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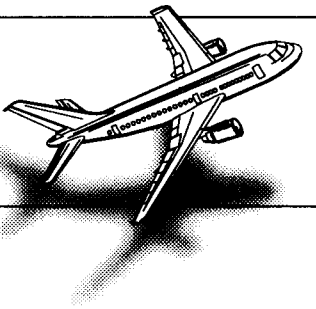

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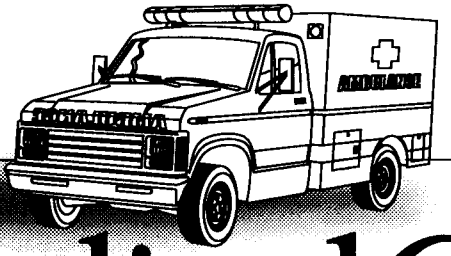

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Price Movements November 1999

The Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U) rose 0.1 percent in November, before seasonal adjustment, to a level of 168.3 (1982-84=100). For the 12-month period ended in November, the CPI-U increased 2.6 percent.

The Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W) also rose 0.1 percent in November, prior to seasonal adjustment. The November level of 165.1 was 2.7 percent higher than the index in November 1998.

CPI for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U)

On a seasonally adjusted basis, the CPI-U rose 0.1 percent in November, following a 0.2 percent-increase in October. The food index rose 0.1 percent in November, following increases of 0.2 percent in each of the preceding 4 months. The energy index, which declined 0.1 percent in October, was unchanged in November. The index for petroleum-based energy fell 0.6 percent, while the index for energy services increased 0.4 percent. Excluding food and energy, the CPI-U rose 0.2 percent in November, the same as in October. A larger increase in shelter costs was offset by a downturn in the index for apparel and a smaller increase in airline fares.

During the first 11 months of 1999, the CPI-U rose at a 2.7-percent seasonally adjusted annual rate (SAAR). This compares with an increase of 1.6 percent for all of 1998. The energy index, which declined 8.8 percent in 1998, has risen at a 12.8-percent SAAR thus far in 1999. In the first 11 months of 1999, petroleum-based energy costs increased at a 27.0-percent SAAR, and charges for energy services rose at a 2.3-percent annual rate. The food index has risen at a 2.0-percent SAAR thus far in 1999, following a 2.3-percent increase for all of 1998. Excluding food and energy, the CPI-U has advanced at a 2.0-percent rate thus far in 1999, compared with a 2.4-percent rise for all of 1998.

The index for food and beverages rose 0.1 percent in November. The index for food at home also increased 0.1 percent after a 0.2 percent rise in October. The index for dairy products, which advanced sharply in September and October, slowed in November—up 0.3 percent—and was largely responsible for the smaller increase in the index for food at home. The indexes for fruits and vegetables, for nonalcoholic beverages, and for cereal and bakery products also contributed to the slightly smaller November grocery store food increase, declining 0.7, 0.2 and 0.1 percent, respectively. The index for fruits and vegetables, which fell 0.6 percent in October, declined 0.7 percent in November.

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

Expenditure category	Seasonally adjusted								Unadjusted 12 months ended November 1999
	Changes from preceding month							Compound annual rate, 3 months ended November 1999	
	1999								
	May	June	July	August	September	October	November		
All items	0	0	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.2	0.1	2.9	2.6
Food and beverages	.4	0	.2	.2	.2	.2	.1	2.4	2.0
Housing	.1	.2	.1	.2	.4	.1	.3	3.2	2.2
Apparel	-.2	-.4	-.9	-.3	1.2	.6	-.5	5.7	-1.0
Transportation	-.5	-.6	1.2	.9	.6	.2	0	3.3	4.3
Medical care	.2	.4	.3	.4	.3	.2	.4	3.4	3.5
Recreation	.2	0	0	0	-.5	.1	.2	-.8	.6
Education and communication	-.1	0	.2	.2	0	.2	.3	2.0	1.2
Other goods and services	-.2	.2	.9	-.2	1.9	.1	0	8.0	9.4
Special indexes									
Energy	-1.3	-1.2	2.1	2.7	1.7	-.1	0	6.4	10.6
Food	.4	0	.2	.2	.2	.2	.1	2.5	1.9
All items less food and energy	.1	.1	.2	.1	.3	.2	.2	3.0	2.1

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Within the fruits and vegetables group, the index for fresh vegetables decreased 3.0 percent, whereas the index for fresh fruits increased 1.4 percent. (Prior to seasonal adjustment, fresh vegetable prices rose 0.1 percent, whereas fresh fruit prices declined 0.7 percent.) The index for processed fruits and vegetables fell 1.0 percent. On the other hand, the indexes for meats, poultry, fish, and eggs and for other food at home each turned up in November, increasing 0.7 and 0.3 percent, respectively. Within the former group, prices for eggs, pork, and poultry, each of which had declined in October, advanced in November, increasing 3.0, 1.4 and 0.8 percent, respectively. The index for beef rose 0.1 percent in November, following increases of 1.1 and 0.8 percent in the preceding 2 months. The other two components of the food and beverages index—food away from home and alcoholic beverages—increased 0.2 and 0.6 percent, respectively.

The index for housing rose 0.3 percent in November, following an increase of 0.1 percent in October. Each of the three major housing groups—shelter, fuel and utilities, and household furnishings and operations—contributed to the acceleration. Shelter costs, which increased 0.1 percent in October, advanced 0.3 percent in November. Within shelter, the indexes for rent and for owners' equivalent rent each increased 0.4 percent, whereas the index for lodging away from home declined 0.2 percent. The index for fuels and utilities increased 0.4 percent in November, following a 0.2-percent rise in October. The index for natural gas, which declined 1.4 percent in October, rose 2.2 percent in November. This advance, coupled with another sharp increase in fuel oil prices—up 2.6 percent in November—more than offset a 0.2-percent drop in the index for electricity. The index for household furnishings and operations, which declined 0.2 percent in October, increased 0.1 percent in November.

The transportation component was unchanged in November, following a 0.2-percent rise in October. The gasoline index, which had turned down in October after advancing sharply earlier this year, declined again in November—down 0.6 percent. The index for new vehicles was unchanged in November. (Prior to seasonal adjustment, new vehicle prices rose 0.6 percent. As of November, about 58 percent of the new vehicle sample was represented by 2000 models. The 2000 models will continue to be phased in, with appropriate adjustments for quality change, over the next several months as they replace old models at dealerships. (For a report on quality changes for the 2000 vehicles represented in the Producer Price Index sample, see page 5.) The index for used cars and trucks declined 0.2 percent in November, after advancing 6.1 percent in the preceding 7-month period. The index for public transportation decelerated in November, increasing 0.3 percent after advancing 3.5 percent in October. Airline fares, which rose 5.3 percent in October, increased 0.7 percent in November.

The index for apparel declined 0.5 percent in November, following increases of 1.2 and 0.6 percent in the preceding 2 months. (Prior to seasonal adjustment, apparel prices fell 0.7 percent, reflecting the discounting of prices for both women's and men's wear.)

Medical care costs rose 0.4 percent in November to a level 3.5 percent higher than a year ago. The index for medical care commodities—prescription drugs, nonprescription drugs, and medical supplies—increased 0.4 percent, with the index for prescription drugs up 0.6 percent. The index for medical care services rose 0.3 percent. Charges for professional services and for hospital and related services each increased 0.3 percent.

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

Expenditure category	Seasonally adjusted								Unadjusted 12 months ended November 1999
	Changes from preceding month							Compound annual rate, 3 months ended November 1999	
	1999								
	May	June	July	August	September	October	November		
All items	0	0	0.4	0.2	0.5	0.1	0.1	3.2	2.7
Food and beverages	.3	.1	.2	.2	.3	.2	.2	2.7	2.0
Housing	.1	.1	.2	.1	.4	.1	.2	3.0	2.2
Apparel	-.1	-.5	-.7	-.5	1.3	.6	-.4	6.4	-1.3
Transportation	-.4	-.5	1.2	1.0	.8	.1	0	3.6	4.5
Medical care	.2	.4	.3	.2	.4	.2	.3	3.6	3.5
Recreation	.2	.1	0	-.1	-.5	.1	0	-1.6	.2
Education and communication	0	.1	.2	.1	0	.3	.3	2.4	1.3
Other goods and services	-.4	.3	1.2	-.4	2.4	0	-.2	9.2	11.8
Special indexes									
Energy	-1.4	-1.2	2.3	2.8	1.8	-.2	0	6.8	11.4
Food	.3	.1	.1	.2	.2	.2	.2	2.7	1.9
All items less food and energy	.1	.1	.2	.1	.4	.2	.1	2.8	2.1

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The index for recreation costs increased 0.2 percent in November. A 2.3-percent increase in the index for club membership dues and fees for participant sports was partially offset by declines in the indexes for admissions to sporting events and for toys—down 2.5 and 1.6 percent, respectively.

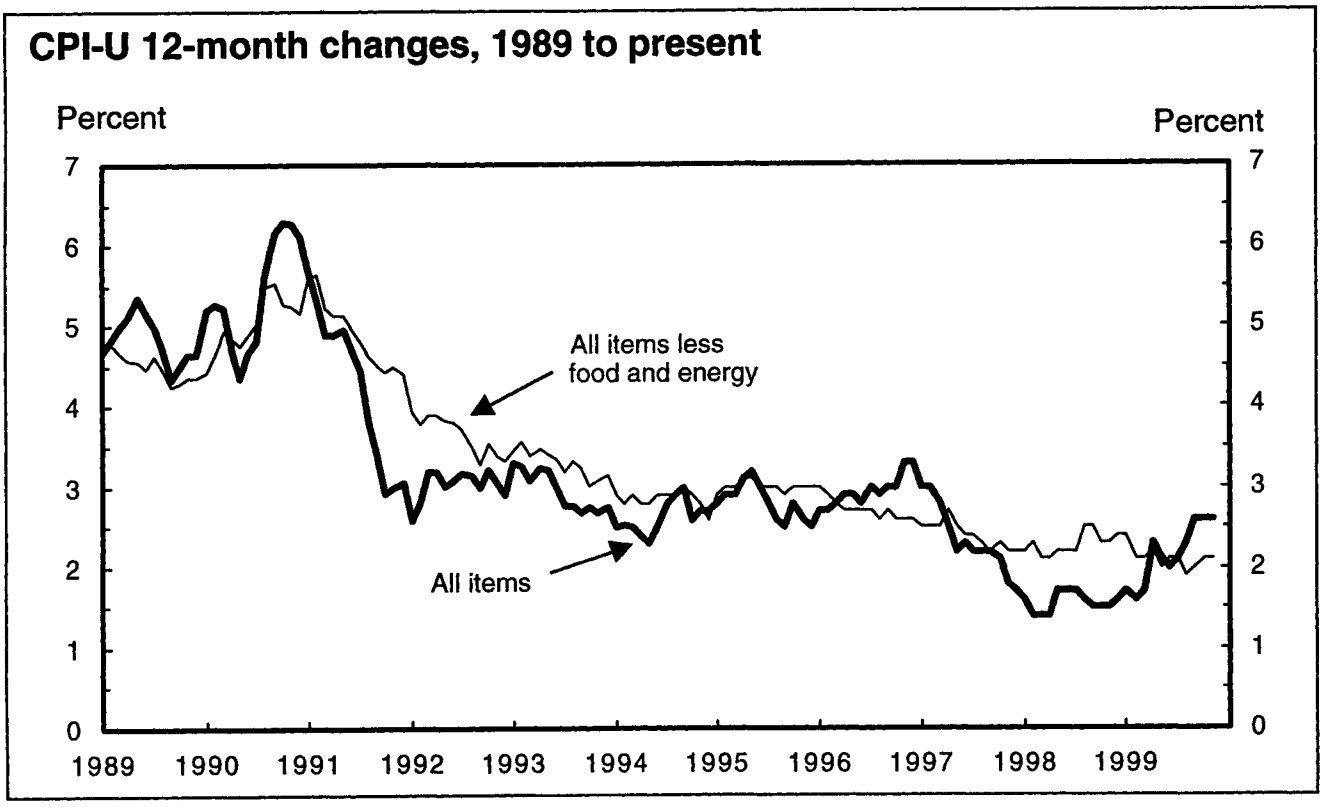
The index for education and communication, which increased 0.2 percent in October, rose 0.3 percent in November. Educational costs were unchanged while the index for communication advanced 0.6 percent. Within the latter group, an increase of 0.8 percent in the index for telephone services, largely reflecting a 2.2-percent rise in interstate toll charges, was partially offset by a 2.5-percent decline in the index for personal computers and peripheral equipment.

The index for other goods and services was virtually unchanged in November, following a 0.1-percent rise in October. Cigarette prices declined for the second consecutive month—down 1.0 percent in November—reflecting discounting of selected major brands. During the past 12 months, however, cigarette prices have risen 32.9 percent.

See page 4 for a note on the use of hedonic models to adjust prices of audio and video products in the CPI for changes in quality.

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 0.1 percent in November.



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Using Hedonic Models to Adjust Prices for Audio and Video Products for Changes in Quality

Effective with the release of the Consumer Price Index (CPI) for January 2000, the Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS) will extend hedonic quality adjustment to items in two CPI strata: audio equipment and other video equipment (which contains video equipment other than televisions). A hedonic model decomposes the price of a consumer product into implicit prices for each of its important features and components, thereby providing an estimate of the value of each feature and component. The following table gives the relative importance (share of weight), as of December 1998, of these strata in the Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (the CPI-U) and in the Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (the CPI-W).

Relative importance in percent

CPI item stratum	CPI-U	CPI-W
Audio equipment	0.152	0.177
Other video equipment	0.075	0.086

There are 12 main audio products in audio equipment: portable CD players, table CD players, radios, tape recorders, portable radio cassette players, headset stereos, receivers, cassette decks, stereo main speakers, surround speakers, rack systems, and shelf systems. These items account for about 80 percent of the weight of audio equipment in the CPI-U and 81 percent in the CPI-W. The hedonic models estimated for these products rely on home and portable audio products data that BLS purchased from a secondary source. Items in this index stratum that will not be subject to hedonic quality adjustment at this time are automotive audio equipment and audio accessories and miscellaneous equipment; the data source did not cover them. Detailed information on the work on audio products is in a paper by Kokoski, Waehrer and Rozaklis available from BLS.[1]

The CPI also will use hedonic quality adjustment for video cameras, which have an estimated 31 percent of the weight within other video equipment. (Items in this stratum that will not be subject to hedonic quality adjustment at this time include videocassette recorders, digital versatile disc players, satellite dishes, and miscellaneous video equipment.) The hedonic models that BLS analysts developed for video cameras use observations collected for the CPI supplemented with additional observations that the BLS collected specifically for this purpose. A paper on this work is in preparation and will be available before the release of the January 2000 CPI.

Additional work on hedonic quality adjustment is underway at BLS. In the future, the Bureau plans to extend this method to additional CPI items, as satisfactory estimates of hedonic models are developed. BLS will give CPI users notice 3 months before the first use of each additional model and will have a detailed paper reporting on each model available by the time of its implementation.

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[1] Kokoski, Mary, Keith Waehrer, and Patricia Rozaklis, "Using Hedonic Methods for Quality Adjustment in the CPI: The Consumer Audio Products Component", paper presented at the Conference on the Measurement of Inflation, Cardiff, Wales, September 1, 1999.

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Report on Quality Changes for 2000 Model Vehicles

Passenger cars

The value of quality changes for a sample of 14 domestic passenger cars for the 2000 model year included in the Producer Price Index (PPI) for October averaged $153.92. This change represents 42.3 percent of the average $363.60 yearly increase in producers' prices.

The retail equivalent of these quality changes averaged $169.05, representing 41.4 percent of the average $408.42 yearly increase in manufacturers' suggested list prices.

The $169.05 estimated retail level of quality change breaks down as follows:

- $5.39 for safety changes for child seat tether anchors in accordance with Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standards (FMVSS) 210
- $9.87 for changes in accordance with 1990 Clean Air Act Amendments and head impact protection (FMVSS) 201
- $153.79 for non-mandated quality changes such as powertrain improvements, theft protection, safety improvements, and changes in levels of standard or optional equipment.

Light trucks

The value of quality changes for a sample of 19 domestic light trucks, 2000 model year, included in the PPI for October averaged $35.82. This change represents 10.2 percent of the average $350.36 yearly increase in producers' prices.

The retail equivalent of quality changes for domestic light trucks averaged $40.56, representing 9.7 percent of the average $416.31 yearly increase in manufacturers' suggested list prices.

The $40.56 estimated retail level of quality change breaks down as follows:

- $33.31 for changes in accordance with 1990 Clean Air Act Amendments
- $3.38 for safety changes for child seat tether anchors and head impact protection in accordance with Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standards (FMVSS) 210 and 201
- $3.87 for other quality changes such as powertrain improvements, theft protection, safety improvements, and changes in levels of standard or optional equipment.

Estimates of the value of quality change are based on a review by the BLS of data supplied by producers for similarly equipped 1999 and 2000 domestic models priced for the Producer Price Index. Most of the estimates of quality changes in this article are derived from information supplied for the Producer Price Index for October. These data also form the basis of the new vehicle quality adjustment for the Consumer Price Index (CPI). It should be noted, however, that, effective in January 1999, changes made solely to meet air pollution standards are no longer considered quality improvements for CPI calculation purposes.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Relative importance, December 1998	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Nov. 1999 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Oct. 1999	Nov. 1999	Nov. 1998	Oct. 1999	Aug. to Sep.	Sep. to Oct.	Oct. to Nov.
Expenditure category								
All items	100.000	168.2	168.3	2.6	0.1	0.4	0.2	0.1
All items (1967=100)	-	503.9	504.1	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages	16.408	165.5	165.7	2.0	.1	.2	.2	.1
Food	15.422	165.1	165.2	1.9	.1	.2	.2	.1
Food at home	9.691	165.1	165.1	1.6	.0	.3	.2	.1
Cereals and bakery products	1.544	185.2	184.8	1.5	-.2	.6	.1	-.1
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	2.569	149.2	150.5	1.8	.9	.4	-.1	.7
Dairy and related products [1]	1.088	164.1	164.6	5.6	.3	1.4	3.4	.3
Fruits and vegetables	1.440	202.2	201.2	1.2	-.5	-.2	-.6	-.7
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials	1.049	134.6	133.9	.9	-.5	-.4	.3	-.2
Other food at home	2.002	153.7	153.0	.2	-.5	.0	-.3	.3
Sugar and sweets	.377	153.3	152.1	1.7	-.8	.4	.1	-.1
Fats and oils	.309	149.0	145.3	-6.3	-2.5	.1	.1	-1.5
Other foods	1.316	168.7	169.0	1.4	.2	-.2	-.4	.8
Other miscellaneous foods [1 2]	.320	104.3	103.9	-.9	-.4	.5	-.9	-.4
Food away from home [1]	5.730	166.2	166.5	2.4	.2	.1	.2	.2
Other food away from home [1 2]	.175	106.8	106.9	3.5	.1	.6	.4	.1
Alcoholic beverages	.986	170.5	171.2	2.6	.4	.2	-.2	.6
Housing	39.828	165.0	164.9	2.2	-.1	.4	.1	.3
Shelter	30.283	188.5	188.6	2.5	.1	.3	.1	.3
Rent of primary residence [3]	7.007	178.8	179.8	3.0	.6	.3	.2	.4
Lodging away from home [2 3]	2.376	113.1	108.5	2.1	-4.1	2.1	-.6	-.2
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence [3 4]	20.529	194.2	194.9	2.4	.4	.2	.2	.4
Tenants' and household insurance [1 2]	.371	102.2	102.1	2.2	-.1	.1	-.1	-.1
Fuels and utilities	4.735	130.3	130.0	2.8	-.2	.9	.2	.4
Fuels	3.801	115.0	114.6	2.9	-.3	1.1	.2	.5
Fuel oil and other fuels	.227	97.6	100.7	16.0	3.2	4.6	2.4	1.7
Gas (piped) and electricity [3]	3.574	122.0	121.4	2.1	-.5	.8	.0	.4
Water and sewer and trash collection services [2]	.934	104.6	104.7	2.2	.1	.2	.3	.1
Household furnishings and operations	4.810	126.6	126.4	-.2	-.2	.1	-.2	.1
Household operations [1 2]	.908	105.2	105.8	2.9	.6	.2	.0	.6
Apparel	4.831	134.6	133.6	-1.0	-.7	1.2	.6	-.5
Men's and boys' apparel	1.358	134.0	133.2	-.7	-.6	1.2	1.4	-1.0
Women's and girls' apparel	1.939	128.4	126.6	-.7	-1.4	2.4	.4	-.7
Infants' and toddlers' apparel [1]	.272	132.4	132.6	1.0	.2	1.2	1.9	.2
Footwear	.876	126.1	126.4	-3.1	.2	-.4	-.3	.6
Transportation	16.999	147.3	147.6	4.3	.2	.6	.2	.0
Private transportation	15.653	143.3	143.6	4.1	.2	.8	-.1	-.1
New and used motor vehicles [2]	7.843	100.5	100.9	.2	.4	.5	.1	.1
New vehicles	4.983	142.3	143.1	-.3	.6	.2	.1	.0
Used cars and trucks [1]	1.914	156.4	156.1	1.4	-.2	1.2	.4	-.2
Motor fuel	2.493	110.0	109.3	21.9	-.6	2.4	-.4	-.7
Gasoline (all types)	2.476	109.4	108.7	21.9	-.6	2.6	-.4	-.6
Motor vehicle parts and equipment	.549	100.5	101.2	-.2	.7	.5	-.1	.5
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair	1.624	173.2	173.6	2.4	.2	.2	.1	.4
Public transportation [1]	1.346	201.5	202.2	7.9	.3	-1.2	3.5	.3
Medical care	5.713	252.8	253.3	3.5	.2	.3	.2	.4
Medical care commodities	1.252	233.2	233.7	4.1	.2	.4	.1	.4
Medical care services	4.461	257.1	257.7	3.4	.2	.2	.2	.3
Professional services [3]	2.854	230.9	231.4	3.1	.2	.2	.2	.3
Hospital and related services [3]	1.354	302.9	303.9	4.5	.3	.4	.3	.3

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		Oct. 1999	Nov. 1999	Nov. 1998	Oct. 1999	Aug. to Sep.	Sep. to Oct.	Oct. to Nov.
Expenditure category								
Recreation [2]	6.120	101.8	101.9	0.6	0.1	-0.5	0.1	0.2
Video and audio [1 2]	1.748	100.1	100.1	-.7	.0	-.5	.0	.1
Education and communication [2]	5.478	102.1	102.2	1.2	.1	.0	.2	.3
Education [2]	2.694	109.6	109.3	4.5	-.3	.3	.4	.0
Educational books and supplies	.203	269.0	255.7	-.5	-4.9	.3	.8	-4.7
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare	2.492	315.9	316.3	4.9	.1	.3	.4	.4
Communication [1 2]	2.783	95.3	95.9	-1.9	.6	-.3	.0	.6
Information and information processing [1 2]	2.580	94.7	95.3	-2.4	.6	-.3	.0	.6
Telephone services [1 2]	2.327	99.8	100.6	-.5	.8	-.2	.2	.8
Information and information processing other than telephone services [1 5]	.253	28.7	28.2	-20.1	-1.7	-1.7	-2.0	-1.7
Personal computers and peripheral equipment [1 2]	.148	48.2	47.0	-28.4	-2.5	-2.4	-3.0	-2.5
Other goods and services	4.624	263.2	263.0	9.4	-.1	1.9	.1	.0
Tobacco and smoking products	1.159	373.3	369.8	31.5	-.9	6.5	-.6	-.9
Personal care [1]	3.465	162.4	162.8	3.0	.2	.2	.4	.2
Personal care products [1]	.742	153.4	153.3	3.0	-.1	.5	.3	-.1
Personal care services [1]	.973	172.9	173.9	3.8	.6	.1	.5	.6
Miscellaneous personal services	1.491	245.6	246.0	3.7	.2	.4	.4	.2
Commodity and service group								
Commodities	42.109	146.4	146.2	2.6	-.1	.7	.1	-.1
Food and beverages	16.408	165.5	165.7	2.0	.1	.2	.2	.1
Commodities less food and beverages	25.702	134.9	134.6	3.1	-.2	1.0	.0	-.3
Nondurables less food and beverages	14.345	141.9	141.3	6.3	-.4	1.5	.2	-.3
Apparel	4.831	134.6	133.6	-1.0	-.7	1.2	.6	-.5
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	9.514	151.2	150.7	10.2	-.3	1.5	.1	-.1
Durables	11.356	125.9	126.0	-1.1	.1	.4	-.2	-.2
Services	57.891	190.2	190.5	2.6	.2	.3	.2	.4
Rent of shelter [4]	29.912	196.3	196.3	2.5	.0	.3	.1	.3
Tenants' and household insurance [1 2]	.371	102.2	102.1	2.2	-.1	.1	-.1	-.1
Gas (piped) and electricity [3]	3.574	122.0	121.4	2.1	-.5	.8	.0	.4
Water and sewer and trash collection services [2]	.934	104.6	104.7	2.2	.1	.2	.3	.1
Household operations [1 2]	.908	105.2	105.8	2.9	.6	.2	.0	.6
Transportation services	6.963	191.9	192.7	2.3	.4	-.1	.6	.3
Medical care services	4.461	257.1	257.7	3.4	.2	.2	.2	.3
Other services	10.768	225.1	226.0	3.0	.4	.0	.4	.4
Special indexes								
All items less food	84.578	168.8	168.8	2.7	.0	.5	.1	.2
All items less shelter	69.717	162.0	162.1	2.7	.1	.5	.2	.1
All items less medical care	94.287	163.6	163.6	2.6	.0	.4	.1	.2
Commodities less food	26.688	136.3	136.1	3.0	-.1	1.0	.0	-.2
Nondurables less food	15.331	143.7	143.1	6.0	-.4	1.5	.1	-.2
Nondurables less food and apparel	10.500	152.3	151.9	9.4	-.3	1.4	.0	-.1
Nondurables	30.753	154.0	153.7	4.0	-.2	.7	.1	.1
Services less rent of shelter [4]	27.979	197.4	197.9	2.7	.3	.1	.3	.5
Services less medical care services	53.429	184.1	184.3	2.6	.1	.2	.2	.4
Energy	6.294	111.6	111.2	10.6	-.4	1.7	-.1	.0
All items less energy	93.706	175.7	175.8	2.0	.1	.3	.2	.2
All items less food and energy	78.284	178.3	178.4	2.1	.1	.3	.2	.2
Commodities less food and energy commodities	23.967	145.3	145.0	.8	-.2	.7	.1	-.2
Energy commodities	2.720	109.1	108.7	21.3	-.4	2.7	-.2	-.6
Services less energy services	54.316	197.2	197.5	2.7	.2	.2	.3	.4
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar	-	$ .594	$ .594	-	-	-	-	-
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar - old base	-	$ .198	$ .198	-	-	-	-	-

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
					3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
	Aug. 1999	Sep. 1999	Oct. 1999	Nov. 1999	Feb. 1999	May 1999	Aug. 1999	Nov. 1999	May 1999	Nov. 1999
Expenditure category										
All items	167.2	167.9	168.2	168.4	1.2	3.7	2.4	2.9	2.5	2.7
Food and beverages	164.8	165.2	165.6	165.8	2.7	1.0	1.5	2.4	1.9	2.0
Food	164.5	164.9	165.3	165.5	2.7	1.0	1.5	2.5	1.9	2.0
Food at home	164.2	164.7	165.1	165.3	2.5	.5	.7	2.7	1.5	1.7
Cereals and bakery products	184.2	185.3	185.4	185.3	2.0	3.3	-1.9	2.4	2.6	.2
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	148.1	148.7	148.6	149.6	-.8	1.4	2.2	4.1	.3	3.1
Dairy and related products [1]	156.5	158.7	164.1	164.6	17.5	-14.2	.8	22.4	.4	11.0
Fruits and vegetables	206.0	205.6	204.3	202.8	4.5	7.3	-.4	-6.1	5.9	-3.3
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials	134.8	134.2	134.6	134.3	1.8	.9	2.4	-1.5	1.4	.4
Other food at home	154.1	154.1	153.7	154.2	-1.8	.8	1.8	.3	-.5	1.0
Sugar and sweets	152.8	153.4	153.5	153.4	.0	4.6	.3	1.6	2.3	.9
Fats and oils	148.5	148.6	148.7	146.4	-13.6	-8.5	3.6	-5.5	-11.1	-1.1
Other foods	169.6	169.3	168.7	170.0	.5	1.9	2.2	.9	1.2	1.5
Other miscellaneous foods [1 2]	104.8	105.3	104.3	103.9	4.3	-3.4	-.8	-3.4	.4	-2.1
Food away from home [1]	165.6	165.8	166.2	166.5	3.0	2.0	2.5	2.2	2.5	2.3
Other food away from home [1 2]	105.8	106.4	106.8	106.9	1.6	2.3	5.9	4.2	1.9	5.0
Alcoholic beverages	170.6	170.9	170.6	171.6	2.9	1.7	3.8	2.4	2.3	3.1
Housing	164.1	164.7	164.9	165.4	.7	3.0	2.0	3.2	1.9	2.6
Shelter	187.5	188.1	188.3	188.9	1.3	3.7	1.9	3.0	2.5	2.5
Rent of primary residence [3]	177.9	178.4	178.8	179.6	2.8	3.0	2.3	3.9	2.9	3.1
Lodging away from home [2 3]	105.5	107.7	107.0	106.8	-12.4	15.0	1.9	5.0	.4	3.5
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence [3 4]	193.4	193.7	194.0	194.7	2.8	2.7	1.7	2.7	2.8	2.2
Tenants' and household insurance [1 2]	102.2	102.3	102.2	102.1	.8	1.6	6.9	-.4	1.2	3.2
Fuels and utilities	128.7	129.9	130.1	130.6	-.3	.6	4.5	6.0	.2	5.3
Fuels	112.6	113.8	114.0	114.6	-1.1	.4	5.1	7.3	-.4	6.2
Fuel oil and other fuels	92.2	96.4	98.7	100.4	-13.2	19.5	23.8	40.6	1.9	32.0
Gas (piped) and electricity [3]	120.1	121.1	121.1	121.6	-.3	-.7	4.1	5.1	-.5	4.6
Water and sewer and trash collection services [2]	103.9	104.1	104.4	104.5	2.4	2.7	.8	2.3	2.6	1.5
Household furnishings and operations	126.8	126.9	126.7	126.8	-.6	-.6	1.0	.0	-.6	.5
Household operations [1 2]	105.0	105.2	105.2	105.8	2.0	3.1	3.5	3.1	2.5	3.3
Apparel	129.8	131.4	132.2	131.6	-7.3	4.0	-6.2	5.7	-1.8	-.5
Men's and boys' apparel	128.6	130.2	132.0	130.7	-1.5	2.5	-9.6	6.7	.5	-1.8
Women's and girls' apparel	122.0	124.9	125.4	124.5	-11.0	7.4	-6.0	8.5	-2.2	1.0
Infants' and toddlers' apparel [1]	128.3	129.9	132.4	132.6	-14.1	3.9	2.2	14.1	-5.6	8.0
Footwear	125.2	124.7	124.3	125.1	-10.4	1.9	-2.8	-.3	-4.4	-1.6
Transportation	146.0	146.9	147.2	147.2	-2.5	11.0	6.0	3.3	4.0	4.6
Private transportation	142.3	143.4	143.3	143.2	-3.7	11.0	6.7	2.6	3.4	4.6
New and used motor vehicles [2]	100.5	101.0	101.1	101.2	-4.7	.8	2.0	2.8	-2.0	2.4
New vehicles	142.6	142.9	143.0	143.0	-.8	-.8	-.3	1.1	-.8	.4
Used cars and trucks [1]	153.8	155.7	156.4	156.1	-14.0	3.6	11.7	6.1	-5.6	8.9
Motor fuel	106.6	109.2	108.8	108.0	-10.8	81.2	29.6	5.4	27.1	16.9
Gasoline (all types)	105.8	108.5	108.1	107.5	-11.3	81.1	28.9	6.6	26.8	17.2
Motor vehicle parts and equipment	100.1	100.6	100.5	101.0	-2.4	.0	-2.0	3.6	-1.2	.8
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair	172.3	172.7	172.8	173.5	2.1	3.1	1.9	2.8	2.6	2.3
Public transportation [1]	197.1	194.7	201.5	202.2	12.7	11.4	-2.6	10.8	12.1	3.9
Medical care	252.1	252.9	253.3	254.2	3.5	3.4	4.1	3.4	3.5	3.7
Medical care commodities	232.5	233.5	233.7	234.6	2.3	4.3	6.3	3.7	3.3	5.0
Medical care services	256.2	256.8	257.4	258.3	3.9	3.0	3.5	3.3	3.5	3.4
Professional services [3]	230.1	230.6	231.1	231.9	2.7	3.2	3.4	3.2	3.0	3.3
Hospital and related services [3]	301.3	302.4	303.2	304.2	5.6	3.6	5.1	3.9	4.6	4.5

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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—	
	Aug. 1999	Sep. 1999	Oct. 1999	Nov. 1999	Feb. 1999	May 1999	Aug. 1999	Nov. 1999	May 1999	Nov. 1999
Expenditure category										
Recreation [2]	102.0	101.5	101.6	101.8	1.6	2.0	0.0	-0.8	1.8	-0.4
Video and audio [1 2]	100.8	100.3	100.3	100.4	.4	-1.6	.0	-1.6	-.6	-.8
Education and communication [2]	101.5	101.5	101.7	102.0	.8	.0	1.6	2.0	.4	1.8
Education [2]	108.2	108.5	108.9	108.9	5.9	5.0	4.2	2.6	5.4	3.4
Educational books and supplies	265.8	266.5	268.5	256.0	3.5	4.7	5.3	-14.0	4.1	-4.8
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare	310.2	311.0	312.1	313.4	6.2	5.2	4.0	4.2	5.7	4.1
Communication [1 2]	95.6	95.3	95.3	95.9	-3.6	-4.9	-.4	1.3	-4.2	.4
Information and information processing [1 2]	95.0	94.7	94.7	95.3	-4.4	-5.3	-.8	1.3	-4.9	.2
Telephone services [1 2]	99.8	99.6	99.8	100.6	-2.7	-3.1	.8	3.2	-2.9	2.0
Information and information processing other than telephone services [1 5]	29.8	29.3	28.7	28.2	-20.8	-25.9	-13.5	-19.8	-23.4	-16.7
Personal computers and peripheral equipment [1 2]	50.9	49.7	48.2	47.0	-31.4	-24.2	-30.3	-27.3	-27.9	-28.8
Other goods and services	258.4	263.2	263.5	263.4	26.7	.9	3.5	8.0	13.1	5.7
Tobacco and smoking products	351.5	374.2	371.8	368.4	140.7	-5.5	8.9	20.7	50.8	14.6
Personal care [1]	161.4	161.8	162.4	162.8	3.6	3.3	1.8	3.5	3.4	2.6
Personal care products [1]	152.3	153.0	153.4	153.3	2.7	3.0	3.8	2.7	2.8	3.2
Personal care services [1]	171.9	172.1	172.9	173.9	4.1	4.1	2.1	4.7	4.1	3.4
Miscellaneous personal services	243.9	244.8	245.8	246.4	4.4	2.0	3.9	4.2	3.2	4.0
Commodity and service group										
Commodities	145.0	146.0	146.1	145.9	.8	4.6	2.5	2.5	2.7	2.5
Food and beverages	164.8	165.2	165.6	165.8	2.7	1.0	1.5	2.4	1.9	2.0
Commodities less food and beverages	133.2	134.5	134.5	134.1	-.3	6.9	2.7	2.7	3.3	2.7
Nondurables less food and beverages	138.7	140.8	141.1	140.7	1.2	13.3	5.4	5.9	7.1	5.6
Apparel	129.8	131.4	132.2	131.6	-7.3	4.0	-6.2	5.7	-1.8	-.5
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	148.8	151.0	151.1	150.9	5.4	18.1	12.1	5.8	11.6	8.9
Durables	125.9	126.4	126.2	126.0	-4.3	-.9	.6	.3	-2.7	.5
Services	189.3	189.8	190.2	190.9	1.9	3.0	2.1	3.4	2.5	2.8
Rent of shelter [4]	195.5	196.1	196.3	196.9	1.3	3.6	2.3	2.9	2.4	2.6
Tenants' and household insurance [1 2]	102.2	102.3	102.2	102.1	.8	1.6	6.9	-.4	1.2	3.2
Gas (piped) and electricity [3]	120.1	121.1	121.1	121.6	-.3	-.7	4.1	5.1	-.5	4.6
Water and sewer and trash collection services [2]	103.9	104.1	104.4	104.5	2.4	2.7	.8	2.3	2.6	1.5
Household operations [1 2]	105.0	105.2	105.2	105.8	2.0	3.1	3.5	3.1	2.5	3.3
Transportation services	190.7	190.5	191.7	192.2	2.8	2.8	.6	3.2	2.8	1.9
Medical care services	256.2	256.8	257.4	258.3	3.9	3.0	3.5	3.3	3.5	3.4
Other services	224.2	224.2	225.0	226.0	3.1	2.6	2.7	3.3	2.8	3.0
Special indexes										
All items less food	167.5	168.3	168.5	168.8	1.2	4.2	2.4	3.1	2.7	2.8
All items less shelter	160.7	161.5	161.8	162.0	1.5	3.6	2.3	3.3	2.6	2.8
All items less medical care	162.3	163.0	163.2	163.5	1.3	3.8	2.2	3.0	2.5	2.6
Commodities less food	134.8	136.1	136.1	135.8	-.3	6.9	2.7	3.0	3.2	2.9
Nondurables less food	140.6	142.7	142.8	142.5	.6	13.1	5.0	5.5	6.6	5.3
Nondurables less food and apparel	150.0	152.1	152.1	152.0	4.7	16.6	11.4	5.4	10.5	8.4
Nondurables	152.1	153.2	153.3	153.4	1.9	6.6	4.0	3.5	4.2	3.8
Services less rent of shelter [4]	196.5	196.7	197.2	198.1	2.1	2.7	2.9	3.3	2.4	3.1
Services less medical care services	183.2	183.6	183.9	184.7	2.0	2.9	2.2	3.3	2.5	2.8
Energy	108.9	110.7	110.6	110.6	-5.1	28.1	15.3	6.4	10.2	10.7
All items less energy	174.9	175.4	175.8	176.1	1.9	2.3	1.4	2.8	2.1	2.1
All items less food and energy	177.5	178.1	178.4	178.8	1.8	2.5	1.4	3.0	2.2	2.2
Commodities less food and energy commodities	143.9	144.9	145.0	144.7	.8	.6	-.3	2.2	.7	1.0
Energy commodities	105.3	108.1	107.9	107.3	-11.3	75.8	29.0	7.8	24.9	17.9
Services less energy services	196.4	196.7	197.2	197.9	2.1	3.3	2.1	3.1	2.7	2.6

[1] Not seasonally adjusted.
[2] Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.
[3] This index series was calculated using a Laspeyres estimator. All other item stratum index series converted to a geometric means estimator in January, 1999.
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Table 3. Consumer Price Index for all Urban Consumers (CPI-U): U.S. city average, detailed expenditure categories

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and Group	Relative importance, December 1998	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Nov. 1999 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Oct. 1999	Nov. 1999	Nov. 1998	Oct. 1999	Aug. to Sep.	Sep. to Oct.	Oct. to Nov.
Expenditure category								
All items	100.000	168.2	168.3	2.6	0.1	0.4	0.2	0.1
All items (1967=100)	-	503.9	504.1	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages	16.408	165.5	165.7	2.0	.1	.2	.2	.1
Food	15.422	165.1	165.2	1.9	.1	.2	.2	.1
Food at home	9.691	165.1	165.1	1.6	.0	.3	.2	.1
Cereals and bakery products	1.544	185.2	184.8	1.5	-.2	.6	.1	-.1
Cereals and cereal products	.546	174.9	173.3	1.1	-.9	1.1	-.6	-.4
Flour and prepared flour mixes	.071	159.1	154.3	-.1	-3.0	.9	-2.5	-.6
Breakfast cereal [1]	.318	196.4	194.1	1.1	-1.2	.3	.6	-1.2
Rice, pasta, cornmeal	.158	150.5	151.6	1.8	.7	.2	-.4	1.0
Rice [1 2 3]	-	99.7	99.6	.5	-.1	-1.1	-1.4	-.1
Bakery products	.998	189.9	190.2	1.7	.2	.4	.3	.3
Bread [1 2]	.292	103.9	105.0	2.9	1.1	.6	.2	1.1
White bread [1 3]	-	192.7	194.9	3.6	1.1	.6	.5	1.1
Bread other than white [1 3]	-	195.3	196.9	1.6	.8	.8	-.7	.8
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins [1 2]	.144	106.7	106.5	2.6	-.2	.0	.9	-.2
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies [1]	.272	185.8	186.3	1.9	.3	-1.0	1.5	.3
Cookies [1 3]	-	189.2	189.7	3.2	.3	-.9	2.4	.3
Fresh cakes and cupcakes [1 3]	-	184.2	184.9	1.0	.4	-.7	1.3	.4
Other bakery products	.290	186.4	184.7	-.2	-.9	1.3	-.3	.4
Fresh sweetrolls, coffeecakes, doughnuts [1 3]	-	174.8	172.8	-2.8	-1.1	.1	.6	-1.1
Crackers, bread, and cracker products [3]	-	218.8	213.7	-1.2	-2.3	2.5	.0	.1
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products, pies, tarts, turnovers [1 3]	-	189.3	188.4	-.2	-.5	.6	-.7	-.5
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	2.569	149.2	150.5	1.8	.9	.4	-.1	.7
Meats, poultry, and fish	2.448	150.5	151.4	2.2	.6	.5	.2	.6
Meats	1.607	144.4	145.3	2.8	.6	.6	.5	.6
Beef and veal	.731	141.6	142.2	3.8	.4	1.1	.8	.1
Uncooked ground beef	.276	120.2	120.7	3.5	.4	1.5	-.2	.0
Uncooked beef roasts [1 2]	.131	104.3	102.4	2.9	-1.8	1.7	1.6	-1.8
Uncooked beef steaks [1 2]	.274	103.8	105.1	4.8	1.3	.2	1.1	1.3
Uncooked other beef and veal [1 2]	.049	100.5	102.3	3.2	1.8	.2	.9	1.8
Pork	.544	148.1	149.3	2.1	.8	1.1	-.5	1.4
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products [1 2]	.183	97.8	98.4	1.9	.6	1.7	-.1	.6
Bacon and related products [3]	-	154.2	157.5	2.6	2.1	2.2	-.3	3.9
Breakfast sausage and related products [1 2 3]	-	100.5	99.4	.9	-1.1	-.2	.0	-1.1
Ham	.126	151.5	150.9	.9	-.4	-.5	-.3	.3
Ham, excluding canned [3]	-	162.6	162.5	1.8	-.1	-.1	-.1	.5
Pork chops	.120	145.7	145.6	3.0	-.1	2.3	-1.2	.8
Other pork including roasts and picnics [1 2]	.116	93.5	96.7	3.0	3.4	2.2	-3.3	3.4
Other meats [1]	.332	149.3	150.3	1.5	.7	-1.0	1.4	.7
Frankfurters [1 3]	-	141.4	149.4	1.3	5.7	-1.5	-.1	5.7
Lunchmeats [1 2 3]	-	102.2	101.9	2.1	-.3	-.4	1.8	-.3
Lamb and organ meats [1 3]	-	165.2	155.9	-11.3	-5.6	.8	.7	-5.6
Lamb and mutton [1 2 3]	-	103.1	101.4	-.1	-1.6	-	-	-1.6
Poultry [1]	.500	158.1	159.4	-.1	.8	.8	-1.1	.8
Chicken [1 2]	.389	101.5	103.3	-.6	1.8	1.1	-1.5	1.8
Fresh whole chicken [3]	-	161.2	164.5	-.2	2.0	1.7	-1.4	1.9
Fresh and frozen chicken parts [1 3]	-	156.1	159.0	-.7	1.9	.3	-1.3	1.9
Other poultry including turkey [1 2]	.112	103.4	100.7	1.2	-2.6	-.3	.6	-2.6
Fish and seafood	.341	187.3	187.9	2.6	.3	-.6	.7	.3
Fresh fish and seafood [1 2]	.190	107.2	107.1	3.8	-.1	-.6	2.1	-.1
Processed fish and seafood [1 2]	.150	103.8	104.7	1.2	.9	.2	.5	.9
Canned fish and seafood [3]	-	131.1	132.9	-1.1	1.4	.1	-.1	1.6
Frozen fish and seafood [1 3]	-	211.2	213.4	-	1.0	-	-	1.0
Eggs	.121	119.8	128.8	-7.6	7.5	-1.4	-6.9	3.0
Dairy and related products [1]	1.088	164.1	164.6	5.6	.3	1.4	3.4	.3
Milk [1 2]	.421	112.5	114.2	10.3	1.5	2.6	6.5	1.5
Fresh whole milk [1 3]	-	162.8	165.7	9.1	1.8	2.2	6.5	1.8
Fresh milk other than whole [1 2 3]	-	113.4	114.9	11.3	1.3	3.0	6.4	1.3
Cheese and related products [1]	.322	167.4	165.7	4.7	-1.0	1.2	1.7	-1.0
Ice cream and related products [1]	.186	163.8	162.0	-1.2	-1.1	.4	2.5	-1.1
Other dairy and related products [1 2]	.159	107.2	108.3	2.9	1.0	.0	.1	1.0

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Item and Group	Relative importance, December 1998	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Nov. 1999 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Oct. 1999	Nov. 1999	Nov. 1998	Oct. 1999	Aug. to Sep.	Sep. to Oct.	Oct. to Nov.
Expenditure category								
Fruits and vegetables	1.440	202.2	201.2	1.2	-0.5	-0.2	-0.6	-0.7
Fresh fruits and vegetables	1.111	235.2	234.3	.9	-.4	.1	-1.1	-.7
Fresh fruits	.581	262.3	260.5	4.4	-.7	-3.2	.0	1.4
Apples	.094	197.3	198.9	2.7	.8	1.9	-1.0	2.4
Bananas	.108	152.7	157.1	-.1	2.9	.6	-.6	.7
Citrus fruits [1 2]	.127	172.8	147.5	14.1	-14.6	-.2	-8.8	-14.6
Oranges, including tangerines [3]	-	370.1	302.1	24.3	-18.4	-6.6	-1.7	1.0
Other fresh fruits [1 2]	.251	87.5	95.7	1.1	9.4	1.3	10.1	9.4
Fresh vegetables	.530	208.9	209.1	-2.7	.1	3.8	-2.1	-3.0
Potatoes	.093	194.8	186.1	5.3	-4.5	2.7	-1.6	.0
Lettuce [1]	.059	218.5	216.6	-2.8	-.9	3.2	4.8	-.9
Tomatoes [1]	.111	208.4	213.8	-20.4	2.6	4.7	.1	2.6
Other fresh vegetables	.267	214.6	217.2	1.5	1.2	5.0	-1.8	-1.1
Processed fruits and vegetables [1 2]	.328	105.5	104.4	2.1	-1.0	-1.0	.9	-1.0
Canned fruits and vegetables [1 2]	.177	106.3	104.6	1.7	-1.6	-1.5	1.3	-1.6
Canned fruits [1 2 3]	-	106.6	105.4	2.6	-1.1	-1.4	1.1	-1.1
Canned vegetables [1 2 3]	-	107.3	105.4	1.2	-1.8	-1.3	1.4	-1.8
Frozen fruits and vegetables [1 2]	.104	106.0	105.2	2.6	-.8	-.4	.4	-.8
Frozen vegetables [3]	-	155.6	153.9	2.3	-1.1	1.0	.4	-.4
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried [1 2]	.047	101.3	102.3	2.3	1.0	-.7	-.2	1.0
Dried beans, peas, and lentils [1 2 3]	-	100.0	100.5	.5	.5	-1.1	-.1	.5
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials	1.049	134.6	133.9	.9	-.5	-.4	.3	-.2
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks [1 2]	.767	102.6	102.2	1.5	-.4	-.2	.3	-.4
Carbonated drinks	.400	119.7	118.1	.9	-1.3	.2	.6	-.9
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks [1 2]	.055	106.9	107.7	4.6	.7	-.3	.0	.7
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks [1 2]	.311	101.2	101.8	1.7	.6	-1.0	-.8	.6
Beverage materials including coffee and tea [1 2]	.282	97.3	96.5	-.4	-.8	-.1	.3	-.8
Coffee [1]	.149	154.5	152.4	-2.5	-1.4	-.4	-.3	-1.4
Roasted coffee [1 3]	-	159.6	157.0	-	-1.6	-	-	-1.6
Instant and freeze dried coffee [1 3]	-	160.8	160.0	-	-.5	-	-	-.5
Other beverage materials including tea [1 2]	.133	105.5	105.2	1.8	-.3	.1	.9	-.3
Other food at home	2.002	153.7	153.0	.2	-.5	.0	-.3	.3
Sugar and sweets	.377	153.3	152.1	1.7	-.8	.4	.1	-.1
Sugar and artificial sweeteners	.073	137.5	133.9	.2	-2.6	.9	-.8	-1.0
Candy and chewing gum [1 2]	.227	103.4	102.9	1.9	-.5	.9	.3	-.5
Other sweets [1 2]	.078	105.0	104.9	2.1	-.1	-.5	-.4	-.1
Fats and oils	.309	149.0	145.3	-6.3	-2.5	.1	.1	-1.5
Butter and margarine [1 2]	.107	111.6	105.6	-17.6	-5.4	-.4	-.2	-5.4
Butter [1 3]	-	143.9	135.6	-27.5	-5.8	-2.6	-.7	-5.8
Margarine [3]	-	154.8	148.2	-3.1	-4.3	1.6	-.5	-2.8
Salad dressing [1 2]	.083	105.0	103.5	1.2	-1.4	-.2	1.1	-1.4
Other fats and oils including peanut butter [1 2]	.119	102.9	102.1	-.6	-.8	.3	.3	-.8
Peanut butter [1 2 3]	-	105.1	103.9	1.3	-1.1	1.8	1.0	-1.1
Other foods	1.316	168.7	169.0	1.4	.2	-.2	-.4	.8
Soups	.108	194.2	192.9	2.0	-.7	-.2	-1.1	-.2
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods [1]	.224	145.0	146.9	1.0	1.3	-.1	-.8	1.3
Snacks [1]	.269	162.1	162.8	3.2	.4	-1.3	1.2	.4
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces	.295	175.7	175.5	1.2	-.1	-.8	-.1	1.1
Salt and other seasonings and spices [1 2 3]	-	102.1	100.3	.2	-1.8	.2	.7	-1.8
Olives, pickles, relishes [1 2 3]	-	101.4	102.1	.2	.7	-1.5	-.3	.7
Sauces and gravies [1 2 3]	-	104.3	105.2	.9	.9	1.0	-.7	.9
Other condiments [3]	-	177.4	172.3	4.3	-2.9	.3	.7	-1.4
Baby food [1 2]	.101	106.6	107.1	4.1	.5	-.2	.3	.5
Other miscellaneous foods [1 2]	.320	104.3	103.9	-.9	-.4	.5	-.9	-.4
Prepared salads [1 2 3]	-	NA	NA	-	-	-	-	-
Food away from home [1]	5.730	166.2	166.5	2.4	.2	.1	.2	.2
Full service meals and snacks [1 2]	3.002	104.8	105.0	2.4	.2	.1	.1	.2
Limited service meals and snacks [1 2]	1.664	104.3	104.5	2.5	.2	.2	.2	.2
Food at employee sites and schools [1 2]	.668	104.3	104.5	2.2	.2	.3	.6	.2
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors [1 2]	.221	101.5	101.6	.8	.1	.1	.0	.1
Other food away from home [1 2]	.175	106.8	106.9	3.5	.1	.6	.4	.1

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Item and Group	Relative importance, December 1998	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Nov. 1999 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Oct. 1999	Nov. 1999	Nov. 1998	Oct. 1999	Aug. to Sep.	Sep. to Oct.	Oct. to Nov.
Expenditure category								
Alcoholic beverages	.986	170.5	171.2	2.6	0.4	0.2	-0.2	0.6
Alcoholic beverages at home	.627	154.2	155.0	2.4	.5	.1	-.1	.7
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home	.333	152.0	153.5	2.8	1.0	.2	.0	1.0
Distilled spirits at home	.109	157.8	157.9	2.5	.1	.6	-.2	.3
Whiskey at home [3]	-	157.4	156.9	1.6	-.3	.3	-.3	.0
Distilled spirits, excluding whiskey, at home [1 3]	-	157.7	157.9	2.9	.1	.8	-.2	.1
Wine at home	.184	150.1	149.9	1.8	-.1	.1	-.3	.5
Alcoholic beverages away from home	.360	202.2	202.9	3.0	.3	.2	-.2	.3
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages away from home [1 2 3]	-	104.3	104.9	3.3	.6	.3	-.1	.6
Wine away from home [1 2 3]	-	104.9	104.9	.5	.0	.2	.0	.0
Distilled spirits away from home [1 2 3]	-	104.2	105.1	2.1	.9	.3	-.5	.9
Housing	39.828	165.0	164.9	2.2	-.1	.4	.1	.3
Shelter	30.283	188.5	188.6	2.5	.1	.3	.1	.3
Rent of primary residence [4]	7.007	178.8	179.8	3.0	.6	.3	.2	.4
Lodging away from home [2 4]	2.376	113.1	108.5	2.1	-4.1	2.1	-.6	-.2
Housing at school, excluding board [4 5]	.237	249.4	249.5	4.2	.0	.2	.3	.4
Other lodging away from home including hotels and motels	2.139	242.5	231.6	1.8	-4.5	2.3	-.7	-.2
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence [4 5]	20.529	194.2	194.9	2.4	.4	.2	.2	.4
Tenants' and household insurance [1 2]	.371	102.2	102.1	2.2	-.1	.1	-.1	-.1
Fuels and utilities	4.735	130.3	130.0	2.8	-.2	.9	.2	.4
Fuels	3.801	115.0	114.6	2.9	-.3	1.1	.2	.5
Fuel oil and other fuels	.227	97.6	100.7	16.0	3.2	4.6	2.4	1.7
Fuel oil	.155	93.8	97.8	20.9	4.3	6.2	2.2	2.6
Other household fuels [6]	.073	131.2	132.4	5.5	.9	1.4	2.6	.2
Gas (piped) and electricity [4]	3.574	122.0	121.4	2.1	-.5	.8	.0	.4
Electricity [4]	2.521	127.0	123.9	.4	-2.4	.1	.6	-.2
Utility natural gas service [4]	1.053	115.5	120.3	6.0	4.2	2.7	-1.4	2.2
Water and sewer and trash collection services [2]	.934	104.6	104.7	2.2	.1	.2	.3	.1
Water and sewerage maintenance [4]	.683	223.3	223.2	1.9	.0	.2	.3	.1
Garbage and trash collection [1 7]	.250	265.8	266.2	2.8	.2	.2	.2	.2
Household furnishings and operations	4.810	126.6	126.4	-.2	-.2	.1	-.2	.1
Window and floor coverings and other linens [1 2]	.353	100.0	99.3	-2.2	-.7	-.4	-.2	-.7
Floor coverings [1 2]	.088	101.8	100.5	-1.8	-1.3	.3	-.4	-1.3
Window coverings [1 2]	.110	98.7	98.5	-1.7	-.2	-1.2	.2	-.2
Other linens [1 2]	.155	100.0	99.3	-2.6	-.7	-.2	-.2	-.7
Furniture and bedding [1]	1.139	134.2	133.6	-.7	-.4	.4	-.7	-.4
Bedroom furniture [1]	.322	140.2	140.3	.2	.1	-.8	-.4	.1
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture [1 2]	.621	101.6	100.9	-.5	-.7	1.4	-1.1	-.7
Other furniture [1 2]	.184	101.0	100.5	-2.6	-.5	-.6	-.2	-.5
Appliances [1 2]	.358	97.6	98.0	-1.9	.4	.5	.2	.4
Major appliances [1 2]	.210	97.8	98.5	-.8	.7	.7	-.3	.7
Laundry equipment [1 3]	-	110.9	111.1	-.4	.2	1.2	.1	.2
Other appliances [1 2]	.141	97.4	97.2	-3.5	-.2	.0	1.1	-.2
Other household equipment and furnishings [1 2]	.536	98.0	97.2	-3.4	-.8	-.2	.3	-.8
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items [1]	.223	116.6	115.7	-3.3	-.8	.1	.0	-.8
Indoor plants and flowers [8]	.152	107.8	106.2	-4.1	-1.5	-.8	2.1	-1.8
Dishes and flatware [1 2]	.078	97.4	96.9	-3.8	-.5	-.8	-1.3	-.5
Nonelectric cookware and tableware [1 2]	.083	98.4	98.2	-2.2	-.2	.9	1.3	-.2
Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies [1 2]	.640	98.7	98.0	-1.4	-.7	.0	-.8	-.7
Tools, hardware and supplies [1 2]	.162	97.0	97.3	.4	.3	-.2	.1	.3
Outdoor equipment and supplies [1 2]	.328	99.5	98.1	-2.4	-1.4	.1	-1.2	-1.4
Housekeeping supplies [1]	.876	149.0	149.0	1.7	.0	.3	-.3	.0
Household cleaning products [1 2]	.405	103.4	102.6	1.5	-.8	.6	.0	-.8
Household paper products [1 2]	.212	106.2	107.6	4.5	1.3	.6	-1.1	1.3
Miscellaneous household products [1 2]	.260	103.0	103.0	.0	.0	-.2	.1	.0
Household operations [1 2]	.908	105.2	105.8	2.9	.6	.2	.0	.6
Domestic services [1 2]	.322	105.3	106.4	3.3	1.0	.1	.1	1.0
Gardening and lawncare services [1 2]	.263	103.6	104.0	2.5	.4	.2	.0	.4
Moving, storage, freight expense [1 2]	.106	106.2	106.2	2.7	.0	.3	.2	.0
Repair of household items [1 2]	.104	107.5	107.9	2.8	.4	.5	-.6	.4

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Expenditure category								
Apparel	4.831	134.6	133.6	-1.0	-0.7	1.2	0.6	-0.5
Men's and boys' apparel	1.358	134.0	133.2	-.7	-.6	1.2	1.4	-1.0
Men's apparel	1.069	136.8	135.7	-.4	-.8	.7	1.4	-1.1
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear	.245	139.4	136.7	.6	-1.9	3.0	1.6	-1.5
Men's furnishings	.271	138.1	138.1	2.1	.0	-1.7	1.2	-1.3
Men's shirts and sweaters [1 2]	.314	101.7	101.4	-2.5	-.3	3.8	3.9	-.3
Men's pants and shorts	.223	131.7	130.2	-1.7	-1.1	-.1	-.5	-1.7
Boys' apparel	.289	122.5	122.4	-1.6	-.1	3.0	2.0	-.8
Women's and girls' apparel	1.939	128.4	126.6	-.7	-1.4	2.4	.4	-.7
Women's apparel	1.651	129.3	127.3	-.5	-1.5	2.6	.5	-.7
Women's outerwear	.121	123.1	122.9	-3.5	-.2	3.6	3.1	-1.7
Women's dresses	.220	115.2	109.6	-1.4	-4.9	5.7	.3	-3.3
Women's suits and separates [1 2]	.857	105.5	103.5	.1	-1.9	8.2	2.8	-1.9
Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories [1 2]	.430	101.2	101.8	-.6	.6	1.2	1.2	.6
Girls' apparel	.288	123.4	123.0	-1.2	-.3	.8	.5	-.9
Footwear	.876	126.1	126.4	-3.1	.2	-.4	-.3	.6
Men's footwear	.277	129.9	129.1	-2.9	-.6	-.6	-.3	-.3
Boys' and girls' footwear	.215	126.7	129.2	-3.5	2.0	1.4	-1.3	1.5
Women's footwear	.384	122.6	122.6	-2.9	.0	-1.3	.4	1.1
Infants' and toddlers' apparel [1]	.272	132.4	132.6	1.0	.2	1.2	1.9	.2
Jewelry and watches [6]	.387	140.9	139.7	-1.8	-.9	-.8	.2	.2
Watches [6]	.069	122.3	122.2	-.9	-.1	-.3	1.3	1.1
Jewelry [6]	.317	146.1	144.7	-2.0	-1.0	-.9	.3	.0
Transportation	16.999	147.3	147.6	4.3	.2	.6	.2	.0
Private transportation	15.653	143.3	143.6	4.1	.2	.8	-.1	-.1
New and used motor vehicles [2]	7.843	100.5	100.9	.2	.4	.5	.1	.1
New vehicles	4.983	142.3	143.1	-.3	.6	.2	.1	.0
New cars and trucks [1 2 3]	-	98.7	99.3	-.3	.6	.2	.4	.6
New cars [3]	-	138.8	139.6	-.7	.6	.4	.1	-.1
New trucks [3 7]	-	151.8	152.7	.8	.6	.0	.1	.3
New motorcycles [3 6]	-	167.0	167.6	2.3	.4	.2	-.5	.0
Used cars and trucks [1]	1.914	156.4	156.1	1.4	-.2	1.2	.4	-.2
Car and truck rental [1 2]	.138	106.1	108.6	5.7	2.4	-1.9	2.4	2.4
Motor fuel	2.493	110.0	109.3	21.9	-.6	2.4	-.4	-.7
Gasoline (all types)	2.476	109.4	108.7	21.9	-.6	2.6	-.4	-.6
Gasoline, unleaded regular [3]	-	107.4	106.6	23.2	-.7	2.7	-.5	-.8
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade [3 9]	-	114.0	113.3	20.5	-.6	2.9	-.4	-.4
Gasoline, unleaded premium [3]	-	110.5	109.8	19.2	-.6	2.4	-.2	-.6
Other motor fuels [1 2]	.017	103.5	104.6	16.4	1.1	2.8	2.1	1.1
Motor vehicle parts and equipment	.549	100.5	101.2	-.2	.7	.5	-.1	.5
Tires	.267	97.1	97.8	-1.0	.7	.1	.1	.4
Vehicle accessories other than tires [1 2]	.282	99.9	100.6	.6	.7	.8	-.2	.7
Vehicle parts and equipment other than tires [1 3]	-	108.0	108.9	.4	.8	.7	-.4	.8
Motor oil, coolant, and fluids [1 3]	-	132.5	132.5	1.3	.0	.7	.4	.0
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair	1.624	173.2	173.6	2.4	.2	.2	.1	.4
Motor vehicle body work [1]	.119	183.0	184.2	1.8	.7	-.3	.3	.7
Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing [1]	.513	159.4	159.7	2.0	.2	.0	-.1	.2
Motor vehicle repair [1 2]	.970	105.5	105.8	2.8	.3	.8	.3	.3
Motor vehicle insurance	2.502	254.0	255.6	.2	.6	.0	-.4	.1
Motor vehicle fees [1 2]	.642	104.6	104.6	1.5	.0	.7	.1	.0
State and local registration and license [1 2 4]	.424	102.6	102.2	.8	-.4	.6	.3	-.4
Parking and other fees [1 2]	.195	109.5	110.0	2.7	.5	.8	.0	.5
Parking fees and tolls [1 2 3]	-	109.9	110.1	2.5	.2	.9	.1	.2
Automobile service clubs [1 2 3]	-	102.7	103.9	3.0	1.2	.0	-.1	1.2
Public transportation [1]	1.346	201.5	202.2	7.9	.3	-1.2	3.5	.3
Airline fare [1]	.834	224.9	226.4	12.7	.7	-1.7	5.3	.7
Other intercity transportation	.185	161.3	160.0	-1.2	-.8	-1.3	.1	-.6
Ship fare [1 2 3]	-	100.9	100.9	-3.4	.0	-1.2	.4	.0
Intracity transportation [1]	.322	173.1	173.1	.7	.0	.2	.6	.0

