

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 2001	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Oct. 2002 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Sep. 2002	Oct. 2002	Oct. 2001	Sep. 2002	July to Aug.	Aug. to Sep.	Sep. to Oct.
Expenditure category								
All items	100.000	181.0	181.3	2.0	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.3
All items (1967=100)	-	542.1	543.2	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages	15.719	176.9	177.1	1.0	.1	-1	.2	.1
Food	14.688	176.4	176.5	.9	.1	-1	.2	.1
Food at home	8.468	175.2	175.1	-1	-1	-3	.3	-1
Cereals and bakery products	1.298	198.4	198.9	1.9	.3	-1	.4	.4
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	2.271	161.8	161.3	-1.3	-3	-4	-2	-4
Dairy and related products ¹ .....	.916	166.3	166.5	-2.5	.1	-2	-5	.1
Fruits and vegetables	1.204	218.4	217.4	1.8	-5	.2	.0	-9
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials .....	.967	140.2	140.5	.4	.2	-6	2.2	.1
Other food at home	1.811	160.8	160.9	.0	.1	-4	.5	.3
Sugar and sweets .....	.315	159.6	159.9	2.2	.2	-3	-3	.4
Fats and oils .....	.265	155.3	155.9	-2.3	.4	-6	1.1	.1
Other foods	1.232	177.0	177.0	.0	.0	-3	.6	.3
Other miscellaneous foods ^{1 2} .....	.289	109.7	109.8	.8	.1	-7	.4	.1
Food away from home ¹	6.220	179.2	179.6	2.3	.2	.2	.2	.2
Other food away from home ^{1 2} .....	.383	118.8	119.1	3.2	.3	.3	.6	.3
Alcoholic beverages	1.031	183.9	184.7	2.2	.4	.3	-2	.4
Housing	40.873	181.5	181.4	2.7	-1	.3	.1	.3
Shelter	31.522	209.2	209.7	3.6	.2	.4	.1	.2
Rent of primary residence ³	6.421	200.7	201.3	3.4	.3	.2	.1	.3
Lodging away from home ^{2 3}	2.702	117.6	117.0	2.2	-5	1.8	-6	.0
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{3 4}	22.046	216.2	216.8	3.7	.3	.3	.2	.3
Tenants' and household insurance ^{1 2} .....	.353	110.0	110.0	2.9	.0	.9	.4	.0
Fuels and utilities	4.511	147.2	144.4	-1	-1.9	.3	.4	.4
Fuels	3.654	131.0	127.9	-9	-2.4	.5	.4	.5
Fuel oil and other fuels .....	.188	115.2	119.3	-1.8	3.6	1.8	1.2	1.7
Gas (piped) and electricity ³	3.466	138.7	134.9	-7	-2.7	.4	.4	.4
Water and sewer and trash collection services ² .....	.857	113.6	113.9	3.0	.3	.3	.2	.4
Household furnishings and operations	4.840	128.1	128.0	-8	-1	-3	-2	.3
Household operations ^{1 2} .....	.820	119.7	119.7	2.6	.0	.2	.4	.0
Apparel	4.399	124.6	126.8	-2.1	1.8	1.1	.1	.0
Men's and boys' apparel	1.122	120.1	122.8	-3.7	2.2	-4	.1	-2
Women's and girls' apparel	1.807	118.0	120.5	-1.3	2.1	2.0	-4	.3
Infants' and toddlers' apparel ¹ .....	.203	126.2	127.7	-2.9	1.2	1.1	1.5	1.2
Footwear .....	.874	121.6	123.0	-1.5	1.2	.9	.6	-3
Transportation	17.055	154.0	154.9	1.7	.6	.4	.3	.6
Private transportation	15.845	150.0	151.1	2.0	.7	.3	.3	.7
New and used motor vehicles ²	8.614	98.7	98.9	-1.7	.2	.2	.1	-2
New vehicles	5.083	138.7	139.5	-1.1	.6	-1	.5	.4
Used cars and trucks	2.195	152.2	150.7	-4.5	-1.0	.5	-8	-1.6
Motor fuel	2.564	121.7	124.5	7.1	2.3	.8	1.0	3.4
Gasoline (all types)	2.536	121.1	123.9	7.2	2.3	.5	1.0	3.8
Motor vehicle parts and equipment ¹ .....	.421	107.4	106.9	1.3	-5	.3	-3	-5
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair	1.400	191.4	191.8	3.1	.2	.6	.0	.1
Public transportation	1.211	206.5	203.4	-2.7	-1.5	.8	-9	-1.6
Medical care	5.810	287.7	289.2	4.8	.5	.2	.3	.6
Medical care commodities	1.377	257.9	258.3	3.2	.2	.2	.2	.3
Medical care services	4.434	295.2	297.1	5.4	.6	.2	.4	.7
Professional services ³	2.784	254.8	256.0	3.1	.5	.0	.0	.6
Hospital and related services ³	1.353	373.3	376.7	9.3	.9	.7	.7	.9

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		Sep. 2002	Oct. 2002	Oct. 2001	Sep. 2002	July to Aug.	Aug. to Sep.	Sep. to Oct.
Expenditure category								
Recreation ²	6.019	106.2	106.4	1.0	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.3
Video and audio ²	1.645	102.3	102.6	1.3	.3	-.3	.3	.4
Education and communication ²	5.813	109.5	109.4	2.1	-.1	.7	-.2	.0
Education ²	2.726	129.6	129.9	6.3	.2	.6	.6	.3
Educational books and supplies .....	.220	323.2	323.2	5.2	.0	.1	-.1	-.1
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare	2.506	372.8	373.8	6.3	.3	.7	.7	.4
Communication ^{1 2}	3.087	92.5	92.2	-1.5	-.3	.6	-.8	-.3
Information and information processing ^{1 2}	2.903	90.7	90.4	-2.3	-.3	.8	-.9	-.3
Telephone services ^{1 2}	2.324	100.1	99.9	.0	-.2	1.1	-.5	-.2
Information and information processing other than telephone services ^{1 5} .....	.580	17.8	17.7	-12.4	-.6	-.5	-.27	-.6
Personal computers and peripheral equipment ^{1 2} .....	.275	21.1	20.7	-21.6	-1.9	-1.3	-4.1	-1.9
Other goods and services	4.312	297.0	295.4	3.4	-.5	.5	.4	-.5
Tobacco and smoking products ¹ .....	.928	485.8	470.6	9.5	-3.1	2.4	1.6	-3.1
Personal care ¹	3.384	174.9	175.3	1.7	.2	-.1	.0	.2
Personal care products ¹ .....	.706	154.4	154.6	-.5	.1	-.2	.1	.1
Personal care services ¹ .....	.901	189.2	189.3	1.8	.1	.2	.1	.1
Miscellaneous personal services	1.562	275.2	276.0	3.3	.3	.0	-.1	.3
Commodity and service group								
Commodities	41.300	150.2	150.7	.1	.3	.2	.2	.1
Food and beverages	15.719	176.9	177.1	1.0	.1	-.1	.2	.1
Commodities less food and beverages	25.582	134.8	135.5	-.4	.5	.3	.1	.2
Nondurables less food and beverages	13.493	147.2	148.4	1.6	.8	1.2	-.6	.8
Apparel	4.399	124.6	126.8	-2.1	1.8	1.1	.1	.0
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	9.094	165.2	166.0	3.5	.5	1.3	-1.0	1.3
Durables	12.089	120.6	120.6	-2.4	.0	.0	-.2	-.2
Services	58.700	211.5	211.7	3.4	.1	.4	.2	.3
Rent of shelter ⁴	31.169	217.9	218.4	3.6	.2	.4	.1	.3
Tenants' and household insurance ^{1 2} .....	.353	110.0	110.0	2.9	.0	.9	.4	.0
Gas (piped) and electricity ³	3.466	138.7	134.9	-.7	-2.7	.4	.4	.4
Water and sewer and trash collection services ² .....	.857	113.6	113.9	3.0	.3	.3	.2	.4
Household operations ^{1 2} .....	.820	119.7	119.7	2.6	.0	.2	.4	.0
Transportation services	6.638	210.1	210.9	3.7	.4	.5	.1	.1
Medical care services	4.434	295.2	297.1	5.4	.6	.2	.4	.7
Other services	10.963	249.1	249.7	3.4	.2	.4	.1	.3
Special indexes								
All items less food	85.312	181.8	182.2	2.2	.2	.4	.2	.3
All items less shelter	68.478	171.9	172.2	1.4	.2	.2	.2	.2
All items less medical care	94.190	175.3	175.6	1.9	.2	.3	.2	.2
Commodities less food	26.612	136.7	137.3	-.4	.4	.3	.1	.2
Nondurables less food	14.524	149.3	150.6	1.7	.9	1.1	-.6	.7
Nondurables less food and apparel	10.125	166.1	166.9	3.3	.5	1.2	-.9	1.3
Nondurables	29.212	162.2	163.0	1.4	.5	.6	-.2	.3
Services less rent of shelter ⁴	27.531	220.0	219.9	3.2	.0	.5	.3	.4
Services less medical care services	54.266	204.1	204.2	3.2	.0	.4	.2	.2
Energy	6.218	126.1	125.8	3.0	-.2	.6	.7	1.9
All items less energy	93.782	188.4	188.8	2.0	.2	.3	.1	.2
All items less food and energy	79.094	191.3	191.8	2.2	.3	.3	.1	.2
Commodities less food and energy commodities	23.860	143.6	143.9	-1.2	.2	.2	.0	-.1
Energy commodities	2.752	122.0	124.8	6.8	2.3	.8	1.0	3.3
Services less energy services	55.234	218.9	219.5	3.7	.3	.4	.1	.3
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar (1982-84=\$1.00)	-	\$.553	\$.552	-	-	-	-	-
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar (1967=\$1.00)	-	\$.184	\$.184	-	-	-	-	-

¹ Not seasonally adjusted.

² Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

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

⁴ Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.

⁵ Indexes on a December 1988=100 base.

- Data not available.

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

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

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Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
					3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
	July 2002	Aug. 2002	Sep. 2002	Oct. 2002	Jan. 2002	Apr. 2002	July 2002	Oct. 2002	Apr. 2002	Oct. 2002
Expenditure category										
All items	179.9	180.5	180.8	181.3	0.0	4.3	0.9	3.1	2.2	2.0
Food and beverages	176.7	176.6	177.0	177.1	1.1	1.8	.0	.9	1.5	.5
Food	176.1	176.0	176.4	176.5	1.1	1.8	-.2	.9	1.5	.3
Food at home	175.3	174.8	175.4	175.2	.7	1.8	-2.2	-.2	1.3	-1.2
Cereals and bakery products	197.7	197.6	198.4	199.1	3.3	2.3	-.8	2.9	2.8	1.0
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	162.4	161.7	161.4	160.7	-1.7	2.0	-1.5	-4.1	.1	-2.8
Dairy and related products ¹	167.6	167.2	166.3	166.5	-2.1	-2.8	-2.6	-2.6	-2.4	-2.6
Fruits and vegetables	219.9	220.3	220.4	218.4	8.1	6.6	-4.1	-2.7	7.3	-3.4
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials	138.5	137.6	140.6	140.7	-2.8	1.4	-3.1	6.5	-.7	1.6
Other food at home	160.5	159.9	160.7	161.2	.0	.7	-2.5	1.8	.4	-.4
Sugar and sweets	160.2	159.7	159.3	160.0	2.3	6.2	.8	-.5	4.3	.1
Fats and oils	154.6	153.6	155.3	155.4	-3.2	-3.3	-4.5	2.1	-3.2	-1.3
Other foods	176.6	176.0	177.0	177.5	.5	.0	-2.7	2.1	.2	-.3
Other miscellaneous foods ^{1 2}	110.1	109.3	109.7	109.8	.0	-3.3	8.0	-1.1	-1.6	3.4
Food away from home ¹	178.5	178.8	179.2	179.6	1.8	1.8	3.0	2.5	1.8	2.7
Other food away from home ^{1 2}	117.7	118.1	118.8	119.1	.3	4.9	2.8	4.8	2.6	3.8
Alcoholic beverages	183.7	184.2	183.9	184.7	2.2	2.4	1.8	2.2	2.3	2.0
Housing	180.3	180.9	181.1	181.6	2.7	3.0	1.8	2.9	2.8	2.4
Shelter	208.2	209.0	209.3	209.8	5.0	4.2	2.1	3.1	4.6	2.6
Rent of primary residence ³	200.0	200.4	200.7	201.3	4.4	3.5	3.1	2.6	3.9	2.8
Lodging away from home ^{2 3}	116.8	118.9	118.2	118.2	5.7	7.0	-7.5	4.9	6.3	-1.5
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{3 4}	215.1	215.7	216.2	216.8	4.7	4.0	3.0	3.2	4.4	3.1
Tenants' and household insurance ^{1 2}	108.6	109.6	110.0	110.0	-1.9	3.0	5.3	5.3	.6	5.3
Fuels and utilities	143.2	143.7	144.3	144.9	-5.9	-1.9	2.3	4.8	-4.0	3.5
Fuels	126.8	127.4	127.9	128.5	-7.8	-3.4	2.6	5.5	-5.6	4.0
Fuel oil and other fuels	115.5	117.6	119.0	121.0	-38.1	13.8	9.5	20.5	-16.0	14.9
Gas (piped) and electricity ³	133.9	134.4	134.9	135.5	-5.2	-4.4	2.1	4.9	-4.8	3.5
Water and sewer and trash collection services ²	113.0	113.3	113.5	113.9	4.0	3.3	1.4	3.2	3.6	2.3
Household furnishings and operations	128.5	128.1	127.8	128.2	-1.2	-.9	.0	-.9	-1.1	-.5
Household operations ^{1 2}	119.0	119.2	119.7	119.7	3.8	2.1	2.0	2.4	2.9	2.2
Apparel	122.4	123.7	123.8	123.8	-7.7	4.6	-9.2	4.7	-1.7	-2.5
Men's and boys' apparel	121.1	120.6	120.7	120.4	-5.9	3.0	-9.0	-2.3	-1.6	-5.7
Women's and girls' apparel	114.0	116.3	115.8	116.1	-7.6	5.7	-9.6	7.6	-1.2	-1.4
Infants' and toddlers' apparel ¹	122.9	124.3	126.2	127.7	-18.4	13.1	-17.4	16.6	-3.9	-1.9
Footwear	119.8	120.9	121.6	121.2	-11.8	11.2	-8.5	4.8	-1.0	-2.1
Transportation	153.3	153.9	154.3	155.2	-8.4	11.5	.0	5.1	1.1	2.5
Private transportation	149.3	149.8	150.3	151.4	-9.1	12.4	.3	5.7	1.1	3.0
New and used motor vehicles ²	99.0	99.2	99.3	99.1	-.8	-5.5	-.8	.4	-3.1	-.2
New vehicles	139.3	139.2	139.9	140.4	.0	-5.5	-1.4	3.2	-2.8	.9
Used cars and trucks	152.9	153.7	152.4	149.9	-3.3	-8.0	1.3	-7.6	-5.7	-3.3
Motor fuel	118.8	119.7	120.9	125.0	-43.9	101.1	-5.2	22.6	6.3	7.8
Gasoline (all types)	118.4	119.0	120.2	124.8	-43.5	96.7	-3.6	23.4	5.4	9.1
Motor vehicle parts and equipment ¹	107.4	107.7	107.4	106.9	2.7	2.3	2.3	-1.8	2.5	.2
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair	190.0	191.2	191.2	191.4	3.3	4.6	1.7	3.0	3.9	2.3
Public transportation	206.6	208.2	206.3	203.1	.0	-3.2	-1.2	-6.6	-1.6	-3.9
Medical care	286.5	287.1	288.0	289.8	5.0	4.4	5.5	4.7	4.7	5.1
Medical care commodities	257.0	257.5	257.9	258.8	3.6	2.9	3.8	2.8	3.2	3.3
Medical care services	293.8	294.4	295.5	297.7	5.3	4.8	5.9	5.4	5.1	5.7
Professional services ³	254.8	254.9	255.0	256.5	3.3	1.4	4.9	2.7	2.3	3.8
Hospital and related services ³	368.0	370.6	373.3	376.7	9.0	11.8	6.3	9.8	10.4	8.0

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Recreation ²	106.1	106.2	106.2	106.5	1.5	2.3	-1.1	1.5	1.9	0.2
Video and audio ^{1 2}	102.5	102.2	102.5	102.9	2.4	2.0	-8	1.6	2.2	.4
Education and communication ²	108.2	109.0	108.8	108.8	1.9	-1.9	6.5	2.2	.0	4.4
Education ²	126.4	127.2	128.0	128.4	4.7	6.4	7.6	6.5	5.5	7.0
Educational books and supplies	320.9	321.2	320.9	320.6	-4.8	19.6	7.7	-4	6.7	3.6
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare	363.1	365.6	368.0	369.4	5.6	5.2	7.5	7.1	5.4	7.3
Communication ^{1 2}	92.6	93.2	92.5	92.2	-9	-9.1	6.3	-1.7	-5.1	2.2
Information and information processing ^{1 2}	90.8	91.5	90.7	90.4	-1.3	-9.2	3.6	-1.8	-5.3	.9
Telephone services ^{1 2}	99.5	100.6	100.1	99.9	1.6	-8.1	5.4	1.6	-3.4	3.5
Information and information processing other than telephone services ^{1 5}	18.4	18.3	17.8	17.7	-14.9	-15.5	-4.2	-14.4	-15.2	-9.4
Personal computers and peripheral equipment ^{1 2}	22.3	22.0	21.1	20.7	-24.6	-24.9	-10.1	-25.8	-24.8	-18.3
Other goods and services	294.5	295.9	297.0	295.4	2.3	8.2	2.2	1.2	5.2	1.7
Tobacco and smoking products ¹	467.2	478.2	485.8	470.6	2.7	29.2	5.1	2.9	15.2	4.0
Personal care ¹	175.0	174.9	174.9	175.3	2.1	2.8	1.4	.7	2.5	1.0
Personal care products ¹	154.6	154.3	154.4	154.6	-.5	.5	-2.0	.0	.0	-1.0
Personal care services ¹	188.7	189.1	189.2	189.3	.9	3.5	1.7	1.3	2.2	1.5
Miscellaneous personal services	275.4	275.4	275.2	276.0	5.3	3.4	3.6	.9	4.4	2.2
Commodity and service group										
Commodities	149.7	150.0	150.3	150.5	-5.2	5.8	-1.8	2.2	.1	.1
Food and beverages	176.7	176.6	177.0	177.1	1.1	1.8	.0	.9	1.5	.5
Commodities less food and beverages	134.2	134.6	134.8	135.1	-9.1	8.4	-2.9	2.7	-7	-1
Nondurables less food and beverages	145.1	146.8	145.9	147.1	-12.4	20.2	-4.0	5.6	2.6	.7
Apparel	122.4	123.7	123.8	123.8	-7.7	4.6	-9.2	4.7	-1.7	-2.5
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	163.1	165.2	163.6	165.7	-13.9	27.0	-1.5	6.5	4.5	2.5
Durables	121.3	121.3	121.1	120.9	-2.2	-5.1	-1.0	-1.3	-3.7	-1.1
Services	210.0	210.8	211.2	211.8	4.0	3.1	3.1	3.5	3.5	3.3
Rent of shelter ⁴	216.8	217.6	217.9	218.6	5.0	4.6	1.7	3.4	4.8	2.5
Tenants' and household insurance ^{1 2}	108.6	109.6	110.0	110.0	-1.9	3.0	5.3	5.3	.6	5.3
Gas (piped) and electricity ³	133.9	134.4	134.9	135.5	-5.2	-4.4	2.1	4.9	-4.8	3.5
Water and sewer and trash collection services ²	113.0	113.3	113.5	113.9	4.0	3.3	1.4	3.2	3.6	2.3
Household operations ^{1 2}	119.0	119.2	119.7	119.7	3.8	2.1	2.0	2.4	2.9	2.2
Transportation services	209.3	210.3	210.6	210.8	4.6	3.5	3.7	2.9	4.1	3.3
Medical care services	293.8	294.4	295.5	297.7	5.3	4.8	5.9	5.4	5.1	5.7
Other services	247.0	248.1	248.4	249.1	3.5	1.8	5.0	3.4	2.7	4.2
Special indexes										
All items less food	180.6	181.3	181.6	182.1	-2	4.8	1.1	3.4	2.3	2.2
All items less shelter	170.9	171.3	171.7	172.1	-2.1	4.1	.7	2.8	.9	1.8
All items less medical care	174.3	174.9	175.2	175.6	-2	4.2	.7	3.0	2.0	1.8
Commodities less food	136.1	136.5	136.7	137.0	-8.7	8.0	-2.6	2.7	-7	.0
Nondurables less food	147.5	149.1	148.2	149.3	-11.2	18.9	-3.4	5.0	2.7	.7
Nondurables less food and apparel	164.2	166.1	164.6	166.7	-12.7	24.0	-.7	6.2	4.0	2.7
Nondurables	161.1	162.0	161.6	162.1	-5.4	10.8	-2.0	2.5	2.4	.2
Services less rent of shelter ⁴	217.7	218.7	219.3	220.1	1.7	2.6	4.1	4.5	2.2	4.3
Services less medical care services	202.5	203.4	203.9	204.4	2.9	4.1	2.2	3.8	3.5	3.0
Energy	122.5	123.2	124.1	126.4	-25.0	34.1	-1.3	13.4	.3	5.8
All items less energy	187.6	188.2	188.4	188.7	2.4	2.4	1.1	2.4	2.4	1.7
All items less food and energy	190.5	191.1	191.3	191.6	2.6	2.6	1.5	2.3	2.6	1.9
Commodities less food and energy commodities	143.4	143.7	143.7	143.5	-2.2	-.3	-2.2	.3	-1.2	-1.0
Energy commodities	119.2	120.2	121.4	125.4	-42.8	94.7	-4.6	22.5	5.5	8.1
Services less energy services	217.7	218.6	218.9	219.6	4.6	3.8	3.0	3.5	4.2	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 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

