

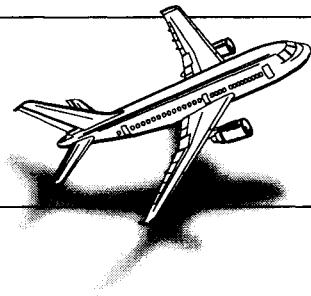
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Price Movements

May 2000

The Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U) increased 0.1 percent in May, before seasonal adjustment, to a level of 171.3 (1982-84=100). For the 12-month period ended in May, the CPI-U increased 3.1 percent.

The Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W) also rose 0.1 percent in May, prior to seasonal adjustment. The May level of 168.1 was 3.3 percent higher than the index in May 1999.

CPI for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U)

On a seasonally adjusted basis, the CPI-U rose 0.1 percent in May after registering no change in April. The energy index declined 1.9 percent in May, the same as in April. In May, the index for petroleum-based energy fell 3.4 percent, and the index for energy services declined 0.1 percent. The food index, which rose 0.1 percent in April, advanced 0.5 percent in May, its largest monthly increase since a 0.6-percent rise in October 1998. The index for food at home, which was unchanged in April, increased 0.7 percent in May with each of the major food at home groups except dairy products contributing to the acceleration. Excluding food and energy, the CPI-U rose

0.2 percent in May, the same as in April. (See page 4 for a note on the use of hedonic models to adjust prices of selected products in the CPI for changes in quality.)

During the first 5 months of 2000, the CPI-U rose at a 3.6-percent seasonally adjusted annual rate (SAAR). This compares with an increase of 2.7 percent for all of 1999. The index for energy, which turned up sharply in 1999—advancing 13.4 percent—accelerated further in the first 5 months of 2000, increasing at a 16.5-percent SAAR. Food costs, which rose 1.9 percent in all of 1999, have increased at a 2.5-percent SAAR thus far in 2000. Excluding food and energy, the CPI-U has advanced at a 2.7-percent rate thus far in 2000, compared with a 1.9-percent rise for all of 1999. Acceleration in the indexes for shelter, for airline fares, for medical care, and for tobacco and smoking products have contributed to the larger rate of advance thus far this year.

The food and beverages index advanced 0.5 percent in May. The index for food at home, which was unchanged in April, rose 0.7 percent in May. Each of the major food at home groups except dairy products contributed to the acceleration in May. The index for fruits and vegetables, which fell 0.4 percent in April, rose 1.6 percent in May.

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

Expenditure category	Seasonally adjusted							Unadjusted 12 months ended May 2000	
	Changes from preceding month								
	1999		2000						
	November	December	January	February	March	April	May		
All items	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.5	0.7	0	0.1	3.1	
Food and beverages .....	.2	.1	0	.4	.1	.1	.5	2.7
Housing .....	.3	.1	.3	.5	.4	.1	.2	2.9
Apparel	-.4	0	-1.1	.2	.3	-.5	-.2	-1.5	
Transportation .....	.1	.8	.1	1.3	2.5	-.7	-.5	5.4
Medical care .....	.3	.4	.3	.4	.5	.3	.3	4.6
Recreation .....	.2	.2	.2	0	.4	0	.3	2.8
Education and communication .....	.3	.2	.5	-.5	0	0	.1	.4
Other goods and services	-.1	0	.6	.8	.5	1.4	-.6	5.3	
Special indexes									
Energy .....	.1	1.8	1.0	4.6	4.9	-.1.9	-.1.9	3.8
Food .....	.2	.1	-.1	.4	.1	.1	.5	2.9
All items less food and energy .....	.2	.1	.2	.2	.4	.2	.2	2.4

Within the fruits and vegetables group, increases in the indexes for fresh vegetables and for processed fruits and vegetables—up 5.8 and 1.3 percent, respectively—more than offset a 2.1-percent decline in the index for fresh fruits. The index for meats, poultry, fish, and eggs advanced 0.8 percent in May, after increasing 0.6 percent in April. In May, the indexes for beef, pork, and poultry rose 0.9, 0.4, and 0.7 percent, respectively. The index for cereal and bakery products increased 0.7 percent, following a 0.3-percent rise in April. The indexes for nonalcoholic beverages and other food at home, each of which declined in April, turned up in May. On the other hand, the index for dairy products declined 0.6 percent after increasing 0.9 percent in April. The other two components of the food and beverages index—food away from home and alcoholic beverages—increased 0.1 percent and were unchanged, respectively.

The index for housing increased 0.2 percent in May, following a 0.1-percent rise in April. Shelter costs, which rose 0.2 percent in April, increased 0.3 percent in May. Within shelter, the index for rent increased 0.3 percent; owners' equivalent rent rose 0.2 percent; and the index for lodging away from home advanced 0.7 percent. (Prior to seasonal adjustment, the index for lodging away from home fell 1.6 percent.) The index for fuels and utilities, which rose 0.2 percent in April, declined 0.1 percent in May. The index for fuel oil declined for the third consecutive month, down 1.0 percent in May. Despite the recent declines, fuel oil prices are 47.2 percent higher than a year ago. The index for natural gas rose for the fifth consecutive month—up 0.7 percent in May and 7.4 percent

in the first 5 months of this year. The index for electricity declined 0.4 percent in May. (Prior to seasonal adjustment, charges for electricity rose 0.7 percent.) The index for household furnishings and operations rose 0.1 percent in May, the same as in April.

The transportation component declined for the second consecutive month—down 0.5 percent in May—reflecting another drop in gasoline prices. The index for gasoline declined 3.5 percent in May, following a 4.1-percent drop in April. Despite these recent declines, gasoline prices in May were 26.6 percent higher than a year ago. The index for new vehicles increased 0.2 percent in May, after advancing 0.3 percent in April. (Prior to seasonal adjustment, new vehicle prices fell 0.1 percent.) The index for used cars and trucks rose 0.9 percent. Public transportation costs increased 0.6 percent, largely as a result of a 0.8-percent rise in airline fares.

The index for apparel declined 0.2 percent in May, following a 0.5-percent drop in April. (Prior to seasonal adjustment, apparel prices fell 0.8 percent, reflecting discounting of women's clothing.)

Medical care costs rose 0.3 percent in May and were 4.0 percent higher than a year ago. In May, the index for medical care commodities—prescription drugs, and nonprescription drugs and medical supplies—rose 0.3 percent. The index for medical care services also rose 0.3 percent in May. Charges for professional services and for hospital and related services increased 0.2 and 0.4 percent, respectively.

The index for recreation costs, which was unchanged in April, increased 0.3 percent in May.

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

Expenditure category	Seasonally adjusted							Compound annual rate, 3 months ended May 2000	Unadjusted 12 months ended May 2000		
	Changes from preceding month										
	1999		2000								
	November	December	January	February	March	April	May				
All items	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.5	0.7	0	0.1	3.2	3.3		
Food and beverages .....	.2	.1	-.1	.4	.2	.1	.5	2.9	2.4	
Housing .....	.3	.1	.2	.6	.2	.2	.2	2.7	2.8	
Apparel	-.3	.1	-1.0	.1	.2	-.5	-.2	-1.8	-1.6		
Transportation .....	.1	.9	.2	1.3	2.6	-.8	-.5	5.2	6.6	
Medical care .....	.3	.3	.3	.4	.5	.4	.3	4.8	3.9	
Recreation	0	.2	.2	-.1	.4	0	.4	3.2	.8		
Education and communication .....	.3	.2	.6	-.5	-.1	0	.2	.4	1.4	
Other goods and services	-.2	0	.7	.9	.6	1.8	-1.0	5.6	6.4		
Special indexes											
Energy .....	.2	2.1	1.0	4.5	5.5	-2.4	-1.9	4.1	15.5	
Food .....	.2	.1	-.1	.4	.2	.1	.5	3.2	2.3	
All items less food and energy .....	.2	.1	.1	.2	.3	.2	.2	3.0	2.3	

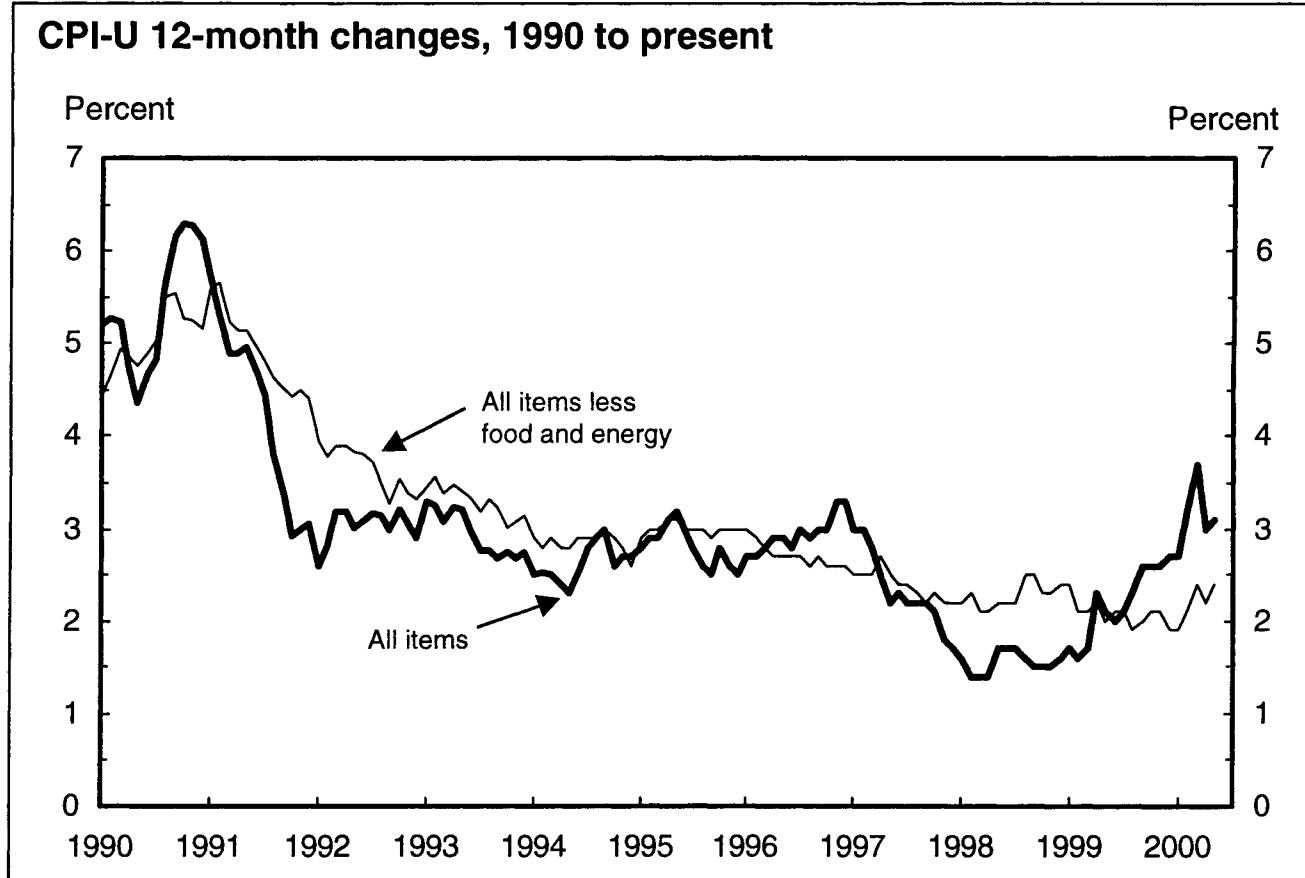
The index for education and communication rose 0.1 percent, following 2 consecutive months of no change. Educational costs rose 0.4 percent in May, while the index for communication declined 0.1 percent. The latter decrease reflects declines in the indexes for telephone services and for personal computers and peripheral equipment—down 0.1 and 0.7 percent, respectively.

The index for other goods and services, which advanced 1.4 percent in April, declined 0.6 percent in May.

Cigarette prices fell 2.8 percent in May, following a 4.7-percent rise in April.

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

On a seasonally adjusted basis, the CPI for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers increased 0.1 percent in May.



Extending the use of hedonic models to adjust prices for changes in quality

The Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS) is continuing to expand the use in the Consumer Price Index (CPI) of quality adjustments derived from hedonic models. As first announced at the time of the January 2000 CPI release, hedonic quality adjustments for video cassette recorders and digital versatile disc players were incorporated into the index effective with the April 2000 CPI. These items are in the *other video equipment* item stratum, which contains video equipment other than televisions. Papers describing these adjustments are on the CPI's website (<http://stats.bls.gov/cpihome.htm>). Effective with the CPI for July 2000, BLS will extend hedonic quality adjustment to refrigerator/freezers and microwave ovens, which are part of the *major appliances* stratum, and to college textbooks, which are part of the *educational books and supplies* stratum.

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. We plan to extend this method to additional items in the CPI. As we do so, we will give CPI users notice at least 3 months before the first use of hedonic quality adjustment for each additional item and will have detailed papers on the models to be employed available by the time of first use.

The relative importance (share of weight), as of December 1999, of the *major appliances* stratum was 0.205 percent in the CPI for all Urban Consumers (CPI-U) and 0.236 percent in the CPI for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W). Within *major appliances*, Refrigerator/freezers are estimated to represent 33 percent of the weight and microwave ovens about 11 percent. The remaining items in this stratum—those that will not be sub-

ject to hedonic quality adjustment at this time—include home freezers, washers and dryers, and conventional stoves and ovens. The December 1999 relative importance of the *educational books and supplies* stratum was 0.196 percent in the CPI-U and 0.192 percent in the CPI-W. Within *educational books and supplies*, college textbooks are estimated to represent 79 percent of the weight. The items in this stratum that will not be subject to hedonic quality adjustment at this time include elementary and high school books and supplies and encyclopedias and other reference books.

The hedonic models that BLS analysts developed for refrigerator/freezers and microwave ovens use observations collected for the CPI, supplemented with additional observations that the BLS collected specifically for this purpose. The college textbook work was accomplished using only observations collected for the CPI, without supplemental collected data. Papers describing this work are in preparation and will be available before release of the July 2000 CPI.

Additional work on hedonic quality adjustment for telephones and for washers and dryers is underway at BLS.

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Core consumer prices in 1999: low by historical standards

*In 1999, consumer prices
accelerated slightly, but core inflation
remained at a 34-year low*

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The Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U) for All Items for the U.S. city average increased 2.7 percent in 1999, up from a 1.6-percent rise during the prior year.¹ The acceleration mainly reflects higher gasoline prices. The CPI-U excluding food and energy prices (often called the core CPI-U) increased only 1.9 percent, the smallest rise since 1965.²

Commodities less food and energy prices remained nearly unchanged, rising only 0.2 percent in 1999, the lowest increase since 1960, following a 1.3-percent increase in 1998. Lower prices were reported for many different commodities—computers, new vehicles, clothing, and household appliances, to name a few. Commodities generally are subject to greater global competition than are services; therefore, prices for these items tend to increase less than prices for services. Prices for all commodities including food and energy increased 2.7 percent. Charges for durables decreased 1.2 percent, and charges for nondurables increased 4.1 percent. Services fees rose 2.6 percent, the same as during the prior year. (See table 1.)

Other measures

Excluding food and energy, the Producer Price Index (PPI) for finished consumer goods rose just 1.2 percent last year, while the PPI for intermediate materials rose 1.9 percent. In contrast, the PPI for crude nonfood materials less energy increased 13.6 percent. Wastepaper prices increased nearly 110 percent. Double-digit price increases were reported for cattle hides, iron and steel scrap,

copper-base scrap, and aluminum-base scrap. (The PPI does not reflect changes in import prices.)

Import prices, excluding petroleum commodities, remained unchanged in 1999, following a decline of 3.3 percent in 1999, according to the Import Price Index. Declining or stable import prices in recent years have decreased input costs for many businesses in this country. Furthermore, lower import prices have inhibited price increases by domestic firms facing import competition.

Energy and food prices

Energy. Energy prices increased 13.4 percent in 1999, after decreasing 8.8 percent during the prior year. Gasoline prices increased 30.1 percent. The other main component of energy, household fuels, which includes electricity, natural gas, and heating oil, increased 2.4 percent.

During 1999, prices of crude oil and two of its products, gasoline and household heating oil, moved sharply higher. In March, the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries (OPEC) and non-OPEC members, including Mexico, the Russian Federation, and Norway, announced plans for reduced oil production.³ In April, these countries initiated the reductions. Curtailed output served to reverse the sharp decrease in crude-oil prices that occurred between late 1997 and early 1999, when world oil prices collapsed to below \$10 a barrel.⁴

By December, following the reduced oil production of the world's leading oil producers, world crude-oil prices reached about \$25 per barrel, the highest level since the Persian Gulf

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Table 1 Annual percent change in the Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U), selected expenditure categories, 1990–99

Expenditure category	Dec. 1998 relative importance	Percent change for 12 months ended December 1999—									
		1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
All Items	100.000	6.1	3.1	2.9	2.7	2.7	2.5	3.3	1.7	1.6	2.7
Energy	6.294	18.1	-7.4	2.0	-1.4	2.2	-1.3	8.6	-3.4	-8.8	13.4
Food	15.422	5.3	1.9	1.5	2.9	2.9	2.1	4.3	1.5	2.3	1.9
All items less food and energy	78.284	5.2	4.4	3.3	3.2	2.6	3.0	2.6	2.2	2.4	1.9
Commodities less food and energy	23.967	3.4	4.0	2.5	1.6	1.4	1.7	1.1	.4	1.3	.2
Commodities less food	26.688	7.4	.8	2.4	.6	1.9	1.1	2.6	-.5	-.7	3.2
All items less energy	93.706	5.2	3.9	3.0	3.1	2.6	2.9	2.9	2.1	2.4	2.0
Commodities	42.109	6.6	1.2	2.0	1.5	2.3	1.4	3.2	.2	.4	2.7
Durables	11.356	.9	2.4	2.5	2.7	2.9	1.7	.7	-1.5	-.5	-1.2
Furniture and bedding	1.139	1.1	1.0	4.5	3.6	1.6	4.2	1.0	-.7	1.4	-1.3
Televisions	0.201	-3.6	-1.1	-1.2	-1.7	-1.4	-4.0	-5.3	-4.3	-4.8	-7.3
New vehicles	4.983	2.0	3.2	2.3	3.3	3.3	1.9	1.8	-.9	.0	-.3
Motor vehicle parts and equipment	0.549	.9	1.6	-.6	-1.6	.5	.5	-.1	-.9	-.2	-.4
Sporting goods	0.482	1.8	3.7	.1	.3	3.2	-.6	-.1	-.4	-.6	-3.0
Nondurables	30.753	8.5	.8	1.9	1.1	2.0	1.4	4.0	.8	.7	4.1
Energy commodities	2.720	35.4	-16.1	1.2	-5.1	5.2	-3.3	13.8	-6.9	-15.1	29.5
Gasoline	2.476	36.8	-16.2	2.0	-5.9	6.4	-4.2	12.4	-6.1	-15.4	30.1
Fuel oil	0.155	29.9	-19.9	-3.4	-4.6	.0	1.5	23.3	-11.7	-15.2	30.9
Apparel	4.831	5.1	3.4	1.4	.9	-1.6	.1	-.2	1.0	-.7	-.5
Medical care commodities	1.252	8.4	7.5	5.2	3.1	3.0	1.8	2.6	2.3	4.1	4.0
Toys	0.416	1.5	1.1	2.5	1.5	-.9	1.0	2.8	-1.6	-6.1	-8.0
Services	57.891	5.7	4.6	3.6	3.8	2.9	3.5	3.3	2.8	2.6	2.6
Shelter	30.283	5.2	3.9	2.9	3.0	3.0	3.5	2.9	3.4	3.3	2.5
Airline fares	0.834	22.7	-6.0	6.6	17.0	-9.5	1.8	14.7	-4.8	4.1	10.9
Medical care services	4.461	9.9	8.0	7.0	5.9	5.4	4.4	3.2	2.9	3.2	3.6
Information and information processing other than telephone services	0.253	-2.6	-4.1	-6.1	-7.6	-9.1	-10.7	-11.6	-12.1	-26.6	-19.0
Medical care	5.713	9.6	7.9	6.6	5.4	4.9	3.9	3.0	2.8	3.4	3.7

NOTE: Data are not seasonally adjusted.

War period. Early in the year, U.S. crude oil and gasoline supplies were each down by about 10 percent from the prior year.⁵ In late March 1999, the explosion and fire at a key oil refinery near San Francisco added upward pressure to gasoline prices. The average price per gallon of unleaded regular gasoline rose from 96 cents in February to \$1.30 in December. Household heating oil charges increased 30.9 percent.

Energy services (electricity and natural gas) costs increased just 1.2 percent. Electricity prices increased 0.7 percent in 1999, compared with a 3.2-percent decrease in 1998. Natural gas charges increased 2.1 percent, compared with a 3.5-percent decrease in 1998.

Food. Food inflation decelerated in 1999, with prices increasing only 1.9 percent, following a 2.3-percent increase during the previous year. Lower inflation or deflation for chicken, fish and seafood, dairy, fresh fruits, and fresh vegetables off-

set higher inflation for beef and pork.

Prices for chicken decreased 2.1 percent, after decreasing 5.8 percent in 1998. Explanations behind the decrease include record-level poultry production, shrinking net exports of chicken, and increased foreign competition. Fish and seafood charges increased only 1.7 percent, following a 3.7-percent rise during the previous year. Imports of shrimp and salmon increased sharply.

Dairy prices rose 2.9 percent in 1999, less than half as much as during the prior year. Milk prices increased 3.4 percent, following a 6.1-percent rise in 1998.

Prices for both fresh fruits and fresh vegetables increased much less in 1999 than in 1998. The fresh fruits index rose 3.2 percent, following an 8.1-percent increase in 1998. Banana imports were up. Fresh vegetables charges rose only 0.8 percent, after increasing 3.5 percent in 1998. Tomato supplies from Mexico and Florida were abundant in 1999.

Beef and pork prices put some upward pressure on the food index. The beef and veal index increased 4.4 percent, following a 0.1-percent rise during the earlier year. Beef production has been declining since the fourth quarter of 1999. Pork prices increased 3.1 percent, after decreasing 5.8 percent in 1998.

Items other than food and energy

Shelter. Shelter inflation rose only 2.5 percent in 1999, the smallest annual increase since 1982. In 1998, shelter costs were up 3.3 percent. Lower increases were reported for owners' equivalent rent of primary residence, tenants' rent of primary residence, and hotels and motels. The owners' equivalent rent index showed the smallest increase since publication of this index began in 1983, up just 2.4 percent, compared with a 3.2-percent increase in 1998. Decreasing mortgage rates may have led renters to move to home ownership, possibly dampening demand for rental units, and reducing rental increases. Hotel and motel costs increased just 1.7 percent, the smallest increase since 1994.

Apparel. The apparel index fell 0.5 percent in 1999, following a 0.7-percent decrease in 1998. In January, clothiers, particularly large discount chains, and also department stores, offered deeply discounted sale prices, following disappointing sales of cold-weather clothing during the prior fall. Even though, on balance, apparel prices declined, apparel stores reported solid business. Retailers kept costs low by holding down inventories at low levels.

Decreasing prices for women's and girls' apparel, footwear, and jewelry and watches were partially offset by increasing prices for men's and boys' apparel, and for infants' and toddlers' clothing. Women's and girls' clothing prices fell 0.5 percent in 1999. The footwear index decreased 3.0 percent. Jewelry and watches charges were down 1.8 percent. Meanwhile, men's and boys' apparel increased 0.9 percent, and the index for infants' and toddlers' apparel rose 2.6 percent.

Medical care. The medical care index increased 3.7 percent, slightly more than the 3.4-percent increase in 1998. Prescrip-

tion drugs and medical supplies charges rose 6.1 percent, compared with 4.9 percent in 1998. In recent years, there has been a large increase in demand for prescription drugs, in part due to increased advertising by pharmaceutical companies directly to consumers. This increased advertising has followed the Food and Drug Administration's decision in 1997 to relax advertising regulations affecting drug companies. Some drug categories that showed large increases included name brand and generic versions of cardiovasculars, anti-infectives, gastrointestinals, psychotherapeutics, and nonnarcotic analgesics.

The hospital services index rose 5.1 percent, following a 3.1-percent increase during the previous year. Hospital fees increased as insurance companies renewed contracts with hospitals that permitted higher reimbursements for hospital services, especially for outpatient services. Outpatient services charges tend to be reimbursed based on chargemaster (book-rate) prices. Physicians' fees increased by just 2.6 percent. Dental service charges increased 4.6 percent.

New vehicles. New vehicles prices decreased 0.3 percent, following no change in the index in 1998. Dealers and manufacturers gave consumers increased rebates and concessions. Moreover, in recent years, consumers have become increasingly informed and price savvy, using the Internet to compare styles, equipment options, and prices of vehicles conveniently from their homes.

Airline fares. The airline fare index increased 10.9 percent, after rising 4.1 percent in 1998. The increase resulted in part from a 97.3-percent increase for jet fuels as measured by the PPI.

Cigarettes. Charges for cigarettes rose 11.5 percent, after increasing 33.7 percent during the prior year. In late November 1998, cigarette manufacturers raised wholesale prices. Some of this increase was not reflected in the CPI until early 1999. Effective January 1, 1999, California's "Proposition 10" increased the California tobacco tax 50 cents per pack. In late August, cigarette manufacturers announced another wholesale increase of 18 cents per pack, mostly to cover rising settlement costs. □

Notes

¹ Annual percent changes are calculated from December-to-December unless otherwise noted.

² Economists often exclude food and energy price movements when evaluating the underlying or "core" level of inflation. Food and energy price movements tend to be relatively volatile in the short-to-intermediate terms, making only transitory impacts on the All Items CPI. Large rises in these prices are often followed by large decreases, and vice versa. Volatility in food and energy price movements, such as that caused by unusual weather conditions, is generally self-correcting. Inclement weather often leads to temporary food shortages and temporarily increased demand for household fuels. Sustained shifts in

food and energy prices, of course, will affect overall inflation.

³ OPEC is an organization of 11 oil-producing and exporting countries, from Africa (Algeria, the Socialist People's Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, and Nigeria); Asia (Indonesia); the Middle East (the Islamic Republic of Iran, Iraq, Kuwait, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, and the United Arab Emirates); and Latin America (Venezuela). OPEC, formed in 1960, produces about 40 percent of the world's crude oil and possesses about three-quarters of the world's proven crude-oil reserves.

⁴ *Weekly Petroleum Status Report* (Energy Information Administration, Department of Energy, 2000).

⁵ Ibid.

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 1999	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to May 2000 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Apr. 2000	May 2000	May 1999	Apr. 2000	Feb. to Mar.	Mar. to Apr.	Apr. to May
Expenditure category								
All items	100.000	171.2	171.3	3.1	0.1	0.7	0.0	0.1
All items (1967=100)	-	512.9	513.3	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages	16.302	167.2	167.8	2.2	.4	.1	.1	.5
Food	15.315	166.6	167.3	2.2	.4	-.1	.1	.5
Food at home	9.603	166.5	167.5	2.2	.6	-.1	.0	.7
Cereals and bakery products	1.534	187.2	188.6	1.9	.7	.3	.3	.7
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	2.543	152.9	153.9	4.9	.7	.9	.6	.8
Dairy and related products ¹	1.090	160.6	159.6	2.2	-.6	-1.1	.9	-.6
Fruits and vegetables	1.429	201.6	204.3	-1.4	1.3	-1.7	-.4	1.6
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials	1.045	137.6	137.3	2.3	-.2	.1	-.7	.1
Other food at home	1.962	154.0	155.4	1.3	.9	.6	-.9	1.2
Sugar and sweets .....	.373	152.4	153.7	.5	.9	.2	-1.5	.9
Fats and oils .....	.288	144.8	147.0	-.1	1.5	.6	-.6	2.0
Other foods	1.301	170.7	172.1	2.0	.8	.8	-.8	1.2
Other miscellaneous foods ^{1,2} .....	.314	105.2	106.4	1.3	1.1	.6	-1.7	1.1
Food away from home ¹	5.712	168.1	168.3	2.2	.1	.2	.1	.1
Other food away from home ^{1,2} .....	.176	108.0	108.1	3.6	.1	.0	.1	.1
Alcoholic beverages .....	.987	173.6	173.8	2.7	.1	.3	.1	.0
Housing	39.636	167.6	167.8	2.9	.1	.4	.1	.2
Shelter	30.235	191.9	192.0	2.9	.1	-.5	.2	.3
Rent of primary residence ³	7.036	181.9	182.3	3.2	.2	.3	.1	.3
Lodging away from home ^{2,3}	2.359	119.4	117.5	5.1	-1.6	3.2	-.1	.7
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{3,4}	20.470	196.8	197.2	2.6	.2	.3	.2	.2
Tenants' and household insurance ^{1,2} .....	.370	103.1	103.8	3.3	.7	.2	.5	.7
Fuels and utilities	4.722	131.7	132.4	4.7	.5	-.4	.2	-.1
Fuels	3.794	116.1	116.8	5.2	.6	-.7	.2	-.2
Fuel oil and other fuels .....	.273	123.7	121.6	38.7	-1.7	-10.7	4.2	-.7
Gas (piped) and electricity ³	3.521	121.0	122.0	3.0	.8	.5	.5	-.1
Water and sewer and trash collection services ² .....	.928	105.9	106.2	2.4	.3	.3	.2	.2
Household furnishings and operations	4.680	128.2	128.1	1.1	-.1	.5	.1	.1
Household operations ^{1,2} .....	.910	109.5	110.1	5.8	.5	.2	.8	.5
Apparel	4.684	133.3	132.2	-1.5	-.8	.3	-.5	-.2
Men's and boys' apparel	1.335	131.6	132.6	-.9	.8	-.2	-.8	.5
Women's and girls' apparel	1.879	126.7	124.4	-2.3	-1.8	.7	-.6	-.5
Infants' and toddlers' apparel ¹ .....	.272	132.3	131.7	3.2	-.5	.6	-1.2	-.5
Footwear .....	.828	126.7	126.1	-1.0	-.5	1.7	-.2	-.1
Transportation	17.450	152.9	153.1	6.2	.1	2.5	-.7	-.5
Private transportation	16.050	148.7	148.8	6.1	.1	2.5	-.7	-.5
New and used motor vehicles ²	7.652	100.8	101.0	1.3	.2	.1	.4	.4
New vehicles	4.835	143.5	143.3	.3	-.1	.1	.3	.2
Used cars and trucks ¹	1.888	154.0	155.4	3.9	.9	.0	.7	.9
Motor fuel	3.160	128.7	128.3	26.5	-.3	11.3	-4.1	-3.6
Gasoline (all types)	3.140	127.9	127.6	26.6	-.2	11.1	-4.1	-3.5
Motor vehicle parts and equipment .....	.533	101.0	101.1	.9	.1	.8	-.2	.2
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair ¹	1.622	175.9	176.3	2.9	.2	.3	.1	.2
Public transportation ¹	1.400	209.2	210.4	6.0	.6	2.7	-.3	.6
Medical care	5.768	258.8	259.4	4.0	.2	.5	.3	.3
Medical care commodities	1.268	237.0	237.5	3.5	.2	.3	.1	.3
Medical care services	4.501	263.9	264.4	4.1	.2	.5	.4	.3
Professional services ³	2.867	236.6	237.1	3.7	.2	.4	.3	.2
Hospital and related services ³	1.386	312.7	313.5	5.6	.3	.5	.7	.4

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Relative importance, December 1999	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to May 2000 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Apr. 2000	May 2000	May 1999	Apr. 2000	Feb. to Mar.	Mar. to Apr.	Apr. to May
Expenditure category								
Recreation ²	6.008	102.9	103.1	0.9	0.2	0.4	0.0	0.3
Video and audio ^{1 2}	1.691	100.3	101.3	.4	1.0	.2	-.5	1.2
Education and communication ²	5.419	101.8	101.8	1.4	.0	.0	.0	.1
Education ²	2.741	110.7	110.9	5.0	.2	.4	.4	.4
Educational books and supplies .....	.196	276.7	276.8	5.8	.0	-.2	.2	.4
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare	2.544	318.7	319.2	5.0	.2	-.5	-.3	.4
Communication ^{1 2}	2.679	93.8	93.7	-2.1	-.1	-.4	-.5	-.1
Information and information processing ^{1 2}	2.474	93.1	93.0	-2.3	-.1	-.5	-.5	-.1
Telephone services ^{1 2}	2.274	98.6	98.5	-1.1	-.1	-.5	-.3	-.1
Information and information processing other than telephone services ^{1 5} .....	.200	26.7	26.6	-13.9	-.4	-1.4	-1.8	-.4
Personal computers and peripheral equipment ^{1 2} .....	.106	42.7	42.4	-23.9	-.7	-2.0	-3.4	-.7
Other goods and services	4.733	271.9	270.2	5.6	-.6	.5	1.4	-.6
Tobacco and smoking products ¹	1.258	404.4	393.5	13.9	-2.7	1.1	4.4	-2.7
Personal care ¹	3.475	164.8	165.1	2.7	.2	.3	.3	.2
Personal care products ¹ .....	.741	153.4	153.0	1.4	-.3	.6	-.1	-.3
Personal care services ¹ .....	.982	176.2	177.3	3.7	.6	.3	.0	.6
Miscellaneous personal services	1.506	250.9	251.7	4.0	-.3	.2	.6	.3
Commodity and service group								
Commodities	42.141	149.3	149.2	3.3	-.1	1.0	-.3	-.1
Food and beverages	16.302	167.2	167.8	2.2	.4	.1	.1	.5
Commodities less food and beverages	25.840	138.4	138.0	3.9	-.3	1.5	-.4	-.7
Nondurables less food and beverages	14.906	148.5	147.6	6.8	-.6	2.8	-.3	-.7
Apparel	4.684	133.3	132.2	-1.5	-.8	.3	-.5	-.2
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	10.222	162.3	161.5	10.9	-.5	3.9	-.5	-1.2
Durables	10.934	125.6	125.8	.0	-.2	.3	-.1	.3
Services	57.859	193.3	193.6	3.0	-.2	.5	.2	.3
Rent of shelter ⁴	29.865	199.8	199.9	2.9	.1	.5	.2	.3
Tenants' and household insurance ^{1 2} .....	.370	103.1	103.8	3.3	.7	.2	.5	.7
Gas (piped) and electricity ³	3.521	121.0	122.0	3.0	.8	.5	.5	-.1
Water and sewer and trash collection services ² .....	.928	105.9	106.2	2.4	.3	.3	.2	.2
Household operations ^{1 2} .....	.910	109.5	110.1	5.8	.5	.2	.8	.5
Transportation services	6.940	195.2	195.7	2.8	.3	.7	.2	.3
Medical care services	4.501	263.9	264.4	4.1	.2	.5	.4	.3
Other services	10.825	228.0	228.4	2.9	.2	.3	.2	.2
Special indexes								
All items less food	84.685	172.0	172.1	3.3	.1	.8	.0	.0
All items less shelter	69.765	164.9	165.1	3.3	.1	.8	-.1	.0
All items less medical care	94.232	166.4	166.5	3.0	.1	.7	-.1	.1
Commodities less food	26.827	139.9	139.4	3.8	-.4	1.5	-.4	-.5
Nondurables less food	15.893	150.1	149.3	6.6	-.5	2.5	-.1	-.7
Nondurables less food and apparel	11.209	162.7	161.9	10.1	-.5	3.5	-.3	-1.0
Nondurables	31.208	158.2	158.0	4.4	-.1	1.3	-.4	-.1
Services less rent of shelter ⁴	27.994	200.2	200.9	3.2	.3	.4	.2	.3
Services less medical care services	53.358	186.9	187.2	3.0	.2	.4	.2	.4
Energy	6.954	120.7	121.0	14.6	.2	4.9	-1.9	-1.9
All items less energy	93.046	178.0	178.1	2.3	.1	.3	.2	.3
All items less food and energy	77.731	180.7	180.8	2.4	.1	.4	.2	.2
Commodities less food and energy commodities	23.393	145.9	145.5	.7	-.3	.3	.2	.0
Energy commodities	3.433	128.4	127.9	27.5	-.4	9.1	-4.1	-3.4
Services less energy services	54.338	200.7	200.9	3.0	.1	.5	.2	.2
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar (1982-84=\$1.00)	-	\$.584	\$.584	-	-	-	-	-
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar (1967=\$1.00)	-	\$.195	\$.195	-	-	-	-	-

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.

⁶ Data not available.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
					3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
	Feb. 2000	Mar. 2000	Apr. 2000	May 2000	Aug. 1999	Nov. 1999	Feb. 2000	May 2000	Nov. 1999	May 2000
Expenditure category										
All items	170.0	171.2	171.2	171.3	2.4	2.9	3.9	3.1	2.7	3.5
Food and beverages	166.7	166.9	167.0	167.8	1.7	2.9	1.7	2.7	2.3	2.2
Food	166.3	166.5	166.6	167.5	1.2	3.0	1.7	2.9	2.1	2.3
Food at home	166.0	166.1	166.1	167.3	1.0	3.2	1.2	3.2	2.1	2.2
Cereals and bakery products	185.8	186.4	187.0	188.4	-1.5	3.1	.2	5.7	.8	2.9
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	151.0	152.4	153.3	154.5	1.9	4.1	4.1	9.6	3.0	6.8
Dairy and related products ¹	160.9	159.1	160.6	159.6	.8	22.4	-8.7	-3.2	11.0	-6.0
Fruits and vegetables	204.3	200.9	200.0	203.2	-2	-2.9	.2	-2.1	-1.5	-1.0
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials	137.5	137.7	136.8	137.0	2.4	-.9	9.2	-1.4	.7	3.8
Other food at home	154.2	155.2	153.8	155.7	1.6	.0	-.3	3.9	.8	2.1
Sugar and sweets	154.1	154.4	152.1	153.4	.5	1.6	1.8	-1.8	1.1	.0
Fats and oils	144.7	145.6	144.7	147.6	2.2	-6.1	-4.0	8.3	-2.0	1.9
Other foods	170.2	171.6	170.2	172.2	1.4	1.2	.7	4.8	1.3	2.7
Other miscellaneous foods ^{1,2}	106.4	107.0	105.2	106.4	-.8	-3.4	10.0	.0	-2.1	4.9
Food away from home ¹	167.6	167.9	168.1	168.3	2.5	2.2	2.7	1.7	2.3	2.2
Other food away from home ^{1,2}	107.9	107.9	108.0	108.1	5.9	4.2	3.8	.7	5.0	2.3
Alcoholic beverages	172.8	173.3	173.4	173.4	3.4	2.6	3.1	1.4	3.0	2.2
Housing	166.8	167.4	167.6	168.0	2.2	2.7	3.7	2.9	2.5	3.3
Shelter	190.2	191.1	191.4	191.9	2.4	2.8	2.8	3.6	2.6	3.2
Rent of primary residence ³	181.2	181.7	181.9	182.5	2.5	3.6	3.6	2.9	3.1	3.3
Lodging away from home ^{2,3}	106.2	109.6	109.5	110.3	3.9	3.1	-1.9	16.4	3.5	6.9
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{3,4}	196.1	196.6	197.0	197.4	2.1	2.3	3.1	2.7	2.2	2.9
Tenants' and household insurance ^{1,2}	102.4	102.6	103.1	103.8	6.9	-.4	1.2	5.6	3.2	3.4
Fuels and utilities	133.9	133.3	133.5	133.4	4.1	5.7	10.8	-1.5	4.9	4.5
Fuels	117.9	117.1	117.3	117.1	4.8	6.5	12.8	-2.7	5.6	4.8
Fuel oil and other fuels	142.9	127.6	122.2	121.4	22.2	40.1	315.3	-47.9	30.9	47.1
Gas (piped) and electricity ³	121.6	122.2	122.8	122.7	3.4	4.7	.7	3.7	4.1	2.2
Water and sewer and trash collection services ²	105.4	105.7	105.9	106.1	1.6	2.3	3.1	2.7	1.9	2.9
Household furnishings and operations	127.2	127.8	127.9	128.0	.6	-.3	1.6	2.5	.2	2.1
Household operations ^{1,2}	108.4	108.6	109.5	110.1	3.5	3.1	10.2	6.4	3.3	8.3
Apparel	130.2	130.6	130.0	129.7	-5.4	4.7	-3.9	-1.5	-.5	-2.7
Men's and boys' apparel	131.1	130.8	129.8	130.5	-8.5	7.0	.3	-1.8	-1.1	-.8
Women's and girls' apparel	121.4	122.2	121.5	120.9	-4.4	5.3	-8.1	-1.6	.3	-4.9
Infants' and toddlers' apparel ¹	133.1	133.9	132.3	131.7	2.2	14.1	1.5	-4.1	8.0	-1.4
Footwear	123.1	125.2	125.0	124.9	-4.1	-1.0	-5.0	6.0	-2.5	.3
Transportation	150.5	154.3	153.2	152.5	5.7	3.9	9.3	5.4	4.8	7.3
Private transportation	146.6	150.3	149.2	148.4	6.4	3.4	9.5	5.0	4.9	7.2
New and used motor vehicles ²	100.3	100.4	100.8	101.2	2.0	2.8	-3.5	3.6	2.4	.0
New vehicles	142.3	142.5	142.9	143.2	-.6	.8	-1.7	2.6	.1	.4
Used cars and trucks ¹	153.0	153.0	154.0	155.4	11.7	6.1	-7.7	6.4	8.9	-.9
Motor fuel	122.2	136.0	130.4	125.7	29.4	8.2	63.9	12.0	18.3	35.5
Gasoline (all types)	121.7	135.2	129.6	125.0	29.1	8.6	64.9	11.3	18.4	35.5
Motor vehicle parts and equipment	100.6	101.4	101.2	101.4	-1.2	2.8	-1.2	3.2	.8	1.0
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair ¹	175.2	175.7	175.9	176.3	1.9	3.5	3.7	2.5	2.7	3.1
Public transportation ¹	204.2	209.8	209.2	210.4	-2.6	10.8	4.0	12.7	3.9	8.3
Medical care	256.7	258.0	258.8	259.6	3.9	3.4	4.2	4.6	3.6	4.4
Medical care commodities	235.5	236.3	236.5	237.3	5.5	3.5	2.1	3.1	4.5	2.6
Medical care services	261.2	262.6	263.6	264.4	3.5	3.3	4.7	5.0	3.4	4.9
Professional services ³	234.6	235.6	236.2	236.6	3.2	3.3	4.7	3.5	3.3	4.1
Hospital and related services ³	309.0	310.6	312.7	314.1	4.9	4.5	6.2	6.8	4.7	6.5

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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

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Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes					Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
						3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
	Feb. 2000	Mar. 2000	Apr. 2000	May 2000	Aug. 1999	Nov. 1999	Feb. 2000	May 2000	Nov. 1999	May 2000	
Expenditure category											
Recreation ²	102.2	102.6	102.6	102.9	0.0	-0.8	1.6	2.8	-0.4	2.2	
Video and audio ^{1 2}	100.3	100.5	100.0	101.2	.0	-1.6	-.4	3.6	-.8	1.6	
Education and communication ²	102.3	102.3	102.3	102.4	2.0	2.4	.8	.4	2.2	.6	
Education ²	110.9	111.3	111.7	112.2	4.6	3.4	7.2	4.8	4.0	6.0	
Educational books and supplies	276.4	275.8	276.4	277.6	5.3	-14.4	36.7	1.7	-5.0	18.0	
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare	317.7	319.2	320.3	321.7	4.5	4.9	5.1	5.1	4.7	5.1	
Communication ^{1 2}	94.7	94.3	93.8	93.7	-.4	1.3	-4.9	-4.2	.4	-4.5	
Information and information processing ^{1 2}	94.1	93.6	93.1	93.0	-.8	1.3	-4.9	-4.6	.2	-4.8	
Telephone services ^{1 2}	99.4	98.9	98.6	98.5	.8	3.2	-4.7	-3.6	2.0	-4.1	
Information and information processing other than telephone services ^{1 5}	27.6	27.2	26.7	26.6	-13.5	-19.8	-8.2	-13.7	-16.7	-11.0	
Personal computers and peripheral equipment ^{1 2}	45.1	44.2	42.7	42.4	-30.3	-27.3	-15.2	-21.9	-28.8	-18.6	
Other goods and services	267.3	268.7	272.5	270.8	2.7	8.8	5.7	5.3	5.7	5.5	
Tobacco and smoking products ¹	383.0	387.3	404.4	393.5	5.4	24.5	15.1	11.4	14.6	13.2	
Personal care ¹	163.8	164.3	164.8	165.1	1.8	3.5	2.5	3.2	2.6	2.8	
Personal care products ¹	152.6	153.5	153.4	153.0	3.8	2.7	-1.8	1.1	3.2	-.4	
Personal care services ¹	175.6	176.2	176.2	177.3	2.1	4.7	4.0	3.9	3.4	3.9	
Miscellaneous personal services	248.4	248.9	250.4	251.2	3.7	4.3	3.1	4.6	4.0	3.8	
Commodity and service group											
Commodities	147.8	149.3	148.9	148.7	2.5	2.8	5.3	2.5	2.7	3.9	
Food and beverages	166.7	166.9	167.0	167.8	1.7	2.9	1.7	2.7	2.3	2.2	
Commodities less food and beverages	136.5	138.6	138.1	137.2	2.8	3.0	7.4	2.1	2.9	4.7	
Nondurables less food and beverages	145.0	149.0	147.0	146.0	6.0	5.9	12.8	2.8	5.9	7.7	
Apparel	130.2	130.6	130.0	129.7	-.4	4.7	-3.9	-1.5	-.5	-2.7	
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	158.3	164.5	162.1	160.2	11.2	7.5	20.5	4.9	9.3	12.4	
Durables	125.1	125.5	125.4	125.8	.3	-.6	-1.9	2.3	-.2	.2	
Services	192.2	193.1	193.5	194.0	2.4	3.0	3.0	3.8	2.7	3.4	
Rent of shelter ⁴	198.3	199.3	199.6	200.1	2.5	2.5	3.1	3.7	2.5	3.4	
Tenants' and household insurance ^{1 2}	102.4	102.6	103.1	103.8	6.9	-.4	1.2	5.6	3.2	3.4	
Gas (piped) and electricity ³	121.6	122.2	122.8	122.7	3.4	4.7	.7	3.7	4.1	2.2	
Water and sewer and trash collection services ²	105.4	105.7	105.9	106.1	1.6	2.3	3.1	2.7	1.9	2.9	
Household operations ^{1 2}	108.4	108.6	109.5	110.1	3.5	3.1	10.2	6.4	3.3	8.3	
Transportation services	193.5	194.9	195.2	195.7	.4	3.6	2.5	4.6	2.0	3.6	
Medical care services	261.2	262.6	263.6	264.4	3.5	3.3	4.7	5.0	3.4	4.9	
Other services	227.5	228.2	228.6	229.1	2.7	3.4	2.5	2.8	3.1	2.7	
Special indexes											
All items less food	170.5	171.9	171.9	171.9	2.4	3.1	4.1	3.3	2.8	3.7	
All items less shelter	163.6	164.9	164.8	164.8	2.5	3.3	4.0	3.0	2.9	3.5	
All items less medical care	165.0	166.2	166.1	166.3	2.2	3.0	3.7	3.2	2.6	3.5	
Commodities less food	138.1	140.2	139.6	138.9	2.7	3.0	7.3	2.3	2.9	4.8	
Nondurables less food	146.7	150.4	148.8	147.7	5.9	5.8	12.0	2.8	5.9	7.3	
Nondurables less food and apparel	159.1	164.7	162.5	160.8	10.8	6.8	19.4	4.3	8.8	11.6	
Nondurables	156.1	158.1	157.4	157.2	3.8	3.7	7.2	2.8	3.8	5.0	
Services less rent of shelter ⁴	199.4	200.1	200.6	201.3	2.9	3.1	2.9	3.9	3.0	3.4	
Services less medical care services	185.8	186.5	186.9	187.6	2.7	2.9	2.6	3.9	2.8	3.3	
Energy	118.8	124.6	122.2	119.9	14.5	7.6	33.6	3.8	11.0	17.7	
All items less energy	176.9	177.5	177.8	178.3	1.6	2.8	1.8	3.2	2.2	2.5	
All items less food and energy	179.5	180.3	180.6	180.9	1.6	2.7	1.8	3.2	2.2	2.5	
Commodities less food and energy commodities	144.3	144.7	145.0	145.0	-.3	2.2	-1.1	2.0	1.0	.4	
Energy commodities	123.9	135.2	129.6	125.2	28.7	10.3	78.4	4.3	19.2	36.4	
Services less energy services	199.4	200.3	200.7	201.2	2.3	3.1	3.1	3.7	2.7	3.4	

¹ Not seasonally adjusted.

² Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

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

⁴ Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.

⁵ Indexes on a December 1988=100 base.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and Group	Relative importance, December 1999	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to May 2000 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Apr. 2000	May 2000	May 1999	Apr. 2000	Feb. to Mar.	Mar. to Apr.	Apr. to May
Expenditure category								
All items	100.000	171.2	171.3	3.1	0.1	0.7	0.0	0.1
All items (1967=100)	-	512.9	513.3	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages	16.302	167.2	167.8	2.2	.4	.1	.1	.5
Food	15.315	166.6	167.3	2.2	.4	.1	.1	.5
Food at home	9.603	166.5	167.5	2.2	.6	.1	.0	.7
Cereals and bakery products	1.534	187.2	188.6	1.9	.7	.3	.3	.7
Cereals and cereal products .....	.539	175.3	178.2	1.4	1.7	.3	.3	1.4
Flour and prepared flour mixes .....	.068	158.2	162.3	-.6	2.6	4.2	-1.1	-.3
Breakfast cereal .....	.316	197.9	200.6	2.5	1.4	-.5	.7	1.2
Rice, pasta, cornmeal .....	.155	149.8	152.7	.1	1.9	.3	.5	2.1
Rice 1 2 3	-	99.9	98.4	-2.9	-1.5	-.7	1.4	-1.5
Bakery products .....	.995	192.8	193.2	2.1	.2	.3	.2	.5
Bread 1 2 .....	.290	106.4	107.1	3.9	.7	-.4	.9	.7
White bread 1 3	-	197.6	199.4	4.2	.9	-.9	.8	.9
Bread other than white 1 3	-	198.9	201.2	4.0	1.2	.2	1.1	1.2
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins 1 2 .....	.145	107.5	106.7	2.2	-.7	.4	-.3	-.7
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies 1 .....	.273	186.9	186.9	1.0	-.0	.2	-.1	.0
Cookies 3	-	187.3	186.5	-.1	-.4	3.2	-1.9	-.5
Fresh cakes and cupcakes 1 3	-	186.6	186.4	.8	-.1	-1.7	.2	-.1
Other bakery products .....	.288	189.7	190.8	1.4	.6	-.3	.3	1.3
Fresh sweetrolls, coffeecakes, doughnuts 1 3	-	181.5	180.8	3.0	-.4	2.7	.8	-.4
Crackers, bread, and cracker products 3	-	221.7	224.0	1.6	1.0	-3.7	1.7	1.7
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products, pies, tarts, turnovers 3	-	190.2	192.1	1.3	1.0	.6	.1	.8
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	2.543	152.9	153.9	4.9	.7	.9	.6	.8
Meats, poultry, and fish	2.441	153.9	155.2	5.0	.8	1.0	.5	.7
Meats	1.622	148.8	150.1	6.2	.9	1.4	.8	.6
Beef and veal .....	.743	147.0	148.0	7.3	.7	.9	1.0	.9
Uncooked ground beef 1 .....	.281	125.1	125.3	7.2	.2	1.6	1.2	.2
Uncooked beef roasts 1 2 .....	.130	107.8	108.4	9.1	.6	.8	.5	.6
Uncooked beef steaks 1 2 .....	.282	107.6	109.1	7.1	1.4	.4	1.2	1.4
Uncooked other beef and veal 1 2 .....	.050	104.9	105.2	5.9	.3	-.3	-.3	.3
Pork .....	.546	153.5	155.5	7.5	1.3	2.4	.9	.4
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products 1 2 .....	.184	106.1	108.3	14.0	2.1	3.3	.3	2.1
Bacon and related products 3	-	174.5	177.7	20.3	1.8	4.6	2.2	1.2
Breakfast sausage and related products 1 2 3	-	104.2	105.9	6.1	1.6	3.0	-.3	1.6
Ham .....	.124	148.5	148.5	2.4	-.0	1.5	2.7	-2.8
Ham, excluding canned 3	-	159.2	160.3	3.6	.7	1.3	3.6	-2.6
Pork chops .....	.122	149.8	153.0	7.1	2.1	1.5	-.4	1.5
Other pork including roasts and picnics 1 2 .....	.115	96.5	96.9	3.3	.4	1.5	.5	.4
Other meats 1 .....	.332	150.0	150.5	1.3	.3	.6	.2	.3
Frankfurters 1 3	-	146.0	139.8	-5.0	-4.2	1.3	.1	-4.2
Lunchmeats 1 2 3	-	102.3	102.1	2.2	-.2	.8	.6	-.2
Lamb and organ meats 1 3	-	165.1	166.7	-2.5	1.0	2.8	-.7	1.0
Lamb and mutton 1 2 3	-	103.7	91.3	-	-12.0	-	4.3	-12.0
Poultry 1 .....	.482	158.5	159.6	2.5	.7	.4	-.1	.7
Chicken 1 2 .....	.371	102.1	102.7	2.9	.6	.2	.7	.6
Fresh whole chicken 1 3	-	161.9	161.2	1.6	-.4	1.1	-.2	-.4
Fresh and frozen chicken parts 1 3	-	157.1	159.1	3.6	1.3	-.1	.7	1.3
Other poultry including turkey 1 2 .....	.111	102.3	103.4	1.3	1.1	1.3	-2.6	1.1
Fish and seafood .....	.338	189.8	192.4	3.5	1.4	.2	-.2	1.5
Fresh fish and seafood 1 2 .....	.191	110.6	112.1	6.1	1.4	.9	-.6	1.4
Processed fish and seafood 1 2 .....	.147	102.6	104.0	.1	1.4	-1.2	.6	1.4
Canned fish and seafood 3	-	127.4	127.8	-3.5	.3	-.7	-1.2	.2
Frozen fish and seafood 1 3	-	214.9	219.5	-	2.1	-1.1	1.9	2.1
Eggs .....	.102	129.5	124.1	2.2	-4.2	-2.1	2.6	1.9
Dairy and related products 1	1.090	160.6	159.6	2.2	-.6	-1.1	.9	-.6
Milk 1 2 .....	.424	107.4	107.2	3.8	-.2	-.6	1.3	-.2
Fresh whole milk 1 3	-	155.2	156.1	3.7	.6	-1.2	1.4	.6
Fresh milk other than whole 1 2 3	-	108.4	108.3	4.4	-.1	-.1	1.0	-.1
Cheese and related products 1 .....	.326	163.6	162.1	.9	-.9	-1.5	.8	-.9
Ice cream and related products 1183	164.2	162.2	1.4	-1.2	-2.0	1.0	-1.2
Other dairy and related products 1 2157	109.3	108.6	1.6	-.6	-.3	.2	-.6

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and Group	Relative importance, December 1999	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to May 2000 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Apr. 2000	May 2000	May 1999	Apr. 2000	Feb. to Mar.	Mar. to Apr.	Apr. to May
Expenditure category								
Fruits and vegetables	1.429	201.6	204.3	-1.4	1.3	-1.7	-0.4	1.6
Fresh fruits and vegetables	1.105	235.1	238.2	-2.1	1.3	-2.1	-.4	1.6
Fresh fruits .....	.584	257.0	257.3	-8.3	.1	-2.3	-3.0	-2.1
Apples .....	.097	209.3	215.0	9.0	2.7	-.2	-.2	1.8
Bananas .....	.103	165.1	164.2	3.3	-.5	-4.2	1.1	1.5
Citrus fruits 1 2 .....	.133	128.2	131.8	-18.5	2.8	-1.7	-1.0	2.8
Oranges, including tangerines 3	-	235.7	247.9	-29.6	5.2	-.7	-6.9	-5.2
Other fresh fruits 1 2 .....	.252	96.9	94.6	-12.7	-2.4	-2.6	.3	-2.4
Fresh vegetables .....	.521	213.6	219.1	5.5	2.6	-1.9	2.7	5.8
Potatoes .....	.097	194.9	200.4	4.6	2.8	-.8	-.7	-.3
Lettuce 1 .....	.062	209.4	234.0	12.7	11.7	3.0	-.3	11.7
Tomatoes 1 .....	.089	239.6	226.8	5.8	-5.3	4.9	6.8	-5.3
Other fresh vegetables .....	.273	216.1	229.9	4.1	3.1	-2.4	2.1	4.4
Processed fruits and vegetables 1 2 .....	.324	104.3	105.7	.8	1.3	-.2	-.7	1.3
Canned fruits and vegetables 1 2 .....	.173	104.3	106.1	.8	1.7	-.1	-.8	1.7
Canned fruits 1 2 3	-	105.4	107.1	1.1	1.6	1.4	-1.9	1.6
Canned vegetables 1 2 3	-	105.6	107.6	1.0	1.9	-1.6	.4	1.9
Frozen fruits and vegetables 1 2 .....	.104	105.8	107.6	2.1	1.7	-.5	-2	1.7
Frozen vegetables 3	-	155.0	157.6	2.2	1.7	.0	.1	1.0
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried 1 2 .....	.046	100.9	100.7	-1.4	-2	.3	-1.4	-2
Dried beans, peas, and lentils 1 2 3	-	98.3	97.6	-4.0	-7	-.3	-.9	-.7
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials	1.045	137.6	137.3	2.3	-2	.1	-.7	.1
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks 1 2 .....	.770	105.3	105.1	2.6	-.2	-.1	-.8	-.2
Carbonated drinks .....	.403	123.3	122.9	3.5	-.3	-.1	-.6	-.1
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks 1 2 .....	.056	108.1	108.2	4.1	-.1	-.1	-.1	.1
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks 1 2 .....	.312	103.6	103.7	1.6	-.1	1.1	-.9	.1
Beverage materials including coffee and tea 1 2 .....	.275	98.5	98.0	1.1	-.5	-.1	-.0	-.5
Coffee 1 .....	.143	156.6	155.2	-.6	-.9	-.9	-.5	-.9
Roasted coffee 1 3	-	164.1	162.2	-	-1.2	-1.3	-1.0	-1.2
Instant and freeze dried coffee 1 3	-	159.9	159.9	-	0	.4	.1	0
Other beverage materials including tea 1 2 .....	.132	106.8	106.6	3.0	-.2	.8	.6	-.2
Other food at home	1.962	154.0	155.4	1.3	.9	.6	-.9	1.2
Sugar and sweets .....	.373	152.4	153.7	.5	.9	.2	-.5	.9
Sugar and artificial sweeteners .....	.071	135.0	137.2	-1.2	1.6	-.3	-1.2	.4
Candy and chewing gum 1 2 .....	.225	103.8	103.3	.9	-.5	.1	-.2	-.5
Other sweets 1 2 .....	.077	102.6	106.9	.7	4.2	.4	-4.3	4.2
Fats and oils .....	.288	144.8	147.0	-.1	1.5	.6	-.6	2.0
Butter and margarine 1 2 .....	.091	103.7	107.2	-2.1	3.4	2.6	-2.1	3.4
Butter 1 3	-	131.0	132.9	4.8	1.5	5.9	-2.4	1.5
Margarine 3	-	150.7	154.7	-.8	2.7	-.3	-.5	2.1
Salad dressing 1 2 .....	.081	103.4	104.1	2.3	-.7	-2.0	.2	.7
Other fats and oils including peanut butter 1 2 .....	.116	102.7	103.3	-.3	.6	-.1	-.3	.6
Peanut butter 1 2 3	-	105.4	106.9	3.2	1.4	-.6	-.2	1.4
Other foods	1.301	170.7	172.1	2.0	.8	.8	-.8	1.2
Soups .....	.106	195.5	199.3	.1	1.9	-1.5	-.8	.5
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods 1 .....	.217	147.8	148.8	1.6	-.7	.4	1.2	.7
Snacks 1 .....	.271	165.9	167.7	5.9	1.1	.9	0	1.1
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces .....	.292	175.2	174.9	-.6	-.2	1.6	-1.3	.2
Salt and other seasonings and spices 1 2 3	-	104.6	101.3	-.6	-3.2	2.6	.2	-3.2
Olives, pickles, relishes 1 2 3	-	103.8	101.2	2.7	-2.5	4.4	1.0	-2.5
Sauces and gravies 1 2 3	-	103.5	104.5	2.0	1.0	.4	-3.1	1.0
Other condiments 3	-	176.3	179.3	1.6	1.7	.7	-.5	1.1
Baby food 1 2 .....	.102	109.3	109.8	3.8	.5	.5	.7	.5
Other miscellaneous foods 1 2 .....	.314	105.2	106.4	1.3	1.1	.6	-1.7	1.1
Prepared salads 1 2 3	-	NA	NA	-	-	-	-	-
Food away from home 1	5.712	168.1	168.3	2.2	.1	.2	.1	.1
Full service meals and snacks 1 2	2.992	106.3	106.5	2.4	-.2	.3	.3	.2
Limited service meals and snacks 1 2	1.664	105.8	105.9	2.6	-.1	.4	.1	.1
Food at employee sites and schools 1 2 .....	.663	103.8	103.8	.9	.0	.0	-1.0	.0
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors 1 2216	102.2	102.3	1.0	.1	.1	.2	.1
Other food away from home 1 2176	108.0	108.1	3.6	.1	.0	.1	.1

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Expenditure category								
Alcoholic beverages987	173.6	173.8	2.7	0.1	0.3	0.1	0.0
Alcoholic beverages at home627	157.9	157.6	2.7	-.2	.7	.1	-.1
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home .....	.334	156.8	156.3	2.9	-.3	1.0	-.1	-.2
Distilled spirits at home .....	.110	161.4	161.7	4.1	.2	.6	.1	.2
Whiskey at home ³	-	159.8	159.8	2.8	.0	1.1	-.2	-.3
Distilled spirits, excluding whiskey, at home ^{1 3}	-	162.2	162.7	4.8	.3	.4	.2	.3
Wine at home .....	.183	151.4	151.2	1.5	-.1	.5	.0	0.0
Alcoholic beverages away from home ¹ .....	.360	204.2	205.2	2.4	.5	-.3	.0	.5
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages away from home ^{1 2 3}	-	105.6	106.8	3.2	1.1	-.1	.1	1.1
Wine away from home ^{1 2 3}	-	106.1	106.4	2.2	-.3	.2	-.7	.3
Distilled spirits away from home ^{1 2 3}	-	106.6	106.0	2.6	-.6	-.2	.7	-.6
Housing	39.636	167.6	167.8	2.9	.1	.4	.1	.2
Shelter	30.235	191.9	192.0	2.9	.1	.5	.2	.3
Rent of primary residence ⁴	7.036	181.9	182.3	3.2	.2	.3	.1	.3
Lodging away from home ^{2 4}	2.359	119.4	117.5	5.1	-.6	3.2	-.1	.7
Housing at school, excluding board ^{4 5} .....	.240	249.8	249.9	4.1	.0	.2	.4	.4
Other lodging away from home including hotels and motels	2.119	257.4	252.9	5.2	-.7	3.5	-.1	.8
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{4 5}	20.470	196.8	197.2	2.6	.2	.3	.2	.2
Tenants' and household insurance ^{1 2} .....	.370	103.1	103.8	3.3	.7	.2	.5	.7
Fuels and utilities	4.722	131.7	132.4	4.7	.5	-.4	.2	-.1
Fuels	3.794	116.1	116.8	5.2	.6	-.7	.2	-.2
Fuel oil and other fuels .....	.273	123.7	121.6	38.7	-.7	-10.7	-4.2	-.7
Fuel oil .....	.197	123.2	121.0	47.2	-.8	-14.2	-4.8	-1.0
Other household fuels ⁶ .....	.076	151.7	150.0	20.0	-.1	.0	-2.7	-.3
Gas (piped) and electricity ⁴	3.521	121.0	122.0	3.0	.8	.5	.5	-.1
Electricity ⁴	2.473	124.1	125.0	.5	.7	-.2	.2	-.4
Utility natural gas service ⁴	1.048	118.8	120.1	9.8	1.1	1.9	1.4	.7
Water and sewer and trash collection services ² .....	.928	105.9	106.2	2.4	.3	.3	.2	.2
Water and sewerage maintenance ⁴ .....	.678	226.2	226.8	2.4	-.3	.5	.2	.2
Garbage and trash collection ^{1 7} .....	.250	268.3	268.8	2.3	.2	.0	.0	.2
Household furnishings and operations	4.680	128.2	128.1	1.1	-.1	.5	.1	.1
Window and floor coverings and other linens ^{1 2} .....	.337	102.0	100.5	-1.0	-1.5	.4	2.2	-1.5
Floor coverings ^{1 2} .....	.084	104.2	103.1	1.6	-1.1	2.0	1.0	-1.1
Window coverings ^{1 2} .....	.107	102.3	101.4	2.0	-.9	-.4	1.6	-.9
Other linens ^{1 2} .....	.147	100.6	98.4	-4.6	-2.2	.1	3.4	-2.2
Furniture and bedding ¹	1.096	134.6	133.6	-.9	-.7	.8	-.9	-.7
Bedroom furniture ¹ .....	.311	139.0	137.7	-3.0	-.9	-.4	-1.2	-.9
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture ^{1 2} .....	.601	102.5	101.8	.5	-.7	1.4	-.7	-.7
Other furniture ^{1 2} .....	.172	101.0	100.5	-2.0	-.5	1.3	-1.4	-.5
Appliances ^{1 2} .....	.344	97.0	96.6	-.8	-.4	-.1	-.1	-.4
Major appliances ^{1 2} .....	.205	98.2	97.7	.1	-.5	.4	.3	-.5
Laundry equipment ^{1 3}	-	112.0	113.1	2.1	1.0	.5	.0	1.0
Other appliances ^{1 2} .....	.134	95.2	94.9	-2.3	-.3	-.8	-.8	-.3
Other household equipment and furnishings ^{1 2} .....	.507	99.7	99.7	.1	.0	1.4	.8	.0
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items ¹ .....	.206	114.5	113.5	-2.9	-.9	-.8	.7	-.9
Indoor plants and flowers ⁸ .....	.148	NA	117.2	4.7	-	-	-	-
Dishes and flatware ^{1 2} .....	.073	97.3	99.2	-3.3	2.0	2.2	-1.7	2.0
Nonelectric cookware and tableware ^{1 2} .....	.079	98.8	98.9	2.7	.1	-.1	.5	.1
Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies ^{1 2} .....	.616	97.1	96.7	-2.8	-.4	.3	-.6	-.4
Tools, hardware and supplies ^{1 2} .....	.158	96.8	96.8	.8	0	1.0	-.6	0.0
Outdoor equipment and supplies ^{1 2} .....	.314	97.1	96.5	-4.6	-.6	0	-.7	-.6
Housekeeping supplies ¹ .....	.870	151.9	153.1	4.1	.8	.7	.7	.8
Household cleaning products ^{1 2} .....	.398	104.4	104.9	2.8	.5	.6	.6	.5
Household paper products ^{1 2} .....	.218	110.8	112.9	9.6	1.9	.8	2.1	1.9
Miscellaneous household products ^{1 2} .....	.253	104.4	104.7	1.7	.3	.7	-.2	.3
Household operations ^{1 2} .....	.910	109.5	110.1	5.8	.5	.2	.8	.5
Domestic services ^{1 2} .....	.324	108.5	109.5	5.0	.9	.1	.4	.9
Gardening and lawncare services ^{1 2} .....	.263	111.0	111.1	8.5	.1	-.2	2.0	.1
Moving, storage, freight expense ^{1 2}106	108.1	108.5	3.6	.4	.3	.4	.4
Repair of household items ^{1 2}104	109.7	110.8	3.6	1.0	1.6	-.8	1.0

