	88.8	90.1	92.3	-12.3	-13.1	18.8	22.1	-12.7	20.5
Fuel oil	82.0	82.7	85.1	87.6	-14.8	-14.5	25.3	30.2	-14.7	27.8
Other household fuels 5	123.8	126.0	124.6	126.9	-.2	-7.1	1.6	10.4	-6.2	5.9
Gas (piped) and electricity 3	118.2	118.3	119.0	119.4	-2.0	-1.0	-.3	4.1	-1.5	1.9
Electricity 3	126.0	125.2	125.9	125.5	-2.5	1.3	.0	-1.6	-.6	-.8
Utility natural gas service 3	108.9	110.8	112.0	114.1	-1.1	-7.0	-.7	20.5	-4.1	9.4
Water and sewer and trash collection services 2	103.7	103.9	103.9	104.0	2.8	2.4	2.3	1.2	2.6	1.8
Water and sewerage maintenance 3	218.6	218.9	218.5	218.9	2.4	2.2	2.4	.6	2.3	1.5
Garbage and trash collection 1 6	263.1	263.8	264.6	264.9	2.7	3.3	2.6	2.8	3.0	2.7
Household furnishings and operations	124.5	124.6	124.7	124.7	.0	-1.3	-1.0	.6	-.6	-.2
Window and floor coverings and other linens 1 2	102.1	100.8	101.7	100.6	.8	1.6	1.2	-5.7	1.2	-2.3
Floor coverings 1 2	101.5	101.4	101.8	101.7	-1.2	-2.3	-1.6	.8	-1.7	-.4
Window coverings 1 2	101.3	100.2	101.2	100.2	10.1	9.0	-5.7	-4.3	9.6	-5.0
Other linens 1 2	102.9	100.8	102.0	100.2	-3.9	.0	6.9	-10.1	-1.9	-2.0
Furniture and bedding 1	131.4	131.2	131.6	131.0	-5.0	.9	-.9	-1.2	-2.1	-1.1
Bedroom furniture 1	140.5	137.9	139.3	140.2	-3.6	.3	3.2	-.9	-1.7	1.2
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture 1 2	100.6	101.3	101.7	100.5	-5.4	.4	-2.0	-.4	-2.5	-1.2
Other furniture 1 2	102.9	103.3	102.2	101.9	-6.0	3.1	-5.3	-3.8	-1.5	-4.5

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
					3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
	May 1999	June 1999	July 1999	Aug. 1999	Nov. 1998	Feb. 1999	May 1999	Aug. 1999	Feb. 1999	Aug. 1999
Expenditure category										
Appliances 1 2	97.4	96.8	96.7	96.8	-1.2	-2.8	-6.3	-2.4	-2.0	-4.4
Major appliances 1 2	97.7	97.7	97.2	97.2	.0	-2.0	-4.4	-2.0	-1.0	-3.2
Other appliances 1 2	96.9	95.5	95.8	96.0	-3.1	-4.7	-9.0	-3.7	-3.9	-6.3
Other household equipment and furnishings 1 2	99.6	99.9	98.1	97.7	-1.2	-4.7	-4.4	-7.4	-2.9	-4.0
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items 1	114.5	114.4	113.9	113.6	4.5	-9.5	-1.4	-3.1	-2.7	-2.3
Indoor plants and flowers 7	110.8	112.9	107.8	108.4	-3.8	-4.5	-3.2	-8.4	-4.2	-5.8
Dishes and flatware 1 2	102.2	100.4	99.5	98.9	-8.7	4.5	2.4	-12.3	-2.3	-5.2
Nonelectric cookware and tableware 1 2	96.2	98.8	97.9	96.6	3.3	-11.1	-4.1	1.7	-4.2	-1.2
Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies 1 2	99.4	99.3	99.7	99.6	-1.6	-1.2	2.5	.8	-1.4	1.6
Tools, hardware and supplies 1 2	96.6	96.6	97.9	98.1	-6.0	.4	-1.6	6.4	-2.8	2.3
Outdoor equipment and supplies 1 2	100.9	100.9	100.6	100.4	1.6	-1.6	4.5	-2.0	.0	1.2
Housekeeping supplies 1	148.2	149.4	149.5	149.9	1.1	1.9	.3	4.7	1.5	2.4
Household cleaning products 1 2	102.2	103.6	103.4	103.1	2.8	.8	3.2	3.6	1.8	3.4
Household paper products 1 2	103.2	104.9	105.2	106.5	-3.8	4.3	-3.0	13.4	.2	4.9
Miscellaneous household products 1 2	103.2	102.3	102.7	103.0	2.0	2.4	-1.2	-.8	2.2	-1.0
Household operations 1 2	104.5	104.8	104.8	105.4	3.6	2.7	2.7	3.5	3.2	3.1
Domestic services 1 2	104.4	105.2	105.1	105.2	3.6	2.4	3.5	3.1	3.0	3.3
Gardening and lawncare services 1 2	102.4	101.8	101.8	103.5	.0	1.6	1.2	4.4	.8	2.8
Moving, storage, freight expense 1 2	105.0	106.1	106.4	106.3	.4	1.5	2.7	5.0	1.0	3.9
Repair of household items 1 2	107.0	107.2	107.2	107.6	11.9	6.7	3.0	2.3	9.3	2.7
Apparel	130.6	130.0	129.1	128.4	.0	-7.6	3.8	-6.6	-3.9	-1.5
Men's and boys' apparel	132.1	132.4	131.1	128.8	.0	-1.2	3.1	-9.6	-.6	-3.5
Men's apparel	137.0	136.3	135.7	133.3	-1.5	1.5	4.5	-10.4	.0	-3.2
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear	136.7	137.4	135.6	130.3	-8.0	4.6	4.5	-17.5	-1.9	-7.1
Men's furnishings	141.0	141.1	141.5	140.4	-11.5	13.7	5.3	-1.7	.3	1.7
Men's shirts and sweaters 1 2	102.9	98.8	95.8	95.0	24.6	-22.0	20.1	-27.4	-1.4	-6.6
Men's pants and shorts	133.3	133.1	133.0	132.9	.6	2.1	1.2	-1.2	1.4	.0
Boys' apparel	117.3	120.1	116.8	115.0	6.9	-12.9	1.0	-7.6	-3.5	-3.4
Women's and girls' apparel	122.0	121.4	118.9	119.7	-3.5	-12.3	6.8	-7.3	-8.0	-.5
Women's apparel	121.9	121.5	118.2	119.1	-3.8	-13.5	9.4	-8.9	-8.8	-.2
Women's outerwear	117.1	117.1	115.2	109.8	-4.6	-20.3	16.1	-22.7	-12.8	-5.2
Women's dresses	106.3	108.2	101.6	104.1	8.8	-42.5	52.9	-8.0	-20.9	18.6
Women's suits and separates 1 2	103.0	98.2	90.8	94.7	14.2	-21.8	24.0	-28.5	-5.5	-5.9
Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories 1 2	106.4	103.6	101.2	98.9	4.4	-1.6	18.9	-25.4	1.4	-5.8
Girls' apparel	122.5	120.6	122.2	122.6	-2.2	-7.7	-2.6	.3	-5.0	-1.1
Footwear	126.7	125.8	127.3	125.6	-.6	-9.8	1.6	-3.4	-5.3	-.9
Men's footwear	127.9	128.9	130.2	129.5	-.9	-7.1	-5.7	5.1	-4.0	-.5
Boys' and girls' footwear	127.3	124.9	128.6	125.2	-2.1	.6	-13.2	-6.4	-.8	-9.9
Women's footwear	124.1	123.3	122.9	121.7	1.6	-19.2	18.7	-7.5	-9.4	4.8
Infants' and toddlers' apparel 1	128.9	128.0	128.4	129.6	27.0	-15.6	5.5	2.2	3.6	3.8
Jewelry and watches 5	140.2	138.1	139.0	138.2	2.0	6.4	-5.8	-5.6	4.2	-5.7
Watches 5	122.7	119.7	118.7	119.0	-.7	6.7	-5.7	-11.5	3.0	-8.6
Jewelry 5	145.2	143.1	144.6	143.3	4.0	8.5	-7.9	-5.1	6.2	-6.5
Transportation	142.6	141.9	143.6	145.1	-.9	-3.9	11.7	7.2	-2.4	9.4
Private transportation	139.9	139.4	140.8	142.6	-.3	-4.8	12.0	7.9	-2.6	9.9
New and used motor vehicles 2	99.9	100.2	100.6	100.9	2.0	-6.2	.8	4.1	-2.2	2.4
New vehicles	143.7	143.8	143.7	143.8	-1.4	-1.4	-1.1	.3	-1.4	-.4
Used cars and trucks 1	150.9	152.2	153.7	155.2	7.6	-13.7	3.5	11.9	-3.6	7.6
Car and truck rental 1 2	104.6	104.1	104.5	105.3	-9.2	-11.2	20.7	2.7	-10.2	11.3
Motor fuel	99.7	96.9	101.0	106.5	-8.1	-11.6	80.6	30.2	-9.9	53.4
Gasoline (all types)	99.1	96.3	100.3	105.9	-7.8	-11.3	79.6	30.4	-9.5	53.1
Gasoline, unleaded regular 8	96.9	93.9	98.2	103.9	-8.4	-12.5	88.5	32.2	-10.5	57.8
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade 8 9	102.9	101.0	104.6	110.2	-6.2	-11.9	67.9	31.5	-9.1	48.6
Gasoline, unleaded premium 8	101.0	98.4	101.8	106.9	-6.7	-9.3	66.6	25.5	-8.0	44.6
Other motor fuels 1 2	92.5	93.3	96.2	98.6	-3.9	-16.3	34.5	29.1	-10.3	31.8
Motor vehicle parts and equipment	100.1	99.8	99.5	99.7	.0	-1.6	-.4	-1.6	-.8	-1.0
Tires	97.7	97.0	96.6	96.2	-1.2	-2.8	2.1	-6.0	-2.0	-2.0
Vehicle accessories other than tires 1 2	99.1	99.3	99.1	99.6	2.0	-.4	-3.6	2.0	.8	-.8
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair	172.9	173.3	173.7	173.7	4.8	2.4	3.1	1.9	3.6	2.5
Motor vehicle body work 1	181.4	181.3	182.5	183.3	4.8	.4	.0	4.3	2.6	2.1
Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing 1	159.1	159.9	160.2	160.2	3.9	2.8	2.0	2.8	3.4	2.4
Motor vehicle repair 1 2	104.4	104.5	104.7	104.7	6.9	2.3	2.7	1.2	4.6	1.9

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Expenditure category										
Motor vehicle insurance	253.1	253.9	254.6	254.6	-1.3	0.6	-1.1	2.4	-0.3	0.6
Motor vehicle fees ^{1 2}	103.2	103.3	103.6	103.8	2.8	.8	.0	2.3	1.8	1.2
State and local registration and license ^{1 2 3}	101.9	101.9	102.0	102.2	2.4	.8	-.4	1.2	1.6	.4
Parking and other fees ^{1 2}	107.2	107.7	108.7	108.7	3.8	.4	1.1	5.7	2.1	3.4
Public transportation ¹	193.9	189.0	195.7	192.5	-9.6	11.1	10.5	-2.9	.2	3.6
Airline fare ¹	219.5	209.2	222.4	216.1	-12.4	23.0	18.9	-6.1	3.8	5.7
Other intercity transportation	162.0	164.0	165.6	166.1	3.7	-9.7	-.2	10.5	-3.2	5.0
Intracity transportation ¹	171.8	171.9	171.8	171.4	-8.4	.2	.7	-.9	-4.2	-.1
Medical care	248.7	249.6	250.3	250.9	2.8	3.0	3.8	3.6	2.9	3.7
Medical care commodities	225.3	226.0	227.3	228.4	3.3	2.2	4.2	5.6	2.7	4.9
Prescription drugs and medical supplies	270.7	272.3	273.9	275.8	4.5	5.6	6.0	7.8	5.1	6.9
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies ^{1 5}	146.0	146.1	147.2	146.7	.0	-1.9	.5	1.9	-1.0	1.2
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs ¹	173.2	173.3	174.8	174.0	-2.3	-2.5	2.1	1.9	-2.4	2.0
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies ¹	176.0	176.2	177.1	177.1	6.1	-.2	-3.8	2.5	2.9	-.7
Medical care services	253.8	254.7	255.3	255.8	2.6	3.2	3.7	3.2	2.9	3.4
Professional services ³	229.8	230.7	231.2	231.5	3.1	2.9	3.2	3.0	3.0	3.1
Physicians' services ³	235.9	236.9	237.8	238.1	3.3	1.7	2.2	3.8	2.5	3.0
Dental services ^{1 3}	245.8	246.4	247.0	247.8	4.1	6.5	4.5	3.3	5.3	3.9
Eyeglasses and eye care ^{1 3 5}	146.8	146.8	146.1	146.3	-2.2	-1.1	9.2	-1.4	-1.7	3.8
Services by other medical professionals ^{3 5}	161.8	162.0	162.6	163.1	4.3	2.8	-.5	3.3	3.5	1.4
Hospital and related services ³	293.6	294.5	295.3	297.3	2.3	5.8	3.3	5.1	4.0	4.2
Hospital services ^{1 3 10}	108.2	108.5	109.1	109.8	1.9	7.8	.7	6.0	4.8	3.4
Inpatient hospital services ^{1 3 8 10}	106.8	107.0	107.6	108.2	1.5	7.5	.4	5.3	4.5	2.8
Outpatient hospital services ^{3 5 8}	244.7	245.5	246.7	248.6	4.0	5.7	6.3	6.5	4.8	6.4
Nursing homes and adult daycare ^{1 3 10}	112.7	112.9	113.0	115.8	.7	8.7	2.5	11.5	4.6	6.9
Recreation ²	101.3	101.4	101.4	101.3	-.4	1.2	1.2	.0	.4	.6
Video and audio ^{1 2}	100.5	100.4	100.3	100.6	.4	-.4	-2.0	.4	.0	-.8
Televisions ¹	54.0	53.9	53.6	53.5	-8.0	-7.5	-12.3	-3.7	-7.8	-8.1
Cable television ^{3 6}	254.6	254.8	255.6	256.5	6.3	3.1	2.2	3.0	4.7	2.6
Other video equipment ^{1 2}	79.5	78.8	77.4	77.1	-16.0	-14.6	-20.5	-11.5	-15.3	-16.2
Video cassettes, discs, and other media including rental ^{1 2}	92.9	92.9	92.5	93.5	-.4	-7.3	-3.8	2.6	-3.9	-.6
Audio equipment ¹	82.1	81.1	80.7	80.1	-7.4	8.0	-8.7	-9.4	.0	-9.1
Audio discs, tapes and other media ^{1 2}	102.5	101.6	101.2	101.6	4.1	4.5	4.8	-3.5	4.3	.6
Pets, pet products and services ^{1 2}	103.3	103.4	103.3	103.0	.0	1.2	4.4	-1.2	.6	1.6
Pets and pet products ¹	144.5	144.6	144.3	143.8	-2.2	.3	3.1	-1.9	-1.0	.6
Pet services including veterinary ^{1 2}	106.6	106.9	106.9	106.8	4.8	3.9	6.2	.8	4.3	3.5
Sporting goods ¹	123.0	122.2	122.8	122.6	-.3	-1.0	-1.3	-1.3	-6	-1.3
Sports vehicles including bicycles ¹	131.2	131.4	132.8	132.7	4.1	4.1	-1.2	4.7	4.1	1.7
Sports equipment ¹	111.8	110.1	110.0	109.7	-4.1	-5.5	-1.4	-7.3	-4.8	-4.4
Photography ^{1 2}	99.9	99.6	99.7	99.5	.4	-.8	-.8	-1.6	-.2	-1.2
Photographic equipment and supplies ¹	130.1	130.9	132.0	131.9	-1.2	-2.1	-6.5	5.7	-1.6	-.6
Photographers and film processing ^{1 2}	101.9	101.1	100.7	100.4	1.6	0	2.8	-5.8	.8	-1.6
Other recreational goods ²	92.8	93.2	92.6	91.5	-5.7	-2.1	-6.2	-5.5	-3.9	-5.9
Toys	115.3	115.7	114.7	113.1	-6.8	-2.0	-6.3	-7.4	-4.5	-6.9
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies ^{1 2}	96.2	96.5	96.5	96.5	2.9	-2.8	-6.0	1.3	.0	-2.4
Music instruments and accessories ^{1 2}	99.0	99.8	100.1	99.9	-4.3	-.8	-4.7	3.7	-2.5	-.6
Recreation services ²	106.7	107.6	107.8	107.7	.4	5.9	8.3	3.8	3.1	6.0
Club membership dues and fees for participant sports ^{1 2}	106.1	105.3	105.2	105.5	4.3	5.5	1.5	-2.2	4.9	-.4
Admissions ¹	214.5	219.0	219.7	218.8	-2.1	6.2	13.1	8.3	2.0	10.7
Fees for lessons or instructions ⁵	184.8	184.2	185.0	186.3	2.0	6.6	5.6	3.3	4.3	4.4
Recreational reading materials ¹	187.8	187.2	186.5	187.0	1.1	1.3	1.5	-1.7	1.2	-.1
Newspapers and magazines ^{1 2}	103.8	104.3	104.7	105.0	2.8	2.4	.8	4.7	2.6	2.7
Recreational books ^{1 2}	103.2	100.9	98.9	98.9	-2.3	-.8	2.8	-15.7	-1.5	-6.9
Education and communication ²	101.3	101.4	101.6	101.7	2.4	1.2	-.4	1.6	1.8	.6
Education ²	107.3	107.7	108.2	108.3	4.3	6.3	5.4	3.8	5.3	4.6
Educational books and supplies	265.1	266.1	266.9	268.6	11.4	4.2	4.7	5.4	7.7	5.0
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare	301.5	302.8	304.1	304.4	4.1	6.6	5.1	3.9	5.3	4.5
College tuition and fees	316.6	317.7	319.6	319.6	4.1	4.9	4.0	3.8	4.5	3.9
Elementary and high school tuition and fees	323.4	326.0	327.4	331.9	4.2	6.0	6.6	10.9	5.1	8.7
Child care and nursery school ⁷	148.2	148.8	149.5	150.4	2.2	5.4	5.3	6.1	3.8	5.7
Technical and business school tuition and fees ^{1 2}	108.8	109.3	109.4	110.3	7.6	9.0	4.9	5.6	8.3	5.3

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
					3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
	May 1999	June 1999	July 1999	Aug. 1999	Nov. 1998	Feb. 1999	May 1999	Aug. 1999	Feb. 1999	Aug. 1999
Expenditure category										
Communication 1 2	96.5	96.4	96.3	96.5	0.4	-3.2	-4.8	0.0	-1.4	-2.4
Postage and delivery services 1 2	103.1	103.1	103.1	103.1	.0	12.5	.0	.0	6.1	.0
Postage 1	165.6	165.6	165.6	165.6	.0	12.5	.0	.0	6.1	.0
Delivery services 1 2	109.6	109.6	109.6	109.6	-1.5	7.9	15.2	.0	3.1	7.3
Information and information processing 1 2	96.2	96.0	96.0	96.1	.4	-4.0	-4.8	-.4	-1.8	-2.7
Telephone services 1 2	99.8	99.9	99.7	99.9	2.8	-2.7	-2.8	.4	.0	-1.2
Telephone services, local charges 1 3	167.7	168.6	169.3	169.5	1.2	1.7	2.9	4.4	1.5	3.6
Telephone services, long distance charges 1 2	97.6	97.4	96.8	97.2	4.5	-6.2	-7.4	-1.6	-1.0	-4.6
Cellular telephone services 1 2	86.9	84.9	83.5	82.9	-5.0	-9.1	-15.7	-17.2	-7.1	-16.5
Information and information processing other than telephone services 1 11	31.8	30.8	31.1	30.8	-21.6	-22.0	-27.0	-12.0	-21.8	-19.8
Personal computers and peripheral equipment 1 2	55.1	54.0	52.5	50.6	-29.2	-32.0	-25.5	-28.9	-30.6	-27.2
Computer software and accessories 1 2	87.5	87.2	88.5	88.4	-17.7	-4.4	-6.6	4.2	-11.3	-1.3
Computer information processing services 1 2	74.4	52.5	81.4	99.6	-.4	.0	-73.3	221.2	-.2	-7.4
Other information processing equipment 1 2	84.8	83.4	83.1	81.4	-10.3	-8.9	-18.0	-15.1	-9.6	-16.5
Other goods and services	258.6	259.4	262.4	261.4	4.1	36.8	-.2	4.4	19.4	2.1
Tobacco and smoking products	344.2	345.2	357.0	352.0	7.9	141.8	-5.7	9.4	61.6	1.6
Cigarettes 1 2	139.4	138.3	143.8	141.2	11.8	144.7	-3.6	5.3	65.4	.7
Tobacco products other than cigarettes 1 2	109.9	111.2	111.5	112.0	6.7	13.6	4.9	7.9	10.1	6.4
Personal care 1	160.8	161.3	161.3	161.6	2.3	3.8	3.0	2.0	3.1	2.5
Personal care products 1	151.6	153.3	152.7	153.1	.5	2.7	2.1	4.0	1.6	3.1
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products 1 2	101.5	102.2	102.1	102.0	-.8	3.2	2.0	2.0	1.2	2.0
Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements 1	166.1	168.8	167.6	168.6	2.0	2.2	2.4	6.2	2.1	4.3
Personal care services 1	171.4	171.2	171.8	172.2	2.4	3.9	4.3	1.9	3.1	3.1
Haircuts and other personal care services 1 2	104.5	104.3	104.7	105.0	2.4	4.0	4.3	1.9	3.2	3.1
Miscellaneous personal services	241.8	242.4	243.2	243.8	4.5	5.2	2.3	3.3	4.8	2.8
Legal services 1 5	179.8	179.9	180.3	181.0	7.7	7.8	5.0	2.7	7.7	3.9
Funeral expenses 5	185.2	186.3	186.9	187.7	3.4	7.2	-.2	5.5	5.3	2.6
Laundry and dry cleaning services 1 2	103.8	104.0	103.8	104.0	4.0	3.2	2.3	.8	3.6	1.6
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning 1 2	103.1	102.8	103.8	104.0	-1.2	6.5	.8	3.5	2.6	2.1
Financial services 1 5	204.1	204.3	205.0	204.9	1.0	7.0	1.6	1.6	3.9	1.6
Miscellaneous personal goods 1 2	100.0	100.0	98.4	96.8	4.5	-7.3	4.9	-12.2	-1.6	-4.0
Special aggregate indexes										
Commodities	144.2	143.9	144.6	145.2	.8	.8	4.9	2.8	.8	3.8
Commodities less food and beverages	132.6	132.2	133.1	133.8	-.6	.0	7.2	3.7	-.3	5.4
Nondurables less food and beverages	137.3	136.5	138.3	139.6	-.6	2.1	14.9	6.9	.8	10.8
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	145.3	144.8	147.3	150.2	-.9	8.5	19.1	14.2	3.7	16.6
Durables	125.5	125.6	125.8	126.0	-.3	-4.6	-1.0	1.6	-2.5	.3
Services	184.8	185.0	185.6	185.7	2.7	2.0	2.9	2.0	2.3	2.4
Rent of shelter 4	174.4	174.7	174.9	175.3	4.0	1.9	3.0	2.1	3.0	2.6
Transportation services	187.5	187.1	188.5	188.0	-.6	2.2	2.2	1.1	.8	1.6
Other services	219.1	219.6	220.1	220.5	3.2	2.8	2.4	2.6	3.0	2.5
All items less food	162.3	162.3	163.0	163.4	1.5	1.3	4.3	2.7	1.4	3.5
All items less shelter	157.5	157.4	158.1	158.6	.8	1.3	3.9	2.8	1.0	3.4
All items less medical care	158.6	158.6	159.2	159.6	1.8	1.3	3.6	2.5	1.5	3.1
Commodities less food	134.2	133.9	134.7	135.5	-.6	.0	7.2	3.9	-.3	5.5
Nondurables less food	139.2	138.5	140.1	141.4	.3	1.8	14.4	6.5	1.0	10.4
Nondurables less food and apparel	146.7	146.3	148.6	151.2	-.3	7.7	17.8	12.8	3.6	15.3
Nondurables	150.5	150.5	151.4	152.3	.8	2.5	6.9	4.9	1.6	5.9
Apparel less footwear	127.2	126.8	125.2	124.8	.6	-7.3	4.2	-7.3	-3.4	-1.7
Services less rent of shelter 4	173.3	173.6	174.2	174.7	.9	1.6	2.3	3.3	1.3	2.8
Services less medical care services	179.0	179.2	179.7	180.0	2.5	1.8	2.7	2.3	2.2	2.5

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
					3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
	May 1999	June 1999	July 1999	Aug. 1999	Nov. 1998	Feb. 1999	May 1999	Aug. 1999	Feb. 1999	Aug. 1999
Special aggregate indexes										
Energy	104.6	103.3	105.7	108.7	-5.1	-6.3	31.4	16.6	-5.7	23.8
All items less energy	170.8	171.0	171.3	171.4	2.4	2.1	1.7	1.4	2.3	1.5
All items less food and energy	172.9	173.1	173.5	173.6	2.4	1.9	1.9	1.6	2.1	1.8
Commodities less food and energy commodities	144.0	144.1	144.3	144.1	.8	1.4	.3	.3	1.1	.3
Energy commodities	99.0	96.4	100.4	105.7	-8.5	-11.6	76.4	29.9	-10.1	51.4
Services less energy services	192.4	192.7	193.2	193.4	3.0	2.1	3.0	2.1	2.6	2.5
Domestically produced farm food	165.0	165.6	165.4	165.4	1.7	3.0	.5	1.0	2.3	.7
Utilities and public transportation	144.5	144.2	144.9	145.3	.0	.3	.6	2.2	.1	1.4

¹ Not seasonally adjusted.

² Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

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

⁴ Indexes on a December 1984=100 base

⁵ Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

⁶ Indexes on a December 1983=100 base.

⁷ Indexes on a December 1990=100 base.

⁸ Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.

⁹ Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.

¹⁰ Indexes on a December 1996=100 base.

¹¹ Indexes on a December 1988=100 base.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Area	Pricing schedule 1	All items									
		Indexes				Percent change to Aug. 1999 from—			Percent change to July 1999 from—		
		May 1999	June 1999	July 1999	Aug. 1999	Aug. 1998	June 1999	July 1999	July 1998	May 1999	June 1999
U.S. city average	M	166.2	166.2	166.7	167.1	2.3	0.5	0.2	2.1	0.3	0.3
Region and area size²											
Northeast urban	M	172.8	173.1	173.4	174.1	2.1	.6	.4	2.1	.3	.2
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	173.6	174.1	174.5	175.1	2.2	.6	.3	2.2	.5	.2
Size B/C 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	103.9	103.8	103.9	104.3	2.1	.5	.4	1.9	.0	.1
Midwest urban	M	162.2	162.5	162.9	163.2	2.3	.4	.2	1.9	.4	.2
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	163.6	164.1	164.6	164.8	2.4	.4	.1	2.1	.6	.3
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	103.7	103.7	103.9	104.2	2.2	.5	.3	1.7	.2	.2
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	M	156.5	156.9	157.2	157.7	2.9	.5	.3	2.4	.4	.2
South urban	M	161.6	161.7	162.2	162.6	1.9	.6	.2	1.8	.4	.3
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	160.5	160.9	161.4	161.9	1.9	.6	.3	1.8	.6	.3
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	104.1	104.1	104.3	104.4	1.9	.3	.1	1.9	.2	.2
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	M	162.1	162.0	162.6	163.7	2.2	1.0	.7	1.6	.3	.4
West urban	M	168.7	168.3	168.9	169.5	2.9	.7	.4	2.8	1	.4
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	169.8	169.3	169.9	170.5	3.0	.7	.4	2.9	1	.4
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	104.8	104.5	104.9	105.2	2.6	.7	.3	2.5	1	.4
Size classes											
A ⁴	M	150.5	150.7	151.1	151.6	2.4	.6	.3	2.3	.4	.3
B/C ³	M	104.1	104.0	104.2	104.5	2.1	.5	.3	1.9	.1	.2
D	M	161.9	162.0	162.4	163.1	2.3	.7	.4	1.9	.3	.2
Selected local areas⁵											
Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI	M	168.2	168.9	169.4	169.3	2.4	.2	-.1	1.7	.7	.3
Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA	M	166.2	165.4	165.8	166.3	2.3	.5	-.3	2.3	-.2	.2
New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA	M	176.1	176.8	177.2	177.6	2.0	.5	-.2	2.1	.6	.2
Boston-Brockton-Nashua, MA-NH-ME-CT	1	174.2	-	175.3	-	-	-	-	2.7	.6	-
Cleveland-Akron, OH	1	161.5	-	162.8	-	-	-	-	1.8	.8	-
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX	1	157.2	-	158.3	-	-	-	-	2.7	.7	-
Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV ⁶	1	103.6	-	104.6	-	-	-	-	1.8	1.0	-
Atlanta, GA	2	-	164.8	-	165.9	2.5	.7	-	-	-	-
Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint, MI	2	-	163.8	-	164.2	2.3	.2	-	-	-	-
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX	2	-	148.3	-	148.9	1.0	.4	-	-	-	-
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL	2	-	161.3	-	162.3	.9	.6	-	-	-	-
Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City, PA-NJ-DE-MD	2	-	172.1	-	173.1	2.7	.6	-	-	-	-
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA	2	-	171.8	-	173.5	4.1	1.0	-	-	-	-
Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton, WA	2	-	172.7	-	173.4	2.9	.4	-	-	-	-

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

M - Every month.

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

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

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

³ Indexes on a December 1996=100 base.

⁴ Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

⁵ In addition, the following metropolitan areas are published semiannually and appear in Tables 34 and 39 of the January and July issues of the CPI Detailed Report: Anchorage, AK; Cincinnati-Hamilton, OH-KY-IN; Denver-Boulder-Greeley, CO; Honolulu, HI; Kansas City, MO-KS; Milwaukee-Racine, WI; Minneapolis-St. Paul, MN-WI; Pittsburgh, PA;

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

⁶ Indexes on a November 1996=100 base.

- Data not available.

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

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Northeast			Midwest			South			West		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Aug. 1999	Aug. 1998	July 1999	Aug. 1999	Aug. 1998	July 1999	Aug. 1999	Aug. 1998	July 1999	Aug. 1999	Aug. 1998	July 1999
Expenditure category												
All items	174.1	2.1	0.4	163.2	2.3	0.2	162.6	1.9	0.2	169.5	2.9	0.4
All items (December 1977=100)	274.1	-	-	265.6	-	-	263.7	-	-	273.9	-	-
Food and beverages	167.9	2.7	.3	161.6	2.2	.3	162.3	1.6	.4	167.3	1.7	-.1
Food	167.4	2.7	.4	160.9	2.1	.3	162.2	1.6	.4	166.7	1.7	.0
Food at home	167.7	2.4	.4	160.1	1.8	.4	159.6	1.0	.3	170.6	1.6	-.1
Food away from home	169.2	3.3	.4	162.9	2.6	.2	168.3	2.6	.7	161.1	1.8	.0
Alcoholic beverages	174.4	3.0	.2	170.4	3.7	.5	162.4	2.1	.1	174.8	2.5	.0
Housing	175.9	1.7	.1	159.6	2.2	.3	155.0	1.6	.1	170.6	3.2	.2
Shelter	209.1	2.4	.3	184.0	2.6	.2	170.5	2.3	.2	189.1	3.7	.2
Rent of primary residence ²	190.5	2.8	.2	173.5	2.7	.2	164.0	2.3	.2	180.9	4.0	.4
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{2,3}	216.2	2.3	.3	188.0	2.5	.1	170.9	1.8	.2	199.2	3.7	.2
Fuels and utilities	121.3	-1.1	-.6	129.4	2.5	.8	138.3	.1	.2	140.9	1.4	.5
Fuels	110.9	-1.4	-.7	112.7	2.5	.8	119.2	-.3	.3	128.2	1.0	.6
Gas (piped) and electricity ²	127.4	-2.1	-1.2	118.8	2.4	.8	121.9	-.5	.2	131.1	.8	.6
Electricity ²	134.6	-2.0	-1.8	133.0	.5	-.2	122.9	-.9	-.1	143.2	-.3	.4
Utility natural gas service ²	116.3	-2.0	-.2	104.5	5.7	2.4	118.2	1.6	1.6	118.5	3.9	1.1
Household furnishings and operations	127.7	-2	-.4	123.9	-.6	-.1	127.1	-.5	-.2	128.7	1.3	.4
Apparel	127.5	-2.2	1.5	123.3	-4.0	-1.0	137.9	-3.6	-.9	118.2	-2.6	1.5
Transportation	146.7	2.3	.7	144.3	3.2	.4	142.7	2.8	.8	150.0	4.3	.9
Private transportation	141.6	2.7	1.1	140.1	3.2	.6	141.1	2.8	.9	145.0	4.4	1.3
New and used motor vehicles ⁴	99.3	.2	-.1	99.6	-.2	-.1	99.9	-.5	-.1	99.9	-.1	.3
New vehicles	140.7	-.5	-.4	138.4	-1.0	-.5	144.8	-1.2	-.5	141.0	-.7	-.1
New cars and trucks ^{4,5}	97.9	-.5	-.4	98.0	-1.0	-.5	98.4	-1.2	-.5	98.1	-.7	-.1
New cars ⁵	138.4	-.9	-.4	132.4	-2.1	-.5	142.9	-1.7	-.5	137.1	-.7	-.3
Used cars and trucks	158.3	2.6	1.0	153.3	1.8	.9	155.4	1.8	1.0	150.1	1.5	1.0
Motor fuel	103.1	15.5	6.1	107.8	15.4	3.7	103.1	15.8	5.2	119.1	24.8	6.2
Gasoline (all types)	102.6	15.5	6.1	107.3	15.4	3.6	102.6	15.9	5.2	118.1	25.0	6.3
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁵	101.7	16.8	6.4	105.5	16.1	3.9	99.8	17.3	5.5	115.5	26.4	6.5
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{5,6}	105.4	13.9	5.8	119.1	14.6	3.0	108.9	14.6	4.8	114.9	23.7	6.5
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁵	102.8	13.5	5.4	111.5	14.0	2.9	105.8	13.3	4.8	118.4	22.1	5.4
Medical care	265.5	3.8	.4	246.2	3.7	.2	248.1	2.9	.2	249.8	3.7	.5
Medical care commodities	243.3	6.2	.6	229.2	3.9	-.1	225.4	4.1	.3	237.3	2.7	.7
Medical care services	269.9	3.3	.4	250.3	3.6	.2	253.6	2.6	.2	252.7	3.9	.5
Professional services ²	243.2	2.9	.3	231.6	4.3	.2	231.9	2.2	-.1	213.8	3.4	.3
Recreation ⁴	104.3	2.2	.7	103.4	1.5	-.2	102.1	.6	.1	99.3	-.5	-.5
Education and communication ⁴	100.6	1.1	.7	102.3	1.6	.6	101.0	1.1	.8	101.0	.6	.9
Other goods and services	264.3	7.5	-.2	251.5	7.5	-.4	250.2	8.5	-.4	264.3	9.5	.0
Commodity and service group												
All items	174.1	2.1	.4	163.2	2.3	.2	162.6	1.9	.2	169.5	2.9	.4
Commodities	145.4	2.3	.6	142.9	1.7	.1	144.2	1.5	.3	145.7	2.6	.6
Commodities less food and beverages	130.8	2.0	.8	132.4	1.5	.1	134.1	1.5	.3	132.6	3.2	1.1
Nondurables less food and beverages	134.8	4.1	1.4	138.4	3.8	.2	140.0	4.2	.6	138.6	6.5	1.8
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	145.3	7.7	1.4	150.5	8.0	.8	146.3	8.0	1.3	154.5	10.9	1.9
Durables	124.8	-1.3	-.2	124.2	-1.5	-.2	126.9	-1.7	-.2	125.3	-.9	.0
Services	202.7	2.0	.2	184.7	2.8	.2	181.6	2.2	.2	191.1	3.0	.2
Rent of shelter ³	218.4	2.5	.3	189.1	2.6	.2	175.2	2.3	.1	200.7	3.7	.2
Transportation services	188.8	.1	-.5	189.7	2.3	-.4	191.0	1.5	-.1	193.5	1.5	-.7
Other services	237.3	3.1	.9	217.4	3.3	.3	221.1	3.1	.7	218.3	1.8	.4

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Northeast			Midwest			South			West		
	Index Aug. 1999	Percent change from—		Index Aug. 1999	Percent change from—		Index Aug. 1999	Percent change from—		Index Aug. 1999	Percent change from—	
		Aug. 1998	July 1999		Aug. 1998	July 1999		Aug. 1998	July 1999		Aug. 1998	July 1999
Special aggregate indexes												
All items less medical care	169.7	2.0	0.4	158.8	2.2	0.2	157.1	1.8	0.3	165.1	2.7	0.3
All items less food	175.5	2.0	.4	163.6	2.4	.2	162.6	2.0	.2	170.1	3.0	.4
All items less shelter	162.7	2.0	.4	157.3	2.2	.2	160.3	1.7	.3	162.7	2.3	.4
Commodities less food	132.6	2.1	.8	133.8	1.5	.1	135.1	1.5	.2	134.6	3.2	1.0
Nondurables	151.7	3.3	.9	150.0	3.0	.3	151.1	2.8	.5	153.4	3.9	.8
Nondurables less food	137.1	4.0	1.3	140.3	3.9	.3	141.2	4.1	.6	141.3	6.2	1.7
Nondurables less food and apparel	147.1	7.2	1.3	151.7	7.7	.8	146.9	7.5	1.2	156.0	10.1	1.7
Services less rent of shelter ³	202.9	1.6	.1	190.2	3.0	.2	195.4	2.0	.3	199.9	2.1	.2
Services less medical care services	197.3	1.9	.2	178.7	2.7	.2	173.7	2.1	.2	185.8	2.9	.2
Energy	107.4	4.3	1.7	109.8	7.9	2.0	109.3	6.1	2.3	121.7	12.2	3.5
All items less energy	183.0	2.0	.3	171.0	1.9	.1	169.7	1.6	.1	175.0	2.3	.2
All items less food and energy	187.1	1.9	.3	173.5	1.9	.0	171.5	1.5	.0	177.0	2.4	.2
Commodities less food and energy commodities	144.2	.6	.1	142.2	-.1	-.4	144.5	-.1	-.4	140.6	.7	.3
Energy commodities	98.4	12.6	5.2	106.9	14.9	3.6	103.5	15.1	5.1	120.0	24.5	6.1
Services less energy services	210.0	2.3	.3	193.1	2.8	.2	188.0	2.3	.2	195.5	3.1	.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 1982=100 base.

⁴ Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

⁵ Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.

⁶ Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.