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Item and Group	Relative importance, December 2001	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Oct. 2002 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Sep. 2002	Oct. 2002	Oct. 2001	Sep. 2002	July to Aug.	Aug. to Sep.	Sep. to Oct.
Expenditure category								
All items	100.000	181.0	181.3	2.0	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.3
All items (1967=100)	-	542.1	543.2	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages	15.719	176.9	177.1	1.0	.1	-.1	.2	.1
Food	14.688	176.4	176.5	.9	.1	-.1	.2	.1
Food at home	8.468	175.2	175.1	-.1	-.1	-.3	.3	-.1
Cereals and bakery products	1.298	198.4	198.9	1.9	.3	-.1	.4	.4
Cereals and cereal products .....	.444	180.9	181.9	.7	.6	-.6	.0	.6
Flour and prepared flour mixes .....	.058	174.9	172.4	2.9	-1.4	.0	.1	.1
Breakfast cereal .....	.249	200.0	201.7	.0	.9	-.2	-.4	.2
Rice, pasta, cornmeal ¹ .....	.137	155.7	157.3	.7	1.0	-1.1	.6	1.0
Rice ^{1 2 3}	-	98.7	98.5	.5	-.2	.0	.4	-.2
Bakery products .....	.854	207.3	207.5	2.6	.1	.3	.5	.2
Bread ^{1 2} .....	.250	115.6	117.3	3.5	1.5	.1	.3	1.5
White bread ^{1 3}	-	214.2	216.3	2.8	1.0	-.4	.7	1.0
Bread other than white ^{1 3}	-	219.0	224.4	5.0	2.5	.7	-.6	2.5
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins ^{1 2} .....	.113	114.2	115.4	3.0	1.1	.6	-.3	1.1
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies .....	.241	197.1	198.0	2.0	.5	-.6	1.9	-.8
Cookies ^{1 3}	-	194.4	195.0	.8	.3	-1.2	1.6	.3
Fresh cakes and cupcakes ^{1 3}	-	199.8	200.9	2.3	.6	-.1	1.0	.6
Other bakery products .....	.251	206.4	202.3	1.8	-2.0	.9	.0	-1.2
Fresh sweetrolls, coffeecakes, doughnuts ^{1 3}	-	200.2	197.0	1.2	-1.6	.3	.2	-1.6
Crackers, bread, and cracker products ³	-	241.5	236.4	1.8	-2.1	-.1	2.0	-2.0
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products, pies, tarts, turnovers ³	-	208.8	206.4	1.6	-1.1	1.4	.0	-1.0
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	2.271	161.8	161.3	-1.3	-.3	-.4	-.2	-.4
Meats, poultry, and fish	2.178	162.9	162.5	-1.5	-.2	-.4	-.2	-.3
Meats	1.450	159.9	159.5	-1.4	-.3	.1	-.6	-.2
Beef and veal ¹ .....	.693	159.6	159.7	-.8	.1	.2	-.3	.1
Uncooked ground beef ¹ .....	.255	136.8	139.1	1.0	1.7	.7	-.9	1.7
Uncooked beef roasts ^{1 2} .....	.115	117.0	114.9	-3.7	-1.8	.0	.9	-1.8
Uncooked beef steaks ^{1 2} .....	.278	116.0	115.1	-1.7	-.8	-.3	-.3	-.8
Uncooked other beef and veal ^{1 2} .....	.045	112.1	114.0	1.6	1.7	.6	-.3	1.7
Pork .....	.468	161.0	159.9	-4.4	-.7	.3	-2.0	.0
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products ^{1 2} .....	.148	113.5	112.2	-2.9	-1.1	2.2	-.6	-1.1
Bacon and related products ³	-	185.9	183.6	-4.9	-1.2	.7	-1.5	-.1
Breakfast sausage and related products ^{1 2 3}	-	113.5	109.8	-.6	-3.3	3.9	.5	-3.3
Ham .....	.104	163.2	162.3	-2.5	-.6	-.9	.4	-1.4
Ham, excluding canned ³	-	175.3	174.4	-3.4	-.5	-.8	.2	-1.3
Pork chops .....	.112	151.9	153.0	-4.3	.7	-.3	-3.0	2.0
Other pork including roasts and picnics ^{1 2} .....	.105	97.0	95.6	-8.1	-1.4	.2	-3.6	-1.4
Other meats .....	.289	163.8	163.2	2.1	-.4	-.6	1.2	-1.2
Frankfurters ^{1 3}	-	157.9	157.4	-1.1	-.3	-.8	2.7	-.3
Lunchmeats ^{1 2 3}	-	108.6	109.3	2.2	.6	-.5	.6	.6
Lamb and organ meats ^{1 3}	-	191.9	190.7	6.8	-.6	-.6	-1.7	-.6
Lamb and mutton ^{1 2 3}	-	113.2	111.2	.9	-1.8	1.3	-.8	-1.8
Poultry ¹ .....	.414	167.8	166.6	-1.8	-.7	-.7	1.0	-.7
Chicken ^{1 2} .....	.329	108.0	107.0	-1.5	-.9	-.9	1.6	-.9
Fresh whole chicken ^{1 3}	-	168.7	162.9	-4.7	-3.4	-1.9	1.0	-3.4
Fresh and frozen chicken parts ^{1 3}	-	166.6	167.5	-.9	.5	-.1	1.3	.5
Other poultry including turkey ^{1 2} .....	.085	108.7	108.8	-2.7	.1	.2	-1.3	.1
Fish and seafood .....	.314	186.9	187.4	-1.1	.3	-2.0	.0	-.4
Fresh fish and seafood ^{1 2} .....	.187	105.7	106.7	-2.2	.9	-3.7	.1	.9
Processed fish and seafood ^{1 2} .....	.126	105.5	104.7	.5	-.8	.5	-.6	-.8
Canned fish and seafood ³	-	130.8	129.5	-.5	-1.0	-.1	.2	-1.6
Frozen fish and seafood ^{1 3}	-	226.1	226.3	3.9	.1	.2	-.2	.1
Eggs .....	.093	136.1	134.7	1.8	-1.0	-1.6	-1.4	-2.1
Dairy and related products ¹ .....	.916	166.3	166.5	-2.5	.1	-.2	-.5	.1
Milk ^{1 2} .....	.327	109.1	109.4	-4.8	.3	-.5	-.5	.3
Fresh whole milk ^{1 3}	-	160.4	161.1	-5.3	.4	-.9	.5	.4
Fresh milk other than whole ^{1 2 3}	-	110.2	110.3	-3.8	.1	-.6	-.8	.1
Cheese and related products ¹ .....	.273	168.4	167.8	-2.4	-.4	.0	-.8	-.4
Ice cream and related products ¹176	176.7	179.0	.5	1.3	.3	-.2	1.3
Other dairy and related products ^{1 2}140	114.4	113.1	-.9	-1.1	-.8	-.4	-1.1

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Item and Group	Relative importance, December 2001	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Oct. 2002 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Sep. 2002	Oct. 2002	Oct. 2001	Sep. 2002	July to Aug.	Aug. to Sep.	Sep. to Oct.
Expenditure category								
Fruits and vegetables	1.204	218.4	217.4	1.8	-0.5	0.2	0.0	-0.9
Fresh fruits and vegetables .....	.928	253.9	252.7	1.6	-.5	.1	.2	-1.1
Fresh fruits .....	.466	271.5	271.9	1.2	.1	.2	1.9	-.2
Apples .....	.084	246.1	233.0	8.8	-5.3	1.0	3.5	-1.0
Bananas .....	.088	164.0	161.9	-2.1	-1.3	-.4	2.7	-.5
Citrus fruits ^{1 2} .....	.079	174.5	166.3	5.8	-4.7	8.5	5.2	-4.7
Oranges, including tangerines ³	-	350.3	339.2	7.9	-3.2	3.7	1.3	5.1
Other fresh fruits ^{1 2} .....	.215	89.3	95.3	1.7	6.7	-2.1	4.6	6.7
Fresh vegetables .....	.462	236.1	233.5	1.9	-1.1	.0	-1.5	-1.8
Potatoes .....	.080	246.4	232.0	7.3	-5.8	-1.5	-2.3	-2.4
Lettuce ¹ .....	.059	221.9	222.5	-6.7	.3	-.8	4.0	.3
Tomatoes ¹ .....	.094	224.6	232.3	-2.4	3.4	-3.7	-2.4	3.4
Other fresh vegetables .....	.230	244.2	241.8	4.5	-1.0	.9	.7	-2.6
Processed fruits and vegetables ^{1 2} .....	.276	114.1	113.6	2.8	-.4	.3	-.2	-.4
Canned fruits and vegetables ^{1 2} .....	.147	113.3	112.6	2.7	-.6	.8	-.5	-.6
Canned fruits ^{1 2 3}	-	113.1	112.9	3.3	-.2	.3	.9	-.2
Canned vegetables ^{1 2 3}	-	116.7	115.2	2.0	-1.3	.5	-.8	-1.3
Frozen fruits and vegetables ^{1 2} .....	.086	117.5	117.0	1.5	-.4	-.9	.5	-.4
Frozen vegetables ³	-	172.1	171.7	1.1	-.2	-2.0	.8	-.2
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried ^{1 2} .....	.043	109.4	109.8	5.9	.4	.4	-.2	.4
Dried beans, peas, and lentils ^{1 2 3}	-	111.7	111.0	11.0	-6	.5	.8	-6
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials .....	.967	140.2	140.5	.4	.2	-.6	2.2	.1
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks ^{1 2} .....	.710	108.6	109.0	.7	.4	-.7	2.2	.4
Carbonated drinks .....	.364	125.8	126.4	-1	.5	-1	2.7	-.3
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks ^{1 2} .....	.036	111.7	113.0	.3	1.2	-.9	.2	1.2
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks ^{1 2} .....	.310	108.2	108.2	1.8	.0	-1.6	2.6	.0
Beverage materials including coffee and tea ^{1 2} .....	.257	96.7	96.8	-1	.1	.1	.8	.1
Coffee ¹ .....	.100	142.0	141.5	-2.5	-.4	-.8	-.3	-.4
Roasted coffee ^{1 3}	-	142.6	141.1	-3.6	-1.1	-1.1	.1	-1.1
Instant and freeze dried coffee ^{1 3}	-	162.4	163.1	-.5	.4	.1	-1.0	.4
Other beverage materials including tea ^{1 2} .....	.157	113.4	113.8	1.8	.4	.7	1.6	.4
Other food at home	1.811	160.8	160.9	.0	.1	-.4	.5	.3
Sugar and sweets .....	.315	159.6	159.9	2.2	.2	-.3	-.3	.4
Sugar and artificial sweeteners .....	.056	146.3	143.1	1.6	-2.2	.8	-.3	-.8
Candy and chewing gum ^{1 2} .....	.200	106.2	107.2	2.7	.9	-.4	-.3	.9
Other sweets ^{1 2} .....	.059	111.9	111.9	1.7	.0	-.3	-.2	.0
Fats and oils .....	.265	155.3	155.9	-2.3	.4	-.6	1.1	.1
Butter and margarine ^{1 2} .....	.090	118.8	119.9	-9.0	.9	-2.7	1.8	.9
Butter ^{1 3}	-	149.7	147.7	-20.6	-1.3	-5.0	2.2	-1.3
Margarine ³	-	166.4	171.1	3.7	2.8	-2.7	2.2	2.1
Salad dressing ^{1 2} .....	.076	109.0	109.1	1.4	.1	1.3	.5	.1
Other fats and oils including peanut butter ^{1 2} .....	.098	105.4	105.6	1.3	.2	.0	.2	.2
Peanut butter ^{1 2 3}	-	111.3	109.9	1.4	-1.3	-.3	.4	-1.3
Other foods	1.232	177.0	177.0	.0	.0	-.3	.6	.3
Soups .....	.101	206.6	208.1	2.6	.7	-1.4	.6	2.1
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods ¹ .....	.253	151.1	149.3	-9	-1.2	-1.0	-.6	-1.2
Snacks ¹ .....	.267	168.1	170.5	-6	1.4	2.2	.2	1.4
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces .....	.238	185.1	183.2	-6	-1.0	-1.1	1.2	-.9
Salt and other seasonings and spices ^{1 2 3}	-	107.4	106.3	-4.2	-1.0	-1.0	.8	-1.0
Olives, pickles, relishes ^{1 2 3}	-	102.2	109.6	-1.2	7.2	3.2	-8.4	7.2
Sauces and gravies ^{1 2 3}	-	109.1	109.7	-.6	.5	-1.5	1.2	.5
Other condiments ³	-	NA	192.0	1.9	-	-	-	-
Baby food ^{1 2} .....	.084	115.4	116.0	1.8	.5	-.2	-.6	.5
Other miscellaneous foods ^{1 2} .....	.289	109.7	109.8	.8	.1	-.7	.4	.1
Food away from home ¹	6.220	179.2	179.6	2.3	.2	.2	.2	.2
Full service meals and snacks ^{1 2}	2.649	113.5	113.7	2.2	.2	.2	.2	.2
Limited service meals and snacks ^{1 2}	2.741	113.2	113.4	2.4	.2	.1	.2	.2
Food at employee sites and schools ^{1 2} .....	.296	109.5	110.0	2.9	.5	1.0	.7	.5
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors ^{1 2} .....	.151	106.1	106.2	1.4	.1	.0	.3	.1
Other food away from home ^{1 2}383	118.8	119.1	3.2	.3	.3	.6	.3
Alcoholic beverages	1.031	183.9	184.7	2.2	.4	.3	-.2	.4

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Expenditure category								
Alcoholic beverages at home682	164.0	164.8	1.7	0.5	0.2	-0.3	0.4
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home .....	.352	164.3	165.7	2.4	.9	.1	-4	1.2
Distilled spirits at home .....	.109	172.1	172.3	1.4	.1	.1	.1	.2
Whiskey at home ³	-	168.1	168.0	1.8	-1	-4	.2	.1
Distilled spirits, excluding whiskey, at home ^{1 3}	-	174.3	174.4	.7	.1	.4	.1	.1
Wine at home .....	.221	152.5	152.6	.8	.1	.5	-7	.3
Alcoholic beverages away from home ¹ .....	.348	223.7	224.5	3.0	.4	.4	.1	.4
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages away from home ^{1 2 3} ..	-	113.9	114.2	2.3	.3	.6	.0	.3
Wine away from home ^{1 2 3}	-	NA	NA	-	-	-	-	-
Distilled spirits away from home ^{1 2 3}	-	116.9	117.6	3.0	.6	.2	.6	.6
Housing	40.873	181.5	181.4	2.7	-1	.3	.1	.3
Shelter	31.522	209.2	209.7	3.6	.2	.4	.1	.2
Rent of primary residence ⁴	6.421	200.7	201.3	3.4	.3	.2	.1	.3
Lodging away from home ^{2 4}	2.702	117.6	117.0	2.2	-5	1.8	-6	.0
Housing at school, excluding board ^{4 5} .....	.241	289.0	290.1	6.1	.4	.9	1.0	.5
Other lodging away from home including hotels and motels	2.461	249.0	247.6	1.8	-6	1.8	-7	-1
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{4 5}	22.046	216.2	216.8	3.7	.3	.3	.2	.3
Tenants' and household insurance ^{1 2} .....	.353	110.0	110.0	2.9	.0	.9	.4	.0
Fuels and utilities	4.511	147.2	144.4	-1	-1.9	.3	.4	.4
Fuels	3.654	131.0	127.9	-9	-2.4	.5	.4	.5
Fuel oil and other fuels .....	.188	115.2	119.3	-1.8	3.6	1.8	1.2	1.7
Fuel oil .....	.121	111.8	116.6	-1.3	4.3	2.1	1.9	1.9
Other household fuels ⁶ .....	.068	153.1	156.3	-1.6	2.1	.3	1.4	1.3
Gas (piped) and electricity ⁴	3.466	138.7	134.9	-7	-2.7	.4	.4	.4
Electricity ⁴	2.521	142.6	135.9	-2.9	-4.7	.6	.1	-5
Utility natural gas service ⁴ .....	.945	134.1	138.1	4.4	3.0	-3	1.0	2.9
Water and sewer and trash collection services ² .....	.857	113.6	113.9	3.0	.3	.3	.2	.4
Water and sewerage maintenance ⁴ .....	.633	243.7	244.5	3.3	.3	.4	.2	.4
Garbage and trash collection ^{1 7} .....	.224	284.3	284.8	2.4	.2	-1	.2	.2
Household furnishings and operations	4.840	128.1	128.0	-8	-1	-3	-2	.3
Window and floor coverings and other linens ^{1 2} .....	.289	95.2	95.6	-2.6	.4	-2	-1.2	.4
Floor coverings ^{1 2} .....	.041	109.5	108.9	1.9	-5	.8	.0	-5
Window coverings ^{1 2} .....	.092	90.2	92.1	-2.7	2.1	-2	-7	2.1
Other linens ^{1 2} .....	.156	92.4	92.2	-3.7	-2	-5	-1.9	-2
Furniture and bedding ¹	1.051	129.2	129.1	-1.2	-1	-5	-1	-1
Bedroom furniture ¹ .....	.306	135.1	135.5	-1	.3	-2	-1	.3
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture ^{1 2} .....	.555	98.8	98.5	-2.2	-3	-2	.0	-3
Other furniture ^{1 2} .....	.181	93.6	93.3	-1	-3	-1.5	-1	-3
Appliances ^{1 2} .....	.364	92.2	92.8	-1.8	.7	-3	.1	.7
Major appliances ^{1 2} .....	.199	95.7	96.6	-1	.9	-3	.0	.9
Laundry equipment ^{1 3}	-	109.9	110.6	-1.3	.6	-1.0	-1	.6
Other appliances ^{1 2} .....	.151	86.9	87.2	-4.4	.3	-3	.2	.3
Other household equipment and furnishings ^{1 2} .....	.806	94.0	93.7	-2.5	-3	-1.1	1.2	-3
Clocks, lamps, and decorator items ¹ .....	.451	104.3	103.7	-3.1	-6	-5	1.6	-6
Indoor plants and flowers ^{1 8} .....	.166	116.6	117.5	.4	.8	-1.4	-2	.8
Dishes and flatware ^{1 2} .....	.094	88.4	88.3	-5.0	-1	-2.6	2.2	-1
Nonelectric cookware and tableware ^{1 2} .....	.095	94.8	93.8	-2.4	-1.1	-1.5	.5	-1.1
Tools, hardware, outdoor equipment and supplies ^{1 2} .....	.649	95.2	94.9	-1.2	-3	-2	-8	-3
Tools, hardware and supplies ^{1 2} .....	.165	95.3	94.2	-2.5	-1.2	.0	-6	-1.2
Outdoor equipment and supplies ^{1 2} .....	.310	95.0	95.1	-6	.1	-2	-1.0	.1
Housekeeping supplies ¹ .....	.862	158.9	158.9	-6	.0	-6	-3	.0
Household cleaning products ^{1 2} .....	.392	109.9	109.1	-2	-7	.5	-3	-7
Household paper products ^{1 2} .....	.200	117.9	118.2	-9	.3	-1.0	-4	.3
Miscellaneous household products ^{1 2} .....	.270	106.4	107.2	-1.1	.8	-1.8	-1	.8
Household operations ^{1 2} .....	.820	119.7	119.7	2.6	.0	.2	.4	.0
Domestic services ^{1 2} .....	.290	119.7	119.4	4.1	-3	.0	1.0	-3
Gardening and lawn care services ^{1 2} .....	.261	118.3	118.4	.7	.1	.2	.0	.1
Moving, storage, freight expense ^{1 2} .....	.098	117.1	116.9	1.1	-2	.3	-1	-2
Repair of household items ^{1 2} .....	.087	126.2	127.0	4.4	.6	.8	.3	.6
Apparel	4.399	124.6	126.8	-2.1	1.8	1.1	.1	.0

See footnotes at end of table.