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(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and Group	Relative importance, December 1998	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Nov. 1999 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Oct. 1999	Nov. 1999	Nov. 1998	Oct. 1999	Aug. to Sep.	Sep. to Oct.	Oct. to Nov.
Expenditure category								
Medical care	5.713	252.8	253.3	3.5	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.4
Medical care commodities	1.252	233.2	233.7	4.1	.2	.4	.1	.4
Prescription drugs and medical supplies	.845	277.3	278.9	6.1	.6	.3	.4	.6
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies [1 6]	.407	149.0	148.1	-.1	-.6	.6	-.5	-.6
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs [1]	.272	176.4	175.6	.1	-.5	.3	-.5	-.5
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies [1]	.135	177.5	176.1	-.4	-.8	1.1	-.7	-.8
Medical care services	4.461	257.1	257.7	3.4	.2	.2	.2	.3
Professional services [4]	2.854	230.9	231.4	3.1	.2	.2	.2	.3
Physicians' services [4]	1.468	237.7	237.9	2.7	.1	.3	.3	.3
Dental services [1 4]	.835	249.7	250.8	4.6	.4	.2	.3	.4
Eyeglasses and eye care [1 4 6]	.278	146.2	146.6	2.0	.3	.2	-.1	.3
Services by other medical professionals [4 6]	.272	159.4	159.5	2.0	.1	.3	.4	-.1
Hospital and related services [4]	1.354	302.9	303.9	4.5	.3	.4	.3	.3
Hospital services [1 4 10]	1.303	110.6	110.9	4.4	.3	.3	.3	.3
Inpatient hospital services [1 3 4 10]	-	108.9	109.2	4.0	.3	.3	.2	.3
Outpatient hospital services [3 4 6]	-	250.7	251.5	6.3	.3	.6	.3	.4
Nursing homes and adult daycare [1 4 10]	.051	112.8	113.0	4.5	.2	.3	.3	.2
Recreation [2]	6.120	101.8	101.9	.6	.1	-.5	.1	.2
Video and audio [1 2]	1.748	100.1	100.1	-.7	.0	-.5	.0	.1
Televisions [1]	.201	53.7	53.3	-7.8	-.7	-.9	-.6	-.7
Cable television [4 7]	.886	255.6	256.0	2.9	.2	-.2	.6	.4
Other video equipment [1 2]	.075	75.6	74.3	-15.5	-1.7	-1.4	-.7	-1.7
Video cassettes, discs, and other media including rental [1 2]	.175	92.1	91.2	-3.7	-1.0	-1.4	.2	-1.0
Video cassettes and discs, blank and prerecorded [1 2 3]	-	85.7	84.7	-13.4	-1.2	-2.4	-.9	-1.2
Rental of video tapes and discs [1 2 3]	-	98.9	99.4	6.7	.5	1.2	1.0	.5
Audio equipment [1]	.152	79.0	79.1	-4.2	.1	-1.9	-.4	.1
Audio discs, tapes and other media [1 2]	.146	100.5	102.3	2.3	1.8	-1.5	.5	1.8
Pets, pet products and services [1 2]	.666	103.4	103.9	1.6	.5	-.3	.3	.5
Pets and pet products [1]	.429	144.0	144.7	.6	.5	-.5	.2	.5
Pet food [1 2 3]	-	102.1	102.6	.3	.5	-.6	.2	.5
Purchase of pets, pet supplies, accessories [1 2 3]	-	99.7	100.2	.7	.5	.2	-.5	.5
Pet services including veterinary [1 2]	.237	107.3	107.7	3.5	.4	.2	.5	.4
Pet services [1 2 3]	-	104.9	105.1	1.3	.2	.0	.0	.2
Veterinarian services [1 2 3]	-	107.7	108.1	3.6	.4	.2	.6	.4
Sporting goods [1]	.482	119.1	119.4	-1.7	.3	-.4	-.7	.3
Sports vehicles including bicycles [1]	.215	128.3	128.9	2.0	.5	-.3	-.9	.5
Sports equipment [1]	.257	109.4	109.3	-4.7	-.1	-.5	-.5	-.1
Photography [1 2]	.259	99.0	99.3	-.7	.3	-.6	.0	.3
Photographic equipment and supplies [1]	.103	129.3	130.1	-1.7	.6	-1.2	-.3	.6
Film and photographic supplies [1 2 3]	-	98.8	99.6	-1.0	.8	-.2	-.3	.8
Photographic equipment [1 2 3]	-	93.7	93.5	-2.8	-.2	-.5	.1	-.2
Photographers and film processing [1 2]	.154	100.7	100.8	-.1	.1	-.1	.1	.1
Photographer fees [1 2 3]	-	NA	NA	-	-	-	-	-
Film processing [1 2 3]	-	99.9	99.6	-.4	-.3	.1	.0	-.3
Other recreational goods [2]	.558	90.3	89.1	-6.4	-1.3	-1.5	-.3	-1.3
Toys	.416	109.6	107.8	-8.0	-1.6	-2.1	-.4	-1.6
Toys, games, hobbies and playground equipment [1 2 3]	-	89.7	88.5	-7.0	-1.3	-1.4	.1	-1.3
Video game hardware, software and accessories [1 2 3]	-	NA	NA	-	-	-	-	-
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies [1 2]	.069	96.5	96.0	-1.6	-.5	-.3	.3	-.5
Music instruments and accessories [1 2]	.056	99.7	99.1	-.6	-.6	.3	-.3	-.6
Recreation services [2]	1.806	107.6	108.2	4.4	.6	-.4	.3	.6
Club membership dues and fees for participant sports [1 2]	.668	104.6	107.0	2.2	2.3	-.5	-.4	2.3
Admissions [1]	.746	220.9	218.9	6.4	-.9	-.3	.7	-.9
Admission to movies, theaters, and concerts [1 2 3]	-	110.4	110.7	8.8	.3	.6	.8	.3
Admission to sporting events [1 2 3]	-	111.9	109.1	4.2	-2.5	-.7	.6	-2.5
Fees for lessons or instructions [6]	.221	186.6	187.1	4.6	.3	-.4	.3	.5
Recreational reading materials [1]	.601	186.7	186.7	.8	.0	.3	.3	.0
Newspapers and magazines [1 2]	.398	105.4	105.2	2.1	-.2	.3	.0	-.2
Recreational books [1 2]	.202	100.1	100.6	-1.9	.5	.3	.8	.5

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(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and Group	Relative importance, December 1998	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Nov. 1999 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Oct. 1999	Nov. 1999	Nov. 1998	Oct. 1999	Aug. to Sep.	Sep. to Oct.	Oct. to Nov.
Expenditure category								
Education and communication [2]	5.478	102.1	102.2	1.2	0.1	0.0	0.2	0.3
Education [2]	2.694	109.6	109.3	4.5	-.3	.3	.4	.0
Educational books and supplies	.203	269.0	255.7	-.5	-4.9	.3	.8	-4.7
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare	2.492	315.9	316.3	4.9	.1	.3	.4	.4
College tuition and fees	1.137	326.0	326.1	4.0	.0	.0	.7	.3
Elementary and high school tuition and fees	.337	338.8	340.4	6.8	.5	-.4	.3	1.0
Child care and nursery school [8]	.892	151.3	151.5	5.2	.1	.5	.3	.3
Technical and business school tuition and fees [1 2]	.052	113.5	113.7	8.2	.2	2.0	1.4	.2
Communication [1 2]	2.783	95.3	95.9	-1.9	.6	-.3	.0	.6
Postage and delivery services [1 2]	.204	103.1	103.1	3.0	.0	.0	.0	.0
Postage [1]	.200	165.1	165.1	3.0	.0	.0	.0	.0
Delivery services [1 2]	.004	109.8	110.0	5.9	.2	.2	.1	.2
Information and information processing [1 2]	2.580	94.7	95.3	-2.4	.6	-.3	.0	.6
Telephone services [1 2]	2.327	99.8	100.6	-.5	.8	-.2	.2	.8
Telephone services, local charges [1 4]	1.080	169.5	170.2	2.3	.4	-.1	-.2	.4
Telephone services, long distance charges [1 2]	1.188	97.4	98.7	-2.3	1.3	-.3	.6	1.3
Interstate toll calls [1 3]	-	72.9	74.5	-1.7	2.2	.0	1.1	2.2
Intrastate toll calls [1 3]	-	93.6	93.9	-2.9	.3	-.6	-.3	.3
Cellular telephone services [1 2]	.059	82.0	81.2	-12.1	-1.0	.4	-.7	-1.0
Information and information processing other than telephone services [1 11]	.253	28.7	28.2	-20.1	-1.7	-1.7	-2.0	-1.7
Personal computers and peripheral equipment [1 2]	.148	48.2	47.0	-28.4	-2.5	-2.4	-3.0	-2.5
Computer software and accessories [1 2]	.032	89.4	88.3	-1.9	-1.2	-.4	.8	-1.2
Computer information processing services [1 2]	.020	96.0	96.0	-7.1	.0	-2.8	-.2	.0
Other information processing equipment [1 2]	.051	81.3	79.7	-13.1	-2.0	-.5	-.7	-2.0
Other goods and services	4.624	263.2	263.0	9.4	-.1	1.9	.1	.0
Tobacco and smoking products	1.159	373.3	369.8	31.5	-.9	6.5	-.6	-.9
Cigarettes [1 2]	1.092	151.0	149.5	32.9	-1.0	7.1	-.3	-1.0
Tobacco products other than cigarettes [1 2]	.061	113.7	114.2	8.6	.4	.8	1.1	.4
Personal care [1]	3.465	162.4	162.8	3.0	.2	.2	.4	.2
Personal care products [1]	.742	153.4	153.3	3.0	-.1	.5	.3	-.1
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products [1 2]	.367	101.5	101.9	1.6	.4	-.5	-.1	.4
Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements [1]	.371	168.9	168.2	4.5	-.4	1.4	.5	-.4
Personal care services [1]	.973	172.9	173.9	3.8	.6	.1	.5	.6
Haircuts and other personal care services [1 2]	.973	105.5	106.1	3.7	.6	.1	.5	.6
Miscellaneous personal services	1.491	245.6	246.0	3.7	.2	.4	.4	.2
Legal services [1 6]	.338	182.3	182.5	4.9	.1	.3	.4	.1
Funeral expenses [6]	.352	184.2	184.7	3.4	.3	.1	.4	.3
Laundry and dry cleaning services [1 2]	.216	104.5	104.7	2.2	.2	.2	.2	.2
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning [1 2]	.065	103.7	103.9	2.6	.2	.0	.3	.2
Financial services [1 6]	.313	209.8	210.1	4.6	.1	.9	1.0	.1
Checking account and other bank services [1 2 3]	-	106.4	106.5	4.5	.1	1.1	1.3	.1
Tax return preparation and other accounting fees [1 2 3]	-	112.0	112.2	6.6	.2	.1	2.1	.2
Miscellaneous personal goods [1 2]	.259	97.6	98.2	-2.7	.6	-.1	.3	.6
Stationery, stationery supplies, gift wrap [3]	-	156.6	156.5	-2.5	-.1	.7	-1.2	-.6
Special aggregate indexes								
Commodities	42.109	146.4	146.2	2.6	-.1	.7	.1	-.1
Commodities less food and beverages	25.702	134.9	134.6	3.1	-.2	1.0	.0	-.3
Nondurables less food and beverages	14.345	141.9	141.3	6.3	-.4	1.5	.2	-.3
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	9.514	151.2	150.7	10.2	-.3	1.5	.1	-.1
Durables	11.356	125.9	126.0	-1.1	.1	.4	-.2	-.2
Services	57.891	190.2	190.5	2.6	.2	.3	.2	.4
Rent of shelter [5]	29.912	196.3	196.3	2.5	.0	.3	.1	.3
Transportation services	6.963	191.9	192.7	2.3	.4	-.1	.6	.3
Other services	10.768	225.1	226.0	3.0	.4	.0	.4	.4
All items less food	84.578	168.8	168.8	2.7	.0	.5	.1	.2
All items less shelter	69.717	162.0	162.1	2.7	.1	.5	.2	.1
All items less medical care	94.287	163.6	163.6	2.6	.0	.4	.1	.2
Commodities less food	26.688	136.3	136.1	3.0	-.1	1.0	.0	-.2
Nondurables less food	15.331	143.7	143.1	6.0	-.4	1.5	.1	-.2
Nondurables less food and apparel	10.500	152.3	151.9	9.4	-.3	1.4	.0	-.1
Nondurables	30.753	154.0	153.7	4.0	-.2	.7	.1	.1

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Item and Group	Relative importance, December 1998	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Nov. 1999 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Oct. 1999	Nov. 1999	Nov. 1998	Oct. 1999	Aug. to Sep.	Sep. to Oct.	Oct. to Nov.
Special aggregate indexes								
Apparel less footwear	3.955	131.6	130.3	-0.7	-1.0	1.6	0.9	-0.7
Services less rent of shelter [5]	27.979	197.4	197.9	2.7	.3	.1	.3	.5
Services less medical care services	53.429	184.1	184.3	2.6	.1	.2	.2	.4
Energy	6.294	111.6	111.2	10.6	-.4	1.7	-.1	.0
All items less energy	93.706	175.7	175.8	2.0	.1	.3	.2	.2
All items less food and energy	78.284	178.3	178.4	2.1	.1	.3	.2	.2
Commodities less food and energy commodities	23.967	145.3	145.0	.8	-.2	.7	.1	-.2
Energy commodities	2.720	109.1	108.7	21.3	-.4	2.7	-.2	-.6
Services less energy services	54.316	197.2	197.5	2.7	.2	.2	.3	.4
Domestically produced farm food	8.194	167.6	167.6	1.7	.0	.4	.0	.1
Utilities and public transportation	9.067	148.3	148.4	2.3	.1	.2	.7	.7
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar	-	$ .594	$ .594	-	-	-	-	-
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar - old base	-	$ .198	$ .198	-	-	-	-	-

[1] Not seasonally adjusted.
[2] Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.
[3] Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.
[4] This index series was calculated using a Laspeyres estimator. All other item stratum index series converted to a geometric means estimator in January, 1999.
[5] Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.
[6] Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.
[7] Indexes on a December 1983=100 base.
[8] Indexes on a December 1990=100 base.
[9] Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.
[10] Indexes on a December 1996=100 base.
[11] Indexes on a December 1988=100 base.
NA Data not adequate for publication.
- Data not available.
NOTE: Index applies to a month as a whole, not to any specific date.

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

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Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
					3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
	Aug. 1999	Sep. 1999	Oct. 1999	Nov. 1999	Feb. 1999	May 1999	Aug. 1999	Nov. 1999	May 1999	Nov. 1999
Expenditure category										
All items	167.2	167.9	168.2	168.4	1.2	3.7	2.4	2.9	2.5	2.7
Food and beverages	164.8	165.2	165.6	165.8	2.7	1.0	1.5	2.4	1.9	2.0
Food	164.5	164.9	165.3	165.5	2.7	1.0	1.5	2.5	1.9	2.0
Food at home	164.2	164.7	165.1	165.3	2.5	.5	.7	2.7	1.5	1.7
Cereals and bakery products	184.2	185.3	185.4	185.3	2.0	3.3	-1.9	2.4	2.6	.2
Cereals and cereal products	174.3	176.2	175.2	174.5	2.1	3.5	-1.8	.5	2.8	-.7
Flour and prepared flour mixes	162.8	164.2	160.1	159.2	2.3	4.3	2.0	-8.6	3.3	-3.4
Breakfast cereal [1]	194.7	195.2	196.4	194.1	.4	7.7	-2.2	-1.2	4.0	-1.7
Rice, pasta, cornmeal	151.4	151.7	151.1	152.6	4.6	2.4	-2.9	3.2	3.5	.1
Rice [1 2 3]	102.2	101.1	99.7	99.6	4.5	4.5	3.6	-9.8	4.5	-3.3
Bakery products	188.6	189.4	189.9	190.5	1.5	3.4	-2.1	4.1	2.5	1.0
Bread [1 2]	103.1	103.7	103.9	105.0	6.8	-2.3	.0	7.6	2.2	3.7
White bread [1 3]	190.6	191.7	192.7	194.9	7.6	-.6	-1.7	9.3	3.4	3.7
Bread other than white [1 3]	195.1	196.6	195.3	196.9	6.8	-6.9	3.3	3.7	-.3	3.5
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins [1 2]	105.8	105.8	106.7	106.5	5.1	-2.6	5.5	2.7	1.2	4.1
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies [1]	184.9	183.1	185.8	186.3	2.4	2.2	-.2	3.1	2.3	1.4
Cookies [1 3]	186.5	184.8	189.2	189.7	6.7	-.6	-.2	7.0	3.0	3.4
Fresh cakes and cupcakes [1 3]	183.0	181.8	184.2	184.9	-4.3	9.1	-4.3	4.2	2.2	-.1
Other bakery products	184.8	187.2	186.7	187.4	-6.2	8.0	-7.2	5.7	.6	-1.0
Fresh sweetrolls, coffeecakes, doughnuts [1 3]	173.6	173.7	174.8	172.8	-12.6	8.9	-4.5	-1.8	-2.5	-3.2
Crackers, bread, and cracker products [3]	213.3	218.7	218.6	218.8	-11.7	12.7	-13.2	10.7	-.3	-2.0
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products, pies, tarts, turnovers [1 3]	189.6	190.7	189.3	188.4	-1.1	2.8	.0	-2.5	.8	-1.3
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	148.1	148.7	148.6	149.6	-.8	1.4	2.2	4.1	.3	3.1
Meats, poultry, and fish	149.0	149.8	150.1	151.0	-.8	2.2	1.9	5.5	.7	3.7
Meats	142.1	143.0	143.7	144.6	.3	3.7	.0	7.2	2.0	3.5
Beef and veal	139.0	140.5	141.6	141.7	2.1	2.7	2.9	8.0	2.4	5.4
Uncooked ground beef	118.3	120.1	119.8	119.8	6.7	-.3	2.8	5.2	3.1	4.0
Uncooked beef roasts [1 2]	101.0	102.7	104.3	102.4	.4	-.8	6.6	5.7	-.2	6.1
Uncooked beef steaks [1 2]	102.5	102.7	103.8	105.1	-4.3	11.3	2.4	10.5	3.2	6.4
Uncooked other beef and veal [1 2]	99.4	99.6	100.5	102.3	-4.8	5.8	.4	12.2	.4	6.1
Pork	145.3	146.9	146.1	148.2	-1.4	6.5	-4.3	8.2	2.5	1.8
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products [1 2]	96.3	97.9	97.8	98.4	-7.2	.8	5.6	9.0	-3.3	7.3
Bacon and related products [3]	147.0	150.3	149.8	155.6	-1.1	-1.1	-9.9	25.5	-1.1	6.3
Breakfast sausage and related products [1 2 3]	100.7	100.5	100.5	99.4	-2.0	7.6	3.7	-5.1	2.7	-.8
Ham	148.1	147.4	146.9	147.4	-3.5	10.0	-.5	-1.9	3.0	-1.2
Ham, excluding canned [3]	157.7	157.6	157.4	158.2	-3.1	12.2	-2.5	1.3	4.3	-.6
Pork chops	143.3	146.6	144.9	146.0	5.5	3.7	-4.9	7.8	4.6	1.2
Other pork including roasts and picnics [1 2]	94.6	96.7	93.5	96.7	-10.6	11.4	3.5	9.2	-.2	6.3
Other meats [1]	148.7	147.2	149.3	150.3	-.8	2.2	.3	4.4	.7	2.3
Frankfurters [1 3]	143.7	141.5	141.4	149.4	7.0	-7.3	-9.2	16.8	-.4	3.0
Lunchmeats [1 2 3]	100.8	100.4	102.2	101.9	-1.6	2.0	3.7	4.4	.2	4.0
Lamb and organ meats [1 3]	162.8	164.1	165.2	155.9	-34.8	36.9	-17.7	-15.9	-5.5	-16.8
Lamb and mutton [1 2 3]	NA	NA	103.1	101.4	6.0	-	-	-	-	-
Poultry [1]	158.5	159.8	158.1	159.4	-5.4	-4.3	7.4	2.3	-4.8	4.8
Chicken [1 2]	101.9	103.0	101.5	103.3	-9.6	-5.8	8.7	5.6	-7.7	7.1
Fresh whole chicken [3]	159.7	162.4	160.2	163.2	4.2	-13.3	.8	9.1	-5.0	4.8
Fresh and frozen chicken parts [1 3]	157.7	158.2	156.1	159.0	-13.5	-2.3	11.1	3.3	-8.1	7.2
Other poultry including turkey [1 2]	103.1	102.8	103.4	100.7	10.0	.8	4.0	-9.0	5.3	-2.7
Fish and seafood	187.1	186.0	187.3	187.9	.4	5.3	3.0	1.7	2.9	2.4
Fresh fish and seafood [1 2]	105.6	105.0	107.2	107.1	8.0	1.9	-.4	5.8	4.9	2.7
Processed fish and seafood [1 2]	103.1	103.3	103.8	104.7	-4.6	6.4	-3.0	6.4	.8	1.5
Canned fish and seafood [3]	130.8	130.9	130.8	132.9	-5.8	-.6	-4.2	6.6	-3.2	1.1
Frozen fish and seafood [1 3]	NA	NA	211.2	213.4	-	-	-	-	-	-
Eggs	131.6	129.7	120.8	124.4	3.6	-19.8	9.7	-20.2	-8.9	-6.4
Dairy and related products [1]	156.5	158.7	164.1	164.6	17.5	-14.2	.8	22.4	.4	11.0
Milk [1 2]	102.9	105.6	112.5	114.2	39.1	-28.7	-1.5	51.7	-.4	22.2
Fresh whole milk [1 3]	149.5	152.8	162.8	165.7	33.9	-27.8	-2.9	50.9	-1.7	21.1
Fresh milk other than whole [1 2 3]	103.5	106.6	113.4	114.9	42.7	-28.6	-.8	51.9	1.0	22.8
Cheese and related products [1]	162.7	164.6	167.4	165.7	11.9	-4.8	5.1	7.6	3.2	6.3
Ice cream and related products [1]	159.2	159.8	163.8	162.0	-1.0	-8.3	-2.0	7.2	-4.7	2.5
Other dairy and related products [1 2]	107.1	107.1	107.2	108.3	1.9	4.6	.8	4.6	3.3	2.6

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Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
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	Aug. 1999	Sep. 1999	Oct. 1999	Nov. 1999	Feb. 1999	May 1999	Aug. 1999	Nov. 1999	May 1999	Nov. 1999
Expenditure category										
Fruits and vegetables	206.0	205.6	204.3	202.8	4.5	7.3	-0.4	-6.1	5.9	-3.3
Fresh fruits and vegetables	238.7	239.0	236.4	234.8	4.0	8.1	-1.5	-6.4	6.0	-4.0
Fresh fruits	267.3	258.8	258.7	262.3	23.5	19.6	-13.3	-7.3	21.5	-10.3
Apples	200.4	204.2	202.1	207.0	-10.1	1.0	7.5	13.8	-4.7	10.6
Bananas	162.6	163.6	162.6	163.8	-8.7	-12.1	20.5	3.0	-10.4	11.4
Citrus fruits [1 2]	189.8	189.5	172.8	147.5	33.6	83.1	89.8	-63.5	56.4	-16.8
Oranges, including tangerines [3]	342.7	320.0	314.7	318.0	233.6	21.4	-20.5	-25.9	101.3	-23.2
Other fresh fruits [1 2]	78.5	79.5	87.5	95.7	3.9	64.7	-72.4	120.9	30.8	-21.9
Fresh vegetables	213.2	221.2	216.5	210.1	-13.8	-3.8	14.5	-5.7	-9.0	3.9
Potatoes	194.6	199.9	196.8	196.8	8.2	2.3	6.6	4.6	5.2	5.6
Lettuce [1]	202.0	208.5	218.5	216.6	-34.3	14.9	-10.5	32.2	-13.1	8.8
Tomatoes [1]	198.9	208.2	208.4	213.8	-36.5	-36.3	-25.8	33.5	-36.4	-.5
Other fresh vegetables	218.0	228.9	224.7	222.3	-24.1	12.5	14.8	8.1	-7.6	11.4
Processed fruits and vegetables [1 2]	105.7	104.6	105.5	104.4	6.0	4.3	3.1	-4.8	5.1	-1.0
Canned fruits and vegetables [1 2]	106.5	104.9	106.3	104.6	3.5	5.9	4.6	-6.9	4.7	-1.3
Canned fruits [1 2 3]	106.9	105.4	106.6	105.4	4.0	8.8	3.8	-5.5	6.3	-.9
Canned vegetables [1 2 3]	107.2	105.8	107.3	105.4	5.5	3.8	2.7	-6.5	4.7	-2.1
Frozen fruits and vegetables [1 2]	106.0	105.6	106.0	105.2	9.3	2.3	2.3	-3.0	5.7	-.4
Frozen vegetables [3]	153.6	155.2	155.8	155.2	3.2	2.6	-.8	4.2	2.9	1.7
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried [1 2]	102.2	101.5	101.3	102.3	5.7	2.8	.4	.4	4.2	.4
Dried beans, peas, and lentils [1 2 3]	101.2	100.1	100.0	100.5	7.4	-.4	-2.0	-2.7	3.4	-2.3
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials	134.8	134.2	134.6	134.3	1.8	.9	2.4	-1.5	1.4	.4
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks [1 2]	102.5	102.3	102.6	102.2	7.8	-.8	.4	-1.2	3.4	-.4
Carbonated drinks	118.6	118.8	119.5	118.4	-.3	3.1	1.0	-.7	1.4	.2
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks [1 2]	107.2	106.9	106.9	107.7	15.6	-10.4	13.3	1.9	1.8	7.4
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks [1 2]	103.0	102.0	101.2	101.8	7.4	.8	3.6	-4.6	4.0	-.6
Beverage materials including coffee and tea [1 2]	97.1	97.0	97.3	96.5	.0	.0	.8	-2.4	.0	-.8
Coffee [1]	155.5	154.9	154.5	152.4	-2.8	2.6	-1.8	-7.7	-.1	-4.8
Roasted coffee [1 3]	NA	NA	159.6	157.0	-	-	-	-	-	-
Instant and freeze dried coffee [1 3]	NA	NA	160.8	160.0	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other beverage materials including tea [1 2]	104.5	104.6	105.5	105.2	2.7	-1.9	3.9	2.7	.4	3.3
Other food at home	154.1	154.1	153.7	154.2	-1.8	.8	1.8	.3	-.5	1.0
Sugar and sweets	152.8	153.4	153.5	153.4	.0	4.6	.3	1.6	2.3	.9
Sugar and artificial sweeteners	137.2	138.5	137.4	136.0	2.1	4.8	-2.0	-3.5	3.4	-2.7
Candy and chewing gum [1 2]	102.2	103.1	103.4	102.9	2.8	2.8	-.8	2.8	2.8	1.0
Other sweets [1 2]	105.9	105.4	105.0	104.9	5.2	8.7	-1.1	-3.7	6.9	-2.4
Fats and oils	148.5	148.6	148.7	146.4	-13.6	-8.5	3.6	-5.5	-11.1	-1.1
Butter and margarine [1 2]	112.3	111.8	111.6	105.6	-33.7	-19.8	10.6	-21.8	-27.0	-7.0
Butter [1 3]	148.7	144.9	143.9	135.6	-52.2	-35.0	28.7	-30.8	-44.3	-5.6
Margarine [3]	152.3	154.7	154.0	149.7	1.6	2.3	-9.4	-6.7	1.9	-8.0
Salad dressing [1 2]	104.1	103.9	105.0	103.5	8.9	-9.9	9.3	-2.3	-1.0	3.4
Other fats and oils including peanut butter [1 2]	102.3	102.6	102.9	102.1	2.8	.8	-4.9	-.8	1.8	-2.9
Peanut butter [1 2 3]	102.3	104.1	105.1	103.9	-.4	4.4	-4.9	6.4	2.0	.6
Other foods	169.6	169.3	168.7	170.0	.5	1.9	2.2	.9	1.2	1.5
Soups	197.8	197.4	195.2	194.9	3.6	11.0	.0	-5.7	7.2	-2.9
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods [1]	146.4	146.2	145.0	146.9	.3	2.8	-.3	1.4	1.5	.5
Snacks [1]	162.2	160.1	162.1	162.8	2.6	-1.0	10.2	1.5	.8	5.8
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces	177.3	175.9	175.8	177.8	-1.4	1.1	3.9	1.1	-.1	2.5
Salt and other seasonings and spices [1 2 3]	101.2	101.4	102.1	100.3	5.7	1.6	-2.7	-3.5	3.6	-3.1
Olives, pickles, relishes [1 2 3]	103.2	101.7	101.4	102.1	6.8	-18.3	20.5	-4.2	-8.6	7.4
Sauces and gravies [1 2 3]	104.0	105.0	104.3	105.2	.8	-7.4	6.0	4.7	-3.4	5.3
Other condiments [3]	175.7	176.3	177.6	175.1	10.1	8.9	.0	-1.4	9.5	-.7
Baby food [1 2]	106.5	106.3	106.6	107.1	5.2	6.3	2.7	2.3	5.7	2.5
Other miscellaneous foods [1 2]	104.8	105.3	104.3	103.9	4.3	-3.4	-.8	-3.4	.4	-2.1
Prepared salads [1 2 3]	NA	NA	NA	NA	-	-	-	-	-	-
Food away from home [1]	165.6	165.8	166.2	166.5	3.0	2.0	2.5	2.2	2.5	2.3
Full service meals and snacks [1 2]	104.6	104.7	104.8	105.0	4.4	1.6	2.3	1.5	2.9	1.9
Limited service meals and snacks [1 2]	103.9	104.1	104.3	104.5	1.6	3.2	2.7	2.3	2.4	2.5
Food at employee sites and schools [1 2]	103.4	103.7	104.3	104.5	1.6	.8	2.0	4.3	1.2	3.1
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors [1 2]	101.4	101.5	101.5	101.6	1.6	.4	.4	.8	1.0	.6
Other food away from home [1 2]	105.8	106.4	106.8	106.9	1.6	2.3	5.9	4.2	1.9	5.0

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	Aug. 1999	Sep. 1999	Oct. 1999	Nov. 1999	Feb. 1999	May 1999	Aug. 1999	Nov. 1999	May 1999	Nov. 1999
Expenditure category										
Alcoholic beverages	170.6	170.9	170.6	171.6	2.9	1.7	3.8	2.4	2.3	3.1
Alcoholic beverages at home	154.3	154.5	154.4	155.5	2.4	1.3	3.2	3.1	1.9	3.2
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home	152.3	152.6	152.6	154.1	1.9	1.6	2.7	4.8	1.7	3.7
Distilled spirits at home	156.5	157.5	157.2	157.6	2.4	2.1	2.9	2.8	2.2	2.9
Whiskey at home [3]	156.2	156.7	156.3	156.3	1.3	2.4	2.3	.3	1.8	1.3
Distilled spirits, excluding whiskey, at home [1 3]	156.7	158.0	157.7	157.9	2.4	2.1	3.9	3.1	2.2	3.5
Wine at home	150.2	150.3	149.8	150.6	2.2	-.3	4.4	1.1	.9	2.7
Alcoholic beverages away from home	202.2	202.7	202.2	202.9	3.5	3.3	3.8	1.4	3.4	2.6
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages away from home [1 2 3]	104.1	104.4	104.3	104.9	6.9	1.2	2.3	3.1	4.0	2.7
Wine away from home [1 2 3]	104.7	104.9	104.9	104.9	-5.3	4.3	2.3	.8	-.6	1.5
Distilled spirits away from home [1 2 3]	104.4	104.7	104.2	105.1	-1.2	2.8	4.3	2.7	.8	3.5
Housing	164.1	164.7	164.9	165.4	.7	3.0	2.0	3.2	1.9	2.6
Shelter	187.5	188.1	188.3	188.9	1.3	3.7	1.9	3.0	2.5	2.5
Rent of primary residence [4]	177.9	178.4	178.8	179.6	2.8	3.0	2.3	3.9	2.9	3.1
Lodging away from home [2 4]	105.5	107.7	107.0	106.8	-12.4	15.0	1.9	5.0	.4	3.5
Housing at school, excluding board [4 5]	244.8	245.4	246.2	247.3	4.5	3.9	4.4	4.1	4.2	4.3
Other lodging away from home including hotels and motels	242.1	247.7	245.9	245.3	-13.7	15.8	1.7	5.4	.0	3.5
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence [4 5]	193.4	193.7	194.0	194.7	2.8	2.7	1.7	2.7	2.8	2.2
Tenants' and household insurance [1 2]	102.2	102.3	102.2	102.1	.8	1.6	6.9	-.4	1.2	3.2
Fuels and utilities	128.7	129.9	130.1	130.6	-.3	.6	4.5	6.0	.2	5.3
Fuels	112.6	113.8	114.0	114.6	-1.1	.4	5.1	7.3	-.4	6.2
Fuel oil and other fuels	92.2	96.4	98.7	100.4	-13.2	19.5	23.8	40.6	1.9	32.0
Fuel oil	87.4	92.8	94.8	97.3	-14.5	24.8	30.3	53.6	3.3	41.5
Other household fuels [6]	127.5	129.3	132.7	132.9	-7.4	2.0	10.7	18.0	-2.8	14.3
Gas (piped) and electricity [4]	120.1	121.1	121.1	121.6	-.3	-.7	4.1	5.1	-.5	4.6
Electricity [4]	126.1	126.2	126.9	126.6	1.0	.6	-1.6	1.6	.8	.0
Utility natural gas service [4]	114.5	117.6	115.9	118.4	-3.5	-4.3	19.6	14.3	-3.9	16.9
Water and sewer and trash collection services [2]	103.9	104.1	104.4	104.5	2.4	2.7	.8	2.3	2.6	1.5
Water and sewerage maintenance [4]	221.9	222.4	223.0	223.2	2.4	2.8	.0	2.4	2.6	1.2
Garbage and trash collection [1 7]	264.7	265.3	265.8	266.2	3.4	2.5	2.9	2.3	3.0	2.6
Household furnishings and operations	126.8	126.9	126.7	126.8	-.6	-.6	1.0	.0	-.6	.5
Window and floor coverings and other linens [1 2]	100.6	100.2	100.0	99.3	3.2	-3.1	-3.5	-5.1	.0	-4.3
Floor coverings [1 2]	101.9	102.2	101.8	100.5	-2.7	-.4	1.6	-5.4	-1.6	-2.0
Window coverings [1 2]	99.7	98.5	98.7	98.5	12.1	-13.6	1.2	-4.7	-1.6	-1.8
Other linens [1 2]	100.4	100.2	100.0	99.3	.4	4.0	-10.1	-4.3	2.2	-7.2
Furniture and bedding [1]	134.7	135.2	134.2	133.6	1.5	-.6	-.3	-3.2	.4	-1.8
Bedroom furniture [1]	141.9	140.8	140.2	140.3	2.0	3.5	.0	-4.4	2.7	-2.2
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture [1 2]	101.3	102.7	101.6	100.9	.8	-1.2	.0	-1.6	-.2	-.8
Other furniture [1 2]	101.8	101.2	101.0	100.5	3.1	-5.3	-3.1	-5.0	-1.2	-4.1
Appliances [1 2]	96.9	97.4	97.6	98.0	-3.2	-6.7	-2.0	4.6	-4.9	1.2
Major appliances [1 2]	97.4	98.1	97.8	98.5	-2.0	-4.8	-.8	4.6	-3.4	1.9
Laundry equipment [1 3]	109.5	110.8	110.9	111.1	-1.4	-1.1	-4.6	6.0	-1.3	.5
Other appliances [1 2]	96.3	96.3	97.4	97.2	-4.3	-9.7	-3.3	3.8	-7.0	.2
Other household equipment and furnishings [1 2]	97.9	97.7	98.0	97.2	-2.8	-1.2	-6.7	-2.8	-2.0	-4.8
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items [1]	116.5	116.6	116.6	115.7	-8.7	-.3	-1.4	-2.7	-4.6	-2.0
Indoor plants and flowers [8]	108.2	107.3	109.6	107.6	-2.1	-5.6	-6.4	-2.2	-3.9	-4.3
Dishes and flatware [1 2]	99.5	98.7	97.4	96.9	5.3	2.4	-11.5	-10.0	3.8	-10.8
Nonelectric cookware and tableware [1 2]	96.2	97.1	98.4	98.2	-8.5	-7.5	-.4	8.6	-8.0	4.0
Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies [1 2]	99.5	99.5	98.7	98.0	-2.0	2.4	.0	-5.9	.2	-3.0
Tools, hardware and supplies [1 2]	97.1	96.9	97.0	97.3	-2.0	-1.6	4.7	.8	-1.8	2.7
Outdoor equipment and supplies [1 2]	100.6	100.7	99.5	98.1	-1.2	4.1	-2.4	-9.6	1.4	-6.0
Housekeeping supplies [1]	148.9	149.4	149.0	149.0	1.9	-.3	5.0	.3	.8	2.6
Household cleaning products [1 2]	102.8	103.4	103.4	102.6	.4	3.2	3.2	-.8	1.8	1.2
Household paper products [1 2]	106.8	107.4	106.2	107.6	4.3	-4.2	15.6	3.0	.0	9.1
Miscellaneous household products [1 2]	103.1	102.9	103.0	103.0	2.0	-1.9	.4	-.4	.0	.0
Household operations [1 2]	105.0	105.2	105.2	105.8	2.0	3.1	3.5	3.1	2.5	3.3
Domestic services [1 2]	105.1	105.2	105.3	106.4	1.6	3.5	3.1	5.0	2.5	4.1
Gardening and lawncare services [1 2]	103.4	103.6	103.6	104.0	2.0	1.6	4.0	2.3	1.8	3.1
Moving, storage, freight expense [1 2]	105.7	106.0	106.2	106.2	.4	4.7	3.9	1.9	2.5	2.9
Repair of household items [1 2]	107.6	108.1	107.5	107.9	4.7	3.0	2.3	1.1	3.8	1.7

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	Aug. 1999	Sep. 1999	Oct. 1999	Nov. 1999	Feb. 1999	May 1999	Aug. 1999	Nov. 1999	May 1999	Nov. 1999
Expenditure category										
Apparel	129.8	131.4	132.2	131.6	-7.3	4.0	-6.2	5.7	-1.8	-0.5
Men's and boys' apparel	128.6	130.2	132.0	130.7	-1.5	2.5	-9.6	6.7	.5	-1.8
Men's apparel	132.2	133.1	135.0	133.5	2.4	2.7	-10.2	4.0	2.6	-3.4
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear	130.8	134.7	136.9	134.9	3.9	3.6	-15.7	13.1	3.8	-2.3
Men's furnishings	137.2	134.8	136.4	134.6	16.0	2.7	-1.7	-7.4	9.1	-4.6
Men's shirts and sweaters [1 2]	94.3	97.9	101.7	101.4	-22.1	18.8	-26.9	33.7	-3.8	-1.2
Men's pants and shorts	133.4	133.2	132.5	130.3	.3	2.4	-.3	-9.0	1.4	-4.7
Boys' apparel	114.2	117.6	120.0	119.0	-14.4	.0	-7.3	17.9	-7.5	4.5
Women's and girls' apparel	122.0	124.9	125.4	124.5	-11.0	7.4	-6.0	8.5	-2.2	1.0
Women's apparel	122.3	125.5	126.1	125.2	-12.4	9.2	-6.9	9.8	-2.2	1.1
Women's outerwear	107.9	111.8	115.3	113.3	-15.7	5.4	-20.0	21.6	-5.7	-1.4
Women's dresses	106.1	112.2	112.5	108.8	-32.4	45.3	-12.8	10.6	-.9	-1.8
Women's suits and separates [1 2]	94.8	102.6	105.5	103.5	-21.6	22.2	-26.3	42.1	-2.1	2.4
Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories [1 2]	98.8	100.0	101.2	101.8	-2.3	18.0	-24.8	12.7	7.4	-7.9
Girls' apparel	120.8	121.8	122.4	121.3	-4.5	-.3	-1.3	1.7	-2.4	.2
Footwear	125.2	124.7	124.3	125.1	-10.4	1.9	-2.8	-.3	-4.4	-1.6
Men's footwear	129.9	129.1	128.7	128.3	-4.8	-6.3	4.8	-4.8	-5.5	-.2
Boys' and girls' footwear	125.3	127.1	125.5	127.4	-1.2	-15.7	-2.8	6.9	-8.7	1.9
Women's footwear	121.4	119.8	120.3	121.6	-20.5	18.8	-6.6	.7	-2.9	-3.1
Infants' and toddlers' apparel [1]	128.3	129.9	132.4	132.6	-14.1	3.9	2.2	14.1	-5.6	8.0
Jewelry and watches [6]	140.3	139.2	139.5	139.8	5.1	-3.0	-7.9	-1.4	1.0	-4.7
Watches [6]	119.8	119.5	121.0	122.3	6.3	-2.2	-14.5	8.6	2.0	-3.7
Jewelry [6]	145.8	144.5	144.9	144.9	4.4	-2.7	-6.8	-2.4	.8	-4.7
Transportation	146.0	146.9	147.2	147.2	-2.5	11.0	6.0	3.3	4.0	4.6
Private transportation	142.3	143.4	143.3	143.2	-3.7	11.0	6.7	2.6	3.4	4.6
New and used motor vehicles [2]	100.5	101.0	101.1	101.2	-4.7	.8	2.0	2.8	-2.0	2.4
New vehicles	142.6	142.9	143.0	143.0	-.8	-.8	-.3	1.1	-.8	.4
New cars and trucks [1 2 3]	98.1	98.3	98.7	99.3	.8	-2.4	-4.4	5.0	-.8	.2
New cars [3]	139.1	139.6	139.7	139.5	-1.7	-1.7	-.6	1.2	-1.7	.3
New trucks [3 7]	152.0	152.0	152.2	152.6	.5	.5	.5	1.6	.5	1.1
New motorcycles [3 6]	167.4	167.7	166.8	166.8	1.5	3.2	6.2	-1.4	2.3	2.3
Used cars and trucks [1]	153.8	155.7	156.4	156.1	-14.0	3.6	11.7	6.1	-5.6	8.9
Car and truck rental [1 2]	105.6	103.6	106.1	108.6	-10.1	21.1	2.7	11.9	4.3	7.2
Motor fuel	106.6	109.2	108.8	108.0	-10.8	81.2	29.6	5.4	27.1	16.9
Gasoline (all types)	105.8	108.5	108.1	107.5	-11.3	81.1	28.9	6.6	26.8	17.2
Gasoline, unleaded regular [3]	103.9	106.7	106.2	105.4	-12.0	89.9	30.6	5.9	29.2	17.6
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade [3 9]	110.0	113.2	112.8	112.4	-11.9	68.0	31.1	9.0	21.7	19.5
Gasoline, unleaded premium [3]	106.9	109.5	109.3	108.6	-9.3	67.9	24.5	6.5	23.4	15.2
Other motor fuels [1 2]	98.6	101.4	103.5	104.6	-16.3	33.8	29.1	26.7	5.9	27.9
Motor vehicle parts and equipment	100.1	100.6	100.5	101.0	-2.4	.0	-2.0	3.6	-1.2	.8
Tires	97.0	97.1	97.2	97.6	-2.4	1.6	-5.6	2.5	-.4	-1.6
Vehicle accessories other than tires [1 2]	99.3	100.1	99.9	100.6	-2.0	-2.8	2.0	5.3	-2.4	3.7
Vehicle parts and equipment other than tires [1 3]	107.6	108.4	108.0	108.9	-2.2	-3.3	2.3	4.9	-2.7	3.6
Motor oil, coolant, and fluids [1 3]	131.1	132.0	132.5	132.5	.3	-.6	1.2	4.3	-.2	2.8
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair	172.3	172.7	172.8	173.5	2.1	3.1	1.9	2.8	2.6	2.3
Motor vehicle body work [1]	183.0	182.4	183.0	184.2	.2	-.2	4.7	2.6	.0	3.7
Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing [1]	159.5	159.5	159.4	159.7	2.6	2.0	2.8	.5	2.3	1.6
Motor vehicle repair [1 2]	104.4	105.2	105.5	105.8	2.4	2.3	1.2	5.5	2.3	3.3
Motor vehicle insurance	254.5	254.6	253.5	253.8	.5	-.8	2.2	-1.1	-.2	.6
Motor vehicle fees [1 2]	103.8	104.5	104.6	104.6	.4	.0	2.3	3.1	.2	2.7
State and local registration and license [1 2 4]	101.7	102.3	102.6	102.2	.8	-.4	.8	2.0	.2	1.4
Parking and other fees [1 2]	108.6	109.5	109.5	110.0	.4	.7	4.5	5.3	.6	4.9
Parking fees and tolls [1 2 3]	108.8	109.8	109.9	110.1	-.4	1.1	4.5	4.9	.4	4.7
Automobile service clubs [1 2 3]	102.8	102.8	102.7	103.9	1.6	4.0	2.0	4.3	2.8	3.2
Public transportation [1]	197.1	194.7	201.5	202.2	12.7	11.4	-2.6	10.8	12.1	3.9
Airline fare [1]	217.2	213.6	224.9	226.4	22.8	17.7	-5.3	18.1	20.3	5.7
Other intercity transportation	163.7	161.6	161.8	160.8	-9.7	.5	12.4	-6.9	-4.7	2.3
Ship fare [1 2 3]	101.7	100.5	100.9	100.9	-13.4	1.2	2.4	-3.1	-6.4	-.4
Intracity transportation [1]	171.8	172.1	173.1	173.1	.5	.7	-1.4	3.1	.6	.8

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
					3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
	Aug. 1999	Sep. 1999	Oct. 1999	Nov. 1999	Feb. 1999	May 1999	Aug. 1999	Nov. 1999	May 1999	Nov. 1999
Expenditure category										
Medical care	252.1	252.9	253.3	254.2	3.5	3.4	4.1	3.4	3.5	3.7
Medical care commodities	232.5	233.5	233.7	234.6	2.3	4.3	6.3	3.7	3.3	5.0
Prescription drugs and medical supplies	276.1	276.9	277.9	279.7	5.4	6.3	7.4	5.3	5.8	6.4
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies [1 6]	148.9	149.8	149.0	148.1	-1.9	.5	3.0	-2.1	-.7	.4
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs [1]	176.7	177.2	176.4	175.6	-2.3	2.3	2.8	-2.5	.0	.1
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies [1]	176.8	178.7	177.5	176.1	-1.1	-3.1	4.4	-1.6	-2.1	1.4
Medical care services	256.2	256.8	257.4	258.3	3.9	3.0	3.5	3.3	3.5	3.4
Professional services [4]	230.1	230.6	231.1	231.9	2.7	3.2	3.4	3.2	3.0	3.3
Physicians' services [4]	236.8	237.4	238.1	238.7	1.7	2.2	3.6	3.2	2.0	3.4
Dental services [1 4]	248.4	248.9	249.7	250.8	6.8	4.3	3.3	3.9	5.6	3.6
Eyeglasses and eye care [1 4 6]	146.0	146.3	146.2	146.6	-.8	8.3	-.8	1.7	3.7	.4
Services by other medical professionals [4 6]	159.1	159.5	160.1	160.0	3.1	-.5	3.3	2.3	1.3	2.8
Hospital and related services [4]	301.3	302.4	303.2	304.2	5.6	3.6	5.1	3.9	4.6	4.5
Hospital services [1 4 10]	110.0	110.3	110.6	110.9	7.4	1.1	6.0	3.3	4.2	4.7
Inpatient hospital services [1 3 4 10]	108.4	108.7	108.9	109.2	7.4	.4	5.3	3.0	3.8	4.2
Outpatient hospital services [3 4 6]	248.3	249.9	250.7	251.7	5.5	6.8	7.1	5.6	6.2	6.3
Nursing homes and adult daycare [1 4 10]	112.2	112.5	112.8	113.0	8.8	2.6	4.0	2.9	5.6	3.4
Recreation [2]	102.0	101.5	101.6	101.8	1.6	2.0	.0	-.8	1.8	-.4
Video and audio [1 2]	100.8	100.3	100.3	100.4	.4	-1.6	.0	-1.6	-.6	-.8
Televisions [1]	54.5	54.0	53.7	53.3	-7.4	-11.5	-3.6	-8.5	-9.5	-6.1
Cable television [4 7]	255.6	255.1	256.7	257.8	2.9	2.2	3.2	3.5	2.6	3.3
Other video equipment [1 2]	77.2	76.1	75.6	74.3	-14.2	-21.2	-12.0	-14.2	-17.8	-13.1
Video cassettes, discs, and other media including rental [1 2]	93.2	91.9	92.1	91.2	-7.0	-3.0	4.0	-8.3	-5.0	-2.4
Video cassettes and discs, blank and prerecorded [1 2 3]	88.6	86.5	85.7	84.7	-12.8	-6.2	-17.6	-16.5	-9.6	-17.1
Rental of video tapes and discs [1 2 3]	96.7	97.9	98.9	99.4	-2.1	-4.2	23.7	11.6	-3.2	17.5
Audio equipment [1]	80.8	79.3	79.0	79.1	9.0	-8.3	-8.4	-8.2	.0	-8.3
Audio discs, tapes and other media [1 2]	101.5	100.0	100.5	102.3	4.5	4.4	-2.7	3.2	4.4	.2
Pets, pet products and services [1 2]	103.4	103.1	103.4	103.9	1.2	4.8	-1.5	1.9	3.0	.2
Pets and pet products [1]	144.4	143.7	144.0	144.7	-.3	4.0	-2.2	.8	1.8	-.7
Pet food [1 2 3]	102.5	101.9	102.1	102.6	-1.9	4.4	-1.5	.4	1.2	-.6
Purchase of pets, pet supplies, accessories [1 2 3]	100.0	100.2	99.7	100.2	2.0	.4	-.4	.8	1.2	.2
Pet services including veterinary [1 2]	106.6	106.8	107.3	107.7	3.9	6.2	-.4	4.2	5.1	1.9
Pet services [1 2 3]	104.9	104.9	104.9	105.1	5.1	-2.6	1.9	.8	1.2	1.3
Veterinarian services [1 2 3]	106.9	107.1	107.7	108.1	3.1	7.0	.0	4.6	5.0	2.3
Sporting goods [1]	120.4	119.9	119.1	119.4	-1.0	-.7	-2.0	-3.3	-.8	-2.6
Sports vehicles including bicycles [1]	129.8	129.4	128.3	128.9	5.8	.3	4.8	-2.7	3.0	.9
Sports equipment [1]	110.4	109.9	109.4	109.3	-5.8	-1.4	-7.6	-3.9	-3.6	-5.8
Photography [1 2]	99.6	99.0	99.0	99.3	-1.2	-.8	.4	-1.2	-1.0	-.4
Photographic equipment and supplies [1]	131.3	129.7	129.3	130.1	-1.8	-6.5	5.7	-3.6	-4.2	.9
Film and photographic supplies [1 2 3]	99.3	99.1	98.8	99.6	-3.5	-9.3	8.5	1.2	-6.5	4.8
Photographic equipment [1 2 3]	94.1	93.6	93.7	93.5	2.5	-7.2	-3.7	-2.5	-2.5	-3.1
Photographers and film processing [1 2]	100.7	100.6	100.7	100.8	-.4	2.4	-2.7	.4	1.0	-1.2
Photographer fees [1 2 3]	NA	NA	NA	NA	-	-	-	-	-	-
Film processing [1 2 3]	99.8	99.9	99.9	99.6	-3.2	3.7	-1.2	-.8	.2	-1.0
Other recreational goods [2]	91.6	90.2	89.9	88.7	-2.1	-5.8	-5.5	-12.1	-4.0	-8.8
Toys	112.0	109.7	109.3	107.6	-2.4	-6.1	-8.1	-14.8	-4.2	-11.5
Toys, games, hobbies and playground equipment [1 2 3]	90.9	89.6	89.7	88.5	-5.4	-3.8	-8.7	-10.2	-4.6	-9.4
Video game hardware, software and accessories [1 2 3]	NA	NA	NA	NA	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies [1 2]	96.5	96.2	96.5	96.0	-2.8	-4.5	3.0	-2.1	-3.7	.4
Music instruments and accessories [1 2]	99.7	100.0	99.7	99.1	.8	-5.5	5.0	-2.4	-2.4	1.2
Recreation services [2]	107.7	107.3	107.6	108.2	5.9	7.0	3.4	1.9	6.5	2.6
Club membership dues and fees for participant sports [1 2]	105.5	105.0	104.6	107.0	4.7	1.9	-3.3	5.8	3.3	1.1
Admissions [1]	220.1	219.4	220.9	218.9	6.4	12.6	9.2	-2.2	9.4	3.4
Admission to movies, theaters, and concerts [1 2 3]	108.8	109.5	110.4	110.7	5.6	13.9	8.9	7.2	9.7	8.0
Admission to sporting events [1 2 3]	112.0	111.2	111.9	109.1	9.9	9.7	8.7	-10.0	9.8	-1.1
Fees for lessons or instructions [6]	185.9	185.1	185.6	186.5	6.0	5.9	5.3	1.3	5.9	3.3
Recreational reading materials [1]	185.6	186.2	186.7	186.7	1.1	2.2	-2.5	2.4	1.6	-.1
Newspapers and magazines [1 2]	105.1	105.4	105.4	105.2	2.4	.8	5.1	.4	1.6	2.7
Recreational books [1 2]	99.0	99.3	100.1	100.6	-.8	4.4	-16.0	6.6	1.8	-5.3

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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—	
	Aug. 1999	Sep. 1999	Oct. 1999	Nov. 1999	Feb. 1999	May 1999	Aug. 1999	Nov. 1999	May 1999	Nov. 1999
Expenditure category										
Education and communication [2]	101.5	101.5	101.7	102.0	0.8	0.0	1.6	2.0	0.4	1.8
Education [2]	108.2	108.5	108.9	108.9	5.9	5.0	4.2	2.6	5.4	3.4
Educational books and supplies	265.8	266.5	268.5	256.0	3.5	4.7	5.3	-14.0	4.1	-4.8
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare	310.2	311.0	312.1	313.4	6.2	5.2	4.0	4.2	5.7	4.1
College tuition and fees	320.1	320.1	322.2	323.2	4.6	4.5	3.1	3.9	4.6	3.5
Elementary and high school tuition and fees	332.6	331.4	332.5	335.7	6.1	6.0	11.5	3.8	6.1	7.6
Child care and nursery school [8]	149.3	150.1	150.6	151.0	5.4	5.0	5.8	4.6	5.2	5.2
Technical and business school tuition and fees [1 2]	109.7	111.9	113.5	113.7	7.8	5.7	4.1	15.4	6.8	9.6
Communication [1 2]	95.6	95.3	95.3	95.9	-3.6	-4.9	-.4	1.3	-4.2	.4
Postage and delivery services [1 2]	103.1	103.1	103.1	103.1	12.1	.4	.0	.0	6.1	.0
Postage [1]	165.1	165.1	165.1	165.1	12.5	.0	.0	.0	6.1	.0
Delivery services [1 2]	109.5	109.7	109.8	110.0	6.7	15.2	.4	1.8	10.9	1.1
Information and information processing [1 2]	95.0	94.7	94.7	95.3	-4.4	-5.3	-.8	1.3	-4.9	.2
Telephone services [1 2]	99.8	99.6	99.8	100.6	-2.7	-3.1	.8	3.2	-2.9	2.0
Telephone services, local charges [1 4]	170.0	169.8	169.5	170.2	1.7	2.7	4.3	.5	2.2	2.4
Telephone services, long distance charges [1 2]	97.1	96.8	97.4	98.7	-5.8	-7.8	-1.6	6.8	-6.8	2.5
Interstate toll calls [1 3]	72.1	72.1	72.9	74.5	-6.7	-10.3	-2.2	14.0	-8.5	5.6
Intrastate toll calls [1 3]	94.5	93.9	93.6	93.9	-5.3	-2.1	-1.7	-2.5	-3.7	-2.1
Cellular telephone services [1 2]	82.3	82.6	82.0	81.2	-11.2	-16.3	-15.3	-5.2	-13.8	-10.4
Information and information processing other than telephone services [1 11]	29.8	29.3	28.7	28.2	-20.8	-25.9	-13.5	-19.8	-23.4	-16.7
Personal computers and peripheral equipment [1 2]	50.9	49.7	48.2	47.0	-31.4	-24.2	-30.3	-27.3	-27.9	-28.8
Computer software and accessories [1 2]	89.1	88.7	89.4	88.3	-6.1	-5.7	8.5	-3.5	-5.9	2.3
Computer information processing services [1 2]	99.0	96.2	96.0	96.0	.0	-68.3	166.3	-11.6	-43.7	53.4
Other information processing equipment [1 2]	82.3	81.9	81.3	79.7	-8.4	-17.8	-13.7	-12.1	-13.3	-12.9
Other goods and services	258.4	263.2	263.5	263.4	26.7	.9	3.5	8.0	13.1	5.7
Tobacco and smoking products	351.5	374.2	371.8	368.4	140.7	-5.5	8.9	20.7	50.8	14.6
Cigarettes [1 2]	141.3	151.4	151.0	149.5	146.1	-3.9	5.3	25.3	53.8	14.9
Tobacco products other than cigarettes [1 2]	111.6	112.5	113.7	114.2	13.6	4.1	7.1	9.6	8.7	8.4
Personal care [1]	161.4	161.8	162.4	162.8	3.6	3.3	1.8	3.5	3.4	2.6
Personal care products [1]	152.3	153.0	153.4	153.3	2.7	3.0	3.8	2.7	2.8	3.2
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products [1 2]	102.1	101.6	101.5	101.9	2.8	2.4	2.0	-.8	2.6	.6
Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements [1]	165.7	168.0	168.9	168.2	2.8	3.5	5.5	6.2	3.1	5.8
Personal care services [1]	171.9	172.1	172.9	173.9	4.1	4.1	2.1	4.7	4.1	3.4
Haircuts and other personal care services [1 2]	104.9	105.0	105.5	106.1	4.0	4.3	1.9	4.7	4.1	3.3
Miscellaneous personal services	243.9	244.8	245.8	246.4	4.4	2.0	3.9	4.2	3.2	4.0
Legal services [1 6]	180.9	181.5	182.3	182.5	7.8	5.3	2.9	3.6	6.5	3.3
Funeral expenses [6]	184.0	184.1	184.8	185.4	3.8	-.4	7.3	3.1	1.7	5.2
Laundry and dry cleaning services [1 2]	104.1	104.3	104.5	104.7	3.2	2.7	.8	2.3	3.0	1.5
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning [1 2]	103.4	103.4	103.7	103.9	5.6	1.2	1.6	1.9	3.4	1.8
Financial services [1 6]	205.9	207.8	209.8	210.1	6.7	2.2	1.2	8.4	4.4	4.7
Checking account and other bank services [1 2 3]	103.9	105.0	106.4	106.5	5.6	1.2	1.2	10.4	3.4	5.7
Tax return preparation and other accounting fees [1 2 3]	109.6	109.7	112.0	112.2	11.1	4.1	1.5	9.8	7.5	5.6
Miscellaneous personal goods [1 2]	97.4	97.3	97.6	98.2	-6.9	4.5	-10.7	3.3	-1.4	-4.0
Stationery, stationery supplies, gift wrap [3]	158.2	159.3	157.4	156.5	-4.7	1.5	-2.5	-4.2	-1.6	-3.4
Special aggregate indexes										
Commodities	145.0	146.0	146.1	145.9	.8	4.6	2.5	2.5	2.7	2.5
Commodities less food and beverages	133.2	134.5	134.5	134.1	-.3	6.9	2.7	2.7	3.3	2.7
Nondurables less food and beverages	138.7	140.8	141.1	140.7	1.2	13.3	5.4	5.9	7.1	5.6
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	148.8	151.0	151.1	150.9	5.4	18.1	12.1	5.8	11.6	8.9
Durables	125.9	126.4	126.2	126.0	-4.3	-.9	.6	.3	-2.7	.5
Services	189.3	189.8	190.2	190.9	1.9	3.0	2.1	3.4	2.5	2.8
Rent of shelter [5]	195.5	196.1	196.3	196.9	1.3	3.6	2.3	2.9	2.4	2.6
Transportation services	190.7	190.5	191.7	192.2	2.8	2.8	.6	3.2	2.8	1.9
Other services	224.2	224.2	225.0	226.0	3.1	2.6	2.7	3.3	2.8	3.0
All items less food	167.5	168.3	168.5	168.8	1.2	4.2	2.4	3.1	2.7	2.8
All items less shelter	160.7	161.5	161.8	162.0	1.5	3.6	2.3	3.3	2.6	2.8
All items less medical care	162.3	163.0	163.2	163.5	1.3	3.8	2.2	3.0	2.5	2.6
Commodities less food	134.8	136.1	136.1	135.8	-.3	6.9	2.7	3.0	3.2	2.9
Nondurables less food	140.6	142.7	142.8	142.5	.6	13.1	5.0	5.5	6.6	5.3

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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—	
	Aug. 1999	Sep. 1999	Oct. 1999	Nov. 1999	Feb. 1999	May 1999	Aug. 1999	Nov. 1999	May 1999	Nov. 1999
Special aggregate indexes										
Nondurables less food and apparel	150.0	152.1	152.1	152.0	4.7	16.6	11.4	5.4	10.5	8.4
Nondurables	152.1	153.2	153.3	153.4	1.9	6.6	4.0	3.5	4.2	3.8
Apparel less footwear	126.1	128.1	129.2	128.3	-6.6	4.5	-7.0	7.2	-1.2	-.2
Services less rent of shelter [5]	196.5	196.7	197.2	198.1	2.1	2.7	2.9	3.3	2.4	3.1
Services less medical care services	183.2	183.6	183.9	184.7	2.0	2.9	2.2	3.3	2.5	2.8
Energy	108.9	110.7	110.6	110.6	-5.1	28.1	15.3	6.4	10.2	10.7
All items less energy	174.9	175.4	175.8	176.1	1.9	2.3	1.4	2.8	2.1	2.1
All items less food and energy	177.5	178.1	178.4	178.8	1.8	2.5	1.4	3.0	2.2	2.2
Commodities less food and energy commodities	143.9	144.9	145.0	144.7	.8	.6	-.3	2.2	.7	1.0
Energy commodities	105.3	108.1	107.9	107.3	-11.3	75.8	29.0	7.8	24.9	17.9
Services less energy services	196.4	196.7	197.2	197.9	2.1	3.3	2.1	3.1	2.7	2.6
Domestically produced farm food	166.7	167.4	167.4	167.5	2.9	1.2	.7	1.9	2.1	1.3
Utilities and public transportation	147.2	147.5	148.5	149.5	.5	1.4	1.4	6.4	1.0	3.9

[1] Not seasonally adjusted.
[2] Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.
[3] Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.
[4] This index series was calculated using a Laspeyres estimator. All other item stratum index series converted to a geometric means estimator in January, 1999.
[5] Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.
[6] Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.
[7] Indexes on a December 1983=100 base.
[8] Indexes on a December 1990=100 base.
[9] Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.
[10] Indexes on a December 1996=100 base.
[11] Indexes on a December 1988=100 base.
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- Data not available.
NOTE: Index applies to a month as a whole, not to any specific date.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item	Indexes				1-month percent changes ended—				Percent change to Nov. 1999 from—
	Aug. 1999	Sep. 1999	Oct. 1999	Nov. 1999	Aug. 1999	Sep. 1999	Oct. 1999	Nov. 1999	Nov. 1998
Food and beverages									
Rice [2]	102.2	101.1	99.7	99.6	0.3	-1.1	-1.4	-0.1	0.5
White bread	190.6	191.7	192.7	194.9	-1.0	.6	.5	1.1	3.6
Bread other than white	195.1	196.6	195.3	196.9	-.9	.8	-.7	.8	1.6
Fresh cakes and cupcakes	183.0	181.8	184.2	184.9	-.3	-.7	1.3	.4	1.0
Cookies	186.5	184.8	189.2	189.7	-.5	-.9	2.4	.3	3.2
Fresh sweetrolls, coffeecakes, doughnuts	173.6	173.7	174.8	172.8	-.3	.1	.6	-1.1	-2.8
Crackers, bread, and cracker products	217.5	219.7	218.8	213.7	-4.1	1.0	-.4	-2.3	-1.2
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products, pies, tarts, turnovers	189.6	190.7	189.3	188.4	-.1	.6	-.7	-.5	-.2
Bacon and related products	150.1	154.8	154.2	157.5	.3	3.1	-.4	2.1	2.6
Breakfast sausage and related products [2]	100.7	100.5	100.5	99.4	-1.0	-.2	.0	-1.1	.9
Ham, excluding canned	161.0	161.6	162.6	162.5	.6	.4	.6	-.1	1.8
Frankfurters	143.7	141.5	141.4	149.4	.9	-1.5	-.1	5.7	1.3
Lunchmeats [2]	100.8	100.4	102.2	101.9	1.2	-.4	1.8	-.3	2.1
Lamb and organ meats	162.8	164.1	165.2	155.9	-.5	.8	.7	-5.6	-11.3
Lamb and mutton [2]	NA	NA	103.1	101.4	-	-	-	-1.6	-.1
Fresh whole chicken	160.0	163.9	161.2	164.5	1.3	2.4	-1.6	2.0	-.2
Fresh and frozen chicken parts	157.7	158.2	156.1	159.0	.5	.3	-1.3	1.9	-.7
Canned fish and seafood	131.1	130.9	131.1	132.9	.4	-.2	.2	1.4	-1.1
Frozen fish and seafood	NA	NA	211.2	213.4	-	-	-	1.0	-
Fresh whole milk	149.5	152.8	162.8	165.7	.5	2.2	6.5	1.8	9.1
Fresh milk other than whole [2]	103.5	106.6	113.4	114.9	-.4	3.0	6.4	1.3	11.3
Oranges, including tangerines	416.4	415.7	370.1	302.1	4.8	-.2	-11.0	-18.4	24.3
Canned fruits [2]	106.9	105.4	106.6	105.4	.1	-1.4	1.1	-1.1	2.6
Canned vegetables [2]	107.2	105.8	107.3	105.4	-.4	-1.3	1.4	-1.8	1.2
Frozen vegetables	155.2	155.2	155.6	153.9	1.0	.0	.3	-1.1	2.3
Dried beans, peas, and lentils [2]	101.2	100.1	100.0	100.5	-.1	-1.1	-.1	.5	.5
Roasted coffee	NA	NA	159.6	157.0	-	-	-	-1.6	-
Instant and freeze dried coffee	NA	NA	160.8	160.0	-	-	-	-.5	-
Butter	148.7	144.9	143.9	135.6	.7	-2.6	-.7	-5.8	-27.5
Margarine	152.3	155.2	154.8	148.2	-.8	1.9	-.3	-4.3	-3.1
Peanut butter [2]	102.3	104.1	105.1	103.9	-1.5	1.8	1.0	-1.1	1.3
Salt and other seasonings and spices [2]	101.2	101.4	102.1	100.3	-.2	.2	.7	-1.8	.2
Olives, pickles, relishes [2]	103.2	101.7	101.4	102.1	1.6	-1.5	-.3	.7	.2
Sauces and gravies [2]	104.0	105.0	104.3	105.2	.7	1.0	-.7	.9	.9
Other condiments	176.6	176.6	177.4	172.3	.2	.0	.5	-2.9	4.3
Prepared salads [2]	NA	NA	NA	NA	-	-	-	-	-
Whiskey at home	156.2	157.2	157.4	156.9	.2	.6	.1	-.3	1.6
Distilled spirits, excluding whiskey, at home	156.7	158.0	157.7	157.9	.1	.8	-.2	.1	2.9
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages away from home [2]	104.1	104.4	104.3	104.9	.7	.3	-.1	.6	3.3
Wine away from home [2]	104.7	104.9	104.9	104.9	.3	.2	.0	.0	.5
Distilled spirits away from home [2]	104.4	104.7	104.2	105.1	.2	.3	-.5	.9	2.1
Housing									
Laundry equipment	109.5	110.8	110.9	111.1	.4	1.2	.1	.2	-.4
Transportation									
New cars and trucks [2]	98.1	98.3	98.7	99.3	-.4	.2	.4	.6	-.3
New cars	138.0	138.2	138.8	139.6	-.4	.1	.4	.6	-.7
New trucks [3]	150.9	151.0	151.8	152.7	-.4	.1	.5	.6	.8
New motorcycles [4]	166.7	167.0	167.0	167.6	1.0	.2	.0	.4	2.3
Gasoline, unleaded regular	105.4	107.8	107.4	106.6	5.5	2.3	-.4	-.7	23.2
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade [5]	111.2	114.0	114.0	113.3	5.0	2.5	.0	-.6	20.5
Gasoline, unleaded premium	108.0	110.5	110.5	109.8	4.7	2.3	.0	-.6	19.2
Vehicle parts and equipment other than tires	107.6	108.4	108.0	108.9	.4	.7	-.4	.8	.4
Motor oil, coolant, and fluids	131.1	132.0	132.5	132.5	.7	.7	.4	.0	1.3
Parking fees and tolls [2]	108.8	109.8	109.9	110.1	-.2	.9	.1	.2	2.5
Automobile service clubs [2]	102.8	102.8	102.7	103.9	.0	.0	-.1	1.2	3.0
Ship fare [2]	101.7	100.5	100.9	100.9	-.9	-1.2	.4	.0	-3.4
Medical care									
Inpatient hospital services [6 7]	108.4	108.7	108.9	109.2	.6	.3	.2	.3	4.0
Outpatient hospital services [4 7]	248.5	249.4	250.7	251.5	1.1	.4	.5	.3	6.3