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and Group	Relative importance, December 1999	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to May 2000 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Apr. 2000	May 2000	May 1999	Apr. 2000	Feb. to Mar.	Mar. to Apr.	Apr. to May
Expenditure category								
Apparel	4.684	133.3	132.2	-1.5	-0.8	0.3	-0.5	-0.2
Men's and boys' apparel	1.335	131.6	132.6	.9	.8	-.2	-.8	.5
Men's apparel	1.051	135.3	135.9	-1.7	.4	-.1	-1.0	.2
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear .....	.243	132.3	133.7	-3.6	1.1	-1.5	-3.1	1.0
Men's furnishings .....	.273	138.2	139.8	-.5	1.2	.3	-1.2	1.2
Men's shirts and sweaters ^{1 2} .....	.303	101.0	99.9	-2.1	-1.1	2.3	1.4	-1.1
Men's pants and shorts .....	.217	133.4	134.8	-.7	1.0	.2	-.2	.4
Boys' apparel .....	.284	117.2	119.5	2.5	2.0	-.2	-7	2.7
Women's and girls' apparel	1.879	126.7	124.4	-2.3	-1.8	.7	-.6	-.5
Women's apparel	1.599	127.1	124.2	-3.0	-2.3	.7	-.7	-1.0
Women's outerwear .....	.114	119.6	114.7	2.9	-4.1	4.7	3.4	-1.5
Women's dresses .....	.209	107.2	103.7	-10.2	-3.3	.1	1.5	-2.2
Women's suits and separates ^{1 2} .....	.833	102.8	100.2	-2.1	-2.5	5.6	-.5	-2.5
Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories ^{1 2} .....	.420	104.5	103.7	-2.3	-.8	2.7	-.5	-.8
Girls' apparel .....	.280	124.6	125.4	1.4	.6	.5	.3	2.2
Footwear .....	.828	126.7	126.1	-1.0	-.5	1.7	-.2	-.1
Men's footwear .....	.260	131.3	131.8	1.8	.4	-.4	1.9	-.1
Boys' and girls' footwear .....	.199	128.8	126.7	-.6	-1.6	1.8	.4	-.9
Women's footwear .....	.368	121.9	121.3	-3.2	-.5	2.6	-.8	-.2
Infants' and toddlers' apparel ¹ .....	.272	132.3	131.7	3.2	-.5	.6	-1.2	-.5
Jewelry and watches ⁶ .....	.370	141.2	138.1	-3.8	-2.2	-2.6	1.5	-1.3
Watches ⁶ .....	.066	125.7	124.2	-.2	-1.2	-2.1	2.6	-1.2
Jewelry ⁶ .....	.303	145.6	142.1	-4.6	-2.4	-2.3	.6	-1.1
Transportation	17.450	152.9	153.1	6.2	.1	2.5	-.7	-.5
Private transportation	16.050	148.7	148.8	6.1	.1	2.5	-.7	-.5
New and used motor vehicles ²	7.652	100.8	101.0	1.3	.2	.1	.4	.4
New vehicles	4.835	143.5	143.3	.3	-.1	.1	.3	.2
New cars and trucks ^{1 2 3}	-	99.6	99.4	.2	-.2	.2	-.2	-.2
New cars ³	-	140.2	140.0	.3	-.1	.2	.3	.1
New trucks ^{3 7}	-	152.8	152.6	.5	-.1	.4	.4	.1
New motorcycles ^{3 6}	-	169.1	169.2	2.5	.1	-.1	.2	.0
Used cars and trucks ¹	1.888	154.0	155.4	3.9	.9	.0	.7	.9
Car and truck rental ^{1 2} .....	.143	107.9	108.3	3.2	.4	2.0	.7	.4
Motor fuel	3.160	128.7	128.3	26.5	-.3	11.3	-4.1	-3.6
Gasoline (all types)	3.140	127.9	127.6	26.6	-.2	11.1	-4.1	-3.5
Gasoline, unleaded regular ³	-	126.3	126.1	27.5	-.2	11.6	-4.6	-3.7
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{3 9}	-	132.8	132.2	26.3	-.5	11.2	-3.9	-3.4
Gasoline, unleaded premium ³	-	127.5	126.9	24.2	-.5	10.4	-3.1	-3.0
Other motor fuels ^{1 2} .....	.020	122.4	120.9	30.7	-1.2	3.2	-3.3	-1.2
Motor vehicle parts and equipment .....	.533	101.0	101.1	.9	-.1	.8	-.2	.2
Tires .....	.257	96.7	97.2	-.7	-.5	.6	-.4	.9
Vehicle accessories other than tires ^{1 2} .....	.276	101.2	101.1	2.3	-.1	.5	-.3	-.1
Vehicle parts and equipment other than tires ^{1 3}	-	108.2	108.2	1.1	.0	.2	-1.0	.0
Motor oil, coolant, and fluids ^{1 3}	-	137.4	137.0	4.8	-.3	.9	1.3	-.3
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair ¹	1.622	175.9	176.3	2.9	.2	.3	.1	.2
Motor vehicle body work ¹ .....	.118	186.2	186.7	3.2	.3	.8	.3	.3
Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing ¹ .....	.512	161.6	161.5	2.0	-.1	.0	.2	-.1
Motor vehicle repair ^{1 2} .....	.971	107.2	107.6	3.4	.4	.5	.0	.4
Motor vehicle insurance	2.450	256.1	256.5	1.3	.2	.2	.2	.2
Motor vehicle fees ^{1 2} .....	.634	106.7	106.9	3.6	.2	.0	.2	.2
State and local registration and license ^{1 2 4} .....	.416	104.6	104.6	3.1	.0	-.1	.1	.0
Parking and other fees ^{1 2} .....	.195	111.6	112.2	4.5	.5	.2	.4	.5
Parking fees and tolls ^{1 2 3}	-	112.0	112.7	4.7	.6	-.1	.4	.6
Automobile service clubs ^{1 2 3}	-	104.2	104.1	1.8	-.1	.1	.0	-.1
Public transportation ¹	1.400	209.2	210.4	6.0	.6	2.7	-.3	.6
Airline fare ¹ .....	.901	239.5	241.3	9.6	.8	4.6	-.5	.8
Other intercity transportation .....	.178	157.0	156.2	-2.4	-.5	-1.9	-.1	-.3
Ship fare ^{1 2 3}	-	93.0	91.7	-9.3	-1.4	-3.6	-1.2	-1.4
Intracity transportation ¹316	173.1	174.1	1.0	.6	-.2	.1	.6

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and Group	Relative importance, December 1999	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to May 2000 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Apr. 2000	May 2000	May 1999	Apr. 2000	Feb. to Mar.	Mar. to Apr.	Apr. to May
Expenditure category								
Medical care	5.768	258.8	259.4	4.0	0.2	0.5	0.3	0.3
Medical care commodities	1.268	237.0	237.5	3.5	.2	.3	.1	.3
Prescription drugs and medical supplies .....	.873	284.1	284.0	4.5	.0	.3	.4	.0
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies 1 6 .....	.395	148.7	149.8	1.4	.7	.2	-.2	.7
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs 1 .....	.262	175.7	177.7	1.3	1.1	.5	-.1	1.1
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies 1 .....	.133	177.7	177.7	1.6	.0	-.5	-.4	.0
Medical care services	4.501	263.9	264.4	4.1	.2	.5	.4	.3
Professional services 4	2.867	236.6	237.1	3.7	.2	.4	-.3	.2
Physicians' services 4	1.467	244.0	244.1	3.8	.0	.5	.2	.2
Dental services 4 .....	.851	257.1	258.2	4.8	.4	.4	.3	.5
Eyeglasses and eye care 1 4 6 .....	.279	148.9	148.9	1.8	.0	.3	.1	.0
Services by other medical professionals 4 6 .....	.270	160.7	161.4	1.8	.4	.1	-.1	.5
Hospital and related services 4	1.386	312.7	313.5	5.6	.3	.5	.7	.4
Hospital services 1 4 10	1.334	114.2	114.5	5.6	.3	.4	.4	.3
Inpatient hospital services 1 3 4 10	-	112.4	112.6	5.2	.2	.4	.3	.2
Outpatient hospital services 3 4 6	-	259.2	260.1	6.8	.3	.4	.9	.3
Nursing homes and adult daycare 1 4 10 .....	.052	115.8	116.0	4.4	.2	.1	.6	.2
Recreation 2	6.008	102.9	103.1	.9	.2	.4	.0	.3
Video and audio 1 2	1.691	100.3	101.3	.4	1.0	.2	-.5	1.2
Televisions 1 .....	.182	51.4	50.9	-.5	-1.0	-.4	-1.2	-1.0
Cable television 4 7 .....	.888	264.8	265.2	4.4	.2	.9	.2	.1
Other video equipment 1 2 .....	.062	66.0	65.7	-.6	-.5	-2.6	-1.9	-.5
Video cassettes, discs, and other media including rental 1 2 .....	.165	87.4	89.1	-3.5	1.9	-.4	-2.3	1.9
Video cassettes and discs, blank and prerecorded 1 2 3	-	83.6	86.5	-7.0	3.5	.2	.1	3.5
Rental of video tapes and discs 1 2 3	-	91.6	92.3	.7	.8	-.7	-5.9	.8
Audio equipment 1 .....	.142	76.4	83.6	1.2	9.4	-1.3	-.7	9.4
Audio discs, tapes and other media 1 2 .....	.144	101.5	101.6	-.6	.1	.4	.1	.1
Pets, pet products and services 1 2 .....	.661	105.6	105.8	1.9	.2	-.3	.3	.2
Pets and pet products 1 .....	.423	144.2	144.1	-.8	-.1	-.5	.1	-.1
Pet food 1 2 3	-	102.1	102.3	-.6	.2	-.7	.1	.2
Purchase of pets, pet supplies, accessories 1 2 3	-	100.7	100.2	-.1	-.5	-.1	.0	-.5
Pet services including veterinary 1 2 .....	.239	113.2	114.0	6.8	.7	.2	.4	.7
Pet services 1 2 3	-	108.5	109.2	4.6	.6	.0	1.5	.6
Veterinarian services 1 2 3	-	113.4	114.0	6.6	.5	.2	.3	.5
Sporting goods 1 .....	.456	119.7	119.7	-.1	.0	.6	.5	.0
Sports vehicles including bicycles 1 .....	.211	131.2	131.6	2.6	.3	.8	.2	.3
Sports equipment 1 .....	.235	108.0	107.8	-.3	-.2	.3	.7	-.2
Photography 1 2 .....	.252	99.7	98.7	-.8	-1.0	1.0	.2	-1.0
Photographic equipment and supplies 1 .....	.100	128.1	124.8	-.6	-2.6	1.1	-1.0	-2.6
Film and photographic supplies 1 2 3	-	97.8	95.7	-1.6	-2.1	.9	-1.2	-2.1
Photographic equipment 1 2 3	-	93.5	92.9	-2.2	-6	0	-1.0	-6
Photographers and film processing 1 2 .....	.151	102.5	102.5	1.1	.0	1.0	1.0	.0
Photographer fees 1 2 3	-	NA	103.8	-	-	-	-	-
Film processing 1 2 3	-	100.7	100.4	.3	-.3	.0	1.1	-.3
Other recreational goods 2 .....	.507	88.4	88.3	-5.3	-.1	.1	-.6	-.1
Toys .....	.372	106.4	106.4	-.1	.0	-.1	-.7	-.1
Toys, games, hobbies and playground equipment 1 2 3	-	88.2	88.2	-5.2	.0	.6	-.2	.0
Video game hardware, software and accessories 1 2 3	-	NA	NA	-	-	-	-	-
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies 1 2 .....	.065	96.9	95.9	.1	-1.0	.9	-.1	-1.0
Music instruments and accessories 1 2 .....	.054	99.2	99.5	1.0	.3	.4	-.4	.3
Recreation services 2	1.851	110.7	110.6	3.6	-.1	.7	.5	-.1
Club membership dues and fees for participant sports 1 2 .....	.661	108.3	108.0	1.5	-.3	.7	.2	-.3
Admissions 1 .....	.790	227.2	228.0	5.9	.4	.9	.7	.4
Admission to movies, theaters, and concerts 1 2 3	-	113.3	113.7	6.8	.4	.7	.9	.4
Admission to sporting events 1 2 3	-	114.6	114.9	4.7	.3	.9	.6	.3
Fees for lessons or instructions 6 .....	.226	188.4	186.8	2.0	-.8	.3	.5	-.7
Recreational reading materials 1 .....	.590	188.0	187.8	.5	-.1	.1	.0	-.1
Newspapers and magazines 1 2395	106.6	106.2	2.3	-.4	.3	.4	-.4
Recreational books 1 2194	99.8	100.5	-2.8	.7	-.4	-.9	.7

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and Group	Relative importance, December 1999	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to May 2000 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Apr. 2000	May 2000	May 1999	Apr. 2000	Feb. to Mar.	Mar. to Apr.	Apr. to May
Expenditure category								
Education and communication 2	5.419	101.8	101.8	1.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1
Education 2	2.741	110.7	110.9	5.0	.2	.4	.4	.4
Educational books and supplies	.196	276.7	276.8	5.8	.0	-.2	.2	.4
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare	2.544	318.7	319.2	5.0	.2	.5	.3	.4
College tuition and fees	1.152	326.1	326.6	3.8	.2	.3	.4	.5
Elementary and high school tuition and fees	.351	340.3	341.5	7.0	.4	.5	.6	.8
Child care and nursery school 8	.913	154.5	154.7	5.5	.1	.7	.4	.3
Technical and business school tuition and fees 1 2	.054	114.4	114.9	5.8	.4	.2	.3	.4
Communication 1 2	2.679	93.8	93.7	-2.1	-.1	-.4	-.5	-.1
Postage and delivery services 1 2	.204	103.2	103.2	.1	.0	.0	.0	.0
Postage 1	.200	165.1	165.1	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0
Delivery services 1 2	.004	114.6	114.9	5.0	.3	2.1	.4	.3
Information and information processing 1 2	2.474	93.1	93.0	-2.3	-.1	-.5	-.5	-.1
Telephone services 1 2	2.274	98.6	98.5	-1.1	-.1	-.5	-.3	-.1
Telephone services, local charges 1 4	1.082	172.3	172.4	2.5	.1	.2	.1	.1
Telephone services, long distance charges 1 2	1.142	93.7	93.4	-4.2	-.3	-1.2	-.7	-.3
Interstate toll calls 1 3	-	69.5	69.2	-4.6	-.4	-1.0	-.7	-.4
Intrastate toll calls 1 3	-	92.6	92.4	-2.6	-.2	-.6	-.8	-.2
Cellular telephone services 1 2	.050	78.9	78.2	-8.9	-.9	-.6	-.4	-.9
Information and information processing other than telephone services 1 11	.200	26.7	26.6	-13.9	-.4	-1.4	-1.8	-.4
Personal computers and peripheral equipment 1 2	.106	42.7	42.4	-23.9	-.7	-2.0	-3.4	-.7
Computer software and accessories 1 2	.031	87.4	86.9	-.5	-.6	-.6	.3	-.6
Computer information processing services 1 2	.018	97.9	97.4	25.7	-.5	.3	.0	-.5
Other information processing equipment 1 2	.044	78.5	77.8	-8.9	-.9	-1.0	-.4	-.9
Other goods and services	4.733	271.9	270.2	5.6	-.6	.5	1.4	-.6
Tobacco and smoking products 1	1.258	404.4	393.5	13.9	-2.7	1.1	4.4	-2.7
Cigarettes 1 2	1.186	164.0	159.4	14.3	-2.8	1.1	4.7	-2.8
Tobacco products other than cigarettes 1 2	.065	118.1	118.5	8.0	.3	.8	.3	.3
Personal care 1	3.475	164.8	165.1	2.7	.2	.3	.3	.2
Personal care products 1	.741	153.4	153.0	1.4	-.3	.6	-.1	-.3
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products 1 2	.360	102.7	102.3	.7	-.4	.8	-.6	-.4
Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements 1	.377	167.0	166.8	2.0	-.1	.5	.3	-.1
Personal care services 1	.982	176.2	177.3	3.7	.6	-.3	.0	.6
Haircuts and other personal care services 1 2	.982	107.5	108.2	3.6	.7	.3	.0	.7
Miscellaneous personal services	1.506	250.9	251.7	4.0	.3	.2	.6	.3
Legal services 1 6	.346	187.8	188.7	5.1	.5	.2	1.0	.5
Funeral expenses 6	.354	187.1	187.2	3.3	.1	.2	.1	.2
Laundry and dry cleaning services 1 2	.215	105.6	105.8	1.8	.2	-.1	.3	.2
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning 1 2	.065	105.4	106.3	3.2	.9	.1	.3	.9
Financial services 1 6	.318	214.2	215.0	4.7	.4	.4	.1	.4
Checking account and other bank services 1 2 3	-	108.1	108.7	4.9	.6	.1	.0	.6
Tax return preparation and other accounting fees 1 2 3	-	115.2	115.6	5.9	.3	.8	.3	.3
Miscellaneous personal goods 1 2	.246	97.5	96.6	-3.6	-.9	-.4	1.0	-.9
Stationery, stationery supplies, gift wrap 3	-	157.2	157.7	-1.6	.3	-1.3	.8	.3
Special aggregate indexes								
Commodities	42.141	149.3	149.2	3.3	-.1	1.0	-.3	-.1
Commodities less food and beverages	25.840	138.4	138.0	3.9	-.3	1.5	-.4	-.7
Nondurables less food and beverages	14.906	148.5	147.6	6.8	-.6	2.8	-1.3	-.7
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	10.222	162.3	161.5	10.9	-.5	3.9	-1.5	-1.2
Durables	10.934	125.6	125.8	.0	.2	.3	-.1	.3
Services	57.859	193.3	193.6	3.0	.2	.5	.2	.3
Rent of shelter 5	29.865	199.8	199.9	2.9	.1	.5	.2	.3
Transportation services	6.940	195.2	195.7	2.8	.3	.7	.2	.3
Other services	10.825	228.0	228.4	2.9	.2	.3	.2	.2
All items less food	84.685	172.0	172.1	3.3	.1	.8	.0	.0
All items less shelter	69.765	164.9	165.1	3.3	.1	.8	-.1	.0
All items less medical care	94.232	166.4	166.5	3.0	.1	.7	-.1	.1
Commodities less food	26.827	139.9	139.4	3.8	-.4	1.5	-.4	-.5
Nondurables less food	15.893	150.1	149.3	6.6	-.5	2.5	-1.1	-.7
Nondurables less food and apparel	11.209	162.7	161.9	10.1	-.5	3.5	-1.3	-1.0
Nondurables	31.208	158.2	158.0	4.4	-.1	1.3	-.4	-.1

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and Group	Relative importance, December 1999	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to May 2000 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Apr. 2000	May 2000	May 1999	Apr. 2000	Feb. to Mar.	Mar. to Apr.	Apr. to May
Special aggregate indexes								
Apparel less footwear	3.856	129.9	128.8	-1.6	-0.8	0.1	-0.6	-0.2
Services less rent of shelter ⁵	27.994	200.2	200.9	3.2	.3	.4	.2	.3
Services less medical care services	53.358	186.9	187.2	3.0	.2	.4	.2	.4
Energy	6.954	120.7	121.0	14.6	.2	4.9	-1.9	-1.9
All items less energy	93.046	178.0	178.1	2.3	.1	.3	.2	.3
All items less food and energy	77.731	180.7	180.8	2.4	.1	.4	.2	.2
Commodities less food and energy commodities	23.393	145.9	145.5	.7	-.3	.3	.2	.0
Energy commodities	3.433	128.4	127.9	27.5	-.4	9.1	-4.1	-3.4
Services less energy services	54.338	200.7	200.9	3.0	.1	.5	.2	.2
Domestically produced farm food	8.118	168.5	169.6	2.0	.7	.2	.3	.7
Utilities and public transportation	9.010	149.0	149.6	2.5	.4	.3	.1	.3
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar (1982-84=\$1.00)	-	\$.584	\$.584	-	-	-	-	-
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar (1967=\$1.00)	-	\$.195	\$.195	-	-	-	-	-

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

NA Data not adequate for publication.

- Data not available.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
					3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
	Feb. 2000	Mar. 2000	Apr. 2000	May 2000	Aug. 1999	Nov. 1999	Feb. 2000	May 2000	Nov. 1999	May 2000
Expenditure category										
All items	170.0	171.2	171.2	171.3	2.4	2.9	3.9	3.1	2.7	3.5
Food and beverages	166.7	166.9	167.0	167.8	1.7	2.9	1.7	2.7	2.3	2.2
Food	166.3	166.5	166.6	167.5	1.2	3.0	1.7	2.9	2.1	2.3
Food at home	166.0	166.1	166.1	167.3	1.0	3.2	1.2	3.2	2.1	2.2
Cereals and bakery products	185.8	186.4	187.0	188.4	-1.5	3.1	.2	5.7	.8	2.9
Cereals and cereal products	174.0	174.5	175.1	177.5	-1.1	.9	-2.0	8.3	-.1	3.0
Flour and prepared flour mixes	156.0	162.5	160.7	160.2	2.0	-5.8	-8.7	11.2	-2.0	.8
Breakfast cereal	197.3	196.3	197.7	200.0	-3.6	2.3	5.9	5.6	-.7	5.7
Rice, pasta, cornmeal	148.7	149.1	149.8	153.0	-3.6	1.9	-8.4	12.1	-.9	1.3
Rice 1 2 3	99.2	98.5	99.9	98.4	3.6	-9.8	-1.6	-3.2	-3.3	-2.4
Bakery products	191.5	192.1	192.4	193.4	-1.3	3.9	1.9	4.0	1.3	3.0
Bread 1 2	105.8	105.4	106.4	107.1	.0	7.6	3.1	5.0	3.7	4.0
White bread 1 3	197.7	196.0	197.6	199.4	-1.7	9.3	5.9	3.5	3.7	4.7
Bread other than white 1 3	196.5	196.8	198.9	201.2	3.3	3.7	-.8	9.9	3.5	4.4
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins 1 2	107.4	107.8	107.5	106.7	5.5	2.7	3.4	-2.6	4.1	.4
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies 1	186.6	187.0	186.9	186.9	-.2	3.1	.6	.6	1.4	.6
Cookies 3	185.3	191.3	187.6	186.7	.9	4.8	-8.4	3.1	2.8	-2.8
Fresh cakes and cupcakes 1 3	189.4	186.2	186.6	186.4	-4.3	4.2	10.1	-6.2	-.1	1.6
Other bakery products	188.5	188.0	188.5	191.0	-6.6	5.1	2.6	5.4	-1.0	4.0
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products, pies, tarts, turnovers 3	224.1	215.7	219.3	223.1	-8.5	6.7	11.1	-1.8	-1.2	4.4
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	188.7	189.8	190.0	191.5	-.2	3.9	-4.3	6.1	1.8	.7
Meats, poultry, and fish	151.0	152.4	153.3	154.5	1.9	4.1	4.1	9.6	3.0	6.8
Meats	152.3	153.8	154.6	155.7	1.9	5.2	3.8	9.2	3.5	6.5
Beef and veal	146.6	148.6	149.8	150.7	.6	6.6	5.6	11.7	3.5	8.6
Uncooked ground beef 1	144.2	145.5	147.0	148.3	3.5	6.5	7.5	11.9	5.0	9.7
Uncooked beef roasts 1 2	121.6	123.6	125.1	125.3	1.7	11.7	3.0	12.7	6.6	7.8
Uncooked beef steaks 1 2	106.4	107.3	107.8	108.4	6.6	5.7	16.6	7.7	6.1	12.1
Uncooked other beef and veal 1 2	105.5	105.2	104.9	105.2	.4	12.2	13.1	-1.1	6.1	5.7
Pork	151.8	155.4	156.8	157.4	-2.7	7.9	9.8	15.6	2.5	12.6
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products 1 2	102.4	105.8	106.1	108.3	5.6	9.0	17.3	25.1	7.3	21.1
Bacon and related products 3	167.8	175.5	179.3	181.4	-5.7	18.7	37.4	36.6	5.8	37.0
Breakfast sausage and related products 1 2 3	101.5	104.5	104.2	105.9	3.7	-5.1	8.7	18.5	-.8	13.5
Ham	149.3	151.6	155.7	151.4	-.3	.5	3.8	5.7	.1	4.8
Ham, excluding canned 3	160.2	162.3	168.2	163.8	-1.3	2.8	3.8	9.3	.8	6.5
Pork chops	150.2	152.5	151.9	154.2	-1.9	8.6	11.4	11.1	3.2	11.2
Other pork including roasts and picnics 1 2	94.6	96.0	96.5	96.9	3.5	9.2	-8.4	10.1	6.3	.4
Other meats 1	148.8	149.7	150.0	150.5	.3	4.4	-3.9	4.6	2.3	.3
Frankfurters 1 3	144.0	145.9	146.0	139.8	-9.2	16.8	-13.7	-11.2	3.0	-12.4
Lunchmeats 1 2 3	100.9	101.7	102.3	102.1	3.7	4.4	-3.9	4.8	4.0	.4
Lamb and organ meats 1 3	161.8	166.3	165.1	166.7	-17.7	-15.9	16.0	12.7	-16.8	14.3
Lamb and mutton 1 2 3	NA	99.4	103.7	91.3	-	-	-	-	-	-18.9
Poultry 1	157.9	158.6	158.5	159.6	7.4	2.3	-3.7	4.4	4.8	.3
Chicken 1 2	101.2	101.4	102.1	102.7	8.7	5.6	-7.9	6.1	7.1	-1.2
Fresh whole chicken 1 3	160.6	162.3	161.9	161.2	3.6	11.7	-9.2	1.5	7.6	-4.0
Fresh and frozen chicken parts 1 3	156.1	156.0	157.1	159.1	11.1	3.3	-7.1	7.9	7.2	.1
Other poultry including turkey 1 2	103.7	105.0	102.3	103.4	4.0	-9.0	12.5	-1.2	-2.7	5.4
Fish and seafood	189.2	189.5	189.2	192.0	-.2	4.4	3.7	6.1	2.1	4.9
Fresh fish and seafood 1 2	110.3	111.3	110.6	112.1	-.4	5.8	12.5	6.7	2.7	9.6
Processed fish and seafood 1 2	103.2	102.0	102.6	104.0	-3.0	6.4	-5.6	3.1	1.5	-1.3
Canned fish and seafood 3	129.8	128.9	127.3	127.6	-4.8	4.4	-6.8	-6.6	-.3	-6.7
Frozen fish and seafood 1 3	213.2	210.8	214.9	219.5	-	-	-4	12.4	-	5.8
Eggs	128.6	125.9	129.2	131.7	4.7	-19.3	17.6	10.0	-8.1	13.7
Dairy and related products 1	160.9	159.1	160.6	159.6	.8	22.4	-8.7	-3.2	11.0	-6.0
Milk 1 2	106.6	106.0	107.4	107.2	-1.5	51.7	-24.1	2.3	22.2	-11.9
Fresh whole milk 1 3	154.8	153.0	155.2	156.1	-2.9	50.9	-23.8	3.4	21.1	-11.3
Fresh milk other than whole 1 2 3	107.4	107.3	108.4	108.3	-.8	51.9	-23.7	3.4	22.8	-11.2
Cheese and related products 1	164.8	162.3	163.6	162.1	5.1	7.6	-2.2	-6.4	6.3	-4.3
Ice cream and related products 1	166.0	162.6	164.2	162.2	-2.0	7.2	10.2	-8.8	2.5	.2
Other dairy and related products 1 2	109.4	109.1	109.3	108.6	.8	4.6	4.1	-2.9	2.6	.6

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
					3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
	Feb. 2000	Mar. 2000	Apr. 2000	May 2000	Aug. 1999	Nov. 1999	Feb. 2000	May 2000	Nov. 1999	May 2000
Expenditure category										
Fruits and vegetables	204.3	200.9	200.0	203.2	-0.2	-2.9	0.2	-2.1	-1.5	-1.0
Fresh fruits and vegetables	236.5	231.6	230.6	234.4	-1.3	-2.2	.7	-3.5	-1.7	-2.1
Fresh fruits	269.8	263.7	255.7	250.3	-8.8	-1.8	6.8	-25.9	-5.4	-11.1
Apples	212.3	211.9	211.4	215.2	6.6	11.2	12.8	5.6	8.9	9.1
Bananas	165.3	158.3	160.0	162.4	11.1	.2	9.7	-6.8	5.5	1.1
Citrus fruits 1 2	131.7	129.5	128.2	131.8	89.8	-63.5	-36.4	.3	-16.8	-20.2
Oranges, including tangerines 3	285.1	283.1	263.6	249.9	-18.0	-18.1	-38.0	-41.0	-18.0	-39.5
Other fresh fruits 1 2	99.2	96.6	96.9	94.6	-72.4	120.9	15.5	-17.3	-21.9	-2.3
Fresh vegetables	206.5	202.6	208.0	220.0	8.1	-2.6	-8.6	28.8	2.6	8.5
Potatoes	204.1	202.4	200.9	200.2	8.0	4.0	15.4	-7.4	5.9	3.4
Lettuce 1	203.9	210.0	209.4	234.0	-10.5	32.2	-21.5	73.5	8.8	16.7
Tomatoes 1	214.0	224.4	239.6	226.8	-25.8	33.5	.4	26.2	-.5	12.5
Other fresh vegetables	210.3	205.2	209.6	218.8	11.9	7.2	-16.5	17.2	9.5	-1.1
Processed fruits and vegetables 1 2	105.2	105.0	104.3	105.7	3.1	-4.8	3.1	1.9	-1.0	2.5
Canned fruits and vegetables 1 2	105.2	105.1	104.3	106.1	4.6	-6.9	2.3	3.5	-1.3	2.9
Canned fruits 1 2 3	105.9	107.4	105.4	107.1	3.8	-5.5	1.9	4.6	-.9	3.3
Canned vegetables 1 2 3	106.9	105.2	105.6	107.6	2.7	-6.5	5.8	2.6	-2.1	4.2
Frozen fruits and vegetables 1 2	106.5	106.0	105.8	107.6	2.3	-3.0	5.0	4.2	-.4	4.6
Frozen vegetables 3	155.3	155.3	155.5	157.1	-.5	4.2	.3	4.7	1.8	2.5
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried 1 2	102.0	102.3	100.9	100.7	.4	.4	-1.2	-5.0	.4	-3.1
Dried beans, peas, and lentils 1 2 3	99.5	99.2	98.3	97.6	-2.0	-2.7	-3.9	-7.4	-2.3	-5.7
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials	137.5	137.7	136.8	137.0	2.4	-.9	9.2	-1.4	.7	3.8
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks 1 2	106.1	106.2	105.3	105.1	.4	-1.2	16.2	-3.7	-.4	5.8
Carbonated drinks	123.4	123.3	122.6	122.5	1.0	.0	16.8	-2.9	.5	6.5
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks 1 2	108.3	108.2	108.1	108.2	13.3	1.9	2.2	-.4	7.4	.9
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks 1 2	103.4	104.5	103.6	103.7	3.6	-4.6	6.4	1.2	-.6	3.8
Beverage materials including coffee and tea 1 2	98.6	98.5	98.5	98.0	.8	-2.4	9.0	-2.4	-.8	3.1
Coffee 1	158.8	157.4	156.6	155.2	-1.8	-7.7	17.9	-8.8	4.8	3.7
Roasted coffee 1 3	167.8	165.7	164.1	162.2	-	-	30.5	-12.7	-	6.7
Instant and freeze dried coffee 1 3	159.1	159.8	159.9	159.9	-	-	-2.2	2.0	-	-.1
Other beverage materials including tea 1 2	105.4	106.2	106.8	106.6	3.9	2.7	.8	4.6	3.3	2.7
Other food at home	154.2	155.2	153.8	155.7	1.6	-.0	.3	3.9	.8	2.1
Sugar and sweets	154.1	154.4	152.1	153.4	.5	1.6	1.8	-1.8	1.1	.0
Sugar and artificial sweeteners	137.8	137.4	135.7	136.3	-1.4	-2.0	3.6	-4.3	-1.7	-4
Candy and chewing gum 1 2	103.9	104.0	103.8	103.3	-.8	2.8	3.9	-2.3	1.0	.8
Other sweets 1 2	106.8	107.2	102.6	106.9	-1.1	-3.7	7.4	4	-2.4	3.8
Fats and oils	144.7	145.6	144.7	147.6	2.2	-6.1	-4.0	8.3	-2.0	1.9
Butter and margarine 1 2	103.2	105.9	103.7	107.2	10.6	-21.8	-8.8	16.4	-7.0	3.1
Butter 1 3	126.7	134.2	131.0	132.9	28.7	-30.8	-23.8	21.1	-5.6	-3.9
Margarine 3	151.7	151.3	150.6	153.7	-5.8	-6.4	4.1	5.4	-6.1	4.7
Salad dressing 1 2	105.3	103.2	103.4	104.1	9.3	-2.3	7.1	-4.5	3.4	1.2
Other fats and oils including peanut butter 1 2	103.1	103.0	102.7	103.3	-4.9	-.8	4.0	.8	-2.9	2.4
Peanut butter 1 2 3	105.8	105.2	105.4	106.9	-4.9	6.4	7.5	4.2	.6	5.9
Other foods	170.2	171.6	170.2	172.2	1.4	1.2	.7	4.8	1.3	2.7
Soups	200.7	197.6	196.1	197.0	.6	-3.2	11.1	-7.2	-1.3	1.5
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods 1	145.5	146.1	147.8	148.8	-.3	1.4	-3.8	9.4	.5	2.6
Snacks 1	164.5	165.9	165.9	167.7	10.2	1.5	4.2	8.0	5.8	6.1
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces	174.1	176.8	174.5	174.8	3.0	.7	-7.0	1.6	1.8	-2.8
Salt and other seasonings and spices 1 2 3	101.8	104.4	104.6	101.3	-2.7	-3.5	6.1	-2.0	-3.1	2.0
Olives, pickles, relishes 1 2 3	98.5	102.8	103.8	101.2	20.5	-4.2	-13.4	11.4	7.4	-1.8
Sauces and gravies 1 2 3	106.4	106.8	103.5	104.5	6.0	4.7	4.6	-7.0	5.3	-1.3
Other condiments 3	175.6	176.8	176.0	178.0	.9	1.1	-1.1	5.6	1.0	2.2
Baby food 1 2	108.0	108.5	109.3	109.8	2.7	2.3	3.4	6.8	2.5	5.1
Other miscellaneous foods 1 2	106.4	107.0	105.2	106.4	-.8	-3.4	10.0	.0	-2.1	4.9
Prepared salads 1 2 3	NA	NA	NA	NA	-	-	-	-	-	-
Food away from home 1	167.6	167.9	168.1	168.3	2.5	2.2	2.7	1.7	2.3	2.2
Full service meals and snacks 1 2	105.7	106.0	106.3	106.5	2.3	1.5	2.7	3.1	1.9	2.9
Limited service meals and snacks 1 2	105.3	105.7	105.8	105.9	2.7	2.3	3.1	2.3	2.5	2.7
Food at employee sites and schools 1 2	104.8	104.8	103.8	103.8	2.0	4.3	1.2	-3.8	3.1	-1.3
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors 1 2	101.9	102.0	102.2	102.3	.4	.8	1.2	1.6	.6	1.4
Other food away from home 1 2	107.9	107.9	108.0	108.1	5.9	4.2	3.8	.7	5.0	2.3

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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—	
	Feb. 2000	Mar. 2000	Apr. 2000	May 2000	Aug. 1999	Nov. 1999	Feb. 2000	May 2000	Nov. 1999	May 2000	
Expenditure category											
Alcoholic beverages	172.8	173.3	173.4	173.4	3.4	2.6	3.1	1.4	3.0	2.2	
Alcoholic beverages at home	156.3	157.4	157.5	157.3	3.2	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.9	2.6	
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home	154.8	156.3	156.2	155.9	2.9	2.9	3.2	2.9	2.9	3.0	
Distilled spirits at home	160.3	161.2	161.4	161.7	3.1	2.8	6.8	3.5	3.0	5.1	
Whiskey at home ³	158.7	160.4	160.1	159.6	2.6	.8	5.7	2.3	1.7	4.0	
Distilled spirits, excluding whiskey, at home ^{1 3}	161.2	161.8	162.2	162.7	3.9	3.1	8.6	3.8	3.5	6.2	
Wine at home	150.3	151.1	151.1	151.1	4.1	.8	-.5	2.1	2.4	.8	
Alcoholic beverages away from home ¹	204.8	204.1	204.2	205.2	3.4	1.8	3.8	.8	2.6	2.3	
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages away from home ^{1 2 3} ..	105.6	105.5	105.6	106.8	2.3	3.1	2.7	4.6	2.7	3.7	
Wine away from home ^{1 2 3}	106.6	106.8	106.1	106.4	2.3	.8	6.6	-.7	1.5	2.9	
Distilled spirits away from home ^{1 2 3}	106.1	105.9	106.6	106.0	4.3	2.7	3.9	-.4	3.5	1.7	
Housing	166.8	167.4	167.6	168.0	2.2	2.7	3.7	2.9	2.5	3.3	
Shelter	190.2	191.1	191.4	191.9	2.4	2.8	2.8	3.6	2.6	3.2	
Rent of primary residence ⁴	181.2	181.7	181.9	182.5	2.5	3.6	3.6	2.9	3.1	3.3	
Lodging away from home ^{2 4}	106.2	109.6	109.5	110.3	3.9	3.1	-1.9	16.4	3.5	6.9	
Housing at school, excluding board ^{4 5}	249.8	250.3	251.3	252.2	4.2	4.1	4.1	3.9	4.2	4.0	
Other lodging away from home including hotels and motels	243.2	251.7	251.4	253.4	3.5	3.0	-2.4	17.9	3.3	7.2	
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{4 5}	196.1	196.6	197.0	197.4	2.1	2.3	3.1	2.7	2.2	2.9	
Tenants' and household insurance ^{1 2}	102.4	102.6	103.1	103.8	6.9	-.4	1.2	5.6	3.2	3.4	
Fuels and utilities	139.9	133.3	133.5	133.4	4.1	5.7	10.8	-1.5	4.9	4.5	
Fuels	117.9	117.1	117.3	117.1	4.8	6.5	12.8	-2.7	5.6	4.8	
Fuel oil and other fuels	142.9	127.6	122.2	121.4	22.2	40.1	315.3	-47.9	30.9	47.1	
Fuel oil	149.0	127.9	121.7	120.5	29.7	50.5	461.4	-57.2	39.7	55.0	
Other household fuels ⁶	154.6	154.6	150.5	150.0	8.9	15.2	86.5	-11.4	12.0	28.5	
Gas (piped) and electricity ⁴	121.6	122.2	122.8	122.7	3.4	4.7	.7	3.7	4.1	2.2	
Electricity ⁴	127.5	127.3	127.5	127.0	-.9	1.9	2.5	-1.6	.5	.5	
Utility natural gas service ⁴	116.4	118.6	120.3	121.1	15.7	11.3	-3.7	17.2	13.5	6.2	
Water and sewer and trash collection services ²	105.4	105.7	105.9	106.1	1.6	2.3	3.1	2.7	1.9	2.9	
Water and sewerage maintenance ⁴	225.0	226.1	226.6	227.1	.7	2.4	2.9	3.8	1.5	3.3	
Garbage and trash collection ^{1 7}	268.3	268.2	268.3	268.8	2.9	2.3	3.2	.7	2.6	2.0	
Household furnishings and operations	127.2	127.8	127.9	128.0	-.6	-.3	1.6	2.5	.2	2.1	
Window and floor coverings and other linens ^{1 2}	99.4	99.8	102.0	100.5	-3.5	-5.1	.4	4.5	-4.3	2.4	
Floor coverings ^{1 2}	101.2	103.2	104.2	103.1	1.6	-5.4	2.8	7.7	-2.0	5.2	
Window coverings ^{1 2}	101.1	100.7	102.3	101.4	1.2	-4.7	11.0	1.2	-1.8	6.0	
Other linens ^{1 2}	97.2	97.3	100.6	98.4	-10.1	-4.3	-8.2	5.0	-7.2	-1.8	
Furniture and bedding ¹	134.7	135.8	134.6	133.6	-.3	-3.2	3.3	-3.2	-1.8	.0	
Bedroom furniture ¹	141.3	140.7	139.0	137.7	-.0	-4.4	2.9	-9.8	-2.2	-3.7	
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture ^{1 2}	101.8	103.2	102.5	101.8	-.0	-1.6	3.6	.0	-8	1.8	
Other furniture ^{1 2}	101.1	102.4	101.0	100.5	-3.1	-5.0	2.4	-2.4	-4.1	.0	
Appliances ^{1 2}	97.2	97.1	97.0	96.6	-2.0	4.6	-3.2	-2.4	1.2	-2.8	
Major appliances ^{1 2}	97.5	97.9	98.2	97.7	-.8	4.6	-4.0	.8	1.9	-1.6	
Laundry equipment ^{1 3}	111.4	112.0	112.0	113.1	-4.6	6.0	1.1	6.2	.5	3.6	
Other appliances ^{1 2}	96.8	96.0	95.2	94.9	-3.3	3.8	-1.6	-7.6	.2	-4.7	
Other household equipment and furnishings ^{1 2}	97.5	98.9	99.7	99.7	-6.7	-2.8	1.2	9.3	-4.8	5.2	
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items ¹	114.6	113.7	114.5	113.5	-1.4	-2.7	-3.7	-3.8	-2.0	-3.8	
Indoor plants and flowers ⁸	NA	NA	NA	115.3	-6.0	-.7	-	-	-3.4	13.8	
Dishes and flatware ^{1 2}	96.9	99.0	97.3	99.2	-11.5	-10.0	.0	9.8	-10.8	4.8	
Nonelectric cookware and tableware ^{1 2}	98.4	98.3	98.8	98.9	-.4	8.6	.8	2.0	4.0	1.4	
Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies ^{1 2}	97.4	97.7	97.1	96.7	-.0	-5.9	-2.4	-2.8	-3.0	-2.6	
Tools, hardware and supplies ^{1 2}	96.4	97.4	96.8	96.8	4.7	.8	-3.6	1.7	2.7	-1.0	
Outdoor equipment and supplies ^{1 2}	97.8	97.8	97.1	96.5	-2.4	-9.6	-1.2	-5.2	-6.0	-3.2	
Housekeeping supplies ¹	149.8	150.8	151.9	153.1	5.0	.3	2.2	9.1	2.6	5.6	
Household cleaning products ^{1 2}	103.2	103.8	104.4	104.9	3.2	-.8	2.4	6.8	1.2	4.5	
Household paper products ^{1 2}	107.6	108.5	110.8	112.9	15.6	3.0	.0	21.2	9.1	10.1	
Miscellaneous household products ^{1 2}	103.9	104.6	104.4	104.7	-.4	-4	3.5	3.1	.0	3.3	
Household operations ^{1 2}	108.4	108.6	109.5	110.1	3.5	3.1	10.2	6.4	3.3	8.3	
Domestic services ^{1 2}	108.0	108.1	108.5	109.5	3.1	5.0	6.2	5.7	4.1	5.9	
Gardening and lawncare services ^{1 2}	109.0	108.8	111.0	111.1	4.0	2.3	20.7	7.9	3.1	14.1	
Moving, storage, freight expense ^{1 2}	107.4	107.7	108.1	108.5	3.9	1.9	4.6	4.2	2.9	4.4	
Repair of household items ^{1 2}	108.9	110.6	109.7	110.8	2.3	1.1	3.8	7.2	1.7	5.4	

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

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	Feb. 2000	Mar. 2000	Apr. 2000	May 2000	Aug. 1999	Nov. 1999	Feb. 2000	May 2000	Nov. 1999	May 2000
Expenditure category										
Apparel	130.2	130.6	130.0	129.7	-5.4	4.7	-3.9	-1.5	-0.5	-2.7
Men's and boys' apparel	131.1	130.8	129.8	130.5	-8.5	7.0	.3	-1.8	-1.1	-.8
Men's apparel	134.4	134.3	132.9	133.1	-8.0	4.9	.6	-3.8	-1.8	-1.6
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear	136.2	134.1	130.0	131.3	-13.1	13.4	1.8	-13.6	-.7	-6.2
Men's furnishings	135.8	136.2	134.6	136.2	.3	-.3	-3.5	1.2	.0	-1.2
Men's shirts and sweaters ^{1 2}	97.4	99.6	101.0	99.9	-26.9	33.7	-14.9	10.7	-1.2	-2.9
Men's pants and shorts	131.6	131.9	131.6	132.1	-.3	-6.4	2.2	1.5	-3.4	1.8
Boys' apparel	117.6	117.4	116.6	119.8	-8.3	14.0	-1.7	7.7	2.2	2.9
Women's and girls' apparel	121.4	122.2	121.5	120.9	-4.4	5.3	-8.1	-1.6	.3	-4.9
Women's apparel	121.9	122.7	121.8	120.6	-5.1	6.3	-8.4	-4.2	.5	-6.3
Women's outerwear	110.2	115.4	119.3	117.5	-17.0	15.9	-9.9	29.2	-1.9	7.9
Women's dresses	98.0	98.1	99.6	97.4	-4.7	4.9	-33.4	-2.4	.0	-19.4
Women's suits and separates ^{1 2}	97.8	103.3	102.8	100.2	-26.3	42.1	-20.3	10.2	2.4	-6.3
Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories ^{1 2}	102.2	105.0	104.5	103.7	-24.8	12.7	1.6	6.0	-7.9	3.8
Girls' apparel	119.2	119.8	120.2	122.8	.3	-.3	-6.4	12.6	.0	2.7
Footwear	123.1	125.2	125.0	124.9	-4.1	-1.0	-5.0	6.0	-2.5	.3
Men's footwear	129.0	128.5	131.0	130.9	2.8	-4.0	2.5	6.0	-.6	4.3
Boys' and girls' footwear	125.3	127.5	128.0	126.8	-5.8	2.9	-4.0	4.9	-1.6	.3
Women's footwear	117.4	120.4	119.4	119.2	-6.6	1.0	-12.5	6.3	-2.9	-3.6
Infants' and toddlers' apparel ¹	133.1	133.9	132.3	131.7	2.2	14.1	1.5	-4.1	8.0	-1.4
Jewelry and watches ⁶	140.8	137.1	139.1	137.3	-6.3	-1.4	2.3	-9.6	-3.9	-3.8
Watches ⁶	124.3	121.7	124.9	123.4	-9.1	5.4	7.1	-2.9	-2.1	2.0
Jewelry ⁶	145.4	142.1	143.0	141.4	-5.8	-2.7	1.1	-10.6	-4.3	-4.9
Transportation	150.5	154.3	153.2	152.5	5.7	3.9	9.3	5.4	4.8	7.3
Private transportation	146.6	150.3	149.2	148.4	6.4	3.4	9.5	5.0	4.9	7.2
New and used motor vehicles ²	100.3	100.4	100.8	101.2	2.0	2.8	-3.5	3.6	2.4	.0
New vehicles	142.3	142.5	142.9	143.2	-.6	-.8	-1.7	2.6	.1	.4
New cars and trucks ^{1 2 3}	99.2	99.4	99.6	99.4	-4.4	5.0	-.4	.8	.2	.2
New cars ³	139.0	139.3	139.7	139.8	-.6	.6	-1.1	2.3	.0	.6
New trucks ^{3 7}	151.1	151.7	152.3	152.5	.5	1.3	-3.6	3.8	.9	.0
New motorcycles ^{3 6}	168.8	168.7	169.1	169.1	5.2	0	4.4	.7	2.6	2.5
Used cars and trucks ¹	153.0	153.0	154.0	155.4	11.7	6.1	-7.7	6.4	8.9	-.9
Car and truck rental ^{1 2}	105.0	107.1	107.9	108.3	2.7	11.9	-12.6	13.2	7.2	-.6
Motor fuel	122.2	136.0	130.4	125.7	29.4	8.2	63.9	12.0	18.3	35.5
Gasoline (all types)	121.7	135.2	129.6	125.0	29.1	8.6	64.9	11.3	18.4	35.5
Gasoline, unleaded regular ³	120.3	134.2	128.0	123.3	30.2	8.4	69.7	10.4	18.8	36.9
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{3 9}	125.7	139.8	134.4	129.8	27.8	9.9	59.8	13.7	18.5	34.8
Gasoline, unleaded premium ³	120.8	133.4	129.2	125.3	23.2	8.5	53.7	15.8	15.6	33.4
Other motor fuels ^{1 2}	122.7	126.6	122.4	120.9	29.1	26.7	89.3	-5.7	27.9	33.6
Motor vehicle parts and equipment	100.6	101.4	101.2	101.4	-1.2	2.8	-1.2	3.2	.8	1.0
Tires	96.6	97.2	96.8	97.7	-5.2	1.7	-3.6	4.6	-1.8	.4
Vehicle accessories other than tires ^{1 2}	101.0	101.5	101.2	101.1	2.0	5.3	1.6	.4	3.7	1.0
Vehicle parts and equipment other than tires ^{1 3}	109.1	109.3	108.2	108.2	2.3	4.9	.7	-3.3	3.6	-1.3
Motor oil, coolant, and fluids ^{1 3}	134.5	135.7	137.4	137.0	1.2	4.3	6.2	7.6	2.8	6.9
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair ¹	175.2	175.7	175.9	176.3	1.9	3.5	3.7	2.5	2.7	3.1
Motor vehicle body work ¹	184.3	185.7	186.2	186.7	4.7	2.6	.2	5.3	3.7	2.7
Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing ¹	161.3	161.3	161.6	161.5	2.8	.5	4.1	.5	1.6	2.3
Motor vehicle repair ^{1 2}	106.7	107.2	107.2	107.6	1.2	5.5	3.4	3.4	3.3	3.4
Motor vehicle insurance	255.1	255.7	256.1	256.5	1.7	-.3	1.6	2.2	.7	1.9
Motor vehicle fees ^{1 2}	106.5	106.5	106.7	106.9	2.3	3.1	7.5	1.5	2.7	4.4
State and local registration and license ^{1 2 4}	104.6	104.5	104.6	104.6	.8	2.0	9.7	.0	1.4	4.8
Parking and other fees ^{1 2}	111.0	111.2	111.6	112.2	4.5	5.3	3.7	4.4	4.9	4.0
Parking fees and tolls ^{1 2 3}	111.6	111.5	112.0	112.7	4.5	4.9	5.6	4.0	4.7	4.8
Automobile service clubs ^{1 2 3}	104.1	104.2	104.2	104.1	2.0	4.3	.8	.0	3.2	.4
Public transportation ¹	204.2	209.8	209.2	210.4	-2.6	10.8	4.0	12.7	3.9	8.3
Airline fare ¹	230.2	240.7	239.5	241.3	-5.3	18.1	6.9	20.7	5.7	13.6
Other intercity transportation	159.5	156.5	156.3	155.9	9.1	-6.9	-2.0	-8.7	.8	-5.4
Ship fare ^{1 2 3}	97.6	94.1	93.0	91.7	2.4	-3.1	-12.5	-22.1	-.4	-17.4
Intracity transportation ¹	173.3	173.0	173.1	174.1	-1.4	3.1	.5	1.9	.8	1.2

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

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	Feb. 2000	Mar. 2000	Apr. 2000	May 2000	Aug. 1999	Nov. 1999	Feb. 2000	May 2000	Nov. 1999	May 2000
Expenditure category										
Medical care	256.7	258.0	258.8	259.6	3.9	3.4	4.2	4.6	3.6	4.4
Medical care commodities	235.5	236.3	236.5	237.3	5.5	3.5	2.1	3.1	4.5	2.6
Prescription drugs and medical supplies	281.5	282.4	283.5	283.5	7.3	5.5	2.6	2.9	6.4	2.7
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies 1 6	148.7	149.0	148.7	149.8	3.0	-2.1	1.6	3.0	.4	2.3
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs 1	175.1	175.9	175.7	177.7	2.8	-2.5	-1.1	6.1	.1	2.4
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies 1	179.3	178.4	177.7	177.7	4.4	-1.6	7.5	-3.5	1.4	1.8
Medical care services	261.2	262.6	263.6	264.4	3.5	3.3	4.7	5.0	3.4	4.9
Professional services 4	234.6	235.6	236.2	236.6	3.2	3.3	4.7	3.5	3.3	4.1
Physicians' services 4	241.6	242.9	243.5	243.9	2.9	3.1	5.3	3.9	3.0	4.6
Dental services 4	254.8	255.8	256.5	257.9	4.0	4.4	6.0	5.0	4.2	5.5
Eyeglasses and eye care 1 4 6	148.3	148.7	148.9	148.9	-.8	1.7	4.7	1.6	.4	3.2
Services by other medical professionals 4 6	159.9	160.1	160.0	160.8	2.8	1.8	.3	2.3	2.3	1.3
Hospital and related services 4	309.0	310.6	312.7	314.1	4.9	4.5	6.2	6.8	4.7	6.5
Hospital services 1 4 10	113.4	113.8	114.2	114.5	6.0	3.3	9.3	3.9	4.7	6.6
Inpatient hospital services 1 3 4 10	111.6	112.1	112.4	112.6	5.3	3.0	9.1	3.6	4.2	6.3
Outpatient hospital services 3 4 6	256.2	257.1	259.4	260.3	7.1	6.3	7.0	6.6	6.7	6.8
Nursing homes and adult daycare 1 4 10	115.0	115.1	115.8	116.0	4.0	2.9	7.3	3.5	3.4	5.4
Recreation 2	102.2	102.6	102.6	102.9	.0	-.8	1.6	2.8	-.4	2.2
Video and audio 1 2	100.3	100.5	100.0	101.2	.0	-1.6	-.4	3.6	-.8	1.6
Televisions 1	52.2	52.0	51.4	50.9	-3.6	-8.5	-.80	-9.6	-.61	-8.8
Cable television 4 7	261.7	264.1	264.6	264.9	2.7	3.3	6.5	5.0	3.0	5.7
Other video equipment 1 2	69.1	67.3	66.0	65.7	-12.0	-14.2	-25.2	-18.3	-13.1	-21.8
Video cassettes, discs, and other media including rental 1 2	89.9	89.5	87.4	89.1	4.0	-8.3	-5.6	-3.5	-2.4	-4.6
Video cassettes and discs, blank and prerecorded 1 2 3	83.3	83.5	83.6	86.5	-17.6	-16.5	-6.4	16.3	-17.1	4.3
Rental of video tapes and discs 1 2 3	98.0	97.3	91.6	92.3	23.7	11.6	-5.5	-21.3	17.5	-13.8
Audio equipment 1	77.9	76.9	76.4	83.6	-8.4	-8.2	-5.9	32.6	-8.3	11.7
Audio discs, tapes and other media 1 2	101.0	101.4	101.5	101.6	-2.7	3.2	-5.0	2.4	.2	-1.4
Pets, pet products and services 1 2	105.6	105.3	105.6	105.8	-1.5	1.9	6.7	.8	.2	3.7
Pets and pet products 1	144.7	144.0	144.2	144.1	-2.2	.8	.0	-1.6	-.7	-.8
Pet food 1 2 3	102.7	102.0	102.1	102.3	-1.5	.4	.4	-1.5	-.6	-.6
Purchase of pets, pet supplies, accessories 1 2 3	100.8	100.7	100.7	100.2	-.4	.8	2.4	-2.4	.2	.0
Pet services including veterinary 1 2	112.6	112.8	113.2	114.0	-4.4	4.2	19.5	5.1	1.9	12.0
Pet services 1 2 3	106.9	106.9	108.5	109.2	1.9	.8	7.0	8.9	1.3	8.0
Veterinarian services 1 2 3	112.9	113.1	113.4	114.0	.0	4.6	19.0	4.0	2.3	11.2
Sporting goods 1	118.4	119.1	119.7	119.7	-2.0	-3.3	-3.3	4.5	-2.6	.5
Sports vehicles including bicycles 1	129.9	130.9	131.2	131.6	4.8	-2.7	3.1	5.3	.9	4.2
Sports equipment 1	106.9	107.2	108.0	107.8	-7.6	-3.9	-8.5	3.4	-5.8	-2.7
Photography 1 2	98.5	99.5	99.7	98.7	.4	-1.2	-3.2	.8	-4.4	-1.2
Photographic equipment and supplies 1	128.0	129.4	128.1	124.8	5.7	-3.6	-6.3	-9.6	.9	-8.0
Film and photographic supplies 1 2 3	98.1	99.0	97.8	95.7	8.5	1.2	-5.9	-9.4	4.8	-7.7
Photographic equipment 1 2 3	94.4	94.4	93.5	92.9	-3.7	-2.5	3.9	-6.2	-3.1	-1.3
Photographers and film processing 1 2	100.5	101.5	102.5	102.5	-2.7	.4	-1.2	8.2	-1.2	3.4
Photographer fees 1 2 3	NA	NA	NA	103.8	-	-	-	-	-	-
Film processing 1 2 3	99.6	99.6	100.7	100.4	-1.2	-.8	.0	3.3	-1.0	1.6
Other recreational goods 2	88.5	88.6	88.1	88.0	-5.9	-10.9	-1.8	-2.2	-8.4	-2.0
Toys	107.3	107.2	106.5	106.4	-8.8	-13.5	-2.2	-3.3	-11.2	-2.8
Toys, games, hobbies and playground equipment 1 2 3	87.9	88.4	88.2	88.2	-8.7	-10.2	-2.7	1.4	-9.4	-.7
Video game hardware, software and accessories 1 2 3	NA	NA	NA	NA	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies 1 2	96.1	97.0	96.9	95.9	3.0	-2.1	.4	-.8	.4	-.2
Music instruments and accessories 1 2	99.2	99.6	99.2	99.5	5.0	-2.4	.4	1.2	1.2	.8
Recreation services 2	109.4	110.2	110.7	110.6	3.4	1.9	4.5	4.5	2.6	4.5
Club membership dues and fees for participant sports 1 2	107.3	108.1	108.3	108.0	-3.3	5.8	1.1	2.6	1.1	1.9
Admissions 1	223.7	225.7	227.2	228.0	9.2	-2.2	9.1	7.9	3.4	8.5
Admission to movies, theaters, and concerts 1 2 3	111.5	112.3	113.3	113.7	8.9	7.2	2.9	8.1	8.0	5.5
Admission to sporting events 1 2 3	112.9	113.9	114.6	114.9	8.7	-10.0	14.7	7.3	-1.1	10.9
Fees for lessons or instructions 6	187.0	187.5	188.4	187.0	4.9	2.4	.6	.0	3.6	.3
Recreational reading materials 1	187.8	188.0	188.0	187.8	-2.5	2.4	2.4	.0	-.1	1.2
Newspapers and magazines 1 2	105.9	106.2	106.6	106.2	5.1	.4	2.7	1.1	2.7	1.9
Recreational books 1 2	101.1	100.7	99.8	100.5	-16.0	6.6	2.0	-2.4	-5.3	-.2

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Expenditure category										
Education and communication 2	102.3	102.3	102.3	102.4	2.0	2.4	0.8	0.4	2.2	0.6
Education 2	110.9	111.3	111.7	112.2	4.6	3.4	7.2	4.8	4.0	6.0
Educational books and supplies	276.4	275.8	276.4	277.6	5.3	-14.4	36.7	1.7	-5.0	18.0
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare	317.7	319.2	320.3	321.7	4.5	4.9	5.1	5.1	4.7	5.1
College tuition and fees	325.8	326.8	328.1	329.6	3.6	4.1	3.1	4.7	3.8	3.9
Elementary and high school tuition and fees	340.5	342.2	344.1	346.7	10.0	4.3	6.1	7.5	7.1	6.8
Child care and nursery school 8	153.3	154.3	154.9	155.3	5.5	4.9	6.2	5.3	5.2	5.8
Technical and business school tuition and fees 1 2	113.9	114.1	114.4	114.9	4.1	15.4	.7	3.6	9.6	2.1
Communication 1 2	94.7	94.3	93.8	93.7	-4	1.3	-4.9	-4.2	.4	-4.5
Postage and delivery services 1 2	103.2	103.2	103.2	103.2	.0	.0	.4	.0	.0	.2
Postage 1	165.1	165.1	165.1	165.1	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0
Delivery services 1 2	111.7	114.1	114.6	114.9	.4	1.8	6.3	12.0	1.1	9.1
Information and information processing 1 2	94.1	93.6	93.1	93.0	-.8	1.3	-4.9	-4.6	.2	-4.8
Telephone services 1 2	99.4	98.9	98.6	98.5	.8	3.2	-4.7	-3.6	2.0	-4.1
Telephone services, local charges 1 4	171.9	172.2	172.3	172.4	4.3	.5	4.1	1.2	2.4	2.6
Telephone services, long distance charges 1 2	95.5	94.4	93.7	93.4	-1.6	6.8	-12.4	-8.5	2.5	-10.5
Interstate toll calls 1 3	70.7	70.0	69.5	69.2	-2.2	14.0	-18.9	-8.2	5.6	-13.7
Intrastate toll calls 1 3	93.9	93.3	92.6	92.4	-1.7	-2.5	.0	-6.2	-2.1	-3.2
Cellular telephone services 1 2	79.7	79.2	78.9	78.2	-15.3	-5.2	-7.2	-7.3	-10.4	-7.3
Information and information processing other than telephone services 1 11	27.6	27.2	26.7	26.6	-13.5	-19.8	-8.2	-13.7	-16.7	-11.0
Personal computers and peripheral equipment 1 2	45.1	44.2	42.7	42.4	-30.3	-27.3	-15.2	-21.9	-28.8	-18.6
Computer software and accessories 1 2	87.6	87.1	87.4	86.9	8.5	-3.5	-3.1	-3.2	2.3	-3.1
Computer information processing services 1 2	97.6	97.9	97.9	97.4	166.3	-11.6	6.8	-.8	53.4	2.9
Other information processing equipment 1 2	79.6	78.8	78.5	77.8	-13.7	-12.1	-.5	-8.7	-12.9	-4.7
Other goods and services	267.3	268.7	272.5	270.8	2.7	8.8	5.7	5.3	5.7	5.5
Tobacco and smoking products 1	383.0	387.3	404.4	393.5	5.4	24.5	15.1	11.4	14.6	13.2
Cigarettes 1 2	155.0	156.7	164.0	159.4	5.3	25.3	15.5	11.8	14.9	13.7
Tobacco products other than cigarettes 1 2	116.8	117.7	118.1	118.5	7.1	9.6	9.4	6.0	8.4	7.7
Personal care 1	163.8	164.3	164.8	165.1	1.8	3.5	2.5	3.2	2.6	2.8
Personal care products 1	152.6	153.5	153.4	153.0	3.8	2.7	-1.8	1.1	3.2	-4
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products 1 2	102.5	103.3	102.7	102.3	2.0	-.8	2.4	-.8	.6	.8
Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements 1	165.7	166.5	167.0	166.8	5.5	6.2	-5.8	2.7	5.8	-1.7
Personal care services 1	175.6	176.2	176.2	177.3	2.1	4.7	4.0	3.9	3.4	3.9
Haircuts and other personal care services 1 2	107.2	107.5	107.5	108.2	1.9	4.7	4.2	3.8	3.3	4.0
Miscellaneous personal services	248.4	248.9	250.4	251.2	3.7	4.3	3.1	4.6	4.0	3.8
Legal services 1 6	185.6	186.0	187.8	188.7	2.9	3.6	7.0	6.9	3.3	6.9
Funeral expenses 6	186.0	186.4	186.6	187.0	6.3	2.9	1.7	2.2	4.6	2.0
Laundry and dry cleaning services 1 2	105.4	105.3	105.6	105.8	-.8	2.3	2.7	1.5	1.5	2.1
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning 1 2	105.0	105.1	105.4	106.3	1.6	1.9	4.3	5.0	1.8	4.7
Financial services 1 6	213.2	214.0	214.2	215.0	1.2	8.4	6.0	3.4	4.7	4.7
Checking account and other bank services 1 2 3	108.0	108.1	108.1	108.7	1.2	10.4	5.8	2.6	5.7	4.2
Tax return preparation and other accounting fees 1 2 3	114.0	114.9	115.2	115.6	1.5	9.8	6.6	5.7	5.6	6.2
Miscellaneous personal goods 1 2	96.9	96.5	97.5	96.6	-10.7	3.3	-5.2	-1.2	-4.0	-3.2
Stationery, stationery supplies, gift wrap 3	156.8	154.8	156.1	156.6	-2.5	-4.2	1.0	-.5	-3.4	.3
Special aggregate indexes										
Commodities	147.8	149.3	148.9	148.7	2.5	2.8	5.3	2.5	2.7	3.9
Commodities less food and beverages	136.5	138.6	138.1	137.2	2.8	3.0	7.4	2.1	2.9	4.7
Nondurables less food and beverages	145.0	149.0	147.0	146.0	6.0	5.9	12.8	2.8	5.9	7.7
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	158.3	164.5	162.1	160.2	11.2	7.5	20.5	4.9	9.3	12.4
Durables	125.1	125.5	125.4	125.8	.3	-.6	-1.9	2.3	-.2	.2
Services	192.2	193.1	193.5	194.0	2.4	3.0	3.0	3.8	2.7	3.4
Rent of shelter 5	198.3	199.3	199.6	200.1	2.5	2.5	3.1	3.7	2.5	3.4
Transportation services	193.5	194.9	195.2	195.7	.4	3.6	2.5	4.6	2.0	3.6
Other services	227.5	228.2	228.6	229.1	2.7	3.4	2.5	2.8	3.1	2.7
All items less food	170.5	171.9	171.9	171.9	2.4	3.1	4.1	3.3	2.8	3.7
All items less shelter	163.6	164.9	164.8	164.8	2.5	3.3	4.0	3.0	2.9	3.5
All items less medical care	165.0	166.2	166.1	166.3	2.2	3.0	3.7	3.2	2.6	3.5
Commodities less food	138.1	140.2	139.6	138.9	2.7	3.0	7.3	2.3	2.9	4.8
Nondurables less food	146.7	150.4	148.8	147.7	5.9	5.8	12.0	2.8	5.9	7.3

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
					3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
	Feb. 2000	Mar. 2000	Apr. 2000	May 2000	Aug. 1999	Nov. 1999	Feb. 2000	May 2000	Nov. 1999	May 2000
Special aggregate indexes										
Nondurables less food and apparel	159.1	164.7	162.5	160.8	10.8	6.8	19.4	4.3	8.8	11.6
Nondurables	156.1	158.1	157.4	157.2	3.8	3.7	7.2	2.8	3.8	5.0
Apparel less footwear	127.0	127.1	126.4	126.1	-5.5	5.8	-3.7	-2.8	.0	-3.2
Services less rent of shelter ⁵	199.4	200.1	200.6	201.3	2.9	3.1	2.9	3.9	3.0	3.4
Services less medical care services	185.8	186.5	186.9	187.6	2.7	2.9	2.6	3.9	2.8	3.3
Energy	118.8	124.6	122.2	119.9	14.5	7.6	33.6	3.8	11.0	17.7
All items less energy	176.9	177.5	177.8	178.3	1.6	2.8	1.8	3.2	2.2	2.5
All items less food and energy	179.5	180.3	180.6	180.9	1.6	2.7	1.8	3.2	2.2	2.5
Commodities less food and energy commodities	144.3	144.7	145.0	145.0	-3	2.2	-1.1	2.0	1.0	.4
Energy commodities	123.9	135.2	129.6	125.2	28.7	10.3	78.4	4.3	19.2	36.4
Services less energy services	199.4	200.3	200.7	201.2	2.3	3.1	3.1	3.7	2.7	3.4
Domestically produced farm food	167.8	168.2	168.7	169.8	1.0	1.9	.7	4.9	1.4	2.8
Utilities and public transportation	149.4	149.8	150.0	150.4	1.6	5.0	.8	2.7	3.3	1.8

¹ Not seasonally adjusted.

² Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

³ Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.

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

⁵ Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.

⁶ Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

⁷ Indexes on a December 1983=100 base.

⁸ Indexes on a December 1990=100 base.

⁹ Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.

¹⁰ Indexes on a December 1996=100 base.

¹¹ Indexes on a December 1988=100 base.

NA Data not adequate for publication.

- Data not available.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item	Indexes				1-month percent changes ended—				Percent change to May 2000 from—
	Feb. 2000	Mar. 2000	Apr. 2000	May 2000	Feb. 2000	Mar. 2000	Apr. 2000	May 2000	
Food and beverages									
Rice ²	99.2	98.5	99.9	98.4	-0.1	-0.7	1.4	-1.5	-2.9
White bread	197.7	196.0	197.6	199.4	1.5	-.9	.8	.9	4.2
Bread other than white	196.5	196.8	198.9	201.2	.6	-.2	1.1	1.2	4.0
Fresh cakes and cupcakes	189.4	186.2	186.6	186.4	2.9	-1.7	.2	-.1	.8
Cookies	186.4	190.7	187.3	186.5	-1.1	2.3	-1.8	-.4	-.1
Fresh sweetrolls, coffeecakes, doughnuts	175.4	180.1	181.5	180.8	.5	2.7	.8	-.4	3.0
Crackers, bread, and cracker products	224.1	211.2	221.7	224.0	2.4	-5.8	5.0	1.0	1.6
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products, pies, tarts, turnovers	188.3	190.0	190.2	192.1	-.9	.9	.1	1.0	1.3
Bacon and related products	166.5	172.1	174.5	177.7	2.8	3.4	1.4	1.8	20.3
Breakfast sausage and related products ²	101.5	104.5	104.2	105.9	1.1	3.0	-.3	1.6	6.1
Ham, excluding canned	158.3	163.1	159.2	160.3	2.1	3.0	-2.4	.7	3.6
Frankfurters	144.0	145.9	146.0	139.8	3.2	1.3	.1	-4.2	-5.0
Lunchmeats ²	100.9	101.7	102.3	102.1	.0	.8	.6	-.2	2.2
Lamb and organ meats	161.8	166.3	165.1	166.7	-.9	2.8	-.7	1.0	-2.5
Lamb and mutton ²	NA	99.4	103.7	91.3	-	-	4.3	-12.0	-
Fresh whole chicken	160.6	162.3	161.9	161.2	-2.0	1.1	-.2	-.4	1.6
Fresh and frozen chicken parts	156.1	156.0	157.1	159.1	-1.5	-.1	.7	1.3	3.6
Canned fish and seafood	129.5	127.8	127.4	127.8	.2	-1.3	-.3	.3	-3.5
Frozen fish and seafood	213.2	210.8	214.9	219.5	.3	-1.1	1.9	2.1	-
Fresh whole milk	154.8	153.0	155.2	156.1	-.2	-1.2	1.4	.6	3.7
Fresh milk other than whole ²	107.4	107.3	108.4	108.3	-.6	-.1	1.0	-.1	4.4
Oranges, including tangerines	242.6	237.2	235.7	247.9	.9	-2.2	-.6	5.2	-29.6
Canned fruits ²	105.9	107.4	105.4	107.1	-.4	1.4	-1.9	1.6	1.1
Canned vegetables ²	106.9	105.2	105.6	107.6	-.1	-1.6	.4	1.9	1.0
Frozen vegetables	155.7	154.7	155.0	157.6	-.7	-.6	.2	1.7	2.2
Dried beans, peas, and lentils ²	99.5	99.2	98.3	97.6	-.4	-3.3	-.9	-.7	-4.0
Roasted coffee	167.8	165.7	164.1	162.2	2.0	-1.3	-1.0	-1.2	-
Instant and freeze dried coffee	159.1	159.8	159.9	159.9	-.6	.4	.1	.0	-
Butter	126.7	134.2	131.0	132.9	-8.6	5.9	-2.4	1.5	-4.8
Margarine	151.4	151.9	150.7	154.7	-.9	-.3	-.8	2.7	-.8
Peanut butter ²	105.8	105.2	105.4	106.9	.5	-.6	.2	1.4	3.2
Salt and other seasonings and spices ²	101.8	104.4	104.6	101.3	-.1	2.6	.2	-3.2	-.6
Olives, pickles, relishes ²	98.5	102.8	103.8	101.2	-4.7	4.4	1.0	-2.5	2.7
Sauces and gravies ²	106.4	106.8	103.5	104.5	1.0	-.4	-3.1	1.0	2.0
Other condiments	176.4	177.9	176.3	179.3	-.6	-.9	-.9	1.7	1.6
Prepared salads ²	NA	NA	NA	NA	-	-	-	-	-
Whiskey at home	158.4	159.6	159.8	159.8	.4	.8	.1	.0	2.8
Distilled spirits, excluding whiskey, at home	161.2	161.8	162.2	162.7	.8	-.4	.2	.3	4.8
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages away from home ²	105.6	105.5	105.6	106.8	.3	-.1	.1	1.1	3.2
Wine away from home ²	106.6	106.8	106.1	106.4	.6	2	-.7	.3	2.2
Distilled spirits away from home ²	106.1	105.9	106.6	106.0	-.1	-2	.7	-.6	2.6
Housing									
Laundry equipment	111.4	112.0	112.0	113.1	1.4	.5	.0	1.0	2.1
Transportation									
New cars and trucks ²	99.2	99.4	99.6	99.4	-.2	.2	.2	-.2	.2
New cars	139.8	140.0	140.2	140.0	-.1	-.1	.1	-.1	.3
New trucks ³	151.9	152.3	152.8	152.6	-.3	.3	.3	-.1	.5
New motorcycles ⁴	168.8	168.9	169.1	169.2	.2	.1	.1	.1	2.5
Gasoline, unleaded regular	115.7	129.6	126.3	126.1	5.2	12.0	-2.5	-.2	27.5
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ⁵	121.7	135.5	132.8	132.2	4.5	11.3	-2.0	-.5	26.3
Gasoline, unleaded premium	117.3	129.6	127.5	126.9	4.1	10.5	-1.6	-.5	24.2
Vehicle parts and equipment other than tires	109.1	109.3	108.2	108.2	-.1	.2	-1.0	.0	1.1
Motor oil, coolant, and fluids	134.5	135.7	137.4	137.0	1.6	.9	1.3	-.3	4.8
Parking fees and tolls ²	111.6	111.5	112.0	112.7	.4	-.1	.4	.6	4.7
Automobile service clubs ²	104.1	104.2	104.2	104.1	.1	.1	.0	-.1	1.8
Ship fare ²	97.6	94.1	93.0	91.7	-.7	-3.6	-1.2	-1.4	-9.3
Medical care									
Inpatient hospital services ^{6,7}	111.6	112.1	112.4	112.6	.8	.4	.3	.2	5.2
Outpatient hospital services ^{4,7}	257.5	257.9	259.2	260.1	.6	.2	.5	.3	6.8

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item	Indexes				1-month percent changes ended—				Percent change to May 2000 from—
	Feb. 2000	Mar. 2000	Apr. 2000	May 2000	Feb. 2000	Mar. 2000	Apr. 2000	May 2000	
Recreation									
Video cassettes and discs, blank and prerecorded ²	83.3	83.5	83.6	86.5	0.2	0.2	0.1	3.5	-7.0
Rental of video tapes and discs ²	98.0	97.3	91.6	92.3	-.3	-.7	-.9	.8	.7
Pet food ²	102.7	102.0	102.1	102.3	.5	-.7	.1	.2	-.6
Purchase of pets, pet supplies, accessories ²	100.8	100.7	100.7	100.2	-.3	-.1	-.0	-.5	.1
Pet services ²	106.9	106.9	108.5	109.2	1.3	.0	1.5	.6	4.6
Veterinarian services ²	112.9	113.1	113.4	114.0	2.8	.2	-.3	.5	6.6
Film and photographic supplies ²	98.1	99.0	97.8	95.7	1.1	.9	-1.2	-2.1	-1.6
Photographic equipment ²	94.4	94.4	93.5	92.9	.2	-.0	-1.0	-.6	-2.2
Photographer fees ²	NA	NA	NA	103.8	-	-	-	-	-
Film processing ²	99.6	99.6	100.7	100.4	-.4	.0	1.1	-.3	.3
Toys, games, hobbies and playground equipment ²	87.9	88.4	88.2	88.2	-.5	.6	-.2	.0	-5.2
Video game hardware, software and accessories ²	NA	NA	NA	NA	-	-	-	-	-
Admission to movies, theaters, and concerts ²	111.5	112.3	113.3	113.7	-.6	.7	.9	.4	6.8
Admission to sporting events ²	112.9	113.9	114.6	114.9	.0	.9	.6	.3	4.7
Education and communication									
Interstate toll calls	70.7	70.0	69.5	69.2	-4.3	-1.0	-.7	-.4	-4.6
Intrastate toll calls	93.9	93.3	92.6	92.4	-.9	-.6	-.8	-.2	-2.6
Other goods and services									
Checking account and other bank services ²	108.0	108.1	108.1	108.7	.8	.1	.0	.6	4.9
Tax return preparation and other accounting fees ²	114.0	114.9	115.2	115.6	1.1	.8	.3	.3	5.9
Stationery, stationery supplies, gift wrap	156.4	155.8	157.2	157.7	-.6	-.4	-.9	.3	-1.6

¹ Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.

² Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

³ Indexes on a December 1983=100 base.

⁴ Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

⁵ Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.

⁶ Indexes on a December 1996=100 base.

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

NA Data not adequate for publication.

- Data not available.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Relative importance, December 1999	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to May 2000 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Apr. 2000	May 2000	May 1999	Apr. 2000	Feb. to Mar.	Mar. to Apr.	Apr. to May
Expenditure category								
All items	100.000	167.9	168.1	3.3	0.1	0.7	0.0	0.1
All items (1967=100)	-	500.1	500.7	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages	17.879	166.5	167.2	2.4	.4	.2	.1	.5
Food	16.832	166.0	166.7	2.3	.4	.2	.1	.5
Food at home	10.725	165.4	166.4	2.3	.6	.2	.0	.8
Cereals and bakery products	1.676	186.9	188.4	1.9	.8	.2	.3	.8
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	3.022	152.5	153.5	5.1	.7	.9	.7	.8
Dairy and related products ¹	1.195	160.2	159.3	2.2	-.6	-1.1	.9	-.6
Fruits and vegetables	1.479	200.5	203.1	-1.1	1.3	-1.2	-.3	1.4
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials	1.180	136.7	136.4	2.5	-.2	.1	-.7	.1
Other food at home	2.173	153.4	154.9	1.5	1.0	.7	-.9	1.3
Sugar and sweets .....	.415	152.3	153.6	.5	.9	.2	-1.5	.7
Fats and oils .....	.329	144.5	146.9	-.1	1.7	.6	-.6	2.1
Other foods	1.429	170.7	172.2	2.2	.9	.9	-.8	1.3
Other miscellaneous foods ^{1,2} .....	.347	104.7	106.1	1.3	1.3	.5	-1.9	1.3
Food away from home ¹	6.107	168.1	168.3	2.3	-.1	.2	.1	.1
Other food away from home ^{1,2} .....	.217	108.3	108.5	4.1	.2	.0	.5	.2
Alcoholic beverages	1.047	172.9	172.9	2.6	-.0	.3	.1	-.1
Housing	36.452	163.3	163.6	2.8	.2	.2	.2	.2
Shelter	27.425	185.8	186.1	2.9	.2	.3	.2	.3
Rent of primary residence ³	8.523	181.4	181.8	3.1	.2	.3	.1	.3
Lodging away from home ^{2,3}	1.364	118.7	117.8	5.2	-.8	2.7	-.1	1.5
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{3,4}	17.221	179.1	179.5	2.5	.2	.1	.3	.3
Tenants' and household insurance ^{1,2} .....	.318	103.3	104.0	3.1	.7	.2	.5	.7
Fuels and utilities	4.825	131.1	131.9	4.4	.6	-.3	.2	-.1
Fuels	3.911	115.2	116.0	4.9	.7	-.4	.2	-.2
Fuel oil and other fuels .....	.240	123.0	120.9	37.4	-1.7	-9.5	-4.4	-.5
Gas (piped) and electricity ³	3.671	120.5	121.6	3.1	.9	.3	.5	-.2
Water and sewer and trash collection services ² .....	.914	106.0	106.2	2.3	.2	.3	.2	.2
Household furnishings and operations	4.202	125.6	125.5	.6	-.1	.5	.1	.0
Household operations ^{1,2} .....	.401	110.1	110.8	6.0	.6	.6	.8	.6
Apparel	5.026	131.8	130.9	-1.6	-.7	.2	-.5	-.2
Men's and boys' apparel	1.450	131.5	132.7	-1.0	.9	-.2	-.8	.7
Women's and girls' apparel	1.875	124.3	122.1	-2.7	-1.8	.6	-.7	-.8
Infants' and toddlers' apparel ¹ .....	.345	134.1	133.4	3.5	-.5	.7	-1.2	-.5
Footwear .....	.997	127.1	126.6	-1.0	-.4	1.4	.0	.1
Transportation	19.716	152.2	152.5	6.6	.2	2.6	-.8	-.5
Private transportation	18.628	149.5	149.7	6.7	-.1	2.6	-.9	-.5
New and used motor vehicles ²	9.030	101.2	101.5	1.7	.3	.2	.4	.4
New vehicles	5.063	144.7	144.5	.3	-1	.3	.1	.2
Used cars and trucks ¹	3.170	155.4	156.8	3.9	.9	.0	.6	.9
Motor fuel	3.896	128.5	128.5	26.9	0	11.1	-4.6	-3.4
Gasoline (all types)	3.872	127.8	127.9	26.9	.1	11.1	-4.6	-3.3
Motor vehicle parts and equipment .....	.661	100.6	100.5	.8	-.1	.7	.1	-.1
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair ¹	1.687	177.4	177.8	3.0	.2	.3	.1	.2
Public transportation ¹	1.088	202.9	203.9	5.2	.5	2.3	-.2	.5
Medical care	4.711	258.0	258.5	3.9	.2	.5	.4	.3
Medical care commodities .....	.934	232.4	232.9	3.2	.2	.3	.3	.2
Medical care services	3.776	263.8	264.4	4.2	.2	.6	.4	.3
Professional services ³	2.425	238.6	239.0	3.8	.2	.5	.1	.2
Hospital and related services ³	1.139	308.7	309.5	5.6	.3	.6	.7	.5

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Relative importance, December 1999	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to May 2000 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Apr. 2000	May 2000	May 1999	Apr. 2000	Feb. to Mar.	Mar. to Apr.	Apr. to May
Expenditure category								
Recreation 2	5.787	102.0	102.3	0.8	0.3	0.4	0.0	0.4
Video and audio 1 2	1.882	100.0	101.0	.4	1.0	.2	-.5	1.3
Education and communication 2	5.300	102.1	102.1	1.4	.0	-.1	.0	.2
Education 2	2.519	111.1	111.3	5.1	.2	.5	.4	.4
Educational books and supplies .....	.192	279.9	280.0	5.9	.0	-.1	.3	.4
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare	2.327	313.4	313.8	5.1	.1	.5	.4	.5
Communication 1 2	2.781	94.8	94.7	-1.9	-.1	-.4	-.5	-.1
Information and information processing 1 2	2.631	94.4	94.3	-2.0	-.1	-.5	-.4	-.1
Telephone services 1 2	2.462	98.8	98.7	-1.1	-.1	-.5	-.3	-.1
Information and information processing other than telephone services 1 5 .....	.169	27.6	27.5	-13.5	-.4	-1.4	-2.1	-.4
Personal computers and peripheral equipment 1 2 .....	.086	42.0	41.8	-24.1	-.5	-2.0	-3.7	-.5
Other goods and services	5.129	278.0	275.4	6.4	-.9	.6	1.8	-1.0
Tobacco and smoking products 1	1.836	404.9	393.7	13.8	-2.8	1.1	4.4	-2.8
Personal care 1	3.293	164.6	164.9	2.5	.2	.2	.2	.2
Personal care products 1 .....	.835	153.9	153.4	1.2	-.3	.6	-.1	-.3
Personal care services 1 .....	.984	176.6	177.7	3.7	.6	.3	.0	.6
Miscellaneous personal services	1.266	250.4	251.2	3.7	.3	.3	.3	.4
Commodity and service group								
Commodities	46.879	149.9	149.9	3.7	.0	1.1	-.3	-.2
Food and beverages	17.879	166.5	167.2	2.4	.4	.2	.1	.5
Commodities less food and beverages	29.000	139.6	139.3	4.4	-.2	1.8	-.5	-.6
Nondurables less food and beverages	16.279	150.2	149.4	7.6	-.5	3.1	-.1	-.8
Apparel	5.026	131.8	130.9	-1.6	-.7	.2	-.5	-.2
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	11.253	165.2	164.4	12.1	-.5	4.4	-.7	-.1
Durables	12.721	126.0	126.2	.5	.2	.4	.1	.2
Services	53.121	189.4	189.8	2.9	-.2	-.3	-.3	.3
Rent of shelter 4	27.107	178.9	179.2	2.9	.2	.4	.1	.4
Tenants' and household insurance 1 2 .....	.318	103.3	104.0	3.1	.7	.2	.5	.7
Gas (piped) and electricity 3	3.671	120.5	121.6	3.1	.9	.3	.5	-.2
Water and sewer and trash collection services 2 .....	.914	106.0	106.2	2.3	.2	.3	.2	.2
Household operations 1 2 .....	.401	110.1	110.8	6.0	.6	.6	.8	.6
Transportation services	6.751	192.0	192.4	2.6	.2	.6	.2	.2
Medical care services	3.776	263.8	264.4	4.2	.2	.6	.4	.3
Other services	10.181	224.2	224.6	2.8	.2	.3	.1	.3
Special indexes								
All items less food	83.168	168.2	168.3	3.5	.1	.9	-.1	.0
All items less shelter	72.575	163.0	163.1	3.4	.1	.9	-.1	-.1
All items less medical care	95.289	163.8	164.0	3.3	.1	.7	-.1	.1
Commodities less food	30.047	141.0	140.7	4.4	-.2	1.7	-.4	-.6
Nondurables less food	17.326	151.7	150.9	7.3	-.5	2.9	-.3	-.7
Nondurables less food and apparel	12.300	165.3	164.5	11.2	-.5	4.2	-.6	-1.2
Nondurables	34.158	158.9	158.8	4.9	-.1	1.5	-.6	-.1
Services less rent of shelter 4	26.014	177.7	178.2	3.0	.3	.4	.2	.3
Services less medical care services	49.345	183.3	183.7	2.9	.2	.4	.2	.4
Energy	7.807	121.0	121.5	15.5	.4	5.5	-.2	-1.9
All items less energy	92.193	174.5	174.6	2.3	.1	.3	.2	.3
All items less food and energy	75.361	176.7	176.7	2.3	.0	.3	.2	.2
Commodities less food and energy commodities	25.911	146.4	146.0	1.0	-.3	.3	.3	-.1
Energy commodities	4.136	128.3	128.3	27.5	0	9.7	-.6	-3.2
Services less energy services	49.450	197.1	197.5	2.9	.2	.4	.2	.4
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar (1982-84=\$1.00)	-	\$.596	\$.595	-	-.2	-.2	-.2	-
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar (1967=\$1.00)	-	\$.200	\$.200	-	-.2	-.2	-.2	-

¹ Not seasonally adjusted.

² Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

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

⁴ Indexes on a December 1984=100 base

⁵ Indexes on a December 1988=100 base.

-. Data not available.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
					3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
	Feb. 2000	Mar. 2000	Apr. 2000	May 2000	Aug. 1999	Nov. 1999	Feb. 2000	May 2000	Nov. 1999	May 2000
Expenditure category										
All items	166.7	167.9	167.9	168.0	2.5	3.5	3.9	3.2	3.0	3.5
Food and beverages	166.1	166.4	166.5	167.3	1.7	3.0	1.9	2.9	2.3	2.4
Food	165.6	165.9	166.0	166.9	1.5	3.0	2.0	3.2	2.2	2.6
Food at home	164.9	165.2	165.2	166.5	.7	3.7	1.2	3.9	2.2	2.6
Cereals and bakery products	185.8	186.2	186.7	188.2	-1.1	2.4	1.1	5.3	.7	3.2
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	150.6	152.0	153.0	154.2	2.2	4.4	3.8	9.9	3.3	6.8
Dairy and related products ¹	160.4	158.7	160.2	159.3	.5	23.9	-9.8	-2.7	11.6	-6.3
Fruits and vegetables	203.3	200.8	200.2	203.0	-1.0	-2.1	-.4	-.6	-1.6	-.5
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials	136.6	136.8	135.9	136.1	2.1	-.6	9.9	-1.5	.8	4.1
Other food at home	153.5	154.5	153.1	155.1	1.1	.3	.5	4.2	.7	2.4
Sugar and sweets	154.0	154.3	152.0	153.1	.5	1.6	2.1	-2.3	1.1	-.1
Fats and oils	144.5	145.3	144.4	147.5	1.4	-6.3	-3.3	8.6	-2.6	2.5
Other foods	170.1	171.6	170.2	172.4	1.4	1.2	.9	5.5	1.3	3.2
Other miscellaneous foods ^{1,2}	106.2	106.7	104.7	106.1	-1.1	-3.8	11.3	-.4	-2.5	5.3
Food away from home ¹	167.6	167.9	168.1	168.3	2.5	2.4	2.7	1.7	2.4	2.2
Other food away from home ^{1,2}	107.8	107.8	108.3	108.5	6.3	3.8	3.8	2.6	5.1	3.2
Alcoholic beverages	171.9	172.5	172.7	172.5	3.1	2.6	3.1	1.4	2.9	2.2
Housing	162.7	163.1	163.4	163.8	2.0	2.8	3.5	2.7	2.4	3.1
Shelter	184.7	185.3	185.7	186.3	2.0	2.7	3.1	3.5	2.3	3.3
Rent of primary residence ³	180.7	181.2	181.4	182.0	2.5	3.4	3.6	2.9	3.0	3.3
Lodging away from home ^{2,3}	105.9	108.8	108.7	110.3	2.7	3.8	-2.6	17.7	3.3	7.1
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{3,4}	178.6	178.8	179.3	179.8	1.6	2.5	3.2	2.7	2.1	3.0
Tenants' and household insurance ^{1,2}	102.6	102.8	103.3	104.0	5.7	.0	1.2	5.6	2.8	3.4
Fuels and utilities	132.9	132.5	132.7	132.6	3.8	5.4	9.2	-.9	4.6	4.0
Fuels	116.5	116.0	116.2	116.0	4.8	6.2	10.6	-1.7	5.5	4.3
Fuel oil and other fuels	140.3	127.0	121.4	120.8	21.1	38.9	285.9	-45.0	29.7	45.6
Gas (piped) and electricity ³	121.1	121.5	122.1	121.9	3.8	4.8	1.0	2.7	4.3	1.8
Water and sewer and trash collection services ²	105.4	105.7	105.9	106.1	1.2	2.3	3.1	2.7	1.7	2.9
Household furnishings and operations	124.6	125.2	125.3	125.3	.0	-.3	-.0	2.3	-.2	1.1
Household operations ^{1,2}	108.6	109.2	110.1	110.8	3.5	3.5	8.9	8.4	3.5	8.6
Apparel	129.0	129.3	128.7	128.4	-4.8	4.1	-3.3	-1.8	-.5	-2.6
Men's and boys' apparel	131.0	130.7	129.7	130.6	-8.2	6.7	-.3	-1.2	-1.1	-.8
Women's and girls' apparel	119.6	120.3	119.5	118.6	-3.9	4.0	-7.0	-3.3	.0	-5.2
Infants' and toddlers' apparel ¹	134.7	135.7	134.1	133.4	2.2	15.3	1.2	-3.8	8.6	-1.3
Footwear	123.7	125.4	125.4	125.5	-4.0	-1.3	-4.4	5.9	-2.7	.6
Transportation	149.9	153.8	152.5	151.8	7.5	3.9	9.9	5.2	5.7	7.5
Private transportation	147.3	151.2	149.8	149.0	8.0	4.0	10.1	4.7	6.0	7.4
New and used motor vehicles ²	100.7	100.9	101.3	101.7	4.1	2.8	-3.9	4.0	3.4	.0
New vehicles	143.5	143.9	144.1	144.4	.0	-.8	-1.7	2.5	.4	.4
Used cars and trucks ¹	154.4	154.4	155.4	156.8	11.9	5.5	-7.2	6.4	8.7	-.6
Motor fuel	122.7	136.3	130.0	125.6	30.9	9.8	64.2	9.8	19.9	34.3
Gasoline (all types)	122.1	135.6	129.3	125.0	30.6	9.8	64.6	9.8	19.8	34.5
Motor vehicle parts and equipment	100.1	100.8	100.9	100.8	-1.2	2.8	-1.2	2.8	-.8	.8
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair ¹	176.6	177.2	177.4	177.8	1.9	3.7	3.5	2.7	2.8	3.1
Public transportation ¹	198.8	203.4	202.9	203.9	-2.9	9.7	3.7	10.7	3.2	7.1
Medical care	255.6	257.0	257.9	258.6	3.8	3.6	3.8	4.8	3.7	4.3
Medical care commodities	230.8	231.6	232.2	232.7	5.4	3.2	1.0	3.3	4.3	2.2
Medical care services	261.1	262.6	263.6	264.4	3.5	3.6	4.6	5.2	3.6	4.9
Professional services ³	236.5	237.8	238.1	238.6	3.2	3.5	5.1	3.6	3.3	4.3
Hospital and related services ³	304.9	306.6	308.7	310.1	5.0	4.5	6.1	7.0	4.8	6.6

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
					3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
	Feb. 2000	Mar. 2000	Apr. 2000	May 2000	Aug. 1999	Nov. 1999	Feb. 2000	May 2000	Nov. 1999	May 2000
Expenditure category										
Recreation ²	101.3	101.7	101.7	102.1	0.0	-1.2	1.2	3.2	-0.6	2.2
Video and audio ^{1 2}	100.0	100.2	99.7	101.0	.0	-2.0	-4	4.1	-1.0	1.8
Education and communication ²	102.6	102.5	102.5	102.7	2.0	2.4	1.2	.4	2.2	.8
Education ²	111.1	111.6	112.1	112.6	4.6	3.0	7.5	5.5	3.8	6.5
Educational books and supplies	279.3	278.9	279.6	280.8	5.2	-17.0	41.0	2.2	-6.5	20.0
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare	312.0	313.5	314.9	316.4	4.6	4.8	5.2	5.8	4.7	5.5
Communication ^{1 2}	95.7	95.3	94.8	94.7	.0	1.7	-4.9	-4.1	.8	-4.5
Information and information processing ^{1 2}	95.3	94.8	94.4	94.3	-.4	2.1	-5.3	-4.1	.8	-4.7
Telephone services ^{1 2}	99.6	99.1	98.8	98.7	.4	3.7	-4.7	-3.6	2.0	-4.1
Information and information processing other than telephone services ^{1 5}	28.6	28.2	27.6	27.5	-12.0	-18.1	-9.2	-14.5	-15.1	-11.9
Personal computers and peripheral equipment ^{1 2}	44.5	43.6	42.0	41.8	-28.9	-26.2	-19.0	-22.1	-27.5	-20.6
Other goods and services	272.0	273.6	278.4	275.7	3.1	10.7	6.6	5.6	6.8	6.1
Tobacco and smoking products ¹	383.6	387.8	404.9	393.7	5.5	24.6	15.0	11.0	14.7	13.0
Personal care ¹	163.9	164.3	164.6	164.9	2.0	3.5	2.2	2.5	2.8	2.3
Personal care products ¹	153.2	154.1	153.9	153.4	4.0	2.4	-2.1	.5	3.2	-.8
Personal care services ¹	176.1	176.6	176.6	177.7	1.9	5.2	4.0	3.7	3.5	3.8
Miscellaneous personal services	248.1	248.9	249.7	250.7	3.5	4.3	2.6	4.3	3.9	3.4
Commodity and service group										
Commodities	148.3	150.0	149.6	149.3	2.8	3.6	5.3	2.7	3.2	4.0
Food and beverages	166.1	166.4	166.5	167.3	1.7	3.0	1.9	2.9	2.3	2.4
Commodities less food and beverages	137.4	139.9	139.2	138.4	4.0	3.6	7.3	2.9	3.8	5.1
Nondurables less food and beverages	146.4	151.0	148.8	147.6	6.9	6.8	13.9	3.3	6.8	8.5
Apparel	129.0	129.3	128.7	128.4	-4.8	4.1	-3.3	-1.8	-.5	-2.6
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	160.8	167.8	165.0	162.9	13.0	8.5	22.3	5.3	10.7	13.5
Durables	125.4	125.9	126.0	126.3	1.0	.0	-1.9	2.9	.5	.5
Services	188.6	189.2	189.7	190.2	2.2	3.3	2.8	3.4	2.7	3.1
Rent of shelter ⁴	177.8	178.6	178.7	179.4	2.1	3.0	2.7	3.6	2.5	3.2
Tenants' and household insurance ^{1 2}	102.6	102.8	103.3	104.0	5.7	.0	1.2	5.6	2.8	3.4
Gas (piped) and electricity ³	121.1	121.5	122.1	121.9	3.8	4.8	1.0	2.7	4.3	1.8
Water and sewer and trash collection services ²	105.4	105.7	105.9	106.1	1.2	2.3	3.1	2.7	1.7	2.9
Household operations ^{1 2}	108.6	109.2	110.1	110.8	3.5	3.5	8.9	8.4	3.5	8.6
Transportation services	190.6	191.7	192.0	192.4	.9	3.2	2.6	3.8	2.0	3.2
Medical care services	261.1	262.6	263.6	264.4	3.5	3.6	4.6	5.2	3.6	4.9
Other services	223.7	224.3	224.6	225.2	3.0	3.3	2.4	2.7	3.1	2.5
Special indexes										
All items less food	166.5	168.0	167.9	167.9	2.7	3.5	4.2	3.4	3.1	3.8
All items less shelter	161.6	163.1	162.9	162.8	2.8	3.3	4.3	3.0	3.1	3.7
All items less medical care	162.5	163.7	163.6	163.7	2.5	3.3	4.0	3.0	2.9	3.5
Commodities less food	139.0	141.4	140.8	140.0	3.9	3.6	7.2	2.9	3.8	5.0
Nondurables less food	148.0	152.3	150.3	149.3	6.8	6.7	12.8	3.6	6.7	8.1
Nondurables less food and apparel	160.9	167.7	165.1	163.2	12.0	7.9	19.8	5.8	9.9	12.6
Nondurables	156.7	159.0	158.1	158.0	4.0	4.3	8.0	3.4	4.2	5.7
Services less rent of shelter ⁴	176.9	177.6	178.0	178.6	2.8	3.0	2.3	3.9	2.9	3.1
Services less medical care services	182.4	183.1	183.4	184.1	2.5	2.7	2.7	3.8	2.6	3.2
Energy	119.0	125.5	122.5	120.2	16.7	8.0	34.5	4.1	12.2	18.3
All items less energy	173.4	173.9	174.3	174.8	1.6	2.8	1.6	3.3	2.2	2.4
All items less food and energy	175.6	176.2	176.6	176.9	1.4	3.0	1.6	3.0	2.2	2.3
Commodities less food and energy commodities	144.8	145.2	145.7	145.6	.6	2.8	-1.1	2.2	1.7	.6
Energy commodities	123.8	135.8	129.5	125.4	30.7	11.1	73.3	5.3	20.5	35.1
Services less energy services	196.3	197.0	197.4	198.1	2.1	3.1	2.9	3.7	2.6	3.3

¹ Not seasonally adjusted.

² Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

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

January, 1999.

⁴ Indexes on a December 1984=100 base

⁵ Indexes on a December 1988=100 base.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and Group	Relative importance, December 1999	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to May 2000 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Apr. 2000	May 2000	May 1999	Apr. 2000	Feb. to Mar.	Mar. to Apr.	Apr. to May
Expenditure category								
All items	100.000	167.9	168.1	3.3	0.1	0.7	0.0	0.1
All items (1967=100)	500.1	500.7						
Food and beverages	17.879	166.5	167.2	2.4	.4	.2	.1	.5
Food	16.832	166.0	166.7	2.3	.4	.2	.1	.5
Food at home	10.725	165.4	166.4	2.3	.6	.2	.0	.8
Cereals and bakery products	1.676	186.9	188.4	1.9	.8	.2	.3	.8
Cereals and cereal products .....	.605	174.4	177.6	1.5	1.8	.3	.3	1.4
Flour and prepared flour mixes .....	.079	157.7	161.7	-.7	2.5	3.9	-.7	-.4
Breakfast cereal .....	.343	197.6	200.4	2.6	1.4	-.4	.5	1.2
Rice, pasta, cornmeal .....	.182	150.0	153.3	-.6	2.2	.2	.7	2.3
Bakery products	1.071	192.9	193.3	2.1	.2	.1	.2	.5
Bread ^{1 2} .....	.326	106.4	107.0	4.0	.6	-.4	.9	.6
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins ^{1 2} .....	.147	107.8	106.8	1.9	-.9	.5	-.5	-.9
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies ¹ .....	.296	186.0	186.0	1.0	0.0	.2	-.2	0.0
Other bakery products .....	.302	190.3	191.3	1.4	.5	-.4	.4	1.1
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	3.022	152.5	153.5	5.1	.7	.9	.7	.8
Meats, poultry, and fish	2.896	153.6	155.0	5.2	.9	1.1	.6	.7
Meats	1.983	148.8	150.1	6.2	.9	1.3	.9	.6
Beef and veal .....	.921	146.7	147.7	7.3	.7	.9	1.2	.7
Uncooked ground beef ¹ .....	.359	125.1	125.2	7.0	.1	1.6	1.1	.1
Uncooked beef roasts ^{1 2} .....	.156	107.3	108.1	8.8	.7	.8	.2	.7
Uncooked beef steaks ^{1 2} .....	.348	107.6	109.1	7.0	1.4	.4	1.2	1.4
Uncooked other beef and veal ^{1 2} .....	.058	105.7	105.5	5.7	-.2	-.6	.3	-.2
Pork .....	.673	153.5	155.8	7.6	1.5	2.1	1.2	.6
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products ^{1 2} .....	.224	105.9	108.3	14.1	2.3	3.4	.2	2.3
Ham .....	.147	148.0	148.1	2.3	-.1	-.5	3.6	-2.8
Pork chops .....	.156	150.3	153.8	7.3	2.3	1.1	-.2	1.8
Other pork including roasts and picnics ^{1 2} .....	.146	96.9	97.5	3.8	.6	1.9	1.0	.6
Other meats ¹ .....	.389	149.6	150.0	1.4	.3	-.5	.2	.3
Poultry ¹ .....	.554	158.6	159.8	2.6	.8	-.6	-.2	.8
Chicken ^{1 2} .....	.437	102.3	102.9	3.0	.6	.5	.6	.6
Other poultry including turkey ^{1 2} .....	.117	102.4	103.9	1.6	1.5	1.2	-2.8	1.5
Fish and seafood .....	.359	190.8	193.4	3.6	1.4	.6	-.4	1.6
Fresh fish and seafood ^{1 2} .....	.212	110.5	111.8	6.1	1.2	1.2	-.5	1.2
Processed fish and seafood ^{1 2} .....	.147	102.5	104.1	-.2	1.6	-1.0	.4	1.6
Eggs .....	.126	128.6	123.5	2.2	-4.0	-2.0	2.6	2.0
Dairy and related products ¹	1.195	160.2	159.3	2.2	-.6	-1.1	.9	-.6
Milk ^{1 2} .....	.497	107.4	107.2	3.9	-.2	-.7	1.4	-.2
Cheese and related products ¹ .....	.344	162.8	161.3	-.8	-.9	-1.5	.7	-.9
Ice cream and related products ¹ .....	.188	164.6	162.9	1.5	-1.0	-1.9	1.1	-1.0
Other dairy and related products ^{1 2} .....	.165	109.3	109.0	1.9	-.3	-.4	-.1	-.3
Fruits and vegetables	1.479	200.5	203.1	-1.1	1.3	-1.2	-.3	1.4
Fresh fruits and vegetables	1.140	233.6	236.6	-1.7	1.3	-1.5	-.2	1.4
Fresh fruits .....	.595	254.1	254.1	-8.0	.0	-2.0	-2.9	-2.4
Apples .....	.107	210.4	215.5	8.8	2.4	-.1	.1	1.4
Bananas .....	.108	165.5	164.1	3.0	-.8	-3.8	1.1	1.0
Citrus fruits ^{1 2} .....	.136	128.0	131.5	-18.7	2.7	-2.0	-.9	2.7
Other fresh fruits ^{1 2} .....	.244	97.0	94.5	-12.4	-2.6	-2.8	.3	-2.6
Fresh vegetables .....	.546	214.2	219.8	5.7	2.6	-1.1	3.0	5.4
Potatoes .....	.108	196.0	201.2	4.6	2.7	-.5	-.9	-.4
Lettuce ¹ .....	.068	206.3	230.5	12.7	11.7	2.8	-.1	11.7
Tomatoes ¹ .....	.102	236.0	224.4	5.8	-4.9	4.6	6.3	-4.9
Other fresh vegetables .....	.267	218.8	226.1	4.4	3.3	-2.4	2.2	4.7
Processed fruits and vegetables ^{1 2} .....	.339	104.3	105.8	1.0	1.4	-.2	-.7	1.4
Canned fruits and vegetables ^{1 2} .....	.186	104.4	106.1	.9	1.6	-.1	-.9	1.6
Frozen fruits and vegetables ^{1 2} .....	.106	105.5	107.5	2.3	1.9	-.6	-.3	1.9
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried ^{1 2}047	101.1	100.8	-1.4	-3	.5	-1.3	-.3

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Item and Group	Relative importance, December 1999	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to May 2000 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Apr. 2000	May 2000	May 1999	Apr. 2000	Feb. to Mar.	Mar. to Apr.	Apr. to May
Expenditure category								
Nonacoholic beverages and beverage materials	1.180	136.7	136.4	2.5	-0.2	0.1	-0.7	0.1
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks 1 2 .....	.897	105.4	105.2	2.7	-2	.2	-1.0	-2
Carbonated drinks .....	.498	123.7	123.3	3.5	-3	.1	-8	-2
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks 1 2 .....	.055	108.1	108.1	3.8	0	-2	-1	.0
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks 1 2 .....	.344	103.6	103.7	1.6	-1	1.0	-9	.1
Beverage materials including coffee and tea 1 2 .....	.282	98.9	98.4	1.2	-5	.2	0	-5
Coffee 1 .....	.141	155.7	154.4	-5	-8	-8	-6	-8
Other beverage materials including tea 1 2 .....	.141	107.0	106.9	3.0	-1	1.0	.6	-1
Other food at home	2.173	153.4	154.9	1.5	1.0	.7	-9	1.3
Sugar and sweets .....	.415	152.3	153.6	.5	.9	.2	-1.5	.7
Sugar and artificial sweeteners .....	.090	135.1	137.2	-1.4	1.6	-4	-1.3	.5
Candy and chewing gum 1 2 .....	.247	104.0	103.6	1.1	-4	.1	-3	-4
Other sweets 1 2 .....	.079	102.7	106.8	.8	4.0	.4	-4.1	4.0
Fats and oils .....	.329	144.5	146.9	-.1	1.7	.6	-6	2.1
Butter and margarine 1 2 .....	.101	103.5	107.2	-2.0	3.6	2.8	-2.2	3.6
Salad dressing 1 2 .....	.090	103.5	104.5	2.4	1.0	-1.9	0	1.0
Other fats and oils including peanut butter 1 2 .....	.138	102.8	103.5	-.3	.7	-1	-3	.7
Other foods	1.429	170.7	172.2	2.2	.9	.9	-8	1.3
Soups .....	.104	196.8	199.9	0	1.6	-1.4	-6	.1
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods 1 .....	.244	147.4	148.4	1.9	.7	.4	1.4	.7
Snacks 1 .....	.301	165.5	167.5	6.1	1.2	.7	.2	1.2
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces .....	.306	175.4	175.3	-.5	-1	1.8	-1.5	.2
Baby food 1 2 .....	.127	109.6	110.4	4.5	.7	.5	.5	.7
Other miscellaneous foods 1 2 .....	.347	104.7	106.1	1.3	1.3	.5	-1.9	1.3
Food away from home 1	6.107	168.1	168.3	2.3	.1	.2	.1	.1
Full service meals and snacks 1 2	3.183	106.2	106.5	2.4	.3	.2	.3	.3
Limited service meals and snacks 1 2	1.771	105.8	105.8	2.6	0	.3	.2	.0
Food at employee sites and schools 1 2 .....	.706	103.7	103.7	.9	0	0	-1.0	.0
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors 1 2 .....	.230	102.1	102.3	1.1	.2	0	.2	.2
Other food away from home 1 2 .....	.217	108.3	108.5	4.1	.2	0	.5	.2
Alcoholic beverages	1.047	172.9	172.9	2.6	0	.3	.1	-.1
Alcoholic beverages at home .....	.699	157.6	157.1	2.7	-3	.8	-1	-.3
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home .....	.480	157.2	156.5	2.9	-4	1.0	0	-.5
Distilled spirits at home .....	.095	159.5	160.0	3.7	-3	.4	.1	.3
Wine at home .....	.124	149.1	148.9	1.2	-1	.5	-1	.0
Alcoholic beverages away from home 1 .....	.348	202.9	204.0	2.5	.5	-5	0	.5
Housing	36.452	163.3	163.6	2.8	.2	.2	.2	.2
Shelter	27.425	185.8	186.1	2.9	.2	.3	.2	.3
Rent of primary residence 3	8.523	181.4	181.8	3.1	.2	.3	.1	.3
Lodging away from home 2 3	1.364	118.7	117.8	5.2	-8	2.7	-1	1.5
Housing at school, excluding board 3 4 .....	.143	252.3	252.4	4.2	0	.2	.4	.4
Other lodging away from home including hotels and motels	1.221	255.4	253.3	5.3	-8	3.0	-1	1.5
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence 3 4	17.221	179.1	179.5	2.5	.2	.1	.3	.3
Tenants' and household insurance 1 2 .....	.318	103.3	104.0	3.1	.7	.2	.5	.7
Fuels and utilities	4.825	131.1	131.9	4.4	.6	-3	2	-.1
Fuels	3.911	115.2	116.0	4.9	.7	-4	.2	-.2
Fuel oil and other fuels .....	.240	123.0	120.9	37.4	-1.7	-9.5	-4.4	-.5
Fuel oil .....	.158	123.6	121.4	47.3	-1.8	-13.6	-5.4	-.7
Other household fuels 5 .....	.082	152.8	150.5	21.0	-1.5	-4	-2.8	-.7
Gas (piped) and electricity 3	3.671	120.5	121.6	3.1	.9	.3	.5	-.2
Electricity 3	2.620	123.7	124.5	.5	.6	-2	.2	-.6
Utility natural gas service 3	1.052	118.1	119.8	10.1	1.4	1.9	1.3	.8
Water and sewer and trash collection services 2 .....	.914	106.0	106.2	2.3	.2	.3	.2	.2
Water and sewerage maintenance 3 .....	.677	223.0	223.6	2.4	.3	.4	.2	.3
Garbage and trash collection 1 6 .....	.237	268.4	268.9	2.2	.2	0	0	.2
Household furnishings and operations	4.202	125.6	125.5	.6	-1	.5	.1	0
Window and floor coverings and other linens 1 2 .....	.300	101.6	100.3	-1.8	-1.3	.3	2.3	-1.3
Floor coverings 1 2 .....	.071	103.7	102.7	1.2	-1.0	2.0	1.0	-1.0
Window coverings 1 2 .....	.082	101.4	101.6	.3	.2	-6	1.2	.2
Other linens 1 2 .....	.147	100.7	98.3	-4.5	-2.4	0	3.6	-2.4
Furniture and bedding 1	1.117	130.9	129.9	-1.1	-8	.7	-.6	-.8
Bedroom furniture 1 .....	.335	137.0	135.7	-3.4	-9	-.5	-1.2	-.9
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture 1 2592	101.8	101.1	.5	-7	1.1	0	-.7
Other furniture 1 2173	101.1	100.5	-2.3	-6	1.3	-1.4	-.6

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and Group	Relative importance, December 1999	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to May 2000 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Apr. 2000	May 2000	May 1999	Apr. 2000	Feb. to Mar.	Mar. to Apr.	Apr. to May
Expenditure category								
Appliances 1 2 .....	.393	97.0	96.5	-0.9	-0.5	0.1	0.0	-0.5
Major appliances 1 2 .....	.236	98.2	97.7	.0	-.5	.4	.4	-.5
Other appliances 1 2 .....	.147	95.0	94.6	-2.4	-.4	-.5	-.6	-.4
Other household equipment and furnishings 1 2 .....	.444	99.4	99.3	-.3	-.1	1.3	.8	-.1
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items 1 .....	.178	111.0	110.0	-3.9	-.9	-.8	.9	-.9
Indoor plants and flowers 7 .....	.124	NA	118.2	4.9	-	-	-	-
Dishes and flatware 1 2 .....	.061	96.7	97.8	-4.3	1.1	2.1	-1.6	1.1
Nonelectric cookware and tableware 1 2 .....	.081	99.3	99.1	3.0	-.2	-.2	.3	-.2
Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies 1 2 .....	.606	97.3	96.8	-2.6	-.5	.3	-.6	-.5
Tools, hardware and supplies 1 2 .....	.175	97.6	97.5	.9	-.1	.9	-.3	-.1
Outdoor equipment and supplies 1 2 .....	.285	96.8	96.2	-4.7	-.6	.0	-.9	-.6
Housekeeping supplies 1 .....	.941	153.0	154.3	4.1	.8	.6	.8	.8
Household cleaning products 1 2 .....	.445	104.6	105.1	2.8	.5	.5	.6	.5
Household paper products 1 2 .....	.226	110.5	112.8	9.3	2.1	.9	2.0	2.1
Miscellaneous household products 1 2 .....	.270	104.8	105.4	2.1	.6	.6	.1	.6
Household operations 1 2 .....	.401	110.1	110.8	6.0	.6	.6	.8	.6
Domestic services 1 2 .....	.091	108.9	109.3	4.7	.4	.1	.5	.4
Gardening and lawncare services 1 2 .....	.105	111.9	112.2	9.6	.3	-.2	2.9	.3
Moving, storage, freight expense 1 2 .....	.075	108.9	109.5	4.3	.6	.3	.4	.6
Repair of household items 1 2 .....	.072	110.6	112.5	5.1	1.7	2.7	-1.0	1.7
Apparel	5.026	131.8	130.9	-1.6	-.7	.2	-.5	-.2
Men's and boys' apparel	1.450	131.5	132.7	-1.0	.9	-.2	-.8	.7
Men's apparel	1.106	136.0	136.7	-1.9	.5	.1	-1.2	.1
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear .....	.207	131.9	132.7	-4.3	.6	-1.2	-3.2	.3
Men's furnishings .....	.309	141.4	143.3	-.5	1.3	-.1	-1.1	1.2
Men's shirts and sweaters 1 2 .....	.328	101.5	100.5	-2.3	-1.0	2.4	1.1	-1.0
Men's pants and shorts .....	.241	132.6	134.1	-1.1	1.1	.0	-.1	.4
Boys' apparel .....	.344	117.5	120.2	2.2	2.3	-.5	-.6	2.9
Women's and girls' apparel	1.875	124.3	122.1	-2.7	-1.8	.6	-.7	-.8
Women's apparel	1.550	123.9	121.1	-3.4	-2.3	.8	-.8	-1.3
Women's outerwear .....	.106	121.5	117.0	2.5	-3.7	4.8	2.8	-.7
Women's dresses .....	.217	104.6	100.7	-9.3	-3.7	1.7	1.8	-3.4
Women's suits and separates 1 2 .....	.783	102.7	100.1	-2.8	-2.5	5.5	-.3	-2.5
Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories 1 2 .....	.422	104.2	103.3	-2.9	-.9	2.8	-.6	-.9
Girls' apparel .....	.326	125.8	126.9	1.0	.9	.1	.3	2.1
Footwear .....	.997	127.1	126.6	-1.0	-.4	1.4	.0	.1
Men's footwear .....	.348	131.0	131.4	1.8	-.3	-.5	1.9	-.5
Boys' and girls' footwear .....	.237	128.1	126.6	-1.2	-1.2	1.4	.6	-.5
Women's footwear .....	.412	122.3	121.6	-3.3	-.6	2.0	-.4	-.3
Infants' and toddlers' apparel 1 .....	.345	134.1	133.4	3.5	-.5	.7	-1.2	-.5
Jewelry and watches 5 .....	.359	138.8	135.4	-4.2	-2.4	-2.5	.7	-1.5
Watches 5 .....	.069	123.5	121.8	-.7	-1.4	-2.3	3.6	-1.6
Jewelry 5 .....	.290	143.1	139.3	-5.0	-2.7	-1.9	-.2	-1.6
Transportation	19.716	152.2	152.5	6.6	.2	2.6	-.8	-.5
Private transportation	18.628	149.5	149.7	6.7	.1	2.6	-.9	-.5
New and used motor vehicles 2	9.030	101.2	101.5	1.7	.3	.2	.4	.4
New vehicles	5.063	144.7	144.5	.3	-.1	.3	.1	.2
Used cars and trucks 1	3.170	155.4	156.8	3.9	.9	.0	.6	.9
Car and truck rental 1 2 .....	.112	108.1	108.2	3.4	.1	2.2	.7	.1
Motor fuel	3.896	128.5	128.5	26.9	.0	11.1	-4.6	-3.4
Gasoline (all types)	3.872	127.8	127.9	26.9	.1	11.1	-4.6	-3.3
Gasoline, unleaded regular 8	-	126.1	126.3	28.0	.2	11.5	-5.1	-3.5
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade 8 9	-	132.8	132.6	26.5	-.2	11.0	-4.3	-3.4
Gasoline, unleaded premium 8	-	127.3	127.1	24.4	-.2	10.0	-3.4	-3.1
Other motor fuels 1 2 .....	.024	122.4	120.9	30.7	-1.2	3.4	-3.2	-1.2
Motor vehicle parts and equipment .....	.661	100.6	100.5	.8	-.1	.7	.1	-.1
Tires .....	.297	96.0	96.3	-.8	.3	.6	-.1	.6
Vehicle accessories other than tires 1 2 .....	.364	101.6	101.1	2.0	-.5	.4	-.2	-.5
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair 1	1.687	177.4	177.8	3.0	.2	.3	.1	.2
Motor vehicle body work 1 .....	.119	186.6	187.1	3.1	.3	.8	.3	.3
Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing 1489	162.5	162.5	2.1	.0	.1	.2	.0
Motor vehicle repair 1 2	1.055	107.5	107.8	3.3	.3	.4	.1	.3

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Expenditure category								
Motor vehicle insurance	2.768	256.3	256.7	1.4	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
Motor vehicle fees ^{1 2} .....	.586	107.4	107.6	4.3	.2	.0	.2	.2
State and local registration and license ^{1 2 3} .....	.412	106.0	106.0	4.0	.0	-.1	.2	.0
Parking and other fees ^{1 2} .....	.151	111.9	112.4	4.9	.4	-.2	.4	.4
Public transportation ¹	1.088	202.9	203.9	5.2	.5	2.3	-.2	.5
Airline fare ¹ .....	.613	238.2	239.6	9.2	.6	4.4	-.4	.6
Other intercity transportation .....	.115	159.2	158.3	-2.8	-.6	-1.9	-.1	-.5
Intracity transportation ¹ .....	.352	172.4	173.3	.9	.5	-.1	.1	.5
Medical care	4.711	258.0	258.5	3.9	.2	.5	.4	.3
Medical care commodities .....	.934	232.4	232.9	3.2	.2	.3	.3	.2
Prescription drugs and medical supplies .....	.609	283.8	283.7	4.5	.0	.4	.4	-.1
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies ^{1 5} .....	.325	146.2	147.2	.8	.7	.2	-.1	.7
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs ¹ .....	.236	173.0	174.5	.8	.9	.5	.1	.9
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies ¹ .....	.089	177.8	177.8	1.0	.0	-.4	-.4	.0
Medical care services	3.776	263.8	264.4	4.2	.2	.6	.4	.3
Professional services ³	2.425	238.6	239.0	3.8	.2	.5	.1	.2
Physicians' services ³	1.292	245.5	245.7	3.9	.1	.6	.2	.2
Dental services ³ .....	.697	256.8	258.0	5.0	.5	.4	.3	.6
Eyeglasses and eye care ^{1 3 5} .....	.260	149.2	149.1	1.6	-.1	.3	.1	-.1
Services by other medical professionals ^{3 5} .....	.177	164.8	165.5	1.8	.4	0	0	.5
Hospital and related services ³	1.139	308.7	309.5	5.6	.3	.6	.7	.5
Hospital services ^{1 3 10}	1.126	114.1	114.3	5.6	.2	.4	.4	.2
Inpatient hospital services ^{1 3 8 10}	-	112.3	112.5	5.3	.2	.5	.3	.2
Outpatient hospital services ^{3 5 8}	-	259.8	260.6	6.7	.3	.5	.9	.3
Nursing homes and adult daycare ^{1 3 10} .....	.014	119.3	119.7	6.2	.3	.3	.5	.3
Recreation ²	5.787	102.0	102.3	.8	.3	.4	.0	.4
Video and audio ^{1 2}	1.882	100.0	101.0	.4	1.0	.2	-.5	1.3
Televisions ¹ .....	.217	50.6	50.2	-7.0	-.8	-.2	-1.2	-.8
Cable television ^{3 6} .....	.977	266.2	266.6	4.5	.2	.9	.2	.1
Other video equipment ^{1 2} .....	.071	65.7	65.7	-17.4	.0	-2.8	-1.8	.0
Video cassettes, discs, and other media including rental ^{1 2} .....	.191	87.8	89.6	-3.6	2.1	-.2	-2.4	2.1
Audio equipment ¹ .....	.164	75.8	82.7	.7	9.1	-1.0	-.9	9.1
Audio discs, tapes and other media ^{1 2} .....	.153	101.7	101.7	-.8	.0	.5	.1	.0
Pets, pet products and services ^{1 2} .....	.672	105.1	105.3	1.9	.2	-.3	.2	.2
Pets and pet products ¹ .....	.461	143.6	143.6	-.6	.0	-.6	.1	.0
Pet services including veterinary ^{1 2} .....	.211	113.9	114.7	7.6	.7	.3	.4	.7
Sporting goods ¹ .....	.487	122.5	122.4	-.5	-.1	1.0	.4	-.1
Sports vehicles including bicycles ¹ .....	.246	135.3	135.1	3.0	-.1	1.6	.2	-.1
Sports equipment ¹ .....	.235	107.4	107.3	-4.0	-.1	.4	.7	-.1
Photography ^{1 2} .....	.268	99.9	99.3	-.6	-.6	1.0	.4	-.6
Photographic equipment and supplies ¹ .....	.097	128.6	126.1	-3.1	-1.9	.9	-1.1	-1.9
Photographers and film processing ^{1 2} .....	.168	102.5	102.6	.7	.1	1.1	1.3	.1
Other recreational goods ² .....	.567	88.2	88.2	-5.3	.0	.2	-.6	-.1
Toys .....	.445	107.9	108.0	-6.4	.1	.1	-.6	.0
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies ^{1 2} .....	.059	97.0	96.2	.0	-.8	.5	.2	-.8
Music instruments and accessories ^{1 2} .....	.046	98.8	99.1	.1	.3	.3	-.2	.3
Recreation services ²	1.427	110.8	110.9	4.0	.1	.7	.5	.1
Club membership dues and fees for participant sports ^{1 2} .....	.428	108.0	108.0	1.8	.0	.7	.3	.0
Admissions ¹ .....	.706	226.6	227.4	6.0	.4	.8	.7	.4
Fees for lessons or instructions ⁵ .....	.148	188.4	185.9	.9	-1.3	.2	.5	-1.2
Recreational reading materials ¹ .....	.484	189.4	189.4	.9	.0	.1	.1	.0
Newspapers and magazines ^{1 2} .....	.340	106.6	106.2	2.3	-.4	.3	.4	-.4
Recreational books ^{1 2} .....	.144	99.8	100.6	-2.5	.8	-.4	-.7	.8
Education and communication ²	5.300	102.1	102.1	1.4	.0	-.1	.0	.2
Education ²	2.519	111.1	111.3	5.1	.2	.5	.4	.4
Educational books and supplies .....	.192	279.9	280.0	5.9	.0	-.1	.3	.4
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare	2.327	313.4	313.8	5.1	.1	.5	.4	.5
College tuition and fees .....	.848	325.7	326.2	4.0	.2	.3	.3	.5
Elementary and high school tuition and fees .....	.274	340.4	341.8	7.3	.4	.5	.6	.9
Child care and nursery school ⁷	1.084	155.4	155.5	5.4	.1	.5	.5	.3
Technical and business school tuition and fees ^{1 2}053	114.3	114.9	5.6	.5	.1	.2	.5

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and Group	Relative importance, December 1999	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to May 2000 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Apr. 2000	May 2000	May 1999	Apr. 2000	Feb. to Mar.	Mar. to Apr.	Apr. to May
Expenditure category								
Communication 1 2	2.781	94.8	94.7	-1.9	-0.1	-0.4	-0.5	-0.1
Postage and delivery services 1 2 .....	.151	103.2	103.2	.1	.0	.0	.0	.0
Postage 1 .....	.148	165.6	165.6	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0
Delivery services 1 2 .....	.002	114.8	115.1	5.0	.3	2.3	.5	.3
Information and information processing 1 2	2.631	94.4	94.3	-2.0	-.1	-.5	-.4	-.1
Telephone services 1 2	2.462	98.8	98.7	-1.1	-.1	-.5	-.3	-.1
Telephone services, local charges 1 3	1.172	172.0	172.1	2.6	.1	.2	.1	.1
Telephone services, long distance charges 1 2	1.242	93.7	93.5	-4.2	-.2	-1.0	-.8	-.2
Cellular telephone services 1 2 .....	.048	79.5	78.9	-9.2	-.8	-.7	-.5	-.8
Information and information processing other than telephone services 1 1 1 .....	.169	27.6	27.5	-13.5	-.4	-1.4	-2.1	-.4
Personal computers and peripheral equipment 1 2 .....	.086	42.0	41.8	-24.1	-.5	-2.0	-3.7	-.5
Computer software and accessories 1 2 .....	.024	87.8	87.3	-.2	-.6	-.6	.3	-.6
Computer information processing services 1 2 .....	.014	97.9	97.6	31.2	-.3	.2	.0	-.3
Other information processing equipment 1 2 .....	.044	78.2	77.6	-8.5	-.8	-1.1	-.3	-.8
Other goods and services	5.129	278.0	275.4	6.4	-.9	.6	1.8	-1.0
Tobacco and smoking products 1	1.836	404.9	393.7	13.8	-2.8	1.1	4.4	-2.8
Cigarettes 1 2	1.750	163.7	159.0	14.1	-2.9	1.2	4.5	-2.9
Tobacco products other than cigarettes 1 2 .....	.074	118.1	118.5	7.8	.3	.9	.2	.3
Personal care 1	3.293	164.6	164.9	2.5	.2	.2	.2	.2
Personal care products 1 .....	.835	153.9	153.4	1.2	-.3	.6	-.1	-.3
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products 1 2 .....	.402	102.3	101.7	.2	-.6	.7	-.6	-.6
Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements 1 .....	.429	169.7	169.6	2.1	-.1	.5	.3	-.1
Personal care services 1 .....	.984	176.6	177.7	3.7	.6	.3	.0	.6
Haircuts and other personal care services 1 2 .....	.984	107.6	108.3	3.6	.7	.3	.0	.7
Miscellaneous personal services	1.266	250.4	251.2	3.7	.3	.3	.3	.4
Legal services 1 5 .....	.320	187.5	188.2	4.7	.4	.2	.9	.4
Funeral expenses 5 .....	.271	190.5	190.7	2.7	.1	.1	.1	.4
Laundry and dry cleaning services 1 2 .....	.217	105.4	105.6	1.7	.2	-.1	.2	.2
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning 1 2 .....	.052	105.7	106.8	3.6	1.0	.0	.3	1.0
Financial services 1 5 .....	.275	213.5	214.3	5.0	.4	.4	.1	.4
Miscellaneous personal goods 1 2 .....	.208	96.9	96.1	-3.9	-.8	-.3	.9	-.8
Special aggregate indexes								
Commodities	46.879	149.9	149.9	3.7	.0	1.1	-.3	-.2
Commodities less food and beverages	29.000	139.6	139.3	4.4	-.2	1.8	-.5	-.6
Nondurables less food and beverages	16.279	150.2	149.4	7.6	-.5	3.1	-1.5	-.8
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	11.253	165.2	164.4	12.1	-.5	4.4	-1.7	-1.3
Durables	12.721	126.0	126.2	.5	.2	.4	.1	.2
Services	53.121	189.4	189.8	2.9	.2	.3	.3	.3
Rent of shelter 4	27.107	178.9	179.2	2.9	.2	.4	.1	.4
Transportation services	6.751	192.0	192.4	2.6	.2	.6	.2	.2
Other services	10.181	224.2	224.6	2.8	.2	.3	.1	.3
All items less food	83.168	168.2	168.3	3.5	.1	.9	-.1	.0
All items less shelter	72.575	163.0	163.1	3.4	.1	.9	-.1	-.1
All items less medical care	95.289	163.8	164.0	3.3	.1	.7	-.1	.1
Commodities less food	30.047	141.0	140.7	4.4	-.2	1.7	-.4	-.6
Nondurables less food	17.326	151.7	150.9	7.3	-.5	2.9	-1.3	-.7
Nondurables less food and apparel	12.300	165.3	164.5	11.2	-.5	4.2	-1.6	-1.2
Nondurables	34.158	158.9	158.8	4.9	-.1	1.5	-.6	-.1
Apparel less footwear	4.029	128.5	127.5	-1.7	-.8	.0	-.6	-.2
Services less rent of shelter 4	26.014	177.7	178.2	3.0	.3	.4	.2	.3
Services less medical care services	49.345	183.3	183.7	2.9	.2	.4	.2	.4

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and Group	Relative importance, December 1999	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to May 2000 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Apr. 2000	May 2000	May 1999	Apr. 2000	Feb. to Mar.	Mar. to Apr.	Apr. to May
Special aggregate indexes								
Energy	7.807	121.0	121.5	15.5	0.4	5.5	-2.4	-1.9
All items less energy	92.193	174.5	174.6	2.3	.1	.3	.2	.3
All items less food and energy	75.361	176.7	176.7	2.3	.0	.3	.2	.2
Commodities less food and energy commodities	25.911	146.4	146.0	1.0	-.3	.3	.3	-.1
Energy commodities	4.136	128.3	128.3	27.5	.0	9.7	-4.6	-3.2
Services less energy services	49.450	197.1	197.5	2.9	.2	.4	.2	.4
Domestically produced farm food	9.079	167.4	168.6	2.3	.7	.2	.4	.6
Utilities and public transportation	9.113	146.5	147.1	2.3	.4	.3	.2	.2
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar (1982-84=\$1.00)	-	\$.596	\$.595	-	-	-	-	-
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar (1967=\$1.00)	-	\$.200	\$.200	-	-	-	-	-

¹ Not seasonally adjusted.

² Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

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

⁴ Indexes on a December 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.

NA Data not adequate for publication.