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 2001	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Oct. 2002 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Sep. 2002	Oct. 2002	Oct. 2001	Sep. 2002	July to Aug.	Aug. to Sep.	Sep. to Oct.
Expenditure category								
Men's and boys' apparel	1.122	120.1	122.8	-3.7	2.2	-0.4	0.1	-0.2
Men's apparel .....	.880	125.2	127.5	-2.5	1.8	.9	-1.1	-2
Men's suits, sport coats, and outerwear .....	.201	129.9	132.5	-6	2.0	-1.4	2.4	.2
Men's furnishings .....	.191	131.8	134.9	1.1	2.4	.5	-2	-2
Men's shirts and sweaters ^{1 2} .....	.263	91.8	94.1	-4.8	2.5	5.5	5.8	2.5
Men's pants and shorts .....	.203	114.5	114.7	-5.4	.2	-3	-2.4	.0
Boys' apparel .....	.242	101.4	105.5	-7.7	4.0	-3.8	-1.8	.9
Women's and girls' apparel	1.807	118.0	120.5	-1.3	2.1	2.0	-.4	.3
Women's apparel	1.515	118.4	120.9	-2.0	2.1	1.8	-1.1	.3
Women's outerwear .....	.108	120.0	119.3	-2.5	-.6	6.3	3.5	-4.7
Women's dresses .....	.214	108.9	111.9	1.4	2.8	7.8	-8.0	-.4
Women's suits and separates ^{1 2} .....	.762	94.2	97.0	-1.7	3.0	3.5	8.7	3.0
Women's underwear, nightwear, sportswear and accessories ^{1 2} .....	.400	93.7	94.5	-4.6	.9	-1.5	1.0	.9
Girls' apparel .....	.292	116.3	118.3	2.5	1.7	2.8	3.3	-.6
Footwear .....	.874	121.6	123.0	-1.5	1.2	.9	.6	-.3
Men's footwear .....	.290	125.2	126.4	1.3	1.0	-1.6	-1	.2
Boys' and girls' footwear .....	.177	113.3	119.0	-5.6	5.0	.6	-.3	3.5
Women's footwear .....	.407	121.9	121.6	-1.7	-.2	3.0	.6	-1.8
Infants' and toddlers' apparel ¹ .....	.203	126.2	127.7	-2.9	1.2	1.1	1.5	1.2
Jewelry and watches ⁶ .....	.394	132.7	133.6	-2.5	.7	.7	1.0	-.7
Watches ⁶ .....	.058	115.5	114.8	-4.2	-.6	-1.3	-.2	-.8
Jewelry ⁶ .....	.336	137.4	138.7	-2.2	.9	1.3	1.2	-.8
Transportation	17.055	154.0	154.9	1.7	.6	.4	.3	.6
Private transportation	15.845	150.0	151.1	2.0	.7	.3	.3	.7
New and used motor vehicles ²	8.614	98.7	98.9	-1.7	.2	.2	.1	-.2
New vehicles	5.083	138.7	139.5	-1.1	.6	-.1	.5	.4
New cars and trucks ^{1 2 3}	-	96.2	96.8	-1.0	.6	-.5	.4	.6
New cars ³	-	135.8	136.7	-.7	.7	.0	.3	.4
New trucks ^{3 7}	-	146.7	147.5	-1.4	.5	.1	.6	.2
Used cars and trucks	2.195	152.2	150.7	-4.5	-1.0	.5	-.8	-1.6
Leased cars and trucks ⁹	1.061	99.5	100.1	-1.2	.6	.5	.5	.6
Car and truck rental ^{1 2} .....	.120	108.9	108.1	8.6	-.7	.7	-4.5	-.7
Motor fuel	2.564	121.7	124.5	7.1	2.3	.8	1.0	3.4
Gasoline (all types)	2.536	121.1	123.9	7.2	2.3	.5	1.0	3.8
Gasoline, unleaded regular ³	-	119.6	122.5	7.5	2.4	.3	1.3	3.8
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{3 10}	-	125.3	128.3	7.7	2.4	.8	1.1	3.3
Gasoline, unleaded premium ³	-	121.0	123.4	6.5	2.0	.7	.8	3.2
Other motor fuels ^{1 2} .....	.028	111.0	114.9	-5.0	3.5	-2.0	1.7	3.5
Motor vehicle parts and equipment ¹ .....	.421	107.4	106.9	1.3	-.5	.3	-.3	-.5
Tires ¹ .....	.234	101.8	101.4	.5	-.4	.2	-.6	-.4
Vehicle accessories other than tires ^{1 2} .....	.187	109.0	108.6	2.4	-.4	.4	.0	-.4
Vehicle parts and equipment other than tires ^{1 3}	-	114.5	114.0	2.5	-.4	.3	.2	-.4
Motor oil, coolant, and fluids ^{1 3}	-	154.3	152.6	1.1	-1.1	.9	-.1	-1.1
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair	1.400	191.4	191.8	3.1	.2	.6	.0	.1
Motor vehicle body work ¹ .....	.082	201.2	201.2	1.7	.0	.2	.1	.0
Motor vehicle maintenance and servicing ¹ .....	.478	176.1	176.7	3.0	.3	.6	.3	.3
Motor vehicle repair ^{1 2} .....	.821	116.7	116.8	3.3	.1	.6	.3	.1
Motor vehicle insurance	2.288	294.1	298.2	9.5	1.4	.3	.7	.8
Motor vehicle fees ^{1 2} .....	.558	113.2	113.7	3.4	.4	-.1	.4	.4
State and local registration and license ^{1 2 4} .....	.373	109.0	109.6	3.3	.6	.0	.2	.6
Parking and other fees ^{1 2} .....	.161	123.0	123.2	3.6	.2	-.1	1.0	.2
Parking fees and tolls ^{1 2 3}	-	123.7	124.0	3.8	.2	-.1	1.1	.2
Automobile service clubs ^{1 2 3}	-	110.6	110.8	1.4	.2	.1	.0	.2
Public transportation	1.211	206.5	203.4	-2.7	-1.5	.8	-.9	-1.6
Airline fare ¹ .....	.761	230.0	224.4	-5.1	-2.4	.0	-2.1	-2.4
Other intercity transportation ¹ .....	.187	154.6	154.7	1.4	.1	-.6	-.3	.1
Ship fare ^{1 2 3}	-	76.6	76.8	-3.0	.3	-2.2	-.9	.3
Intracity transportation ¹ .....	.256	184.6	184.7	1.6	.1	.1	.0	.1
Medical care	5.810	287.7	289.2	4.8	.5	.2	.3	.6

See footnotes at end of table.

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 2001	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Oct. 2002 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Sep. 2002	Oct. 2002	Oct. 2001	Sep. 2002	July to Aug.	Aug. to Sep.	Sep. to Oct.
Expenditure category								
Medical care commodities	1.377	257.9	258.3	3.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3
Prescription drugs and medical supplies .....	.959	318.9	320.0	4.7	.3	.0	.4	.5
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies ^{1 6} .....	.418	150.5	150.0	-2	-3	.3	-4	-3
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs ¹ .....	.304	179.3	178.5	.5	-4	.4	-4	-4
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies ¹ .....	.114	176.7	176.7	-1.5	.0	.0	-2	.0
Medical care services	4.434	295.2	297.1	5.4	.6	.2	.4	.7
Professional services ⁴	2.784	254.8	256.0	3.1	.5	.0	.0	.6
Physicians' services ⁴	1.503	261.7	263.2	2.9	.6	.0	.1	.6
Dental services ⁴ .....	.747	282.9	283.7	4.6	.3	-1	.4	.3
Eyeglasses and eye care ^{1 4 6} .....	.288	154.7	154.7	-2	.0	-8	-3	.0
Services by other medical professionals ^{4 6} .....	.247	171.7	173.6	3.0	1.1	.2	.2	1.3
Hospital and related services ⁴	1.353	373.3	376.7	9.3	.9	.7	.7	.9
Hospital services ^{4 11}	1.271	136.7	138.1	9.6	1.0	.7	.7	1.1
Inpatient hospital services ^{3 4 11}	-	133.2	133.9	8.7	.5	.6	.8	.6
Outpatient hospital services ^{3 4 6}	-	315.2	321.1	11.8	1.9	1.1	.5	1.7
Nursing homes and adult daycare ^{4 11} .....	.082	129.3	129.5	4.8	.2	.0	.4	.4
Recreation ²	6.019	106.2	106.4	1.0	.2	.1	.0	.3
Video and audio ²	1.645	102.3	102.6	1.3	.3	-3	.3	.4
Televisions .....	.150	38.5	38.3	-10.5	-5	-1.5	-1.3	-3
Cable television ^{4 7} .....	.928	296.5	298.8	6.6	.8	-4	.5	1.0
Other video equipment ^{1 2} .....	.055	45.1	44.8	-12.2	-7	-4	-1.1	-7
Video cassettes, discs, and other media including rental ^{1 2} ..	.148	78.2	77.9	-8.2	-4	-3.7	-9	-4
Video cassettes and discs, blank and prerecorded ^{1 2 3}	-	78.8	79.7	-4.9	1.1	-1.1	-1.0	1.1
Rental of video tapes and discs ^{1 2 3}	-	87.1	86.8	-6.3	-3	-4.1	-1.1	-3
Audio equipment ¹ .....	.117	72.3	72.1	-6.1	-3	-7	1.3	-3
Audio discs, tapes and other media ^{1 2} .....	.147	107.9	107.0	.2	-8	6.0	.1	-8
Pets, pet products and services ^{1 2} .....	.711	114.1	113.4	2.6	-6	.5	-2	-6
Pets and pet products ¹ .....	.456	150.2	149.0	1.4	-8	.2	-4	-8
Pet food ^{1 2 3}	-	106.3	105.4	.9	-8	.4	-7	-8
Purchase of pets, pet supplies, accessories ^{1 2 3}	-	103.9	103.5	2.1	-4	-4	.2	-4
Pet services including veterinary ^{1 2} .....	.255	130.1	129.7	4.9	-3	.9	.3	-3
Pet services ^{1 2 3}	-	117.6	116.5	3.6	-9	1.6	.5	-9
Veterinarian services ^{1 2 3}	-	130.8	131.2	5.0	.3	.1	.2	.3
Sporting goods ¹ .....	.628	115.8	116.2	-1.4	.3	.3	-4	.3
Sports vehicles including bicycles .....	.286	130.6	132.1	-2	1.1	.1	-1	1.4
Sports equipment ¹ .....	.333	101.7	101.5	-2.5	-2	.3	-3	-2
Photography ^{1 2} .....	.241	97.5	97.4	-1.6	-1	-3	-1	-1
Photographic equipment and supplies ¹ .....	.110	116.7	116.6	-5.7	-1	-7	-6	-1
Film and photographic supplies ^{1 2 3}	-	93.0	92.9	-4.5	-1	-4	.0	-1
Photographic equipment ^{1 2 3}	-	80.2	80.0	-6.7	-2	-1.3	-1.0	-2
Photographers and film processing ^{1 2} .....	.129	105.5	105.4	1.6	-1	.0	.2	-1
Photographer fees ^{1 2 3}	-	112.2	111.4	4.0	-7	.0	1.1	-7
Film processing ^{1 2 3}	-	100.8	100.7	.9	-1	.1	-1	-1
Other recreational goods ² .....	.497	78.5	77.9	-8.0	-8	-9	-8	-8
Toys ¹ .....	.360	90.9	89.7	-10.4	-1.3	-9	-1.0	-1.3
Toys, games, hobbies and playground equipment ^{1 2 3}	-	79.5	78.5	-6.8	-1.3	-5	-1.2	-1.3
Sewing machines, fabric and supplies ^{1 2} .....	.058	96.0	96.8	-1.2	.8	-1.1	.3	.8
Music instruments and accessories ^{1 2} .....	.062	99.9	99.8	-5	-1	-4	-4	-1
Recreation services ²	1.861	120.5	121.3	3.6	.7	.7	.1	.9
Club membership dues and fees for participant sports ^{1 2} .....	.611	112.5	113.2	1.3	.6	.1	.3	.6
Admissions .....	.804	254.5	256.8	4.7	.9	.8	.3	1.4
Admission to movies, theaters, and concerts ^{1 2 3}	-	124.2	124.7	4.3	.4	.9	-2	.4
Admission to sporting events ^{1 2 3}	-	131.9	132.9	5.1	.8	.5	-3	.8
Fees for lessons or instructions ⁶ .....	.178	204.6	205.3	3.0	.3	.6	-5	.0
Recreational reading materials ¹ .....	.436	197.2	197.0	2.6	-1	-3	.7	-1
Newspapers and magazines ^{1 2} .....	.265	111.5	111.4	2.5	-1	.0	.8	-1
Recreational books ^{1 2} .....	.170	105.4	105.4	2.9	.0	-8	.6	.0
Education and communication ²	5.813	109.5	109.4	2.1	-1	.7	-2	.0
Education ²	2.726	129.6	129.9	6.3	.2	.6	.6	.3

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and Group	Relative importance, December 2001	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Oct. 2002 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Sep. 2002	Oct. 2002	Oct. 2001	Sep. 2002	July to Aug.	Aug. to Sep.	Sep. to Oct.
Expenditure category								
Educational books and supplies .....	.220	323.2	323.2	5.2	0.0	0.1	-0.1	-0.1
College textbooks ^{1 3 9}	-	105.9	106.2	-	.3	.9	1.0	.3
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare	2.506	372.8	373.8	6.3	.3	.7	.7	.4
College tuition and fees	1.162	385.9	387.3	7.3	.4	1.3	.6	.5
Elementary and high school tuition and fees .....	.338	412.0	413.2	6.7	.3	.5	.2	.8
Child care and nursery school ⁸ .....	.840	176.1	176.3	5.1	.1	.5	.6	.2
Technical and business school tuition and fees ^{1 2} .....	.084	131.0	131.5	5.0	.4	1.6	.5	.4
Communication ^{1 2}	3.087	92.5	92.2	-1.5	-3	.6	-8	-3
Postage and delivery services ^{1 2} .....	.184	119.1	119.2	10.3	.1	.0	.0	.1
Postage ¹ .....	.177	190.9	190.9	10.5	.0	.0	.0	.0
Delivery services ^{1 2} .....	.007	128.3	128.7	3.5	.3	.0	.2	.3
Information and information processing ^{1 2}	2.903	90.7	90.4	-2.3	-3	.8	-9	-3
Telephone services ^{1 2}	2.324	100.1	99.9	.0	-2	1.1	-5	-2
Telephone services, local charges ^{1 4}	1.135	197.2	197.5	5.2	.2	1.2	.2	.2
Telephone services, long distance charges ^{1 2} .....	.953	83.7	83.0	-6.2	-8	.8	-1.2	-8
Interstate toll calls ^{1 3}	-	61.2	60.7	-6.6	-8	1.6	-1.4	-8
Intrastate toll calls ^{1 3}	-	83.5	82.9	-5.8	-7	.0	-1.1	-7
Cellular telephone services ^{1 2} .....	.235	67.5	67.9	1.2	.6	1.2	-.4	.6
Information and information processing other than telephone services ^{1 12} .....	.580	17.8	17.7	-12.4	-6	-.5	-2.7	-6
Personal computers and peripheral equipment ^{1 2} .....	.275	21.1	20.7	-21.6	-1.9	-1.3	-4.1	-1.9
Computer software and accessories ^{1 2} .....	.051	71.4	71.2	-7.5	-3	-.4	-2.6	-3
Computer information processing services ^{1 2} .....	.157	100.2	99.9	-.4	-3	-.2	.1	-3
Other information processing equipment ^{1 2} .....	.090	60.8	61.0	-8.4	.3	.0	-1.9	.3
Other goods and services	4.312	297.0	295.4	3.4	-.5	.5	.4	-.5
Tobacco and smoking products ¹ .....	.928	485.8	470.6	9.5	-3.1	2.4	1.6	-3.1
Cigarettes ^{1 2} .....	.864	198.1	191.5	9.8	-3.3	2.5	1.7	-3.3
Tobacco products other than cigarettes ^{1 2} .....	.057	130.1	130.0	4.3	-.1	.6	-.3	-.1
Personal care ¹	3.384	174.9	175.3	1.7	.2	-.1	.0	.2
Personal care products ¹ .....	.706	154.4	154.6	-.5	.1	-.2	.1	.1
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products ^{1 2} .....	.374	104.2	104.1	.1	-.1	-.4	-.2	-.1
Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements ¹ .....	.327	166.7	167.5	-1.1	.5	.1	.2	.5
Personal care services ¹ .....	.901	189.2	189.3	1.8	.1	.2	.1	.1
Haircuts and other personal care services ^{1 2} .....	.901	115.4	115.5	1.9	.1	.3	.0	.1
Miscellaneous personal services	1.562	275.2	276.0	3.3	.3	.0	-.1	-.3
Legal services ^{1 6} .....	.333	212.3	212.7	3.9	.2	.3	.2	.2
Funeral expenses ⁶ .....	.227	204.8	205.4	4.4	.3	-.3	.4	.4
Laundry and dry cleaning services ^{1 2} .....	.385	113.3	113.6	1.7	.3	.1	-.7	-.3
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning ^{1 2} .....	.049	114.3	113.9	1.0	-.3	-.1	.4	-.3
Financial services ^{1 6} .....	.267	233.4	235.1	4.1	.7	.2	.0	.7
Checking account and other bank services ^{1 2 3}	-	117.4	118.1	3.2	.6	.2	.3	.6
Tax return preparation and other accounting fees ^{1 2 3}	-	127.9	128.5	5.0	.5	.2	.0	.5
Miscellaneous personal goods ^{1 2} .....	.215	93.0	93.7	-1.9	.8	-.2	.4	.8
Stationery, stationery supplies, gift wrap ³	-	152.5	155.8	.1	2.2	-1.3	-.3	1.1
Special aggregate indexes								
Commodities	41.300	150.2	150.7	.1	.3	.2	.2	.1
Commodities less food and beverages	25.582	134.8	135.5	-.4	.5	.3	.1	.2
Nondurables less food and beverages	13.493	147.2	148.4	1.6	.8	1.2	-.6	.8
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	9.094	165.2	166.0	3.5	.5	1.3	-1.0	1.3
Durables	12.089	120.6	120.6	-2.4	.0	.0	-.2	-.2
Services	58.700	211.5	211.7	3.4	.1	.4	.2	.3
Rent of shelter ⁵	31.169	217.9	218.4	3.6	.2	.4	.1	.3
Transportation services	6.638	210.1	210.9	3.7	.4	.5	.1	.1
Other services	10.963	249.1	249.7	3.4	.2	.4	.1	.3
All items less food	85.312	181.8	182.2	2.2	.2	.4	.2	.3
All items less shelter	68.478	171.9	172.2	1.4	.2	.2	.2	.2
All items less medical care	94.190	175.3	175.6	1.9	.2	.3	.2	.2
Commodities less food	26.612	136.7	137.3	-.4	.4	.3	.1	.2
Nondurables less food	14.524	149.3	150.6	1.7	.9	1.1	-.6	.7
Nondurables less food and apparel	10.125	166.1	166.9	3.3	.5	1.2	-.9	1.3
Nondurables	29.212	162.2	163.0	1.4	.5	.6	-.2	.3
Apparel less footwear	3.525	120.7	123.1	-2.1	2.0	1.0	.1	.0
Services less rent of shelter ⁵	27.531	220.0	219.9	3.2	.0	.5	.3	.4

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and Group	Relative importance, December 2001	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Oct. 2002 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Sep. 2002	Oct. 2002	Oct. 2001	Sep. 2002	July to Aug.	Aug. to Sep.	Sep. to Oct.
Special aggregate indexes								
Services less medical care services	54.266	204.1	204.2	3.2	0.0	0.4	0.2	0.2
Energy	6.218	126.1	125.8	3.0	-2	.6	.7	1.9
All items less energy	93.782	188.4	188.8	2.0	.2	.3	.1	.2
All items less food and energy	79.094	191.3	191.8	2.2	.3	.3	.1	.2
Commodities less food and energy commodities	23.860	143.6	143.9	-1.2	.2	.2	.0	-.1
Energy commodities	2.752	122.0	124.8	6.8	2.3	.8	1.0	3.3
Services less energy services	55.234	218.9	219.5	3.7	.3	.4	.1	.3
Domestically produced farm food	7.099	178.7	178.5	-.1	-.1	-.1	.0	-.3
Utilities and public transportation	8.785	160.6	158.6	.3	-1.2	.8	.3	-.2
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar (1982-84=\$1.00)	-	\$.553	\$.552	-	-	-	-	-
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar (1967=\$1.00)	-	\$.184	\$.184	-	-	-	-	-

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 2001=100 base.