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item	Indexes				1-month percent changes ended—				Percent change to Nov. 1999 from—
	Aug. 1999	Sep. 1999	Oct. 1999	Nov. 1999	Aug. 1999	Sep. 1999	Oct. 1999	Nov. 1999	Nov. 1998
Recreation									
Video cassettes and discs, blank and prerecorded [2]	88.6	86.5	85.7	84.7	-3.0	-2.4	-0.9	-1.2	-13.4
Rental of video tapes and discs [2]	96.7	97.9	98.9	99.4	3.0	1.2	1.0	.5	6.7
Pet food [2]	102.5	101.9	102.1	102.6	-.3	-.6	.2	.5	.3
Purchase of pets, pet supplies, accessories [2]	100.0	100.2	99.7	100.2	-.3	.2	-.5	.5	.7
Pet services [2]	104.9	104.9	104.9	105.1	.0	.0	.0	.2	1.3
Veterinarian services [2]	106.9	107.1	107.7	108.1	-.1	.2	.6	.4	3.6
Film and photographic supplies [2]	99.3	99.1	98.8	99.6	.1	-.2	-.3	.8	-1.0
Photographic equipment [2]	94.1	93.6	93.7	93.5	-.4	-.5	.1	-.2	-2.8
Photographer fees [2]	NA	NA	NA	NA	-	-	-	-	-
Film processing [2]	99.8	99.9	99.9	99.6	-.3	.1	.0	-.3	-.4
Toys, games, hobbies and playground equipment [2]	90.9	89.6	89.7	88.5	-1.4	-1.4	.1	-1.3	-7.0
Video game hardware, software and accessories [2]	NA	NA	NA	NA	-	-	-	-	-
Admission to movies, theaters, and concerts [2]	108.8	109.5	110.4	110.7	.4	.6	.8	.3	8.8
Admission to sporting events [2]	112.0	111.2	111.9	109.1	-1.1	-.7	.6	-2.5	4.2
Education and communication									
Interstate toll calls	72.1	72.1	72.9	74.5	.6	.0	1.1	2.2	-1.7
Intrastate toll calls	94.5	93.9	93.6	93.9	-.2	-.6	-.3	.3	-2.9
Other goods and services									
Checking account and other bank services [2]	103.9	105.0	106.4	106.5	-.1	1.1	1.3	.1	4.5
Tax return preparation and other accounting fees [2]	109.6	109.7	112.0	112.2	.0	.1	2.1	.2	6.6
Stationery, stationery supplies, gift wrap	155.9	156.9	156.6	156.5	-1.3	.6	-.2	-.1	-2.5

[1] Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.
[2] Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.
[3] Indexes on a December 1983=100 base.
[4] Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.
[5] Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.
[6] Indexes on a December 1996=100 base.
[7] This index series was calculated using a Laspeyres estimator. All other item stratum index series converted to a geometric means estimator in January, 1999.
NA Data not adequate for publication.
- Data not available.
NOTE: Index applies to a month as a whole, not to any specific date.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Relative importance, December 1998	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Nov. 1999 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Oct. 1999	Nov. 1999	Nov. 1998	Oct. 1999	Aug. to Sep.	Sep. to Oct.	Oct. to Nov.
Expenditure category								
All items	100.000	165.0	165.1	2.7	0.1	0.5	0.1	0.1
All items (1967=100)	-	491.5	491.7	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages	18.011	164.7	164.9	2.0	.1	.3	.2	.2
Food	16.966	164.4	164.5	1.9	.1	.2	.2	.2
Food at home	10.832	164.0	164.0	1.7	.0	.4	.2	.1
Cereals and bakery products	1.689	185.0	184.5	1.4	-.3	.6	.1	-.1
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	3.055	148.8	150.1	1.7	.9	.5	-.1	.7
Dairy and related products [1]	1.193	164.0	164.6	5.9	.4	1.5	3.5	.4
Fruits and vegetables	1.492	201.0	199.8	1.1	-.6	-.1	-.7	-.7
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials	1.184	133.4	132.7	1.0	-.5	-.4	.4	-.2
Other food at home	2.220	152.9	152.3	.2	-.4	.1	-.3	.2
Sugar and sweets	.420	153.2	152.0	1.7	-.8	.4	.2	-.1
Fats and oils	.354	148.6	144.9	-6.2	-2.5	.0	.1	-1.6
Other foods	1.446	168.5	168.8	1.3	.2	.0	-.5	.8
Other miscellaneous foods [1 2]	.355	103.8	103.4	-1.4	-.4	.7	-1.2	-.4
Food away from home [1]	6.133	166.1	166.5	2.4	.2	.2	.2	.2
Other food away from home [1 2]	.216	106.6	106.8	3.3	.2	.4	.4	.2
Alcoholic beverages	1.045	169.5	170.4	2.8	.5	.2	-.2	.7
Housing	36.685	161.0	161.1	2.2	.1	.4	.1	.2
Shelter	27.496	182.8	183.1	2.5	.2	.3	.2	.3
Rent of primary residence [3]	8.500	178.4	179.3	3.0	.5	.3	.2	.4
Lodging away from home [2 3]	1.379	113.1	108.4	1.7	-4.2	2.4	-.4	-.2
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence [3 4]	17.296	176.8	177.4	2.3	.3	.1	.2	.3
Tenants' and household insurance [1 2]	.320	102.4	102.3	2.0	-.1	.2	-.1	-.1
Fuels and utilities	4.850	130.1	129.8	2.7	-.2	.9	.2	.4
Fuels	3.928	114.4	114.0	2.8	-.3	1.1	.2	.4
Fuel oil and other fuels	.201	97.7	100.7	15.2	3.1	4.4	2.6	1.5
Gas (piped) and electricity [3]	3.727	121.5	120.9	2.2	-.5	.8	.0	.5
Water and sewer and trash collection services [2]	.922	104.7	104.7	2.1	.0	.2	.3	.0
Household furnishings and operations	4.339	124.5	124.2	-.5	-.2	.1	-.2	-.1
Household operations [1 2]	.402	105.7	106.3	3.1	.6	.3	.0	.6
Apparel	5.199	133.1	132.3	-1.3	-.6	1.3	.6	-.4
Men's and boys' apparel	1.474	134.0	133.3	-.5	-.5	.9	1.8	-1.1
Women's and girls' apparel	1.948	126.0	124.4	-1.2	-1.3	2.8	.2	-.6
Infants' and toddlers' apparel [1]	.344	134.1	134.3	1.2	.1	1.4	2.1	.1
Footwear	1.057	126.6	126.9	-3.1	.2	-.4	-.2	.6
Transportation	19.166	146.6	146.9	4.5	.2	.8	.1	.0
Private transportation	18.109	143.9	144.2	4.3	.2	.8	.0	-.1
New and used motor vehicles [2]	9.250	101.2	101.5	.4	.3	.6	.2	.0
New vehicles	5.224	143.5	144.3	-.3	.6	.2	.1	.0
Used cars and trucks [1]	3.216	157.7	157.3	1.4	-.3	1.2	.4	-.3
Motor fuel	3.066	110.0	109.5	22.1	-.5	2.6	-.5	-.6
Gasoline (all types)	3.045	109.4	108.9	22.1	-.5	2.7	-.5	-.6
Motor vehicle parts and equipment	.682	99.8	100.6	-.1	.8	.2	.0	.6
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair	1.690	174.7	175.1	2.5	.2	.2	.2	.3
Public transportation [1]	1.056	196.3	197.0	6.9	.4	-.9	2.9	.4
Medical care	4.672	251.9	252.5	3.5	.2	.4	.2	.3
Medical care commodities	.926	229.1	229.5	3.8	.2	.5	.0	.3
Medical care services	3.746	257.0	257.6	3.4	.2	.4	.2	.3
Professional services [3]	2.415	232.5	233.1	3.2	.3	.3	.3	.3
Hospital and related services [3]	1.114	298.9	299.8	4.5	.3	.5	.1	.3

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Relative importance, December 1998	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Nov. 1999 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Oct. 1999	Nov. 1999	Nov. 1998	Oct. 1999	Aug. to Sep.	Sep. to Oct.	Oct. to Nov.
Expenditure category								
Recreation [2]	5.925	101.1	101.0	0.2	-0.1	-0.5	0.1	0.0
Video and audio [1 2]	1.951	99.9	99.9	-.9	.0	-.6	.1	.1
Education and communication [2]	5.361	102.3	102.5	1.3	.2	.0	.3	.3
Education [2]	2.478	109.7	109.4	4.6	-.3	.3	.5	.0
Educational books and supplies	.200	271.8	256.5	-1.2	-5.6	.3	.6	-5.4
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare	2.278	310.0	310.4	5.1	.1	.3	.5	.4
Communication [1 2]	2.883	96.3	96.9	-1.6	.6	-.3	.1	.6
Information and information processing [1 2]	2.733	95.9	96.6	-1.8	.7	-.3	.1	.7
Telephone services [1 2]	2.519	100.0	100.8	-.4	.8	-.2	.3	.8
Information and information processing other than telephone services [1 5]	.213	29.9	29.3	-19.9	-2.0	-1.6	-1.3	-2.0
Personal computers and peripheral equipment [1 2]	.120	48.1	46.9	-28.2	-2.5	-2.4	-2.6	-2.5
Other goods and services	4.981	267.9	267.4	11.8	-.2	2.4	.0	-.2
Tobacco and smoking products	1.694	374.0	370.4	31.6	-1.0	6.5	-.7	-1.0
Personal care [1]	3.287	162.6	163.0	3.1	.2	.2	.4	.2
Personal care products [1]	.838	154.1	154.0	2.8	-.1	.4	.3	-.1
Personal care services [1]	.975	173.2	174.4	3.8	.7	.1	.5	.7
Miscellaneous personal services	1.253	245.5	245.9	3.8	.2	.3	.5	.2
Commodity and service group								
Commodities	46.764	146.8	146.6	2.9	-.1	.8	.1	-.1
Food and beverages	18.011	164.7	164.9	2.0	.1	.3	.2	.2
Commodities less food and beverages	28.753	135.9	135.6	3.6	-.2	1.2	.0	-.3
Nondurables less food and beverages	15.564	142.9	142.2	7.3	-.5	1.6	.2	-.4
Apparel	5.199	133.1	132.3	-1.3	-.6	1.3	.6	-.4
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	10.365	153.1	152.5	11.9	-.4	1.8	-.1	-.1
Durables	13.189	126.3	126.4	-.8	.1	.6	-.1	-.2
Services	53.236	186.7	187.1	2.6	.2	.3	.2	.3
Rent of shelter [4]	27.175	176.1	176.3	2.5	.1	.3	.2	.3
Tenants' and household insurance [1 2]	.320	102.4	102.3	2.0	-.1	.2	-.1	-.1
Gas (piped) and electricity [3]	3.727	121.5	120.9	2.2	-.5	.8	.0	.5
Water and sewer and trash collection services [2]	.922	104.7	104.7	2.1	.0	.2	.3	.0
Household operations [1 2]	.402	105.7	106.3	3.1	.6	.3	.0	.6
Transportation services	6.800	189.0	189.8	2.0	.4	.0	.4	.3
Medical care services	3.746	257.0	257.6	3.4	.2	.4	.2	.3
Other services	10.144	221.6	222.3	2.8	.3	.0	.4	.5
Special indexes								
All items less food	83.034	165.0	165.1	2.9	.1	.6	.2	.1
All items less shelter	72.504	160.1	160.1	2.8	.0	.6	.2	.1
All items less medical care	95.328	161.0	161.1	2.7	.1	.5	.2	.1
Commodities less food	29.798	137.2	137.0	3.6	-.1	1.1	.0	-.3
Nondurables less food	16.609	144.6	144.0	7.1	-.4	1.6	.0	-.1
Nondurables less food and apparel	11.410	153.8	153.4	11.0	-.3	1.7	-.1	-.1
Nondurables	33.575	154.3	154.0	4.5	-.2	.9	.1	-.1
Services less rent of shelter [4]	26.061	175.4	175.8	2.6	.2	.2	.2	.3
Services less medical care services	49.490	180.8	181.1	2.4	.2	.2	.2	.3
Energy	6.994	111.4	111.0	11.4	-.4	1.8	-.2	.0
All items less energy	93.006	172.4	172.6	2.1	.1	.4	.2	.2
All items less food and energy	76.040	174.5	174.7	2.1	.1	.4	.2	.1
Commodities less food and energy commodities	26.531	145.7	145.4	1.3	-.2	.9	.1	-.2
Energy commodities	3.267	109.4	109.1	21.6	-.3	2.7	-.3	-.5
Services less energy services	49.509	194.0	194.4	2.5	.2	.2	.3	.3
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar	-	$ .606	$ .606	-	-	-	-	-
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar - old base	-	$ .203	$ .203	-	-	-	-	-

[1] Not seasonally adjusted.
[2] Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.
[3] This index series was calculated using a Laspeyres estimator. All other item stratum index series converted to a geometric means estimator in January, 1999.
[4] Indexes on a December 1984=100 base
[5] Indexes on a December 1988=100 base.
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NOTE: Index applies to a month as a whole, not to any specific date.

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Table 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—	
	Aug. 1999	Sep. 1999	Oct. 1999	Nov. 1999	Feb. 1999	May 1999	Aug. 1999	Nov. 1999	May 1999	Nov. 1999
Expenditure category										
All items	163.7	164.6	164.8	165.0	1.5	3.5	2.5	3.2	2.5	2.8
Food and beverages	164.1	164.6	164.9	165.2	2.5	.7	1.7	2.7	1.6	2.2
Food	163.7	164.1	164.5	164.8	2.5	.7	1.7	2.7	1.6	2.2
Food at home	163.1	163.7	164.1	164.3	2.5	.0	1.2	3.0	1.2	2.1
Cereals and bakery products	184.0	185.1	185.2	185.1	1.8	3.3	-1.7	2.4	2.5	.3
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	147.6	148.4	148.2	149.2	-.5	.8	2.2	4.4	.1	3.3
Dairy and related products [1]	156.0	158.4	164.0	164.6	18.4	-14.9	.5	23.9	.4	11.6
Fruits and vegetables	205.4	205.1	203.7	202.3	4.1	5.7	1.0	-5.9	4.9	-2.5
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials	133.6	133.1	133.6	133.3	1.8	1.2	2.1	-.9	1.5	.6
Other food at home	153.3	153.4	153.0	153.3	-1.8	.5	1.8	.0	-.7	.9
Sugar and sweets	152.6	153.2	153.5	153.3	.0	4.0	.5	1.8	2.0	1.2
Fats and oils	148.1	148.1	148.3	145.9	-13.2	-8.0	3.0	-5.8	-10.6	-1.5
Other foods	169.4	169.4	168.5	169.8	.5	1.7	2.2	.9	1.1	1.5
Other miscellaneous foods [1 2]	104.4	105.1	103.8	103.4	3.9	-4.5	-1.1	-3.8	-.4	-2.5
Food away from home [1]	165.5	165.8	166.1	166.5	3.0	1.7	2.5	2.4	2.4	2.4
Other food away from home [1 2]	105.8	106.2	106.6	106.8	1.2	1.9	6.3	3.8	1.6	5.1
Alcoholic beverages	169.6	170.0	169.6	170.8	3.7	1.4	3.6	2.9	2.5	3.2
Housing	160.1	160.7	160.9	161.3	1.3	2.5	1.8	3.0	1.9	2.4
Shelter	181.9	182.5	182.8	183.3	1.8	3.4	1.6	3.1	2.6	2.3
Rent of primary residence [3]	177.5	178.0	178.4	179.2	3.0	3.0	2.1	3.9	3.0	3.0
Lodging away from home [2 3]	104.6	107.1	106.7	106.5	-12.4	13.7	-.4	7.5	-.2	3.5
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence [3 4]	176.1	176.3	176.6	177.1	2.6	2.8	1.6	2.3	2.7	1.9
Tenants' and household insurance [1 2]	102.3	102.5	102.4	102.3	.4	2.0	5.7	.0	1.2	2.8
Fuels and utilities	128.3	129.4	129.7	130.2	-.9	1.0	4.2	6.1	.0	5.1
Fuels	111.9	113.1	113.3	113.8	-1.4	.7	4.8	7.0	-.4	5.9
Fuel oil and other fuels	92.3	96.4	98.9	100.4	-13.1	18.8	22.1	40.0	1.6	30.8
Gas (piped) and electricity [3]	119.4	120.4	120.4	121.0	-1.0	-.3	4.1	5.5	-.7	4.8
Water and sewer and trash collection services [2]	104.0	104.2	104.5	104.5	2.4	2.3	1.2	1.9	2.4	1.5
Household furnishings and operations	124.7	124.8	124.6	124.5	-1.3	-1.0	.6	-.6	-1.1	.0
Household operations [1 2]	105.4	105.7	105.7	106.3	2.7	2.7	3.5	3.5	2.7	3.5
Apparel	128.4	130.1	130.9	130.4	-7.6	3.8	-6.6	6.4	-2.1	-.3
Men's and boys' apparel	128.8	129.9	132.3	130.9	-1.2	3.1	-9.6	6.7	.9	-1.8
Women's and girls' apparel	119.7	123.1	123.3	122.5	-12.3	6.8	-7.3	9.7	-3.2	.8
Infants' and toddlers' apparel [1]	129.6	131.4	134.1	134.3	-15.6	5.5	2.2	15.3	-5.6	8.6
Footwear	125.6	125.1	124.8	125.6	-9.8	1.6	-3.4	.0	-4.3	-1.7
Transportation	145.1	146.2	146.4	146.4	-3.9	11.7	7.2	3.6	3.6	5.4
Private transportation	142.6	143.8	143.8	143.7	-4.8	12.0	7.9	3.1	3.2	5.5
New and used motor vehicles [2]	100.9	101.5	101.7	101.7	-6.2	.8	4.1	3.2	-2.7	3.6
New vehicles	143.8	144.1	144.2	144.2	-1.4	-1.1	.3	1.1	-1.2	.7
Used cars and trucks [1]	155.2	157.0	157.7	157.3	-13.7	3.5	11.9	5.5	-5.5	8.7
Motor fuel	106.5	109.3	108.8	108.2	-11.6	80.6	30.2	6.5	26.3	17.8
Gasoline (all types)	105.9	108.8	108.3	107.7	-11.3	79.6	30.4	7.0	26.2	18.1
Motor vehicle parts and equipment	99.7	99.9	99.9	100.5	-1.6	-.4	-1.6	3.2	-1.0	.8
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair	173.7	174.1	174.4	175.0	2.4	3.1	1.9	3.0	2.7	2.4
Public transportation [1]	192.5	190.7	196.3	197.0	11.1	10.5	-2.9	9.7	10.8	3.2
Medical care	250.9	251.9	252.3	253.1	3.0	3.8	3.6	3.6	3.4	3.6
Medical care commodities	228.4	229.5	229.5	230.2	2.2	4.2	5.6	3.2	3.2	4.4
Medical care services	255.8	256.7	257.2	258.1	3.2	3.7	3.2	3.6	3.5	3.4
Professional services [3]	231.5	232.2	232.8	233.6	2.9	3.2	3.0	3.7	3.0	3.3
Hospital and related services [3]	297.3	298.8	299.2	300.1	5.8	3.3	5.1	3.8	4.6	4.5

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
					3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
	Aug. 1999	Sep. 1999	Oct. 1999	Nov. 1999	Feb. 1999	May 1999	Aug. 1999	Nov. 1999	May 1999	Nov. 1999
Expenditure category										
Recreation [2]	101.3	100.8	100.9	100.9	1.2	1.2	0.0	-1.6	1.2	-0.8
Video and audio [1 2]	100.6	100.0	100.1	100.2	-.4	-2.0	.4	-1.6	-1.2	-.6
Education and communication [2]	101.7	101.7	102.0	102.3	1.2	-.4	1.6	2.4	.4	2.0
Education [2]	108.3	108.6	109.1	109.1	6.3	5.4	3.8	3.0	5.8	3.4
Educational books and supplies	268.6	269.3	271.0	256.5	4.2	4.7	5.4	-16.8	4.4	-6.4
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare	304.4	305.2	306.6	307.9	6.6	5.1	3.9	4.7	5.8	4.3
Communication [1 2]	96.5	96.2	96.3	96.9	-3.2	-4.8	.0	1.7	-4.0	.8
Information and information processing [1 2]	96.1	95.8	95.9	96.6	-4.0	-4.8	-.4	2.1	-4.4	.8
Telephone services [1 2]	99.9	99.7	100.0	100.8	-2.7	-2.8	.4	3.7	-2.7	2.0
Information and information processing other than telephone services [1 5]	30.8	30.3	29.9	29.3	-22.0	-27.0	-12.0	-18.1	-24.5	-15.1
Personal computers and peripheral equipment [1 2]	50.6	49.4	48.1	46.9	-32.0	-25.5	-28.9	-26.2	-28.8	-27.5
Other goods and services	261.4	267.7	267.7	267.2	36.8	-.2	4.4	9.2	16.9	6.8
Tobacco and smoking products	352.0	374.8	372.2	368.6	141.8	-5.7	9.4	20.2	51.0	14.7
Personal care [1]	161.6	161.9	162.6	163.0	3.8	3.0	2.0	3.5	3.4	2.8
Personal care products [1]	153.1	153.7	154.1	154.0	2.7	2.1	4.0	2.4	2.4	3.2
Personal care services [1]	172.2	172.4	173.2	174.4	3.9	4.3	1.9	5.2	4.1	3.5
Miscellaneous personal services	243.8	244.5	245.8	246.4	5.2	2.3	3.3	4.3	3.7	3.8
Commodity and service group										
Commodities	145.2	146.4	146.5	146.4	.8	4.9	2.8	3.3	2.8	3.1
Food and beverages	164.1	164.6	164.9	165.2	2.5	.7	1.7	2.7	1.6	2.2
Commodities less food and beverages	133.8	135.4	135.4	135.0	.0	7.2	3.7	3.6	3.6	3.7
Nondurables less food and beverages	139.6	141.8	142.1	141.5	2.1	14.9	6.9	5.6	8.4	6.2
Apparel	128.4	130.1	130.9	130.4	-7.6	3.8	-6.6	6.4	-2.1	-.3
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	150.2	152.9	152.7	152.5	8.5	19.1	14.2	6.3	13.6	10.2
Durables	126.0	126.7	126.6	126.3	-4.6	-1.0	1.6	1.0	-2.8	1.3
Services	185.7	186.2	186.6	187.2	2.0	2.9	2.0	3.3	2.4	2.6
Rent of shelter [4]	175.3	175.8	176.1	176.7	1.9	3.0	2.1	3.2	2.5	2.7
Tenants' and household insurance [1 2]	102.3	102.5	102.4	102.3	.4	2.0	5.7	.0	1.2	2.8
Gas (piped) and electricity [3]	119.4	120.4	120.4	121.0	-1.0	-.3	4.1	5.5	-.7	4.8
Water and sewer and trash collection services [2]	104.0	104.2	104.5	104.5	2.4	2.3	1.2	1.9	2.4	1.5
Household operations [1 2]	105.4	105.7	105.7	106.3	2.7	2.7	3.5	3.5	2.7	3.5
Transportation services	188.0	188.0	188.7	189.2	2.2	2.2	1.1	2.6	2.2	1.8
Medical care services	255.8	256.7	257.2	258.1	3.2	3.7	3.2	3.6	3.5	3.4
Other services	220.5	220.5	221.4	222.4	2.8	2.4	2.6	3.5	2.6	3.0
Special indexes										
All items less food	163.4	164.3	164.6	164.7	1.3	4.3	2.7	3.2	2.8	3.0
All items less shelter	158.6	159.5	159.8	159.9	1.3	3.9	2.8	3.3	2.6	3.1
All items less medical care	159.6	160.4	160.7	160.9	1.3	3.6	2.5	3.3	2.4	2.9
Commodities less food	135.5	137.0	137.0	136.6	.0	7.2	3.9	3.3	3.5	3.6
Nondurables less food	141.4	143.7	143.7	143.6	1.8	14.4	6.5	6.4	7.9	6.4
Nondurables less food and apparel	151.2	153.7	153.5	153.4	7.7	17.8	12.8	5.9	12.7	9.3
Nondurables	152.3	153.6	153.8	153.7	2.5	6.9	4.9	3.7	4.7	4.3
Services less rent of shelter [4]	174.7	175.0	175.4	176.0	1.6	2.3	3.3	3.0	2.0	3.1
Services less medical care services	180.0	180.4	180.8	181.3	1.8	2.7	2.3	2.9	2.3	2.6
Energy	108.7	110.7	110.5	110.5	-6.3	31.4	16.6	6.8	11.0	11.6
All items less energy	171.4	172.1	172.4	172.7	2.1	1.7	1.4	3.1	1.9	2.2
All items less food and energy	173.6	174.3	174.6	174.8	1.9	1.9	1.6	2.8	1.9	2.2
Commodities less food and energy commodities	144.1	145.4	145.5	145.2	1.4	.3	.3	3.1	.8	1.7
Energy commodities	105.7	108.6	108.3	107.8	-11.6	76.4	29.9	8.2	24.9	18.6
Services less energy services	193.4	193.7	194.2	194.8	2.1	3.0	2.1	2.9	2.5	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.
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Table 8. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W): U.S. city average, detailed expenditure categories

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and Group	Relative importance, December 1998	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Nov. 1999 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Oct. 1999	Nov. 1999	Nov. 1998	Oct. 1999	Aug. to Sep.	Sep. to Oct.	Oct. to Nov.
Expenditure category								
All items	100.000	165.0	165.1	2.7	0.1	0.5	0.1	0.1
All items (1967=100)	-	491.5	491.7	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages	18.011	164.7	164.9	2.0	.1	.3	.2	.2
Food	16.966	164.4	164.5	1.9	.1	.2	.2	.2
Food at home	10.832	164.0	164.0	1.7	.0	.4	.2	.1
Cereals and bakery products	1.689	185.0	184.5	1.4	-.3	.6	.1	-.1
Cereals and cereal products	.614	174.1	172.6	1.2	-.9	1.0	-.5	-.3
Flour and prepared flour mixes	.083	158.6	153.8	-.3	-3.0	.8	-2.4	-.6
Breakfast cereal [1]	.345	196.2	193.9	1.1	-1.2	.2	.7	-1.2
Rice, pasta, cornmeal	.185	150.6	151.6	1.7	.7	.2	-.3	.8
Bakery products	1.075	190.1	190.2	1.7	.1	.4	.4	.1
Bread [1 2]	.329	103.9	104.9	2.9	1.0	.7	.2	1.0
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins [1 2]	.146	107.1	106.9	2.5	-.2	-.1	.9	-.2
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies [1]	.295	185.2	185.4	1.8	.1	-.9	1.5	.1
Other bakery products	.304	186.8	185.0	-.4	-1.0	1.3	-.3	.3
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	3.055	148.8	150.1	1.7	.9	.5	-.1	.7
Meats, poultry, and fish	2.905	150.2	151.1	2.2	.6	.7	.1	.6
Meats	1.968	144.5	145.3	2.8	.6	.8	.3	.6
Beef and veal	.907	141.6	142.1	3.9	.4	1.4	.6	-.1
Uncooked ground beef	.354	120.3	120.7	3.4	.3	1.7	-.2	-.3
Uncooked beef roasts [1 2]	.157	104.2	102.3	2.9	-1.8	2.0	1.3	-1.8
Uncooked beef steaks [1 2]	.339	104.1	105.3	4.9	1.2	.3	1.2	1.2
Uncooked other beef and veal [1 2]	.057	101.5	103.0	3.7	1.5	.2	1.1	1.5
Pork	.671	148.1	149.6	2.0	1.0	1.2	-.6	1.6
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products [1 2]	.222	98.0	98.6	2.0	.6	1.7	.0	.6
Ham	.150	150.8	150.8	.5	.0	-.5	.0	.7
Pork chops	.153	146.4	146.2	2.8	-.1	2.4	-1.0	.7
Other pork including roasts and picnics [1 2]	.147	93.4	96.8	3.1	3.6	2.1	-3.5	3.6
Other meats [1]	.389	149.1	149.8	1.5	.5	-1.0	1.4	.5
Poultry [1]	.575	158.5	159.8	-.2	.8	.8	-1.0	.8
Chicken [1 2]	.458	101.8	103.6	-.5	1.8	1.0	-1.4	1.8
Other poultry including turkey [1 2]	.117	103.9	101.3	1.2	-2.5	-.1	.4	-2.5
Fish and seafood	.363	187.9	188.7	2.7	.4	-.3	.7	.3
Fresh fish and seafood [1 2]	.212	106.8	107.0	3.8	.2	-.9	2.0	.2
Processed fish and seafood [1 2]	.151	103.8	104.6	1.2	.8	-.2	.8	.8
Eggs	.149	119.2	127.9	-7.7	7.3	-1.4	-6.7	2.7
Dairy and related products [1]	1.193	164.0	164.6	5.9	.4	1.5	3.5	.4
Milk [1 2]	.494	112.5	114.3	10.3	1.6	2.6	6.5	1.6
Cheese and related products [1]	.341	166.6	164.9	4.7	-1.0	1.2	1.6	-1.0
Ice cream and related products [1]	.191	164.0	162.4	-1.0	-1.0	.4	2.4	-1.0
Other dairy and related products [1 2]	.167	107.5	108.7	3.3	1.1	.4	.1	1.1
Fruits and vegetables	1.492	201.0	199.8	1.1	-.6	-.1	-.7	-.7
Fresh fruits and vegetables	1.148	233.6	232.5	.8	-.5	.1	-1.1	-.6
Fresh fruits	.590	259.6	257.0	4.6	-1.0	-3.1	.1	1.5
Apples	.104	197.4	199.5	3.2	1.1	2.1	-1.4	3.1
Bananas	.113	153.0	156.8	-.3	2.5	.7	-.4	.4
Citrus fruits [1 2]	.131	173.3	147.8	14.3	-14.7	.0	-8.6	-14.7
Other fresh fruits [1 2]	.242	87.5	95.5	1.3	9.1	1.5	9.8	9.1
Fresh vegetables	.558	209.2	209.4	-3.0	.1	3.6	-2.4	-2.8
Potatoes	.103	196.0	187.3	5.9	-4.4	2.6	-1.3	.1
Lettuce [1]	.066	215.4	213.8	-3.0	-.7	3.3	4.9	-.7
Tomatoes [1]	.127	205.8	211.6	-20.2	2.8	4.1	-.2	2.8
Other fresh vegetables	.262	217.1	219.9	1.5	1.3	4.9	-1.7	-.9
Processed fruits and vegetables [1 2]	.344	105.5	104.4	2.0	-1.0	-1.1	.9	-1.0
Canned fruits and vegetables [1 2]	.190	106.4	104.7	1.7	-1.6	-1.6	1.4	-1.6
Frozen fruits and vegetables [1 2]	.106	105.9	105.0	2.4	-.8	-.2	.2	-.8
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried [1 2]	.048	101.3	102.3	2.2	1.0	-.9	-.2	1.0

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Item and Group	Relative importance, December 1998	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Nov. 1999 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Oct. 1999	Nov. 1999	Nov. 1998	Oct. 1999	Aug. to Sep.	Sep. to Oct.	Oct. to Nov.
Expenditure category								
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials	1.184	133.4	132.7	1.0	-0.5	-0.4	0.4	-0.2
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks [1 2]	.894	102.6	102.1	1.5	-.5	-.2	.4	-.5
Carbonated drinks	.495	119.9	118.5	1.1	-1.2	.2	.8	-.8
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks [1 2]	.054	106.7	107.5	4.6	.7	-.1	-.1	.7
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks [1 2]	.344	101.2	101.7	1.6	.5	-.8	-.8	.5
Beverage materials including coffee and tea [1 2]	.290	97.4	96.6	-.4	-.8	-.1	.2	-.8
Coffee [1]	.148	153.4	151.5	-2.4	-1.2	-.3	-.4	-1.2
Other beverage materials including tea [1 2]	.142	105.5	105.1	1.6	-.4	.0	1.0	-.4
Other food at home	2.220	152.9	152.3	.2	-.4	.1	-.3	.2
Sugar and sweets	.420	153.2	152.0	1.7	-.8	.4	.2	-.1
Sugar and artificial sweeteners	.092	137.6	134.1	.1	-2.5	.8	-.8	-.9
Candy and chewing gum [1 2]	.248	103.6	103.3	2.1	-.3	.8	.4	-.3
Other sweets [1 2]	.080	105.0	104.8	2.0	-.2	-.6	-.3	-.2
Fats and oils	.354	148.6	144.9	-6.2	-2.5	.0	.1	-1.6
Butter and margarine [1 2]	.119	111.6	105.4	-17.4	-5.6	-.4	-.1	-5.6
Salad dressing [1 2]	.092	105.3	103.7	1.2	-1.5	-.2	1.1	-1.5
Other fats and oils including peanut butter [1 2]	.142	102.8	102.1	-.8	-.7	.2	.1	-.7
Other foods	1.446	168.5	168.8	1.3	.2	.0	-.5	.8
Soups	.107	195.1	193.9	2.2	-.6	-.3	-1.1	-.2
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods [1]	.251	144.4	146.2	1.0	1.2	.0	-.7	1.2
Snacks [1]	.298	161.4	162.0	3.1	.4	-1.1	1.0	.4
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces	.309	176.0	175.7	1.3	-.2	-.7	-.2	1.0
Baby food [1 2]	.125	106.7	107.1	4.3	.4	-.1	.3	.4
Other miscellaneous foods [1 2]	.355	103.8	103.4	-1.4	-.4	.7	-1.2	-.4
Food away from home [1]	6.133	166.1	166.5	2.4	.2	.2	.2	.2
Full service meals and snacks [1 2]	3.199	104.8	104.9	2.3	.1	.1	.2	.1
Limited service meals and snacks [1 2]	1.772	104.3	104.5	2.5	.2	.2	.2	.2
Food at employee sites and schools [1 2]	.711	104.2	104.4	2.1	.2	.2	.6	.2
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors [1 2]	.235	101.5	101.6	.9	.1	.1	.1	.1
Other food away from home [1 2]	.216	106.6	106.8	3.3	.2	.4	.4	.2
Alcoholic beverages	1.045	169.5	170.4	2.8	.5	.2	-.2	.7
Alcoholic beverages at home	.698	153.6	154.6	2.7	.7	.3	-.3	.9
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home	.479	152.1	153.6	2.8	1.0	.1	-.2	.9
Distilled spirits at home	.094	157.0	157.2	2.8	.1	.8	-.1	.3
Wine at home	.125	148.1	147.9	2.0	-.1	.0	-.3	.6
Alcoholic beverages away from home	.347	201.2	201.9	3.2	.3	.4	-.2	.3
Housing	36.685	161.0	161.1	2.2	.1	.4	.1	.2
Shelter	27.496	182.8	183.1	2.5	.2	.3	.2	.3
Rent of primary residence [3]	8.500	178.4	179.3	3.0	.5	.3	.2	.4
Lodging away from home [2 3]	1.379	113.1	108.4	1.7	-4.2	2.4	-.4	-.2
Housing at school, excluding board [3 4]	.141	251.8	251.9	4.2	.0	.5	.4	.5
Other lodging away from home including hotels and motels	1.238	242.2	231.0	1.4	-4.6	2.5	-.4	-.3
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence [3 4]	17.296	176.8	177.4	2.3	.3	.1	.2	.3
Tenants' and household insurance [1 2]	.320	102.4	102.3	2.0	-.1	.2	-.1	-.1
Fuels and utilities	4.850	130.1	129.8	2.7	-.2	.9	.2	.4
Fuels	3.928	114.4	114.0	2.8	-.3	1.1	.2	.4
Fuel oil and other fuels	.201	97.7	100.7	15.2	3.1	4.4	2.6	1.5
Fuel oil	.123	94.3	98.3	21.2	4.2	6.3	2.4	2.5
Other household fuels [5]	.078	131.1	132.2	5.6	.8	1.7	2.8	.0
Gas (piped) and electricity [3]	3.727	121.5	120.9	2.2	-.5	.8	.0	.5
Electricity [3]	2.672	126.4	123.4	.4	-2.4	.1	.6	-.2
Utility natural gas service [3]	1.056	115.1	120.0	6.5	4.3	2.8	-1.4	2.2
Water and sewer and trash collection services [2]	.922	104.7	104.7	2.1	.0	.2	.3	.0
Water and sewerage maintenance [3]	.684	220.1	220.0	1.9	.0	.2	.2	.0
Garbage and trash collection [1 6]	.238	265.9	266.2	2.7	.1	.2	.2	.1
Household furnishings and operations	4.339	124.5	124.2	-.5	-.2	.1	-.2	-.1
Window and floor coverings and other linens [1 2]	.315	99.9	98.9	-2.5	-1.0	-.7	.0	-1.0
Floor coverings [1 2]	.075	101.7	100.3	-2.1	-1.4	.1	-.1	-1.4
Window coverings [1 2]	.085	98.3	97.5	-3.1	-.8	-2.2	.3	-.8
Other linens [1 2]	.154	99.9	99.0	-2.2	-.9	-.2	-.1	-.9
Furniture and bedding [1]	1.166	130.5	130.1	-1.0	-.3	.2	-.5	-.3
Bedroom furniture [1]	.349	138.7	138.8	-.4	.1	-.8	-.3	.1
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture [1 2]	.614	100.7	100.1	-.9	-.6	.9	-.7	-.6
Other furniture [1 2]	.185	100.9	100.4	-3.0	-.5	-.7	-.3	-.5

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Item and Group	Relative importance, December 1998	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Nov. 1999 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Oct. 1999	Nov. 1999	Nov. 1998	Oct. 1999	Aug. to Sep.	Sep. to Oct.	Oct. to Nov.
Expenditure category								
Appliances [1 2]	.410	97.5	97.9	-1.8	0.4	0.5	0.2	0.4
Major appliances [1 2]	.244	97.8	98.5	-.8	.7	.9	-.3	.7
Other appliances [1 2]	.156	97.0	96.9	-3.5	-.1	.1	.9	-.1
Other household equipment and furnishings [1 2]	.473	97.7	96.8	-4.1	-.9	-.2	.2	-.9
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items [1]	.196	112.8	111.8	-5.1	-.9	-.4	-.4	-.9
Indoor plants and flowers [7]	.127	108.6	107.1	-3.9	-1.4	-.6	2.6	-1.7
Dishes and flatware [1 2]	.065	96.6	96.1	-4.4	-.5	-.9	-1.4	-.5
Nonelectric cookware and tableware [1 2]	.084	98.9	98.7	-1.4	-.2	.9	1.4	-.2
Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies [1 2]	.627	98.9	98.3	-.8	-.6	.1	-.8	-.6
Tools, hardware and supplies [1 2]	.179	98.0	98.2	1.3	.2	-.3	.2	.2
Outdoor equipment and supplies [1 2]	.298	99.2	98.1	-2.1	-1.1	.2	-1.4	-1.1
Housekeeping supplies [1]	.947	150.0	150.0	1.8	.0	.3	-.3	.0
Household cleaning products [1 2]	.451	103.6	102.8	1.6	-.8	.6	-.1	-.8
Household paper products [1 2]	.220	106.0	107.3	4.3	1.2	.6	-1.0	1.2
Miscellaneous household products [1 2]	.275	102.9	103.1	.2	.2	-.2	.1	.2
Household operations [1 2]	.402	105.7	106.3	3.1	.6	.3	.0	.6
Domestic services [1 2]	.090	105.4	106.9	3.9	1.4	.2	.0	1.4
Gardening and lawncare services [1 2]	.106	103.8	104.1	2.4	.3	.2	.1	.3
Moving, storage, freight expense [1 2]	.075	106.9	106.9	2.9	.0	.4	.2	.0
Repair of household items [1 2]	.072	107.4	107.9	3.3	.5	.4	-.6	.5
Apparel	5.199	133.1	132.3	-1.3	-.6	1.3	.6	-.4
Men's and boys' apparel	1.474	134.0	133.3	-.5	-.5	.9	1.8	-1.1
Men's apparel	1.126	137.2	136.5	-.4	-.5	.3	1.5	-1.0
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear	.211	137.9	136.0	.2	-1.4	3.0	.8	-1.0
Men's furnishings	.306	141.7	141.9	2.9	.1	-1.6	1.4	-1.1
Men's shirts and sweaters [1 2]	.342	102.2	101.8	-2.7	-.4	2.7	4.7	-.4
Men's pants and shorts	.248	131.3	130.0	-1.5	-1.0	-.1	-.6	-1.4
Boys' apparel	.348	123.7	123.4	-.9	-.2	3.3	2.0	-1.0
Women's and girls' apparel	1.948	126.0	124.4	-1.2	-1.3	2.8	.2	-.6
Women's apparel	1.612	126.1	124.2	-1.1	-1.5	3.3	-.1	-.5
Women's outerwear	.111	125.5	125.2	-3.1	-.2	3.3	3.6	-1.5
Women's dresses	.233	113.5	107.1	-3.3	-5.6	6.5	-.6	-3.6
Women's suits and separates [1 2]	.810	105.2	103.5	-.3	-1.6	8.6	2.3	-1.6
Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories [1 2]	.433	100.7	101.4	-.9	.7	.8	1.0	.7
Girls' apparel	.336	125.3	125.1	-1.7	-.2	1.0	.7	-.8
Footwear	1.057	126.6	126.9	-3.1	.2	-.4	-.2	.6
Men's footwear	.372	129.7	129.0	-2.9	-.5	-.4	-.4	-.1
Boys' and girls' footwear	.257	126.5	128.6	-4.0	1.7	.8	-1.1	1.4
Women's footwear	.428	123.1	123.1	-2.7	.0	-1.3	.4	1.2
Infants' and toddlers' apparel [1]	.344	134.1	134.3	1.2	.1	1.4	2.1	.1
Jewelry and watches [5]	.375	139.0	138.2	-1.4	-.6	-.3	.0	.3
Watches [5]	.073	120.4	119.5	-2.4	-.7	-.8	1.1	.2
Jewelry [5]	.302	144.3	143.5	-1.2	-.6	-.2	-.1	.4
Transportation	19.166	146.6	146.9	4.5	.2	.8	.1	.0
Private transportation	18.109	143.9	144.2	4.3	.2	.8	.0	-.1
New and used motor vehicles [2]	9.250	101.2	101.5	.4	.3	.6	.2	.0
New vehicles	5.224	143.5	144.3	-.3	.6	.2	.1	.0
Used cars and trucks [1]	3.216	157.7	157.3	1.4	-.3	1.2	.4	-.3
Car and truck rental [1 2]	.108	106.1	109.0	6.0	2.7	-1.4	2.2	2.7
Motor fuel	3.066	110.0	109.5	22.1	-.5	2.6	-.5	-.6
Gasoline (all types)	3.045	109.4	108.9	22.1	-.5	2.7	-.5	-.6
Gasoline, unleaded regular [8]	-	107.3	106.8	23.5	-.5	2.9	-.7	-.7
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade [8 9]	-	114.1	113.6	20.7	-.4	3.0	-.4	-.3
Gasoline, unleaded premium [8]	-	110.5	109.9	19.3	-.5	2.6	-.4	-.6
Other motor fuels [1 2]	.020	103.5	104.7	16.6	1.2	2.9	2.0	1.2
Motor vehicle parts and equipment	.682	99.8	100.6	-.1	.8	.2	.0	.6
Tires	.309	96.3	96.9	-1.2	.6	.1	.1	.3
Vehicle accessories other than tires [1 2]	.373	99.9	100.8	.7	.9	.4	-.1	.9
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair	1.690	174.7	175.1	2.5	.2	.2	.2	.3
Motor vehicle body work [1]	.120	183.5	184.4	1.8	.5	-.2	.3	.5
Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing [1]	.490	160.3	160.5	2.1	.1	.1	.0	.1
Motor vehicle repair [1 2]	1.056	105.8	106.0	2.8	.2	.7	.4	.2

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Expenditure category								
Motor vehicle insurance	2.829	254.2	255.8	0.2	0.6	0.0	-0.4	0.1
Motor vehicle fees [1 2]	.593	104.7	104.6	1.6	-.1	.7	.2	-.1
State and local registration and license [1 2 3]	.420	103.0	102.7	.9	-.3	.6	.2	-.3
Parking and other fees [1 2]	.151	109.7	110.3	3.3	.5	.9	.0	.5
Public transportation [1]	1.056	196.3	197.0	6.9	.4	-.9	2.9	.4
Airline fare [1]	.568	223.5	225.4	12.9	.9	-1.6	5.1	.9
Other intercity transportation	.120	164.5	162.9	-1.6	-1.0	-.8	.2	-.8
Intracity transportation [1]	.360	172.3	172.3	.5	.0	.2	.3	.0
Medical care	4.672	251.9	252.5	3.5	.2	.4	.2	.3
Medical care commodities	.926	229.1	229.5	3.8	.2	.5	.0	.3
Prescription drugs and medical supplies	.589	277.0	278.6	6.2	.6	.2	.4	.6
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies [1 5]	.337	146.7	146.0	-.3	-.5	.6	-.6	-.5
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs [1]	.246	173.7	173.0	-.2	-.4	.5	-.6	-.4
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies [1]	.091	177.8	176.7	-.6	-.6	.9	-.5	-.6
Medical care services	3.746	257.0	257.6	3.4	.2	.4	.2	.3
Professional services [3]	2.415	232.5	233.1	3.2	.3	.3	.3	.3
Physicians' services [3]	1.294	238.9	239.3	2.8	.2	.3	.3	.3
Dental services [1 3]	.684	249.2	250.4	4.6	.5	.2	.4	.5
Eyeglasses and eye care [1 3 5]	.258	146.6	147.1	2.2	.3	.3	-.1	.3
Services by other medical professionals [3 5]	.179	163.4	163.5	2.0	.1	.4	.2	.1
Hospital and related services [3]	1.114	298.9	299.8	4.5	.3	.5	.1	.3
Hospital services [1 3 10]	1.101	110.4	110.8	4.5	.4	.3	.3	.4
Inpatient hospital services [1 3 8 10]	-	108.7	109.0	4.0	.3	.4	.1	.3
Outpatient hospital services [3 5 8]	-	251.1	252.0	6.1	.4	.7	.3	.4
Nursing homes and adult daycare [1 3 10]	.013	116.4	116.6	6.3	.2	.2	.3	.2
Recreation [2]	5.925	101.1	101.0	.2	-.1	-.5	.1	.0
Video and audio [1 2]	1.951	99.9	99.9	-.9	.0	-.6	.1	.1
Televisions [1]	.240	52.8	52.5	-7.7	-.6	-.7	-.6	-.6
Cable television [3 6]	.976	256.9	257.3	3.0	.2	-.1	.6	.5
Other video equipment [1 2]	.086	75.6	74.3	-15.2	-1.7	-1.2	-.8	-1.7
Video cassettes, discs, and other media including rental [1 2]	.203	92.7	91.8	-4.0	-1.0	-1.1	.2	-1.0
Audio equipment [1]	.177	78.5	78.6	-4.6	.1	-1.6	-.4	.1
Audio discs, tapes and other media [1 2]	.156	100.6	102.1	1.9	1.5	-1.4	.4	1.5
Pets, pet products and services [1 2]	.679	103.0	103.5	1.6	.5	-.1	.1	.5
Pets and pet products [1]	.469	143.6	144.3	.7	.5	-.2	.1	.5
Pet services including veterinary [1 2]	.210	107.4	107.7	3.6	.3	.1	.5	.3
Sporting goods [1]	.515	121.4	121.8	-1.5	.3	-.3	-.7	.3
Sports vehicles including bicycles [1]	.252	131.5	132.4	1.6	.7	.0	-.9	.7
Sports equipment [1]	.256	108.5	108.5	-4.7	.0	-.5	-.5	.0
Photography [1 2]	.277	99.2	99.4	-.9	.2	-.2	-.1	.2
Photographic equipment and supplies [1]	.101	130.5	131.1	-1.4	.5	-.7	-.4	.5
Photographers and film processing [1 2]	.174	100.6	100.6	-.6	.0	.0	.2	.0
Other recreational goods [2]	.625	89.9	88.8	-6.7	-1.2	-1.9	-.2	-1.2
Toys	.497	110.5	108.9	-7.8	-1.4	-2.1	-.4	-1.5
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies [1 2]	.063	96.3	96.1	-2.3	-.2	-.3	.1	-.2
Music instruments and accessories [1 2]	.048	99.9	99.6	-.8	-.3	.3	-.3	-.3
Recreation services [2]	1.386	108.1	108.1	4.7	.0	-.2	.5	.1
Club membership dues and fees for participant sports [1 2]	.434	105.0	106.6	2.2	1.5	-.4	-.1	1.5
Admissions [1]	.666	220.4	218.4	6.6	-.9	-.1	.9	-.9
Fees for lessons or instructions [5]	.146	187.5	187.6	4.3	.1	-.4	.6	.2
Recreational reading materials [1]	.494	188.1	188.1	.9	.0	.3	.3	.0
Newspapers and magazines [1 2]	.343	105.4	105.2	2.1	-.2	.3	.1	-.2
Recreational books [1 2]	.151	100.1	100.5	-2.1	.4	.2	1.0	.4
Education and communication [2]	5.361	102.3	102.5	1.3	.2	.0	.3	.3
Education [2]	2.478	109.7	109.4	4.6	-.3	.3	.5	.0
Educational books and supplies	.200	271.8	256.5	-1.2	-5.6	.3	.6	-5.4
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare	2.278	310.0	310.4	5.1	.1	.3	.5	.4
College tuition and fees	.837	325.5	325.6	4.1	.0	.2	.3	.3
Elementary and high school tuition and fees	.263	338.5	340.6	7.0	.6	-.2	.3	1.1
Child care and nursery school [7]	1.061	152.2	152.4	5.2	.1	.3	.4	.2
Technical and business school tuition and fees [1 2]	.052	113.5	113.7	8.1	.2	1.9	1.0	.2

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(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and Group	Relative importance, December 1998	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Nov. 1999 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Oct. 1999	Nov. 1999	Nov. 1998	Oct. 1999	Aug. to Sep.	Sep. to Oct.	Oct. to Nov.
Expenditure category								
Communication [1 2]	2.883	96.3	96.9	-1.6	0.6	-0.3	0.1	0.6
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	110.0	110.1	6.1	.1	.3	.1	.1
Information and information processing [1 2]	2.733	95.9	96.6	-1.8	.7	-.3	.1	.7
Telephone services [1 2]	2.519	100.0	100.8	-.4	.8	-.2	.3	.8
Telephone services, local charges [1 3]	1.170	169.0	169.7	2.4	.4	-.1	-.2	.4
Telephone services, long distance charges [1 2]	1.293	97.5	98.8	-2.3	1.3	-.3	.6	1.3
Cellular telephone services [1 2]	.056	82.7	82.0	-11.7	-.8	.6	-.8	-.8
Information and information processing other than telephone services [1 11]	.213	29.9	29.3	-19.9	-2.0	-1.6	-1.3	-2.0
Personal computers and peripheral equipment [1 2]	.120	48.1	46.9	-28.2	-2.5	-2.4	-2.6	-2.5
Computer software and accessories [1 2]	.025	89.2	88.5	-1.7	-.8	.0	.9	-.8
Computer information processing services [1 2]	.016	96.3	96.3	-7.0	.0	-3.1	-.2	.0
Other information processing equipment [1 2]	.051	80.5	79.3	-13.0	-1.5	-.4	-.7	-1.5
Other goods and services	4.981	267.9	267.4	11.8	-.2	2.4	.0	-.2
Tobacco and smoking products	1.694	374.0	370.4	31.6	-1.0	6.5	-.7	-1.0
Cigarettes [1 2]	1.614	151.0	149.4	32.8	-1.1	7.1	-.1	-1.1
Tobacco products other than cigarettes [1 2]	.069	114.1	114.7	9.0	.5	.6	1.2	.5
Personal care [1]	3.287	162.6	163.0	3.1	.2	.2	.4	.2
Personal care products [1]	.838	154.1	154.0	2.8	-.1	.4	.3	-.1
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products [1 2]	.412	101.3	101.7	1.5	.4	-.6	-.1	.4
Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements [1]	.423	171.9	171.1	4.2	-.5	1.4	.6	-.5
Personal care services [1]	.975	173.2	174.4	3.8	.7	.1	.5	.7
Haircuts and other personal care services [1 2]	.975	105.6	106.3	3.8	.7	.1	.5	.7
Miscellaneous personal services	1.253	245.5	245.9	3.8	.2	.3	.5	.2
Legal services [1 5]	.313	182.3	182.5	4.7	.1	.3	.4	.1
Funeral expenses [5]	.269	187.9	188.2	3.6	.2	-.1	.5	.1
Laundry and dry cleaning services [1 2]	.218	104.3	104.5	2.1	.2	.1	.2	.2
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning [1 2]	.051	104.1	104.3	3.0	.2	.0	.1	.2
Financial services [1 5]	.270	208.9	209.3	4.7	.2	.9	1.1	.2
Miscellaneous personal goods [1 2]	.220	97.2	97.6	-3.1	.4	.0	.4	.4
Special aggregate indexes								
Commodities	46.764	146.8	146.6	2.9	-.1	.8	.1	-.1
Commodities less food and beverages	28.753	135.9	135.6	3.6	-.2	1.2	.0	-.3
Nondurables less food and beverages	15.564	142.9	142.2	7.3	-.5	1.6	.2	-.4
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	10.365	153.1	152.5	11.9	-.4	1.8	-.1	-.1
Durables	13.189	126.3	126.4	-.8	.1	.6	-.1	-.2
Services	53.236	186.7	187.1	2.6	.2	.3	.2	.3
Rent of shelter [4]	27.175	176.1	176.3	2.5	.1	.3	.2	.3
Transportation services	6.800	189.0	189.8	2.0	.4	.0	.4	.3
Other services	10.144	221.6	222.3	2.8	.3	.0	.4	.5
All items less food	83.034	165.0	165.1	2.9	.1	.6	.2	.1
All items less shelter	72.504	160.1	160.1	2.8	.0	.6	.2	.1
All items less medical care	95.328	161.0	161.1	2.7	.1	.5	.2	.1
Commodities less food	29.798	137.2	137.0	3.6	-.1	1.1	.0	-.3
Nondurables less food	16.609	144.6	144.0	7.1	-.4	1.6	.0	-.1
Nondurables less food and apparel	11.410	153.8	153.4	11.0	-.3	1.7	-.1	-.1
Nondurables	33.575	154.3	154.0	4.5	-.2	.9	.1	-.1
Apparel less footwear	4.141	130.2	129.1	-.8	-.8	1.8	.9	-.6
Services less rent of shelter [4]	26.061	175.4	175.8	2.6	.2	.2	.2	.3
Services less medical care services	49.490	180.8	181.1	2.4	.2	.2	.2	.3

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(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and Group	Relative importance, December 1998	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Nov. 1999 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Oct. 1999	Nov. 1999	Nov. 1998	Oct. 1999	Aug. to Sep.	Sep. to Oct.	Oct. to Nov.
Special aggregate indexes								
Energy	6.994	111.4	111.0	11.4	-0.4	1.8	-0.2	0.0
All items less energy	93.006	172 4	172.6	2.1	.1	.4	.2	.2
All items less food and energy	76.040	174.5	174.7	2.1	.1	.4	.2	.1
Commodities less food and energy commodities	26.531	145.7	145.4	1.3	-.2	.9	.1	-.2
Energy commodities	3.267	109.4	109.1	21.6	-.3	2.7	-.3	-.5
Services less energy services	49.509	194.0	194.4	2.5	.2	.2	.3	.3
Domestically produced farm food	9.172	166.5	166.5	1.7	.0	.4	.1	.1
Utilities and public transportation	9.200	146.1	146.2	2.1	.1	.3	.5	.6
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar	-	$ .606	$ .606	-	-	-	-	-
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar - old base	-	$ .203	$ .203	-	-	-	-	-

[1] Not seasonally adjusted.
[2] Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.
[3] This index series was calculated using a Laspeyres estimator. All other item stratum index series converted to a geometric means estimator in January, 1999.
[4] Indexes on a December 1984=100 base
[5] Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.
[6] Indexes on a December 1983=100 base.
[7] Indexes on a December 1990=100 base.
[8] Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.
[9] Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.
[10] Indexes on a December 1996=100 base.
[11] Indexes on a December 1988=100 base.
- Data not available.
NOTE: Index applies to a month as a whole, not to any specific date.