- Data not available.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
					3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
	Feb. 2000	Mar. 2000	Apr. 2000	May 2000	Aug. 1999	Nov. 1999	Feb. 2000	May 2000	Nov. 1999	May 2000
Expenditure category										
All items	166.7	167.9	167.9	168.0	2.5	3.5	3.9	3.2	3.0	3.5
Food and beverages	166.1	166.4	166.5	167.3	1.7	3.0	1.9	2.9	2.3	2.4
Food	165.6	165.9	166.0	166.9	1.5	3.0	2.0	3.2	2.2	2.6
Food at home	164.9	165.2	165.2	166.5	.7	3.7	1.2	3.9	2.2	2.6
Cereals and bakery products	185.8	186.2	186.7	188.2	-1.1	2.4	1.1	5.3	.7	3.2
Cereals and cereal products	173.2	173.8	174.4	176.9	-.7	.9	-2.3	8.8	-.1	3.1
Flour and prepared flour mixes	155.4	161.5	160.4	159.7	2.0	-6.0	-9.0	11.5	-2.1	.8
Breakfast cereal	197.2	196.4	197.4	199.8	-3.2	2.3	5.9	5.4	-.5	5.6
Rice, pasta, cornmeal	148.7	149.0	150.0	153.4	-3.4	2.7	-9.1	13.3	-.4	1.4
Bakery products	191.9	192.1	192.5	193.5	-1.1	3.6	2.8	3.4	1.3	3.1
Bread 1 2	105.8	105.4	106.4	107.0	.4	7.6	3.5	4.6	3.9	4.0
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins 1 2	107.8	108.3	107.8	106.8	5.5	2.7	3.4	-3.7	4.0	-.2
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies 1	186.0	186.3	186.0	186.0	.0	2.6	1.3	.0	1.3	.6
Other bakery products	189.3	188.5	189.2	191.3	-6.6	5.5	3.0	4.3	-.7	3.7
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	150.6	152.0	153.0	154.2	2.2	4.4	3.8	9.9	3.3	6.8
Meats, poultry, and fish	151.8	153.4	154.3	155.4	2.2	5.5	3.2	9.8	3.8	6.5
Meats	146.5	148.4	149.8	150.7	.8	6.9	5.4	12.0	3.8	8.6
Beef and veal	143.9	145.2	146.9	148.0	2.9	7.4	7.0	11.9	5.1	9.4
Uncooked ground beef 1	121.7	123.7	125.1	125.2	1.7	11.3	3.4	12.0	6.4	7.6
Uncooked beef roasts 1 2	106.2	107.1	107.3	108.1	6.2	5.7	16.1	7.4	5.9	11.7
Uncooked beef steaks 1 2	105.9	106.3	107.6	109.1	2.4	10.9	2.3	12.6	6.6	7.3
Uncooked other beef and veal 1 2	106.0	105.4	105.7	105.5	1.6	11.7	12.2	-1.9	6.5	4.9
Pork	151.7	154.9	156.8	157.7	-2.4	8.2	8.9	16.8	2.7	12.8
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products 1 2	102.2	105.7	105.9	108.3	6.5	9.4	15.4	26.1	7.9	20.6
Ham	149.0	149.7	155.1	150.8	-1.6	1.6	4.1	4.9	.0	4.5
Pork chops	151.0	152.7	152.4	155.2	-2.2	8.3	12.3	11.6	2.9	11.9
Other pork including roasts and picnics 1 2	94.1	95.9	96.9	97.5	3.9	8.7	-10.7	15.3	6.3	1.5
Other meats 1	148.5	149.3	149.6	150.0	1.4	3.5	-3.4	4.1	2.4	.3
Poultry 1	157.9	158.9	158.6	159.8	8.5	2.3	-4.7	4.9	5.3	.0
Chicken 1 2	101.2	101.7	102.3	102.9	9.5	5.6	-8.9	6.9	7.5	-1.3
Other poultry including turkey 1 2	104.2	105.4	102.4	103.9	5.2	-8.6	12.0	-1.1	-1.9	5.2
Fish and seafood	189.8	190.9	190.2	193.2	.6	3.3	3.4	7.4	1.9	5.4
Fresh fish and seafood 1 2	109.8	111.1	110.5	111.8	.8	5.4	10.9	7.5	3.1	9.2
Processed fish and seafood 1 2	103.1	102.1	102.5	104.1	-2.7	5.5	-5.6	3.9	1.4	-1.0
Eggs	127.8	125.2	128.5	131.1	3.2	-18.7	17.7	10.7	-8.4	14.2
Dairy and related products 1	160.4	158.7	160.2	159.3	.5	23.9	-9.8	-2.7	11.6	-6.3
Milk 1 2	106.6	105.9	107.4	107.2	-1.2	52.2	-24.3	2.3	22.7	-12.0
Cheese and related products 1	164.0	161.6	162.8	161.3	5.4	7.1	-2.2	-6.4	6.2	-4.3
Ice cream and related products 1	166.0	162.8	164.6	162.9	-2.5	7.5	9.2	-7.3	2.4	.6
Other dairy and related products 1 2	109.8	109.4	109.3	109.0	.0	6.5	4.1	-2.9	3.2	.6
Fruits and vegetables	203.3	200.8	200.2	203.0	-1.0	-2.1	-4	-.6	-1.6	-.5
Fresh fruits and vegetables	236.9	233.3	232.9	236.2	-2.5	-1.3	-1.3	-1.2	-1.9	-1.3
Fresh fruits	266.3	261.1	253.4	247.4	-8.6	-.6	5.9	-25.5	-4.7	-11.2
Apples	212.1	212.3	212.5	215.5	5.8	12.7	10.4	6.6	9.2	8.5
Bananas	165.1	158.9	160.6	162.2	10.0	.2	9.8	-6.8	5.0	1.1
Citrus fruits 1 2	131.8	129.2	128.0	131.5	88.6	-63.1	-36.8	-.9	-16.6	-20.8
Other fresh fruits 1 2	99.5	96.7	97.0	94.5	-72.0	119.0	17.8	-18.6	-21.7	-2.1
Fresh vegetables	206.2	204.0	210.2	221.6	4.9	-2.1	-9.0	33.4	1.3	10.2
Potatoes	204.7	203.6	201.7	200.8	8.2	5.2	13.8	-7.4	6.7	2.6
Lettuce 1	201.0	206.6	206.3	230.5	-10.7	33.8	-21.9	72.9	9.3	16.2
Tomatoes 1	212.4	222.1	236.0	224.4	-24.1	30.4	1.5	24.6	-.5	12.5
Other fresh vegetables	212.6	207.5	212.0	221.9	12.6	7.3	-17.2	18.7	9.9	-.9
Processed fruits and vegetables 1 2	105.2	105.0	104.3	105.8	3.9	-5.2	3.1	2.3	-.8	2.7
Canned fruits and vegetables 1 2	105.4	105.3	104.4	106.1	5.4	-6.9	2.7	2.7	-.9	2.7
Frozen fruits and vegetables 1 2	106.4	105.8	105.5	107.5	3.1	-3.4	5.4	4.2	-.2	4.8
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried 1 2	101.9	102.4	101.1	100.8	.8	-.4	-1.6	-4.2	.2	-2.9

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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—	
	Feb. 2000	Mar. 2000	Apr. 2000	May 2000	Aug. 1999	Nov. 1999	Feb. 2000	May 2000	Nov. 1999	May 2000
Expenditure category										
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials	136.6	136.8	135.9	136.1	2.1	-0.6	9.9	-1.5	0.8	4.1
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks ^{1 2}	106.3	106.5	105.4	105.2	.0	-1.2	17.5	-4.1	-6	6.2
Carbonated drinks	123.9	124.0	123.0	122.8	1.0	1.4	16.3	-3.5	1.2	6.0
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks ^{1 2}	108.2	108.0	108.1	108.1	11.2	2.3	2.6	-4	6.6	1.1
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks ^{1 2}	103.5	104.5	103.6	103.7	2.8	-4.2	7.3	.8	-8	4.0
Beverage materials including coffee and tea ^{1 2}	98.7	98.9	98.9	98.4	.4	-2.8	9.0	-1.2	-1.2	3.8
Coffee ¹	157.8	156.6	155.7	154.4	-1.5	-7.5	17.7	-8.3	-4.6	3.9
Other beverage materials including tea ^{1 2}	105.3	106.4	107.0	106.9	2.7	2.3	.8	6.2	2.5	3.5
Other food at home	153.5	154.5	153.1	155.1	1.1	.3	.5	4.2	.7	2.4
Sugar and sweets	154.0	154.3	152.0	153.1	.5	1.6	2.1	-2.3	1.1	-.1
Sugar and artificial sweeteners	137.9	137.4	135.6	136.3	-1.7	-1.7	3.0	-4.6	-1.7	-.9
Candy and chewing gum ^{1 2}	104.2	104.3	104.0	103.6	-.4	3.6	3.5	-2.3	1.6	.6
Other sweets ^{1 2}	106.7	107.1	102.7	106.8	-.4	-4.1	7.5	.4	-2.3	3.9
Fats and oils	144.5	145.3	144.4	147.5	1.4	-6.3	-3.3	8.6	-2.6	2.5
Butter and margarine ^{1 2}	102.9	105.8	103.5	107.2	10.2	-21.8	-9.2	17.8	-7.2	3.4
Salad dressing ^{1 2}	105.5	103.5	103.5	104.5	9.3	-2.7	7.1	-3.7	3.2	1.5
Other fats and oils including peanut butter ^{1 2}	103.2	103.1	102.8	103.5	-4.9	-1.6	4.4	1.2	-3.2	2.8
Other foods	170.1	171.6	170.2	172.4	1.4	1.2	.9	5.5	1.3	3.2
Soups	201.4	198.5	197.4	197.6	1.4	-3.4	10.4	-7.3	-1.0	1.1
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods ¹	144.8	145.4	147.4	148.4	-.8	2.2	-3.8	10.3	.7	3.0
Snacks ¹	164.0	165.2	165.5	167.5	10.0	1.0	5.0	8.8	5.4	6.9
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces	174.2	177.4	174.7	175.0	3.7	.2	-7.4	1.8	1.9	-2.9
Baby food ^{1 2}	108.6	109.1	109.6	110.4	3.5	2.3	5.7	6.8	2.9	6.3
Other miscellaneous foods ^{1 2}	106.2	106.7	104.7	106.1	-1.1	-3.8	11.3	-.4	-2.5	5.3
Food away from home ¹	167.6	167.9	168.1	168.3	2.5	2.4	2.7	1.7	2.4	2.2
Full service meals and snacks ^{1 2}	105.7	105.9	106.2	106.5	1.9	1.5	3.1	3.1	1.7	3.1
Limited service meals and snacks ^{1 2}	105.3	105.6	105.8	105.8	3.1	2.3	3.1	1.9	2.7	2.5
Food at employee sites and schools ^{1 2}	104.7	104.7	103.7	103.7	2.4	3.9	1.2	-3.8	3.1	-1.3
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors ^{1 2}	101.9	101.9	102.1	102.3	.4	1.2	1.2	1.6	.8	1.4
Other food away from home ^{1 2}	107.8	107.8	108.3	108.5	6.3	3.8	3.8	2.6	5.1	3.2
Alcoholic beverages	171.9	172.5	172.7	172.5	3.1	2.6	3.1	1.4	2.9	2.2
Alcoholic beverages at home	155.9	157.2	157.1	156.6	2.9	3.2	2.6	1.8	3.0	2.2
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home	155.2	156.7	156.7	155.9	3.2	2.6	3.7	1.8	2.9	2.7
Distilled spirits at home	158.7	159.4	159.5	160.0	2.9	4.2	4.4	3.3	3.5	3.9
Wine at home	148.3	149.0	148.8	148.8	2.7	1.1	-3	1.4	1.9	.5
Alcoholic beverages away from home ¹	203.8	202.8	202.9	204.0	3.5	2.4	3.8	4	2.9	2.1
Housing	162.7	163.1	163.4	163.8	2.0	2.8	3.5	2.7	2.4	3.1
Shelter	184.7	185.3	185.7	186.3	2.0	2.7	3.1	3.5	2.3	3.3
Rent of primary residence ³	180.7	181.2	181.4	182.0	2.5	3.4	3.6	2.9	3.0	3.3
Lodging away from home ^{2 3}	105.9	108.8	108.7	110.3	2.7	3.8	-2.6	17.7	3.3	7.1
Housing at school, excluding board ^{3 4}	252.3	252.8	253.9	255.0	3.1	5.3	4.2	4.3	4.2	4.3
Other lodging away from home including hotels and motels	242.3	249.5	249.2	253.0	2.7	3.7	-3.2	18.9	3.2	7.2
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{3 4}	178.6	178.8	179.3	179.8	1.6	2.5	3.2	2.7	2.1	3.0
Tenants' and household insurance ^{1 2}	102.6	102.8	103.3	104.0	5.7	.0	1.2	5.6	2.8	3.4
Fuels and utilities	132.9	132.5	132.7	132.6	3.8	5.4	9.2	-.9	4.6	4.0
Fuels	116.5	116.0	116.2	116.0	4.8	6.2	10.6	-1.7	5.5	4.3
Fuel oil and other fuels	140.3	127.0	121.4	120.8	21.1	38.9	285.9	-45.0	29.7	45.6
Fuel oil	148.9	128.7	121.8	120.9	30.2	51.5	448.4	-56.5	40.5	54.4
Other household fuels ⁵	156.6	155.9	151.6	150.5	8.6	16.3	98.7	-14.7	12.4	30.2
Gas (piped) and electricity ³	121.1	121.5	122.1	121.9	3.8	4.8	1.0	2.7	4.3	1.8
Electricity ³	127.2	126.9	127.1	126.4	-.6	1.9	3.2	-2.5	.6	.3
Utility natural gas service ³	116.0	118.2	119.7	120.7	16.6	12.1	-4.0	17.2	14.3	6.1
Water and sewer and trash collection services ²	105.4	105.7	105.9	106.1	1.2	2.3	3.1	2.7	1.7	2.9
Water and sewerage maintenance ³	221.9	222.7	223.2	223.8	.6	2.2	3.3	3.5	1.4	3.4
Garbage and trash collection ^{1 6}	268.3	268.3	268.4	268.9	2.8	2.0	3.2	.9	2.4	2.0
Household furnishings and operations	124.6	125.2	125.3	125.3	.0	-3	.0	2.3	-.2	1.1
Window and floor coverings and other linens ^{1 2}	99.0	99.3	101.6	100.3	-5.7	-6.6	.4	5.4	-6.2	2.9
Floor coverings ^{1 2}	100.7	102.7	103.7	102.7	.8	-5.4	1.6	8.2	-2.4	4.8
Window coverings ^{1 2}	100.8	100.2	101.4	101.6	-4.3	-10.4	14.2	3.2	-7.4	8.6
Other linens ^{1 2}	97.2	97.2	100.7	98.3	-10.1	-4.7	-7.1	4.6	-7.4	-1.4
Furniture and bedding ¹	130.8	131.7	130.9	129.9	-1.2	-2.7	2.2	-2.7	-2.0	-3
Bedroom furniture ¹	139.4	138.7	137.0	135.7	-.9	-3.9	1.7	-10.2	-2.4	-4.4
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture ^{1 2}	100.7	101.8	101.8	101.1	-.4	-1.6	2.4	1.6	-1.0	2.0
Other furniture ^{1 2}	101.2	102.5	101.1	100.5	-3.8	-5.8	3.2	-2.7	-4.8	.2

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
					3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
	Feb. 2000	Mar. 2000	Apr. 2000	May 2000	Aug. 1999	Nov. 1999	Feb. 2000	May 2000	Nov. 1999	May 2000
Expenditure category										
Appliances 1 2	96.9	97.0	97.0	96.5	-2.4	4.6	-4.0	-1.6	1.0	-2.8
Major appliances 1 2	97.4	97.8	98.2	97.7	-2.0	5.5	-4.4	1.2	1.6	-1.6
Other appliances 1 2	96.1	95.6	95.0	94.6	-3.7	3.8	-3.3	-6.1	.0	-4.7
Other household equipment and furnishings 1 2	97.3	98.6	99.4	99.3	-7.4	-3.6	2.1	8.5	-5.5	5.2
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items 1	110.9	110.0	111.0	110.0	-3.1	-6.2	-3.2	-3.2	-4.7	-3.2
Indoor plants and flowers 7	NA	NA	NA	116.0	-7.4	1.5	-	-	-3.0	13.3
Dishes and flatware 1 2	96.3	98.3	96.7	97.8	-12.3	-10.9	.8	6.4	-11.6	3.6
Nonelectric cookware and tableware 1 2	99.2	99.0	99.3	99.1	1.7	9.0	2.0	-.4	5.3	.8
Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies 1 2	97.6	97.9	97.3	96.8	.8	-5.1	-2.8	-3.2	-2.2	-3.0
Tools, hardware and supplies 1 2	97.0	97.9	97.6	97.5	6.4	.4	-4.8	2.1	3.3	-1.4
Outdoor equipment and supplies 1 2	97.7	97.7	96.8	96.2	-2.0	-8.9	-1.6	-6.0	-5.5	-3.8
Housekeeping supplies 1	150.9	151.8	153.0	154.3	4.7	.3	2.4	9.3	2.4	5.8
Household cleaning products 1 2	103.5	104.0	104.6	105.1	3.6	-1.2	2.8	6.3	1.2	4.5
Household paper products 1 2	107.3	108.3	110.5	112.8	13.4	3.0	.0	22.1	8.1	10.5
Miscellaneous household products 1 2	104.1	104.7	104.8	105.4	-.8	.4	3.9	5.1	-.2	4.5
Household operations 1 2	108.6	109.2	110.1	110.8	3.5	3.5	8.9	8.4	3.5	8.6
Domestic services 1 2	108.3	108.4	108.9	109.3	3.1	6.6	5.3	3.7	4.8	4.5
Gardening and lawncare services 1 2	108.9	108.7	111.9	112.2	4.4	2.3	19.8	12.7	3.3	16.2
Moving, storage, freight expense 1 2	108.2	108.5	108.9	109.5	5.0	2.3	5.0	4.9	3.7	4.9
Repair of household items 1 2	108.8	111.7	110.6	112.5	2.3	1.1	3.4	14.3	1.7	8.7
Apparel	129.0	129.3	128.7	128.4	-4.8	4.1	-3.3	-1.8	-.5	-2.6
Men's and boys' apparel	131.0	130.7	129.7	130.6	-8.2	6.7	-.3	-1.2	-1.1	-.8
Men's apparel	135.0	135.1	133.5	133.6	-8.0	4.9	.0	-4.1	-1.8	-2.1
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear	135.7	134.1	129.8	130.2	-14.2	12.5	2.4	-15.3	-1.8	-6.8
Men's furnishings	139.2	139.1	137.6	139.3	.9	2.3	-5.3	.3	1.6	-2.5
Men's shirts and sweaters 1 2	98.0	100.4	101.5	100.5	-27.4	31.9	-14.1	10.6	-2.1	-2.5
Men's pants and shorts	131.0	131.0	130.9	131.4	-.6	-5.9	.6	1.2	-3.3	.9
Boys' apparel	118.3	117.7	117.0	120.4	-8.5	14.6	-2.7	7.3	2.4	2.2
Women's and girls' apparel	119.6	120.3	119.5	118.6	-3.9	4.0	-7.0	-3.3	.0	-5.2
Women's apparel	119.2	120.1	119.1	117.5	-4.8	4.4	-7.1	-5.6	-.3	-6.3
Women's outerwear	112.2	117.6	120.9	120.0	-20.4	17.3	-9.4	30.8	-3.4	8.9
Women's dresses	95.4	97.0	98.7	95.3	-.8	2.7	-33.4	-.4	1.0	-18.6
Women's suits and separates 1 2	97.6	103.0	102.7	100.1	-28.5	42.7	-20.9	10.6	1.0	-6.5
Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories 1 2	101.9	104.8	104.2	103.3	-25.4	10.5	2.0	5.6	-9.2	3.8
Girls' apparel	121.0	121.1	121.5	124.0	-.3	2.3	-7.6	10.3	1.0	1.0
Footwear	123.7	125.4	125.4	125.5	-4.0	-1.3	-4.4	5.9	-2.7	.6
Men's footwear	128.9	128.3	130.8	130.2	4.1	-3.7	2.8	4.1	.2	3.5
Boys' and girls' footwear	124.7	126.5	127.2	126.6	-7.6	1.0	-3.8	6.2	-3.4	1.1
Women's footwear	117.9	120.3	119.8	119.5	-6.6	1.0	-12.2	5.5	-2.9	-3.7
Infants' and toddlers' apparel 1	134.7	135.7	134.1	133.4	2.2	15.3	1.2	-3.8	8.6	-1.3
Jewelry and watches 5	138.4	134.9	135.9	133.8	-3.1	-1.7	1.5	-12.6	-2.4	-5.9
Watches 5	121.3	118.5	122.8	120.8	-7.3	1.0	5.5	-1.6	-3.3	1.8
Jewelry 5	142.8	140.1	139.8	137.6	-2.5	-1.9	-1.1	-13.8	-2.2	-7.7
Transportation	149.9	153.8	152.5	151.8	7.5	3.9	9.9	5.2	5.7	7.5
Private transportation	147.3	151.2	149.8	149.0	8.0	4.0	10.1	4.7	6.0	7.4
New and used motor vehicles 2	100.7	100.9	101.3	101.7	4.1	2.8	-3.9	4.0	3.4	.0
New vehicles	143.5	143.9	144.1	144.4	.0	.8	-1.7	2.5	.4	.4
Used cars and trucks 1	154.4	154.4	155.4	156.8	11.9	5.5	-7.2	6.4	8.7	-.6
Car and truck rental 1 2	105.0	107.3	108.1	108.2	2.7	14.8	-13.9	12.8	8.6	-1.5
Motor fuel	122.7	136.3	130.0	125.6	30.9	9.8	64.2	9.8	19.9	34.3
Gasoline (all types)	122.1	135.6	129.3	125.0	30.6	9.8	64.6	9.8	19.8	34.5
Gasoline, unleaded regular 8	120.6	134.5	127.6	123.1	33.0	9.6	69.5	8.6	20.7	35.6
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade 8 9	126.4	140.3	134.3	129.8	30.2	11.0	59.9	11.2	20.2	33.4
Gasoline, unleaded premium 8	121.4	133.5	129.0	125.0	26.1	8.9	55.6	12.4	17.2	32.2
Other motor fuels 1 2	122.3	126.5	122.4	120.9	29.1	27.1	86.2	-4.5	28.1	33.3
Motor vehicle parts and equipment	100.1	100.8	100.9	100.8	-1.2	2.8	-1.2	2.8	.8	.8
Tires	95.7	96.3	96.2	96.8	-5.2	1.3	-3.7	4.7	-2.0	.4
Vehicle accessories other than tires 1 2	101.4	101.8	101.6	101.1	2.0	4.9	2.4	-1.2	3.5	.6
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair 1	176.6	177.2	177.4	177.8	1.9	3.7	3.5	2.7	2.8	3.1
Motor vehicle body work 1	184.5	186.0	186.6	187.1	4.3	2.4	.2	5.8	3.3	2.9
Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing 1	162.0	162.1	162.5	162.5	2.8	.8	3.8	1.2	1.8	2.5
Motor vehicle repair 1 2	107.0	107.4	107.5	107.8	1.2	5.1	3.8	3.0	3.1	3.4

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

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	Feb. 2000	Mar. 2000	Apr. 2000	May 2000	Aug. 1999	Nov. 1999	Feb. 2000	May 2000	Nov. 1999	May 2000
Expenditure category										
Motor vehicle insurance	255.3	256.9	256.3	256.7	2.1	-0.2	1.6	2.2	1.0	1.9
Motor vehicle fees 1 2	107.2	107.2	107.4	107.6	2.3	3.1	10.3	1.5	2.7	5.8
State and local registration and license 1 2 3	105.9	105.8	106.0	106.0	1.2	2.0	13.1	.4	1.6	6.5
Parking and other fees 1 2	111.3	111.5	111.9	112.4	5.7	6.0	3.7	4.0	5.9	3.8
Public transportation 1	198.8	203.4	202.9	203.9	-2.9	9.7	3.7	10.7	3.2	7.1
Airline fare 1	229.1	239.2	238.2	239.6	-6.1	18.4	6.7	19.6	5.4	13.0
Other intercity transportation	162.3	159.2	159.1	158.3	6.3	-5.2	-1.9	-9.5	.4	-5.8
Intracity transportation 1	172.5	172.3	172.4	173.3	-.9	2.1	.5	1.9	.6	1.2
Medical care	255.6	257.0	257.9	258.6	3.8	3.6	3.8	4.8	3.7	4.3
Medical care commodities	230.8	231.6	232.2	232.7	5.4	3.2	1.0	3.3	4.3	2.2
Prescription drugs and medical supplies	281.0	282.2	283.2	282.8	7.4	5.5	2.2	2.6	6.4	2.4
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies 1 5	146.1	146.4	146.2	147.2	1.9	-1.9	.3	3.0	.0	1.7
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs 1	172.1	172.9	173.0	174.5	1.9	-2.3	-2.1	5.7	-.2	1.7
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies 1	179.4	178.6	177.8	177.8	2.5	-.9	6.3	-3.5	.8	1.2
Medical care services	261.1	262.6	263.6	264.4	3.5	3.6	4.6	5.2	3.6	4.9
Professional services 3	236.5	237.8	238.1	238.6	3.2	3.5	5.1	3.6	3.3	4.3
Physicians' services 3	243.0	244.5	245.0	245.4	3.3	3.1	5.3	4.0	3.2	4.6
Dental services 3	254.4	255.5	256.2	257.7	4.0	4.8	6.0	5.3	4.4	5.7
Eyeglasses and eye care 1 3 5	148.6	149.0	149.2	149.1	-1.4	2.2	4.1	1.4	.4	2.7
Services by other medical professionals 3 5	164.0	164.0	164.0	164.9	3.3	2.0	.0	2.2	2.6	1.1
Hospital and related services 3	304.9	306.6	308.7	310.1	5.0	4.5	6.1	7.0	4.8	6.6
Hospital services 1 3 10	113.2	113.6	114.1	114.3	6.0	3.7	8.9	3.9	4.9	6.4
Inpatient hospital services 1 3 8 10	111.4	112.0	112.3	112.5	5.3	3.0	9.1	4.0	4.2	6.5
Outpatient hospital services 3 5 8	256.6	257.8	260.0	260.8	6.9	6.3	6.8	6.7	6.6	6.8
Nursing homes and adult daycare 1 3 10	118.4	118.7	119.3	119.7	11.5	2.8	6.3	4.5	7.0	5.4
Recreation 2	101.3	101.7	101.7	102.1	.0	-1.2	1.2	3.2	-.6	2.2
Video and audio 1 2	100.0	100.2	99.7	101.0	.0	-2.0	-.4	4.1	-1.0	1.8
Televisions 1	51.3	51.2	50.6	50.2	-3.7	-7.3	-8.8	-8.3	-5.5	-8.6
Cable television 3 6	263.0	265.4	266.0	266.3	3.0	3.3	6.7	5.1	3.2	5.9
Other video equipment 1 2	68.8	66.9	65.7	65.7	-11.5	-13.8	-26.5	-16.8	-12.7	-21.8
Video cassettes, discs, and other media including rental 1 2	90.2	90.0	87.8	89.6	2.6	-7.1	-6.8	-2.6	-2.4	-4.7
Audio equipment 1	77.3	76.5	75.8	82.7	-9.4	-7.3	-6.5	31.0	-8.3	10.7
Audio discs, tapes and other media 1 2	101.1	101.6	101.7	101.7	-3.5	2.0	-3.9	2.4	-.8	-.8
Pets, pet products and services 1 2	105.2	104.9	105.1	105.3	-1.2	2.0	6.7	.4	.4	3.5
Pets and pet products 1	144.3	143.5	143.6	143.6	-1.9	1.4	.0	-1.9	-.3	-1.0
Pet services including veterinary 1 2	113.2	113.5	113.9	114.7	.8	3.4	22.0	5.4	2.1	13.4
Sporting goods 1	120.8	122.0	122.5	122.4	-1.3	-2.6	-3.2	5.4	-1.9	1.0
Sports vehicles including bicycles 1	132.9	135.0	135.3	135.1	4.7	-.9	1.5	6.8	1.8	4.1
Sports equipment 1	106.3	106.7	107.4	107.3	-7.3	-4.3	-7.9	3.8	-5.8	-2.2
Photography 1 2	98.5	99.5	99.9	99.3	-1.6	-.4	-3.6	3.3	-1.0	-.2
Photographic equipment and supplies 1	128.9	130.0	128.6	126.1	5.7	-2.4	-6.5	-8.4	1.5	-7.5
Photographers and film processing 1 2	100.1	101.2	102.5	102.6	-5.8	.8	-2.0	10.4	-2.5	4.0
Other recreational goods 2	88.3	88.5	88.0	87.9	-6.3	-10.9	-1.8	-1.8	-8.6	-1.8
Toys	108.6	108.7	108.0	108.0	-8.4	-12.8	-1.8	-2.2	-10.6	-2.0
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies 1 2	96.3	96.8	97.0	96.2	1.3	-1.6	.8	-.4	-.2	.2
Music instruments and accessories 1 2	98.7	99.0	98.8	99.1	3.7	-1.2	-3.6	1.6	1.2	-1.0
Recreation services 2	109.5	110.3	110.9	111.0	3.8	1.5	5.3	5.6	2.6	5.4
Club membership dues and fees for participant sports 1 2	107.0	107.7	108.0	108.0	-2.2	4.2	1.5	3.8	.9	2.6
Admissions 1	223.2	225.0	226.6	227.4	8.3	-.7	9.1	7.7	3.7	8.4
Fees for lessons or instructions 5	187.2	187.6	188.6	186.3	3.1	2.8	-.4	-1.9	2.9	-1.2
Recreational reading materials 1	189.2	189.3	189.4	189.4	-1.7	2.4	2.4	.4	.3	1.4
Newspapers and magazines 1 2	105.9	106.2	106.6	106.2	4.7	.8	2.7	1.1	2.7	1.9
Recreational books 1 2	100.9	100.5	99.8	100.6	-15.7	6.6	1.6	-1.2	-5.2	.2
Education and communication 2	102.6	102.5	102.5	102.7	2.0	2.4	1.2	.4	2.2	.8
Education 2	111.1	111.6	112.1	112.6	4.6	3.0	7.5	5.5	3.8	6.5
Educational books and supplies	279.3	278.9	279.6	280.8	5.2	-17.0	41.0	2.2	-6.5	20.0
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare	312.0	313.5	314.9	316.4	4.6	4.8	5.2	5.8	4.7	5.5
College tuition and fees	325.4	326.3	327.3	329.1	3.8	4.1	3.3	4.6	4.0	3.9
Elementary and high school tuition and fees	340.6	342.3	344.2	347.4	10.4	4.7	6.3	8.2	7.5	7.3
Child care and nursery school 7	154.2	154.9	155.7	156.1	5.8	4.3	6.2	5.0	5.1	5.6
Technical and business school tuition and fees 1 2	114.0	114.1	114.3	114.9	5.6	12.9	1.1	3.2	9.2	2.1

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Expenditure category										
Communication 1 2	95.7	95.3	94.8	94.7	0.0	1.7	-4.9	-4.1	0.8	-4.5
Postage and delivery services 1 2	103.2	103.2	103.2	103.2	.0	.0	.4	.0	.0	.2
Postage 1	165.6	165.6	165.6	165.6	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0
Delivery services 1 2	111.6	114.2	114.8	115.1	.0	1.8	5.6	13.1	.9	9.3
Information and information processing 1 2	95.3	94.8	94.4	94.3	-.4	2.1	-5.3	-4.1	.8	-4.7
Telephone services 1 2	99.6	99.1	98.8	98.7	.4	3.7	-4.7	-3.6	2.0	-4.1
Telephone services, local charges 1 3	171.5	171.8	172.0	172.1	4.4	.5	4.3	1.4	2.4	2.8
Telephone services, long distance charges 1 2	95.5	94.5	93.7	93.5	-1.6	6.7	-12.7	-8.1	2.5	-10.4
Cellular telephone services 1 2	80.5	79.9	79.5	78.9	-17.2	-4.3	-7.1	-7.7	-11.0	-7.4
Information and information processing other than telephone services 1 11	28.6	28.2	27.6	27.5	-12.0	-18.1	-9.2	-14.5	-15.1	-11.9
Personal computers and peripheral equipment 1 2	44.5	43.6	42.0	41.8	-28.9	-26.2	-19.0	-22.1	-27.5	-20.6
Computer software and accessories 1 2	88.0	87.5	87.8	87.3	4.2	.5	-2.2	-3.1	2.3	-2.7
Computer information processing services 1 2	97.7	97.9	97.9	97.6	221.2	-12.6	5.9	-.4	67.5	2.7
Other information processing equipment 1 2	79.3	78.4	78.2	77.6	-15.1	-9.9	.0	-8.3	-12.6	-4.2
Other goods and services	272.0	273.6	278.4	275.7	3.1	10.7	6.6	5.6	6.8	6.1
Tobacco and smoking products 1	383.6	387.8	404.9	393.7	5.5	24.6	15.0	11.0	14.7	13.0
Cigarettes 1 2	154.8	156.6	163.7	159.0	5.3	25.3	15.3	11.3	14.9	13.3
Tobacco products other than cigarettes 1 2	116.9	117.9	118.1	118.5	7.9	10.0	7.9	5.6	8.9	6.7
Personal care 1	163.9	164.3	164.6	164.9	2.0	3.5	2.2	2.5	2.8	2.3
Personal care products 1	153.2	154.1	153.9	153.4	4.0	2.4	-2.1	.5	3.2	-.8
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products 1 2	102.2	102.9	102.3	101.7	2.0	-1.2	2.0	-1.9	.4	.0
Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements 1	168.3	169.2	169.7	169.6	6.2	6.1	-6.4	3.1	6.1	-1.7
Personal care services 1	176.1	176.6	176.6	177.7	1.9	5.2	4.0	3.7	3.5	3.8
Haircuts and other personal care services 1 2	107.3	107.6	107.6	108.3	1.9	5.0	3.8	3.8	3.5	3.8
Miscellaneous personal services	248.1	248.9	249.7	250.7	3.5	4.3	2.6	4.3	3.9	3.4
Legal services 1 5	185.6	185.9	187.5	188.2	2.7	3.4	7.0	5.7	3.0	6.3
Funeral expenses 5	189.4	189.6	189.8	190.5	4.6	3.0	1.1	2.3	3.8	1.7
Laundry and dry cleaning services 1 2	105.3	105.2	105.4	105.6	-.8	1.9	3.1	1.1	1.4	2.1
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning 1 2	105.4	105.4	105.7	106.8	3.5	1.2	4.3	5.4	2.3	4.9
Financial services 1 5	212.4	213.3	213.5	214.3	1.6	8.9	6.1	3.6	5.2	4.8
Miscellaneous personal goods 1 2	96.3	96.0	96.9	96.1	-12.2	3.3	-5.2	-.8	-4.7	-3.1
Special aggregate indexes										
Commodities	148.3	150.0	149.6	149.3	2.8	3.6	5.3	2.7	3.2	4.0
Commodities less food and beverages	137.4	139.9	139.2	138.4	4.0	3.6	7.3	2.9	3.8	5.1
Nondurables less food and beverages	146.4	151.0	148.8	147.6	6.9	6.8	13.9	3.3	6.8	8.5
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	160.8	167.8	165.0	162.9	13.0	8.5	22.3	5.3	10.7	13.5
Durables	125.4	125.9	126.0	126.3	1.0	.0	-1.9	2.9	.5	.5
Services	188.6	189.2	189.7	190.2	2.2	3.3	2.8	3.4	2.7	3.1
Rent of shelter 4	177.8	178.6	178.7	179.4	2.1	3.0	2.7	3.6	2.5	3.2
Transportation services	190.6	191.7	192.0	192.4	-.9	3.2	2.6	3.8	2.0	3.2
Other services	223.7	224.3	224.6	225.2	3.0	3.3	2.4	2.7	3.1	2.5
All items less food	166.5	168.0	167.9	167.9	2.7	3.5	4.2	3.4	3.1	3.8
All items less shelter	161.6	163.1	162.9	162.8	2.8	3.3	4.3	3.0	3.1	3.7
All items less medical care	162.5	163.7	163.6	163.7	2.5	3.3	4.0	3.0	2.9	3.5
Commodities less food	139.0	141.4	140.8	140.0	3.9	3.6	7.2	2.9	3.8	5.0
Nondurables less food	148.0	152.3	150.3	149.3	6.8	6.7	12.8	3.6	6.7	8.1
Nondurables less food and apparel	160.9	167.7	165.1	163.2	12.0	7.9	19.8	5.8	9.9	12.6
Nondurables	156.7	159.0	158.1	158.0	4.0	4.3	8.0	3.4	4.2	5.7
Apparel less footwear	126.0	126.0	125.2	124.9	-4.9	5.2	-3.1	-3.4	.0	-3.3
Services less rent of shelter 4	176.9	177.6	178.0	178.6	2.8	3.0	2.3	3.9	2.9	3.1
Services less medical care services	182.4	183.1	183.4	184.1	2.5	2.7	2.7	3.8	2.6	3.2

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
					3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
	Feb. 2000	Mar. 2000	Apr. 2000	May 2000	Aug. 1999	Nov. 1999	Feb. 2000	May 2000	Nov. 1999	May 2000
Special aggregate indexes										
Energy	119.0	125.5	122.5	120.2	16.7	8.0	34.5	4.1	12.2	18.3
All items less energy	173.4	173.9	174.3	174.8	1.6	2.8	1.6	3.3	2.2	2.4
All items less food and energy	175.6	176.2	176.6	176.9	1.4	3.0	1.6	3.0	2.2	2.3
Commodities less food and energy commodities	144.8	145.2	145.7	145.6	.6	2.8	-1.1	2.2	1.7	.6
Energy commodities	123.8	135.8	129.5	125.4	30.7	11.1	73.3	5.3	20.5	35.1
Services less energy services	196.3	197.0	197.4	198.1	2.1	3.1	2.9	3.7	2.6	3.3
Domestically produced farm food	166.7	167.1	167.8	168.8	1.0	2.4	.7	5.1	1.7	2.9
Utilities and public transportation	147.0	147.4	147.7	148.0	2.0	4.5	.3	2.7	3.2	1.5

¹ Not seasonally adjusted.

² Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

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

⁴ Indexes on a December 1984=100 base.

⁵ Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

⁶ Indexes on a December 1983=100 base.

⁷ Indexes on a December 1990=100 base.

⁸ Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.

⁹ Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.

¹⁰ Indexes on a December 1996=100 base.

¹¹ Indexes on a December 1988=100 base.

NA Data not adequate for publication.

- Data not available.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Area	Pricing schedule ¹	All items									
		Indexes				Percent change to May2000 from—			Percent change to Apr.2000 from—		
		Feb. 2000	Mar. 2000	Apr. 2000	May 2000	May 1999	Mar. 2000	Apr. 2000	Apr. 1999	Feb. 2000	Mar. 2000
U.S. city average	M	169.7	171.1	171.2	171.3	3.1	0.1	0.1	3.0	0.9	0.1
Region and area size²											
Northeast urban	M	177.4	178.3	178.4	178.2	3.1	-.1	-.1	3.2	.6	.1
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	178.3	179.2	179.1	179.0	3.1	-.1	-.1	3.2	.4	-.1
Size B/C 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	106.7	107.2	107.4	107.3	3.3	.1	-.1	3.4	.7	.2
Midwest urban	M	165.8	167.0	166.9	167.4	3.2	.2	.3	2.9	.7	-.1
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	167.2	168.3	168.2	169.0	3.3	.4	.5	2.8	.6	-.1
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	106.0	106.8	106.8	106.9	3.1	.1	.1	3.0	.8	.0
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	M	159.8	161.5	161.3	161.4	3.1	-.1	.1	3.1	.9	-.1
South urban	M	164.7	166.4	166.6	166.6	3.1	.1	.0	3.2	1.2	.1
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	164.1	165.9	166.1	165.9	3.4	.0	-.1	3.5	1.2	.1
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	105.9	106.9	107.1	107.1	2.9	.2	.0	3.1	1.1	.2
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	M	165.1	166.8	166.7	167.0	3.0	.1	.2	2.5	1.0	-.1
West urban	M	171.9	173.4	173.7	173.9	3.1	.3	.1	2.8	1.0	.2
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	173.3	174.9	175.1	175.4	3.3	.3	.2	3.0	1.0	.1
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	106.2	107.1	107.2	107.3	2.4	.2	.1	2.0	.9	.1
Size classes											
A ⁴	M	154.0	155.2	155.2	155.4	3.3	.1	.1	3.1	.8	.0
B/C ³	M	106.1	106.9	107.1	107.1	2.9	.2	.0	2.9	.9	.2
D	M	164.9	166.7	166.7	166.8	3.0	.1	.1	2.8	1.1	.0
Selected local areas⁵											
Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI	M	171.3	172.0	171.7	173.5	3.2	.9	1.0	2.4	.2	-.2
Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA	M	169.2	170.6	170.6	171.1	2.9	.3	.3	2.4	.8	.0
New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA	M	180.4	181.4	181.2	181.3	3.0	-.1	.1	3.0	.4	-.1
Boston-Brockton-Nashua, MA-NH-ME-CT	1	-	182.7	-	181.6	4.2	-.6	-	-	-	-
Cleveland-Akron, OH	1	-	166.8	-	166.4	3.0	-.2	-	-	-	-
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX	1	-	163.1	-	163.2	3.8	.1	-	-	-	-
Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV ⁶	1	-	107.0	-	106.7	3.0	-.3	-	-	-	-
Atlanta, GA	2	167.4	-	169.8	-	-	-	-	3.5	1.4	-
Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint, MI	2	167.2	-	168.1	-	-	-	-	2.4	.5	-
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX	2	152.1	-	152.7	-	-	-	-	3.0	.4	-
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL	2	165.9	-	166.9	-	-	-	-	3.2	.6	-
Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City, PA-NJ-DE-MD	2	174.7	-	175.7	-	-	-	-	2.7	.6	-
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA	2	176.5	-	178.6	-	-	-	-	3.7	1.2	-
Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton, WA	2	176.0	-	177.7	-	-	-	-	3.2	1.0	-

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

M - Every month.

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

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

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

³ Indexes on a December 1996=100 base.

⁴ Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

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

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

⁶ Indexes on a November 1996=100 base.

- Data not available.

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

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Northeast			Midwest			South			West		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		May 2000	May 1999		May 2000	May 1999		May 2000	May 1999		May 2000	May 1999
Expenditure category												
All items	178.2	3.1	-0.1	167.4	3.2	0.3	166.6	3.1	0.0	173.9	3.1	0.1
All items (December 1977=100)	280.7	-	-	272.4	-	-	270.3	-	-	281.2	-	-
Food and beverages	170.3	1.9	.6	165.0	2.7	.5	166.1	2.6	.4	170.1	1.5	.1
Food	169.7	1.9	.7	164.3	2.7	.5	166.0	2.5	.4	169.3	1.4	.1
Food at home	170.0	1.7	1.0	163.4	2.6	.7	164.4	2.9	.6	173.0	1.1	.0
Food away from home	171.6	2.3	.2	166.4	2.8	.1	170.5	2.0	.1	164.1	2.1	.2
Alcoholic beverages	177.6	1.9	.1	173.2	3.3	.3	166.1	2.8	.2	179.1	2.7	-.3
Housing	179.2	3.0	-.4	161.9	2.8	.4	156.6	2.4	.1	174.9	3.6	.3
Shelter	212.2	2.7	-.2	187.8	2.8	.4	173.1	2.5	.1	194.1	3.7	.1
Rent of primary residence ²	196.0	3.4	.2	177.3	2.8	.3	166.8	2.2	.1	186.4	4.1	.3
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{2,3}	219.9	2.3	.1	191.7	2.6	.3	173.9	2.2	.2	204.0	3.2	.1
Fuels and utilities	126.8	6.9	-.3	129.1	5.9	1.3	135.2	2.7	.1	144.7	4.0	2.9
Fuels	116.5	7.7	-.5	112.1	6.7	1.5	115.2	2.8	.1	132.2	4.4	3.8
Gas (piped) and electricity ²	125.7	1.4	-.5	116.9	5.7	1.7	116.6	1.7	.2	134.9	4.2	3.9
Electricity ²	129.8	.3	-.3	121.8	.9	.5	115.0	.2	.3	144.1	.5	3.1
Utility natural gas service ²	120.0	3.4	-3.8	113.6	12.6	3.1	126.4	10.2	.2	128.9	14.2	6.0
Household furnishings and operations	130.0	1.2	.0	123.2	-.6	-.4	128.8	1.3	.2	130.5	2.2	-.2
Apparel	131.0	.3	.1	125.8	-4.2	-1.7	145.1	-1.2	-1.8	123.5	-1.0	.7
Transportation	153.6	5.7	-.1	152.6	6.8	1.1	150.7	6.7	-.1	155.8	5.1	-.5
Private transportation	148.4	6.2	-.1	148.1	6.9	1.3	148.9	6.8	-.1	149.8	4.3	-.8
New and used motor vehicles ⁴	100.2	.7	.2	100.8	.9	.2	101.0	.9	.1	101.7	2.5	.2
New vehicles	142.7	.4	.1	140.4	.1	.0	146.3	-.1	-.1	143.4	1.4	-.2
New cars and trucks ^{4,5}	99.3	.4	.1	99.4	.1	.0	99.4	-.1	-.2	99.8	1.4	-.2
New cars ⁵	140.5	.4	.0	134.8	.2	-.1	144.5	-.1	-.3	139.2	.9	-.1
Used cars and trucks	158.9	3.5	1.0	155.3	3.9	.9	156.5	3.6	1.0	152.3	4.5	.9
Motor fuel	123.7	29.1	-.4	131.3	30.0	5.1	127.2	32.8	-.6	130.2	12.8	-.5
Gasoline (all types)	123.0	29.1	-.5	130.7	29.9	5.1	126.6	32.7	-.5	129.1	12.8	-.4
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁵	123.2	30.9	-.5	129.3	31.0	5.2	124.3	34.5	-.6	126.7	13.7	-.5
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ⁵	125.7	28.3	-.5	144.3	29.0	5.3	133.7	31.6	-.5	124.8	11.8	-.5
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁵	121.0	25.5	-.4	133.9	27.5	5.4	128.1	29.4	-.5	129.0	11.4	-.2
Medical care	273.8	4.1	.3	254.3	4.2	.0	255.0	3.7	.2	256.8	4.0	.5
Medical care commodities	251.3	5.0	.6	231.4	1.8	-.6	230.2	3.4	.0	243.0	4.2	1.3
Medical care services	278.2	3.9	.2	260.3	5.0	.2	261.1	3.8	.2	260.1	3.9	.3
Professional services ²	250.0	3.4	.0	241.1	5.1	.2	238.7	3.2	.2	219.2	3.3	.4
Recreation ⁴	105.0	1.2	-.3	103.2	.7	.3	102.5	.6	.1	102.0	1.3	.9
Education and communication ⁴	101.1	1.3	.0	104.0	2.3	.2	101.4	1.4	-.1	101.0	.9	.0
Other goods and services	280.7	7.3	-.6	262.7	5.2	-1.4	263.6	5.7	-.2	273.4	4.3	-.3
Commodity and service group												
All items	178.2	3.1	-.1	167.4	3.2	.3	166.6	3.1	-.0	173.9	3.1	.1
Commodities	150.4	3.8	.0	147.3	3.0	.2	149.7	3.7	-.2	149.3	2.3	-.2
Commodities less food and beverages	137.2	5.2	-.4	137.2	3.1	.1	140.4	4.4	-.5	136.6	2.8	-.4
Nondurables less food and beverages	145.4	8.7	-.6	147.7	6.3	.2	151.7	7.9	-.8	144.6	3.8	-.1
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	160.5	13.2	-.1	163.9	11.6	1.0	160.5	12.1	-.4	161.2	6.0	-.8
Durables	124.9	-.5	.2	123.8	-.9	-.1	127.1	-.2	-.2	126.9	1.4	.6
Services	206.1	2.6	-.1	188.7	3.4	.4	184.3	2.7	.2	196.3	3.6	.4
Rent of shelter ³	221.6	2.6	-.2	193.0	2.8	.4	177.9	2.5	.0	206.0	3.7	.0
Transportation services	192.9	1.9	.3	196.2	3.3	.1	196.2	2.1	.2	200.1	4.1	.7
Other services	241.7	2.9	.0	222.1	3.4	.3	225.1	3.0	.2	223.5	2.4	.2

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Northeast			Midwest			South			West		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		May 2000	May 1999		May 2000	May 1999		May 2000	May 1999		May 2000	May 1999
Special aggregate indexes												
All items less medical care	173.6	3.0	-0.1	162.8	3.2	0.3	161.0	3.0	-0.1	169.5	3.1	0.1
All items less food	180.0	3.4	-.2	167.9	3.3	.3	166.7	3.2	-.1	174.8	3.4	.1
All items less shelter	167.2	3.3	-.1	161.6	3.3	.3	164.9	3.3	-.1	167.0	2.8	.2
Commodities less food	139.0	5.1	-.4	138.6	3.1	.1	141.3	4.2	-.5	138.6	2.8	-.4
Nondurables	158.4	5.0	.0	156.6	4.5	.4	159.0	5.1	-.2	157.8	2.5	-.5
Nondurables less food	147.3	8.1	-.7	149.3	6.1	.2	152.5	7.6	-.7	147.3	3.7	-1.0
Nondurables less food and apparel	161.2	12.0	-.9	164.3	10.9	1.0	160.3	11.4	-.3	162.4	5.7	-1.7
Services less rent of shelter ³	206.8	2.7	.0	194.4	3.8	.4	198.1	2.7	.2	205.5	3.5	.7
Services less medical care services	200.4	2.6	-.1	182.3	3.3	.4	176.0	2.5	.1	190.9	3.6	.4
Energy	118.7	15.4	-1.6	120.0	17.0	3.3	118.4	15.7	-.3	129.5	8.8	-.8
All items less energy	186.3	2.3	.1	174.4	2.2	.1	173.1	2.1	.0	179.2	2.8	.2
All items less food and energy	190.6	2.4	-.1	176.9	2.0	.0	174.9	2.0	-.1	181.5	2.9	.2
Commodities less food and energy commodities	147.0	1.3	-.1	143.7	-.3	-.6	147.4	.7	-.5	143.4	1.3	.2
Energy commodities	122.3	32.2	-1.6	130.6	30.2	4.8	127.9	32.7	-.6	131.3	13.0	-4.3
Services less energy services	213.9	2.7	-.1	197.8	3.2	.3	191.7	2.7	.2	200.8	3.6	.2

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

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

³ Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.

⁴ Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

⁵ Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.

⁶ Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.

— Data not available.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Size class A ²			Size class B/C ³			Size class D		
	Index May 2000	Percent change from—		Index May 2000	Percent change from—		Index May 2000	Percent change from—	
		May 1999	Apr. 2000		May 1999	Apr. 2000		May 1999	Apr. 2000
Expenditure category									
All items ⁴	155.4	3.3	.1	107.1	2.9	.0	166.8	3.0	.1
All items (December 1977=100)	155.4	-	-	-	-	-	269.0	-	-
Food and beverages	151.8	2.1	.5	105.0	2.1	.2	165.2	3.8	.4
Food	151.3	2.0	.5	105.0	2.1	.3	164.8	3.8	.4
Food at home	155.0	1.9	.8	104.7	2.1	.3	162.3	3.7	.5
Food away from home	145.8	2.2	.2	105.5	2.1	.1	170.4	4.0	.2
Alcoholic beverages	156.6	2.4	.2	105.8	3.1	.0	168.7	2.4	-1.2
Housing	152.2	3.5	.1	104.9	2.1	.0	157.2	1.9	.3
Shelter	163.6	3.6	.1	106.1	2.0	.0	179.8	1.8	.3
Rent of primary residence ⁵	154.2	3.9	.3	104.9	1.8	-.1	167.5	1.5	.2
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{5,6}	162.6	3.1	.2	104.7	1.7	.1	186.6	1.7	.3
Fuels and utilities	132.1	4.9	.8	102.4	4.7	.3	134.7	3.2	.7
Fuels	128.8	5.5	.9	101.6	5.3	.3	112.3	3.7	1.0
Gas (piped) and electricity ⁵	125.5	3.2	1.1	99.8	3.0	.4	120.6	3.1	1.1
Electricity ⁵	124.2	-.2	1.4	99.2	1.0	-.0	123.8	.9	.2
Utility natural gas service ⁵	128.1	10.3	.6	101.4	9.0	1.4	119.9	8.9	3.3
Household furnishings and operations	121.5	1.4	-.2	101.6	.8	.1	123.8	.5	-.2
Apparel	122.2	-.7	-.7	99.8	-3.2	-.8	136.0	.2	-1.7
Transportation	150.6	5.6	.1	107.3	6.8	.1	150.5	6.7	.3
Private transportation	149.1	5.6	.0	106.6	6.7	.1	146.1	6.6	.3
New and used motor vehicles ³	100.8	1.3	-.2	101.1	1.2	-.2	101.6	1.1	.1
New vehicles	125.4	.3	-.1	99.9	.2	-.1	145.5	.2	.0
New cars and trucks ^{3,7}	98.9	.3	-.1	99.9	.2	-.1	100.7	.2	.0
New cars ⁷	123.4	.2	-.2	99.3	.3	-.1	140.3	-.3	.1
Used cars and trucks	148.4	4.1	.9	104.1	3.5	.9	148.4	4.1	.8
Motor fuel	187.9	24.5	-.7	126.1	28.8	.2	124.9	29.3	.5
Gasoline (all types)	186.9	24.4	-.7	126.1	28.8	.2	124.1	29.4	.5
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁷	188.9	25.5	-.7	127.6	29.9	.4	119.2	29.4	.3
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{7,8}	129.4	24.3	-.8	124.8	28.3	-.1	138.1	32.7	1.1
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁷	171.8	22.4	-.9	122.9	25.9	-.2	128.5	28.1	.9
Medical care	205.0	3.7	.2	109.5	4.5	.2	251.3	2.8	.2
Medical care commodities	192.3	3.2	.6	108.8	4.1	-.1	234.4	2.4	.0
Medical care services	207.7	3.8	-.1	109.8	4.7	.4	256.0	3.0	.3
Professional services ⁵	187.6	3.6	.2	109.5	4.3	.2	239.2	2.0	.4
Recreation ³	103.5	1.2	.2	102.5	.9	.4	103.3	-1.3	-.4
Education and communication ³	102.5	1.5	-.1	101.0	1.5	-.1	100.6	1.3	-.2
Other goods and services	214.8	5.7	-.5	119.1	5.5	-.8	272.6	5.9	-1.4
Commodity and service group									
All items ⁴	155.4	3.3	.1	107.1	2.9	.0	166.8	3.0	.1
Commodities	142.9	3.1	-.0	105.1	3.2	-.1	148.1	4.1	-.2
Commodities less food and beverages	136.9	3.8	-.4	105.1	3.8	-.3	138.7	4.4	-.5
Nondurables less food and beverages	152.6	6.6	-.7	110.9	6.9	-.4	149.3	7.8	-.9
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	173.5	10.4	-.6	115.9	11.5	-.3	159.3	11.1	-.6
Durables	117.3	.1	.2	98.1	-.2	.0	126.6	.2	.0
Services	165.3	3.3	-.2	106.1	2.6	.1	187.2	2.1	.3
Rent of shelter ⁶	164.0	3.5	-.1	106.1	1.9	-.1	186.0	1.8	.3
Transportation services	160.4	2.7	-.4	105.9	3.1	.1	194.3	2.4	.1
Other services	185.9	2.8	.1	107.3	3.4	.4	223.2	1.5	-.2

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Size class A 2			Size class B/C ³			Size class D		
	Index May 2000	Percent change from—		Index May 2000	Percent change from—		Index May 2000	Percent change from—	
		May 1999	Apr. 2000		May 1999	Apr. 2000		May 1999	Apr. 2000
Special aggregate indexes									
All items less medical care	152.7	3.2	0.1	105.4	2.8	0.0	160.8	3.0	0.0
All items less food	156.2	3.5	.1	105.8	3.1	.0	167.1	2.9	.0
All items less shelter	151.9	3.1	.1	105.5	3.3	.0	163.8	3.5	.0
Commodities less food	138.1	3.8	-.3	105.2	3.8	-.2	139.7	4.3	-.5
Nondurables	152.3	4.2	.0	107.9	4.6	-.1	157.4	5.8	-.3
Nondurables less food	153.2	6.2	-.6	110.6	6.8	-.5	150.3	7.5	-.9
Nondurables less food and apparel	171.5	9.5	-.6	115.2	11.0	-.3	160.0	10.7	-.6
Services less rent of shelter ⁶	166.4	3.1	.4	106.2	3.5	.3	198.4	2.3	.2
Services less medical care services	161.8	3.3	.2	105.8	2.5	.1	178.9	1.9	.2
Energy	152.2	13.8	.1	112.2	15.6	.3	115.9	14.0	.8
All items less energy	155.6	2.6	.1	105.1	1.9	.0	174.0	2.1	.0
All items less food and energy	156.5	2.7	.0	105.2	1.9	.0	176.3	1.7	-.1
Commodities less food and energy commodities	132.4	1.0	-.2	102.2	.3	-.3	146.8	1.2	-.7
Energy commodities	186.5	25.6	-.9	126.1	29.6	.1	124.0	29.2	.5
Services less energy services	168.2	3.4	.2	106.7	2.7	.1	195.1	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.

⁸ Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.

- Data not available.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Northeast					
	Size class A			Size class B/C ²		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		May 2000	May 1999		May 2000	May 1999
Expenditure category						
All items ³	179.0	3.1	-0.1	107.3	3.3	-0.1
All items (December 1977=100)	276.6	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages	169.8	1.6	.7	106.1	2.7	.7
Food	169.0	1.6	.7	106.2	2.7	.7
Food at home	169.4	1.1	.9	106.1	3.0	1.0
Food away from home	171.0	2.3	.3	106.3	2.2	.1
Alcoholic beverages	178.8	1.6	.0	104.1	2.7	.4
Housing	180.0	3.2	-.2	105.2	2.4	-.7
Shelter	211.8	3.1	-.1	105.7	1.3	-.8
Rent of primary residence ⁴	198.8	3.8	.2	104.2	1.4	.2
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{4,5}	216.9	2.7	.1	104.0	1.5	.0
Fuels and utilities	124.3	5.6	-1.3	104.5	9.7	-1.6
Fuels	117.7	6.1	-1.5	104.2	11.1	-1.8
Gas (piped) and electricity ⁴	124.0	.4	-1.4	98.3	3.7	-1.8
Electricity ⁴	126.8	-.2	.2	97.1	1.5	-1.2
Utility natural gas service ⁴	120.4	2.5	-4.1	101.2	8.9	-3.1
Household furnishings and operations	131.1	1.4	-.3	102.6	.9	.8
Apparel	126.0	.2	-.5	103.8	.5	1.7
Transportation	155.7	5.3	-.1	105.5	6.5	-.1
Private transportation	150.8	6.0	-.2	105.0	6.5	.1
Motor fuel	122.8	28.7	-1.8	121.4	30.1	-.7
Gasoline (all types)	122.1	28.7	-1.8	121.4	30.1	-.7
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁶	122.2	30.4	-1.9	123.0	31.8	-.6
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{6,7}	123.0	27.7	-1.8	120.5	29.2	-1.0
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁶	119.8	25.3	-1.9	118.1	26.0	-.4
Medical care	279.6	4.2	.4	109.2	3.9	.1
Recreation ²	104.9	.9	-.7	105.2	1.8	.4
Education and communication ²	101.6	1.4	.1	99.4	.9	-.2
Other goods and services	275.5	7.6	-.4	120.0	6.4	-1.1
Commodity and service group						
All items ³	179.0	3.1	-.1	107.3	3.3	-.1
Commodities	150.9	3.5	-.1	106.4	4.5	.4
Commodities less food and beverages	137.5	5.0	-.6	106.5	5.6	.0
Nondurables less food and beverages	144.5	8.2	-1.0	112.3	9.8	-.1
Durables	126.3	-.6	.1	98.8	-.2	.3
Services	205.3	2.8	-.1	105.5	2.2	-.5
Special aggregate indexes						
All items less medical care	174.2	3.0	-.1	105.7	3.2	-.1
All items less shelter	167.7	3.1	-.1	105.9	3.9	.1
Commodities less food	139.3	4.9	-.6	106.5	5.6	.1
Nondurables	158.2	4.6	-.1	109.0	6.0	.3
Nondurables less food	146.7	7.6	-.9	111.9	9.5	.0
Services less rent of shelter ⁵	205.7	2.5	.0	105.2	3.1	-.2
Services less medical care services	199.3	2.7	-.1	105.2	2.1	-.5
Energy	119.4	14.0	-1.6	110.8	18.4	-1.3
All items less energy	186.4	2.4	.0	105.4	1.9	.0
All items less food and energy	190.9	2.6	-.1	105.3	1.8	-.1

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Midwest								
	Size class A			Size class B/C ²			Size class D		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		May 2000	Percent change from—		May 2000	Percent change from—		May 2000	Percent change from—
	May 1999	Apr. 2000	May 1999	Apr. 2000	May 1999	Apr. 2000	May 1999	May 1999	Apr. 2000
Expenditure category									
All items ³	169.0	3.3	0.5	106.9	3.1	0.1	161.4	3.1	0.1
All items (December 1977=100)	279.0	-	-	-	-	-	258.7	-	-
Food and beverages	168.8	3.1	1.1	104.7	1.9	-.5	159.0	4.2	.8
Food	168.2	2.9	1.1	104.6	1.9	-.6	158.0	4.2	.9
Food at home	169.0	3.2	1.8	104.0	1.4	-.9	153.4	4.1	1.1
Food away from home	167.3	2.6	.0	105.7	3.0	.2	167.2	4.4	.4
Alcoholic beverages	174.8	4.1	.3	105.5	1.7	.4	174.3	4.5	-.7
Housing	163.5	3.4	.4	104.7	1.9	.3	151.6	2.3	.5
Shelter	190.9	3.4	.4	106.3	1.9	.3	170.3	2.1	.1
Rent of primary residence ⁴	183.1	3.4	.4	105.0	2.0	.2	158.9	2.2	.1
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{4,5}	195.1	3.1	.5	104.6	1.8	.1	178.1	2.4	.3
Fuels and utilities	126.1	6.6	.9	103.0	5.1	1.4	136.4	4.9	2.9
Fuels	111.5	7.3	1.1	102.5	5.8	1.5	107.0	6.3	3.8
Gas (piped) and electricity ⁴	114.0	6.4	1.2	101.6	4.5	1.6	114.9	5.6	3.8
Electricity ⁴	118.2	.9	.4	102.2	.9	.3	105.9	1.3	1.6
Utility natural gas service ⁴	111.0	14.3	2.2	100.7	10.4	3.6	128.8	10.4	6.2
Household furnishings and operations	118.9	-.3	-.3	99.0	-1.1	-.6	118.0	-.1	-.7
Apparel	122.3	-4.9	-1.1	96.7	-4.0	-2.1	144.4	-1.3	-3.2
Transportation	153.6	6.2	1.2	109.3	7.9	1.2	144.0	6.3	.2
Private transportation	149.9	6.3	1.4	109.0	8.1	1.3	137.0	6.3	.2
Motor fuel	134.5	30.1	6.2	132.0	30.7	4.9	119.1	26.7	.8
Gasoline (all types)	133.7	30.1	6.1	132.1	30.8	5.0	117.9	26.6	.8
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁶	132.9	30.9	6.1	133.1	32.0	5.3	114.3	27.6	.7
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{6,7}	144.8	29.6	6.9	130.0	28.6	3.9	136.6	25.6	.9
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁶	134.4	27.8	6.2	130.2	27.9	5.2	123.1	24.0	.9
Medical care	253.1	3.8	-.1	109.6	5.2	.0	245.8	2.9	.2
Recreation ²	103.2	.2	-.3	102.9	1.3	1.3	104.3	1.1	-.6
Education and communication ²	105.2	2.0	.4	103.4	2.9	.1	98.0	.2	-.4
Other goods and services	267.5	5.3	-.7	118.2	5.3	-2.6	253.1	4.1	-1.9
Commodity and service group									
All items ³	169.0	3.3	.5	106.9	3.1	.1	161.4	3.1	.1
Commodities	148.6	2.8	.6	104.4	3.0	-.3	146.6	3.8	-.3
Commodities less food and beverages	136.6	2.8	.4	104.3	3.6	-.1	139.7	3.5	-.9
Nondurables less food and beverages	148.3	5.7	.7	110.6	7.3	-.1	151.5	5.4	-1.3
Durables	121.5	-.8	.0	96.2	-1.4	-.1	124.8	.7	-.3
Services	189.8	3.6	.4	107.1	3.3	.5	177.3	2.5	.3
Special aggregate indexes									
All items less medical care	164.8	3.3	.5	105.6	3.0	.1	155.4	3.1	-.1
All items less shelter	162.4	3.2	.4	105.7	3.5	.1	159.1	3.4	-.1
Commodities less food	138.2	2.8	.4	104.3	3.5	-.1	140.8	3.5	-.9
Nondurables	159.0	4.3	.9	107.7	4.7	-.3	156.0	4.8	-.3
Nondurables less food	150.1	5.6	.7	110.3	7.0	-.1	152.9	5.4	-1.3
Services less rent of shelter ⁵	195.1	3.8	.3	107.8	4.4	.5	187.3	2.9	.4
Services less medical care services	184.1	3.5	.4	106.7	2.9	.4	168.4	2.4	.3
Energy	120.9	17.0	3.4	116.1	17.5	3.3	110.9	14.9	2.3
All items less energy	175.8	2.3	.2	104.9	1.8	-.2	168.4	2.1	-.2
All items less food and energy	177.8	2.2	.1	105.0	1.9	-.1	170.7	1.5	-.5

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	South								
	Size class A			Size class B/C ²			Size class D		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		May 2000	Percent change from—		May 1999	Apr. 2000		May 2000	Percent change from—
Expenditure category									
All items ³	165.9	3.4	-0.1	107.1	2.9	0.0	167.0	3.0	0.2
All items (December 1977=100)	267.9	-	-	-	-	-	271.3	-	-
Food and beverages	166.5	2.5	.5	104.9	2.4	.4	164.1	4.1	.3
Food	166.7	2.5	.5	104.9	2.3	.5	164.4	4.1	.2
Food at home	164.4	2.9	.7	104.5	2.7	.6	162.0	4.2	.4
Food away from home	171.7	1.9	.2	105.4	1.7	.0	171.2	4.3	.2
Alcoholic beverages	164.4	2.0	.7	105.7	3.5	-.3	155.9	2.6	.0
Housing	156.3	2.7	.1	105.2	2.2	.0	156.6	1.7	.4
Shelter	173.4	3.2	.0	106.6	2.1	.0	179.7	1.5	.5
Rent of primary residence ⁴	170.1	2.9	.2	105.2	1.8	.0	169.2	1.1	.5
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{4,5}	175.0	3.0	.3	105.4	1.7	.1	181.5	1.3	.3
Fuels and utilities	124.0	1.7	1.2	101.0	3.3	-.4	134.2	2.4	-.2
Fuels	109.7	1.7	1.5	99.6	3.5	-.5	114.1	2.5	-.3
Gas (piped) and electricity ⁴	112.3	.7	1.5	98.6	2.4	-.5	117.9	1.6	-.3
Electricity ⁴	108.7	-2.0	2.2	97.8	1.3	-.8	120.6	.8	-.3
Utility natural gas service ⁴	120.1	14.5	-1.1	102.8	8.2	1.2	117.9	6.9	-.4
Household furnishings and operations	133.3	1.1	-.1	102.2	1.6	.3	124.0	1.4	.2
Apparel	154.9	2.2	-3.1	99.7	-3.9	-1.3	134.3	1.6	.8
Transportation	149.5	6.6	-.3	107.1	6.6	.0	150.9	7.4	.6
Private transportation	148.7	6.9	-.3	106.5	6.6	-.1	149.3	7.6	.6
Motor fuel	131.4	33.8	-1.3	126.9	31.5	-.5	119.5	37.5	2.2
Gasoline (all types)	130.3	33.8	-.4	126.9	31.4	-.5	118.1	37.6	2.3
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁶	129.2	36.0	-1.5	128.5	32.9	-.5	113.0	39.2	2.4
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{6,7}	131.3	32.1	-1.2	125.8	30.4	-.4	139.6	36.3	1.6
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁶	130.2	30.5	-.9	123.6	28.0	-.7	126.0	33.8	1.9
Medical care	248.8	3.0	.1	109.4	4.5	.2	255.8	2.4	.2
Recreation ²	103.6	1.9	.2	101.7	.5	.2	103.1	-4.0	-.5
Education and communication ²	102.7	1.6	-.2	100.1	1.0	-.1	103.0	2.5	-.1
Other goods and services	246.8	4.8	-.6	120.5	6.3	.2	265.0	6.0	-1.6
Commodity and service group									
All items ³	165.9	3.4	-.1	107.1	2.9	.0	167.0	3.0	.2
Commodities	149.8	4.0	-.4	105.2	3.2	.0	148.2	4.9	.1
Commodities less food and beverages	140.2	4.9	-1.1	105.4	3.8	-.3	139.5	5.3	.1
Nondurables less food and beverages	150.4	9.0	-1.5	111.2	6.8	-.5	150.5	10.4	.1
Durables	128.7	-.1	-.3	98.5	.0	.0	126.7	-.9	.0
Services	182.2	2.9	.2	106.1	2.6	.1	187.1	1.6	.3
Special aggregate indexes									
All items less medical care	161.3	3.3	-.1	105.4	2.7	.0	159.9	3.1	.2
All items less shelter	163.6	3.4	-.2	105.4	3.2	.1	164.0	3.5	.1
Commodities less food	141.3	4.8	-.9	105.4	3.8	-.3	139.9	5.2	.1
Nondurables	158.3	5.4	-.4	108.0	4.7	.0	157.3	7.2	.1
Nondurables less food	151.1	8.4	-1.4	110.9	6.6	-.5	150.7	10.2	.1
Services less rent of shelter ⁵	196.4	2.7	.4	105.6	3.1	.2	197.9	1.6	.1
Services less medical care services	175.6	2.9	.2	105.8	2.4	.1	177.0	1.4	.2
Energy	118.2	16.0	-.0	111.5	15.8	-.5	113.2	15.6	.8
All items less energy	172.7	2.5	-.1	105.2	1.9	.1	174.5	1.9	.2
All items less food and energy	174.2	2.5	-.2	105.3	1.8	.0	176.9	1.4	.1

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	West					
	Index	Size class A		Size class B/C ²		
		May 2000	Percent change from—	Index	Percent change from—	
Expenditure category						
All items ³	175.4	3.3	0.2	107.3	2.4	0.1
All items (December 1977=100)	286.1	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages	170.9	1.5	.0	104.6	1.4	.2
Food	170.2	1.5	.1	104.4	1.2	.2
Food at home	174.3	1.0	-.1	104.3	.7	.2
Food away from home	164.5	2.0	.2	104.5	2.2	.1
Alcoholic beverages	178.9	2.3	-.2	108.5	4.6	-.3
Housing	180.2	4.3	.3	104.4	2.0	.5
Shelter	198.6	4.4	.1	105.0	2.2	.2
Rent of primary residence ⁴	194.0	4.8	.4	104.6	2.2	.1
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{4,5}	209.6	3.8	.2	104.0	1.7	.1
Fuels and utilities	148.2	5.1	2.8	103.2	1.9	3.6
Fuels	136.9	6.0	4.0	103.0	2.1	4.5
Gas (piped) and electricity ⁴	139.0	5.9	4.3	102.7	1.5	4.4
Electricity ⁴	147.1	1.0	2.9	103.3	-.1	4.3
Utility natural gas service ⁴	138.2	17.0	7.0	100.5	8.3	4.6
Household furnishings and operations	133.5	2.9	-.3	102.3	1.0	-.1
Apparel	122.2	.0	1.2	100.3	-4.3	-.5
Transportation	154.7	4.6	-.4	107.4	6.3	-.6
Private transportation	148.9	3.8	-.9	105.3	5.2	-.8
Motor fuel	129.8	11.4	-.6	119.4	16.5	-4.2
Gasoline (all types)	128.5	11.4	-.6	119.4	16.5	-4.2
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁶	126.1	12.2	-.8	120.4	17.0	-4.1
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{6,7}	123.2	10.6	-.6	117.6	15.6	-4.2
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁶	129.5	9.8	-.3	118.1	15.6	-4.1
Medical care	250.8	3.6	.6	110.1	4.7	.5
Recreation ²	102.2	1.5	1.3	101.4	.9	-.1
Education and communication ²	101.0	.9	.1	101.5	1.0	-.2
Other goods and services	280.8	4.5	-.2	114.8	2.5	-.6
Commodity and service group						
All items ³	175.4	3.3	-.2	107.3	2.4	.1
Commodities	149.7	2.4	-.1	104.2	1.8	-.5
Commodities less food and beverages	136.1	3.0	-.1	104.0	2.2	-.9
Nondurables less food and beverages	143.0	3.8	-.8	108.3	3.1	-1.5
Durables	126.9	1.8	.9	98.9	.7	-.1
Services	198.0	4.0	.4	105.9	2.8	.5
Special aggregate indexes						
All items less medical care	171.5	3.3	-.2	104.9	2.3	.1
All items less shelter	167.1	2.8	.3	105.3	2.5	.1
Commodities less food	138.4	3.0	-.1	104.1	2.2	-.9
Nondurables	157.8	2.6	-.4	106.3	2.2	-.7
Nondurables less food	146.1	3.7	-.8	108.3	3.2	-1.4
Services less rent of shelter ⁵	205.5	3.5	.7	106.8	3.7	.8
Services less medical care services	193.6	4.0	.4	105.4	2.6	.5
Energy	130.2	9.0	-1.0	110.3	8.6	.1
All items less energy	180.5	3.0	.3	104.8	1.9	.1
All items less food and energy	183.0	3.3	.3	104.9	2.1	.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.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Area	Pricing schedule 1	Food at home										
		Indexes				Percent change to May2000 from—			Percent change to Apr.2000 from—			
		Feb. 2000	Mar. 2000	Apr. 2000	May 2000	May 1999	Mar. 2000	Apr. 2000	Apr. 1999	Feb. 2000	Mar. 2000	
U.S. city average	M	166.3	166.4	166.5	167.5	2.2	0.7	0.6	1.8	0.1	0.1	
Region and area size²												
Northeast urban	M	168.8	168.3	168.4	170.0	1.7	1.0	1.0	1.3	-.2	.1	
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	168.7	168.3	167.9	169.4	1.1	.7	.9	.7	-.5	-.2	
Size B/C 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	104.7	104.4	105.1	106.1	3.0	1.6	1.0	2.6	.4	.7	
Midwest urban	M	162.5	162.2	162.2	163.4	2.6	.7	.7	1.7	-.2	.0	
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	167.7	166.6	166.0	169.0	3.2	1.4	1.8	1.3	-1.0	-.4	
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	103.6	104.2	104.9	104.0	1.4	-.2	-.9	2.2	1.3	.7	
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	M	152.9	152.3	151.7	153.4	4.1	.7	1.1	1.4	-.8	-.4	
South urban	M	162.8	163.1	163.4	164.4	2.9	.8	.6	2.8	.4	.2	
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	161.8	162.3	163.3	164.4	2.9	1.3	.7	2.8	.9	.6	
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	103.8	104.0	103.9	104.5	2.7	.5	.6	2.6	.1	-.1	
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	M	160.9	161.2	161.4	162.0	4.2	.5	.4	4.7	.3	.1	
West urban	M	172.2	173.1	173.0	173.0	1.1	-.1	.0	1.1	.5	-.1	
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	173.9	175.0	174.4	174.3	1.0	-.4	-.1	1.0	.3	-.3	
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	103.9	104.0	104.1	104.3	.7	.3	.2	.9	.2	.1	
Size classes												
A ⁴	M	154.0	154.0	153.8	155.0	1.9	.6	.8	1.4	-.1	-.1	
B/C ³	M	103.9	104.1	104.4	104.7	2.1	.6	.3	2.3	.5	.3	
D	M	160.8	161.0	161.5	162.3	3.7	.8	.5	3.2	.4	.3	
Selected local areas												
Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI	M	178.4	175.6	173.9	178.8	1.0	1.8	2.8	-1.7	-2.5	-1.0	
Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA	M	177.0	177.9	177.7	178.9	1.8	.6	.7	.9	.4	-.1	
New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA	M	169.6	169.6	169.1	172.0	1.4	1.4	1.7	.4	-.3	-.3	
Boston-Brockton-Nashua, MA-NH-ME-CT	1	171.0	166.8	168.5	167.9	1.0	.7	-.4	1.6	-1.5	1.0	
Cleveland-Akron, OH	1	171.0	171.1	171.8	169.5	1.1	-.9	-1.3	3.6	.5	.4	
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX	1	155.9	154.5	153.1	156.8	2.6	1.5	2.4	1.5	-1.8	-.9	
Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV ³	1	101.6	101.2	103.3	102.9	1.3	1.7	-.4	2.5	1.7	2.1	
Atlanta, GA	2	168.7	171.2	173.7	172.4	5.2	.7	-.7	5.3	3.0	1.5	
Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint, MI	2	160.5	160.8	161.7	164.8	5.6	2.5	1.9	2.8	.7	.6	
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX	2	159.1	159.3	159.8	163.4	5.5	2.6	2.3	2.2	.4	.3	
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL	2	170.2	172.0	171.2	171.8	1.5	-.1	.4	1.9	.6	-.5	
Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City, PA-NJ-DE-MD	2	170.8	171.3	168.7	168.6	.8	-1.6	-.1	.7	-1.2	-1.5	
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA	2	178.5	179.6	178.1	178.7	2.3	-.5	.3	1.4	-.2	-.8	
Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton, WA	2	171.0	173.8	173.0	170.4	1.2	-2.0	-1.5	2.5	1.2	-.5	

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

M - Every month.