¹⁰ Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.

¹¹ Indexes on a December 1996=100 base.

¹² 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 -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—	
	July 2002	Aug. 2002	Sep. 2002	Oct. 2002	Jan. 2002	Apr. 2002	July 2002	Oct. 2002	Apr. 2002	Oct. 2002
Special aggregate indexes										
Apparel less footwear	118.6	119.8	119.9	119.9	-6.4	3.4	-9.5	4.5	-1.6	-2.8
Services less rent of shelter ⁵	217.7	218.7	219.3	220.1	1.7	2.6	4.1	4.5	2.2	4.3
Services less medical care services	202.5	203.4	203.9	204.4	2.9	4.1	2.2	3.8	3.5	3.0
Energy	122.5	123.2	124.1	126.4	-25.0	34.1	-1.3	13.4	.3	5.8
All items less energy	187.6	188.2	188.4	188.7	2.4	2.4	1.1	2.4	2.4	1.7
All items less food and energy	190.5	191.1	191.3	191.6	2.6	2.6	1.5	2.3	2.6	1.9
Commodities less food and energy commodities	143.4	143.7	143.7	143.5	-2.2	-3	-2.2	.3	-1.2	-1.0
Energy commodities	119.2	120.2	121.4	125.4	-42.8	94.7	-4.6	22.5	5.5	8.1
Services less energy services	217.7	218.6	218.9	219.6	4.6	3.8	3.0	3.5	4.2	3.3
Domestically produced farm food	178.9	178.7	178.7	178.2	1.4	3.2	-3.1	-1.6	2.3	-2.3
Utilities and public transportation	157.9	159.1	159.5	159.2	-2.7	-1.8	2.3	3.3	-2.3	2.8

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 2001=100 base.
¹⁰ Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.
¹¹ Indexes on a December 1996=100 base.
¹² 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 Oct. 2002 from—
	July 2002	Aug. 2002	Sep. 2002	Oct. 2002	July 2002	Aug. 2002	Sep. 2002	Oct. 2002	Oct. 2001
Food and beverages									
Rice ²	98.3	98.3	98.7	98.5	0.5	0.0	0.4	-0.2	0.5
White bread	213.5	212.7	214.2	216.3	.1	-.4	.7	1.0	2.8
Bread other than white	218.7	220.3	219.0	224.4	-.7	.7	-.6	2.5	5.0
Fresh cakes and cupcakes	198.0	197.8	199.8	200.9	.5	-1.1	1.0	.6	2.3
Cookies	193.6	191.3	194.4	195.0	.0	-1.2	1.6	.3	.8
Fresh sweetrolls, coffeecakes, doughnuts	199.4	199.9	200.2	197.0	1.4	.3	.2	-1.6	1.2
Crackers, bread, and cracker products	239.2	242.6	241.5	236.4	-1.0	1.4	-.5	-2.1	1.8
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products, pies, tarts, turnovers	208.3	211.3	208.8	206.4	.2	1.4	-1.2	-1.1	1.6
Bacon and related products	184.9	188.1	185.9	183.6	.5	1.7	-1.2	-1.2	-4.9
Breakfast sausage and related products ²	108.7	112.9	113.5	109.8	-2.5	3.9	.5	-3.3	-.6
Ham, excluding canned	173.9	174.4	175.3	174.4	-.5	.3	.5	-.5	-3.4
Frankfurters	155.1	153.8	157.9	157.4	-.6	-.8	2.7	-.3	-1.1
Lunchmeats ²	108.5	108.0	108.6	109.3	-.4	-.5	.6	.6	2.2
Lamb and organ meats	196.4	195.3	191.9	190.7	3.6	-.6	-1.7	-.6	6.8
Lamb and mutton ²	112.6	114.1	113.2	111.2	-.2	1.3	-.8	-1.8	.9
Fresh whole chicken	170.2	167.0	168.7	162.9	1.7	-1.9	1.0	-3.4	-4.7
Fresh and frozen chicken parts	164.5	164.4	166.6	167.5	.9	-.1	1.3	.5	-.9
Canned fish and seafood	130.5	131.0	130.8	129.5	.2	.4	-.2	-1.0	-.5
Frozen fish and seafood	226.2	226.6	226.1	226.3	1.1	.2	-.2	.1	3.9
Fresh whole milk	161.0	159.6	160.4	161.1	-1.0	-.9	.5	.4	-5.3
Fresh milk other than whole ²	111.8	111.1	110.2	110.3	-.1	-.6	-.8	.1	-3.8
Oranges, including tangerines	303.0	338.2	350.3	339.2	.6	11.6	3.6	-3.2	7.9
Canned fruits ²	111.8	112.1	113.1	112.9	1.3	.3	.9	-.2	3.3
Canned vegetables ²	117.1	117.7	116.7	115.2	2.3	.5	-.8	-1.3	2.0
Frozen vegetables	173.8	171.4	172.1	171.7	1.3	-1.4	.4	-.2	1.1
Dried beans, peas, and lentils ²	110.2	110.8	111.7	111.0	-1.6	.5	.8	-.6	11.0
Roasted coffee	144.1	142.5	142.6	141.1	1.5	-1.1	.1	-1.1	-3.6
Instant and freeze dried coffee	163.9	164.0	162.4	163.1	-.4	.1	-1.0	.4	-.5
Butter	154.2	146.5	149.7	147.7	.3	-5.0	2.2	-1.3	-20.6
Margarine	165.0	162.5	166.4	171.1	.2	-1.5	2.4	2.8	3.7
Peanut butter ²	111.2	110.9	111.3	109.9	-.9	-.3	.4	-1.3	1.4
Salt and other seasonings and spices ²	107.6	106.5	107.4	106.3	-.5	-1.0	.8	-1.0	-4.2
Olives, pickles, relishes ²	108.1	111.6	102.2	109.6	-1.2	3.2	-8.4	7.2	-1.2
Sauces and gravies ²	109.4	107.8	109.1	109.7	1.9	-1.5	1.2	.5	-.6
Other condiments	NA	NA	NA	192.0	-	-	-	-	1.9
Whiskey at home	168.5	167.8	168.1	168.0	.3	-.4	.2	-.1	1.8
Distilled spirits, excluding whiskey, at home	173.5	174.2	174.3	174.4	.2	.4	.1	.1	.7
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages away from home ²	113.2	113.9	113.9	114.2	.2	.6	.0	.3	2.3
Wine away from home ²	123.0	NA	NA	NA	.2	-	-	-	-
Distilled spirits away from home ²	116.0	116.2	116.9	117.6	.5	.2	.6	.6	3.0
Housing									
Laundry equipment	111.1	110.0	109.9	110.6	-.1	-1.0	-.1	.6	-1.3
Transportation									
New cars and trucks ²	96.3	95.8	96.2	96.8	-.3	-.5	.4	.6	-1.0
New cars	136.1	135.4	135.8	136.7	-.4	-.5	.3	.7	-.7
New trucks ³	146.4	145.8	146.7	147.5	-.2	-.4	.6	.5	-1.4
Gasoline, unleaded regular	119.0	119.4	119.6	122.5	.9	.3	.2	2.4	7.5
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ⁴	124.3	125.1	125.3	128.3	.3	.6	.2	2.4	7.7
Gasoline, unleaded premium	120.0	120.9	121.0	123.4	.3	.8	.1	2.0	6.5
Vehicle parts and equipment other than tires	114.0	114.3	114.5	114.0	1.4	.3	.2	-.4	2.5
Motor oil, coolant, and fluids	153.0	154.4	154.3	152.6	.3	.9	-.1	-1.1	1.1
Parking fees and tolls ²	122.5	122.4	123.7	124.0	.3	-.1	1.1	.2	3.8
Automobile service clubs ²	110.5	110.6	110.6	110.8	.0	.1	.0	.2	1.4
Ship fare ²	79.0	77.3	76.6	76.8	-.9	-2.2	-.9	.3	-3.0
Medical care									
Inpatient hospital services ^{5 6}	131.2	132.3	133.2	133.9	.6	.8	.7	.5	8.7
Outpatient hospital services ^{7 6}	309.8	314.3	315.2	321.1	.7	1.5	.3	1.9	11.8

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 Oct. 2002 from—
	July 2002	Aug. 2002	Sep. 2002	Oct. 2002	July 2002	Aug. 2002	Sep. 2002	Oct. 2002	Oct. 2001
Recreation									
Video cassettes and discs, blank and prerecorded ²	80.5	79.6	78.8	79.7	-0.6	-1.1	-1.0	1.1	-4.9
Rental of video tapes and discs ²	91.9	88.1	87.1	86.8	-4.1	-4.1	-1.1	-.3	-6.3
Pet food ²	106.6	107.0	106.3	105.4	.5	.4	-.7	-.8	.9
Purchase of pets, pet supplies, accessories ²	104.1	103.7	103.9	103.5	.1	-.4	.2	-.4	2.1
Pet services ²	115.2	117.0	117.6	116.5	.3	1.6	.5	-.9	3.6
Veterinarian services ²	130.5	130.6	130.8	131.2	.9	.1	.2	.3	5.0
Film and photographic supplies ²	93.4	93.0	93.0	92.9	-.3	-.4	.0	-.1	-4.5
Photographic equipment ²	82.1	81.0	80.2	80.0	-.8	-1.3	-1.0	-.2	-6.7
Photographer fees ²	111.0	111.0	112.2	111.4	.5	.0	1.1	-.7	4.0
Film processing ²	100.8	100.9	100.8	100.7	.2	.1	-.1	-.1	.9
Toys, games, hobbies and playground equipment ²	80.9	80.5	79.5	78.5	-1.0	-.5	-1.2	-1.3	-6.8
Admission to movies, theaters, and concerts ²	123.4	124.5	124.2	124.7	1.1	.9	-.2	.4	4.3
Admission to sporting events ²	131.6	132.3	131.9	132.9	1.4	.5	-.3	.8	5.1
Education and communication									
College textbooks ⁸	103.9	104.8	105.9	106.2	.3	.9	1.0	.3	-
Interstate toll calls	61.1	62.1	61.2	60.7	-1.5	1.6	-1.4	-.8	-6.6
Intrastate toll calls	84.4	84.4	83.5	82.9	-1.1	.0	-1.1	-.7	-5.8
Other goods and services									
Checking account and other bank services ²	116.9	117.1	117.4	118.1	.3	.2	.3	.6	3.2
Tax return preparation and other accounting fees ²	127.6	127.9	127.9	128.5	.5	.2	.0	.5	5.0
Stationery, stationery supplies, gift wrap	156.9	152.7	152.5	155.8	-6	-2.7	-.1	2.2	.1

¹ Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.

² Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

³ Indexes on a December 1983=100 base.

⁴ Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.

⁵ Indexes on a December 1996=100 base.

⁶ This index series was calculated using a Laspeyres estimator. All other item stratum index series converted to a geometric means estimator in

January, 1999.

⁷ Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

⁸ Indexes on a December 2001=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 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 2001	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Oct. 2002 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Sep. 2002	Oct. 2002	Oct. 2001	Sep. 2002	July to Aug.	Aug. to Sep.	Sep. to Oct.
Expenditure category								
All items	100.000	177.0	177.3	1.9	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.2
All items (1967=100)	-	527.3	528.2	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages	17.229	176.2	176.3	.9	.1	-1	.2	.1
Food	16.228	175.7	175.7	.8	.0	-1	.2	.1
Food at home	9.798	174.3	174.2	-1	-1	-2	.2	-1
Cereals and bakery products	1.468	198.4	198.9	1.9	.3	-3	.6	.3
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	2.831	161.5	161.2	-1.2	-2	-4	-4	-3
Dairy and related products ¹	1.021	166.1	166.4	-2.6	.2	-2	-5	.2
Fruits and vegetables	1.307	217.5	216.2	1.9	-6	.3	.0	-9
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials	1.132	139.6	139.9	.5	.2	-7	2.3	.1
Other food at home	2.038	160.3	160.3	-1	.0	-3	.5	.2
Sugar and sweets .....	.339	159.5	159.5	2.1	.0	-2	-1	.2
Fats and oils .....	.316	155.2	155.8	-2.1	.4	-5	1.0	.1
Other foods	1.383	177.2	177.2	-1	.0	-3	.5	.3
Other miscellaneous foods ^{1 2} .....	.310	110.1	110.1	.5	.0	-8	.2	.0
Food away from home ¹	6.430	179.0	179.4	2.2	.2	.2	.2	.2
Other food away from home ^{1 2} .....	.275	119.3	119.6	3.4	.3	.3	.7	.3
Alcoholic beverages	1.001	183.4	184.3	2.1	.5	.2	-2	.6
Housing	38.141	177.0	176.9	2.6	-1	.2	.2	.3
Shelter	29.212	203.0	203.5	3.5	.2	.2	.2	.3
Rent of primary residence ³	8.395	200.0	200.6	3.4	.3	.2	.1	.3
Lodging away from home ^{2 3}	1.523	117.7	117.7	2.5	.0	1.6	-3	.3
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{3 4}	18.980	196.4	196.9	3.6	.3	.2	.4	.3
Tenants' and household insurance ^{1 2} .....	.314	110.1	110.1	2.9	.0	.9	.4	.0
Fuels and utilities	4.829	146.5	143.6	-3	-2.0	.4	.3	.5
Fuels	3.955	129.9	126.7	-9	-2.5	.5	.2	.6
Fuel oil and other fuels .....	.177	114.5	118.6	-2.3	3.6	1.6	1.6	2.1
Gas (piped) and electricity ³	3.778	137.6	133.8	-9	-2.8	.4	.2	.5
Water and sewer and trash collection services ² .....	.873	113.7	114.0	3.1	.3	.3	.3	.3
Household furnishings and operations	4.101	123.9	123.9	-1.3	.0	-3	-4	.3
Household operations ^{1 2} .....	.357	120.2	120.4	2.4	.2	.3	.2	.2
Apparel	4.831	123.5	125.5	-2.2	1.6	1.1	.1	-2
Men's and boys' apparel	1.243	119.8	122.3	-3.9	2.1	-5	-2	-5
Women's and girls' apparel	1.864	116.8	119.3	-7	2.1	2.3	-3	.3
Infants' and toddlers' apparel ¹ .....	.256	128.4	129.5	-3.0	.9	1.2	1.3	.9
Footwear	1.165	121.4	122.3	-2.1	.7	.9	.4	-7
Transportation	19.393	153.1	154.0	1.7	.6	.5	.3	.5
Private transportation	18.452	150.4	151.4	1.9	.7	.4	.3	.6
New and used motor vehicles ²	10.145	99.0	99.0	-2.1	.0	.2	-1	-4
New vehicles	4.897	139.8	140.7	-1.0	.6	.0	.5	.4
Used cars and trucks	4.099	153.1	151.5	-4.5	-1.0	.4	-8	-1.6
Motor fuel	3.153	122.1	124.9	7.5	2.3	.8	1.2	3.5
Gasoline (all types)	3.120	121.6	124.4	7.7	2.3	.8	1.3	3.4
Motor vehicle parts and equipment ¹ .....	.530	106.7	106.2	1.4	-5	.3	-3	-5
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair	1.438	192.9	193.3	3.1	.2	.7	-1	.1
Public transportation .....	.941	201.9	199.2	-2.2	-1.3	.7	-9	-1.2
Medical care	4.620	286.7	288.3	4.9	.6	.2	.3	.7
Medical care commodities	1.006	252.5	252.8	3.1	.1	.1	.2	.2
Medical care services	3.614	294.9	296.9	5.4	.7	.2	.3	.8
Professional services ³	2.245	256.8	258.2	3.1	.5	.0	.0	.7
Hospital and related services ³	1.092	368.9	372.6	9.4	1.0	.8	.6	1.1