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(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
					3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
	Aug. 1999	Sep. 1999	Oct. 1999	Nov. 1999	Feb. 1999	May 1999	Aug. 1999	Nov. 1999	May 1999	Nov. 1999
Expenditure category										
All items	163.7	164.6	164.8	165.0	1.5	3.5	2.5	3.2	2.5	2.8
Food and beverages	164.1	164.6	164.9	165.2	2.5	.7	1.7	2.7	1.6	2.2
Food	163.7	164.1	164.5	164.8	2.5	.7	1.7	2.7	1.6	2.2
Food at home	163.1	163.7	164.1	164.3	2.5	.0	1.2	3.0	1.2	2.1
Cereals and bakery products	184.0	185.1	185.2	185.1	1.8	3.3	-1.7	2.4	2.5	.3
Cereals and cereal products	173.6	175.3	174.4	173.9	1.9	3.3	-1.4	.7	2.6	-.3
Flour and prepared flour mixes	162.3	163.6	159.6	158.7	1.8	4.1	2.0	-8.6	2.9	-3.4
Breakfast cereal [1]	194.5	194.8	196.2	193.9	.4	7.5	-1.8	-1.2	3.9	-1.5
Rice, pasta, cornmeal	151.5	151.8	151.3	152.5	4.3	2.1	-2.3	2.7	3.2	.1
Bakery products	188.7	189.5	190.3	190.4	1.7	3.0	-1.9	3.7	2.4	.8
Bread [1 2]	103.0	103.7	103.9	104.9	6.8	-2.7	.4	7.6	2.0	3.9
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins [1 2]	106.2	106.1	107.1	106.9	5.1	-3.0	5.5	2.7	1.0	4.0
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies [1]	184.2	182.5	185.2	185.4	2.2	2.4	.0	2.6	2.3	1.3
Other bakery products	185.3	187.7	187.1	187.6	-7.2	8.2	-6.8	5.1	.2	-1.1
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	147.6	148.4	148.2	149.2	-.5	.8	2.2	4.4	.1	3.3
Meats, poultry, and fish	148.5	149.5	149.7	150.6	-.8	2.2	1.6	5.8	.7	3.7
Meats	142.0	143.2	143.7	144.5	.6	3.5	.0	7.2	2.0	3.6
Beef and veal	138.8	140.7	141.6	141.4	2.4	3.0	2.3	7.7	2.7	5.0
Uncooked ground beef	118.2	120.2	120.0	119.7	6.4	.3	1.7	5.2	3.3	3.4
Uncooked beef roasts [1 2]	100.9	102.9	104.2	102.3	.8	-.8	6.2	5.7	.0	5.9
Uncooked beef steaks [1 2]	102.6	102.9	104.1	105.3	-5.1	12.2	2.4	10.9	3.2	6.6
Uncooked other beef and veal [1 2]	100.2	100.4	101.5	103.0	-3.2	5.4	1.6	11.7	1.0	6.5
Pork	145.3	147.0	146.1	148.4	-1.1	5.1	-4.0	8.8	1.9	2.2
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products [1 2]	96.4	98.0	98.0	98.6	-7.2	.0	6.5	9.4	-3.7	7.9
Ham	147.1	146.4	146.4	147.4	-4.0	7.6	-2.1	.8	1.6	-.7
Pork chops	143.8	147.2	145.7	146.7	4.9	4.2	-5.4	8.3	4.5	1.2
Other pork including roasts and picnics [1 2]	94.8	96.8	93.4	96.8	-9.4	10.4	3.9	8.7	.0	6.3
Other meats [1]	148.5	147.0	149.1	149.8	-.5	1.6	1.4	3.5	.5	2.4
Poultry [1]	158.9	160.1	158.5	159.8	-6.6	-4.3	8.5	2.3	-5.4	5.3
Chicken [1 2]	102.2	103.2	101.8	103.6	-10.0	-5.8	9.5	5.6	-7.9	7.5
Other poultry including turkey [1 2]	103.6	103.5	103.9	101.3	9.1	.0	5.2	-8.6	4.4	-1.9
Fish and seafood	187.3	186.8	188.1	188.7	.9	5.5	1.5	3.0	3.2	2.3
Fresh fish and seafood [1 2]	105.6	104.7	106.8	107.0	7.2	1.9	.8	5.4	4.5	3.1
Processed fish and seafood [1 2]	103.2	103.0	103.8	104.6	-4.2	6.4	-2.7	5.5	1.0	1.4
Eggs	130.7	128.9	120.3	123.6	3.3	-18.7	8.4	-20.0	-8.3	-6.9
Dairy and related products [1]	156.0	158.4	164.0	164.6	18.4	-14.9	.5	23.9	.4	11.6
Milk [1 2]	102.9	105.6	112.5	114.3	39.1	-29.2	-1.2	52.2	-.8	22.7
Cheese and related products [1]	162.1	164.0	166.6	164.9	11.9	-4.8	5.4	7.1	3.2	6.2
Ice cream and related products [1]	159.5	160.2	164.0	162.4	-.5	-8.0	-2.5	7.5	-4.3	2.4
Other dairy and related products [1 2]	107.0	107.4	107.5	108.7	1.5	5.4	.0	6.5	3.5	3.2
Fruits and vegetables	205.4	205.1	203.7	202.3	4.1	5.7	1.0	-5.9	4.9	-2.5
Fresh fruits and vegetables	239.9	240.2	237.5	236.0	3.6	6.2	.2	-6.3	4.9	-3.1
Fresh fruits	263.4	255.2	255.5	259.3	23.4	18.4	-13.0	-6.1	20.9	-9.6
Apples	200.3	204.6	201.8	208.0	-9.2	1.4	5.6	16.3	-4.0	10.8
Bananas	162.3	163.4	162.7	163.4	-7.8	-10.7	16.9	2.7	-9.3	9.6
Citrus fruits [1 2]	189.6	189.6	173.3	147.8	35.9	80.5	88.6	-63.1	56.6	-16.6
Other fresh fruits [1 2]	78.5	79.7	87.5	95.5	5.6	62.3	-72.0	119.0	30.9	-21.7
Fresh vegetables	214.3	222.1	216.8	210.7	-13.9	-6.0	17.1	-6.6	-10.0	4.6
Potatoes	195.3	200.4	197.8	197.9	9.7	1.5	6.8	5.4	5.5	6.1
Lettuce [1]	198.8	205.4	215.4	213.8	-35.7	15.4	-10.7	33.8	-13.8	9.3
Tomatoes [1]	198.0	206.2	205.8	211.6	-35.3	-36.8	-24.1	30.4	-36.1	-.5
Other fresh vegetables	220.7	231.6	227.6	225.6	-23.7	11.0	14.8	9.2	-7.9	12.0
Processed fruits and vegetables [1 2]	105.8	104.6	105.5	104.4	5.6	3.9	3.9	-5.2	4.7	-.8
Canned fruits and vegetables [1 2]	106.6	104.9	106.4	104.7	3.9	5.1	5.4	-6.9	4.5	-.9
Frozen fruits and vegetables [1 2]	105.9	105.7	105.9	105.0	8.5	1.9	3.1	-3.4	5.1	-.2
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried [1 2]	102.4	101.5	101.3	102.3	5.7	2.8	.8	-.4	4.2	.2

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	Aug. 1999	Sep. 1999	Oct. 1999	Nov. 1999	Feb. 1999	May 1999	Aug. 1999	Nov. 1999	May 1999	Nov. 1999
Expenditure category										
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials	133.6	133.1	133.6	133.3	1.8	1.2	2.1	-0.9	1.5	0.6
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks [1 2]	102.4	102.2	102.6	102.1	8.6	-1.2	.0	-1.2	3.6	-.6
Carbonated drinks	118.8	119.0	120.0	119.0	.3	2.7	.7	.7	1.5	.7
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks [1 2]	106.9	106.8	106.7	107.5	15.2	-8.7	11.2	2.3	2.5	6.6
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks [1 2]	102.8	102.0	101.2	101.7	7.0	1.2	2.8	-4.2	4.0	-.8
Beverage materials including coffee and tea [1 2]	97.3	97.2	97.4	96.6	.4	.4	.4	-2.8	.4	-1.2
Coffee [1]	154.5	154.0	153.4	151.5	-2.0	1.8	-1.5	-7.5	-.1	-4.6
Other beverage materials including tea [1 2]	104.5	104.5	105.5	105.1	2.3	-.8	2.7	2.3	.8	2.5
Other food at home	153.3	153.4	153.0	153.3	-1.8	.5	1.8	.0	-.7	.9
Sugar and sweets	152.6	153.2	153.5	153.3	.0	4.0	.5	1.8	2.0	1.2
Sugar and artificial sweeteners	137.5	138.6	137.5	136.2	1.8	5.4	-2.6	-3.7	3.6	-3.2
Candy and chewing gum [1 2]	102.4	103.2	103.6	103.3	2.8	2.4	-.4	3.6	2.6	1.6
Other sweets [1 2]	105.9	105.3	105.0	104.8	5.2	7.9	-.4	-4.1	6.5	-2.3
Fats and oils	148.1	148.1	148.3	145.9	-13.2	-8.0	3.0	-5.8	-10.6	-1.5
Butter and margarine [1 2]	112.1	111.7	111.6	105.4	-33.1	-19.2	10.2	-21.8	-26.5	-7.2
Salad dressing [1 2]	104.4	104.2	105.3	103.7	9.3	-9.9	9.3	-2.7	-.8	3.2
Other fats and oils including peanut butter [1 2]	102.5	102.7	102.8	102.1	3.1	.4	-4.9	-1.6	1.8	-3.2
Other foods	169.4	169.4	168.5	169.8	.5	1.7	2.2	.9	1.1	1.5
Soups	198.8	198.2	196.1	195.7	3.6	11.4	.6	-6.1	7.4	-2.8
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods [1]	145.4	145.4	144.4	146.2	-.6	3.1	-.8	2.2	1.2	.7
Snacks [1]	161.6	159.8	161.4	162.0	2.3	-.5	10.0	1.0	.9	5.4
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces	177.7	176.4	176.0	177.8	-.7	1.4	4.2	.2	.3	2.2
Baby food [1 2]	106.5	106.4	106.7	107.1	5.6	5.9	3.5	2.3	5.7	2.9
Other miscellaneous foods [1 2]	104.4	105.1	103.8	103.4	3.9	-4.5	-1.1	-3.8	-.4	-2.5
Food away from home [1]	165.5	165.8	166.1	166.5	3.0	1.7	2.5	2.4	2.4	2.4
Full service meals and snacks [1 2]	104.5	104.6	104.8	104.9	4.0	1.9	1.9	1.5	2.9	1.7
Limited service meals and snacks [1 2]	103.9	104.1	104.3	104.5	1.6	2.8	3.1	2.3	2.2	2.7
Food at employee sites and schools [1 2]	103.4	103.6	104.2	104.4	1.2	.8	2.4	3.9	1.0	3.1
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors [1 2]	101.3	101.4	101.5	101.6	1.6	.4	.4	1.2	1.0	.8
Other food away from home [1 2]	105.8	106.2	106.6	106.8	1.2	1.9	6.3	3.8	1.6	5.1
Alcoholic beverages	169.6	170.0	169.6	170.8	3.7	1.4	3.6	2.9	2.5	3.2
Alcoholic beverages at home	153.7	154.1	153.7	155.1	2.9	1.6	2.9	3.7	2.3	3.3
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home	152.8	153.0	152.7	154.1	3.0	1.3	3.5	3.4	2.1	3.5
Distilled spirits at home	155.3	156.5	156.4	156.9	3.7	.0	3.2	4.2	1.8	3.7
Wine at home	148.0	148.0	147.6	148.5	2.5	1.4	2.7	1.4	1.9	2.1
Alcoholic beverages away from home	200.9	201.7	201.2	201.9	3.5	3.1	3.9	2.0	3.3	2.9
Housing	160.1	160.7	160.9	161.3	1.3	2.5	1.8	3.0	1.9	2.4
Shelter	181.9	182.5	182.8	183.3	1.8	3.4	1.6	3.1	2.6	2.3
Rent of primary residence [3]	177.5	178.0	178.4	179.2	3.0	3.0	2.1	3.9	3.0	3.0
Lodging away from home [2 3]	104.6	107.1	106.7	106.5	-12.4	13.7	-.4	7.5	-.2	3.5
Housing at school, excluding board [3 4]	246.4	247.7	248.6	249.9	4.1	4.2	3.0	5.8	4.1	4.4
Other lodging away from home including hotels and motels	240.5	246.6	245.6	244.9	-14.1	14.7	-.5	7.5	-.7	3.4
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence [3 4]	176.1	176.3	176.6	177.1	2.6	2.8	1.6	2.3	2.7	1.9
Tenants' and household insurance [1 2]	102.3	102.5	102.4	102.3	.4	2.0	5.7	.0	1.2	2.8
Fuels and utilities	128.3	129.4	129.7	130.2	-.9	1.0	4.2	6.1	.0	5.1
Fuels	111.9	113.1	113.3	113.8	-1.4	.7	4.8	7.0	-.4	5.9
Fuel oil and other fuels	92.3	96.4	98.9	100.4	-13.1	18.8	22.1	40.0	1.6	30.8
Fuel oil	87.6	93.1	95.3	97.7	-14.5	25.3	30.2	54.7	3.5	42.0
Other household fuels [5]	126.9	129.0	132.6	132.6	-7.1	1.6	10.4	19.2	-2.8	14.7
Gas (piped) and electricity [3]	119.4	120.4	120.4	121.0	-1.0	-.3	4.1	5.5	-.7	4.8
Electricity [3]	125.5	125.6	126.4	126.1	1.3	.0	-1.6	1.9	.6	.2
Utility natural gas service [3]	114.1	117.3	115.7	118.3	-7.0	-.7	20.5	15.6	-3.9	18.0
Water and sewer and trash collection services [2]	104.0	104.2	104.5	104.5	2.4	2.3	1.2	1.9	2.4	1.5
Water and sewerage maintenance [3]	218.9	219.4	219.9	220.0	2.2	2.4	.6	2.0	2.3	1.3
Garbage and trash collection [1 6]	264.9	265.4	265.9	266.2	3.3	2.6	2.8	2.0	3.0	2.4
Household furnishings and operations	124.7	124.8	124.6	124.5	-1.3	-1.0	.6	-.6	-1.1	.0
Window and floor coverings and other linens [1 2]	100.6	99.9	99.9	98.9	1.6	1.2	-5.7	-6.6	1.4	-6.2
Floor coverings [1 2]	101.7	101.8	101.7	100.3	-2.3	-1.6	.8	-5.4	-1.9	-2.4
Window coverings [1 2]	100.2	98.0	98.3	97.5	9.0	-5.7	-4.3	-10.4	1.4	-7.4
Other linens [1 2]	100.2	100.0	99.9	99.0	.0	6.9	-10.1	-4.7	3.4	-7.4
Furniture and bedding [1]	131.0	131.2	130.5	130.1	.9	-.9	-1.2	-2.7	.0	-2.0
Bedroom furniture [1]	140.2	139.1	138.7	138.8	.3	3.2	-.9	-3.9	1.7	-2.4
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture [1 2]	100.5	101.4	100.7	100.1	.4	-2.0	-.4	-1.6	-.8	-1.0
Other furniture [1 2]	101.9	101.2	100.9	100.4	3.1	-5.3	-3.8	-5.8	-1.2	-4.8

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(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
					3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
	Aug. 1999	Sep. 1999	Oct. 1999	Nov. 1999	Feb. 1999	May 1999	Aug. 1999	Nov. 1999	May 1999	Nov. 1999
Expenditure category										
Appliances [1 2]	96.8	97.3	97.5	97.9	-2.8	-6.3	-2.4	4.6	-4.6	1.0
Major appliances [1 2]	97.2	98.1	97.8	98.5	-2.0	-4.4	-2.0	5.5	-3.2	1.6
Other appliances [1 2]	96.0	96.1	97.0	96.9	-4.7	-9.0	-3.7	3.8	-6.9	.0
Other household equipment and furnishings [1 2]	97.7	97.5	97.7	96.8	-4.7	-.4	-7.4	-3.6	-2.6	-5.5
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items [1]	113.6	113.2	112.8	111.8	-9.5	-1.4	-3.1	-6.2	-5.5	-4.7
Indoor plants and flowers [7]	108.4	107.7	110.5	108.6	-4.5	-3.2	-8.4	.7	-3.9	-3.9
Dishes and flatware [1 2]	98.9	98.0	96.6	96.1	4.5	2.4	-12.3	-10.9	3.4	-11.6
Nonelectric cookware and tableware [1 2]	96.6	97.5	98.9	98.7	-11.1	-4.1	1.7	9.0	-7.6	5.3
Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies [1 2]	99.6	99.7	98.9	98.3	-1.2	2.5	.8	-5.1	.6	-2.2
Tools, hardware and supplies [1 2]	98.1	97.8	98.0	98.2	.4	-1.6	6.4	.4	-.6	3.3
Outdoor equipment and supplies [1 2]	100.4	100.6	99.2	98.1	-1.6	4.5	-2.0	-8.9	1.4	-5.5
Housekeeping supplies [1]	149.9	150.4	150.0	150.0	1.9	.3	4.7	.3	1.1	2.4
Household cleaning products [1 2]	103.1	103.7	103.6	102.8	.8	3.2	3.6	-1.2	2.0	1.2
Household paper products [1 2]	106.5	107.1	106.0	107.3	4.3	-3.0	13.4	3.0	.6	8.1
Miscellaneous household products [1 2]	103.0	102.8	102.9	103.1	2.4	-1.2	-.8	.4	.6	-.2
Household operations [1 2]	105.4	105.7	105.7	106.3	2.7	2.7	3.5	3.5	2.7	3.5
Domestic services [1 2]	105.2	105.4	105.4	106.9	2.4	3.5	3.1	6.6	2.9	4.8
Gardening and lawncare services [1 2]	103.5	103.7	103.8	104.1	1.6	1.2	4.4	2.3	1.4	3.3
Moving, storage, freight expense [1 2]	106.3	106.7	106.9	106.9	1.5	2.7	5.0	2.3	2.1	3.7
Repair of household items [1 2]	107.6	108.0	107.4	107.9	6.7	3.0	2.3	1.1	4.8	1.7
Apparel	128.4	130.1	130.9	130.4	-7.6	3.8	-6.6	6.4	-2.1	-.3
Men's and boys' apparel	128.8	129.9	132.3	130.9	-1.2	3.1	-9.6	6.7	.9	-1.8
Men's apparel	133.3	133.7	135.7	134.4	1.5	4.5	-10.4	3.3	3.0	-3.8
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear	130.3	134.2	135.3	134.0	4.6	4.5	-17.5	11.9	4.5	-3.9
Men's furnishings	140.4	138.2	140.2	138.7	13.7	5.3	-1.7	-4.8	9.4	-3.2
Men's shirts and sweaters [1 2]	95.0	97.6	102.2	101.8	-22.0	20.1	-27.4	31.9	-3.2	-2.1
Men's pants and shorts	132.9	132.8	132.0	130.2	2.1	1.2	-1.2	-7.9	1.7	-4.6
Boys' apparel	115.0	118.8	121.2	120.0	-12.9	1.0	-7.6	18.6	-6.2	4.7
Women's and girls' apparel	119.7	123.1	123.3	122.5	-12.3	6.8	-7.3	9.7	-3.2	.8
Women's apparel	119.1	123.0	122.9	122.3	-13.5	9.4	-8.9	11.2	-2.7	.7
Women's outerwear	109.8	113.4	117.5	115.7	-20.3	16.1	-22.7	23.3	-3.8	-2.4
Women's dresses	104.1	110.9	110.2	106.2	-42.5	52.9	-8.0	8.3	-6.3	-.2
Women's suits and separates [1 2]	94.7	102.8	105.2	103.5	-21.8	24.0	-28.5	42.7	-1.5	1.0
Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories [1 2]	98.9	99.7	100.7	101.4	-1.6	18.9	-25.4	10.5	8.2	-9.2
Girls' apparel	122.6	123.8	124.7	123.7	-7.7	-2.6	.3	3.6	-5.2	2.0
Footwear	125.6	125.1	124.8	125.6	-9.8	1.6	-3.4	.0	-4.3	-1.7
Men's footwear	129.5	129.0	128.5	128.4	-7.1	-5.7	5.1	-3.4	-6.4	.8
Boys' and girls' footwear	125.2	126.2	124.8	126.5	.6	-13.2	-6.4	4.2	-6.6	-1.3
Women's footwear	121.7	120.1	120.6	122.0	-19.2	18.7	-7.5	1.0	-2.1	-3.4
Infants' and toddlers' apparel [1]	129.6	131.4	134.1	134.3	-15.6	5.5	2.2	15.3	-5.6	8.6
Jewelry and watches [5]	138.2	137.8	137.8	138.2	6.4	-5.8	-5.6	.0	.1	-2.8
Watches [5]	119.0	118.1	119.4	119.6	6.7	-5.7	-11.5	2.0	.3	-5.0
Jewelry [5]	143.3	143.0	142.9	143.5	8.5	-7.9	-5.1	.6	.0	-2.3
Transportation	145.1	146.2	146.4	146.4	-3.9	11.7	7.2	3.6	3.6	5.4
Private transportation	142.6	143.8	143.8	143.7	-4.8	12.0	7.9	3.1	3.2	5.5
New and used motor vehicles [2]	100.9	101.5	101.7	101.7	-6.2	.8	4.1	3.2	-2.7	3.6
New vehicles	143.8	144.1	144.2	144.2	-1.4	-1.1	.3	1.1	-1.2	.7
Used cars and trucks [1]	155.2	157.0	157.7	157.3	-13.7	3.5	11.9	5.5	-5.5	8.7
Car and truck rental [1 2]	105.3	103.8	106.1	109.0	-11.2	20.7	2.7	14.8	3.5	8.6
Motor fuel	106.5	109.3	108.8	108.2	-11.6	80.6	30.2	6.5	26.3	17.8
Gasoline (all types)	105.9	108.8	108.3	107.7	-11.3	79.6	30.4	7.0	26.2	18.1
Gasoline, unleaded regular [8]	103.9	106.9	106.2	105.5	-12.5	88.5	32.2	6.3	28.4	18.5
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade [8 9]	110.2	113.5	113.0	112.7	-11.9	67.9	31.5	9.4	21.6	20.0
Gasoline, unleaded premium [8]	106.9	109.7	109.3	108.6	-9.3	66.6	25.5	6.5	22.9	15.6
Other motor fuels [1 2]	98.6	101.5	103.5	104.7	-16.3	34.5	29.1	27.1	6.1	28.1
Motor vehicle parts and equipment	99.7	99.9	99.9	100.5	-1.6	-.4	-1.6	3.2	-1.0	.8
Tires	96.2	96.3	96.4	96.7	-2.8	2.1	-6.0	2.1	-.4	-2.0
Vehicle accessories other than tires [1 2]	99.6	100.0	99.9	100.8	-.4	-3.6	2.0	4.9	-2.0	3.5
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair	173.7	174.1	174.4	175.0	2.4	3.1	1.9	3.0	2.7	2.4
Motor vehicle body work [1]	183.3	183.0	183.5	184.4	.4	.0	4.3	2.4	.2	3.3
Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing [1]	160.2	160.3	160.3	160.5	2.8	2.0	2.8	.8	2.4	1.8
Motor vehicle repair [1 2]	104.7	105.4	105.8	106.0	2.3	2.7	1.2	5.1	2.5	3.1

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Expenditure category										
Motor vehicle insurance	254.6	254.7	253.7	254.0	0.6	-1.1	2.4	-0.9	-0.2	0.7
Motor vehicle fees [1 2]	103.8	104.5	104.7	104.6	.8	.0	2.3	3.1	.4	2.7
State and local registration and license [1 2 3]	102.2	102.8	103.0	102.7	.8	-.4	1.2	2.0	.2	1.6
Parking and other fees [1 2]	108.7	109.7	109.7	110.3	.4	1.1	5.7	6.0	.8	5.9
Public transportation [1]	192.5	190.7	196.3	197.0	11.1	10.5	-2.9	9.7	10.8	3.2
Airline fare [1]	216.1	212.7	223.5	225.4	23.0	18.9	-6.1	18.4	20.9	5.4
Other intercity transportation	166.1	164.7	165.0	163.7	-9.7	-.2	10.5	-5.7	-5.1	2.1
Intracity transportation [1]	171.4	171.7	172.3	172.3	.2	.7	-.9	2.1	.5	.6
Medical care	250.9	251.9	252.3	253.1	3.0	3.8	3.6	3.6	3.4	3.6
Medical care commodities	228.4	229.5	229.5	230.2	2.2	4.2	5.6	3.2	3.2	4.4
Prescription drugs and medical supplies	275.8	276.4	277.6	279.4	5.6	6.0	7.8	5.3	5.8	6.5
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies [1 5]	146.7	147.6	146.7	146.0	-1.9	.5	1.9	-1.9	-.7	.0
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs [1]	174.0	174.8	173.7	173.0	-2.5	2.1	1.9	-2.3	-.2	-.2
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies [1]	177.1	178.7	177.8	176.7	-.2	-3.8	2.5	-.9	-2.0	.8
Medical care services	255.8	256.7	257.2	258.1	3.2	3.7	3.2	3.6	3.5	3.4
Professional services [3]	231.5	232.2	232.8	233.6	2.9	3.2	3.0	3.7	3.0	3.3
Physicians' services [3]	238.1	238.7	239.4	240.0	1.7	2.2	3.8	3.2	2.0	3.5
Dental services [1 3]	247.8	248.3	249.2	250.4	6.5	4.5	3.3	4.3	5.5	3.8
Eyeglasses and eye care [1 3 5]	146.3	146.7	146.6	147.1	-1.1	9.2	-1.4	2.2	3.9	.4
Services by other medical professionals [3 5]	163.1	163.8	164.1	164.2	2.8	-.5	3.3	2.7	1.1	3.0
Hospital and related services [3]	297.3	298.8	299.2	300.1	5.8	3.3	5.1	3.8	4.6	4.5
Hospital services [1 3 10]	109.8	110.1	110.4	110.8	7.8	.7	6.0	3.7	4.2	4.9
Inpatient hospital services [1 3 8 10]	108.2	108.6	108.7	109.0	7.5	.4	5.3	3.0	3.9	4.2
Outpatient hospital services [3 5 8]	248.6	250.3	251.1	252.2	5.7	6.3	6.5	5.9	6.0	6.2
Nursing homes and adult daycare [1 3 10]	115.8	116.0	116.4	116.6	8.7	2.5	11.5	2.8	5.5	7.0
Recreation [2]	101.3	100.8	100.9	100.9	1.2	1.2	.0	-1.6	1.2	-.8
Video and audio [1 2]	100.6	100.0	100.1	100.2	-.4	-2.0	.4	-1.6	-1.2	-.6
Televisions [1]	53.5	53.1	52.8	52.5	-7.5	-12.3	-3.7	-7.3	-9.9	-5.5
Cable television [3 6]	256.5	256.3	257.9	259.1	3.1	2.2	3.0	4.1	2.6	3.6
Other video equipment [1 2]	77.1	76.2	75.6	74.3	-14.6	-20.5	-11.5	-13.8	-17.6	-12.7
Video cassettes, discs, and other media including rental [1 2]	93.5	92.5	92.7	91.8	-7.3	-3.8	2.6	-7.1	-5.6	-2.4
Audio equipment [1]	80.1	78.8	78.5	78.6	8.0	-8.7	-9.4	-7.3	-.7	-8.3
Audio discs, tapes and other media [1 2]	101.6	100.2	100.6	102.1	4.5	4.8	-3.5	2.0	4.6	-.8
Pets, pet products and services [1 2]	103.0	102.9	103.0	103.5	1.2	4.4	-1.2	2.0	2.8	.4
Pets and pet products [1]	143.8	143.5	143.6	144.3	.3	3.1	-1.9	1.4	1.7	-.3
Pet services including veterinary [1 2]	106.8	106.9	107.4	107.7	3.9	6.2	.8	3.4	5.1	2.1
Sporting goods [1]	122.6	122.2	121.4	121.8	-1.0	-1.3	-1.3	-2.6	-1.1	-1.9
Sports vehicles including bicycles [1]	132.7	132.7	131.5	132.4	4.1	-1.2	4.7	-.9	1.4	1.8
Sports equipment [1]	109.7	109.1	108.5	108.5	-5.5	-1.4	-7.3	-4.3	-3.5	-5.8
Photography [1 2]	99.5	99.3	99.2	99.4	-.8	-.8	-1.6	-.4	-.8	-1.0
Photographic equipment and supplies [1]	131.9	131.0	130.5	131.1	-2.1	-6.5	5.7	-2.4	-4.3	1.5
Photographers and film processing [1 2]	100.4	100.4	100.6	100.6	.0	2.8	-5.8	.8	1.4	-2.5
Other recreational goods [2]	91.5	89.8	89.6	88.5	-2.1	-6.2	-5.5	-12.5	-4.2	-9.1
Toys	113.1	110.7	110.3	108.7	-2.0	-6.3	-7.4	-14.7	-4.2	-11.1
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies [1 2]	96.5	96.2	96.3	96.1	-2.8	-6.0	1.3	-1.6	-4.4	-.2
Music instruments and accessories [1 2]	99.9	100.2	99.9	99.6	-.8	-4.7	3.7	-1.2	-2.8	1.2
Recreation services [2]	107.7	107.5	108.0	108.1	5.9	8.3	3.8	1.5	7.1	2.6
Club membership dues and fees for participant sports [1 2]	105.5	105.1	105.0	106.6	5.5	1.5	-2.2	4.2	3.5	.9
Admissions [1]	218.8	218.5	220.4	218.4	6.2	13.1	8.3	-.7	9.6	3.7
Fees for lessons or instructions [5]	186.3	185.6	186.8	187.1	6.6	5.6	3.3	1.7	6.1	2.5
Recreational reading materials [1]	187.0	187.5	188.1	188.1	1.3	1.5	-1.7	2.4	1.4	.3
Newspapers and magazines [1 2]	105.0	105.3	105.4	105.2	2.4	.8	4.7	.8	1.6	2.7
Recreational books [1 2]	98.9	99.1	100.1	100.5	-.8	2.8	-15.7	6.6	1.0	-5.2
Education and communication [2]	101.7	101.7	102.0	102.3	1.2	-.4	1.6	2.4	.4	2.0
Education [2]	108.3	108.6	109.1	109.1	6.3	5.4	3.8	3.0	5.8	3.4
Educational books and supplies	268.6	269.3	271.0	256.5	4.2	4.7	5.4	-16.8	4.4	-6.4
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare	304.4	305.2	306.6	307.9	6.6	5.1	3.9	4.7	5.8	4.3
College tuition and fees	319.6	320.3	321.3	322.4	4.9	4.0	3.8	3.6	4.4	3.7
Elementary and high school tuition and fees	331.9	331.2	332.2	335.9	6.0	6.6	10.9	4.9	6.3	7.9
Child care and nursery school [7]	150.4	150.9	151.5	151.8	5.4	5.3	6.1	3.8	5.3	4.9
Technical and business school tuition and fees [1 2]	110.3	112.4	113.5	113.7	9.0	4.9	5.6	12.9	7.0	9.2

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
					3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
	Aug. 1999	Sep. 1999	Oct. 1999	Nov. 1999	Feb. 1999	May 1999	Aug. 1999	Nov. 1999	May 1999	Nov. 1999
Expenditure category										
Communication [1 2]	96.5	96.2	96.3	96.9	-3.2	-4.8	0.0	1.7	-4.0	0.8
Postage and delivery services [1 2]	103.1	103.1	103.1	103.1	12.5	.0	.0	.0	6.1	.0
Postage [1]	165.6	165.6	165.6	165.6	12.5	.0	.0	.0	6.1	.0
Delivery services [1 2]	109.6	109.9	110.0	110.1	7.9	15.2	.0	1.8	11.5	.9
Information and information processing [1 2]	96.1	95.8	95.9	96.6	-4.0	-4.8	-.4	2.1	-4.4	.8
Telephone services [1 2]	99.9	99.7	100.0	100.8	-2.7	-2.8	.4	3.7	-2.7	2.0
Telephone services, local charges [1 3]	169.5	169.3	169.0	169.7	1.7	2.9	4.4	.5	2.3	2.4
Telephone services, long distance charges [1 2]	97.2	96.9	97.5	98.8	-6.2	-7.4	-1.6	6.7	-6.8	2.5
Cellular telephone services [1 2]	82.9	83.4	82.7	82.0	-9.1	-15.7	-17.2	-4.3	-12.5	-11.0
Information and information processing other than telephone services [1 11]	30.8	30.3	29.9	29.3	-22.0	-27.0	-12.0	-18.1	-24.5	-15.1
Personal computers and peripheral equipment [1 2]	50.6	49.4	48.1	46.9	-32.0	-25.5	-28.9	-26.2	-28.8	-27.5
Computer software and accessories [1 2]	88.4	88.4	89.2	88.5	-4.4	-6.6	4.2	.5	-5.5	2.3
Computer information processing services [1 2]	99.6	96.5	96.3	96.3	.0	-73.3	221.2	-12.6	-48.3	67.5
Other information processing equipment [1 2]	81.4	81.1	80.5	79.3	-8.9	-18.0	-15.1	-9.9	-13.5	-12.6
Other goods and services	261.4	267.7	267.7	267.2	36.8	-.2	4.4	9.2	16.9	6.8
Tobacco and smoking products	352.0	374.8	372.2	368.6	141.8	-5.7	9.4	20.2	51.0	14.7
Cigarettes [1 2]	141.2	151.2	151.0	149.4	144.7	-3.6	5.3	25.3	53.5	14.9
Tobacco products other than cigarettes [1 2]	112.0	112.7	114.1	114.7	13.6	4.9	7.9	10.0	9.1	8.9
Personal care [1]	161.6	161.9	162.6	163.0	3.8	3.0	2.0	3.5	3.4	2.8
Personal care products [1]	153.1	153.7	154.1	154.0	2.7	2.1	4.0	2.4	2.4	3.2
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products [1 2]	102.0	101.4	101.3	101.7	3.2	2.0	2.0	-1.2	2.6	.4
Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements [1]	168.6	170.9	171.9	171.1	2.2	2.4	6.2	6.1	2.3	6.1
Personal care services [1]	172.2	172.4	173.2	174.4	3.9	4.3	1.9	5.2	4.1	3.5
Haircuts and other personal care services [1 2]	105.0	105.1	105.6	106.3	4.0	4.3	1.9	5.0	4.1	3.5
Miscellaneous personal services	243.8	244.5	245.8	246.4	5.2	2.3	3.3	4.3	3.7	3.8
Legal services [1 5]	181.0	181.6	182.3	182.5	7.8	5.0	2.7	3.4	6.4	3.0
Funeral expenses [5]	187.7	187.6	188.5	188.7	7.2	-.2	5.5	2.1	3.4	3.8
Laundry and dry cleaning services [1 2]	104.0	104.1	104.3	104.5	3.2	2.3	.8	1.9	2.8	1.4
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning [1 2]	104.0	104.0	104.1	104.3	6.5	.8	3.5	1.2	3.6	2.3
Financial services [1 5]	204.9	206.7	208.9	209.3	7.0	1.6	1.6	8.9	4.2	5.2
Miscellaneous personal goods [1 2]	96.8	96.8	97.2	97.6	-7.3	4.9	-12.2	3.3	-1.4	-4.7
Special aggregate indexes										
Commodities	145.2	146.4	146.5	146.4	.8	4.9	2.8	3.3	2.8	3.1
Commodities less food and beverages	133.8	135.4	135.4	135.0	.0	7.2	3.7	3.6	3.6	3.7
Nondurables less food and beverages	139.6	141.8	142.1	141.5	2.1	14.9	6.9	5.6	8.4	6.2
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	150.2	152.9	152.7	152.5	8.5	19.1	14.2	6.3	13.6	10.2
Durables	126.0	126.7	126.6	126.3	-4.6	-1.0	1.6	1.0	-2.8	1.3
Services	185.7	186.2	186.6	187.2	2.0	2.9	2.0	3.3	2.4	2.6
Rent of shelter [4]	175.3	175.8	176.1	176.7	1.9	3.0	2.1	3.2	2.5	2.7
Transportation services	188.0	188.0	188.7	189.2	2.2	2.2	1.1	2.6	2.2	1.8
Other services	220.5	220.5	221.4	222.4	2.8	2.4	2.6	3.5	2.6	3.0
All items less food	163.4	164.3	164.6	164.7	1.3	4.3	2.7	3.2	2.8	3.0
All items less shelter	158.6	159.5	159.8	159.9	1.3	3.9	2.8	3.3	2.6	3.1
All items less medical care	159.6	160.4	160.7	160.9	1.3	3.6	2.5	3.3	2.4	2.9
Commodities less food	135.5	137.0	137.0	136.6	.0	7.2	3.9	3.3	3.5	3.6
Nondurables less food	141.4	143.7	143.7	143.6	1.8	14.4	6.5	6.4	7.9	6.4
Nondurables less food and apparel	151.2	153.7	153.5	153.4	7.7	17.8	12.8	5.9	12.7	9.3
Nondurables	152.3	153.6	153.8	153.7	2.5	6.9	4.9	3.7	4.7	4.3
Apparel less footwear	124.8	127.0	128.1	127.3	-7.3	4.2	-7.3	8.3	-1.7	.2
Services less rent of shelter [4]	174.7	175.0	175.4	176.0	1.6	2.3	3.3	3.0	2.0	3.1
Services less medical care services	180.0	180.4	180.8	181.3	1.8	2.7	2.3	2.9	2.3	2.6

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
					3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
	Aug. 1999	Sep. 1999	Oct. 1999	Nov. 1999	Feb. 1999	May 1999	Aug. 1999	Nov. 1999	May 1999	Nov. 1999
Special aggregate indexes										
Energy	108.7	110.7	110.5	110.5	-6.3	31.4	16.6	6.8	11.0	11.6
All items less energy	171.4	172.1	172.4	172.7	2.1	1.7	1.4	3.1	1.9	2.2
All items less food and energy	173.6	174.3	174.6	174.8	1.9	1.9	1.6	2.8	1.9	2.2
Commodities less food and energy commodities	144.1	145.4	145.5	145.2	1.4	.3	.3	3.1	.8	1.7
Energy commodities	105.7	108.6	108.3	107.8	-11.6	76.4	29.9	8.2	24.9	18.6
Services less energy services	193.4	193.7	194.2	194.8	2.1	3.0	2.1	2.9	2.5	2.5
Domestically produced farm food	165.4	166.1	166.3	166.4	3.0	.5	1.0	2.4	1.7	1.7
Utilities and public transportation	145.3	145.7	146.4	147.3	.3	.6	2.2	5.6	.4	3.9

[1] Not seasonally adjusted.
[2] Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.
[3] This index series was calculated using a Laspeyres estimator. All other item stratum index series converted to a geometric means estimator in January, 1999.
[4] Indexes on a December 1984=100 base
[5] Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.
[6] Indexes on a December 1983=100 base.
[7] Indexes on a December 1990=100 base.
[8] Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.
[9] Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.
[10] Indexes on a December 1996=100 base.
[11] Indexes on a December 1988=100 base.
NOTE: Index applies to a month as a whole, not to any specific date.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Area	Pricing schedule [1]	All items									
		Indexes				Percent change to Nov.1999 from—			Percent change to Oct.1999 from—		
		Aug. 1999	Sep. 1999	Oct. 1999	Nov. 1999	Nov. 1998	Sep. 1999	Oct. 1999	Oct. 1998	Aug. 1999	Sep. 1999
U.S. city average	M	167.1	167.9	168.2	168.3	2.6	0.2	0.1	2.6	0.7	0.2
Region and area size[2]											
Northeast urban	M	174.1	174.8	175.5	175.5	2.5	.4	.0	2.5	.8	.4
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	175.1	175.7	176.4	176.5	2.5	.5	.1	2.4	.7	.4
Size B/C 50,000 to 1,500,000 [3]	M	104.3	105.1	105.3	105.1	2.4	.0	-.2	2.6	1.0	.2
Midwest urban	M	163.2	164.3	164.3	164.6	2.8	.2	.2	2.6	.7	.0
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	164.8	165.7	165.7	165.6	2.7	-.1	-.1	2.7	.5	.0
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 [3]	M	104.2	105.1	105.0	105.6	3.1	.5	.6	2.5	.8	-.1
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	M	157.7	158.6	158.7	159.3	3.0	.4	.4	2.9	.6	.1
South urban	M	162.6	163.2	163.6	163.5	2.4	.2	-.1	2.4	.6	.2
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	161.9	162.7	163.2	162.9	2.7	.1	-.2	2.6	.8	.3
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 [3]	M	104.4	104.8	105.1	105.1	2.2	.3	.0	2.2	.7	.3
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	M	163.7	164.1	164.1	164.1	2.6	.0	.0	2.7	.2	.0
West urban	M	169.5	170.0	170.4	170.4	2.8	.2	.0	3.0	.5	.2
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	170.5	171.2	171.6	171.6	3.1	.2	.0	3.2	.6	.2
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 [3]	M	105.2	105.2	105.5	105.5	1.9	.3	.0	2.4	.3	.3
Size classes											
A [4]	M	151.6	152.2	152.6	152.5	2.7	.2	-.1	2.8	.7	.3
B/C [3]	M	104.5	105.0	105.2	105.3	2.4	.3	.1	2.4	.7	.2
D	M	163.1	163.7	163.8	164.2	2.7	.3	.2	2.6	.4	.1
Selected local areas[5]											
Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI	M	169.3	169.7	169.7	169.3	2.4	-.2	-.2	2.4	.2	.0
Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA	M	166.3	167.2	167.2	167.1	2.3	-.1	-.1	2.5	.5	.0
New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA	M	177.6	178.2	178.9	178.8	2.3	.3	-.1	2.3	.7	.4
Boston-Brockton-Nashua, MA-NH-ME-CT	1	-	176.8	-	179.2	3.4	1.4	-	-	-	-
Cleveland-Akron, OH	1	-	164.2	-	163.8	1.9	-.2	-	-	-	
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX	1	-	159.8	-	160.1	4.0	.2	-	-	-	
Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV [6]	1	-	105.4	-	105.0	2.5	-.4	-	-	-	
Atlanta, GA	2	165.9	-	166.5	-	-	-	-	2.8	.4	
Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint, MI	2	164.2	-	165.9	-	-	-	-	3.0	1.0	
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX	2	148.9	-	151.2	-	-	-	-	1.8	1.5	
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL	2	162.3	-	164.1	-	-	-	-	1.9	1.1	
Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City, PA-NJ-DE-MD	2	173.1	-	174.4	-	-	-	-	2.4	.8	
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA	2	173.5	-	175.2	-	-	-	-	4.8	1.0	
Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton, WA	2	173.4	-	174.7	-	-	-	-	3.2	.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 1996=100 base.

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

[5] In addition, the following metropolitan areas are published semiannually and appear in Tables 34 and 39 of the January and July issues of the CPI Detailed Report: Anchorage, AK; Cincinnati-Hamilton, OH-KY-IN; Denver-Boulder-Greeley, CO; Honolulu, HI; Kansas City, MO-KS; Milwaukee-Racine, WI; Minneapolis-St. Paul, MN-WI; Pittsburgh, PA; Portland-Salem, OR-WA; St. Louis, MO-IL; San Diego, CA; Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater, FL.

[6] Indexes on a November 1996=100 base.

- Data not available.

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

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Northeast			Midwest			South			West		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	Nov. 1999	Nov. 1998	Oct. 1999	Nov. 1999	Nov. 1998	Oct. 1999	Nov. 1999	Nov. 1998	Oct. 1999	Nov. 1999	Nov. 1998	Oct. 1999
Expenditure category												
All items	175.5	2.5	0.0	164.6	2.8	0.2	163.5	2.4	-0.1	170.4	2.8	0.0
All items (December 1977=100)	276.3	-	-	267.8	-	-	265.3	-	-	275.5	-	-
Food and beverages	168.6	2.1	.2	162.4	2.0	.1	163.8	2.1	.2	168.2	1.6	-.1
Food	168.0	2.1	.2	161.6	2.0	.0	163.8	2.1	.2	167.5	1.5	-.2
Food at home	168.3	1.7	.3	160.3	1.5	-.2	161.6	1.8	.2	171.4	1.4	-.3
Food away from home	169.7	2.6	.1	164.2	2.6	.4	169.0	2.4	.1	162.1	1.9	.2
Alcoholic beverages	175.4	2.3	.5	172.5	3.6	.3	163.1	2.0	.2	175.1	3.1	.7
Housing	176.3	2.0	.2	159.3	2.2	.1	153.9	1.7	-.3	171.6	3.1	.1
Shelter	209.1	2.3	.0	184.0	2.3	-.1	170.0	1.9	.0	190.5	3.5	.2
Rent of primary residence [2]	193.2	3.0	.8	174.8	2.6	.3	165.2	2.4	.4	183.1	4.0	.6
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence [2 3]	218.0	2.2	.4	189.1	2.3	.3	172.2	1.9	.3	201.0	3.3	.3
Fuels and utilities	124.0	1.7	1.6	128.1	4.7	1.3	133.3	2.9	-2.2	140.2	1.7	-.9
Fuels	113.7	1.6	1.9	111.4	5.4	1.5	113.7	3.1	-2.8	127.1	1.3	-1.2
Gas (piped) and electricity [2]	127.9	-1.1	1.7	116.9	5.1	1.7	115.7	2.7	-3.1	129.8	1.0	-1.4
Electricity [2]	130.1	-1.6	-.8	121.0	.7	-1.7	114.0	1.9	-4.0	141.1	-.1	-1.5
Utility natural gas service [2]	125.7	.1	6.5	114.5	11.3	6.1	126.3	7.0	1.9	118.8	4.2	-1.2
Household furnishings and operations	127.3	-.8	.0	122.8	-1.2	-.8	126.7	-.4	.0	128.9	1.7	-.1
Apparel	132.3	-.5	-2.4	130.9	-1.7	.2	144.6	-.9	-.6	123.0	-1.5	-.2
Transportation	149.4	4.3	.0	146.8	4.7	.7	145.4	4.5	.2	149.5	3.9	.1
Private transportation	144.3	4.3	.1	142.3	4.2	.7	143.5	4.2	.1	144.2	3.4	-.1
New and used motor vehicles [4]	100.6	.6	.3	100.8	-.2	.6	101.1	.2	.4	101.1	.3	.2
New vehicles	142.6	.1	.6	140.2	-.6	.8	146.6	-.1	.6	141.9	-.6	.3
New cars and trucks [4 5]	99.3	.1	.6	99.2	-.7	.7	99.7	.0	.7	98.7	-.6	.2
New cars [5]	140.3	-.3	.6	134.3	-1.5	.8	144.7	-.4	.6	137.7	-.8	.3
Used cars and trucks	159.9	1.6	-.3	155.7	1.2	-.1	157.0	.9	-.3	153.4	2.1	.0
Motor fuel	108.5	23.2	-1.2	110.8	22.8	1.4	107.7	22.8	-1.0	110.4	18.1	-1.9
Gasoline (all types)	108.0	23.3	-1.2	110.3	22.8	1.4	107.2	22.9	-1.0	109.4	18.1	-1.9
Gasoline, unleaded regular [5]	107.4	25.3	-1.3	108.6	23.8	1.4	104.4	24.7	-1.1	106.5	19.4	-1.9
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade [5 6]	110.7	21.2	-1.2	122.3	21.7	1.6	113.8	21.6	-.8	106.3	16.2	-1.8
Gasoline, unleaded premium [5]	107.6	20.0	-.9	114.1	20.5	1.2	110.2	19.8	-.8	111.0	16.2	-1.6
Medical care	267.6	4.2	.3	247.5	3.9	.2	249.7	3.1	.2	250.6	3.2	.0
Medical care commodities	244.8	6.3	.5	229.9	3.7	.2	226.3	3.6	.1	239.6	3.0	.2
Medical care services	272.1	3.7	.3	251.8	3.9	.2	255.3	2.8	.3	253.2	3.3	.0
Professional services [2]	244.7	3.3	.2	232.8	4.4	.3	233.7	2.4	.3	214.5	2.7	.0
Recreation [4]	104.2	1.3	.1	102.3	1.4	-.4	101.5	.1	.3	99.7	-.2	.3
Education and communication [4]	101.6	.9	.3	104.4	2.5	.5	101.5	.6	-.2	101.7	1.0	.2
Other goods and services	269.8	8.5	-.2	256.7	9.0	-.4	257.1	10.0	.3	267.7	9.8	.0
Commodity and service group												
All items	175.5	2.5	.0	164.6	2.8	.2	163.5	2.4	-.1	170.4	2.8	.0
Commodities	147.4	2.9	-.3	144.9	2.4	.1	146.4	2.7	-.1	146.2	2.5	-.2
Commodities less food and beverages	133.6	3.6	-.6	134.9	2.6	.1	136.5	3.1	-.2	132.9	2.9	-.2
Nondurables less food and beverages	139.3	6.7	-.9	142.7	6.2	.1	144.0	6.4	-.6	138.4	5.6	-.4
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	149.8	10.7	-.2	153.0	10.5	.1	149.2	10.1	-.6	151.5	9.1	-.5
Durables	124.9	-1.3	.0	124.7	-1.7	.1	127.6	-.9	.3	126.3	-.3	.0
Services	203.6	2.3	.2	185.4	3.2	.3	181.4	2.3	-.1	192.4	3.0	.2
Rent of shelter [3]	218.4	2.4	.0	189.1	2.4	-.1	174.8	1.9	.0	202.1	3.4	.1
Transportation services	190.8	1.5	.1	193.1	3.4	.7	193.7	2.1	.5	195.7	2.5	.6
Other services	239.6	2.6	.4	219.7	4.1	.3	223.0	2.9	.4	220.2	2.0	.4

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Northeast			Midwest			South			West		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	Nov. 1999	Nov. 1998	Oct. 1999	Nov. 1999	Nov. 1998	Oct. 1999	Nov. 1999	Nov. 1998	Oct. 1999	Nov. 1999	Nov. 1998	Oct. 1999
Special aggregate indexes												
All items less medical care	171.0	2.4	0.0	160.1	2.8	0.1	158.1	2.4	-0.1	166.1	2.8	0.1
All items less food	177.0	2.5	-.1	165.0	2.9	.2	163.4	2.5	-.1	171.0	3.0	.1
All items less shelter	164.6	2.6	.1	159.1	3.0	.3	161.8	2.7	-.1	163.5	2.4	-.1
Commodities less food	135.3	3.5	-.6	136.3	2.6	.1	137.5	3.1	-.1	134.9	2.9	-.2
Nondurables	154.4	4.2	-.3	152.7	4.1	.1	153.9	4.1	-.2	153.7	3.4	-.3
Nondurables less food	141.5	6.4	-.8	144.5	6.1	.1	145.0	6.2	-.5	141.2	5.4	-.4
Nondurables less food and apparel	151.3	9.9	-.1	154.1	9.9	.1	149.7	9.4	-.5	153.3	8.6	-.4
Services less rent of shelter [3]	204.7	2.0	.4	191.6	3.9	.5	195.5	2.6	-.1	201.1	2.4	.2
Services less medical care services	198.1	2.1	.2	179.4	3.1	.3	173.4	2.2	-.1	187.1	3.0	.2
Energy	111.2	8.9	.7	110.4	12.7	1.5	108.6	11.3	-2.0	116.6	9.2	-1.5
All items less energy	184.1	2.1	-.1	172.4	2.1	.1	170.8	1.8	.1	176.5	2.4	.1
All items less food and energy	188.3	2.1	-.1	175.1	2.2	.1	172.6	1.7	.1	178.7	2.6	.2
Commodities less food and energy commodities	146.1	1.1	-.6	144.6	.3	-.1	146.5	.8	-.1	142.4	1.2	.0
Energy commodities	105.4	22.0	-.3	110.4	22.7	1.5	108.3	22.4	-.7	111.5	17.9	-1.7
Services less energy services	210.9	2.4	.1	194.1	3.0	.2	188.6	2.2	.2	197.0	3.1	.3

[1] Regions defined as the four Census regions. See map in technical notes.
[2] This index series was calculated using a Laspeyres estimator. All other item stratum index series converted to a geometric means estimator in January, 1999.
[3] Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.
[4] Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.
[5] Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.
[6] Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.
- Data not available.
NOTE: Index applies to a month as a whole, not to any specific date.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Size class A [2]			Size class B/C [3]			Size class D		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	Nov. 1999	Nov. 1998	Oct. 1999	Nov. 1999	Nov. 1998	Oct. 1999	Nov. 1999	Nov. 1998	Oct. 1999
Expenditure category									
All items [4]	152.5	2.7	-0.1	105.3	2.4	0.1	164.2	2.7	0.2
All items (December 1977=100)	152.5	-	-	-	-	-	264.7	-	-
Food and beverages	149.8	1.9	.0	103.7	1.9	.2	163.1	3.0	.4
Food	149.3	1.8	.0	103.7	1.8	.1	162.7	2.9	.4
Food at home	152.9	1.6	-.1	103.2	1.5	.0	160.4	2.8	.4
Food away from home	143.9	2.2	.1	104.6	2.3	.3	167.9	3.3	.2
Alcoholic beverages	154.9	2.9	.4	103.5	2.2	.4	167.5	5.2	2.3
Housing	149.3	2.7	-.1	103.3	1.5	.0	155.3	1.7	.0
Shelter	160.4	3.2	.1	104.5	1.6	.0	177.1	1.8	-.2
Rent of primary residence [5]	151.6	3.7	.7	104.1	1.9	.4	166.3	2.0	.3
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence [5 6]	160.3	2.9	.4	104.0	1.6	.3	185.1	2.0	.3
Fuels and utilities	129.5	2.3	-1.1	100.5	3.4	.7	134.0	2.9	.5
Fuels	126.2	2.3	-1.3	99.6	3.8	.9	111.7	3.0	.7
Gas (piped) and electricity [5]	124.7	1.4	-1.7	99.4	3.0	.8	120.2	2.6	.6
Electricity [5]	123.5	-.1	-3.7	98.1	1.3	-1.1	123.6	.0	-.9
Utility natural gas service [5]	127.1	4.4	2.7	103.4	8.2	6.7	118.9	9.4	4.0
Household furnishings and operations	119.7	.2	-.3	100.3	-.6	-.1	123.1	-.1	.1
Apparel	123.2	-1.0	-1.5	101.2	-1.4	.2	137.4	-1.2	.5
Transportation	145.2	3.9	.1	103.6	5.0	.3	144.8	4.9	.3
Private transportation	143.9	3.6	.2	102.9	4.6	.3	140.6	4.8	.2
New and used motor vehicles [3]	100.7	.0	.4	101.3	.4	.5	100.9	.1	.3
New vehicles	125.2	-.6	.6	99.9	.0	.5	144.0	.1	.5
New cars and trucks [3 7]	98.8	-.5	.6	99.9	.0	.5	99.6	.0	.4
New cars [7]	123.0	-1.0	.6	99.2	-.3	.5	138.3	-1.2	.2
Used cars and trucks	148.6	1.4	-.3	105.2	1.5	-.1	147.8	.1	-.3
Motor fuel	159.4	20.8	-.7	107.9	22.8	-.6	107.0	24.3	-.6
Gasoline (all types)	158.6	21.0	-.7	107.9	22.8	-.6	106.2	24.4	-.6
Gasoline, unleaded regular [7]	158.9	22.3	-.7	108.4	24.2	-.6	101.6	24.7	-.8
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade [7 8]	110.4	19.4	-.6	107.4	21.6	-.7	117.9	23.8	.3
Gasoline, unleaded premium [7]	148.3	18.6	-.7	106.7	19.5	-.7	111.7	23.4	.0
Medical care	200.7	3.5	.2	106.6	3.7	.3	246.4	2.9	.1
Medical care commodities	189.4	4.1	.1	106.7	4.2	.2	232.4	3.2	.6
Medical care services	203.0	3.4	.2	106.6	3.5	.3	250.0	2.8	-.1
Professional services [5]	183.4	3.1	.2	106.5	3.5	.4	234.6	1.2	.0
Recreation [3]	102.2	1.1	.2	101.2	.1	.0	103.1	-.8	.0
Education and communication [3]	102.9	1.6	.2	101.3	.7	-.1	101.3	.6	.8
Other goods and services	209.3	8.7	.1	115.7	10.1	-.3	265.7	10.4	-.3
Commodity and service group									
All items [4]	152.5	2.7	-.1	105.3	2.4	.1	164.2	2.7	.2
Commodities	140.0	2.5	-.2	103.0	2.7	.0	145.2	3.4	.2
Commodities less food and beverages	133.6	2.9	-.4	102.5	3.1	-.1	135.4	3.5	.0
Nondurables less food and beverages	146.2	5.9	-.7	105.9	6.6	-.3	143.4	7.1	-.1
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	162.1	9.9	-.2	108.0	10.4	-.5	150.0	11.2	-.3
Durables	117.5	-1.1	.1	98.5	-1.0	.2	126.2	-.7	.1
Services	162.5	2.9	.1	104.5	2.2	.1	184.9	2.1	.2
Rent of shelter [6]	160.8	3.1	.1	104.5	1.6	-.1	183.2	1.8	-.2
Transportation services	157.7	1.9	.3	104.5	2.9	.8	192.3	2.9	1.1
Other services	184.0	3.0	.4	106.0	3.0	.3	222.4	1.8	.7

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Size class A [2]			Size class B/C [3]			Size class D		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	Nov. 1999	Nov. 1998	Oct. 1999	Nov. 1999	Nov. 1998	Oct. 1999	Nov. 1999	Nov. 1998	Oct. 1999
Special aggregate indexes									
All items less medical care	149.9	2.7	-0.1	103.7	2.4	0.1	158.4	2.7	0.3
All items less food	153.2	2.9	.0	103.9	2.6	.1	164.3	2.6	.1
All items less shelter	149.2	2.5	-.1	103.6	2.8	.2	161.1	2.9	.3
Commodities less food	134.8	2.9	-.3	102.6	3.1	-.1	136.4	3.6	.1
Nondurables	148.2	3.8	-.3	104.7	4.1	-.1	153.3	5.1	.2
Nondurables less food	147.1	5.7	-.6	105.7	6.3	-.3	144.6	7.0	.0
Nondurables less food and apparel	161.1	9.1	-.2	107.7	9.8	-.4	151.0	10.8	-.1
Services less rent of shelter [6]	163.9	2.6	.1	104.6	3.0	.5	196.4	2.3	.5
Services less medical care services	159.1	2.8	.1	104.3	2.1	.1	176.9	2.0	.2
Energy	139.5	9.8	-1.1	103.2	11.6	.2	108.0	11.0	.2
All items less energy	153.5	2.3	.1	103.9	1.8	.1	172.1	2.0	.2
All items less food and energy	154.4	2.4	.1	103.9	1.7	.1	174.4	1.8	.1
Commodities less food and energy commodities	132.0	.9	-.3	101.9	.8	.0	146.1	1.3	.1
Energy commodities	157.9	20.4	-.4	107.5	22.2	-.3	106.6	24.1	-.3
Services less energy services	165.2	3.0	.2	105.0	2.2	.2	192.5	2.0	.2

[1] See region and area size on Table 10 for information about population size classes.
[2] Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.
[3] Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.
[4] The 'All items' index size B/C is on a December 1996=100 base.
[5] This index series was calculated using a Laspeyres estimator. All other item stratum index series converted to a geometric means estimator in January, 1999.
[6] Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.
[7] Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.
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Table 13. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): Cross classification of regions and population size classes[1], by expenditure category and commodity and service group

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Northeast					
	Size class A			Size class B/C [2]		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	Nov. 1999	Nov. 1998	Oct. 1999	Nov. 1999	Nov. 1998	Oct. 1999
Expenditure category						
All items [3]	176.5	2.5	0.1	105.1	2.4	-0.2
All items (December 1977=100)	272.8	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages	168.6	2.2	.4	104.0	1.5	.0
Food	167.9	2.3	.4	104.1	1.5	-.1
Food at home	168.9	2.1	.5	103.5	.8	-.3
Food away from home	168.8	2.5	.0	105.5	2.9	.5
Alcoholic beverages	176.9	2.3	.3	102.3	2.3	1.1
Housing	177.4	2.2	.3	102.9	1.3	-.3
Shelter	208.9	2.7	.2	104.0	1.4	-.7
Rent of primary residence [4]	195.8	3.4	.9	103.2	1.6	.3
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence [4 5]	214.8	2.5	.5	103.5	1.4	.2
Fuels and utilities	123.1	1.2	1.6	99.3	2.9	1.6
Fuels	116.7	.9	1.9	98.5	3.5	2.1
Gas (piped) and electricity [4]	127.8	-1.4	1.7	97.2	-.2	1.8
Electricity [4]	128.5	-1.6	-.8	95.0	-1.8	-.7
Utility natural gas service [4]	127.7	-1.0	6.1	102.5	3.2	7.9
Household furnishings and operations	128.4	-.2	.3	100.4	-2.0	-.9
Apparel	128.3	-.2	-3.0	102.6	-1.1	-.7
Transportation	151.5	3.7	-.1	102.6	5.3	.2
Private transportation	146.7	3.9	.1	102.1	5.1	.1
Motor fuel	107.9	23.2	-.9	106.3	23.5	-1.7
Gasoline (all types)	107.3	23.2	-.9	106.3	23.5	-1.7
Gasoline, unleaded regular [6]	106.7	25.4	-.9	106.9	25.3	-1.9
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade [6 7]	108.4	20.8	-.8	106.0	22.3	-1.7
Gasoline, unleaded premium [6]	106.6	20.2	-.8	105.0	19.6	-1.1
Medical care	273.0	4.2	.4	106.9	4.1	.1
Recreation [2]	104.0	.7	.1	104.6	2.5	.2
Education and communication [2]	101.9	1.2	.2	100.5	.1	.4
Other goods and services	263.7	7.2	-.2	116.6	12.0	-.3
Commodity and service group						
All items [3]	176.5	2.5	.1	105.1	2.4	-.2
Commodities	148.3	2.8	-.3	103.5	3.0	-.2
Commodities less food and beverages	134.1	3.3	-.7	103.2	4.0	-.3
Nondurables less food and beverages	139.0	6.0	-1.2	106.7	8.0	-.4
Durables	126.4	-1.6	.0	98.6	-1.1	-.2
Services	203.0	2.3	.3	104.0	2.1	-.1
Special aggregate indexes						
All items less medical care	171.9	2.4	.0	103.6	2.4	-.1
All items less shelter	165.4	2.4	.0	103.7	2.9	.1
Commodities less food	135.9	3.3	-.7	103.2	4.0	-.2
Nondurables	154.8	4.0	-.4	105.3	4.5	-.2
Nondurables less food	141.4	5.8	-1.1	106.5	7.7	-.3
Services less rent of shelter [5]	203.9	1.8	.4	103.9	2.7	.6
Services less medical care services	197.2	2.2	.3	103.7	1.9	-.1
Energy	113.0	8.0	.8	101.4	10.5	.5
All items less energy	184.4	2.2	.0	104.0	1.9	-.2
All items less food and energy	188.6	2.1	-.1	104.0	2.0	-.2

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Midwest								
	Size class A			Size class B/C [2]			Size class D		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	Nov. 1999	Nov. 1998	Oct. 1999	Nov. 1999	Nov. 1998	Oct. 1999	Nov. 1999	Nov. 1998	Oct. 1999
Expenditure category									
All items [3]	165.6	2.7	-0.1	105.6	3.1	0.6	159.3	3.0	0.4
All items (December 1977=100)	273.4	-	-	-	-	-	255.3	-	-
Food and beverages	165.4	1.8	-.2	103.6	2.1	.3	156.7	3.0	.2
Food	164.6	1.6	-.2	103.5	2.0	.3	155.6	2.9	.1
Food at home	164.5	1.0	-.5	103.1	2.1	.2	151.2	2.2	.1
Food away from home	165.2	2.7	.3	104.2	2.0	.5	164.5	4.2	.2
Alcoholic beverages	174.3	4.5	.3	104.7	1.9	-.3	173.6	4.1	2.0
Housing	159.8	2.2	-.2	104.1	2.4	.5	149.6	2.0	.5
Shelter	186.3	2.5	-.2	105.0	2.0	.1	167.2	1.9	.2
Rent of primary residence [4]	179.9	2.8	.3	104.1	2.3	.4	157.8	2.7	.8
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence [4 5]	191.7	2.5	.3	103.8	1.8	.2	175.9	2.1	.7
Fuels and utilities	123.9	3.9	.5	103.6	6.1	2.6	135.9	4.6	1.5
Fuels	109.7	4.4	.6	103.6	7.2	3.1	106.4	5.2	1.7
Gas (piped) and electricity [4]	112.7	4.1	.5	103.4	6.6	3.1	114.8	5.0	2.0
Electricity [4]	116.8	-.2	-1.8	102.4	2.5	-1.1	105.2	-1.6	-3.5
Utility natural gas service [4]	109.8	9.8	3.6	105.0	13.3	9.9	129.4	12.7	8.0
Household furnishings and operations	117.2	-2.3	-1.5	100.3	.3	.0	118.1	-.8	.5
Apparel	126.1	-2.8	-.4	101.8	-.3	1.3	151.7	-.3	-.1
Transportation	147.9	4.1	.5	105.0	5.7	1.2	139.0	4.7	.6
Private transportation	144.1	3.4	.5	104.6	5.5	1.1	132.4	4.4	.5
Motor fuel	112.1	21.3	.7	112.7	25.1	3.0	102.5	22.2	-1.7
Gasoline (all types)	111.4	21.4	.7	112.7	25.1	3.0	101.4	22.2	-1.7
Gasoline, unleaded regular [6]	110.3	22.3	.6	113.0	26.3	3.2	97.6	22.2	-1.9
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade [6 7]	120.9	20.4	1.0	112.0	23.3	2.7	117.7	20.7	-1.4
Gasoline, unleaded premium [6]	113.0	18.9	.6	112.2	22.1	2.6	109.0	24.1	-1.2
Medical care	247.2	4.3	-.1	106.1	3.5	.7	239.7	3.1	.3
Recreation [2]	103.3	2.9	-.2	100.3	-1.0	-.8	104.0	.9	.1
Education and communication [2]	105.1	2.1	.3	104.5	3.5	.8	98.8	.0	.8
Other goods and services	261.1	8.3	-.1	115.5	9.7	-.9	249.2	11.2	-.5
Commodity and service group									
All items [3]	165.6	2.7	-.1	105.6	3.1	.6	159.3	3.0	.4
Commodities	145.7	1.8	-.2	103.2	3.1	.5	144.7	3.2	.0
Commodities less food and beverages	133.9	1.8	-.2	103.0	3.7	.6	137.9	3.3	-.1
Nondurables less food and beverages	142.6	5.2	-.2	107.1	7.4	.8	148.2	6.4	-.6
Durables	121.9	-2.1	-.2	97.6	-1.2	.3	124.8	-1.0	.6
Services	186.0	3.3	.1	105.6	3.0	.5	175.0	2.6	.6
Special aggregate indexes									
All items less medical care	161.5	2.5	-.1	104.4	3.1	.5	153.6	2.9	.4
All items less shelter	159.5	2.7	.0	104.3	3.4	.7	157.3	3.2	.4
Commodities less food	135.6	1.9	-.2	103.0	3.6	.5	139.0	3.3	-.1
Nondurables	154.4	3.5	-.2	105.4	4.8	.6	153.2	4.7	-.2
Nondurables less food	144.7	5.2	-.2	107.0	7.2	.7	149.8	6.4	-.5
Services less rent of shelter [5]	192.1	4.1	.3	106.2	3.8	.9	185.8	3.2	1.0
Services less medical care services	180.5	3.2	.1	105.6	3.0	.6	166.5	2.5	.7
Energy	110.3	11.1	.6	107.8	15.2	3.1	103.4	12.0	.3
All items less energy	173.3	2.1	-.1	104.2	2.2	.3	167.2	2.1	.4
All items less food and energy	175.4	2.2	-.1	104.3	2.1	.3	169.7	1.9	.4

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

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—	
	Nov. 1999	Nov. 1998	Oct. 1999	Nov. 1999	Nov. 1998	Oct. 1999	Nov. 1999	Nov. 1998	Oct. 1999
Expenditure category									
All items [3]	162.9	2.7	-0.2	105.1	2.2	0.0	164.1	2.6	0.0
All items (December 1977=100)	262.9	-	-	-	-	-	266.5	-	-
Food and beverages	163.8	2.0	.0	103.6	1.9	.2	162.2	3.4	.7
Food	164.0	2.1	.1	103.6	1.9	.2	162.6	3.4	.7
Food at home	161.1	2.0	.1	102.9	1.6	.2	160.7	3.7	1.1
Food away from home	169.7	2.2	-.1	104.9	2.5	.3	168.1	2.6	.2
Alcoholic beverages	162.2	1.6	.0	103.4	2.1	.6	153.4	6.3	.1
Housing	153.4	2.0	-.7	103.4	1.5	.0	154.8	1.9	-.5
Shelter	170.1	2.5	.2	104.7	1.5	.0	177.3	2.1	-.6
Rent of primary residence [4]	167.7	3.1	.4	104.5	1.8	.3	168.0	2.1	-.1
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence [4 5]	172.5	2.2	.3	104.5	1.5	.4	181.3	2.4	.2
Fuels and utilities	121.2	1.5	-6.6	99.8	3.6	-.1	133.8	2.5	.1
Fuels	106.9	1.4	-8.1	98.6	4.1	-.2	114.1	2.4	.4
Gas (piped) and electricity [4]	110.1	1.1	-8.4	98.4	3.9	-.3	118.0	1.6	-.2
Electricity [4]	106.4	.5	-10.1	97.5	3.0	-1.1	120.7	.6	.0
Utility natural gas service [4]	118.9	4.1	-.1	103.4	9.1	3.9	117.7	7.3	-1.2
Household furnishings and operations	131.4	-.3	-.3	100.3	-.5	.2	122.6	.3	-.3
Apparel	152.9	.5	-1.7	100.6	-1.6	.1	128.9	-2.6	-.2
Transportation	144.3	4.3	.3	103.3	4.4	.0	144.5	4.7	.3
Private transportation	143.6	4.1	.4	102.7	4.3	.0	142.9	4.8	.3
Motor fuel	111.2	22.6	-.4	107.4	22.6	-1.7	101.0	25.5	1.1
Gasoline (all types)	110.4	22.8	-.3	107.4	22.6	-1.8	99.7	25.4	1.0
Gasoline, unleaded regular [6]	108.4	24.9	-.5	107.9	24.0	-2.0	94.8	26.7	1.2
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade [6 7]	111.9	20.8	-.1	107.0	21.7	-1.6	118.6	24.6	.9
Gasoline, unleaded premium [6]	111.9	19.7	-.2	106.4	19.4	-1.6	108.1	22.7	1.0
Medical care	245.2	2.6	.4	106.6	3.4	.2	251.3	2.2	-.1
Recreation [2]	102.3	1.9	.3	100.6	-.6	.2	103.6	-2.9	-.1
Education and communication [2]	103.6	2.0	.2	99.6	-.6	-.7	103.6	1.8	.8
Other goods and services	244.6	9.5	.7	116.2	10.0	.0	260.0	11.0	.1
Commodity and service group									
All items [3]	162.9	2.7	-.2	105.1	2.2	.0	164.1	2.6	.0
Commodities	146.7	2.9	-.1	102.8	2.4	-.1	144.4	3.6	.3
Commodities less food and beverages	136.9	3.6	-.1	102.3	2.6	-.3	134.8	3.6	.1
Nondurables less food and beverages	143.4	7.0	-.6	105.4	6.0	-.7	142.0	7.7	.4
Durables	129.5	-.6	.3	98.7	-1.3	.3	126.4	-1.0	-.2
Services	179.2	2.5	-.3	104.5	2.2	.2	185.1	1.8	-.2
Special aggregate indexes									
All items less medical care	158.3	2.7	-.3	103.5	2.2	.0	157.1	2.6	.1
All items less shelter	160.7	2.8	-.4	103.3	2.5	.0	160.9	2.7	.2
Commodities less food	138.0	3.4	-.1	102.4	2.7	-.2	135.3	3.8	.1
Nondurables	153.5	4.3	-.3	104.4	3.8	-.3	151.9	5.5	.5
Nondurables less food	144.5	6.6	-.6	105.3	5.8	-.7	142.4	7.6	.4
Services less rent of shelter [5]	193.6	2.6	-.7	104.2	2.9	.3	196.3	1.6	.2
Services less medical care services	172.6	2.5	-.3	104.2	2.0	.1	175.4	1.8	-.2
Energy	107.4	10.5	-4.5	102.4	11.8	-1.0	105.4	10.6	.7
All items less energy	170.4	2.2	.1	103.8	1.6	.1	172.4	1.9	.0
All items less food and energy	172.1	2.2	.2	103.8	1.4	.1	174.8	1.6	-.1