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

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

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

³ Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

⁴ Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

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

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 May 2000	Percent change from—		Index May 2000	Percent change from—		Index May 2000	Percent change from—		Index May 2000	Percent change from—	
		May 1999	Apr. 2000		May 1999	Apr. 2000		May 1999	Apr. 2000		May 1999	Apr. 2000
Expenditure category												
All items	171.3	3.1	.01	173.5	3.2	1.0	171.1	2.9	.03	181.3	3.0	.01
All items (1967=100)	513.3	-	-	518.2	-	-	505.4	-	-	524.1	-	-
Food and beverages	167.8	2.2	.4	171.6	2.0	1.7	172.6	1.9	.5	173.3	1.6	1.1
Food	167.3	2.2	.4	170.6	1.7	1.7	170.6	1.9	.5	172.4	1.6	1.2
Food at home	167.5	2.2	.6	178.8	1.0	2.8	178.9	1.8	.7	172.0	1.4	1.7
Food away from home	168.3	2.2	.1	156.4	2.8	.1	158.8	2.0	.4	177.1	1.7	.1
Alcoholic beverages	173.8	2.7	.1	186.7	7.4	.3	192.7	2.2	-.7	183.4	1.6	.2
Housing	167.8	2.9	.1	172.9	3.5	1.2	169.2	3.5	.1	183.5	2.9	-.2
Shelter	192.0	2.9	.1	209.0	3.6	1.2	182.9	3.5	.0	216.6	2.8	-.2
Rent of primary residence ¹	182.3	3.2	.2	202.2	2.8	.4	175.5	4.0	.3	202.8	3.5	.2
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{1,2}	197.2	2.6	.2	214.0	3.3	.7	191.2	3.3	.1	223.0	2.2	-.1
Fuels and utilities	132.4	4.7	.5	123.6	10.3	2.2	153.8	6.8	2.4	119.7	6.1	.1
Fuels	116.8	5.2	.6	110.9	11.7	2.5	148.0	8.5	3.4	117.2	6.8	.0
Gas (piped) and electricity ¹	122.0	3.0	.8	113.8	11.7	2.5	148.2	8.4	3.5	121.1	1.2	.6
Electricity ¹	125.0	.5	.7	107.7	.0	-.1	154.3	.1	.0	119.1	.2	.7
Utility natural gas service ¹	120.1	9.8	1.1	121.1	26.1	5.1	153.0	27.1	10.2	125.0	3.1	.4
Household furnishings and operations	128.1	1.1	-.1	105.9	-3.7	.0	124.5	1.7	-.5	132.2	.5	-.3
Apparel	132.2	-1.5	-.8	115.2	-6.0	-.5	121.7	-.8	4.7	125.3	.6	.2
Transportation	153.1	6.2	.1	151.3	8.0	2.4	154.9	4.4	-.3	159.3	5.0	-.1
Private transportation	148.8	6.1	.1	147.6	8.1	2.4	147.8	3.7	-.1	152.0	5.8	-.4
Motor fuel	128.3	26.5	-.3	141.6	38.4	11.7	124.8	9.1	-.5	119.3	27.5	-.2
Gasoline (all types)	127.6	26.6	-.2	140.5	38.4	11.7	122.0	9.1	-.5	118.9	27.4	-.2
Gasoline, unleaded regular ³	126.1	27.5	-.2	139.1	40.4	12.2	120.1	9.7	-.7	120.0	29.3	-.3
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{3,4}	132.2	26.3	-.5	149.3	36.7	11.4	119.3	9.0	-.6	120.1	26.6	-.2
Gasoline, unleaded premium ³	126.9	24.2	-.5	138.8	34.2	10.4	121.9	8.2	-.8	118.0	24.5	-.3
Medical care	259.4	4.0	.2	257.4	1.9	-.7	252.2	3.1	1.0	274.2	3.9	.6
Recreation ⁵	103.1	.9	.2	100.7	-1.9	-1.1	104.5	1.4	-.3	104.7	1.0	-.9
Education and communication ⁵	101.8	1.4	.0	109.4	2.3	.2	99.4	.5	.0	101.4	1.2	.1
Other goods and services	270.2	5.6	-.6	268.6	4.4	-1.0	283.8	4.1	-.6	274.3	8.5	-.7
Commodity and service group												
All items	171.3	3.1	-.1	173.5	3.2	1.0	171.1	2.9	.3	181.3	3.0	.1
Commodities	149.2	3.3	-.1	147.9	2.1	1.2	148.7	2.1	.1	153.3	3.5	.2
Commodities less food and beverages	138.0	3.9	-.3	132.8	2.2	.9	133.3	2.2	-.2	137.9	5.2	-.6
Nondurables less food and beverages	147.6	6.8	-.6	145.6	5.9	1.6	142.6	3.3	-.3	144.5	8.5	.7
Durables	125.8	.0	.2	116.6	-1.9	.0	120.9	.8	-.1	125.4	-1.2	-.1
Services	193.6	3.0	.2	198.1	3.8	.9	190.8	3.5	.4	205.9	2.5	.0
Special aggregate indexes												
All items less medical care	166.5	3.0	.1	169.3	3.2	1.1	166.8	3.0	.2	176.9	2.8	.0
All items less shelter	165.1	3.3	.1	162.0	2.9	.9	167.0	2.6	.4	168.0	3.0	.2
Commodities less food	139.4	3.8	-.4	135.2	2.4	.8	136.5	2.2	-.2	140.0	5.1	-.4
Nondurables	158.0	4.4	-.1	159.3	3.8	1.7	158.7	2.5	.1	160.3	4.6	.2
Nondurables less food	149.3	6.6	-.5	148.6	5.9	1.5	147.2	3.2	-.3	146.9	7.9	-.7
Services less rent of shelter ²	200.9	3.2	.3	195.9	4.1	.6	208.6	3.5	1.0	202.1	2.3	.1
Services less medical care services	187.2	3.0	.2	193.1	3.9	.9	185.6	3.5	.4	200.5	2.5	-.1
Energy	121.0	14.6	.2	122.2	23.2	6.7	131.2	8.9	-1.6	117.8	13.7	-.8
All items less energy	178.1	2.3	.1	180.4	1.9	.6	175.6	2.6	.4	188.4	2.2	.1
All items less food and energy	180.8	2.4	.1	182.8	2.0	.4	177.0	2.7	.4	192.5	2.4	-.1

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

² Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.

³ Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.

⁴ Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.

⁵ Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

— Data not available.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Monthly cities and pricing schedule 1 ¹								
	U.S. city average			Boston- Brockton- Nashua, MA-NH-ME-CT			Chicago- Gary- Kenosha, IL-IN-WI		
	Index May 2000	Percent change from—		Index May 2000	Percent change from—		Index May 2000	Percent change from—	
		May 1999	Mar. 2000		May 1999	Mar. 2000		May 1999	Mar. 2000
Expenditure category									
All items 3	171.3	3.1	.01	181.6	4.2	-.6	173.5	3.2	0.9
All items (1967=100)	513.3	-	-	527.9	-	-	518.2	-	-
Food and beverages 3	167.8	2.2	.4	173.6	2.0	.7	171.6	2.0	1.1
Food 3	167.3	2.2	.5	174.0	2.0	.9	170.6	1.7	1.1
Food at home	167.5	2.2	.7	167.9	1.0	.7	178.8	1.0	1.8
Food away from home 4	168.3	2.2	.2	184.8	3.3	1.1	156.4	2.8	.1
Alcoholic beverages 4	173.8	2.7	.2	172.4	2.4	-.8	186.7	7.4	1.7
Housing 3	167.8	2.9	.1	176.5	5.7	-.6	172.9	3.5	1.1
Shelter	192.0	2.9	.1	209.0	5.3	-.9	209.0	3.6	1.1
Rent of primary residence 3 5	182.3	3.2	.3	202.4	6.6	.0	202.2	2.8	.2
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence 5 6	197.2	2.6	.4	213.7	5.0	-.1	214.0	3.3	.7
Fuels and utilities	132.4	4.7	.5	122.5	10.7	-.8	123.6	10.3	4.0
Fuels	116.8	5.2	.4	104.5	11.5	-.9	110.9	11.7	4.5
Gas (piped) and electricity 5	122.0	3.0	1.1	117.4	2.7	-.10.5	113.8	11.7	4.6
Electricity 5	125.0	.5	.6	128.1	.1	-.22	107.7	.0	-.1
Utility natural gas service 5	120.1	9.8	2.1	100.0	7.6	-.22.4	121.1	26.1	9.6
Household furnishings and operations	128.1	1.1	.2	124.7	4.1	-.8	105.9	-.3.7	-.1.3
Apparel 3	132.2	-1.5	-.2	141.7	-2.7	-.6	115.2	-6.0	-1.0
Transportation 3	153.1	6.2	-.2	151.2	6.7	.5	151.3	8.0	1.7
Private transportation	148.8	6.1	-.3	151.0	7.3	.3	147.6	8.1	1.6
Motor fuel	128.3	26.5	-.2.6	128.7	32.0	-.8	141.6	38.4	7.5
Gasoline (all types)	127.6	26.6	-.2.5	127.1	32.0	-.6	140.5	38.4	7.5
Gasoline, unleaded regular 7	126.1	27.5	-.2.7	125.6	34.0	-.9	139.1	40.4	7.9
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade 7 8	132.2	26.3	-.2.4	129.0	30.8	-.3	149.3	36.7	7.3
Gasoline, unleaded premium 7	126.9	24.2	-.2.1	126.6	27.4	.2	138.8	34.2	6.4
Medical care 3	259.4	4.0	.5	344.8	5.5	.1	257.4	1.9	-.3
Recreation 9	103.1	.9	.2	103.3	-2.4	-.6	100.7	-1.9	-1.2
Education and communication 9	101.8	1.4	-.2	101.3	1.1	.2	109.4	2.3	-.2
Other goods and services 3	270.2	5.6	.8	277.5	9.3	2.9	268.6	4.4	1.2
Commodity and service group									
All items 3	171.3	3.1	.1	181.6	4.2	-.6	173.5	3.2	.9
Commodities	149.2	3.3	.0	150.1	3.9	-.4	147.9	2.1	.7
Commodities less food and beverages	138.0	3.9	-.3	136.0	5.1	-.1.0	132.8	2.2	.5
Nondurables less food and beverages	147.6	6.8	-.6	147.3	8.5	-.1.5	145.6	5.9	1.5
Durables	125.8	.0	.2	124.5	-.2	-.2	116.6	-.1.9	-.9
Services	193.6	3.0	.3	211.4	4.4	-.7	198.1	3.8	.9
Special aggregate indexes									
All items less medical care 3	166.5	3.0	.1	174.3	4.2	-.6	169.3	3.2	1.0
All items less shelter	165.1	3.3	.2	172.9	3.7	-.5	162.0	2.9	.7
Commodities less food	139.4	3.8	-.4	137.5	4.9	-.1.1	135.2	2.4	.4
Nondurables	158.0	4.4	-.1	160.4	5.3	-.5	159.3	3.8	1.3
Nondurables less food	149.3	6.6	-.5	148.5	8.1	-.1.5	148.6	5.9	1.5
Services less rent of shelter 6	200.9	3.2	.5	221.8	3.4	-.6	195.9	4.1	.8
Services less medical care services	187.2	3.0	.3	200.7	4.3	-.8	193.1	3.9	.9
Energy 3	121.0	14.6	-.1.0	112.8	19.2	-.5.8	122.2	23.2	5.9
All items less energy	178.1	2.3	.2	191.7	3.3	-.3	180.4	1.9	.5
All items less food and energy 3	180.8	2.4	.2	195.9	3.6	-.4	182.8	2.0	.4

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Monthly cities and pricing schedule 11									
	Cleveland-Akron, OH			Dallas-Fort Worth, TX			Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA			
	Index May 2000	Percent change from—		Index May 2000	Percent change from—		Index May 2000	Percent change from—		
		May 1999	Mar. 2000		May 1999	Mar. 2000		May 1999	Mar. 2000	
Expenditure category										
All items 3	166.4	3.0	-0.2	163.2	3.8	0.1	171.1	2.9	0.3	
All items (1967=100)	533.3	-	-	511.9	-	-	505.4	-	-	
Food and beverages 3	171.1	.9	-.7	168.8	1.9	1.4	172.6	1.9	.4	
Food 3	172.9	.8	-.7	166.2	1.9	1.1	170.6	1.9	.5	
Food at home	169.5	1.1	-.9	156.8	2.6	1.5	178.9	1.8	.6	
Food away from home 4	180.2	.0	-.4	181.6	1.1	.5	158.8	2.0	.4	
Alcoholic beverages 4	153.2	2.6	-.1	199.6	2.1	5.4	192.7	2.2	-1.2	
Housing 3	163.9	3.3	.3	150.2	3.3	.5	169.2	3.5	.1	
Shelter	188.0	3.0	.5	162.8	4.0	.4	182.9	3.5	.1	
Rent of primary residence 3 5	176.4	2.4	.1	161.9	4.0	.8	175.5	4.0	.7	
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence 5 6	186.5	2.2	.5	171.7	3.9	.6	191.2	3.3	.5	
Fuels and utilities	130.1	5.7	.3	124.4	1.8	.4	153.8	6.8	4.3	
Fuels	122.9	4.8	.3	113.4	2.1	.5	148.0	8.5	5.8	
Gas (piped) and electricity 5	123.8	3.9	.7	112.0	1.2	.7	148.2	8.4	5.9	
Electricity 5	133.2	-.3	-.3	110.0	-2.0	.3	154.3	.1	.0	
Utility natural gas service 5	115.9	9.9	1.8	111.7	18.7	2.9	153.0	27.1	18.0	
Household furnishings and operations	127.2	1.1	-1.5	137.9	1.6	.5	124.5	1.7	-2.4	
Apparel 3	121.0	-1.6	-4.5	139.6	-3.7	-4.6	121.7	-.8	3.1	
Transportation 3	150.6	5.4	-.7	150.9	7.6	-.7	154.9	4.4	-.5	
Private transportation	150.7	5.2	-.3	150.6	7.5	-.3	147.8	3.7	-.9	
Motor fuel	135.5	25.3	-5.4	130.0	32.8	-1.7	124.8	9.1	-5.0	
Gasoline (all types)	134.3	25.2	-5.5	129.3	32.8	-1.7	122.0	9.1	-5.1	
Gasoline, unleaded regular 7	133.5	26.4	-5.7	127.3	35.0	-1.5	120.1	9.7	-5.3	
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade 7 8	137.3	24.3	-5.2	130.0	31.4	-1.5	119.3	9.0	-4.4	
Gasoline, unleaded premium 7	136.1	22.7	-4.8	128.4	28.7	-2.1	121.9	8.2	-4.9	
Medical care 3	234.1	4.9	.3	239.8	3.8	-.4	252.2	3.1	1.0	
Recreation 9	100.1	-1.3	.5	106.2	4.5	.7	104.5	1.4	-.2	
Education and communication 9	99.1	.2	.0	105.8	2.7	-.4	99.4	.5	.2	
Other goods and services 3	246.3	9.7	1.4	252.2	6.3	.2	283.8	4.1	.8	
Commodity and service group										
All items 3	166.4	3.0	-.2	163.2	3.8	.1	171.1	2.9	.3	
Commodities	151.2	2.7	-1.0	148.5	3.6	.0	148.7	2.1	-.2	
Commodities less food and beverages	138.8	4.0	-1.2	137.9	4.7	-.9	133.3	2.2	-.6	
Nondurables less food and beverages	148.5	7.1	-2.1	143.5	7.3	-2.0	142.6	3.3	-.3	
Durables	122.3	.3	-.2	133.2	1.8	.5	120.9	.8	-1.1	
Services	183.1	3.3	.4	177.3	3.9	.1	190.8	3.5	.5	
Special aggregate indexes										
All items less medical care 3	163.1	3.0	-.2	158.9	3.8	.1	166.8	3.0	.2	
All items less shelter	159.5	3.1	-.5	164.1	3.7	-.1	167.0	2.6	.4	
Commodities less food	139.3	3.9	-1.2	140.0	4.6	-.6	136.5	2.2	-.6	
Nondurables	160.2	3.7	-1.4	155.6	4.4	-.2	158.7	2.5	.1	
Nondurables less food	148.3	6.8	-2.0	146.6	6.9	-1.4	147.2	3.2	-.3	
Services less rent of shelter 6	181.3	3.4	.3	200.3	3.8	-.1	208.6	3.5	1.2	
Services less medical care services	179.3	3.1	.4	171.0	4.0	.2	185.6	3.5	.5	
Energy 3	126.7	12.2	-2.1	120.3	16.0	-.7	131.2	8.9	-.5	
All items less energy	172.3	2.3	-.1	170.7	3.0	-.1	175.6	2.6	.3	
All items less food and energy 3	172.1	2.7	.1	171.9	3.1	-.1	177.0	2.7	.3	

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Monthly cities and pricing schedule 11					
	New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA			Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV ²		
	Index May 2000	Percent change from—		Index May 2000	Percent change from—	
		May 1999	Mar. 2000		May 1999	Mar. 2000
Expenditure category						
All items ³	181.3	3.0	-0.1	106.7	3.0	-0.3
All items (1967=100)	524.1	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages ³	173.3	1.6	1.1	105.5	2.0	1.1
Food ³	172.4	1.6	1.1	105.6	2.0	1.1
Food at home	172.0	1.4	1.4	102.9	1.3	1.7
Food away from home ⁴	177.1	1.7	.5	107.1	2.9	.5
Alcoholic beverages ⁴	183.4	1.6	.5	102.3	1.4	-.5
Housing ³	183.5	2.9	-.6	106.7	2.6	-.7
Shelter	216.6	2.8	-.4	108.6	3.2	-.2
Rent of primary residence ^{3 5}	202.8	3.5	.1	108.8	3.3	.3
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{5 6}	223.0	2.2	.0	107.7	2.8	.2
Fuels and utilities	119.7	6.1	-1.5	102.5	.3	-3.1
Fuels	117.2	6.8	-1.7	101.8	-.1	-4.0
Gas (piped) and electricity ⁵	121.1	1.2	-.5	100.2	-2.5	-3.8
Electricity ⁵	119.1	.2	-1.6	100.4	-4.8	-4.9
Utility natural gas service ⁵	125.0	3.1	1.4	99.3	6.9	.0
Household furnishings and operations	132.2	.5	-.7	101.9	.5	-1.6
Apparel ³	125.3	.6	-.5	97.6	-2.8	-6.3
Transportation ³	159.3	5.0	-.1	107.4	7.7	.4
Private transportation	152.0	5.8	.0	106.7	7.9	.2
Motor fuel	119.3	27.5	-.5	127.4	37.4	.6
Gasoline (all types)	118.9	27.4	-.5	127.4	37.4	.6
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁷	120.0	29.3	-.7	128.3	40.2	.7
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{7 8}	120.1	26.6	-.5	127.0	35.4	.6
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁷	118.0	24.5	-.2	126.0	33.9	.7
Medical care ³	274.2	3.9	.7	109.8	3.0	.5
Recreation ⁹	104.7	1.0	-.6	104.0	1.1	.2
Education and communication ⁹	101.4	1.2	.1	102.8	1.0	-.4
Other goods and services ³	274.3	8.5	1.0	120.2	5.9	-.1
Commodity and service group						
All items ³	181.3	3.0	-.1	106.7	3.0	-.3
Commodities	153.3	3.5	.1	105.0	3.2	-.8
Commodities less food and beverages	137.9	5.2	-.6	105.4	4.3	-1.9
Nondurables less food and beverages	144.5	8.5	-.4	111.4	7.7	-2.2
Durables	125.4	-1.2	-.8	97.0	-1.0	-1.5
Services	205.9	2.5	-.2	107.3	2.8	-.1
Special aggregate indexes						
All items less medical care ³	176.9	2.8	-.1	106.5	3.0	-.4
All items less shelter	168.0	3.0	.2	105.4	2.9	-.4
Commodities less food	140.0	5.1	-.4	105.2	4.1	-1.8
Nondurables	160.3	4.6	.3	107.6	4.6	-.5
Nondurables less food	146.9	7.9	-.4	110.6	7.3	-2.0
Services less rent of shelter ⁶	202.1	2.3	.1	106.1	2.4	.1
Services less medical care services	200.5	2.5	-.2	107.4	2.8	-.1
Energy ³	117.8	13.7	-1.3	110.7	16.3	-1.6
All items less energy	188.4	2.2	.0	105.8	2.1	-.3
All items less food and energy ³	192.5	2.4	-.2	106.6	2.2	-.5

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

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

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

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

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

⁶ Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.

⁷ Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.

⁸ Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.

⁹ Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

[—] Data not available.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Area	Pricing schedule ¹	All items									
		Indexes				Percent change to May2000 from—			Percent change to Apr.2000 from—		
		Feb. 2000	Mar. 2000	Apr. 2000	May 2000	May 1999	Mar. 2000	Apr. 2000	Apr. 1999	Feb. 2000	Mar. 2000
U.S. city average	M	166.4	167.8	167.9	168.1	3.3	0.2	0.1	3.2	0.9	0.1
Region and area size²											
Northeast urban	M	174.3	175.1	175.3	175.3	3.3	.1	.0	3.4	.6	.1
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	174.1	174.9	175.0	175.0	3.3	.1	.0	3.4	.5	.1
Size B/C 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	106.3	106.8	107.0	106.9	3.3	.1	-.1	3.4	.7	.2
Midwest urban	M	162.1	163.4	163.2	163.8	3.5	.2	.4	3.2	.7	-.1
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	162.7	163.8	163.6	164.5	3.5	.4	.6	3.0	.6	-.1
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	106.1	106.9	106.9	107.0	3.5	.1	.1	3.3	.8	.0
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	M	158.3	160.0	159.9	160.0	3.6	.0	.1	3.6	1.0	-.1
South urban	M	163.0	164.6	164.9	164.9	3.3	.2	.0	3.5	1.2	.2
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	161.8	163.4	163.7	163.7	3.5	.2	.0	3.7	1.2	.2
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	105.7	106.7	106.9	107.0	3.2	.3	.1	3.3	1.1	.2
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	M	165.8	167.6	167.6	167.9	3.3	.2	.2	3.0	1.1	.0
West urban	M	167.4	169.1	169.4	169.6	3.0	.3	.1	2.7	1.2	.2
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	167.1	168.7	169.0	169.3	3.2	.4	.2	2.9	1.1	.2
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	105.9	106.8	107.1	107.1	2.3	.3	.0	2.0	1.1	.3
Size classes											
A ⁴	M	152.5	153.6	153.7	154.0	3.4	.3	.2	3.2	.8	.1
B/C ³	M	105.9	106.8	106.9	107.0	3.1	.2	.1	3.1	.9	.1
D	M	164.1	165.9	166.0	166.1	3.3	.1	.1	3.2	1.2	.1
Selected local areas⁵											
Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI	M	165.6	166.4	166.1	167.9	3.5	.9	1.1	2.7	.3	-.2
Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA ..	M	162.4	163.9	163.9	164.4	2.9	.3	.3	2.4	.9	.0
New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA	M	175.8	176.6	176.6	176.9	3.1	.2	.2	3.1	.5	.0
Boston-Brockton-Nashua, MA-NH-ME-CT ..	1	-	181.1	-	180.5	4.6	-.3	-	-	-	-
Cleveland-Akron, OH	1	-	159.2	-	158.9	3.4	-.2	-	-	-	-
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX	1	-	162.9	-	163.1	3.9	.1	-	-	-	-
Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV ⁶	1	-	106.9	-	106.6	3.1	-.3	-	-	-	-
Atlanta, GA	2	164.9	-	167.2	-	-	-	-	3.9	1.4	
Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint, MI	2	162.0	-	162.8	-	-	-	-	2.6	.5	
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX	2	150.5	-	151.3	-	-	-	-	3.2	.5	
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL	2	163.5	-	164.5	-	-	-	-	3.4	.6	
Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City, PA-NJ-DE-MD	2	174.5	-	175.7	-	-	-	-	3.0	.7	
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA	2	172.5	-	174.8	-	-	-	-	3.6	1.3	
Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton, WA	2	171.5	-	173.2	-	-	-	-	3.2	1.0	

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

M - Every month.

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

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

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

3 Indexes on a December 1996=100 base.

4 Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

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

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

6 Indexes on a November 1996=100 base.

- Data not available.

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

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Northeast			Midwest			South			West		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		May 2000	May 1999		May 2000	May 1999		May 2000	May 1999		May 2000	May 1999
Expenditure category												
All items	175.3	3.3	0.0	163.8	3.5	0.4	164.9	3.3	0.0	169.6	3.0	0.1
All items (December 1977=100)	273.8	-	-	264.9	-	-	267.1	-	-	272.9	-	-
Food and beverages	169.7	2.1	.7	164.9	2.8	.4	164.9	2.7	.4	169.6	1.6	.1
Food	169.3	2.2	.7	164.2	2.8	.4	165.1	2.7	.5	168.8	1.6	.1
Food at home	169.3	2.0	1.0	163.2	2.7	.7	163.1	3.2	.7	171.9	1.3	.1
Food away from home	171.8	2.3	.2	166.5	2.9	.1	170.0	2.0	.1	164.4	2.1	.2
Alcoholic beverages	175.4	2.0	.1	173.2	3.1	.2	163.3	2.6	.1	179.4	2.5	-.6
Housing	175.3	2.9	-.2	156.6	2.8	.4	154.8	2.1	.1	170.5	3.4	.4
Shelter	207.3	2.6	.0	179.0	2.8	.4	171.3	2.3	.1	187.3	3.7	.2
Rent of primary residence ²	195.0	3.3	.2	177.6	2.8	.3	166.6	2.2	.1	186.6	4.1	.3
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{2,3}	193.7	2.3	.1	178.5	2.6	.3	162.4	2.1	.2	181.8	3.1	.1
Fuels and utilities	126.3	6.4	-1.2	129.6	6.1	1.3	135.4	2.4	.3	144.0	3.7	2.9
Fuels	115.9	7.0	-1.4	112.3	6.7	1.4	114.5	2.4	.3	132.2	4.0	3.8
Gas (piped) and electricity ²	125.9	1.7	-1.3	116.8	5.6	1.6	116.2	1.7	.3	134.8	3.9	3.9
Electricity ²	130.2	.8	-.2	121.5	1.0	.5	114.4	.3	.4	144.7	.5	3.0
Utility natural gas service ²	120.1	3.5	-3.5	113.8	13.0	3.4	127.2	10.5	.5	128.3	13.9	5.9
Household furnishings and operations	126.5	.9	.0	121.0	-1.0	-.5	126.2	1.0	.0	129.2	1.4	-.2
Apparel	128.8	.6	.5	124.6	-4.2	-1.5	144.2	-1.0	-1.6	123.8	-1.5	.6
Transportation	153.9	6.4	-.1	152.4	7.4	1.3	151.1	7.4	.0	152.7	4.7	-.6
Private transportation	150.2	6.8	-.1	149.7	7.6	1.4	149.8	7.5	.0	149.1	4.4	-.8
New and used motor vehicles ⁴	100.8	1.2	.3	101.5	1.5	.4	101.7	1.4	.3	101.6	2.6	.2
New vehicles	143.9	.4	.1	143.3	.1	-.1	145.9	-.1	-.1	145.3	1.3	-.2
Used cars and trucks	159.4	3.8	1.0	157.5	4.0	.9	157.9	3.5	1.0	152.8	4.5	.8
Motor fuel	123.5	29.0	-1.4	131.5	30.1	5.0	127.2	32.6	-.5	130.0	13.1	-.3
Gasoline (all types)	123.0	29.2	-1.4	130.9	30.0	5.1	126.6	32.7	-.5	128.9	13.0	-.4
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁵	123.0	31.0	-1.4	129.4	31.1	5.1	124.3	34.5	-.6	126.4	13.9	4.5
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ⁵	125.8	28.2	-1.5	144.1	28.9	5.2	133.7	31.5	-.5	124.8	12.0	-.4
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁵	120.7	25.7	-1.2	133.7	27.6	5.4	128.0	29.3	-.5	128.9	11.6	-.2
Medical care	270.9	4.0	.2	254.7	4.3	.0	255.2	3.7	.2	255.8	4.1	.6
Medical care commodities	246.0	4.7	.4	227.9	1.4	-.6	227.8	3.1	.0	236.5	4.2	1.6
Medical care services	275.9	3.8	.1	261.0	5.0	.2	261.6	3.8	.2	260.3	4.0	.3
Professional services ²	251.2	3.5	.0	242.0	5.2	.2	239.4	3.1	.2	222.3	3.5	.5
Recreation ⁴	104.5	1.3	-.2	102.5	.5	.2	101.6	.2	.2	101.0	1.3	1.1
Education and communication ⁴	100.8	1.0	-.1	104.2	2.1	.2	101.5	1.2	-.1	101.7	1.2	-.1
Other goods and services	290.1	7.8	-1.0	267.6	5.9	-1.9	269.3	6.7	-.4	274.8	5.1	-.5
Commodity and service group												
All items	175.3	3.3	.0	163.8	3.5	.4	164.9	3.3	.0	169.6	3.0	.1
Commodities	152.3	4.2	.1	147.4	3.6	.3	150.4	4.2	-.1	149.6	2.4	-.3
Commodities less food and beverages	139.9	5.7	-.4	137.5	4.0	.1	142.0	5.0	-.4	137.4	2.9	-.4
Nondurables less food and beverages	146.8	9.2	-.7	150.0	7.7	.3	153.2	8.7	-.8	145.9	4.1	-.3
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	163.5	13.9	-1.1	167.3	13.3	1.1	162.9	13.4	-.5	163.3	6.7	-2.0
Durables	126.1	-.2	.1	122.4	-.3	-.1	127.9	.4	.0	128.3	1.7	.6
Services	202.6	2.6	.0	184.0	3.4	.4	182.8	2.5	.2	191.2	3.5	.4
Rent of shelter ³	193.8	2.6	-.1	177.9	2.8	.5	163.1	2.3	.1	180.6	3.6	.2
Transportation services	190.8	2.0	.3	191.4	3.4	.1	195.5	1.9	.1	194.0	3.4	.6
Other services	243.2	2.6	.1	214.1	3.3	.2	222.4	2.8	.2	216.7	2.5	.2

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Northeast			Midwest			South			West		
	Index May 2000	Percent change from—		Index May 2000	Percent change from—		Index May 2000	Percent change from—		Index May 2000	Percent change from—	
		May 1999	Apr. 2000		May 1999	Apr. 2000		May 1999	Apr. 2000		May 1999	Apr. 2000
Special aggregate indexes												
All items less medical care	171.5	3.3	0.0	159.8	3.4	0.4	159.9	3.2	0.0	165.8	3.0	0.1
All items less food	176.6	3.6	-.1	163.5	3.6	.3	164.8	3.5	-.1	169.7	3.3	.1
All items less shelter	165.8	3.6	-.0	160.2	3.8	.3	163.5	3.6	-.0	163.8	2.7	.1
Commodities less food	141.5	5.6	-.4	138.9	4.0	.1	142.7	4.9	-.4	139.4	2.9	-.4
Nondurables	159.2	5.4	.1	157.9	5.2	.4	159.2	5.6	-.2	158.5	2.7	-.6
Nondurables less food	148.8	8.9	-.5	151.6	7.4	.3	153.5	8.3	-.7	148.7	4.0	-.12
Nondurables less food and apparel	164.0	12.7	-1.0	167.5	12.5	1.0	162.0	12.3	-.4	164.1	6.4	-.19
Services less rent of shelter ³	181.3	2.6	-.1	173.9	3.9	.4	177.9	2.5	.2	181.6	3.2	.8
Services less medical care services	197.4	2.5	-.1	177.8	3.3	.5	174.8	2.3	.2	186.0	3.4	.4
Energy	118.4	15.7	-1.4	121.5	18.3	3.4	119.0	16.8	-.2	130.1	9.1	-.11
All items less energy	183.3	2.3	.1	170.2	2.2	.1	171.5	2.1	.1	174.5	2.6	.2
All items less food and energy	187.4	2.4	.0	171.7	2.1	.0	173.1	2.0	-.1	175.9	2.8	.2
Commodities less food and energy commodities	149.1	1.8	-.1	142.8	.1	-.7	148.2	1.2	-.3	144.1	1.5	.3
Energy commodities	122.4	31.3	-1.5	131.0	30.2	4.8	127.9	32.5	-.6	131.1	13.1	4.3
Services less energy services	210.8	2.6	.0	192.9	3.2	.3	191.0	2.5	.2	195.6	3.4	.2

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

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

³ Indexes on a December 1984=100 base

⁴ Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

⁵ Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.

⁶ Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.

— Data not available.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Size class A ²			Size class B/C ³			Size class D		
	Index May 2000	Percent change from—		Index May 2000	Percent change from—		Index May 2000	Percent change from—	
		May 1999	Apr. 2000		May 1999	Apr. 2000		May 1999	Apr. 2000
Expenditure category									
All items ⁴	154.0	3.4	.2	107.0	3.1	.1	166.1	3.3	.1
All items (December 1977=100)	154.0	-	-	-	-	-	268.4	-	-
Food and beverages	151.6	2.2	.6	105.0	2.3	.2	164.1	3.9	.4
Food	151.2	2.2	.6	105.0	2.3	.3	163.7	3.9	.5
Food at home	154.5	2.3	.8	104.7	2.3	.3	160.9	3.9	.6
Food away from home	145.8	2.2	.1	105.5	2.1	.1	169.9	4.0	.2
Alcoholic beverages	156.1	2.4	.1	105.6	3.0	-.1	168.3	2.3	-.2
Housing	150.2	3.4	.2	104.4	2.1	.0	158.3	1.7	.3
Shelter	161.8	3.5	.2	105.6	1.8	.0	182.6	1.7	.3
Rent of primary residence ⁵	154.0	3.8	.3	104.8	1.8	.0	167.7	1.4	.2
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{5,6}	162.7	3.1	.2	104.7	1.7	.1	173.5	1.8	.2
Fuels and utilities	131.3	4.9	.9	102.1	4.2	.3	135.9	3.0	.8
Fuels	127.8	5.3	1.0	101.3	4.8	.4	111.9	3.5	1.1
Gas (piped) and electricity ⁵	125.0	3.4	1.2	99.8	2.9	.5	119.9	2.9	1.1
Electricity ⁵	123.8	.0	1.4	99.3	1.0	.1	123.0	.8	.2
Utility natural gas service ⁵	127.6	10.9	1.0	101.4	9.3	1.7	120.2	9.0	3.6
Household furnishings and operations	118.9	.8	-.3	100.7	.3	.0	122.6	.1	-.2
Apparel	120.1	-.7	-.5	99.8	-3.2	-.9	137.1	.6	-1.3
Transportation	151.4	6.0	.1	107.6	7.4	.3	150.6	7.1	.4
Private transportation	150.7	6.1	.1	107.2	7.3	.3	147.9	7.1	.3
New and used motor vehicles ³	101.4	1.7	.3	101.5	1.5	-.3	102.3	2.2	.3
New vehicles	126.4	.4	-.1	99.9	.3	-.1	147.8	.5	.0
Used cars and trucks	149.4	4.0	.9	104.2	3.6	.9	148.8	4.5	.7
Motor fuel	188.0	24.7	-.5	126.5	29.0	.5	125.2	30.0	.7
Gasoline (all types)	187.1	24.7	-.5	126.6	29.1	.6	124.3	29.9	.6
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁷	189.1	25.7	-.4	128.1	30.2	.8	119.4	29.9	.5
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{7,8}	129.9	24.4	-.5	125.1	28.3	.1	138.1	33.0	1.2
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁷	171.9	22.5	-.6	123.3	26.1	.2	128.0	28.6	1.0
Medical care	204.4	3.7	.2	109.5	4.6	.2	248.8	2.7	.2
Medical care commodities	189.2	2.9	.6	108.1	3.7	-.2	231.7	1.8	-.1
Medical care services	207.8	3.9	.1	109.8	4.7	.2	253.0	2.8	.3
Professional services ⁵	189.4	3.7	.2	109.6	4.3	.1	238.3	1.9	.5
Recreation ³	102.8	1.3	.3	101.6	.5	.4	102.5	-1.6	-.2
Education and communication ³	102.7	1.4	.1	101.3	1.5	-.1	101.7	1.5	-.2
Other goods and services	219.3	6.6	-.6	123.4	6.3	-1.1	281.6	6.6	-1.8
Commodity and service group									
All items ⁴	154.0	3.4	.2	107.0	3.1	-.1	166.1	3.3	.1
Commodities	144.2	3.5	.1	105.7	3.6	-.1	149.8	4.5	-.1
Commodities less food and beverages	139.2	4.5	-.2	106.1	4.3	-.3	141.5	5.0	-.4
Nondurables less food and beverages	155.5	7.5	-.6	112.3	7.6	-.5	151.6	8.6	-.9
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	178.4	11.6	-.6	118.2	12.7	-.3	162.1	12.3	-.6
Durables	119.8	.5	.3	98.7	.1	.1	128.5	1.0	.2
Services	163.2	3.3	.3	105.7	2.6	.2	187.5	2.0	.3
Rent of shelter ⁶	162.3	3.5	.2	105.7	1.9	-.0	170.7	1.7	.3
Transportation services	160.1	2.6	.3	105.1	2.8	.1	188.4	2.3	.2
Other services	184.3	2.7	.1	107.0	3.2	.4	221.0	1.3	-.2

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Size class A ²			Size class B/C ³			Size class D		
	Index May 2000	Percent change from—		Index May 2000	Percent change from—		Index May 2000	Percent change from—	
		May 1999	Apr. 2000		May 1999	Apr. 2000		May 1999	Apr. 2000
Special aggregate indexes									
All items less medical care	151.8	3.4	0.2	105.5	3.0	0.0	161.2	3.3	0.1
All items less food	154.7	3.7	.1	105.9	3.3	.0	166.5	3.2	.0
All items less shelter	151.1	3.4	.2	105.7	3.4	.0	162.2	3.7	.0
Commodities less food	140.1	4.3	-.2	106.1	4.3	-.3	142.4	4.9	-.3
Nondurables	153.4	4.6	.0	108.6	4.9	-.2	158.4	6.2	-.3
Nondurables less food	155.8	7.1	-.5	112.0	7.4	-.4	152.6	8.3	-.8
Nondurables less food and apparel	175.9	10.7	-.5	117.2	11.8	-.3	162.5	11.7	-.7
Services less rent of shelter ⁶	163.8	3.0	.4	105.7	3.2	.3	176.7	2.1	.2
Services less medical care services	159.9	3.2	.3	105.3	2.3	.1	180.1	1.9	.2
Energy	154.2	14.6	.3	113.4	16.4	.4	116.8	15.0	.9
All items less energy	154.0	2.5	.2	105.0	1.9	.0	173.1	2.2	-.1
All items less food and energy	154.7	2.7	.1	105.0	1.8	.0	175.7	1.9	-.1
Commodities less food and energy commodities	134.1	1.4	-.1	102.9	.5	-.4	148.7	1.8	-.5
Energy commodities	186.8	25.5	-.5	126.5	29.5	.4	124.0	29.8	.6
Services less energy services	166.3	3.3	.2	106.2	2.5	.1	196.1	1.9	.2

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

² Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

³ Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

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

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

in January, 1999.

⁶ Indexes on a December 1984=100 base

⁷ Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.

⁸ Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.

⁻ Data not available.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Northeast					
	Size class A			Size class B/C ²		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		May 1999	Apr. 2000		May 1999	Apr. 2000
Expenditure category						
All items ³	175.0	3.3	0.0	106.9	3.3	-0.1
All items (December 1977=100)	267.5	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages	168.9	1.8	.7	106.1	2.8	.7
Food	168.3	1.8	.7	106.2	2.9	.8
Food at home	168.3	1.5	.9	106.2	3.2	1.0
Food away from home	170.4	2.3	.2	106.3	2.2	.1
Alcoholic beverages	176.6	1.7	.2	104.7	2.8	.1
Housing	173.8	3.1	-.1	104.5	2.4	-.5
Shelter	203.3	3.1	.1	105.0	1.4	-.4
Rent of primary residence ⁴	198.6	3.8	.2	104.2	1.4	.2
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{4,5}	191.2	2.5	.1	104.0	1.5	.0
Fuels and utilities	122.8	5.2	-1.0	103.8	8.6	-1.5
Fuels	116.6	5.5	-1.3	103.4	9.9	-1.8
Gas (piped) and electricity ⁴	124.4	.8	-1.2	98.3	3.6	-1.7
Electricity ⁴	127.3	.3	.2	97.1	1.5	-1.2
Utility natural gas service ⁴	120.6	2.6	-3.6	101.2	8.9	-3.1
Household furnishings and operations	127.7	1.0	-.1	101.9	.5	.4
Apparel	122.4	.7	-.1	104.2	.6	1.6
Transportation	156.9	6.2	-.1	105.3	6.6	.0
Private transportation	153.2	7.0	-.3	104.9	6.5	.1
Motor fuel	122.7	28.6	-1.8	121.4	30.1	-.7
Gasoline (all types)	122.0	28.6	-1.9	121.4	30.1	-.7
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁶	122.1	30.3	-1.9	123.0	31.8	-.6
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{6,7}	123.2	27.8	-1.7	120.5	29.2	-1.0
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁶	119.8	25.6	-1.7	118.1	26.0	-.4
Medical care	276.4	4.1	.3	109.0	3.6	.0
Recreation ²	104.5	1.1	-.5	104.4	1.4	.3
Education and communication ²	101.7	1.2	.1	98.5	.7	-.2
Other goods and services	286.0	8.2	-.8	124.8	6.9	-1.5
Commodity and service group						
All items ³	175.0	3.3	.0	106.9	3.3	-1
Commodities	151.7	4.0	-.1	106.6	4.5	.2
Commodities less food and beverages	138.9	5.8	-.6	106.9	5.5	-1
Nondurables less food and beverages	144.3	8.9	-.8	113.8	10.0	-.3
Durables	126.5	-.2	0	98.4	-.1	.2
Services	200.8	2.8	-.0	104.9	2.1	-.3
Special aggregate indexes						
All items less medical care	171.0	3.3	.0	105.6	3.3	.0
All items less shelter	166.0	3.4	-.0	106.0	4.0	.1
Commodities less food	140.6	5.6	-.5	106.8	5.4	-.1
Nondurables	157.8	5.1	-.0	109.8	6.3	.2
Nondurables less food	146.4	8.4	-.7	113.3	9.6	-.3
Services less rent of shelter ⁵	179.8	2.4	.0	104.8	2.9	-.2
Services less medical care services	195.2	2.6	-.0	104.6	2.0	-.4
Energy	118.6	14.4	-1.5	110.9	18.2	-1.3
All items less energy	182.6	2.5	.2	105.2	1.9	.0
All items less food and energy	186.7	2.7	.1	105.0	1.8	-.1

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Midwest								
	Size class A			Size class B/C ²			Size class D		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		May 2000	Percent change from—		May 2000	Percent change from—		May 2000	Percent change from—
	May 1999	Apr. 2000	May 1999	Apr. 2000	May 1999	Apr. 2000	May 1999	Apr. 2000	May 1999
Expenditure category									
All items ³	164.5	3.5	.6	107.0	3.5	.1	160.0	3.6	.1
All items (December 1977=100)	268.9	-	-	-	-	-	259.2	-	-
Food and beverages	168.8	3.1	1.0	104.7	2.0	-.6	158.2	4.3	.8
Food	168.3	3.1	1.1	104.7	2.1	-.6	157.2	4.3	.9
Food at home	169.1	3.3	1.7	104.0	1.5	-1.0	152.3	4.2	1.2
Food away from home	167.3	2.6	.0	105.7	3.0	.2	167.0	4.4	.4
Alcoholic beverages	174.8	4.0	.2	105.3	1.5	.3	172.5	3.7	-.9
Housing	156.4	3.3	.5	104.1	1.9	.3	151.4	2.3	.5
Shelter	179.1	3.3	.5	105.8	1.8	.2	171.1	2.1	.2
Rent of primary residence ⁴	183.2	3.4	.4	105.0	2.0	.2	158.9	2.2	.1
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{4,5}	178.6	3.1	.4	104.6	1.8	.1	169.5	2.4	.3
Fuels and utilities	126.5	6.8	.9	102.9	5.1	1.4	137.9	4.8	2.8
Fuels	111.3	7.6	1.1	102.5	5.8	1.5	107.4	6.2	3.7
Gas (piped) and electricity ⁴	113.8	6.6	1.2	101.6	4.5	1.6	114.8	5.5	3.8
Electricity ⁴	117.2	.9	.3	102.2	.9	.3	105.9	1.3	1.6
Utility natural gas service ⁴	111.8	15.3	2.5	100.7	10.4	3.6	128.7	10.4	6.1
Household furnishings and operations	115.9	-.8	-.3	98.1	-1.5	-.7	118.7	.0	-.7
Apparel	121.4	-5.2	-1.0	96.7	-4.1	-2.1	142.2	-.2	-2.5
Transportation	152.5	6.8	1.4	109.4	8.4	1.3	145.7	7.3	.3
Private transportation	150.0	6.9	1.5	109.3	8.6	1.4	141.4	7.3	.3
Motor fuel	134.5	30.0	6.0	132.0	30.7	4.9	119.1	26.7	.8
Gasoline (all types)	133.7	29.9	5.9	132.1	30.8	5.0	117.9	26.6	.8
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁶	133.0	30.9	6.0	133.1	32.0	5.3	114.3	27.6	.7
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{6,7}	144.6	29.5	6.8	130.0	28.6	3.9	136.6	25.6	.9
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁶	133.9	27.6	6.0	130.2	27.9	5.2	123.1	24.0	.9
Medical care	254.7	3.8	-.1	109.6	5.3	.1	243.1	3.0	.3
Recreation ²	103.0	.5	-.3	101.7	.8	1.3	103.6	.4	-.5
Education and communication ²	105.3	1.8	.4	103.3	2.7	.1	101.0	.8	-.3
Other goods and services	271.0	6.1	-.8	122.2	6.1	-3.4	259.7	4.6	-2.4
Commodity and service group									
All items ³	164.5	3.5	.6	107.0	3.5	.1	160.0	3.6	.1
Commodities	147.8	3.4	.7	105.3	3.6	-.2	148.4	4.6	-.1
Commodities less food and beverages	135.7	3.5	.5	105.6	4.5	.0	142.9	4.7	-.7
Nondurables less food and beverages	150.1	6.9	.9	113.1	9.0	.1	152.9	6.4	-1.2
Durables	119.5	-.3	.0	97.2	-.8	-.1	127.2	2.6	-.2
Services	184.4	3.6	.4	106.6	3.1	.4	175.2	2.5	.3
Special aggregate indexes									
All items less medical care	160.6	3.5	.6	105.7	3.3	.1	155.6	3.7	.1
All items less shelter	160.9	3.5	.6	106.0	3.9	.1	157.7	4.0	.0
Commodities less food	137.3	3.5	.5	105.6	4.5	.0	143.9	4.7	-.7
Nondurables	160.0	4.9	.9	109.1	5.7	-.2	156.4	5.4	-.2
Nondurables less food	152.0	6.8	.9	112.7	8.6	.1	154.5	6.3	-1.2
Services less rent of shelter ⁵	175.7	3.8	.3	107.3	4.2	.5	164.2	2.8	.4
Services less medical care services	178.5	3.5	.5	106.3	2.9	.5	167.9	2.4	.3
Energy	121.7	18.2	3.6	117.9	19.1	3.4	112.7	15.6	2.2
All items less energy	170.9	2.3	.3	104.7	1.8	-.3	166.5	2.5	-2
All items less food and energy	171.6	2.2	.2	104.7	1.8	-.2	168.9	2.1	-.5

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	South								
	Size class A			Size class B/C 2			Size class D		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		May 2000	May 1999		May 2000	May 1999		May 2000	May 1999
Expenditure category									
All items ³	163.7	3.5	0.0	107.0	3.2	0.1	167.9	3.3	0.2
All items (December 1977=100)	265.2	-	-	-	-	-	271.8	-	-
Food and beverages	165.4	2.6	.7	104.9	2.5	.4	163.2	4.2	.3
Food	165.7	2.7	.7	104.8	2.4	.4	163.6	4.3	.3
Food at home	163.5	3.4	1.0	104.5	2.9	.7	161.1	4.3	.4
Food away from home	170.7	1.7	.2	105.5	1.8	.1	171.0	4.3	.2
Alcoholic beverages	162.6	1.6	.6	105.6	3.5	-.3	155.7	3.5	.1
Housing	153.3	2.5	.2	104.6	2.0	.0	159.7	1.5	.3
Shelter	170.1	3.0	.1	106.1	2.0	.0	187.7	1.4	.4
Rent of primary residence ⁴	169.2	2.9	.2	105.2	1.8	.0	169.2	1.1	.5
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{4 5}	162.9	2.9	.3	105.4	1.7	.1	171.6	1.3	.4
Fuels and utilities	123.4	1.5	1.6	100.7	3.0	-.4	136.3	2.1	-.3
Fuels	109.4	1.4	2.1	99.2	3.0	-.6	113.7	2.2	-.4
Gas (piped) and electricity ⁴	112.4	.7	2.2	98.5	2.3	-.5	118.1	1.5	-.3
Electricity ⁴	108.8	-1.8	2.6	97.8	1.3	-.8	120.7	.8	-.3
Utility natural gas service ⁴	121.4	15.5	-.4	102.8	8.2	1.2	118.0	6.9	-.3
Household furnishings and operations	130.0	.4	-.6	101.6	1.3	.3	120.3	.7	.0
Apparel	152.6	3.0	-2.9	99.7	-3.7	-1.3	133.0	1.3	.8
Transportation	150.6	6.9	-.2	107.9	7.6	.0	152.3	8.2	.7
Private transportation	149.7	7.1	-.2	107.6	7.7	.0	151.2	8.2	.7
Motor fuel	131.6	33.6	-.13	126.9	31.4	-.5	119.5	37.5	2.2
Gasoline (all types)	130.5	33.6	-.14	126.9	31.4	-.5	118.1	37.6	2.3
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁶	129.6	35.7	-.16	128.5	32.9	-.5	113.0	39.2	2.4
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{6 7}	131.4	31.9	-.14	125.8	30.4	-.4	139.6	36.3	1.6
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁶	130.1	30.2	-.10	123.6	28.0	-.7	126.0	33.8	1.9
Medical care	248.7	2.9	.1	109.3	4.4	.2	253.1	2.1	.2
Recreation ²	102.9	1.9	.3	100.6	.0	.2	102.2	-4.7	-.5
Education and communication ²	102.4	1.1	-.1	100.7	1.1	-.1	103.0	2.3	-.1
Other goods and services	247.4	6.4	-.6	125.0	7.1	.1	278.7	6.5	-2.0
Commodity and service group									
All items ³	163.7	3.5	.0	107.0	3.2	.1	167.9	3.3	.2
Commodities	150.4	4.4	-.3	106.0	3.7	.0	149.1	5.2	.2
Commodities less food and beverages	141.7	5.7	-.9	106.7	4.5	-.2	140.9	5.8	.1
Nondurables less food and beverages	153.9	10.5	-.15	112.4	7.5	-.5	150.7	11.1	.1
Durables	128.5	.5	-.2	99.5	.6	.2	126.9	-.9	.2
Services	179.7	2.7	.3	105.6	2.4	.1	192.3	1.3	.2
Special aggregate indexes									
All items less medical care	159.4	3.6	.0	105.6	3.0	.0	161.7	3.3	.2
All items less shelter	162.2	3.8	-.1	105.7	3.4	.0	163.3	3.7	.1
Commodities less food	142.5	5.5	-.8	106.6	4.4	-.3	141.3	5.8	.1
Nondurables	159.4	6.1	-.4	108.5	4.9	-.1	157.3	7.6	.1
Nondurables less food	154.0	9.7	-.13	112.0	7.2	-.5	150.7	10.7	.1
Services less rent of shelter ⁵	173.7	2.5	.4	105.1	2.9	.2	181.3	1.3	.1
Services less medical care services	172.9	2.7	.3	105.2	2.2	.0	183.2	1.2	.2
Energy	119.6	16.8	.1	112.5	16.7	-.5	113.7	17.3	.9
All items less energy	170.3	2.5	-.1	105.2	1.9	.1	175.5	1.9	.1
All items less food and energy	171.5	2.5	-.2	105.2	1.7	.0	178.7	1.4	.1

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	West					
	Index	Size class A		Size class B/C ²		
		May 2000	Percent change from—	Index	Percent change from—	May 1999
Expenditure category						
All items ³	169.3	3.2	0.2	107.1	2.3	0.0
All items (December 1977=100)	274.1	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages	170.7	1.7	.1	104.5	1.5	.1
Food	169.8	1.6	.1	104.4	1.4	.2
Food at home	173.4	1.3	.0	104.3	.9	.2
Food away from home	164.5	2.0	.2	104.5	2.1	.1
Alcoholic beverages	180.1	2.4	-.4	107.6	4.2	-.3
Housing	172.2	4.2	.4	104.4	2.0	.6
Shelter	186.7	4.4	.2	105.0	2.1	.2
Rent of primary residence ⁴	194.7	4.7	.4	104.6	2.2	.2
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{4,5}	182.8	3.8	.2	104.0	1.7	.0
Fuels and utilities	147.1	5.0	2.9	103.1	1.6	3.6
Fuels	137.5	5.8	3.9	102.9	1.7	4.5
Gas (piped) and electricity ⁴	139.4	5.7	4.0	102.8	1.5	4.5
Electricity ⁴	147.8	.9	2.6	103.3	-.2	4.3
Utility natural gas service ⁴	137.5	17.0	7.1	100.6	8.4	4.7
Household furnishings and operations	132.6	2.2	-.2	101.5	.4	-.1
Apparel	122.8	-.3	1.4	100.6	-.9	-.7
Transportation	152.1	4.4	-.7	105.9	5.4	-.7
Private transportation	148.4	4.1	-.9	105.0	4.9	-.7
Motor fuel	129.6	11.5	-.5	119.2	16.4	4.1
Gasoline (all types)	128.4	11.6	-.5	119.2	16.4	4.2
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁶	125.8	12.4	-.7	120.2	16.9	4.1
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{6,7}	123.3	10.7	-.6	117.4	15.7	4.2
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁶	129.5	9.9	-.2	117.8	15.6	4.1
Medical care	249.5	3.6	.6	110.4	4.9	.5
Recreation ²	100.9	1.5	1.7	101.2	.9	-.1
Education and communication ²	101.4	1.1	.0	102.9	1.7	-.2
Other goods and services	277.1	5.4	-.3	117.8	2.7	-.12
Commodity and service group						
All items ³	169.3	3.2	.2	107.1	2.3	.0
Commodities	149.2	2.5	-.1	104.4	1.9	-.6
Commodities less food and beverages	136.1	3.3	-.1	104.3	2.1	-1.0
Nondurables less food and beverages	144.3	4.3	-1.0	108.8	2.9	-1.7
Durables	127.4	1.9	.9	99.5	1.1	.0
Services	190.3	3.9	.4	105.6	2.7	.5
Special aggregate indexes						
All items less medical care	166.0	3.2	.2	104.8	2.1	.0
All items less shelter	163.7	2.8	.2	105.1	2.3	.0
Commodities less food	138.3	3.2	-.1	104.4	2.1	-.9
Nondurables	158.2	2.8	-.4	106.6	2.1	-.8
Nondurables less food	147.3	4.2	-.9	108.7	2.9	-1.7
Services less rent of shelter ⁵	180.0	3.3	.7	106.1	3.2	.9
Services less medical care services	186.0	3.9	.4	105.2	2.5	.6
Energy	131.1	9.3	-1.4	110.6	8.8	-.1
All items less energy	174.0	2.8	.3	104.6	1.8	.0
All items less food and energy	175.2	3.2	.3	104.7	1.9	.0

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

² Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

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

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

in January, 1999.

⁵ Indexes on a December 1984=100 base

⁶ Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.

⁷ Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.

-. Data not available.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Area	Pricing schedule ¹	Food at home									
		Indexes				Percent change to May2000 from—			Percent change to Apr.2000 from—		
		Feb. 2000	Mar. 2000	Apr. 2000	May 2000	May 1999	Mar. 2000	Apr. 2000	Apr. 1999	Feb. 2000	Mar. 2000
U.S. city average	M	165.1	165.3	165.4	166.4	2.3	0.7	0.6	2.0	0.2	0.1
Region and area size²											
Northeast urban	M	167.8	167.6	167.7	169.3	2.0	1.0	1.0	1.5	-.1	.1
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	167.3	167.2	166.8	168.3	1.5	.7	.9	1.0	-.3	-.2
Size B/C 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	104.6	104.4	105.1	106.2	3.2	1.7	1.0	2.7	.5	.7
Midwest urban	M	162.3	162.1	162.1	163.2	2.7	.7	.7	1.8	-.1	.0
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	167.8	166.9	166.3	169.1	3.3	1.3	1.7	1.6	-.9	-.4
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	103.6	104.3	105.1	104.0	1.5	-.3	-1.0	2.4	1.4	.8
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	M	151.5	151.3	150.5	152.3	4.2	.7	1.2	1.6	-.7	-.5
South urban	M	161.3	161.7	161.9	163.1	3.2	.9	.7	2.9	.4	.1
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	160.6	161.0	161.9	163.5	3.4	1.6	1.0	2.7	.8	.6
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	103.7	103.9	103.8	104.5	2.9	.6	.7	2.8	.1	-.1
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	M	160.0	160.2	160.5	161.1	4.3	.6	.4	4.8	.3	.2
West urban	M	171.0	171.9	171.8	171.9	1.3	.0	.1	1.3	.5	-.1
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	172.8	174.0	173.4	173.4	1.3	-.3	.0	1.2	.3	-.3
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	103.7	103.9	104.1	104.3	.9	.4	.2	1.1	.4	.2
Size classes											
A ⁴	M	153.3	153.4	153.2	154.5	2.3	.7	.8	1.5	-.1	-.1
B/C ³	M	103.9	104.1	104.4	104.7	2.3	.6	.3	2.5	.5	.3
D	M	159.3	159.6	159.9	160.9	3.9	.8	.6	3.3	.4	.2
Selected local areas											
Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI	M	177.7	174.8	172.7	178.0	.9	1.8	3.1	-1.9	-2.8	-1.2
Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA ..	M	175.8	176.8	176.7	177.8	1.9	.6	.6	1.0	.5	-.1
New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA	M	168.4	168.5	168.1	171.0	1.8	1.5	1.7	.5	-.2	-.2
Boston-Brockton-Nashua, MA-NH-ME-CT ..	1	168.3	164.5	166.2	165.7	1.2	.7	-.3	1.7	-1.2	1.0
Cleveland-Akron, OH	1	169.7	169.8	171.0	168.8	1.4	-.6	-1.3	3.8	.8	.7
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX	1	154.9	153.5	152.1	156.3	3.0	1.8	2.8	1.5	-1.8	-.9
Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV ³ ..	1	101.5	100.7	102.9	102.7	1.4	2.0	-.2	2.1	1.4	2.2
Atlanta, GA	2	163.8	166.8	169.0	168.3	5.6	.9	-.4	5.2	3.2	1.3
Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint, MI	2	161.1	161.4	162.4	165.1	5.5	2.3	1.7	3.0	.8	.6
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX	2	159.4	159.5	160.1	164.2	5.9	2.9	2.6	2.3	.4	.4
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL	2	168.4	170.2	169.3	170.0	1.7	-.1	.4	2.0	.5	-.5
Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City, PA-NJ-DE-MD	2	169.7	170.5	168.1	168.1	1.4	-.4	.0	1.2	-.9	-1.4
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA	2	177.1	178.4	176.9	177.6	2.6	-.4	.4	1.5	-.1	-.8
Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton, WA	2	169.5	172.0	171.3	168.6	1.6	-2.0	-1.6	2.6	1.1	-.4

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

M - Every month.