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Relative importance, December 2001	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Oct. 2002 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Sep. 2002	Oct. 2002	Oct. 2001	Sep. 2002	July to Aug.	Aug. to Sep.	Sep. to Oct.
Expenditure category								
Recreation ²	5.649	104.4	104.6	0.8	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.3
Video and audio ²	1.803	101.4	101.8	1.2	.4	-3	.1	.6
Education and communication ²	5.637	109.1	109.0	1.8	-1	.7	-2	.0
Education ²	2.382	129.3	129.6	6.0	.2	.7	.6	.3
Educational books and supplies .....	.203	323.9	324.2	4.0	.1	.3	.0	.2
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare	2.178	364.9	365.7	6.2	.2	.8	.7	.3
Communication ^{1 2}	3.255	93.9	93.6	-1.4	-3	.7	-7	-3
Information and information processing ^{1 2}	3.107	92.7	92.4	-1.9	-3	.8	-7	-3
Telephone services ^{1 2}	2.591	100.3	100.2	.1	-1	1.1	-5	-1
Information and information processing other than telephone services ^{1 5} .....	.516	18.5	18.3	-12.9	-1.1	-1.0	-2.1	-1.1
Personal computers and peripheral equipment ^{1 2} .....	.253	20.8	20.4	-21.8	-1.9	-1.8	-4.1	-1.9
Other goods and services	4.499	307.8	304.9	4.3	-9	.8	.6	-9
Tobacco and smoking products ¹	1.441	488.4	473.1	9.8	-3.1	2.5	1.6	-3.1
Personal care ¹	3.059	174.4	174.8	1.7	.2	-1	.1	.2
Personal care products ¹ .....	.815	155.2	155.5	-4	.2	-1	.1	.2
Personal care services ¹ .....	.900	190.0	190.1	1.9	.1	.2	.1	.1
Miscellaneous personal services	1.161	274.9	275.9	3.4	.4	.1	.0	.3
Commodity and service group								
Commodities	45.559	151.0	151.4	.1	.3	.2	.2	.1
Food and beverages	17.229	176.2	176.3	.9	.1	-1	.2	.1
Commodities less food and beverages	28.330	136.4	136.9	-4	.4	.4	.1	.1
Nondurables less food and beverages	14.685	149.4	150.6	2.2	.8	1.6	-8	.8
Apparel	4.831	123.5	125.5	-2.2	1.6	1.1	.1	-2
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	9.854	169.1	169.7	4.3	.4	1.6	-1.1	1.3
Durables	13.645	121.1	121.0	-2.7	-1	.0	-2	-3
Services	54.441	207.6	207.8	3.4	.1	.3	.2	.3
Rent of shelter ⁴	28.898	195.5	196.1	3.6	.3	.2	.2	.3
Tenants' and household insurance ^{1 2} .....	.314	110.1	110.1	2.9	.0	.9	.4	.0
Gas (piped) and electricity ³	3.778	137.6	133.8	-9	-2.8	.4	.2	.5
Water and sewer and trash collection services ² .....	.873	113.7	114.0	3.1	.3	.3	.3	.3
Household operations ^{1 2} .....	.357	120.2	120.4	2.4	.2	.3	.2	.2
Transportation services	6.573	208.8	210.0	4.5	.6	.5	.2	.2
Medical care services	3.614	294.9	296.9	5.4	.7	.2	.3	.8
Other services	10.033	244.1	244.6	3.3	.2	.5	.1	.2
Special indexes								
All items less food	83.772	177.1	177.5	2.1	.2	.4	.2	.3
All items less shelter	70.788	169.5	169.7	1.3	.1	.4	.1	.2
All items less medical care	95.380	172.2	172.5	1.8	.2	.3	.2	.2
Commodities less food	29.331	138.1	138.6	-3	.4	.4	.1	.1
Nondurables less food	15.687	151.5	152.6	2.1	.7	1.3	-7	.8
Nondurables less food and apparel	10.855	169.6	170.3	4.2	.4	1.6	-1.1	1.3
Nondurables	31.915	163.2	163.9	1.5	.4	.7	-2	.3
Services less rent of shelter ⁴	25.543	195.3	195.2	3.3	-1	.5	.2	.4
Services less medical care services	50.827	200.6	200.7	3.2	.0	.4	.4	.2
Energy	7.109	125.3	125.2	3.3	-1	.7	.7	1.9
All items less energy	92.891	184.3	184.7	1.9	.2	.3	.1	.1
All items less food and energy	76.663	186.5	186.9	2.0	.2	.3	.2	.1
Commodities less food and energy commodities	26.001	144.4	144.5	-1.2	.1	.3	-1	-3
Energy commodities	3.330	122.2	125.1	7.2	2.4	.8	1.2	3.4
Services less energy services	50.663	215.4	216.1	3.7	.3	.3	.2	.3
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar (1982-84=\$1.00)	-	\$.565	\$.564	-	-	-	-	-
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar (1967=\$1.00)	-	\$.190	\$.189	-	-	-	-	-

¹ Not seasonally adjusted.

² Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
					3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
	July 2002	Aug. 2002	Sep. 2002	Oct. 2002	Jan. 2002	Apr. 2002	July 2002	Oct. 2002	Apr. 2002	Oct. 2002
Expenditure category										
All items	176.0	176.5	176.8	177.2	-0.5	4.4	0.9	2.8	2.0	1.8
Food and beverages	176.0	175.9	176.3	176.4	1.1	1.6	.0	.9	1.4	.5
Food	175.5	175.3	175.7	175.8	1.2	1.6	.0	.7	1.4	.3
Food at home	174.4	174.0	174.4	174.2	.5	1.8	-2.0	-.5	1.2	-1.3
Cereals and bakery products	198.0	197.5	198.6	199.1	3.1	2.0	.2	2.2	2.6	1.2
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	162.3	161.7	161.1	160.6	-1.5	1.5	-.7	-4.1	.0	-2.4
Dairy and related products ¹	167.4	167.0	166.1	166.4	-2.6	-2.3	-3.0	-2.4	-2.4	-2.7
Fruits and vegetables	218.6	219.2	219.1	217.1	8.1	7.0	-4.3	-2.7	7.6	-3.5
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials	137.9	137.0	140.1	140.2	-3.1	2.0	-3.1	6.8	-6	1.7
Other food at home	160.0	159.5	160.3	160.6	.2	.5	-2.5	1.5	.4	-5
Sugar and sweets	159.7	159.4	159.3	159.6	3.1	4.9	.5	-.3	4.0	.1
Fats and oils	154.4	153.6	155.2	155.4	-3.5	-3.0	-4.0	2.6	-3.3	-.8
Other foods	176.9	176.4	177.2	177.7	.5	.2	-2.9	1.8	.3	-.6
Other miscellaneous foods ^{1 2}	110.8	109.9	110.1	110.1	-.7	-2.9	8.8	-2.5	-1.8	3.0
Food away from home ¹	178.4	178.7	179.0	179.4	1.8	1.6	3.0	2.3	1.7	2.6
Other food away from home ^{1 2}	118.2	118.5	119.3	119.6	.3	5.6	2.8	4.8	3.0	3.8
Alcoholic beverages	183.4	183.8	183.4	184.5	1.6	3.1	1.3	2.4	2.3	1.9
Housing	175.8	176.2	176.5	177.0	2.6	2.6	2.1	2.8	2.6	2.4
Shelter	202.0	202.5	203.0	203.6	4.8	3.9	2.4	3.2	4.3	2.8
Rent of primary residence ³	199.4	199.8	200.0	200.6	4.4	3.5	3.3	2.4	4.0	2.9
Lodging away from home ^{2 3}	116.5	118.4	118.1	118.5	6.7	7.7	-10.0	7.0	7.2	-1.8
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{3 4}	195.4	195.7	196.4	196.9	4.5	3.8	3.1	3.1	4.1	3.1
Tenants' and household insurance ^{1 2}	108.7	109.7	110.1	110.1	-2.2	3.0	5.7	5.3	.4	5.5
Fuels and utilities	142.4	143.0	143.4	144.1	-5.4	-2.2	1.7	4.9	-3.8	3.3
Fuels	125.6	126.2	126.5	127.3	-7.3	-3.4	1.6	5.5	-5.4	3.5
Fuel oil and other fuels	114.6	116.4	118.3	120.8	-38.6	12.2	7.3	23.5	-17.0	15.1
Gas (piped) and electricity ³	132.9	133.4	133.7	134.4	-4.9	-4.1	1.5	4.6	-4.5	3.0
Water and sewer and trash collection services ²	113.1	113.4	113.7	114.0	4.0	3.3	1.8	3.2	3.6	2.5
Household furnishings and operations	124.6	124.2	123.7	124.1	-1.3	-1.3	-.6	-1.6	-1.3	-1.1
Household operations ^{1 2}	119.7	120.0	120.2	120.4	3.1	1.7	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4
Apparel	121.5	122.8	122.9	122.7	-8.0	6.3	-10.2	4.0	-1.1	-3.3
Men's and boys' apparel	121.3	120.7	120.5	119.9	-5.3	4.0	-9.3	-4.5	-.8	-7.0
Women's and girls' apparel	112.4	115.0	114.7	115.1	-7.7	8.0	-11.5	10.0	-.2	-1.4
Infants' and toddlers' apparel ¹	125.3	126.8	128.4	129.5	-18.9	16.7	-18.1	14.1	-2.7	-3.3
Footwear	119.7	120.8	121.3	120.5	-10.0	8.3	-8.2	2.7	-1.3	-2.9
Transportation	152.4	153.1	153.5	154.2	-9.4	12.4	.0	4.8	.9	2.4
Private transportation	149.7	150.3	150.7	151.6	-9.6	13.0	.3	5.2	1.1	2.7
New and used motor vehicles ²	99.4	99.6	99.5	99.1	-1.2	-6.2	.0	-1.2	-3.7	-.6
New vehicles	140.4	140.4	141.1	141.6	-.3	-5.2	-1.4	3.5	-2.8	1.0
Used cars and trucks	153.9	154.5	153.2	150.7	-3.3	-7.9	1.6	-8.1	-5.6	-3.4
Motor fuel	119.1	120.1	121.5	125.7	-43.4	104.2	-6.4	24.1	7.5	7.7
Gasoline (all types)	118.5	119.5	121.0	125.1	-43.6	103.7	-5.9	24.2	7.2	8.1
Motor vehicle parts and equipment ¹	106.7	107.0	106.7	106.2	2.3	2.7	2.7	-1.9	2.5	.4
Motor vehicle maintenance and repair	191.6	192.9	192.7	192.9	3.2	4.5	1.9	2.7	3.9	2.3
Public transportation	202.0	203.5	201.7	199.2	-.2	-2.5	-.6	-5.4	-1.4	-3.0
Medical care	285.4	286.0	286.9	288.8	4.9	4.1	5.8	4.9	4.5	5.3
Medical care commodities	251.8	252.1	252.5	253.1	4.0	2.4	3.9	2.1	3.2	3.0
Medical care services	293.5	294.2	295.2	297.5	5.1	4.7	6.4	5.6	4.9	6.0
Professional services ³	256.9	256.9	257.0	258.7	3.2	1.1	5.0	2.8	2.2	3.9
Hospital and related services ³	363.5	366.4	368.5	372.6	8.9	11.0	7.4	10.4	9.9	8.9

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—	
	July 2002	Aug. 2002	Sep. 2002	Oct. 2002	Jan. 2002	Apr. 2002	July 2002	Oct. 2002	Apr. 2002	Oct. 2002
Expenditure category										
Recreation ²	104.5	104.5	104.5	104.8	1.2	2.3	-1.5	1.2	1.7	-0.2
Video and audio ^{1 2}	101.7	101.4	101.5	102.1	2.4	2.0	-1.2	1.6	2.2	.2
Education and communication ²	107.9	108.7	108.5	108.5	1.9	-3.0	6.6	2.2	-6	4.4
Education ²	126.2	127.1	127.9	128.3	4.0	6.0	7.3	6.8	5.0	7.1
Educational books and supplies	321.7	322.6	322.7	323.2	-10.9	17.8	9.2	1.9	2.5	5.5
Tuition, other school fees, and childcare	355.3	358.0	360.6	361.8	5.4	4.8	7.0	7.5	5.1	7.3
Communication ^{1 2}	93.9	94.6	93.9	93.6	-8	-8.6	5.7	-1.3	-4.8	2.2
Information and information processing ^{1 2}	92.7	93.4	92.7	92.4	-8	-9.4	4.4	-1.3	-5.2	1.5
Telephone services ^{1 2}	99.7	100.8	100.3	100.2	1.2	-7.7	5.4	2.0	-3.4	3.7
Information and information processing other than telephone services ^{1 5}	19.1	18.9	18.5	18.3	-16.1	-15.0	-4.1	-15.7	-15.5	-10.1
Personal computers and peripheral equipment ^{1 2}	22.1	21.7	20.8	20.4	-24.9	-26.5	-6.9	-27.4	-25.7	-17.8
Other goods and services	303.5	306.0	307.8	304.9	2.2	10.9	2.4	1.9	6.5	2.1
Tobacco and smoking products ¹	468.8	480.7	488.4	473.1	2.4	29.8	5.4	3.7	15.3	4.5
Personal care ¹	174.4	174.3	174.4	174.8	1.9	2.8	1.2	.9	2.3	1.0
Personal care products ¹	155.3	155.1	155.2	155.5	-.5	.8	-2.3	.5	.1	-.9
Personal care services ¹	189.4	189.8	190.0	190.1	1.1	3.7	1.5	1.5	2.4	1.5
Miscellaneous personal services	275.0	275.2	275.2	275.9	4.6	3.9	3.9	1.3	4.2	2.6
Commodity and service group										
Commodities	150.5	150.8	151.1	151.2	-5.7	6.6	-1.8	1.9	.3	.0
Food and beverages	176.0	175.9	176.3	176.4	1.1	1.6	.0	.9	1.4	.5
Commodities less food and beverages	135.7	136.3	136.4	136.6	-9.6	9.6	-2.9	2.7	-.4	-.1
Nondurables less food and beverages	146.9	149.2	148.0	149.2	-13.0	23.3	-4.8	6.4	3.6	.7
Apparel	121.5	122.8	122.9	122.7	-8.0	6.3	-10.2	4.0	-1.1	-3.3
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	166.3	169.0	167.2	169.4	-15.1	31.7	-1.7	7.7	5.7	2.9
Durables	121.8	121.8	121.6	121.2	-2.5	-5.4	-.7	-2.0	-4.0	-1.3
Services	206.0	206.7	207.2	207.9	3.8	3.0	3.2	3.7	3.4	3.5
Rent of shelter ⁴	194.7	195.1	195.5	196.1	4.7	4.0	2.5	2.9	4.4	2.7
Tenants' and household insurance ^{1 2}	108.7	109.7	110.1	110.1	-2.2	3.0	5.7	5.3	.4	5.5
Gas (piped) and electricity ³	132.9	133.4	133.7	134.4	-4.9	-4.1	1.5	4.6	-4.5	3.0
Water and sewer and trash collection services ²	113.1	113.4	113.7	114.0	4.0	3.3	1.8	3.2	3.6	2.5
Household operations ^{1 2}	119.7	120.0	120.2	120.4	3.1	1.7	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4
Transportation services	208.0	209.0	209.5	210.0	5.3	4.6	4.3	3.9	4.9	4.1
Medical care services	293.5	294.2	295.2	297.5	5.1	4.7	6.4	5.6	4.9	6.0
Other services	242.0	243.3	243.5	244.1	3.1	1.5	4.9	3.5	2.3	4.2
Special indexes										
All items less food	175.9	176.6	176.9	177.4	-.9	5.2	.9	3.5	2.1	2.2
All items less shelter	168.4	169.0	169.2	169.5	-2.6	4.9	.2	2.6	1.1	1.4
All items less medical care	171.2	171.7	172.0	172.4	-.9	4.6	.7	2.8	1.8	1.8
Commodities less food	137.4	138.0	138.2	138.3	-9.2	9.2	-2.9	2.6	-.4	-.1
Nondurables less food	149.3	151.2	150.2	151.4	-12.1	22.0	-3.9	5.7	3.5	.8
Nondurables less food and apparel	167.0	169.7	167.9	170.1	-13.9	28.9	-1.7	7.6	5.3	2.9
Nondurables	161.9	163.0	162.6	163.1	-6.1	11.6	-2.0	3.0	2.4	.5
Services less rent of shelter ⁴	193.4	194.4	194.7	195.4	1.7	2.3	4.9	4.2	2.0	4.6
Services less medical care services	199.0	199.7	200.4	200.9	2.9	3.5	2.9	3.9	3.2	3.4
Energy	121.7	122.5	123.4	125.8	-26.2	38.1	-2.6	14.2	1.0	5.5
All items less energy	183.6	184.1	184.3	184.5	1.8	2.2	1.3	2.0	2.0	1.6
All items less food and energy	185.7	186.3	186.6	186.7	2.2	2.2	1.5	2.2	2.2	1.8
Commodities less food and energy commodities	144.1	144.6	144.5	144.0	-2.2	.0	-2.5	-.3	-1.1	-1.4
Energy commodities	119.4	120.4	121.8	126.0	-42.8	98.6	-5.8	24.0	6.6	8.1
Services less energy services	214.2	214.9	215.4	216.1	4.5	3.5	3.4	3.6	4.0	3.5

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January, 1999.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and Group	Relative importance, December 2001	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Oct. 2002 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Sep. 2002	Oct. 2002	Oct. 2001	Sep. 2002	July to Aug.	Aug. to Sep.	Sep. to Oct.
Expenditure category								
All items	100.000	177.0	177.3	1.9	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.2
All items (1967=100)	-	527.3	528.2	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages	17.229	176.2	176.3	.9	.1	-.1	.2	.1
Food	16.228	175.7	175.7	.8	.0	-.1	.2	.1
Food at home	9.798	174.3	174.2	-.1	-.1	-.2	.2	-.1
Cereals and bakery products	1.468	198.4	198.9	1.9	.3	-.3	.6	.3
Cereals and cereal products .....	.525	180.5	181.5	.8	.6	-.4	-.1	.5
Flour and prepared flour mixes .....	.070	176.4	173.6	3.8	-1.6	.0	.4	-.2
Breakfast cereal .....	.278	199.9	201.4	-.1	.8	-.3	-.3	.1
Rice, pasta, commmeal ¹ .....	.177	155.9	157.9	1.1	1.3	-1.0	.3	1.3
Bakery products .....	.944	207.7	207.8	2.6	.0	.2	.7	.0
Bread ^{1 2} .....	.290	115.4	117.3	3.6	1.6	.1	-.3	1.6
Fresh biscuits, rolls, muffins ^{1 2} .....	.112	114.9	116.3	3.3	1.2	.5	-.3	1.2
Cakes, cupcakes, and cookies .....	.272	196.5	197.1	2.0	.3	-.8	1.9	-.8
Other bakery products .....	.270	207.4	203.0	1.8	-2.1	.8	.0	-1.4
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	2.831	161.5	161.2	-1.2	-.2	-.4	-.4	-.3
Meats, poultry, and fish	2.712	162.8	162.5	-1.4	-.2	-.4	-.3	-.2
Meats	1.832	159.8	159.4	-1.4	-.3	.1	-.8	-.1
Beef and veal ¹ .....	.868	159.1	159.4	-.6	.2	.1	-.3	.2
Uncooked ground beef ¹ .....	.334	136.4	138.5	.8	1.5	.8	-.8	1.5
Uncooked beef roasts ^{1 2} .....	.132	117.1	114.8	-3.3	-2.0	-.3	1.0	-2.0
Uncooked beef steaks ^{1 2} .....	.351	116.0	115.4	-1.4	-.5	-.6	-.3	-.5
Uncooked other beef and veal ^{1 2} .....	.051	112.2	113.6	.9	1.2	1.1	-.4	1.2
Pork .....	.610	160.9	159.8	-4.4	-.7	.5	-2.2	.0
Bacon, breakfast sausage, and related products ^{1 2} .....	.190	113.4	112.0	-3.2	-1.2	2.2	-.7	-1.2
Ham .....	.132	162.7	161.6	-1.9	-.7	-.4	.2	-1.8
Pork chops .....	.156	152.8	153.6	-4.5	.5	-.1	-3.1	1.8
Other pork including roasts and picnics ^{1 2} .....	.132	97.0	95.7	-8.4	-1.3	-.1	-3.3	-1.3
Other meats .....	.355	163.4	163.0	2.3	-.2	-.2	.7	-1.2
Poultry ¹ .....	.518	167.8	166.9	-1.9	-.5	-.7	1.0	-.5
Chicken ^{1 2} .....	.423	108.2	107.4	-1.4	-.7	-.8	1.5	-.7
Other poultry including turkey ^{1 2} .....	.095	108.5	108.9	-3.3	.4	.4	-1.3	.4
Fish and seafood .....	.362	188.3	189.0	-.7	.4	-2.4	.1	-.5
Fresh fish and seafood ^{1 2} .....	.219	105.8	106.9	-1.7	1.0	-4.2	-.1	1.0
Processed fish and seafood ^{1 2} .....	.143	105.8	105.2	.7	-.6	.4	-.6	-.6
Eggs .....	.119	135.2	133.8	2.0	-1.0	-1.4	-1.3	-2.0
Dairy and related products ¹	1.021	166.1	166.4	-2.6	.2	-.2	-.5	.2
Milk ^{1 2} .....	.389	109.1	109.5	-4.8	.4	-.5	-.5	.4
Cheese and related products ¹ .....	.293	167.6	167.3	-2.3	-.2	.1	-1.1	-.2
Ice cream and related products ¹ .....	.188	178.3	181.0	.7	1.5	.1	-.2	1.5
Other dairy and related products ^{1 2} .....	.151	115.1	113.8	-1.0	-1.1	-.6	-.4	-1.1
Fruits and vegetables	1.307	217.5	216.2	1.9	-.6	.3	.0	-.9
Fresh fruits and vegetables .....	.995	252.9	251.2	1.6	-.7	.3	-.1	-1.0
Fresh fruits .....	.490	270.1	269.8	1.5	-.1	.6	1.7	-.2
Apples .....	.095	247.7	234.6	9.2	-5.3	.9	3.7	-.9
Bananas .....	.100	164.6	161.6	-2.2	-1.8	-.2	3.0	-1.0
Citrus fruits ^{1 2} .....	.085	174.1	166.3	5.6	-4.5	9.0	5.2	-4.5
Other fresh fruits ^{1 2} .....	.210	89.1	95.3	1.6	7.0	-2.1	4.8	7.0
Fresh vegetables .....	.505	236.2	233.3	1.7	-1.2	.0	-1.7	-1.8
Potatoes .....	.092	246.9	232.6	7.5	-5.8	-1.7	-2.3	-2.2
Lettuce ¹ .....	.066	218.5	218.7	-7.2	.1	-.4	3.8	.1
Tomatoes ¹ .....	.109	221.3	228.7	-2.6	3.3	-3.6	-2.6	3.3
Other fresh vegetables .....	.238	246.9	244.0	4.2	-1.2	.7	.6	-2.6
Processed fruits and vegetables ^{1 2} .....	.312	113.9	113.4	2.7	-.4	.3	-.1	-.4
Canned fruits and vegetables ^{1 2} .....	.168	113.3	112.6	2.6	-.6	1.0	-.5	-.6
Frozen fruits and vegetables ^{1 2} .....	.093	117.0	116.3	1.3	-.6	-1.0	.7	-.6
Other processed fruits and vegetables including dried ^{1 2}051	109.0	109.4	5.7	.4	.4	.0	.4