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	West					
	Size class A			Size class B/C [2]		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	Nov. 1999	Nov. 1998	Oct. 1999	Nov. 1999	Nov. 1998	Oct. 1999
Expenditure category						
All items [3]	171.6	3.1	0.0	105.5	1.9	0.0
All items (December 1977=100)	279.8	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages	168.9	1.6	-.1	103.7	1.7	-.1
Food	168.2	1.4	-.2	103.7	1.7	-.1
Food at home	172.5	1.3	-.5	103.8	1.5	-.2
Food away from home	162.2	1.7	.1	103.6	2.3	.2
Alcoholic beverages	176.1	3.3	.7	103.3	1.9	-.1
Housing	176.4	4.1	.1	102.9	.9	.1
Shelter	194.4	4.3	.2	103.8	1.4	.2
Rent of primary residence [4]	189.9	4.7	.6	103.7	1.9	.6
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence [4 5]	206.1	4.1	.4	103.2	1.5	.2
Fuels and utilities	143.5	2.9	-1.2	99.9	-.9	-.4
Fuels	131.4	2.9	-1.7	99.0	-1.6	-.3
Gas (piped) and electricity [4]	133.4	2.6	-1.8	99.0	-1.8	-.6
Electricity [4]	145.9	1.2	-1.6	98.6	-2.5	-1.5
Utility natural gas service [4]	123.8	5.7	-2.7	100.5	1.0	3.2
Household furnishings and operations	132.2	2.7	.0	100.3	-.5	-.2
Apparel	121.4	-1.2	-.3	100.1	-3.0	-.7
Transportation	148.0	3.5	.0	103.5	4.7	.1
Private transportation	143.2	3.1	-.1	101.8	3.6	-.1
Motor fuel	108.7	17.3	-2.1	103.8	18.8	-1.1
Gasoline (all types)	107.6	17.3	-2.0	103.7	18.6	-1.2
Gasoline, unleaded regular [6]	104.5	18.5	-2.2	103.7	19.7	-1.5
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade [6 7]	103.7	15.6	-2.1	103.8	17.6	-.8
Gasoline, unleaded premium [6]	110.4	15.6	-2.0	103.4	16.3	-.9
Medical care	245.4	2.8	.0	106.8	3.8	.1
Recreation [2]	99.5	-.7	.4	100.0	.8	.1
Education and communication [2]	101.6	1.1	.1	102.6	1.4	.6
Other goods and services	275.1	10.3	.4	113.4	9.0	-.7
Commodity and service group						
All items [3]	171.6	3.1	.0	105.5	1.9	.0
Commodities	146.3	2.4	-.2	102.5	2.3	-.3
Commodities less food and beverages	132.2	3.0	-.2	101.8	2.7	-.3
Nondurables less food and beverages	136.5	5.6	-.4	104.3	5.1	-.5
Durables	126.2	-.4	.2	98.8	-.2	-.2
Services	193.7	3.5	.1	104.1	1.8	.2
Special aggregate indexes						
All items less medical care	167.8	3.1	.0	103.2	1.9	.0
All items less shelter	163.4	2.4	-.1	103.3	2.3	-.1
Commodities less food	134.4	3.0	-.1	101.8	2.6	-.4
Nondurables	153.4	3.4	-.3	104.0	3.3	-.3
Nondurables less food	139.7	5.4	-.4	104.3	5.0	-.4
Services less rent of shelter [5]	201.2	2.4	.1	104.3	2.3	.2
Services less medical care services	189.5	3.6	.2	103.8	1.6	.2
Energy	115.9	10.1	-1.9	101.1	6.8	-.8
All items less *energy*	177.5	2.7	.1	103.6	1.7	.1
All items less food and energy	179.8	2.9	.2	103.6	1.7	.1

[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.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Area	Food at home										
	Pricing schedule [1]	Indexes				Percent change to Nov.1999 from—			Percent change to Oct.1999 from—		
		Aug. 1999	Sep. 1999	Oct. 1999	Nov. 1999	Nov. 1998	Sep. 1999	Oct. 1999	Oct. 1998	Aug. 1999	Sep. 1999
U.S. city average	M	164.1	164.5	165.1	165.1	1.6	0.4	0.0	1.6	0.6	0.4
Region and area size[2]											
Northeast urban	M	167.7	167.4	167.8	168.3	1.7	.5	.3	1.3	.1	.2
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	168.5	167.4	168.0	168.9	2.1	.9	.5	1.6	-.3	.4
Size B/C 50,000 to 1,500,000 [3]	M	102.8	103.8	103.8	103.5	.8	-.3	-.3	.9	1.0	.0
Midwest urban	M	160.1	161.1	160.7	160.3	1.5	-.5	-.2	1.9	.4	-.2
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	164.0	165.1	165.4	164.5	1.0	-.4	-.5	2.0	.9	.2
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 [3]	M	103.3	103.7	102.9	103.1	2.1	-.6	.2	1.6	-.4	-.8
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	M	150.6	152.5	151.1	151.2	2.2	-.9	.1	2.2	.3	-.9
South urban	M	159.6	160.7	161.3	161.6	1.8	.6	.2	1.6	1.1	.4
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	159.9	159.6	161.0	161.1	2.0	.9	.1	1.4	.7	.9
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 [3]	M	101.5	102.5	102.7	102.9	1.6	.4	.2	1.7	1.2	.2
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	M	156.2	158.8	159.0	160.7	3.7	1.2	1.1	2.5	1.8	.1
West urban	M	170.6	170.3	172.0	171.4	1.4	.6	-.3	1.7	.8	1.0
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	172.0	172.1	173.3	172.5	1.3	.2	-.5	1.6	.8	.7
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 [3]	M	103.2	102.5	104.0	103.8	1.5	1.3	-.2	1.8	.8	1.5
Size classes											
A [4]	M	152.3	152.2	153.0	152.9	1.6	.5	-.1	1.7	.5	.5
B/C [3]	M	102.4	103.0	103.2	103.2	1.5	.2	.0	1.6	.8	.2
D	M	157.6	159.3	159.7	160.4	2.8	.7	.4	2.3	1.3	.3
Selected local areas											
Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI	M	175.8	176.2	174.7	173.7	-.6	-1.4	-.6	-.9	-.6	-.9
Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA	M	175.0	175.1	177.3	175.5	.2	.2	-1.0	1.1	1.3	1.3
New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA	M	170.9	169.6	169.0	170.7	2.5	.6	1.0	1.5	-1.1	-.4
Boston-Brockton-Nashua, MA-NH-ME-CT	1	164.9	166.0	167.7	169.1	1.6	1.9	.8	-.1	1.7	1.0
Cleveland-Akron, OH	1	169.8	170.3	169.5	169.7	4.4	-.4	.1	4.6	-.2	-.5
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX	1	150.9	151.4	155.2	153.6	3.6	1.5	-1.0	3.5	2.8	2.5
Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV [3]	1	100.9	100.1	100.8	101.6	1.3	1.5	.8	.9	-.1	.7
Atlanta, GA	2	165.4	165.8	167.9	169.8	3.3	2.4	1.1	1.0	1.5	1.3
Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint, MI	2	154.7	156.0	157.9	158.3	.7	1.5	.3	3.2	2.1	1.2
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX	2	159.4	157.3	156.7	157.7	1.7	.3	.6	-.6	-1.7	-.4
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL	2	170.1	170.4	171.8	169.3	1.0	-.6	-1.5	1.5	1.0	.8
Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City, PA-NJ-DE-MD	2	169.9	167.3	170.6	169.7	2.0	1.4	-.5	3.0	.4	2.0
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA	2	174.9	176.2	178.1	176.3	2.7	.1	-1.0	3.2	1.8	1.1
Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton, WA	2	170.2	167.6	171.1	169.5	.9	1.1	-.9	1.4	.5	2.1

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

[2] Regions defined as the four Census regions. See map in technical notes.
[3] Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.
[4] Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.
NOTE: Index applies to a month as a whole, not to any specific date.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	U.S. city average			Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI			Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA			New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	Nov. 1999	Nov. 1998	Oct. 1999	Nov. 1999	Nov. 1998	Oct. 1999	Nov. 1999	Nov. 1998	Oct. 1999	Nov. 1999	Nov. 1998	Oct. 1999
Expenditure category												
All items	168.3	2.6	0.1	169.3	2.4	-0.2	167.1	2.3	-0.1	178.8	2.3	-0.1
All items (1967=100)	504.1	-	-	505.8	-	-	493.8	-	-	516.9	-	-
Food and beverages	165.7	2.0	.1	168.1	1.2	-.2	169.9	.9	-.5	171.7	2.3	.5
Food	165.2	1.9	.1	166.9	.8	-.2	167.9	.7	-.5	170.9	2.3	.6
Food at home	165.1	1.6	.0	173.7	-.6	-.6	175.5	.2	-1.0	170.7	2.5	1.0
Food away from home	166.5	2.4	.2	154.6	3.0	.3	157.0	1.5	.3	175.4	2.1	-.1
Alcoholic beverages	171.2	2.6	.4	186.0	8.7	1.0	190.9	4.6	.8	181.5	3.0	.2
Housing	164.9	2.2	-.1	168.9	3.1	-.5	166.2	3.0	-.1	181.2	2.3	.4
Shelter	188.6	2.5	.1	203.2	3.3	-.2	179.6	3.3	.1	214.0	2.6	.4
Rent of primary residence [1]	179.8	3.0	.6	199.4	3.4	.2	172.4	3.8	.5	200.4	3.5	1.1
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence [1 2]	194.9	2.4	.4	209.7	3.5	.2	188.5	3.2	.4	221.2	2.3	.5
Fuels and utilities	130.0	2.8	-.2	123.4	9.3	.4	147.4	2.6	-.9	117.9	2.4	.3
Fuels	114.6	2.9	-.3	111.2	10.9	.5	139.9	2.6	-1.3	115.3	2.2	.3
Gas (piped) and electricity [1]	121.4	2.1	-.5	114.2	10.9	.4	140.2	2.6	-1.3	123.8	.1	-.2
Electricity [1]	123.9	.4	-2.4	107.8	.1	.1	154.2	.0	.0	122.6	-.4	-1.0
Utility natural gas service [1]	120.3	6.0	4.2	122.0	24.2	.9	130.4	8.3	-3.8	126.3	1.1	1.3
Household furnishings and operations	126.4	-.2	-.2	105.3	-5.5	-3.8	124.7	.5	-.2	129.5	-1.4	.1
Apparel	133.6	-1.0	-.7	115.0	-6.3	.3	117.0	-3.0	-1.2	127.8	-.2	-5.1
Transportation	147.6	4.3	.2	143.5	3.5	.3	148.1	2.9	.1	155.0	2.9	-.4
Private transportation	143.6	4.1	.2	139.9	2.9	.3	142.2	2.6	-.1	148.0	3.2	-.1
Motor fuel	109.3	21.9	-.6	110.4	18.2	.0	103.0	12.8	-1.2	105.4	22.4	-1.1
Gasoline (all types)	108.7	21.9	-.6	109.5	18.3	.0	100.7	12.9	-1.2	105.0	22.5	-1.2
Gasoline, unleaded regular [3]	106.6	23.2	-.7	107.4	19.2	.1	97.8	13.1	-1.3	105.1	24.8	-1.3
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade [3 4]	113.3	20.5	-.6	117.2	17.7	.2	98.9	13.2	-1.2	106.1	19.8	-1.1
Gasoline, unleaded premium [3]	109.8	19.2	-.6	110.4	15.8	-.5	103.1	12.4	-.9	105.8	19.8	-.8
Medical care	253.3	3.5	.2	255.5	3.6	-.4	245.9	2.5	.2	267.3	3.8	.2
Recreation [5]	101.9	.6	.1	102.1	2.0	.0	101.4	-1.6	1.2	104.2	.8	.6
Education and communication [5]	102.2	1.2	.1	107.9	1.9	.2	99.5	.3	.0	101.4	.7	.2
Other goods and services	263.0	9.4	-.1	260.3	5.1	-1.0	278.8	11.3	.2	260.8	6.2	-.4
Commodity and service group												
All items	168.3	2.6	.1	169.3	2.4	-.2	167.1	2.3	-.1	178.8	2.3	-.1
Commodities	146.2	2.6	-.1	144.1	.3	-.5	145.2	1.8	-.3	150.4	2.6	-.6
Commodities less food and beverages	134.6	3.1	-.2	129.0	-.2	-.7	129.4	2.3	-.2	134.2	2.8	-1.5
Nondurables less food and beverages	141.3	6.3	-.4	136.8	2.0	-.6	134.5	4.8	-.4	138.8	5.5	-2.1
Durables	126.0	-1.1	.1	117.9	-2.8	-.8	122.3	-1.0	.2	125.4	-2.6	.0
Services	190.5	2.6	.2	193.6	3.8	-.1	186.5	2.6	.1	203.7	2.2	.2
Special aggregate indexes												
All items less medical care	163.6	2.6	.0	165.1	2.3	-.2	163.0	2.3	-.1	174.6	2.2	-.1
All items less shelter	162.1	2.7	.1	158.4	1.9	-.3	162.7	1.7	-.1	165.5	2.1	-.3
Commodities less food	136.1	3.0	-.1	131.4	.0	-.7	132.6	2.4	-.2	136.3	2.8	-1.3
Nondurables	153.7	4.0	-.2	152.9	1.6	-.4	153.2	2.6	-.5	156.7	3.7	-.6
Nondurables less food	143.1	6.0	-.4	140.1	2.4	-.5	139.3	4.7	-.4	141.4	5.3	-1.9
Services less rent of shelter [2]	197.9	2.7	.3	192.6	4.3	.2	202.6	1.6	.1	200.2	1.5	.0
Services less medical care services	184.3	2.6	.1	188.6	3.8	-.1	181.5	2.6	.1	198.6	2.1	.3
Energy	111.2	10.6	-.4	109.3	13.7	.3	115.2	7.8	-1.3	111.4	8.5	-.2
All items less energy	175.8	2.0	.1	177.1	1.6	-.3	172.6	1.9	.0	186.4	2.0	.0
All items less food and energy	178.4	2.1	.1	179.6	1.8	-.3	174.0	2.2	.1	190.3	1.9	-.2

[1] This index series was calculated using a Laspeyres estimator. All other item stratum index series converted to a geometric means estimator in January, 1999.
[2] Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.
[3] Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.
[4] Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.
[5] Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.
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Table 16. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): Selected areas, by expenditure category and commodity and service group

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Monthly cities and pricing schedule 1[1]								
	U.S. city average			Boston-Brockton-Nashua, MA-NH-ME-CT			Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	Nov. 1999	Nov. 1998	Sep. 1999	Nov. 1999	Nov. 1998	Sep. 1999	Nov. 1999	Nov. 1998	Sep. 1999
Expenditure category									
All items [3]	168.3	2.6	0.2	179.2	3.4	1.4	169.3	2.4	-0.2
All items (1967=100)	504.1	-	-	520.9	-	-	505.8	-	-
Food and beverages [3]	165.7	2.0	.4	172.5	2.1	1.1	168.1	1.2	-.6
Food [3]	165.2	1.9	.4	172.9	2.2	1.2	166.9	.8	-.7
Food at home	165.1	1.6	.4	169.1	1.6	1.9	173.7	-.6	-1.4
Food away from home [4]	166.5	2.4	.4	180.3	3.0	.3	154.6	3.0	.6
Alcoholic beverages [4]	171.2	2.6	.3	171.3	1.5	.6	186.0	8.7	.6
Housing [3]	164.9	2.2	-.2	174.2	3.9	2.1	168.9	3.1	-.9
Shelter	188.6	2.5	.2	205.7	4.3	1.4	203.2	3.3	-.5
Rent of primary residence [3 5]	179.8	3.0	.8	197.2	4.5	2.0	199.4	3.4	.5
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence [5 6]	194.9	2.4	.5	210.8	3.9	1.5	209.7	3.5	.1
Fuels and utilities	130.0	2.8	-2.0	124.2	2.5	9.3	123.4	9.3	-.6
Fuels	114.6	2.9	-2.6	106.3	1.8	11.1	111.2	10.9	-.7
Gas (piped) and electricity [5]	121.4	2.1	-3.1	128.1	-1.3	12.3	114.2	10.9	-.8
Electricity [5]	123.9	.4	-5.9	125.9	.3	-1.4	107.8	.1	-7.5
Utility natural gas service [5]	120.3	6.0	3.8	128.8	-3.4	38.8	122.0	24.2	7.0
Household furnishings and operations	126.4	-.2	-.5	123.0	2.8	1.2	105.3	-5.5	-4.7
Apparel [3]	133.6	-1.0	1.4	146.5	-.7	1.0	115.0	-6.3	-.3
Transportation [3]	147.6	4.3	.8	146.0	4.7	1.3	143.5	3.5	.8
Private transportation	143.6	4.1	.5	145.8	5.0	1.7	139.9	2.9	.6
Motor fuel	109.3	21.9	-.9	111.9	23.8	3.0	110.4	18.2	-1.3
Gasoline (all types)	108.7	21.9	-.9	110.6	23.9	3.1	109.5	18.3	-1.4
Gasoline, unleaded regular [7]	106.6	23.2	-1.1	108.8	26.5	3.1	107.4	19.2	-1.3
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade [7 8]	113.3	20.5	-.6	112.5	20.7	3.0	117.2	17.7	-1.7
Gasoline, unleaded premium [7]	109.8	19.2	-.6	111.1	19.5	2.6	110.4	15.8	-1.4
Medical care [3]	253.3	3.5	.4	337.2	5.4	1.6	255.5	3.6	.5
Recreation [9]	101.9	.6	.2	103.9	-.3	-.9	102.1	2.0	.7
Education and communication [9]	102.2	1.2	.3	102.5	1.6	.2	107.9	1.9	.7
Other goods and services [3]	263.0	9.4	.2	259.5	8.3	-.7	260.3	5.1	-.6
Commodity and service group									
All items [3]	168.3	2.6	.2	179.2	3.4	1.4	169.3	2.4	-.2
Commodities	146.2	2.6	.3	147.9	3.5	.8	144.1	.3	-.7
Commodities less food and beverages	134.6	3.1	.2	133.4	4.3	.7	129.0	-.2	-.8
Nondurables less food and beverages	141.3	6.3	.2	142.0	7.4	.9	136.8	2.0	-.7
Durables	126.0	-1.1	.2	125.6	-.3	.3	117.9	-2.8	-1.0
Services	190.5	2.6	.2	208.8	3.4	1.8	193.6	3.8	.1
Special aggregate indexes									
All items less medical care [3]	163.6	2.6	.2	172.1	3.3	1.4	165.1	2.3	-.3
All items less shelter	162.1	2.7	.3	170.9	3.0	1.4	158.4	1.9	-.2
Commodities less food	136.1	3.0	.2	135.0	4.2	.7	131.4	.0	-.8
Nondurables	153.7	4.0	.3	156.9	4.7	1.0	152.9	1.6	-.6
Nondurables less food	143.1	6.0	.2	143.4	6.9	.8	140.1	2.4	-.6
Services less rent of shelter [6]	197.9	2.7	.3	220.0	2.2	2.1	192.6	4.3	.7
Services less medical care services	184.3	2.6	.2	198.3	3.2	1.7	188.6	3.8	.0
Energy [3]	111.2	10.6	-1.8	107.8	9.2	7.9	109.3	13.7	-1.0
All items less energy	175.8	2.0	.4	189.6	3.0	1.0	177.1	1.6	-.2
All items less food and energy [3]	178.4	2.1	.4	193.6	3.2	.9	179.6	1.8	-.2

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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 1[1]								
	Cleveland-Akron, OH			Dallas-Fort Worth, TX			Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	Nov. 1999	Nov. 1998	Sep. 1999	Nov. 1999	Nov. 1998	Sep. 1999	Nov. 1999	Nov. 1998	Sep. 1999
Expenditure category									
All items [3]	163.8	1.9	-0.2	160.1	4.0	0.2	167.1	2.3	-0.1
All items (1967=100)	524.9	-	-	502.2	-	-	493.8	-	-
Food and beverages [3]	171.1	3.4	-.1	166.3	3.2	.8	169.9	.9	.1
Food [3]	173.0	3.5	-.1	163.9	3.3	.9	167.9	.7	.2
Food at home	169.7	4.4	-.4	153.6	3.6	1.5	175.5	.2	.2
Food away from home [4]	180.3	1.8	.3	180.7	3.0	.0	157.0	1.5	.1
Alcoholic beverages [4]	151.7	2.6	.0	194.3	1.4	.6	190.9	4.6	-1.1
Housing [3]	160.5	.8	-.9	147.5	2.7	-.8	166.2	3.0	-.1
Shelter	183.9	2.1	.2	159.1	3.3	.6	179.6	3.3	.2
Rent of primary residence [3 5]	174.8	1.9	.6	158.3	4.3	.8	172.4	3.8	.6
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence [5 6]	183.9	2.1	.4	168.0	3.0	.6	188.5	3.2	.5
Fuels and utilities	125.9	-4.4	-6.6	125.0	1.1	-8.2	147.4	2.6	-1.9
Fuels	119.9	-6.1	-7.8	114.3	.3	-10.4	139.9	2.6	-2.8
Gas (piped) and electricity [5]	121.2	-6.9	-8.5	113.6	.0	-10.8	140.2	2.6	-2.8
Electricity [5]	133.6	.0	-15.2	109.7	-1.9	-12.0	154.2	.0	.3
Utility natural gas service [5]	110.0	-14.8	2.3	121.2	8.2	-5.5	130.4	8.3	-8.6
Household furnishings and operations	127.8	-1.0	-.7	135.7	1.4	.3	124.7	.5	-1.0
Apparel [3]	126.6	-5.7	-3.1	140.0	7.2	-2.8	117.0	-3.0	-1.4
Transportation [3]	146.5	3.2	.8	144.6	4.2	1.0	148.1	2.9	-.4
Private transportation	146.1	2.1	.7	144.2	4.0	1.1	142.2	2.6	-.4
Motor fuel	121.0	24.0	-1.1	110.0	23.0	2.0	103.0	12.8	-4.5
Gasoline (all types)	120.0	24.1	-1.1	109.5	23.2	2.1	100.7	12.9	-4.5
Gasoline, unleaded regular [7]	119.3	25.7	-.5	106.9	25.8	2.4	97.8	13.1	-4.8
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade [7 8]	123.2	23.4	-1.2	110.5	20.5	2.1	98.9	13.2	-4.4
Gasoline, unleaded premium [7]	120.8	19.8	-2.7	110.3	19.0	1.5	103.1	12.4	-3.9
Medical care [3]	227.0	4.6	.0	237.8	3.9	1.6	245.9	2.5	.0
Recreation [9]	98.9	-1.3	-.3	103.9	3.2	.7	101.4	-1.6	2.2
Education and communication [9]	100.2	.7	.5	105.9	4.1	-.1	99.5	.3	.1
Other goods and services [3]	237.2	9.6	2.3	251.5	12.3	1.9	278.8	11.3	-.3
Commodity and service group									
All items [3]	163.8	1.9	-.2	160.1	4.0	.2	167.1	2.3	-.1
Commodities	149.9	2.4	.2	145.0	4.0	.1	145.2	1.8	-.3
Commodities less food and beverages	136.8	1.8	.4	134.0	4.6	-.3	129.4	2.3	-.6
Nondurables less food and beverages	144.4	5.3	-.3	137.1	9.6	-.7	134.5	4.8	-1.2
Durables	122.5	-2.2	1.1	132.1	-.7	.3	122.3	-1.0	.1
Services	179.3	1.5	-.6	174.6	3.9	.2	186.5	2.6	.2
Special aggregate indexes									
All items less medical care [3]	160.7	1.7	-.2	155.8	4.0	.1	163.0	2.3	-.1
All items less shelter	157.4	1.7	-.4	161.2	4.2	.1	162.7	1.7	-.2
Commodities less food	137.4	1.8	.4	136.0	4.5	-.2	132.6	2.4	-.7
Nondurables	158.2	4.3	-.1	151.1	6.0	.1	153.2	2.6	-.5
Nondurables less food	144.4	5.2	-.2	140.2	8.9	-.6	139.3	4.7	-1.1
Services less rent of shelter [6]	177.8	.7	-1.3	198.3	4.3	-.2	202.6	1.6	.0
Services less medical care services	175.8	1.2	-.6	168.2	3.9	.0	181.5	2.6	.2
Energy [3]	119.3	3.5	-5.4	111.1	10.0	-4.9	115.2	7.8	-3.7
All items less energy	170.2	1.7	.2	168.2	3.6	.5	172.6	1.9	.2
All items less food and energy [3]	169.6	1.4	.3	169.4	3.6	.5	174.0	2.2	.2

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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 1[1]					
	New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA			Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV[2]		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	Nov. 1999	Nov. 1998	Sep. 1999	Nov. 1999	Nov. 1998	Sep. 1999
Expenditure category						
All items [3]	178.8	2.3	0.3	105.0	2.5	-0.4
All items (1967=100)	516.9	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages [3]	171.7	2.3	.4	103.6	1.5	.6
Food [3]	170.9	2.3	.5	103.7	1.7	.8
Food at home	170.7	2.5	.6	101.6	1.3	1.5
Food away from home [4]	175.4	2.1	.2	104.5	2.0	-.3
Alcoholic beverages [4]	181.5	3.0	.1	100.9	.5	-.4
Housing [3]	181.2	2.3	.3	105.5	2.3	-1.6
Shelter	214.0	2.6	.6	106.9	2.3	.0
Rent of primary residence [3 5]	200.4	3.5	1.6	107.6	3.4	.8
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence [5 6]	221.2	2.3	.6	106.7	2.3	.6
Fuels and utilities	117.9	2.4	-.2	104.7	6.5	-13.3
Fuels	115.3	2.2	-.2	104.7	7.5	-15.2
Gas (piped) and electricity [5]	123.8	.1	-1.6	104.9	6.9	-16.5
Electricity [5]	122.6	-.4	-3.3	104.8	6.1	-20.2
Utility natural gas service [5]	126.3	1.1	1.9	105.3	10.0	-.3
Household furnishings and operations	129.5	-1.4	-1.3	100.4	-1.7	.3
Apparel [3]	127.8	-.2	-1.8	98.5	-1.0	-3.2
Transportation [3]	155.0	2.9	1.0	103.0	4.8	1.2
Private transportation	148.0	3.2	.9	102.7	4.8	1.6
Motor fuel	105.4	22.4	1.7	106.1	22.7	2.7
Gasoline (all types)	105.0	22.5	1.6	106.1	22.8	2.6
Gasoline, unleaded regular [7]	105.1	24.8	1.7	105.8	24.8	2.8
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade [7 8]	106.1	19.8	1.5	106.5	21.6	2.5
Gasoline, unleaded premium [7]	105.8	19.8	1.3	106.5	20.3	2.5
Medical care [3]	267.3	3.8	.3	107.6	2.0	.6
Recreation [9]	104.2	.8	.7	103.2	2.0	.5
Education and communication [9]	101.4	.7	.3	103.9	1.0	.5
Other goods and services [3]	260.8	6.2	.2	117.5	9.5	-.3
Commodity and service group						
All items [3]	178.8	2.3	.3	105.0	2.5	-.4
Commodities	150.4	2.6	.0	102.8	2.6	.4
Commodities less food and beverages	134.2	2.8	-.3	102.9	3.4	.2
Nondurables less food and beverages	138.8	5.5	-.1	106.6	6.4	-.5
Durables	125.4	-2.6	-.6	97.9	-.7	1.2
Services	203.7	2.2	.5	106.1	2.6	-.9
Special aggregate indexes						
All items less medical care [3]	174.6	2.2	.3	104.9	2.7	-.4
All items less shelter	165.5	2.1	.2	103.8	2.8	-.5
Commodities less food	136.3	2.8	-.2	102.8	3.2	.2
Nondurables	156.7	3.7	.1	104.4	3.7	.1
Nondurables less food	141.4	5.3	-.2	106.0	5.8	-.6
Services less rent of shelter [6]	200.2	1.5	.4	105.3	2.9	-1.9
Services less medical care services	198.6	2.1	.5	106.3	2.8	-1.0
Energy [3]	111.4	8.5	.5	102.7	14.0	-7.8
All items less energy	186.4	2.0	.3	104.6	1.9	.1
All items less food and energy [3]	190.3	1.9	.3	105.5	1.9	.0

[1] Areas on pricing schedule 2 (see Table 10) will appear next month.
[2] For Washington-Baltimore, indexes are on a December 1997=100 base unless otherwise noted.
[3] For Washington-Baltimore, index is on a November 1996=100 base.
[4] For Washington-Baltimore, index is on a November 1997=100 base.
[5] This index series was calculated using a Laspeyres estimator. All other item stratum index series converted to a geometric means estimator in January, 1999.
[6] Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.
[7] Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.
[8] Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.
[9] Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.
- Data not available.
NOTE: Index applies to a month as a whole, not to any specific date.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Area	Pricing schedule [1]	All items									
		Indexes				Percent change to Nov.1999 from—			Percent change to Oct.1999 from—		
		Aug. 1999	Sep. 1999	Oct. 1999	Nov. 1999	Nov. 1998	Sep. 1999	Oct. 1999	Oct. 1998	Aug. 1999	Sep. 1999
U.S. city average	M	163.8	164.7	165.0	165.1	2.7	0.2	0.1	2.7	0.7	0.2
Region and area size[2]											
Northeast urban	M	170.9	171.9	172.5	172.6	2.6	.4	.1	2.6	.9	.3
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	171.0	171.8	172.5	172.7	2.7	.5	.1	2.6	.9	.4
Size B/C 50,000 to 1,500,000 [3]	M	103.8	104.7	105.0	105.0	2.7	.3	.0	2.7	1.2	.3
Midwest urban	M	159.4	160.6	160.6	160.9	3.0	.2	.2	2.8	.8	.0
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	160.2	161.1	161.1	161.0	2.7	-.1	-.1	2.8	.6	.0
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 [3]	M	104.0	105.1	105.0	105.5	3.3	.4	.5	2.8	1.0	-.1
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	M	156.1	157.1	157.2	157.6	3.1	.3	.3	3.1	.7	.1
South urban	M	160.6	161.5	161.9	161.8	2.6	.2	-.1	2.6	.8	.2
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	159.5	160.4	160.9	160.6	2.8	.1	-.2	2.7	.9	.3
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 [3]	M	104.0	104.6	104.9	104.9	2.4	.3	.0	2.4	.9	.3
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	M	164.1	164.8	164.8	165.0	2.7	.1	.1	2.7	.4	.0
West urban	M	165.3	165.8	166.2	166.2	2.7	.2	.0	2.9	.5	.2
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	164.7	165.3	165.6	165.7	3.1	.2	.1	3.2	.5	.2
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 [3]	M	105.1	105.1	105.4	105.3	1.9	.2	-.1	2.5	.3	.3
Size classes											
A [4]	M	150.1	150.8	151.2	151.2	2.9	.3	.0	2.9	.7	.3
B/C [3]	M	104.1	104.8	105.0	105.1	2.6	.3	.1	2.5	.9	.2
D	M	162.1	163.0	163.1	163.5	2.8	.3	.2	2.6	.6	.1
Selected local areas[5]											
Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI	M	163.5	164.1	164.0	163.7	2.4	-.2	-.2	2.5	.3	-.1
Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA	M	159.8	160.7	160.7	160.6	2.3	-.1	-.1	2.5	.6	.0
New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA	M	173.2	173.9	174.5	174.6	2.4	.4	.1	2.3	.8	.3
Boston-Brockton-Nashua, MA-NH-ME-CT	1	-	175.2	-	177.8	3.7	1.5	-	-	-	-
Cleveland-Akron, OH	1	-	156.4	-	156.1	2.2	-.2	-	-	-	
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX	1	-	159.6	-	159.8	3.9	.1	-	-	-	
Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV [6]	1	-	105.3	-	104.9	2.6	-.4	-	-	-	
Atlanta, GA	2	163.2	-	164.0	-	-	-	-	3.0	.5	
Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint, MI	2	158.7	-	160.4	-	-	-	-	3.0	1.1	
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX	2	147.9	-	149.9	-	-	-	-	2.0	1.4	
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL	2	160.0	-	161.9	-	-	-	-	2.1	1.2	
Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City, PA-NJ-DE-MD	2	172.6	-	174.3	-	-	-	-	3.0	1.0	
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA	2	170.0	-	171.2	-	-	-	-	4.8	.7	
Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton, WA	2	168.8	-	170.2	-	-	-	-	3.2	.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 1996=100 base.

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

[5] In addition, the following metropolitan areas are published semiannually and appear in Tables 34 and 39 of the January and July issues of the CPI Detailed Report: Anchorage, AK; Cincinnati-Hamilton, OH-KY-IN; Denver-Boulder-Greeley, CO; Honolulu, HI; Kansas City, MO-KS; Milwaukee-Racine, WI; Minneapolis-St. Paul, MN-WI; Pittsburgh, PA; Portland-Salem, OR-WA; St. Louis, MO-IL; San Diego, CA; Tampa-St. Petersburg-Clearwater, FL.

[6] Indexes on a November 1996=100 base.

- Data not available.

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

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Northeast			Midwest			South			West		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	Nov. 1999	Nov. 1998	Oct. 1999	Nov. 1999	Nov. 1998	Oct. 1999	Nov. 1999	Nov. 1998	Oct. 1999	Nov. 1999	Nov. 1998	Oct. 1999
Expenditure category												
All items	172.6	2.6	0.1	160.9	3.0	0.2	161.8	2.6	-0.1	166.2	2.7	0.0
All items (December 1977=100)	269.7	-	-	260.2	-	-	262.1	-	-	267.4	-	-
Food and beverages	167.9	2.1	.2	162.3	2.1	.1	162.5	2.0	.2	167.7	1.7	.0
Food	167.5	2.1	.2	161.5	2.0	.0	162.7	2.0	.2	166.9	1.5	-.1
Food at home	167.5	1.8	.2	160.2	1.6	-.2	160.1	1.8	.2	170.1	1.3	-.3
Food away from home	169.8	2.6	.1	164.2	2.6	.3	168.6	2.4	.1	162.4	1.9	.2
Alcoholic beverages	173.3	2.5	.6	172.6	3.4	.2	160.4	2.3	.3	175.4	3.5	1.3
Housing	172.8	1.9	.3	154.3	2.3	.1	152.6	1.7	-.3	167.5	3.0	.1
Shelter	204.7	2.4	.2	175.6	2.3	.0	168.8	1.9	.1	184.1	3.4	.3
Rent of primary residence [2]	192.2	2.9	.7	175.2	2.6	.4	165.0	2.4	.4	183.3	4.0	.6
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence [2 3]	192.1	2.1	.4	176.1	2.3	.3	160.9	1.8	.4	179.3	3.2	.4
Fuels and utilities	123.8	1.4	1.5	128.6	4.9	1.3	133.5	2.5	-2.2	139.6	1.3	-1.0
Fuels	113.5	1.2	1.7	111.6	5.5	1.5	113.0	2.7	-2.8	127.3	.9	-1.2
Gas (piped) and electricity [2]	127.8	-.9	1.6	116.9	5.1	1.5	115.2	2.5	-3.0	129.8	.8	-1.4
Electricity [2]	130.1	-1.6	-.8	120.8	.8	-1.6	113.2	1.7	-3.9	141.6	-.4	-1.4
Utility natural gas service [2]	125.5	.3	6.2	114.9	11.8	6.2	126.6	6.8	2.0	118.6	4.0	-1.0
Household furnishings and operations	124.0	-1.2	-.2	121.3	-1.1	-.7	124.4	-.6	.0	128.0	1.3	-.1
Apparel	130.7	.0	-1.9	129.4	-1.8	.2	143.5	-1.0	-.5	123.2	-2.2	-.3
Transportation	149.3	4.5	.0	146.3	4.8	.7	145.4	4.8	.1	146.9	3.8	.0
Private transportation	145.6	4.6	.0	143.6	4.6	.7	144.1	4.6	.1	143.7	3.5	-.1
New and used motor vehicles [4]	101.1	.7	.3	101.4	-.1	.5	101.9	.3	.2	101.2	.7	.2
New vehicles	144.0	.3	.6	143.0	-.7	.8	146.2	-.1	.6	143.9	-.5	.2
Used cars and trucks	159.9	1.3	-.3	157.6	1.0	-.2	158.4	1.0	-.4	153.8	2.5	-.1
Motor fuel	108.3	23.1	-1.3	111.2	23.1	1.6	107.7	22.8	-1.0	110.2	18.1	-1.9
Gasoline (all types)	107.9	23.3	-1.2	110.7	23.3	1.6	107.2	22.9	-1.0	109.3	18.2	-1.8
Gasoline, unleaded regular [5]	107.2	25.4	-1.3	108.9	24.2	1.6	104.4	24.7	-1.1	106.3	19.4	-1.9
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade [5 6]	110.7	21.2	-1.2	122.4	21.9	1.7	113.8	21.6	-.9	106.3	16.2	-1.8
Gasoline, unleaded premium [5]	107.2	19.9	-1.0	114.1	20.7	1.3	110.1	19.8	-.9	110.9	16.0	-1.6
Medical care	264.9	4.0	.3	247.9	3.9	.3	249.9	2.9	.2	249.4	3.3	.1
Medical care commodities	240.2	6.0	.6	226.9	3.6	.1	224.2	3.2	.0	233.0	2.6	.3
Medical care services	269.9	3.6	.3	252.6	4.0	.3	255.9	2.9	.3	253.2	3.5	.0
Professional services [2]	245.8	3.2	.2	233.8	4.4	.4	234.5	2.4	.4	217.3	2.8	.0
Recreation [4]	103.6	1.2	.0	101.6	.8	-.5	100.6	-.5	.2	98.7	-.5	.0
Education and communication [4]	101.5	.9	.3	104.6	2.3	.5	101.5	.5	-.3	102.2	1.1	.3
Other goods and services	278.9	11.0	-.3	260.9	11.2	-.6	261.3	12.6	.2	268.3	12.1	.0
Commodity and service group												
All items	172.6	2.6	.1	160.9	3.0	.2	161.8	2.6	-.1	166.2	2.7	.0
Commodities	149.2	3.5	-.2	144.6	2.9	.1	146.8	3.1	-.1	146.4	2.6	-.1
Commodities less food and beverages	136.1	4.4	-.6	134.6	3.3	.0	137.8	3.7	-.2	133.6	3.2	-.2
Nondurables less food and beverages	140.6	7.7	-.8	143.6	7.6	.1	144.8	7.5	-.6	138.9	6.3	-.5
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	152.2	12.2	-.3	154.7	12.4	.0	150.6	11.8	-.7	152.3	10.8	-.6
Durables	126.2	-1.0	.0	123.2	-1.3	.1	128.4	-.7	.2	127.7	-.1	.1
Services	200.4	2.1	.3	181.0	3.1	.3	180.3	2.2	.0	187.7	2.9	.2
Rent of shelter [3]	191.3	2.4	.2	174.5	2.3	.1	160.7	2.0	.1	177.5	3.4	.3
Transportation services	188.8	1.2	.2	188.4	3.0	.6	193.2	1.7	.5	190.7	2.0	.5
Other services	241.5	2.5	.3	211.9	3.9	.3	220.4	2.8	.5	213.5	2.1	.2

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Northeast			Midwest			South			West		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	Nov. 1999	Nov. 1998	Oct. 1999	Nov. 1999	Nov. 1998	Oct. 1999	Nov. 1999	Nov. 1998	Oct. 1999	Nov. 1999	Nov. 1998	Oct. 1999
Special aggregate indexes												
All items less medical care	169.0	2.6	0.1	157.0	3.0	0.1	156.9	2.6	-0.1	162.5	2.7	0.1
All items less food	173.8	2.8	.1	160.6	3.1	.2	161.5	2.7	-.1	166.1	3.0	.1
All items less shelter	163.2	2.8	.1	157.4	3.2	.3	160.2	2.9	-.1	160.4	2.4	-.1
Commodities less food	137.7	4.3	-.5	136.1	3.4	.1	138.5	3.7	-.2	135.6	3.2	-.1
Nondurables	155.1	4.7	-.3	153.3	4.8	.1	153.7	4.6	-.3	154.0	3.7	-.3
Nondurables less food	142.7	7.4	-.8	145.5	7.5	.1	145.4	7.1	-.5	141.8	6.1	-.4
Nondurables less food and apparel	153.5	11.3	-.2	155.9	11.8	.1	150.5	10.8	-.6	153.7	10.1	-.5
Services less rent of shelter [3]	179.8	1.8	.4	171.5	3.8	.5	175.7	2.4	-.1	178.0	2.2	.1
Services less medical care services	195.5	2.0	.3	175.1	3.0	.3	172.5	2.1	-.1	182.6	2.8	.2
Energy	110.6	9.3	.5	110.9	13.7	1.6	108.4	11.9	-1.9	116.7	9.6	-1.5
All items less energy	181.4	2.2	.1	168.3	2.1	.0	169.4	1.9	.1	172.1	2.3	.2
All items less food and energy	185.4	2.1	.0	170.0	2.1	.1	171.1	1.8	.1	173.4	2.5	.2
Commodities less food and energy commodities	148.2	1.9	-.5	143.6	.8	-.1	147.1	1.2	-.1	143.0	1.4	.1
Energy commodities	105.9	22.1	-.6	110.8	22.8	1.6	108.3	22.4	-.9	111.3	17.9	-1.8
Services less energy services	208.2	2.3	.2	189.5	2.9	.2	188.3	2.1	.3	192.2	3.0	.3

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Size class A [2]			Size class B/C [3]			Size class D		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	Nov. 1999	Nov. 1998	Oct. 1999	Nov. 1999	Nov. 1998	Oct. 1999	Nov. 1999	Nov. 1998	Oct. 1999
Expenditure category									
All items [4]	151.2	2.9	0.0	105.1	2.6	0.1	163.5	2.8	0.2
All items (December 1977=100)	151.2	-	-	-	-	-	264.2	-	-
Food and beverages	149.5	1.9	.0	103.6	1.9	.1	161.8	2.9	.4
Food	149.1	1.9	.0	103.6	1.8	.1	161.4	2.8	.4
Food at home	152.3	1.7	.0	103.1	1.6	.1	158.7	2.6	.4
Food away from home	144.0	2.3	.1	104.6	2.3	.3	167.3	3.2	.2
Alcoholic beverages	154.5	3.1	.5	103.4	2.2	.4	167.0	5.6	2.3
Housing	147.6	2.6	.0	103.1	1.5	.1	156.8	1.8	.1
Shelter	158.9	3.1	.3	104.3	1.6	.0	180.4	1.9	.1
Rent of primary residence [5]	151.3	3.6	.6	104.0	1.9	.3	166.6	2.0	.3
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence [5 6]	160.3	2.8	.4	104.0	1.6	.3	172.2	2.0	.3
Fuels and utilities	128.7	2.1	-1.2	100.5	3.2	.7	135.2	2.7	.5
Fuels	125.2	2.0	-1.5	99.7	3.6	.9	111.3	2.8	.6
Gas (piped) and electricity [5]	124.0	1.4	-1.7	99.5	3.0	.8	119.6	2.5	.6
Electricity [5]	122.8	-.3	-3.8	98.2	1.3	-1.1	122.8	.0	-.9
Utility natural gas service [5]	126.4	4.8	2.5	103.5	8.5	7.0	119.2	9.7	4.5
Household furnishings and operations	117.4	-.4	-.4	99.9	-.7	-.1	122.1	-.2	.2
Apparel	121.3	-1.0	-1.2	101.2	-1.5	.1	137.8	-1.7	.1
Transportation	145.8	4.0	.1	103.6	5.1	.3	145.0	4.7	.2
Private transportation	145.1	3.9	.1	103.2	4.9	.2	142.5	4.6	.1
New and used motor vehicles [3]	101.2	.2	.3	101.8	.6	.4	101.5	.1	.1
New vehicles	126.2	-.6	.6	99.9	.1	.6	146.0	.0	.3
Used cars and trucks	149.4	1.4	-.3	105.3	1.6	-.1	148.0	.1	-.3
Motor fuel	159.5	21.0	-.6	108.2	22.8	-.4	107.1	24.2	-.5
Gasoline (all types)	158.7	21.1	-.6	108.3	22.9	-.3	106.3	24.3	-.5
Gasoline, unleaded regular [7]	159.0	22.4	-.7	108.8	24.3	-.2	101.7	24.8	-.7
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade [7 8]	110.8	19.5	-.5	107.7	21.7	-.5	117.9	23.8	.3
Gasoline, unleaded premium [7]	148.2	18.7	-.6	106.9	19.6	-.6	111.1	23.3	.1
Medical care	200.0	3.5	.2	106.5	3.6	.3	244.1	2.9	.0
Medical care commodities	186.7	3.9	.2	106.2	3.8	.2	230.9	3.2	.3
Medical care services	203.0	3.4	.2	106.6	3.6	.4	247.4	2.8	.0
Professional services [5]	185.0	3.1	.2	106.6	3.7	.4	233.8	1.1	.0
Recreation [3]	101.4	.8	.0	100.4	-.3	.0	102.3	-1.1	-.2
Education and communication [3]	103.1	1.6	.2	101.6	.8	.0	102.3	1.0	.8
Other goods and services	213.1	11.0	.0	119.5	12.7	-.5	274.1	12.7	-.3
Commodity and service group									
All items [4]	151.2	2.9	.0	105.1	2.6	.1	163.5	2.8	.2
Commodities	141.1	2.8	-.2	103.4	3.0	-.1	146.6	3.5	.1
Commodities less food and beverages	135.4	3.5	-.3	103.3	3.7	-.2	137.8	3.7	-.1
Nondurables less food and beverages	148.2	7.1	-.6	106.9	7.7	-.3	144.9	7.8	-.3
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	165.5	11.5	-.2	109.5	12.1	-.5	151.6	12.8	-.5
Durables	119.9	-.9	.1	99.2	-.7	.2	128.0	-.5	.0
Services	160.5	2.8	.1	104.3	2.2	.3	185.6	2.1	.3
Rent of shelter [6]	159.3	3.1	.3	104.4	1.6	.1	168.6	1.9	.1
Transportation services	157.7	1.7	.3	103.8	2.4	.7	187.0	2.9	1.0
Other services	182.5	3.0	.3	105.7	2.7	.3	220.3	1.7	.7

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

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—	
	Nov. 1999	Nov. 1998	Oct. 1999	Nov. 1999	Nov. 1998	Oct. 1999	Nov. 1999	Nov. 1998	Oct. 1999
Special aggregate indexes									
All items less medical care	148.9	2.8	-0.1	103.7	2.6	0.1	158.7	2.8	0.2
All items less food	151.6	3.0	.0	103.9	2.8	.1	163.8	2.8	.2
All items less shelter	148.2	2.7	-.1	103.7	3.0	.1	159.5	3.0	.3
Commodities less food	136.4	3.4	-.3	103.3	3.7	-.1	138.8	3.7	-.1
Nondurables	148.9	4.2	-.3	105.2	4.7	-.1	153.8	5.3	.1
Nondurables less food	148.9	6.8	-.5	106.7	7.3	-.3	146.1	7.7	-.2
Nondurables less food and apparel	164.1	10.7	-.2	109.0	11.2	-.5	152.5	12.3	-.3
Services less rent of shelter [6]	161.6	2.5	.0	104.2	2.8	.4	175.3	2.3	.6
Services less medical care services	157.4	2.8	.1	104.1	2.1	.3	178.6	2.1	.4
Energy	140.4	10.5	-1.1	103.8	12.5	.3	108.2	11.5	.2
All items less energy	152.0	2.3	.1	103.9	1.8	.1	171.4	2.0	.2
All items less food and energy	152.7	2.3	.1	103.9	1.8	.1	174.1	1.8	.2
Commodities less food and energy commodities	133.5	1.3	-.2	102.6	1.2	-.1	147.7	1.4	-.1
Energy commodities	158.2	20.5	-.4	108.0	22.4	-.1	106.3	23.9	-.3
Services less energy services	163.5	3.0	.2	104.7	2.0	.2	194.0	2.1	.3

[1] See region and area size on Table 10 for information about population size classes.
[2] Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.
[3] Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.
[4] The 'All items' index size B/C is on a December 1996=100 base.
[5] This index series was calculated using a Laspeyres estimator. All other item stratum index series converted to a geometric means estimator in January, 1999.
[6] Indexes on a December 1984=100 base
[7] Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.
[8] Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.
- Data not available.
NOTE: Index applies to a month as a whole, not to any specific date.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Northeast					
	Size class A			Size class B/C [2]		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	Nov. 1999	Nov. 1998	Oct. 1999	Nov. 1999	Nov. 1998	Oct. 1999
Expenditure category						
All items [3]	172.7	2.7	0.1	105.0	2.7	0.0
All items (December 1977=100)	263.9	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages	167.7	2.3	.4	104.0	1.5	.0
Food	167.2	2.3	.4	104.1	1.5	-.1
Food at home	167.8	2.2	.5	103.5	.9	-.3
Food away from home	168.2	2.5	.0	105.5	2.9	.5
Alcoholic beverages	174.6	2.2	.3	103.3	3.3	1.6
Housing	171.5	2.2	.5	102.6	1.1	-.1
Shelter	200.6	2.7	.4	103.7	1.4	-.3
Rent of primary residence [4]	195.6	3.3	.9	103.2	1.6	.3
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence [4 5]	189.4	2.5	.5	103.5	1.4	.2
Fuels and utilities	122.0	1.0	1.5	99.2	2.4	1.5
Fuels	116.0	.7	1.8	98.2	2.6	1.8
Gas (piped) and electricity [4]	127.9	-1.2	1.5	97.1	-.3	1.7
Electricity [4]	128.7	-1.5	-.8	95.0	-1.8	-.7
Utility natural gas service [4]	127.5	-.7	5.5	102.5	3.2	7.9
Household furnishings and operations	125.0	-.7	.2	100.0	-2.5	-1.0
Apparel	125.4	.2	-2.4	103.3	-.6	-.7
Transportation	152.2	4.0	-.1	102.3	5.2	.2
Private transportation	148.4	4.4	.0	101.9	5.1	.1
Motor fuel	107.8	23.1	-.9	106.3	23.5	-1.7
Gasoline (all types)	107.2	23.2	-.9	106.3	23.5	-1.7
Gasoline, unleaded regular [6]	106.6	25.4	-.9	106.9	25.3	-1.9
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade [6 7]	108.4	20.8	-.9	106.0	22.3	-1.7
Gasoline, unleaded premium [6]	106.4	20.1	-.8	105.0	19.6	-1.1
Medical care	269.8	4.1	.4	107.0	4.0	.2
Recreation [2]	103.5	.8	.0	103.9	2.1	.2
Education and communication [2]	102.2	1.3	.2	99.6	-.3	.3
Other goods and services	273.9	9.3	-.2	121.1	15.0	-.3
Commodity and service group						
All items [3]	172.7	2.7	.1	105.0	2.7	.0
Commodities	149.0	3.4	-.3	103.9	3.5	-.1
Commodities less food and beverages	135.3	4.2	-.7	103.8	4.6	-.2
Nondurables less food and beverages	138.7	7.1	-1.0	108.2	9.2	-.5
Durables	126.7	-1.1	-.1	98.3	-1.0	.0
Services	198.7	2.1	.4	103.7	2.0	.1
Special aggregate indexes						
All items less medical care	168.8	2.6	.1	103.6	2.6	-.1
All items less shelter	163.7	2.6	.0	103.8	3.1	.1
Commodities less food	137.1	4.3	-.6	103.8	4.5	-.2
Nondurables	154.3	4.5	-.3	106.0	5.1	-.3
Nondurables less food	141.0	6.8	-.9	107.9	8.8	-.4
Services less rent of shelter [5]	178.5	1.4	.4	103.6	2.5	.5
Services less medical care services	193.4	2.0	.4	103.5	1.9	.2
Energy	112.0	8.5	.6	101.6	10.8	.2
All items less energy	180.7	2.2	.1	104.0	2.0	.0
All items less food and energy	184.7	2.3	.1	104.0	2.1	.0

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Midwest								
	Size class A			Size class B/C [2]			Size class D		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	Nov. 1999	Nov. 1998	Oct. 1999	Nov. 1999	Nov. 1998	Oct. 1999	Nov. 1999	Nov. 1998	Oct. 1999
Expenditure category									
All items [3]	161.0	2.7	-0.1	105.5	3.3	0.5	157.6	3.1	0.3
All items (December 1977=100)	263.3	-	-	-	-	-	255.3	-	-
Food and beverages	165.5	2.0	-.2	103.6	2.0	.3	155.7	2.9	.2
Food	164.7	1.7	-.2	103.6	2.1	.4	154.6	2.9	.1
Food at home	164.8	1.2	-.5	103.2	2.2	.3	149.8	2.2	.1
Food away from home	165.1	2.7	.2	104.2	2.0	.5	164.2	4.1	.2
Alcoholic beverages	174.7	4.4	.3	104.4	1.7	-.4	172.2	3.7	1.7
Housing	153.1	2.2	-.2	103.7	2.4	.5	149.5	2.0	.5
Shelter	174.9	2.5	-.1	104.7	2.0	.2	168.1	1.9	.3
Rent of primary residence [4]	180.0	2.8	.3	104.1	2.3	.4	157.8	2.7	.8
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence [4 5]	175.6	2.5	.3	103.8	1.8	.2	167.4	2.1	.7
Fuels and utilities	124.2	4.0	.4	103.6	6.3	2.7	137.3	4.5	1.3
Fuels	109.3	4.3	.5	103.6	7.2	3.2	106.8	5.1	1.7
Gas (piped) and electricity [4]	112.5	4.2	.4	103.4	6.6	3.1	114.7	4.9	1.9
Electricity [4]	115.9	-.2	-1.7	102.4	2.5	-1.1	105.2	-1.6	-3.5
Utility natural gas service [4]	110.5	10.4	3.3	105.0	13.3	9.9	129.4	12.7	8.0
Household furnishings and operations	114.7	-2.4	-1.6	99.8	.1	-.1	118.7	-1.0	.6
Apparel	125.0	-3.0	-.6	101.9	-.3	1.2	146.4	-1.3	-.5
Transportation	146.3	4.1	.4	105.0	6.1	1.2	140.6	4.2	.4
Private transportation	143.7	3.6	.4	104.8	6.0	1.2	136.5	4.0	.2
Motor fuel	112.4	21.6	.9	112.7	25.1	3.0	102.5	22.2	-1.6
Gasoline (all types)	111.7	21.5	.8	112.7	25.1	3.0	101.4	22.2	-1.7
Gasoline, unleaded regular [6]	110.6	22.5	.8	113.0	26.3	3.2	97.6	22.2	-1.9
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade [6 7]	121.0	20.6	1.0	112.0	23.3	2.7	117.7	20.7	-1.4
Gasoline, unleaded premium [6]	112.8	19.1	.6	112.2	22.1	2.6	109.0	24.1	-1.2
Medical care	248.9	4.3	.0	106.0	3.5	.8	237.3	3.3	.1
Recreation [2]	102.9	2.5	-.2	99.4	-1.4	-.7	103.4	.3	-.3
Education and communication [2]	105.2	1.9	.3	104.5	3.4	.8	101.7	.9	.9
Other goods and services	263.7	10.2	-.3	119.1	11.9	-1.2	256.1	13.8	-.5
Commodity and service group									
All items [3]	161.0	2.7	-.1	105.5	3.3	.5	157.6	3.1	.3
Commodities	144.5	2.3	-.2	103.7	3.7	.4	145.7	3.4	-.1
Commodities less food and beverages	132.4	2.5	-.2	103.8	4.5	.6	140.1	3.5	-.4
Nondurables less food and beverages	143.2	6.5	-.3	108.4	9.2	.6	148.1	7.4	-.9
Durables	119.8	-1.8	-.2	98.5	-.8	.3	126.7	-.6	.4
Services	180.8	3.1	.1	105.4	3.0	.7	173.2	2.7	.7
Special aggregate indexes									
All items less medical care	157.3	2.7	-.1	104.4	3.3	.5	153.4	3.1	.3
All items less shelter	157.7	2.9	-.1	104.5	3.8	.7	155.5	3.3	.3
Commodities less food	134.1	2.5	-.2	103.8	4.4	.5	141.2	3.6	-.3
Nondurables	154.8	4.1	-.2	106.1	5.7	.5	152.6	5.2	-.5
Nondurables less food	145.3	6.3	-.3	108.2	8.7	.7	149.8	7.3	-.9
Services less rent of shelter [5]	173.0	3.8	.2	106.0	3.8	1.0	163.2	3.2	1.1
Services less medical care services	175.1	3.1	.1	105.3	2.9	.6	166.3	2.6	.8
Energy	110.2	12.0	.6	108.3	16.2	3.0	104.5	12.4	.1
All items less energy	168.4	2.0	-.1	104.1	2.1	.3	165.1	2.2	.3
All items less food and energy	169.3	2.1	-.1	104.2	2.1	.2	167.7	2.0	.3

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

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—	
	Nov. 1999	Nov. 1998	Oct. 1999	Nov. 1999	Nov. 1998	Oct. 1999	Nov. 1999	Nov. 1998	Oct. 1999
Expenditure category									
All items [3]	160.6	2.8	-0.2	104.9	2.4	0.0	165.0	2.7	0.1
All items (December 1977=100)	260.2	-	-	-	-	-	267.2	-	-
Food and beverages	162.5	1.9	.0	103.5	2.0	.2	161.0	3.2	.6
Food	162.7	1.9	.0	103.5	1.9	.2	161.5	3.1	.7
Food at home	159.7	1.8	.1	102.7	1.5	.1	159.5	3.4	1.0
Food away from home	168.9	2.1	-.1	104.9	2.5	.2	167.9	2.6	.2
Alcoholic beverages	160.6	1.8	.1	103.2	2.2	.5	152.6	6.3	.1
Housing	150.6	1.9	-.8	103.1	1.5	.0	158.6	1.9	-.2
Shelter	167.1	2.5	.2	104.6	1.5	.1	186.2	2.2	-.3
Rent of primary residence [4]	166.8	3.0	.4	104.5	1.8	.3	168.0	2.1	-.1
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence [4 5]	160.6	2.2	.2	104.5	1.5	.4	171.4	2.5	.2
Fuels and utilities	120.3	1.0	-6.5	99.7	3.4	-.3	135.9	2.2	.1
Fuels	106.3	.7	-8.1	98.5	4.0	-.3	113.6	1.8	.2
Gas (piped) and electricity [4]	109.6	.5	-8.4	98.3	3.8	-.4	118.2	1.4	-.2
Electricity [4]	106.1	-.1	-9.8	97.5	3.0	-1.1	120.8	.6	.0
Utility natural gas service [4]	118.6	3.2	-.2	103.4	9.1	3.9	117.8	7.4	-1.1
Household furnishings and operations	128.8	-.7	-.3	99.8	-.7	.2	119.3	.3	-.3
Apparel	150.4	.5	-1.6	100.5	-1.6	.2	128.4	-2.4	-.2
Transportation	145.4	4.2	.2	103.7	5.0	-.1	145.8	5.2	.3
Private transportation	144.6	4.1	.3	103.3	4.9	-.1	144.8	5.3	.3
Motor fuel	111.5	22.7	-.4	107.4	22.6	-1.7	101.0	25.5	1.1
Gasoline (all types)	110.6	22.8	-.4	107.4	22.6	-1.8	99.7	25.4	1.0
Gasoline, unleaded regular [6]	108.9	25.0	-.5	107.9	24.0	-2.0	94.8	26.7	1.2
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade [6 7]	112.1	20.8	-.2	107.0	21.7	-1.6	118.6	24.6	.9
Gasoline, unleaded premium [6]	111.9	19.7	-.2	106.4	19.4	-1.6	108.1	22.7	1.0
Medical care	245.3	2.5	.5	106.5	3.4	.2	249.1	2.0	-.2
Recreation [2]	101.6	1.6	.4	99.7	-1.2	.3	102.9	-3.3	-.1
Education and communication [2]	103.4	1.9	.4	100.0	-.6	-.8	103.7	1.8	.7
Other goods and services	243.9	12.3	.6	120.0	12.7	.0	272.8	13.2	.1
Commodity and service group									
All items [3]	160.6	2.8	-.2	104.9	2.4	.0	165.0	2.7	.1
Commodities	147.0	3.2	-.1	103.4	2.9	-.1	145.0	3.8	.2
Commodities less food and beverages	138.0	4.0	-.2	103.3	3.4	-.3	136.0	4.1	.0
Nondurables less food and beverages	145.8	8.3	-.6	106.2	6.9	-.7	141.8	8.7	.3
Durables	129.2	-.4	.3	99.8	-.8	.3	126.9	-1.3	-.3
Services	176.9	2.5	-.3	104.2	2.2	.2	191.0	1.8	.0
Special aggregate indexes									
All items less medical care	156.3	2.8	-.3	103.6	2.4	.0	159.0	2.8	.2
All items less shelter	159.0	2.9	-.4	103.5	2.8	.0	160.2	3.0	.3
Commodities less food	138.9	3.9	-.2	103.3	3.4	-.3	136.4	4.2	.0
Nondurables	154.1	4.8	-.3	104.8	4.3	-.3	151.5	5.9	.5
Nondurables less food	146.4	7.7	-.5	106.0	6.6	-.7	142.0	8.6	.3
Services less rent of shelter [5]	171.3	2.4	-.8	103.7	2.6	.3	180.3	1.5	.2
Services less medical care services	170.2	2.5	-.4	103.9	1.9	.1	182.3	1.8	.1
Energy	108.1	11.0	-4.2	102.7	12.5	-1.1	104.8	11.5	.6
All items less energy	168.2	2.2	.1	103.9	1.7	.2	173.8	2.0	.1
All items less food and energy	169.7	2.3	.2	103.9	1.5	.1	177.0	1.7	-.1

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	West					
	Size class A			Size class B/C [2]		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	Nov. 1999	Nov. 1998	Oct. 1999	Nov. 1999	Nov. 1998	Oct. 1999
Expenditure category						
All items [3]	165.7	3.1	0.1	105.3	1.9	-0.1
All items (December 1977=100)	268.2	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages	168.6	1.6	-.1	103.5	1.8	-.1
Food	167.8	1.5	-.1	103.6	1.8	-.1
Food at home	171.5	1.3	-.3	103.6	1.6	-.2
Food away from home	162.2	1.7	.1	103.6	2.3	.2
Alcoholic beverages	177.0	3.9	1.2	102.3	1.5	-.2
Housing	168.8	4.0	.2	102.9	.9	.0
Shelter	183.0	4.4	.3	103.8	1.4	.2
Rent of primary residence [4]	190.6	4.7	.6	103.7	1.9	.7
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence [4 5]	179.8	4.1	.4	103.2	1.5	.1
Fuels and utilities	142.5	2.7	-1.3	99.8	-1.1	-.5
Fuels	132.1	2.6	-1.9	99.0	-1.7	-.5
Gas (piped) and electricity [4]	133.9	2.4	-2.0	99.0	-1.8	-.6
Electricity [4]	146.6	1.0	-1.6	98.6	-2.5	-1.5
Utility natural gas service [4]	123.2	5.7	-2.8	100.5	1.0	3.2
Household furnishings and operations	131.4	2.1	.0	100.2	-.5	-.3
Apparel	121.7	-1.5	-.3	99.7	-4.3	-1.1
Transportation	145.8	3.7	-.1	102.5	3.9	.0
Private transportation	142.6	3.5	-.1	101.7	3.4	-.2
Motor fuel	108.6	17.4	-2.0	103.6	18.4	-1.1
Gasoline (all types)	107.6	17.6	-2.0	103.5	18.3	-1.2
Gasoline, unleaded regular [6]	104.4	18.6	-2.1	103.6	19.5	-1.4
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade [6 7]	103.8	15.7	-2.1	103.5	16.9	-.8
Gasoline, unleaded premium [6]	110.5	15.7	-1.9	103.0	15.6	-.9
Medical care	243.9	2.7	.1	107.0	4.1	.2
Recreation [2]	98.0	-1.3	-.1	99.8	.6	.1
Education and communication [2]	102.0	1.2	.2	103.5	1.8	.7
Other goods and services	270.6	12.8	.4	116.4	11.3	-.9
Commodity and service group						
All items [3]	165.7	3.1	.1	105.3	1.9	-.1
Commodities	145.7	2.7	-.1	102.6	2.3	-.3
Commodities less food and beverages	131.7	3.4	-.2	102.1	2.7	-.5
Nondurables less food and beverages	136.6	6.8	-.4	104.6	5.2	-.7
Durables	126.7	-.3	.2	99.5	.1	-.1
Services	186.6	3.5	.2	103.9	1.7	.2
Special aggregate indexes						
All items less medical care	162.4	3.1	.0	103.1	1.8	-.1
All items less shelter	160.1	2.5	-.1	103.1	2.2	-.2
Commodities less food	133.9	3.4	-.1	102.1	2.6	-.5
Nondurables	153.3	3.7	-.3	104.0	3.4	-.4
Nondurables less food	139.8	6.6	-.4	104.5	5.0	-.7
Services less rent of shelter [5]	176.5	2.3	-.1	103.8	1.9	.2
Services less medical care services	182.4	3.5	.2	103.6	1.4	.2
Energy	116.0	10.8	-1.9	101.1	7.0	-.9
All items less energy	171.4	2.6	.2	103.5	1.6	.0
All items less food and energy	172.5	3.0	.3	103.5	1.6	.1