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

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

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

³ Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

⁴ Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	U.S. city average			Chicago- Gary- Kenosha, IL-IN-WI			Los Angeles- Riverside- Orange County, CA			New York- Northern N.J.- Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA		
	Index May 2000	Percent change from—		Index May 2000	Percent change from—		Index May 2000	Percent change from—		Index May 2000	Percent change from—	
		May 1999	Apr. 2000		May 1999	Apr. 2000		May 1999	Apr. 2000		May 1999	Apr. 2000
Expenditure category												
All items	168.1	3.3	.1	167.9	3.5	1.1	164.4	2.9	.3	176.9	3.1	.2
All items (1967=100)	500.7	-		493.0	-		485.7	-		503.6	-	
Food and beverages	167.2	2.4	.4	171.7	2.0	1.8	172.7	1.9	.4	172.0	1.8	1.1
Food	166.7	2.3	.4	170.5	1.5	1.9	170.3	1.9	.5	171.5	1.8	1.2
Food at home	166.4	2.3	.6	178.0	.9	3.1	177.8	1.9	.6	171.0	1.8	1.7
Food away from home	168.3	2.3	.1	156.5	2.8	.1	159.0	2.0	.4	176.3	1.8	.1
Alcoholic beverages	172.9	2.6	.0	190.6	8.7	-.2	195.0	1.8	-.4	178.6	1.5	.4
Housing	163.6	2.8	.2	162.3	3.5	1.1	162.4	3.6	.2	177.1	2.9	-.1
Shelter	186.1	2.9	.2	192.1	3.5	1.1	172.3	3.5	.0	208.9	2.8	.0
Rent of primary residence ¹	181.8	3.1	.2	202.2	2.8	.4	175.8	4.0	.3	202.3	3.5	.2
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{1,2}	179.5	2.5	.2	191.4	3.3	.7	170.2	3.3	.1	198.2	2.2	-.1
Fuels and utilities	131.9	4.4	.6	123.2	10.2	2.2	152.9	7.0	2.5	117.1	6.3	.3
Fuels	116.0	4.9	.7	110.2	11.5	2.3	148.6	8.7	3.5	115.9	6.6	.1
Gas (piped) and electricity ¹	121.6	3.1	.9	113.5	11.3	2.4	148.9	8.6	3.5	121.3	1.8	.6
Electricity ¹	124.5	.5	.6	107.7	.0	-.1	154.4	.1	.0	119.6	1.1	.7
Utility natural gas service ¹	119.8	10.1	1.4	121.1	26.1	5.1	152.9	27.1	10.2	124.3	3.1	.2
Household furnishings and operations	125.5	.6	-.1	101.5	-.7	-.1	125.0	1.0	-.5	127.1	-.2	-.3
Apparel	130.9	-1.6	-.7	112.2	-6.4	-.4	120.6	-.8	4.7	119.2	.8	.3
Transportation	152.5	6.6	.2	147.7	7.7	2.4	149.7	4.5	-.5	160.0	5.8	-.2
Private transportation	149.7	6.7	.1	144.6	7.8	2.3	144.9	3.9	-.1	154.5	6.7	-.4
Motor fuel	128.5	26.9	.0	141.6	38.4	11.7	124.7	9.1	-.5	119.2	27.4	-.1
Gasoline (all types)	127.9	26.9	.1	140.5	38.4	11.7	121.9	9.1	-.5	118.8	27.3	-.1
Gasoline, unleaded regular ³	126.3	28.0	.2	139.1	40.4	12.2	120.0	9.7	-.5	119.8	29.1	-.2
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{3,4}	132.6	26.5	-.2	149.3	36.7	11.4	119.3	9.0	-.4	120.2	26.5	-.8
Gasoline, unleaded premium ³	127.1	24.4	-.2	138.8	34.2	10.4	121.9	8.2	-.4	118.0	24.7	-.2
Medical care	258.5	3.9	.2	263.1	2.1	-.6	248.8	2.9	1.1	273.8	3.8	.4
Recreation ⁵	102.3	.8	.3	100.7	-.1	-1.0	101.3	.6	-.2	103.7	.8	-.6
Education and communication ⁵	102.1	1.4	.0	110.9	2.8	.2	99.3	.6	-.1	101.8	1.0	.2
Other goods and services	275.4	6.4	-.9	274.6	4.9	-1.2	273.7	4.8	-.6	288.1	9.8	-.9
Commodity and service group												
All items	168.1	3.3	.1	167.9	3.5	1.1	164.4	2.9	.3	176.9	3.1	.2
Commodities	149.9	3.7	.0	146.8	2.7	1.4	147.1	2.2	.0	153.1	4.1	.2
Commodities less food and beverages	139.3	4.4	-.2	131.4	3.1	1.1	131.8	2.5	-.2	138.4	6.3	-.6
Nondurables less food and beverages	149.4	7.6	-.5	148.5	7.2	1.9	141.8	3.6	-.4	143.2	9.4	-.7
Durables	126.2	.5	.2	114.7	-.9	.3	122.3	1.1	-.1	124.6	-.9	-.2
Services	189.8	2.9	.2	191.2	4.0	.8	182.5	3.6	.5	202.2	2.5	.1
Special aggregate indexes												
All items less medical care	164.0	3.3	.1	163.3	3.5	1.1	161.0	2.9	.2	173.1	3.1	.1
All items less shelter	163.1	3.4	.1	160.6	3.3	1.0	162.3	2.7	.4	165.8	3.3	.2
Commodities less food	140.7	4.4	-.2	133.8	3.2	1.1	135.0	2.4	-.3	140.1	6.1	-.5
Nondurables	158.8	4.9	-.1	161.0	4.5	1.8	158.2	2.7	.1	159.0	5.1	.3
Nondurables less food	150.9	7.3	-.5	151.6	7.3	1.8	146.9	3.5	-.5	145.4	8.9	-.6
Services less rent of shelter ²	178.2	3.0	.3	177.5	4.5	.5	181.0	3.6	1.1	177.0	2.2	.2
Services less medical care services	183.7	2.9	.2	184.6	4.0	.9	178.0	3.6	-.5	197.0	2.4	.1
Energy	121.5	15.5	.4	121.6	23.5	6.8	131.2	9.0	-.2	116.7	14.0	-.8
All items less energy	174.6	2.3	.1	174.5	2.0	.6	168.5	2.5	.4	184.3	2.4	.2
All items less food and energy	176.7	2.3	.0	175.3	2.1	.3	168.4	2.7	.4	188.0	2.5	-.1

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

² Indexes on a December 1984=100 base

³ Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.

⁴ Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.

⁵ Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

-. Data not available.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Monthly cities and pricing schedule 1 ¹									
	U.S. city average			Boston-Brockton-Nashua, MA-NH-ME-CT			Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI			
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		
		May 2000	Mar. 2000		May 1999	Mar. 2000		May 2000	May 1999	Mar. 2000
Expenditure category										
All items 3	168.1	3.3	0.2	180.5	4.6	-0.3	167.9	3.5	0.9	
All items (1967=100)	500.7	-	-	521.8	-	-	493.0	-	-	
Food and beverages 3	167.2	2.4	.5	171.7	2.1	.8	171.7	2.0	1.2	
Food 3	166.7	2.3	.5	172.2	2.0	.9	170.5	1.5	1.1	
Food at home	166.4	2.3	.7	165.7	1.2	.7	178.0	.9	1.8	
Food away from home 4	168.3	2.3	.2	185.3	3.3	1.1	156.5	2.8	.1	
Alcoholic beverages 4	172.9	2.6	.1	171.1	3.1	-.9	190.6	8.7	2.0	
Housing 3	163.6	2.8	.2	174.7	5.7	-1.2	162.3	3.5	1.1	
Shelter	186.1	2.9	.3	207.8	5.5	-.4	192.1	3.5	1.0	
Rent of primary residence 3 5	181.8	3.1	.3	202.4	6.6	.0	202.2	2.8	.2	
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence 5 6	179.5	2.5	.4	187.8	5.0	-.1	191.4	3.3	.6	
Fuels and utilities	131.9	4.4	.5	121.4	8.3	-7.9	123.2	10.2	3.9	
Fuels	116.0	4.9	.5	102.0	8.9	-.9	110.2	11.5	4.3	
Gas (piped) and electricity 5	121.6	3.1	1.2	117.4	2.6	-10.2	113.5	11.3	4.4	
Electricity 5	124.5	.5	.6	128.1	.1	-2.2	107.7	.0	-.1	
Utility natural gas service 5	119.8	10.1	2.3	100.0	7.6	-22.4	121.1	26.1	9.6	
Household furnishings and operations	125.5	.6	.2	121.1	4.5	.3	101.5	-4.7	-1.7	
Apparel 3	130.9	-1.6	-.1	145.3	-1.8	-1.9	112.2	-6.4	-1.1	
Transportation 3	152.5	6.6	-.3	155.0	7.8	.5	147.7	7.7	1.7	
Private transportation	149.7	6.7	-.3	154.3	8.4	.2	144.6	7.8	1.6	
Motor fuel	128.5	26.9	-2.7	128.7	32.0	-.8	141.6	38.4	7.5	
Gasoline (all types)	127.9	26.9	-2.5	127.1	32.0	-.6	140.5	38.4	7.5	
Gasoline, unleaded regular 7	126.3	28.0	-2.8	125.6	34.0	-.9	139.1	40.4	7.9	
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade 7 8	132.6	26.5	-2.5	129.0	30.8	-.3	149.3	36.7	7.3	
Gasoline, unleaded premium 7	127.1	24.4	-2.1	126.6	27.4	.2	138.8	34.2	6.4	
Medical care 3	258.5	3.9	.5	335.4	5.6	.2	263.1	2.1	-.2	
Recreation 9	102.3	.8	.3	104.0	-1.4	-.8	100.7	-1.1	-1.0	
Education and communication 9	102.1	1.4	-.1	100.8	.9	.2	110.9	2.8	-.2	
Other goods and services 3	275.4	6.4	.8	294.4	10.9	3.3	274.6	4.9	1.4	
Commodity and service group										
All items 3	168.1	3.3	.2	180.5	4.6	-.3	167.9	3.5	.9	
Commodities	149.9	3.7	.1	153.6	4.4	.1	146.8	2.7	.9	
Commodities less food and beverages	139.3	4.4	-.2	142.6	5.9	-.3	131.4	3.1	.7	
Nondurables less food and beverages	149.4	7.6	-.5	153.6	9.6	-.5	148.5	7.2	1.9	
Durables	126.2	.5	.3	126.8	.4	-.2	114.7	-.9	-.5	
Services	189.8	2.9	.3	210.5	4.7	-.5	191.2	4.0	1.0	
Special aggregate indexes										
All items less medical care 3	164.0	3.3	.2	174.0	4.6	-.3	163.3	3.5	.9	
All items less shelter	163.1	3.4	.2	172.8	4.1	-.2	160.6	3.3	.9	
Commodities less food	140.7	4.4	-.2	143.5	5.7	-.3	133.8	3.2	.8	
Nondurables	158.8	4.9	.0	162.2	5.8	.2	161.0	4.5	1.5	
Nondurables less food	150.9	7.3	-.5	153.7	9.2	-.5	151.6	7.3	1.9	
Services less rent of shelter 6	178.2	3.0	.5	199.0	3.6	-.6	177.5	4.5	.9	
Services less medical care services	183.7	2.9	.3	200.4	4.6	-.6	184.6	4.0	.9	
Energy 3	121.5	15.5	-1.1	112.7	18.6	-5.4	121.6	23.5	5.8	
All items less energy	174.6	2.3	.3	191.0	3.6	.2	174.5	2.0	.5	
All items less food and energy 3	176.7	2.3	.3	196.0	3.9	.0	175.3	2.1	.4	

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Monthly cities and pricing schedule 1 ¹									
	Cleveland-Akron, OH			Dallas-Fort Worth, TX			Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA			
	Index May 2000	Percent change from—		Index May 2000	Percent change from—		Index May 2000	Percent change from—		
		May 1999	Mar. 2000		May 1999	Mar. 2000		May 1999	Mar. 2000	
Expenditure category										
All items ³	158.9	3.4	-0.2	163.1	3.9	0.1	164.4	2.9	0.3	
All items (1967=100)	496.5	-	-	502.9	-	-	485.7	-	-	
Food and beverages ³	170.7	1.0	-.5	167.9	2.3	1.6	172.7	1.9	.3	
Food ³	172.1	.9	-.5	165.4	2.3	1.3	170.3	1.9	.5	
Food at home	168.8	1.4	-.6	156.3	3.0	1.8	177.8	1.9	.6	
Food away from home ⁴	179.5	.1	-.4	181.4	1.1	.5	159.0	2.0	.5	
Alcoholic beverages ⁴	154.6	2.3	.0	195.8	1.7	2.8	195.0	1.8	-2.7	
Housing ³	151.3	3.3	.3	149.3	3.3	.5	162.4	3.6	.4	
Shelter	167.0	2.9	.5	163.1	4.0	.5	172.3	3.5	.2	
Rent of primary residence ^{3,5}	176.4	2.4	.1	161.9	4.0	.8	175.8	4.0	.7	
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{5,6}	173.3	2.2	.5	155.9	3.9	.6	170.2	3.3	.5	
Fuels and utilities	131.4	5.6	.2	123.0	1.4	.4	152.9	7.0	4.4	
Fuels	122.9	4.7	.3	113.2	1.4	.5	148.6	8.7	6.0	
Gas (piped) and electricity ⁵	123.7	3.9	.7	111.7	.9	.7	148.9	8.6	6.0	
Electricity ⁵	133.2	-.3	-.3	110.0	-2.0	.3	154.4	.1	.0	
Utility natural gas service ⁵	115.9	9.8	1.8	111.7	18.7	2.9	152.9	27.1	18.0	
Household furnishings and operations	124.0	1.8	-1.2	130.2	1.0	.2	125.0	1.0	-2.3	
Apparel ³	120.5	-1.1	-4.7	133.9	-2.8	-4.2	120.6	-.8	3.0	
Transportation ³	147.4	5.7	-.6	155.3	7.3	-.4	149.7	4.5	-.7	
Private transportation	147.3	5.7	-.3	155.2	7.3	-.2	144.9	3.9	-.9	
Motor fuel	135.5	25.3	-5.4	130.0	32.8	-1.7	124.7	9.1	-5.0	
Gasoline (all types)	134.3	25.2	-5.5	129.3	32.8	-1.7	121.9	9.1	-5.1	
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁷	133.5	26.4	-5.7	127.3	35.0	-1.5	120.0	9.7	-5.3	
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{7,8}	137.3	24.3	-5.2	130.0	31.4	-1.5	119.3	9.0	-4.5	
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁷	136.1	22.7	-4.8	128.4	28.7	-2.1	121.9	8.2	-4.9	
Medical care ³	230.1	5.2	.3	244.4	3.8	-.4	248.8	2.9	.9	
Recreation ⁹	99.8	-1.6	.6	106.7	5.0	.9	101.3	.6	-.2	
Education and communication ⁹	97.8	-.7	-.3	104.5	1.9	-.5	99.3	.6	.2	
Other goods and services ³	265.4	13.7	1.7	250.3	6.7	.1	273.7	4.8	1.1	
Commodity and service group										
All items ³	158.9	3.4	-.2	163.1	3.9	.1	164.4	2.9	.3	
Commodities	147.2	3.6	-.8	150.8	3.9	.1	147.1	2.2	-.2	
Commodities less food and beverages	134.1	5.2	-1.0	140.7	4.9	-.8	131.8	2.5	-.5	
Nondurables less food and beverages	151.3	9.4	-2.2	145.0	8.1	-1.9	141.8	3.6	-.4	
Durables	117.0	1.1	-.3	138.0	1.9	.5	122.3	1.1	-.7	
Services	173.0	3.2	.5	177.2	3.9	.2	182.5	3.6	.7	
Special aggregate indexes										
All items less medical care ³	155.9	3.3	-.2	158.8	3.9	.2	161.0	2.9	.2	
All items less shelter	158.4	3.5	-.4	163.8	3.9	.1	162.3	2.7	.3	
Commodities less food	134.9	5.1	-1.0	142.7	4.8	-.6	135.0	2.4	-.6	
Nondurables	161.5	4.7	-1.3	156.4	4.8	-.1	158.2	2.7	.1	
Nondurables less food	151.3	8.9	-2.1	147.8	7.3	-1.4	146.9	3.5	-.5	
Services less rent of shelter ⁶	167.0	3.3	.4	179.3	3.8	-.1	181.0	3.6	1.2	
Services less medical care services	168.8	3.0	.5	170.3	3.9	.2	178.0	3.6	.7	
Energy ³	129.0	13.8	-2.6	120.5	16.4	-.7	131.2	9.0	-1.1	
All items less energy	163.5	2.4	.0	170.7	3.0	.2	168.5	2.5	.4	
All items less food and energy ³	161.8	2.9	.2	172.1	3.1	-.1	168.4	2.7	.4	

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Monthly cities and pricing schedule 1 ¹					
	New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA			Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV ²		
	Index May 2000	Percent change from—		Index May 2000	Percent change from—	
		May 1999	Mar. 2000		May 1999	Mar. 2000
Expenditure category						
All items ³	176.9	3.1	0.2	106.6	3.1	-0.3
All items (1967=100)	503.6	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages ³	172.0	1.8	1.1	104.9	1.7	1.2
Food ³	171.5	1.8	1.1	105.2	2.0	1.4
Food at home	171.0	1.8	1.5	102.7	1.4	2.0
Food away from home ⁴	176.3	1.8	.5	107.2	3.0	.6
Alcoholic beverages ⁴	178.6	1.5	.7	101.6	.6	-.4
Housing ³	177.1	2.9	-.3	106.5	2.2	-.7
Shelter	208.9	2.8	-.1	108.2	2.9	.0
Rent of primary residence ^{3,5}	202.3	3.5	.1	108.8	3.2	.3
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{5,6}	198.2	2.2	.1	107.6	2.7	.2
Fuels and utilities	117.1	6.3	-1.3	102.4	-.6	-3.0
Fuels	115.9	6.6	-1.6	101.8	-1.0	-3.6
Gas (piped) and electricity ⁵	121.3	1.8	-.6	100.5	-2.9	-3.6
Electricity ⁵	119.6	1.1	-1.7	100.4	-4.6	-4.6
Utility natural gas service ⁵	124.3	3.1	1.3	101.3	6.1	1.9
Household furnishings and operations	127.1	-.2	-1.0	101.9	-.9	-3.6
Apparel ³	119.2	.8	.5	97.0	-3.4	-6.5
Transportation ³	160.0	5.8	.1	107.2	7.7	.6
Private transportation	154.5	6.7	.2	107.1	7.9	.3
Motor fuel	119.2	27.4	-.3	127.4	37.3	.6
Gasoline (all types)	118.8	27.3	-.3	127.4	37.3	.6
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁷	119.8	29.1	-.6	128.3	40.1	.7
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{7,8}	120.2	26.5	-.4	127.0	35.3	.6
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁷	118.0	24.7	.1	126.0	33.8	.7
Medical care ³	273.8	3.8	.6	108.5	3.2	.6
Recreation ⁹	103.7	.8	-.2	103.0	1.0	.2
Education and communication ⁹	101.8	1.0	.2	102.0	.2	-.5
Other goods and services ³	288.1	9.8	1.1	128.2	9.2	-.1
Commodity and service group						
All items ³	176.9	3.1	.2	106.6	3.1	-.3
Commodities	153.1	4.1	.4	105.8	3.7	-.6
Commodities less food and beverages	138.4	6.3	-.1	107.0	5.2	-1.6
Nondurables less food and beverages	143.2	9.4	.0	113.7	9.3	-2.0
Durables	124.6	-.9	-.6	99.2	.1	-1.1
Services	202.2	2.5	.0	106.9	2.5	.0
Special aggregate indexes						
All items less medical care ³	173.1	3.1	.2	106.5	3.1	-.3
All items less shelter	165.8	3.3	.3	105.7	3.1	-.4
Commodities less food	140.1	6.1	-.1	106.6	4.8	-1.6
Nondurables	159.0	5.1	.6	108.4	5.2	-.4
Nondurables less food	145.4	8.9	.1	112.3	8.3	-1.8
Services less rent of shelter ⁶	177.0	2.2	.2	105.5	1.8	.0
Services less medical care services	197.0	2.4	.0	106.9	2.4	-.1
Energy ³	116.7	14.0	-1.1	112.1	17.6	-1.2
All items less energy	184.3	2.4	.3	105.7	2.0	-.2
All items less food and energy ³	188.0	2.5	.1	106.5	2.2	-.6

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

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

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

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

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

⁶ Indexes on a December 1984-100 base.

⁷ Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.

⁸ Indexes on a December 1993-100 base.

⁹ Indexes on a December 1997-100 base.

^{*} Data not available.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Semiannual averages		Annual avg.	Percent change from previous	
													1st half	2nd half		Dec.	Annual avg.
1913	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.7	9.8	9.9	9.9	10.0	10.0	10.1	10.0	-	-	9.9	-	-
1914	10.0	9.9	9.9	9.8	9.9	9.9	10.0	10.2	10.2	10.1	10.2	10.1	-	-	10.0	1.0	1.0
1915	10.1	10.0	9.9	10.0	10.1	10.1	10.1	10.1	10.1	10.2	10.3	10.3	-	-	10.1	2.0	1.0
1916	10.4	10.4	10.5	10.6	10.7	10.8	10.8	10.9	11.1	11.3	11.5	11.6	-	-	10.9	12.6	7.9
1917	11.7	12.0	12.0	12.6	12.8	13.0	12.8	13.0	13.3	13.5	13.5	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	21.9	21.9	21.9	22.0	22.2	22.5	23.0	23.0	23.0	23.1	23.4	-	-	22.3	8.8	14.4
1948	23.7	23.5	23.4	23.8	23.9	24.1	24.4	24.5	24.5	24.4	24.2	24.1	-	-	24.1	3.0	8.1
1949	24.0	23.8	23.8	23.9	23.8	23.9	23.7	23.8	23.9	23.7	23.8	23.6	-	-	23.8	-2.1	-1.2
1950	23.5	23.5	23.6	23.6	23.7	23.8	24.1	24.3	24.4	24.6	24.7	25.0	-	-	24.1	5.9	1.3
1951	25.4	25.7	25.8	25.8	25.9	25.9	25.9	25.9	26.1	26.2	26.4	26.5	-	-	26.0	6.0	7.9
1952	26.5	26.3	26.3	26.4	26.4	26.5	26.7	26.7	26.7	26.7	26.7	26.7	-	-	26.5	.8	1.9
1953	26.6	26.5	26.6	26.6	26.7	26.8	26.8	26.9	26.9	27.0	26.9	26.9	-	-	26.7	.7	.8
1954	26.9	26.9	26.9	26.8	26.9	26.9	26.9	26.9	26.8	26.8	26.8	26.7	-	-	26.9	-.7	.7
1955	26.7	26.7	26.7	26.7	26.7	26.7	26.8	26.8	26.9	26.9	26.9	26.8	-	-	26.8	.4	-.4
1956	26.8	26.8	26.8	26.9	27.0	27.2	27.4	27.3	27.4	27.5	27.5	27.6	-	-	27.2	3.0	1.5
1957	27.6	27.7	27.8	27.9	28.0	28.1	28.3	28.3	28.3	28.3	28.4	28.4	-	-	28.1	2.9	3.3
1958	28.6	28.6	28.8	28.9	28.9	28.9	29.0	28.9	28.9	28.9	29.0	28.9	-	-	28.9	1.8	2.8
1959	29.0	28.9	28.9	29.0	29.0	29.1	29.2	29.2	29.3	29.4	29.4	29.4	-	-	29.1	1.7	.7
1960	29.3	29.4	29.4	29.5	29.5	29.6	29.6	29.6	29.6	29.8	29.8	29.8	-	-	29.6	1.4	1.7
1961	29.8	29.8	29.8	29.8	29.8	30.0	29.9	30.0	30.0	30.0	30.0	30.0	-	-	29.9	.7	1.0
1962	30.0	30.1	30.1	30.2	30.2	30.2	30.3	30.3	30.4	30.4	30.4	30.4	-	-	30.2	1.3	1.0
1963	30.4	30.4	30.5	30.5	30.5	30.6	30.7	30.7	30.7	30.8	30.8	30.9	-	-	30.6	1.6	1.3
1964	30.9	30.9	30.9	30.9	30.9	31.0	31.1	31.0	31.1	31.1	31.2	31.2	-	-	31.0	1.0	1.3
1965	31.2	31.2	31.3	31.4	31.4	31.6	31.6	31.6	31.6	31.7	31.7	31.8	-	-	31.5	1.9	1.6
1966	31.8	32.0	32.1	32.3	32.3	32.4	32.5	32.7	32.7	32.9	32.9	32.9	-	-	32.4	3.5	2.9
1967	32.9	32.9	33.0	33.1	33.2	33.3	33.4	33.5	33.6	33.7	33.8	33.9	-	-	33.4	3.0	3.1
1968	34.1	34.2	34.3	34.4	34.5	34.7	34.9	35.0	35.1	35.3	35.4	35.5	-	-	34.8	4.7	4.2
1969	35.6	35.8	36.1	36.3	36.4	36.6	36.8	37.0	37.1	37.3	37.5	37.7	-	-	36.7	6.2	5.5

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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	153.6	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	168.3	165.4	167.8	166.6	2.7	2.2	
2000	168.7	169.7	171.1	171.2	171.3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	

- Data not available.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes										May 2000	
	December											
	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999		
Expenditure category												
All items	133.8	137.9	141.9	145.8	149.7	153.5	158.6	161.3	163.9	168.3	171.3	
All items (1967=100)	400.9	413.0	425.2	436.8	448.4	459.9	475.0	483.2	491.0	504.1	513.3	
Food and beverages	133.9	137.3	139.5	143.3	147.2	150.3	156.6	159.1	162.7	165.9	167.8	
Food	134.2	136.7	138.7	142.7	146.8	149.9	156.3	158.7	162.3	165.4	167.3	
Food at home	133.8	135.5	137.5	142.3	147.3	150.3	157.7	159.2	162.6	165.4	167.5	
Cereals and bakery products	142.4	147.4	153.3	158.9	164.2	169.5	175.7	178.4	182.3	185.9	188.6	
Cereals and cereal products	143.7	148.8	154.4	159.6	164.5	168.6	166.6	169.6	172.0	174.1	178.2	
Flour and prepared flour mixes	124.0	123.5	130.2	129.9	132.3	140.6	151.2	150.6	153.6	150.8	162.3	
Breakfast cereal	163.5	171.4	178.1	186.5	191.0	194.1	186.0	189.0	192.7	196.7	200.6	
Rice, pasta, cornmeal	122.7	126.3	128.9	131.7	139.5	142.8	144.0	149.8	150.0	151.4	152.7	
Rice ^{1,2}	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.0	100.1	98.4	
Bakery products	141.5	146.4	152.5	158.2	163.8	169.6	179.8	182.3	186.9	191.4	193.2	
Bread ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	102.5	104.5	107.1	
White bread ²	138.3	140.4	146.1	156.2	160.4	169.3	183.4	186.2	189.6	192.9	199.4	
Bread other than white ²	137.5	143.8	151.6	157.0	162.4	171.6	180.7	186.9	193.5	199.3	201.2	
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	102.7	106.1	106.7	
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies	147.2	154.2	157.7	163.2	169.2	171.6	178.8	180.1	184.0	189.4	186.9	
Cookies ²	148.0	155.4	157.5	163.9	170.1	174.2	180.5	182.3	186.1	193.6	186.5	
Fresh cakes and cupcakes ²	139.4	144.8	151.0	156.3	165.2	169.8	175.6	178.6	182.6	187.3	186.4	
Other bakery products	141.8	147.6	154.9	158.0	163.1	168.0	178.1	178.8	183.9	187.3	190.8	
Fresh sweetrolls, coffeecakes, doughnuts ²	137.1	142.0	146.8	155.1	159.5	168.9	173.8	177.2	170.4	174.9	180.8	
Crackers, bread, and cracker products ²	159.3	168.1	181.4	176.9	178.7	183.8	206.9	206.4	215.6	219.7	224.0	
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products, pies, tarts, turnovers ²	139.8	145.2	150.4	157.4	161.7	170.8	174.9	181.7	188.5	188.6	192.1	
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	133.6	131.6	132.1	137.1	136.4	142.0	150.0	148.4	147.3	149.8	153.9	
Meats, poultry, and fish	133.8	132.0	133.0	138.4	137.6	141.7	149.0	148.1	147.4	150.9	155.2	
Meats	133.6	130.8	131.1	135.9	133.7	137.2	144.4	143.4	140.2	145.3	150.1	
Beef and veal	133.0	131.7	132.8	137.7	134.7	134.6	137.8	136.9	137.1	143.1	148.0	
Uncooked ground beef	120.8	119.1	118.4	123.0	117.7	115.7	117.6	116.4	115.9	121.0	125.3	
Uncooked beef roasts ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	101.2	103.1	108.4	
Uncooked beef steaks ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.6	106.1	109.1	
Uncooked other beef and veal ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	97.8	102.3	105.2	
Pork	136.8	128.5	127.4	133.1	130.1	139.6	155.4	153.0	144.1	148.6	155.5	
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	96.8	100.3	108.3	
Bacon and related products ²	122.9	108.6	104.8	117.1	114.8	130.2	161.5	160.3	153.1	160.5	177.7	
Breakfast sausage and related products ^{1,2}	144.4	137.3	134.9	137.1	134.8	144.2	157.4	154.3	145.1	146.6	148.5	
Ham	154.5	143.6	141.2	144.5	142.1	151.9	168.3	164.7	154.4	157.2	160.3	
Pork chops	142.5	136.1	139.5	145.8	138.8	146.2	156.0	150.2	139.5	146.3	153.0	
Other pork including roasts and picnics ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	91.8	94.0	96.9	
Other meats	131.6	132.7	133.0	136.4	137.3	141.4	146.2	147.0	145.6	149.5	150.5	
Frankfurters ²	132.9	134.7	133.9	138.2	134.3	139.3	143.8	144.9	140.2	148.3	139.8	
Lunchmeats ^{1,2}	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	99.8	101.4	102.1	
Lamb and organ meats ²	128.2	130.2	134.1	140.1	145.1	151.8	160.7	160.8	166.3	155.2	166.7	
Lamb and mutton ^{1,2}	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	102.6	99.7	91.3	
Poultry	129.7	130.2	133.7	141.1	140.4	146.3	157.8	155.2	159.3	157.5	159.6	
Chicken ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.5	101.3	102.7	
Fresh whole chicken ²	130.6	129.9	135.4	141.3	139.4	144.8	158.2	158.9	162.4	161.8	161.2	
Fresh and frozen chicken parts ²	133.2	134.8	136.9	146.8	143.2	150.2	161.5	154.4	160.6	155.6	159.1	
Other poultry including turkey ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.1	102.3	103.4	
Fish and seafood	148.5	150.4	152.0	158.7	166.9	172.1	175.1	177.2	183.7	186.9	192.4	
Fresh fish and seafood ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.5	106.4	112.1	
Processed fish and seafood ¹	118.8	118.2	119.9	122.8	124.5	125.5	126.5	129.4	134.5	131.5	127.8	
Canned fish and seafood ²	164.1	167.0	168.7	177.0	187.9	194.8	198.6	200.5	-	213.8	219.5	
Eggs	128.7	123.5	117.7	116.0	116.4	145.5	162.9	151.1	142.9	124.0	124.1	
Dairy and related products	126.7	127.4	129.1	130.2	131.6	135.0	148.6	147.8	157.6	162.1	159.6	
Milk ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	106.1	109.7	107.2	
Fresh whole milk ²	126.0	125.5	127.8	130.6	131.1	133.7	148.3	145.8	155.2	158.6	156.1	
Fresh milk other than whole ^{1,2}	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	106.1	110.7	108.3	
Cheese and related products	132.7	135.1	135.4	134.6	136.0	139.0	150.1	148.3	159.0	165.3	162.1	
Ice cream and related products	128.5	130.1	130.6	131.5	136.1	139.7	150.5	151.8	162.8	164.1	162.2	
Other dairy and related products ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	106.0	107.9	108.6	

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes										May 2000	
	December											
	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999		
Expenditure category												
Fruits and vegetables	146.5	152.9	156.2	166.5	180.3	177.9	187.2	191.3	200.7	204.5	204.3	
Fresh fruits and vegetables	157.6	169.6	173.9	190.1	212.8	206.3	216.2	222.3	235.2	240.0	238.2	
Fresh fruits	171.2	188.6	181.8	205.4	213.1	224.2	251.1	239.4	258.7	266.9	257.3	
Apples	151.6	169.9	154.1	166.9	163.2	187.6	194.1	193.9	191.8	202.4	215.0	
Bananas	128.3	128.3	124.3	127.6	143.1	146.5	157.5	151.5	165.6	161.4	164.2	
Citrus fruits ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	118.0	126.4	131.8	
Oranges, including tangerines ²	152.7	186.8	156.7	177.4	178.7	206.7	199.6	189.3	224.3	239.3	247.9	
Other fresh fruits ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	106.6	109.6	94.6	
Fresh vegetables	144.0	150.7	166.1	174.9	212.7	188.4	181.2	205.2	212.3	214.0	219.1	
Potatoes	133.9	129.0	137.2	165.0	154.2	175.3	160.2	175.0	178.0	190.7	200.4	
Lettuce	152.0	170.1	183.0	152.1	273.4	172.2	184.6	218.5	199.3	212.7	234.0	
Tomatoes	129.5	124.5	193.4	197.2	233.6	242.6	193.4	253.4	281.9	233.4	226.8	
Other fresh vegetables	151.0	162.3	166.4	178.5	216.1	183.2	185.9	201.5	209.8	219.8	222.9	
Processed fruits and vegetables ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	102.0	103.4	105.7	
Canned fruits and vegetables ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	102.3	102.9	106.1	
Canned fruits ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	102.7	104.7	107.1	
Canned vegetables ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.1	103.6	107.6	
Frozen fruits and vegetables ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	102.5	105.6	107.6	
Frozen vegetables ²	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	128.5	129.3	130.2	135.4	
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.1	100.7	
Dried beans, peas, and lentils ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.5	98.4	
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials	113.1	112.5	112.3	114.8	131.7	129.5	126.9	133.1	131.7	134.7	137.3	
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	99.9	102.9	
Carbonated drinks	110.8	111.9	113.7	115.6	115.2	118.5	118.0	116.1	114.9	118.6	122.9	
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	104.7	109.2	108.2	
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.1	102.9	103.7	
Beverage materials including coffee and tea ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	96.5	96.6	98.0	
Coffee	117.4	111.3	105.4	111.1	172.7	156.1	145.6	170.2	155.2	152.6	155.2	
Roasted coffee ²	116.7	109.0	102.4	109.2	179.0	159.5	145.7	178.0	-	157.4	162.2	
Instant and freeze dried coffee ²	118.1	115.6	111.7	115.8	157.9	148.9	145.3	155.2	-	160.3	159.9	
Other beverage materials including tea ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.3	105.3	106.6	
Other food at home	125.2	127.1	128.3	130.9	138.8	140.5	143.6	147.7	152.4	153.3	155.4	
Sugar and sweets	126.4	130.9	132.1	133.3	134.5	138.5	144.7	147.9	150.1	152.3	153.7	
Sugar and artificial sweeteners	118.1	118.1	119.3	120.6	122.8	127.9	132.2	133.3	133.8	134.2	137.2	
Candy and chewing gum ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	101.1	103.0	103.3	
Other sweets ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.8	105.3	106.9	
Fats and oils	131.0	129.3	128.4	129.4	134.2	137.5	140.7	140.3	151.9	145.1	147.0	
Butter and margarine ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	120.5	104.6	107.2	
Butter ²	94.9	94.4	88.0	82.0	81.6	93.4	113.9	128.2	168.9	131.0	132.9	
Margarine ²	134.0	131.8	128.9	130.3	139.4	141.6	145.5	144.2	152.9	150.3	154.7	
Salad dressing ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.4	104.1	104.1	
Other fats and oils including peanut butter ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	102.1	102.0	103.3	
Peanut butter ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	102.2	105.8	106.9	
Other foods	134.2	138.2	141.2	144.9	148.1	152.1	158.9	162.8	166.9	169.4	172.1	
Soups	140.2	148.6	157.0	163.9	170.7	176.5	184.9	189.1	191.7	191.7	199.3	
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods	135.8	138.0	138.7	138.6	138.9	139.8	146.2	144.9	147.1	146.8	148.8	
Snacks	131.1	132.8	132.5	136.3	138.7	143.4	151.7	155.6	156.9	162.6	167.7	
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces	132.6	137.9	143.6	147.4	150.9	156.8	163.9	168.3	172.4	174.9	174.9	
Salt and other seasonings and spices ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.4	103.0	101.3	
Olives, pickles, relishes ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	101.3	99.9	101.2	
Sauces and gravies ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	102.6	105.5	104.5	
Other condiments ²	127.8	133.7	140.1	140.1	143.1	148.2	154.5	162.1	166.6	172.8	179.3	
Baby food ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.3	107.5	109.8	
Other miscellaneous foods ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	104.9	105.7	106.4	
Prepared salads ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	-	NA	NA	
Food away from home	135.7	139.6	141.6	144.3	147.1	150.4	155.0	159.0	163.0	166.8	168.3	
Full service meals and snacks ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	102.8	105.1	106.5	
Limited service meals and snacks ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	102.2	104.9	105.9	
Food at employee sites and schools ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	102.5	104.5	103.8	
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.9	101.6	102.3	
Other food away from home ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.3	106.9	108.1	

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes											May 2000	
	December												
	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999			
Expenditure category													
Alcoholic beverages	130.9	143.9	148.1	150.3	151.8	154.9	160.5	164.0	167.2	171.8	173.8		
Alcoholic beverages at home	124.0	138.4	141.3	142.0	141.8	143.1	148.0	149.3	151.4	155.5	157.6		
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home	124.3	139.0	142.9	143.3	143.2	144.1	148.3	147.5	149.8	154.2	156.3		
Distilled spirits at home	128.1	139.9	141.8	143.1	144.2	145.5	148.5	151.9	153.0	158.6	161.7		
Whiskey at home ²	127.5	137.8	139.0	141.3	142.4	145.2	147.9	151.5	153.2	156.7	159.8		
Distilled spirits, excluding whiskey, at home ²	129.2	142.3	144.0	144.6	144.5	145.1	147.9	152.1	152.8	159.2	162.7		
Wine at home	114.5	130.5	132.4	133.1	131.3	133.4	141.7	145.1	147.2	149.8	151.2		
Alcoholic beverages away from home	146.9	158.9	165.0	169.3	173.3	178.8	185.6	192.5	198.1	203.5	205.2		
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages away from home ^{1,2}	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	101.9	105.2	106.8		
Wine away from home ^{1,2}	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	104.2	105.1	106.4		
Distilled spirits away from home ^{1,2}	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.4	105.8	106.0		
Housing	130.5	135.0	138.5	142.3	145.4	149.7	154.0	157.7	161.3	164.8	167.8		
Shelter	142.7	148.2	152.5	157.1	161.8	167.4	172.3	178.1	184.0	188.6	192.0		
Rent of primary residence ³	141.1	145.2	148.6	151.9	155.7	159.6	164.0	169.1	174.9	180.3	182.3		
Lodging away from home ^{1,3}	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.8	105.8	117.5		
Housing at school, excluding board ^{3,4}	166.1	175.8	188.6	193.8	201.9	210.6	219.0	229.7	239.4	249.5	249.9		
Other lodging away from home including hotels and motels	154.9	168.0	174.3	181.0	183.3	191.2	201.0	213.5	221.4	225.1	252.9		
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{3,4}	147.7	153.2	157.8	162.8	168.1	174.3	179.1	184.7	190.7	195.2	197.2		
Tenants' and household insurance ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	99.9	102.2	103.8		
Fuels and utilities	112.7	116.0	118.7	121.7	122.0	123.7	129.4	130.0	126.6	129.6	132.4		
Fuels	105.6	106.5	108.9	110.7	110.1	110.9	117.1	115.8	111.4	114.1	116.8		
Fuel oil and other fuels	114.1	94.7	91.8	88.3	88.4	89.6	110.3	97.2	86.1	106.3	121.6		
Fuel oil	115.2	92.3	89.2	85.1	85.1	86.4	106.5	94.0	79.7	104.3	121.0		
Other household fuels ⁵	136.4	123.3	120.4	118.0	118.5	119.4	146.8	128.8	125.9	135.8	150.0		
Gas (piped) and electricity ³	108.6	112.4	115.6	118.1	117.4	118.3	122.8	123.0	118.9	120.3	122.0		
Electricity ³	115.0	120.8	122.9	123.6	124.4	127.8	128.7	127.0	122.9	123.7	125.0		
Utility natural gas service ³	99.6	99.9	105.0	111.1	107.5	103.6	115.0	118.8	114.7	117.1	120.1		
Water and sewer and trash collection services ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	102.7	104.7	106.2		
Water and sewerage maintenance ³	153.7	165.7	176.7	185.2	193.0	198.6	205.5	213.7	219.4	223.4	226.8		
Garbage and trash collection ⁶	176.9	197.3	214.0	225.2	236.4	243.3	247.8	252.8	259.9	266.5	268.8		
Household furnishings and operations	113.7	116.3	118.2	120.3	120.8	123.8	125.0	125.1	126.6	126.4	128.1		
Window and floor coverings and other linens ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	101.2	99.3	100.5		
Floor coverings ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	102.3	100.3	103.1		
Window coverings ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.1	99.5	101.4		
Other linens ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	101.5	98.7	98.4		
Furniture and bedding	115.1	116.2	121.4	125.8	127.8	133.2	134.5	133.5	135.4	133.7	133.6		
Bedroom furniture	117.2	122.0	129.5	136.3	133.7	136.8	141.5	142.7	141.8	140.7	137.7		
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	101.6	100.9	101.8		
Other furniture ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	104.3	100.3	100.5		
Appliances ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	98.9	97.7	96.6		
Major appliances ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	98.5	98.4	97.7		
Laundry equipment ²	107.2	105.6	106.3	107.1	110.6	109.8	113.2	113.4	110.6	111.4	113.1		
Other appliances ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	99.6	96.8	94.9		
Other household equipment and furnishings ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	99.9	96.8	99.7		
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items	112.6	117.8	120.3	118.2	117.8	122.1	117.0	121.0	119.5	113.6	113.5		
Indoor plants and flowers ⁷	100.0	107.0	113.0	110.0	114.1	115.6	116.4	107.1	109.3	108.8	117.2		
Dishes and flatware ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	99.4	96.1	99.2		
Nonelectric cookware and tableware ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	99.5	97.1	98.9		
Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	99.6	98.4	96.7		
Tools, hardware and supplies ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	97.4	97.3	96.8		
Outdoor equipment and supplies ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.5	98.7	96.5		
Housekeeping supplies	127.5	129.8	129.5	131.9	132.9	139.8	141.4	143.4	146.3	149.1	153.1		
Household cleaning products ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	101.7	102.8	104.9		
Household paper products ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	102.7	108.7	112.9		
Miscellaneous household products ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	101.8	101.9	104.7		
Household operations ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.0	106.0	110.1		
Domestic services ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.3	106.9	109.5		
Gardening and lawncare services ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	101.5	103.9	111.1		
Moving, storage, freight expense ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.3	105.9	108.5		
Repair of household items ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	105.6	108.3	110.8		

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes										May 2000	
	December											
	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999		
Expenditure category												
Apparel	125.3	129.6	131.4	132.6	130.5	130.6	130.3	131.6	130.7	130.1	132.2	
Men's and boys' apparel	122.3	125.9	127.1	127.5	125.3	126.0	127.8	131.2	130.3	131.5	132.6	
Men's apparel	124.5	128.3	130.0	130.0	128.2	128.3	130.4	133.7	133.1	134.4	135.9	
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear	128.2	131.3	132.8	137.4	136.0	133.7	133.3	135.8	133.2	135.8	133.7	
Men's furnishings	119.8	122.2	123.6	123.0	122.7	120.0	124.6	134.1	133.1	137.6	139.8	
Men's shirts and sweaters ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.6	99.5	99.9	
Men's pants and shorts	121.9	126.1	129.2	127.8	125.8	127.0	129.2	129.0	128.9	128.9	134.8	
Boys' apparel	113.0	116.2	115.0	117.1	113.2	116.2	116.8	120.7	118.8	119.8	119.5	
Women's and girls' apparel	123.5	128.4	129.1	130.6	125.7	124.7	123.3	123.6	122.4	121.8	124.4	
Women's apparel	124.2	128.0	128.4	131.0	125.3	124.1	123.0	123.7	123.0	122.3	124.2	
Women's outerwear	117.2	121.1	126.2	131.8	119.0	123.5	126.1	126.7	122.1	118.5	114.7	
Women's dresses	131.1	128.0	130.7	127.2	113.1	114.7	108.1	102.7	107.2	104.4	103.7	
Women's suits and separates ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	98.2	98.1	100.2	-	
Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.4	100.8	103.7	
Girls' apparel	120.2	130.8	133.5	129.1	128.2	128.7	125.0	123.6	119.4	119.2	125.4	
Footwear	118.4	121.8	125.1	125.8	123.6	124.1	125.9	128.2	127.5	123.7	126.1	
Men's footwear	125.6	129.4	132.9	133.2	132.2	131.6	131.1	131.4	132.4	127.8	131.8	
Boys' and girls' footwear	122.9	122.7	121.5	122.1	123.3	125.2	130.4	133.5	133.3	126.7	126.7	
Women's footwear	110.9	115.5	120.6	121.5	117.1	117.8	119.6	122.7	120.6	118.8	121.3	
Infants' and toddlers' apparel	125.6	129.2	130.7	127.1	131.3	128.7	126.9	125.8	129.6	133.0	131.7	
Jewelry and watches ⁵	129.4	134.4	138.2	140.6	147.7	147.7	140.3	138.9	136.1	133.6	138.1	
Watches ⁵	110.4	114.1	112.7	118.7	124.6	130.6	122.6	122.2	120.5	118.0	124.2	
Jewelry ⁵	134.9	140.2	145.5	146.8	154.3	152.6	145.4	143.6	140.5	138.0	142.1	
Transportation	127.2	125.3	129.0	132.1	137.1	139.1	145.2	143.2	140.7	148.3	153.1	
Private transportation	125.1	123.4	126.7	128.6	134.9	136.6	141.7	140.0	137.2	144.4	148.8	
New and used motor vehicles ¹	-	-	-	94.1	98.3	100.7	101.7	100.0	100.9	101.1	101.0	
New vehicles	124.3	128.3	131.3	135.6	140.1	142.8	145.4	144.1	144.1	143.6	143.3	
New cars and trucks ^{1,2}	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.0	99.6	99.4	-	
New cars ²	123.5	127.6	130.5	134.2	138.5	140.7	143.0	141.5	141.3	140.1	140.0	
New trucks ^{2,6}	125.8	129.6	132.9	139.0	144.1	148.2	151.5	151.4	152.1	153.1	152.6	
New motorcycles ^{2,5}	117.4	123.7	128.7	138.0	148.9	156.5	162.4	163.7	164.3	168.0	169.2	
Used cars and trucks	117.1	120.1	129.0	139.3	151.5	158.2	155.6	147.9	153.1	155.0	155.4	
Car and truck rental ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	101.5	108.2	108.3	-	
Motor fuel	117.1	98.4	100.2	94.8	100.4	96.4	108.6	101.9	86.2	112.2	128.3	
Gasoline (all types)	117.0	98.1	100.1	94.2	100.2	96.0	107.9	101.3	85.7	111.5	127.6	
Gasoline, unleaded regular ²	115.4	96.1	97.9	91.3	97.9	93.6	106.1	99.1	82.8	109.6	126.1	
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{2,8}	-	-	-	100.0	105.3	100.6	112.4	105.9	90.7	116.2	132.2	
Gasoline, unleaded premium ²	118.7	101.4	103.2	98.3	103.4	98.4	109.1	103.0	89.2	112.3	126.9	
Other motor fuels ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	87.7	107.3	120.9	-	
Motor vehicle parts and equipment	102.0	103.6	103.0	101.4	101.9	102.4	102.3	101.4	101.2	100.8	101.1	
Tires	99.0	101.3	100.8	99.4	101.6	101.8	101.8	99.0	98.6	97.5	97.2	
Vehicle accessories other than tires ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	99.9	100.3	101.1	-	
Vehicle parts and equipment other than tires ²	109.4	110.2	109.5	107.7	106.3	107.3	107.0	108.2	108.3	108.6	108.2	
Motor oil, coolant, and fluids ²	117.5	118.4	118.1	118.8	126.0	130.0	132.0	131.8	130.8	132.2	137.0	
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair	132.5	138.4	143.2	147.7	151.9	155.7	160.6	164.7	169.6	173.8	176.3	
Motor vehicle body work	138.5	141.9	145.8	150.0	155.7	161.2	168.6	176.2	181.5	184.2	186.7	
Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing	127.0	133.8	136.6	139.4	141.3	144.2	148.2	152.1	156.5	160.3	161.5	
Motor vehicle repair ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.0	105.8	107.6	-	
Motor vehicle insurance	184.4	199.1	212.2	222.8	230.4	240.2	249.3	255.3	254.5	255.8	256.5	
Motor vehicle fees ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.1	104.5	106.9	-	
State and local registration and license ^{1,3}	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	101.4	102.2	104.6	-	
Parking and other fees ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	107.0	109.9	112.2	-	
Parking fees and tolls ^{1,2}	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	107.4	110.1	112.7	-	
Automobile service clubs ^{1,2}	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.9	103.9	104.1	-	
Public transportation	154.4	149.8	158.2	176.5	165.6	170.7	189.9	184.3	188.4	201.2	210.4	
Airline fare	165.4	155.4	165.7	193.8	175.3	178.4	204.7	194.8	202.8	224.9	241.3	
Other intercity transportation	148.4	152.0	152.2	148.0	151.4	152.6	155.2	156.3	161.1	158.9	156.2	
Ship fare ^{1,2}	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	104.6	98.6	91.7	-	
Intracity transportation	135.6	140.8	147.8	152.0	153.5	165.2	174.7	176.6	171.9	173.2	174.1	

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes										May 2000	
	December											
	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999		
Expenditure category												
Medical care	169.2	182.6	194.7	205.2	215.3	223.8	230.6	237.1	245.2	254.2	259.4	
Medical care commodities	169.1	181.7	191.1	197.0	202.9	206.6	212.0	216.8	225.6	234.6	237.5	
Prescription drugs and medical supplies	189.0	206.7	218.5	225.7	233.2	237.8	245.4	251.5	263.8	279.9	284.0	
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies ⁵	123.5	127.9	132.9	136.5	139.6	141.5	143.3	145.8	149.2	148.7	149.8	
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs	150.0	153.7	160.5	164.9	166.3	167.6	171.2	173.1	177.4	175.4	177.7	
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies	140.4	148.4	152.7	156.6	164.3	168.2	168.0	172.8	176.3	178.2	177.7	
Medical care services	169.3	182.8	195.6	207.1	218.2	227.8	235.0	241.8	249.6	258.5	264.4	
Professional services ³	160.0	169.8	179.4	187.4	196.0	203.9	211.0	217.5	224.6	231.7	237.1	
Physicians' services ³	165.1	174.2	185.1	194.5	203.1	212.1	218.5	224.5	231.9	237.9	244.1	
Dental services ³	159.9	173.0	183.1	191.1	201.4	210.4	221.1	230.0	240.2	251.3	258.2	
Eyeglasses and eye care ^{3 5}	119.2	123.5	128.1	130.7	135.0	138.3	139.9	142.5	143.4	147.8	148.9	
Services by other medical professionals ^{3 5}	122.5	129.2	133.2	137.5	143.0	144.1	148.4	153.0	156.7	159.3	161.4	
Hospital and related services ³	186.9	203.5	221.4	238.2	251.3	262.8	273.7	282.5	291.4	306.3	313.5	
Hospital services ^{3 9}	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.2	106.4	111.8	114.5	
Inpatient hospital services ^{2 3 9}	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	102.5	105.2	110.1	112.6	
Outpatient hospital services ^{2 3 5}	145.4	159.7	175.4	189.2	199.7	209.2	219.2	228.3	237.3	253.3	260.1	
Nursing homes and adult daycare ^{3 9}	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.9	108.4	113.4	116.0	
Recreation ¹	-	-	-	91.7	93.0	95.6	98.5	100.0	101.2	102.0	103.1	
Video and audio ¹	-	-	-	96.6	94.2	94.6	97.7	100.0	100.7	100.1	101.3	
Televisions	73.1	72.3	71.4	70.2	69.2	66.4	62.9	60.2	57.3	53.1	50.9	
Cable television ^{3 6}	166.1	180.4	187.0	200.1	194.9	202.8	218.6	233.6	249.8	256.8	265.2	
Other video equipment ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	87.0	73.5	65.7	
Video cassettes, discs, and other media including rental ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	93.9	90.9	89.1	
Video cassettes and discs, blank and prerecorded ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	95.9	83.8	86.5	
Rental of video tapes and discs ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	92.9	99.5	92.3	
Audio equipment	93.3	95.0	93.6	94.0	93.1	90.7	90.2	88.4	81.9	78.7	83.6	
Audio discs, tapes and other media ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.0	101.3	101.6	
Pets, pet products and services ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	101.9	103.9	105.8	
Pets and pet products	127.4	129.6	128.3	129.5	130.8	135.4	142.6	142.1	142.9	144.5	144.1	
Pet food ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	101.4	102.2	102.3	
Purchase of pets, pet supplies, accessories ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	99.7	100.6	100.2	
Pet services including veterinary ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	104.4	108.0	114.0	
Pet services ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.8	105.1	109.2	
Veterinarian services ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	104.6	108.3	114.0	
Sporting goods	115.3	119.6	119.7	120.0	123.8	123.1	123.0	122.5	121.8	118.2	119.7	
Sports vehicles including bicycles	115.9	117.6	120.1	120.0	124.7	124.8	124.9	124.3	127.7	128.3	131.6	
Sports equipment	112.0	118.3	116.5	117.1	120.0	118.7	118.4	118.1	114.3	107.7	107.8	
Photography ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	99.3	99.1	98.7	
Photographic equipment and supplies	129.0	130.1	132.9	135.2	130.9	133.4	132.9	134.0	129.7	128.7	124.8	
Film and photographic supplies ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	99.2	97.6	95.7	
Photographic equipment ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	94.8	93.9	92.9	
Photographers and film processing ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	101.0	101.1	102.5	
Photographer fees ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	101.3	NA	103.8	
Film processing ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.1	100.3	100.4	
Other recreational goods ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	95.0	88.7	88.3	
Toys	116.8	118.1	121.1	122.9	121.8	123.0	126.4	124.4	116.8	107.4	106.4	
Toys, games, hobbies and playground equipment ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	95.0	88.3	88.2	
Video game hardware, software and accessories ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	-	NA	NA	
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	98.1	95.2	95.9	
Music instruments and accessories ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	99.6	98.7	99.5	
Recreation services ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.7	109.1	110.6	
Club membership dues and fees for participant sports ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	105.0	106.6	108.0	
Admissions	153.6	161.0	167.3	170.3	177.1	186.4	193.8	200.3	205.8	223.6	228.0	
Admission to movies, theaters, and concerts ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	101.9	111.8	113.7	
Admission to sporting events ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	105.0	112.7	114.9	
Fees for lessons or instructions ⁵	125.4	132.4	139.2	144.7	151.8	156.3	165.5	174.1	178.9	187.1	186.8	
Recreational reading materials	138.5	147.3	152.8	158.2	163.9	173.6	178.2	180.2	185.7	187.0	187.8	
Newspapers and magazines ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.4	105.4	106.2	
Recreational books ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	102.5	100.6	100.5	

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes										May 2000	
	December											
	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999		
Expenditure category												
Education and communication 1	-	-	-	87.4	90.3	93.9	97.1	100.0	100.7	102.3	101.8	
Education 1	-	-	-	81.2	85.9	90.7	95.1	100.0	104.7	109.3	110.9	
Educational books and supplies	174.7	184.7	193.8	200.4	207.4	219.0	231.1	242.8	257.3	256.0	276.8	
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare	183.5	201.4	218.5	234.0	247.8	261.6	274.3	288.5	301.7	316.3	319.2	
College tuition and fees	183.0	205.1	225.7	243.5	258.9	273.7	288.3	301.7	313.6	326.1	326.6	
Elementary and high school tuition and fees	192.8	207.3	223.7	237.0	251.6	268.2	280.5	300.6	318.7	340.1	341.5	
Child care and nursery school 7	100.0	106.3	111.0	116.7	122.2	126.9	131.6	137.6	144.2	151.6	154.7	
Technical and business school tuition and fees 1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	107.1	113.8	114.9	
Communication 1	-	-	-	97.3	97.3	99.0	100.3	100.0	97.1	95.9	93.7	
Postage and delivery services 1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.1	103.1	103.2	
Postage	125.1	145.3	145.3	145.3	145.3	160.3	160.3	160.3	160.3	165.1	165.1	
Delivery services 1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	104.2	110.0	114.9	
Information and information processing 1	-	-	-	98.3	98.3	98.9	100.3	100.0	96.9	95.4	93.0	
Telephone services 1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.3	100.7	98.5	
Telephone services, local charges 3	147.5	155.0	155.7	157.2	156.7	160.7	162.1	163.8	166.0	170.7	172.4	
Telephone services, long distance charges 1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	99.9	98.6	93.4	
Interstate toll calls 2	67.4	68.3	67.4	71.8	75.7	75.8	78.6	75.2	74.6	74.1	69.2	
Intrastate toll calls 2	94.5	93.1	90.9	91.1	90.2	86.8	92.1	94.7	96.1	94.6	92.4	
Cellular telephone services 1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	91.7	81.1	78.2	
Information and information processing other than telephone services 10	90.3	86.6	81.3	75.1	68.3	61.0	53.9	47.4	34.8	28.2	26.6	
Personal computers and peripheral equipment 1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	64.2	47.2	42.4	
Computer software and accessories 1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	90.0	88.2	86.9	
Computer information processing services 1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.3	96.0	97.4	
Other information processing equipment 1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	90.3	79.6	77.8	
Other goods and services	164.5	177.6	189.1	194.2	202.4	211.1	218.7	230.1	250.3	263.0	270.2	
Tobacco and smoking products	190.5	211.7	228.9	215.5	222.0	228.1	234.3	251.2	331.2	369.1	393.5	
Cigarettes 1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	133.7	149.1	159.4	
Tobacco products other than cigarettes 1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	105.5	115.5	118.5	
Personal care	132.4	135.7	139.6	143.1	145.8	148.9	150.5	154.0	158.3	162.9	165.1	
Personal care products	129.9	133.4	137.8	140.1	142.6	144.1	142.8	145.3	148.7	152.5	153.0	
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products 1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.4	101.0	102.3	
Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements	131.2	135.1	137.0	143.4	144.8	146.9	150.6	153.9	160.8	167.8	166.8	
Personal care services	135.0	138.0	141.3	146.1	149.2	154.3	159.2	163.9	168.3	174.3	177.3	
Miscellaneous personal services	162.0	172.4	179.8	190.3	199.4	210.0	218.3	230.0	237.8	246.6	251.7	
Legal services 5	124.8	131.9	137.2	145.1	147.9	153.5	159.3	167.5	174.6	183.5	188.7	
Funeral expenses 5	120.9	128.0	133.2	140.4	148.6	156.6	164.0	172.3	179.1	185.1	187.2	
Laundry and dry cleaning services 1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	102.3	104.6	105.8	
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning 1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	101.7	104.6	106.3	
Financial services 5	127.0	137.5	144.4	153.9	165.9	177.6	183.6	194.7	201.6	210.5	215.0	
Checking account and other bank services 1 2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	102.2	106.8	108.7	
Tax return preparation and other accounting fees 1 2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	105.8	112.2	115.6	
Miscellaneous personal goods 1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.6	98.2	96.6	
Stationery, stationery supplies, gift wrap 2	121.7	127.5	131.3	136.1	138.2	147.2	151.8	158.1	160.7	157.2	157.7	
Special aggregate indexes												
Commodities	126.0	127.5	130.1	132.0	135.1	137.0	141.4	141.7	142.2	146.1	149.2	
Commodities less food and beverages	121.1	121.5	124.3	125.1	127.6	128.9	132.1	131.2	130.2	134.4	138.0	
Nondurables less food and beverages	125.8	124.5	127.4	126.5	128.1	128.8	133.7	133.5	132.1	140.9	147.6	
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	130.1	126.0	129.6	127.7	131.5	132.7	140.5	139.5	137.8	152.1	161.5	
Durables	114.5	117.2	120.1	123.3	126.9	129.0	129.9	128.0	127.4	125.9	125.8	
Services	142.3	148.8	154.2	160.0	164.7	170.4	176.1	181.0	185.7	190.5	193.6	
Rent of shelter 4	148.4	154.2	158.7	163.5	168.3	174.2	179.3	185.3	191.5	196.3	199.9	
Transportation services	150.0	153.7	159.2	166.9	171.1	176.3	184.1	186.0	188.4	192.8	195.7	
Other services	154.5	164.1	172.8	181.6	188.9	197.3	205.0	213.1	219.5	226.5	228.4	
All items less food	133.7	138.1	142.5	146.4	150.2	154.2	159.0	161.8	164.2	168.8	172.1	
All items less shelter	131.5	135.0	139.1	142.7	146.3	149.6	154.7	156.4	157.8	162.1	165.1	
All items less medical care	131.8	135.3	138.9	142.5	146.0	149.6	154.5	157.0	159.4	163.6	166.5	
Commodities less food	121.4	122.4	125.3	126.1	128.5	129.9	133.3	132.6	131.7	135.9	139.4	
Nondurables less food	125.7	125.5	128.5	127.8	129.5	130.4	135.3	135.3	134.2	142.8	149.3	
Nondurables less food and apparel	129.0	126.9	130.5	129.1	132.6	134.0	141.5	141.0	139.7	153.2	161.9	
Nondurables	130.0	131.1	133.6	135.1	137.8	139.7	145.3	146.5	147.5	153.6	158.0	

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											May 2000	
	December												
	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999			
Special aggregate indexes													
Apparel less footwear	123.8	128.2	129.4	130.3	127.9	127.7	126.6	127.6	126.7	126.8	128.8		
Services less rent of shelter ⁴	146.4	153.9	160.7	167.8	172.7	178.5	185.2	189.5	192.8	198.0	200.9		
Services less medical care services	139.7	145.5	150.3	155.6	159.7	165.0	170.6	175.4	179.8	184.3	187.2		
Energy	110.1	101.9	103.9	102.4	104.7	103.3	112.2	108.4	98.9	112.2	121.0		
All items less energy	137.4	142.8	147.1	151.7	155.7	160.2	164.8	168.3	172.3	175.7	178.1		
All items less food and energy	138.3	144.4	149.2	153.9	157.9	162.7	167.0	170.7	174.8	178.2	180.8		
Commodities less food and energy commodities	125.3	130.3	133.6	135.7	137.6	140.0	141.5	142.1	143.9	144.2	145.5		
Energy commodities	117.0	98.2	99.4	94.3	99.2	95.9	109.1	101.6	86.3	111.8	127.9		
Services less energy services	145.8	152.5	158.2	164.3	169.6	175.7	181.5	186.9	192.5	197.7	200.9		
Domestically produced farm food	135.4	137.2	139.6	144.5	148.1	151.5	160.1	161.1	165.0	167.8	169.6		
Utilities and public transportation	122.9	126.7	130.7	136.5	135.1	137.5	144.4	145.0	145.0	147.9	149.6		

1 Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

2 Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.

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

4 Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.

5 Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

6 Indexes on a December 1983=100 base.

7 Indexes on a December 1990=100 base.

8 Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.

9 Indexes on a December 1996=100 base.

10 Indexes on a December 1988=100 base.

NA Data not adequate for publication.

- Data not available.