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(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and Group	Relative importance, December 2001	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Oct. 2002 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Sep. 2002	Oct. 2002	Oct. 2001	Sep. 2002	July to Aug.	Aug. to Sep.	Sep. to Oct.
Expenditure category								
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials	1.132	139.6	139.9	0.5	0.2	-0.7	2.3	0.1
Juices and nonalcoholic drinks ^{1 2} .....	.853	108.8	109.1	.7	.3	-7	2.4	.3
Carbonated drinks .....	.468	126.4	127.0	.0	.5	-2	2.9	-.3
Frozen noncarbonated juices and drinks ^{1 2} .....	.039	111.4	112.8	.0	1.3	-1.2	.2	1.3
Nonfrozen noncarbonated juices and drinks ^{1 2} .....	.346	108.3	108.3	1.8	.0	-1.8	2.7	.0
Beverage materials including coffee and tea ^{1 2} .....	.280	97.5	97.7	.0	.2	.0	.8	.2
Coffee ¹ .....	.105	141.7	141.3	-2.3	-3	-1.0	-3	-3
Other beverage materials including tea ^{1 2} .....	.174	113.7	114.2	1.9	.4	.7	1.5	.4
Other food at home	2.038	160.3	160.3	-.1	.0	-3	.5	.2
Sugar and sweets .....	.339	159.5	159.5	2.1	.0	-2	-1	.2
Sugar and artificial sweeteners .....	.069	146.1	142.9	1.3	-2.2	.6	-1	-1.0
Candy and chewing gum ^{1 2} .....	.207	106.4	107.3	2.5	.8	-2	-3	.8
Other sweets ^{1 2} .....	.063	111.8	111.7	1.8	-.1	-4	.0	-.1
Fats and oils .....	.316	155.2	155.8	-2.1	.4	-5	1.0	.1
Butter and margarine ^{1 2} .....	.103	118.8	119.9	-9.0	.9	-2.8	2.1	.9
Salad dressing ^{1 2} .....	.089	109.6	109.7	1.9	.1	1.4	.4	.1
Other fats and oils including peanut butter ^{1 2} .....	.125	105.8	105.9	1.3	.1	-1	.3	.1
Other foods	1.383	177.2	177.2	-.1	.0	-3	.5	.3
Soups .....	.113	207.2	208.8	2.6	.8	-1.3	.7	2.0
Frozen and freeze dried prepared foods ¹ .....	.283	149.9	148.1	-1.2	-1.2	-7	-8	-1.2
Snacks ¹ .....	.294	167.2	169.8	-.8	1.6	2.2	.1	1.6
Spices, seasonings, condiments, sauces .....	.268	185.9	183.9	-.5	-1.1	-1.2	1.4	-.9
Baby food ^{1 2} .....	.115	115.6	116.1	1.8	.4	-2	-8	.4
Other miscellaneous foods ^{1 2} .....	.310	110.1	110.1	.5	.0	-8	.2	.0
Food away from home ¹	6.430	179.0	179.4	2.2	.2	.2	.2	.2
Full service meals and snacks ^{1 2}	2.198	113.3	113.4	2.0	.1	.2	.2	.1
Limited service meals and snacks ^{1 2}	3.354	113.1	113.3	2.3	.2	.1	.2	.2
Food at employee sites and schools ^{1 2} .....	.375	109.3	109.8	2.8	.5	1.0	.6	.5
Food from vending machines and mobile vendors ^{1 2} .....	.229	106.2	106.3	1.5	.1	.1	.3	.1
Other food away from home ^{1 2} .....	.275	119.3	119.6	3.4	.3	.3	.7	.3
Alcoholic beverages	1.001	183.4	184.3	2.1	.5	.2	-2	.6
Alcoholic beverages at home .....	.709	164.3	165.2	1.8	.5	.1	-3	.6
Beer, ale, and other malt beverages at home .....	.469	164.6	165.8	2.2	.7	.2	-4	1.1
Distilled spirits at home .....	.102	171.4	171.6	2.1	.1	.3	-2	.2
Wine at home .....	.139	149.6	150.0	.4	.3	-1	-3	.3
Alcoholic beverages away from home ¹ .....	.292	222.9	223.5	2.8	.3	.5	.1	.3
Housing	38.141	177.0	176.9	2.6	-.1	.2	.2	.3
Shelter	29.212	203.0	203.5	3.5	.2	.2	.2	.3
Rent of primary residence ³	8.395	200.0	200.6	3.4	.3	.2	.1	.3
Lodging away from home ^{2 3}	1.523	117.7	117.7	2.5	.0	1.6	-3	.3
Housing at school, excluding board ^{3 4} .....	.176	292.5	293.6	6.0	.4	.7	1.2	.5
Other lodging away from home including hotels and motels	1.347	249.0	248.7	2.1	-.1	1.8	-4	.3
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{3 4}	18.980	196.4	196.9	3.6	.3	.2	.4	.3
Tenants' and household insurance ^{1 2} .....	.314	110.1	110.1	2.9	.0	.9	.4	.0
Fuels and utilities	4.829	146.5	143.6	-.3	-2.0	.4	.3	.5
Fuels	3.955	129.9	126.7	-.9	-2.5	.5	.2	.6
Fuel oil and other fuels .....	.177	114.5	118.6	-2.3	3.6	1.6	1.6	2.1
Fuel oil .....	.105	111.2	116.3	-2.4	4.6	1.9	2.3	1.9
Other household fuels ⁵ .....	.072	152.8	155.9	-1.5	2.0	.5	1.4	1.2
Gas (piped) and electricity ³	3.778	137.6	133.8	-.9	-2.8	.4	.2	.5
Electricity ³	2.762	141.4	134.7	-3.0	-4.7	.7	.0	-.4
Utility natural gas service ³	1.017	133.5	137.6	4.4	3.1	-3	.8	3.0
Water and sewer and trash collection services ² .....	.873	113.7	114.0	3.1	.3	.3	.3	.3
Water and sewerage maintenance ³ .....	.660	240.4	241.2	3.3	.3	.5	.1	.3
Garbage and trash collection ^{1 6} .....	.213	283.5	284.0	2.3	.2	-1	.2	.2
Household furnishings and operations	4.101	123.9	123.9	-1.3	.0	-3	-4	.3
Window and floor coverings and other linens ^{1 2} .....	.254	96.2	96.6	-1.8	.4	-2	-1.0	.4
Floor coverings ^{1 2} .....	.041	107.6	107.2	1.2	-.4	.5	-3	-.4
Window coverings ^{1 2} .....	.061	94.0	96.0	-1.3	2.1	-6	-5	2.1
Other linens ^{1 2} .....	.151	92.7	92.7	-2.9	.0	-3	-1.5	.0
Furniture and bedding ¹ .....	.955	125.7	125.6	-1.3	-.1	-3	.0	-.1
Bedroom furniture ¹ .....	.284	133.1	133.5	-.7	.3	-1	-2	.3
Living room, kitchen, and dining room furniture ^{1 2} .....	.495	98.1	97.8	-2.0	-3	-1	.0	-.3
Other furniture ^{1 2} .....	.154	93.9	93.6	-.2	-3	-1.4	.1	-.3

See footnotes at end of table.

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 2001	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Oct. 2002 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Sep. 2002	Oct. 2002	Oct. 2001	Sep. 2002	July to Aug.	Aug. to Sep.	Sep. to Oct.
Expenditure category								
Technical and business school tuition and fees ^{1 2} .....	.077	131.0	131.7	5.1	0.5	2.0	0.4	0.5
Communication ^{1 2}	3.255	93.9	93.6	-1.4	-3	.7	-7	-3
Postage and delivery services ^{1 2} .....	.148	119.3	119.3	10.4	.0	.0	.0	.0
Postage ¹ .....	.145	191.7	191.7	10.6	.0	.0	.0	.0
Delivery services ^{1 2} .....	.003	129.0	129.6	3.8	.5	.0	-1	.5
Information and information processing ^{1 2}	3.107	92.7	92.4	-1.9	-3	.8	-7	-3
Telephone services ^{1 2}	2.591	100.3	100.2	.1	-1	1.1	-5	-1
Telephone services, local charges ^{1 3}	1.279	197.0	197.3	5.3	.2	1.3	.1	.2
Telephone services, long distance charges ^{1 2}	1.071	83.4	82.8	-6.2	-7	.8	-1.3	-7
Cellular telephone services ^{1 2} .....	.240	68.6	69.1	1.6	.7	1.3	-6	.7
Information and information processing other than telephone services ^{1 12} .....	.516	18.5	18.3	-12.9	-1.1	-1.0	-2.1	-1.1
Personal computers and peripheral equipment ^{1 2} .....	.253	20.8	20.4	-21.8	-1.9	-1.8	-4.1	-1.9
Computer software and accessories ^{1 2} .....	.040	70.1	69.8	-9.6	-4	-6	-2.1	-4
Computer information processing services ^{1 2} .....	.143	100.3	100.1	-5	-2	-2	.0	-2
Other information processing equipment ^{1 2} .....	.075	60.9	61.1	-7.7	.3	.2	-1.6	.3
Other goods and services	4.499	307.8	304.9	4.3	-9	.8	.6	-9
Tobacco and smoking products ¹	1.441	488.4	473.1	9.8	-3.1	2.5	1.6	-3.1
Cigarettes ^{1 2}	1.360	198.5	192.0	10.2	-3.3	2.6	1.7	-3.3
Tobacco products other than cigarettes ^{1 2} .....	.073	129.3	129.3	4.4	.0	.6	-5	.0
Personal care ¹	3.059	174.4	174.8	1.7	.2	-1	.1	.2
Personal care products ¹ .....	.815	155.2	155.5	-4	.2	-1	.1	.2
Hair, dental, shaving, and miscellaneous personal care products ^{1 2} .....	.434	103.9	103.8	.3	-1	-5	-1	-1
Cosmetics, perfume, bath, nail preparations and implements ¹ .....	.374	169.9	170.7	-1.2	.5	.1	.3	.5
Personal care services ¹ .....	.900	190.0	190.1	1.9	.1	.2	.1	.1
Haircuts and other personal care services ^{1 2} .....	.900	115.8	115.9	1.9	.1	.2	.1	.1
Miscellaneous personal services	1.161	274.9	275.9	3.4	.4	.1	.0	.3
Legal services ^{1 5} .....	.251	211.5	212.1	4.1	.3	.3	.2	.3
Funeral expenses ⁵ .....	.166	208.9	209.5	4.1	.3	-3	.5	.3
Laundry and dry cleaning services ^{1 2} .....	.391	113.4	113.7	1.9	.3	.1	-5	.3
Apparel services other than laundry and dry cleaning ^{1 2} .....	.035	115.2	114.9	.9	-3	.0	.2	-3
Financial services ^{1 5} .....	.200	234.4	235.9	4.5	.6	.2	.1	.6
Miscellaneous personal goods ^{1 2} .....	.183	92.3	93.0	-1.6	.8	-2.2	.5	.8
Special aggregate indexes								
Commodities	45.559	151.0	151.4	.1	.3	.2	.2	.1
Commodities less food and beverages	28.330	136.4	136.9	-4	.4	.4	.1	.1
Nondurables less food and beverages	14.685	149.4	150.6	2.2	.8	1.6	-8	.8
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	9.854	169.1	169.7	4.3	.4	1.6	-1.1	1.3
Durables	13.645	121.1	121.0	-2.7	-1	.0	-2	-3
Services	54.441	207.6	207.8	3.4	.1	.3	.2	.3
Rent of shelter ⁴	28.898	195.5	196.1	3.6	.3	.2	.2	.3
Transportation services	6.573	208.8	210.0	4.5	.6	.5	.2	.2
Other services	10.033	244.1	244.6	3.3	.2	.5	.1	.2
All items less food	83.772	177.1	177.5	2.1	.2	.4	.2	.3
All items less shelter	70.788	169.5	169.7	1.3	.1	.4	.1	.2
All items less medical care	95.380	172.2	172.5	1.8	.2	.3	.2	.2
Commodities less food	29.331	138.1	138.6	-3	.4	.4	.1	.1
Nondurables less food	15.687	151.5	152.6	2.1	.7	1.3	-7	.8
Nondurables less food and apparel	10.855	169.6	170.3	4.2	.4	1.6	-1.1	1.3
Nondurables	31.915	163.2	163.9	1.5	.4	.7	-2	.3
Apparel less footwear	3.666	119.8	122.1	-2.1	1.9	1.3	-1	-1
Services less rent of shelter ⁴	25.543	195.3	195.2	3.3	-1	.5	.2	.4

See footnotes at end of table.

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 2001	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Oct. 2002 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Sep. 2002	Oct. 2002	Oct. 2001	Sep. 2002	July to Aug.	Aug. to Sep.	Sep. to Oct.
Special aggregate indexes								
Services less medical care services	50.827	200.6	200.7	3.2	0.0	0.4	0.4	0.2
Energy	7.109	125.3	125.2	3.3	-1	.7	.7	1.9
All items less energy	92.891	184.3	184.7	1.9	.2	.3	.1	.1
All items less food and energy	76.663	186.5	186.9	2.0	.2	.3	.2	.1
Commodities less food and energy commodities	26.001	144.4	144.5	-1.2	.1	.3	-.1	-.3
Energy commodities	3.330	122.2	125.1	7.2	2.4	.8	1.2	3.4
Services less energy services	50.663	215.4	216.1	3.7	.3	.3	.2	.3
Domestically produced farm food	8.204	177.7	177.5	-.1	-.1	-.2	-.1	-.2
Utilities and public transportation	9.217	158.3	156.4	.4	-1.2	.8	.2	-.1
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar (1982-84=\$1.00)	-	\$.565	\$.564	-	-	-	-	-
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar (1967=\$1.00)	-	\$.190	\$.189	-	-	-	-	-

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 Indexes on a December 2001=100 base.

⁹ Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.

¹⁰ Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.

¹¹ Indexes on a December 1996=100 base.

¹² Indexes on a December 1988=100 base.

- Data not available.

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

Table 9. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W): Seasonally adjusted U.S. city average, detailed expenditure categories -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—	
	July 2002	Aug. 2002	Sep. 2002	Oct. 2002	Jan. 2002	Apr. 2002	July 2002	Oct. 2002	Apr. 2002	Oct. 2002
Special aggregate indexes										
Services less medical care services	199.0	199.7	200.4	200.9	2.9	3.5	2.9	3.9	3.2	3.4
Energy	121.7	122.5	123.4	125.8	-26.2	38.1	-2.6	14.2	1.0	5.5
All items less energy	183.6	184.1	184.3	184.5	1.8	2.2	1.3	2.0	2.0	1.6
All items less food and energy	185.7	186.3	186.6	186.7	2.2	2.2	1.5	2.2	2.2	1.8
Commodities less food and energy commodities	144.1	144.6	144.5	144.0	-2.2	.0	-2.5	-.3	-1.1	-1.4
Energy commodities	119.4	120.4	121.8	126.0	-42.8	98.6	-5.8	24.0	6.6	8.1
Services less energy services	214.2	214.9	215.4	216.1	4.5	3.5	3.4	3.6	4.0	3.5
Domestically produced farm food	178.0	177.6	177.5	177.2	1.4	3.0	-2.7	-1.8	2.2	-2.2
Utilities and public transportation	155.5	156.7	157.0	156.9	-2.0	-2.0	2.3	3.7	-2.0	3.0

1 Not seasonally adjusted.
2 Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.
3 This index series was calculated using a Laspeyres estimator. All other item stratum index series converted to a geometric means estimator in January, 1999.
4 Indexes on a December 1984=100 base
5 Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.
6 Indexes on a December 1983=100 base.

7 Indexes on a December 1990=100 base.
8 Indexes on a December 2001=100 base.
9 Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.
10 Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.
11 Indexes on a December 1996=100 base.
12 Indexes on a December 1988=100 base.
NOTE: Index applies to a month as a whole, not to any specific date.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Area	Pricing schedule 1	All items									
		Indexes				Percent change to Oct. 2002 from—			Percent change to Sep. 2002 from—		
		July 2002	Aug. 2002	Sep. 2002	Oct. 2002	Oct. 2001	Aug. 2002	Sep. 2002	Sep. 2001	July 2002	Aug. 2002
U.S. city average	M	180.1	180.7	181.0	181.3	2.0	0.3	0.2	1.5	0.5	0.2
Region and area size²											
Northeast urban	M	188.3	189.3	189.5	189.9	2.6	.3	.2	2.4	.6	.1
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	190.1	191.3	191.2	191.5	2.8	.1	.2	2.5	.6	-.1
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	111.8	112.0	112.6	113.0	2.2	.9	.4	2.0	.7	.5
Midwest urban	M	175.3	175.8	176.2	176.3	2.1	.3	.1	.9	.5	.2
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	177.5	178.2	178.8	178.7	2.4	.3	-.1	1.5	.7	.3
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	111.3	111.4	111.5	111.9	1.7	.4	.4	-.1	.2	.1
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	M	169.4	169.7	170.0	170.2	2.0	.3	.1	.7	.4	.2
South urban	M	173.6	173.8	174.2	174.9	1.9	.6	.4	1.2	.3	.2
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	174.8	175.4	175.7	176.5	2.0	.6	.5	1.4	.5	.2
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	111.0	110.9	111.2	111.6	1.7	.6	.4	.9	.2	.3
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	M	172.2	172.7	172.6	172.9	1.8	.1	.2	1.7	.2	-.1
West urban	M	184.7	185.3	185.7	185.8	1.8	.3	.1	1.8	.5	.2
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	187.4	187.9	188.2	188.4	2.1	.3	.1	1.9	.4	.2
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	112.5	113.0	113.1	113.3	1.1	.3	.2	1.3	.5	.1
Size classes											
A ⁴	M	164.6	165.3	165.5	165.8	2.3	.3	.2	1.8	.5	.1
B/C ³	M	111.4	111.5	111.8	112.1	1.6	.5	.3	.9	.4	.3
D	M	173.3	173.9	174.3	174.3	1.6	.2	.0	1.3	.6	.2
Selected local areas⁵											
Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI	M	181.2	181.6	182.1	182.8	2.6	.7	.4	1.3	.5	.3
Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA ..	M	182.2	183.0	183.4	183.7	3.0	.4	.2	2.6	.7	.2
New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA	M	192.0	193.1	193.3	193.7	3.1	.3	.2	2.8	.7	.1
Boston-Brockton-Nashua, MA-NH-ME-CT	1	195.7	-	199.1	-	-	-	-	3.3	1.7	-
Cleveland-Akron, OH	1	173.4	-	174.6	-	-	-	-	.0	.7	-
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX	1	172.9	-	173.2	-	-	-	-	.2	.2	-
Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV ⁶	1	113.4	-	114.0	-	-	-	-	2.1	.5	-
Atlanta, GA	2	-	179.7	-	179.4	1.5	-2	-	-	-	-
Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint, MI	2	-	180.9	-	180.4	3.2	-3	-	-	-	-
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX	2	-	160.1	-	162.6	2.0	1.6	-	-	-	-
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL	2	-	175.2	-	177.0	1.6	1.0	-	-	-	-
Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City, PA-NJ-DE-MD	2	-	188.3	-	185.8	1.6	-1.3	-	-	-	-
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA	2	-	193.5	-	194.3	1.4	.4	-	-	-	-
Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton, WA	2	-	190.3	-	190.9	1.6	.3	-	-	-	-

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

- M - Every month.
- 1 - January, March, May, July, September, and November.
- 2 - February, April, June, August, October, and December.