- Data not available.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Size class A 2			Size class B/C 3			Size class D		
	Index Aug. 1999	Percent change from—		Index Aug. 1999	Percent change from—		Index Aug. 1999	Percent change from—	
		Aug. 1998	July 1999		Aug. 1998	July 1999		Aug. 1998	July 1999
Expenditure category									
All items 4	151.6	2.4	.3	104.5	2.1	.3	163.1	2.3	.4
All items (December 1977=100)	151.6	-	-	-	-	-	263.1	-	-
Food and beverages	149.2	2.2	.3	102.9	1.8	.0	160.5	2.3	1.5
Food	148.7	2.1	.3	102.9	1.7	.0	160.1	2.2	1.5
Food at home	152.3	1.8	.4	102.4	1.4	.0	157.6	2.1	.6
Food away from home	143.4	2.6	.1	104.0	2.6	.3	165.6	2.3	3.2
Alcoholic beverages	154.2	3.1	.1	102.7	2.0	.2	164.8	2.7	.7
Housing	149.2	2.6	.2	103.6	1.5	.2	156.0	1.8	.1
Shelter	159.6	3.1	.2	104.9	2.1	.2	178.0	2.2	.2
Rent of primary residence ⁵	149.7	3.5	.3	103.4	2.1	.1	165.3	1.9	.2
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{5,6}	158.9	3.0	.3	103.4	1.9	.2	184.3	2.0	.4
Fuels and utilities	132.3	.4	.0	100.0	.7	.4	135.3	1.7	.4
Fuels	129.7	.0	-.1	99.1	.5	.4	113.2	1.0	.4
Gas (piped) and electricity ⁵	129.5	-.2	-.2	99.7	.4	.4	122.3	.8	.5
Electricity ⁵	134.3	-1.0	-.7	101.3	-.5	.0	129.9	-.3	-.3
Utility natural gas service ⁵	120.0	1.5	.9	94.9	3.5	1.9	111.6	4.1	2.7
Household furnishings and operations	120.3	.8	.0	100.4	-1.2	-.1	122.8	-2	-.4
Apparel	118.4	-3.6	1.0	95.7	-2.7	-.9	130.4	-1.1	-1.7
Transportation	143.6	3.0	.6	102.0	3.4	.9	143.1	3.5	.9
Private transportation	142.3	3.0	.9	101.5	3.4	1.1	139.1	3.5	.9
New and used motor vehicles ³	99.4	-.3	-.1	100.1	.0	.1	100.3	-.2	.0
New vehicles	123.6	-1.0	-.4	98.8	-.8	-.3	143.5	-.6	-.3
New cars and trucks ^{3,7}	97.4	-1.2	-.5	98.8	-.8	-.3	99.4	-.5	-.3
New cars ⁷	121.5	-1.5	-.5	98.0	-1.3	-.4	138.2	-2.0	-.5
Used cars and trucks	146.4	1.9	1.0	103.7	1.9	1.0	146.2	.9	1.0
Motor fuel	158.2	17.6	5.2	105.5	17.5	5.2	105.2	18.1	4.6
Gasoline (all types)	157.4	17.7	5.2	105.6	17.6	5.3	104.5	18.2	4.6
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁷	158.1	19.1	5.5	106.2	18.9	5.6	100.6	18.6	5.0
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{7,8}	109.2	16.2	5.0	104.8	16.2	5.1	113.3	16.7	4.1
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁷	146.5	15.4	4.7	104.5	14.8	4.8	108.6	16.9	3.5
Medical care	199.6	3.3	.3	105.8	3.6	.4	246.7	3.7	.0
Medical care commodities	188.3	3.9	.2	106.0	4.3	.5	233.2	5.2	.7
Medical care services	202.0	3.1	.4	105.7	3.4	.3	250.2	3.3	-.2
Professional services ⁵	182.6	3.0	.2	105.6	3.3	.2	234.9	1.8	-.6
Recreation ³	102.4	1.2	-.1	101.5	.4	.1	105.1	1.4	.6
Education and communication ³	101.9	1.4	.8	100.4	.9	.8	99.7	-.5	.4
Other goods and services	205.0	7.6	-.2	113.3	9.0	-.4	259.9	8.6	-.2
Commodity and service group									
All items 4	151.6	2.4	.3	104.5	2.1	.3	163.1	2.3	.4
Commodities	138.6	1.9	.4	101.6	1.9	.3	143.0	2.7	.6
Commodities less food and beverages	131.7	1.8	.6	100.8	2.0	.4	133.5	2.9	.2
Nondurables less food and beverages	143.2	4.1	1.3	103.0	5.0	.7	139.9	6.0	.4
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	160.2	8.5	1.3	106.4	8.6	1.3	148.0	9.2	1.2
Durables	116.9	-1.4	-.2	98.0	-1.6	-.1	125.9	-.9	-.1
Services	161.8	2.7	.2	104.3	2.2	.3	185.1	2.2	.2
Rent of shelter ⁵	160.0	3.1	.2	105.0	2.2	.2	184.1	2.2	.2
Transportation services	156.0	1.2	-.6	102.8	1.5	-.1	188.9	1.7	.2
Other services	182.4	2.9	.6	104.8	2.9	.7	222.0	2.3	.7

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Size class A 2			Size class B/C 3			Size class D		
	Index Aug. 1999	Percent change from—		Index Aug. 1999	Percent change from—		Index Aug. 1999	Percent change from—	
		Aug. 1998	July 1999		Aug. 1998	July 1999		Aug. 1998	July 1999
Special aggregate indexes									
All items less medical care	149.0	2.3	.3	102.9	2.0	.3	157.3	2.3	.5
All items less food	152.1	2.4	.3	103.1	2.2	.3	163.6	2.4	.2
All items less shelter	148.1	2.0	.3	102.4	2.1	.3	159.5	2.4	.5
Commodities less food	132.9	1.8	.6	100.8	1.9	.3	134.4	2.8	.1
Nondurables	146.4	3.0	.7	103.0	3.3	.4	150.2	4.1	.9
Nondurables less food	144.2	4.0	1.1	103.0	4.8	.6	141.1	5.9	.4
Nondurables less food and apparel	159.5	7.9	1.3	106.1	8.0	1.2	149.0	8.8	1.2
Services less rent of shelter ⁶	163.4	2.1	.1	103.6	2.2	.3	196.1	2.1	.4
Services less medical care services	158.5	2.7	.2	104.1	2.1	.2	177.2	2.0	.3
Energy	141.2	7.1	2.2	101.9	7.5	2.5	108.1	7.3	2.2
All items less energy	152.3	2.1	.1	103.2	1.7	.1	171.0	2.0	.3
All items less food and energy	153.1	2.1	.2	103.2	1.6	.1	173.6	1.9	.1
Commodities less food and energy commodities	130.2	.2	.0	100.3	.1	-.4	144.1	1.1	-.3
Energy commodities	155.4	16.5	5.0	104.3	16.3	4.9	104.4	17.6	4.4
Services less energy services	164.1	2.8	.2	104.6	2.2	.2	192.5	2.3	.3

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

2 Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

3 Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

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

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

in January, 1999.

6 Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.

7 Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.

8 Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.

- Data not available.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Northeast					
	Index	Size class A		Size class B/C 2		
		Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Aug. 1999	Aug. 1998	July 1999	Aug. 1999	Aug. 1998
Expenditure category						
All items ³	175.1	2.2	0.3	104.3	2.1	0.4
All items (December 1977=100)	270.6	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages	168.3	3.1	.6	103.2	1.7	-4
Food	167.6	3.1	.7	103.4	1.8	-4
Food at home	168.5	2.8	.8	102.8	1.4	-7
Food away from home	168.6	3.4	.4	104.7	2.7	.3
Alcoholic beverages	176.8	3.9	.2	100.2	.6	.1
Housing	176.5	1.8	.1	103.4	1.5	.3
Shelter	207.9	2.5	.3	105.4	2.2	.4
Rent of primary residence ⁴	192.4	2.8	.3	103.1	2.5	.1
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{4,5}	212.8	2.5	.4	102.9	1.6	.2
Fuels and utilities	121.2	-1.6	-1.0	95.8	.2	.2
Fuels	114.7	-2.1	-1.2	94.3	.0	.2
Gas (piped) and electricity ⁴	127.9	-2.7	-1.6	95.6	-4	.0
Electricity ⁴	134.2	-2.7	-2.6	96.4	-7	0
Utility natural gas service ⁴	118.6	-2.9	.2	93.7	.5	.0
Household furnishings and operations	128.9	.7	-.5	100.6	-2.1	1
Apparel	123.8	-2.5	.9	98.3	-1.5	3.0
Transportation	149.0	1.9	.6	100.6	3.3	1.0
Private transportation	144.0	2.5	1.1	100.1	3.2	1.2
Motor fuel	102.2	15.2	5.8	101.6	16.0	6.7
Gasoline (all types)	101.6	15.2	5.7	101.6	16.0	6.7
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁶	100.7	16.7	6.1	101.9	17.1	7.2
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{6,7}	102.9	13.3	5.4	101.6	15.2	6.6
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁶	101.6	13.4	5.2	100.8	13.9	5.8
Medical care	271.1	3.8	.4	106.0	3.9	.5
Recreation ²	104.5	2.3	.7	104.0	2.2	.8
Education and communication ²	101.1	1.6	.8	99.0	-.6	.5
Other goods and services	259.2	6.5	-.3	113.3	10.4	.0
Commodity and service group						
All items ³	175.1	2.2	.3	104.3	2.1	.4
Commodities	146.6	2.4	.6	101.7	2.1	.7
Commodities less food and beverages	131.5	1.9	.5	100.7	2.2	1.3
Nondurables less food and beverages	135.0	3.6	1.0	102.4	5.2	2.3
Durables	126.5	-1.1	-.2	98.4	-1.7	.1
Services	201.8	2.0	.2	104.1	2.2	.3
Special aggregate indexes						
All items less medical care	170.5	2.0	.3	102.8	2.0	.5
All items less shelter	163.7	1.9	.4	102.1	2.1	.6
Commodities less food	133.5	2.0	.6	100.7	2.2	1.3
Nondurables	152.5	3.3	.8	102.8	3.3	.9
Nondurables less food	137.6	3.6	1.0	102.3	5.0	2.2
Services less rent of shelter ⁵	202.4	1.4	.1	102.6	2.0	.3
Services less medical care services	196.1	1.9	.2	103.9	2.1	.3
Energy	109.6	3.4	1.2	97.1	5.9	2.8
All items less energy	183.2	2.1	.3	103.5	1.8	.3
All items less food and energy	187.2	1.8	.2	103.6	1.9	.5

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Midwest									
	Size class A			Size class B/C ²			Size class D			
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		
		Aug. 1999	Aug. 1998		Aug. 1999	July 1999		Aug. 1999	Aug. 1998	July 1999
Expenditure category										
All items ³	164.8	2.4	.0	104.2	2.2	.0	157.7	2.9	.0	.3
All items (December 1977=100)	272.2	-	-	-	-	-	252.9	-	-	-
Food and beverages	164.6	2.3	.3	103.3	2.0	.3	155.4	2.8	.6	
Food	164.0	2.2	.2	103.3	2.0	.4	154.4	2.8	.7	
Food at home	164.0	1.7	.3	103.3	1.8	.4	150.6	2.6	.9	
Food away from home	164.2	2.9	.1	103.2	2.1	.3	162.2	3.2	.2	
Alcoholic beverages	171.5	3.8	.9	104.3	3.6	.1	170.6	2.8	.0	
Housing	160.7	2.4	.2	103.6	1.6	.2	149.7	2.3	.2	
Shelter	186.4	2.9	.2	104.8	1.9	.3	167.4	2.7	.0	
Rent of primary residence ⁴	178.5	2.9	.2	103.5	2.3	.2	156.1	2.6	.3	
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{4 5}	190.6	2.7	.1	103.3	1.9	.2	174.7	2.5	.1	
Fuels and utilities	127.7	2.7	.6	101.7	1.8	.9	135.4	3.3	.9	
Fuels	113.7	2.9	.6	101.4	1.8	1.1	105.9	3.1	1.1	
Gas (piped) and electricity ⁴	117.5	3.0	.6	101.8	1.6	1.0	114.4	3.0	1.0	
Electricity ⁴	132.6	.8	.1	107.7	.2	-.3	113.7	.6	-.13	
Utility natural gas service ⁴	101.9	6.4	1.4	93.0	4.0	3.3	118.0	6.0	3.9	
Household furnishings and operations	119.2	-.8	.3	100.0	-.5	-.8	118.6	-.4	.3	
Apparel	121.0	-4.7	-.9	93.1	-5.0	-1.2	143.2	3.8	-.6	
Transportation	145.4	2.8	.2	103.1	4.0	.6	136.6	2.9	1.2	
Private transportation	141.8	2.5	.3	102.9	4.0	.8	130.3	3.2	1.2	
Motor fuel	108.9	14.2	3.3	109.2	17.0	3.2	101.6	15.1	6.3	
Gasoline (all types)	108.3	14.1	3.3	109.3	17.1	3.3	100.6	15.1	6.3	
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁶	107.0	14.6	3.5	109.3	18.0	3.6	97.1	15.0	7.2	
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{6 7}	117.7	13.8	3.1	109.0	15.6	2.7	116.4	14.3	5.3	
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁶	110.4	12.9	2.9	109.4	15.0	2.6	107.1	16.0	3.8	
Medical care	246.2	4.3	.2	105.0	2.5	.1	241.2	4.7	.0	
Recreation ²	104.6	1.9	-.4	101.5	.9	.0	103.3	1.2	-.1	
Education and communication ²	103.7	1.8	.7	101.3	1.9	.7	97.0	-1.2	-.1	
Other goods and services	256.2	6.8	-.1	112.5	8.1	-1.1	246.7	9.4	-.4	
Commodity and service group										
All items ³	164.8	2.4	.1	104.2	2.2	.3	157.7	2.9	.3	
Commodities	144.1	1.3	.1	101.3	1.8	.0	142.9	3.3	.6	
Commodities less food and beverages	132.0	.8	.2	100.2	1.7	-.2	135.9	3.7	.6	
Nondurables less food and beverages	139.2	3.0	.4	102.7	4.3	-.1	145.4	6.9	.8	
Durables	121.7	-1.6	-.2	97.0	-1.6	-.3	123.8	-.7	.2	
Services	185.9	3.0	.1	104.7	2.3	.4	173.9	2.5	.1	
Special aggregate indexes										
All items less medical care	160.8	2.3	.2	102.9	2.0	.2	151.9	2.8	.3	
All items less shelter	158.4	2.1	.1	102.5	2.1	.2	155.3	3.0	.4	
Commodities less food	133.7	.9	.1	100.3	1.7	-.2	137.0	3.6	.6	
Nondurables	152.2	2.6	.3	103.0	3.1	.1	151.1	4.9	.7	
Non-durables less food	141.3	3.1	.4	102.8	4.3	.0	146.9	6.7	.8	
Services less rent of shelter ⁵	191.8	3.3	.1	104.6	2.6	.4	183.4	2.5	.2	
Services less medical care services	180.5	3.0	.1	104.6	2.2	.4	165.3	2.3	-.1	
Energy	111.2	7.2	1.7	105.0	8.6	2.1	102.7	8.0	3.3	
All items less energy	172.3	2.0	.1	102.9	1.6	.0	165.5	2.5	.1	
All items less food and energy	174.4	2.0	.0	102.8	1.5	-.1	168.0	2.4	-.1	

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	South								
	Size class A			Size class B/C ²			Size class D		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Aug. 1999	Aug. 1998	July 1999	Aug. 1999	Aug. 1998	July 1999	Aug. 1999	Aug. 1998
Expenditure category									
All items ³	161.9	1.9	.3	104.4	1.9	.1	163.7	2.2	.7
All items (December 1977=100)	261.4	-	-	-	-	-	265.8	-	-
Food and beverages	162.8	1.6	.4	102.6	1.6	.1	158.9	1.9	2.7
Food	163.0	1.6	.4	102.6	1.6	.1	159.1	1.7	2.7
Food at home	159.9	1.0	.8	101.5	.9	.0	156.2	1.8	.6
Food away from home	169.1	2.4	.1	104.4	2.8	.2	166.7	1.6	7.1
Alcoholic beverages	161.2	1.8	-.2	103.0	2.1	.3	153.6	4.8	1.6
Housing	154.9	1.8	.0	103.9	1.4	.1	156.2	1.7	.3
Shelter	169.4	2.5	.1	105.3	2.1	.1	178.9	2.7	.5
Rent of primary residence ⁴	166.3	3.0	.2	103.8	1.9	.2	167.6	2.2	.4
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{4,5}	171.1	2.1	.3	103.8	1.7	.2	180.6	2.1	.8
Fuels and utilities	132.5	-1.0	.1	100.7	.7	.3	137.0	-.5	.2
Fuels	119.5	-1.6	.1	99.8	.4	.3	117.7	-.3	.3
Gas (piped) and electricity ⁴	123.8	-1.7	.0	100.0	.4	.3	122.6	-.6	.3
Electricity ⁴	124.7	-1.3	-.2	100.5	-.5	.0	127.3	-1.0	-.1
Utility natural gas service ⁴	109.2	-3.8	.9	97.4	5.4	2.0	113.0	1.8	2.0
Household furnishings and operations	133.7	1.3	-.2	99.9	-1.8	.0	121.0	-1.3	-1.2
Apparel	146.3	-3.0	1.5	95.4	-3.6	-2.5	125.8	-6.0	-1.9
Transportation	141.4	2.6	.6	101.5	2.8	1.0	142.6	3.5	.6
Private transportation	140.7	2.6	.7	101.1	2.7	1.0	141.1	3.3	.6
Motor fuel	105.3	14.7	4.9	103.7	16.1	5.6	95.2	16.7	3.9
Gasoline (all types)	104.5	15.0	4.9	103.8	16.2	5.6	94.0	16.6	3.9
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁶	102.6	16.7	5.3	104.1	17.6	5.9	89.2	17.4	4.0
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{6,7}	105.9	13.1	4.4	103.4	15.3	5.2	112.0	16.3	3.8
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁶	106.1	12.5	4.3	103.2	13.5	5.1	102.4	15.2	3.6
Medical care	243.6	1.8	.5	105.8	3.6	.2	251.6	3.0	-.4
Recreation ²	102.0	1.6	.0	101.1	-.3	-.1	109.0	2.1	1.5
Education and communication ²	102.3	1.8	1.0	99.9	.7	.6	102.0	.9	1.0
Other goods and services	236.8	7.6	-.3	113.6	8.8	-.5	251.5	9.4	-.6
Commodity and service group									
All items ³	161.9	1.9	.3	104.4	1.9	.1	163.7	2.2	.7
Commodities	144.5	1.5	-.5	101.4	1.5	.1	141.8	1.9	.9
Commodities less food and beverages	134.0	1.4	.5	100.7	1.5	.1	132.6	1.9	-.2
Nondurables less food and beverages	138.7	4.1	1.4	102.8	4.3	.2	137.5	4.5	.0
Durables	128.8	-1.7	-.5	98.2	-1.7	.0	126.9	-1.0	-.4
Services	179.4	2.3	.2	104.4	2.1	.2	186.9	2.3	.4
Special aggregate indexes									
All items less medical care	157.4	1.9	.3	102.8	1.7	.1	156.6	2.0	.7
All items less shelter	159.6	1.7	.4	102.2	1.7	.2	159.8	1.9	.6
Commodities less food	135.2	1.5	.5	100.7	1.4	.1	133.1	2.0	-.2
Nondurables	150.7	2.7	.9	102.7	2.9	.2	148.0	3.1	1.4
Nondurables less food	140.0	3.9	1.2	102.8	4.0	.2	138.0	4.5	.0
Services less rent of shelter ⁵	194.8	2.0	.3	103.4	2.0	.2	198.1	2.0	.4
Services less medical care services	172.9	2.3	.2	104.3	2.0	.2	177.2	2.3	.6
Energy	111.3	4.9	2.1	101.5	6.8	2.6	104.9	5.5	1.6
All items less energy	168.9	1.7	.2	103.2	1.5	.0	171.9	1.8	.5
All items less food and energy	170.4	1.7	.1	103.3	1.5	.0	175.0	1.9	.1

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	West					
	Index	Size class A		Size class B/C ²		
		Aug. 1999	Percent change from— Aug. 1998	July 1999	Index	Percent change from— Aug. 1998
Expenditure category						
All items ³	170.5	3.0	0.4	105.2	2.6	0.3
All items (December 1977=100)	278.1	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages	168.4	1.6	-1	102.9	2.0	.1
Food	167.6	1.5	-1	103.0	2.1	.1
Food at home	172.0	1.4	-1	103.2	2.0	.2
Food away from home	161.6	1.6	-1	102.6	2.3	.1
Alcoholic beverages	176.4	3.2	0	102.6	.8	.0
Housing	174.9	3.9	.3	102.9	1.7	.1
Shelter	192.6	4.3	.2	103.4	2.3	.2
Rent of primary residence ⁴	187.6	4.7	.5	102.6	2.1	.1
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{4,5}	203.6	4.2	.2	102.9	2.5	.1
Fuels and utilities	143.9	2.0	.8	101.2	.0	.2
Fuels	132.1	1.9	.9	100.5	-.6	.2
Gas (piped) and electricity ⁴	134.2	1.5	.9	100.8	-.5	.2
Electricity ⁴	146.4	1	.7	102.2	-1.1	.0
Utility natural gas service ⁴	125.4	4.8	1.4	95.7	1.9	.6
Household furnishings and operations	130.9	1.6	.5	101.9	.3	.1
Apparel	116.6	-4.2	2.6	97.6	3.0	-.9
Transportation	148.8	4.3	.8	103.4	4.4	1.0
Private transportation	144.2	4.4	1.3	102.1	4.4	1.2
Motor fuel	118.1	25.0	6.7	110.2	24.4	6.0
Gasoline (all types)	116.9	24.9	6.7	110.1	24.3	6.0
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁶	114.2	26.6	7.0	110.8	25.6	6.1
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{6,7}	113.0	23.8	6.7	109.3	22.8	6.1
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁶	118.6	22.3	5.6	108.7	21.3	5.5
Medical care	244.6	3.0	-.2	106.4	4.6	.8
Recreation ²	99.1	-.6	-.6	99.8	-.2	-.1
Education and communication ²	101.0	.6	.9	101.7	1.5	1.2
Other goods and services	270.5	9.7	-.4	113.3	9.8	.7
Commodity and service group						
All items ³	170.5	3.0	.4	105.2	2.6	.3
Commodities	145.8	2.4	.7	102.4	3.2	.4
Commodities less food and beverages	131.6	2.9	1.2	102.1	4.1	.6
Nondurables less food and beverages	136.6	5.8	2.2	105.0	8.1	1.3
Durables	124.8	-.9	0	98.8	-.6	.0
Services	192.2	3.3	.2	103.7	2.3	.3
Special aggregate indexes						
All items less medical care	166.7	3.0	.4	102.9	2.5	.3
All items less shelter	162.6	2.2	.4	103.1	2.9	.5
Commodities less food	133.9	2.9	1.2	102.2	4.0	.7
Nondurables	153.2	3.5	.9	103.9	4.8	.6
Nondurables less food	139.8	5.6	2.0	104.9	7.7	1.2
Services less rent of shelter ⁵	199.9	2.1	.1	103.8	2.2	.4
Services less medical care services	187.9	3.4	.2	103.4	2.0	.2
Energy	121.6	13.4	4.0	104.8	9.7	2.7
All items less energy	175.9	2.4	.2	103.0	2.1	.1
All items less food and energy	178.0	2.6	.2	103.1	2.2	.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.

— Data not available.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Area	Pricing schedule ¹	Food at home									
		Indexes				Percent change to Aug. 1999 from—			Percent change to July 1999 from—		
		May 1999	June 1999	July 1999	Aug. 1999	Aug. 1998	June 1999	July 1999	July 1998	May 1999	June 1999
U.S. city average	M	163.9	163.7	163.7	164.1	1.7	0.2	0.2	1.8	-0.1	0.0
Region and area size²											
Northeast urban	M	167.1	167.5	167.1	167.7	2.4	.1	.4	2.2	.0	-.2
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	167.5	167.4	167.2	168.5	2.8	.7	.8	2.1	-.2	-.1
Size B/C 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	103.0	103.9	103.5	102.8	1.4	-1.1	-.7	2.4	.5	-.4
Midwest urban	M	159.2	159.4	159.4	160.1	1.8	.4	.4	1.7	.1	0.0
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	163.7	163.2	163.5	164.0	1.7	.5	.3	1.8	-.1	.2
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	102.6	102.9	102.9	103.3	1.8	.4	.4	1.8	.3	0.0
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	M	147.3	150.5	149.2	150.6	2.6	.1	.9	1.4	1.3	-.9
South urban	M	159.7	158.9	159.1	159.6	1.0	.4	.3	1.3	-.4	.1
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	159.7	158.6	158.7	159.9	1.0	.8	.8	1.0	-.6	.1
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	101.8	101.3	101.5	101.5	.9	.2	.0	1.6	-.3	.2
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	M	155.5	155.2	155.2	156.2	1.8	.6	.6	1.1	-.2	0.0
West urban	M	171.2	170.9	170.7	170.6	1.6	-.2	-.1	2.1	-.3	-.1
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	172.5	172.3	172.2	172.0	1.4	-.2	-.1	2.1	-.2	-.1
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	103.6	103.1	103.0	103.2	2.0	.1	.2	2.3	-.6	-.1
Size classes											
A ⁴	M	152.1	151.7	151.7	152.3	1.8	.4	.4	1.8	-.3	0.0
B/C ³	M	102.5	102.4	102.4	102.4	1.4	.0	.0	1.9	-.1	0.0
D	M	156.5	157.4	156.6	157.6	2.1	.1	.6	1.3	.1	-.5
Selected local areas											
Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI	M	177.0	175.7	176.4	175.8	.9	.1	-.3	.9	-.3	.4
Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA	M	175.7	175.5	174.4	175.0	.6	-.3	.3	.7	-.7	-.6
New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA	M	169.6	169.2	169.0	170.9	3.0	1.0	1.1	2.0	-.4	-.1
Boston-Brockton-Nashua, MA-NH-ME-CT	1	166.2	166.0	167.4	164.9	.8	-.7	-1.5	3.1	.7	.8
Cleveland-Akron, OH	1	167.6	166.3	165.9	169.8	6.2	2.1	2.4	3.7	-1.0	-.2
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX	1	152.8	151.9	150.3	150.9	.5	-.7	.4	.9	-1.6	-1.1
Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV ³	1	101.6	100.9	99.4	100.9	1.2	.0	1.5	.5	-2.2	-1.5
Atlanta, GA	2	163.9	164.0	166.3	165.4	-.7	.9	-.5	1.5	1.5	1.4
Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint, MI	2	156.1	156.2	154.6	154.7	.8	-1.0	.1	1.5	-1.0	-1.0
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX	2	154.9	156.0	157.4	159.4	1.1	2.2	1.3	-.6	1.6	.9
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL	2	169.2	167.2	168.8	170.1	1.7	1.7	.8	.8	-2.2	1.0
Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City, PA-NJ-DE-MD	2	167.3	169.8	166.9	169.9	4.4	.1	1.8	1.6	-.2	-1.7
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA	2	174.7	175.8	175.9	174.9	2.1	-.5	-.6	2.5	.7	.1
Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton, WA	2	168.3	168.5	169.6	170.2	2.5	1.0	.4	3.5	-.8	.7

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

M - Every month.

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

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

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

³ Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

⁴ Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	U.S. city average			Chicago- Gary- Kenosha, IL-IN-WI			Los Angeles- Riverside- Orange County, CA			New York- Northern N.J.- Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Aug. 1999	Aug. 1998		Aug. 1999	Aug. 1998		Aug. 1999	Aug. 1998		Aug. 1999	Aug. 1998
Expenditure category												
All items	167.1	2.3	0.2	169.3	2.4	-0.1	166.3	2.3	0.3	177.6	2.0	0.2
All items (1967=100)	500.7	-	-	505.9	-	-	491.3	-	-	513.4	-	-
Food and beverages	164.7	2.0	.3	168.6	1.9	.0	169.4	1.0	.2	171.9	3.3	.8
Food	164.2	2.0	.2	167.6	1.6	-.2	167.3	.8	.2	171.0	3.3	.8
Food at home	164.1	1.7	.2	175.8	.9	-.3	175.0	.6	.3	170.9	3.0	1.1
Food away from home	165.6	2.5	.3	153.3	2.7	-.1	156.2	1.2	-.0	175.4	3.7	.2
Alcoholic beverages	170.2	2.7	.2	183.7	7.1	3.5	191.2	3.4	-.1	181.7	3.8	.2
Housing	165.0	2.2	.2	169.7	3.2	.1	165.2	2.8	.1	180.4	1.9	.0
Shelter	188.3	2.7	.2	204.0	3.7	.0	178.7	3.5	.1	213.0	2.4	.3
Rent of primary residence ¹	177.9	3.0	.2	197.7	3.6	.1	170.6	3.8	.2	197.0	2.9	.3
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{1,2}	193.4	2.6	.2	209.2	3.9	.1	186.6	3.2	.1	219.8	2.3	.5
Fuels and utilities	131.4	.6	.2	120.4	2.7	.0	148.3	1.9	.7	116.7	-1.0	-1.2
Fuels	116.2	.3	.2	108.0	3.0	.0	141.5	1.9	.9	113.9	-1.5	-1.4
Gas (piped) and electricity ¹	124.1	.1	.1	111.0	3.1	.0	141.8	1.8	.9	124.7	-2.0	-1.9
Electricity ¹	131.5	-.8	-.4	116.4	.5	-.1	153.8	.0	.0	126.5	-2.2	-2.8
Utility natural gas service ¹	112.4	2.4	1.4	105.6	6.3	.3	135.7	5.5	2.6	121.5	-1.5	.1
Household furnishings and operations	126.8	.0	-.0	110.2	-1.2	.7	121.6	-1.7	-.1	130.8	1.0	-.9
Apparel	127.5	-3.1	.2	115.0	-4.8	-.4	117.5	-4.3	5.7	123.7	-4.6	.4
Transportation	145.7	3.2	.7	140.6	2.0	.0	148.1	3.9	.3	152.8	1.1	.3
Private transportation	141.9	3.3	.9	137.3	1.9	.4	142.5	4.2	1.4	145.6	2.1	1.0
Motor fuel	107.8	17.7	5.2	107.2	11.4	3.0	112.3	22.7	6.6	99.9	14.7	5.7
Gasoline (all types)	107.2	17.7	5.2	106.4	11.5	3.0	109.7	22.7	6.6	99.6	14.7	5.7
Gasoline, unleaded regular ³	105.4	19.0	5.5	104.1	12.1	3.4	107.4	23.4	7.2	99.3	16.3	6.1
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{3,4}	111.2	16.2	5.0	114.1	11.1	2.3	107.7	23.1	6.6	100.9	12.4	5.1
Gasoline, unleaded premium ³	108.0	15.3	4.7	107.9	10.2	2.6	110.5	21.2	5.4	100.9	13.2	5.3
Medical care	251.9	3.4	.3	255.1	3.6	.0	244.8	2.7	.0	266.3	3.7	.2
Recreation ⁵	102.2	.9	-.0	106.3	2.1	-1.0	99.5	-1.6	-1.6	104.4	2.4	.8
Education and communication ⁵	101.2	1.1	.8	106.5	2.6	.3	99.1	-.5	.4	100.3	1.4	.3
Other goods and services	257.6	8.2	-.3	260.3	6.2	.3	275.0	11.3	-.2	256.5	6.0	-.1
Commodity and service group												
All items	167.1	2.3	.2	169.3	2.4	-.1	166.3	2.3	.3	177.6	2.0	.2
Commodities	144.5	2.0	.4	144.1	.8	.1	144.8	1.8	1.1	149.0	2.1	.5
Commodities less food and beverages	132.5	1.9	.5	128.7	.1	.1	129.1	2.4	1.7	131.8	1.1	.5
Nondurables less food and beverages	138.0	4.6	1.0	135.9	1.9	.3	136.2	5.8	2.9	134.9	2.3	1.0
Durables	125.4	-1.4	-.2	118.2	-1.9	-.2	119.4	-2.3	-.0	126.0	-1.3	-.6
Services	189.9	2.5	.2	193.7	3.5	-.1	185.3	2.6	-.2	202.7	1.9	.1
Special aggregate indexes												
All items less medical care	162.5	2.2	.3	165.1	2.3	.0	162.2	2.3	.4	173.4	1.8	.2
All items less shelter	160.6	2.0	.3	158.2	1.7	.0	161.9	1.6	.4	164.3	1.7	.2
Commodities less food	134.0	2.0	.4	131.1	.3	.2	132.3	2.4	1.6	134.0	1.2	.4
Nondurables	151.5	3.2	.6	152.7	1.9	.1	153.8	3.2	1.5	154.8	2.9	.8
Nondurables less food	139.9	4.5	.9	139.1	2.1	.4	141.0	5.7	2.7	137.8	2.4	.9
Services less rent of shelter ²	196.9	2.2	.2	191.9	3.3	-.2	200.9	1.3	-.6	199.1	1.2	-.2
Services less medical care services	183.8	2.4	.2	188.7	3.6	-.1	180.2	2.6	-.2	197.5	1.8	.1
Energy	111.3	7.2	2.4	106.2	6.4	1.2	121.2	12.2	3.9	108.5	3.5	.9
All items less energy	174.5	1.9	.1	177.5	2.1	-.1	171.2	1.7	.1	185.3	1.8	.2
All items less food and energy	177.1	1.9	.1	180.0	2.3	-.1	172.4	1.9	.1	189.1	1.6	.1

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

² Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.

³ Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.

⁴ Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.

⁵ Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

— Data not available.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Monthly cities and pricing schedule 21									
	U.S. city average			Atlanta, GA			Chicago- Gary- Kenosha, IL-IN-WI			
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		
		Aug. 1999	Aug. 1998		Aug. 1999	June 1999		Aug. 1999	Aug. 1998	June 1999
Expenditure category										
All items	167.1	2.3	.5	165.9	2.5	.7	169.3	2.4	.2	
All items (1967=100) ²	500.7	-	-	500.3	-	-	505.9	-	-	
Food and beverages	164.7	2.0	.4	167.0	.5	.5	168.6	1.9	.6	
Food	164.2	2.0	.4	171.5	.5	.6	167.6	1.6	.2	
Food at home	164.1	1.7	.2	165.4	-.7	.9	175.8	.9	.1	
Food away from home	165.6	2.5	.6	181.6	2.1	.2	153.3	2.7	.5	
Alcoholic beverages	170.2	2.7	.4	128.6	.7	-.8	183.7	7.1	6.7	
Housing	165.0	2.2	.5	167.3	2.0	.0	169.7	3.2	.3	
Shelter	188.3	2.7	.6	184.6	2.7	.0	204.0	3.7	.3	
Rent of primary residence ³	177.9	3.0	.5	185.7	3.1	.6	197.7	3.6	.1	
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{3,4}	193.4	2.6	.4	178.8	1.8	.4	209.2	3.9	.3	
Fuels and utilities	131.4	.6	.9	152.9	-2.2	.2	120.4	2.7	1.9	
Fuels	116.2	.3	1.0	141.2	-3.8	.2	108.0	3.0	2.3	
Gas (piped) and electricity ³	124.1	.1	.9	142.8	-4.0	1	111.0	3.1	2.3	
Electricity ³	131.5	-.8	.4	157.5	.5	.3	116.4	.5	.0	
Utility natural gas service ³	112.4	2.4	2.3	120.3	-	.0	105.6	6.3	5.3	
Household furnishings and operations	126.8	.0	.0	131.8	2.5	-.2	110.2	-1.2	-1.2	
Apparel	127.5	-3.1	-2.6	135.1	-.4	6.5	115.0	-4.8	.5	
Transportation	145.7	3.2	1.6	130.2	2.9	.5	140.6	2.0	.5	
Private transportation	141.9	3.3	1.6	130.6	3.0	.7	137.3	1.9	.7	
Motor fuel	107.8	17.7	8.7	95.9	21.7	11.3	107.2	11.4	6.1	
Gasoline (all types)	107.2	17.7	8.7	95.4	22.0	11.3	106.4	11.5	6.2	
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁵	105.4	19.0	9.2	92.2	24.4	12.4	104.1	12.1	6.8	
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{5,6}	111.2	16.2	8.3	116.2	20.7	10.8	114.1	11.1	5.6	
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁵	108.0	15.3	7.6	102.1	18.2	9.4	107.9	10.2	5.3	
Medical care	251.9	3.4	.7	257.6	5.0	2.3	255.1	3.6	.5	
Recreation ⁷	102.2	.9	.0	102.1	2.9	1.0	106.3	2.1	-1.3	
Education and communication ⁷	101.2	1.1	.9	100.4	.5	-.1	106.5	2.6	-.2	
Other goods and services	257.6	8.2	.7	245.3	12.4	.8	260.3	6.2	-.4	
Commodity and service group										
All items	167.1	2.3	.5	165.9	2.5	.7	169.3	2.4	.2	
Commodities	144.5	2.0	.4	139.6	2.1	1.4	144.1	.8	.3	
Commodities less food and beverages	132.5	1.9	.5	124.8	3.0	1.9	128.7	.1	.1	
Nondurables less food and beverages	138.0	4.6	1.0	131.2	7.8	4.9	135.9	1.9	.9	
Durables	125.4	-1.4	-.2	116.6	-1.9	-1.4	118.2	-1.9	-.9	
Services	189.9	2.5	.7	192.5	2.7	.2	193.7	3.5	.2	
Special aggregate indexes										
All items less medical care	162.5	2.2	.6	160.4	2.3	.6	165.1	2.3	.2	
All items less shelter	160.6	2.0	.6	160.2	2.4	.9	158.2	1.7	.3	
Commodities less food	134.0	2.0	.4	124.8	2.9	1.8	131.1	.3	.2	
Nondurables	151.5	3.2	.7	148.6	3.9	2.6	152.7	1.9	.7	
Nondurables less food	139.9	4.5	.9	130.5	7.2	4.5	139.1	2.1	1.2	
Services less rent of shelter ⁴	196.9	2.2	.7	206.5	2.8	.4	191.9	3.3	.2	
Services less medical care services	183.8	2.4	.7	184.8	2.6	.0	188.7	3.6	.2	
Energy	111.3	7.2	4.2	110.1	5.1	4.4	106.2	6.4	3.8	
All items less energy	174.5	1.9	.3	173.3	2.2	.3	177.5	2.1	.0	
All items less food and energy	177.1	1.9	.3	174.2	2.6	.3	180.0	2.3	.0	

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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 Aug. 1999	Percent change from—		Index Aug. 1999	Percent change from—		Index Aug. 1999	Percent change from—	
		Aug. 1998	June 1999		Aug. 1998	June 1999		Aug. 1998	June 1999
Expenditure category									
All items	164.2	2.3	.2	148.9	1.0	.4	166.3	2.3	.5
All items (1967=100) ²	488.2	-	-	477.7	-	-	491.3	-	-
Food and beverages	157.4	1.4	-.5	154.2	1.7	1.1	169.4	1.0	-.1
Food	156.6	1.5	-.6	153.6	1.6	1.3	167.3	.8	-.1
Food at home	154.7	.8	-1.0	159.4	1.1	2.2	175.0	.6	-.3
Food away from home	160.8	2.6	.1	144.2	2.3	.1	156.2	1.2	.1
Alcoholic beverages	165.0	-.1	.4	155.7	2.6	-1.4	191.2	3.4	.4
Housing	157.8	2.5	1.3	132.5	1.0	-.2	165.2	2.8	.7
Shelter	181.4	2.3	1.1	149.4	2.1	.1	178.7	3.5	.6
Rent of primary residence ³	167.0	3.1	1.3	146.2	3.6	.1	170.6	3.8	.6
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{3 4}	185.3	1.7	.3	140.0	2.8	1.0	186.6	3.2	.4
Fuels and utilities	129.3	5.3	2.9	112.8	-2.8	.0	148.3	1.9	2.1
Fuels	106.7	5.2	2.7	105.4	-3.2	.0	141.5	1.9	2.8
Gas (piped) and electricity ³	110.5	5.9	3.5	105.3	-3.2	.0	141.8	1.8	2.8
Electricity ³	133.5	1.6	7.0	109.9	-1.8	.0	153.8	.0	0.0
Utility natural gas service ³	93.8	11.5	-.2	83.2	-11.7	.0	135.7	5.5	8.6
Household furnishings and operations	119.5	1.2	.7	111.3	-.4	-1.6	121.6	-1.7	.7
Apparel	128.2	-6.0	-5.7	138.9	-3.3	2.1	117.5	-4.3	-3.3
Transportation	152.2	2.7	.5	134.3	.3	.6	148.1	3.9	1.4
Private transportation	150.0	2.5	.5	134.5	1.7	1.0	142.5	4.2	1.8
Motor fuel	108.5	14.2	6.3	102.9	13.7	6.7	112.3	22.7	7.8
Gasoline (all types)	108.1	14.3	6.3	102.7	13.7	6.8	109.7	22.7	7.7
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁵	107.7	14.6	6.3	102.7	15.8	7.4	107.4	23.4	8.0
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{5 6}	123.8	14.4	6.5	104.5	10.2	5.9	107.7	23.1	8.1
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁵	111.3	12.7	5.9	100.1	12.3	6.3	110.5	21.2	6.8
Medical care	246.2	4.1	.0	239.2	1.1	.3	244.8	2.7	.2
Recreation ⁷	105.7	3.5	-1.0	102.9	2.4	.6	99.5	-1.6	-.8
Education and communication ⁷	107.3	3.3	1.4	101.3	2.6	.2	99.1	-.5	.4
Other goods and services	266.4	6.9	1.2	214.9	3.5	-.1	275.0	11.3	.5
Commodity and service group									
All items	164.2	2.3	.2	148.9	1.0	.4	166.3	2.3	.5
Commodities	141.9	1.2	-.4	137.9	.7	.7	144.8	1.8	.6
Commodities less food and beverages	132.9	1.1	-.4	128.3	.2	.5	129.1	2.4	1.2
Nondurables less food and beverages	141.1	2.8	-.4	132.8	3.4	2.4	136.2	5.8	1.9
Durables	119.8	-.9	-.3	122.4	-3.8	-1.9	119.4	-2.3	.1
Services	187.9	3.1	.8	160.8	1.3	.2	185.3	2.6	.5
Special aggregate indexes									
All items less medical care	160.6	2.2	.3	143.5	1.0	.4	162.2	2.3	.6
All items less shelter	159.7	2.3	-.1	148.3	.7	.5	161.9	1.6	.5
Commodities less food	134.3	1.0	-.4	129.5	.2	.4	132.3	2.4	1.1
Nondurables	149.5	2.1	-.5	143.8	2.5	1.7	153.8	3.2	.8
Nondurables less food	142.8	2.6	-.3	134.2	3.4	2.1	141.0	5.7	1.8
Services less rent of shelter ⁴	199.9	4.1	.6	171.5	.6	.3	200.9	1.3	.2
Services less medical care services	182.5	3.0	-.8	151.9	1.3	.1	180.2	2.6	.4
Energy	108.4	9.1	4.2	105.0	3.2	2.7	121.2	12.2	5.4
All items less energy	172.0	1.8	.1	156.2	.9	.3	171.2	1.7	.2
All items less food and energy	175.6	1.9	.1	156.7	.7	.0	172.4	1.9	.3