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

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										May 2000	
	December											
	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999		
Expenditure category												
All items	6.1	3.1	2.9	2.7	2.7	2.5	3.3	1.7	1.6	2.7	1.8	
Food and beverages	5.3	2.5	1.6	2.7	2.7	2.1	4.2	1.6	2.3	2.0	1.1	
Food	5.3	1.9	1.5	2.9	2.9	2.1	4.3	1.5	2.3	1.9	1.1	
Food at home	5.8	1.3	1.5	3.5	3.5	2.0	4.9	1.0	2.1	1.7	1.3	
Cereals and bakery products	4.6	3.5	4.0	3.7	3.3	3.2	3.7	1.5	2.2	2.0	1.5	
Cereals and cereal products	5.3	3.5	3.8	3.4	3.1	2.5	-1.2	1.8	1.4	1.2	2.4	
Flour and prepared flour mixes	2.3	-4	5.4	-2	1.8	6.3	7.5	-4	2.0	-1.8	7.6	
Breakfast cereal	7.3	4.8	3.9	4.7	2.4	1.6	-4.2	1.6	2.0	2.1	2.0	
Rice, pasta, cornmeal	2.2	2.9	2.1	2.2	5.9	2.4	.8	4.0	.1	.9	.9	
Rice 1 2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.0	.1	-1.7	
Bakery products	4.4	3.5	4.2	3.7	3.5	3.5	6.0	1.4	2.5	2.4	.9	
Bread 1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.5	2.0	2.5	
White bread 2	3.8	1.5	4.1	6.9	2.7	5.5	8.3	1.5	1.8	1.7	3.4	
Bread other than white 2	4.0	4.6	5.4	3.6	3.4	5.7	5.3	3.4	3.5	3.0	1.0	
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins 1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.7	3.3	.6	
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies	5.9	4.8	2.3	3.5	3.7	1.4	4.2	.7	2.2	2.9	-1.3	
Cookies 2	5.6	5.0	1.4	4.1	3.8	2.4	3.6	1.0	2.1	4.0	-3.7	
Fresh cakes and cupcakes 2	4.9	3.9	4.3	3.5	5.7	2.8	3.4	1.7	2.2	2.6	-.5	
Other bakery products	3.1	4.1	4.9	2.0	3.2	3.0	6.0	.4	2.9	1.8	1.9	
Fresh sweetrolls, coffeecakes, doughnuts 2	3.7	3.6	3.4	5.7	2.8	5.9	2.9	2.0	-3.8	2.6	3.4	
Crackers, bread, and cracker products 2	8.0	5.5	7.9	-2.5	1.0	2.9	12.6	-2	4.5	1.9	2.0	
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products, pies, tarts, turnovers 2	2.0	3.9	3.6	4.7	2.7	5.6	2.4	3.9	3.7	.1	1.9	
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	7.9	-1.5	.4	3.8	-.5	4.1	5.6	-1.1	-.7	1.7	2.7	
Meats, poultry, and fish	8.8	-1.3	.8	4.1	-.6	3.0	5.2	-.6	-.5	2.4	2.8	
Meats	11.3	-2.1	.2	3.7	-1.6	2.6	5.2	-.7	-2.2	3.6	3.3	
Beef and veal	8.9	-1.0	.8	3.7	-2.2	-.1	2.4	-.7	.1	4.4	3.4	
Uncooked ground beef	7.7	-1.4	-.6	3.9	-.3	-1.7	1.6	-1.0	-.4	4.4	3.6	
Uncooked beef roasts 1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.2	1.9	5.1	
Uncooked beef steaks 1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.6	5.5	2.8	
Uncooked other beef and veal 1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-2.2	4.6	2.8	
Pork	16.7	-6.1	-.9	4.5	-2.3	7.3	11.3	-1.5	-5.8	3.1	4.6	
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products 1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-3.2	3.6	8.0	
Bacon and related products 2	17.0	-11.6	-3.5	11.7	-2.0	13.4	24.0	-.7	-4.5	4.8	10.7	
Breakfast sausage and related products 1 2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-.7	2.0	4.5	
Ham	18.5	-4.9	-1.7	1.6	-1.7	7.0	9.2	-2.0	-6.0	1.0	1.3	
Ham, excluding canned 2	19.3	-7.1	-1.7	2.3	-1.7	6.9	10.8	-2.1	-6.3	1.8	2.0	
Pork chops	15.2	-4.5	2.5	4.5	-4.8	5.3	6.7	-3.7	-7.1	4.9	4.6	
Other pork including roasts and picnics 1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-8.2	2.4	3.1	
Other meats	10.1	.8	.2	2.6	.7	3.0	3.4	.5	-1.0	2.7	.7	
Frankfurters 2	11.4	1.4	-.6	3.2	-2.8	3.7	3.2	.8	-3.2	5.8	-5.7	
Lunchmeats 1 2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-.2	1.6	.7	
Lamb and organ meats 2	7.0	1.6	3.0	4.5	3.6	4.6	5.9	.1	3.4	-6.7	7.4	
Lamb and mutton 1 2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.6	-2.8	-8.4	
Poultry	1.5	.4	2.7	5.5	-.5	4.2	7.9	-1.6	2.6	-1.1	1.3	
Chicken 1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.5	-2.1	1.4	
Fresh whole chicken 2 .....	.2	-.5	4.2	4.4	-1.3	3.9	9.3	.4	2.2	-.4	-.4
Fresh and frozen chicken parts 2	2.3	1.2	1.6	7.2	-2.5	4.9	7.5	-4.4	4.0	-3.1	2.2	
Other poultry including turkey 1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.1	2.2	1.1	
Fish and seafood	3.8	1.3	1.1	4.4	5.2	3.1	1.7	1.2	3.7	1.7	2.9	
Fresh fish and seafood 1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.5	2.8	5.4	
Processed fish and seafood 1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.8	.5	-.3	
Canned fish and seafood 2	-.5	-.5	1.4	2.4	1.4	.8	.8	2.3	3.9	-2.2	-2.8	
Frozen fish and seafood 2	5.0	1.8	1.0	4.9	6.2	3.7	2.0	1.0	-	-	2.7	
Eggs	-4.6	-4.0	-4.7	-1.4	.3	25.0	12.0	-7.2	-5.4	-13.2	.1	
Dairy and related products	3.1	.6	1.3	.9	1.1	2.6	10.1	-.5	6.6	2.9	-1.5	
Milk 1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6.1	3.4	-2.3	
Fresh whole milk 2	2.4	-.4	1.8	2.2	.4	2.0	10.9	-1.7	6.4	2.2	-1.6	
Fresh milk other than whole 1 2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6.1	4.3	-2.2	
Cheese and related products	4.6	1.8	.2	-.6	1.0	2.2	8.0	-1.2	7.2	4.0	-1.9	
Ice cream and related products	4.4	1.2	.4	.7	3.5	2.6	7.7	.9	7.2	.8	-1.2	
Other dairy and related products 1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6.0	1.8	.6	
Fruits and vegetables	7.2	4.4	2.2	6.6	8.3	-1.3	5.2	2.2	4.9	1.9	-.1	

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

Item and group	Percent change from previous December										May 2000	
	December											
	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999		
Expenditure category												
Fresh fruits and vegetables	8.2	7.6	2.5	9.3	11.9	-3.1	4.8	2.8	5.8	2.0	-0.8	
Fresh fruits	10.6	10.2	-3.6	13.0	3.7	5.2	12.0	-4.7	8.1	3.2	-3.6	
Apples	21.6	12.1	-9.3	8.3	-2.2	15.0	3.5	-1	-1.1	5.5	6.2	
Bananas	4.6	.0	-3.1	2.7	12.1	2.4	7.5	-3.8	9.3	-2.5	1.7	
Citrus fruits ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18.0	7.1	4.3	
Oranges, including tangerines ²	10.3	22.3	-16.1	13.2	.7	15.7	-3.4	-5.2	18.5	6.7	3.6	
Other fresh fruits ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6.6	2.8	-13.7	
Fresh vegetables	5.5	4.7	10.2	5.3	21.6	-11.4	-3.8	13.2	3.5	.8	2.4	
Potatoes	-4.4	-3.7	6.4	20.3	-6.5	13.7	-8.6	9.2	1.7	7.1	5.1	
Lettuce	11.9	11.9	7.6	-16.9	79.8	-37.0	7.2	18.4	-8.8	6.7	10.0	
Tomatoes	-7.7	-3.9	55.3	2.0	18.5	3.9	-20.3	31.0	11.2	-17.2	-2.8	
Other fresh vegetables	11.4	7.5	2.5	7.3	21.1	-15.2	1.5	8.4	4.1	4.8	1.4	
Processed fruits and vegetables ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.0	1.4	2.2	
Canned fruits and vegetables ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.3	.6	3.1	
Canned fruits ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.7	1.9	2.3	
Canned vegetables ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.1	.5	3.9	
Frozen fruits and vegetables ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.5	3.0	1.9	
Frozen vegetables ²	3.1	.6	.7	4.0	.8	2.9	2.4	2.9	1.7	2.7	2.1	
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.1	.6	.0	
Dried beans, peas, and lentils ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.5	-2.1	-.8	
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials	1.9	-.5	-.2	2.2	14.7	-1.7	-2.0	4.9	-1.1	2.3	1.9	
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-.1	3.0	2.1	
Carbonated drinks .....	.9	1.0	1.6	1.7	-.3	2.9	-4	-1.6	-1.0	3.2	3.6
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.7	4.3	-.9	
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.1	2.8	.8	
Beverage materials including coffee and tea ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-3.5	.1	1.4	
Coffee	1.5	-5.2	-5.3	5.4	55.4	-9.6	-6.7	16.9	-8.8	-1.7	1.7	
Roasted coffee ²	1.2	-6.6	-6.1	6.6	63.9	-10.9	-8.7	22.2	-	3.0	3.0	
Instant and freeze dried coffee ²	2.3	-2.1	-3.4	3.7	36.4	-5.7	-2.4	6.8	-	-	-2	
Other beverage materials including tea ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.3	1.9	1.2	
Other food at home	4.2	1.5	.9	2.0	6.0	1.2	2.2	2.9	3.2	.6	1.4	
Sugar and sweets	4.4	3.6	.9	.9	.9	3.0	4.5	2.2	1.5	1.5	.9	
Sugar and artificial sweeteners	2.9	.0	1.0	1.1	1.8	4.2	3.4	.8	.4	.3	2.2	
Candy and chewing gum ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.1	1.9	.3	
Other sweets ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.8	1.4	1.5	
Fats and oils	7.7	-1.3	-.7	.8	3.7	2.5	2.3	-3	8.3	-4.5	1.3	
Butter and margarine ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	20.5	-13.2	2.5	
Butter ²	-7.9	-.5	-6.8	-6.8	-.5	14.5	21.9	12.6	31.7	-22.4	1.5	
Margarine ²	5.8	-1.6	-2.2	1.1	7.0	1.6	2.8	-9	6.0	-1.7	2.9	
Salad dressing ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.4	.7	.0	
Other fats and oils including peanut butter ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.1	-1	1.3	
Peanut butter ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.2	3.5	1.0	
Other foods	5.2	3.0	2.2	2.6	2.2	2.7	4.5	2.5	2.5	1.5	1.6	
Soups	5.9	6.0	5.7	4.4	4.1	3.4	4.8	2.3	1.4	.0	4.0	
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods	3.4	1.6	.5	-.1	.2	.6	4.6	-.9	1.5	-.2	1.4	
Snacks	3.9	1.3	-.2	2.9	1.8	3.4	5.8	2.6	-.8	3.6	3.1	
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces	6.2	4.0	4.1	2.6	2.4	3.9	4.5	2.7	2.4	1.5	.0	
Salt and other seasonings and spices ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.4	2.6	-1.7	
Olives, pickles, relishes ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.3	-1.4	1.3	
Sauces and gravies ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.6	2.8	-.9	
Other condiments ²	6.0	4.6	4.8	.0	2.1	3.6	4.3	4.9	2.8	3.7	3.8	
Baby food ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.3	4.1	2.1	
Other miscellaneous foods ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.9	.8	.7	
Prepared salads ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Food away from home	4.5	2.9	1.4	1.9	1.9	2.2	3.1	2.6	2.5	2.3	.9	
Full service meals and snacks ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.8	2.2	1.3	
Limited service meals and snacks ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.2	2.6	1.0	
Food at employee sites and schools ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.5	2.0	-.7	
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.9	.7	.7	
Other food away from home ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.3	3.5	1.1	
Alcoholic beverages	4.2	9.9	2.9	1.5	1.0	2.0	3.6	2.2	2.0	2.8	1.2	

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

Item and group	Percent change from previous December										May 2000	
	December											
	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999		
Expenditure category												
Alcoholic beverages at home	3.8	11.6	2.1	0.5	-0.1	0.9	3.4	0.9	1.4	2.7	1.4	
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home	3.6	11.8	2.8	.3	-.1	.6	2.9	-.5	1.6	2.9	1.4	
Distilled spirits at home	4.9	9.2	1.4	.9	-.8	.9	2.1	2.3	.7	3.7	2.0	
Whiskey at home 2	5.2	8.1	.9	1.7	.8	2.0	1.9	2.4	1.1	2.3	2.0	
Distilled spirits, excluding whiskey, at home 2	4.4	10.1	1.2	.4	-.1	.4	1.9	2.8	.5	4.2	2.2	
Wine at home	2.6	14.0	1.5	.5	-1.4	1.6	6.2	2.4	1.4	1.8	.9	
Alcoholic beverages away from home	4.7	8.2	3.8	2.6	2.4	3.2	3.8	3.7	2.9	2.7	.8	
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages away from home 1,2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.9	3.2	1.5	
Wine away from home 1,2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.2	.9	1.2	
Distilled spirits away from home 1,2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.4	2.3	.2	
Housing	4.5	3.4	2.6	2.7	2.2	3.0	2.9	2.4	2.3	2.2	1.8	
Shelter	5.2	3.9	2.9	3.0	3.0	3.5	2.9	3.4	3.3	2.5	1.8	
Rent of primary residence 3	4.1	2.9	2.3	2.2	2.5	2.5	2.8	3.1	3.4	3.1	1.1	
Lodging away from home 1,3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.8	1.9	11.1	
Housing at school, excluding board 3,4	6.3	5.8	7.3	2.8	4.2	4.3	4.0	4.9	4.2	4.2	.2	
Other lodging away from home including hotels and motels	15.8	8.5	3.8	3.8	1.3	4.3	5.1	6.2	3.7	1.7	12.4	
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence 3,4	4.8	3.7	3.0	3.2	3.3	3.7	2.8	3.1	3.2	2.4	1.0	
Tenants' and household insurance 1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-.1	2.3	1.6	
Fuels and utilities	4.0	2.9	2.3	2.5	.2	1.4	4.6	.5	-2.6	2.4	2.2	
Fuels	4.3	.9	2.3	1.7	-.5	.7	5.6	-.1	-3.8	2.4	2.4	
Fuel oil and other fuels	28.6	-17.0	-3.1	-3.8	-.1	1.4	23.1	-11.9	-11.4	23.5	14.4	
Fuel oil	29.9	-19.9	-3.4	-4.6	-.0	1.5	23.3	-11.7	-15.2	30.9	16.0	
Other household fuels 5	25.9	-9.6	-2.4	-2.0	.4	.8	22.9	-12.3	-2.3	7.9	10.5	
Gas (piped) and electricity 3	1.5	3.5	2.8	2.2	-.6	.8	3.8	.2	-3.3	1.2	1.4	
Electricity 3	1.4	5.0	1.7	.6	.6	2.7	.7	-1.3	-3.2	.7	1.1	
Utility natural gas service 3	1.8	.3	5.1	5.8	-3.2	-3.6	11.0	3.3	-3.5	2.1	2.6	
Water and sewer and trash collection services 1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.7	1.9	1.4	
Water and sewerage maintenance 3	6.2	7.8	6.6	4.8	4.2	2.9	3.5	4.0	2.7	1.8	1.5	
Garbage and trash collection 6	9.8	11.5	8.5	5.2	5.0	2.9	1.8	2.0	2.8	2.5	.9	
Household furnishings and operations	1.8	2.3	1.6	1.8	.4	2.5	1.0	.1	1.2	-.2	1.3	
Window and floor coverings and other linens 1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.2	-1.9	1.2	
Floor coverings 1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.3	-2.0	2.8	
Window coverings 1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.1	-.6	1.9	
Other linens 1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.5	-2.8	-.3	
Furniture and bedding	1.1	1.0	4.5	3.6	1.6	4.2	1.0	-.7	1.4	-1.3	-.1	
Bedroom furniture	-1.3	4.1	6.1	5.3	-1.9	2.3	3.4	.8	-.6	-.8	-2.1	
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture 1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.6	-.7	.9	
Other furniture 1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.3	-3.8	.2	
Appliances 1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-1.1	-1.2	-1.1	
Major appliances 1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-1.5	-.1	-.7	
Laundry equipment 2	1.2	-1.5	.7	.8	3.3	-.7	3.1	.2	-2.5	.7	1.5	
Other appliances 1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-4	-2.8	-2.0	
Other household equipment and furnishings 1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-.1	-3.1	3.0	
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items	-2	4.6	2.1	-1.7	-.3	3.7	-4.2	3.4	-1.2	-4.9	-.1	
Indoor plants and flowers 7	-	7.0	5.6	-2.7	3.7	1.3	.7	-8.0	2.1	-.5	7.7	
Dishes and flatware 1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-.6	-3.3	3.2	
Nonelectric cookware and tableware 1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-.5	-2.4	1.9	
Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies 1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-.4	-1.2	-1.7	
Tools, hardware and supplies 1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-2.6	-.1	-.5	
Outdoor equipment and supplies 1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-.5	-1.8	-2.2	
Housekeeping supplies	3.2	1.8	-.2	1.9	.8	5.2	1.1	1.4	2.0	1.9	2.7	
Household cleaning products 1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.7	1.1	2.0	
Household paper products 1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.7	5.8	3.9	
Miscellaneous household products 1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.8	.1	2.7	
Household operations 1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.0	2.9	3.9	
Domestic services 1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.3	3.5	2.4	
Gardening and lawncare services 1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.5	2.4	6.9	
Moving, storage, freight expense 1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.3	2.5	2.5	
Repair of household items 1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5.6	2.6	2.3	
Apparel	5.1	3.4	1.4	.9	-1.6	.1	-.2	1.0	-.7	-.5	1.6	

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

Item and group	Percent change from previous December										May 2000	
	December											
	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999		
Expenditure category												
Men's and boys' apparel	2.9	2.9	1.0	0.3	-1.7	0.6	1.4	2.7	-0.7	0.9	0.8	
Men's apparel	3.2	3.1	1.3	.0	-1.4	.1	1.6	2.5	-.4	1.0	1.1	
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear	2.8	2.4	1.1	3.5	-1.0	-1.7	-3	1.9	-1.9	2.0	-1.5	
Men's furnishings	2.0	2.0	1.1	-.5	-.2	-2.2	3.8	7.6	-.7	3.4	1.6	
Men's shirts and sweaters ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.6	-1.1	.4	
Men's pants and shorts	4.5	3.4	2.5	-1.1	-1.6	1.0	1.7	-.2	-.1	.0	4.6	
Boys' apparel	1.4	2.8	-1.0	1.8	-3.3	2.7	.5	3.3	-1.6	.8	-.3	
Women's and girls' apparel	6.1	4.0	.5	1.2	-3.8	-.8	-1.1	.2	-1.0	-.5	2.1	
Women's apparel	6.6	3.1	.3	2.0	-4.4	-1.0	-.9	.6	-.6	-.6	1.6	
Women's outerwear	7.6	3.3	4.2	4.4	-9.7	3.8	2.1	.5	-3.6	-2.9	-3.2	
Women's dresses	7.0	-2.4	2.1	-2.7	-11.1	1.4	-5.8	-5.0	4.4	-2.6	-.7	
Women's suits and separates ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-1.8	-.1	2.1	
Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.4	.4	2.9	
Girls' apparel	3.5	8.8	2.1	-3.3	-.7	.4	-2.9	-1.1	-3.4	-.2	5.2	
Footwear	3.2	2.9	2.7	.6	-1.7	.4	1.5	1.8	-.5	-3.0	1.9	
Men's footwear	3.0	3.0	2.7	.2	-.8	-.5	-.4	.2	.8	-3.5	3.1	
Boys' and girls' footwear	3.7	-.2	-1.0	.5	1.0	1.5	4.2	2.4	-.1	-5.0	.0	
Women's footwear	3.2	4.1	4.4	.7	-3.6	.6	1.5	2.6	-1.7	-1.5	2.1	
Infants' and toddlers' apparel	8.9	2.9	1.2	-2.8	3.3	-2.0	-1.4	-.9	3.0	2.6	-1.0	
Jewelry and watches ⁵	6.5	3.9	2.8	1.7	5.0	.0	-5.0	-1.0	-2.0	-1.8	3.4	
Watches ⁵	2.5	3.4	-1.2	5.3	5.0	4.8	-6.1	-.3	-1.4	-2.1	5.3	
Jewelry ⁵	7.5	3.9	3.8	.9	5.1	-1.1	-4.7	-1.2	-2.2	-1.8	3.0	
Transportation	10.4	-1.5	3.0	2.4	3.8	1.5	4.4	-1.4	-1.7	5.4	3.2	
Private transportation	9.8	-1.4	2.7	1.5	4.9	1.3	3.7	-1.2	-2.0	5.2	3.0	
New and used motor vehicles ¹	-	-	-	-	4.5	2.4	1.0	-1.7	.9	-.2	-.1	
New vehicles	2.0	3.2	2.3	3.3	3.3	1.9	1.8	-.9	-.0	-.3	-.2	
New cars and trucks ^{1,2}	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-.0	-.4	-.2	
New cars ²	1.4	3.3	2.3	2.8	3.2	1.6	1.6	-1.0	-.1	-.8	-.1	
New trucks ^{2,6}	4.2	3.0	2.5	4.6	3.7	2.8	2.2	-.1	.5	.7	-.3	
New motorcycles ^{2,5}	2.8	5.4	4.0	7.2	7.9	5.1	3.8	.8	.4	2.3	.7	
Used cars and trucks	-2.2	2.6	7.4	8.0	8.8	4.4	-1.6	-4.9	3.5	1.2	-.3	
Car and truck rental ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.5	6.6	.1	
Motor fuel	36.5	-16.0	1.8	-5.4	5.9	-4.0	12.7	-6.2	-15.4	30.2	14.3	
Gasoline (all types)	36.8	-16.2	2.0	-5.9	6.4	-4.2	12.4	-6.1	-15.4	30.1	14.4	
Gasoline, unleaded regular ²	38.9	-16.7	1.9	-6.7	7.2	-4.4	13.4	-6.6	-16.4	32.4	15.1	
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{2,8}	-	-	-	-	5.3	-4.5	11.7	-5.8	-14.4	28.1	13.8	
Gasoline, unleaded premium ²	32.0	-14.6	1.8	-4.7	5.2	-4.8	10.9	-5.6	-13.4	25.9	13.0	
Other motor fuels ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-12.3	22.3	12.7	
Motor vehicle parts and equipment .....	.9	1.6	-.6	-1.6	.5	.5	-.1	-.9	-.2	-.4	.3
Tires	-.1	2.3	-.5	-1.4	2.2	.2	.0	-2.8	-.4	-1.1	-.3	
Vehicle accessories other than tires ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-.1	.4	.8	
Vehicle parts and equipment other than tires ²	2.0	.7	-.6	-1.6	-1.3	.9	-.3	1.1	.1	.3	-.4	
Motor oil, coolant, and fluids ²	7.0	.8	-.3	.6	6.1	3.2	1.5	-.2	-.8	1.1	3.6	
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair	4.4	4.5	3.5	3.1	2.8	2.5	3.1	2.6	3.0	2.5	1.4	
Motor vehicle body work	3.4	2.5	2.7	2.9	3.8	3.5	4.6	4.5	3.0	1.5	1.4	
Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing	3.7	5.4	2.1	2.0	1.4	2.1	2.8	2.6	2.9	2.4	.7	
Motor vehicle repair ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.0	2.7	1.7	
Motor vehicle insurance	7.5	8.0	6.6	5.0	3.4	4.3	3.8	2.4	-.3	.5	.3	
Motor vehicle fees ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.1	1.4	2.3	
State and local registration and license ^{1,3}	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.4	.8	2.3	
Parking and other fees ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7.0	2.7	2.1	
Parking fees and tolls ^{1,2}	-	-	-.1	-	-	-	-	-	7.4	2.5	2.4	
Automobile service clubs ^{1,2}	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.9	3.0	.2	
Public transportation	17.2	-3.0	5.6	11.6	-6.2	3.1	11.2	-2.9	2.2	6.8	4.6	
Airline fare	22.7	-6.0	6.6	17.0	-9.5	1.8	14.7	-4.8	4.1	10.9	7.3	
Other intercity transportation	6.6	2.4	.1	-2.8	2.3	.8	1.7	.7	3.1	-1.4	-1.7	
Ship fare ^{1,2}	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.6	-5.7	-7.0	
Intracity transportation	7.7	3.8	5.0	2.8	1.0	7.6	5.8	1.1	-2.7	.8	.5	
Medical care	9.6	7.9	6.6	5.4	4.9	3.9	3.0	2.8	3.4	3.7	2.0	

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

Item and group	Percent change from previous December										May 2000	
	December											
	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999		
Expenditure category												
Medical care commodities	8.4	7.5	5.2	3.1	3.0	1.8	2.6	2.3	4.1	4.0	1.2	
Prescription drugs and medical supplies	9.9	9.4	5.7	3.3	3.3	2.0	3.2	2.5	4.9	6.1	1.5	
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies ⁵	5.5	3.6	3.9	2.7	2.3	1.4	1.3	1.7	2.3	-.3	.7	
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs	6.0	2.5	4.4	2.7	.8	.8	2.1	1.1	2.5	-1.1	1.3	
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies	4.5	5.7	2.9	2.6	4.9	2.4	-.1	2.9	2.0	1.1	-.3	
Medical care services	9.9	8.0	7.0	5.9	5.4	4.4	3.2	2.9	3.2	3.6	2.3	
Professional services ³	6.7	6.1	5.7	4.5	4.6	4.0	3.5	3.1	3.3	3.2	2.3	
Physicians' services ³	7.4	5.5	6.3	5.1	4.4	4.4	3.0	2.7	3.3	2.6	2.6	
Dental services ³	6.7	8.2	5.8	4.4	5.4	4.5	5.1	4.0	4.4	4.6	2.7	
Eyeglasses and eye care ^{3 5}	4.5	3.6	3.7	2.0	3.3	2.4	1.2	1.9	.6	3.1	.7	
Services by other medical professionals ^{3 5}	5.1	5.5	3.1	3.2	4.0	.8	3.0	3.1	2.4	1.7	1.3	
Hospital and related services ³	11.3	8.9	8.8	7.6	5.5	4.6	4.1	3.2	3.2	5.1	2.4	
Hospital services ^{3 9}	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.2	3.1	5.1	2.4	
Inpatient hospital services ^{2 3 9}	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.5	2.6	4.7	2.3	
Outpatient hospital services ^{2 3 5}	11.2	9.8	9.8	7.9	5.5	4.8	4.8	4.2	3.9	6.7	2.7	
Nursing homes and adult daycare ^{3 9}	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.9	4.3	4.6	2.3	
Recreation ¹	-	-	-	-	1.4	2.8	3.0	1.5	1.2	.8	1.1	
Video and audio ¹	-	-	-	-	-2.5	.4	3.3	2.4	.7	-.6	1.2	
Televisions	-3.6	-1.1	-1.2	-1.7	-1.4	-4.0	-5.3	-4.3	-4.8	-7.3	-4.1	
Cable television ^{3 6}	13.1	8.6	3.7	7.0	-2.6	4.1	7.8	6.9	6.9	2.8	3.3	
Other video equipment ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-13.0	-15.5	-10.6	
Video cassettes, discs, and other media including rental ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-6.1	-3.2	-2.0	
Video cassettes and discs, blank and prerecorded ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-4.1	-12.6	3.2	
Rental of video tapes and discs ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-7.1	7.1	-7.2	
Audio equipment	-1.1	1.8	-1.5	.4	-1.0	-2.6	-.6	-2.0	-7.4	-3.9	6.2	
Audio discs, tapes and other media ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.0	1.3	.3	
Pets, pet products and services ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.9	2.0	1.8	
Pets and pet products	3.7	1.7	-1.0	.9	1.0	3.5	5.3	-.4	.6	1.1	-.3	
Pet food ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.4	.8	.1	
Purchase of pets, pet supplies, accessories ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-.3	.9	-.4	
Pet services including veterinary ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.4	3.4	5.6	
Pet services ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.8	1.3	3.9	
Veterinarian services ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.6	3.5	5.3	
Sporting goods	1.8	3.7	.1	.3	3.2	-.6	-.1	-.4	-.6	-3.0	1.3	
Sports vehicles including bicycles	2.0	1.5	2.1	-.1	3.9	.1	.1	-.5	2.7	.5	2.6	
Sports equipment	1.4	5.6	-1.5	.5	2.5	-1.1	-.3	-.3	-3.2	-5.8	.1	
Photography ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-.7	-.2	-.4	
Photographic equipment and supplies	1.4	.9	2.2	1.7	-3.2	1.9	-.4	.8	-3.2	-.8	-3.0	
Film and photographic supplies ^{1 2}	1.4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-.8	-1.6	-1.9	
Photographic equipment ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-5.2	-.9	-1.1	
Photographers and film processing ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.0	.1	1.4	
Photographer fees ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.3	-.1	-	
Film processing ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.1	.2	.1	
Other recreational goods ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-5.0	-6.6	-.5	
Toys	1.5	1.1	2.5	1.5	-.9	1.0	2.8	-1.6	-6.1	-8.0	-.9	
Toys, games, hobbies and playground equipment ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-5.0	-7.1	-.1	
Video game hardware, software and accessories ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-1.9	-3.0	.7	
Music instruments and accessories ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-.4	-.9	.8	
Recreation services ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.7	5.2	1.4	
Club membership dues and fees for participant sports ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5.0	1.5	1.3	
Admissions	5.2	4.8	3.9	1.8	4.0	5.3	4.0	3.4	2.7	8.6	2.0	
Admission to movies, theaters, and concerts ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.9	9.7	1.7	
Admission to sporting events ^{1 2}	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5.0	7.3	2.0	
Fees for lessons or instructions ⁵	4.8	5.6	5.1	4.0	4.9	3.0	5.9	5.2	2.8	4.6	-.2	
Recreational reading materials	4.6	6.4	3.7	3.5	3.6	5.9	2.6	1.1	3.1	.7	.4	
Newspapers and magazines ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.4	1.9	.8	
Recreational books ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.5	-1.9	-.1	
Education and communication ¹	-	-	-	-	3.3	4.0	3.4	3.0	.7	1.6	-.5	

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

Item and group	Percent change from previous December										May 2000	
	December											
	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999		
Expenditure category												
Education ¹	-	-	-	-	5.8	5.6	4.9	5.2	4.7	4.4	1.5	
Educational books and supplies	6.5	5.7	4.9	3.4	3.5	5.6	5.5	5.1	6.0	-5	8.1	
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare	7.9	9.8	8.5	7.1	5.9	5.6	4.9	5.2	4.6	4.8	.9	
College tuition and fees	8.2	12.1	10.0	7.9	6.3	5.7	5.3	4.6	3.9	4.0	.2	
Elementary and high school tuition and fees	8.7	7.5	7.9	5.9	6.2	6.6	4.6	7.2	6.0	6.7	.4	
Child care and nursery school ⁷	-	6.3	4.4	5.1	4.7	3.8	3.7	4.6	4.8	5.1	2.0	
Technical and business school tuition and fees ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7.1	6.3	1.0	
Communication ¹	-	-	-	-	.0	1.7	1.3	-3	-2.9	-1.2	-2.3	
Postage and delivery services ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.1	3.0	.1	
Postage	.0	16.1	.0	.0	.0	10.3	.0	.0	.0	3.0	.0	
Delivery services ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.2	5.6	4.5	
Information and information processing ¹	-	-	-	-	.0	.6	1.4	-.3	-3.1	-1.5	-2.5	
Telephone services ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.3	.4	-2.2	
Telephone services, local charges ³	1.0	5.1	.5	1.0	-.3	2.6	.9	1.0	1.3	2.8	1.0	
Telephone services, long distance charges ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-.1	-1.3	-5.3	
Interstate toll calls ²	-3.7	1.3	-1.3	6.5	5.4	.1	3.7	-4.3	-.8	-7	-6.6	
Intrastate toll calls ²	-2.2	-1.5	-2.4	.2	-1.0	-3.8	6.1	2.8	1.5	-1.6	-2.3	
Cellular telephone services ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-8.3	-11.6	-3.6	
Information and information processing other than telephone services ¹⁰	-2.6	-4.1	-6.1	-7.6	-9.1	-10.7	-11.6	-12.1	-26.6	-19.0	-5.7	
Personal computers and peripheral equipment ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-35.8	-26.5	-10.2	
Computer software and accessories ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-10.0	-2.0	-1.5	
Computer information processing services ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.3	-7.1	1.5	
Other information processing equipment ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-9.7	-11.8	-2.3	
Other goods and services	7.6	8.0	6.5	2.7	4.2	4.3	3.6	5.2	8.8	5.1	2.7	
Tobacco and smoking products	10.8	11.1	8.1	-5.9	3.0	2.7	2.7	7.2	31.8	11.4	6.6	
Cigarettes ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	33.7	11.5	6.9	
Tobacco products other than cigarettes ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5.5	9.5	2.6	
Personal care	4.2	2.5	2.9	2.5	1.9	2.1	1.1	2.3	2.8	2.9	1.4	
Personal care products	4.2	2.7	3.3	1.7	1.8	1.1	-.9	1.8	2.3	2.6	.3	
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.4	.6	1.3	
Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements	5.9	3.0	1.4	4.7	1.0	1.5	2.5	2.2	4.5	4.4	-.6	
Personal care services	4.1	2.2	2.4	3.4	2.1	3.4	3.2	3.0	2.7	3.6	1.7	
Haircuts and other personal care services ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.7	3.5	1.8	
Miscellaneous personal services	7.0	6.4	4.3	5.8	4.8	5.3	4.0	5.4	3.4	3.7	2.1	
Legal services ⁵	6.8	5.7	4.0	5.8	1.9	3.8	3.8	5.1	4.2	5.1	2.8	
Funeral expenses ⁵	6.6	5.9	4.1	5.4	5.8	5.4	4.7	5.1	3.9	3.4	1.1	
Laundry and dry cleaning services ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.3	2.2	1.1	
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.7	2.9	1.6	
Financial services ⁵	7.7	8.3	5.0	6.6	7.8	7.1	3.4	6.0	3.5	4.4	2.1	
Checking account and other bank services ¹²	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.2	4.5	1.8	
Tax return preparation and other accounting fees ¹²	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5.8	6.0	3.0	
Miscellaneous personal goods ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.6	-2.4	-1.6	
Stationery, stationery supplies, gift wrap ²	4.4	4.8	3.0	3.7	1.5	6.5	3.1	4.2	1.6	-2.2	.3	
Special aggregate indexes												
Commodities	6.6	1.2	2.0	1.5	2.3	1.4	3.2	.2	.4	2.7	2.1	
Commodities less food and beverages	7.5	.3	2.3	.6	2.0	1.0	2.5	-.7	-.8	3.2	2.7	
Nondurables less food and beverages	12.3	-1.0	2.3	-.7	1.3	.5	3.8	-.1	-1.0	6.7	4.8	
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	16.2	-3.2	2.9	-1.5	3.0	.9	5.9	-.7	-1.2	10.4	6.2	
Durables	.9	2.4	2.5	2.7	2.9	1.7	.7	-1.5	-.5	-1.2	-.1	
Services	5.7	4.6	3.6	3.8	2.9	3.5	3.3	2.8	2.6	2.6	1.6	
Rent of shelter ⁴	5.3	3.9	2.9	3.0	2.9	3.5	2.9	3.3	3.3	2.5	1.8	
Transportation services	8.2	2.5	3.6	4.8	2.5	3.0	4.4	1.0	1.3	2.3	1.5	
Other services	6.5	6.2	5.3	5.1	4.0	4.4	3.9	4.0	3.0	3.2	.8	
All items less food	6.3	3.3	3.2	2.7	2.6	2.7	3.1	1.8	1.5	2.8	2.0	
All items less shelter	6.5	2.7	3.0	2.6	2.5	2.3	3.4	1.1	.9	2.7	1.9	
All items less medical care	5.9	2.7	2.7	2.6	2.5	2.5	3.3	1.6	1.5	2.6	1.8	
Commodities less food	7.4	.8	2.4	.6	1.9	1.1	2.6	-.5	-.7	3.2	2.6	
Nondurables less food	11.6	-.2	2.4	-.5	1.3	.7	3.8	-.0	-.8	6.4	4.6	
Nondurables less food and apparel	14.7	-1.6	2.8	-1.1	2.7	1.1	5.6	-.4	-.9	9.7	5.7	
Nondurables	8.5	.8	1.9	1.1	2.0	1.4	4.0	.8	.7	4.1	2.9	
Apparel less footwear	5.3	3.6	.9	.7	-1.8	-.2	-9	.8	-.7	.1	1.6	
Services less rent of shelter ⁴	6.2	5.1	4.4	4.4	2.9	3.4	3.8	2.3	1.7	2.7	1.5	
Services less medical care services	5.4	4.2	3.3	3.5	2.6	3.3	3.4	2.8	2.5	2.5	1.6	
Energy	18.1	-7.4	2.0	-1.4	2.2	-1.3	8.6	-3.4	-8.8	13.4	7.8	

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										May 2000	
	December											
	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999		
Special aggregate indexes												
All items less energy	5.2	3.9	3.0	3.1	2.6	2.9	2.9	2.1	2.4	2.0	1.4	
All items less food and energy	5.2	4.4	3.3	3.2	2.6	3.0	2.6	2.2	2.4	1.9	1.5	
Commodities less food and energy commodities	3.4	4.0	2.5	1.6	1.4	1.7	1.1	.4	1.3	.2	.9	
Energy commodities	35.4	-16.1	1.2	-5.1	5.2	-3.3	13.8	-6.9	-15.1	29.5	14.4	
Services less energy services	6.0	4.6	3.7	3.9	3.2	3.6	3.3	3.0	3.0	2.7	1.6	
Domestically produced farm food	6.3	1.3	1.7	3.5	2.5	2.3	5.7	.6	2.4	1.7	1.1	
Utilities and public transportation	5.0	3.1	3.2	4.4	-1.0	1.8	5.0	.4	.0	2.0	1.1	

¹ Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

² Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.

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

⁴ Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.

⁵ Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

⁶ Indexes on a December 1983=100 base.

⁷ Indexes on a December 1990=100 base.

⁸ Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.

⁹ Indexes on a December 1996=100 base.

¹⁰ Indexes on a December 1988=100 base.

- Data not available.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Semianual 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	17.2	17.1	17.2	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	14.6	14.7	14.6	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	14.2	14.1	14.0	-	-	14.0	-.7	-1.4
1940	14.0	14.1	14.1	14.1	14.1	14.1	14.1	14.1	14.1	14.1	14.1	14.2	-	-	14.1	1.4	.7
1941	14.2	14.2	14.2	14.4	14.5	14.7	14.8	14.9	15.2	15.4	15.5	15.5	-	-	14.8	9.2	5.0
1942	15.7	15.9	16.1	16.2	16.3	16.4	16.5	16.6	16.6	16.8	16.9	17.0	-	-	16.4	9.7	10.8
1943	17.0	17.0	17.3	17.5	17.6	17.6	17.5	17.4	17.5	17.5	17.5	17.5	-	-	17.4	2.9	6.1
1944	17.5	17.5	17.5	17.6	17.6	17.7	17.8	17.8	17.8	17.8	17.8	17.9	-	-	17.7	2.3	1.7
1945	17.9	17.9	17.9	17.9	18.0	18.2	18.2	18.2	18.2	18.2	18.2	18.3	-	-	18.1	2.2	2.3
1946	18.3	18.2	18.4	18.5	18.6	18.8	19.9	20.3	20.5	20.9	21.5	21.6	-	-	19.6	18.0	8.3
1947	21.6	21.6	22.1	22.1	22.0	22.2	22.4	22.6	23.1	23.1	23.3	23.6	-	-	22.5	9.3	14.8
1948	23.8	23.6	23.6	23.9	24.1	24.2	24.5	24.6	24.6	24.5	24.4	24.2	-	-	24.2	2.5	7.6
1949	24.2	23.9	24.0	24.0	24.0	24.0	23.8	23.9	24.0	23.9	23.9	23.8	-	-	24.0	-1.7	-.8
1950	23.7	23.6	23.7	23.7	23.8	24.0	24.2	24.4	24.6	24.7	24.8	25.1	-	-	24.2	5.5	.8
1951	25.5	25.9	26.0	26.0	26.1	26.1	26.1	26.1	26.3	26.4	26.5	26.6	-	-	26.1	6.0	7.9
1952	26.6	26.5	26.5	26.6	26.6	26.7	26.9	26.9	26.9	26.9	26.9	26.9	-	-	26.7	1.1	2.3
1953	26.8	26.7	26.7	26.8	26.8	26.9	27.0	27.1	27.1	27.2	27.1	27.0	-	-	26.9	.4	.7
1954	27.1	27.1	27.0	27.0	27.1	27.1	27.1	27.1	27.0	26.9	27.0	26.9	-	-	27.0	-.4	.4
1955	26.9	26.9	26.9	26.9	26.9	26.9	27.0	26.9	27.0	27.0	27.1	27.0	-	-	26.9	.4	-.4
1956	27.0	27.0	27.0	27.0	27.2	27.3	27.5	27.5	27.5	27.7	27.7	27.8	-	-	27.3	3.0	1.5
1957	27.8	27.9	28.0	28.1	28.1	28.3	28.4	28.5	28.5	28.5	28.6	28.6	-	-	28.3	2.9	3.7
1958	28.8	28.8	29.0	29.1	29.1	29.1	29.1	29.1	29.1	29.1	29.1	29.1	-	-	29.1	1.7	2.8
1959	29.1	29.1	29.1	29.1	29.2	29.3	29.4	29.3	29.4	29.5	29.5	29.5	-	-	29.3	1.4	.7
1960	29.5	29.5	29.5	29.7	29.7	29.8	29.8	29.8	29.8	29.9	30.0	30.0	-	-	29.8	1.7	1.7
1961	30.0	30.0	30.0	30.0	30.0	30.1	30.1	30.1	30.2	30.2	30.2	30.2	-	-	30.1	.7	1.0
1962	30.2	30.2	30.3	30.4	30.4	30.4	30.4	30.4	30.6	30.6	30.6	30.6	-	-	30.4	1.3	1.0
1963	30.6	30.6	30.7	30.7	30.7	30.8	30.9	30.9	30.9	31.0	31.0	31.1	-	-	30.8	1.6	1.3
1964	31.1	31.1	31.1	31.1	31.1	31.2	31.3	31.2	31.3	31.3	31.3	31.4	-	-	31.2	1.0	1.3
1965	31.4	31.4	31.5	31.6	31.6	31.8	31.8	31.8	31.8	31.9	31.9	32.0	-	-	31.7	1.9	1.6
1966	32.0	32.2	32.3	32.5	32.5	32.6	32.7	32.9	32.9	33.1	33.1	33.1	-	-	32.6	3.4	2.8
1967	33.1	33.1	33.2	33.3	33.4	33.5	33.6	33.7	33.8	33.9	34.0	34.1	-	-	33.6	3.0	3.1
1968	34.2	34.3	34.5	34.6	34.7	34.9	35.1	35.2	35.3	35.5	35.6	35.7	-	-	35.0	4.7	4.2
1969	35.8	36.0	36.3	36.5	36.6	36.8	37.0	37.2	37.3	37.5	37.7	37.9	-	-	36.9	6.2	5.4

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Semiannual averages		Annual avg.	Percent change from previous	
													1st half	2nd half		Dec.	Annual avg.
1970	38.0	38.2	38.4	38.7	38.8	39.0	39.2	39.2	39.4	39.6	39.8	40.0	-	-	39.0	5.5	5.7
1971	40.0	40.1	40.2	40.4	40.6	40.8	40.9	41.0	41.0	41.1	41.2	41.3	-	-	40.7	3.3	4.4
1972	41.4	41.6	41.6	41.7	41.9	42.0	42.1	42.2	42.4	42.5	42.6	42.7	-	-	42.1	3.4	3.4
1973	42.9	43.2	43.6	43.9	44.1	44.4	44.5	45.4	45.5	45.9	46.2	46.5	-	-	44.7	8.9	6.2
1974	46.9	47.5	48.0	48.3	48.8	49.3	49.7	50.3	50.9	51.4	51.8	52.2	-	-	49.6	12.3	11.0
1975	52.4	52.8	53.0	53.2	53.5	53.9	54.5	54.7	54.9	55.3	55.6	55.8	-	-	54.1	6.9	9.1
1976	56.0	56.1	56.2	56.5	56.8	57.1	57.4	57.7	57.9	58.2	58.3	58.5	-	-	57.2	4.8	5.7
1977	58.9	59.5	59.8	60.3	60.6	61.0	61.3	61.5	61.8	61.9	62.2	62.5	-	-	60.9	6.8	6.5
1978	62.8	63.2	63.7	64.3	64.9	65.6	66.0	66.4	66.8	67.4	67.7	68.1	-	-	65.6	9.0	7.7
1979	68.7	69.5	70.3	71.1	71.9	72.8	73.7	74.4	75.1	75.7	76.4	77.2	-	-	73.1	13.4	11.4
1980	78.3	79.4	80.5	81.4	82.3	83.2	83.3	83.8	84.6	85.3	86.1	86.9	-	-	82.9	12.6	13.4
1981	87.5	88.5	89.0	89.6	90.3	91.1	92.2	92.8	93.7	93.9	94.1	94.4	-	-	91.4	8.6	10.3
1982	94.7	95.0	94.8	95.2	96.2	97.4	98.0	98.2	98.3	98.6	98.4	98.0	-	-	96.9	3.8	6.0
1983	98.1	98.1	98.4	99.0	99.5	99.8	100.1	100.5	101.0	101.2	101.2	101.2	-	-	99.8	3.3	3.0
1984	101.6	101.8	101.8	102.1	102.5	102.8	103.2	104.2	104.8	104.8	104.7	104.8	102.1	104.4	103.3	3.6	3.5
1985	104.9	105.4	105.9	106.3	106.7	107.0	107.1	107.3	107.6	107.9	108.3	108.6	106.0	107.8	106.9	3.6	3.5
1986	108.9	108.5	107.9	107.6	107.9	108.4	108.4	108.6	109.1	109.1	109.2	109.3	108.2	109.0	108.6	.6	1.6
1987	110.0	110.5	111.0	111.6	111.9	112.4	112.7	113.3	113.8	114.1	114.3	114.2	111.2	113.7	112.5	4.5	3.6
1988	114.5	114.7	115.1	115.7	116.2	116.7	117.2	117.7	118.5	118.9	119.0	119.2	115.5	118.4	117.0	4.4	4.0
1989	119.7	120.2	120.8	121.8	122.5	122.8	123.2	123.2	123.6	124.2	124.4	124.6	121.3	123.9	122.6	4.5	4.8
1990	125.9	126.4	127.1	127.3	127.5	128.3	128.7	129.9	131.1	131.9	132.2	132.2	127.1	131.0	129.0	6.1	5.2
1991	132.8	132.8	133.0	133.3	133.8	134.1	134.3	134.6	135.2	135.4	135.8	135.9	133.3	135.2	134.3	2.8	4.1
1992	136.0	136.4	137.0	137.3	137.6	138.1	138.4	138.8	139.1	139.6	139.8	139.8	137.1	139.3	138.2	2.9	2.9
1993	140.3	140.7	141.1	141.6	141.9	142.0	142.1	142.4	142.6	143.3	143.4	143.3	141.3	142.9	142.1	2.5	2.8
1994	143.6	144.0	144.4	144.7	144.9	145.4	145.8	146.5	146.9	147.0	147.3	147.2	144.5	146.8	145.6	2.7	2.5
1995	147.8	148.3	148.7	149.3	149.6	149.9	149.9	150.2	150.6	151.0	150.9	150.9	148.9	150.6	149.8	2.5	2.9
1996	151.7	152.2	152.9	153.6	154.0	154.1	154.3	154.5	155.1	155.5	155.9	155.9	153.1	155.2	154.1	3.3	2.9
1997	156.3	156.8	157.0	157.2	157.2	157.4	157.5	157.8	158.3	158.5	158.5	158.2	157.0	158.1	157.6	1.5	2.3
1998	158.4	158.5	158.7	159.1	159.5	159.7	159.8	160.0	160.2	160.6	160.7	160.7	159.0	160.3	159.7	1.6	1.3
1999	161.0	161.1	161.4	162.7	162.8	162.8	163.3	163.8	164.7	165.0	165.1	165.1	162.0	164.5	163.2	2.7	2.2
2000	165.5	166.4	167.8	167.9	168.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

- Data not available.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes										May 2000	
	December											
	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999		
Expenditure category												
All items	132.2	135.9	139.8	143.3	147.2	150.9	155.9	158.2	160.7	165.1	168.1	
All items (1967=100)	393.8	404.7	416.3	426.8	438.6	449.5	464.3	471.3	478.6	491.8	500.7	
Food and beverages	133.6	136.9	139.1	142.9	146.6	149.8	156.1	158.5	161.9	165.2	167.2	
Food	133.9	136.3	138.3	142.2	146.2	149.4	155.8	158.1	161.5	164.7	166.7	
Food at home	133.5	135.0	137.0	141.7	146.3	149.5	156.9	158.2	161.3	164.2	166.4	
Cereals and bakery products	142.3	147.2	153.0	158.6	163.9	169.2	175.4	178.1	182.0	185.7	188.4	
Cereals and cereal products	143.1	148.2	153.5	158.7	163.6	167.8	165.7	168.8	171.3	173.4	177.6	
Flour and prepared flour mixes	123.5	123.3	129.5	129.3	131.5	140.0	150.6	150.0	153.6	150.2	161.7	
Breakfast cereal	163.3	171.1	177.7	186.1	190.5	193.6	185.4	188.6	192.7	196.6	200.4	
Rice, pasta, cornmeal	122.9	126.4	128.9	131.7	139.6	143.1	144.2	150.1	149.9	151.7	153.3	
Bakery products	141.6	146.4	152.5	158.2	163.8	169.5	179.7	182.2	187.0	191.5	193.3	
Bread ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	102.4	104.5	107.0	
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.1	106.3	106.8	
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies	146.7	153.7	157.3	162.5	168.5	170.7	177.8	179.1	183.1	188.8	186.0	
Other bakery products	142.4	147.9	155.5	158.4	163.6	168.0	178.4	179.0	184.3	187.7	191.3	
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	133.6	131.5	132.1	136.9	136.0	141.7	149.8	148.0	146.9	149.4	153.5	
Meats, poultry, and fish	133.9	132.0	133.1	138.2	137.3	141.4	148.9	147.8	147.0	150.6	155.0	
Meats	133.8	130.8	131.2	136.0	133.7	137.3	144.5	143.3	140.2	145.2	150.1	
Beef and veal	133.2	131.7	132.8	137.7	134.7	134.4	137.8	136.6	136.9	143.0	147.7	
Uncooked ground beef	121.2	119.5	118.8	123.2	117.7	115.7	117.6	116.3	115.9	121.0	125.2	
Uncooked beef roasts ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	101.2	103.2	108.1	
Uncooked beef steaks ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.7	106.2	109.1	
Uncooked other beef and veal ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	98.3	103.6	105.5	
Pork	136.8	128.6	127.7	133.4	130.3	140.0	155.5	153.1	144.1	148.4	155.8	
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	96.8	100.2	108.3	
Ham	143.7	136.8	134.9	136.9	134.9	144.6	156.9	153.9	144.9	145.8	148.1	
Pork chops	142.6	136.4	140.0	146.5	139.3	146.9	156.9	150.9	140.0	146.7	153.8	
Other pork including roasts and picnics ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	91.5	93.8	97.5	
Other meats	131.3	132.3	132.6	136.1	136.9	141.2	146.0	146.6	145.4	149.1	150.0	
Poultry	129.2	129.8	133.4	140.7	140.2	146.0	157.5	155.0	159.4	157.9	159.8	
Chicken ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.5	101.6	102.9	
Other poultry including turkey ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.1	102.7	103.9	
Fish and seafood	148.8	151.2	153.8	158.8	167.1	172.3	176.5	178.0	184.5	187.5	193.4	
Fresh fish and seafood ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.5	106.2	111.8	
Processed fish and seafood ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.8	104.2	104.1	
Eggs	128.0	122.7	117.0	114.8	115.3	144.8	162.3	150.1	142.0	123.4	123.5	
Dairy and related products	126.5	127.2	128.9	130.0	131.4	134.7	148.5	147.5	157.4	161.9	159.3	
Milk ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	106.2	109.8	107.2	
Cheese and related products	132.7	134.9	135.1	134.0	135.2	138.4	149.8	147.7	158.4	164.4	161.3	
Ice cream and related products	128.5	129.9	130.5	131.2	136.0	139.7	150.4	151.9	163.2	164.7	162.9	
Other dairy and related products ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	106.2	108.3	109.0	
Fruits and vegetables	145.7	152.1	155.3	165.4	178.8	177.0	186.0	190.0	199.0	202.8	203.1	
Fresh fruits and vegetables	156.1	168.5	172.8	188.6	210.8	205.2	214.3	220.7	232.9	237.8	236.6	
Fresh fruits	169.5	188.1	180.0	202.6	209.8	222.0	248.1	236.0	253.8	263.1	254.1	
Apples	151.9	170.4	154.2	167.2	163.5	188.0	195.2	194.9	191.5	202.9	215.5	
Bananas	128.1	127.6	124.0	127.2	142.7	146.4	157.2	151.3	165.5	161.4	164.1	
Citrus fruits ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	118.2	126.8	131.5	
Other fresh fruits ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	105.9	109.7	94.5	
Fresh vegetables	143.1	149.3	166.0	175.1	212.0	189.0	181.2	205.8	212.9	214.1	219.8	
Potatoes	133.5	128.2	136.8	164.9	154.1	175.2	160.2	175.0	177.6	191.5	201.2	
Lettuce	151.3	169.6	180.7	151.4	269.0	171.1	183.1	215.4	196.2	209.2	230.5	
Tomatoes	128.2	123.1	190.9	194.6	229.9	239.2	190.5	249.5	277.2	229.9	224.4	
Other fresh vegetables	150.8	162.4	167.4	179.6	217.6	184.1	187.5	203.6	212.3	222.1	226.1	
Processed fruits and vegetables ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	102.1	103.4	105.8	
Canned fruits and vegetables ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	102.4	102.8	106.1	
Frozen fruits and vegetables ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	102.4	105.5	107.5	
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.3	100.9	100.8	

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes											May 2000	
	December												
	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999			
Expenditure category													
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials	113.3	112.9	112.7	115.1	130.6	128.8	126.5	131.7	130.4	133.5	136.4		
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	99.7	102.9	105.2		
Carbonated drinks	111.3	112.3	114.0	116.0	115.7	119.1	118.5	116.3	115.2	118.9	123.3		
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	104.6	109.2	108.1		
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.0	102.8	103.7		
Beverage materials including coffee and tea ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	96.7	96.7	98.4		
Coffee	117.0	111.0	104.9	110.5	172.3	155.6	144.9	169.3	154.2	151.5	154.4		
Other beverage materials including tea ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.3	105.3	106.9		
Other food at home	125.1	127.0	128.2	130.8	138.3	140.1	143.2	147.1	151.7	152.7	154.9		
Sugar and sweets	126.3	130.6	131.9	133.1	134.4	138.4	144.5	147.7	150.0	152.3	153.6		
Sugar and artificial sweeteners	118.4	118.4	119.6	120.8	123.2	128.3	132.7	133.7	134.2	134.4	137.2		
Candy and chewing gum ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	101.3	103.4	103.6		
Other sweets ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.7	105.3	106.8		
Fats and oils	130.8	129.1	128.3	129.3	134.1	137.3	140.4	140.0	151.2	144.7	146.9		
Butter and margarine ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	120.2	104.4	107.2		
Salad dressing ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.5	104.4	104.5		
Other fats and oils including peanut butter ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	102.2	102.0	103.5		
Other foods	134.0	138.1	141.0	144.7	148.0	151.9	158.8	162.7	166.7	169.4	172.2		
Soups	140.7	149.0	157.5	164.3	171.3	177.4	185.6	189.6	192.3	192.8	199.9		
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods	135.3	137.4	138.1	137.5	137.9	138.4	145.3	144.1	146.4	146.0	148.4		
Snacks	131.1	132.6	132.1	136.0	138.5	143.3	151.5	155.1	156.1	162.1	167.5		
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces	132.5	137.8	143.5	147.3	150.8	156.8	163.9	168.4	172.4	175.2	175.3		
Baby food ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.0	107.9	110.4		
Other miscellaneous foods ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	104.9	105.2	106.1		
Food away from home	135.6	139.4	141.6	144.1	147.0	150.3	155.0	159.0	163.0	166.8	168.3		
Full service meals and snacks ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	102.7	105.1	106.5		
Limited service meals and snacks ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	102.2	104.9	105.8		
Food at employee sites and schools ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	102.5	104.5	103.7		
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.8	101.6	102.3		
Other food away from home ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.4	106.9	108.5		
Alcoholic beverages	130.5	143.5	147.7	150.0	151.4	154.3	159.9	163.1	166.2	171.0	172.9		
Alcoholic beverages at home	123.9	138.2	141.3	142.0	141.7	143.0	147.7	148.4	150.8	155.1	157.1		
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home	124.1	138.9	142.8	143.2	142.9	144.1	148.1	147.2	149.9	154.4	156.5		
Distilled spirits at home	127.9	139.3	141.3	142.8	143.8	145.0	147.9	151.2	152.1	157.5	160.0		
Wine at home	114.0	129.3	131.3	131.6	130.0	131.7	139.9	143.0	145.1	147.7	148.9		
Alcoholic beverages away from home	146.3	158.0	164.0	168.8	172.5	178.0	185.2	192.1	196.7	202.7	204.0		
Housing	128.3	132.7	136.1	139.7	142.7	146.7	151.0	154.4	157.8	161.1	163.6		
Shelter	139.3	144.6	148.7	153.1	157.7	163.1	167.7	173.1	178.8	183.3	186.1		
Rent of primary residence ²	140.6	144.8	148.2	151.6	155.4	159.3	163.7	168.8	174.6	179.9	181.8		
Lodging away from home ^{1,2}	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	104.0	105.7	117.8		
Housing at school, excluding board ^{2,3}	165.0	175.7	189.7	193.8	202.9	211.8	219.2	231.2	241.7	251.9	252.4		
Other lodging away from home including hotels and motels	155.2	168.6	174.5	181.2	184.4	191.1	201.1	213.2	221.7	224.7	253.3		
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{2,3}	134.5	139.7	143.8	148.4	153.3	159.0	163.4	168.3	173.7	177.8	179.5		
Tenants' and household insurance ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.3	102.4	104.0		
Fuels and utilities	112.1	115.7	118.4	121.5	121.6	123.3	129.0	129.7	126.4	129.2	131.9		
Fuels	104.7	105.9	108.4	110.2	109.5	110.2	116.5	115.2	110.9	113.5	116.0		
Fuel oil and other fuels	113.4	94.4	91.7	88.2	88.3	89.5	110.6	97.0	86.6	106.0	120.9		
Fuel oil	115.6	92.5	89.5	85.4	85.4	86.8	106.9	94.2	79.9	104.9	121.4		
Other household fuels ⁴	136.6	123.2	120.3	117.8	118.2	119.2	147.9	128.5	125.3	135.7	150.5		
Gas (piped) and electricity ²	108.2	111.9	115.1	117.7	116.8	117.5	122.3	122.4	118.4	119.8	121.6		
Electricity ²	114.5	120.4	122.4	123.0	123.8	127.2	128.1	126.4	122.3	123.3	124.5		
Utility natural gas service ²	99.4	99.3	104.7	110.9	107.0	102.8	114.9	118.3	114.1	116.8	119.8		
Water and sewer and trash collection services ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	102.8	104.8	106.2		
Water and sewerage maintenance ²	152.6	163.8	174.3	182.9	190.5	195.9	202.6	210.6	216.4	220.2	223.6		
Garbage and trash collection ⁵	177.1	197.6	214.6	225.7	236.8	243.3	247.9	252.8	260.2	266.5	268.9		
Household furnishings and operations	113.0	115.4	117.2	119.0	119.7	122.4	123.5	123.6	124.8	124.2	125.5		
Window and floor coverings and other linens ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	101.0	99.0	100.3		
Floor coverings ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	102.5	100.0	102.7		
Window coverings ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.2	98.6	101.6		
Other linens ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.7	98.7	98.3		
Furniture and bedding	114.2	115.5	120.5	123.9	125.4	130.7	131.9	130.6	132.3	130.2	129.9		
Bedroom furniture	117.1	122.0	128.3	134.6	132.2	134.8	139.6	141.5	141.2	139.1	135.7		
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	101.2	100.3	101.1		
Other furniture ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	104.5	100.2	100.5		

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes										May 2000	
	December											
	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999		
Expenditure category												
Appliances ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	98.9	97.5	96.5
Major appliances ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	98.6	98.2	97.7
Other appliances ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	99.5	96.3	94.6
Other household equipment and furnishings ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.0	96.5	99.3
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items	112.3	116.2	119.0	115.0	114.5	118.7	114.1	118.4	117.6	109.9	110.0	
Indoor plants and flowers ⁶	100.0	107.3	113.2	110.4	114.7	116.3	117.0	107.3	109.7	109.7	118.2	
Dishes and flatware ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	99.2	95.1	97.8
Nonelectric cookware and tableware ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	98.8	97.7	99.1
Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	99.4	98.7	96.8
Tools, hardware and supplies ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	97.7	98.3	97.5
Outdoor equipment and supplies ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	98.7	98.7	96.2
Housekeeping supplies	127.8	130.4	130.0	131.9	133.3	139.9	142.0	144.3	147.1	150.1	154.3	
Household cleaning products ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	101.7	103.1	105.1
Household paper products ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	102.7	108.3	112.8
Miscellaneous household products ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	101.7	102.3	105.4
Household operations ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.3	106.2	110.8
Domestic services ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.3	107.0	109.3
Gardening and lawncare services ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	101.7	103.9	112.2
Moving, storage, freight expense ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.6	106.4	109.5
Repair of household items ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	105.5	108.2	112.5
Apparel	124.5	128.4	130.4	131.3	129.3	129.5	129.3	130.3	129.8	129.0	130.9	
Men's and boys' apparel	121.4	124.9	126.4	127.0	124.5	125.8	127.5	130.7	130.2	131.6	132.7	
Men's apparel	123.9	127.7	129.9	130.3	128.2	128.7	130.9	133.9	133.8	135.0	136.7	
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear	127.8	131.0	133.6	140.4	137.3	135.5	134.7	135.9	133.4	134.7	132.7	
Men's furnishings	119.5	122.1	123.2	123.1	123.9	120.5	125.7	136.1	135.8	141.3	143.3	
Men's shirts and sweaters ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	101.3	99.8	100.5
Men's pants and shorts	120.7	124.9	128.2	127.2	125.6	127.1	129.0	128.9	128.6	128.7	134.1	
Boys' apparel	113.3	116.3	115.3	116.6	112.9	116.4	116.7	120.5	118.8	120.8	120.2	
Women's and girls' apparel	122.6	126.7	127.6	128.4	124.0	123.3	121.7	121.5	121.0	119.8	122.1	
Women's apparel	122.8	125.7	126.1	128.1	123.2	122.2	120.8	120.8	120.9	119.5	121.1	
Women's outerwear	115.2	118.4	121.9	128.9	118.6	121.3	126.1	129.2	123.2	120.3	117.0	
Women's dresses	132.7	128.4	132.4	128.8	114.2	116.7	105.9	100.5	107.5	102.8	100.7	
Women's suits and separates ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	98.8	98.1	100.1
Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.4	100.5	103.3
Girls' apparel	121.6	131.7	135.1	130.0	127.6	128.6	126.2	125.0	121.8	121.1	126.9	
Footwear	119.3	122.5	125.6	126.6	124.2	125.0	127.0	129.2	128.2	124.2	126.6	
Men's footwear	125.6	129.6	132.6	134.1	132.1	132.3	131.4	131.4	132.6	127.4	131.4	
Boys' and girls' footwear	123.5	130.0	122.7	122.7	123.9	125.8	131.2	135.0	133.3	126.2	126.6	
Women's footwear	111.0	115.8	120.7	121.9	117.3	118.0	120.2	123.1	120.6	119.3	121.6	
Infants' and toddlers' apparel	127.9	131.8	133.1	128.1	132.9	129.8	128.1	126.5	130.9	134.8	133.4	
Jewelry and watches ⁴	127.3	131.3	136.6	140.1	144.9	144.2	138.4	137.7	133.6	131.5	135.4	
Watches ⁴	110.7	113.6	111.9	118.6	122.9	129.3	120.9	121.1	119.4	115.3	121.8	
Jewelry ⁴	132.0	136.4	143.6	146.3	151.2	148.5	143.4	142.4	137.6	136.1	139.3	
Transportation	126.7	124.5	128.2	130.8	136.7	138.9	144.8	142.4	139.6	147.6	152.5	
Private transportation	125.3	123.2	126.6	128.5	135.2	137.2	142.4	140.1	137.1	145.0	149.7	
New and used motor vehicles ¹	-	-	-	93.7	98.5	101.3	102.1	100.0	101.1	101.5		
New vehicles	124.4	128.5	131.7	136.2	140.9	143.7	146.5	145.3	145.3	144.7	144.5	
Used cars and trucks	116.9	120.2	129.7	140.2	152.1	159.1	156.8	149.5	154.3	156.3	156.8	
Car and truck rental ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	101.5	108.4	108.2
Motor fuel	117.1	98.5	99.9	94.6	100.2	96.4	108.9	101.7	86.0	112.3	128.5	
Gasoline (all types)	117.0	98.3	99.9	94.0	100.0	95.9	108.3	101.2	85.5	111.7	127.9	
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁷	115.4	96.2	97.6	91.1	97.6	93.5	106.5	98.9	82.6	109.7	126.3	
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{7 8}	-	-	-	100.0	105.3	100.6	112.4	105.9	90.6	116.6	132.6	
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁷	118.7	101.5	103.0	98.1	103.2	98.3	109.2	102.8	89.0	112.4	127.1	
Other motor fuels ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	87.7	107.4	120.9
Motor vehicle parts and equipment	101.5	103.0	102.2	100.7	101.0	101.6	101.4	100.8	100.5	100.2	100.5	
Tires	98.6	100.8	100.4	98.9	101.1	101.2	101.2	98.2	97.7	96.5	96.3	
Vehicle accessories other than tires ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.0	100.5	101.1
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair	132.8	138.8	143.9	148.3	152.6	156.6	161.4	165.7	170.9	175.2	177.8	
Motor vehicle body work	139.5	142.9	147.0	150.8	155.7	161.4	168.6	176.5	181.9	184.4	187.1	
Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing	126.8	133.7	136.5	139.3	141.4	144.4	148.6	152.7	157.1	161.1	162.5	
Motor vehicle repair ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.2	106.0	107.8

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes										May 2000	
	December											
	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999		
Expenditure category												
Motor vehicle insurance	183.7	198.6	211.5	221.9	229.5	239.6	249.0	255.3	254.6	256.0	256.7	
Motor vehicle fees ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.1	104.5	107.6	
State and local registration and license ^{1,2}	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	101.8	102.7	106.0	
Parking and other fees ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	106.8	110.1	112.4	
Public transportation	150.3	147.8	155.5	171.1	162.5	169.0	186.9	182.5	185.1	196.0	203.9	
Airline fare	163.4	154.0	163.6	191.8	173.5	177.2	204.5	193.9	201.6	223.7	239.6	
Other intercity transportation	149.3	154.2	155.4	149.6	152.3	154.9	157.9	160.3	164.7	162.0	158.3	
Intracity transportation	135.7	140.7	147.6	152.0	153.3	164.9	174.1	176.2	171.4	172.2	173.3	
Medical care	168.8	182.0	194.3	204.5	214.6	223.1	230.1	236.5	244.4	253.2	258.5	
Medical care commodities	168.0	180.3	189.4	195.1	200.8	204.2	209.4	214.1	222.1	230.2	232.9	
Prescription drugs and medical supplies	189.0	206.8	218.3	225.2	233.2	237.8	244.9	251.0	263.4	279.7	283.7	
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies ⁴	123.6	127.7	133.0	136.5	138.7	140.4	142.5	144.8	147.4	146.2	147.2	
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs	148.9	152.7	159.2	163.3	164.7	165.9	169.0	171.6	175.0	172.5	174.5	
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies	142.4	150.5	156.1	160.4	167.0	171.2	171.6	175.0	177.4	179.0	177.8	
Medical care services	169.0	182.4	195.4	206.6	217.7	227.4	234.7	241.6	249.4	258.4	264.4	
Professional services ²	160.3	170.2	180.0	188.0	196.9	204.9	212.3	218.9	226.2	233.4	239.0	
Physicians' services ²	165.4	174.5	185.5	194.8	203.6	212.5	219.1	225.3	233.1	239.2	245.7	
Dental services ²	159.7	172.9	182.8	190.9	201.3	210.1	220.9	229.6	239.7	250.9	258.0	
Eyeglasses and eye care ^{2,4}	119.0	123.2	127.8	130.5	135.2	138.5	140.4	142.8	143.7	148.4	149.1	
Services by other medical professionals ^{2,4}	122.8	129.2	133.9	138.1	144.3	146.8	151.5	156.8	160.6	163.4	165.5	
Hospital and related services ²	184.4	201.2	218.9	235.1	248.5	260.0	270.4	278.7	287.4	302.1	309.5	
Hospital services ^{2,9}	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.0	106.2	111.6	114.3	
Inpatient hospital services ^{2,7,9}	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	102.3	104.9	109.8	112.5	
Outpatient hospital services ^{2,4,7}	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	219.5	228.6	238.1	253.7	
Nursing homes and adult daycare ^{2,9}	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	104.0	110.6	117.1	119.7	
Recreation ¹	-	-	-	92.2	93.2	95.6	98.5	100.0	100.8	101.2	102.3	
Video and audio ¹	-	-	-	96.5	93.9	94.3	97.5	100.0	100.7	99.8	101.0	
Televisions	72.2	71.4	70.9	69.4	68.2	65.2	61.7	59.3	56.4	52.3	50.2	
Cable television ^{2,5}	166.9	181.2	188.4	201.7	195.8	203.5	219.5	234.6	250.7	258.0	266.6	
Other video equipment ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	86.8	73.5	65.7	
Video cassettes, discs, and other media including rental ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	94.8	91.5	89.6	
Audio equipment	93.1	94.9	93.5	94.2	93.2	90.8	90.2	88.4	81.7	78.1	82.7	
Audio discs, tapes and other media ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.3	101.5	101.7	
Pets, pet products and services ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	101.6	103.5	105.3	
Pets and pet products	127.3	129.5	128.5	129.3	130.7	135.4	142.4	141.9	142.5	144.0	143.6	
Pet services including veterinary ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	104.3	108.0	114.7	
Sporting goods	116.5	120.5	121.6	122.6	126.1	124.5	124.6	124.5	124.0	120.6	122.4	
Sports vehicles including bicycles	117.8	120.4	123.5	124.9	128.8	127.3	127.4	127.7	131.5	131.6	135.1	
Sports equipment	112.1	118.0	116.3	116.7	119.7	118.0	118.0	117.3	113.3	107.1	107.3	
Photography ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	99.6	99.1	99.3	
Photographic equipment and supplies	129.7	131.1	134.1	136.5	131.4	133.8	133.9	134.6	130.5	129.5	126.1	
Photographers and film processing ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	101.2	100.9	102.6	
Other recreational goods ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	95.0	88.5	88.2	
Toys	116.6	117.9	121.3	123.2	122.2	123.5	127.4	125.2	117.8	108.6	108.0	
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	99.1	95.4	96.2	
Music instruments and accessories ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	99.8	99.3	99.1	
Recreation services ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.3	109.3	110.9	
Club membership dues and fees for participant sports ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	104.7	106.3	108.0	
Admissions	153.1	160.5	166.6	169.9	176.2	185.7	193.3	199.8	205.0	223.2	227.4	
Fees for lessons or instructions ⁴	126.1	133.6	140.7	146.3	154.0	158.6	167.3	175.8	179.4	187.7	185.9	
Recreational reading materials	138.6	147.8	153.4	159.0	164.8	174.5	179.3	181.3	186.9	188.3	189.4	
Newspapers and magazines ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.3	105.5	106.2	
Recreational books ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	102.6	100.4	100.6	
Education and communication ¹	-	-	-	87.8	90.4	94.0	97.1	100.0	100.9	102.5	102.1	
Education ¹	-	-	-	81.1	85.6	90.4	94.8	100.0	104.7	109.4	111.3	
Educational books and supplies	173.9	184.4	194.9	202.3	208.5	220.3	232.9	245.2	259.7	256.9	280.0	
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare	182.7	199.4	214.4	228.7	242.0	255.8	267.9	282.7	295.8	310.4	313.8	
College tuition and fees	183.6	205.0	223.8	240.3	255.3	271.2	286.1	300.9	312.7	325.6	326.2	
Elementary and high school tuition and fees	191.4	206.2	222.7	235.4	250.2	266.9	279.3	299.4	318.0	340.2	341.8	
Child care and nursery school ⁶	100.0	106.3	110.8	116.7	122.7	127.5	132.1	138.7	145.2	152.5	155.5	
Technical and business school tuition and fees	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	107.6	113.8	114.9	

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes											May 2000	
	December												
	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999			
Expenditure category													
Communication ¹	-	-	-	96.8	96.9	98.7	100.1	100.0	97.8	97.0	94.7		
Postage and delivery services ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.1	103.1	103.2		
Postage	125.4	145.7	145.7	145.7	145.7	160.8	160.8	160.8	160.8	165.6	165.6		
Delivery services ¹	-	-	-	97.6	97.9	98.5	100.1	100.0	97.7	96.6	94.3		
Information and information processing ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Telephone services ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.4	100.9	98.7		
Telephone services, local charges ²	147.0	154.7	155.3	156.9	156.3	159.9	161.3	163.0	165.3	170.1	172.1		
Telephone services, long distance charges ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.0	98.6	93.5		
Cellular telephone services ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	92.4	81.9	78.9		
Information and information processing other than telephone services ¹⁰	89.7	86.9	80.6	74.2	68.2	61.4	54.9	48.9	36.0	29.3	27.5		
Personal computers and peripheral equipment ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	64.0	46.9	41.8		
Computer software and accessories ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	89.9	88.5	87.3		
Computer information processing services ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	103.5	96.3	97.6		
Other information processing equipment ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	89.7	79.1	77.6		
Other goods and services	164.4	177.7	189.0	192.0	200.0	208.1	215.2	226.9	252.6	267.3	275.4		
Tobacco and smoking products	190.1	211.5	229.0	215.4	222.2	228.4	233.9	250.9	332.0	369.7	393.7		
Cigarettes ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	133.8	149.1	159.0		
Tobacco products other than cigarettes ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	105.5	115.9	118.5		
Personal care	132.2	135.7	139.9	143.2	146.1	148.9	150.4	153.9	158.3	163.1	164.9		
Personal care products	130.0	133.7	138.6	140.7	143.5	144.7	143.5	146.1	149.6	153.1	153.4		
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.3	100.8	101.7		
Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements	132.0	136.0	138.5	144.7	146.8	148.9	153.1	156.7	163.7	170.6	169.6		
Personal care services	134.9	137.9	141.3	146.2	149.2	154.2	159.4	164.1	168.6	174.7	177.7		
Haircuts and other personal care services ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	102.8	106.5	108.3		
Miscellaneous personal services	160.1	170.5	177.6	188.9	198.8	208.9	217.8	228.9	237.4	246.7	251.2		
Legal services ⁴	121.7	129.2	133.6	144.0	147.2	153.1	159.7	166.5	174.9	183.7	188.2		
Funeral expenses ⁴	122.6	130.1	135.1	142.1	150.6	158.1	165.9	174.7	182.1	188.8	190.7		
Laundry and dry cleaning services ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	102.2	104.5	105.6		
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	101.9	105.0	106.8		
Financial services ⁴	127.1	136.8	143.9	153.3	166.5	177.7	183.2	193.9	200.5	209.7	214.3		
Miscellaneous personal goods ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.0	100.4	97.6	96.1		
Special aggregate indexes													
Commodities	125.8	127.0	129.8	131.6	134.8	136.9	141.4	141.6	142.3	146.6	149.9		
Commodities less food and beverages	121.0	120.9	124.1	124.7	127.6	129.0	132.4	131.3	130.6	135.4	139.3		
Nondurables less food and beverages	126.2	124.2	127.3	125.7	127.7	128.3	133.6	133.1	132.1	142.0	149.4		
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	131.0	126.2	129.9	127.2	131.3	132.1	140.4	139.3	137.9	153.9	164.4		
Durables	112.6	115.3	118.7	122.3	126.5	128.9	129.6	127.5	127.4	126.3	126.2		
Services	140.7	147.0	152.1	157.6	162.4	167.9	173.4	178.2	182.5	187.2	189.8		
Rent of shelter ³	133.9	139.1	143.0	147.3	151.7	156.9	161.4	166.6	172.2	176.5	179.2		
Transportation services	147.9	152.5	157.2	163.3	169.2	174.9	181.5	183.9	186.1	189.9	192.4		
Other services	152.8	162.0	169.9	178.5	185.9	194.0	201.7	209.9	216.1	222.9	224.6		
All items less food	131.7	135.7	140.0	143.4	147.4	151.1	155.8	158.1	160.4	165.1	168.3		
All items less shelter	130.6	133.7	137.6	140.8	144.6	147.8	152.8	154.2	155.6	160.1	163.1		
All items less medical care	130.4	133.6	137.2	140.4	144.0	147.5	152.4	154.5	156.8	161.1	164.0		
Commodities less food	121.2	121.8	125.0	125.7	128.5	130.0	133.5	132.5	132.0	136.8	140.7		
Nondurables less food	126.0	125.3	128.4	127.1	129.0	129.8	135.2	135.0	134.1	143.8	150.9		
Nondurables less food and apparel	129.7	127.0	130.7	128.6	132.4	133.4	141.3	140.7	139.7	154.7	164.5		
Nondurables	130.1	130.8	133.4	134.5	137.4	139.3	145.2	146.2	147.3	154.0	158.8		
Apparel less footwear	122.9	126.8	128.3	128.9	126.5	126.5	125.5	126.1	125.7	127.5	127.5		
Services less rent of shelter ³	131.1	137.9	143.5	149.5	154.0	159.2	165.0	168.8	171.5	175.9	178.2		
Services less medical care services	138.1	143.9	148.4	153.4	157.6	162.8	168.1	172.7	176.9	181.2	183.7		

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes										May 2000	
	December											
	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999		
Special aggregate indexes												
Energy	110.5	101.6	103.5	101.7	104.2	102.6	112.0	107.7	97.8	112.1	121.5	
All items less energy	135.5	140.8	144.9	149.1	153.3	157.6	162.1	165.2	169.3	172.5	174.6	
All items less food and energy	136.0	142.0	146.6	150.9	155.1	159.7	163.7	167.1	171.3	174.5	176.7	
Commodities less food and energy commodities	124.0	128.9	132.7	134.7	137.1	139.6	141.0	141.5	144.1	144.6	146.0	
Energy commodities	117.1	98.4	99.5	94.3	99.4	96.0	109.4	101.6	86.2	112.1	128.3	
Services less energy services	144.3	151.0	156.3	162.1	167.5	173.4	179.0	184.3	189.7	194.7	197.5	
Domestically produced farm food	135.0	136.7	139.0	143.9	147.1	150.7	159.3	160.2	163.7	166.6	168.6	
Utilities and public transportation	121.2	125.6	129.4	134.4	133.6	135.9	142.4	143.3	143.1	145.7	147.1	

¹ Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

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

³ Indexes on a December 1984=100 base.