[1] See region and area size on Table 10 for information about cross classifications.
[2] Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.
[3] The 'All items' index size B/C is on a December 1996=100 base.
[4] This index series was calculated using a Laspeyres estimator. All other item stratum index series converted to a geometric means estimator in January, 1999.
[5] Indexes on a December 1984=100 base
[6] Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.
[7] Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.
- Data not available.
NOTE: Index applies to a month as a whole, not to any specific date.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Area	Pricing schedule [1]	Food at home									
		Indexes				Percent change to Nov.1999 from—			Percent change to Oct.1999 from—		
		Aug. 1999	Sep. 1999	Oct. 1999	Nov. 1999	Nov. 1998	Sep. 1999	Oct. 1999	Oct. 1998	Aug. 1999	Sep. 1999
U.S. city average	M	162.9	163.5	164.0	164.0	1.7	0.3	0.0	1.7	0.7	0.3
Region and area size[2]											
Northeast urban	M	166.8	166.6	167.1	167.5	1.8	.5	.2	1.5	.2	.3
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	167.3	166.2	166.9	167.8	2.2	1.0	.5	1.7	-.2	.4
Size B/C 50,000 to 1,500,000 [3]	M	102.7	103.8	103.8	103.5	.9	-.3	-.3	1.0	1.1	.0
Midwest urban	M	159.8	160.9	160.5	160.2	1.6	-.4	-.2	2.0	.4	-.2
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	164.1	165.2	165.7	164.8	1.2	-.2	-.5	2.3	1.0	.3
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 [3]	M	103.3	103.8	102.9	103.2	2.2	-.6	.3	1.7	-.4	-.9
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	M	149.1	151.2	149.7	149.8	2.2	-.9	.1	2.3	.4	-1.0
South urban	M	158.2	159.2	159.8	160.1	1.8	.6	.2	1.6	1.0	.4
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	158.8	158.5	159.6	159.7	1.8	.8	.1	1.1	.5	.7
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 [3]	M	101.4	102.4	102.6	102.7	1.5	.3	.1	1.8	1.2	.2
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	M	155.1	157.8	157.9	159.5	3.4	1.1	1.0	2.3	1.8	.1
West urban	M	169.2	169.0	170.6	170.1	1.3	.7	-.3	1.6	.8	.9
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	170.7	170.9	172.1	171.5	1.3	.4	-.3	1.5	.8	.7
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 [3]	M	103.1	102.4	103.8	103.6	1.6	1.2	-.2	1.9	.7	1.4
Size classes											
A [4]	M	151.6	151.6	152.3	152.3	1.7	.5	.0	1.7	.5	.5
B/C [3]	M	102.3	102.9	103.0	103.1	1.6	.2	.1	1.6	.7	.1
D	M	155.9	157.9	158.0	158.7	2.6	.5	.4	2.2	1.3	.1
Selected local areas											
Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI	M	175.0	175.4	174.1	173.4	-.5	-1.1	-.4	-.8	-.5	-.7
Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA	M	173.9	174.0	176.1	174.5	.1	.3	-.9	1.0	1.3	1.2
New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA	M	169.7	168.6	168.0	169.6	2.4	.6	1.0	1.5	-1.0	-.4
Boston-Brockton-Nashua, MA-NH-ME-CT	1	162.5	163.6	165.2	167.0	1.6	2.1	1.1	-.4	1.7	1.0
Cleveland-Akron, OH	1	168.5	169.1	168.7	168.8	4.7	-.2	.1	5.1	.1	-.2
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX	1	150.1	150.5	154.2	152.6	3.3	1.4	-1.0	3.2	2.7	2.5
Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV [3]	1	100.8	100.0	100.3	101.3	.9	1.3	1.0	.2	-.5	.3
Atlanta, GA	2	161.1	161.6	162.9	165.4	3.4	2.4	1.5	.7	1.1	.8
Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint, MI	2	155.6	156.6	158.7	158.8	.9	1.4	.1	3.5	2.0	1.3
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX	2	159.8	157.7	156.9	157.6	1.5	-.1	.4	-.6	-1.8	-.5
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL	2	168.3	168.7	170.0	167.2	1.0	-.9	-1.6	1.4	1.0	.8
Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City, PA-NJ-DE-MD	2	169.0	166.4	169.9	168.9	2.2	1.5	-.6	3.6	.5	2.1
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA	2	173.3	174.6	176.5	175.1	2.7	.3	-.8	2.9	1.8	1.1
Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton, WA	2	168.2	165.7	169.3	167.7	1.1	1.2	-.9	1.6	.7	2.2

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

[2] Regions defined as the four Census regions. See map in technical notes.
[3] Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.
[4] Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.
NOTE: Index applies to a month as a whole, not to any specific date.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	U.S. city average			Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI			Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA			New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	Nov. 1999	Nov. 1998	Oct. 1999	Nov. 1999	Nov. 1998	Oct. 1999	Nov. 1999	Nov. 1998	Oct. 1999	Nov. 1999	Nov. 1998	Oct. 1999
Expenditure category												
All items	165.1	2.7	0.1	163.7	2.4	-0.2	160.6	2.3	-0.1	174.6	2.4	0.1
All items (1967=100)	491.7	-	-	480.7	-	-	474.7	-	-	497.0	-	-
Food and beverages	164.9	2.0	.1	168.3	1.2	-.1	170.0	.8	-.4	170.5	2.3	.6
Food	164.5	1.9	.1	167.1	.8	-.2	167.5	.5	-.6	170.0	2.3	.6
Food at home	164.0	1.7	.0	173.4	-.5	-.4	174.5	.1	-.9	169.6	2.4	1.0
Food away from home	166.5	2.4	.2	154.7	3.0	.3	157.2	1.4	.2	174.5	2.1	-.1
Alcoholic beverages	170.4	2.8	.5	188.5	8.7	1.0	193.2	5.3	1.6	176.6	2.8	.2
Housing	161.1	2.2	.1	158.7	3.2	-.5	159.6	2.9	.1	175.1	2.3	.5
Shelter	183.1	2.5	.2	186.9	3.3	-.2	169.5	3.5	.2	206.7	2.7	.5
Rent of primary residence [1]	179.3	3.0	.5	199.4	3.4	.2	172.6	3.8	.5	199.9	3.4	1.0
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence [1 2]	177.4	2.3	.3	187.6	3.5	.2	167.8	3.2	.4	196.7	2.3	.6
Fuels and utilities	129.8	2.7	-.2	123.0	9.2	.4	146.3	2.6	-.9	115.5	2.3	.3
Fuels	114.0	2.8	-.3	110.4	10.6	.5	140.3	2.6	-1.3	114.4	2.2	.3
Gas (piped) and electricity [1]	120.9	2.2	-.5	113.9	10.6	.4	140.7	2.6	-1.3	123.7	.3	-.2
Electricity [1]	123.4	.4	-2.4	107.8	.1	.1	154.3	.0	.0	122.4	-.2	-1.1
Utility natural gas service [1]	120.0	6.5	4.3	122.0	24.2	.9	130.3	8.3	-3.8	126.0	1.3	1.4
Household furnishings and operations	124.2	-.5	-.2	101.5	-5.7	-4.0	125.1	-.8	-.3	125.1	-2.2	-.2
Apparel	132.3	-1.3	-.6	112.1	-6.6	.4	116.4	-2.5	-.5	122.6	-.5	-4.2
Transportation	146.9	4.5	.2	140.4	2.9	.2	143.4	3.2	.0	155.7	3.2	-.3
Private transportation	144.2	4.3	.2	137.3	2.6	.1	139.4	3.0	-.2	150.0	3.6	-.2
Motor fuel	109.5	22.1	-.5	110.4	18.2	.0	103.0	12.9	-1.2	105.1	22.2	-1.2
Gasoline (all types)	108.9	22.1	-.5	109.5	18.3	.0	100.6	12.9	-1.2	104.7	22.2	-1.2
Gasoline, unleaded regular [3]	106.8	23.5	-.5	107.4	19.2	.1	97.7	13.1	-1.3	104.9	24.6	-1.3
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade [3 4]	113.6	20.7	-.4	117.2	17.7	.2	98.9	13.2	-1.3	105.9	19.5	-1.3
Gasoline, unleaded premium [3]	109.9	19.3	-.5	110.4	15.8	-.5	103.1	12.4	-.9	105.5	19.6	-1.0
Medical care	252.5	3.5	.2	261.0	3.7	-.3	242.7	2.3	.2	267.1	3.6	.2
Recreation [5]	101.0	.2	-.1	101.5	1.4	-.2	98.5	-3.0	-.3	102.8	.1	.2
Education and communication [5]	102.5	1.3	.2	109.1	2.1	.2	99.4	.3	.1	102.0	.8	.2
Other goods and services	267.4	11.8	-.2	265.4	6.6	-1.1	268.0	13.7	.3	271.7	8.0	-.4
Commodity and service group												
All items	165.1	2.7	.1	163.7	2.4	-.2	160.6	2.3	-.1	174.6	2.4	.1
Commodities	146.6	2.9	-.1	142.7	.6	-.4	143.6	1.9	-.2	150.1	2.9	-.5
Commodities less food and beverages	135.6	3.6	-.2	127.3	.4	-.5	127.9	2.7	.0	134.4	3.5	-1.3
Nondurables less food and beverages	142.2	7.3	-.5	138.2	3.0	-.6	132.9	5.7	-.3	137.3	6.2	-1.8
Durables	126.4	-.8	.1	115.5	-2.0	-.6	123.5	-.5	.2	124.9	-2.5	-.2
Services	187.1	2.6	.2	186.8	3.7	-.1	178.5	2.6	.1	200.3	2.0	.4
Special aggregate indexes												
All items less medical care	161.1	2.7	.1	159.1	2.3	-.2	157.3	2.3	-.1	170.9	2.3	.0
All items less shelter	160.1	2.8	.0	156.8	2.0	-.2	158.1	1.7	-.3	163.4	2.2	-.2
Commodities less food	137.0	3.6	-.1	129.7	.6	-.5	131.2	2.8	.0	136.2	3.5	-1.2
Nondurables	154.0	4.5	-.2	153.8	2.1	-.4	152.5	2.9	-.4	155.3	4.0	-.5
Nondurables less food	144.0	7.1	-.4	141.5	3.3	-.5	138.3	5.7	-.1	139.6	5.9	-1.7
Services less rent of shelter [2]	175.8	2.6	.2	174.3	4.1	.1	175.7	1.4	-.2	175.7	1.2	.1
Services less medical care services	181.1	2.4	.2	180.3	3.7	-.1	174.1	2.6	.1	195.4	1.9	.4
Energy	111.0	11.4	-.4	108.4	13.7	.3	114.3	8.4	-1.2	110.3	8.8	-.3
All items less energy	172.6	2.1	.1	171.4	1.6	-.2	165.9	1.9	.0	182.5	2.0	.1
All items less food and energy	174.7	2.1	.1	172.3	1.8	-.2	165.9	2.3	.2	186.1	1.9	-.1

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Monthly cities and pricing schedule 1[1]								
	U.S. city average			Boston-Brockton-Nashua, MA-NH-ME-CT			Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	Nov. 1999	Nov. 1998	Sep. 1999	Nov. 1999	Nov. 1998	Sep. 1999	Nov. 1999	Nov. 1998	Sep. 1999
Expenditure category									
All items [3]	165.1	2.7	0.2	177.8	3.7	1.5	163.7	2.4	-0.2
All items (1967=100)	491.7	-	-	513.9	-	-	480.7	-	-
Food and beverages [3]	164.9	2.0	.4	170.8	2.2	1.3	168.3	1.2	-.5
Food [3]	164.5	1.9	.4	171.2	2.1	1.3	167.1	.8	-.5
Food at home	164.0	1.7	.3	167.0	1.6	2.1	173.4	-.5	-1.1
Food away from home [4]	166.5	2.4	.4	180.8	3.0	.3	154.7	3.0	.5
Alcoholic beverages [4]	170.4	2.8	.4	170.0	2.3	1.1	188.5	8.7	.7
Housing [3]	161.1	2.2	-.1	172.2	3.7	2.4	158.7	3.2	-.9
Shelter	183.1	2.5	.3	204.2	4.2	1.5	186.9	3.3	-.4
Rent of primary residence [3 5]	179.3	3.0	.7	197.2	4.5	2.0	199.4	3.4	.5
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence [5 6]	177.4	2.3	.5	185.3	4.0	1.5	187.6	3.5	.2
Fuels and utilities	129.8	2.7	-2.1	124.8	1.5	9.2	123.0	9.2	-.7
Fuels	114.0	2.8	-2.7	105.4	.9	10.9	110.4	10.6	-.9
Gas (piped) and electricity [5]	120.9	2.2	-3.2	127.7	-1.2	11.8	113.9	10.6	-1.0
Electricity [5]	123.4	.4	-5.9	125.9	.3	-1.4	107.8	.1	-7.5
Utility natural gas service [5]	120.0	6.5	3.9	128.8	-3.4	38.8	122.0	24.2	7.0
Household furnishings and operations	124.2	-.5	-.5	117.4	2.7	1.4	101.5	-5.7	-5.1
Apparel [3]	132.3	-1.3	1.4	149.2	-.3	.5	112.1	-6.6	-.2
Transportation [3]	146.9	4.5	.6	148.9	5.3	1.4	140.4	2.9	.6
Private transportation	144.2	4.3	.4	148.3	5.7	1.8	137.3	2.6	.4
Motor fuel	109.5	22.1	-1.0	112.0	23.9	3.0	110.4	18.2	-1.3
Gasoline (all types)	108.9	22.1	-1.0	110.6	23.9	3.1	109.5	18.3	-1.4
Gasoline, unleaded regular [7]	106.8	23.5	-1.1	108.8	26.5	3.2	107.4	19.2	-1.3
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade [7 8]	113.6	20.7	-.7	112.5	20.7	3.0	117.2	17.7	-1.7
Gasoline, unleaded premium [7]	109.9	19.3	-.7	111.1	19.5	2.6	110.4	15.8	-1.4
Medical care [3]	252.5	3.5	.4	327.5	5.7	1.7	261.0	3.7	.5
Recreation [9]	101.0	.2	.0	104.9	1.0	-.7	101.5	1.4	.7
Education and communication [9]	102.5	1.3	.4	102.3	1.7	.4	109.1	2.1	.6
Other goods and services [3]	267.4	11.8	.0	273.1	11.3	-1.0	265.4	6.6	-.8
Commodity and service group									
All items [3]	165.1	2.7	.2	177.8	3.7	1.5	163.7	2.4	-.2
Commodities	146.6	2.9	.2	151.0	4.4	.9	142.7	.6	-.6
Commodities less food and beverages	135.6	3.6	.1	139.2	5.6	.7	127.3	.4	-.7
Nondurables less food and beverages	142.2	7.3	.1	146.8	9.1	.8	138.2	3.0	-.6
Durables	126.4	-.8	.2	127.9	.8	.3	115.5	-2.0	-.8
Services	187.1	2.6	.3	207.6	3.2	1.9	186.8	3.7	.1
Special aggregate indexes									
All items less medical care [3]	161.1	2.7	.2	171.4	3.6	1.5	159.1	2.3	-.3
All items less shelter	160.1	2.8	.3	170.4	3.4	1.5	156.8	2.0	-.1
Commodities less food	137.0	3.6	.2	140.1	5.4	.6	129.7	.6	-.6
Nondurables	154.0	4.5	.3	158.0	5.5	1.0	153.8	2.1	-.6
Nondurables less food	144.0	7.1	.1	147.2	8.6	.8	141.5	3.3	-.6
Services less rent of shelter [6]	175.8	2.6	.2	197.1	1.9	2.2	174.3	4.1	.6
Services less medical care services	181.1	2.4	.2	197.8	3.1	2.0	180.3	3.7	.0
Energy [3]	111.0	11.4	-1.9	107.9	9.5	7.5	108.4	13.7	-1.1
All items less energy	172.6	2.1	.5	188.5	3.2	1.0	171.4	1.6	-.2
All items less food and energy [3]	174.7	2.1	.5	193.2	3.4	1.0	172.3	1.8	-.1

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Monthly cities and pricing schedule 1[1]								
	Cleveland-Akron, OH			Dallas-Fort Worth, TX			Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	Nov. 1999	Nov. 1998	Sep. 1999	Nov. 1999	Nov. 1998	Sep. 1999	Nov. 1999	Nov. 1998	Sep. 1999
Expenditure category									
All items [3]	156.1	2.2	-0.2	159.8	3.9	0.1	160.6	2.3	-0.1
All items (1967=100)	487.8	-	-	492.7	-	-	474.7	-	-
Food and beverages [3]	170.6	3.6	.0	164.9	3.1	.9	170.0	.8	.1
Food [3]	172.1	3.6	-.1	162.6	3.2	.9	167.5	.5	.2
Food at home	168.8	4.7	-.2	152.6	3.3	1.4	174.5	.1	.3
Food away from home [4]	179.6	1.8	.3	180.5	3.0	.0	157.2	1.4	.1
Alcoholic beverages [4]	153.1	3.0	.0	191.1	1.8	.7	193.2	5.3	-2.0
Housing [3]	148.1	.7	-1.0	146.7	2.8	-.9	159.6	2.9	.1
Shelter	163.6	2.1	.3	159.3	3.5	.6	169.5	3.5	.5
Rent of primary residence [3 5]	174.8	1.9	.6	158.3	4.3	.8	172.6	3.8	.6
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence [5 6]	170.9	2.1	.4	152.5	3.0	.6	167.8	3.2	.5
Fuels and utilities	127.2	-4.2	-6.6	123.6	.8	-8.3	146.3	2.6	-2.0
Fuels	119.9	-6.0	-8.0	114.1	.0	-10.7	140.3	2.6	-2.9
Gas (piped) and electricity [5]	121.1	-6.8	-8.6	113.0	-.3	-11.0	140.7	2.6	-2.9
Electricity [5]	133.6	.0	-15.2	109.7	-1.9	-12.0	154.3	.0	.3
Utility natural gas service [5]	110.0	-14.8	2.3	121.2	8.2	-5.5	130.3	8.3	-8.6
Household furnishings and operations	123.4	-.9	-1.1	128.6	.4	.4	125.1	-.8	-1.1
Apparel [3]	124.7	-5.6	-3.9	134.5	6.0	-2.7	116.4	-2.5	-1.0
Transportation [3]	142.9	2.9	.7	148.8	3.6	.8	143.4	3.2	-.3
Private transportation	142.5	2.4	.7	148.7	3.5	.9	139.4	3.0	-.3
Motor fuel	121.0	24.0	-1.1	110.0	23.0	2.0	103.0	12.9	-4.5
Gasoline (all types)	120.0	24.1	-1.1	109.5	23.2	2.1	100.6	12.9	-4.5
Gasoline, unleaded regular [7]	119.3	25.7	-.4	106.9	25.8	2.4	97.7	13.1	-4.8
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade [7 8]	123.2	23.4	-1.2	110.5	20.5	2.1	98.9	13.2	-4.4
Gasoline, unleaded premium [7]	120.8	19.8	-2.7	110.3	19.0	1.5	103.1	12.4	-3.9
Medical care [3]	223.4	4.7	.0	242.6	4.0	1.8	242.7	2.3	.1
Recreation [9]	98.6	-1.7	-.1	104.2	3.4	.7	98.5	-3.0	.7
Education and communication [9]	99.3	.3	.5	104.5	3.7	-.2	99.4	.3	.2
Other goods and services [3]	251.0	14.6	3.0	249.8	13.1	1.8	268.0	13.7	-.6
Commodity and service group									
All items [3]	156.1	2.2	-.2	159.8	3.9	.1	160.6	2.3	-.1
Commodities	145.1	3.0	.3	147.2	3.8	.2	143.6	1.9	-.3
Commodities less food and beverages	131.0	2.5	.4	136.8	4.3	-.2	127.9	2.7	-.5
Nondurables less food and beverages	145.2	7.3	-.3	138.3	9.9	-.7	132.9	5.7	-1.3
Durables	116.4	-1.9	1.1	136.8	-.7	.3	123.5	-.5	.3
Services	169.4	1.3	-.6	174.3	3.9	.1	178.5	2.6	.2
Special aggregate indexes									
All items less medical care [3]	153.2	2.0	-.3	155.5	3.9	.1	157.3	2.3	-.1
All items less shelter	155.8	2.2	-.4	160.6	3.9	.0	158.1	1.7	-.3
Commodities less food	131.8	2.5	.4	138.8	4.1	-.1	131.2	2.8	-.5
Nondurables	158.5	5.2	-.2	151.6	6.0	.1	152.5	2.9	-.5
Nondurables less food	145.5	7.1	-.3	141.4	8.9	-.5	138.3	5.7	-1.4
Services less rent of shelter [6]	163.6	.3	-1.6	177.3	4.2	-.4	175.7	1.4	-.2
Services less medical care services	165.4	1.0	-.7	167.4	3.9	-.1	174.1	2.6	.2
Energy [3]	120.7	5.8	-4.9	110.8	10.2	-4.7	114.3	8.4	-3.8
All items less energy	161.4	1.8	.2	168.1	3.3	.5	165.9	1.9	.2
All items less food and energy [3]	159.2	1.4	.3	169.6	3.4	.5	165.9	2.3	.2

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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 1[1]					
	New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA			Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV [2]		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	Nov. 1999	Nov. 1998	Sep. 1999	Nov. 1999	Nov. 1998	Sep. 1999
Expenditure category						
All items [3]	174.6	2.4	0.4	104.9	2.6	-0.4
All items (1967=100)	497.0	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages [3]	170.5	2.3	.4	103.2	1.2	.6
Food [3]	170.0	2.3	.4	103.3	1.3	.7
Food at home	169.6	2.4	.6	101.3	.9	1.3
Food away from home [4]	174.5	2.1	.2	104.5	1.9	-.3
Alcoholic beverages [4]	176.6	2.8	.1	100.9	.6	-.4
Housing [3]	175.1	2.3	.5	105.6	2.3	-1.7
Shelter	206.7	2.7	.8	106.8	2.4	.3
Rent of primary residence [3 5]	199.9	3.4	1.5	107.6	3.3	.8
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence [5 6]	196.7	2.3	.6	106.6	2.1	.6
Fuels and utilities	115.5	2.3	-.3	104.8	6.3	-14.8
Fuels	114.4	2.2	-.3	104.7	6.9	-16.5
Gas (piped) and electricity [5]	123.7	.3	-1.6	104.8	6.4	-17.5
Electricity [5]	122.4	-.2	-3.6	104.5	5.8	-20.4
Utility natural gas service [5]	126.0	1.3	2.0	106.4	9.8	-.2
Household furnishings and operations	125.1	-2.2	-1.7	100.9	-2.2	.2
Apparel [3]	122.6	-.5	-1.9	98.3	-1.6	-3.7
Transportation [3]	155.7	3.2	.9	103.0	4.8	1.3
Private transportation	150.0	3.6	.8	103.1	4.8	1.5
Motor fuel	105.1	22.2	1.5	106.2	22.6	2.7
Gasoline (all types)	104.7	22.2	1.5	106.3	22.9	2.7
Gasoline, unleaded regular [7]	104.9	24.6	1.6	105.9	24.7	2.8
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade [7 8]	105.9	19.5	1.3	106.6	21.4	2.5
Gasoline, unleaded premium [7]	105.5	19.6	1.2	106.6	20.2	2.5
Medical care [3]	267.1	3.6	.3	106.4	1.7	.5
Recreation [9]	102.8	.1	.3	102.2	1.1	.7
Education and communication [9]	102.0	.8	.3	103.4	.5	.5
Other goods and services [3]	271.7	8.0	.0	123.5	13.1	-1.3
Commodity and service group						
All items [3]	174.6	2.4	.4	104.9	2.6	-.4
Commodities	150.1	2.9	-.1	103.4	2.9	.3
Commodities less food and beverages	134.4	3.5	-.4	104.0	3.9	.1
Nondurables less food and beverages	137.3	6.2	-.3	107.8	7.3	-.9
Durables	124.9	-2.5	-.7	99.5	-.1	1.2
Services	200.3	2.0	.6	105.9	2.5	-1.0
Special aggregate indexes						
All items less medical care [3]	170.9	2.3	.4	104.8	2.7	-.5
All items less shelter	163.4	2.2	.1	103.9	2.8	-.7
Commodities less food	136.2	3.5	-.4	103.8	3.7	.0
Nondurables	155.3	4.0	.1	104.8	3.9	-.2
Nondurables less food	139.6	5.9	-.3	107.1	6.6	-.8
Services less rent of shelter [6]	175.7	1.2	.3	105.0	2.7	-2.4
Services less medical care services	195.4	1.9	.6	106.1	2.7	-1.1
Energy [3]	110.3	8.8	.3	102.9	14.5	-7.6
All items less energy	182.5	2.0	.4	104.6	1.9	.2
All items less food and energy [3]	186.1	1.9	.3	105.5	2.0	.1

[1] Areas on pricing schedule 2 (see Table 10) will appear next month.
[2] For Washington-Baltimore, indexes are on a December 1997=100 base unless otherwise noted.
[3] For Washington-Baltimore, index is on a November 1996=100 base.
[4] For Washington-Baltimore, index is on a November 1997=100 base.
[5] This index series was calculated using a Laspeyres estimator. All other item stratum index series converted to a geometric means estimator in January, 1999.
[6] Indexes on a December 1984=100 base
[7] Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.
[8] Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.
[9] Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.
- Data not available.
NOTE: Index applies to a month as a whole, not to any specific date.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Semiannual averages		Annual avg.	Percent change from previous	
													1st half	2nd half		Dec.	Annual avg.
1970	37.8	38.0	38.2	38.5	38.6	38.8	39.0	39.0	39.2	39.4	39.6	39.8	-	-	38.8	5.6	5.7
1971	39.8	39.9	40.0	40.1	40.3	40.6	40.7	40.8	40.8	40.9	40.9	41.1	-	-	40.5	3.3	4.4
1972	41.1	41.3	41.4	41.5	41.6	41.7	41.9	42.0	42.1	42.3	42.4	42.5	-	-	41.8	3.4	3.2
1973	42.6	42.9	43.3	43.6	43.9	44.2	44.3	45.1	45.2	45.6	45.9	46.2	-	-	44.4	8.7	6.2
1974	46.6	47.2	47.8	48.0	48.6	49.0	49.4	50.0	50.6	51.1	51.5	51.9	-	-	49.3	12.3	11.0
1975	52.1	52.5	52.7	52.9	53.2	53.6	54.2	54.3	54.6	54.9	55.3	55.5	-	-	53.8	6.9	9.1
1976	55.6	55.8	55.9	56.1	56.5	56.8	57.1	57.4	57.6	57.9	58.0	58.2	-	-	56.9	4.9	5.8
1977	58.5	59.1	59.5	60.0	60.3	60.7	61.0	61.2	61.4	61.6	61.9	62.1	-	-	60.6	6.7	6.5
1978	62.5	62.9	63.4	63.9	64.5	65.2	65.7	66.0	66.5	67.1	67.4	67.7	-	-	65.2	9.0	7.6
1979	68.3	69.1	69.8	70.6	71.5	72.3	73.1	73.8	74.6	75.2	75.9	76.7	-	-	72.6	13.3	11.3
1980	77.8	78.9	80.1	81.0	81.8	82.7	82.7	83.3	84.0	84.8	85.5	86.3	-	-	82.4	12.5	13.5
1981	87.0	87.9	88.5	89.1	89.8	90.6	91.6	92.3	93.2	93.4	93.7	94.0	-	-	90.9	8.9	10.3
1982	94.3	94.6	94.5	94.9	95.8	97.0	97.5	97.7	97.9	98.2	98.0	97.6	-	-	96.5	3.8	6.2
1983	97.8	97.9	97.9	98.6	99.2	99.5	99.9	100.2	100.7	101.0	101.2	101.3	-	-	99.6	3.8	3.2
1984	101.9	102.4	102.6	103.1	103.4	103.7	104.1	104.5	105.0	105.3	105.3	105.3	102.9	104.9	103.9	3.9	4.3
1985	105.5	106.0	106.4	106.9	107.3	107.6	107.8	108.0	108.3	108.7	109.0	109.3	106.6	108.5	107.6	3.8	3.6
1986	109.6	109.3	108.8	108.6	108.9	109.5	109.5	109.7	110.2	110.3	110.4	110.5	109.1	110.1	109.6	1.1	1.9
1987	111.2	111.6	112.1	112.7	113.1	113.5	113.8	114.4	115.0	115.3	115.4	115.4	112.4	114.9	113.6	4.4	3.6
1988	115.7	116.0	116.5	117.1	117.5	118.0	118.5	119.0	119.8	120.2	120.3	120.5	116.8	119.7	118.3	4.4	4.1
1989	121.1	121.6	122.3	123.1	123.8	124.1	124.4	124.6	125.0	125.6	125.9	126.1	122.7	125.3	124.0	4.6	4.8
1990	127.4	128.0	128.7	128.9	129.2	129.9	130.4	131.6	132.7	133.5	133.8	133.8	128.7	132.6	130.7	6.1	5.4
1991	134.6	134.8	135.0	135.2	135.6	136.0	136.2	136.6	137.2	137.4	137.8	137.9	135.2	137.2	136.2	3.1	4.2
1992	138.1	138.6	139.3	139.5	139.7	140.2	140.5	140.9	141.3	141.8	142.0	141.9	139.2	141.4	140.3	2.9	3.0
1993	142.6	143.1	143.6	144.0	144.2	144.4	144.4	144.8	145.1	145.7	145.8	145.8	143.7	145.3	144.5	2.7	3.0
1994	146.2	146.7	147.2	147.4	147.5	148.0	148.4	149.0	149.4	149.5	149.7	149.7	147.2	149.3	148.2	2.7	2.6
1995	150.3	150.9	151.4	151.9	152.2	152.5	152.5	152.9	153.2	153.7	153.6	153.5	151.5	153.2	152.4	2.5	2.8
1996	154.4	154.9	155.7	156.3	156.6	156.7	157.0	157.3	157.8	158.3	158.6	158.6	155.8	157.9	156.9	3.3	3.0
1997	159.1	159.6	160.0	160.2	160.1	160.3	160.5	160.8	161.2	161.6	161.5	161.3	159.9	161.2	160.5	1.7	2.3
1998	161.6	161.9	162.2	162.5	162.8	163.0	163.2	163.4	163.6	164.0	164.0	163.9	162.3	163.7	163.0	1.6	1.6
1999	164.3	164.5	165.0	166.2	166.2	166.2	166.7	167.1	167.9	168.2	168.3	-	165.4	-	-	-	-

- Data not available.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes										
	December										Nov. 1999
	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	
Expenditure category											
All items	126.1	133.8	137.9	141.9	145.8	149.7	153.5	158.6	161.3	163.9	168.3
All items (1967=100)	377.6	400.9	413.0	425.2	436.8	448.4	459.9	475.0	483.2	491.0	504.1
Food and beverages	127.2	133.9	137.3	139.5	143.3	147.2	150.3	156.6	159.1	162.7	165.7
Food	127.4	134.2	136.7	138.7	142.7	146.8	149.9	156.3	158.7	162.3	165.2
Food at home	126.5	133.8	135.5	137.5	142.3	147.3	150.3	157.7	159.2	162.6	165.1
Cereals and bakery products	136.1	142.4	147.4	153.3	158.9	164.2	169.5	175.7	178.4	182.3	184.8
Cereals and cereal products	136.5	143.7	148.8	154.4	159.6	164.5	168.6	166.6	169.6	172.0	173.3
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	154.3
Breakfast cereal	152.4	163.5	171.4	178.1	186.5	191.0	194.1	186.0	189.0	192.7	194.1
Rice, pasta, cornmeal	120.1	122.7	126.3	128.9	131.7	139.5	142.8	144.0	149.8	150.0	151.6
Rice [1 2]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.0	99.6
Bakery products	135.6	141.5	146.4	152.5	158.2	163.8	169.6	179.8	182.3	186.9	190.2
Bread [1]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	102.5	105.0
White bread [2]	133.2	138.3	140.4	146.1	156.2	160.4	169.3	183.4	186.2	189.6	194.9
Bread other than white [2]	132.2	137.5	143.8	151.6	157.0	162.4	171.6	180.7	186.9	193.5	196.9
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins [1]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	102.7	106.5
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies	139.0	147.2	154.2	157.7	163.2	169.2	171.6	178.8	180.1	184.0	186.3
Cookies [2]	140.2	148.0	155.4	157.5	163.9	170.1	174.2	180.5	182.3	186.1	189.7
Fresh cakes and cupcakes [2]	132.9	139.4	144.8	151.0	156.3	165.2	169.8	175.6	178.6	182.6	184.9
Other bakery products	137.5	141.8	147.6	154.9	158.0	163.1	168.0	178.1	178.8	183.9	184.7
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	172.8
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	213.7
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products, pies, tarts, turnovers [2]	137.0	139.8	145.2	150.4	157.4	161.7	170.8	174.9	181.7	188.5	188.4
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	150.5
Meats, poultry, and fish	123.0	133.8	132.0	133.0	138.4	137.6	141.7	149.0	148.1	147.4	151.4
Meats	120.0	133.6	130.8	131.1	135.9	133.7	137.2	144.4	143.4	140.2	145.3
Beef and veal	122.1	133.0	131.7	132.8	137.7	134.7	134.6	137.8	136.9	137.1	142.2
Uncooked ground beef	112.2	120.8	119.1	118.4	123.0	117.7	115.7	117.6	116.4	115.9	120.7
Uncooked beef roasts [1]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	101.2	102.4
Uncooked beef steaks [1]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.6	105.1
Uncooked other beef and veal [1]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	97.8	102.3
Pork	117.2	136.8	128.5	127.4	133.1	130.1	139.6	155.4	153.0	144.1	149.3
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products [1]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	96.8	98.4
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	157.5
Breakfast sausage and related products [1 2]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	99.3	99.4
Ham	121.9	144.4	137.3	134.9	137.1	134.8	144.2	157.4	154.3	145.1	150.9
Ham, excluding canned [2]	129.5	154.5	143.6	141.2	144.5	142.1	151.9	168.3	164.7	154.4	162.5
Pork chops	123.7	142.5	136.1	139.5	145.8	138.8	146.2	156.0	150.2	139.5	145.6
Other pork including roasts and picnics [1]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	91.8	96.7
Other meats	119.5	131.6	132.7	133.0	136.4	137.3	141.4	146.2	147.0	145.6	150.3
Frankfurters [2]	119.3	132.9	134.7	133.9	138.2	134.3	139.3	143.8	144.9	140.2	149.4
Lunchmeats [1 2]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	99.8	101.9
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	155.9
Lamb and mutton [1 2]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	102.6	101.4
Poultry	127.8	129.7	130.2	133.7	141.1	140.4	146.3	157.8	155.2	159.3	159.4
Chicken [1]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.5	103.3
Fresh whole chicken [2]	130.4	130.6	129.9	135.4	141.3	139.4	144.8	158.2	158.9	162.4	164.5
Fresh and frozen chicken parts [2]	130.2	133.2	134.8	136.9	146.8	143.2	150.2	161.5	154.4	160.6	159.0
Other poultry including turkey [1]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.1	100.7
Fish and seafood	143.0	148.5	150.4	152.0	158.7	166.9	172.1	175.1	177.2	183.7	187.9
Fresh fish and seafood [1]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.5	107.1
Processed fish and seafood [1]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.8	104.7
Canned fish and seafood [2]	119.4	118.8	118.2	119.9	122.8	124.5	125.5	126.5	129.4	134.5	132.9
Frozen fish and seafood [2]	156.3	164.1	167.0	168.7	177.0	187.9	194.8	198.6	200.5	NA	213.4
Eggs	134.9	128.7	123.5	117.7	116.0	116.4	145.5	162.9	151.1	142.9	128.8
Dairy and related products	122.9	126.7	127.4	129.1	130.2	131.6	135.0	148.6	147.8	157.6	164.6
Milk [1]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	106.1	114.2
Fresh whole milk [2]	123.0	126.0	125.5	127.8	130.6	131.1	133.7	148.3	145.8	155.2	165.7
Fresh milk other than whole [1 2]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	106.1	114.9
Cheese and related products	126.9	132.7	135.1	135.4	134.6	136.0	139.0	150.1	148.3	159.0	165.7
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	162.0
Other dairy and related products [1]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	106.0	108.3

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(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes										
	December										Nov. 1999
	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	
Expenditure category											
Fruits and vegetables	136.7	146.5	152.9	156.2	166.5	180.3	177.9	187.2	191.3	200.7	201.2
Fresh fruits and vegetables	145.6	157.6	169.6	173.9	190.1	212.8	206.3	216.2	222.3	235.2	234.3
Fresh fruits	154.8	171.2	188.6	181.8	205.4	213.1	224.2	251.1	239.4	258.7	260.5
Apples	124.7	151.6	169.9	154.1	166.9	163.2	187.6	194.1	193.9	191.8	198.9
Bananas	122.6	128.3	128.3	124.3	127.6	143.1	146.5	157.5	151.5	165.6	157.1
Citrus fruits [1]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	118.0	147.5
Oranges, including tangerines [2]	138.5	152.7	186.8	156.7	177.4	178.7	206.7	199.6	189.3	224.3	302.1
Other fresh fruits [1]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	106.6	95.7
Fresh vegetables	136.5	144.0	150.7	166.1	174.9	212.7	188.4	181.2	205.2	212.3	209.1
Potatoes	140.0	133.9	129.0	137.2	165.0	154.2	175.3	160.2	175.0	178.0	186.1
Lettuce	135.8	152.0	170.1	183.0	152.1	273.4	172.2	184.6	218.5	199.3	216.6
Tomatoes	140.3	129.5	124.5	193.4	197.2	233.6	242.6	193.4	253.4	281.9	213.8
Other fresh vegetables	135.6	151.0	162.3	166.4	178.5	216.1	183.2	185.9	201.5	209.8	217.2
Processed fruits and vegetables [1]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	102.0	104.4
Canned fruits and vegetables [1]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	102.3	104.6
Canned fruits [1 2]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	102.7	105.4
Canned vegetables [1 2]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.1	105.4
Frozen fruits and vegetables [1]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	102.5	105.2
Frozen vegetables [2]	124.6	128.5	129.3	130.2	135.4	136.5	140.4	143.7	147.8	150.3	153.9
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried [1]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.1	102.3
Dried beans, peas, and lentils [1 2]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.5	100.5
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials	111.0	113.1	112.5	112.3	114.8	131.7	129.5	126.9	133.1	131.7	133.9
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks [1]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	99.9	102.2
Carbonated drinks	109.8	110.8	111.9	113.7	115.6	115.2	118.5	118.0	116.1	114.9	118.1
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks [1]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	104.7	107.7
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks [1]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.1	101.8
Beverage materials including coffee and tea [1]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	96.5	96.5
Coffee	115.7	117.4	111.3	105.4	111.1	172.7	156.1	145.6	170.2	155.2	152.4
Roasted coffee [2]	115.3	116.7	109.0	102.4	109.2	179.0	159.5	145.7	178.0	NA	157.0
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	160.0
Other beverage materials including tea [1]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.3	105.2
Other food at home	120.1	125.2	127.1	128.3	130.9	138.8	140.5	143.6	147.7	152.4	153.0
Sugar and sweets	121.1	126.4	130.9	132.1	133.3	134.5	138.5	144.7	147.9	150.1	152.1
Sugar and artificial sweeteners	114.8	118.1	118.1	119.3	120.6	122.8	127.9	132.2	133.3	133.8	133.9
Candy and chewing gum [1]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	101.1	102.9
Other sweets [1]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.8	104.9
Fats and oils	121.6	131.0	129.3	128.4	129.4	134.2	137.5	140.7	140.3	151.9	145.3
Butter and margarine [1]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	120.5	105.6
Butter [2]	103.0	94.9	94.4	88.0	82.0	81.6	93.4	113.9	128.2	168.9	135.6
Margarine [2]	126.7	134.0	131.8	128.9	130.3	139.4	141.6	145.5	144.2	152.9	148.2
Salad dressing [1]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.4	103.5
Other fats and oils including peanut butter [1]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	102.1	102.1
Peanut butter [1 2]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	102.2	103.9
Other foods	127.6	134.2	138.2	141.2	144.9	148.1	152.1	158.9	162.8	166.9	169.0
Soups	132.4	140.2	148.6	157.0	163.9	170.7	176.5	184.9	189.1	191.7	192.9
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	146.9
Snacks	126.2	131.1	132.8	132.5	136.3	138.7	143.4	151.7	155.6	156.9	162.8
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces	124.9	132.6	137.9	143.6	147.4	150.9	156.8	163.9	168.3	172.4	175.5
Salt and other seasonings and spices [1 2]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.4	100.3
Olives, pickles, relishes [1 2]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	101.3	102.1
Sauces and gravies [1 2]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	102.6	105.2
Other condiments [2]	120.6	127.8	133.7	140.1	140.1	143.1	148.2	154.5	162.1	166.6	172.3
Baby food [1]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.3	107.1
Other miscellaneous foods [1]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	104.9	103.9
Prepared salads [1 2]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	NA	NA
Food away from home	129.8	135.7	139.6	141.6	144.3	147.1	150.4	155.0	159.0	163.0	166.5
Full service meals and snacks [1]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	102.8	105.0
Limited service meals and snacks [1]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	102.2	104.5
Food at employee sites and schools [1]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	102.5	104.5
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors [1]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.9	101.6
Other food away from home [1]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.3	106.9

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Item and group	Unadjusted indexes										
	December										Nov. 1999
	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	
Expenditure category											
Alcoholic beverages	125.6	130.9	143.9	148.1	150.3	151.8	154.9	160.5	164.0	167.2	171.2
Alcoholic beverages at home	119.5	124.0	138.4	141.3	142.0	141.8	143.1	148.0	149.3	151.4	155.0
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	153.5
Distilled spirits at home	122.1	128.1	139.9	141.8	143.1	144.2	145.5	148.5	151.9	153.0	157.9
Whiskey at home [2]	121.2	127.5	137.8	139.0	141.3	142.4	145.2	147.9	151.5	153.2	156.9
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	157.9
Wine at home	111.6	114.5	130.5	132.4	133.1	131.3	133.4	141.7	145.1	147.2	149.9
Alcoholic beverages away from home	140.3	146.9	158.9	165.0	169.3	173.3	178.8	185.6	192.5	198.1	202.9
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages away from home [1 2]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	101.9	104.9
Wine away from home [1 2]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	104.2	104.9
Distilled spirits away from home [1 2]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.4	105.1
Housing	124.9	130.5	135.0	138.5	142.3	145.4	149.7	154.0	157.7	161.3	164.9
Shelter	135.6	142.7	148.2	152.5	157.1	161.8	167.4	172.3	178.1	184.0	188.6
Rent of primary residence [3]	135.5	141.1	145.2	148.6	151.9	155.7	159.6	164.0	169.1	174.9	179.8
Lodging away from home [1 3]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.8	108.5
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	249.5
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	231.6
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	194.9
Tenants' and household insurance [1]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	99.9	102.1
Fuels and utilities	108.4	112.7	116.0	118.7	121.7	122.0	123.7	129.4	130.0	126.6	130.0
Fuels	101.2	105.6	106.5	108.9	110.7	110.1	110.9	117.1	115.8	111.4	114.6
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	100.7
Fuel oil	88.7	115.2	92.3	89.2	85.1	85.1	86.4	106.5	94.0	79.7	97.8
Other household fuels [5]	108.3	136.4	123.3	120.4	118.0	118.5	119.4	146.8	128.8	125.9	132.4
Gas (piped) and electricity [3]	107.0	108.6	112.4	115.6	118.1	117.4	118.3	122.8	123.0	118.9	121.4
Electricity [3]	113.4	115.0	120.8	122.9	123.6	124.4	127.8	128.7	127.0	122.9	123.9
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	120.3
Water and sewer and trash collection services [1]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	102.7	104.7
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	223.2
Garbage and trash collection [6]	161.1	176.9	197.3	214.0	225.2	236.4	243.3	247.8	252.8	259.9	266.2
Household furnishings and operations	111.7	113.7	116.3	118.2	120.3	120.8	123.8	125.0	125.1	126.6	126.4
Window and floor coverings and other linens [1]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	101.2	99.3
Floor coverings [1]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	102.3	100.5
Window coverings [1]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.1	98.5
Other linens [1]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	101.5	99.3
Furniture and bedding	113.8	115.1	116.2	121.4	125.8	127.8	133.2	134.5	133.5	135.4	133.6
Bedroom furniture	118.8	117.2	122.0	129.5	136.3	133.7	136.8	141.5	142.7	141.8	140.3
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture [1]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	101.6	100.9
Other furniture [1]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	104.3	100.5
Appliances [1]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	98.9	98.0
Major appliances [1]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	98.5	98.5
Laundry equipment [2]	105.9	107.2	105.6	106.3	107.1	110.6	109.8	113.2	113.4	110.6	111.1
Other appliances [1]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	99.6	97.2
Other household equipment and furnishings [1]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	99.9	97.2
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	115.7
Indoor plants and flowers [7]	-	100.0	107.0	113.0	110.0	114.1	115.6	116.4	107.1	109.3	106.2
Dishes and flatware [1]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	99.4	96.9
Nonelectric cookware and tableware [1]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	99.5	98.2
Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies [1]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	99.6	98.0
Tools, hardware and supplies [1]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	97.4	97.3
Outdoor equipment and supplies [1]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.5	98.1
Housekeeping supplies	123.6	127.5	129.8	129.5	131.9	132.9	139.8	141.4	143.4	146.3	149.0
Household cleaning products [1]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	101.7	102.6
Household paper products [1]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	102.7	107.6
Miscellaneous household products [1]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	101.8	103.0
Household operations [1]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.0	105.8
Domestic services [1]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.3	106.4
Gardening and lawncare services [1]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	101.5	104.0
Moving, storage, freight expense [1]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.3	106.2
Repair of household items [1]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	105.6	107.9

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	December										Nov. 1999
	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	
Expenditure category											
Apparel	119.2	125.3	129.6	131.4	132.6	130.5	130.6	130.3	131.6	130.7	133.6
Men's and boys' apparel	118.8	122.3	125.9	127.1	127.5	125.3	126.0	127.8	131.2	130.3	133.2
Men's apparel	120.6	124.5	128.3	130.0	130.0	128.2	128.3	130.4	133.7	133.1	135.7
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear	124.7	128.2	131.3	132.8	137.4	136.0	133.7	133.3	135.8	133.2	136.7
Men's furnishings	117.4	119.8	122.2	123.6	123.0	122.7	120.0	124.6	134.1	133.1	138.1
Men's shirts and sweaters [1]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.6	101.4
Men's pants and shorts	116.7	121.9	126.1	129.2	127.8	125.8	127.0	129.2	129.0	128.9	130.2
Boys' apparel	111.4	113.0	116.2	115.0	117.1	113.2	116.2	116.8	120.7	118.8	122.4
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	126.6
Women's apparel	116.5	124.2	128.0	128.4	131.0	125.3	124.1	123.0	123.7	123.0	127.3
Women's outerwear	108.9	117.2	121.1	126.2	131.8	119.0	123.5	126.1	126.7	122.1	122.9
Women's dresses	122.5	131.1	128.0	130.7	127.2	113.1	114.7	108.1	102.7	107.2	109.6
Women's suits and separates [1]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	98.2	103.5
Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories [1]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.4	101.8
Girls' apparel	116.1	120.2	130.8	133.5	129.1	128.2	128.7	125.0	123.6	119.4	123.0
Footwear	114.7	118.4	121.8	125.1	125.8	123.6	124.1	125.9	128.2	127.5	126.4
Men's footwear	122.0	125.6	129.4	132.9	133.2	132.2	131.6	131.1	131.4	132.4	129.1
Boys' and girls' footwear	118.5	122.9	122.7	121.5	122.1	123.3	125.2	130.4	133.5	133.3	129.2
Women's footwear	107.5	110.9	115.5	120.6	121.5	117.1	117.8	119.6	122.7	120.6	122.6
Infants' and toddlers' apparel	115.3	125.6	129.2	130.7	127.1	131.3	128.7	126.9	125.8	129.6	132.6
Jewelry and watches [5]	121.5	129.4	134.4	138.2	140.6	147.7	147.7	140.3	138.9	136.1	139.7
Watches [5]	107.7	110.4	114.1	112.7	118.7	124.6	130.6	122.6	122.2	120.5	122.2
Jewelry [5]	125.5	134.9	140.2	145.5	146.8	154.3	152.6	145.4	143.6	140.5	144.7
Transportation	115.2	127.2	125.3	129.0	132.1	137.1	139.1	145.2	143.2	140.7	147.6
Private transportation	113.9	125.1	123.4	126.7	128.6	134.9	136.6	141.7	140.0	137.2	143.6
New and used motor vehicles [1]	-	-	-	-	94.1	98.3	100.7	101.7	100.0	100.9	100.9
New vehicles	121.9	124.3	128.3	131.3	135.6	140.1	142.8	145.4	144.1	144.1	143.1
New cars and trucks [1 2]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.0	99.3
New cars [2]	121.8	123.5	127.6	130.5	134.2	138.5	140.7	143.0	141.5	141.3	139.6
New trucks [2 6]	120.7	125.8	129.6	132.9	139.0	144.1	148.2	151.5	151.4	152.1	152.7
New motorcycles [2 5]	114.2	117.4	123.7	128.7	138.0	148.9	156.5	162.4	163.7	164.3	167.6
Used cars and trucks	119.7	117.1	120.1	129.0	139.3	151.5	158.2	155.6	147.9	153.1	156.1
Car and truck rental [1]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	101.5	108.6
Motor fuel	85.8	117.1	98.4	100.2	94.8	100.4	96.4	108.6	101.9	86.2	109.3
Gasoline (all types)	85.5	117.0	98.1	100.1	94.2	100.2	96.0	107.9	101.3	85.7	108.7
Gasoline, unleaded regular [2]	83.1	115.4	96.1	97.9	91.3	97.9	93.6	106.1	99.1	82.8	106.6
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade [2 8]	-	-	-	-	100.0	105.3	100.6	112.4	105.9	90.7	113.3
Gasoline, unleaded premium [2]	89.9	118.7	101.4	103.2	98.3	103.4	98.4	109.1	103.0	89.2	109.8
Other motor fuels [1]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	87.7	104.6
Motor vehicle parts and equipment	101.1	102.0	103.6	103.0	101.4	101.9	102.4	102.3	101.4	101.2	101.2
Tires	99.1	99.0	101.3	100.8	99.4	101.6	101.8	101.8	99.0	98.6	97.8
Vehicle accessories other than tires [1]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	99.9	100.6
Vehicle parts and equipment other than tires [2]	107.3	109.4	110.2	109.5	107.7	106.3	107.3	107.0	108.2	108.3	108.9
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	132.5
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	173.6
Motor vehicle body work	133.9	138.5	141.9	145.8	150.0	155.7	161.2	168.6	176.2	181.5	184.2
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	159.7
Motor vehicle repair [1]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.0	105.8
Motor vehicle insurance	171.5	184.4	199.1	212.2	222.8	230.4	240.2	249.3	255.3	254.5	255.6
Motor vehicle fees [1]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.1	104.6
State and local registration and license [1 3]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	101.4	102.2
Parking and other fees [1]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	107.0	110.0
Parking fees and tolls [1 2]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	107.4	110.1
Automobile service clubs [1 2]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.9	103.9
Public transportation	131.7	154.4	149.8	158.2	176.5	165.6	170.7	189.9	184.3	188.4	202.2
Airline fare	134.8	165.4	155.4	165.7	193.8	175.3	178.4	204.7	194.8	202.8	226.4
Other intercity transportation	139.2	148.4	152.0	152.2	148.0	151.4	152.6	155.2	156.3	161.1	160.0
Ship fare [1 2]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	104.6	100.9
Intracity transportation	125.9	135.6	140.8	147.8	152.0	153.5	165.2	174.7	176.6	171.9	173.1

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes										
	December										Nov. 1999
	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	
Expenditure category											
Medical care	154.4	169.2	182.6	194.7	205.2	215.3	223.8	230.6	237.1	245.2	253.3
Medical care commodities	156.0	169.1	181.7	191.1	197.0	202.9	206.6	212.0	216.8	225.6	233.7
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	278.9
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies [5]	117.1	123.5	127.9	132.9	136.5	139.6	141.5	143.3	145.8	149.2	148.1
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs	141.5	150.0	153.7	160.5	164.9	166.3	167.6	171.2	173.1	177.4	175.6
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	176.1
Medical care services	154.1	169.3	182.8	195.6	207.1	218.2	227.8	235.0	241.8	249.6	257.7
Professional services [3]	149.9	160.0	169.8	179.4	187.4	196.0	203.9	211.0	217.5	224.6	231.4
Physicians' services [3]	153.7	165.1	174.2	185.1	194.5	203.1	212.1	218.5	224.5	231.9	237.9
Dental services [3]	149.9	159.9	173.0	183.1	191.1	201.4	210.4	221.1	230.0	240.2	250.8
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	146.6
Services by other medical professionals [3 5]	116.6	122.5	129.2	133.2	137.5	143.0	144.1	148.4	153.0	156.7	159.5
Hospital and related services [3]	167.9	186.9	203.5	221.4	238.2	251.3	262.8	273.7	282.5	291.4	303.9
Hospital services [3 9]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.2	106.4	110.9
Inpatient hospital services [2 3 9]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	102.5	105.2	109.2
Outpatient hospital services [2 3 5]	130.7	145.4	159.7	175.4	189.2	199.7	209.2	219.2	228.3	237.3	251.5
Nursing homes and adult daycare [3 9]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.9	108.4	113.0
Recreation [1]	-	-	-	-	91.7	93.0	95.6	98.5	100.0	101.2	101.9
Video and audio [1]	-	-	-	-	96.6	94.2	94.6	97.7	100.0	100.7	100.1
Televisions	75.8	73.1	72.3	71.4	70.2	69.2	66.4	62.9	60.2	57.3	53.3
Cable television [3 6]	146.8	166.1	180.4	187.0	200.1	194.9	202.8	218.6	233.6	249.8	256.0
Other video equipment [1]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	87.0	74.3
Video cassettes, discs, and other media including rental [1]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	93.9	91.2
Video cassettes and discs, blank and prerecorded [1 2]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	95.9	84.7
Rental of video tapes and discs [1 2]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	92.9	99.4
Audio equipment	94.3	93.3	95.0	93.6	94.0	93.1	90.7	90.2	88.4	81.9	79.1
Audio discs, tapes and other media [1]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.0	102.3
Pets, pet products and services [1]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	101.9	103.9
Pets and pet products	122.9	127.4	129.6	128.3	129.5	130.8	135.4	142.6	142.1	142.9	144.7
Pet food [1 2]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	101.4	102.6
Purchase of pets, pet supplies, accessories [1 2]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	99.7	100.2
Pet services including veterinary [1]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	104.4	107.7
Pet services [1 2]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.8	105.1
Veterinarian services [1 2]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	104.6	108.1
Sporting goods	113.3	115.3	119.6	119.7	120.0	123.8	123.1	123.0	122.5	121.8	119.4
Sports vehicles including bicycles	113.6	115.9	117.6	120.1	120.0	124.7	124.8	124.9	124.3	127.7	128.9
Sports equipment	110.4	112.0	118.3	116.5	117.1	120.0	118.7	118.4	118.1	114.3	109.3
Photography [1]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	99.3	99.3
Photographic equipment and supplies	127.2	129.0	130.1	132.9	135.2	130.9	133.4	132.9	134.0	129.7	130.1
Film and photographic supplies [1 2]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	99.2	99.6
Photographic equipment [1 2]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	94.8	93.5
Photographers and film processing [1]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	101.0	100.8
Photographer fees [1 2]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	101.3	NA
Film processing [1 2]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.1	99.6
Other recreational goods [1]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	95.0	89.1
Toys	115.1	116.8	118.1	121.1	122.9	121.8	123.0	126.4	124.4	116.8	107.8
Toys, games, hobbies and playground equipment [1 2]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	95.0	88.5
Video game hardware, software and accessories [1 2]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	NA	NA
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies [1]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	98.1	96.0
Music instruments and accessories [1]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	99.6	99.1
Recreation services [1]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.7	108.2
Club membership dues and fees for participant sports [1]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	105.0	107.0
Admissions	146.0	153.6	161.0	167.3	170.3	177.1	186.4	193.8	200.3	205.8	218.9
Admission to movies, theaters, and concerts [1 2]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	101.9	110.7
Admission to sporting events [1 2]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	105.0	109.1
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	187.1
Recreational reading materials	132.4	138.5	147.3	152.8	158.2	163.9	173.6	178.2	180.2	185.7	186.7
Newspapers and magazines [1]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.4	105.2
Recreational books [1]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	102.5	100.6

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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										
	December										Nov. 1999
	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	
Expenditure category											
Education and communication [1]	-	-	-	-	87.4	90.3	93.9	97.1	100.0	100.7	102.2
Education [1]	-	-	-	-	81.2	85.9	90.7	95.1	100.0	104.7	109.3
Educational books and supplies	164.0	174.7	184.7	193.8	200.4	207.4	219.0	231.1	242.8	257.3	255.7
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	316.3
College tuition and fees	169.1	183.0	205.1	225.7	243.5	258.9	273.7	288.3	301.7	313.6	326.1
Elementary and high school tuition and fees	177.4	192.8	207.3	223.7	237.0	251.6	268.2	280.5	300.6	318.7	340.4
Child care and nursery school [7]	-	100.0	106.3	111.0	116.7	122.2	126.9	131.6	137.6	144.2	151.5
Technical and business school tuition and fees [1]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	107.1	113.7
Communication [1]	-	-	-	-	97.3	97.3	99.0	100.3	100.0	97.1	95.9
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	110.0
Information and information processing [1]	-	-	-	-	98.3	98.3	98.9	100.3	100.0	96.9	95.3
Telephone services [1]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.3	100.6
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	170.2
Telephone services, long distance charges [1]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	99.9	98.7
Interstate toll calls [2]	70.0	67.4	68.3	67.4	71.8	75.7	75.8	78.6	75.2	74.6	74.5
Intrastate toll calls [2]	96.6	94.5	93.1	90.9	91.1	90.2	86.8	92.1	94.7	96.1	93.9
Cellular telephone services [1]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	91.7	81.2
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	28.2
Personal computers and peripheral equipment [1]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	64.2	47.0
Computer software and accessories [1]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	90.0	88.3
Computer information processing services [1]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.3	96.0
Other information processing equipment [1]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	90.3	79.7
Other goods and services	152.9	164.5	177.6	189.1	194.2	202.4	211.1	218.7	230.1	250.3	263.0
Tobacco and smoking products	171.9	190.5	211.7	228.9	215.5	222.0	228.1	234.3	251.2	331.2	369.8
Cigarettes [1]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	133.7	149.5
Tobacco products other than cigarettes [1]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	105.5	114.2
Personal care	127.1	132.4	135.7	139.6	143.1	145.8	148.9	150.5	154.0	158.3	162.8
Personal care products	124.7	129.9	133.4	137.8	140.1	142.6	144.1	142.8	145.3	148.7	153.3
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products [1]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.4	101.9
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	168.2
Personal care services	129.7	135.0	138.0	141.3	146.1	149.2	154.3	159.2	163.9	168.3	173.9
Haircuts and other personal care services [1]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	102.7	106.1
Miscellaneous personal services	151.4	162.0	172.4	179.8	190.3	199.4	210.0	218.3	230.0	237.8	246.0
Legal services [5]	116.8	124.8	131.9	137.2	145.1	147.9	153.5	159.3	167.5	174.6	182.5
Funeral expenses [5]	113.4	120.9	128.0	133.2	140.4	148.6	156.6	164.0	172.3	179.1	184.7
Laundry and dry cleaning services [1]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	102.3	104.7
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning [1]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	101.7	103.9
Financial services [5]	117.9	127.0	137.5	144.4	153.9	165.9	177.6	183.6	194.7	201.6	210.1
Checking account and other bank services [1 2]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	102.2	106.5
Tax return preparation and other accounting fees [1 2]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	105.8	112.2
Miscellaneous personal goods [1]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.6	98.2
Stationery, stationery supplies, gift wrap [2]	116.6	121.7	127.5	131.3	136.1	138.2	147.2	151.8	158.1	160.7	156.5
Special aggregate indexes											
Commodities	118.2	126.0	127.5	130.1	132.0	135.1	137.0	141.4	141.7	142.2	146.2
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	134.6
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	141.3
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	150.7
Durables	113.5	114.5	117.2	120.1	123.3	126.9	129.0	129.9	128.0	127.4	126.0
Services	134.6	142.3	148.8	154.2	160.0	164.7	170.4	176.1	181.0	185.7	190.5
Rent of shelter [4]	140.9	148.4	154.2	158.7	163.5	168.3	174.2	179.3	185.3	191.5	196.3
Transportation services	138.6	150.0	153.7	159.2	166.9	171.1	176.3	184.1	186.0	188.4	192.7
Other services	145.1	154.5	164.1	172.8	181.6	188.9	197.3	205.0	213.1	219.5	226.0
All items less food	125.8	133.7	138.1	142.5	146.4	150.2	154.2	159.0	161.8	164.2	168.8
All items less shelter	123.5	131.5	135.0	139.1	142.7	146.3	149.6	154.7	156.4	157.8	162.1
All items less medical care	124.4	131.8	135.3	138.9	142.5	146.0	149.6	154.5	157.0	159.4	163.6
Commodities less food	113.0	121.4	122.4	125.3	126.1	128.5	129.9	133.3	132.6	131.7	136.1
Nondurables less food	112.6	125.7	125.5	128.5	127.8	129.5	130.4	135.3	135.3	134.2	143.1
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	151.9
Nondurables	119.8	130.0	131.1	133.6	135.1	137.8	139.7	145.3	146.5	147.5	153.7

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes										
	December										Nov. 1999
	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	
Special aggregate indexes											
Apparel less footwear	117.6	123.8	128.2	129.4	130.3	127.9	127.7	126.6	127.6	126.7	130.3
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	197.9
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	184.3
Energy	93.2	110.1	101.9	103.9	102.4	104.7	103.3	112.2	108.4	98.9	111.2
All items less energy	130.6	137.4	142.8	147.1	151.7	155.7	160.2	164.8	168.3	172.3	175.8
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	178.4
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	145.0
Energy commodities	86.4	117.0	98.2	99.4	94.3	99.2	95.9	109.1	101.6	86.3	108.7
Services less energy services	137.5	145.8	152.5	158.2	164.3	169.6	175.7	181.5	186.9	192.5	197.5
Domestically produced farm food	127.4	135.4	137.2	139.6	144.5	148.1	151.5	160.1	161.1	165.0	167.6
Utilities and public transportation	117.1	122.9	126.7	130.7	136.5	135.1	137.5	144.4	145.0	145.0	148.4

[1] Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.
[2] Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.
[3] This index series was calculated using a Laspeyres estimator. All other item stratum index series converted to a geometric means estimator in January, 1999.
[4] Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.
[5] Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.
[6] Indexes on a December 1983=100 base.
[7] Indexes on a December 1990=100 base.
[8] Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.
[9] Indexes on a December 1996=100 base.
[10] Indexes on a December 1988=100 base.
NA Data not adequate for publication.
- Data not available.
NOTE: Index applies to a month as a whole, not to any specific date.