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Monthly cities and pricing schedule 2 ¹								
	Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL			New York-Northern NJ-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—	
		Aug. 1999	Aug. 1998		Aug. 1999	June 1999		Aug. 1999	Aug. 1998
Expenditure category									
All items	162.3	0.9	0.6	177.6	2.0	0.5	173.1	2.7	0.6
All items (1967=100) ²	261.6	-	-	513.4	-	-	500.0	-	-
Food and beverages	171.6	1.2	.9	171.9	3.3	.8	160.8	4.0	.4
Food	171.9	1.2	1.0	171.0	3.3	.8	160.0	4.2	.4
Food at home	170.1	1.7	1.7	170.9	3.0	1.0	169.9	4.4	.1
Food away from home	176.4	.3	.0	175.4	3.7	.6	143.2	3.7	1.2
Alcoholic beverages	169.1	2.9	-.2	181.7	3.8	.4	168.6	.6	.3
Housing	154.9	.8	.2	180.4	1.9	.4	173.8	1.8	.0
Shelter	163.5	1.2	.2	213.0	2.4	.7	204.9	3.1	.4
Rent of primary residence ³	153.0	1.0	.1	197.0	2.9	.6	185.3	2.5	-.2
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{3,4}	164.5	1.0	.0	219.8	2.3	.7	210.6	3.0	.2
Fuels and utilities	114.7	-2.7	.1	116.7	-1.0	-.9	133.7	-3.2	-2.3
Fuels	104.3	-3.7	.1	113.9	-1.5	-1.2	121.6	-3.9	-2.7
Gas (piped) and electricity ³	103.2	-3.7	0	124.7	-2.0	-1.8	140.3	-4.7	-3.2
Electricity ³	101.0	-4.0	0	126.5	-2.2	-2.7	154.6	-7.0	-4.9
Utility natural gas service ³	164.9	5.0	2.3	121.5	-1.5	-.2	120.9	.6	.6
Household furnishings and operations	164.1	1.6	.2	130.8	1.0	-1.0	125.5	-1.1	0
Apparel	135.8	-12.0	2.7	123.7	-4.6	-.6	109.4	2.5	1.1
Transportation	149.7	4.2	1.6	152.8	1.1	.8	152.9	2.8	1.2
Private transportation	149.8	4.5	1.6	145.6	2.1	1.3	150.7	3.0	1.4
Motor fuel	114.4	15.4	6.9	99.9	14.7	7.2	106.9	16.3	7.3
Gasoline (all types)	113.9	15.9	7.0	99.6	14.7	7.2	105.4	16.3	7.3
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁵	111.7	17.1	7.9	99.3	16.3	7.6	104.5	17.3	7.7
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{5,6}	108.0	14.9	6.0	100.9	12.4	6.5	103.5	16.0	7.5
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁵	115.8	14.3	6.3	100.9	13.2	6.9	99.9	14.8	6.5
Medical care	232.0	1.4	.4	266.3	3.7	.5	267.0	3.5	1.4
Recreation ⁷	96.9	-4.1	-2.2	104.4	2.4	.7	103.6	1.4	1.2
Education and communication ⁷	102.0	1.7	1.1	100.3	1.4	.2	101.3	1.8	1.4
Other goods and services	203.0	6.1	.6	256.5	6.0	.5	273.4	7.5	-.1
Commodity and service group									
All items	162.3	.9	.6	177.6	2.0	.5	173.1	2.7	.6
Commodities	154.5	.6	1.0	149.0	2.1	.5	141.0	3.7	.9
Commodities less food and beverages	142.7	.1	1.2	131.8	1.1	.4	128.6	3.4	1.1
Nondurables less food and beverages	134.9	.7	2.0	134.9	2.3	1.2	131.0	5.2	1.5
Durables	154.2	-.8	.1	126.0	-1.3	-1.2	125.4	.2	.3
Services	169.4	1.2	.3	202.7	1.9	.4	206.7	2.0	.4
Special aggregate indexes									
All items less medical care	158.4	1.0	.6	173.4	1.8	.5	168.6	2.6	.5
All items less shelter	161.8	.8	.8	164.3	1.7	.4	163.8	2.5	.6
Commodities less food	144.0	.1	1.1	134.0	1.2	.4	130.3	3.3	1.1
Nondurables	154.7	1.0	1.4	154.8	2.9	1.0	146.4	4.6	1.0
Nondurables less food	137.6	1.0	1.9	137.8	2.4	1.1	133.6	4.9	1.4
Services less rent of shelter ⁴	183.0	1.2	.4	199.1	1.2	.1	213.9	.9	.3
Services less medical care services	163.1	1.2	.3	197.5	1.8	.4	201.5	1.9	.2
Energy	107.6	5.4	3.6	108.5	3.5	1.5	115.4	2.9	.9
All items less energy	168.3	.7	.4	185.3	1.8	.4	180.9	2.7	.6
All items less food and energy	167.4	.5	.3	189.1	1.6	.4	186.6	2.4	.6

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Monthly cities and pricing schedule 2 ¹					
	San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA			Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton, WA		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Aug. 1998	June 1999		Aug. 1998	June 1999
Expenditure category						
All items	173.5	4.1	1.0	173.4	2.9	0.4
All items (1967=100) ²	533.3	-	-	528.7	-	-
Food and beverages	170.4	2.3	-.5	170.0	2.7	.8
Food	171.0	2.2	-.5	170.4	2.6	.8
Food at home	174.9	2.1	-.5	170.2	2.5	1.0
Food away from home	167.0	2.1	-.5	172.3	2.8	.5
Alcoholic beverages	167.2	4.0	-.5	167.4	3.3	1.4
Housing	186.9	6.1	1.0	178.6	4.1	.6
Shelter	209.0	6.2	.8	197.8	4.6	.6
Rent of primary residence ³	215.7	6.9	1.4	186.5	4.1	.3
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{3,4}	225.2	5.9	.6	202.4	4.4	.2
Fuels and utilities	147.9	3.4	.9	120.8	1.9	.1
Fuels	145.2	3.6	.7	113.2	1.5	.2
Gas (piped) and electricity ³	144.7	3.1	6	136.2	.9	.0
Electricity ³	158.9	.0	.0	150.2	1.3	0
Utility natural gas service ³	134.6	10.4	1.9	87.5	-.6	.0
Household furnishings and operations	129.4	7.4	2.5	160.9	2.5	5
Apparel	112.9	-5.0	2.9	120.3	-6.9	-3.2
Transportation	138.3	5.2	2.4	152.0	3.7	1.2
Private transportation	132.6	6.1	3.0	156.8	3.8	1.4
Motor fuel	131.3	32.0	13.3	137.0	27.2	7.3
Gasoline (all types)	129.8	32.0	13.3	139.6	27.3	7.3
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁵	128.3	34.6	14.7	141.9	29.2	7.7
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade, ^{5,6}	123.3	28.8	11.1	121.1	25.4	7.2
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁵	127.2	27.3	11.2	142.4	23.3	6.3
Medical care	233.7	2.4	.5	242.2	3.5	1.1
Recreation ⁷	96.8	-2.4	-.7	99.2	.5	-1.3
Education and communication ⁷	104.9	2.4	2.5	104.4	1.5	.6
Other goods and services	277.4	10.1	-.5	254.4	5.9	-.4
Commodity and service group						
All items	173.5	4.1	1.0	173.4	2.9	.4
Commodities	146.6	3.3	1.0	151.5	1.8	.3
Commodities less food and beverages	130.3	4.1	2.0	141.5	1.3	-.1
Nondurables less food and beverages	139.2	8.2	3.5	139.1	3.0	-.3
Durables	118.1	-1.6	.0	145.3	-.6	.2
Services	195.8	4.6	.9	194.5	3.7	.5
Special aggregate indexes						
All items less medical care	170.6	4.2	.9	170.1	2.9	.4
All items less shelter	160.4	3.0	1.0	164.9	2.2	.4
Commodities less food	132.5	4.1	1.9	142.4	1.4	.0
Nondurables	155.9	4.9	1.3	154.2	2.8	.3
Nondurables less food	141.7	7.9	3.2	140.8	3.1	-.1
Services less rent of shelter ⁴	189.0	2.8	1.1	196.0	2.8	.4
Services less medical care services	193.4	4.8	1.0	190.7	3.7	.4
Energy	136.3	18.7	7.7	126.0	14.6	4.0
All items less energy	178.1	3.4	.6	179.0	2.3	.2
All items less food and energy	179.8	3.7	.8	181.0	2.3	.1

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

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

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

⁴ Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.

⁵ Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.

⁶ Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.

⁷ Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

— Data not available.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Area	Pricing schedule ¹	All items									
		Indexes				Percent change to Aug. 1999 from—			Percent change to July 1999 from—		
		May 1999	June 1999	July 1999	Aug. 1999	Aug. 1998	June 1999	July 1999	July 1998	May 1999	June 1999
U.S. city average	M	162.8	162.8	163.3	163.8	2.4	0.6	0.3	2.2	0.3	0.3
Region and area size²											
Northeast urban	M	169.7	170.0	170.2	170.9	2.3	.5	.4	2.2	.3	.1
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	169.4	169.9	170.3	171.0	2.3	.6	.4	2.3	.5	.2
Size B/C 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	103.5	103.4	103.4	103.8	2.1	.4	.4	1.9	-.1	.0
Midwest urban	M	158.3	158.5	159.1	159.4	2.4	.6	.2	2.1	.5	.4
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	158.9	159.3	159.9	160.2	2.4	.6	.2	2.2	.6	.4
Size B/C 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	103.4	103.4	103.8	104.0	2.3	.6	.2	1.9	.4	.4
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	M	154.4	154.9	155.4	156.1	3.1	.8	.5	2.4	.6	.3
South urban	M	159.7	159.7	160.1	160.6	2.0	.6	.3	1.8	.3	.3
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	158.1	158.4	158.9	159.5	2.0	.7	.4	1.8	.5	.3
Size B/C 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	103.7	103.6	103.9	104.0	1.9	.4	.1	2.0	.2	.3
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	M	162.6	162.3	163.0	164.1	2.2	1.1	.7	1.6	.2	.4
West urban	M	164.7	164.2	164.7	165.3	2.9	.7	.4	2.7	.0	.3
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	164.0	163.5	164.0	164.7	3.1	.7	.4	3.0	.0	.3
Size B/C 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	104.7	104.3	104.7	105.1	2.7	.8	.4	2.5	.0	.4
Size classes											
A ⁴	M	149.0	149.2	149.6	150.1	2.5	.6	.3	2.3	.4	.3
B/C ³	M	103.8	103.6	103.9	104.1	2.2	.5	.2	2.0	.1	.3
D	M	160.8	160.9	161.3	162.1	2.4	.7	.5	1.9	.3	.2
Selected local areas⁵											
Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI	M	162.3	163.0	163.4	163.5	2.4	.3	.1	1.7	.7	.2
Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA	M	159.7	158.9	159.2	159.8	2.4	.6	.4	2.1	-.3	.2
New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA	M	171.5	172.1	172.5	173.2	2.1	.6	.4	2.0	.6	.2
Boston-Brockton-Nashua, MA-NH-ME-CT	1	172.6	-	173.3	-	-	-	-	2.7	.4	-
Cleveland-Akron, OH	1	153.7	-	154.9	-	-	-	-	1.8	.8	-
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX	1	157.0	-	158.0	-	-	-	-	2.6	.6	-
Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV ⁶	1	103.4	-	104.3	-	-	-	-	1.8	.9	-
Atlanta, GA	2	-	161.9	-	163.2	2.6	.8	-	-	-	-
Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint, MI	2	-	158.3	-	158.7	2.3	.3	-	-	-	-
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX	2	-	147.1	-	147.9	1.2	.5	-	-	-	-
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL	2	-	158.9	-	160.0	1.3	.7	-	-	-	-
Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City, PA-NJ-DE-MD	2	-	171.9	-	172.6	2.8	.4	-	-	-	-
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA	2	-	168.3	-	170.0	4.5	1.0	-	-	-	-
Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton, WA	2	-	168.0	-	168.8	3.1	.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 1996=100 base.

⁴ Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

⁵ In addition, the following metropolitan areas are published semiannually and appear in Tables 34 and 39 of the January and July issues of the CPI Detailed Report: Anchorage, AK; Cincinnati-Hamilton, OH-KY-IN; Denver-Boulder-Greeley, CO; Honolulu, HI; Kansas City, MO-KS; Milwaukee-Racine, WI; Minneapolis-St. Paul, MN-WI; Pittsburgh, PA;

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

⁶ Indexes on a November 1996=100 base.

- Data not available.

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

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Northeast			Midwest			South			West		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Aug. 1999	Aug. 1998		Aug. 1999	Aug. 1998		Aug. 1999	Aug. 1998		Aug. 1999	Aug. 1998
Expenditure category												
All items	170.9	2.3	.4	159.4	2.4	.2	160.6	2.0	.3	165.3	2.9	.4
All items (December 1977=100)	267.0	-		257.8	-		260.1	-		266.0	-	
Food and beverages	167.2	2.6	.4	161.5	2.3	.4	161.1	1.6	.4	166.7	1.6	-.1
Food	166.8	2.6	.4	160.8	2.2	.4	161.2	1.5	.5	166.0	1.6	-.1
Food at home	166.8	2.3	.4	159.8	1.8	.4	158.2	.9	.3	169.2	1.4	-.1
Food away from home	169.3	3.2	.4	162.9	2.6	.2	167.8	2.5	.7	161.4	1.8	.0
Alcoholic beverages	171.7	2.8	.2	170.5	3.8	.2	159.8	2.3	.1	174.9	2.8	-.1
Housing	171.9	1.7	.1	154.5	2.1	.2	153.4	1.4	.1	166.4	3.1	.2
Shelter	203.7	2.4	.3	175.4	2.6	.2	168.6	2.2	.2	182.5	3.6	.2
Rent of primary residence ²	189.6	2.7	.2	173.9	2.7	.2	163.8	2.4	.2	181.1	4.0	.3
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{2,3}	190.6	2.3	.4	175.1	2.5	.1	159.7	1.8	.3	177.6	3.6	.2
Fuels and utilities	121.6	-1.1	-.7	129.7	2.4	.7	138.8	.1	.2	140.5	1.2	.5
Fuels	111.3	-1.5	-.8	112.8	2.4	.8	118.7	-.5	.2	128.5	.8	.5
Gas (piped) and electricity ²	127.4	-2.2	-1.2	118.9	2.3	.8	121.5	-.6	.2	131.1	.7	.5
Electricity ²	134.7	-2.2	-1.8	132.5	.5	-.2	121.9	-.8	-.1	143.7	-.3	.3
Utility natural gas service ²	116.3	-2.0	.1	104.4	5.5	2.4	118.7	1.5	1.7	118.1	3.8	1.1
Household furnishings and operations	124.7	-.4	-.4	122.2	-.9	-.2	124.8	-1.0	-.2	127.9	.9	.2
Apparel	125.9	-1.1	1.9	122.2	-4.0	-1.1	136.8	-3.4	-1.0	119.0	-1.5	1.3
Transportation	146.6	2.4	1.0	143.8	3.5	.6	142.8	3.3	1.1	147.4	4.3	1.0
Private transportation	142.8	3.0	1.2	141.2	3.4	.6	141.6	3.2	1.1	144.4	4.4	1.3
New and used motor vehicles ⁴	99.8	.3	.1	100.2	.2	.1	100.7	-.1	.0	99.8	.0	-.3
New vehicles	142.0	-.6	-.3	141.2	-1.0	-.5	144.3	-1.2	-.6	142.9	-.8	-.1
Used cars and trucks	158.5	2.3	1.1	155.4	1.8	.8	156.9	1.8	1.0	150.5	1.6	1.0
Motor fuel	103.0	15.5	6.1	108.0	15.6	3.4	103.1	15.8	5.2	118.8	24.8	6.2
Gasoline (all types)	102.6	15.5	6.1	107.6	15.7	3.6	102.6	15.9	5.1	117.9	24.9	6.2
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁵	101.6	16.8	6.5	105.7	16.3	3.8	99.8	17.4	5.5	115.2	26.3	6.5
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{5,6}	105.5	14.1	5.8	119.2	14.8	3.0	109.0	14.7	4.8	114.8	23.4	6.4
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁵	102.5	13.5	5.5	111.4	14.1	2.9	105.8	13.5	4.8	118.2	21.9	5.3
Medical care	262.8	3.7	.3	246.4	3.5	.1	248.5	2.9	.2	248.4	3.7	.6
Medical care commodities	238.8	6.0	.6	226.1	3.5	-.3	223.7	3.8	.3	230.2	1.8	.7
Medical care services	267.7	3.2	.3	251.0	3.5	.2	254.2	2.6	.2	252.6	4.0	.5
Professional services ²	244.2	2.8	.3	232.5	4.3	.2	232.7	2.1	-.2	216.6	3.4	-.3
Recreation ⁴	103.7	1.8	.6	102.6	1.1	-.1	101.4	.0	.0	98.6	-.7	-.6
Education and communication ⁴	100.4	.9	.6	102.6	1.7	.6	101.3	1.3	.7	101.6	.9	1.0
Other goods and services	271.9	10.0	-.4	254.8	9.5	-.6	252.9	10.7	-.7	264.5	11.6	.1
Commodity and service group												
All items	170.9	2.3	.4	159.4	2.4	.2	160.6	2.0	.3	165.3	2.9	.4
Commodities	147.0	2.8	.7	142.6	2.1	.2	144.5	1.9	.3	145.9	2.9	.6
Commodities less food and beverages	133.1	2.9	.9	132.1	2.1	.2	135.1	2.2	.3	133.3	3.7	1.0
Nondurables less food and beverages	135.9	5.3	1.6	139.3	5.1	.3	140.4	5.1	.6	139.6	8.0	1.9
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	147.3	8.9	1.4	151.8	9.5	.9	147.1	9.2	1.3	155.8	12.8	2.2
Durables	126.0	-1.1	.0	122.5	-1.1	-.1	127.6	-1.2	-.1	126.5	-.8	.1
Services	199.2	1.9	.2	180.2	2.7	.2	180.3	2.0	.2	186.3	2.9	.2
Rent of shelter ³	190.4	2.4	.3	174.3	2.6	.2	160.5	2.2	.2	175.9	3.6	.2
Transportation services	186.8	-.3	-.3	185.2	2.3	-.3	191.0	1.5	-.1	188.5	1.3	-.6
Other services	239.1	2.9	.8	209.4	3.2	.3	218.6	2.9	.5	212.0	1.9	.4

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Northeast			Midwest			South			West		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Aug. 1999	Aug. 1998		Aug. 1999	Aug. 1998		Aug. 1999	Aug. 1998		Aug. 1999	Aug. 1998
Special aggregate indexes												
All items less medical care	167.2	2.1	0.4	155.6	2.4	0.2	155.7	2.0	0.3	161.6	2.9	0.4
All items less food	171.8	2.2	.4	159.0	2.5	.2	160.3	2.1	.3	165.2	3.2	.5
All items less shelter	161.1	2.2	.4	155.5	2.4	.2	158.6	1.9	.3	159.8	2.6	.5
Commodities less food	134.7	2.8	.9	133.5	2.1	.1	135.9	2.2	.3	135.3	3.7	1.0
Nondurables	152.2	3.8	.9	150.6	3.6	.3	150.8	3.2	.5	153.9	4.5	.9
Nondurables less food	138.1	5.2	1.5	141.2	5.0	.3	141.3	4.9	.6	142.4	7.6	1.8
Nondurables less food and apparel	148.8	8.4	1.3	153.0	9.1	.9	147.3	8.5	1.2	156.9	11.8	1.9
Services less rent of shelter ³	178.2	1.3	.1	170.2	2.8	.2	175.9	1.9	.2	177.0	2.0	.2
Services less medical care services	194.2	1.8	.2	174.3	2.7	.2	172.7	2.0	.2	181.3	2.8	.2
Energy	107.1	4.7	1.9	109.9	8.5	2.1	108.9	6.8	2.5	122.1	12.8	3.6
All items less energy	179.9	2.1	.3	166.8	1.9	.0	168.0	1.6	.1	170.5	2.2	.1
All items less food and energy	183.7	1.9	.3	168.3	1.8	-.1	169.7	1.6	.0	171.7	2.4	.2
Commodities less food and energy												
commodities	146.0	1.4	.3	141.2	.4	-.4	144.9	.5	-.3	141.1	1.1	.2
Energy commodities	99.3	13.1	5.3	107.2	15.1	3.4	103.6	15.5	5.1	119.8	24.5	6.1
Services less energy services	206.8	2.2	.3	188.3	2.7	.2	187.5	2.3	.2	190.7	3.1	.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.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Size class A ²			Size class B/C ³			Size class D		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Aug. 1999	Aug. 1998		Aug. 1999	Aug. 1998		Aug. 1999	Aug. 1998
Expenditure category									
All items ⁴	150.1	2.5	.3	104.1	2.2	.2	162.1	2.4	.5
All items (December 1977=100)	150.1	-	-	-	-	-	262.0	-	-
Food and beverages	148.9	2.1	.3	102.9	1.8	.1	159.3	2.2	1.6
Food	148.4	2.0	-.3	102.9	1.8	-.1	158.9	2.2	1.7
Food at home	151.6	1.7	.4	102.3	1.3	-.0	155.9	2.0	.5
Food away from home	143.4	2.5	-.1	103.9	2.6	.2	165.2	2.3	3.4
Alcoholic beverages	153.6	3.4	.0	102.6	1.9	.1	164.0	2.4	.7
Housing	147.3	2.5	.1	103.1	1.4	.2	157.2	1.7	.2
Shelter	157.8	3.1	.2	104.4	2.1	.2	180.5	2.1	.2
Rent of primary residence ⁵	149.5	3.5	.3	103.4	2.1	.2	165.6	1.9	.2
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{5,6}	158.9	3.0	.2	103.4	1.9	.2	171.4	2.0	.4
Fuels and utilities	132.1	.3	-.0	100.2	.7	.4	136.8	1.6	.4
Fuels	129.3	-.1	-.1	99.4	.5	.5	113.1	1.0	.4
Gas (piped) and electricity ⁵	129.1	-.3	-.2	99.9	.4	.4	121.9	.8	.4
Electricity ⁵	134.0	-1.0	-.7	101.5	-.4	-.0	129.0	-.3	-.3
Utility natural gas service ⁵	119.2	1.6	-.9	94.6	3.4	1.9	111.6	4.3	2.8
Household furnishings and operations	118.3	.4	-.1	100.0	-1.4	-.1	122.0	-.4	-.5
Apparel	116.8	-3.0	1.1	95.8	-2.5	-.9	131.3	-1.1	-1.7
Transportation	144.2	3.2	.8	102.1	3.8	1.1	143.2	3.4	1.1
Private transportation	143.5	3.4	1.0	101.8	3.8	1.2	140.7	3.4	1.0
New and used motor vehicles ³	99.9	-.1	-.0	100.5	.3	.2	100.7	.0	-.3
New vehicles	124.5	-1.2	-.4	98.7	-.7	-.4	145.8	-.6	-.1
Used cars and trucks	147.5	2.0	1.0	103.7	1.9	1.0	146.1	.8	1.0
Motor fuel	158.2	17.7	5.1	105.8	17.4	5.1	104.9	17.7	4.6
Gasoline (all types)	157.4	17.7	5.1	105.8	17.4	5.1	104.2	17.7	4.6
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁷	158.1	19.1	5.4	106.4	18.8	5.3	100.3	18.3	5.0
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{7,8}	109.5	16.2	4.9	105.0	16.0	4.9	113.1	16.6	4.1
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁷	146.4	15.5	4.6	104.7	14.8	4.7	107.7	16.6	3.6
Medical care	199.0	3.2	.3	105.7	3.5	.4	244.4	3.6	.0
Medical care commodities	185.7	3.6	-.1	105.6	3.9	-.4	231.5	5.2	.7
Medical care services	201.9	3.1	.3	105.7	3.4	.3	247.6	3.2	-.2
Professional services ⁵	184.1	3.0	-.2	105.7	3.4	-.3	234.2	1.7	-.6
Recreation ³	101.7	.8	-.2	100.8	-.1	.0	104.2	.8	-.5
Education and communication ³	102.1	1.5	.6	100.7	1.0	.8	100.6	-.1	.4
Other goods and services	208.1	9.8	-.3	116.4	11.3	-.7	266.7	10.5	-.6
Commodity and service group									
All items ⁴	150.1	2.5	.3	104.1	2.2	.2	162.1	2.4	.5
Commodities	139.7	2.3	-.6	102.0	2.4	-.3	144.3	2.7	.7
Commodities less food and beverages	133.4	2.5	.7	101.5	2.7	.4	135.7	3.0	.2
Nondurables less food and beverages	145.1	5.5	1.3	103.9	5.9	.7	141.2	6.6	.4
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	163.3	9.9	1.4	107.7	9.9	1.3	149.1	10.2	1.2
Durables	119.2	-1.0	-.1	98.6	-1.2	-.1	127.5	-.6	.2
Services	159.8	2.6	.1	103.9	2.1	.3	185.4	2.1	.2
Rent of shelter ⁶	158.2	3.1	.2	104.4	2.1	.2	168.8	2.1	.2
Transportation services	156.0	1.1	-.4	102.3	1.4	-.1	183.4	1.7	.1
Other services	181.0	3.0	.4	104.5	2.7	.6	219.4	2.0	.5

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Size class A 2			Size class B/C 3			Size class D		
	Index Aug. 1999	Percent change from—		Index Aug. 1999	Percent change from—		Index Aug. 1999	Percent change from—	
		Aug. 1998	July 1999		Aug. 1998	July 1999		Aug. 1998	July 1999
Special aggregate indexes									
All items less medical care	147.9	2.5	0.3	102.8	2.2	0.3	157.3	2.3	0.5
All items less food	150.4	2.6	.3	102.9	2.3	.3	162.6	2.4	.2
All items less shelter	147.1	2.2	.3	102.4	2.2	.3	157.7	2.4	.5
Commodities less food	134.5	2.5	.7	101.5	2.6	.4	136.7	2.9	.3
Nondurables	147.2	3.6	.8	103.4	3.8	.4	150.6	4.4	.9
Nondurables less food	145.9	5.3	1.2	103.8	5.7	.6	142.4	6.3	.4
Nondurables less food and apparel	162.1	9.2	1.3	107.3	9.3	1.2	150.0	9.7	1.2
Services less rent of shelter ⁶	161.3	2.0	.1	103.3	2.0	.3	174.8	2.0	.2
Services less medical care services	156.7	2.6	.2	103.7	2.0	.3	178.4	1.9	.3
Energy	142.2	7.7	2.4	102.4	8.1	2.6	108.1	7.8	2.2
All items less energy	150.7	2.1	.1	103.0	1.7	.1	169.8	1.9	.2
All items less food and energy	151.3	2.2	.1	103.0	1.7	.0	172.8	1.8	.0
Commodities less food and energy commodities	131.6	.7	.0	101.0	.7	-.3	145.6	1.3	-.3
Energy commodities	156.0	16.8	5.0	104.9	16.6	4.9	104.0	17.4	4.5
Services less energy services	162.3	2.9	.2	104.2	2.2	.2	193.4	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 1984=100 base

⁷ Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.

⁸ Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.

— Data not available.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Northeast					
	Size class A			Size class B/C ²		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Aug. 1999	Aug. 1998	July 1999	Aug. 1999	Aug. 1998
Expenditure category						
All items ³	171.0	2.3	0.4	103.8	2.1	0.4
All items (December 1977=100)	261.3	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages	167.3	3.0	.6	103.2	1.7	-.3
Food	166.8	3.0	.7	103.3	1.7	-.4
Food at home	167.3	2.8	.8	102.7	1.3	-.7
Food away from home	167.9	3.3	.4	104.7	2.7	.3
Alcoholic beverages	174.3	3.7	.1	100.5	-.6	.3
Housing	170.2	1.8	.1	102.6	1.3	.2
Shelter	198.9	2.5	.3	104.3	2.0	.2
Rent of primary residence ⁴	192.3	2.8	.2	103.1	2.5	.1
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{4,5}	187.8	2.6	.4	102.9	1.6	.2
Fuels and utilities	120.6	-1.8	-1.1	96.1	-.1	.1
Fuels	114.6	-2.2	-1.3	94.6	-.1	.1
Gas (piped) and electricity ⁴	128.2	-2.9	-1.8	95.7	-.3	.0
Electricity ⁴	134.6	-3.0	-2.7	96.4	-.7	.0
Utility natural gas service ⁴	118.8	-2.8	.3	93.7	.5	.0
Household furnishings and operations	125.8	.3	-.6	100.3	-2.2	-.1
Apparel	121.0	-1.1	1.3	99.1	-1.2	3.3
Transportation	149.6	2.1	.9	100.3	3.2	1.1
Private transportation	145.6	2.8	1.3	99.9	3.1	1.1
Motor fuel	102.1	15.1	5.7	101.6	16.0	6.7
Gasoline (all types)	101.6	15.2	5.7	101.6	16.0	6.7
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁶	100.7	16.7	6.1	101.9	17.1	7.2
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{6,7}	103.0	13.4	5.3	101.6	15.2	6.6
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁶	101.5	13.4	5.3	100.8	13.9	5.8
Medical care	268.0	3.7	.4	106.0	3.7	.5
Recreation ²	103.8	1.8	.6	103.6	1.8	.7
Education and communication ²	101.2	1.6	.6	98.2	-1.0	.5
Other goods and services	268.3	8.8	-.6	116.8	13.0	-.2
Commodity and service group						
All items ³	171.0	2.3	.4	103.8	2.1	.4
Commodities	147.2	3.0	.7	101.9	2.3	.7
Commodities less food and beverages	132.6	3.0	.8	101.1	2.6	1.3
Nondurables less food and beverages	134.4	4.8	1.1	103.8	6.4	2.4
Durables	126.8	-.7	-.1	97.9	-1.7	.0
Services	197.2	1.9	.2	103.4	2.1	.3
Special aggregate indexes						
All items less medical care	167.1	2.2	.4	102.5	2.1	.5
All items less shelter	162.0	2.1	.4	102.1	2.2	.6
Commodities less food	134.4	3.0	.7	101.1	2.5	1.2
Nondurables	151.9	3.8	.9	103.5	3.9	1.0
Nondurables less food	136.9	4.8	1.1	103.6	5.9	2.2
Services less rent of shelter ⁵	177.3	1.0	.0	102.3	1.9	.2
Services less medical care services	191.9	1.7	.2	103.2	2.0	.3
Energy	108.8	3.8	1.3	97.5	6.3	2.8
All items less energy	179.2	2.2	.3	103.2	1.9	.3
All items less food and energy	182.9	2.0	.3	103.1	1.8	.4

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Midwest								
	Size class A			Size class B/C ²			Size class D		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Aug. 1999	Aug. 1998	July 1999	Aug. 1999	Aug. 1998	July 1999	Aug. 1999	Aug. 1998
Expenditure category									
All items ³	160.2	2.4	.2	104.0	2.3	.2	156.1	3.1	.5
All items (December 1977=100)	261.8	-	-	-	-	-	252.9	-	-
Food and beverages	164.5	2.3	.3	103.3	2.0	.4	154.4	2.7	.5
Food	163.9	2.2	.2	103.3	1.9	.5	153.4	2.7	.6
Food at home	164.1	1.8	.4	103.3	1.8	.5	149.1	2.5	.8
Food away from home	164.1	2.9	.1	103.2	2.1	.3	162.0	3.2	.2
Alcoholic beverages	171.6	4.1	.5	104.1	3.6	-.1	169.8	2.8	.0
Housing	153.9	2.3	.2	103.2	1.6	.2	149.6	2.3	.3
Shelter	174.9	2.9	.2	104.4	2.1	.3	168.1	2.7	.1
Rent of primary residence ⁴	178.6	2.9	.2	103.5	2.3	.2	156.1	2.6	.3
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{4,5}	174.6	2.8	.1	103.3	1.9	.2	166.2	2.5	.1
Fuels and utilities	128.1	2.6	.6	101.7	1.9	.9	137.1	3.3	.9
Fuels	113.4	2.6	.5	101.3	1.8	1.0	106.4	3.1	1.0
Gas (piped) and electricity ⁴	117.5	2.7	.5	101.8	1.6	1.1	114.5	3.0	1.0
Electricity ⁴	131.4	.8	.0	107.7	.2	-.3	113.7	.6	-.3
Utility natural gas service ⁴	102.2	6.2	1.3	93.0	4.0	3.3	118.0	6.0	4.0
Household furnishings and operations	116.7	-1.1	.3	99.6	-.6	-.8	119.3	-.5	.3
Apparel	120.5	-5.0	-1.1	93.2	-4.8	-1.3	140.2	4.1	-.8
Transportation	144.0	3.1	.3	103.1	4.4	.8	138.0	2.8	1.4
Private transportation	141.5	2.9	.4	103.0	4.4	.9	134.2	3.0	1.4
Motor fuel	109.0	14.4	3.2	109.3	17.1	3.3	101.6	15.1	6.4
Gasoline (all types)	108.4	14.3	3.2	109.3	17.1	3.3	100.6	15.1	6.3
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁶	107.1	14.8	3.4	109.3	18.0	3.6	97.1	15.0	7.2
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{6,7}	117.7	14.1	3.0	109.0	15.6	2.7	116.4	14.3	5.3
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁶	110.1	13.0	2.9	109.4	15.0	2.6	107.1	16.0	3.8
Medical care	247.8	4.2	.2	104.8	2.3	.1	238.5	4.7	.0
Recreation ²	103.8	1.5	-.2	100.6	.3	-.1	103.2	1.1	-.1
Education and communication ²	103.8	1.8	-.5	101.4	1.7	.7	99.7	-.1	.0
Other goods and services	258.1	8.5	-.2	115.6	10.3	-1.4	252.4	11.7	-.5
Commodity and service group									
All items ³	160.2	2.4	.2	104.0	2.3	.2	156.1	3.1	.5
Commodities	142.9	1.8	.2	101.8	2.4	.1	144.0	3.6	.6
Commodities less food and beverages	130.5	1.4	.2	101.0	2.5	-.1	138.3	4.0	.7
Nondurables less food and beverages	139.7	3.9	.4	103.9	5.8	.0	146.0	7.9	.8
Durables	119.5	-1.2	-.1	97.8	-1.1	-.2	125.2	-.2	.5
Services	180.6	3.0	.1	104.3	2.2	.3	171.9	2.6	.1
Special aggregate indexes									
All items less medical care	156.4	2.4	.1	102.9	2.3	.2	151.7	3.0	.4
All items less shelter	156.5	2.3	.2	102.6	2.4	.2	153.6	3.2	.5
Commodities less food	132.2	1.5	.2	101.1	2.5	-.1	139.3	4.0	.7
Nondurables	152.5	3.0	.3	103.6	3.9	.2	150.9	5.3	.7
Nondurables less food	141.9	3.9	.4	103.9	5.7	.0	147.7	7.7	.8
Services less rent of shelter ⁵	172.8	3.2	.1	104.4	2.6	.5	160.9	2.5	.1
Services less medical care services	175.0	2.9	.1	104.3	2.3	.4	164.8	2.3	.1
Energy	110.8	7.8	1.7	105.5	9.7	2.2	103.9	8.2	3.4
All items less energy	167.4	2.0	.1	102.7	1.5	.0	163.4	2.6	.1
All items less food and energy	168.2	2.0	-.1	102.6	1.5	-.1	166.0	2.6	.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 classes¹, by expenditure category and commodity and service group-Continued

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	South								
	Size class A			Size class B/C ²			Size class D		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Aug. 1999	Aug. 1998		Aug. 1999	July 1999		Aug. 1999	Aug. 1998
Expenditure category									
All items ³	159.5	2.0	.4	104.0	1.9	.1	164.1	2.2	.7
All items (December 1977=100)	258.4	-	-	-	-	-	265.6	-	-
Food and beverages	161.6	1.4	.4	102.5	1.6	.1	157.9	1.8	2.9
Food	161.8	1.4	.4	102.5	1.6	.1	158.2	1.7	3.0
Food at home	158.8	.8	.8	101.4	.8	.0	155.1	1.8	.6
Food away from home	168.2	2.3	.1	104.5	2.9	.3	166.5	1.6	7.1
Alcoholic beverages	159.9	2.2	-2	102.9	2.2	.2	152.4	4.0	1.3
Housing	152.2	1.7	.0	103.4	1.3	.2	159.5	1.5	.3
Shelter	166.1	2.5	.1	104.8	2.0	.2	186.7	2.4	.6
Rent of primary residence ⁴	165.5	3.1	.2	103.8	1.9	.2	167.6	2.2	.4
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{4,5}	159.3	2.1	.3	103.8	1.7	.2	170.7	2.1	.8
Fuels and utilities	132.0	-1.0	.1	100.8	.7	.3	139.7	.4	.2
Fuels	119.4	-1.7	.1	99.9	.3	.3	117.9	-.5	.3
Gas (piped) and electricity ⁴	123.6	-1.8	.0	100.0	.2	.2	123.2	-.6	.2
Electricity ⁴	123.9	-1.4	-2	100.5	-.5	0	127.4	-1.0	1
Utility natural gas service ⁴	109.6	-4.5	1.0	97.4	5.4	2.0	113.0	1.7	1.9
Household furnishings and operations	131.1	1.2	-4	99.5	-2.1	.0	117.9	-1.4	-1.3
Apparel	143.3	-2.8	1.7	95.4	-3.3	-2.5	125.2	-5.4	-1.5
Transportation	142.5	2.7	.7	101.9	3.5	1.2	143.7	4.0	.8
Private transportation	141.7	2.8	.8	101.7	3.5	1.3	142.7	3.9	.8
Motor fuel	105.6	15.0	5.0	103.7	16.1	5.6	95.2	16.7	3.9
Gasoline (all types)	104.8	15.3	4.9	103.8	16.2	5.6	94.1	16.7	4.0
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁶	103.1	17.2	5.4	104.1	17.6	5.9	89.2	17.4	4.0
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{6,7}	106.1	13.4	4.4	103.4	15.3	5.2	112.0	16.3	3.8
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁶	106.3	13.0	4.5	103.2	13.5	5.1	102.4	15.2	3.6
Medical care	243.8	1.6	.5	105.8	3.6	.3	249.4	2.7	-.6
Recreation ²	101.1	.9	-2	100.5	-.6	.0	108.1	1.2	1.2
Education and communication ²	102.3	1.9	.6	100.5	1.0	.7	102.0	.9	.9
Other goods and services	234.7	10.1	-4	116.6	10.9	-.9	262.0	11.0	-1.4
Commodity and service group									
All items ³	159.5	2.0	.4	104.0	1.9	.1	164.1	2.2	.7
Commodities	144.6	1.8	.6	101.9	2.0	.2	142.4	2.2	1.0
Commodities less food and beverages	134.9	2.1	.7	101.5	2.2	.2	133.6	2.5	-.1
Nondurables less food and beverages	140.4	5.2	1.5	103.4	5.0	.2	136.8	5.1	.0
Durables	128.2	-1.2	-3	99.1	-1.3	.2	127.5	-.9	-2
Services	177.2	2.3	.2	103.9	1.9	.2	192.2	2.1	.4
Special aggregate indexes									
All items less medical care	155.3	2.1	.4	102.7	1.8	.1	157.9	2.1	.8
All items less shelter	157.9	1.9	.4	102.3	1.9	.2	158.8	2.0	.7
Commodities less food	135.8	2.0	.6	101.6	2.2	.2	134.0	2.4	-.1
Nondurables	151.1	3.1	.9	103.0	3.2	.2	147.4	3.4	1.4
Nondurables less food	141.4	5.0	1.4	103.4	4.9	.2	137.2	5.0	.1
Services less rent of shelter ⁵	172.9	1.9	.2	103.2	1.9	.3	181.9	1.8	.3
Services less medical care services	170.6	2.3	.1	103.8	1.9	.2	183.5	2.1	.5
Energy	111.6	5.6	2.4	101.7	7.5	2.7	104.2	6.4	1.9
All items less energy	166.5	1.7	.2	103.0	1.5	-.1	172.7	1.7	.5
All items less food and energy	167.8	1.8	.1	103.1	1.4	-.1	176.6	1.7	.1

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	West					
	Size class A			Size class B/C ²		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Aug. 1999	Aug. 1998	July 1999	Aug. 1999	Aug. 1998
Expenditure category						
All items ³	164.7	3.1	0.4	105.1	2.7	0.4
All items (December 1977=100)	266.6	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages	167.9	1.5	-2	102.9	2.0	.2
Food	167.0	1.4	-2	102.9	2.1	.2
Food at home	170.7	1.2	-2	103.1	2.0	.3
Food away from home	161.7	1.7	-1	102.6	2.4	.0
Alcoholic beverages	177.3	3.9	-2	101.7	-1	-1
Housing	167.2	3.9	.3	103.0	1.7	.2
Shelter	181.0	4.4	.3	103.4	2.2	.2
Rent of primary residence ⁴	188.3	4.7	.5	102.5	2.0	.0
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{4,5}	177.6	4.2	.2	102.9	2.5	.1
Fuels and utilities	142.8	1.8	.6	101.3	-1	.2
Fuels	132.8	1.6	.8	100.7	-6	1
Gas (piped) and electricity ⁴	134.7	1.4	.8	100.9	-5	.2
Electricity ⁴	147.0	.1	.5	102.2	-1.1	.0
Utility natural gas service ⁴	124.7	4.7	1.3	95.7	1.9	.7
Household furnishings and operations	130.2	1.2	.2	101.8	.0	.2
Apparel	117.7	-3.4	2.6	98.0	3.4	.7
Transportation	146.6	4.6	1.0	102.6	4.1	1.0
Private transportation	143.5	4.7	1.4	102.0	4.1	1.1
Motor fuel	117.9	24.9	6.6	109.9	23.8	5.9
Gasoline (all types)	116.8	25.1	6.6	109.8	23.6	5.9
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁶	113.9	26.6	6.9	110.6	25.3	6.0
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{6,7}	113.1	23.9	6.7	108.9	22.1	5.9
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁶	118.6	22.3	5.5	108.2	20.5	5.4
Medical care	243.0	2.9	.2	106.5	4.8	.9
Recreation ²	98.3	-.7	-.8	99.3	-.9	-.4
Education and communication ²	101.4	.7	.9	102.6	2.0	1.3
Other goods and services	265.4	11.9	-3	116.5	12.1	.9
Commodity and service group						
All items ³	164.7	3.1	.4	105.1	2.7	.4
Commodities	145.2	2.7	.6	102.6	3.5	.6
Commodities less food and beverages	131.4	3.5	1.2	102.5	4.4	.8
Nondurables less food and beverages	137.4	7.7	2.3	105.5	9.0	1.3
Durables	125.2	-.8	.1	99.1	-.6	.0
Services	185.0	3.4	.2	103.5	2.1	.3
Special aggregate indexes						
All items less medical care	161.4	3.1	.4	102.9	2.6	.4
All items less shelter	159.4	2.4	.4	103.0	3.0	.5
Commodities less food	133.6	3.6	1.1	102.4	4.2	.7
Nondurables	153.4	4.1	.9	104.2	5.4	.8
Nondurables less food	140.6	7.3	2.1	105.3	8.6	1.3
Services less rent of shelter ⁵	175.6	2.0	.1	103.4	2.0	.4
Services less medical care services	180.8	3.4	.2	103.2	1.8	.2
Energy	122.0	14.4	4.2	105.1	10.2	2.9
All items less energy	169.7	2.4	.1	102.9	2.1	.2
All items less food and energy	170.6	2.7	.2	102.9	2.1	.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.