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

³ Indexes on a December 1996=100 base.

⁴ Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

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

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: 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.

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

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—	
	Oct. 2002	Oct. 2001	Sep. 2002	Oct. 2002	Oct. 2001	Sep. 2002	Oct. 2002	Oct. 2001	Sep. 2002	Oct. 2002	Oct. 2001	Sep. 2002
Special aggregate indexes												
All items less medical care	184.4	2.5	0.2	170.9	2.0	0.1	168.4	1.6	0.4	180.5	1.6	0.1
All items less food	192.2	2.9	.2	177.0	2.4	.1	174.9	2.0	.5	186.6	1.8	.1
All items less shelter	174.3	1.3	.1	168.7	1.7	.1	171.7	1.3	.4	175.1	1.2	.1
Commodities less food	137.2	.2	.1	136.9	-.2	.6	139.8	.3	1.0	135.0	-2.0	.0
Nondurables	163.3	1.7	-.1	161.1	1.3	.6	164.0	1.6	1.0	163.1	.6	.1
Nondurables less food	149.5	2.6	.0	151.2	2.2	.9	154.7	2.5	1.8	146.1	-.8	.2
Nondurables less food and apparel	167.1	3.8	-.1	170.1	4.8	.9	165.7	4.2	1.4	164.9	.2	-.7
Services less rent of shelter ³	224.6	2.6	.1	213.9	4.2	-.5	215.6	2.5	-.1	227.4	3.9	.3
Services less medical care services	220.2	3.9	.3	197.9	3.6	-.3	189.7	2.6	.1	210.7	3.1	.0
Energy	121.4	.7	-.2	124.5	8.8	-.4	120.9	1.9	.1	141.6	1.0	-.6
All items less energy	199.2	2.8	.3	184.2	1.7	.1	182.1	1.8	.4	191.1	1.8	.1
All items less food and energy	204.5	3.2	.2	187.1	2.0	.1	184.0	2.0	.5	193.4	1.9	.2
Commodities less food and energy												
commodities	145.9	-.3	-.2	142.2	-1.7	.1	146.5	-.9	.5	140.6	-1.7	.3
Energy commodities	119.6	5.7	1.4	131.1	13.1	4.5	124.8	10.0	4.6	124.4	-2.7	-1.8
Services less energy services	236.0	4.5	.4	215.7	3.7	.1	207.1	3.4	.4	220.8	3.3	.0

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

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

³ Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.

⁴ Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

⁵ Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.

⁶ Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.

- Data not available.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Size class A ²			Size class B/C ³			Size class D		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Oct. 2002	Oct. 2001		Sep. 2002	Oct. 2002		Oct. 2001	Sep. 2002	Oct. 2002	Oct. 2001	Sep. 2002
Expenditure category									
All items ⁴	165.8	2.3	0.2	112.1	1.6	0.3	174.3	1.6	0.0
All items (December 1977=100)	165.8	-	-	-	-	-	281.1	-	-
Food and beverages	160.7	1.1	.2	110.5	.8	.0	171.6	.5	-.4
Food	160.2	1.1	.2	110.4	.8	.0	171.0	.4	-.4
Food at home	162.8	.1	.1	109.1	-.1	-.2	167.1	-.6	-1.1
Food away from home	155.9	2.4	.2	112.4	2.1	.2	178.7	2.0	.5
Alcoholic beverages	166.2	2.2	.4	112.8	2.3	.6	180.4	1.2	-.3
Housing	167.1	3.2	.0	110.8	1.7	-.1	165.6	1.5	-.4
Shelter	181.7	4.2	.3	112.7	2.5	.2	189.6	2.4	.0
Rent of primary residence ⁵	172.8	3.9	.3	113.0	2.6	.2	177.1	1.5	.2
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{5 6}	182.0	4.4	.3	112.0	2.6	.2	198.7	2.4	.2
Fuels and utilities	145.0	.1	-2.0	110.5	-.6	-1.6	148.4	.4	-2.6
Fuels	141.9	-.6	-2.5	110.0	-1.4	-2.0	124.5	-.3	-3.2
Gas (piped) and electricity ⁵	139.9	-.5	-2.9	109.0	-1.4	-2.4	134.1	-.1	-3.4
Electricity ⁵	137.5	-3.0	-5.1	105.7	-2.9	-4.3	134.1	-2.2	-5.1
Utility natural gas service ⁵	144.7	4.6	2.4	119.5	3.6	4.0	141.1	4.6	2.3
Household furnishings and operations	122.4	-.8	-.2	100.6	-.6	.1	122.1	-1.5	.2
Apparel	117.0	-2.1	1.0	96.0	-2.4	3.1	128.6	-1.8	3.2
Transportation	152.9	1.6	.5	108.2	1.9	.7	151.3	1.5	.5
Private transportation	151.9	1.8	.7	107.9	2.4	.9	147.4	1.8	.5
New and used motor vehicles ³	98.9	-1.8	.2	99.0	-1.7	.2	98.4	-1.4	-.4
New vehicles	121.7	-1.4	.6	97.8	-.6	.8	141.3	-.4	.0
New cars and trucks ^{3 7}	95.9	-1.4	.5	97.9	-.6	.8	97.7	-.5	-.1
New cars ⁷	120.1	-1.2	.7	97.5	-.2	.7	136.1	-.4	-.4
Used cars and trucks	144.6	-4.4	-1.0	100.9	-4.8	-1.0	139.9	-3.8	-1.1
Motor fuel	182.7	6.2	1.7	122.6	9.0	3.1	118.0	2.6	2.2
Gasoline (all types)	181.8	6.3	1.7	122.8	9.2	3.1	117.2	2.7	2.2
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁷	184.4	6.6	2.0	123.9	9.5	3.2	112.6	2.6	2.3
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{7 8}	125.4	6.5	1.6	121.6	9.5	3.3	130.7	5.7	3.3
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁷	167.0	5.7	1.2	119.9	8.0	2.9	121.8	3.1	2.4
Medical care	228.3	4.5	.5	122.3	5.2	.5	280.9	5.2	.4
Medical care commodities	208.0	3.2	.2	118.9	3.4	.1	255.3	2.4	.2
Medical care services	233.1	4.9	.6	123.4	5.7	.7	288.7	6.3	.4
Professional services ⁵	201.1	2.3	.7	119.1	4.0	.3	261.2	3.2	.0
Recreation ³	107.3	1.4	.0	104.8	.7	.5	107.5	.2	-.3
Education and communication ³	110.4	2.4	-.2	107.8	1.5	.1	109.6	3.2	.1
Other goods and services	234.1	3.4	-.6	130.7	3.3	-.5	299.0	4.2	-.1
Commodity and service group									
All items ⁴	165.8	2.3	.2	112.1	1.6	.3	174.3	1.6	.0
Commodities	144.6	.1	.2	106.1	.2	.6	148.1	-.1	.2
Commodities less food and beverages	134.2	-.7	.1	103.5	-.2	.9	135.7	-.5	.5
Nondurables less food and beverages	152.7	1.3	.4	112.2	2.2	1.4	150.1	1.6	1.2
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	177.7	3.1	.2	119.8	4.2	.8	164.0	2.8	.6
Durables	113.0	-2.3	-.1	93.9	-2.4	.2	120.0	-2.7	-.3
Services	182.5	3.8	.1	114.3	2.8	.1	202.9	3.1	-.1
Rent of shelter ⁶	182.3	4.2	.3	112.8	2.5	.2	195.9	2.3	.0
Transportation services	172.6	3.7	.5	114.1	3.7	.3	213.8	4.5	.6
Other services	203.6	3.6	.1	116.7	3.2	.4	248.0	3.8	.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 Oct. 2002	Percent change from—		Index Oct. 2002	Percent change from—		Index Oct. 2002	Percent change from—	
		Oct. 2001	Sep. 2002		Oct. 2001	Sep. 2002		Oct. 2001	Sep. 2002
Special aggregate indexes									
All items less medical care	162.5	2.2	0.1	109.8	1.4	0.3	167.1	1.3	0.0
All items less food	166.8	2.5	.1	110.6	1.7	.3	174.8	1.9	.1
All items less shelter	158.9	1.4	.1	109.8	1.3	.4	170.6	1.4	.0
Commodities less food	135.8	-.6	.1	103.8	-.1	.9	136.9	-.4	.5
Nondurables	157.1	1.3	.3	111.3	1.5	.7	160.9	1.1	.4
Nondurables less food	154.0	1.4	.5	112.2	2.2	1.4	151.4	1.5	1.1
Nondurables less food and apparel	176.2	3.0	.2	119.2	4.0	.8	164.7	2.6	.5
Services less rent of shelter ⁶	182.2	3.2	-.1	115.9	3.1	.1	220.3	3.8	-.2
Services less medical care services	178.4	3.7	-.1	113.5	2.5	.1	193.0	2.8	-.2
Energy	159.1	2.9	-.6	115.8	3.4	.3	121.6	2.4	-.7
All items less energy	166.3	2.3	.2	110.2	1.6	.3	181.9	1.7	.1
All items less food and energy	167.6	2.6	.2	110.2	1.8	.4	184.5	1.9	.2
Commodities less food and energy commodities	130.9	-1.2	.0	101.3	-1.2	.5	144.5	-1.0	.3
Energy commodities	182.1	6.0	1.8	123.6	8.7	3.2	117.8	2.4	2.2
Services less energy services	185.5	4.0	.3	114.7	3.1	.3	210.8	3.4	.1

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

² Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

³ Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

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

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

in January, 1999.

⁶ Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.

⁷ Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.

⁸ Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.

- Data not available.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Northeast					
	Size class A			Size class B/C ²		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Oct. 2002	Oct. 2001		Sep. 2002	Oct. 2002	Oct. 2001	Sep. 2002
Expenditure category						
All items ³	191.5	2.8	0.2	113.0	2.2	0.4
All items (December 1977=100)	295.9	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages	178.7	1.3	.1	110.7	.2	-.5
Food	177.8	1.2	.1	110.7	.0	-.6
Food at home	176.6	.3	.2	109.0	-1.5	-1.0
Food away from home	182.0	2.3	.1	113.6	2.7	-.1
Alcoholic beverages	190.0	3.1	.4	109.7	2.7	-.2
Housing	198.2	4.0	.2	112.6	2.2	.7
Shelter	238.1	5.8	.5	114.4	3.4	.4
Rent of primary residence ⁴	223.3	5.3	.6	113.8	3.5	.4
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{4 5}	246.7	6.4	.6	113.3	3.8	.3
Fuels and utilities	129.0	-3.6	-2.4	111.1	-1.6	2.7
Fuels ⁶	121.9	-4.5	-2.8	111.2	-2.1	3.2
Gas (piped) and electricity ^{4 7}	131.1	-4.9	-3.9	107.7	-2.2	3.1
Electricity ^{4 8}	123.8	-5.4	-7.4	101.1	-3.6	1.6
Utility natural gas service ⁴	143.9	-4.3	2.4	123.7	.7	5.9
Household furnishings and operations	129.3	-2.6	-.7	103.6	-.4	.1
Apparel	121.3	-.8	.1	99.4	.6	-.1
Transportation	156.7	.9	.5	106.7	2.9	.6
Private transportation	151.4	1.0	.7	106.9	3.3	.7
Motor fuel	117.9	5.7	.8	120.6	8.4	1.3
Gasoline (all types)	117.1	5.7	.8	120.6	8.4	1.3
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁹	117.0	6.4	.8	121.7	9.6	1.3
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{9 10}	117.9	5.3	.7	121.7	7.4	1.2
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁹	116.2	5.1	.8	116.7	7.1	1.3
Medical care	312.5	4.4	.3	124.6	6.4	1.9
Recreation ²	108.5	.9	.4	106.4	-.1	.2
Education and communication ²	110.9	3.0	-.2	107.1	.9	-.3
Other goods and services	307.5	6.3	-.9	136.2	7.3	-1.1
Commodity and service group						
All items ³	191.5	2.8	.2	113.0	2.2	.4
Commodities	152.5	.4	.1	107.7	.7	-.2
Commodities less food and beverages	134.5	-.5	.0	105.8	1.0	.0
Nondurables less food and beverages	145.5	2.2	-.1	114.8	3.5	.0
Durables	119.5	-3.3	.1	95.0	-1.7	.1
Services	227.3	4.3	.2	114.7	3.3	.8
Special aggregate indexes						
All items less medical care	185.9	2.7	.1	110.7	1.8	.2
All items less shelter	174.7	1.2	-.1	110.4	1.7	.3
Commodities less food	136.8	-.3	.0	106.0	1.1	.1
Nondurables	163.0	1.7	.0	112.5	1.6	-.4
Nondurables less food	148.3	2.3	-.1	114.4	3.3	.0
Services less rent of shelter ⁵	223.0	2.3	-.2	114.8	3.2	1.1
Services less medical care services	220.3	4.2	.2	113.7	2.9	.6
Energy	121.0	-.2	-1.4	115.4	2.4	2.3
All items less energy	200.3	3.0	.3	111.2	2.1	.1
All items less food and energy	205.8	3.4	.2	111.3	2.6	.3

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—	
		Oct. 2002	Oct. 2001		Sep. 2002	Oct. 2002		Oct. 2001	Sep. 2002	Oct. 2002	Oct. 2001	Sep. 2002
Expenditure category									
All items ³	178.7	2.4	-0.1	111.9	1.7	0.4	170.2	2.0	0.1
All items (December 1977=100)	295.0	-	-	-	-	-	272.9	-	-
Food and beverages	176.5	.5	.0	110.0	.5	.5	168.1	.4	-.4
Food	175.8	.4	.0	109.7	.5	.5	167.1	.4	-.4
Food at home	174.8	-.7	.1	108.3	-.6	1.0	157.5	-2.8	-1.6
Food away from home	177.3	1.8	-.1	111.8	1.8	.2	183.2	4.3	1.1
Alcoholic beverages	183.7	2.2	.2	114.8	2.3	.9	181.9	.3	-.6
Housing	175.4	3.1	-.5	110.1	2.2	-.3	161.8	2.7	-.2
Shelter	207.7	3.6	.0	112.0	2.5	.1	184.8	3.6	.3
Rent of primary residence ⁴	200.5	2.9	.4	112.2	1.9	.2	170.9	2.4	.4
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{4 5}	214.3	3.7	.3	111.1	2.5	.1	193.1	3.3	.3
Fuels and utilities	132.1	4.5	-4.3	113.7	3.4	-3.5	144.9	3.2	-3.5
Fuels ⁶	115.3	4.5	-5.4	113.9	3.5	-4.3	112.7	2.9	-4.4
Gas (piped) and electricity ^{4 7}	118.0	4.7	-5.7	113.8	4.3	-4.5	121.6	3.7	-4.6
Electricity ^{4 8}	114.0	-1.9	-12.0	106.4	.5	-8.4	110.9	-3.2	-8.0
Utility natural gas service ⁴	125.4	13.6	3.6	126.6	11.1	2.9	137.8	11.7	5.4
Household furnishings and operations	119.6	-1.3	-.3	98.3	.3	1.2	116.0	-3.2	.3
Apparel	115.4	-4.2	-.6	94.1	-4.2	4.2	139.0	-4.5	2.1
Transportation	158.0	2.7	1.1	111.3	2.7	.5	145.9	1.4	1.0
Private transportation	154.9	2.9	1.2	111.3	3.2	.6	139.5	2.0	1.1
Motor fuel	136.1	14.3	6.2	130.1	14.5	2.5	118.9	6.4	3.9
Gasoline (all types)	135.3	14.3	6.1	130.1	14.5	2.5	117.6	6.4	4.0
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁹	135.2	15.0	6.8	131.7	14.1	3.0	114.3	7.5	4.8
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{9 10}	145.1	14.0	5.6	127.6	16.2	2.3	135.6	5.3	3.4
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁹	134.1	12.1	5.1	127.1	13.3	2.0	124.4	6.7	4.1
Medical care	281.1	4.4	.6	121.8	4.2	.1	278.3	5.5	.1
Recreation ²	110.4	3.5	-.5	104.4	.1	.2	107.8	.3	-.5
Education and communication ²	113.5	3.6	-.1	110.0	1.9	.5	105.9	4.4	.4
Other goods and services	291.8	3.2	-1.0	131.8	3.4	-.8	274.9	3.9	-.9
Commodity and service group									
All items ³	178.7	2.4	-.1	111.9	1.7	.4	170.2	2.0	.1
Commodities	149.7	.1	.2	105.4	.1	.9	148.4	-.5	.2
Commodities less food and beverages	134.4	-.2	.3	102.9	-.2	1.0	137.9	-.9	.6
Nondurables less food and beverages	149.0	2.3	.6	112.2	2.4	1.4	154.7	1.6	1.2
Durables	117.1	-2.8	.0	91.9	-3.0	.4	118.4	-3.5	-.2
Services	207.5	4.0	-.3	115.5	3.1	-.1	194.2	4.1	-.1
Special aggregate indexes									
All items less medical care	173.7	2.2	-.1	110.0	1.6	.4	163.0	1.7	.1
All items less shelter	169.5	1.8	-.2	110.3	1.5	.4	166.4	1.5	.0
Commodities less food	136.4	-.1	.4	103.2	-.2	1.0	139.1	-.9	.5
Nondurables	163.1	1.4	.3	111.0	1.4	1.0	161.9	.9	.4
Nondurables less food	151.2	2.2	.6	112.3	2.4	1.4	156.1	1.4	1.0
Services less rent of shelter ⁵	214.5	4.4	-.6	118.5	3.7	-.3	206.7	4.6	-.3
Services less medical care services	201.0	4.0	-.3	114.6	2.9	-.2	183.1	3.7	-.1
Energy	124.5	9.5	-.1	121.3	8.6	-1.1	115.8	6.1	-.3
All items less energy	186.4	2.0	-.1	110.0	1.3	.5	178.2	1.8	.1
All items less food and energy	189.0	2.3	-.1	110.0	1.4	.4	180.6	2.1	.2