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

Item and group	Percent change from previous December										
	December										Nov. 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	2.7
Food and beverages	5.5	5.3	2.5	1.6	2.7	2.7	2.1	4.2	1.6	2.3	1.8
Food	5.6	5.3	1.9	1.5	2.9	2.9	2.1	4.3	1.5	2.3	1.8
Food at home	6.2	5.8	1.3	1.5	3.5	3.5	2.0	4.9	1.0	2.1	1.5
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	.8
Flour and prepared flour mixes	7.2	2.3	-.4	5.4	-.2	1.8	6.3	7.5	-.4	2.0	.5
Breakfast cereal	9.8	7.3	4.8	3.9	4.7	2.4	1.6	-4.2	1.6	2.0	.7
Rice, pasta, cornmeal	1.4	2.2	2.9	2.1	2.2	5.9	2.4	.8	4.0	.1	1.1
Rice [1 2]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.0	-.4
Bakery products	7.5	4.4	3.5	4.2	3.7	3.5	3.5	6.0	1.4	2.5	1.8
Bread [1]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.5	2.4
White bread [2]	6.1	3.8	1.5	4.1	6.9	2.7	5.5	8.3	1.5	1.8	2.8
Bread other than white [2]	7.0	4.0	4.6	5.4	3.6	3.4	5.7	5.3	3.4	3.5	1.8
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins [1]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.7	3.7
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies	8.0	5.9	4.8	2.3	3.5	3.7	1.4	4.2	.7	2.2	1.3
Cookies [2]	8.0	5.6	5.0	1.4	4.1	3.8	2.4	3.6	1.0	2.1	1.9
Fresh cakes and cupcakes [2]	6.0	4.9	3.9	4.3	3.5	5.7	2.8	3.4	1.7	2.2	1.3
Other bakery products	8.9	3.1	4.1	4.9	2.0	3.2	3.0	6.0	.4	2.9	.4
Fresh sweetrolls, coffeecakes, doughnuts [2]	7.7	3.7	3.6	3.4	5.7	2.8	5.9	2.9	2.0	-3.8	1.4
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	3.7	-.1
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	6.6	7.9	-1.5	.4	3.8	-.5	4.1	5.6	-1.1	-.7	2.2
Meats, poultry, and fish	5.0	8.8	-1.3	.8	4.1	-.6	3.0	5.2	-.6	-.5	2.7
Meats	6.5	11.3	-2.1	.2	3.7	-1.6	2.6	5.2	-.7	-2.2	3.6
Beef and veal	6.5	8.9	-1.0	.8	3.7	-2.2	-.1	2.4	-.7	.1	3.7
Uncooked ground beef	7.4	7.7	-1.4	-.6	3.9	-4.3	-1.7	1.6	-1.0	-.4	4.1
Uncooked beef roasts [1]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.2	1.2
Uncooked beef steaks [1]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.6	4.5
Uncooked other beef and veal [1]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-2.2	4.6
Pork	6.9	16.7	-6.1	-.9	4.5	-2.3	7.3	11.3	-1.5	-5.8	3.6
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products [1]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-3.2	1.7
Bacon and related products [2]	8.4	17.0	-11.6	-3.5	11.7	-2.0	13.4	24.0	-.7	-4.5	2.9
Breakfast sausage and related products [1 2]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-.7	.1
Ham	5.2	18.5	-4.9	-1.7	1.6	-1.7	7.0	9.2	-2.0	-6.0	4.0
Ham, excluding canned [2]	6.0	19.3	-7.1	-1.7	2.3	-1.7	6.9	10.8	-2.1	-6.3	5.2
Pork chops	7.8	15.2	-4.5	2.5	4.5	-4.8	5.3	6.7	-3.7	-7.1	4.4
Other pork including roasts and picnics [1]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-8.2	5.3
Other meats	5.7	10.1	.8	.2	2.6	.7	3.0	3.4	.5	-1.0	3.2
Frankfurters [2]	5.4	11.4	1.4	-.6	3.2	-2.8	3.7	3.2	.8	-3.2	6.6
Lunchmeats [1 2]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-.2	2.1
Lamb and organ meats [2]	2.7	7.0	1.6	3.0	4.5	3.6	4.6	5.9	.1	3.4	-6.3
Lamb and mutton [1 2]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.6	-1.2
Poultry	.6	1.5	.4	2.7	5.5	-.5	4.2	7.9	-1.6	2.6	.1
Chicken [1]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.5	-.2
Fresh whole chicken [2]	-.5	.2	-.5	4.2	4.4	-1.3	3.9	9.3	.4	2.2	1.3
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	-1.0
Other poultry including turkey [1]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.1	.6
Fish and seafood	3.0	3.8	1.3	1.1	4.4	5.2	3.1	1.7	1.2	3.7	2.3
Fresh fish and seafood [1]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.5	3.5
Processed fish and seafood [1]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.8	.9
Canned fish and seafood [2]	-4.3	-.5	-.5	1.4	2.4	1.4	.8	.8	2.3	3.9	-1.2
Frozen fish and seafood [2]	5.3	5.0	1.8	1.0	4.9	6.2	3.7	2.0	1.0	-	-
Eggs	35.4	-4.6	-4.0	-4.7	-1.4	.3	25.0	12.0	-7.2	-5.4	-9.9
Dairy and related products	10.3	3.1	.6	1.3	.9	1.1	2.6	10.1	-.5	6.6	4.4
Milk [1]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6.1	7.6
Fresh whole milk [2]	11.7	2.4	-.4	1.8	2.2	.4	2.0	10.9	-1.7	6.4	6.8
Fresh milk other than whole [1 2]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6.1	8.3
Cheese and related products	12.7	4.6	1.8	.2	-.6	1.0	2.2	8.0	-1.2	7.2	4.2
Ice cream and related products	7.2	4.4	1.2	.4	.7	3.5	2.6	7.7	.9	7.2	-.5
Other dairy and related products [1]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6.0	2.2
Fruits and vegetables	4.4	7.2	4.4	2.2	6.6	8.3	-1.3	5.2	2.2	4.9	.2

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Item and group	Percent change from previous December										
	December										Nov. 1999
	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	
Expenditure category											
Fresh fruits and vegetables	5.4	8.2	7.6	2.5	9.3	11.9	-3.1	4.8	2.8	5.8	-0.4
Fresh fruits	8.1	10.6	10.2	-3.6	13.0	3.7	5.2	12.0	-4.7	8.1	.7
Apples	-5.8	21.6	12.1	-9.3	8.3	-2.2	15.0	3.5	-.1	-1.1	3.7
Bananas	5.8	4.6	.0	-3.1	2.7	12.1	2.4	7.5	-3.8	9.3	-5.1
Citrus fruits [1]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18.0	25.0
Oranges, including tangerines [2]	-4.1	10.3	22.3	-16.1	13.2	.7	15.7	-3.4	-5.2	18.5	34.7
Other fresh fruits [1]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6.6	-10.2
Fresh vegetables	2.6	5.5	4.7	10.2	5.3	21.6	-11.4	-3.8	13.2	3.5	-1.5
Potatoes	8.9	-4.4	-3.7	6.4	20.3	-6.5	13.7	-8.6	9.2	1.7	4.6
Lettuce	-22.1	11.9	11.9	7.6	-16.9	79.8	-37.0	7.2	18.4	-8.8	8.7
Tomatoes	12.9	-7.7	-3.9	55.3	2.0	18.5	3.9	-20.3	31.0	11.2	-24.2
Other fresh vegetables	4.8	11.4	7.5	2.5	7.3	21.1	-15.2	1.5	8.4	4.1	3.5
Processed fruits and vegetables [1]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.0	2.4
Canned fruits and vegetables [1]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.3	2.2
Canned fruits [1 2]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.7	2.6
Canned vegetables [1 2]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.1	2.2
Frozen fruits and vegetables [1]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.5	2.6
Frozen vegetables [2]	7.1	3.1	.6	.7	4.0	.8	2.9	2.4	2.9	1.7	2.4
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried [1]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.1	2.2
Dried beans, peas, and lentils [1 2]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.5	.0
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials	3.0	1.9	-.5	-.2	2.2	14.7	-1.7	-2.0	4.9	-1.1	1.7
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks [1]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-.1	2.3
Carbonated drinks	5.0	.9	1.0	1.6	1.7	-.3	2.9	-.4	-1.6	-1.0	2.8
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks [1]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.7	2.9
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks [1]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.1	1.7
Beverage materials including coffee and tea [1]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-3.5	.0
Coffee	-1.0	1.5	-5.2	-5.3	5.4	55.4	-9.6	-6.7	16.9	-8.8	-1.8
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	1.8
Other food at home	4.2	4.2	1.5	.9	2.0	6.0	1.2	2.2	2.9	3.2	.4
Sugar and sweets	3.8	4.4	3.6	.9	.9	.9	3.0	4.5	2.2	1.5	1.3
Sugar and artificial sweeteners	4.4	2.9	.0	1.0	1.1	1.8	4.2	3.4	.8	.4	.1
Candy and chewing gum [1]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.1	1.8
Other sweets [1]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.8	1.1
Fats and oils	2.6	7.7	-1.3	-.7	.8	3.7	2.5	2.3	-.3	8.3	-4.3
Butter and margarine [1]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	20.5	-12.4
Butter [2]	-1.7	-7.9	-.5	-6.8	-6.8	-.5	14.5	21.9	12.6	31.7	-19.7
Margarine [2]	2.1	5.8	-1.6	-2.2	1.1	7.0	1.6	2.8	-.9	6.0	-3.1
Salad dressing [1]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.4	.1
Other fats and oils including peanut butter [1]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.1	.0
Peanut butter [1 2]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.2	1.7
Other foods	5.7	5.2	3.0	2.2	2.6	2.2	2.7	4.5	2.5	2.5	1.3
Soups	7.5	5.9	6.0	5.7	4.4	4.1	3.4	4.8	2.3	1.4	.6
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods	5.4	3.4	1.6	.5	-.1	.2	.6	4.6	-.9	1.5	-.1
Snacks	4.1	3.9	1.3	-.2	2.9	1.8	3.4	5.8	2.6	.8	3.8
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces	5.6	6.2	4.0	4.1	2.6	2.4	3.9	4.5	2.7	2.4	1.8
Salt and other seasonings and spices [1 2]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.4	-.1
Olives, pickles, relishes [1 2]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.3	.8
Sauces and gravies [1 2]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.6	2.5
Other condiments [2]	5.1	6.0	4.6	4.8	.0	2.1	3.6	4.3	4.9	2.8	3.4
Baby food [1]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.3	3.7
Other miscellaneous foods [1]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.9	-1.0
Prepared salads [1 2]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Food away from home	4.6	4.5	2.9	1.4	1.9	1.9	2.2	3.1	2.6	2.5	2.1
Full service meals and snacks [1]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.8	2.1
Limited service meals and snacks [1]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.2	2.3
Food at employee sites and schools [1]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.5	2.0
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors [1]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.9	.7
Other food away from home [1]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.3	3.5
Alcoholic beverages	4.8	4.2	9.9	2.9	1.5	1.0	2.0	3.6	2.2	2.0	2.4

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Item and group	Percent change from previous December										
	December										Nov. 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	2.4
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home	4.7	3.6	11.8	2.8	.3	-.1	.6	2.9	-.5	1.6	2.5
Distilled spirits at home	4.4	4.9	9.2	1.4	.9	.8	.9	2.1	2.3	.7	3.2
Whiskey at home [2]	5.6	5.2	8.1	.9	1.7	.8	2.0	1.9	2.4	1.1	2.4
Distilled spirits, excluding whiskey, at home [2]	3.9	4.4	10.1	1.2	.4	-.1	.4	1.9	2.8	.5	3.3
Wine at home	3.5	2.6	14.0	1.5	.5	-1.4	1.6	6.2	2.4	1.4	1.8
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	2.4
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages away from home [1 2]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.9	2.9
Wine away from home [1 2]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.2	.7
Distilled spirits away from home [1 2]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.4	1.6
Housing	3.9	4.5	3.4	2.6	2.7	2.2	3.0	2.9	2.4	2.3	2.2
Shelter	4.9	5.2	3.9	2.9	3.0	3.0	3.5	2.9	3.4	3.3	2.5
Rent of primary residence [3]	4.2	4.1	2.9	2.3	2.2	2.5	2.5	2.8	3.1	3.4	2.8
Lodging away from home [1 3]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.8	4.5
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	4.2
Other lodging away from home including hotels and motels	5.4	15.8	8.5	3.8	3.8	1.3	4.3	5.1	6.2	3.7	4.6
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence [3 4]	5.1	4.8	3.7	3.0	3.2	3.3	3.7	2.8	3.1	3.2	2.2
Tenants' and household insurance [1]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-.1	2.2
Fuels and utilities	3.2	4.0	2.9	2.3	2.5	.2	1.4	4.6	.5	-2.6	2.7
Fuels	3.9	4.3	.9	2.3	1.7	-.5	.7	5.6	-1.1	-3.8	2.9
Fuel oil and other fuels	15.5	28.6	-17.0	-3.1	-3.8	.1	1.4	23.1	-11.9	-11.4	17.0
Fuel oil	19.5	29.9	-19.9	-3.4	-4.6	.0	1.5	23.3	-11.7	-15.2	22.7
Other household fuels [5]	5.9	25.9	-9.6	-2.4	-2.0	.4	.8	22.9	-12.3	-2.3	5.2
Gas (piped) and electricity [3]	2.8	1.5	3.5	2.8	2.2	-.6	.8	3.8	.2	-3.3	2.1
Electricity [3]	2.8	1.4	5.0	1.7	.6	.6	2.7	.7	-1.3	-3.2	.8
Utility natural gas service [3]	2.7	1.8	.3	5.1	5.8	-3.2	-3.6	11.0	3.3	-3.5	4.9
Water and sewer and trash collection services [1]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.7	1.9
Water and sewerage maintenance [3]	6.6	6.2	7.8	6.6	4.8	4.2	2.9	3.5	4.0	2.7	1.7
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	2.4
Household furnishings and operations	1.0	1.8	2.3	1.6	1.8	.4	2.5	1.0	.1	1.2	-.2
Window and floor coverings and other linens [1]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.2	-1.9
Floor coverings [1]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.3	-1.8
Window coverings [1]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.1	-1.6
Other linens [1]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.5	-2.2
Furniture and bedding	-1.4	1.1	1.0	4.5	3.6	1.6	4.2	1.0	-.7	1.4	-1.3
Bedroom furniture	-2.1	-1.3	4.1	6.1	5.3	-1.9	2.3	3.4	.8	-.6	-1.1
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture [1]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.6	-.7
Other furniture [1]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.3	-3.6
Appliances [1]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-1.1	-.9
Major appliances [1]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-1.5	.0
Laundry equipment [2]	-1.0	1.2	-1.5	.7	.8	3.3	-.7	3.1	.2	-2.5	.5
Other appliances [1]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-.4	-2.4
Other household equipment and furnishings [1]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-.1	-2.7
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items	6.5	-.2	4.6	2.1	-1.7	-.3	3.7	-4.2	3.4	-1.2	-3.2
Indoor plants and flowers [7]	-	-	7.0	5.6	-2.7	3.7	1.3	.7	-8.0	2.1	-2.8
Dishes and flatware [1]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-.6	-2.5
Nonelectric cookware and tableware [1]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-.5	-1.3
Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies [1]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-.4	-1.6
Tools, hardware and supplies [1]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-2.6	-.1
Outdoor equipment and supplies [1]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.5	-2.4
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	.9
Household paper products [1]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.7	4.8
Miscellaneous household products [1]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.8	1.2
Household operations [1]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.0	2.7
Domestic services [1]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.3	3.0
Gardening and lawncare services [1]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.5	2.5
Moving, storage, freight expense [1]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.3	2.8
Repair of household items [1]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5.6	2.2
Apparel	1.0	5.1	3.4	1.4	.9	-1.6	.1	-.2	1.0	-.7	2.2

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Item and group	Percent change from previous December										
	December										Nov. 1999
	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	
Expenditure category											
Men's and boys' apparel	1.3	2.9	2.9	1.0	0.3	-1.7	0.6	1.4	2.7	-0.7	2.2
Men's apparel	1.9	3.2	3.1	1.3	.0	-1.4	.1	1.6	2.5	-.4	2.0
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	2.6
Men's furnishings	3.3	2.0	2.0	1.1	-.5	-.2	-2.2	3.8	7.6	-.7	3.8
Men's shirts and sweaters [1]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.6	.8
Men's pants and shorts	1.8	4.5	3.4	2.5	-1.1	-1.6	1.0	1.7	-.2	-.1	1.0
Boys' apparel	-1.0	1.4	2.8	-1.0	1.8	-3.3	2.7	.5	3.3	-1.6	3.0
Women's and girls' apparel	-.1	6.1	4.0	.5	1.2	-3.8	-.8	-1.1	.2	-1.0	3.4
Women's apparel	.2	6.6	3.1	.3	2.0	-4.4	-1.0	-.9	.6	-.6	3.5
Women's outerwear	4.2	7.6	3.3	4.2	4.4	-9.7	3.8	2.1	.5	-3.6	.7
Women's dresses	-.8	7.0	-2.4	2.1	-2.7	-11.1	1.4	-5.8	-5.0	4.4	2.2
Women's suits and separates [1]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-1.8	5.4
Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories [1]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.4	1.4
Girls' apparel	-1.0	3.5	8.8	2.1	-3.3	-.7	.4	-2.9	-1.1	-3.4	3.0
Footwear	1.1	3.2	2.9	2.7	.6	-1.7	.4	1.5	1.8	-.5	-.9
Men's footwear	2.3	3.0	3.0	2.7	.2	-.8	-.5	-.4	.2	.8	-2.5
Boys' and girls' footwear	3.3	3.7	-.2	-1.0	.5	1.0	1.5	4.2	2.4	-.1	-3.1
Women's footwear	-.7	3.2	4.1	4.4	.7	-3.6	.6	1.5	2.6	-1.7	1.7
Infants' and toddlers' apparel	-1.7	8.9	2.9	1.2	-2.8	3.3	-2.0	-1.4	-.9	3.0	2.3
Jewelry and watches [5]	3.3	6.5	3.9	2.8	1.7	5.0	.0	-5.0	-1.0	-2.0	2.6
Watches [5]	-.2	2.5	3.4	-1.2	5.3	5.0	4.8	-6.1	-.3	-1.4	1.4
Jewelry [5]	4.3	7.5	3.9	3.8	.9	5.1	-1.1	-4.7	-1.2	-2.2	3.0
Transportation	4.0	10.4	-1.5	3.0	2.4	3.8	1.5	4.4	-1.4	-1.7	4.9
Private transportation	3.9	9.8	-1.4	2.7	1.5	4.9	1.3	3.7	-1.2	-2.0	4.7
New and used motor vehicles [1]	-	-	-	-	-	4.5	2.4	1.0	-1.7	.9	.0
New vehicles	2.4	2.0	3.2	2.3	3.3	3.3	1.9	1.8	-.9	.0	-.7
New cars and trucks [1 2]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.0	-.7
New cars [2]	2.3	1.4	3.3	2.3	2.8	3.2	1.6	1.6	-1.0	-.1	-1.2
New trucks [2 6]	3.3	4.2	3.0	2.5	4.6	3.7	2.8	2.2	-.1	.5	.4
New motorcycles [2 5]	4.2	2.8	5.4	4.0	7.2	7.9	5.1	3.8	.8	.4	2.0
Used cars and trucks	-.4	-2.2	2.6	7.4	8.0	8.8	4.4	-1.6	-4.9	3.5	2.0
Car and truck rental [1]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.5	7.0
Motor fuel	6.8	36.5	-16.0	1.8	-5.4	5.9	-4.0	12.7	-6.2	-15.4	26.8
Gasoline (all types)	6.5	36.8	-16.2	2.0	-5.9	6.4	-4.2	12.4	-6.1	-15.4	26.8
Gasoline, unleaded regular [2]	5.5	38.9	-16.7	1.9	-6.7	7.2	-4.4	13.4	-6.6	-16.4	28.7
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade [2 8]	-	-	-	-	-	5.3	-4.5	11.7	-5.8	-14.4	24.9
Gasoline, unleaded premium [2]	6.1	32.0	-14.6	1.8	-4.7	5.2	-4.8	10.9	-5.6	-13.4	23.1
Other motor fuels [1]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-12.3	19.3
Motor vehicle parts and equipment	2.2	.9	1.6	-.6	-1.6	.5	.5	-.1	-.9	-.2	.0
Tires	2.3	-.1	2.3	-.5	-1.4	2.2	.2	.0	-2.8	-.4	-.8
Vehicle accessories other than tires [1]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-.1	.7
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	1.3
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	2.4
Motor vehicle body work	6.0	3.4	2.5	2.7	2.9	3.8	3.5	4.6	4.5	3.0	1.5
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	2.0
Motor vehicle repair [1]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.0	2.7
Motor vehicle insurance	5.9	7.5	8.0	6.6	5.0	3.4	4.3	3.8	2.4	-.3	.4
Motor vehicle fees [1]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.1	1.5
State and local registration and license [1 3]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.4	.8
Parking and other fees [1]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7.0	2.8
Parking fees and tolls [1 2]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7.4	2.5
Automobile service clubs [1 2]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.9	3.0
Public transportation	4.1	17.2	-3.0	5.6	11.6	-6.2	3.1	11.2	-2.9	2.2	7.3
Airline fare	5.3	22.7	-6.0	6.6	17.0	-9.5	1.8	14.7	-4.8	4.1	11.6
Other intercity transportation	1.7	6.6	2.4	.1	-2.8	2.3	.8	1.7	.7	3.1	-.7
Ship fare [1 2]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.6	-3.5
Intracity transportation	2.1	7.7	3.8	5.0	2.8	1.0	7.6	5.8	1.1	-2.7	.7
Medical care	8.5	9.6	7.9	6.6	5.4	4.9	3.9	3.0	2.8	3.4	3.3

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Item and group	Percent change from previous December										
	December										Nov. 1999
	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	3.6
Prescription drugs and medical supplies	9.5	9.9	9.4	5.7	3.3	3.3	2.0	3.2	2.5	4.9	5.7
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	-.7
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs	5.6	6.0	2.5	4.4	2.7	.8	.8	2.1	1.1	2.5	-1.0
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies	6.1	4.5	5.7	2.9	2.6	4.9	2.4	-.1	2.9	2.0	-.1
Medical care services	8.6	9.9	8.0	7.0	5.9	5.4	4.4	3.2	2.9	3.2	3.2
Professional services [3]	6.5	6.7	6.1	5.7	4.5	4.6	4.0	3.5	3.1	3.3	3.0
Physicians' services [3]	7.2	7.4	5.5	6.3	5.1	4.4	4.4	3.0	2.7	3.3	2.6
Dental services [3]	6.4	6.7	8.2	5.8	4.4	5.4	4.5	5.1	4.0	4.4	4.4
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	2.2
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	1.8
Hospital and related services [3]	11.3	11.3	8.9	8.8	7.6	5.5	4.6	4.1	3.2	3.2	4.3
Hospital services [3 9]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.2	3.1	4.2
Inpatient hospital services [2 3 9]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.5	2.6	3.8
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	6.0
Nursing homes and adult daycare [3 9]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.9	4.3	4.2
Recreation [1]	-	-	-	-	-	1.4	2.8	3.0	1.5	1.2	.7
Video and audio [1]	-	-	-	-	-	-2.5	.4	3.3	2.4	.7	-.6
Televisions	-1.3	-3.6	-1.1	-1.2	-1.7	-1.4	-4.0	-5.3	-4.3	-4.8	-7.0
Cable television [3 6]	3.8	13.1	8.6	3.7	7.0	-2.6	4.1	7.8	6.9	6.9	2.5
Other video equipment [1]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-13.0	-14.6
Video cassettes, discs, and other media including rental [1]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-6.1	-2.9
Video cassettes and discs, blank and prerecorded [1 2]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-4.1	-11.7
Rental of video tapes and discs [1 2]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-7.1	7.0
Audio equipment	2.6	-1.1	1.8	-1.5	.4	-1.0	-2.6	-.6	-2.0	-7.4	-3.4
Audio discs, tapes and other media [1]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.0	2.3
Pets, pet products and services [1]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.9	2.0
Pets and pet products	4.4	3.7	1.7	-1.0	.9	1.0	3.5	5.3	-.4	.6	1.3
Pet food [1 2]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.4	1.2
Purchase of pets, pet supplies, accessories [1 2]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-.3	.5
Pet services including veterinary [1]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.4	3.2
Pet services [1 2]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.8	1.3
Veterinarian services [1 2]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.6	3.3
Sporting goods	2.1	1.8	3.7	.1	.3	3.2	-.6	-.1	-.4	-.6	-2.0
Sports vehicles including bicycles	2.3	2.0	1.5	2.1	-.1	3.9	.1	.1	-.5	2.7	.9
Sports equipment	1.9	1.4	5.6	-1.5	.5	2.5	-1.1	-.3	-.3	-3.2	-4.4
Photography [1]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-.7	.0
Photographic equipment and supplies	3.4	1.4	.9	2.2	1.7	-3.2	1.9	-.4	.8	-3.2	.3
Film and photographic supplies [1 2]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-.8	.4
Photographic equipment [1 2]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-5.2	-1.4
Photographers and film processing [1]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.0	-.2
Photographer fees [1 2]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.3	-
Film processing [1 2]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.1	-.5
Other recreational goods [1]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-5.0	-6.2
Toys	2.4	1.5	1.1	2.5	1.5	-.9	1.0	2.8	-1.6	-6.1	-7.7
Toys, games, hobbies and playground equipment [1 2]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-5.0	-6.8
Video game hardware, software and accessories [1 2]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies [1]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-1.9	-2.1
Music instruments and accessories [1]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-.4	-.5
Recreation services [1]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.7	4.3
Club membership dues and fees for participant sports [1]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5.0	1.9
Admissions	9.5	5.2	4.8	3.9	1.8	4.0	5.3	4.0	3.4	2.7	6.4
Admission to movies, theaters, and concerts [1 2]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.9	8.6
Admission to sporting events [1 2]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5.0	3.9
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	4.6
Recreational reading materials	4.7	4.6	6.4	3.7	3.5	3.6	5.9	2.6	1.1	3.1	.5
Newspapers and magazines [1]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.4	1.7
Recreational books [1]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.5	-1.9
Education and communication [1]	-	-	-	-	-	3.3	4.0	3.4	3.0	.7	1.5

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Expenditure category											
Education [1]	-	-	-	-	-	5.8	5.6	4.9	5.2	4.7	4.4
Educational books and supplies	7.8	6.5	5.7	4.9	3.4	3.5	5.6	5.5	5.1	6.0	-.6
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	4.8
College tuition and fees	8.1	8.2	12.1	10.0	7.9	6.3	5.7	5.3	4.6	3.9	4.0
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	6.8
Child care and nursery school [7]	-	-	6.3	4.4	5.1	4.7	3.8	3.7	4.6	4.8	5.1
Technical and business school tuition and fees [1]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7.1	6.2
Communication [1]	-	-	-	-	-	.0	1.7	1.3	-.3	-2.9	-1.2
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	5.6
Information and information processing [1]	-	-	-	-	-	.0	.6	1.4	-.3	-3.1	-1.7
Telephone services [1]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.3	.3
Telephone services, local charges [3]	.6	1.0	5.1	.5	1.0	-.3	2.6	.9	1.0	1.3	2.5
Telephone services, long distance charges [1]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-.1	-1.2
Interstate toll calls [2]	-1.3	-3.7	1.3	-1.3	6.5	5.4	.1	3.7	-4.3	-.8	-.1
Intrastate toll calls [2]	-2.6	-2.2	-1.5	-2.4	.2	-1.0	-3.8	6.1	2.8	1.5	-2.3
Cellular telephone services [1]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-8.3	-11.5
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	-19.0
Personal computers and peripheral equipment [1]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-35.8	-26.8
Computer software and accessories [1]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-10.0	-1.9
Computer information processing services [1]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.3	-7.1
Other information processing equipment [1]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-9.7	-11.7
Other goods and services	8.2	7.6	8.0	6.5	2.7	4.2	4.3	3.6	5.2	8.8	5.1
Tobacco and smoking products	14.7	10.8	11.1	8.1	-5.9	3.0	2.7	2.7	7.2	31.8	11.7
Cigarettes [1]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	33.7	11.8
Tobacco products other than cigarettes [1]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5.5	8.2
Personal care	3.8	4.2	2.5	2.9	2.5	1.9	2.1	1.1	2.3	2.8	2.8
Personal care products	2.5	4.2	2.7	3.3	1.7	1.8	1.1	-.9	1.8	2.3	3.1
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products [1]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.4	1.5
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	4.6
Personal care services	5.4	4.1	2.2	2.4	3.4	2.1	3.4	3.2	3.0	2.7	3.3
Haircuts and other personal care services [1]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.7	3.3
Miscellaneous personal services	5.8	7.0	6.4	4.3	5.8	4.8	5.3	4.0	5.4	3.4	3.4
Legal services [5]	6.3	6.8	5.7	4.0	5.8	1.9	3.8	3.8	5.1	4.2	4.5
Funeral expenses [5]	4.8	6.6	5.9	4.1	5.4	5.8	5.4	4.7	5.1	3.9	3.1
Laundry and dry cleaning services [1]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.3	2.3
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning [1]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.7	2.2
Financial services [5]	5.9	7.7	8.3	5.0	6.6	7.8	7.1	3.4	6.0	3.5	4.2
Checking account and other bank services [1 2]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.2	4.2
Tax return preparation and other accounting fees [1 2]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5.8	6.0
Miscellaneous personal goods [1]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.6	-2.4
Stationery, stationery supplies, gift wrap [2]	3.0	4.4	4.8	3.0	3.7	1.5	6.5	3.1	4.2	1.6	-2.6
Special aggregate indexes											
Commodities	4.1	6.6	1.2	2.0	1.5	2.3	1.4	3.2	.2	.4	2.8
Commodities less food and beverages	3.3	7.5	.3	2.3	.6	2.0	1.0	2.5	-.7	-.8	3.4
Nondurables less food and beverages	4.8	12.3	-1.0	2.3	-.7	1.3	.5	3.8	-.1	-1.0	7.0
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	7.2	16.2	-3.2	2.9	-1.5	3.0	.9	5.9	-.7	-1.2	9.4
Durables	1.2	.9	2.4	2.5	2.7	2.9	1.7	.7	-1.5	-.5	-1.1
Services	5.1	5.7	4.6	3.6	3.8	2.9	3.5	3.3	2.8	2.6	2.6
Rent of shelter [4]	4.9	5.3	3.9	2.9	3.0	2.9	3.5	2.9	3.3	3.3	2.5
Transportation services	4.9	8.2	2.5	3.6	4.8	2.5	3.0	4.4	1.0	1.3	2.3
Other services	6.5	6.5	6.2	5.3	5.1	4.0	4.4	3.9	4.0	3.0	3.0
All items less food	4.5	6.3	3.3	3.2	2.7	2.6	2.7	3.1	1.8	1.5	2.8
All items less shelter	4.6	6.5	2.7	3.0	2.6	2.5	2.3	3.4	1.1	.9	2.7
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	2.6
Commodities less food	3.3	7.4	.8	2.4	.6	1.9	1.1	2.6	-.5	-.7	3.3
Nondurables less food	4.7	11.6	-.2	2.4	-.5	1.3	.7	3.8	.0	-.8	6.6
Nondurables less food and apparel	6.8	14.7	-1.6	2.8	-1.1	2.7	1.1	5.6	-.4	-.9	8.7
Nondurables	5.2	8.5	.8	1.9	1.1	2.0	1.4	4.0	.8	.7	4.2
Apparel less footwear	.7	5.3	3.6	.9	.7	-1.8	-.2	-.9	.8	-.7	2.8
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	2.6
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	2.5
Energy	5.1	18.1	-7.4	2.0	-1.4	2.2	-1.3	8.6	-3.4	-8.8	12.4

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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										
	December										Nov. 1999
	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	
Special aggregate indexes											
All items less energy	4.6	5.2	3.9	3.0	3.1	2.6	2.9	2.9	2.1	2.4	2.0
All items less food and energy	4.4	5.2	4.4	3.3	3.2	2.6	3.0	2.6	2.2	2.4	2.1
Commodities less food and energy commodities	2.7	3.4	4.0	2.5	1.6	1.4	1.7	1.1	.4	1.3	.8
Energy commodities	7.9	35.4	-16.1	1.2	-5.1	5.2	-3.3	13.8	-6.9	-15.1	26.0
Services less energy services	5.3	6.0	4.6	3.7	3.9	3.2	3.6	3.3	3.0	3.0	2.6
Domestically produced farm food	6.7	6.3	1.3	1.7	3.5	2.5	2.3	5.7	.6	2.4	1.6
Utilities and public transportation	2.8	5.0	3.1	3.2	4.4	-1.0	1.8	5.0	.4	.0	2.3

[1] Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.
[2] Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.
[3] This index series was calculated using a Laspeyres estimator. All other item stratum index series converted to a geometric means estimator in January, 1999.
[4] Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.
[5] Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.
[6] Indexes on a December 1983=100 base.
[7] Indexes on a December 1990=100 base.
[8] Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.
[9] Indexes on a December 1996=100 base.
[10] Indexes on a December 1988=100 base.
- Data not available.
NOTE: Index applies to a month as a whole, not to any specific date.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Semiannual averages		Annual avg.	Percent change from previous	
													1st half	2nd half		Dec.	Annual avg.
1913	9.9	9.8	9.8	9.9	9.8	9.8	9.9	10.0	10.0	10.1	10.1	10.1	-	-	10.0	-	-
1914	10.1	10.0	10.0	9.9	9.9	10.0	10.1	10.2	10.3	10.2	10.2	10.2	-	-	10.1	1.0	1.0
1915	10.2	10.1	10.0	10.1	10.1	10.2	10.2	10.2	10.2	10.3	10.4	10.4	-	-	10.2	2.0	1.0
1916	10.5	10.5	10.6	10.7	10.7	10.9	10.9	11.0	11.2	11.3	11.5	11.6	-	-	11.0	11.5	7.8
1917	11.8	12.0	12.1	12.6	12.9	13.0	12.9	13.1	13.3	13.6	13.6	13.8	-	-	12.9	19.0	17.3
1918	14.0	14.2	14.1	14.3	14.5	14.8	15.2	15.4	15.8	16.1	16.3	16.6	-	-	15.1	20.3	17.1
1919	16.6	16.2	16.5	16.8	17.0	17.0	17.5	17.8	17.9	18.2	18.6	19.0	-	-	17.4	14.5	15.2
1920	19.4	19.6	19.8	20.4	20.7	21.0	20.9	20.4	20.1	20.0	19.9	19.5	-	-	20.1	2.6	15.5
1921	19.1	18.5	18.4	18.2	17.8	17.7	17.8	17.8	17.6	17.6	17.5	17.4	-	-	18.0	-10.8	-10.4
1922	17.0	17.0	16.8	16.8	16.8	16.8	16.9	16.7	16.7	16.8	16.9	17.0	-	-	16.9	-2.3	-6.1
1923	16.9	16.9	16.9	17.0	17.0	17.1	17.3	17.2	17.3	17.4	17.4	17.4	-	-	17.2	2.4	1.8
1924	17.4	17.3	17.2	17.1	17.1	17.1	17.2	17.1	17.2	17.3	17.3	17.4	-	-	17.2	.0	.0
1925	17.4	17.3	17.4	17.3	17.4	17.6	17.8	17.8	17.8	17.8	18.1	18.0	-	-	17.6	3.4	2.3
1926	18.0	18.0	17.9	18.0	17.9	17.8	17.6	17.5	17.6	17.7	17.8	17.8	-	-	17.8	-1.1	1.1
1927	17.6	17.5	17.4	17.4	17.5	17.7	17.4	17.3	17.4	17.5	17.4	17.4	-	-	17.5	-2.2	-1.7
1928	17.4	17.2	17.2	17.2	17.3	17.2	17.2	17.2	17.4	17.3	17.3	17.2	-	-	17.2	-1.1	-1.7
1929	17.2	17.2	17.1	17.0	17.1	17.2	17.4	17.4	17.4	17.4	17.4	17.3	-	-	17.2	.6	.0
1930	17.2	17.1	17.0	17.1	17.0	16.9	16.7	16.6	16.7	16.6	16.5	16.2	-	-	16.8	-6.4	-2.3
1931	16.0	15.7	15.6	15.5	15.4	15.2	15.2	15.1	15.1	15.0	14.8	14.7	-	-	15.3	-9.3	-8.9
1932	14.4	14.2	14.1	14.0	13.8	13.7	13.7	13.5	13.5	13.4	13.3	13.2	-	-	13.7	-10.2	-10.5
1933	13.0	12.8	12.7	12.6	12.7	12.8	13.2	13.3	13.3	13.3	13.3	13.2	-	-	13.0	.0	-5.1
1934	13.3	13.4	13.4	13.4	13.4	13.4	13.4	13.5	13.7	13.6	13.5	13.5	-	-	13.5	2.3	3.8
1935	13.7	13.8	13.8	13.9	13.8	13.8	13.7	13.7	13.8	13.8	13.9	13.9	-	-	13.8	3.0	2.2
1936	13.9	13.8	13.8	13.8	13.8	13.9	14.0	14.1	14.1	14.1	14.1	14.1	-	-	13.9	1.4	.7
1937	14.2	14.2	14.3	14.4	14.4	14.5	14.5	14.6	14.7	14.6	14.5	14.5	-	-	14.4	2.8	3.6
1938	14.3	14.2	14.2	14.2	14.2	14.2	14.2	14.2	14.2	14.1	14.1	14.1	-	-	14.2	-2.8	-1.4
1939	14.0	14.0	13.9	13.9	13.9	13.9	13.9	13.9	14.2	14.1	14.1	14.0	-	-	14.0	-.7	-1.4
1940	14.0	14.1	14.1	14.1	14.1	14.1	14.1	14.1	14.1	14.1	14.1	14.2	-	-	14.1	1.4	.7
1941	14.2	14.2	14.2	14.4	14.5	14.7	14.8	14.9	15.2	15.4	15.5	15.5	-	-	14.8	9.2	5.0
1942	15.7	15.9	16.1	16.2	16.3	16.4	16.5	16.6	16.6	16.8	16.9	17.0	-	-	16.4	9.7	10.8
1943	17.0	17.0	17.3	17.5	17.6	17.6	17.5	17.4	17.5	17.5	17.5	17.5	-	-	17.4	2.9	6.1
1944	17.5	17.5	17.5	17.6	17.6	17.7	17.8	17.8	17.8	17.8	17.8	17.9	-	-	17.7	2.3	1.7
1945	17.9	17.9	17.9	17.9	18.0	18.2	18.2	18.2	18.2	18.2	18.2	18.3	-	-	18.1	2.2	2.3
1946	18.3	18.2	18.4	18.5	18.6	18.8	19.9	20.3	20.5	20.9	21.5	21.6	-	-	19.6	18.0	8.3
1947	21.6	21.6	22.1	22.1	22.0	22.2	22.4	22.6	23.1	23.1	23.3	23.6	-	-	22.5	9.3	14.8
1948	23.8	23.6	23.6	23.9	24.1	24.2	24.5	24.6	24.6	24.5	24.4	24.2	-	-	24.2	2.5	7.6
1949	24.2	23.9	24.0	24.0	24.0	24.0	23.8	23.9	24.0	23.9	23.9	23.8	-	-	24.0	-1.7	-.8
1950	23.7	23.6	23.7	23.7	23.8	24.0	24.2	24.4	24.6	24.7	24.8	25.1	-	-	24.2	5.5	.8
1951	25.5	25.9	26.0	26.0	26.1	26.1	26.1	26.1	26.3	26.4	26.5	26.6	-	-	26.1	6.0	7.9
1952	26.6	26.5	26.5	26.6	26.6	26.7	26.9	26.9	26.9	26.9	26.9	26.9	-	-	26.7	1.1	2.3
1953	26.8	26.7	26.7	26.8	26.8	26.9	27.0	27.1	27.1	27.2	27.1	27.0	-	-	26.9	.4	.7
1954	27.1	27.1	27.0	27.0	27.1	27.1	27.1	27.1	27.0	26.9	27.0	26.9	-	-	27.0	-.4	.4
1955	26.9	26.9	26.9	26.9	26.9	26.9	27.0	26.9	27.0	27.0	27.1	27.0	-	-	26.9	.4	-.4
1956	27.0	27.0	27.0	27.0	27.2	27.3	27.5	27.5	27.5	27.7	27.7	27.8	-	-	27.3	3.0	1.5
1957	27.8	27.9	28.0	28.1	28.1	28.3	28.4	28.5	28.5	28.5	28.6	28.6	-	-	28.3	2.9	3.7
1958	28.8	28.8	29.0	29.1	29.1	29.1	29.1	29.1	29.1	29.1	29.1	29.1	-	-	29.1	1.7	2.8
1959	29.1	29.1	29.1	29.1	29.2	29.3	29.4	29.3	29.4	29.5	29.5	29.5	-	-	29.3	1.4	.7
1960	29.5	29.5	29.5	29.7	29.7	29.8	29.8	29.8	29.8	29.9	30.0	30.0	-	-	29.8	1.7	1.7
1961	30.0	30.0	30.0	30.0	30.0	30.0	30.1	30.1	30.2	30.2	30.2	30.2	-	-	30.1	.7	1.0
1962	30.2	30.2	30.3	30.4	30.4	30.4	30.4	30.4	30.6	30.6	30.6	30.6	-	-	30.4	1.3	1.0
1963	30.6	30.6	30.7	30.7	30.7	30.8	30.9	30.9	30.9	31.0	31.0	31.1	-	-	30.8	1.6	1.3
1964	31.1	31.1	31.1	31.1	31.1	31.2	31.3	31.2	31.3	31.3	31.4	31.4	-	-	31.2	1.0	1.3
1965	31.4	31.4	31.5	31.6	31.6	31.8	31.8	31.8	31.8	31.9	31.9	32.0	-	-	31.7	1.9	1.6
1966	32.0	32.2	32.3	32.5	32.5	32.6	32.7	32.9	32.9	33.1	33.1	33.1	-	-	32.6	3.4	2.8
1967	33.1	33.1	33.2	33.3	33.4	33.5	33.6	33.7	33.8	33.9	34.0	34.1	-	-	33.6	3.0	3.1
1968	34.2	34.3	34.5	34.6	34.7	34.9	35.1	35.2	35.3	35.5	35.6	35.7	-	-	35.0	4.7	4.2
1969	35.8	36.0	36.3	36.5	36.6	36.8	37.0	37.2	37.3	37.5	37.7	37.9	-	-	36.9	6.2	5.4

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Semiannual averages		Annual avg.	Percent change from previous	
													1st half	2nd half		Dec.	Annual avg.
1970	38.0	38.2	38.4	38.7	38.8	39.0	39.2	39.2	39.4	39.6	39.8	40.0	-	-	39.0	5.5	5.7
1971	40.0	40.1	40.2	40.4	40.6	40.8	40.9	41.0	41.0	41.1	41.2	41.3	-	-	40.7	3.3	4.4
1972	41.4	41.6	41.6	41.7	41.9	42.0	42.1	42.2	42.4	42.5	42.6	42.7	-	-	42.1	3.4	3.4
1973	42.9	43.2	43.6	43.9	44.1	44.4	44.5	45.4	45.5	45.9	46.2	46.5	-	-	44.7	8.9	6.2
1974	46.9	47.5	48.0	48.3	48.8	49.3	49.7	50.3	50.9	51.4	51.8	52.2	-	-	49.6	12.3	11.0
1975	52.4	52.8	53.0	53.2	53.5	53.9	54.5	54.7	54.9	55.3	55.6	55.8	-	-	54.1	6.9	9.1
1976	56.0	56.1	56.2	56.5	56.8	57.1	57.4	57.7	57.9	58.2	58.3	58.5	-	-	57.2	4.8	5.7
1977	58.9	59.5	59.8	60.3	60.6	61.0	61.3	61.5	61.8	61.9	62.2	62.5	-	-	60.9	6.8	6.5
1978	62.8	63.2	63.7	64.3	64.9	65.6	66.0	66.4	66.8	67.4	67.7	68.1	-	-	65.6	9.0	7.7
1979	68.7	69.5	70.3	71.1	71.9	72.8	73.7	74.4	75.1	75.7	76.4	77.2	-	-	73.1	13.4	11.4
1980	78.3	79.4	80.5	81.4	82.3	83.2	83.3	83.8	84.6	85.3	86.1	86.9	-	-	82.9	12.6	13.4
1981	87.5	88.5	89.0	89.6	90.3	91.1	92.2	92.8	93.7	93.9	94.1	94.4	-	-	91.4	8.6	10.3
1982	94.7	95.0	94.8	95.2	96.2	97.4	98.0	98.2	98.3	98.6	98.4	98.0	-	-	96.9	3.8	6.0
1983	98.1	98.1	98.4	99.0	99.5	99.8	100.1	100.5	101.0	101.2	101.2	101.2	-	-	99.8	3.3	3.0
1984	101.6	101.8	101.8	102.1	102.5	102.8	103.2	104.2	104.8	104.8	104.7	104.8	102.1	104.4	103.3	3.6	3.5
1985	104.9	105.4	105.9	106.3	106.7	107.0	107.1	107.3	107.6	107.9	108.3	108.6	106.0	107.8	106.9	3.6	3.5
1986	108.9	108.5	107.9	107.6	107.9	108.4	108.4	108.6	109.1	109.1	109.2	109.3	108.2	109.0	108.6	.6	1.6
1987	110.0	110.5	111.0	111.6	111.9	112.4	112.7	113.3	113.8	114.1	114.3	114.2	111.2	113.7	112.5	4.5	3.6
1988	114.5	114.7	115.1	115.7	116.2	116.7	117.2	117.7	118.5	118.9	119.0	119.2	115.5	118.4	117.0	4.4	4.0
1989	119.7	120.2	120.8	121.8	122.5	122.8	123.2	123.2	123.6	124.2	124.4	124.6	121.3	123.9	122.6	4.5	4.8
1990	125.9	126.4	127.1	127.3	127.5	128.3	128.7	129.9	131.1	131.9	132.2	132.2	127.1	131.0	129.0	6.1	5.2
1991	132.8	132.8	133.0	133.3	133.8	134.1	134.3	134.6	135.2	135.4	135.8	135.9	133.3	135.2	134.3	2.8	4.1
1992	136.0	136.4	137.0	137.3	137.6	138.1	138.4	138.8	139.1	139.6	139.8	139.8	137.1	139.3	138.2	2.9	2.9
1993	140.3	140.7	141.1	141.6	141.9	142.0	142.1	142.4	142.6	143.3	143.4	143.3	141.3	142.9	142.1	2.5	2.8
1994	143.6	144.0	144.4	144.7	144.9	145.4	145.8	146.5	146.9	147.0	147.3	147.2	144.5	146.8	145.6	2.7	2.5
1995	147.8	148.3	148.7	149.3	149.6	149.9	149.9	150.2	150.6	151.0	150.9	150.9	148.9	150.6	149.8	2.5	2.9
1996	151.7	152.2	152.9	153.6	154.0	154.1	154.3	154.5	155.1	155.5	155.9	155.9	153.1	155.2	154.1	3.3	2.9
1997	156.3	156.8	157.0	157.2	157.2	157.4	157.5	157.8	158.3	158.5	158.5	158.2	157.0	158.1	157.6	1.5	2.3
1998	158.4	158.5	158.7	159.1	159.5	159.7	159.8	160.0	160.2	160.6	160.7	160.7	159.0	160.3	159.7	1.6	1.3
1999	161.0	161.1	161.4	162.7	162.8	162.8	163.3	163.8	164.7	165.0	165.1	-	162.0	-	-	-	-

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes										
	December										Nov. 1999
	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	
Expenditure category											
All items	124.6	132.2	135.9	139.8	143.3	147.2	150.9	155.9	158.2	160.7	165.1
All items (1967=100)	371.1	393.8	404.7	416.3	426.8	438.6	449.5	464.3	471.3	478.6	491.7
Food and beverages	126.9	133.6	136.9	139.1	142.9	146.6	149.8	156.1	158.5	161.9	164.9
Food	127.1	133.9	136.3	138.3	142.2	146.2	149.4	155.8	158.1	161.5	164.5
Food at home	126.2	133.5	135.0	137.0	141.7	146.3	149.5	156.9	158.2	161.3	164.0
Cereals and bakery products	136.0	142.3	147.2	153.0	158.6	163.9	169.2	175.4	178.1	182.0	184.5
Cereals and cereal products	136.1	143.1	148.2	153.5	158.7	163.6	167.8	165.7	168.8	171.3	172.6
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	153.8
Breakfast cereal	152.4	163.3	171.1	177.7	186.1	190.5	193.6	185.4	188.6	192.7	193.9
Rice, pasta, commeal	120.4	122.9	126.4	128.9	131.7	139.6	143.1	144.2	150.1	149.9	151.6
Bakery products	135.7	141.6	146.4	152.5	158.2	163.8	169.5	179.7	182.2	187.0	190.2
Bread [1]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	102.4	104.9
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins [1]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.1	106.9
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies	138.8	146.7	153.7	157.3	162.5	168.5	170.7	177.8	179.1	183.1	185.4
Other bakery products	137.8	142.4	147.9	155.5	158.4	163.6	168.0	178.4	179.0	184.3	185.0
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	150.1
Meats, poultry, and fish	123.0	133.9	132.0	133.1	138.2	137.3	141.4	148.9	147.8	147.0	151.1
Meats	120.1	133.8	130.8	131.2	136.0	133.7	137.3	144.5	143.3	140.2	145.3
Beef and veal	122.3	133.2	131.7	132.8	137.7	134.7	134.4	137.8	136.6	136.9	142.1
Uncooked ground beef	112.6	121.2	119.5	118.8	123.2	117.7	115.7	117.6	116.3	115.9	120.7
Uncooked beef roasts [1]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	101.2	102.3
Uncooked beef steaks [1]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.7	105.3
Uncooked other beef and veal [1]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	98.3	103.0
Pork	117.3	136.8	128.6	127.7	133.4	130.3	140.0	155.5	153.1	144.1	149.6
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products [1]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	96.8	98.6
Ham	121.6	143.7	136.8	134.9	136.9	134.9	144.6	156.9	153.9	144.9	150.8
Pork chops	124.1	142.6	136.4	140.0	146.5	139.3	146.9	156.9	150.9	140.0	146.2
Other pork including roasts and picnics [1]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	91.5	96.8
Other meats	119.0	131.3	132.3	132.6	136.1	136.9	141.2	146.0	146.6	145.4	149.8
Poultry	127.4	129.2	129.8	133.4	140.7	140.2	146.0	157.5	155.0	159.4	159.8
Chicken [1]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.5	103.6
Other poultry including turkey [1]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.1	101.3
Fish and seafood	144.8	148.8	151.2	153.8	158.8	167.1	172.3	176.5	178.0	184.5	188.7
Fresh fish and seafood [1]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.5	107.0
Processed fish and seafood [1]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.8	104.6
Eggs	134.3	128.0	122.7	117.0	114.8	115.3	144.8	162.3	150.1	142.0	127.9
Dairy and related products	122.8	126.5	127.2	128.9	130.0	131.4	134.7	148.5	147.5	157.4	164.6
Milk [1]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	106.2	114.3
Cheese and related products	126.8	132.7	134.9	135.1	134.0	135.2	138.4	149.8	147.7	158.4	164.9
Ice cream and related products	123.1	128.5	129.9	130.5	131.2	136.0	139.7	150.4	151.9	163.2	162.4
Other dairy and related products [1]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	106.2	108.7
Fruits and vegetables	135.8	145.7	152.1	155.3	165.4	178.8	177.0	186.0	190.0	199.0	199.8
Fresh fruits and vegetables	144.0	156.1	168.5	172.8	188.6	210.8	205.2	214.3	220.7	232.9	232.5
Fresh fruits	152.3	169.5	188.1	180.0	202.6	209.8	222.0	248.1	236.0	253.8	257.0
Apples	124.6	151.9	170.4	154.2	167.2	163.5	188.0	195.2	194.9	191.5	199.5
Bananas	122.7	128.1	127.6	124.0	127.2	142.7	146.4	157.2	151.3	165.5	156.8
Citrus fruits [1]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	118.2	147.8
Other fresh fruits [1]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	105.9	95.5
Fresh vegetables	135.9	143.1	149.3	166.0	175.1	212.0	189.0	181.2	205.8	212.9	209.4
Potatoes	139.3	133.5	128.2	136.8	164.9	154.1	175.2	160.2	175.0	177.6	187.3
Lettuce	135.3	151.3	169.6	180.7	151.4	269.0	171.1	183.1	215.4	196.2	213.8
Tomatoes	139.2	128.2	123.1	190.9	194.6	229.9	239.2	190.5	249.5	277.2	211.6
Other fresh vegetables	135.0	150.8	162.4	167.4	179.6	217.6	184.1	187.5	203.6	212.3	219.9
Processed fruits and vegetables [1]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	102.1	104.4
Canned fruits and vegetables [1]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	102.4	104.7
Frozen fruits and vegetables [1]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	102.4	105.0
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried [1]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.3	102.3

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(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes										
	December										Nov. 1999
	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	
Expenditure category											
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials	111.2	113.3	112.9	112.7	115.1	130.6	128.8	126.5	131.7	130.4	132.7
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks [1]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	99.7	102.1
Carbonated drinks	110.4	111.3	112.3	114.0	116.0	115.7	119.1	118.5	116.3	115.2	118.5
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks [1]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	104.6	107.5
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks [1]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.0	101.7
Beverage materials including coffee and tea [1]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	96.7	96.6
Coffee	115.2	117.0	111.0	104.9	110.5	172.3	155.6	144.9	169.3	154.2	151.5
Other beverage materials including tea [1]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.3	105.1
Other food at home	120.1	125.1	127.0	128.2	130.8	138.3	140.1	143.2	147.1	151.7	152.3
Sugar and sweets	121.1	126.3	130.6	131.9	133.1	134.4	138.4	144.5	147.7	150.0	152.0
Sugar and artificial sweeteners	115.2	118.4	118.4	119.6	120.8	123.2	128.3	132.7	133.7	134.2	134.1
Candy and chewing gum [1]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	101.3	103.3
Other sweets [1]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.7	104.8
Fats and oils	121.5	130.8	129.1	128.3	129.3	134.1	137.3	140.4	140.0	151.2	144.9
Butter and margarine [1]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	120.2	105.4
Salad dressing [1]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.5	103.7
Other fats and oils including peanut butter [1]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	102.2	102.1
Other foods	127.4	134.0	138.1	141.0	144.7	148.0	151.9	158.8	162.7	166.7	168.8
Soups	132.6	140.7	149.0	157.5	164.3	171.3	177.4	185.6	189.6	192.3	193.9
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods	130.8	135.3	137.4	138.1	137.5	137.9	138.4	145.3	144.1	146.4	146.2
Snacks	126.1	131.1	132.6	132.1	136.0	138.5	143.3	151.5	155.1	156.1	162.0
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces	124.7	132.5	137.8	143.5	147.3	150.8	156.8	163.9	168.4	172.4	175.7
Baby food [1]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.0	107.1
Other miscellaneous foods [1]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	104.9	103.4
Food away from home	129.7	135.6	139.4	141.6	144.1	147.0	150.3	155.0	159.0	163.0	166.5
Full service meals and snacks [1]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	102.7	104.9
Limited service meals and snacks [1]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	102.2	104.5
Food at employee sites and schools [1]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	102.5	104.4
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors [1]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.8	101.6
Other food away from home [1]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.4	106.8
Alcoholic beverages	125.2	130.5	143.5	147.7	150.0	151.4	154.3	159.9	163.1	166.2	170.4
Alcoholic beverages at home	119.4	123.9	138.2	141.3	142.0	141.7	143.0	147.7	148.4	150.8	154.6
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	153.6
Distilled spirits at home	121.9	127.9	139.3	141.3	142.8	143.8	145.0	147.9	151.2	152.1	157.2
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	201.9
Housing	123.1	128.3	132.7	136.1	139.7	142.7	146.7	151.0	154.4	157.8	161.1
Shelter	132.6	139.3	144.6	148.7	153.1	157.7	163.1	167.7	173.1	178.8	183.1
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	179.3
Lodging away from home [1 2]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	104.0	108.4
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	251.9
Other lodging away from home including hotels and motels	134.4	155.2	168.6	174.5	181.2	184.4	191.1	201.1	213.2	221.7	231.0
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	177.4
Tenants' and household insurance [1]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.3	102.3
Fuels and utilities	108.0	112.1	115.7	118.4	121.5	121.6	123.3	129.0	129.7	126.4	129.8
Fuels	100.7	104.7	105.9	108.4	110.2	109.5	110.2	116.5	115.2	110.9	114.0
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	100.7
Fuel oil	89.0	115.6	92.5	89.5	85.4	85.4	86.8	106.9	94.2	79.9	98.3
Other household fuels [4]	108.3	136.6	123.2	120.3	117.8	118.2	119.2	147.9	128.5	125.3	132.2
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	120.9
Electricity [2]	113.1	114.5	120.4	122.4	123.0	123.8	127.2	128.1	126.4	122.3	123.4
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	120.0
Water and sewer and trash collection services [1]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	102.8	104.7
Water and sewerage maintenance [2]	144.1	152.6	163.8	174.3	182.9	190.5	195.9	202.6	210.6	216.4	220.0
Garbage and trash collection [5]	161.0	177.1	197.6	214.6	225.7	236.8	243.3	247.9	252.8	260.2	266.2
Household furnishings and operations	111.1	113.0	115.4	117.2	119.0	119.7	122.4	123.5	123.6	124.8	124.2
Window and floor coverings and other linens [1]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	101.0	98.9
Floor coverings [1]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	102.5	100.3
Window coverings [1]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.2	97.5
Other linens [1]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.7	99.0
Furniture and bedding	113.0	114.2	115.5	120.5	123.9	125.4	130.7	131.9	130.6	132.3	130.1
Bedroom furniture	118.8	117.1	122.0	128.3	134.6	132.2	134.8	139.6	141.5	141.2	138.8
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture [1]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	101.2	100.1
Other furniture [1]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	104.5	100.4

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(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes										
	December										Nov. 1999
	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	
Expenditure category											
Appliances [1]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	98.9	97.9
Major appliances [1]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	98.6	98.5
Other appliances [1]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	99.5	96.9
Other household equipment and furnishings [1]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.0	96.8
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	111.8
Indoor plants and flowers [6]	-	100.0	107.3	113.2	110.4	114.7	116.3	117.0	107.3	109.7	107.1
Dishes and flatware [1]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	99.2	96.1
Nonelectric cookware and tableware [1]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	98.8	98.7
Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies [1]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	99.4	98.3
Tools, hardware and supplies [1]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	97.7	98.2
Outdoor equipment and supplies [1]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.3	98.1
Housekeeping supplies	123.8	127.8	130.4	130.0	131.9	133.3	139.9	142.0	144.3	147.1	150.0
Household cleaning products [1]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	101.7	102.8
Household paper products [1]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	102.7	107.3
Miscellaneous household products [1]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	101.7	103.1
Household operations [1]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.3	106.3
Domestic services [1]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.3	106.9
Gardening and lawncare services [1]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	101.7	104.1
Moving, storage, freight expense [1]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.6	106.9
Repair of household items [1]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	105.5	107.9
Apparel	118.5	124.5	128.4	130.4	131.3	129.3	129.5	129.3	130.3	129.8	132.3
Men's and boys' apparel	118.0	121.4	124.9	126.4	127.0	124.5	125.8	127.5	130.7	130.2	133.3
Men's apparel	120.1	123.9	127.7	129.9	130.3	128.2	128.7	130.9	133.9	133.8	136.5
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear	124.6	127.8	131.0	133.6	140.4	137.3	135.5	134.7	135.9	133.4	136.0
Men's furnishings	116.8	119.5	122.1	123.2	123.1	123.9	120.5	125.7	136.1	135.8	141.9
Men's shirts and sweaters [1]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	101.3	101.8
Men's pants and shorts	116.3	120.7	124.9	128.2	127.2	125.6	127.1	129.0	128.9	128.6	130.0
Boys' apparel	111.5	113.3	116.3	115.3	116.6	112.9	116.4	116.7	120.5	118.8	123.4
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	124.4
Women's apparel	115.1	122.8	125.7	126.1	128.1	123.2	122.2	120.8	120.8	120.9	124.2
Women's outerwear	104.0	115.2	118.4	121.9	128.9	118.6	121.3	126.1	129.2	123.2	125.2
Women's dresses	123.0	132.7	128.4	132.4	128.8	114.2	116.7	105.9	100.5	107.5	107.1
Women's suits and separates [1]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	98.8	103.5
Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories [1]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.4	101.4
Girls' apparel	117.4	121.6	131.7	135.1	130.0	127.6	128.6	126.2	125.0	121.8	125.1
Footwear	115.4	119.3	122.5	125.6	126.6	124.2	125.0	127.0	129.2	128.2	126.9
Men's footwear	122.2	125.6	129.6	132.6	134.1	132.1	132.3	131.4	131.4	132.6	129.0
Boys' and girls' footwear	118.6	123.5	123.0	122.7	122.7	123.9	125.8	131.2	135.0	133.3	128.6
Women's footwear	107.4	111.0	115.8	120.7	121.9	117.3	118.0	120.2	123.1	120.6	123.1
Infants' and toddlers' apparel	119.3	127.9	131.8	133.1	128.1	132.9	129.8	128.1	126.5	130.9	134.3
Jewelry and watches [4]	120.3	127.3	131.3	136.6	140.1	144.9	144.2	138.4	137.7	133.6	138.2
Watches [4]	107.5	110.7	113.6	111.9	118.6	122.9	129.3	120.9	121.1	119.4	119.5
Jewelry [4]	124.0	132.0	136.4	143.6	146.3	151.2	148.5	143.4	142.4	137.6	143.5
Transportation	114.8	126.7	124.5	128.2	130.8	136.7	138.9	144.8	142.4	139.6	146.9
Private transportation	113.8	125.3	123.2	126.6	128.5	135.2	137.2	142.4	140.1	137.1	144.2
New and used motor vehicles [1]	-	-	-	-	93.7	98.5	101.3	102.1	100.0	101.1	101.5
New vehicles	122.0	124.4	128.5	131.7	136.2	140.9	143.7	146.5	145.3	145.3	144.3
Used cars and trucks	119.5	116.9	120.2	129.7	140.2	152.1	159.1	156.8	149.5	154.3	157.3
Car and truck rental [1]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	101.5	109.0
Motor fuel	85.9	117.1	98.5	99.9	94.6	100.2	96.4	108.9	101.7	86.0	109.5
Gasoline (all types)	85.6	117.0	98.3	99.9	94.0	100.0	95.9	108.3	101.2	85.5	108.9
Gasoline, unleaded regular [7]	83.2	115.4	96.2	97.6	91.1	97.6	93.5	106.5	98.9	82.6	106.8
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade [7 8]	-	-	-	-	100.0	105.3	100.6	112.4	105.9	90.6	113.6
Gasoline, unleaded premium [7]	90.0	118.7	101.5	103.0	98.1	103.2	98.3	109.2	102.8	89.0	109.9
Other motor fuels [1]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	87.7	104.7
Motor vehicle parts and equipment	100.6	101.5	103.0	102.2	100.7	101.0	101.6	101.4	100.8	100.5	100.6
Tires	98.8	98.6	100.8	100.4	98.9	101.1	101.2	101.2	98.2	97.7	96.9
Vehicle accessories other than tires [1]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.0	100.8
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	175.1
Motor vehicle body work	134.0	139.5	142.9	147.0	150.8	155.7	161.4	168.6	176.5	181.9	184.4
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	160.5
Motor vehicle repair [1]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.2	106.0

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(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes										
	December										Nov. 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	255.8
Motor vehicle fees [1]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.1	104.6
State and local registration and license [1 2]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	101.8	102.7
Parking and other fees [1]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	106.8	110.3
Public transportation	130.1	150.3	147.8	155.5	171.1	162.5	169.0	186.9	182.5	185.1	197.0
Airline fare	133.1	163.4	154.0	163.6	191.8	173.5	177.2	204.5	193.9	201.6	225.4
Other intercity transportation	140.5	149.3	154.2	155.4	149.6	152.3	154.9	157.9	160.3	164.7	162.9
Intracity transportation	125.9	135.7	140.7	147.6	152.0	153.3	164.9	174.1	176.2	171.4	172.3
Medical care	154.7	168.8	182.0	194.3	204.5	214.6	223.1	230.1	236.5	244.4	252.5
Medical care commodities	154.8	168.0	180.3	189.4	195.1	200.8	204.2	209.4	214.1	222.1	229.5
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	278.6
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies [4]	116.8	123.6	127.7	133.0	136.5	138.7	140.4	142.5	144.8	147.4	146.0
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs	140.3	148.9	152.7	159.2	163.3	164.7	165.9	169.0	171.6	175.0	173.0
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	176.7
Medical care services	154.7	169.0	182.4	195.4	206.6	217.7	227.4	234.7	241.6	249.4	257.6
Professional services [2]	150.2	160.3	170.2	180.0	188.0	196.9	204.9	212.3	218.9	226.2	233.1
Physicians' services [2]	154.0	165.4	174.5	185.5	194.8	203.6	212.5	219.1	225.3	233.1	239.3
Dental services [2]	150.0	159.7	172.9	182.8	190.9	201.3	210.1	220.9	229.6	239.7	250.4
Eyeglasses and eye care [2 4]	113.8	119.0	123.2	127.8	130.5	135.2	138.5	140.4	142.8	143.7	147.1
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	163.5
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	299.8
Hospital services [2 9]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.0	106.2	110.8
Inpatient hospital services [2 7 9]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	102.3	104.9	109.0
Outpatient hospital services [2 4 7]	131.1	145.9	160.4	176.0	189.3	200.2	209.4	219.5	228.6	238.1	252.0
Nursing homes and adult daycare [2 9]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	104.0	110.6	116.6
Recreation [1]	-	-	-	-	92.2	93.2	95.6	98.5	100.0	100.8	101.0
Video and audio [1]	-	-	-	-	96.5	93.9	94.3	97.5	100.0	100.7	99.9
Televisions	74.8	72.2	71.4	70.9	69.4	68.2	65.2	61.7	59.3	56.4	52.5
Cable television [2 5]	147.1	166.9	181.2	188.4	201.7	195.8	203.5	219.5	234.6	250.7	257.3
Other video equipment [1]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	86.8	74.3
Video cassettes, discs, and other media including rental [1]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	94.8	91.8
Audio equipment	94.0	93.1	94.9	93.5	94.2	93.2	90.8	90.2	88.4	81.7	78.6
Audio discs, tapes and other media [1]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.3	102.1
Pets, pet products and services [1]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	101.6	103.5
Pets and pet products	122.8	127.3	129.5	128.5	129.3	130.7	135.4	142.4	141.9	142.5	144.3
Pet services including veterinary [1]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	104.3	107.7
Sporting goods	115.9	116.5	120.5	121.6	122.6	126.1	124.5	124.6	124.5	124.0	121.8
Sports vehicles including bicycles	117.7	117.8	120.4	123.5	124.9	128.8	127.3	127.4	127.7	131.5	132.4
Sports equipment	110.8	112.1	118.0	116.3	116.7	119.7	118.0	118.0	117.3	113.3	108.5
Photography [1]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	99.6	99.4
Photographic equipment and supplies	127.8	129.7	131.1	134.1	136.5	131.4	133.8	133.9	134.6	130.5	131.1
Photographers and film processing [1]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	101.2	100.6
Other recreational goods [1]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	95.0	88.8
Toys	114.8	116.6	117.9	121.3	123.2	122.2	123.5	127.4	125.2	117.8	108.9
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies [1]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	99.1	96.1
Music instruments and accessories [1]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	99.8	99.6
Recreation services [1]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.3	108.1
Club membership dues and fees for participant sports [1]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	104.7	106.6
Admissions	145.8	153.1	160.5	166.6	169.9	176.2	185.7	193.3	199.8	205.0	218.4
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	187.6
Recreational reading materials	132.5	138.6	147.8	153.4	159.0	164.8	174.5	179.3	181.3	186.9	188.1
Newspapers and magazines [1]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.3	105.2
Recreational books [1]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	102.6	100.5
Education and communication [1]	-	-	-	-	87.8	90.4	94.0	97.1	100.0	100.9	102.5
Education [1]	-	-	-	-	81.1	85.6	90.4	94.8	100.0	104.7	109.4
Educational books and supplies	162.9	173.9	184.4	194.9	202.3	208.5	220.3	232.9	245.2	259.7	256.5
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	310.4
College tuition and fees	169.3	183.6	205.0	223.8	240.3	255.3	271.2	286.1	300.9	312.7	325.6
Elementary and high school tuition and fees	176.2	191.4	206.2	222.7	235.4	250.2	266.9	279.3	299.4	318.0	340.6
Child care and nursery school [6]	-	100.0	106.3	110.8	116.7	122.7	127.5	132.1	138.7	145.2	152.4
Technical and business school tuition and fees	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	107.6	113.7

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Item and group	Unadjusted indexes										
	December										Nov. 1999
	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	
Expenditure category											
Communication [1]	-	-	-	-	96.8	96.9	98.7	100.1	100.0	97.8	96.9
Postage and delivery services [1]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.1	103.1
Postage	125.4	125.4	145.7	145.7	145.7	145.7	160.8	160.8	160.8	160.8	165.6
Delivery services [1]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	104.2	110.1
Information and information processing [1]	-	-	-	-	97.6	97.9	98.5	100.1	100.0	97.7	96.6
Telephone services [1]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.4	100.8
Telephone services, local charges [2]	145.5	147.0	154.7	155.3	156.9	156.3	159.9	161.3	163.0	165.3	169.7
Telephone services, long distance charges [1]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.0	98.8
Cellular telephone services [1]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	92.4	82.0
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	29.3
Personal computers and peripheral equipment [1]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	64.0	46.9
Computer software and accessories [1]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	89.9	88.5
Computer information processing services [1]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.5	96.3
Other information processing equipment [1]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	89.7	79.3
Other goods and services	152.7	164.4	177.7	189.0	192.0	200.0	208.1	215.2	226.9	252.6	267.4
Tobacco and smoking products	171.8	190.1	211.5	229.0	215.4	222.2	228.4	233.9	250.9	332.0	370.4
Cigarettes [1]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	133.8	149.4
Tobacco products other than cigarettes [1]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	105.5	114.7
Personal care	126.9	132.2	135.7	139.9	143.2	146.1	148.9	150.4	153.9	158.3	163.0
Personal care products	124.7	130.0	133.7	138.6	140.7	143.5	144.7	143.5	146.1	149.6	154.0
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products [1]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.3	101.7
Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements	124.8	132.0	136.0	138.5	144.7	146.8	148.9	153.1	156.7	163.7	171.1
Personal care services	129.4	134.9	137.9	141.3	146.2	149.2	154.2	159.4	164.1	168.6	174.4
Haircuts and other personal care services [1]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	102.8	106.3
Miscellaneous personal services	151.0	160.1	170.5	177.6	188.9	198.8	208.9	217.8	228.9	237.4	245.9
Legal services [4]	116.4	121.7	129.2	133.6	144.0	147.2	153.1	159.7	166.5	174.9	182.5
Funeral expenses [4]	115.1	122.6	130.1	135.1	142.1	150.6	158.1	165.9	174.7	182.1	188.2
Laundry and dry cleaning services [1]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	102.2	104.5
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning [1]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	101.9	104.3
Financial services [4]	117.9	127.1	136.8	143.9	153.3	166.5	177.7	183.2	193.9	200.5	209.3
Miscellaneous personal goods [1]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.4	97.6
Special aggregate indexes											
Commodities	117.8	125.8	127.0	129.8	131.6	134.8	136.9	141.4	141.6	142.3	146.6
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	135.6
Nondurables less food and beverages	111.6	126.2	124.2	127.3	125.7	127.7	128.3	133.6	133.1	132.1	142.2
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	152.5
Durables	112.0	112.6	115.3	118.7	122.3	126.5	128.9	129.6	127.5	127.4	126.4
Services	133.4	140.7	147.0	152.1	157.6	162.4	167.9	173.4	178.2	182.5	187.1
Rent of shelter [3]	127.5	133.9	139.1	143.0	147.3	151.7	156.9	161.4	166.6	172.2	176.3
Transportation services	137.8	147.9	152.5	157.2	163.3	169.2	174.9	181.5	183.9	186.1	189.8
Other services	143.8	152.8	162.0	169.9	178.5	185.9	194.0	201.7	209.9	216.1	222.3
All items less food	124.0	131.7	135.7	140.0	143.4	147.4	151.1	155.8	158.1	160.4	165.1
All items less shelter	122.6	130.6	133.7	137.6	140.8	144.6	147.8	152.8	154.2	155.6	160.1
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	161.1
Commodities less food	112.6	121.2	121.8	125.0	125.7	128.5	130.0	133.5	132.5	132.0	137.0
Nondurables less food	112.2	126.0	125.3	128.4	127.1	129.0	129.8	135.2	135.0	134.1	144.0
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	153.4
Nondurables	119.5	130.1	130.8	133.4	134.5	137.4	139.3	145.2	146.2	147.3	154.0
Apparel less footwear	116.9	122.9	126.8	128.3	128.9	126.5	126.5	125.5	126.1	125.7	129.1
Services less rent of shelter [3]	123.9	131.1	137.9	143.5	149.5	154.0	159.2	165.0	168.8	171.5	175.8
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	181.1

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Item and group	Unadjusted indexes										
	December										Nov. 1999
	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	
Special aggregate indexes											
Energy	92.7	110.5	101.6	103.5	101.7	104.2	102.6	112.0	107.7	97.8	111.0
All items less energy	129.1	135.5	140.8	144.9	149.1	153.3	157.6	162.1	165.2	169.3	172.6
All items less food and energy	129.7	136.0	142.0	146.6	150.9	155.1	159.7	163.7	167.1	171.3	174.7
Commodities less food and energy commodities	120.2	124.0	128.9	132.7	134.7	137.1	139.6	141.0	141.5	144.1	145.4
Energy commodities	86.4	117.1	98.4	99.5	94.3	99.4	96.0	109.4	101.6	86.2	109.1
Services less energy services	136.4	144.3	151.0	156.3	162.1	167.5	173.4	179.0	184.3	189.7	194.4
Domestically produced farm food	127.0	135.0	136.7	139.0	143.9	147.1	150.7	159.3	160.2	163.7	166.5
Utilities and public transportation	116.3	121.2	125.6	129.4	134.4	133.6	135.9	142.4	143.3	143.1	146.2

[1] Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.
[2] This index series was calculated using a Laspeyres estimator. All other item stratum index series converted to a geometric means estimator in January, 1999.
[3] Indexes on a December 1984=100 base
[4] Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.
[5] Indexes on a December 1983=100 base.
[6] Indexes on a December 1990=100 base.
[7] Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.
[8] Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.
[9] Indexes on a December 1996=100 base.
[10] Indexes on a December 1988=100 base.
- Data not available.
NOTE: Index applies to a month as a whole, not to any specific date.