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 Aug. 1999 from—			Percent change to July 1999 from—		
		May 1999	June 1999	July 1999	Aug. 1999	Aug. 1998	June 1999	July 1999	July 1998	May 1999	June 1999
U.S. city average	M	162.6	162.5	162.5	162.9	1.6	0.2	0.2	1.8	-0.1	0.0
Region and area size²											
Northeast urban	M	165.9	166.6	166.2	166.8	2.3	.1	.4	2.2	.2	-.2
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	165.8	166.2	165.9	167.3	2.8	.7	.8	2.1	.1	-.2
Size B/C 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	102.9	103.8	103.4	102.7	1.3	-1.1	-.7	2.3	.5	-.4
Midwest urban	M	158.9	159.1	159.1	159.8	1.8	.4	.4	1.7	-.1	.0
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	163.7	163.1	163.4	164.1	1.8	.6	.4	1.7	-.2	.2
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	102.5	102.9	102.8	103.3	1.8	.4	.5	1.7	.3	-.1
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	M	146.1	149.0	147.9	149.1	2.5	.1	.8	1.4	1.2	-.7
South urban	M	158.1	157.4	157.7	158.2	.9	.5	.3	1.2	-.3	.2
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	158.1	157.4	157.6	158.8	.8	.9	.8	.8	-.3	.1
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	101.6	101.1	101.4	101.4	.8	.3	.0	1.5	-.2	.3
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	M	154.5	154.3	154.2	155.1	1.8	.5	.6	1.0	-.2	-.1
West urban	M	169.7	169.5	169.3	169.2	1.4	-.2	-.1	2.0	-.2	-.1
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	171.1	171.1	171.1	170.7	1.2	-.2	-.2	2.0	-.0	.0
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	103.4	102.9	102.8	103.1	2.0	-.2	-.3	2.1	-.6	-.1
Size classes											
A ⁴	M	151.1	151.0	151.0	151.6	1.7	.4	.4	1.8	-.1	.0
B/C ³	M	102.3	102.3	102.3	102.3	1.3	.0	.0	1.8	.0	.0
D	M	154.8	155.7	155.1	155.9	2.0	-.1	.5	1.2	.2	-.4
Selected local areas											
Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI	M	176.4	174.9	175.5	175.0	.7	.1	-.3	.6	-.5	.3
Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA	M	174.5	174.4	173.4	173.9	.5	-.3	.3	.7	-.6	-.6
New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA	M	167.9	168.0	167.8	169.7	2.8	1.0	1.1	1.9	-.1	-.1
Boston-Brockton-Nashua, MA-NH-ME-CT	1	163.8	163.7	165.0	162.5	.7	-.7	-1.5	3.2	.7	.8
Cleveland-Akron, OH	1	166.4	165.3	164.9	168.5	6.2	1.9	2.2	4.0	-.9	-.2
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX	1	151.8	151.1	149.4	150.1	.2	-.7	.5	.6	-1.6	-1.1
Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV ³	1	101.3	100.9	99.3	100.8	.9	-.1	1.5	.3	-2.0	-1.6
Atlanta, GA	2	159.4	159.3	161.5	161.1	-.7	1.1	-.2	.9	1.3	1.4
Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint, MI	2	156.5	156.7	155.3	155.6	1.0	-.7	.2	1.6	-.8	-.9
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX	2	155.0	156.1	157.7	159.8	1.3	2.4	1.3	-.6	1.7	1.0
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL	2	167.1	165.2	167.0	168.3	1.8	1.9	.8	1.0	-.1	1.1
Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City, PA-NJ-DE-MD	2	165.7	168.8	166.3	169.0	4.4	.1	1.6	1.8	.4	-1.5
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA	2	173.1	174.3	174.6	173.3	1.8	-.6	-.7	2.5	.9	.2
Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton, WA	2	166.0	166.5	167.8	168.2	2.4	1.0	.2	3.5	1.1	.8

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

M - Every month.

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

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

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

³ Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

⁴ Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	U.S. city average			Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI			Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA			New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA		
	Index Aug. 1999	Percent change from—		Index Aug. 1999	Percent change from—		Index Aug. 1999	Percent change from—		Index Aug. 1999	Percent change from—	
		Aug. 1998	July 1999		Aug. 1998	July 1999		Aug. 1998	July 1999		Aug. 1998	July 1999
Expenditure category												
All items	163.8	2.4	.3	163.5	2.4	.1	159.8	2.4	.4	173.2	2.1	.4
All items (1967=100)	487.8	-	-	480.1	-	-	472.1	-	-	493.1	-	-
Food and beverages	163.9	2.0	.3	168.6	1.8	.0	169.4	1.0	.2	170.5	3.1	.8
Food	163.5	1.9	.3	167.5	1.5	-.2	166.9	.7	.2	170.1	3.1	.8
Food at home	162.9	1.6	.2	175.0	.7	-.3	173.9	.5	.3	169.7	2.8	1.1
Food away from home	165.5	2.5	.4	153.4	2.7	.1	156.5	1.2	.1	174.4	3.5	.2
Alcoholic beverages	169.2	2.8	.1	185.6	7.8	2.9	194.2	4.7	-.4	176.5	3.6	.0
Housing	161.0	2.1	.2	159.4	3.2	.1	158.2	2.7	.2	173.9	1.9	.1
Shelter	182.4	2.7	.2	187.6	3.7	.1	168.1	3.5	.1	204.9	2.5	.3
Rent of primary residence ¹	177.5	3.0	.2	197.7	3.6	.1	170.8	3.8	.2	196.6	2.9	.3
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{1,2}	176.1	2.5	.2	187.2	3.9	.2	166.1	3.2	.1	195.3	2.4	.5
Fuels and utilities	131.4	-.6	.2	120.2	2.7	.0	147.4	1.9	.8	114.5	-1.4	1.2
Fuels	115.9	.3	.2	107.5	2.9	.0	142.0	1.9	.9	113.3	-1.6	-1.3
Gas (piped) and electricity ¹	123.7	.1	.1	111.0	3.0	.0	142.4	1.9	.9	124.5	-2.1	-1.8
Electricity ¹	131.0	-.8	-.4	116.4	.5	-.1	153.9	.0	.0	126.6	-2.5	-2.8
Utility natural gas service ¹	111.9	2.5	1.5	105.6	6.5	.3	135.6	5.5	2.6	121.0	-1.6	.2
Household furnishings and operations	124.7	-.4	-.2	106.5	-1.4	.6	121.9	-2.9	.0	126.6	.1	-.9
Apparel	126.4	-2.7	.0	112.2	-5.3	-1.1	116.7	-3.2	4.9	119.1	-3.5	1.1
Transportation	145.0	3.4	.9	137.9	2.0	.2	143.3	4.2	.7	153.3	1.1	.7
Private transportation	142.4	3.5	1.1	135.0	2.0	.4	139.6	4.4	1.5	147.5	2.3	1.3
Motor fuel	107.8	17.6	5.1	107.2	11.4	3.0	112.2	22.8	6.7	99.8	14.6	5.6
Gasoline (all types)	107.3	17.7	5.1	106.4	11.5	3.0	109.6	22.7	6.6	99.5	14.8	5.6
Gasoline, unleaded regular ³	105.4	19.0	5.4	104.1	12.1	3.4	107.3	23.5	7.2	99.2	16.2	6.0
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{3,4}	111.4	16.2	4.8	114.1	11.1	2.3	107.7	23.1	6.6	100.9	12.4	5.0
Gasoline, unleaded premium ³	108.0	15.3	4.5	107.9	10.2	2.6	110.5	21.2	5.3	100.8	13.3	5.4
Medical care	251.0	3.4	.3	260.5	3.7	.1	241.5	2.4	.1	266.0	3.4	.2
Recreation ⁵	101.5	.4	-.1	104.4	1.4	-.8	98.2	-2.2	-2.0	103.2	1.3	.5
Education and communication ⁵	101.5	1.2	.7	107.7	3.1	.3	98.8	-.7	.2	101.0	1.8	.4
Other goods and services	260.7	10.4	-.5	265.8	7.7	.7	264.3	13.3	-.1	267.0	8.2	-.2
Commodity and service group												
All items	163.8	2.4	.3	163.5	2.4	.1	159.8	2.4	.4	173.2	2.1	.4
Commodities	144.8	2.3	.4	142.5	1.1	.1	143.2	2.1	1.0	148.8	2.5	.8
Commodities less food and beverages	133.4	2.6	.5	126.8	.7	.2	127.5	2.9	1.5	132.0	2.0	.8
Nondurables less food and beverages	138.8	5.7	.9	137.3	2.5	.4	134.9	7.2	3.0	133.6	3.5	1.3
Durables	125.7	-1.0	-.0	115.5	-.9	.0	120.8	-1.5	.1	125.6	-1.2	-.4
Services	186.3	2.4	.2	186.6	3.4	-.1	177.1	2.5	-.2	198.9	1.7	.1
Special aggregate indexes												
All items less medical care	159.7	2.3	.3	158.9	2.4	.0	156.5	2.4	.4	169.5	1.9	.4
All items less shelter	158.6	2.3	.4	156.2	1.8	.0	157.5	1.8	.4	162.2	1.8	.4
Commodities less food	134.8	2.6	.4	129.2	.9	-.2	130.9	3.1	1.6	133.9	2.1	.8
Nondurables	151.7	3.7	.6	153.5	2.1	.2	153.2	3.6	1.4	153.5	3.3	1.0
Nondurables less food	140.7	5.6	.9	140.5	2.8	.4	140.3	7.1	2.7	136.1	3.5	1.2
Services less rent of shelter ²	175.0	2.0	.2	173.1	3.1	-.2	174.6	1.2	-.6	174.8	.8	-.2
Services less medical care services	180.4	2.3	.2	180.1	3.4	-.1	172.7	2.4	-.2	194.0	1.6	.1
Energy	111.1	8.0	2.5	105.4	6.4	1.2	120.8	13.5	4.2	107.6	3.8	1.1
All items less energy	171.1	2.0	.1	171.5	2.1	-.1	164.4	1.7	.1	181.2	1.9	.3
All items less food and energy	173.1	1.9	.1	172.3	2.3	-.1	164.1	1.9	.1	184.5	1.7	.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 1984=100 base

³ Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.

⁴ Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.

⁵ Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

— Data not available.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Monthly cities and pricing schedule 2 ¹								
	U.S. city average			Atlanta, GA			Chicago- Gary- Kenosha, IL-IN-WI		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Aug. 1999	Aug. 1998	June 1999	Aug. 1999	Aug. 1998	June 1999	Aug. 1999	Aug. 1998
Expenditure category									
All items	163.8	2.4	.6	163.2	2.6	.8	163.5	2.4	.3
All items (1967=100) ²	487.8	-	-	493.6	-	-	480.1	-	-
Food and beverages	163.9	2.0	.4	165.6	.4	.6	168.6	1.8	.6
Food	163.5	1.9	.4	169.3	.4	.7	167.5	1.5	.2
Food at home	162.9	1.6	.2	161.1	-.7	1.1	175.0	.7	.1
Food away from home	165.5	2.5	.7	183.1	2.0	.2	153.4	2.7	.5
Alcoholic beverages	169.2	2.8	.3	126.4	.7	-.9	185.6	7.8	6.8
Housing	161.0	2.1	.5	164.3	1.7	.1	159.4	3.2	.3
Shelter	182.4	2.7	.5	179.1	2.6	.1	187.6	3.7	.3
Rent of primary residence ³	177.5	3.0	.4	185.7	3.1	.6	197.7	3.6	.1
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{3,4}	176.1	2.5	.4	166.4	1.8	.4	187.2	3.9	.3
Fuels and utilities	131.4	.6	.9	154.5	-1.9	.2	120.2	2.7	2.0
Fuels	115.9	.3	1.0	142.9	-3.4	.2	107.5	2.9	2.2
Gas (piped) and electricity ³	123.7	.1	.9	144.0	-3.5	.1	111.0	3.0	2.2
Electricity ³	131.0	-.8	.4	157.5	.5	.3	116.4	.5	.0
Utility natural gas service ³	111.9	2.5	2.4	120.3	-	0	105.6	6.5	5.3
Household furnishings and operations	124.7	-.4	-.1	133.5	.9	-.1	106.5	-1.4	-1.3
Apparel	126.4	-2.7	-2.5	131.2	-.1	6.1	112.2	-5.3	.0
Transportation	145.0	3.4	1.8	129.2	3.7	1.2	137.9	2.0	.7
Private transportation	142.4	3.5	1.8	128.3	3.8	1.3	135.0	2.0	.8
Motor fuel	107.8	17.6	8.7	95.9	21.7	11.3	107.2	11.4	6.1
Gasoline (all types)	107.3	17.7	8.7	95.4	22.0	11.3	106.4	11.5	6.2
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁵	105.4	19.0	9.2	92.2	24.4	12.4	104.1	12.1	6.8
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{5,6}	111.4	16.2	8.3	116.2	20.7	10.8	114.1	11.1	5.6
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁵	108.0	15.3	7.6	102.1	18.2	9.4	107.9	10.2	5.3
Medical care	251.0	3.4	.6	253.9	5.0	2.3	260.5	3.7	.5
Recreation ⁷	101.5	.4	-.1	98.5	.8	1.3	104.4	1.4	-1.2
Education and communication ⁷	101.5	1.2	.8	100.7	.5	-.5	107.7	3.1	-2
Other goods and services	260.7	10.4	.8	258.1	17.0	1.2	265.8	7.7	-1
Commodity and service group									
All items	163.8	2.4	.6	163.2	2.6	.8	163.5	2.4	.3
Commodities	144.8	2.3	.6	139.3	2.7	1.5	142.5	1.1	.4
Commodities less food and beverages	133.4	2.6	.7	124.9	4.2	2.1	126.8	.7	.2
Nondurables less food and beverages	138.8	5.7	1.3	133.7	10.4	5.2	137.3	2.5	1.0
Durables	125.7	-1.0	.1	117.9	-1.4	-.8	115.5	-.9	-.5
Services	186.3	2.4	.6	190.9	2.5	.2	186.6	3.4	.3
Special aggregate indexes									
All items less medical care	159.7	2.3	.6	158.2	2.5	.8	158.9	2.4	.3
All items less shelter	158.6	2.3	.6	159.0	2.6	1.1	156.2	1.8	.3
Commodities less food	134.8	2.6	.7	125.0	4.0	2.0	129.2	.9	.4
Nondurables	151.7	3.7	.8	149.5	4.8	2.7	153.5	2.1	.8
Nondurables less food	140.7	5.6	1.3	133.0	9.6	4.7	140.5	2.8	1.2
Services less rent of shelter ⁴	175.0	2.0	.6	186.0	2.3	.3	173.1	3.1	.2
Services less medical care services	180.4	2.3	.6	183.5	2.3	.1	180.1	3.4	.2
Energy	111.1	8.0	4.6	111.2	6.4	4.9	105.4	6.4	3.8
All items less energy	171.1	2.0	.3	170.7	2.3	.5	171.5	2.1	.0
All items less food and energy	173.1	1.9	.2	171.4	2.6	.5	172.3	2.3	.0

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Monthly cities and pricing schedule 2 ¹								
	Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint, MI			Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX			Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Aug. 1999	Percent change from—		Aug. 1999	Percent change from—		Aug. 1999	Percent change from—
	Aug. 1998	June 1999	Aug. 1998	June 1999	Aug. 1998	June 1999	Aug. 1999	Aug. 1998	June 1999
Expenditure category									
All items	158.7	2.3	0.3	147.9	1.2	0.5	159.8	2.4	0.6
All items (1967=100) ²	467.4	-	-	472.0	-	-	472.1	-	-
Food and beverages	157.6	1.5	-.3	154.4	1.6	1.2	169.4	1.0	-.2
Food	157.0	1.6	-.4	154.1	1.7	1.4	166.9	.7	-.2
Food at home	155.6	1.0	-.7	159.8	1.3	2.4	173.9	.5	-.3
Food away from home	160.4	2.6	.1	145.0	2.3	.1	156.5	1.2	.1
Alcoholic beverages	162.9	.1	-.4	152.9	1.4	-1.4	194.2	4.7	.1
Housing	149.5	2.3	1.2	133.1	1.3	-.2	158.2	2.7	.7
Shelter	168.0	2.3	1.0	146.7	2.7	.2	168.1	3.5	.5
Rent of primary residence ³	167.0	3.1	1.3	146.2	3.6	.1	170.8	3.8	.6
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{3 4}	177.4	1.7	.3	146.6	2.8	1.0	166.1	3.2	.4
Fuels and utilities	129.3	4.5	2.7	113.7	-2.7	.0	147.4	1.9	2.2
Fuels	106.6	4.3	2.6	105.7	-3.0	.0	142.0	1.9	2.8
Gas (piped) and electricity ³	110.5	5.4	3.9	105.6	-3.1	.0	142.4	1.9	2.8
Electricity ³	133.5	1.6	7.0	109.9	-1.8	.0	153.9	.0	.0
Utility natural gas service ³	93.8	11.5	-.2	83.2	-11.8	.0	135.6	5.5	8.6
Household furnishings and operations	115.3	.6	-.9	116.8	-.4	-2.0	121.9	-2.9	.7
Apparel	130.0	-6.5	-5.9	136.8	-4.1	1.6	116.7	-3.2	-.2
Transportation	152.8	3.1	.7	136.4	.9	1.0	143.3	4.2	1.7
Private transportation	151.1	3.0	-.7	136.0	1.5	1.2	139.6	4.4	2.0
Motor fuel	108.5	14.2	6.3	102.9	13.7	6.7	112.2	22.8	7.8
Gasoline (all types)	108.1	14.3	6.3	102.7	13.7	6.9	109.6	22.7	7.7
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁵	107.7	14.6	6.3	102.7	15.8	7.4	107.3	23.5	8.1
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{5 6}	123.8	14.4	6.5	104.5	10.2	5.9	107.7	23.1	8.1
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁵	111.3	12.7	5.9	100.1	12.3	6.3	110.5	21.2	6.9
Medical care	243.8	3.9	-.1	241.0	1.0	.3	241.5	2.4	.1
Recreation ⁷	105.2	3.0	-.9	104.2	3.5	.3	98.2	-2.2	-1.3
Education and communication ⁷	107.0	3.1	1.3	101.0	2.7	-.1	98.8	-.7	.3
Other goods and services	259.6	8.7	1.2	205.0	4.5	-.5	264.3	13.3	.6
Commodity and service group									
All items	158.7	2.3	.3	147.9	1.2	.5	159.8	2.4	.6
Commodities	139.9	1.5	-.4	138.9	.7	.8	143.2	2.1	.6
Commodities less food and beverages	130.2	1.4	-.3	129.9	.2	.5	127.5	2.9	1.3
Nondurables less food and beverages	141.2	3.3	-.2	137.3	3.5	2.3	134.9	7.2	2.1
Durables	113.0	-1.1	-.4	120.5	-3.0	-1.1	120.8	-1.5	.3
Services	181.8	3.1	-.8	159.0	1.8	.3	177.1	2.5	.4
Special aggregate indexes									
All items less medical care	155.5	2.2	.3	142.8	1.3	.6	156.5	2.4	.6
All items less shelter	157.6	2.3	.0	148.6	.8	.6	157.5	1.8	.5
Commodities less food	131.6	1.3	-.3	130.9	.2	.5	130.9	3.1	1.2
Nondurables	149.6	2.4	-.3	146.3	2.5	1.7	153.2	3.6	.9
Nondurables less food	142.8	3.1	-.2	138.2	3.4	2.1	140.3	7.1	2.0
Services less rent of shelter ⁴	178.0	3.9	-.6	157.7	1.1	.2	174.6	1.2	.2
Services less medical care services	176.7	3.1	-.9	149.5	1.8	.2	172.7	2.4	.4
Energy	108.0	9.0	4.3	106.7	4.2	3.1	120.8	13.5	5.7
All items less energy	165.9	1.8	.0	154.4	1.0	.3	164.4	1.7	.2
All items less food and energy	168.3	1.9	.1	154.5	.8	.0	164.1	1.9	.3

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

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 Aug. 1999	Percent change from—		Index Aug. 1999	Percent change from—		Index Aug. 1999	Percent change from—	
		Aug. 1998	June 1999		Aug. 1998	June 1999		Aug. 1998	June 1999
Expenditure category									
All items	160.0	1.3	0.7	173.2	2.1	0.6	172.6	2.8	0.4
All items (1967=100) ²	260.0	-	-	493.1	-	-	501.4	-	-
Food and beverages	170.6	1.3	1.0	170.5	3.1	.8	161.6	3.9	.4
Food	171.5	1.2	1.1	170.1	3.1	.9	160.7	4.1	.4
Food at home	168.3	1.8	1.9	169.7	2.8	1.0	169.0	4.4	.1
Food away from home	178.7	.3	.0	174.4	3.5	.5	143.5	3.5	1.1
Alcoholic beverages	158.0	3.1	-.2	176.5	3.6	.1	172.4	.8	.3
Housing	153.6	.7	.1	173.9	1.9	.3	175.7	1.5	-.1
Shelter	163.3	1.1	1	204.9	2.5	.7	208.8	3.0	.4
Rent of primary residence ³	153.0	1.0	.1	196.6	2.9	.5	185.3	2.5	-.2
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{3,4}	158.2	1.1	.0	195.3	2.4	.7	187.3	3.0	.2
Fuels and utilities	114.8	-2.6	-.1	114.5	-1.4	-1.1	134.2	-3.2	-2.3
Fuels	104.5	3.6	.1	113.3	-1.6	-1.1	121.2	-4.0	-2.7
Gas (piped) and electricity ³	103.4	-3.6	1	124.5	-2.1	-1.7	140.2	-4.9	-3.3
Electricity ³	101.0	-4.0	0	126.6	-2.5	-2.7	154.6	-7.0	4.9
Utility natural gas service ³	164.9	5.0	2.3	121.0	-1.6	-.1	120.9	.6	.6
Household furnishings and operations	164.2	1.7	3	126.6	.1	9	125.9	-.7	.0
Apparel	145.2	-7.6	4.8	119.1	-3.5	1.3	107.8	2.8	-.1
Transportation	147.3	4.4	1.5	153.3	1.1	1.3	153.5	3.1	1.5
Private transportation	147.5	4.7	1.7	147.5	2.3	1.7	151.9	3.3	1.7
Motor fuel	114.4	15.4	6.9	99.8	14.6	7.3	106.9	16.3	7.3
Gasoline (all types)	113.9	15.9	7.0	99.5	14.8	7.2	105.4	16.3	7.4
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁵	111.7	17.1	7.9	99.2	16.2	7.6	104.5	17.3	7.7
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{5,6}	108.0	14.9	6.0	100.9	12.4	6.4	103.5	16.0	7.5
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁵	115.8	14.3	6.3	100.8	13.3	7.0	99.9	14.8	6.5
Medical care	230.1	1.4	.4	266.0	3.4	.5	262.0	3.5	1.4
Recreation ⁷	96.0	-5.0	-3.0	103.2	1.3	.4	103.3	1.8	1.3
Education and communication ⁷	102.7	2.3	.9	101.0	1.8	.3	100.1	.5	.4
Other goods and services	196.3	6.8	.7	267.0	8.2	.7	272.4	9.1	.0
Commodity and service group									
All items	160.0	1.3	.7	173.2	2.1	.6	172.6	2.8	.4
Commodities	153.9	1.3	1.3	148.8	2.5	1.1	143.8	3.9	.6
Commodities less food and beverages	143.4	1.3	1.5	132.0	2.0	1.2	130.9	3.8	.8
Nondurables less food and beverages	136.5	2.9	2.6	133.6	3.5	2.1	130.2	5.9	1.0
Durables	152.1	-.5	.3	125.6	-1.2	-.6	129.1	.2	.4
Services	167.2	1.1	.2	198.9	1.7	.4	206.5	1.8	.2
Special aggregate indexes									
All items less medical care	156.6	1.2	.7	169.5	1.9	.7	168.9	2.8	.4
All items less shelter	159.0	1.3	.9	162.2	1.8	.6	163.0	2.8	.4
Commodities less food	143.9	1.4	1.5	133.9	2.1	1.1	132.7	3.7	.8
Nondurables	154.7	1.9	1.7	153.5	3.3	1.3	147.0	4.9	.8
Nondurables less food	137.6	2.8	2.5	136.1	3.5	1.9	133.1	5.6	1.0
Services less rent of shelter ⁴	161.2	1.3	.2	174.8	.8	.1	185.7	.7	.1
Services less medical care services	161.6	1.2	.2	194.0	1.6	.4	202.1	1.8	.1
Energy	106.3	6.2	3.8	107.6	3.8	1.7	113.8	3.6	1.2
All items less energy	166.9	.8	.4	181.2	1.9	.6	181.1	2.8	.4
All items less food and energy	166.0	.8	.3	184.5	1.7	.5	187.4	2.4	.3

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Monthly cities and pricing schedule 2 ¹					
	San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA			Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton, WA		
	Index Aug. 1999	Percent change from—		Index Aug. 1999	Percent change from—	
		Aug. 1998	June 1999		Aug. 1998	June 1999
Expenditure category						
All items	170.0	4.5	1.0	168.8	3.1	0.5
All items (1967=100) ²	517.7	-	-	500.6	-	-
Food and beverages	170.0	2.1	-.5	168.1	2.6	.9
Food	170.8	1.9	-.5	168.6	2.6	.9
Food at home	173.3	1.8	-.6	168.2	2.4	1.0
Food away from home	166.9	2.1	-.4	171.9	2.8	.5
Alcoholic beverages	165.1	4.8	-.3	165.3	2.4	1.1
Housing	182.5	6.2	.9	168.7	4.0	.4
Shelter	202.1	6.4	.9	186.5	4.5	4
Rent of primary residence ³	215.7	6.9	1.4	186.5	4.1	.3
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{3 4}	189.2	5.9	.6	190.2	4.4	.2
Fuels and utilities	144.9	3.1	.8	120.8	1.8	1
Fuels	145.5	3.0	.6	114.9	1.4	.2
Gas (piped) and electricity ³	145.1	2.9	.6	134.4	.9	.0
Electricity ³	158.9	.0	.0	150.2	1.3	0
Utility natural gas service ³	134.6	10.4	1.9	87.5	-.6	.0
Household furnishings and operations	129.9	7.5	.9	148.8	2.8	.3
Apparel	116.6	-5.1	3.2	123.0	-5.3	-2.4
Transportation	141.3	6.6	3.0	155.1	4.2	1.5
Private transportation	137.4	7.3	3.4	159.4	4.3	1.5
Motor fuel	131.3	32.0	13.3	137.0	27.2	7.3
Gasoline (all types)	129.8	32.0	13.3	139.6	27.3	7.3
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁵	128.3	34.6	14.7	141.9	29.2	7.7
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{5 6}	123.3	28.8	11.1	121.1	25.4	7.2
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁵	127.1	27.2	11.1	142.4	23.3	6.3
Medical care	230.8	2.4	.5	240.7	2.9	1.0
Recreation ⁷	95.4	-2.7	-.7	98.9	.4	-1.3
Education and communication ⁷	106.9	3.2	3.2	104.3	1.6	1.4
Other goods and services	276.1	13.5	-.3	259.2	6.8	-.4
Commodity and service group						
All items	170.0	4.5	1.0	168.8	3.1	.5
Commodities	148.3	3.9	1.2	151.1	2.2	.5
Commodities less food and beverages	133.6	5.4	2.5	142.2	1.9	.3
Nondurables less food and beverages	140.3	10.7	4.1	145.4	4.7	.3
Durables	122.0	-2.4	-.2	138.8	-.9	.2
Services	191.9	5.0	1.0	187.9	3.7	.4
Special aggregate indexes						
All items less medical care	167.6	4.6	1.0	165.5	3.1	.5
All items less shelter	158.3	3.5	1.1	163.3	2.4	.5
Commodities less food	135.1	5.3	2.3	142.9	2.0	.3
Nondurables	156.1	5.7	1.4	156.4	3.5	.6
Nondurables less food	141.9	10.3	3.8	146.2	4.5	.3
Services less rent of shelter ⁴	165.9	3.1	1.0	174.6	2.9	.5
Services less medical care services	189.4	5.0	1.0	183.5	3.7	.4
Energy	137.1	19.6	8.3	128.1	15.9	4.5
All items less energy	174.7	3.6	.6	173.8	2.3	.2
All items less food and energy	175.7	4.0	.9	175.0	2.3	.1

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

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

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

⁴ Indexes on a December 1984=100 base

⁵ Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.

⁶ Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.