⁴ Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

⁵ Indexes on a December 1983=100 base.

⁶ Indexes on a December 1990=100 base.

⁷ Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.

⁸ Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.

⁹ Indexes on a December 1996=100 base.

¹⁰ Indexes on a December 1988=100 base.

- Data not available.

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

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

Item and group	Percent change from previous December										May 2000	
	December											
	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999		
Expenditure category												
All items	6.1	2.8	2.9	2.5	2.7	2.5	3.3	1.5	1.6	2.7	1.8	
Food and beverages	5.3	2.5	1.6	2.7	2.6	2.2	4.2	1.5	2.1	2.0	1.2	
Food	5.4	1.8	1.5	2.8	2.8	2.2	4.3	1.5	2.2	2.0	1.2	
Food at home	5.8	1.1	1.5	3.4	3.2	2.2	4.9	.8	2.0	1.8	1.3	
Cereals and bakery products	4.6	3.4	3.9	3.7	3.3	3.2	3.7	1.5	2.2	2.0	1.5	
Cereals and cereal products	5.1	3.6	3.6	3.4	3.1	2.6	-1.3	1.9	1.5	1.2	2.4	
Flour and prepared flour mixes	2.2	-2	5.0	.2	1.7	6.5	7.6	-.4	2.4	-2.2	7.7	
Breakfast cereal	7.2	4.8	3.9	4.7	2.4	1.6	-4.2	1.7	2.2	2.0	1.9	
Rice, pasta, cornmeal	2.1	2.8	2.0	2.2	6.0	2.5	.8	4.1	-.1	1.2	1.1	
Bakery products	4.3	3.4	4.2	3.7	3.5	3.5	6.0	1.4	2.6	2.4	.9	
Bread	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.4	2.1	
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.1	3.1	.5	
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies	5.7	4.8	2.3	3.3	3.7	1.3	4.2	.7	2.2	3.1	-1.5	
Other bakery products	3.3	3.9	5.1	1.9	3.3	2.7	6.2	.3	3.0	1.8	1.9	
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	7.9	-1.6	.5	3.6	-.7	4.2	5.7	-1.2	-.7	1.7	2.7	
Meats, poultry, and fish	8.9	-1.4	.8	3.8	-.7	3.0	5.3	-.7	-.5	2.4	2.9	
Meats	11.4	-2.2	.3	3.7	-1.7	2.7	5.2	-.8	-2.2	3.6	3.4	
Beef and veal	8.9	-1.1	.8	3.7	-2.2	-.2	2.5	-.9	.2	4.5	3.3	
Uncooked ground beef	7.6	-1.4	-.6	3.7	-4.5	-1.7	1.6	-1.1	-.3	4.4	3.5	
Uncooked beef roasts	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.2	2.0	4.7	
Uncooked beef steaks	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.7	5.5	2.7	
Uncooked other beef and veal	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-1.7	5.4	1.8	
Pork	16.6	-6.0	-.7	4.5	-2.3	7.4	11.1	-1.5	-5.9	3.0	5.0	
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-3.2	3.5	8.1	
Ham	18.2	-4.8	-1.4	1.5	-1.5	7.2	8.5	-1.9	-5.8	.6	1.6	
Pork chops	14.9	-4.3	2.6	4.6	-4.9	5.5	6.8	-3.8	-7.2	4.8	4.8	
Other pork including roasts and picnics	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-8.5	2.5	3.9	
Other meats	10.3	.8	.2	2.6	.6	3.1	3.4	.4	-.8	2.5	.6	
Poultry	1.4	.5	2.8	5.5	-.4	4.1	7.9	-1.6	2.8	-9	1.2	
Chicken	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.5	-1.8	1.3	
Other poultry including turkey	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.1	2.6	1.2	
Fish and seafood	2.8	1.6	1.7	3.3	5.2	3.1	2.4	.8	3.7	1.6	3.1	
Fresh fish and seafood	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.5	2.6	5.3	
Processed fish and seafood	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.8	-.4	-.1	
Eggs	4.7	-4.1	-4.6	-1.9	.4	25.6	12.1	-7.5	-5.4	-13.1	.1	
Dairy and related products	3.0	.6	1.3	.9	1.1	2.5	10.2	-.7	6.7	2.9	-1.6	
Milk	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6.2	3.4	-2.4	
Cheese and related products	4.7	1.7	.1	-.8	.9	2.4	8.2	-1.4	7.2	3.8	-1.9	
Ice cream and related products	4.4	1.1	.5	.5	3.7	2.7	7.7	1.0	7.4	.9	-1.1	
Other dairy and related products	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6.2	2.0	.6	
Fruits and vegetables	7.3	4.4	2.1	6.5	8.1	-1.0	5.1	2.2	4.7	1.9	.1	
Fresh fruits and vegetables	8.4	7.9	2.6	9.1	11.8	-2.7	4.4	3.0	5.5	2.1	-.5	
Fresh fruits	11.3	11.0	-4.3	12.6	3.6	5.8	11.8	-4.9	7.5	3.7	-3.4	
Apples	21.9	12.2	-9.5	8.4	-2.2	15.0	3.8	-.2	-1.7	6.0	6.2	
Bananas	4.4	-.4	-2.8	2.6	12.2	2.6	7.4	-3.8	9.4	-2.5	1.7	
Citrus fruits	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18.2	7.3	3.7	
Other fresh fruits	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5.9	3.6	-13.9	
Fresh vegetables	5.3	4.3	11.2	5.5	21.1	-10.8	-4.1	13.6	3.4	.6	2.7	
Potatoes	-4.2	-4.0	6.7	20.5	-.5	13.7	-8.6	9.2	1.5	7.8	5.1	
Lettuce	11.8	12.1	6.5	-16.2	77.7	-36.4	7.0	17.6	-8.9	6.6	10.2	
Tomatoes	-7.9	-4.0	55.1	1.9	18.1	4.0	-20.4	31.0	11.1	-17.1	-2.4	
Other fresh vegetables	11.7	7.7	3.1	7.3	21.2	-15.4	1.8	8.6	4.3	4.6	1.8	
Processed fruits and vegetables	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.1	1.3	2.3	
Canned fruits and vegetables	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.4	.4	3.2	
Frozen fruits and vegetables	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.4	3.0	1.9	
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.3	.6	-.1	
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials	1.9	-.4	-.2	2.1	13.5	-1.4	-1.8	4.1	-1.0	2.4	2.2	

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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										May 2000
	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	
Expenditure category											
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-0.3	3.2	2.2
Carbonated drinks	0.8	0.9	1.5	1.8	-0.3	2.9	-0.5	-1.9	-.9	3.2	3.7
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.6	4.4	-1.0
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.0	2.8	.9
Beverage materials including coffee and tea	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-3.3	.0	1.8
Coffee	1.6	-5.1	-5.5	5.3	55.9	-9.7	-6.9	16.8	-8.9	-1.8	1.9
Other beverage materials including tea	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.3	1.9	1.5
Other food at home	4.2	1.5	.9	2.0	5.7	1.3	2.2	2.7	3.1	.7	1.4
Sugar and sweets	4.3	3.4	1.0	.9	1.0	3.0	4.4	2.2	1.6	1.5	.9
Sugar and artificial sweeteners	2.8	.0	1.0	1.0	2.0	4.1	3.4	.8	.4	.1	2.1
Candy and chewing gum	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.3	2.1	.2
Other sweets	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.7	1.5	1.4
Fats and oils	7.7	-1.3	-6	.8	3.7	2.4	2.3	-3	8.0	-4.3	1.5
Butter and margarine	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	20.2	-13.1	2.7
Salad dressing	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.5	.9	.1
Other fats and oils including peanut butter	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.2	-.2	1.5
Other foods	5.2	3.1	2.1	2.6	2.3	2.6	4.5	2.5	2.5	1.6	1.7
Soups	6.1	5.9	5.7	4.3	4.3	3.6	4.6	2.2	1.4	.3	3.7
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods	3.4	1.6	.5	-.4	.3	.4	5.0	-.8	1.6	-.3	1.6
Snacks	4.0	1.1	-.4	3.0	1.8	3.5	5.7	2.4	.6	3.8	3.3
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces	6.3	4.0	4.1	2.6	2.4	4.0	4.5	2.7	2.4	1.6	.1
Baby food	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.0	4.8	2.3
Other miscellaneous foods	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.9	.3	.9
Food away from home	4.5	2.8	1.6	1.8	2.0	2.2	3.1	2.6	2.5	2.3	.9
Full service meals and snacks	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.7	2.3	1.3
Limited service meals and snacks	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.2	2.6	.9
Food at employee sites and schools	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.5	2.0	-.8
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.8	.8	.7
Other food away from home	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.4	3.4	1.5
Alcoholic beverages	4.2	10.0	2.9	1.6	.9	1.9	3.6	2.0	1.9	2.9	1.1
Alcoholic beverages at home	3.8	11.5	2.2	.5	-.2	.9	3.3	.5	1.6	2.9	1.3
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home	3.7	11.9	2.8	.3	-.2	.8	2.8	-.6	1.8	3.0	1.4
Distilled spirits at home	4.9	8.9	1.4	1.1	.7	.8	2.0	2.2	.6	3.6	1.6
Wine at home	2.9	13.4	1.5	.2	-1.2	1.3	6.2	2.2	1.5	1.8	.8
Alcoholic beverages away from home	4.9	8.0	3.8	2.9	2.2	3.2	4.0	3.7	2.4	3.1	.6
Housing	4.2	3.4	2.6	2.6	2.1	2.8	2.9	2.3	2.2	2.1	1.6
Shelter	5.1	3.8	2.8	3.0	3.0	3.4	2.8	3.2	3.3	2.5	1.5
Rent of primary residence ¹	4.1	3.0	2.3	2.3	2.5	2.5	2.8	3.1	3.4	3.0	1.1
Lodging away from home ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.0	1.6	11.4
Housing at school, excluding board ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other lodging away from home including hotels and motels	6.1	6.5	8.0	2.2	4.7	4.4	3.5	5.5	4.5	4.2	.2
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ¹	15.5	8.6	3.5	3.8	1.8	3.6	5.2	6.0	4.0	1.4	12.7
Tenants' and household insurance	4.7	3.9	2.9	3.2	3.3	3.7	2.8	3.0	3.2	2.4	1.0
Fuels and utilities	3.8	3.2	2.3	2.6	.1	1.4	4.6	.5	-2.5	2.2	2.1
Fuels	4.0	1.1	2.4	1.7	-.6	.6	5.7	-1.1	-3.7	2.3	2.2
Fuel oil and other fuels	28.7	-16.8	-2.9	-3.8	.1	1.4	23.6	-12.3	-10.7	22.4	14.1
Fuel oil	29.9	-20.0	-3.2	-4.6	.0	1.6	23.2	-11.9	-15.2	31.3	15.7
Other household fuels	26.1	-9.8	-2.4	-2.1	.3	.8	24.1	-13.1	-2.5	8.3	10.9
Gas (piped) and electricity ¹	1.4	3.4	2.9	2.3	-.8	.6	4.1	.1	-3.3	1.2	1.5
Electricity ¹	1.2	5.2	1.7	.5	.7	2.7	.7	-1.3	-3.2	.8	1.0
Utility natural gas service ¹	1.7	-.1	5.4	5.9	-3.5	-3.9	11.8	3.0	-3.6	2.4	2.6
Water and sewer and trash collection services	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.8	1.9	1.3
Water and sewerage maintenance ¹	5.9	7.3	6.4	4.9	4.2	2.8	3.4	3.9	2.8	1.8	1.5
Garbage and trash collection	10.0	11.6	8.6	5.2	4.9	2.7	1.9	2.0	2.9	2.4	.9
Household furnishings and operations	1.7	2.1	1.6	1.5	.6	2.3	.9	.1	1.0	-.5	1.0
Window and floor coverings and other linens	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.0	-2.0	1.3
Floor coverings	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.5	-2.4	2.7
Window coverings	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.2	-1.6	3.0
Other linens	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.7	-2.0	-.4
Furniture and bedding	1.1	1.1	4.3	2.8	1.2	4.2	.9	-1.0	1.3	-1.6	-.2
Bedroom furniture	-1.4	4.2	5.2	4.9	-1.8	2.0	3.6	1.4	-.2	-1.5	-2.4
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.2	-.9	.8
Other furniture	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.5	-4.1	-.3
Appliances	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-1.1	-1.4	-1.0

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

Item and group	Percent change from previous December											May 2000	
	December												
	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999			
Expenditure category													
Major appliances	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-1.4	-0.4	-0.5	
Other appliances	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-5	-3.2	-1.8	
Other household equipment and furnishings	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.0	-3.5	2.9	
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items	0.1	3.5	2.4	-3.4	-0.4	3.7	-3.9	3.8	-.7	-6.5	.1		
Indoor plants and flowers	-	7.3	5.5	-2.5	3.9	1.4	.6	-8.3	2.2	.0	7.7		
Dishes and flatware	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-8	-4.1	2.8	
Nonelectric cookware and tableware	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-1.2	-1.1	1.4	
Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-6	-7	-1.9	
Tools, hardware and supplies	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-2.3	.6	-.8	
Outdoor equipment and supplies	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.3	-1.6	-2.5	
Housekeeping supplies	3.2	2.0	-3	1.5	1.1	5.0	1.5	1.6	1.9	2.0	2.8		
Household cleaning products	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.7	1.4	1.9	
Household paper products	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.7	5.5	4.2	
Miscellaneous household products	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.7	.6	3.0	
Household operations	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.3	2.8	4.3	
Domestic services	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.3	3.6	2.1	
Gardening and lawncare services	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.7	2.2	8.0	
Moving, storage, freight expense	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.6	2.7	2.9	
Repair of household items	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5.5	2.6	4.0	
Apparel	5.1	3.1	1.6	.7	-1.5	.2	-.2	.8	-.4	-.6	1.5		
Men's and boys' apparel	2.9	2.9	1.2	.5	-2.0	1.0	1.4	2.5	-.4	1.1	.8		
Men's apparel	3.2	3.1	1.7	.3	-1.6	.4	1.7	2.3	-.1	.9	1.3		
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear	2.6	2.5	2.0	5.1	-2.2	-1.3	-.6	.9	-1.8	1.0	-1.5		
Men's furnishings	2.3	2.2	.9	-.1	.6	-2.7	4.3	8.3	-.2	4.1	1.4		
Men's shirts and sweaters	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.3	-1.5	.7		
Men's pants and shorts	3.8	3.5	2.6	-.8	-1.3	1.2	1.5	-.1	-.2	.1	4.2		
Boys' apparel	1.6	2.6	-.9	1.1	-3.2	3.1	-.3	3.3	-1.4	1.7	-.5		
Women's and girls' apparel	6.1	3.3	.7	.6	-3.4	-.6	-1.3	-.2	-4	-1.0	1.9		
Women's apparel	6.7	2.4	.3	1.6	-3.8	-.8	-1.1	.0	.1	-1.2	1.3		
Women's outerwear	10.8	2.8	3.0	5.7	-8.0	2.3	4.0	2.5	-4.6	-2.4	-2.7		
Women's dresses	7.9	-3.2	3.1	-2.7	-11.3	2.2	-9.3	-5.1	7.0	-4.4	-2.0		
Women's suits and separates	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-1.2	-.7	2.0		
Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.4	.1	2.8		
Girls' apparel	3.6	8.3	2.6	-3.8	-1.8	.8	-1.9	-1.0	-2.6	-.6	4.8		
Footwear	3.4	2.7	2.5	.8	-1.9	.6	1.6	1.7	-.8	-3.1	1.9		
Men's footwear	2.8	3.2	2.3	1.1	-1.5	.2	-.7	.0	.9	-3.9	3.1		
Boys' and girls' footwear	4.1	-.4	-2	.0	1.0	1.5	4.3	2.9	-1.3	-5.3	.3		
Women's footwear	3.4	4.3	4.2	1.0	-3.8	.6	1.9	2.4	-2.0	-1.1	1.9		
Infants' and toddlers' apparel	7.2	3.0	1.0	-3.8	3.7	-2.3	-1.3	-1.2	3.5	3.0	-1.0		
Jewelry and watches	5.8	3.1	4.0	2.6	3.4	-.5	-4.0	-.5	-3.0	-1.6	3.0		
Watches	3.0	2.6	-1.5	6.0	3.6	5.2	-6.5	.2	-1.4	-3.4	5.6		
Jewelry	6.5	3.3	5.3	1.9	3.3	-1.8	-3.4	-.7	-3.4	-1.1	2.4		
Transportation	10.4	-1.7	3.0	2.0	4.5	1.6	4.2	-1.7	-2.0	5.7	3.3		
Private transportation	10.1	-1.7	2.8	1.5	5.2	1.5	3.8	-1.6	-2.1	5.8	3.2		
New and used motor vehicles	-	-	-	-	5.1	2.8	-.8	-2.1	1.1	.4	.0		
New vehicles	2.0	3.3	2.5	3.4	3.5	2.0	1.9	-.8	.0	-.4	-.1		
Used cars and trucks	-2.2	2.8	7.9	8.1	8.5	4.6	-1.4	-4.7	3.2	1.3	.3		
Car and truck rental	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.5	6.8	-.2		
Motor fuel	36.3	-15.9	1.4	-5.3	5.9	-3.8	13.0	-6.6	-15.4	30.6	14.4		
Gasoline (all types)	36.7	-16.0	1.6	-5.9	6.4	-4.1	12.9	-6.6	-15.5	30.6	14.5		
Gasoline, unleaded regular ²	38.7	-16.6	1.5	-6.7	7.1	-4.2	13.9	-7.1	-16.5	32.8	15.1		
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ²	-	-	-	-	5.3	-4.5	11.7	-5.8	-14.4	28.7	13.7		
Gasoline, unleaded premium ²	31.9	-14.5	1.5	-4.8	5.2	-4.7	11.1	-5.9	-13.4	26.3	13.1		
Other motor fuels	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-12.3	22.5	12.6		
Motor vehicle parts and equipment .....	.9	1.5	-.8	-1.5	.3	.6	-.2	-.6	-.3	-.3	.3	
Tires	-.2	2.2	-.4	-1.5	2.2	.1	0	-3.0	-.5	-1.2	-.2		
Vehicle accessories other than tires	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.0	.5	.6		
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair	4.6	4.5	3.7	3.1	2.9	2.6	3.1	2.7	3.1	2.5	1.5		
Motor vehicle body work	4.1	2.4	2.9	2.6	3.2	3.7	4.5	4.7	3.1	1.4	1.5		
Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing	3.9	5.4	2.1	2.1	1.5	2.1	2.9	2.8	2.9	2.5	.9		
Motor vehicle repair	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.2	2.7	1.7		
Motor vehicle insurance	7.7	8.1	6.5	4.9	3.4	4.4	3.9	2.5	-.3	.5	.3		

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

Item and group	Percent change from previous December										
	December										May 2000
	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	
Expenditure category											
Motor vehicle fees	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.1	1.4
State and local registration and license ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.8	.9
Parking and other fees	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6.8	3.1
Public transportation	15.5	-1.7	5.2	10.0	-5.0	4.0	10.6	-2.4	1.4	5.9	4.0
Airline fare	22.8	-5.8	6.2	17.2	-9.5	2.1	15.4	-5.2	4.0	11.0	7.1
Other intercity transportation	6.3	3.3	.8	-3.7	1.8	1.7	1.9	1.5	2.7	-1.6	-2.3
Intracity transportation	7.8	3.7	4.9	3.0	.9	7.6	5.6	1.2	-2.7	.5	.6
Medical care	9.1	7.8	6.8	5.2	4.9	4.0	3.1	2.8	3.3	3.6	2.1
Medical care commodities	8.5	7.3	5.0	3.0	2.9	1.7	2.5	2.2	3.7	3.6	1.2
Prescription drugs and medical supplies	10.0	9.4	5.6	3.2	3.6	2.0	3.0	2.5	4.9	6.2	1.4
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies	5.8	3.3	4.2	2.6	1.6	1.2	1.5	1.6	1.8	-.8	.7
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs	6.1	2.6	4.3	2.6	.9	.7	1.9	1.5	2.0	-1.4	1.2
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies	4.9	5.7	3.7	2.8	4.1	2.5	.2	2.0	1.4	.9	-.7
Medical care services	9.2	7.9	7.1	5.7	5.4	4.5	3.2	2.9	3.2	3.6	2.3
Professional services ¹	6.7	6.2	5.8	4.4	4.7	4.1	3.6	3.1	3.3	3.2	2.4
Physicians' services ¹	7.4	5.5	6.3	5.0	4.5	4.4	3.1	2.8	3.5	2.6	2.7
Dental services ¹	6.5	8.3	5.7	4.4	5.4	4.4	5.1	3.9	4.4	4.7	2.8
Eyeglasses and eye care ¹	4.6	3.5	3.7	2.1	3.6	2.4	1.4	1.7	.6	3.3	.5
Services by other medical professionals ¹	4.8	5.2	3.6	3.1	4.5	1.7	3.2	3.5	2.4	1.7	1.3
Hospital and related services ¹	10.6	9.1	8.8	7.4	5.7	4.6	4.0	3.1	3.1	5.1	2.4
Hospital services ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.0	3.1	5.1	2.4
Inpatient hospital services ^{1,2}	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.3	2.5	4.7	2.5
Outpatient hospital services ^{1,2}	11.3	9.9	9.7	7.6	5.8	4.6	4.8	4.1	4.2	6.6	2.7
Nursing homes and adult daycare ¹	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.0	6.3	5.9	2.2
Recreation	-	-	-	-	1.1	2.6	3.0	1.5	.8	.4	1.1
Video and audio	-	-	-	-	-2.7	.4	3.4	2.6	.7	-.9	1.2
Televisions	-3.5	-1.1	-.7	-2.1	-1.7	-4.4	-5.4	-3.9	-4.9	-7.3	-4.0
Cable television ¹	13.5	8.6	4.0	7.1	-2.9	3.9	7.9	6.9	6.9	2.9	3.3
Other video equipment	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-13.2	-15.3	-10.6
Video cassettes, discs, and other media including rental	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-5.2	-3.5	-2.1
Audio equipment	-1.0	1.9	-1.5	.7	-1.1	-2.6	-7.7	-2.0	-7.6	-4.4	5.9
Audio discs, tapes and other media	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.3	1.2	.2
Pets, pet products and services	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.6	1.9	1.7
Pet products	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-.4	1.1	-.3
Pet services including veterinary	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.3	3.5	6.2
Sporting goods .....	.5	3.4	.9	.8	2.9	-1.3	.1	-.1	-.4	-2.7	1.5
Sports vehicles including bicycles .....	.1	2.2	2.6	1.1	3.1	-1.2	.1	.2	3.0	.1	2.7
Sports equipment	1.2	5.3	-1.4	.3	2.6	-1.4	.0	-.6	-3.4	-5.5	.2
Photography	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-.4	-.5	.2
Photographic equipment and supplies	-	1.5	1.1	2.3	1.8	-3.7	1.8	.1	.5	-3.0	-.8
Photographers and film processing	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.2	-.3	1.7
Other recreational goods	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-5.0	-6.8	-.3
Toys	1.6	1.1	2.9	1.6	-.8	1.1	3.2	-1.7	-5.9	-7.8	-.6
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-.9	-3.7	.8
Music instruments and accessories	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-.2	-.5	-.2
Recreation services	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.3	5.8	1.5
Club membership dues and fees for participant sports	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.7	1.5	1.6
Admissions	5.0	4.8	3.8	2.0	3.7	5.4	4.1	3.4	2.6	8.9	1.9
Fees for lessons or instructions	5.4	5.9	5.3	4.0	5.3	3.0	5.5	5.1	2.0	4.6	-1.0
Recreational reading materials	4.6	6.6	3.8	3.7	3.6	5.9	2.8	1.1	3.1	.7	.6
Newspapers and magazines	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.3	2.1	.7
Recreational books	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.6	-2.1	.2
Education and communication	-	-	-	-	3.0	4.0	3.3	3.0	.9	1.6	-.4
Education	-	-	-	-	5.5	5.6	4.9	5.5	4.7	4.5	1.7
Educational books and supplies	6.8	6.0	5.7	3.8	3.1	5.7	5.7	5.3	5.9	-1.1	9.0
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare	7.7	9.1	7.5	6.7	5.8	5.7	4.7	5.5	4.6	4.9	1.1
College tuition and fees	8.4	11.7	9.2	7.4	6.2	6.2	5.5	5.2	3.9	4.1	.2
Elementary and high school tuition and fees	8.6	7.7	8.0	5.7	6.3	6.7	4.6	7.2	6.2	7.0	.5
Child care and nursery school	-	6.3	4.2	5.3	5.1	3.9	3.6	5.0	4.7	5.0	2.0
Technical and business school tuition and fees	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7.6	5.8	1.0
Communication	-	-	-	-	.1	1.9	1.4	-.1	-2.2	-.8	-2.4

See footnotes at end of table.

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

Item and group	Percent change from previous December										May 2000	
	December											
	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999		
Expenditure category												
Postage and delivery services	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.1	3.0	0.1	
Postage	0.0	16.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	10.4	0.0	0.0	.0	3.0	.0	
Delivery services	-	-	-	-	.3	.6	1.6	-.1	4.2	5.7	4.5	
Information and information processing	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-2.3	-1.1	-2.4	
Telephone services	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.4	.5	-2.2	
Telephone services, local charges ¹	1.0	5.2	.4	1.0	-.4	2.3	.9	1.1	1.4	2.9	1.2	
Telephone services, long distance charges	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.0	-1.4	-5.2	
Cellular telephone services	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-7.6	-11.4	-3.7	
Information and information processing other than telephone services	-3.2	-3.1	-7.2	-7.9	-8.1	-10.0	-10.6	-10.9	-26.4	-18.6	-6.1	
Personal computers and peripheral equipment	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-36.0	-26.7	-10.9	
Computer software and accessories	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-10.1	-1.6	-1.4	
Computer information processing services	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.5	-7.0	1.3	
Other information processing equipment	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-10.3	-11.8	-1.9	
Other goods and services	7.7	8.1	6.4	1.6	4.2	4.1	3.4	5.4	11.3	5.8	3.0	
Tobacco and smoking products	10.7	11.3	8.3	-5.9	3.2	2.8	2.4	7.3	32.3	11.4	6.5	
Cigarettes	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	33.8	11.4	6.6	
Tobacco products other than cigarettes	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5.5	9.9	2.2	
Personal care	4.2	2.6	3.1	2.4	2.0	1.9	1.0	2.3	2.9	3.0	1.1	
Personal care products	4.3	2.8	3.7	1.5	2.0	.8	-.8	1.8	2.4	2.3	.2	
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.3	.5	.9	
Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements	5.8	3.0	1.8	.4.5	1.5	1.4	2.8	2.4	4.5	4.2	-.6	
Personal care services	4.3	2.2	2.5	3.5	2.1	3.4	3.4	2.9	2.7	3.6	1.7	
Haircuts and other personal care services	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.8	3.6	1.7	
Miscellaneous personal services	6.0	6.5	4.2	6.4	5.2	5.1	4.3	5.1	3.7	3.9	1.8	
Legal services	4.6	6.2	3.4	7.8	2.2	4.0	4.3	4.3	5.0	5.0	2.4	
Funeral expenses	6.5	6.1	3.8	5.2	6.0	5.0	4.9	5.3	4.2	3.7	1.0	
Laundry and dry cleaning services	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.2	2.3	1.1	
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.9	3.0	1.7	
Financial services	7.8	7.6	5.2	6.5	8.6	6.7	3.1	5.8	3.4	4.6	2.2	
Miscellaneous personal goods	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.4	-2.8	-1.5	
Special aggregate indexes												
Commodities	6.8	1.0	2.2	1.4	2.4	1.6	3.3	.1	.5	3.0	2.3	
Commodities less food and beverages	7.9	-.1	2.6	.5	2.3	1.1	2.6	-.8	-.5	3.7	2.9	
Nondurables less food and beverages	13.1	-1.6	2.5	-1.3	1.6	.5	4.1	-.4	-.8	7.5	5.2	
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	17.3	-3.7	2.9	-2.1	3.2	.6	6.3	-.8	-1.0	11.6	6.8	
Durables .....	.5	2.4	2.9	3.0	3.4	1.9	.5	-1.6	-.1	-.9	-.1
Services	5.5	4.5	3.5	3.6	3.0	3.4	3.3	2.8	2.4	2.6	1.4	
Rent of shelter	5.0	3.9	2.8	3.0	3.0	3.4	2.9	3.2	3.4	2.5	1.5	
Transportation services	7.3	3.1	3.1	3.9	3.6	3.4	3.8	1.3	1.2	2.0	1.3	
Other services	6.3	6.0	4.9	5.1	4.1	4.4	4.0	4.1	3.0	3.1	.8	
All items less food	6.2	3.0	3.2	2.4	2.8	2.5	3.1	1.5	1.5	2.9	1.9	
All items less shelter	6.5	2.4	2.9	2.3	2.7	2.2	3.4	.9	.9	2.9	1.9	
All items less medical care	5.9	2.5	2.7	2.3	2.6	2.4	3.3	1.4	1.5	2.7	1.8	
Commodities less food	7.6	.5	2.6	.6	2.2	1.2	2.7	-.7	-.4	3.6	2.9	
Nondurables less food	12.3	-.6	2.5	-1.0	1.5	.6	4.2	-.1	-.7	7.2	4.9	
Nondurables less food and apparel	15.6	-2.1	2.9	-1.6	3.0	.8	5.9	-.4	-.7	10.7	6.3	
Nondurables	8.9	.5	2.0	.8	2.2	1.4	4.2	.7	.8	4.5	3.1	
Apparel less footwear	5.1	3.2	1.2	.5	-1.9	.0	-.8	.5	-.3	.0	1.4	
Services less rent of shelter	5.8	5.2	4.1	4.2	3.0	3.4	3.6	2.3	1.6	2.6	1.3	
Services less medical care services	5.1	4.2	3.1	3.4	2.7	3.3	3.3	2.7	2.4	2.4	1.4	
Energy	19.2	-8.1	1.9	-1.7	2.5	-1.5	9.2	-3.8	-9.2	14.6	8.4	

See footnotes at end of table.

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

Item and group	Percent change from previous December										May 2000	
	December											
	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999		
Special aggregate indexes												
All items less energy	5.0	3.9	2.9	2.9	2.8	2.8	2.9	1.9	2.5	1.9	1.2	
All items less food and energy	4.9	4.4	3.2	2.9	2.8	3.0	2.5	2.1	2.5	1.9	1.3	
Commodities less food and energy commodities	3.2	4.0	2.9	1.5	1.8	1.8	1.0	.4	1.8	.3	1.0	
Energy commodities	35.5	-16.0	1.1	-5.2	5.4	-3.4	14.0	-7.1	-15.2	30.0	14.5	
Services less energy services	5.8	4.6	3.5	3.7	3.3	3.5	3.2	3.0	2.9	2.6	1.4	
Domestically produced farm food	6.3	1.3	1.7	3.5	2.2	2.4	5.7	.6	2.2	1.8	1.2	
Utilities and public transportation	4.2	3.6	3.0	3.9	-.6	1.7	4.8	.6	-.1	1.8	1.0	

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

² Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.

- Data not available.

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

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

Area, region and population size class	Utility natural gas				Electricity		Fuel oil #2	
	per 40 therms		per 100 therms		per 500 KWH		per gallon (3.785 liters)	
	Apr. 2000	May 2000	Apr. 2000	May 2000	Apr. 2000	May 2000	Apr. 2000	May 2000
U.S. city average	\$32.055	\$32.715	\$69.521	\$70.256	\$45.524	\$45.509	\$1.286	\$1.263
Region and area size ¹								
Northeast urban	40.495	38.988	86.091	82.486	60.152	59.889	1.296	1.272
Size A - More than 1,500,000	39.947	38.448	85.559	82.094	62.914	63.116	1.351	1.329
Size B/C 50,000 to 1,500,000	42.090	40.562	87.652	83.635	55.688	54.676	1.191	1.166
Midwest urban	28.989	29.790	59.258	61.229	43.698	44.058	1.143	1.147
Size A - More than 1,500,000	29.658	30.137	60.622	62.012	46.058	46.680	1.166	1.165
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000	28.228	29.186	57.387	59.334	43.487	43.536	1.138	1.144
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	27.909	29.794	58.244	62.914	36.842	37.417	NA	NA
South urban	33.718	33.679	71.503	71.236	42.099	41.770	1.351	1.327
Size A - More than 1,500,000	34.942	34.415	70.688	69.151	43.210	43.217	1.422	1.409
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000	32.971	33.342	72.132	72.906	41.689	41.142	1.272	1.238
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	31.931	31.755	71.727	71.281	41.871	42.106	NA	NA
West urban	28.245	31.164	69.671	73.761	43.132	43.793	1.289	1.200
Size A - More than 1,500,000	29.091	32.809	74.694	80.057	48.640	49.242	1.352	1.319
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000	26.961	28.398	61.934	64.156	39.650	40.677	1.187	1.072
Size classes								
A	32.789	33.502	71.934	72.430	50.118	50.476	1.348	1.327
B/C	31.668	32.135	67.517	68.209	43.492	43.169	1.193	1.170
D	27.860	28.948	59.999	62.804	36.973	37.227	1.387	1.301
Selected local areas								
Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI	31.688	32.525	62.138	65.096	52.207	52.447	-	-
Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA	30.098	34.615	77.370	84.170	58.236	58.236	-	-
New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA	41.341	41.697	88.352	88.938	67.932	68.380	-	-
Boston-Brockton-Nashua, MA-NH-ME-CT	42.680	33.942	93.021	72.764	57.790	57.619	-	-
Cleveland-Akron, OH	27.268	27.575	61.211	62.671	60.573	60.573	-	-
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX	27.403	24.266	57.700	52.175	43.355	43.355	-	-
Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV	41.340	40.054	83.758	80.398	43.212	43.266	-	-
Atlanta, GA	39.789	43.539	79.899	85.045	41.255	41.204	-	-
Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint, MI	25.748	25.732	51.610	51.544	47.397	47.397	-	-
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX	25.685	25.685	49.294	49.294	39.038	39.038	-	-
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL	51.963	52.599	118.555	120.430	41.645	41.645	-	-
Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City, PA-NJ-DE-MD ..	35.776	35.708	78.571	78.489	58.889	58.889	-	-
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA	26.260	30.703	76.741	84.005	54.980	55.249	-	-
Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton, WA	29.010	29.010	65.182	65.182	30.755	30.755	-	-

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

NA Data not adequate for publication.

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

Area, region and population size class	Average price per therm of utility natural gas		Range of therm consumption for May2000		Average price per KWH of electricity		Range of KWH consumption for May2000	
	Apr. 2000	May 2000	Low	High	Apr. 2000	May 2000	Low	High
U.S. city average	\$0.721	\$0.730	1	2,260	\$0.085	\$0.085	5	9,920
Region and area size¹								
Northeast urban .....	.880	.846	5	1,176	.115	.115	8	5,069
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	.876	.839	5	862	.120	.120	110	3,750
Size B/C 50,000 to 1,500,000 .....	.894	.866	6	1,176	.107	.105	8	5,069
Midwest urban .....	.598	.619	1	1,124	.083	.083	5	4,517
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	.577	.594	6	1,124	.087	.088	5	3,785
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 .....	.599	.621	5	498	.081	.082	35	4,517
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000) .....	.710	.754	1	739	.073	.074	72	3,113
South urban .....	.826	.822	3	2,260	.076	.075	76	9,920
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	.809	.789	7	394	.076	.077	242	6,301
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 .....	.834	.844	3	2,260	.076	.074	94	9,920
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000) .....	.867	.864	6	146	.072	.072	76	8,120
West urban .....	.690	.734	8	1,557	.084	.086	101	5,033
Size A - More than 1,500,000 .....	.735	.791	12	1,557	.094	.096	103	5,033
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 .....	.623	.652	8	606	.077	.080	101	3,321
Size classes								
A .....	.724	.730	5	1,557	.093	.095	5	6,301
B/C .....	.719	.730	3	2,260	.081	.080	8	9,920
D .....	.701	.726	1	739	.068	.068	72	8,120
Selected local areas								
Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI .....	.549	.577	24	1,124	.103	.103	100	2,700
Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA .....	.759	.836	17	447	.116	.117	164	2,454
New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA .....	.918	.921	5	549	.132	.133	125	3,750
Boston-Brockton-Nashua, MA-NH-ME-CT .....	.987	.767	16	232	.111	.110	279	1,533
Cleveland-Akron, OH .....	.597	.608	41	561	.107	.107	298	2,259
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX .....	.633	.530	20	394	.069	.069	242	6,250
Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV	1.007	.989	20	125	.076	.072	415	4,252
Atlanta, GA .....	.882	.970	31	132	.073	.073	450	3,034
Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint, MI .....	.521	.520	10	1,016	.097	.097	27	2,033
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX .....	.604	.604	18	209	.071	.087	312	6,301
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL	1.929	1.944	7	13	.080	.080	380	2,607
Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City, PA-NJ-DE-MD .....	.793	.793	19	862	.111	.111	110	2,451
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA .....	.737	.813	15	293	.115	.115	200	1,746
Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton, WA .....	.646	.646	45	186	.054	.054	751	5,033

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

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

Area, region and population size class	Gasoline All types ¹		Gasoline Unleaded regular		Gasoline Unleaded midgrade		Gasoline Unleaded premium		Automotive Diesel fuel	
	Apr. 2000	May 2000	Apr. 2000	May 2000	Apr. 2000	May 2000	Apr. 2000	May 2000	Apr. 2000	May 2000
U.S. city average	\$1.561	\$1.552	\$1.506	\$1.498	\$1.601	\$1.591	\$1.698	\$1.682	\$1.526	\$1.512
Region and area size²										
Northeast urban	1.560	1.538	1.506	1.485	1.596	1.574	1.677	1.654	1.539	1.526
Size A - More than 1,500,000	1.570	1.542	1.514	1.487	1.604	1.578	1.687	1.657	1.523	1.524
Size B/C 50,000 to 1,500,000	1.541	1.530	1.491	1.481	1.583	1.567	1.655	1.647	1.558	1.529
Midwest urban	1.444	1.517	1.401	1.474	1.483	1.557	1.577	1.644	1.494	1.504
Size A - More than 1,500,000	1.468	1.556	1.419	1.508	1.507	1.608	1.599	1.673	1.483	1.503
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000	1.411	1.477	1.372	1.441	1.460	1.514	1.543	1.613	1.524	1.509
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	1.437	1.442	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
South urban	1.500	1.491	1.442	1.434	1.543	1.535	1.630	1.620	1.477	1.446
Size A - More than 1,500,000	1.541	1.520	1.477	1.454	1.584	1.563	1.667	1.650	1.576	1.551
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000	1.478	1.470	1.426	1.418	1.518	1.512	1.604	1.592	1.440	1.403
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	1.471	1.504	1.414	1.449	1.526	1.551	1.613	1.646	NA	NA
West urban	1.756	1.678	1.697	1.620	1.795	1.717	1.900	1.820	1.665	1.642
Size A - More than 1,500,000	1.773	1.692	1.711	1.630	1.809	1.730	1.913	1.832	1.705	1.675
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000	1.724	1.652	1.673	1.604	1.768	1.692	1.869	1.791	1.599	1.580
Size classes										
A	1.603	1.588	1.544	1.530	1.643	1.629	1.736	1.714	1.556	1.552
B/C	1.515	1.510	1.465	1.464	1.555	1.549	1.646	1.636	1.500	1.471
D	1.517	1.518	1.474	1.474	1.557	1.558	1.648	1.652	1.457	1.452
Selected local areas										
Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI	1.578	1.778	1.519	1.719	1.620	1.821	1.715	1.911	-	-
Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA	1.780	1.688	1.723	1.626	1.794	1.712	1.900	1.809	-	-
New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA	1.597	1.563	1.538	1.505	1.629	1.601	1.709	1.672	-	-
Boston-Brockton-Nashua, MA-NH-ME-CT	1.561	1.547	1.519	1.507	1.598	1.574	1.670	1.656	-	-
Cleveland-Akron, OH	1.410	1.454	1.359	1.401	1.453	1.497	1.542	1.594	-	-
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX	1.521	1.490	1.465	1.434	1.564	1.533	1.640	1.609	-	-
Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV	1.602	1.598	1.543	1.536	1.639	1.633	1.701	1.706	-	-
Atlanta, GA	1.411	1.382	1.345	1.317	1.453	1.425	1.559	1.526	-	-
Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint, MI	1.429	1.492	1.381	1.442	1.486	1.550	1.566	1.634	-	-
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX	1.507	1.488	1.445	1.430	1.562	1.535	1.628	1.609	-	-
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL	1.635	1.614	1.566	1.540	1.678	1.660	1.749	1.738	-	-
Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City, PA-NJ-DE-MD	1.551	1.521	1.485	1.451	1.588	1.564	1.664	1.638	-	-
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA	1.903	1.809	1.836	1.742	1.980	1.877	2.050	1.966	-	-
Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton, WA	1.748	1.694	1.690	1.633	1.798	1.747	1.902	1.857	-	-

¹ Also includes types of gasoline not shown separately.

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

NA Data not adequate for publication.

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

Food and unit	U.S. city average		Northeast		Midwest		South		West	
	Apr. 2000	May 2000	Apr. 2000	May 2000	Apr. 2000	May 2000	Apr. 2000	May 2000	Apr. 2000	May 2000
Cereals and bakery products:										
Flour, white, all purpose, per lb. (453.6 gm)	\$0.283	\$0.302	\$0.274	\$0.290	\$0.300	\$0.307	\$0.285	\$0.317	NA	\$0.294
Rice, white, long grain, uncooked, per lb. (453.6 gm)	.490	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	.477	.487	NA	NA
Spaghetti and macaroni, per lb. (453.6 gm)	.866	.859	.828	.960	.822	.761	.841	.795	NA	NA
Bread, white, pan, per lb. (453.6 gm)	.927	.915	1.098	1.019	.942	.905	.832	.803	\$0.925	1.004
Bread, French, per lb. (453.6 gm)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	1.550	1.640	NA	NA
Bread, whole wheat, pan, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.383	1.350	NA	NA	NA	NA	1.227	1.331	NA	NA
Cookies, chocolate chip, per lb. (453.6 gm)	2.523	2.685	NA	NA	2.405	2.866	2.465	2.573	NA	NA
Crackers, soda, salted, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.593	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	1.525	1.642	NA	NA
Meats, poultry, fish and eggs:										
Meats:										
Beef and veal:										
Ground chuck, 100% beef, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.925	1.921	1.872	1.874	1.812	1.824	1.972	1.933	NA	NA
Ground beef, 100% beef, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.584	1.570	NA	NA	1.475	1.481	1.656	1.635	NA	NA
Ground beef, lean and extra lean, per lb. (453.6 gm)	2.241	2.263	2.372	2.410	1.980	1.984	2.313	2.345	2.221	2.230
All uncooked ground beef, per lb. (453.6 gm)	2.005	2.013	2.143	2.173	1.851	1.868	2.009	2.001	2.036	2.045
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)	2.190	2.156	NA	NA	NA	NA	2.134	2.134	2.318	2.192
Chuck roast, USDA Choice, boneless, per lb. (453.6 gm)	2.489	2.465	2.623	2.720	2.318	2.201	2.584	2.495	NA	NA
Round roast, USDA Choice, boneless, per lb. (453.6 gm)	2.954	2.968	2.865	3.021	2.881	2.824	3.064	2.970	3.065	3.098
Round roast, graded and ungraded, excluding USDA Prime and Choice, per lb. (453.6 gm)	2.845	2.864	NA	NA	NA	NA	2.621	2.704	2.995	2.974
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)	2.867	2.875	2.853	2.980	2.751	2.732	2.841	2.824	3.027	2.995
Steak, T-Bone, USDA Choice, bone-in, per lb. (453.6 gm)	6.778	7.170	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Steak, rib eye, USDA Choice, boneless, per lb. (453.6 gm)	6.790	6.848	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Steak, round, USDA Choice, boneless, per lb. (453.6 gm)	3.222	3.215	3.240	3.268	3.141	3.131	3.296	3.244	3.140	NA
Steak, round, graded and ungraded, excluding USDA Prime and Choice, per lb. (453.6 gm)	2.992	3.041	NA	NA	2.793	2.943	2.819	2.932	3.212	3.173
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)	3.857	3.936	NA	NA	NA	NA	3.568	3.683	4.002	4.083
Steak, sirloin, USDA Choice, boneless, per lb. (453.6 gm)	4.646	4.749	4.618	4.778	4.598	4.580	4.488	4.626	5.169	5.343
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)	2.718	2.671	NA	NA	2.829	2.767	NA	NA	NA	NA
All Uncooked Beef Steaks, per lb. (453.6 gm)	3.950	4.006	3.920	4.042	4.002	4.008	3.753	3.824	4.218	4.232
All Uncooked Other Beef (Excluding Veal), per lb. (453.6 gm)	2.473	2.437	2.549	2.563	2.445	2.406	2.380	2.297	2.585	2.585
Pork:										
Bacon, sliced, per lb. (453.6 gm)	2.953	3.006	2.943	3.078	3.068	3.122	2.799	2.808	3.203	3.260
Chops, center cut, bone-in, per lb. (453.6 gm)	3.330	3.367	3.321	3.293	3.138	3.289	3.231	3.240	3.730	3.784
Chops, boneless, per lb. (453.6 gm)	3.902	3.955	NA	NA	3.583	3.765	4.245	4.483	3.725	3.916
All Pork Chops, per lb. (453.6 gm)	3.134	3.171	3.171	3.087	3.069	3.183	3.005	3.018	3.416	3.550
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)	2.806	2.759	NA	NA	2.609	2.493	2.883	2.837	2.883	2.721
All Ham (Excluding Canned Ham and Luncheon Slices), per lb. (453.6 gm)	2.082	2.086	1.974	2.072	2.220	2.195	2.045	2.017	2.101	2.115
Ham, canned, 3 or 5 lbs., per lb. (453.6 gm)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	1.117	1.079	NA	NA
Shoulder picnic, bone-in, smoked, per lb. (453.6 gm)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
All Other Pork (Excluding Canned Ham and Luncheon Slices), per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.746	1.714	1.627	1.607	1.755	1.725	1.561	1.546	2.157	2.082
Sausage, fresh, loose, per lb. (453.6 gm)	2.590	2.615	NA	NA	NA	NA	2.425	2.426	NA	NA
Other meats:										
Frankfurters, all meat or all beef, per lb. (453.6 gm)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	2.256	2.556	NA	NA
Bologna, all beef or mixed, per lb. (453.6 gm)	2.373	2.363	NA	NA	2.363	2.192	NA	2.272	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)	1.069	1.052	1.132	1.125	1.053	1.045	.998	1.009	1.144	1.080
Chicken breast, bone-in, per lb. (453.6 gm)	2.127	2.143	NA	NA	NA	NA	1.910	1.895	2.603	2.541
Chicken legs, bone-in, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.260	1.262	1.197	1.186	1.222	1.187	1.272	1.260	NA	NA
Turkey, frozen, whole, per lb. (453.6 gm)	.997	1.029	NA	NA	1.014	1.053	.945	.980	NA	NA
Fish and seafood:										
Tuna, light, chunk, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.971	1.953	NA	NA	1.883	1.979	1.972	1.833	2.053	2.090

See footnotes at end of table.

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

Food and unit	U.S. city average		Northeast		Midwest		South		West	
	Apr. 2000	May 2000	Apr. 2000	May 2000	Apr. 2000	May 2000	Apr. 2000	May 2000	Apr. 2000	May 2000
Eggs:										
Grade A, large, per doz.	\$0.939 NA	\$0.852 NA	\$1.077 NA	\$0.767 NA	\$0.825 NA	\$0.785 NA	\$0.919 NA	\$0.947 NA	NA \$1.302	NA \$1.282
Grade AA, large, per doz.										
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)	2.773	2.782	2.748	2.735	2.705	NA	2.836	2.854	2.747	2.749
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)	2.711	2.714	NA	NA	NA	NA	2.713	2.752	2.775	2.839
Butter, salted, grade AA, stick, per lb. (453.6 gm)	2.300	2.379	NA	NA	NA	NA	2.205	NA	NA	NA
American processed cheese, per lb. (453.6 gm)	3.747	3.692	NA	NA	NA	NA	3.880	3.498	NA	NA
Cheddar cheese, natural, per lb. (453.6 gm)	3.790	3.740	NA	NA	NA	NA	3.813	3.552	3.370	3.130
Ice cream, prepackaged, bulk, regular, per 1/2 gal. (1.9 lit)	3.338	3.347	NA	NA	3.207	NA	3.029	3.129	3.486	3.516
Yogurt, natural, fruit flavored, per 8 oz. (226.8 gm)	.700	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Fruits and vegetables:										
Fresh fruits and vegetables:										
Apples, Red Delicious, per lb. (453.6 gm)	.957	.927	.965	.920	.955	.993	.988	.890	.925	.927
Bananas, per lb. (453.6 gm)	.510	.509	.531	.552	.486	.517	.472	.459	.564	.539
Oranges, Navel, per lb. (453.6 gm)	.573	.638	.648	.704	.598	.644	.570	.569	.514	.657
Oranges, Valencia, per lb. (453.6 gm)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Cherries, per lb. (453.6 gm)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Grapefruit, per lb. (453.6 gm)	.551	.585	.555	.580	.492	.552	.549	.558	.613	.646
Grapes, Thompson Seedless, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.746	1.872	1.860	1.868	1.670	1.842	1.622	1.840	1.812	1.933
Lemons, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.298	1.200	1.175	1.219	1.083	1.053	1.200	1.142	1.515	1.340
Peaches, per lb. (453.6 gm)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Pears, Anjou, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.015	.999	1.160	NA	.931	NA	.983	NA	NA	NA
Strawberries, dry pint, per 12 oz. (340.2 gm)	1.450	1.218	1.245	1.139	1.609	1.181	1.424	1.268	1.490	1.305
Potatoes, white, per lb. (453.6 gm)	.388	.379	.413	.368	.322	.334	.427	.415	.393	.394
Lettuce, iceberg, per lb. (453.6 gm)	.650	.803	.723	.811	.616	.832	.635	.813	.649	.742
Tomatoes, field grown, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.487	1.366	1.624	1.461	1.640	1.554	1.377	1.269	1.417	1.273
Broccoli, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.013	1.174	NA	NA	.914	NA	1.065	1.187	NA	NA
Cabbage, per lb. (453.6 gm)	.454	.446	NA	NA	NA	NA	.387	.437	NA	NA
Carrots, short trimmed and topped, per lb. (453.6 gm)	.546	.517	NA	NA	NA	NA	.541	NA	NA	NA
Celery, per lb. (453.6 gm)	.603	NA	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)	.987	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Onions, dry yellow, per lb. (453.6 gm)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Peppers, sweet, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.557	NA	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)	1.819	1.802	NA	NA	1.928	1.899	1.756	1.756	NA	NA
Peaches, any variety, all sizes, per lb. (453.6 gm)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Beans, dried, any type, all sizes, per lb. (453.6 gm)	.688	.687	NA	NA	.578	.586	.659	.660	.782	.745
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)	1.045	1.054	NA	NA	1.039	1.120	.944	.954	NA	NA
Tomatoes, canned, whole, per lb. (453.6 gm)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Tomatoes, canned, any type, all sizes, per lb. (453.6 gm)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Other foods at home:										
Sugar and sweets:										
Sugar, white, all sizes, per lb. (453.6 gm)	.414	.424	.436	.450	.420	.433	.410	.403	.400	.429
Sugar, white, 33-80 oz. pkg., per lb. (453.6 gm)	.395	.406	.412	.429	.404	.419	.385	.379	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)	1.042	1.045	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Peanut butter, creamy, all sizes, per lb. (453.6 gm)	1.841	1.902	NA	NA	NA	NA	1.751	NA	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	1.089	1.083	NA	NA	NA	NA	1.084	1.081	NA	NA
Coffee, 100%, ground roast, all sizes, per lb. (453.6 gm)	3.584	3.531	3.894	3.930	3.182	3.101	3.540	3.453	3.762	3.854
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)	10.512	10.918	NA	NA	NA	NA	9.649	10.091	NA	NA
Other prepared foods:										
Potato chips, per 16 oz. (453.6 gm)	\$3.409	\$3.345	3.367	NA	3.455	3.254	3.303	\$3.227	NA	NA

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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	
	Apr. 2000	May 2000	Apr. 2000	May 2000	Apr. 2000	May 2000	Apr. 2000	May 2000	Apr. 2000	May 2000
Alcoholic beverages at home:										
Malt beverages, all types, all sizes, any origin, per 16 oz. (473.2 ml)	\$0.888	\$0.935	\$0.851	\$0.991	\$0.864	\$0.884	\$0.922	\$0.905	\$0.904	\$0.974
Vodka, all types, all sizes, any origin, per 1 liter (33.8 oz)	9.968	9.574	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Wine, red and white table, all sizes, any origin, per 1 liter (33.8 oz)	5.156	5.530	6.218	6.160	4.927	5.348	4.859	5.474	4.981	5.254

¹ Deposit may be included in price.

NA Data not adequate for publication.

Technical Note

Brief Explanation of the CPI

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

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

In calculating the 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 measure only 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 the 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, whereas 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 100	0.040x100
Equals percent change	4.0

Energy Prices

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

All prices are collected monthly by BLS representatives in the urban areas priced for the CPI. Prices for natural gas and electricity include fuel and purchased gas adjustments and all applicable taxes. Fuel oil and gasoline prices include applicable Federal, State, and local taxes.

Natural gas and electricity. Natural gas prices are reported in therms, which are a measure of heating value. Electricity prices are given in kilowatt hours (kwh). For both utility services, the consumption ranges specified in table P2 are the upper and lower limits of the bill sizes 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 prices 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. They are not used in the calculation of the CPI. Because 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 or quick payment.

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

Approximate British Thermal Unit (BTU) values for some energy items are as follows, according to the source indicated:

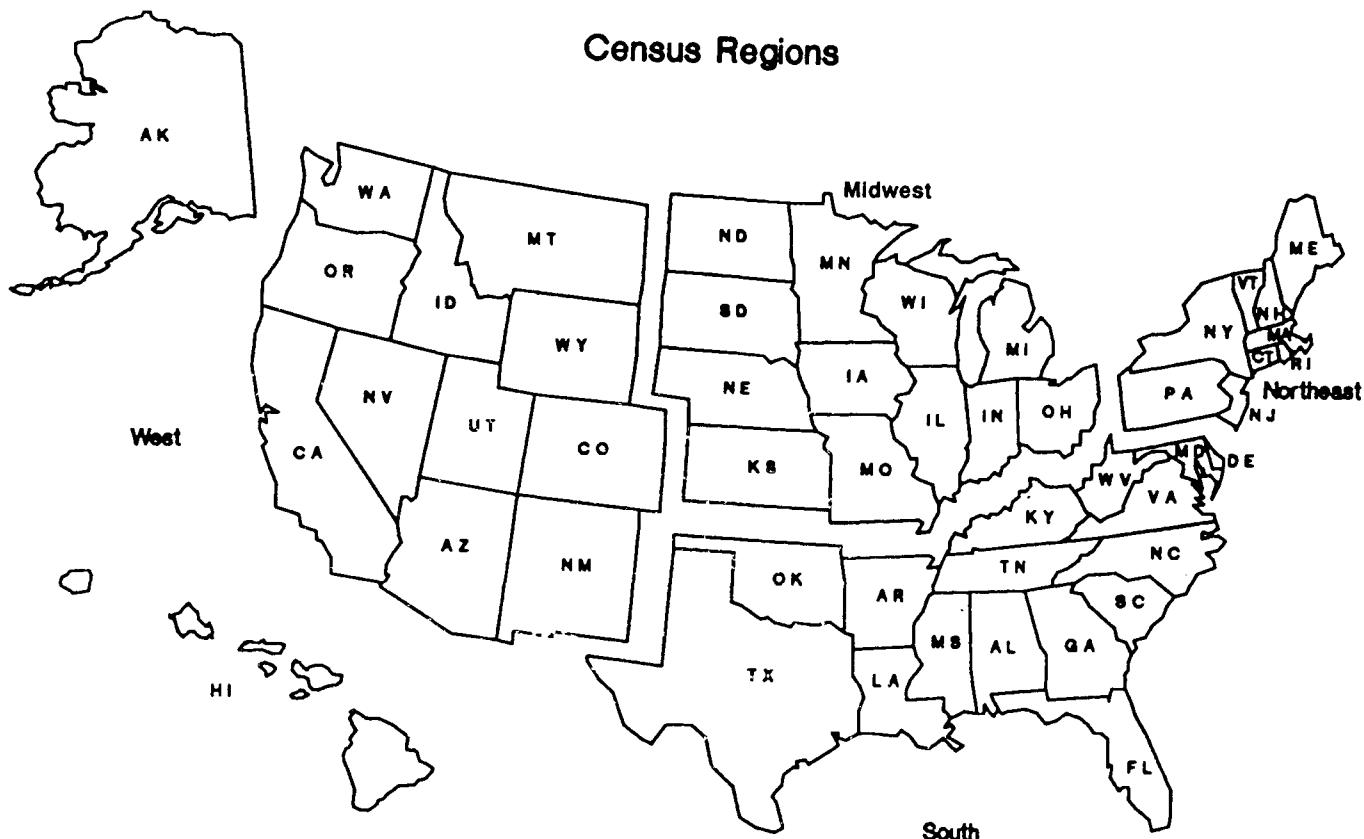
1 therm = 100,000 BTU's (U.S. Department of Energy)

1 kwh = 3,412 BTU's (Edison Electric Institute)

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

Food and Beverage Prices

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

Because different groups use price data for different purposes, 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, because 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 the 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 1995 through 1999 were replaced at the end of 1999. 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 upon 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 that might distort the seasonal pattern are estimated and removed from the data before calculation of seasonal factors. Since 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 the breakfast cereal index, the procedure is used to offset the effects of price-cutting among cereal manufacturers. For the educational books and supplies index, the procedure is used to account for greater-than-normal sale prices on educational reference books. For some alcoholic beverage series, Intervention Analysis Seasonal Adjustment is used to offset the effects of increased brewer's costs, along with increased demand for specialty beers. 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 fats and oils series, the procedure is used to account for lower domestic butter stocks, lower cold storage supplies, and anticipation of a bumper soybean crop. For the new trucks index, the procedure is applied to account for loyalty rebates offered to customers by American automakers. 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, may be obtained by writing the Bureau of Labor Statistics, Division of Consumer Prices and Price Indexes, Washington, DC 20212, or by calling Claire McAnaw Gallagher on (202) 691-6968. Ms. Gallagher may also be reached at gallagher_c@bls.gov by e-mail.

Metropolitan Areas

BLS publishes price indexes for three major metropolitan areas monthly:

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

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

Atlanta, GA	-even
Boston-Brockton-Nashua, MA-NH-ME-CT	-odd
Cleveland-Akron, OH	-odd
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX	-odd
Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint, MI	-even
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX	-even
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL	-even

Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City, PA-NJ-DE-MD	-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 another 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) 691-5200 or any of the BLS regional offices listed below.

CPI Detailed Report. This is the most comprehensive report on 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) 691-5200. 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 data are also available by calling any one of the metropolitan area CPI hot lines listed below. These hot line summaries typically include data for the U.S. city average, as well as for 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) 691-6325 and follow instructions to have the latest *Ready Facts* catalog sent to you. All regional offices also have fax systems in place; their systems include

all information available from the national catalog, in addition to region-specific information on the CPI. Phone and fax-on-demand numbers for the eight regional offices are:

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