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Item and group	Percent change from previous December										
	December										Nov. 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	2.7
Food and beverages	5.5	5.3	2.5	1.6	2.7	2.6	2.2	4.2	1.5	2.1	1.9
Food	5.6	5.4	1.8	1.5	2.8	2.8	2.2	4.3	1.5	2.2	1.9
Food at home	6.2	5.8	1.1	1.5	3.4	3.2	2.2	4.9	.8	2.0	1.7
Cereals and bakery products	7.3	4.6	3.4	3.9	3.7	3.3	3.2	3.7	1.5	2.2	1.4
Cereals and cereal products	7.3	5.1	3.6	3.6	3.4	3.1	2.6	-1.3	1.9	1.5	.8
Flour and prepared flour mixes	7.3	2.2	-.2	5.0	-.2	1.7	6.5	7.6	-.4	2.4	.1
Breakfast cereal	9.7	7.2	4.8	3.9	4.7	2.4	1.6	-4.2	1.7	2.2	.6
Rice, pasta, commeal	1.4	2.1	2.8	2.0	2.2	6.0	2.5	.8	4.1	-.1	1.1
Bakery products	7.4	4.3	3.4	4.2	3.7	3.5	3.5	6.0	1.4	2.6	1.7
Bread	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.4	2.4
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.1	3.7
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies	7.8	5.7	4.8	2.3	3.3	3.7	1.3	4.2	.7	2.2	1.3
Other bakery products	8.8	3.3	3.9	5.1	1.9	3.3	2.7	6.2	.3	3.0	.4
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	6.9	7.9	-1.6	.5	3.6	-.7	4.2	5.7	-1.2	-.7	2.2
Meats, poultry, and fish	5.2	8.9	-1.4	.8	3.8	-.7	3.0	5.3	-.7	-.5	2.8
Meats	6.6	11.4	-2.2	.3	3.7	-1.7	2.7	5.2	-.8	-2.2	3.6
Beef and veal	6.7	8.9	-1.1	.8	3.7	-2.2	-.2	2.5	-.9	.2	3.8
Uncooked ground beef	7.5	7.6	-1.4	-.6	3.7	-4.5	-1.7	1.6	-1.1	-.3	4.1
Uncooked beef roasts	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.2	1.1
Uncooked beef steaks	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.7	4.6
Uncooked other beef and veal	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-1.7	4.8
Pork	7.0	16.6	-6.0	-.7	4.5	-2.3	7.4	11.1	-1.5	-5.9	3.8
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-3.2	1.9
Ham	5.1	18.2	-4.8	-1.4	1.5	-1.5	7.2	8.5	-1.9	-5.8	4.1
Pork chops	8.2	14.9	-4.3	2.6	4.6	-4.9	5.5	6.8	-3.8	-7.2	4.4
Other pork including roasts and picnics	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-8.5	5.8
Other meats	5.6	10.3	.8	.2	2.6	.6	3.1	3.4	.4	-.8	3.0
Poultry	.4	1.4	.5	2.8	5.5	-.4	4.1	7.9	-1.6	2.8	.3
Chicken	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.5	.1
Other poultry including turkey	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.1	1.2
Fish and seafood	3.7	2.8	1.6	1.7	3.3	5.2	3.1	2.4	.8	3.7	2.3
Fresh fish and seafood	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.5	3.4
Processed fish and seafood	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.8	.8
Eggs	35.7	-4.7	-4.1	-4.6	-1.9	.4	25.6	12.1	-7.5	-5.4	-9.9
Dairy and related products	10.4	3.0	.6	1.3	.9	1.1	2.5	10.2	-.7	6.7	4.6
Milk	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6.2	7.6
Cheese and related products	12.9	4.7	1.7	.1	-.8	.9	2.4	8.2	-1.4	7.2	4.1
Ice cream and related products	7.1	4.4	1.1	.5	.5	3.7	2.7	7.7	1.0	7.4	-.5
Other dairy and related products	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6.2	2.4
Fruits and vegetables	3.8	7.3	4.4	2.1	6.5	8.1	-1.0	5.1	2.2	4.7	.4
Fresh fruits and vegetables	4.7	8.4	7.9	2.6	9.1	11.8	-2.7	4.4	3.0	5.5	-.2
Fresh fruits	6.4	11.3	11.0	-4.3	12.6	3.6	5.8	11.8	-4.9	7.5	1.3
Apples	-6.3	21.9	12.2	-9.5	8.4	-2.2	15.0	3.8	-.2	-1.7	4.2
Bananas	5.9	4.4	-.4	-2.8	2.6	12.2	2.6	7.4	-3.8	9.4	-5.3
Citrus fruits	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18.2	25.0
Other fresh fruits	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5.9	-9.8
Fresh vegetables	2.7	5.3	4.3	11.2	5.5	21.1	-10.8	-4.1	13.6	3.4	-1.6
Potatoes	9.1	-4.2	-4.0	6.7	20.5	-6.5	13.7	-8.6	9.2	1.5	5.5
Lettuce	-22.1	11.8	12.1	6.5	-16.2	77.7	-36.4	7.0	17.6	-8.9	9.0
Tomatoes	13.2	-7.9	-4.0	55.1	1.9	18.1	4.0	-20.4	31.0	11.1	-23.7
Other fresh vegetables	4.5	11.7	7.7	3.1	7.3	21.2	-15.4	1.8	8.6	4.3	3.6
Processed fruits and vegetables	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.1	2.3
Canned fruits and vegetables	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.4	2.2
Frozen fruits and vegetables	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.4	2.5
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.3	2.0
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials	3.2	1.9	-.4	-.2	2.1	13.5	-1.4	-1.8	4.1	-1.0	1.8

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Item and group	Percent change from previous December										
	December										Nov. 1999
	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	
Expenditure category											
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-0.3	2.4
Carbonated drinks	4.9	0.8	0.9	1.5	1.8	-0.3	2.9	-0.5	-1.9	-.9	2.9
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.6	2.8
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.0	1.7
Beverage materials including coffee and tea	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-3.3	-.1
Coffee	-1.2	1.6	-5.1	-5.5	5.3	55.9	-9.7	-6.9	16.8	-8.9	-1.8
Other beverage materials including tea	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.3	1.7
Other food at home	4.3	4.2	1.5	.9	2.0	5.7	1.3	2.2	2.7	3.1	.4
Sugar and sweets	3.8	4.3	3.4	1.0	.9	1.0	3.0	4.4	2.2	1.6	1.3
Sugar and artificial sweeteners	4.4	2.8	.0	1.0	1.0	2.0	4.1	3.4	.8	.4	-.1
Candy and chewing gum	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.3	2.0
Other sweets	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.7	1.1
Fats and oils	2.7	7.7	-1.3	-.6	.8	3.7	2.4	2.3	-.3	8.0	-4.2
Butter and margarine	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	20.2	-12.3
Salad dressing	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.5	.2
Other fats and oils including peanut butter	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.2	-.1
Other foods	5.7	5.2	3.1	2.1	2.6	2.3	2.6	4.5	2.5	2.5	1.3
Soups	7.5	6.1	5.9	5.7	4.3	4.3	3.6	4.6	2.2	1.4	.8
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods	5.5	3.4	1.6	.5	-.4	.3	.4	5.0	-.8	1.6	-.1
Snacks	3.9	4.0	1.1	-.4	3.0	1.8	3.5	5.7	2.4	.6	3.8
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces	5.6	6.3	4.0	4.1	2.6	2.4	4.0	4.5	2.7	2.4	1.9
Baby food	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.0	4.0
Other miscellaneous foods	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.9	-1.4
Food away from home	4.6	4.5	2.8	1.6	1.8	2.0	2.2	3.1	2.6	2.5	2.1
Full service meals and snacks	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.7	2.1
Limited service meals and snacks	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.2	2.3
Food at employee sites and schools	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.5	1.9
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.8	.8
Other food away from home	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.4	3.3
Alcoholic beverages	4.8	4.2	10.0	2.9	1.6	.9	1.9	3.6	2.0	1.9	2.5
Alcoholic beverages at home	4.4	3.8	11.5	2.2	.5	-.2	.9	3.3	.5	1.6	2.5
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home	4.7	3.7	11.9	2.8	.3	-.2	.8	2.8	-.6	1.8	2.5
Distilled spirits at home	4.5	4.9	8.9	1.4	1.1	.7	.8	2.0	2.2	.6	3.4
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	2.6
Housing	3.9	4.2	3.4	2.6	2.6	2.1	2.8	2.9	2.3	2.2	2.1
Shelter	4.8	5.1	3.8	2.8	3.0	3.0	3.4	2.8	3.2	3.3	2.4
Rent of primary residence [1]	4.1	4.1	3.0	2.3	2.3	2.5	2.5	2.8	3.1	3.4	2.7
Lodging away from home [1]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.0	4.2
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	4.2
Other lodging away from home including hotels and motels	6.5	15.5	8.6	3.5	3.8	1.8	3.6	5.2	6.0	4.0	4.2
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence [1]	5.2	4.7	3.9	2.9	3.2	3.3	3.7	2.8	3.0	3.2	2.1
Tenants' and household insurance	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.3	2.0
Fuels and utilities	3.1	3.8	3.2	2.3	2.6	.1	1.4	4.6	.5	-2.5	2.7
Fuels	3.6	4.0	1.1	2.4	1.7	-.6	.6	5.7	-1.1	-3.7	2.8
Fuel oil and other fuels	14.9	28.7	-16.8	-2.9	-3.8	.1	1.4	23.6	-12.3	-10.7	16.3
Fuel oil	19.6	29.9	-20.0	-3.2	-4.6	.0	1.6	23.2	-11.9	-15.2	23.0
Other household fuels	6.0	26.1	-9.8	-2.4	-2.1	.3	.8	24.1	-13.1	-2.5	5.5
Gas (piped) and electricity [1]	2.7	1.4	3.4	2.9	2.3	-.8	.6	4.1	.1	-3.3	2.1
Electricity [1]	2.6	1.2	5.2	1.7	.5	.7	2.7	.7	-1.3	-3.2	.9
Utility natural gas service [1]	2.6	1.7	-.1	5.4	5.9	-3.5	-3.9	11.8	3.0	-3.6	5.2
Water and sewer and trash collection services	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.8	1.8
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	1.7
Garbage and trash collection	9.7	10.0	11.6	8.6	5.2	4.9	2.7	1.9	2.0	2.9	2.3
Household furnishings and operations	.8	1.7	2.1	1.6	1.5	.6	2.3	.9	.1	1.0	-.5
Window and floor coverings and other linens	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.0	-2.1
Floor coverings	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.5	-2.1
Window coverings	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.2	-2.7
Other linens	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.7	-1.7
Furniture and bedding	-1.7	1.1	1.1	4.3	2.8	1.2	4.2	.9	-1.0	1.3	-1.7
Bedroom furniture	-2.3	-1.4	4.2	5.2	4.9	-1.8	2.0	3.6	1.4	-.2	-1.7
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.2	-1.1
Other furniture	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.5	-3.9
Appliances	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-1.1	-1.0

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Item and group	Percent change from previous December										
	December										Nov. 1999
	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	
Expenditure category											
Major appliances	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-1.4	-0.1
Other appliances	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-.5	-2.6
Other household equipment and furnishings	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.0	-3.2
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items	6.0	0.1	3.5	2.4	-3.4	-0.4	3.7	-3.9	3.8	-.7	-4.9
Indoor plants and flowers	-	-	7.3	5.5	-2.5	3.9	1.4	.6	-8.3	2.2	-2.4
Dishes and flatware	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-.8	-3.1
Nonelectric cookware and tableware	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-1.2	-.1
Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-.6	-1.1
Tools, hardware and supplies	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-2.3	.5
Outdoor equipment and supplies	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.3	-2.2
Housekeeping supplies	5.5	3.2	2.0	-.3	1.5	1.1	5.0	1.5	1.6	1.9	2.0
Household cleaning products	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.7	1.1
Household paper products	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.7	4.5
Miscellaneous household products	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.7	1.4
Household operations	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.3	2.9
Domestic services	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.3	3.5
Gardening and lawncare services	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.7	2.4
Moving, storage, freight expense	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.6	3.2
Repair of household items	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5.5	2.3
Apparel	.8	5.1	3.1	1.6	.7	-1.5	.2	-.2	.8	-.4	1.9
Men's and boys' apparel	1.3	2.9	2.9	1.2	.5	-2.0	1.0	1.4	2.5	-.4	2.4
Men's apparel	2.0	3.2	3.1	1.7	.3	-1.6	.4	1.7	2.3	-.1	2.0
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear	2.6	2.6	2.5	2.0	5.1	-2.2	-1.3	-.6	.9	-1.8	1.9
Men's furnishings	3.0	2.3	2.2	.9	-.1	.6	-2.7	4.3	8.3	-.2	4.5
Men's shirts and sweaters	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.3	.5
Men's pants and shorts	2.2	3.8	3.5	2.6	-.8	-1.3	1.2	1.5	-.1	-.2	1.1
Boys' apparel	-.8	1.6	2.6	-.9	1.1	-3.2	3.1	.3	3.3	-1.4	3.9
Women's and girls' apparel	-.6	6.1	3.3	.7	.6	-3.4	-.6	-1.3	-.2	-.4	2.8
Women's apparel	-.6	6.7	2.4	.3	1.6	-3.8	-.8	-1.1	.0	.1	2.7
Women's outerwear	1.3	10.8	2.8	3.0	5.7	-8.0	2.3	4.0	2.5	-4.6	1.6
Women's dresses	-2.5	7.9	-3.2	3.1	-2.7	-11.3	2.2	-9.3	-5.1	7.0	-.4
Women's suits and separates	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-1.2	4.8
Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.4	1.0
Girls' apparel	-.4	3.6	8.3	2.6	-3.8	-1.8	.8	-1.9	-1.0	-2.6	2.7
Footwear	1.2	3.4	2.7	2.5	.8	-1.9	.6	1.6	1.7	-.8	-1.0
Men's footwear	2.0	2.8	3.2	2.3	1.1	-1.5	.2	-.7	.0	.9	-2.7
Boys' and girls' footwear	3.4	4.1	-.4	-.2	.0	1.0	1.5	4.3	2.9	-1.3	-3.5
Women's footwear	-.8	3.4	4.3	4.2	1.0	-3.8	.6	1.9	2.4	-2.0	2.1
Infants' and toddlers' apparel	-.8	7.2	3.0	1.0	-3.8	3.7	-2.3	-1.3	-1.2	3.5	2.6
Jewelry and watches	3.5	5.8	3.1	4.0	2.6	3.4	-.5	-4.0	-.5	-3.0	3.4
Watches	-.3	3.0	2.6	-1.5	6.0	3.6	5.2	-6.5	.2	-1.4	.1
Jewelry	4.6	6.5	3.3	5.3	1.9	3.3	-1.8	-3.4	-.7	-3.4	4.3
Transportation	4.0	10.4	-1.7	3.0	2.0	4.5	1.6	4.2	-1.7	-2.0	5.2
Private transportation	3.9	10.1	-1.7	2.8	1.5	5.2	1.5	3.8	-1.6	-2.1	5.2
New and used motor vehicles	-	-	-	-	-	5.1	2.8	.8	-2.1	1.1	.4
New vehicles	2.7	2.0	3.3	2.5	3.4	3.5	2.0	1.9	-.8	.0	-.7
Used cars and trucks	-.5	-2.2	2.8	7.9	8.1	8.5	4.6	-1.4	-4.7	3.2	1.9
Car and truck rental	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.5	7.4
Motor fuel	6.8	36.3	-15.9	1.4	-5.3	5.9	-3.8	13.0	-6.6	-15.4	27.3
Gasoline (all types)	6.5	36.7	-16.0	1.6	-5.9	6.4	-4.1	12.9	-6.6	-15.5	27.4
Gasoline, unleaded regular [2]	5.6	38.7	-16.6	1.5	-6.7	7.1	-4.2	13.9	-7.1	-16.5	29.3
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade [2]	-	-	-	-	-	5.3	-4.5	11.7	-5.8	-14.4	25.4
Gasoline, unleaded premium [2]	6.3	31.9	-14.5	1.5	-4.8	5.2	-4.7	11.1	-5.9	-13.4	23.5
Other motor fuels	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-12.3	19.4
Motor vehicle parts and equipment	2.2	.9	1.5	-.8	-1.5	.3	.6	-.2	-.6	-.3	.1
Tires	2.1	-.2	2.2	-.4	-1.5	2.2	.1	.0	-3.0	-.5	-.8
Vehicle accessories other than tires	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.0	.8
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair	4.4	4.6	4.5	3.7	3.1	2.9	2.6	3.1	2.7	3.1	2.5
Motor vehicle body work	5.9	4.1	2.4	2.9	2.6	3.2	3.7	4.5	4.7	3.1	1.4
Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing	3.1	3.9	5.4	2.1	2.1	1.5	2.1	2.9	2.8	2.9	2.2
Motor vehicle repair	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.2	2.7
Motor vehicle insurance	6.0	7.7	8.1	6.5	4.9	3.4	4.4	3.9	2.5	-.3	.5

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

Item and group	Percent change from previous December										
	December										Nov. 1999
	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	
Expenditure category											
Motor vehicle fees	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.1	1.5
State and local registration and license [1]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.8	.9
Parking and other fees	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6.8	3.3
Public transportation	3.7	15.5	-1.7	5.2	10.0	-5.0	4.0	10.6	-2.4	1.4	6.4
Airline fare	5.2	22.8	-5.8	6.2	17.2	-9.5	2.1	15.4	-5.2	4.0	11.8
Other intercity transportation	2.7	6.3	3.3	.8	-3.7	1.8	1.7	1.9	1.5	2.7	-1.1
Intracity transportation	1.9	7.8	3.7	4.9	3.0	.9	7.6	5.6	1.2	-2.7	.5
Medical care	8.3	9.1	7.8	6.8	5.2	4.9	4.0	3.1	2.8	3.3	3.3
Medical care commodities	8.2	8.5	7.3	5.0	3.0	2.9	1.7	2.5	2.2	3.7	3.3
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	5.8
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies	5.8	5.8	3.3	4.2	2.6	1.6	1.2	1.5	1.6	1.8	-.9
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs	5.3	6.1	2.6	4.3	2.6	.9	.7	1.9	1.5	2.0	-1.1
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies	7.2	4.9	5.7	3.7	2.8	4.1	2.5	.2	2.0	1.4	-.4
Medical care services	8.4	9.2	7.9	7.1	5.7	5.4	4.5	3.2	2.9	3.2	3.3
Professional services [1]	6.5	6.7	6.2	5.8	4.4	4.7	4.1	3.6	3.1	3.3	3.1
Physicians' services [1]	7.2	7.4	5.5	6.3	5.0	4.5	4.4	3.1	2.8	3.5	2.7
Dental services [1]	6.5	6.5	8.3	5.7	4.4	5.4	4.4	5.1	3.9	4.4	4.5
Eyeglasses and eye care [1]	3.6	4.6	3.5	3.7	2.1	3.6	2.4	1.4	1.7	.6	2.4
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	1.8
Hospital and related services [1]	11.2	10.6	9.1	8.8	7.4	5.7	4.6	4.0	3.1	3.1	4.3
Hospital services [1]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.0	3.1	4.3
Inpatient hospital services [1 2]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.3	2.5	3.9
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	5.8
Nursing homes and adult daycare [1]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.0	6.3	5.4
Recreation	-	-	-	-	-	1.1	2.6	3.0	1.5	.8	.2
Video and audio	-	-	-	-	-	-2.7	.4	3.4	2.6	.7	-.8
Televisions	-2.1	-3.5	-1.1	-.7	-2.1	-1.7	-4.4	-5.4	-3.9	-4.9	-6.9
Cable television [1]	3.9	13.5	8.6	4.0	7.1	-2.9	3.9	7.9	6.9	6.9	2.6
Other video equipment	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-13.2	-14.4
Video cassettes, discs, and other media including rental	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-5.2	-3.2
Audio equipment	2.3	-1.0	1.9	-1.5	.7	-1.1	-2.6	-.7	-2.0	-7.6	-3.8
Audio discs, tapes and other media	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.3	1.8
Pets, pet products and services	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.6	1.9
Pets and pet products	4.3	3.7	1.7	-.8	.6	1.1	3.6	5.2	-.4	.4	1.3
Pet services including veterinary	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.3	3.3
Sporting goods	3.0	.5	3.4	.9	.8	2.9	-1.3	.1	-.1	-.4	-1.8
Sports vehicles including bicycles	4.0	.1	2.2	2.6	1.1	3.1	-1.2	.1	.2	3.0	.7
Sports equipment	1.7	1.2	5.3	-1.4	.3	2.6	-1.4	.0	-.6	-3.4	-4.2
Photography	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-.4	-.2
Photographic equipment and supplies	3.5	1.5	1.1	2.3	1.8	-3.7	1.8	.1	.5	-3.0	.5
Photographers and film processing	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.2	-.6
Other recreational goods	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-5.0	-6.5
Toys	2.2	1.6	1.1	2.9	1.6	-.8	1.1	3.2	-1.7	-5.9	-7.6
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-.9	-3.0
Music instruments and accessories	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-.2	-.2
Recreation services	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.3	4.6
Club membership dues and fees for participant sports	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.7	1.8
Admissions	9.8	5.0	4.8	3.8	2.0	3.7	5.4	4.1	3.4	2.6	6.5
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	4.6
Recreational reading materials	4.6	4.6	6.6	3.8	3.7	3.6	5.9	2.8	1.1	3.1	.6
Newspapers and magazines	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.3	1.8
Recreational books	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.6	-2.0
Education and communication	-	-	-	-	-	3.0	4.0	3.3	3.0	.9	1.6
Education	-	-	-	-	-	5.5	5.6	4.9	5.5	4.7	4.5
Educational books and supplies	7.8	6.8	6.0	5.7	3.8	3.1	5.7	5.7	5.3	5.9	-1.2
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	4.9
College tuition and fees	8.4	8.4	11.7	9.2	7.4	6.2	6.2	5.5	5.2	3.9	4.1
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	7.1
Child care and nursery school	-	-	6.3	4.2	5.3	5.1	3.9	3.6	5.0	4.7	5.0
Technical and business school tuition and fees	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7.6	5.7
Communication	-	-	-	-	-	.1	1.9	1.4	-.1	-2.2	-.9

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Item and group	Percent change from previous December										
	December										Nov. 1999
	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	
Expenditure category											
Postage and delivery services	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.1	3.0
Postage	0.0	0.0	16.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	10.4	0.0	0.0	.0	3.0
Delivery services	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.2	5.7
Information and information processing	-	-	-	-	-	.3	.6	1.6	-.1	-2.3	-1.1
Telephone services	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.4	.4
Telephone services, local charges [1]	.5	1.0	5.2	.4	1.0	-.4	2.3	.9	1.1	1.4	2.7
Telephone services, long distance charges	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.0	-1.2
Cellular telephone services	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-7.6	-11.3
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	-18.6
Personal computers and peripheral equipment	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-36.0	-26.7
Computer software and accessories	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-10.1	-1.6
Computer information processing services	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.5	-7.0
Other information processing equipment	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-10.3	-11.6
Other goods and services	8.6	7.7	8.1	6.4	1.6	4.2	4.1	3.4	5.4	11.3	5.9
Tobacco and smoking products	14.4	10.7	11.3	8.3	-5.9	3.2	2.8	2.4	7.3	32.3	11.6
Cigarettes	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	33.8	11.7
Tobacco products other than cigarettes	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5.5	8.7
Personal care	3.8	4.2	2.6	3.1	2.4	2.0	1.9	1.0	2.3	2.9	3.0
Personal care products	2.6	4.3	2.8	3.7	1.5	2.0	.8	-.8	1.8	2.4	2.9
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.3	1.4
Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements	2.1	5.8	3.0	1.8	4.5	1.5	1.4	2.8	2.4	4.5	4.5
Personal care services	5.2	4.3	2.2	2.5	3.5	2.1	3.4	3.4	2.9	2.7	3.4
Haircuts and other personal care services	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.8	3.4
Miscellaneous personal services	5.6	6.0	6.5	4.2	6.4	5.2	5.1	4.3	5.1	3.7	3.6
Legal services	6.0	4.6	6.2	3.4	7.8	2.2	4.0	4.3	4.3	5.0	4.3
Funeral expenses	5.0	6.5	6.1	3.8	5.2	6.0	5.0	4.9	5.3	4.2	3.3
Laundry and dry cleaning services	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.2	2.3
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.9	2.4
Financial services	5.6	7.8	7.6	5.2	6.5	8.6	6.7	3.1	5.8	3.4	4.4
Miscellaneous personal goods	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.4	-2.8
Special aggregate indexes											
Commodities	4.2	6.8	1.0	2.2	1.4	2.4	1.6	3.3	.1	.5	3.0
Commodities less food and beverages	3.2	7.9	-.1	2.6	.5	2.3	1.1	2.6	-.8	-.5	3.8
Nondurables less food and beverages	5.0	13.1	-1.6	2.5	-1.3	1.6	.5	4.1	-.4	-.8	7.6
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	7.3	17.3	-3.7	2.9	-2.1	3.2	.6	6.3	-.8	-1.0	10.6
Durables	1.2	.5	2.4	2.9	3.0	3.4	1.9	.5	-1.6	-.1	-.8
Services	4.9	5.5	4.5	3.5	3.6	3.0	3.4	3.3	2.8	2.4	2.5
Rent of shelter	4.9	5.0	3.9	2.8	3.0	3.0	3.4	2.9	3.2	3.4	2.4
Transportation services	5.0	7.3	3.1	3.1	3.9	3.6	3.4	3.8	1.3	1.2	2.0
Other services	6.5	6.3	6.0	4.9	5.1	4.1	4.4	4.0	4.1	3.0	2.9
All items less food	4.4	6.2	3.0	3.2	2.4	2.8	2.5	3.1	1.5	1.5	2.9
All items less shelter	4.4	6.5	2.4	2.9	2.3	2.7	2.2	3.4	.9	.9	2.9
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	2.7
Commodities less food	3.4	7.6	.5	2.6	.6	2.2	1.2	2.7	-.7	-.4	3.8
Nondurables less food	5.0	12.3	-.6	2.5	-1.0	1.5	.6	4.2	-.1	-.7	7.4
Nondurables less food and apparel	7.0	15.6	-2.1	2.9	-1.6	3.0	.8	5.9	-.4	-.7	9.8
Nondurables	5.3	8.9	.5	2.0	.8	2.2	1.4	4.2	.7	.8	4.5
Apparel less footwear	.4	5.1	3.2	1.2	.5	-1.9	.0	-.8	.5	-.3	2.7
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	2.5
Services less medical care services	4.6	5.1	4.2	3.1	3.4	2.7	3.3	3.3	2.7	2.4	2.4
Energy	5.2	19.2	-8.1	1.9	-1.7	2.5	-1.5	9.2	-3.8	-9.2	13.5

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Item and group	Percent change from previous December										
	December										Nov. 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	1.9
All items less food and energy	4.3	4.9	4.4	3.2	2.9	2.8	3.0	2.5	2.1	2.5	2.0
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	.9
Energy commodities	7.6	35.5	-16.0	1.1	-5.2	5.4	-3.4	14.0	-7.1	-15.2	26.6
Services less energy services	5.1	5.8	4.6	3.5	3.7	3.3	3.5	3.2	3.0	2.9	2.5
Domestically produced farm food	6.6	6.3	1.3	1.7	3.5	2.2	2.4	5.7	.6	2.2	1.7
Utilities and public transportation	2.6	4.2	3.6	3.0	3.9	-.6	1.7	4.8	.6	-.1	2.2

[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] Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.

- Data not available.

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

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

Area, region and population size class	Utility natural gas				Electricity		Fuel oil #2	
	per 40 therms		per 100 therms		per 500 KWH		per gallon (3.785 liters)	
	Oct. 1999	Nov. 1999	Oct. 1999	Nov. 1999	Oct. 1999	Nov. 1999	Oct. 1999	Nov. 1999
U.S. city average	$31.574	$32.369	$67.749	$70.516	$45.736	$45.378	$0.976	$1.018
Region and area size [1]								
Northeast urban	38.644	40.914	81.326	87.049	59.707	59.485	.970	1.010
Size A - More than 1,500,000	38.695	40.727	82.447	87.498	63.307	62.947	1.014	1.056
Size B/C 50,000 to 1,500,000	38.493	41.458	78.037	85.734	53.890	53.890	.888	.922
Midwest urban	28.425	29.933	58.145	61.710	44.512	43.890	.942	.988
Size A - More than 1,500,000	28.943	29.777	59.435	61.154	46.932	46.142	.960	1.008
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000	27.847	30.229	56.196	61.954	44.024	43.754	.938	.985
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	27.567	29.868	57.681	63.559	38.409	37.126	NA	NA
South urban	33.152	33.725	70.483	71.838	42.254	41.810	1.020	1.089
Size A - More than 1,500,000	34.663	34.477	70.853	70.184	44.701	43.378	1.078	1.129
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000	32.064	33.377	69.917	73.221	41.430	41.259	.934	.975
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	32.222	31.785	72.719	71.402	41.354	41.343	NA	NA
West urban	29.146	27.729	68.992	68.567	43.378	43.321	1.061	1.067
Size A - More than 1,500,000	30.332	28.146	73.883	72.031	49.215	49.091	1.170	1.230
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000	27.561	27.979	62.390	65.234	39.456	39.492	.929	.866
Size classes								
A	32.526	32.704	70.521	71.990	50.947	50.322	1.021	1.064
B/C	30.787	32.591	64.952	69.765	43.195	43.059	.904	.939
D	27.397	28.683	59.105	62.500	37.084	36.766	1.155	1.277
Selected local areas								
Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI	32.229	32.677	66.050	66.064	52.363	52.175	-	-
Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA	30.896	28.474	74.327	72.504	58.236	58.236	-	-
New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA	41.899	41.990	88.656	89.815	69.381	68.636	-	-
Boston-Brockton-Nashua, MA-NH-ME-CT	31.800	42.680	67.418	93.021	56.426	56.447	-	-
Cleveland-Akron, OH	25.965	26.328	57.821	59.558	60.706	60.706	-	-
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX	27.016	25.588	57.604	54.554	45.020	43.355	-	-
Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV	42.510	42.844	86.546	87.401	46.919	42.825	-	-
Atlanta, GA	38.394	39.124	79.520	79.665	41.769	41.412	-	-
Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint, MI	25.705	25.713	51.456	51.478	46.934	46.963	-	-
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX	24.367	24.367	46.048	46.048	39.783	39.783	-	-
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL	50.533	50.770	116.194	116.751	42.493	42.493	-	-
Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City, PA-NJ-DE-MD	37.859	37.717	84.117	83.771	58.503	58.584	-	-
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA	29.680	26.550	81.514	77.772	55.249	54.980	-	-
Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton, WA	25.552	25.552	56.651	56.651	30.675	30.675	-	-

[1] Regions defined as the four Census regions. See map in technical notes.
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Table P2. Average residential unit prices and consumption ranges for utility natural gas and electricity for U.S. city average and selected areas

Area, region and population size class	Average price per therm of utility natural gas		Range of therm consumption for Nov.1999		Average price per KWH of electricity		Range of KWH consumption for Nov.1999	
	Oct. 1999	Nov. 1999	Low	High	Oct. 1999	Nov. 1999	Low	High
U.S. city average	$0.704	$0.730	1	2,260	$0.087	$0.085	5	9,920
Region and area size [1]								
Northeast urban	.834	.889	5	1,176	.116	.115	8	5,069
Size A - More than 1,500,000	.842	.894	5	862	.122	.121	110	3,750
Size B/C 50,000 to 1,500,000	.813	.877	6	1,176	.104	.103	8	5,069
Midwest urban	.589	.623	1	1,124	.084	.083	5	4,517
Size A - More than 1,500,000	.569	.585	6	1,124	.088	.087	5	3,785
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000	.589	.648	5	498	.083	.082	35	4,517
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	.701	.758	1	739	.076	.073	72	3,113
South urban	.811	.825	3	2,260	.078	.075	76	9,920
Size A - More than 1,500,000	.794	.791	7	394	.084	.076	242	6,301
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000	.818	.849	3	2,260	.076	.075	94	9,920
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	.872	.862	6	146	.072	.072	76	8,120
West urban	.686	.678	8	1,557	.085	.084	101	5,033
Size A - More than 1,500,000	.731	.709	12	1,557	.097	.096	103	5,033
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000	.632	.652	8	606	.077	.076	101	3,321
Size classes								
A	.709	.723	5	1,557	.097	.094	5	6,301
B/C	.698	.743	3	2,260	.081	.080	8	9,920
D	.688	.719	1	739	.069	.068	72	8,120
Selected local areas								
Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI	.576	.581	24	1,124	.103	.103	100	2,700
Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA	.741	.713	17	447	.116	.116	164	2,454
New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA	.921	.934	5	549	.138	.136	125	3,750
Boston-Brockton-Nashua, MA-NH-ME-CT	.712	.987	16	232	.108	.108	279	1,533
Cleveland-Akron, OH	.564	.577	41	561	.108	.108	298	2,259
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX	.605	.575	20	394	.083	.069	242	6,250
Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV	1.032	1.043	20	125	.087	.075	415	4,252
Atlanta, GA	.851	.869	31	132	.073	.072	450	3,034
Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint, MI	.519	.520	10	1,016	.097	.096	27	2,033
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX	.571	.571	18	209	.088	.072	312	6,301
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL	1.884	1.890	7	13	.082	.082	380	2,607
Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City, PA-NJ-DE-MD	.848	.843	19	862	.112	.111	110	2,451
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA	.788	.746	15	293	.115	.115	200	1,746
Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton, WA	.564	.564	45	186	.058	.058	751	5,033

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

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

Area, region and population size class	Gasoline All types[1]		Gasoline Unleaded regular		Gasoline Unleaded midgrade		Gasoline Unleaded premium		Automotive Diesel fuel	
	Oct. 1999	Nov. 1999	Oct. 1999	Nov. 1999	Oct. 1999	Nov. 1999	Oct. 1999	Nov. 1999	Oct. 1999	Nov. 1999
U.S. city average	$1.329	$1.319	$1.274	$1.264	$1.369	$1.361	$1.464	$1.454	$1.305	$1.326
Region and area size [2]										
Northeast urban	1.364	1.349	1.310	1.294	1.399	1.384	1.481	1.469	1.281	1.297
Size A - More than 1,500,000	1.365	1.354	1.309	1.298	1.398	1.387	1.482	1.471	1.283	1.301
Size B/C 50,000 to 1,500,000	1.362	1.339	1.312	1.287	1.401	1.378	1.480	1.464	1.278	1.293
Midwest urban	1.266	1.283	1.222	1.240	1.305	1.324	1.397	1.411	1.285	1.323
Size A - More than 1,500,000	1.291	1.301	1.243	1.253	1.335	1.347	1.414	1.421	1.282	1.329
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000	1.227	1.264	1.188	1.226	1.273	1.308	1.364	1.400	1.289	1.316
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	1.263	1.248	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
South urban	1.273	1.261	1.215	1.202	1.316	1.306	1.404	1.393	1.229	1.235
Size A - More than 1,500,000	1.291	1.286	1.225	1.220	1.333	1.330	1.420	1.417	1.298	1.297
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000	1.266	1.243	1.213	1.190	1.305	1.285	1.392	1.370	1.196	1.204
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	1.254	1.268	1.191	1.206	1.311	1.323	1.406	1.421	NA	NA
West urban	1.442	1.415	1.381	1.353	1.488	1.463	1.589	1.563	1.487	1.508
Size A - More than 1,500,000	1.438	1.409	1.372	1.342	1.483	1.455	1.588	1.559	1.508	1.526
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000	1.440	1.422	1.388	1.366	1.490	1.478	1.581	1.567	1.481	1.494
Size classes										
A	1.353	1.343	1.294	1.283	1.394	1.385	1.486	1.475	1.336	1.361
B/C	1.300	1.290	1.250	1.240	1.341	1.333	1.432	1.421	1.273	1.287
D	1.309	1.303	1.262	1.256	1.348	1.343	1.450	1.447	1.270	1.293
Selected local areas										
Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI	1.372	1.374	1.312	1.316	1.412	1.416	1.510	1.508	-	-
Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA	1.396	1.380	1.328	1.311	1.428	1.410	1.538	1.525	-	-
New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA	1.396	1.381	1.336	1.321	1.426	1.409	1.506	1.495	-	-
Boston-Brockton-Nashua, MA-NH-ME-CT	1.347	1.345	1.305	1.305	1.377	1.373	1.463	1.453	-	-
Cleveland-Akron, OH	1.249	1.298	1.197	1.252	1.296	1.342	1.385	1.417	-	-
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX	1.275	1.261	1.218	1.204	1.317	1.303	1.397	1.383	-	-
Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV	1.324	1.329	1.260	1.265	1.363	1.368	1.435	1.441	-	-
Atlanta, GA	1.179	1.171	1.111	1.105	1.226	1.215	1.328	1.314	-	-
Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint, MI	1.279	1.300	1.229	1.249	1.333	1.358	1.430	1.450	-	-
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX	1.260	1.248	1.208	1.193	1.293	1.294	1.375	1.362	-	-
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL	1.393	1.401	1.316	1.321	1.445	1.456	1.516	1.528	-	-
Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City, PA-NJ-DE-MD	1.328	1.325	1.261	1.260	1.368	1.366	1.440	1.432	-	-
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA	1.565	1.497	1.495	1.427	1.641	1.575	1.729	1.658	-	-
Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton, WA	1.447	1.420	1.383	1.357	1.508	1.473	1.613	1.585	-	-

[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.

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

Food and unit	U.S. city average		Northeast		Midwest		South		West	
	Oct. 1999	Nov. 1999	Oct. 1999	Nov. 1999	Oct. 1999	Nov. 1999	Oct. 1999	Nov. 1999	Oct. 1999	Nov. 1999
Cereals and bakery products:										
Flour, white, all purpose, per lb. (453.6 gm)	$0.288	$0.272	$0.300	$0.273	$0.279	$0.282	$0.298	$0.266	$0.269	NA
Rice, white, long grain, uncooked, per lb. (453.6 gm)	.511	.488	NA	NA	NA	NA	.582	.499	.488	NA
Spaghetti and macaroni, per lb. (453.6 gm)	.849	.882	.816	.823	.827	.885	.755	.827	NA	NA
Bread, white, pan, per lb. (453.6 gm)	.889	.899	1.057	1.063	.853	.888	.792	.806	.934	$0.920
Bread, French, per lb. (453.6 gm)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	1.485	1.511	NA	NA
Bread, whole wheat, pan, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.371	1.361	NA	NA	NA	NA	1.224	1.200	NA	NA
Cookies, chocolate chip, per lb. (453.6 gm)	2.584	2.627	NA	NA	2.534	2.611	2.351	2.502	NA	NA
Crackers, soda, salted, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.535	1.608	NA	NA	NA	NA	1.602	1.637	NA	NA
Meats, poultry, fish and eggs:										
Meats:										
Beef and veal:										
Ground chuck, 100% beef, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.866	1.863	1.883	1.868	1.806	1.755	1.835	1.870	NA	NA
Ground beef, 100% beef, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.496	1.518	NA	NA	1.455	1.401	1.540	1.567	NA	NA
Ground beef, lean and extra lean, per lb. (453.6 gm)	2.161	2.145	2.321	2.276	1.861	1.826	2.175	2.189	2.240	2.214
All uncooked ground beef, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.925	1.930	2.072	2.066	1.778	1.756	1.886	1.906	2.027	2.040
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)	2.156	2.112	NA	NA	NA	NA	2.093	2.086	2.245	2.183
Chuck roast, USDA Choice, boneless, per lb. (453.6 gm)	2.407	2.436	2.568	2.615	2.292	2.302	2.345	2.450	NA	NA
Round roast, USDA Choice, boneless, per lb. (453.6 gm)	2.851	2.781	2.738	2.723	2.909	2.768	2.924	2.906	2.864	2.704
Round roast, graded and ungraded, excluding USDA Prime and Choice, per lb. (453.6 gm)	2.678	2.649	NA	NA	NA	NA	2.598	2.530	2.663	2.712
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)	2.786	2.750	2.794	2.780	2.780	2.702	2.720	2.734	2.883	2.796
Steak, T-Bone, USDA Choice, bone-in, per lb. (453.6 gm)	6.635	6.784	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Steak, rib eye, USDA Choice, boneless, per lb. (453.6 gm)	6.719	6.855	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Steak, round, USDA Choice, boneless, per lb. (453.6 gm)	3.138	3.182	3.195	3.271	2.980	2.977	3.226	3.259	NA	NA
Steak, round, graded and ungraded, excluding USDA Prime and Choice, per lb. (453.6 gm)	2.874	2.934	NA	NA	2.799	2.777	2.819	2.852	2.957	3.056
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)	3.679	3.652	NA	NA	NA	NA	3.558	3.548	3.635	3.661
Steak, sirloin, USDA Choice, boneless, per lb. (453.6 gm)	4.480	4.567	4.273	4.594	4.581	4.495	4.279	4.331	5.141	5.222
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)	2.595	2.593	NA	NA	2.658	2.529	NA	NA	NA	NA
All Uncooked Beef Steaks, per lb. (453.6 gm)	3.822	3.862	3.815	3.924	3.946	3.938	3.635	3.670	3.994	4.023
All Uncooked Other Beef (Excluding Veal), per lb. (453.6 gm)	2.288	2.330	2.546	2.538	2.284	2.251	2.049	2.125	2.500	2.581
Pork:										
Bacon, sliced, per lb. (453.6 gm)	2.570	2.658	2.798	2.817	2.674	2.736	2.386	2.507	2.605	2.728
Chops, center cut, bone-in, per lb. (453.6 gm)	3.199	3.220	2.999	2.996	2.989	3.121	3.187	3.162	3.685	3.712
Chops, boneless, per lb. (453.6 gm)	3.843	3.772	4.077	3.911	3.747	3.353	3.794	4.241	3.787	3.586
All Pork Chops, per lb. (453.6 gm)	3.057	3.056	3.035	2.997	3.031	2.995	2.887	2.951	3.445	3.385
Ham, rump or shank half, bone-in, smoked, per lb. (453.6 gm)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Ham, boneless, excluding canned, per lb. (453.6 gm)	2.947	2.838	NA	NA	2.654	2.592	3.196	3.169	2.823	2.893
All Ham (Excluding Canned Ham and Luncheon Slices), per lb. (453.6 gm)	2.182	2.172	2.020	1.992	2.212	2.197	2.257	2.252	2.148	2.150
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	1.058	1.125	NA	NA
All Other Pork (Excluding Canned Ham and Luncheon Slices), per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.654	1.713	1.605	1.694	1.730	1.720	1.466	1.518	1.945	2.058
Sausage, fresh, loose, per lb. (453.6 gm)	2.439	2.385	NA	NA	NA	NA	2.359	2.267	NA	NA
Other meats:										
Frankfurters, all meat or all beef, per lb. (453.6 gm)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	2.467	2.464	NA	NA
Bologna, all beef or mixed, per lb. (453.6 gm)	2.514	2.481	NA	NA	2.552	2.552	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)	1.055	1.078	1.156	1.204	1.057	1.096	.953	.972	1.140	1.143
Chicken breast, bone-in, per lb. (453.6 gm)	2.088	2.111	NA	NA	NA	NA	1.887	1.847	2.489	2.408
Chicken legs, bone-in, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.274	1.268	1.262	1.323	1.159	1.193	1.237	1.187	NA	NA
Turkey, frozen, whole, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.025	.964	NA	NA	1.036	.985	.953	.912	NA	NA
Fish and seafood:										
Tuna, light, chunk, per lb. (453.6 gm)	2.036	2.112	NA	NA	2.166	2.119	1.917	2.054	NA	NA
Eggs:										
Grade A, large, per doz.	.888	.920	1.057	1.106	.767	.853	.860	.853	NA	NA
Grade AA, large, per doz.	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	1.225	1.295

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

Food and unit	U.S. city average		Northeast		Midwest		South		West	
	Oct. 1999	Nov. 1999	Oct. 1999	Nov. 1999	Oct. 1999	Nov. 1999	Oct. 1999	Nov. 1999	Oct. 1999	Nov. 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)	$2.964	$2.981	$2.805	$2.814	$2.839	$2.989	$2.995	$2.967	$3.127	$3.116
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)	2.892	2.942	NA	NA	NA	NA	2.882	2.928	3.024	3.056
Butter, salted, grade AA, stick, per lb. (453.6 gm)	2.656	2.449	NA	NA	NA	NA	2.463	2.352	NA	NA
American processed cheese, per lb. (453.6 gm)	3.858	3.789	NA	NA	NA	NA	4.230	4.006	NA	NA
Cheddar cheese, natural, per lb. (453.6 gm)	4.007	3.918	NA	NA	NA	NA	4.074	4.046	3.689	3.564
Ice cream, prepackaged, bulk, regular, per 1/2 gal. (1.9 lit)	3.380	3.336	4.042	NA	3.187	3.076	3.194	3.244	3.417	3.438
Yogurt, natural, fruit flavored, per 8 oz. (226.8 gm)	NA	.673	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Fruits and vegetables:										
Fresh fruits and vegetables:										
Apples, Red Delicious, per lb. (453.6 gm)	.919	.902	1.008	.981	.934	.955	.942	.916	.831	.805
Bananas, per lb. (453.6 gm)	.471	.480	.509	.539	.476	.486	.417	.432	.517	.502
Oranges, Navel, per lb. (453.6 gm)	NA	.884	NA	.906	NA	NA	NA	.872	NA	NA
Oranges, Valencia, per lb. (453.6 gm)	.955	NA	1.034	.936	.929	.859	.980	NA	NA	NA
Cherries, per lb. (453.6 gm)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Grapefruit, per lb. (453.6 gm)	.710	.631	.761	.625	.661	.579	.712	.645	.723	.677
Grapes, Thompson Seedless, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.557	1.897	1.517	2.106	1.565	1.824	1.460	1.785	1.654	1.897
Lemons, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.535	1.538	1.426	1.421	1.362	1.479	1.498	1.421	1.686	1.698
Peaches, per lb. (453.6 gm)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	1.384	NA	NA	NA
Pears, Anjou, per lb. (453.6 gm)	NA	NA	NA	1.204	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Strawberries, dry pint, per 12 oz. (340.2 gm)	1.664	1.948	1.495	1.857	1.660	2.006	1.555	NA	1.830	2.100
Potatoes, white, per lb. (453.6 gm)	.393	.384	.410	.381	.348	.340	.436	.428	.379	.383
Lettuce, iceberg, per lb. (453.6 gm)	.669	.677	.745	.755	.633	.648	.678	.684	.622	.627
Tomatoes, field grown, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.279	1.300	1.345	1.383	1.345	1.423	1.356	1.341	1.053	1.069
Broccoli, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.028	1.001	NA	NA	.971	.923	1.114	1.139	1.056	1.046
Cabbage, per lb. (453.6 gm)	.435	.445	NA	NA	NA	NA	.439	.452	NA	NA
Carrots, short trimmed and topped, per lb. (453.6 gm)	.527	.544	NA	NA	NA	NA	.488	.513	NA	NA
Celery, per lb. (453.6 gm)	.554	.560	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)	.955	.976	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)	1.308	1.617	NA	NA	NA	NA	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)	1.784	1.841	1.934	1.941	1.859	1.848	1.746	1.818	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)	.689	.704	NA	NA	.587	.613	.660	.674	.733	.772
Corn, canned, any style, all sizes, per lb. (453.6 gm)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Potatoes, frozen, French fried, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.076	1.032	1.183	1.131	NA	1.040	.965	.875	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)	.438	.426	.464	.470	.431	.401	.437	.436	.430	.411
Sugar, white, 33-80 oz. pkg, per lb. (453.6 gm)	.422	.408	.438	.448	.418	.388	.415	.414	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)	1.027	.996	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Peanut butter, creamy, all sizes, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.830	1.835	2.011	NA	NA	NA	1.753	1.791	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	1.004	NA	NA	NA	NA	1.033	.971	NA	NA
Coffee, 100%, ground roast, all sizes, per lb. (453.6 gm)	3.482	3.337	3.685	3.543	3.145	2.965	3.320	3.288	3.765	3.575
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)	10.428	10.280	NA	NA	NA	NA	9.661	9.670	NA	NA
Other prepared foods:										
Potato chips, per 16 oz. (453.6 gm)	$3.289	$3.299	NA	3.398	3.121	3.129	3.150	3.350	NA	NA
Alcoholic beverages at home:										
Malt beverages, all types, all sizes, any origin, per 16 oz. (473.2 ml)	.858	.921	.832	.970	.843	.875	.904	.886	.843	.966
Vodka, all types, all sizes, any origin, per 1 liter (33.8 oz)	9.711	9.422	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Wine, red and white table, all sizes, any origin, per 1 liter (33.8 oz)	5.166	5.452	6.129	6.059	5.206	5.333	4.851	5.180	4.944	5.313

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

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Technical Note

Brief Explanation of the CPI

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

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

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

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

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

Calculating index changes

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

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

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

Energy prices

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

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

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

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

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

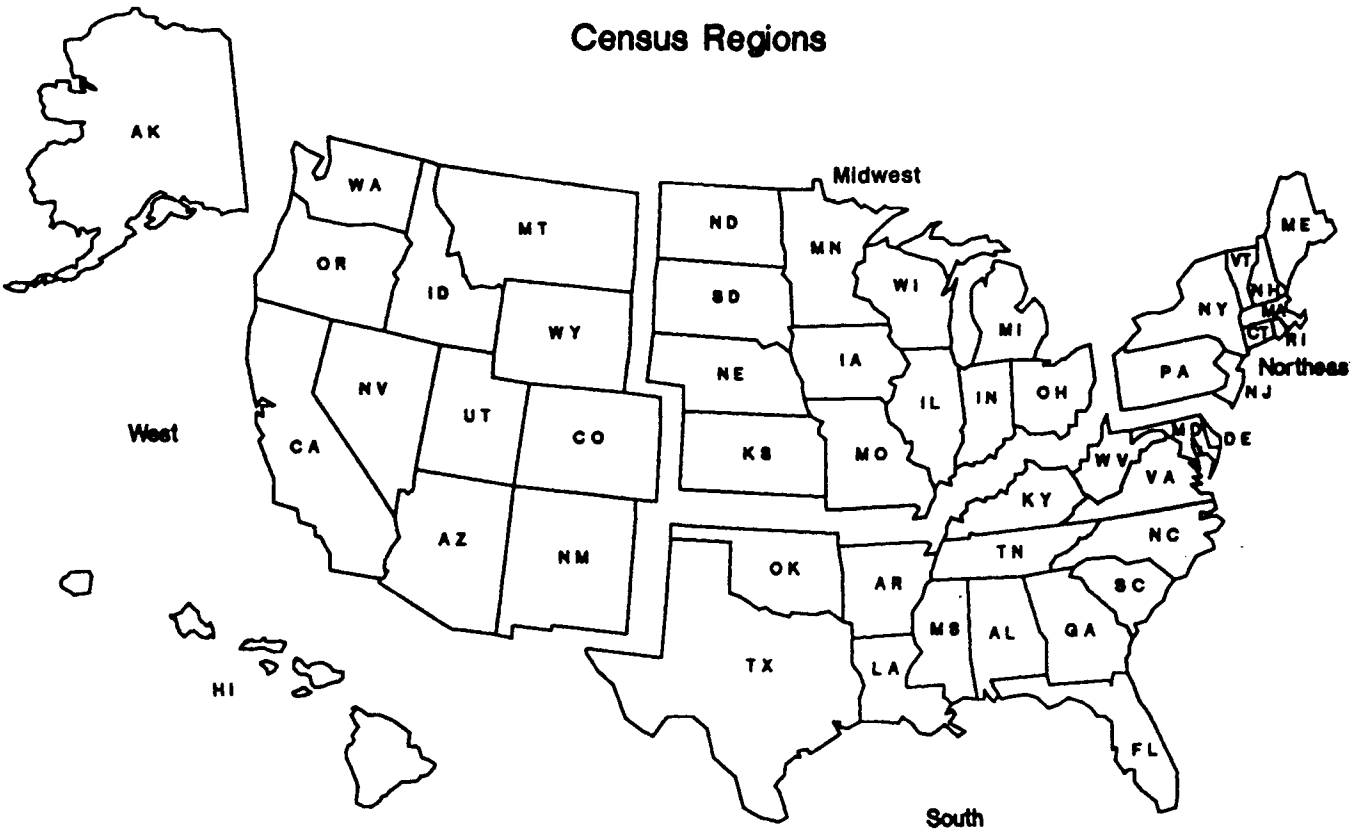
Fuel oil. Only #2 fuel oil (home heating oil) is priced. (See table P1.) Prices are collected, in most cases, for quantities greater than one gallon. These prices are converted to a gallon price for this program. Fuel oil prices reflect discounts for quantity and/or quick payment.

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

Approximate British thermal unit (Btu) values for some energy items are as follows, according to the source indicated:
1 therm = 100,000 Btu's (U.S. Department of Energy)
1 kWh = 3,412 Btu's (Edison Electric Institute)
1 gallon #2 fuel oil = 140,000 Btu's (U.S. Department of Energy).

Food and beverage prices

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



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that average prices for food in this report reflect variations in brand, quality, and size among geographic areas. Users of average food prices should be aware that these differences exist.

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

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

Seasonally adjusted data and unadjusted data

Because price data are used for different purposes by different groups, the Bureau of Labor Statistics publishes seasonally adjusted, as well as unadjusted changes, each month.

For analyzing general price trends in the economy, seasonally adjusted changes are usually preferred, since they eliminate the effect of changes that normally occur at the same time and in about the same magnitude every year—such as price movements resulting from changing climatic conditions, production cycles, model changeovers, holidays, and sales.

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

Seasonal factors used in computing seasonally adjusted indexes are derived by the X-12-ARIMA Seasonal Adjustment Method. The updated seasonal data at the end of 1977 replaced data from 1967 through 1977. Subsequent annual updates have replaced 5 years of seasonal data, e.g., data from 1993 through 1997 were replaced at the end of 1997. The seasonal movement of all items and 54 other aggregations is derived by combining the seasonal movement of 73 selected components. Each year, the seasonal status of every series is reevaluated, based on certain statistical criteria. If any of the 73 components change their seasonal adjustment status from seasonally adjusted to not seasonally adjusted, not seasonally adjusted data will be used for the last 5 years; but the seasonally adjusted indexes will be used before that period.

Seasonally adjusted data, including the All items index levels, are subject to revision for up to 5 years after their original release. For this reason, BLS advises against the use of these data in escalation agreements.

Effective with the calculation of the seasonal factors for 1990, the Bureau of Labor Statistics has used an enhanced seasonal adjustment procedure called intervention analysis seasonal adjustment for some CPI series. Intervention analysis seasonal adjustment allows for better estimates of seasonally adjusted data. Extreme values or sharp movements, which might distort the seasonal pattern, are estimated and removed from the data, prior to calculation of seasonal factors. Beginning with the calculation of seasonal factors for 1996, X-12-ARIMA software has been used for intervention analysis seasonal adjustment.

For the fuel oil and the motor fuels indexes, this procedure is used to offset the effects that extreme price volatility would otherwise have had on the estimates of seasonally adjusted data for those series. For some women's apparel indexes and the girls' apparel index, the procedure is used to offset the effects of changes in pricing methodology. For the tobacco and smoking products index, this procedure is used to offset the effects of increases in excise taxes and wholesale tobacco prices. For some alcoholic beverage series, intervention analysis seasonal adjustment is used to offset the effects of excise tax increases. For the nonalcoholic beverages index, the procedure is used to offset the effects of a large increase in coffee prices, due to adverse weather. For the water and sewerage maintenance index, the procedure is used to account for a data collection anomaly.

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

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

Metropolitan areas

BLS publishes three major metropolitan areas monthly:

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

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

Atlanta, GA -even

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

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

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

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

How to Obtain Consumer Price Index Information

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

Electronic access to CPI data

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

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

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

Subscriptions to CPI publications

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

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

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

Recorded CPI data

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

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

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

Area	Hotline Number
Anchorage	(907) 271-2770
Atlanta	(404) 331-3415
Baltimore	(410) 962-4898
Boston	(617) 565-2325/2327
Chicago	(312) 353-1880
Cincinnati	(513) 684-2349
Cleveland	(216) 522-3852
Dallas	(214) 767-6970
Denver	(303) 844-1726
Detroit	(313) 226-7558
Honolulu	(808) 541-2808
Houston	(713) 718-3753
Indianapolis	(317) 226-7885
Kansas City	(816) 426-2481
Los Angeles	(310) 235-6884
Milwaukee	(414) 276-2579
Minneapolis-St. Paul	(612) 290-3996
New York	(212) 337-2404/2408
Philadelphia	(215) 596-1156
Pittsburgh	(412) 644-2900
Portland	(503) 231-2045
San Diego	(619) 557-6538
San Francisco	(415) 975-4350
Seattle	(206) 553-0645
St. Louis	(314) 539-3581
Washington, DC	(202) 691-6994

Other sources of CPI data

Technical information is available during normal working hours, Monday through Friday, by calling (202) 691-7000 or any of the regional offices listed below.

Fax-on-Demand. A wide variety of BLS information and data, including the CPI, are available from the BLS *Ready Facts* catalog, via fax-on-demand. CPI documents from *Ready Facts* that are available around the clock include the monthly CPI press release, selected national, regional and metropolitan area historical summaries, and some technical information. The latest CPI information is posted during the morning of release day. Call (202) 606-6325 and follow instructions to have the latest *Ready Facts* catalog sent to you. Each regional office also has a fax system in place; their systems include all information available from the national catalog, in addition to region-specific information on the CPI. Phone and fax-on-demand numbers for the eight regional offices are:

Office	*Fax-on-Demand*	*Telephone*
Atlanta	(404) 331-3403	(404) 331-3415
Boston	(617) 565-9167	(617) 565-2327
Chicago	(312) 353-1880	(312) 353-1880
Dallas	(214) 767-9613	(214) 767-6970
Kansas City	(816) 426-3152	(816) 426-2481
New York	(212) 337-2412	(212) 337-2400
Philadelphia	(215) 596-4160	(215) 596-1154
San Francisco	(415) 975-4567	(415) 975-4350
Washington, DC	(202) 606-6325	(202) 691-7000

Historical tables. These include all published indexes for each of the detailed CPI components. These tables are available via the Internet, by calling (202) 691-7000 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) 691-7000, 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) 691-7000.

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) 691-7000 or by calling any of the regional offices listed above.

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