⁷ Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

-. Data not available.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Semiannual averages		Annual avg.	Percent change from previous	
													1st half	2nd half		Dec.	Annual avg.
1913	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.7	9.8	9.9	9.9	10.0	10.0	10.1	10.0	-	-	9.9	-	-
1914	10.0	9.9	9.9	9.8	9.9	9.9	10.0	10.2	10.2	10.1	10.2	10.1	-	-	10.0	1.0	1.0
1915	10.1	10.0	9.9	10.0	10.1	10.1	10.1	10.1	10.1	10.2	10.3	10.3	-	-	10.1	2.0	1.0
1916	10.4	10.4	10.5	10.6	10.7	10.8	10.8	10.9	11.1	11.3	11.5	11.6	-	-	10.9	12.6	7.9
1917	11.7	12.0	12.0	12.6	12.8	13.0	12.8	13.0	13.3	13.5	13.5	13.7	-	-	12.8	18.1	17.4
1918	14.0	14.1	14.0	14.2	14.5	14.7	15.1	15.4	15.7	16.0	16.3	16.5	-	-	15.1	20.4	18.0
1919	16.5	16.2	16.4	16.7	16.9	16.9	17.4	17.7	17.8	18.1	18.5	18.9	-	-	17.3	14.5	14.6
1920	19.3	19.5	19.7	20.3	20.6	20.9	20.8	20.3	20.0	19.9	19.8	19.4	-	-	20.0	2.6	15.6
1921	19.0	18.4	18.3	18.1	17.7	17.6	17.7	17.7	17.5	17.5	17.4	17.3	-	-	17.9	-10.8	-10.5
1922	16.9	16.9	16.7	16.7	16.7	16.7	16.8	16.6	16.6	16.7	16.8	16.9	-	-	16.8	-2.3	-6.1
1923	16.8	16.8	16.8	16.9	16.9	17.0	17.2	17.1	17.2	17.3	17.3	17.3	-	-	17.1	2.4	1.8
1924	17.3	17.2	17.1	17.0	17.0	17.0	17.1	17.0	17.1	17.2	17.2	17.3	-	-	17.1	.0	.0
1925	17.3	17.2	17.3	17.2	17.3	17.5	17.7	17.7	17.7	17.7	18.0	17.9	-	-	17.5	3.5	2.3
1926	17.9	17.9	17.8	17.9	17.8	17.7	17.5	17.4	17.5	17.6	17.7	17.7	-	-	17.7	-1.1	1.1
1927	17.5	17.4	17.3	17.3	17.4	17.6	17.3	17.2	17.3	17.4	17.3	17.3	-	-	17.4	-2.3	-1.7
1928	17.3	17.1	17.1	17.1	17.2	17.1	17.1	17.1	17.3	17.2	17.2	17.1	-	-	17.1	-1.2	-1.7
1929	17.1	17.1	17.0	16.9	17.0	17.1	17.3	17.3	17.3	17.3	17.3	17.2	-	-	17.1	.6	.0
1930	17.1	17.0	16.9	17.0	16.9	16.8	16.6	16.5	16.6	16.5	16.4	16.1	-	-	16.7	-6.4	-2.3
1931	15.9	15.7	15.6	15.5	15.3	15.1	15.1	15.1	15.0	14.9	14.7	14.6	-	-	15.2	-9.3	9.0
1932	14.3	14.1	14.0	13.9	13.7	13.6	13.6	13.5	13.4	13.3	13.2	13.1	-	-	13.7	-10.3	-9.9
1933	12.9	12.7	12.6	12.6	12.6	12.7	13.1	13.2	13.2	13.2	13.2	13.2	-	-	13.0	.8	-5.1
1934	13.2	13.3	13.3	13.3	13.3	13.4	13.4	13.4	13.6	13.5	13.5	13.4	-	-	13.4	1.5	3.1
1935	13.6	13.7	13.7	13.8	13.8	13.7	13.7	13.7	13.7	13.7	13.8	13.8	-	-	13.7	3.0	2.2
1936	13.8	13.8	13.7	13.7	13.7	13.8	13.9	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.0	-	-	13.9	1.4	1.5
1937	14.1	14.1	14.2	14.3	14.4	14.4	14.5	14.5	14.6	14.6	14.5	14.4	-	-	14.4	2.9	3.6
1938	14.2	14.1	14.1	14.2	14.1	14.1	14.1	14.1	14.1	14.0	14.0	14.0	-	-	14.1	-2.8	-2.1
1939	14.0	13.9	13.9	13.8	13.8	13.8	13.8	13.8	14.1	14.0	14.0	14.0	-	-	13.9	.0	-1.4
1940	13.9	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.1	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.1	-	-	14.0	.7	.7
1941	14.1	14.1	14.2	14.3	14.4	14.7	14.7	14.9	15.1	15.3	15.4	15.5	-	-	14.7	9.9	5.0
1942	15.7	15.8	16.0	16.1	16.3	16.3	16.4	16.5	16.5	16.7	16.8	16.9	-	-	16.3	9.0	10.9
1943	16.9	16.9	17.2	17.4	17.5	17.5	17.4	17.3	17.4	17.4	17.4	17.4	-	-	17.3	3.0	6.1
1944	17.4	17.4	17.4	17.5	17.5	17.6	17.7	17.7	17.7	17.7	17.7	17.8	-	-	17.6	2.3	1.7
1945	17.8	17.8	17.8	17.8	17.9	18.1	18.1	18.1	18.1	18.1	18.1	18.2	-	-	18.0	2.2	2.3
1946	18.2	18.1	18.3	18.4	18.5	18.7	19.8	20.2	20.4	20.8	21.3	21.5	-	-	19.5	18.1	8.3
1947	21.5	21.5	21.9	21.9	21.9	22.0	22.2	22.5	23.0	23.0	23.1	23.4	-	-	22.3	8.8	14.4
1948	23.7	23.5	23.4	23.8	23.9	24.1	24.4	24.5	24.5	24.4	24.2	24.1	-	-	24.1	3.0	8.1
1949	24.0	23.8	23.8	23.9	23.8	23.9	23.7	23.8	23.9	23.7	23.8	23.6	-	-	23.8	-2.1	-1.2
1950	23.5	23.5	23.6	23.6	23.7	23.8	24.1	24.3	24.4	24.6	24.7	25.0	-	-	24.1	5.9	1.3
1951	25.4	25.7	25.8	25.8	25.9	25.9	25.9	25.9	26.1	26.2	26.4	26.5	-	-	26.0	6.0	7.9
1952	26.5	26.3	26.3	26.4	26.4	26.5	26.7	26.7	26.7	26.7	26.7	26.7	-	-	26.5	.8	1.9
1953	26.6	26.5	26.6	26.6	26.7	26.8	26.8	26.9	26.9	27.0	26.9	26.9	-	-	26.7	.7	.8
1954	26.9	26.9	26.9	26.8	26.9	26.9	26.9	26.9	26.8	26.8	26.8	26.7	-	-	26.9	-.7	.7
1955	26.7	26.7	26.7	26.7	26.7	26.7	26.8	26.8	26.9	26.9	26.9	26.8	-	-	26.8	.4	-.4
1956	26.8	26.8	26.8	26.9	27.0	27.2	27.4	27.3	27.4	27.5	27.5	27.6	-	-	27.2	3.0	1.5
1957	27.6	27.7	27.8	27.9	28.0	28.1	28.3	28.3	28.3	28.3	28.4	28.4	-	-	28.1	2.9	3.3
1958	28.6	28.6	28.8	28.9	28.9	28.9	29.0	28.9	28.9	28.9	29.0	28.9	-	-	28.9	1.8	2.8
1959	29.0	28.9	28.9	29.0	29.0	29.1	29.2	29.2	29.3	29.4	29.4	29.4	-	-	29.1	1.7	.7
1960	29.3	29.4	29.4	29.5	29.5	29.6	29.6	29.6	29.6	29.8	29.8	29.8	-	-	29.6	1.4	1.7
1961	29.8	29.8	29.8	29.8	29.8	30.0	29.9	30.0	30.0	30.0	30.0	30.0	-	-	29.9	.7	1.0
1962	30.0	30.1	30.1	30.2	30.2	30.2	30.3	30.3	30.4	30.4	30.4	30.4	-	-	30.2	1.3	1.0
1963	30.4	30.4	30.5	30.5	30.5	30.6	30.7	30.7	30.7	30.8	30.8	30.9	-	-	30.6	1.6	1.3
1964	30.9	30.9	30.9	30.9	30.9	31.0	31.1	31.0	31.1	31.1	31.2	31.2	-	-	31.0	1.0	1.3
1965	31.2	31.2	31.3	31.4	31.4	31.6	31.6	31.6	31.6	31.7	31.7	31.8	-	-	31.5	1.9	1.6
1966	31.8	32.0	32.1	32.3	32.3	32.4	32.5	32.7	32.7	32.9	32.9	32.9	-	-	32.4	3.5	2.9
1967	32.9	32.9	33.0	33.1	33.2	33.3	33.4	33.5	33.6	33.7	33.8	33.9	-	-	33.4	3.0	3.1
1968	34.1	34.2	34.3	34.4	34.5	34.7	34.9	35.0	35.1	35.3	35.4	35.5	-	-	34.8	4.7	4.2
1969	35.6	35.8	36.1	36.3	36.4	36.6	36.8	37.0	37.1	37.3	37.5	37.7	-	-	36.7	6.2	5.5

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Semiannual averages		Annual avg.	Percent change from previous	
													1st half	2nd half		Dec.	Annual avg.
1970	37.8	38.0	38.2	38.5	38.6	38.8	39.0	39.0	39.2	39.4	39.6	39.8	-	-	38.8	5.6	5.7
1971	39.8	39.9	40.0	40.1	40.3	40.6	40.7	40.8	40.8	40.9	40.9	41.1	-	-	40.5	3.3	4.4
1972	41.1	41.3	41.4	41.5	41.6	41.7	41.9	42.0	42.1	42.3	42.4	42.5	-	-	41.8	3.4	3.2
1973	42.6	42.9	43.3	43.6	43.9	44.2	44.3	45.1	45.2	45.6	45.9	46.2	-	-	44.4	8.7	6.2
1974	46.6	47.2	47.8	48.0	48.6	49.0	49.4	50.0	50.6	51.1	51.5	51.9	-	-	49.3	12.3	11.0
1975	52.1	52.5	52.7	52.9	53.2	53.6	54.2	54.3	54.6	54.9	55.3	55.5	-	-	53.8	6.9	9.1
1976	55.6	55.8	55.9	56.1	56.5	56.8	57.1	57.4	57.6	57.9	58.0	58.2	-	-	56.9	4.9	5.8
1977	58.5	59.1	59.5	60.0	60.3	60.7	61.0	61.2	61.4	61.6	61.9	62.1	-	-	60.6	6.7	6.5
1978	62.5	62.9	63.4	63.9	64.5	65.2	65.7	66.0	66.5	67.1	67.4	67.7	-	-	65.2	9.0	7.6
1979	68.3	69.1	69.8	70.6	71.5	72.3	73.1	73.8	74.6	75.2	75.9	76.7	-	-	72.6	13.3	11.3
1980	77.8	78.9	80.1	81.0	81.8	82.7	82.7	83.3	84.0	84.8	85.5	86.3	-	-	82.4	12.5	13.5
1981	87.0	87.9	88.5	89.1	89.8	90.6	91.6	92.3	93.2	93.4	93.7	94.0	-	-	90.9	8.9	10.3
1982	94.3	94.6	94.5	94.9	95.8	97.0	97.5	97.7	97.9	98.2	98.0	97.6	-	-	96.5	3.8	6.2
1983	97.8	97.9	97.9	98.6	99.2	99.5	99.9	100.2	100.7	101.0	101.2	101.3	-	-	99.6	3.8	3.2
1984	101.9	102.4	102.6	103.1	103.4	103.7	104.1	104.5	105.0	105.3	105.3	105.3	102.9	104.9	103.9	3.9	4.3
1985	105.5	106.0	106.4	106.9	107.3	107.6	107.8	108.0	108.3	108.7	109.0	109.3	106.6	108.5	107.6	3.8	3.6
1986	109.6	109.3	108.8	108.6	108.9	109.5	109.5	109.7	110.2	110.3	110.4	110.5	109.1	110.1	109.6	1.1	1.9
1987	111.2	111.6	112.1	112.7	113.1	113.5	113.8	114.4	115.0	115.3	115.4	115.4	112.4	114.9	113.6	4.4	3.6
1988	115.7	116.0	116.5	117.1	117.5	118.0	118.5	119.0	119.8	120.2	120.3	120.5	116.8	119.7	118.3	4.4	4.1
1989	121.1	121.6	122.3	123.1	123.8	124.1	124.4	124.6	125.0	125.6	125.9	126.1	122.7	125.3	124.0	4.6	4.8
1990	127.4	128.0	128.7	128.9	129.2	129.9	130.4	131.6	132.7	133.5	133.8	133.8	128.7	132.6	130.7	6.1	5.4
1991	134.6	134.8	135.0	135.2	135.6	136.0	136.2	136.6	137.2	137.4	137.8	137.9	135.2	137.2	136.2	3.1	4.2
1992	138.1	138.6	139.3	139.5	139.7	140.2	140.5	140.9	141.3	141.8	142.0	141.9	139.2	141.4	140.3	2.9	3.0
1993	142.6	143.1	143.6	144.0	144.2	144.4	144.4	144.8	145.1	145.7	145.8	145.8	143.7	145.3	144.5	2.7	3.0
1994	146.2	146.7	147.2	147.4	147.5	148.0	148.4	149.0	149.4	149.5	149.7	149.7	147.2	149.3	148.2	2.7	2.6
1995	150.3	150.9	151.4	151.9	152.2	152.5	152.5	152.9	153.2	153.7	153.6	153.5	151.5	153.2	152.4	2.5	2.8
1996	154.4	154.9	155.7	156.3	156.6	156.7	157.0	157.3	157.8	158.3	158.6	158.6	155.8	157.9	156.9	3.3	3.0
1997	159.1	159.6	160.0	160.2	160.1	160.3	160.5	160.8	161.2	161.6	161.5	161.3	159.9	161.2	160.5	1.7	2.3
1998	161.6	161.9	162.2	162.5	162.8	163.0	163.2	163.4	163.6	164.0	164.0	163.9	162.3	163.7	163.0	1.6	1.6
1999	164.3	164.5	165.0	166.2	166.2	166.2	166.7	167.1	-	-	-	-	165.4	-	-	-	-

- Data not available.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes										Aug. 1999	
	December											
	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	167.1	
All items (1967=100)	377.6	400.9	413.0	425.2	436.8	448.4	459.9	475.0	483.2	491.0	500.7	
Food and beverages	127.2	133.9	137.3	139.5	143.3	147.2	150.3	156.6	159.1	162.7	164.7	
Food	127.4	134.2	136.7	138.7	142.7	146.8	149.9	156.3	158.7	162.3	164.2	
Food at home	126.5	133.8	135.5	137.5	142.3	147.3	150.3	157.7	159.2	162.6	164.1	
Cereals and bakery products	136.1	142.4	147.4	153.3	158.9	164.2	169.5	175.7	178.4	182.3	184.9	
Cereals and cereal products	136.5	143.7	148.8	154.4	159.6	164.5	168.6	166.6	169.6	172.0	175.7	
Flour and prepared flour mixes	121.2	124.0	123.5	130.2	129.9	132.3	140.6	151.2	150.6	153.6	167.2	
Breakfast cereal	152.4	163.5	171.4	178.1	186.5	191.0	194.1	186.0	189.0	192.7	194.7	
Rice, pasta, cornmeal	120.1	122.7	126.3	128.9	131.7	139.5	142.8	144.0	149.8	150.0	152.0	
Rice 1 2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.0	102.2	
Bakery products	135.6	141.5	146.4	152.5	158.2	163.8	169.6	179.8	182.3	186.9	189.0	
Bread 1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	102.5	103.1	
White bread 2	133.2	138.3	140.4	146.1	156.2	160.4	169.3	183.4	186.2	189.6	190.6	
Bread other than white 2	132.2	137.5	143.8	151.6	157.0	162.4	171.6	180.7	186.9	193.5	195.1	
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins 1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	102.7	105.8	
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies	139.0	147.2	154.2	157.7	163.2	169.2	171.6	178.8	180.1	184.0	184.9	
Cookies 2	140.2	148.0	155.4	157.5	163.9	170.1	174.2	180.5	182.3	186.1	186.5	
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	183.0	
Other bakery products	137.5	141.8	147.6	154.9	158.0	163.1	168.0	178.1	178.8	183.9	186.1	
Fresh sweetrolls, coffeecakes, doughnuts 2	132.2	137.1	142.0	146.8	155.1	159.5	168.9	173.8	177.2	170.4	173.6	
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	217.5	
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products, pies, tarts, turnovers 2	137.0	139.8	145.2	150.4	157.4	161.7	170.8	174.9	181.7	188.5	189.6	
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	148.5	
Meats, poultry, and fish	123.0	133.8	132.0	133.0	138.4	137.6	141.7	149.0	148.1	147.4	149.2	
Meats	120.0	133.6	130.8	131.1	135.9	133.7	137.2	144.4	143.4	140.2	142.8	
Beef and veal	122.1	133.0	131.7	132.8	137.7	134.7	134.6	137.8	136.9	137.1	138.8	
Uncooked ground beef	112.2	120.8	119.1	118.4	123.0	117.7	115.7	117.6	116.4	115.9	117.4	
Uncooked beef roasts 1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	101.2	101.0	
Uncooked beef steaks 1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.6	102.5	
Uncooked other beef and veal 1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	97.8	99.4	
Pork	117.2	136.8	128.5	127.4	133.1	130.1	139.6	155.4	153.0	144.1	147.6	
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products 1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	96.8	96.3	
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	150.1	
Breakfast sausage and related products 1 2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	99.3	100.7	
Ham	121.9	144.4	137.3	134.9	137.1	134.8	144.2	157.4	154.3	145.1	150.6	
Ham, excluding canned 2	129.5	154.5	143.6	141.2	144.5	142.1	151.9	168.3	164.7	154.4	161.0	
Pork chops	123.7	142.5	136.1	139.5	145.8	138.8	146.2	156.0	150.2	139.5	146.0	
Other pork including roasts and picnics 1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	91.8	94.6	
Other meats	119.5	131.6	132.7	133.0	136.4	137.3	141.4	146.2	147.0	145.6	148.7	
Frankfurters 2	119.3	132.9	134.7	133.9	138.2	134.3	139.3	143.8	144.9	140.2	143.7	
Lunchmeats 1 2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	99.8	100.8	
Lamb and organ meats 2	119.8	128.2	130.2	134.1	140.1	145.1	151.8	160.7	160.8	166.3	162.8	
Lamb and mutton 1 2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	102.6	NA	
Poultry	127.8	129.7	130.2	133.7	141.1	140.4	146.3	157.8	155.2	159.3	158.5	
Chicken 1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.5	101.9	
Fresh whole chicken 2	130.4	130.6	129.9	135.4	141.3	139.4	144.8	158.2	158.9	162.4	160.0	
Fresh and frozen chicken parts 2	130.2	133.2	134.8	136.9	146.8	143.2	150.2	161.5	154.4	160.6	157.7	
Other poultry including turkey 1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.1	103.1	
Fish and seafood	143.0	148.5	150.4	152.0	158.7	166.9	172.1	175.1	177.2	183.7	185.2	
Fresh fish and seafood 1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.5	105.6	
Processed fish and seafood 1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.8	103.1	
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	131.1	
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	130.8	
Dairy and related products	122.9	126.7	127.4	129.1	130.2	131.6	135.0	148.6	147.8	157.6	156.5	
Milk 1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	106.1	102.9	
Fresh whole milk 2	123.0	126.0	125.5	127.8	130.6	131.1	133.7	148.3	145.8	155.2	149.5	
Fresh milk other than whole 1 2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	106.1	103.5	
Cheese and related products	126.9	132.7	135.1	135.4	134.6	136.0	139.0	150.1	148.3	159.0	162.7	
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	159.2	
Other dairy and related products 1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	106.0	107.1	

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes										Aug. 1999	
	December											
	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998		
Expenditure category												
Fruits and vegetables	136.7	146.5	152.9	156.2	166.5	180.3	177.9	187.2	191.3	200.7	202.1	
Fresh fruits and vegetables	145.6	157.6	169.6	173.9	190.1	212.8	206.3	216.2	222.3	235.2	234.8	
Fresh fruits	154.8	171.2	188.6	181.8	205.4	213.1	224.2	251.1	239.4	258.7	266.2	
Apples	124.7	151.6	169.9	154.1	166.9	163.2	187.6	194.1	193.9	191.8	211.2	
Bananas	122.6	128.3	128.3	124.3	127.6	143.1	146.5	157.5	151.5	165.6	160.0	
Citrus fruits ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	118.0	189.8	
Oranges, including tangerines ²	138.5	152.7	186.8	156.7	177.4	178.7	206.7	199.6	189.3	224.3	416.4	
Other fresh fruits ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	106.6	78.5	
Fresh vegetables	136.5	144.0	150.7	166.1	174.9	212.7	188.4	181.2	205.2	212.3	204.8	
Potatoes	140.0	133.9	129.0	137.2	165.0	154.2	175.3	160.2	175.0	178.0	212.1	
Lettuce	135.8	152.0	170.1	183.0	152.1	273.4	172.2	184.6	218.5	199.3	202.0	
Tomatoes	140.3	129.5	124.5	193.4	197.2	233.6	242.6	193.4	253.4	281.9	198.9	
Other fresh vegetables	135.6	151.0	162.3	166.4	178.5	216.1	183.2	185.9	201.5	209.8	206.3	
Processed fruits and vegetables ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	102.0	105.7	
Canned fruits and vegetables ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	102.3	106.5	
Canned fruits ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	102.7	106.9	
Canned vegetables ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.1	107.2	
Frozen fruits and vegetables ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	102.5	106.0	
Frozen vegetables ²	124.6	128.5	129.3	130.2	135.4	136.5	140.4	143.7	147.8	150.3	155.2	
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.1	102.2	
Dried beans, peas, and lentils ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.5	101.2	
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	134.5	
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	99.9	102.5	
Carbonated drinks	109.8	110.8	111.9	113.7	115.6	115.2	118.5	118.0	116.1	114.9	117.9	
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	104.7	107.2	
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.1	103.0	
Beverage materials including coffee and tea ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	96.5	97.1	
Coffee	115.7	117.4	111.3	105.4	111.1	172.7	156.1	145.6	170.2	155.2	155.5	
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	104.5	
Other food at home	120.1	125.2	127.1	128.3	130.9	138.8	140.5	143.6	147.7	152.4	154.2	
Sugar and sweets	121.1	126.4	130.9	132.1	133.3	134.5	138.5	144.7	147.9	150.1	152.7	
Sugar and artificial sweeteners	114.8	118.1	118.1	119.3	120.6	122.8	127.9	132.2	133.3	133.8	138.1	
Candy and chewing gum ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	101.1	102.2	
Other sweets ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.8	105.9	
Fats and oils	121.6	131.0	129.3	128.4	129.4	134.2	137.5	140.7	140.3	151.9	148.6	
Butter and margarine ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	120.5	112.3	
Butter ²	103.0	94.9	94.4	88.0	82.0	81.6	93.4	113.9	128.2	168.9	148.7	
Margarine ²	126.7	134.0	131.8	128.9	130.3	139.4	141.6	145.5	144.2	152.9	152.3	
Salad dressing ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.4	104.1	
Other fats and oils including peanut butter ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	102.1	102.3	
Peanut butter ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	102.2	102.3	
Other foods	127.6	134.2	138.2	141.2	144.9	148.1	152.1	158.9	162.8	166.9	169.9	
Soups	132.4	140.2	148.6	157.0	163.9	170.7	176.5	184.9	189.1	191.7	200.6	
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	146.4	
Snacks	126.2	131.1	132.8	132.5	136.3	138.7	143.4	151.7	155.6	156.9	162.2	
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces	124.9	132.6	137.9	143.6	147.4	150.9	156.8	163.9	168.3	172.4	177.3	
Salt and other seasonings and spices ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.4	101.2	
Olives, pickles, relishes ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	101.3	103.2	
Sauces and gravies ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	102.6	104.0	
Other condiments ²	120.6	127.8	133.7	140.1	140.1	143.1	148.2	154.5	162.1	166.6	176.6	
Baby food ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.3	106.5	
Other miscellaneous foods ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	104.9	104.8	
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	165.6	
Full service meals and snacks ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	102.8	104.6	
Limited service meals and snacks ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	102.2	103.9	
Food at employee sites and schools ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	102.5	103.4	
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.9	101.4	
Other food away from home ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.3	105.8	

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes											Aug. 1999	
	December												
	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998			
Expenditure category													
Alcoholic beverages	125.6	130.9	143.9	148.1	150.3	151.8	154.9	160.5	164.0	167.2	170.2		
Alcoholic beverages at home	119.5	124.0	138.4	141.3	142.0	141.8	143.1	148.0	149.3	151.4	154.0		
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	151.9		
Distilled spirits at home	122.1	128.1	139.9	141.8	143.1	144.2	145.5	148.5	151.9	153.0	156.6		
Whiskey at home ²	121.2	127.5	137.8	139.0	141.3	142.4	145.2	147.9	151.5	153.2	156.2		
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	156.7		
Wine at home	111.6	114.5	130.5	132.4	133.1	131.3	133.4	141.7	145.1	147.2	150.1		
Alcoholic beverages away from home	140.3	146.9	158.9	165.0	169.3	173.3	178.8	185.6	192.5	198.1	202.0		
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages away from home ^{1,2}	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	101.9	104.1		
Wine away from home ^{1,2}	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	104.2	104.7		
Distilled spirits away from home ^{1,2}	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.4	104.4		
Housing	124.9	130.5	135.0	138.5	142.3	145.4	149.7	154.0	157.7	161.3	165.0		
Shelter	135.6	142.7	148.2	152.5	157.1	161.8	167.4	172.3	178.1	184.0	188.3		
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	177.9		
Lodging away from home ^{1,3}	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.8	117.1		
Housing at school, excluding board ^{3,4}	156.3	166.1	175.8	188.6	193.8	201.9	210.6	219.0	229.7	239.4	244.5		
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	252.5		
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	193.4		
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	131.4		
Fuels	101.2	105.6	106.5	108.9	110.7	110.1	110.9	117.1	115.8	111.4	116.2		
Fuel oil and other fuels	88.7	114.1	94.7	91.8	88.3	88.4	89.6	110.3	97.2	86.1	89.2		
Fuel oil	88.7	115.2	92.3	89.2	85.1	86.4	106.5	94.0	79.7	84.4			
Other household fuels ⁵	108.3	136.4	123.3	120.4	118.0	118.5	119.4	146.8	128.8	125.9	124.6		
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	124.1		
Electricity ³	113.4	115.0	120.8	122.9	123.6	124.4	127.8	128.7	127.0	122.9	131.5		
Utility natural gas service ³	97.8	99.6	99.9	105.0	111.1	107.5	103.6	115.0	118.8	114.7	112.4		
Water and sewer and trash collection services ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	102.7	104.4		
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	222.8		
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	264.7		
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	100.6		
Floor coverings ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	102.3	101.9		
Window coverings ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.1	99.7		
Other linens ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	101.5	100.4		
Furniture and bedding	113.8	115.1	116.2	121.4	125.8	127.8	133.2	134.5	133.5	135.4	134.7		
Bedroom furniture	118.8	117.2	122.0	129.5	136.3	133.7	136.8	141.5	142.7	141.8	141.9		
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	101.6	101.3		
Other furniture ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	104.3	101.8		
Appliances ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	98.9	96.9		
Major appliances ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	98.5	97.4		
Laundry equipment ²	105.9	107.2	105.6	106.3	107.1	110.6	109.8	113.2	113.4	110.6	109.5		
Other appliances ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	99.6	96.3		
Other household equipment and furnishings ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	99.9	97.9		
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	116.5		
Indoor plants and flowers ⁷	-	100.0	107.0	113.0	110.0	114.1	115.6	116.4	107.1	109.3	107.6		
Dishes and flatware ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	99.4	99.5		
Nonelectric cookware and tableware ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	99.5	96.2		
Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	99.6	99.5		
Tools, hardware and supplies ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	97.4	97.1		
Outdoor equipment and supplies ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.5	100.6		
Housekeeping supplies	123.6	127.5	129.8	129.5	131.9	132.9	139.8	141.4	143.4	146.3	148.9		
Household cleaning products ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	101.7	102.8		
Household paper products ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	102.7	106.8		
Miscellaneous household products ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	101.8	103.1		
Household operations ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.0	105.0		
Domestic services ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.3	105.1		
Gardening and lawncare services ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	101.5	103.4		
Moving, storage, freight expense ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.3	105.7		
Repair of household items ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	105.6	107.6		

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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											Aug. 1999	
	December												
	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998			
Expenditure category													
Apparel	119.2	125.3	129.6	131.4	132.6	130.5	130.6	130.3	131.6	130.7	127.5		
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	127.1		
Men's apparel	120.6	124.5	128.3	130.0	130.0	128.2	128.3	130.4	133.7	133.1	130.8		
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	130.6		
Men's furnishings	117.4	119.8	122.2	123.6	123.0	122.7	120.0	124.6	134.1	133.1	133.4		
Men's shirts and sweaters ¹									100.0	100.6	94.3		
Men's pants and shorts	116.7	121.9	126.1	129.2	127.8	125.8	127.0	129.2	129.0	128.9	132.2		
Boys' apparel	111.4	113.0	116.2	115.0	117.1	113.2	116.2	116.8	120.7	118.8	112.7		
Women's and girls' apparel	116.4	123.5	128.4	129.1	130.6	125.7	124.7	123.3	123.6	122.4	117.9		
Women's apparel	116.5	124.2	128.0	128.4	131.0	125.3	124.1	123.0	123.7	123.0	118.0		
Women's outerwear	108.9	117.2	121.1	126.2	131.8	119.0	123.5	126.1	126.7	122.1	105.4		
Women's dresses	122.5	131.1	128.0	130.7	127.2	113.1	114.7	108.1	102.7	107.2	101.5		
Women's suits and separates ¹									100.0	98.2	94.8		
Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.4	98.8		
Girls' apparel	116.1	120.2	130.8	133.5	129.1	128.2	128.7	125.0	123.6	119.4	117.5		
Footwear	114.7	118.4	121.8	125.1	125.8	123.6	124.1	125.9	128.2	127.5	123.8		
Men's footwear	122.0	125.6	129.4	132.9	133.2	132.2	131.6	131.1	131.4	132.4	129.0		
Boys' and girls' footwear	118.5	122.9	122.7	121.5	122.1	123.3	125.2	130.4	133.5	133.3	122.9		
Women's footwear	107.5	110.9	115.5	120.6	121.5	117.1	117.8	119.6	122.7	120.6	120.2		
Infants' and toddlers' apparel	115.3	125.6	129.2	130.7	127.1	131.3	128.7	126.9	125.8	129.6	128.3		
Jewelry and watches ⁵	121.5	129.4	134.4	138.2	140.6	147.7	147.7	140.3	138.9	136.1	141.0		
Watches ⁵	107.7	110.4	114.1	112.7	118.7	124.6	130.6	122.6	122.2	120.5	120.9		
Jewelry ⁵	125.5	134.9	140.2	145.5	146.8	154.3	152.6	145.4	143.6	140.5	146.7		
Transportation	115.2	127.2	125.3	129.0	132.1	137.1	139.1	145.2	143.2	140.7	145.7		
Private transportation	113.9	125.1	123.4	126.7	128.6	134.9	136.6	141.7	140.0	137.2	141.9		
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	141.4	141.4		
New cars and trucks ^{1,2}									100.0	100.0	98.1		
New cars ²	121.8	123.5	127.6	130.5	134.2	138.5	140.7	143.0	141.5	141.3	138.0		
New trucks ^{2,6}	120.7	125.8	129.6	132.9	139.0	144.1	148.2	151.5	151.4	152.1	150.9		
New motorcycles ^{2,5}	114.2	117.4	123.7	128.7	138.0	148.9	156.5	162.4	163.7	164.3	166.7		
Used cars and trucks	119.7	117.1	120.1	129.0	139.3	151.5	158.2	155.6	147.9	153.1	153.8		
Car and truck rental ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	101.5	105.6		
Motor fuel	85.8	117.1	98.4	100.2	94.8	100.4	96.4	108.6	101.9	86.2	107.8		
Gasoline (all types)	85.5	117.0	98.1	100.1	94.2	100.2	96.0	107.9	101.3	85.7	107.2		
Gasoline, unleaded regular ²	83.1	115.4	96.1	97.9	91.3	97.9	93.6	106.1	99.1	82.8	105.4		
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{2,8}	-	-	-	-	100.0	105.3	100.6	112.4	105.9	90.7	111.2		
Gasoline, unleaded premium ²	89.9	118.7	101.4	103.2	98.3	103.4	98.4	109.1	103.0	89.2	108.0		
Other motor fuels ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	87.7	98.6		
Motor vehicle parts and equipment	101.1	102.0	103.6	103.0	101.4	101.9	102.4	102.3	101.4	101.2	100.1		
Tires	99.1	99.0	101.3	100.8	99.4	101.6	101.8	101.8	99.0	98.6	97.0		
Vehicle accessories other than tires ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	99.9	99.3		
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	107.6		
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	172.1		
Motor vehicle body work	133.9	138.5	141.9	145.8	150.0	155.7	161.2	168.6	176.2	181.5	183.0		
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	159.5		
Motor vehicle repair ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.0	104.4		
Motor vehicle insurance	171.5	184.4	199.1	212.2	222.8	230.4	240.2	249.3	255.3	254.5	252.7		
Motor vehicle fees ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.1	103.8		
State and local registration and license ^{1,3}	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	101.4	101.7		
Parking and other fees ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	107.0	108.6		
Parking fees and tolls ^{1,2}	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	107.4	108.8		
Automobile service clubs ^{1,2}	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.9	102.8		
Public transportation	131.7	154.4	149.8	158.2	176.5	165.6	170.7	189.9	184.3	188.4	197.1		
Airline fare	134.8	165.4	155.4	165.7	193.8	175.3	178.4	204.7	194.8	202.8	217.2		
Other intercity transportation	139.2	148.4	152.0	152.2	148.0	151.4	152.6	155.2	156.3	161.1	163.4		
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	171.8		

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes											Aug. 1999	
	December												
	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	251.9		
Medical care commodities	156.0	169.1	181.7	191.1	197.0	202.9	206.6	212.0	216.8	225.6	232.5		
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	276.1		
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	148.9		
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs	141.5	150.0	153.7	160.5	164.9	166.3	167.6	171.2	173.1	177.4	176.7		
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies	134.4	140.4	148.4	152.7	156.6	164.3	168.2	168.0	172.8	176.3	176.8		
Medical care services	154.1	169.3	182.8	195.6	207.1	218.2	227.8	235.0	241.8	249.6	256.2		
Professional services ³	149.9	160.0	169.8	179.4	187.4	196.0	203.9	211.0	217.5	224.6	230.1		
Physicians' services ³	153.7	165.1	174.2	185.1	194.5	203.1	212.1	218.5	224.5	231.9	237.0		
Dental services ³	149.9	159.9	173.0	183.1	191.1	201.4	210.4	221.1	230.0	240.2	248.4		
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	146.0		
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	158.6		
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	301.3		
Hospital services ^{3 9}	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.2	106.4	110.0		
Inpatient hospital services ^{2 3 9}	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	102.5	105.2	108.4		
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	248.5		
Nursing homes and adult daycare ^{3 9}	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.9	108.4	112.2		
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	100.9		
Televisions	75.8	73.1	72.3	71.4	70.2	69.2	66.4	62.9	60.2	57.3	54.5		
Cable television ^{3 6}	146.8	166.1	180.4	187.0	200.1	194.9	202.8	218.6	233.6	249.8	256.3		
Other video equipment ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	87.0	77.2		
Video cassettes, discs, and other media including rental ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	93.9	93.2		
Video cassettes and discs, blank and prerecorded ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	95.9	88.6		
Rental of video tapes and discs ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	92.9	96.7		
Audio equipment	94.3	93.3	95.0	93.6	94.0	93.1	90.7	90.2	88.4	81.9	80.8		
Audio discs, tapes and other media ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.0	101.5		
Pets, pet products and services ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	101.9	103.4		
Pets and pet products	122.9	127.4	129.6	128.3	129.5	130.8	135.4	142.6	142.1	142.9	144.4		
Pet food ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	101.4	102.5		
Purchase of pets, pet supplies, accessories ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	99.7	100.0		
Pet services including veterinary ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	104.4	106.6		
Pet services ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.8	104.9		
Veterinarian services ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	104.6	106.9		
Sporting goods	113.3	115.3	119.6	119.7	120.0	123.8	123.1	123.0	122.5	121.8	120.4		
Sports vehicles including bicycles	113.6	115.9	117.6	120.1	120.0	124.7	124.8	124.9	124.3	127.7	129.8		
Sports equipment	110.4	112.0	118.3	116.5	117.1	120.0	118.7	118.4	118.1	114.3	110.4		
Photography ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	99.3	99.6		
Photographic equipment and supplies	127.2	129.0	130.1	132.9	135.2	130.9	133.4	132.9	134.0	129.7	131.3		
Film and photographic supplies ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	99.2	99.3		
Photographic equipment ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	94.8	94.1		
Photographers and film processing ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	101.0	100.7		
Photographer fees ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	101.3	NA		
Film processing ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.1	99.8		
Other recreational goods ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	95.0	92.2		
Toys	115.1	116.8	118.1	121.1	122.9	121.8	123.0	126.4	124.4	116.8	112.6		
Toys, games, hobbies and playground equipment ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	95.0	90.9		
Video game hardware, software and accessories ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	NA	NA		
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	98.1	96.5		
Music instruments and accessories ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	99.6	99.7		
Recreation services ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.7	107.6		
Club membership dues and fees for participant sports ¹	146.0	153.6	161.0	167.3	170.3	177.1	186.4	193.8	200.3	205.8	220.1		
Admissions	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	101.9	108.8		
Admission to movies, theaters, and concerts ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	105.0	112.0		
Admission to sporting events ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	105.0	112.0		
Fees for lessons or instructions ⁵	119.6	125.4	132.4	139.2	144.7	151.8	156.3	165.5	174.1	178.9	184.6		
Recreational reading materials	132.4	138.5	147.3	152.8	158.2	163.9	173.6	178.2	180.2	185.7	185.6		
Newspapers and magazines ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.4	105.1		
Recreational books ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	102.5	99.0		

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes										Aug. 1999	
	December											
	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	101.2	
Education 1	-	-	-	-	81.2	85.9	90.7	95.1	100.0	104.7	107.5	
Educational books and supplies	164.0	174.7	184.7	193.8	200.4	207.4	219.0	231.1	242.8	257.3	264.5	
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	309.9	
College tuition and fees	169.1	183.0	205.1	225.7	243.5	258.9	273.7	288.3	301.7	313.6	319.5	
Elementary and high school tuition and fees	177.4	192.8	207.3	223.7	237.0	251.6	268.2	280.5	300.6	318.7	332.6	
Child care and nursery school ⁷	-	100.0	106.3	111.0	116.7	122.2	126.9	131.6	137.6	144.2	148.7	
Technical and business school tuition and fees 1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	107.1	109.7	
Communication 1	-	-	-	-	97.3	97.3	99.0	100.3	100.0	97.1	95.6	
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	109.5	
Information and information processing 1	-	-	-	-	98.3	98.3	98.9	100.3	100.0	96.9	95.0	
Telephone services 1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.3	99.8	
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	170.0	
Telephone services, long distance charges 1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	99.9	97.1	
Interstate toll calls ²	70.0	67.4	68.3	67.4	71.8	75.7	75.8	78.6	75.2	74.6	72.1	
Intrastate toll calls ²	96.6	94.5	93.1	90.9	91.1	90.2	86.8	92.1	94.7	96.1	94.5	
Cellular telephone services 1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	91.7	82.3	
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	50.9	
Computer software and accessories 1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	90.0	89.1	
Computer information processing services 1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.3	99.0	
Other information processing equipment 1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	90.3	82.3	
Other goods and services	152.9	164.5	177.6	189.1	194.2	202.4	211.1	218.7	230.1	250.3	257.6	
Tobacco and smoking products	171.9	190.5	211.7	228.9	215.5	222.0	228.1	234.3	251.2	331.2	350.1	
Cigarettes 1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	133.7	141.3	
Tobacco products other than cigarettes 1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	105.5	111.6	
Personal care	127.1	132.4	135.7	139.6	143.1	145.8	148.9	150.5	154.0	158.3	161.4	
Personal care products	124.7	129.9	133.4	137.8	140.1	142.6	144.1	142.8	145.3	148.7	152.3	
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products 1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.4	102.1	
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	165.7	
Personal care services	129.7	135.0	138.0	141.3	146.1	149.2	154.3	159.2	163.9	168.3	171.9	
Haircuts and other personal care services 1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	102.7	104.9	
Miscellaneous personal services	151.4	162.0	172.4	179.8	190.3	199.4	210.0	218.3	230.0	237.8	243.9	
Legal services ⁵	116.8	124.8	131.9	137.2	145.1	147.9	153.5	159.3	167.5	174.6	180.9	
Funeral expenses ⁵	113.4	120.9	128.0	133.2	140.4	148.6	156.6	164.0	172.3	179.1	184.2	
Laundry and dry cleaning services 1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	102.3	104.1	
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning 1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	101.7	103.4	
Financial services ⁵	117.9	127.0	137.5	144.4	153.9	165.9	177.6	183.6	194.7	201.6	205.9	
Checking account and other bank services 1 ²	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	102.2	103.9	
Tax return preparation and other accounting fees ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	105.8	109.6	
Miscellaneous personal goods 1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.6	97.4	
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	155.9	
Special aggregate indexes												
Commodities	118.2	126.0	127.5	130.1	132.0	135.1	137.0	141.4	141.7	142.2	144.5	
Commodities less food and beverages	112.6	121.1	121.5	124.3	125.1	127.6	128.9	132.1	131.2	130.2	132.5	
Nondurables less food and beverages	112.0	125.8	124.5	127.4	126.5	128.1	128.8	133.7	133.5	132.1	138.0	
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	148.8	
Durables	113.5	114.5	117.2	120.1	123.3	126.9	129.0	129.9	128.0	127.4	125.4	
Services	134.6	142.3	148.8	154.2	160.0	164.7	170.4	176.1	181.0	185.7	189.9	
Rent of shelter ⁴	140.9	148.4	154.2	158.7	163.5	168.3	174.2	179.3	185.3	191.5	196.1	
Transportation services	138.6	150.0	153.7	159.2	166.9	171.1	176.3	184.1	186.0	188.4	190.2	
Other services	145.1	154.5	164.1	172.8	181.6	188.9	197.3	205.0	213.1	219.5	223.9	
All items less food	125.8	133.7	138.1	142.5	146.4	150.2	154.2	159.0	161.8	164.2	167.7	
All items less shelter	123.5	131.5	136.0	139.1	142.7	146.3	149.6	154.7	156.4	157.8	160.6	
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	162.5	
Commodities less food	113.0	121.4	122.4	125.3	126.1	128.5	129.9	133.3	132.6	131.7	134.0	
Nondurables less food	112.6	125.7	125.5	128.5	127.8	129.5	130.4	135.3	135.3	134.2	139.9	
Nondurables less food and apparel	112.5	129.0	126.9	130.5	129.1	132.6	134.0	141.5	141.0	139.7	150.0	
Nondurables	119.8	130.0	131.1	133.6	135.1	137.8	139.7	145.3	146.5	147.5	151.5	

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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										Aug. 1999	
	December											
	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998		
Special aggregate indexes												
Apparel less footwear	117.6	123.8	128.2	129.4	130.3	127.9	127.7	126.6	127.6	126.7	123.7	
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	196.9	
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	183.8	
Energy	93.2	110.1	101.9	103.9	102.4	104.7	103.3	112.2	108.4	98.9	111.3	
All items less energy	130.6	137.4	142.8	147.1	151.7	155.7	160.2	164.8	168.3	172.3	174.5	
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	177.1	
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	143.0	
Energy commodities	86.4	117.0	98.2	99.4	94.3	99.2	95.9	109.1	101.6	86.3	106.3	
Services less energy services	137.5	145.8	152.5	158.2	164.3	169.6	175.7	181.5	186.9	192.5	196.5	
Domestically produced farm food	127.4	135.4	137.2	139.6	144.5	148.1	151.5	160.1	161.1	165.0	166.4	
Utilities and public transportation	117.1	122.9	126.7	130.7	136.5	135.1	137.5	144.4	145.0	145.0	148.8	

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.

NA Data not adequate for publication.

- Data not available.

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

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

Item and group	Percent change from previous December										
	December										Aug. 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	2.0
Food and beverages	5.5	5.3	2.5	1.6	2.7	2.7	2.1	4.2	1.6	2.3	1.2
Food	5.6	5.3	1.9	1.5	2.9	2.9	2.1	4.3	1.5	2.3	1.2
Food at home	6.2	5.8	1.3	1.5	3.5	3.5	2.0	4.9	1.0	2.1	.9
Cereals and bakery products	7.5	4.6	3.5	4.0	3.7	3.3	3.2	3.7	1.5	2.2	1.4
Cereals and cereal products	7.3	5.3	3.5	3.8	3.4	3.1	2.5	-1.2	1.8	1.4	2.2
Flour and prepared flour mixes	7.2	2.3	-.4	5.4	-.2	1.8	6.3	7.5	-.4	2.0	8.9
Breakfast cereal	9.8	7.3	4.8	3.9	4.7	2.4	1.6	-4.2	1.6	2.0	1.0
Rice, pasta, cornmeal	1.4	2.2	2.9	2.1	2.2	5.9	2.4	.8	4.0	.1	1.3
Rice ^{1,2}	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.0	2.2
Bakery products	7.5	4.4	3.5	4.2	3.7	3.5	3.5	6.0	1.4	2.5	1.1
Bread ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.5	.6
White bread ²	6.1	3.8	1.5	4.1	6.9	2.7	5.5	8.3	1.5	1.8	.5
Bread other than white ²	7.0	4.0	4.6	5.4	3.6	3.4	5.7	5.3	3.4	3.5	.8
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.7	3.0
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies	8.0	5.9	4.8	2.3	3.5	3.7	1.4	4.2	.7	2.2	.5
Cookies ²	8.0	5.6	5.0	1.4	4.1	3.8	2.4	3.6	1.0	2.1	.2
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	.2
Other bakery products	8.9	3.1	4.1	4.9	2.0	3.2	3.0	6.0	.4	2.9	1.2
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	1.9
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	.9
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	.6
turnovers ²	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	6.6	7.9	-1.5	.4	3.8	-.5	4.1	5.6	-1.1	-.7	.8
Meats, poultry, and fish	5.0	8.8	-1.3	.8	4.1	-.6	3.0	5.2	-.6	-.5	1.2
Meats	6.5	11.3	-2.1	.2	3.7	-1.6	2.6	5.2	-.7	-2.2	1.9
Beef and veal	6.5	8.9	-1.0	.8	3.7	-2.2	-.1	2.4	-.7	.1	1.2
Uncooked ground beef	7.4	7.7	-1.4	-.6	3.9	-4.3	-1.7	1.6	-1.0	-.4	1.3
Uncooked beef roasts ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.2	-.2
Uncooked beef steaks ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.6	1.9
Uncooked other beef and veal ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-2.2	1.6
Pork	6.9	16.7	-6.1	-.9	4.5	-2.3	7.3	11.3	-1.5	-5.8	2.4
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-3.2	-.5
Bacon and related products ²	8.4	17.0	-11.6	-3.5	11.7	-2.0	13.4	24.0	-.7	-4.5	-2.0
Breakfast sausage and related products ^{1,2}	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-7	1.4
Ham	5.2	18.5	-4.9	-1.7	1.6	-1.7	7.0	9.2	-2.0	-6.0	3.8
Ham, excluding canned ²	6.0	19.3	-7.1	-1.7	2.3	-1.7	6.9	10.8	-2.1	-6.3	4.3
Pork chops	7.8	15.2	-4.5	2.5	4.5	-4.8	5.3	6.7	-3.7	-7.1	4.7
Other pork including roasts and picnics ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-8.2	3.1
Other meats	5.7	10.1	.8	.2	2.6	.7	3.0	3.4	.5	-1.0	2.1
Frankfurters ²	5.4	11.4	1.4	-.6	3.2	-2.8	3.7	3.2	.8	-3.2	2.5
Lunchmeats ^{1,2}	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-.2	1.0
Lamb and organ meats ²	2.7	7.0	1.6	3.0	4.5	3.6	4.6	5.9	.1	3.4	-2.1
Lamb and mutton ^{1,2}	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.6	-
Poultry .....	.6	1.5	.4	2.7	5.5	-.5	4.2	7.9	-1.6	2.6	-.5
Chicken ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.5	-1.5
Fresh whole chicken ²	-.5	.2	-.5	4.2	4.4	-1.3	3.9	9.3	.4	2.2	-1.5
Fresh and frozen chicken parts ²	-1.0	2.3	1.2	1.6	7.2	-2.5	4.9	7.5	-4.4	4.0	-1.8
Other poultry including turkey ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.1	3.0
Fish and seafood	3.0	3.8	1.3	1.1	4.4	5.2	3.1	1.7	1.2	3.7	.8
Fresh fish and seafood ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.5	2.0
Processed fish and seafood ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.8	-.7
Canned fish and seafood ²	-4.3	-.5	-.5	1.4	2.4	1.4	.8	.8	2.3	3.9	-2.5
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	-8.5
Dairy and related products	10.3	3.1	.6	1.3	.9	1.1	2.6	10.1	-.5	6.6	-.7
Milk ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6.1	-3.0
Fresh whole milk ²	11.7	2.4	-.4	1.8	2.2	.4	2.0	10.9	-1.7	6.4	-3.7
Fresh milk other than whole ^{1,2}	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6.1	-2.5
Cheese and related products	12.7	4.6	1.8	.2	-.6	1.0	2.2	8.0	-1.2	7.2	2.3
Ice cream and related products	7.2	4.4	1.2	.4	.7	3.5	2.6	7.7	.9	7.2	-2.2
Other dairy and related products ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6.0	1.0
Fruits and vegetables	4.4	7.2	4.4	2.2	6.6	8.3	-1.3	5.2	2.2	4.9	.7

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

Item and group	Percent change from previous December										Aug. 1999	
	December											
	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998		
Expenditure category												
Fresh fruits and vegetables	5.4	8.2	7.6	2.5	9.3	11.9	-3.1	4.8	2.8	5.8	-0.2	
Fresh fruits	8.1	10.6	10.2	-3.6	13.0	3.7	5.2	12.0	-4.7	8.1	2.9	
Apples	-5.8	21.6	12.1	-9.3	8.3	-2.2	15.0	3.5	-1	-1.1	10.1	
Bananas	5.8	4.6	.0	-3.1	2.7	12.1	2.4	7.5	-3.8	9.3	-3.4	
Citrus fruits ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18.0	60.8	
Oranges, including tangerines ²	-4.1	10.3	22.3	-16.1	13.2	.7	15.7	-3.4	-5.2	18.5	85.6	
Other fresh fruits ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6.6	-26.4	
Fresh vegetables	2.6	5.5	4.7	10.2	5.3	21.6	-11.4	-3.8	13.2	3.5	-3.5	
Potatoes	8.9	-4.4	-3.7	6.4	20.3	-6.5	13.7	-8.6	9.2	1.7	19.2	
Lettuce	-22.1	11.9	11.9	7.6	-16.9	79.8	-37.0	7.2	18.4	-8.8	1.4	
Tomatoes	12.9	-7.7	-3.9	55.3	2.0	18.5	3.9	-20.3	31.0	11.2	-29.4	
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	3.6	
Canned fruits and vegetables ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.3	4.1	
Canned fruits ^{1,2}	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.7	4.1	
Canned vegetables ^{1,2}	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.1	4.0	
Frozen fruits and vegetables ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.5	3.4	
Frozen vegetables ²	7.1	3.1	.6	.7	4.0	.8	2.9	2.4	2.9	1.7	3.3	
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.1	2.1	
Dried beans, peas, and lentils ^{1,2}	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.5	.7	
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials	3.0	1.9	-.5	-.2	2.2	14.7	-1.7	-2.0	4.9	-1.1	2.1	
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-.1	2.6	
Carbonated drinks	5.0	.9	1.0	1.6	1.7	-3	2.9	-4	-1.6	-1.0	2.6	
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.7	2.4	
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.1	2.9	
Beverage materials including coffee and tea ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-3.5	.6	
Coffee	-1.0	1.5	-5.2	-5.3	5.4	55.4	-9.6	-6.7	16.9	-8.8	.2	
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	1.2	
Other food at home	4.2	4.2	1.5	.9	2.0	6.0	1.2	2.2	2.9	3.2	1.2	
Sugar and sweets	3.8	4.4	3.6	.9	.9	.9	3.0	4.5	2.2	1.5	1.7	
Sugar and artificial sweeteners	4.4	2.9	.0	1.0	1.1	1.8	4.2	3.4	.8	.4	3.2	
Candy and chewing gum ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.1	1.1	
Other sweets ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.8	2.0	
Fats and oils	2.6	7.7	-1.3	-.7	.8	3.7	2.5	2.3	-.3	8.3	-2.2	
Butter and margarine ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	20.5	-6.8	
Butter ²	-1.7	-7.9	-.5	-6.8	-6.8	-.5	14.5	21.9	12.6	31.7	-12.0	
Margarine ²	2.1	5.8	-1.6	-2.2	1.1	7.0	1.6	2.8	-.9	6.0	-.4	
Salad dressing ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.4	.7	
Other fats and oils including peanut butter ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.1	.2	
Peanut butter ^{1,2}	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.2	.1	
Other foods	5.7	5.2	3.0	2.2	2.6	2.2	2.7	4.5	2.5	2.5	1.8	
Soups	7.5	5.9	6.0	5.7	4.4	4.1	3.4	4.8	2.3	1.4	4.6	
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods	5.4	3.4	1.6	.5	-.1	.2	.6	4.6	-.9	1.5	-.5	
Snacks	4.1	3.9	1.3	-.2	2.9	1.8	3.4	5.8	2.6	.8	3.4	
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces	5.6	6.2	4.0	4.1	2.6	2.4	3.9	4.5	2.7	2.4	2.8	
Salt and other seasonings and spices ^{1,2}	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.4	.8	
Olives, pickles, relishes ^{1,2}	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.3	1.9	
Sauces and gravies ^{1,2}	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.6	1.4	
Other condiments ²	5.1	6.0	4.6	4.8	.0	2.1	3.6	4.3	4.9	2.8	6.0	
Baby food ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.3	3.1	
Other miscellaneous foods ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.9	-.1	
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	1.6	
Full service meals and snacks ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.8	1.8	
Limited service meals and snacks ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.2	1.7	
Food at employee sites and schools ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.5	.9	
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.9	.5	
Other food away from home ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.3	2.4	
Alcoholic beverages	4.8	4.2	9.9	2.9	1.5	1.0	2.0	3.6	2.2	2.0	1.8	

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

Item and group	Percent change from previous December										
	December										Aug. 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	1.7
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home	4.7	3.6	11.8	2.8	.3	-.1	.6	2.9	-.5	1.6	1.4
Distilled spirits at home	4.4	4.9	9.2	1.4	.9	.8	.9	2.1	2.3	.7	2.4
Whiskey at home ²	5.6	5.2	8.1	.9	1.7	.8	2.0	1.9	2.4	1.1	2.0
Distilled spirits, excluding whiskey, at home ²	3.9	4.4	10.1	1.2	.4	-.1	.4	1.9	2.8	.5	2.6
Wine at home	3.5	2.6	14.0	1.5	.5	-1.4	1.6	6.2	2.4	1.4	2.0
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	2.0
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages away from home ^{1,2}	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.9	2.2
Wine away from home ^{1,2}	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.2	.5
Distilled spirits away from home ^{1,2}	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.4	1.0
Housing	3.9	4.5	3.4	2.6	2.7	2.2	3.0	2.9	2.4	2.3	2.3
Shelter	4.9	5.2	3.9	2.9	3.0	3.0	3.5	2.9	3.4	3.3	2.3
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	1.7
Lodging away from home ^{1,3}	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.8	12.8
Housing at school, excluding board ^{3,4}	7.4	6.3	5.8	7.3	2.8	4.2	4.3	4.0	4.9	4.2	2.1
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	14.0
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	1.4
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	3.8
Fuels	3.9	4.3	.9	2.3	1.7	-.5	.7	5.6	-1.1	-3.8	4.3
Fuel oil and other fuels	15.5	28.6	-17.0	-3.1	-3.8	.1	1.4	23.1	-11.9	-11.4	3.6
Fuel oil	19.5	29.9	-19.9	-3.4	-4.6	.0	1.5	23.3	-11.7	-15.2	5.9
Other household fuels ⁵	5.9	25.9	-9.6	-2.4	-2.0	.4	.8	22.9	-12.3	-2.3	-1.0
Gas (piped) and electricity ³	2.8	1.5	3.5	2.8	2.2	-.6	.8	3.8	.2	-3.3	4.4
Electricity ³	2.8	1.4	5.0	1.7	.6	.6	2.7	.7	-1.3	-3.2	7.0
Utility natural gas service ³	2.7	1.8	.3	5.1	5.8	-3.2	-3.6	11.0	3.3	-3.5	-2.0
Water and sewer and trash collection services ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.7	1.7
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	1.5
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	1.8
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	-.6
Floor coverings ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.3	-.4
Window coverings ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.1	-.4
Other linens ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.5	-1.1
Furniture and bedding	-1.4	1.1	1.0	4.5	3.6	1.6	4.2	1.0	-.7	1.4	-.5
Bedroom furniture	-2.1	-1.3	4.1	6.1	5.3	-1.9	2.3	3.4	.8	-.6	.1
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.6	-.3
Other furniture ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.3	-2.4
Appliances ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-1.1	-2.0
Major appliances ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-1.5	-1.1
Laundry equipment ²	-1.0	1.2	-1.5	.7	.8	3.3	-.7	3.1	.2	-2.5	-1.0
Other appliances ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-.4	-3.3
Other household equipment and furnishings ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-.1	-2.0
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items	6.5	-.2	4.6	2.1	-1.7	-.3	3.7	-4.2	3.4	-1.2	-2.5
Indoor plants and flowers ⁷	-	-	7.0	5.6	-2.7	3.7	1.3	.7	-8.0	2.1	-1.6
Dishes and flatware ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-.6	.1
Nonelectric cookware and tableware ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-.5	-3.3
Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-.4	-.1
Tools, hardware and supplies ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-2.6	-.3
Outdoor equipment and supplies ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.5	.1
Housekeeping supplies	5.6	3.2	1.8	-.2	1.9	.8	5.2	1.1	1.4	2.0	1.8
Household cleaning products ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.7	1.1
Household paper products ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.7	4.0
Miscellaneous household products ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.8	1.3
Household operations ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.0	1.9
Domestic services ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.3	1.7
Gardening and lawncare services ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.5	1.9
Moving, storage, freight expense ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.3	2.3
Repair of household items ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5.6	1.9
Apparel	1.0	5.1	3.4	1.4	.9	-1.6	.1	-2	1.0	-.7	-2.4

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

Item and group	Percent change from previous December										Aug. 1999	
	December											
	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998		
Expenditure category												
Men's and boys' apparel	1.3	2.9	2.9	1.0	0.3	-1.7	0.6	1.4	2.7	-0.7	-2.5	
Men's apparel	1.9	3.2	3.1	1.3	.0	-1.4	.1	1.6	2.5	-.4	-1.7	
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	-2.0	
Men's furnishings	3.3	2.0	2.0	1.1	-.5	-.2	-2.2	3.8	7.6	-.7	.2	
Men's shirts and sweaters ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-.6	-6.3	
Men's pants and shorts	1.8	4.5	3.4	2.5	-1.1	-1.6	1.0	1.7	-.2	-.1	2.6	
Boys' apparel	-1.0	1.4	2.8	-1.0	1.8	-3.3	2.7	.5	3.3	-1.6	-5.1	
Women's and girls' apparel	-.1	6.1	4.0	.5	1.2	-3.8	-.8	-1.1	.2	-1.0	-3.7	
Women's apparel	2	6.6	3.1	.3	2.0	-4.4	-1.0	-.9	.6	-.6	-4.1	
Women's outerwear	4.2	7.6	3.3	4.2	4.4	-9.7	3.8	2.1	.5	-3.6	-13.7	
Women's dresses	-.8	7.0	-2.4	2.1	-2.7	-11.1	1.4	-5.8	-5.0	4.4	-5.3	
Women's suits and separates ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-1.8	-3.5	
Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.4	-1.6	
Girls' apparel	-1.0	3.5	8.8	2.1	-3.3	-.7	.4	-2.9	-1.1	-3.4	-1.6	
Footwear	1.1	3.2	2.9	2.7	.6	-1.7	.4	1.5	1.8	-.5	-2.9	
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	-7.8	
Women's footwear	-.7	3.2	4.1	4.4	.7	-3.6	-.6	1.5	2.6	-1.7	-.3	
Infants' and toddlers' apparel	-1.7	8.9	2.9	1.2	-2.8	3.3	-2.0	-1.4	-.9	3.0	-1.0	
Jewelry and watches ⁵	3.3	6.5	3.9	2.8	1.7	5.0	.0	-5.0	-1.0	-2.0	3.6	
Watches ⁵	-.2	2.5	3.4	-1.2	5.3	5.0	4.8	-6.1	-.3	-1.4	.3	
Jewelry ⁵	4.3	7.5	3.9	3.8	.9	5.1	-1.1	-4.7	-1.2	-2.2	4.4	
Transportation	4.0	10.4	-1.5	3.0	2.4	3.8	1.5	4.4	-1.4	-1.7	3.6	
Private transportation	3.9	9.8	-1.4	2.7	1.5	4.9	1.3	3.7	-1.2	-2.0	3.4	
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	-1.9	
New cars and trucks ^{1,2}	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.0	-1.9	
New cars ²	2.3	1.4	3.3	2.3	2.8	3.2	1.6	1.6	-1.0	-.1	-2.3	
New trucks ^{2,6}	3.3	4.2	3.0	2.5	4.6	3.7	2.8	2.2	-.1	.5	-.8	
New motorcycles ^{2,5}	4.2	2.8	5.4	4.0	7.2	7.9	5.1	3.8	.8	.4	1.5	
Used cars and trucks	-.4	-2.2	2.6	7.4	8.0	8.8	4.4	-1.6	-4.9	3.5	.5	
Car and truck rental ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.5	4.0	
Motor fuel	6.8	36.5	-16.0	1.8	-5.4	5.9	-4.0	12.7	-6.2	-15.4	25.1	
Gasoline (all types)	6.5	36.8	-16.2	2.0	-5.9	6.4	-4.2	12.4	-6.1	-15.4	25.1	
Gasoline, unleaded regular ²	5.5	38.9	-16.7	1.9	-6.7	7.2	-4.4	13.4	-6.6	-16.4	27.3	
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{2,8}	-	-	-	-	-	5.3	-4.5	11.7	-5.8	-14.4	22.6	
Gasoline, unleaded premium ²	6.1	32.0	-14.6	1.8	-4.7	5.2	-4.8	10.9	-5.6	-13.4	21.1	
Other motor fuels ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-12.3	12.4	
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	-1.6	
Vehicle accessories other than tires ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-.1	-.6	
Vehicle parts and equipment other than tires ²	2.1	2.0	.7	-.6	-1.6	-1.3	.9	-.3	1.1	.1	-.6	
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	1.5	
Motor vehicle body work	6.0	3.4	2.5	2.7	2.9	3.8	3.5	4.6	4.5	3.0	.8	
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	1.9	
Motor vehicle repair ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.0	1.4	
Motor vehicle insurance	5.9	7.5	8.0	6.6	5.0	3.4	4.3	3.8	2.4	-.3	-.7	
Motor vehicle fees ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.1	.7	
State and local registration and license ^{1,3}	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.4	.3	
Parking and other fees ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7.0	1.5	
Parking fees and tolls ^{1,2}	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7.4	1.3	
Automobile service clubs ^{1,2}	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.9	1.9	
Public transportation	4.1	17.2	-3.0	5.6	11.6	6.2	3.1	11.2	-2.9	2.2	4.6	
Airline fare	5.3	22.7	-6.0	6.6	17.0	-9.5	1.8	14.7	-4.8	4.1	7.1	
Other intercity transportation	1.7	6.6	2.4	.1	-2.8	2.3	.8	1.7	.7	3.1	1.4	
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	-.1	
Medical care	8.5	9.6	7.9	6.6	5.4	4.9	3.9	3.0	2.8	3.4	2.7	

See footnotes at end of table.

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

Item and group	Percent change from previous December										Aug. 1999	
	December											
	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998		
Expenditure category												
Medical care commodities	8.2	8.4	7.5	5.2	3.1	3.0	1.8	2.6	2.3	4.1	3.1	
Prescription drugs and medical supplies	9.5	9.9	9.4	5.7	3.3	3.3	2.0	3.2	2.5	4.9	4.7	
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies ⁵	5.8	5.5	3.6	3.9	2.7	2.3	1.4	1.3	1.7	2.3	-2	
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	-4	
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies	6.1	4.5	5.7	2.9	2.6	4.9	2.4	-1	2.9	2.0	.3	
Medical care services	8.6	9.9	8.0	7.0	5.9	5.4	4.4	3.2	2.9	3.2	2.6	
Professional services ³	6.5	6.7	6.1	5.7	4.5	4.6	4.0	3.5	3.1	3.3	2.4	
Physicians' services ³	7.2	7.4	5.5	6.3	5.1	4.4	4.4	3.0	2.7	3.3	2.2	
Dental services ³	6.4	6.7	8.2	5.8	4.4	5.4	4.5	5.1	4.0	4.4	3.4	
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	1.8	
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	1.2	
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	3.4	
Hospital services ^{3 9}	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.2	3.1	3.4	
Inpatient hospital services ^{2 3 9}	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.5	2.6	3.0	
Outpatient hospital services ^{2 3 5}	11.7	11.2	9.8	9.8	7.9	5.5	4.8	4.8	4.2	3.9	4.7	
Nursing homes and adult daycare ^{3 9}	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.9	4.3	3.5	
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	.2	
Televisions	-1.3	-3.6	-1.1	-1.2	-1.7	-1.4	-4.0	-5.3	-4.3	-4.8	-4.9	
Cable television ^{3 6}	3.8	13.1	8.6	3.7	7.0	-2.6	4.1	7.8	6.9	6.9	2.6	
Other video equipment ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-13.0	-11.3	
Video cassettes, discs, and other media including rental ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-6.1	-.7	
Video cassettes and discs, blank and prerecorded ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-4.1	-7.6	
Rental of video tapes and discs ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-7.1	4.1	
Audio equipment	2.6	-1.1	1.8	-1.5	.4	-1.0	-2.6	-6	-2.0	-7.4	-1.3	
Audio discs, tapes and other media ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	1.5	
Pets, pet products and services ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.9	1.5	
Pets and pet products	4.4	3.7	1.7	-1.0	.9	1.0	3.5	5.3	-4	.6	1.0	
Pet food ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.4	1.1	
Purchase of pets, pet supplies, accessories ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-.3	.3	
Pet services including veterinary ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.4	2.1	
Pet services ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.8	1.1	
Veterinarian services ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.6	2.2	
Sporting goods	2.1	1.8	3.7	.1	.3	3.2	-.6	-.1	-.4	-.6	-.1	
Sports vehicles including bicycles	2.3	2.0	1.5	2.1	-1	3.9	-.1	.1	-.5	2.7	1.6	
Sports equipment	1.9	1.4	5.6	-1.5	.5	2.5	-1.1	-.3	-.3	-3.2	-3.4	
Photography ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-.7	.3	
Photographic equipment and supplies	3.4	1.4	.9	2.2	1.7	-3.2	1.9	-.4	.8	-3.2	1.2	
Film and photographic supplies ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-.8	.1	
Photographic equipment ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-5.2	-.7	
Photographers and film processing ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.0	-.3	
Photographer fees ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.3	-	
Film processing ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-.1	-.3	
Other recreational goods ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-5.0	-2.9	
Toys	2.4	1.5	1.1	2.5	1.5	-.9	1.0	2.8	-1.6	-6.1	-3.6	
Toys, games, hobbies and playground equipment ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-5.0	-4.3	
Video game hardware, software and accessories ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-1.9	-1.6	
Music instruments and accessories ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-.4	.1	
Recreation services ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.7	3.8	
Club membership dues and fees for participant sports ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5.0	.5	
Admissions	9.5	5.2	4.8	3.9	1.8	4.0	5.3	4.0	3.4	2.7	6.9	
Admission to movies, theaters, and concerts ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.9	6.8	
Admission to sporting events ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5.0	6.7	
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	3.2	
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	1.6	
Recreational books ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.5	-3.4	
Education and communication ¹	-	-	-	-	-	3.3	4.0	3.4	3.0	.7	.5	

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

Item and group	Percent change from previous December										Aug. 1999	
	December											
	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998		
Expenditure category												
Education ¹	-	-	-	-	-	5.8	5.6	4.9	5.2	4.7	2.7	
Educational books and supplies	7.8	6.5	5.7	4.9	3.4	3.5	5.6	5.5	5.1	6.0	2.8	
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare	7.9	7.9	9.8	8.5	7.1	5.9	5.6	4.9	5.2	4.6	2.7	
College tuition and fees	8.1	8.2	12.1	10.0	7.9	6.3	5.7	5.3	4.6	3.9	1.9	
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	4.4	
Child care and nursery school ⁷	-	-	6.3	4.4	5.1	4.7	3.8	3.7	4.6	4.8	3.1	
Technical and business school tuition and fees ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7.1	2.4	
Communication ¹	-	-	-	-	-	.0	1.7	1.3	-.3	-2.9	-1.5	
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	5.1	
Information and information processing ¹	-	-	-	-	-	.0	.6	1.4	-.3	-3.1	-2.0	
Telephone services ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.3	-.5	
Telephone services, local charges ³	.6	1.0	5.1	.5	1.0	-.3	2.6	.9	1.0	1.3	2.4	
Telephone services, long distance charges ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-.1	-2.8	
Interstate toll calls ²	-1.3	-3.7	1.3	-1.3	6.5	5.4	.1	3.7	-4.3	-.8	-3.4	
Intrastate toll calls ²	-2.6	-2.2	-1.5	-2.4	.2	-1.0	-3.8	6.1	2.8	1.5	-1.7	
Cellular telephone services ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-8.3	-10.3	
Information and information processing other than telephone services ¹⁰	-7.3	-2.6	-4.1	-6.1	-7.6	-9.1	-10.7	-11.6	-12.1	-26.6	-14.4	
Personal computers and peripheral equipment ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-35.8	-20.7	
Computer software and accessories ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-10.0	-1.0	
Computer information processing services ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.3	4.2	
Other information processing equipment ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-9.7	-8.9	
Other goods and services	8.2	7.6	8.0	6.5	2.7	4.2	4.3	3.6	5.2	8.8	2.9	
Tobacco and smoking products	14.7	10.8	11.1	8.1	-5.9	3.0	2.7	2.7	7.2	31.8	5.7	
Cigarettes ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	33.7	5.7	
Tobacco products other than cigarettes ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5.5	5.8	
Personal care	3.8	4.2	2.5	2.9	2.5	1.9	2.1	1.1	2.3	2.8	2.0	
Personal care products	2.5	4.2	2.7	3.3	1.7	1.8	1.1	-.9	1.8	2.3	2.4	
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.4	1.7	
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	3.0	
Personal care services	5.4	4.1	2.2	2.4	3.4	2.1	3.4	3.2	3.0	2.7	2.1	
Haircuts and other personal care services ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.7	2.1	
Miscellaneous personal services	5.8	7.0	6.4	4.3	5.8	4.8	5.3	4.0	5.4	3.4	2.6	
Legal services ⁵	6.3	6.8	5.7	4.0	5.8	1.9	3.8	3.8	5.1	4.2	3.6	
Funeral expenses ⁵	4.8	6.6	5.9	4.1	5.4	5.8	5.4	4.7	5.1	3.9	2.8	
Laundry and dry cleaning services ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.3	1.8	
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.7	1.7	
Financial services ⁵	5.9	7.7	8.3	5.0	6.6	7.8	7.1	3.4	6.0	3.5	2.1	
Checking account and other bank services ¹²	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.2	1.7	
Tax return preparation and other accounting fees ¹²	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5.8	3.6	
Miscellaneous personal goods ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.6	-3.2	
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	-3.0	
Special aggregate indexes												
Commodities	4.1	6.6	1.2	2.0	1.5	2.3	1.4	3.2	.2	.4	1.6	
Commodities less food and beverages	3.3	7.5	.3	2.3	.6	2.0	1.0	2.5	-.7	-.8	1.8	
Nondurables less food and beverages	4.8	12.3	-1.0	2.3	-.7	1.3	.5	3.8	-.1	-1.0	4.5	
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	7.2	16.2	-3.2	2.9	-1.5	3.0	.9	5.9	-.7	-1.2	8.0	
Durables	1.2	.9	2.4	2.5	2.7	2.9	1.7	.7	-1.5	-.5	-1.6	
Services	5.1	5.7	4.6	3.6	3.8	2.9	3.5	3.3	2.8	2.6	2.3	
Rent of shelter ⁴	4.9	5.3	3.9	2.9	3.0	2.9	3.5	2.9	3.3	3.3	2.4	
Transportation services	4.9	8.2	2.5	3.6	4.8	2.5	3.0	4.4	1.0	1.3	1.0	
Other services	6.5	6.5	6.2	5.3	5.1	4.0	4.4	3.9	4.0	3.0	2.0	
All items less food	4.5	6.3	3.3	3.2	2.7	2.6	2.7	3.1	1.8	1.5	2.1	
All items less shelter	4.6	6.5	2.7	3.0	2.6	2.5	2.3	3.4	1.1	.9	1.8	
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	1.9	
Commodities less food	3.3	7.4	.8	2.4	.6	1.9	1.1	2.6	-.5	-.7	1.7	
Nondurables less food	4.7	11.6	-.2	2.4	-.5	1.3	.7	3.8	0	-.8	4.2	
Nondurables less food and apparel	6.8	14.7	-1.6	2.8	-1.1	2.7	1.1	5.6	-.4	-.9	7.4	
Nondurables	5.2	8.5	.8	1.9	1.1	2.0	1.4	4.0	.8	.7	2.7	
Apparel less footwear	.7	5.3	3.6	.9	.7	-1.8	-.2	-.9	.8	-.7	-2.4	
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	2.1	
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	2.2	
Energy	5.1	18.1	-7.4	2.0	-1.4	2.2	-1.3	8.6	-3.4	-8.8	12.5	

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

Item and group	Percent change from previous December										Aug. 1999	
	December											
	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	1.3	
All items less food and energy	4.4	5.2	4.4	3.3	3.2	2.6	3.0	2.6	2.2	2.4	1.3	
Commodities less food and energy commodities	2.7	3.4	4.0	2.5	1.6	1.4	1.7	1.1	.4	1.3	-.6	
Energy commodities	7.9	35.4	-16.1	1.2	-5.1	5.2	-3.3	13.8	-6.9	-15.1	23.2	
Services less energy services	5.3	6.0	4.6	3.7	3.9	3.2	3.6	3.3	3.0	3.0	2.1	
Domestically produced farm food	6.7	6.3	1.3	1.7	3.5	2.5	2.3	5.7	.6	2.4	.8	
Utilities and public transportation	2.8	5.0	3.1	3.2	4.4	-1.0	1.8	5.0	.4	.0	2.6	

¹ Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

² Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.

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

⁴ Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.

⁵ Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

⁶ Indexes on a December 1983=100 base.

⁷ Indexes on a December 1990=100 base.

⁸ Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.

⁹ Indexes on a December 1996=100 base.

¹⁰ Indexes on a December 1988=100 base.

- Data not available.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Semiannual averages		Annual avg.	Percent change from previous	
													1st half	2nd half		Dec.	Annual avg.
1913	9.9	9.8	9.8	9.9	9.8	9.8	9.9	10.0	10.0	10.1	10.1	10.1	-	-	10.0	-	-
1914	10.1	10.0	10.0	9.9	9.9	10.0	10.1	10.2	10.3	10.2	10.2	10.2	-	-	10.1	1.0	1.0
1915	10.2	10.1	10.0	10.1	10.1	10.2	10.2	10.2	10.2	10.3	10.4	10.4	-	-	10.2	2.0	1.0
1916	10.5	10.5	10.6	10.7	10.7	10.9	10.9	11.0	11.2	11.3	11.5	11.6	-	-	11.0	11.5	7.8
1917	11.8	12.0	12.1	12.6	12.9	13.0	12.9	13.1	13.3	13.6	13.6	13.8	-	-	12.9	19.0	17.3
1918	14.0	14.2	14.1	14.3	14.5	14.8	15.2	15.4	15.8	16.1	16.3	16.6	-	-	15.1	20.3	17.1
1919	16.6	16.2	16.5	16.8	17.0	17.0	17.5	17.8	17.9	18.2	18.6	19.0	-	-	17.4	14.5	15.2
1920	19.4	19.6	19.8	20.4	20.7	21.0	20.9	20.4	20.1	20.0	19.9	19.5	-	-	20.1	2.6	15.5
1921	19.1	18.5	18.4	18.2	17.8	17.7	17.8	17.8	17.6	17.6	17.5	17.4	-	-	18.0	-10.8	-10.4
1922	17.0	17.0	16.8	16.8	16.8	16.8	16.9	16.7	16.7	16.8	16.9	17.0	-	-	16.9	-2.3	-6.1
1923	16.9	16.9	16.9	17.0	17.0	17.1	17.3	17.2	17.3	17.4	17.4	17.4	-	-	17.2	2.4	1.8
1924	17.4	17.3	17.2	17.1	17.1	17.1	17.2	17.1	17.2	17.3	17.3	17.4	-	-	17.2	.0	.0
1925	17.4	17.3	17.4	17.3	17.4	17.6	17.8	17.8	17.8	17.8	18.1	18.0	-	-	17.6	3.4	2.3
1926	18.0	18.0	17.9	18.0	17.9	17.8	17.6	17.5	17.6	17.7	17.8	17.8	-	-	17.8	-1.1	1.1
1927	17.6	17.5	17.4	17.4	17.5	17.7	17.4	17.3	17.4	17.5	17.4	17.4	-	-	17.5	-2.2	-1.7
1928	17.4	17.2	17.2	17.2	17.3	17.2	17.2	17.2	17.4	17.3	17.3	17.2	-	-	17.2	-1.1	-1.7
1929	17.2	17.2	17.1	17.0	17.1	17.2	17.4	17.4	17.4	17.4	17.4	17.3	-	-	17.2	.6	.0
1930	17.2	17.1	17.0	17.1	17.0	16.9	16.7	16.6	16.7	16.6	16.5	16.2	-	-	16.8	-6.4	-2.3
1931	16.0	15.7	15.6	15.5	15.4	15.2	15.2	15.1	15.1	15.0	14.8	14.7	-	-	15.3	-9.3	-8.9
1932	14.4	14.2	14.1	14.0	13.8	13.7	13.7	13.5	13.5	13.4	13.3	13.2	-	-	13.7	-10.2	-10.5
1933	13.0	12.8	12.7	12.6	12.7	12.8	13.2	13.3	13.3	13.3	13.3	13.2	-	-	13.0	.0	-5.1
1934	13.3	13.4	13.4	13.4	13.4	13.4	13.4	13.5	13.7	13.6	13.5	13.5	-	-	13.5	2.3	3.8
1935	13.7	13.8	13.8	13.9	13.8	13.8	13.7	13.7	13.8	13.8	13.9	13.9	-	-	13.8	3.0	2.2
1936	13.9	13.8	13.8	13.8	13.8	13.9	14.0	14.1	14.1	14.1	14.1	14.1	-	-	13.9	1.4	.7
1937	14.2	14.2	14.3	14.4	14.4	14.5	14.5	14.6	14.7	14.6	14.5	14.5	-	-	14.4	2.8	3.6
1938	14.3	14.2	14.2	14.2	14.2	14.2	14.2	14.2	14.2	14.1	14.1	14.1	-	-	14.2	-2.8	-1.4
1939	14.0	14.0	13.9	13.9	13.9	13.9	13.9	13.9	14.2	14.1	14.1	14.0	-	-	14.0	-.7	-1.4
1940	14.0	14.1	14.1	14.1	14.1	14.1	14.1	14.1	14.1	14.1	14.1	14.2	-	-	14.1	1.4	.7
1941	14.2	14.2	14.2	14.4	14.5	14.7	14.8	14.9	15.2	15.4	15.5	15.5	-	-	14.8	9.2	5.0
1942	15.7	15.9	16.1	16.2	16.3	16.4	16.5	16.6	16.6	16.8	16.9	17.0	-	-	16.4	9.7	10.8
1943	17.0	17.0	17.3	17.5	17.6	17.6	17.5	17.4	17.5	17.5	17.5	17.5	-	-	17.4	2.9	6.1
1944	17.5	17.5	17.5	17.6	17.6	17.7	17.8	17.8	17.8	17.8	17.8	17.9	-	-	17.7	2.3	1.7
1945	17.9	17.9	17.9	17.9	18.0	18.2	18.2	18.2	18.2	18.2	18.2	18.3	-	-	18.1	2.2	2.3
1946	18.3	18.2	18.4	18.5	18.6	18.8	19.9	20.3	20.5	20.9	21.5	21.6	-	-	19.6	18.0	8.3
1947	21.6	21.6	22.1	22.1	22.0	22.2	22.4	22.6	23.1	23.1	23.3	23.6	-	-	22.5	9.3	14.8
1948	23.8	23.6	23.6	23.9	24.1	24.2	24.5	24.6	24.6	24.5	24.4	24.2	-	-	24.2	2.5	7.6
1949	24.2	23.9	24.0	24.0	24.0	24.0	23.8	23.9	24.0	23.9	23.9	23.8	-	-	24.0	-1.7	-.8
1950	23.7	23.6	23.7	23.7	23.8	24.0	24.2	24.4	24.6	24.7	24.8	25.1	-	-	24.2	5.5	.8
1951	25.5	25.9	26.0	26.0	26.1	26.1	26.1	26.1	26.3	26.4	26.5	26.6	-	-	26.1	6.0	7.9
1952	26.6	26.5	26.5	26.6	26.6	26.7	26.9	26.9	26.9	26.9	26.9	26.9	-	-	26.7	1.1	2.3
1953	26.8	26.7	26.7	26.8	26.8	26.9	27.0	27.1	27.1	27.2	27.1	27.0	-	-	26.9	.4	.7
1954	27.1	27.1	27.0	27.0	27.1	27.1	27.1	27.1	27.0	26.9	27.0	26.9	-	-	27.0	-.4	.4
1955	26.9	26.9	26.9	26.9	26.9	26.9	27.0	26.9	27.0	27.0	27.1	27.0	-	-	26.9	.4	-.4
1956	27.0	27.0	27.0	27.0	27.2	27.3	27.5	27.5	27.5	27.7	27.7	27.8	-	-	27.3	3.0	1.5
1957	27.8	27.9	28.0	28.1	28.1	28.3	28.4	28.5	28.5	28.5	28.6	28.6	-	-	28.3	2.9	3.7
1958	28.8	28.8	29.0	29.1	29.1	29.1	29.1	29.1	29.1	29.1	29.1	29.1	-	-	29.1	1.7	2.8
1959	29.1	29.1	29.1	29.1	29.2	29.3	29.4	29.3	29.4	29.5	29.5	29.5	-	-	29.3	1.4	.7
1960	29.5	29.5	29.5	29.7	29.7	29.8	29.8	29.8	29.8	29.9	30.0	30.0	-	-	29.8	1.7	1.7
1961	30.0	30.0	30.0	30.0	30.0	30.1	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	35.3	35.5	35.6	-	-	35.0	4.7	4.2
1969	35.8	36.0	36.3	36.5	36.6	36.8	37.0	37.2	37.3	37.5	37.7	37.9	-	-	36.9	6.2	5.4

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982=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	163.3	163.8	-	-	-	-	162.0	-	-	-	-

^a Data not available.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes										Aug. 1999	
	December											
	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998		
Expenditure category												
All items	124.6	132.2	135.9	139.8	143.3	147.2	150.9	155.9	158.2	160.7	163.8	
All items (1967=100)	371.1	393.8	404.7	416.3	426.8	438.6	449.5	464.3	471.3	478.6	487.8	
Food and beverages	126.9	133.6	136.9	139.1	142.9	146.6	149.8	156.1	158.5	161.9	163.9	
Food	127.1	133.9	136.3	138.3	142.2	146.2	149.4	155.8	158.1	161.5	163.5	
Food at home	126.2	133.5	135.0	137.0	141.7	146.3	149.5	156.9	158.2	161.3	162.9	
Cereals and bakery products	136.0	142.3	147.2	153.0	158.6	163.9	169.2	175.4	178.1	182.0	184.8	
Cereals and cereal products	136.1	143.1	148.2	153.5	158.7	163.6	167.8	165.7	168.8	171.3	175.0	
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	166.9	
Breakfast cereal	152.4	163.3	171.1	177.7	186.1	190.5	193.6	185.4	188.6	192.7	194.5	
Rice, pasta, cornmeal	120.4	122.9	126.4	128.9	131.7	139.6	143.1	144.2	150.1	149.9	152.1	
Bakery products	135.7	141.6	146.4	152.5	158.2	163.8	169.5	179.7	182.2	187.0	189.1	
Bread ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	102.4	103.0	
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.1	106.2	
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies	138.8	146.7	153.7	157.3	162.5	168.5	170.7	177.8	179.1	183.1	184.2	
Other bakery products	137.8	142.4	147.9	155.5	158.4	163.6	168.0	178.4	179.0	184.3	186.6	
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	123.8	133.6	131.5	132.1	136.9	136.0	141.7	149.8	148.0	146.9	148.2	
Meats, poultry, and fish	123.0	133.9	132.0	133.1	138.2	137.3	141.4	148.9	147.8	147.0	149.0	
Meats	120.1	133.8	130.8	131.2	136.0	133.7	137.3	144.5	143.3	140.2	142.9	
Beef and veal	122.3	133.2	131.7	132.8	137.7	134.7	134.4	137.8	136.6	136.9	138.7	
Uncooked ground beef	112.6	121.2	119.5	118.8	123.2	117.7	115.7	117.6	116.3	115.9	117.5	
Uncooked beef roasts ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	101.2	100.9	
Uncooked beef steaks ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.7	102.6	
Uncooked other beef and veal ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	98.3	100.2	
Pork	117.3	136.8	128.6	127.7	133.4	130.3	140.0	155.5	153.1	144.1	147.6	
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	96.8	96.4	
Ham	121.6	143.7	136.8	134.9	136.9	134.9	144.6	156.9	153.9	144.9	149.6	
Pork chops	124.1	142.6	136.4	140.0	146.5	139.3	146.9	156.9	150.9	140.0	146.6	
Other pork including roasts and picnics ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	91.5	94.8	
Other meats	119.0	131.3	132.3	132.6	136.1	136.9	141.2	146.0	146.6	145.4	148.5	
Poultry	127.4	129.2	129.8	133.4	140.7	140.2	146.0	157.5	155.0	159.4	158.9	
Chicken ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.5	102.2	
Other poultry including turkey ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.1	103.6	
Fish and seafood	144.8	148.8	151.2	153.8	158.8	167.1	172.3	176.5	178.0	184.5	186.2	
Fresh fish and seafood ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.5	105.6	
Processed fish and seafood ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.8	103.2	
Eggs	134.3	128.0	122.7	117.0	114.8	115.3	144.8	162.3	150.1	142.0	129.9	
Dairy and related products	122.8	126.5	127.2	128.9	130.0	131.4	134.7	148.5	147.5	157.4	156.0	
Milk ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	106.2	102.9	
Cheese and related products	126.8	132.7	134.9	135.1	134.0	135.2	138.4	149.8	147.7	158.4	162.1	
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	159.5	
Other dairy and related products ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	106.2	107.0	
Fruits and vegetables	135.8	145.7	152.1	155.3	165.4	178.8	177.0	186.0	190.0	199.0	201.2	
Fresh fruits and vegetables	144.0	156.1	168.5	172.8	188.6	210.8	205.2	214.3	220.7	232.9	233.7	
Fresh fruits	152.3	169.5	188.1	180.0	202.6	209.8	222.0	248.1	236.0	253.8	263.7	
Apples	124.6	151.9	170.4	154.2	167.2	163.5	188.0	195.2	194.9	191.5	211.4	
Bananas	122.7	128.1	127.6	124.0	127.2	142.7	146.4	157.2	151.3	165.5	159.7	
Citrus fruits ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	118.2	189.6	
Other fresh fruits ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	105.9	78.5	
Fresh vegetables	135.9	143.1	149.3	166.0	175.1	212.0	189.0	181.2	205.8	212.9	205.7	
Potatoes	139.3	133.5	128.2	136.8	164.9	154.1	175.2	160.2	175.0	177.6	213.1	
Lettuce	135.3	151.3	169.6	180.7	151.4	269.0	171.1	183.1	215.4	196.2	198.8	
Tomatoes	139.2	128.2	123.1	190.9	194.6	229.9	239.2	190.5	249.5	277.2	198.0	
Other fresh vegetables	135.0	150.8	162.4	167.4	179.6	217.6	184.1	187.5	203.6	212.3	209.0	
Processed fruits and vegetables ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	102.1	105.8	
Canned fruits and vegetables ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	102.4	106.6	
Frozen fruits and vegetables ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	102.4	105.9	
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.3	102.4	

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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										Aug. 1999	
	December											
	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998		
Expenditure category												
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials	111.2	113.3	112.9	112.7	115.1	130.6	128.8	126.5	131.7	130.4	133.2	
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	99.7	102.4	
Carbonated drinks	110.4	111.3	112.3	114.0	116.0	115.7	119.1	118.5	116.3	115.2	118.1	
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	104.6	106.9	
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.0	102.8	
Beverage materials including coffee and tea ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	96.7	97.3	
Coffee	115.2	117.0	111.0	104.9	110.5	172.3	155.6	144.9	169.3	154.2	154.5	
Other beverage materials including tea ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.3	104.5	
Other food at home	120.1	125.1	127.0	128.2	130.8	138.3	140.1	143.2	147.1	151.7	153.5	
Sugar and sweets	121.1	126.3	130.6	131.9	133.1	134.4	138.4	144.5	147.7	150.0	152.6	
Sugar and artificial sweeteners	115.2	118.4	118.4	119.6	120.8	123.2	128.3	132.7	133.7	134.2	138.3	
Candy and chewing gum ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	101.3	102.4	
Other sweets ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.7	105.9	
Fats and oils	121.5	130.8	129.1	128.3	129.3	134.1	137.3	140.4	140.0	151.2	148.3	
Butter and margarine ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	120.2	112.1	
Salad dressing ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.5	104.4	
Other fats and oils including peanut butter ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	102.2	102.5	
Other foods	127.4	134.0	138.1	141.0	144.7	148.0	151.9	158.8	162.7	166.7	169.7	
Soups	132.6	140.7	149.0	157.5	164.3	171.3	177.4	185.6	189.6	192.3	201.6	
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	145.4	
Snacks	126.1	131.1	132.6	132.1	136.0	138.5	143.3	151.5	155.1	156.1	161.6	
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces	124.7	132.5	137.8	143.5	147.3	150.8	156.8	163.9	168.4	172.4	177.7	
Baby food ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.0	106.5	
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	165.5	
Full service meals and snacks ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	102.7	104.5	
Limited service meals and snacks ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	102.2	103.9	
Food at employee sites and schools ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	102.5	103.4	
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.8	101.3	
Other food away from home ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.4	105.8	
Alcoholic beverages	125.2	130.5	143.5	147.7	150.0	151.4	154.3	159.9	163.1	166.2	169.2	
Alcoholic beverages at home	119.4	123.9	138.2	141.3	142.0	141.7	143.0	147.7	148.4	150.8	153.4	
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	152.3	
Distilled spirits at home	121.9	127.9	139.3	141.3	142.8	143.8	145.0	147.9	151.2	152.1	155.5	
Wine at home	110.8	114.0	129.3	131.3	131.6	130.0	131.7	139.9	143.0	145.1	147.9	
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	200.7	
Housing	123.1	128.3	132.7	136.1	139.7	142.7	146.7	151.0	154.4	157.8	161.0	
Shelter	132.6	139.3	144.6	148.7	153.1	157.7	163.1	167.7	173.1	178.8	182.4	
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	177.5	
Lodging away from home ^{1,2}	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	104.0	116.8	
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	246.7	
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	251.6	
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{2,3}	128.5	134.5	139.7	143.8	148.4	153.3	159.0	163.4	168.3	173.7	176.1	
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	131.4	
Fuels	100.7	104.7	105.9	108.4	110.2	109.5	110.2	116.5	115.2	110.9	115.9	
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	89.3	
Fuel oil	89.0	115.6	92.5	89.5	85.4	85.4	86.8	106.9	94.2	79.9	84.6	
Other household fuels ⁴	108.3	136.6	123.2	120.3	117.8	118.2	119.2	147.9	128.5	125.3	123.7	
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	123.7	
Electricity ²	113.1	114.5	120.4	122.4	123.0	123.8	127.2	128.1	126.4	122.3	131.0	
Utility natural gas service ²	97.7	99.4	99.3	104.7	110.9	107.0	102.8	114.9	118.3	114.1	111.9	
Water and sewer and trash collection services ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	102.8	104.4	
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	219.5	
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	264.9	
Household furnishings and operations	111.1	113.0	115.4	117.2	119.0	119.7	122.4	123.5	123.6	124.8	124.7	
Window and floor coverings and other linens ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	101.0	100.6	
Floor coverings ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	102.5	101.7	
Window coverings ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.2	100.2	
Other linens ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.7	100.2	
Furniture and bedding	113.0	114.2	115.5	120.5	123.9	125.4	130.7	131.9	130.6	132.3	131.0	
Bedroom furniture	118.8	117.1	122.0	128.3	134.6	132.2	134.8	139.6	141.5	141.2	140.2	
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	101.2	100.5	
Other furniture ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	104.5	101.9	

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes										Aug. 1999	
	December											
	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	97.2
Other appliances 1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	99.5	96.0
Other household equipment and furnishings 1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.0	97.7
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	113.6	
Indoor plants and flowers 6	-	100.0	107.3	113.2	110.4	114.7	116.3	117.0	107.3	109.7	108.0	
Dishes and flatware 1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	99.2	98.9
Nonelectric cookware and tableware 1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	98.8	96.6
Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies 1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	99.4	99.6
Tools, hardware and supplies 1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	97.7	98.1
Outdoor equipment and supplies 1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.3	100.4
Housekeeping supplies	123.8	127.8	130.4	130.0	131.9	133.3	139.9	142.0	144.3	147.1	149.9	
Household cleaning products 1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	101.7	103.1
Household paper products 1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	102.7	106.5
Miscellaneous household products 1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	101.7	103.0
Household operations 1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.3	105.4
Domestic services 1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.3	105.2
Gardening and lawncare services 1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	101.7	103.5
Moving, storage, freight expense 1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.6	106.3
Repair of household items 1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	105.5	107.6
Apparel	118.5	124.5	128.4	130.4	131.3	129.3	129.5	129.3	130.3	129.8	126.4	
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	127.2	
Men's apparel	120.1	123.9	127.7	129.9	130.3	128.2	128.7	130.9	133.9	133.8	131.6	
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	130.5	
Men's furnishings	116.8	119.5	122.1	123.2	123.1	123.9	120.5	125.7	136.1	135.8	136.5	
Men's shirts and sweaters 1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	101.3	95.0
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	131.9	
Boys' apparel	111.5	113.3	116.3	115.3	116.6	112.9	116.4	116.7	120.5	118.8	113.6	
Women's and girls' apparel	115.5	122.6	126.7	127.6	128.4	124.0	123.3	121.7	121.5	121.0	116.0	
Women's apparel	115.1	122.8	125.7	126.1	128.1	123.2	122.2	120.8	120.8	120.9	115.4	
Women's outerwear	104.0	115.2	118.4	121.9	128.9	118.6	121.3	126.1	129.2	123.2	107.0	
Women's dresses	123.0	132.7	128.4	132.4	128.8	114.2	116.7	105.9	100.5	107.5	99.4	
Women's suits and separates 1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	98.8	94.7
Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories 1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.4	98.9
Girls' apparel	117.4	121.6	131.7	135.1	130.0	127.6	128.6	126.2	125.0	121.8	119.0	
Footwear	115.4	119.3	122.5	125.6	126.6	124.2	125.0	127.0	129.2	128.2	124.4	
Men's footwear	122.2	125.6	129.6	132.6	134.1	132.1	132.3	131.4	131.4	132.6	128.8	
Boys' and girls' footwear	118.6	123.5	123.0	122.7	122.7	123.9	125.8	131.2	135.0	133.3	122.8	
Women's footwear	107.4	111.0	115.8	120.7	121.9	117.3	118.0	120.2	123.1	120.6	120.5	
Infants' and toddlers' apparel	119.3	127.9	131.8	133.1	128.1	132.9	129.8	128.1	126.5	130.9	129.6	
Jewelry and watches 4	120.3	127.3	131.3	136.6	140.1	144.9	144.2	138.4	137.7	133.6	138.9	
Watches 4	107.5	110.7	113.6	111.9	118.6	122.9	129.3	120.9	121.1	119.4	120.0	
Jewelry 4	124.0	132.0	136.4	143.6	146.3	151.2	148.5	143.4	142.4	137.6	144.3	
Transportation	114.8	126.7	124.5	128.2	130.8	136.7	138.9	144.8	142.4	139.6	145.0	
Private transportation	113.8	125.3	123.2	126.6	128.5	135.2	137.2	142.4	140.1	137.1	142.4	
New and used motor vehicles 1	-	-	-	-	93.7	98.5	101.3	102.1	100.0	101.1	100.2	
New vehicles	122.0	124.4	128.5	131.7	136.2	140.9	143.7	146.5	145.3	145.3	142.6	
Used cars and trucks	119.5	116.9	120.2	129.7	140.2	152.1	159.1	156.8	149.5	154.3	155.2	
Car and truck rental 1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	101.5	105.3
Motor fuel	85.9	117.1	98.5	99.9	94.6	100.2	96.4	108.9	101.7	86.0	107.8	
Gasoline (all types)	85.6	117.0	98.3	99.9	94.0	100.0	95.9	108.3	101.2	85.5	107.3	
Gasoline, unleaded regular 7	83.2	115.4	96.2	97.6	91.1	97.6	93.5	106.5	98.9	82.6	105.4	
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade 7 8	-	-	-	-	100.0	105.3	100.6	112.4	105.9	90.6	111.4	
Gasoline, unleaded premium 7	90.0	118.7	101.5	103.0	98.1	103.2	98.3	109.2	102.8	89.0	108.0	
Other motor fuels 1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	87.7	98.6
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	96.2	
Vehicle accessories other than tires 1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.0	99.6
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	173.5	
Motor vehicle body work	134.0	139.5	142.9	147.0	150.8	155.7	161.4	168.6	176.5	181.9	183.3	
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	160.2	
Motor vehicle repair 1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.2	104.7

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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										Aug. 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	252.8
Motor vehicle fees 1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.1	103.8
State and local registration and license 1 2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	101.8	102.2
Parking and other fees 1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	106.8	108.7
Public transportation	130.1	150.3	147.8	155.5	171.1	162.5	169.0	186.9	182.5	185.1	192.5
Airline fare	133.1	163.4	154.0	163.6	191.8	173.5	177.2	204.5	193.9	201.6	216.1
Other intercity transportation	140.5	149.3	154.2	155.4	149.6	152.3	154.9	157.9	160.3	164.7	166.0
Intracity transportation	125.9	135.7	140.7	147.6	152.0	153.3	164.9	174.1	176.2	171.4	171.4
Medical care	154.7	168.8	182.0	194.3	204.5	214.6	223.1	230.1	236.5	244.4	251.0
Medical care commodities	154.8	168.0	180.3	189.4	195.1	200.8	204.2	209.4	214.1	222.1	228.4
Prescription drugs and medical supplies	171.8	189.0	206.8	218.3	225.2	233.2	237.8	244.9	251.0	263.4	275.8
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	146.7
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs	140.3	148.9	152.7	159.2	163.3	164.7	165.9	169.0	171.6	175.0	174.0
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies	135.7	142.4	150.5	156.1	160.4	167.0	171.2	171.6	175.0	177.4	177.1
Medical care services	154.7	169.0	182.4	195.4	206.6	217.7	227.4	234.7	241.6	249.4	256.0
Professional services 2	150.2	160.3	170.2	180.0	188.0	196.9	204.9	212.3	218.9	226.2	231.7
Physicians' services 2	154.0	165.4	174.5	185.5	194.8	203.6	212.5	219.1	225.3	233.1	238.4
Dental services 2	150.0	159.7	172.9	182.8	190.9	201.3	210.1	220.9	229.6	239.7	247.8
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	146.3
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	162.8
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	297.3
Hospital services 2 9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.0	106.2	109.8
Inpatient hospital services 2 7 9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	102.3	104.9	108.2
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	248.9
Nursing homes and adult daycare 2 9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	104.0	110.6	115.8
Recreation 1	-	-	-	-	92.2	93.2	95.6	98.5	100.0	100.8	101.5
Video and audio 1	-	-	-	-	96.5	93.9	94.3	97.5	100.0	100.7	100.7
Televisions	74.8	72.2	71.4	70.9	69.4	68.2	65.2	61.7	59.3	56.4	53.5
Cable television 2 5	147.1	166.9	181.2	188.4	201.7	195.8	203.5	219.5	234.6	250.7	257.6
Other video equipment 1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	86.8	77.1
Video cassettes, discs, and other media including rental 1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	94.8	93.5
Audio equipment	94.0	93.1	94.9	93.5	94.2	93.2	90.8	90.2	88.4	81.7	80.1
Audio discs, tapes and other media 1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.3	101.6
Pets, pet products and services 1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	101.0	103.0
Pets and pet products	122.8	127.3	129.5	128.5	129.3	130.7	135.4	142.4	141.9	142.5	143.8
Pet services including veterinary 1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	104.3	106.8
Sporting goods	115.9	116.5	120.5	121.6	122.6	126.1	124.5	124.6	124.5	124.5	122.6
Sports vehicles including bicycles	117.7	117.8	120.4	123.5	124.9	128.8	127.3	127.4	127.7	131.5	132.7
Sports equipment	110.8	112.1	118.0	116.3	116.7	119.7	118.0	118.0	117.3	113.3	109.7
Photography 1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	99.6	99.5
Photographic equipment and supplies	127.8	129.7	131.1	134.1	136.5	131.4	133.8	133.9	134.6	130.5	131.9
Photographers and film processing 1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	101.2	100.4
Other recreational goods 1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	95.0	92.0
Toys	114.8	116.6	117.9	121.3	123.2	122.2	123.5	127.4	125.2	117.8	113.6
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies 1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	99.1	96.5
Music instruments and accessories 1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	99.8	99.9
Recreation services 1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.3	107.7
Club membership dues and fees for participant sports 1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	104.7	105.5
Admissions	145.8	153.1	160.5	166.6	169.9	176.2	185.7	193.3	199.8	205.0	218.8
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	185.4
Recreational reading materials	132.5	138.6	147.8	153.4	159.0	164.8	174.5	179.3	181.3	186.9	187.0
Newspapers and magazines 1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.3	105.0
Recreational books 1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	102.6	98.9
Education and communication 1	-	-	-	-	87.8	90.4	94.0	97.1	100.0	100.9	101.5
Education 1	-	-	-	-	81.1	85.6	90.4	94.8	100.0	104.7	107.7
Educational books and supplies	162.9	173.9	184.4	194.9	202.3	208.5	220.3	232.9	245.2	259.7	267.2
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	304.1
College tuition and fees	169.3	183.6	205.0	223.8	240.3	255.3	271.2	286.1	300.9	312.7	318.7
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	331.9
Child care and nursery school 6	-	100.0	106.3	110.8	116.7	122.7	127.5	132.1	138.7	145.2	149.7
Technical and business school tuition and fees	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	107.6	110.3

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes											Aug. 1999	
	December												
	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998			
Expenditure category													
Communication ¹	-	-	-	-	96.8	96.9	98.7	100.1	100.0	97.8	96.5		
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	-	-	-	-	97.6	97.9	98.5	100.1	100.0	104.2	109.6		
Information and information processing ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	97.7	96.1		
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	169.5		
Telephone services, long distance charges ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.0	97.2		
Cellular telephone services ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	92.4	82.9		
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	50.6		
Computer software and accessories ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	89.9	88.4		
Computer information processing services ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.5	99.6		
Other information processing equipment ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	89.7	81.4		
Other goods and services	152.7	164.4	177.7	189.0	192.0	200.0	208.1	215.2	226.9	252.6	260.7		
Tobacco and smoking products	171.8	190.1	211.5	229.0	215.4	222.2	228.4	233.9	250.9	332.0	350.6		
Cigarettes ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	133.8	141.2		
Tobacco products other than cigarettes ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	105.5	112.0		
Personal care	126.9	132.2	135.7	139.9	143.2	146.1	148.9	150.4	153.9	158.3	161.6		
Personal care products	124.7	130.0	133.7	138.6	140.7	143.5	144.7	143.5	146.1	149.6	153.1		
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.3	102.0		
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	168.6		
Personal care services	129.4	134.9	137.9	141.3	146.2	149.2	154.2	159.4	164.1	168.6	172.2		
Haircuts and other personal care services ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	102.8	105.0		
Miscellaneous personal services	151.0	160.1	170.5	177.6	188.9	198.8	208.9	217.8	228.9	237.4	243.8		
Legal services ⁴	116.4	121.7	129.2	133.6	144.0	147.2	153.1	159.7	166.5	174.9	181.0		
Funeral expenses ⁴	115.1	122.6	130.1	135.1	142.1	150.6	158.1	165.9	174.7	182.1	187.9		
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	104.0		
Financial services ⁴	117.9	127.1	136.8	143.9	153.3	166.5	177.7	183.2	193.9	200.5	204.9		
Miscellaneous personal goods ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.4	96.8		
Special aggregate indexes													
Commodities	117.8	125.8	127.0	129.8	131.6	134.8	136.9	141.4	141.6	142.3	144.8		
Commodities less food and beverages	112.1	121.0	120.9	124.1	124.7	127.6	129.0	132.4	131.3	130.6	133.4		
Nondurables less food and beverages	111.6	126.2	124.2	127.3	125.7	127.7	128.3	133.6	133.1	132.1	138.8		
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	150.2		
Durables	112.0	112.6	115.3	118.7	122.3	126.5	128.9	129.6	127.5	127.4	125.7		
Services	133.4	140.7	147.0	152.1	157.6	162.4	167.9	173.4	178.2	182.5	186.3		
Rent of shelter ³	127.5	133.9	139.1	143.0	147.3	151.7	156.9	161.4	166.6	172.2	175.6		
Transportation services	137.8	147.9	152.5	157.2	163.3	169.2	174.9	181.5	183.9	186.1	187.4		
Other services	143.8	152.8	162.0	169.9	178.5	185.9	194.0	201.7	209.9	216.1	220.3		
All items less food	124.0	131.7	135.7	140.0	143.4	147.4	151.1	155.8	158.1	160.4	163.7		
All items less shelter	122.6	130.6	133.7	137.6	140.8	144.6	147.8	152.8	154.2	155.6	158.6		
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	159.7		
Commodities less food	112.6	121.2	121.8	125.0	125.7	128.5	130.0	133.5	132.5	132.0	134.8		
Nondurables less food	112.2	126.0	125.3	128.4	127.1	129.0	129.8	135.2	135.0	134.1	140.7		
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	151.2		
Nondurables	119.5	130.1	130.8	133.4	134.5	137.4	139.3	145.2	146.2	147.3	151.7		
Apparel less footwear	116.9	122.9	126.8	128.3	128.9	126.5	126.5	125.5	126.1	125.7	122.6		
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	175.0		
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	180.4		

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes										Aug. 1999	
	December											
	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	111.1	
All items less energy	129.1	135.5	140.8	144.9	149.1	153.3	157.6	162.1	165.2	169.3	171.1	
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	173.1	
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	143.3	
Energy commodities	86.4	117.1	98.4	99.5	94.3	99.4	96.0	109.4	101.6	86.2	106.8	
Services less energy services	136.4	144.3	151.0	156.3	162.1	167.5	173.4	179.0	184.3	189.7	193.2	
Domestically produced farm food	127.0	135.0	136.7	139.0	143.9	147.1	150.7	159.3	160.2	163.7	165.2	
Utilities and public transportation	116.3	121.2	125.6	129.4	134.4	133.6	135.9	142.4	143.3	143.1	146.9	

¹ Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

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

³ Indexes on a December 1984=100 base.

⁴ Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

⁵ Indexes on a December 1983=100 base.

⁶ Indexes on a December 1990=100 base.

⁷ Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.

⁸ Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.

⁹ Indexes on a December 1996=100 base.

¹⁰ Indexes on a December 1988=100 base.

- Data not available.

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

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

Item and group	Percent change from previous December										
	December										Aug. 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	1.9
Food and beverages	5.5	5.3	2.5	1.6	2.7	2.6	2.2	4.2	1.5	2.1	1.2
Food	5.6	5.4	1.8	1.5	2.8	2.8	2.2	4.3	1.5	2.2	1.2
Food at home	6.2	5.8	1.1	1.5	3.4	3.2	2.2	4.9	.8	2.0	1.0
Cereals and bakery products	7.3	4.6	3.4	3.9	3.7	3.3	3.2	3.7	1.5	2.2	1.5
Cereals and cereal products	7.3	5.1	3.6	3.6	3.4	3.1	2.6	-1.3	1.9	1.5	2.2
Flour and prepared flour mixes	7.3	2.2	-2	5.0	-.2	1.7	6.5	7.6	-.4	2.4	8.7
Breakfast cereal	9.7	7.2	4.8	3.9	4.7	2.4	1.6	-4.2	1.7	2.2	.9
Rice, pasta, cornmeal	1.4	2.1	2.8	2.0	2.2	6.0	2.5	.8	4.1	-.1	1.5
Bakery products	7.4	4.3	3.4	4.2	3.7	3.5	3.5	6.0	1.4	2.6	1.1
Bread	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.4	.6
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.1	3.0
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies	7.8	5.7	4.8	2.3	3.3	3.7	1.3	4.2	.7	2.2	.6
Other bakery products	8.8	3.3	3.9	5.1	1.9	3.3	2.7	6.2	-.3	3.0	1.2
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	6.9	7.9	-1.6	.5	3.6	-.7	4.2	5.7	-1.2	-.7	.9
Meats, poultry, and fish	5.2	8.9	-1.4	.8	3.8	-.7	3.0	5.3	-.7	-.5	1.4
Meats	6.6	11.4	-2.2	.3	3.7	-1.7	2.7	5.2	-.8	-2.2	1.9
Beef and veal	6.7	8.9	-1.1	.8	3.7	-2.2	-.2	2.5	-.9	.2	1.3
Uncooked ground beef	7.5	7.6	-1.4	-.6	3.7	-4.5	-1.7	1.6	-1.1	-.3	1.4
Uncooked beef roasts	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.2	-.3
Uncooked beef steaks	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.7	1.9
Uncooked other beef and veal	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-1.7	1.9
Pork	7.0	16.6	-6.0	-.7	4.5	-2.3	7.4	11.1	-1.5	-5.9	2.4
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-.3	-.4
Ham	5.1	18.2	-4.8	-1.4	1.5	-1.5	7.2	8.5	-1.9	-5.8	3.2
Pork chops	8.2	14.9	-4.3	2.6	4.6	-4.9	5.5	6.8	-3.8	-7.2	4.7
Other pork including roasts and picnics	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-8.5	3.6
Other meats	5.6	10.3	.8	.2	2.6	.6	3.1	3.4	.4	-.8	2.1
Poultry .....	.4	1.4	.5	2.8	5.5	-.4	4.1	7.9	-1.6	2.8	-.3
Chicken	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.5	-1.3
Other poultry including turkey	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.1	3.5
Fish and seafood	3.7	2.8	1.6	1.7	3.3	5.2	3.1	2.4	.8	3.7	.9
Fresh fish and seafood	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.5	2.0
Processed fish and seafood	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.8	-.6
Eggs	35.7	-4.7	-4.1	-4.6	-1.9	.4	25.6	12.1	-7.5	-5.4	-8.5
Dairy and related products	10.4	3.0	.6	1.3	.9	1.1	2.5	10.2	-.7	6.7	-.9
Milk	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6.2	-3.1
Cheese and related products	12.9	4.7	1.7	.1	-.8	.9	2.4	8.2	-1.4	7.2	2.3
Ice cream and related products	7.1	4.4	1.1	.5	.5	3.7	2.7	7.7	1.0	7.4	-2.3
Other dairy and related products	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6.2	.8
Fruits and vegetables	3.8	7.3	4.4	2.1	6.5	8.1	-1.0	5.1	2.2	4.7	1.1
Fresh fruits and vegetables	4.7	8.4	7.9	2.6	9.1	11.8	-2.7	4.4	3.0	5.5	.3
Fresh fruits	6.4	11.3	11.0	-4.3	12.6	3.6	5.8	11.8	-4.9	7.5	3.9
Apples	-6.3	21.9	12.2	-9.5	8.4	-2.2	15.0	3.8	-.2	-1.7	10.4
Bananas	5.9	4.4	-.4	-2.8	2.6	12.2	2.6	7.4	-3.8	9.4	-3.5
Citrus fruits	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18.2	60.4
Other fresh fruits	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5.9	-25.9
Fresh vegetables	2.7	5.3	4.3	11.2	5.5	21.1	-10.8	-4.1	13.6	3.4	-3.4
Potatoes	9.1	-4.2	-4.0	6.7	20.5	-.6	13.7	-8.6	9.2	1.5	20.0
Lettuce	-22.1	11.8	12.1	6.5	-16.2	77.7	-36.4	7.0	17.6	-8.9	1.3
Tomatoes	13.2	-7.9	-4.0	55.1	1.9	18.1	4.0	-20.4	31.0	11.1	-28.6
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	3.6
Canned fruits and vegetables	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.4	4.1
Frozen fruits and vegetables	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.4	3.4
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.3	2.1
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials	3.2	1.9	-.4	-.2	2.1	13.5	-1.4	-1.8	4.1	-1.0	2.1

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

Item and group	Percent change from previous December										Aug. 1999	
	December											
	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998		
Expenditure category												
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-0.3	
Carbonated drinks	4.9	0.8	0.9	1.5	1.8	-0.3	2.9	-0.5	-1.9	-	2.7	
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.6	
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.8	
Beverage materials including coffee and tea	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-3.3	
Coffee	-1.2	1.6	-5.1	-5.5	5.3	55.9	-9.7	-6.9	16.8	-8.9	.2	
Other beverage materials including tea	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.3	
Other food at home	4.3	4.2	1.5	.9	2.0	5.7	1.3	2.2	2.7	3.1	1.2	
Sugar and sweets	3.8	4.3	3.4	1.0	.9	1.0	3.0	4.4	2.2	1.6	1.7	
Sugar and artificial sweeteners	4.4	2.8	.0	1.0	1.0	2.0	4.1	3.4	.8	.4	3.1	
Candy and chewing gum	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.3	
Other sweets	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.1	
Fats and oils	2.7	7.7	-1.3	-.6	.8	3.7	2.4	2.3	-3	8.0	-1.9	
Butter and margarine	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	20.2	-6.7	
Salad dressing	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.5	
Other fats and oils including peanut butter	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.3	
Other foods	5.7	5.2	3.1	2.1	2.6	2.3	2.6	4.5	2.5	2.5	1.8	
Soups	7.5	6.1	5.9	5.7	4.3	4.3	3.6	4.6	2.2	1.4	4.8	
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods	5.5	3.4	1.6	.5	-.4	.3	.4	5.0	-.8	1.6	-.7	
Snacks	3.9	4.0	1.1	-.4	3.0	1.8	3.5	5.7	2.4	.6	3.5	
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces	5.6	6.3	4.0	4.1	2.6	2.4	4.0	4.5	2.7	2.4	3.1	
Baby food	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.0	
Other miscellaneous foods	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-.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	1.5	
Full service meals and snacks	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.7	
Limited service meals and snacks	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.2	
Food at employee sites and schools	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.9	
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.5	
Other food away from home	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.4	
Alcoholic beverages	4.8	4.2	10.0	2.9	1.6	.9	1.9	3.6	2.0	1.9	1.8	
Alcoholic beverages at home	4.4	3.8	11.5	2.2	.5	-.2	.9	3.3	.5	1.6	1.7	
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home	4.7	3.7	11.9	2.8	.3	-.2	.8	2.8	-.6	1.8	1.6	
Distilled spirits at home	4.5	4.9	8.9	1.4	1.1	.7	.8	2.0	2.2	.6	2.2	
Wine at home	3.1	2.9	13.4	1.5	.2	-1.2	1.3	6.2	2.2	1.5	1.9	
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	2.0	
Housing	3.9	4.2	3.4	2.6	2.6	2.1	2.8	2.9	2.3	2.2	2.0	
Shelter	4.8	5.1	3.8	2.8	3.0	3.0	3.4	2.8	3.2	3.3	2.0	
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	1.7	
Lodging away from home ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.0	12.3	
Housing at school, excluding board ¹	7.3	6.1	6.5	8.0	2.2	4.7	4.4	3.5	5.5	4.5	2.1	
Other lodging away from home including hotels and motels	6.5	15.5	8.6	3.5	3.8	1.8	3.6	5.2	6.0	4.0	13.5	
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	1.4	
Tenants' and household insurance	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.0	
Fuels and utilities	3.1	3.8	3.2	2.3	2.6	.1	1.4	4.6	.5	-2.5	4.0	
Fuels	3.6	4.0	1.1	2.4	1.7	-.6	.6	5.7	-1.1	-3.7	4.5	
Fuel oil and other fuels	14.9	28.7	-16.8	-2.9	-3.8	.1	1.4	23.6	-12.3	-10.7	3.1	
Fuel oil	19.6	29.9	-20.0	-3.2	-4.6	.0	1.6	23.2	-11.9	-15.2	5.9	
Other household fuels	6.0	26.1	-9.8	-2.4	-2.1	.3	.8	24.1	-13.1	-2.5	-1.3	
Gas (piped) and electricity ¹	2.7	1.4	3.4	2.9	2.3	-.8	.6	4.1	.1	-3.3	4.5	
Electricity ¹	2.6	1.2	5.2	1.7	.5	.7	2.7	.7	-1.3	-3.2	7.1	
Utility natural gas service ¹	2.6	1.7	-.1	5.4	5.9	-3.5	-3.9	11.8	3.0	-3.6	-1.9	
Water and sewer and trash collection services	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.8	
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	1.4	
Garbage and trash collection	9.7	10.0	11.6	8.6	5.2	4.9	2.7	1.9	2.0	2.9	1.8	
Household furnishings and operations .....	.8	1.7	2.1	1.6	1.5	.6	2.3	.9	.1	1.0	-.1
Window and floor coverings and other linens	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.0	
Floor coverings	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.8	
Window coverings	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.0	
Other linens	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.7	
Furniture and bedding	-1.7	1.1	1.1	4.3	2.8	1.2	4.2	.9	-1.0	1.3	-1.0	
Bedroom furniture	-2.3	-1.4	4.2	5.2	4.9	-1.8	2.0	3.6	1.4	-2	-7	
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.2	-.7	
Other furniture	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.5	-2.5	
Appliances	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-1.1	-2.1	

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

Item and group	Percent change from previous December										Aug. 1999	
	December											
	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998		
Expenditure category												
Major appliances	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-1.4	-1.4	
Other appliances	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-5	-3.5	
Other household equipment and furnishings	6.0	0.1	3.5	2.4	-3.4	-0.4	3.7	-3.9	3.8	-7	-3.4	
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items	-	-	7.3	5.5	-2.5	3.9	1.4	.6	-8.3	2.2	-1.5	
Indoor plants and flowers	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-8	-3	
Dishes and flatware	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-1.2	-2.2	
Nonelectric cookware and tableware	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-6	.2	
Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-2.3	.4	
Tools, hardware and supplies	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-3	.1	
Outdoor equipment and supplies	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.7	3.7	
Housekeeping supplies	5.5	3.2	2.0	-3	1.5	1.1	5.0	1.5	1.6	1.9	1.9	
Household cleaning products	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.7	1.4	
Household paper products	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.7	3.7	
Miscellaneous household products	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.7	1.3	
Household operations	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.3	2.0	
Domestic services	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.3	1.8	
Gardening and lawncare services	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.7	1.8	
Moving, storage, freight expense	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.6	2.6	
Repair of household items	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5.5	2.0	
Apparel .....	.8	5.1	3.1	1.6	.7	-1.5	.2	-2	.8	-4	-2.6
Men's and boys' apparel	1.3	2.9	2.9	1.2	.5	-2.0	1.0	1.4	2.5	-4	-2.3	
Men's apparel	2.0	3.2	3.1	1.7	.3	-1.6	.4	1.7	2.3	-1	-1.6	
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	-2.2	
Men's furnishings	3.0	2.3	2.2	.9	-.1	.6	-2.7	4.3	8.3	-.2	.5	
Men's shirts and sweaters	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.3	6.2	
Men's pants and shorts	2.2	3.8	3.5	2.6	-.8	-1.3	1.2	1.5	-.1	-.2	2.6	
Boys' apparel	-.8	1.6	2.6	-.9	1.1	-3.2	3.1	.3	3.3	-1.4	-4.4	
Women's and girls' apparel	-.6	6.1	3.3	.7	.6	-3.4	-.6	-1.3	-.2	-4	-4.1	
Women's apparel	-.6	6.7	2.4	.3	1.6	-3.8	-.8	-1.1	.0	.1	4.5	
Women's outerwear	1.3	10.8	2.8	3.0	5.7	-8.0	2.3	4.0	2.5	-4.6	-13.1	
Women's dresses	-2.5	7.9	-3.2	3.1	-2.7	-11.3	2.2	-9.3	-5.1	7.0	-7.5	
Women's suits and separates	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-1.2	-4.1	
Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.4	-1.5	
Girls' apparel	-.4	3.6	8.3	2.6	-3.8	-1.8	.8	-1.9	-1.0	-2.6	-2.3	
Footwear	1.2	3.4	2.7	2.5	.8	-1.9	.6	1.6	1.7	-.8	-3.0	
Men's footwear	2.0	2.8	3.2	2.3	1.1	-1.5	.2	-.7	.0	.9	-2.9	
Boys' and girls' footwear	3.4	4.1	-.4	-.2	.0	1.0	1.5	4.3	2.9	-1.3	-7.9	
Women's footwear	-.8	3.4	4.3	4.2	1.0	-3.8	.6	1.9	2.4	-2.0	-1	
Infants' and toddlers' apparel	-.8	7.2	3.0	1.0	-3.8	3.7	-2.3	-1.3	-1.2	3.5	-1.0	
Jewelry and watches	3.5	5.8	3.1	4.0	2.6	3.4	-.5	-4.0	-.5	-3.0	4.0	
Watches	-.3	3.0	2.6	-1.5	6.0	3.6	5.2	-6.5	.2	-1.4	.5	
Jewelry	4.6	6.5	3.3	5.3	1.9	3.3	-1.8	-3.4	-.7	-3.4	4.9	
Transportation	4.0	10.4	-1.7	3.0	2.0	4.5	1.6	4.2	-1.7	-2.0	3.9	
Private transportation	3.9	10.1	-1.7	2.8	1.5	5.2	1.5	3.8	-1.6	-2.1	3.9	
New and used motor vehicles	-	-	-	-	-	5.1	2.8	.8	-2.1	1.1	-.9	
New vehicles	2.7	2.0	3.3	2.5	3.4	3.5	2.0	1.9	-.8	.0	-1.9	
Used cars and trucks	-.5	-2.2	2.8	7.9	8.1	8.5	4.6	-1.4	-4.7	3.2	.6	
Car and truck rental	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.5	3.7	
Motor fuel	6.8	36.3	-15.9	1.4	-5.3	5.9	-3.8	13.0	-6.6	-15.4	25.3	
Gasoline (all types)	6.5	36.7	-16.0	1.6	-5.9	6.4	-4.1	12.9	-6.6	-15.5	25.5	
Gasoline, unleaded regular 2	5.6	38.7	-16.6	1.5	-6.7	7.1	-4.2	13.9	-7.1	-16.5	27.6	
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade 2	-	-	-	-	-	5.3	-4.5	11.7	-5.8	-14.4	23.0	
Gasoline, unleaded premium 2	6.3	31.9	-14.5	1.5	-4.8	5.2	-4.7	11.1	-5.9	-13.4	21.3	
Other motor fuels	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-12.3	12.4	
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	-1.5	
Vehicle accessories other than tires	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.0	-.4	
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	1.5	
Motor vehicle body work	5.9	4.1	2.4	2.9	2.6	3.2	3.7	4.5	4.7	3.1	.8	
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	2.0	
Motor vehicle repair	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.2	1.5	
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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Table 29. Historical Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W): U.S. city average, by commodity and service group and detailed expenditure categories—Continued

Item and group	Percent change from previous December										Aug. 1999	
	December											
	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998		
Expenditure category												
Motor vehicle fees	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.1	0.7	
State and local registration and license 1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.8	.4	
Parking and other fees	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6.8	1.8	
Public transportation	3.7	15.5	-1.7	5.2	10.0	-5.0	4.0	10.6	-2.4	1.4	4.0	
Airline fare	5.2	22.8	-5.8	6.2	17.2	-9.5	2.1	15.4	-5.2	4.0	7.2	
Other intercity transportation	2.7	6.3	3.3	.8	-3.7	1.8	1.7	1.9	1.5	2.7	.8	
Intracity transportation	1.9	7.8	3.7	4.9	3.0	.9	7.6	5.6	1.2	-2.7	.0	
Medical care	8.3	9.1	7.8	6.8	5.2	4.9	4.0	3.1	2.8	3.3	2.7	
Medical care commodities	8.2	8.5	7.3	5.0	3.0	2.9	1.7	2.5	2.2	3.7	2.8	
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	4.7	
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	-.5	
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	-.6	
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies	7.2	4.9	5.7	3.7	2.8	4.1	2.5	.2	2.0	1.4	-.2	
Medical care services	8.4	9.2	7.9	7.1	5.7	5.4	4.5	3.2	2.9	3.2	2.6	
Professional services 1	6.5	6.7	6.2	5.8	4.4	4.7	4.1	3.6	3.1	3.3	2.4	
Physicians' services 1	7.2	7.4	5.5	6.3	5.0	4.5	4.4	3.1	2.8	3.5	2.3	
Dental services 1	6.5	6.5	8.3	5.7	4.4	5.4	4.4	5.1	3.9	4.4	3.4	
Eyeglasses and eye care 1	3.6	4.6	3.5	3.7	2.1	3.6	2.4	1.4	1.7	.6	1.8	
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	1.4	
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	3.4	
Hospital services 1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.0	3.1	3.4	
Inpatient hospital services 1 2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.3	2.5	3.1	
Outpatient hospital services 1 2	12.0	11.3	9.9	9.7	7.6	5.8	4.6	4.8	4.1	4.2	4.5	
Nursing homes and adult daycare 1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.0	6.3	4.7	-	
Recreation	-	-	-	-	-	1.1	2.6	3.0	1.5	.8	.7	
Video and audio	-	-	-	-	-	-2.7	.4	3.4	2.6	.7	.0	
Televisions	-2.1	-3.5	-1.1	-.7	-2.1	-1.7	-4.4	-5.4	-3.9	-4.9	-5.1	
Cable television 1	3.9	13.5	8.6	4.0	7.1	-2.9	3.9	7.9	6.9	6.9	2.8	
Other video equipment	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-13.2	-11.2	
Video cassettes, discs, and other media including rental	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-5.2	-1.4	
Audio equipment	2.3	-1.0	1.9	-1.5	.7	-1.1	-2.6	-7	-2.0	-7.6	-2.0	
Audio discs, tapes and other media	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.3	1.3	
Pets, pet products and services	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.6	1.4	
Pets and pet products	4.3	3.7	1.7	-.8	.6	1.1	3.6	5.2	-.4	.4	.9	
Pet services including veterinary	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.3	2.4	
Sporting goods	3.0	.5	3.4	.9	.8	2.9	-1.3	.1	-.1	-.4	-1.1	
Sports vehicles including bicycles	4.0	.1	2.2	2.6	1.1	3.1	-1.2	.1	.2	3.0	.9	
Sports equipment	1.7	1.2	5.3	-1.4	.3	2.6	-1.4	.0	-.6	-3.4	-3.2	
Photography	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-.4	-.1	
Photographic equipment and supplies	3.5	1.5	1.1	2.3	1.8	-3.7	1.8	.1	.5	-3.0	1.1	
Photographers and film processing	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.2	-.8	
Other recreational goods	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-5.0	-3.2	
Toys	2.2	1.6	1.1	2.9	1.6	-.8	1.1	3.2	-1.7	-5.9	-3.6	
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-.9	-2.6	
Music instruments and accessories	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-.2	.1	
Recreation services	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.3	4.3	
Club membership dues and fees for participant sports	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.7	.8	
Admissions	9.8	5.0	4.8	3.8	2.0	3.7	5.4	4.1	3.4	2.6	6.7	
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	3.3	
Recreational reading materials	4.6	4.6	6.6	3.8	3.7	3.6	5.9	2.8	1.1	3.1	.1	
Newspapers and magazines	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.3	1.6	
Recreational books	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.6	-3.6	
Education and communication	-	-	-	-	-	3.0	4.0	3.3	3.0	.9	.6	
Education	-	-	-	-	-	5.5	5.6	4.9	5.5	4.7	2.9	
Educational books and supplies	7.8	6.8	6.0	5.7	3.8	3.1	5.7	5.7	5.3	5.9	2.9	
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	2.8	
College tuition and fees	8.4	8.4	11.7	9.2	7.4	6.2	6.2	5.5	5.2	3.9	1.9	
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	4.4	
Child care and nursery school	-	-	6.3	4.2	5.3	5.1	3.9	3.6	5.0	4.7	3.1	
Technical and business school tuition and fees	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7.6	2.5	
Communication	-	-	-	-	-	.1	1.9	1.4	-.1	-2.2	-1.3	

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

Item and group	Percent change from previous December										Aug. 1999	
	December											
	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998		
Expenditure category												
Postage and delivery services	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.1	3.0	
Postage	0.0	0.0	16.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	10.4	0.0	0.0	.0	3.0	
Delivery services	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.2	5.2	
Information and information processing	-	-	-	-	-	.3	.6	1.6	-.1	-2.3	-1.6	
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	2.5
Telephone services, long distance charges	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.0	-2.8	
Cellular telephone services	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-7.6	-10.3	
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	-20.9	
Computer software and accessories	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-10.1	-1.7	
Computer information processing services	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.5	-3.8	
Other information processing equipment	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-10.3	-9.3	
Other goods and services	+ 8.6	7.7	8.1	6.4	1.6	4.2	4.1	3.4	5.4	11.3	3.2	
Tobacco and smoking products	14.4	10.7	11.3	8.3	-5.9	3.2	2.8	2.4	7.3	32.3	5.6	
Cigarettes	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	33.8	5.5	
Tobacco products other than cigarettes	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5.5	6.2	
Personal care	3.8	4.2	2.6	3.1	2.4	2.0	1.9	1.0	2.3	2.9	2.1	
Personal care products	2.6	4.3	2.8	3.7	1.5	2.0	.8	-.8	1.8	2.4	2.3	
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.3	1.7	
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	3.0	
Personal care services	5.2	4.3	2.2	2.5	3.5	2.1	3.4	3.4	2.9	2.7	2.1	
Haircuts and other personal care services	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.8	2.1	
Miscellaneous personal services	5.6	6.0	6.5	4.2	6.4	5.2	5.1	4.3	5.1	3.7	2.7	
Legal services	6.0	4.6	6.2	3.4	7.8	2.2	4.0	4.3	4.3	5.0	3.5	
Funeral expenses	5.0	6.5	6.1	3.8	5.2	6.0	5.0	4.9	5.3	4.2	3.2	
Laundry and dry cleaning services	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.2	1.8	
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.9	2.1	
Financial services	5.6	7.8	7.6	5.2	6.5	8.6	6.7	3.1	5.8	3.4	2.2	
Miscellaneous personal goods	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.4	-3.6	
Special aggregate indexes												
Commodities	4.2	6.8	1.0	2.2	1.4	2.4	1.6	3.3	.1	.5	1.8	
Commodities less food and beverages	3.2	7.9	-.1	2.6	.5	2.3	1.1	2.6	-.8	-.5	2.1	
Nondurables less food and beverages	5.0	13.1	-1.6	2.5	-1.3	1.6	.5	4.1	-.4	-.8	5.1	
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	7.3	17.3	-3.7	2.9	-2.1	3.2	.6	6.3	-.8	-1.0	8.9	
Durables	1.2	.5	2.4	2.9	3.0	3.4	1.9	.5	-1.6	-.1	-1.3	
Services	4.9	5.5	4.5	3.5	3.6	3.0	3.4	3.3	2.8	2.4	2.1	
Rent of shelter	4.9	5.0	3.9	2.8	3.0	3.0	3.4	2.9	3.2	3.4	2.0	
Transportation services	5.0	7.3	3.1	3.1	3.9	3.6	3.4	3.8	1.3	1.2	.7	
Other services	6.5	6.3	6.0	4.9	5.1	4.1	4.4	4.0	4.1	3.0	1.9	
All items less food	4.4	6.2	3.0	3.2	2.4	2.8	2.5	3.1	1.5	1.5	2.1	
All items less shelter	4.4	6.5	2.4	2.9	2.3	2.7	2.2	3.4	.9	.9	1.9	
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	1.8	
Commodities less food	3.4	7.6	.5	2.6	.6	2.2	1.2	2.7	-.7	-.4	2.1	
Nondurables less food	5.0	12.3	-.6	2.5	-1.0	1.5	.6	4.2	-.1	-.7	4.9	
Nondurables less food and apparel	7.0	15.6	-2.1	2.9	-1.6	3.0	.8	5.9	-.4	-.7	8.2	
Nondurables	5.3	8.9	.5	2.0	.8	2.2	1.4	4.2	.7	.8	3.0	
Apparel less footwear .....	.4	5.1	3.2	1.2	.5	-1.9	.0	-.8	.5	-.3	-2.5
Services less rent of shelter	4.9	5.8	5.2	4.1	4.2	3.0	3.4	3.6	2.3	1.6	2.0	
Services less medical care services	4.6	5.1	4.2	3.1	3.4	2.7	3.3	3.3	2.7	2.4	2.0	
Energy	5.2	19.2	-8.1	1.9	-1.7	2.5	-1.5	9.2	-3.8	-9.2	13.6	

See footnotes at end of table.

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

Item and group	Percent change from previous December										
	December										Aug. 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	1.1
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	1.1
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	-.6
Energy commodities	7.6	35.5	-16.0	1.1	-5.2	5.4	-3.4	14.0	-7.1	-15.2	23.9
Services less energy services	5.1	5.8	4.6	3.5	3.7	3.3	3.5	3.2	3.0	2.9	1.8
Domestically produced farm food	6.6	6.3	1.3	1.7	3.5	2.2	2.4	5.7	.6	2.2	.9
Utilities and public transportation	2.6	4.2	3.6	3.0	3.9	-.6	1.7	4.8	.6	-.1	2.7

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

² Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.

- Data not available.

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

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

Area, region and population size class	Utility natural gas				Electricity		Fuel oil #2	
	per 40 therms		per 100 therms		per 500 KWH		per gallon (3.785 liters)	
	July 1999	Aug. 1999	July 1999	Aug. 1999	July 1999	Aug. 1999	July 1999	Aug. 1999
U.S. city average	\$30.440	\$30.823	\$64.848	\$65.753	\$46.298	\$46.235	\$0.857	\$0.877
Region and area size¹								
Northeast urban	38.256	38.271	80.162	80.248	60.571	60.198	.843	.863
Size A - More than 1,500,000	38.306	38.319	81.167	81.270	64.611	64.015	.889	.914
Size B/C 50,000 to 1,500,000	38.111	38.130	77.213	77.247	54.042	54.030	.757	.768
Midwest urban	27.229	27.774	55.136	56.442	46.661	46.527	.795	.828
Size A - More than 1,500,000	27.874	28.211	56.771	57.437	50.125	50.060	.823	.856
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000	26.498	27.248	52.799	54.738	45.249	45.160	.785	.816
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	26.179	27.151	54.179	56.639	40.336	39.827	NA	NA
South urban	30.969	31.487	65.135	66.288	42.208	42.186	.953	.970
Size A - More than 1,500,000	31.564	31.930	63.452	64.105	45.323	45.251	.991	1.015
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000	30.690	31.318	66.458	67.962	41.167	41.164	.870	.885
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	29.471	30.061	65.375	66.962	41.019	41.010	NA	NA
West urban	28.411	28.731	67.147	67.869	43.446	43.588	1.046	1.053
Size A - More than 1,500,000	29.485	29.891	71.617	72.564	48.881	49.128	1.151	1.194
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000	26.935	27.099	61.023	61.416	40.243	40.259	.889	.939
Size classes								
A	31.394	31.674	67.582	68.156	51.968	51.869	.900	.925
B/C	29.697	30.199	62.243	63.510	43.419	43.402	.781	.797
D	26.054	26.743	55.613	57.420	37.390	37.262	1.146	1.102
Selected local areas								
Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI	29.385	29.546	58.918	58.851	54.186	54.132	-	-
Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA	30.294	31.077	72.414	74.410	58.125	58.105	-	-
New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA	40.861	40.921	86.109	86.195	70.578	70.022	-	-
Boston-Brockton-Nashua, MA-NH-ME-CT	31.828	31.800	67.445	67.418	57.814	57.814	-	-
Cleveland-Akron, OH	25.927	25.922	57.755	57.729	66.479	66.479	-	-
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX	23.533	24.377	49.715	51.049	45.140	45.150	-	-
Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV	38.251	38.459	78.808	79.331	49.289	49.008	-	-
Atlanta, GA	35.700	35.720	68.517	68.527	41.903	41.871	-	-
Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint, MI	25.705	25.705	51.456	51.456	47.210	47.210	-	-
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX	24.256	24.256	45.778	45.778	39.783	39.783	-	-
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL	48.452	49.439	109.327	112.211	42.493	42.493	-	-
Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City, PA-NJ-DE-MD ..	38.116	38.073	83.797	84.143	60.377	59.087	-	-
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA	28.172	28.082	77.628	77.399	55.249	55.249	-	-
Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton, WA	25.552	25.552	56.651	56.651	30.292	30.292	-	-

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

NA Data not adequate for publication.

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

Area, region and population size class	Average price per therm of utility natural gas		Range of therm consumption for Aug. 1999		Average price per KWH of electricity		Range of KWH consumption for Aug. 1999	
	July 1999	Aug. 1999	Low	High	July 1999	Aug. 1999	Low	High
U.S. city average	\$0.675	\$0.684	1	2,260	\$0.090	\$0.089	5	9,920
Region and area size¹								
Northeast urban .....	.821	.823	5	1,176	.121	.119	8	5,069
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	.828	.830	5	862	.131	.128	110	3,750
Size B/C 50,000 to 1,500,000 .....	.802	.802	6	1,176	.105	.105	8	5,069
Midwest urban .....	.557	.569	1	1,124	.091	.091	5	4,517
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	.539	.545	6	1,124	.099	.099	5	3,785
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 .....	.555	.573	5	498	.086	.086	35	4,517
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000) .....	.665	.691	1	739	.080	.079	72	3,113
South urban .....	.761	.774	3	2,260	.080	.080	76	9,920
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	.719	.727	7	394	.088	.088	242	6,301
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 .....	.789	.805	3	2,260	.078	.078	94	9,920
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000) .....	.812	.827	6	146	.076	.076	76	8,120
West urban .....	.668	.675	8	1,557	.085	.085	101	5,033
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	.709	.718	12	1,557	.096	.096	103	5,033
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 .....	.616	.620	8	606	.079	.079	101	3,321
Size classes								
A .....	.678	.685	5	1,557	.102	.102	5	6,301
B/C .....	.673	.685	3	2,260	.083	.083	8	9,920
D .....	.656	.674	1	739	.072	.072	72	8,120
Selected local areas								
Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI .....	.502	.503	24	1,124	.111	.111	100	2,700
Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA .....	.722	.742	17	447	.116	.116	164	2,454
New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA .....	.895	.896	5	549	.145	.141	125	3,750
Boston-Brockton-Nashua, MA-NH-ME-CT .....	.712	.712	16	232	.111	.111	279	1,533
Cleveland-Akron, OH .....	.563	.563	41	561	.127	.127	298	2,259
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX .....	.523	.539	20	394	.083	.083	242	6,250
Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV .....	.931	.941	20	125	.095	.094	415	4,252
Atlanta, GA .....	.773	.773	31	132	.090	.090	450	3,034
Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint, MI .....	.519	.519	10	1,016	.098	.098	27	2,033
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX .....	.568	.568	18	209	.087	.087	312	6,301
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL	1.843	1.865	7	13	.082	.082	380	2,607
Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City, PA-NJ-DE-MD .....	.848	.852	19	862	.131	.124	110	2,451
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA .....	.749	.747	15	293	.115	.115	200	1,746
Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton, WA .....	.564	.564	45	186	.052	.052	751	5,033

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

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

Area, region and population size class	Gasoline All types ¹		Gasoline Unleaded regular		Gasoline Unleaded midgrade		Gasoline Unleaded premium		Automotive Diesel fuel	
	July 1999	Aug. 1999	July 1999	Aug. 1999	July 1999	Aug. 1999	July 1999	Aug. 1999	July 1999	Aug. 1999
U.S. city average	\$1.244	\$1.309	\$1.189	\$1.255	\$1.284	\$1.348	\$1.378	\$1.441	\$1.213	\$1.241
Region and area size²										
Northeast urban	1.209	1.282	1.152	1.226	1.246	1.318	1.333	1.403	1.165	1.198
Size A - More than 1,500,000	1.215	1.283	1.156	1.226	1.250	1.317	1.335	1.402	1.164	1.192
Size B/C 50,000 to 1,500,000	1.199	1.280	1.145	1.227	1.239	1.320	1.329	1.406	1.166	1.206
Midwest urban	1.205	1.247	1.159	1.204	1.252	1.292	1.338	1.372	1.139	1.179
Size A - More than 1,500,000	1.225	1.264	1.175	1.216	1.274	1.316	1.347	1.379	1.128	1.173
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000	1.187	1.226	1.145	1.186	1.239	1.272	1.330	1.365	1.162	1.183
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	1.162	1.230	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
South urban	1.149	1.208	1.090	1.149	1.193	1.250	1.281	1.340	1.114	1.155
Size A - More than 1,500,000	1.161	1.218	1.095	1.154	1.206	1.260	1.288	1.346	1.196	1.235
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000	1.138	1.201	1.084	1.148	1.180	1.241	1.264	1.328	1.074	1.114
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	1.165	1.206	1.100	1.140	1.216	1.256	1.337	1.379	NA	NA
West urban	1.438	1.527	1.380	1.470	1.478	1.570	1.582	1.668	1.532	1.513
Size A - More than 1,500,000	1.439	1.531	1.375	1.470	1.478	1.571	1.586	1.672	1.484	1.513
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000	1.419	1.513	1.369	1.462	1.461	1.561	1.554	1.650	1.618	1.545
Size classes										
A	1.275	1.342	1.217	1.285	1.315	1.382	1.405	1.468	1.228	1.265
B/C	1.201	1.267	1.152	1.218	1.244	1.308	1.329	1.396	1.189	1.209
D	1.243	1.293	1.195	1.247	1.279	1.325	1.395	1.440	1.233	1.237
Selected local areas										
Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI	1.297	1.335	1.234	1.275	1.348	1.378	1.436	1.472	-	-
Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA	1.411	1.502	1.343	1.437	1.442	1.537	1.551	1.634	-	-
New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA	1.244	1.312	1.181	1.250	1.281	1.343	1.359	1.427	-	-
Boston-Brockton-Nashua, MA-NH-ME-CT	1.183	1.249	1.139	1.207	1.211	1.277	1.306	1.367	-	-
Cleveland-Akron, OH	1.204	1.255	1.150	1.200	1.250	1.302	1.343	1.399	-	-
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX	1.137	1.200	1.081	1.142	1.183	1.241	1.255	1.325	-	-
Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV	1.200	1.241	1.135	1.179	1.244	1.281	1.307	1.347	-	-
Atlanta, GA	1.054	1.123	.990	1.059	1.096	1.164	1.194	1.268	-	-
Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint, MI	1.224	1.269	1.174	1.216	1.282	1.332	1.372	1.418	-	-
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX	1.135	1.191	1.080	1.138	1.174	1.231	1.256	1.304	-	-
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL	1.263	1.317	1.184	1.241	1.316	1.366	1.390	1.444	-	-
Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City, PA-NJ-DE-MD	1.187	1.253	1.119	1.185	1.227	1.296	1.300	1.364	-	-
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA	1.606	1.724	1.538	1.665	1.689	1.785	1.757	1.862	-	-
Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton, WA	1.446	1.498	1.385	1.439	1.494	1.550	1.610	1.653	-	-

¹ Also includes types of gasoline not shown separately.

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

NA Data not adequate for publication.

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

Food and unit	U.S. city average		Northeast		Midwest		South		West	
	July 1999	Aug. 1999	July 1999	Aug. 1999	July 1999	Aug. 1999	July 1999	Aug. 1999	July 1999	Aug. 1999
Cereals and bakery products:										
Flour, white, all purpose, per lb. (453.6 gm)	\$0.308	\$0.311	\$0.316	\$0.323	\$0.306	\$0.307	\$0.317	\$0.316	NA	NA
Rice, white, long grain, uncooked, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	.550	.557	NA	NA	NA	NA	.577	.583	\$0.552	\$0.549
Spaghetti and macaroni, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	.880	.877	.834	.820	.891	.909	.744	.756	1.089	1.062
Bread, white, pan, per lb. (453.6 gm) .....	.893	.884	1.073	1.046	.872	.888	.805	.791	.902	.892
Bread, French, per lb. (453.6 gm)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	1.403	1.446	NA	NA
Bread, whole wheat, pan, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.344	1.348	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Cookies, chocolate chip, per lb. (453.6 gm)	2.609	2.602	NA	NA	2.529	2.517	2.380	2.437	NA	NA
Crackers, soda, salted, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.714	1.643	NA	NA	NA	NA	1.727	1.731	NA	NA
Meats, poultry, fish and eggs:										
Meats:										
Beef and veal:										
Ground chuck, 100% beef, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.810	1.826	1.804	1.814	1.767	1.837	1.778	1.779	NA	NA
Ground beef, 100% beef, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.435	1.442	NA	NA	1.339	1.319	1.473	1.484	NA	NA
Ground beef, lean and extra lean, per lb. (453.6 gm)	2.083	2.102	2.262	2.239	1.788	1.873	2.074	2.096	2.178	2.173
All uncooked ground beef, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.861	1.877	2.040	2.045	1.679	1.727	1.809	1.818	1.991	2.001
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)	2.153	2.120	NA	NA	NA	NA	2.063	2.050	2.212	2.181
Chuck roast, USDA Choice, boneless, per lb. (453.6 gm)	2.427	2.446	2.441	2.513	2.328	2.347	2.503	2.491	NA	NA
Round roast, USDA Choice, boneless, per lb. (453.6 gm)	2.702	2.662	2.400	2.613	2.806	2.718	2.898	2.603	2.826	2.782
Round roast, graded and ungraded, excluding USDA Prime and Choice, per lb. (453.6 gm)	2.632	2.589	NA	NA	NA	NA	2.359	2.291	2.673	2.729
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)	2.724	2.712	2.640	2.705	2.774	2.739	2.672	2.607	2.825	2.848
Steak, T-Bone, USDA Choice, bone-in, per lb. (453.6 gm)	6.746	6.406	NA	NA	6.430	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Steak, rib eye, USDA Choice, boneless, per lb. (453.6 gm)	6.524	6.374	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Steak, round, USDA Choice, boneless, per lb. (453.6 gm)	3.168	3.123	3.182	3.208	3.078	2.984	3.189	3.148	3.292	NA
Steak, round, graded and ungraded, excluding USDA Prime and Choice, per lb. (453.6 gm)	2.804	2.848	NA	NA	2.744	2.775	2.765	2.765	2.871	2.966
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)	3.639	3.782	NA	NA	NA	NA	3.459	3.768	3.685	3.773
Steak, sirloin, USDA Choice, boneless, per lb. (453.6 gm)	4.413	4.399	4.345	4.411	4.267	4.260	4.304	4.157	5.144	5.290
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)	2.601	2.558	NA	NA	2.640	2.662	NA	NA	NA	NA
All Uncooked Beef Steaks, per lb. (453.6 gm)	3.780	3.772	3.798	3.809	3.875	3.785	3.624	3.617	3.911	3.950
All Uncooked Other Beef (Excluding Veal), per lb. (453.6 gm)	2.215	2.241	2.493	2.451	2.276	2.303	2.016	2.000	2.294	2.425
Pork:										
Bacon, sliced, per lb. (453.6 gm)	2.503	2.543	2.748	2.701	2.573	2.685	2.246	2.308	2.684	2.703
Chops, center cut, bone-in, per lb. (453.6 gm)	3.187	3.214	3.007	3.090	2.945	3.044	3.215	3.182	3.599	3.598
Chops, boneless, per lb. (453.6 gm)	3.781	3.851	3.945	3.779	3.523	3.784	4.094	4.036	3.554	3.780
All Pork Chops, per lb. (453.6 gm)	3.043	3.066	2.952	2.969	2.952	3.074	2.962	2.925	3.385	3.439
Ham, rump or shank half, bone-in, smoked, per lb. (453.6 gm)	NA	2.118	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Ham, boneless, excluding canned, per lb. (453.6 gm)	3.007	3.032	NA	NA	2.640	2.602	3.286	3.360	2.931	2.981
All Ham (Excluding Canned Ham and Luncheon Slices), per lb. (453.6 gm)	2.074	2.084	2.046	2.001	2.200	2.152	1.987	2.038	2.134	2.166
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	1.016	1.025	NA	NA
All Other Pork (Excluding Canned Ham and Luncheon Slices), per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.654	1.675	1.666	1.650	1.695	1.717	1.444	1.457	1.961	2.031
Sausage, fresh, loose, per lb. (453.6 gm)	2.485	2.498	NA	NA	NA	NA	2.368	2.399	NA	NA
Other meats:										
Frankfurters, all meat or all beef, per lb. (453.6 gm)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	2.249	2.350	NA	NA
Bologna, all beef or mixed, per lb. (453.6 gm)	2.315	2.417	NA	NA	2.305	2.450	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)	1.045	1.043	1.179	1.147	1.018	1.048	.965	.968	1.105	1.089
Chicken breast, bone-in, per lb. (453.6 gm)	2.062	2.063	NA	NA	NA	NA	1.896	1.976	2.387	2.420
Chicken legs, bone-in, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.316	1.284	1.353	1.271	1.103	1.142	1.297	1.294	NA	NA
Turkey, frozen, whole, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.031	1.034	NA	NA	1.042	1.070	.973	.957	NA	NA
Fish and seafood:										
Tuna, light, chunk, per lb. (453.6 gm)	2.038	2.071	NA	NA	2.105	2.130	1.924	1.938	NA	NA
Eggs:										
Grade A, large, per doz. ....	.880	1.020	1.072	1.164	.828	.953	.800	.973	NA	NA
Grade AA, large, per doz.	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	1.302	1.357		

See footnotes at end of table.

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

Food and unit	U.S. city average		Northeast		Midwest		South		West	
	July 1999	Aug. 1999	July 1999	Aug. 1999	July 1999	Aug. 1999	July 1999	Aug. 1999	July 1999	Aug. 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)	\$2.706	\$2.719	\$2.699	\$2.695	\$2.504	\$2.586	\$2.697	\$2.709	\$2.831	\$2.816
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)	2.628	2.624	NA	NA	2.403	2.425	2.671	2.668	2.778	2.753
Butter, salted, grade AA, stick, per lb. (453.6 gm)	2.670	2.722	NA	NA	NA	NA	2.561	2.583	NA	NA
American processed cheese, per lb. (453.6 gm)	3.736	3.866	NA	NA	NA	NA	3.835	3.904	NA	NA
Cheddar cheese, natural, per lb. (453.6 gm)	3.603	3.763	NA	NA	NA	NA	3.705	3.805	3.268	3.569
Ice cream, prepackaged, bulk, regular, per 1/2 gal. (1.9 lit)	3.238	3.250	3.692	3.561	3.006	3.109	2.990	3.262	3.423	3.231
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)	.905	.921	1.077	1.016	.905	.965	.871	.889	.823	.861
Bananas, per lb. (453.6 gm)	.494	.490	.526	.544	.478	.458	.443	.449	.555	.534
Oranges, Navel, per lb. (453.6 gm)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Oranges, Valencia, per lb. (453.6 gm)	.959	.989	1.002	1.144	.977	.941	.942	.985	.939	.952
Cherries, per lb. (453.6 gm)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Grapefruit, per lb. (453.6 gm)	.778	.803	.860	.930	.697	.739	.774	.807	.807	.775
Grapes, Thompson Seedless, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.678	1.522	1.672	1.658	1.478	1.440	1.715	1.478	1.753	1.515
Lemons, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.282	1.397	1.206	1.505	1.156	1.197	1.343	1.432	1.325	1.429
Peaches, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.160	1.098	1.162	1.171	1.252	1.146	1.258	1.151	1.052	.962
Pears, Anjou, per lb. (453.6 gm)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Strawberries, dry pint, per 12 oz. (340.2 gm)	1.375	1.557	1.213	1.421	1.344	1.633	1.374	1.510	1.479	1.624
Potatoes, white, per lb. (453.6 gm)	.411	.429	.435	.431	.361	.389	.445	.461	.408	.432
Lettuce, iceberg, per lb. (453.6 gm)	.627	.652	.693	.702	.623	.632	.631	.643	.559	.646
Tomatoes, field grown, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.287	1.232	1.377	1.262	1.449	1.348	1.254	1.222	1.130	1.128
Broccoli, per lb. (453.6 gm)	.993	.962	NA	NA	.942	.986	1.086	.955	.899	.970
Cabbage, per lb. (453.6 gm)	.402	.414	NA	NA	NA	NA	.391	.414	NA	NA
Carrots, short trimmed and topped, per lb. (453.6 gm)	.574	.572	NA	NA	NA	NA	.592	.580	NA	NA
Celery, per lb. (453.6 gm)	.630	.607	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)	.709	.726	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)	1.429	1.250	NA	NA	1.427	1.200	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)	1.813	1.825	1.920	1.949	1.853	1.793	1.758	1.817	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	.703	.808	.810	.687	.678	.644	.640	.728	.748
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)	.955	1.042	1.121	1.317	NA	NA	.901	.911	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)	.432	.431	.458	.468	.429	.424	.423	.421	.434	.430
Sugar, white, 33-80 oz. pkg, per lb. (453.6 gm)	.417	.415	.432	.445	.419	.411	.400	.398	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)	1.052	1.053	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Peanut butter, creamy, all sizes, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.831	1.819	NA	NA	NA	NA	1.724	1.699	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	1.052	1.044	NA	NA	NA	NA	1.000	1.025	NA	NA
Coffee, 100%, ground roast, all sizes, per lb. (453.6 gm)	3.420	3.428	3.566	3.578	3.158	3.195	3.340	3.382	3.561	3.525
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)	10.354	10.445	NA	NA	NA	NA	9.496	9.599	NA	NA
Other prepared foods:										
Potato chips, per 16 oz. (453.6 gm)	\$3.255	\$3.279	2.961	3.183	3.394	3.396	3.227	3.190	3.407	3.387
Alcoholic beverages at home:										
Malt beverages, all types, all sizes, any origin, per 16 oz. (473.2 ml)	.899	.851	.935	.829	.847	.834	.888	.885	.931	.845
Vodka, all types, all sizes, any origin, per 1 liter (33.8 oz)	9.277	9.608	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Wine, red and white table, all sizes, any origin, per 1 liter (33.8 oz)	5.384	5.141	5.898	5.901	5.212	5.157	5.227	4.801	5.255	5.023

¹ Deposit may be included in price.

NA Data not adequate for publication.

Technical Note

Brief Explanation of the CPI

The Consumer Price Index (CPI) is a measure of the average change in prices over time in a fixed market basket of goods and services. The Bureau of Labor Statistics publishes CPIs for two population groups: (1) a CPI for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U) which covers approximately 87 percent of the total population and (2) a CPI for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W) which covers 32 percent of the total population. The CPI-U includes, in addition to wage earners and clerical workers, groups such as professional, managerial, and technical workers, the self-employed, short-term workers, the unemployed, and retirees and others not in the labor force.

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

In calculating this index, price changes for the various items in each location are averaged together with weights that represent their importance in the spending of the appropriate population group. Local data are then combined to obtain a U.S. city average. Separate indexes are also published by size of city, by region of the country, for cross-classifications of regions and population-size classes, and for 26 local areas. Area indexes do not measure differences in the level of prices among cities; they only measure the average change in prices for each area since the base period.

The index measures price change from a designed reference date—1982-84, which equals 100.0. An increase of 16.5 percent, for example, is shown as 116.5. This change can also be expressed in dollars as follows: the price of a base period market basket of goods and services in the CPI has risen from \$10 in 1982-84 to \$11.65.

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

Calculating index changes

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

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

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

Energy prices

Prices are usually available for the U.S. city average, 13 large metropolitan areas, the 4 census regions, 3 size classifications, and 10 areas reflecting the 4 census regions cross-classified by the 3 population sizes. However, not all energy commodities and services are used in every area of the country. Fuel oil, for example, is not a common heating fuel in some urban areas, particularly in the South and West. Where no average prices are available, the designation NA appears. This designation also appears, if the data sufficiency criteria have not been met in any given month. For example, if there are fewer than five usable fuel oil prices for a published city or region size class, no fuel oil prices for the area will be published.

All prices are collected monthly by BLS representatives in the urban areas priced for the CPI. Prices for natural gas and electricity include fuel and purchased gas adjustments and

all applicable taxes. Fuel oil and gasoline prices include applicable Federal, State, and local taxes.

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

The average prices for 40 and 100 therms of natural gas and for 500-kilowatt hours of electricity (shown in table P1) are calculated from a special price collection program. These average prices are not used in the calculation of the CPI. Since heating and air-conditioning requirements vary by geographic location, climate, and weather conditions, it cannot be inferred that these consumption amounts represent those used by a typical residential consumer. These bills are used merely to track price changes over time for constant amounts of consumption and to provide continuity with prices of natural gas and electricity, formerly published in conjunction with the unrevised CPI.

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

Gasoline and automotive diesel fuel. Gasoline and diesel prices, shown in table P3, are collected at the pump from a sample of full service, mini-service, and self-service gas stations.

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

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

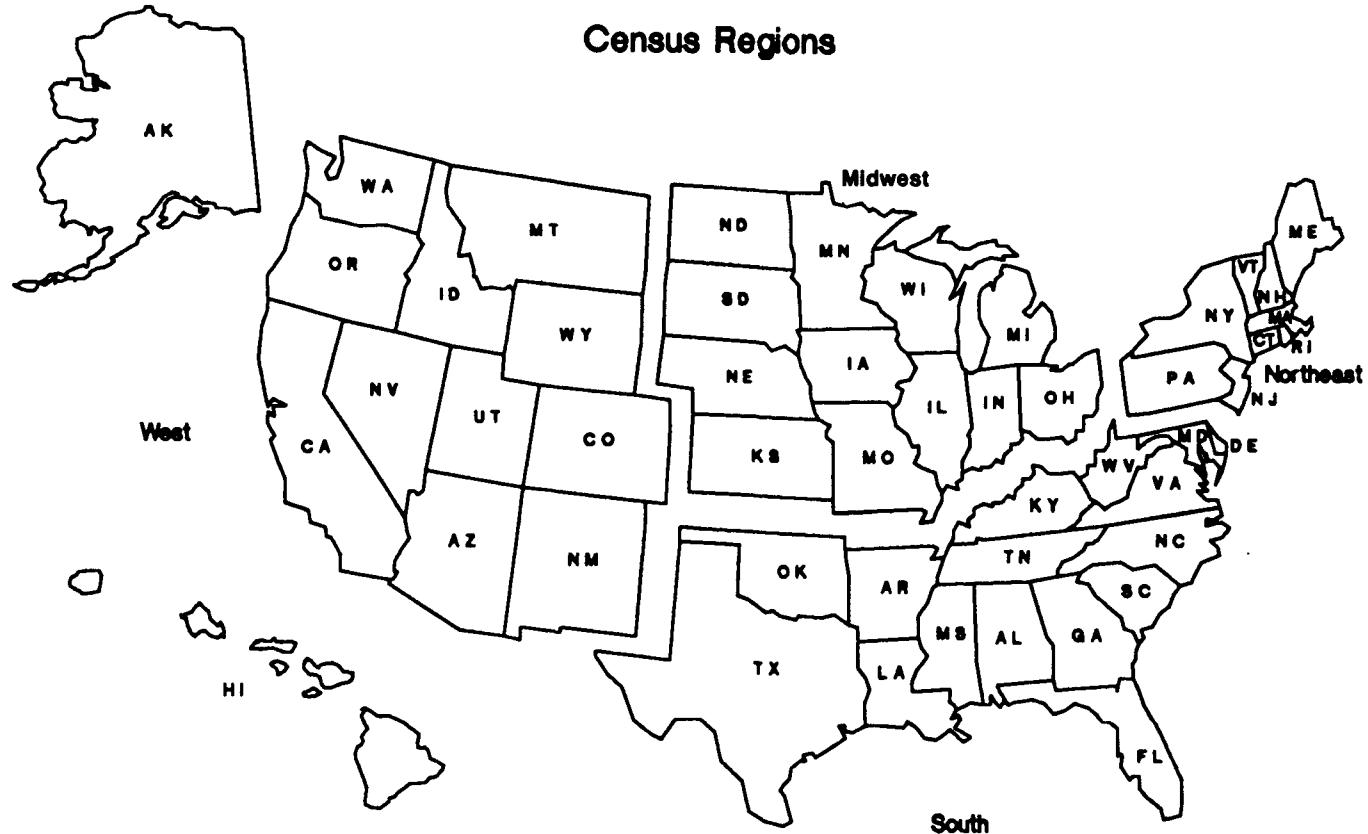
1 kWh = 3,412 Btu's (Edison Electric Institute)

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

Food and beverage prices

Actual weighted average prices for food and beverages are calculated each month at the national level and for the four census geographic regions, as shown in table P4. As a result of changes in price collection methodology and sample sizes, average prices for individual cities cannot, in general, be produced. It is hoped, however, that regional average prices will help satisfy the need for local area data. It should be noted

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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

Boston-Brockton-Nashua, MA-NH-ME-CT	-odd
Cleveland-Akron, OH	-odd
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX	-odd
Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint, MI	-even
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX	-even
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL	
PA-NJ-DE-MD	-even
Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City,	-even
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA	-even
Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton, WA	-even
Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV	-odd

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

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

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

How to Obtain Consumer Price Index Information

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

Electronic access to CPI data

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

World Wide Web. BLS maintains a Web site <http://stats.bls.gov> on the Internet. This BLS homepage provides access to LABSTAT, as well as links to program-specific homepages. The CPI homepage <http://stats.bls.gov/cpihome.htm> provides other CPI information, as well as indexes. This includes a brief explanation of methodology, frequently asked questions and answers, contacts for further information, and explanations of how the CPI handles special items, like medical care and housing. In addition, CPI press releases and historical data for metropolitan areas can be accessed by linking to regional office homepages from the main BLS Web site listed above.

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

Subscriptions to CPI publications

Summary data. Free, monthly, 2-page publication containing 1- and 12-month percent changes for selected U.S. city average Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U) and Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W) index series. The all items index data for each local area are also included. To be added to the mailing list, write to: Office of Publications, Bureau of Labor Statistics, 2 Massachusetts Avenue, NE, Room 2850, Washington, DC 20212-0001, or call (202) 606-7828 or any of the BLS regional offices listed below.

CPI Detailed Report. Most comprehensive report of the Consumer Price Index. This publication may be ordered by writing to: New Orders, Superintendent of Documents, P.O. Box 371954, Pittsburgh, PA 15250-7954 or by calling (202) 512-1800. Subscriptions cost \$27 per year.

Monthly Labor Review (MLR). The *MLR* provides selected CPI data included in a monthly summary of BLS data and occasional articles and methodological descriptions too extensive for inclusion in the *CPI Detailed Report*. The *MLR* costs \$27 per year. This publication may be ordered by writing to: New Orders, Superintendent of Documents, P.O. Box 371954, Pittsburgh, PA 15250-7954 or by calling (202) 512-1800.

Recorded CPI data

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

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

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

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

Other sources of CPI data

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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