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—	
		Oct. 2002	Oct. 2001		Sep. 2002	Oct. 2002		Oct. 2001	Sep. 2002	Oct. 2002	Oct. 2001	Sep. 2002
Expenditure category									
All items ³	176.5	2.0	0.5	111.6	1.7	0.4	172.9	1.8	0.2
All items (December 1977=100)	284.9	-	-	-	-	-	280.8	-	-
Food and beverages	175.8	.7	.1	110.2	.9	.0	165.5	-1.0	-2
Food	176.0	.7	.1	110.1	.9	.0	165.3	-1.3	-1
Food at home	171.5	-1	-1	108.9	.3	-2	165.2	-2	-4
Food away from home	184.2	1.9	.4	112.0	1.8	.2	168.3	-2.5	.2
Alcoholic beverages	173.2	.8	.3	111.7	1.6	.6	168.2	2.4	-6
Housing	170.3	2.7	.1	110.1	1.5	-.2	161.3	.7	-5
Shelter	190.3	4.2	.5	112.7	2.5	.4	185.7	1.8	.1
Rent of primary residence ⁴	189.5	4.1	.3	113.0	2.7	.2	178.8	1.8	.1
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{4 5}	192.9	4.0	.2	112.0	2.4	.3	191.9	1.9	.1
Fuels and utilities	137.9	-4.4	-2.3	106.2	-2.0	-3.2	140.9	-2.8	-3.4
Fuels ⁶	122.8	-6.2	-3.2	104.5	-3.2	-4.0	120.6	-3.8	-4.1
Gas (piped) and electricity ^{4 7}	126.4	-6.2	-3.3	103.9	-3.1	-4.2	124.9	-3.8	-4.2
Electricity ^{4 8}	121.0	-7.2	-4.1	101.9	-4.6	-5.4	126.1	-4.5	-5.5
Utility natural gas service ⁴	138.7	-4.0	1.0	114.5	4.8	4.3	132.4	-1.0	2.6
Household furnishings and operations	135.9	1.3	.4	100.2	-1.0	-.4	121.3	-.6	.2
Apparel	152.4	-3.1	3.3	96.4	-.6	3.2	127.6	2.4	3.2
Transportation	152.6	2.2	.9	107.4	2.3	1.2	152.8	3.8	.9
Private transportation	152.1	2.6	1.1	107.1	2.6	1.4	151.4	4.1	1.0
Motor fuel	127.4	7.6	3.6	123.5	11.8	5.6	112.8	8.0	4.7
Gasoline (all types)	126.2	7.6	3.6	123.6	12.0	5.6	111.4	8.1	4.7
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁹	124.7	8.5	3.9	125.5	13.1	6.0	106.9	8.9	5.2
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{9 10}	127.5	7.3	3.6	121.5	11.3	5.4	131.7	7.9	4.4
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁹	127.1	7.0	3.1	121.4	10.8	5.2	119.4	6.8	4.5
Medical care	274.8	5.4	1.1	120.6	4.5	.4	282.0	4.8	.6
Recreation ²	106.7	.0	.2	105.3	1.4	1.0	108.3	.5	.1
Education and communication ²	110.9	1.5	.1	107.3	1.7	-.1	112.2	2.3	.0
Other goods and services	271.1	2.5	.0	129.6	1.6	-.3	298.0	5.4	.2
Commodity and service group									
All items ³	176.5	2.0	.5	111.6	1.7	.4	172.9	1.8	.2
Commodities	152.6	.3	.7	106.0	.6	.7	148.0	1.1	.5
Commodities less food and beverages	139.2	-.2	1.0	103.6	.4	1.2	138.5	2.3	1.0
Nondurables less food and beverages	152.1	1.1	1.9	112.7	3.3	2.1	153.7	4.7	2.1
Durables	125.9	-.9	.1	94.1	-2.4	.0	120.8	-1.1	-6
Services	200.1	3.2	.4	113.5	2.6	.0	199.4	2.3	-.2
Special aggregate indexes									
All items less medical care	171.2	1.7	.4	109.4	1.5	.4	164.5	1.4	.1
All items less shelter	171.8	1.1	.5	109.2	1.4	.4	169.9	1.8	.2
Commodities less food	140.7	-.1	1.0	103.8	.4	1.1	139.1	2.3	.9
Nondurables	163.9	1.0	.9	111.5	2.2	1.1	159.9	1.9	1.0
Nondurables less food	153.3	1.1	1.7	112.6	3.2	2.0	154.1	4.5	2.0
Services less rent of shelter ⁵	215.5	2.2	.1	114.3	2.7	-.3	216.1	2.7	-.4
Services less medical care services	192.6	3.0	.3	112.8	2.5	.0	187.9	1.8	-.3
Energy	123.2	-.1	-.1	112.5	3.2	.3	115.4	2.0	-.2
All items less energy	184.0	2.2	.5	109.9	1.6	.4	180.9	1.7	.2
All items less food and energy	185.9	2.4	.6	109.8	1.7	.4	184.5	2.3	.3

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	West					
	Size class A			Size class B/C ²		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Oct. 2002	Oct. 2001		Sep. 2002	Oct. 2002	Oct. 2001	Sep. 2002
Expenditure category						
All items ³	188.4	2.1	0.1	113.3	1.1	0.2
All items (December 1977=100)	307.2	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages	184.1	1.7	.3	111.9	1.7	-1
Food	183.4	1.7	.3	111.6	1.6	-2
Food at home	187.5	.6	.2	110.8	.9	-4
Food away from home	177.4	3.3	.5	113.0	2.8	.2
Alcoholic beverages	191.6	2.2	.5	116.8	3.3	1.3
Housing	201.3	2.9	.0	111.7	1.4	-1
Shelter	222.7	3.1	.0	112.1	1.9	-4
Rent of primary residence ⁴	219.9	3.0	.2	113.4	2.8	.2
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{4 5}	235.8	3.1	.2	111.9	2.3	.2
Fuels and utilities	180.4	4.6	.7	119.7	-3	.9
Fuels ⁶	174.1	5.2	.3	121.8	-1.4	.9
Gas (piped) and electricity ^{4 7}	177.4	5.3	.3	121.8	-1.5	.7
Electricity ^{4 8}	206.8	2.3	.0	124.4	.2	.0
Utility natural gas service ⁴	141.2	14.6	1.4	115.9	-4.4	3.5
Household furnishings and operations	136.0	-4	.0	102.0	-7	.4
Apparel	115.1	-9	1.4	94.2	-8.5	4.1
Transportation	155.7	.6	-3	108.5	-8	.2
Private transportation	151.0	.9	-1	106.9	-3	.2
Motor fuel	123.4	-9	-2.4	112.4	-5.2	-6
Gasoline (all types)	122.6	-5	-2.4	112.8	-4.9	-8
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁹	121.1	-1.3	-2.4	110.9	-5.3	-1.1
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{9 10}	117.2	1.4	-2.3	113.7	-4.6	-5
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁹	123.1	.7	-2.5	112.2	-4.8	-6
Medical care	281.0	4.2	.3	125.7	7.1	.2
Recreation ²	104.1	1.1	-1	102.8	.9	.6
Education and communication ²	106.8	1.6	-3	106.7	1.0	.0
Other goods and services	297.8	1.8	-6	125.8	3.8	.1
Commodity and service group						
All items ³	188.4	2.1	.1	113.3	1.1	.2
Commodities	151.5	-3	-1	105.5	-1.1	.5
Commodities less food and beverages	132.0	-1.7	-3	101.6	-3.0	.8
Nondurables less food and beverages	140.8	-2	-3	108.1	-2.5	1.0
Durables	121.9	-2.6	-3	94.7	-2.7	.5
Services	220.5	3.5	.1	115.0	2.6	-1
Special aggregate indexes						
All items less medical care	183.8	1.9	.1	110.1	.7	.2
All items less shelter	175.1	1.4	.1	110.5	.6	.4
Commodities less food	134.8	-1.5	-2	102.1	-2.7	.8
Nondurables	163.2	.9	.1	110.1	-3	.5
Nondurables less food	144.7	-1	-2	108.6	-2.2	1.0
Services less rent of shelter ⁵	226.6	4.0	.4	118.1	3.4	.3
Services less medical care services	215.4	3.5	.1	113.8	2.2	-1
Energy	142.5	2.5	-8	119.4	-1.6	.2
All items less energy	193.6	2.1	.1	110.4	1.3	.1
All items less food and energy	196.2	2.1	.1	110.2	1.2	.2

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

² Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

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

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

in January, 1999.

⁵ Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.

⁶ Revised index for West size A: Sep. 2002=173.5. Aug. 2002=172.8. July 2002=172.7.

⁷ Revised index for West size A: Sep. 2002=176.8. Aug. 2002=176.1. July 2002=176.1.

⁸ Revised index for West size A: Sep. 2002=206.8. Aug. 2002=206.8.
July 2002=206.8.

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

⁹ Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.

¹⁰ Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.

- Data not available.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Area	Food at home										
	Pricing schedule 1	Indexes				Percent change to Oct. 2002 from—			Percent change to Sep. 2002 from—		
		July 2002	Aug. 2002	Sep. 2002	Oct. 2002	Oct. 2001	Aug. 2002	Sep. 2002	Sep. 2001	July 2002	Aug. 2002
U.S. city average	M	175.2	174.9	175.2	175.1	-0.1	0.1	-0.1	0.5	0.0	0.2
Region and area size²											
Northeast urban	M	176.8	176.5	176.7	176.3	-.3	-.1	-.2	.5	-.1	.1
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	177.0	176.1	176.2	176.6	.3	.3	.2	.3	-.5	.1
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	109.3	109.9	110.1	109.0	-1.5	-.8	-1.0	.7	.7	.2
Midwest urban	M	169.5	169.6	169.0	169.3	-.9	-.2	.2	-.9	-.3	-.4
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	174.9	174.3	174.7	174.8	-.7	.3	.1	-.1	-.1	.2
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	108.2	109.0	107.2	108.3	-.6	-.6	1.0	-2.4	-.9	-1.7
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	M	159.4	159.1	160.0	157.5	-2.8	-1.0	-1.6	-.2	.4	.6
South urban	M	171.3	170.7	171.1	170.9	.0	.1	-.1	.8	-.1	.2
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	171.2	171.1	171.6	171.5	-.1	.2	-.1	.4	.2	.3
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	109.5	108.7	109.1	108.9	.3	.2	-.2	1.1	-.4	.4
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	M	165.5	166.5	165.8	165.2	-.2	-.8	-.4	1.8	.2	-.4
West urban	M	184.5	184.1	185.5	185.3	.8	.7	-.1	1.5	.5	.8
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	186.2	186.0	187.1	187.5	.6	.8	.2	1.1	.5	.6
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	111.1	110.4	111.2	110.8	.9	.4	-.4	2.0	.1	.7
Size classes											
A ⁴	M	162.5	162.1	162.6	162.8	.1	.4	.1	.5	.1	.3
B/C ³	M	109.5	109.3	109.3	109.1	-.1	-.2	-.2	.6	-.2	.0
D	M	167.7	168.1	169.0	167.1	-.6	-.6	-1.1	1.3	.8	.5
Selected local areas											
Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI	M	182.7	181.9	181.8	181.5	-2.6	-.2	-.2	-1.7	-.5	-.1
Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA ..	M	190.1	188.9	191.5	192.2	.4	1.7	.4	.9	.7	1.4
New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA	M	177.6	176.0	176.1	177.1	.6	.6	.6	-.3	-.8	.1
Boston-Brockton-Nashua, MA-NH-ME-CT	1	177.1	179.4	178.3	176.0	-.6	-1.9	-1.3	1.2	.7	-.6
Cleveland-Akron, OH	1	175.0	175.0	173.9	176.7	1.0	1.0	1.6	-.1	-.6	-.6
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX	1	160.6	158.8	160.7	160.7	-3.0	1.2	.0	-1.3	.1	1.2
Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV ³	1	109.2	109.0	109.7	109.5	2.4	.5	-.2	2.6	.5	.6
Atlanta, GA	2	181.5	182.0	180.4	179.9	-2.2	-1.2	-.3	-.6	-.6	-.9
Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint, MI	2	173.8	170.8	173.8	172.5	1.6	1.0	-.7	3.5	.0	1.8
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX	2	165.4	167.4	167.1	166.6	-1.3	-.5	-.3	-.8	1.0	-.2
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL	2	180.6	182.6	181.6	182.3	1.8	-.2	.4	1.1	.6	-.5
Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City, PA-NJ-DE-MD	2	181.0	179.7	180.8	181.0	.9	.7	.1	1.8	-.1	.6
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA	2	187.5	189.2	189.9	190.5	.8	.7	.3	.2	1.3	.4
Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton, WA	2	187.7	185.2	188.0	188.5	2.1	1.8	.3	3.9	.2	1.5

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

- M - Every month.
- 1 - January, March, May, July, September, and November.
- 2 - February, April, June, August, October, and December.

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

³ Indexes on a December 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 16. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): Selected areas, by expenditure category and commodity and service group

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Monthly cities and pricing schedule 2 ¹								
	U.S. city average			Atlanta, GA			Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Oct. 2002	Oct. 2001		Aug. 2002	Oct. 2002		Oct. 2001	Aug. 2002	Oct. 2002	Oct. 2001	Aug. 2002
Expenditure category									
All items	181.3	2.0	0.3	179.4	1.5	-0.2	182.8	2.6	0.7
All items (1967=100) ²	543.2	-	-	541.1	-	-	546.0	-	-
Food and beverages	177.1	1.0	.3	181.9	-4	-2	177.7	-3	-1
Food	176.5	.9	.3	187.4	-4	-3	176.4	-6	-1
Food at home	175.1	-1	.1	179.9	-2.2	-1.2	181.5	-2.6	-2
Food away from home	179.6	2.3	.4	199.8	1.9	1.0	165.3	2.0	.1
Alcoholic beverages	184.7	2.2	.3	134.0	.1	.6	196.3	4.2	.1
Housing	181.4	2.7	-.2	179.0	1.0	-2.1	188.0	4.7	.8
Shelter	209.7	3.6	.0	201.3	1.8	-1.1	231.1	4.6	1.1
Rent of primary residence ³	201.3	3.4	.5	206.0	.8	-.6	224.4	2.6	1.3
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{3 4}	216.8	3.7	.6	200.0	2.9	-.8	238.4	4.3	.6
Fuels and utilities ⁵	144.4	-1	-1.6	158.4	-3.4	-11.2	126.7	16.7	-.4
Fuels ⁶	127.9	-9	-2.1	145.2	-4.5	-13.7	113.2	19.3	-.4
Gas (piped) and electricity ^{3 7}	134.9	-7	-2.6	146.3	-4.6	-14.0	115.9	19.5	-.5
Electricity ^{3 8}	135.9	-2.9	-4.9	132.1	-2.9	-19.8	102.0	.0	-7.4
Utility natural gas service ³	138.1	4.4	4.1	173.7	-8.1	-1.4	136.9	49.0	9.3
Household furnishings and operations	128.0	-.8	-.1	128.9	.6	3.9	108.3	-2.9	-.8
Apparel	126.8	-2.1	5.2	135.0	5.1	7.7	100.4	-6.6	-.3
Transportation	154.9	1.7	.6	142.1	2.1	.6	151.4	2.2	1.1
Private transportation	151.1	2.0	.9	142.0	2.2	.9	148.1	2.1	1.5
Motor fuel	124.5	7.1	2.5	115.0	3.5	2.1	136.9	7.5	3.7
Gasoline (all types)	123.9	7.2	2.5	114.2	3.4	2.1	135.7	7.4	3.7
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁹	122.5	7.5	2.6	111.4	4.0	2.2	134.3	6.1	3.7
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{9 10}	128.3	7.7	2.6	139.1	3.7	2.6	144.6	8.2	4.0
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁹	123.4	6.5	2.1	119.3	2.0	1.7	132.5	7.3	3.1
Medical care	289.2	4.8	.7	308.5	10.5	6.9	286.7	4.5	2.1
Recreation ¹¹	106.4	1.0	.1	107.3	-.3	-.5	107.5	-1.7	.0
Education and communication ¹¹	109.4	2.1	.5	110.4	1.5	.3	118.0	3.9	.6
Other goods and services	295.4	3.4	-.2	273.2	2.0	.3	293.9	3.8	.0
Commodity and service group									
All items	181.3	2.0	.3	179.4	1.5	-.2	182.8	2.6	.7
Commodities	150.7	.1	.7	147.9	1.0	1.5	146.2	-1.2	.2
Commodities less food and beverages	135.5	-.4	1.1	130.5	2.2	2.6	127.6	-1.8	.4
Nondurables less food and beverages	148.4	1.6	2.1	142.3	3.3	3.3	141.2	.2	.8
Durables	120.6	-2.4	-.1	116.4	.5	1.7	111.2	-3.9	-.2
Services	211.7	3.4	.1	210.9	1.8	-1.1	217.4	5.0	.9
Special aggregate indexes									
All items less medical care	175.6	1.9	.3	172.4	1.1	-.5	177.8	2.5	.6
All items less shelter	172.2	1.4	.5	172.8	1.5	.4	166.6	1.6	.4
Commodities less food	137.3	-.4	1.0	130.4	2.0	2.5	130.3	-1.7	.4
Nondurables	163.0	1.4	1.1	161.2	1.1	1.4	160.1	.1	.4
Nondurables less food	150.6	1.7	2.0	141.1	3.0	3.1	144.8	.5	.8
Services less rent of shelter ^{4 12}	219.9	3.2	.2	227.7	2.1	-1.1	213.0	5.6	.7
Services less medical care services	204.2	3.2	.0	200.8	1.1	-1.9	211.5	5.1	.8
Energy ¹³	125.8	3.0	.0	120.1	-1.7	-7.6	121.9	13.8	1.5
All items less energy	188.8	2.0	.4	187.3	1.8	.5	190.8	1.9	.6
All items less food and energy	191.8	2.2	.4	187.9	2.2	.6	194.1	2.3	.7

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Monthly cities and pricing schedule 2 ¹								
	Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint, MI			Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX			Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Oct. 2002	Oct. 2001		Aug. 2002	Oct. 2002		Oct. 2001	Aug. 2002	Oct. 2002	Oct. 2001	Aug. 2002
Expenditure category									
All items	180.4	3.2	-0.3	162.6	2.0	1.6	183.7	3.0	0.4
All items (1967=100) ²	536.1	-	-	521.4	-	-	542.6	-	-
Food and beverages	172.7	1.8	.4	164.2	-5	.4	186.0	1.5	1.4
Food	172.1	1.8	.4	163.6	-5	.3	184.3	1.6	1.5
Food at home	172.5	1.6	1.0	166.6	-1.3	-5	192.2	.4	1.7
Food away from home	172.3	1.9	-.3	157.1	.4	1.2	172.7	3.5	1.3
Alcoholic beverages	175.5	2.4	.9	166.1	-1.4	1.1	198.8	.2	-2.0
Housing	170.8	2.2	-.8	150.1	3.9	1.8	190.6	5.0	.6
Shelter	197.2	2.1	-.9	172.7	6.1	1.9	206.4	5.6	.7
Rent of primary residence ³	183.5	3.0	.4	165.5	4.2	.9	199.4	4.8	1.0
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{3 4}	205.7	3.5	.6	159.0	5.3	.1	214.8	5.2	1.2
Fuels and utilities ⁵	146.7	7.5	.0	124.2	-6.8	3.8	189.5	6.5	.6
Fuels ⁶	119.4	7.6	-.1	116.1	-8.1	4.8	191.9	8.2	.8
Gas (piped) and electricity ^{3 7}	121.8	7.6	-.3	115.6	-8.3	4.7	192.7	8.3	.7
Electricity ^{3 8}	130.3	.0	-.8	118.5	-11.7	5.4	231.4	2.2	.3
Utility natural gas service ³	117.8	16.3	.3	98.5	-	.0	148.5	32.4	2.0
Household furnishings and operations	121.7	-.8	-.9	116.2	3.9	-.3	129.0	.2	-.5
Apparel	127.3	3.1	-.6	146.5	-1.8	9.2	108.7	-4.2	-.1
Transportation	170.3	1.7	.7	143.7	2.4	.9	154.6	1.6	-.6
Private transportation	168.9	1.9	1.0	143.2	2.6	1.1	148.9	1.7	-.3
Motor fuel	130.2	13.0	5.5	121.7	7.1	4.5	121.8	6.7	-3.9
Gasoline (all types)	129.6	13.0	5.5	121.1	6.9	4.4	119.1	6.8	-4.0
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁹	132.2	14.1	5.7	122.0	8.1	4.5	116.9	6.0	-4.2
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{9 10}	144.6	12.4	5.7	125.3	7.9	4.4	115.4	6.7	-3.7
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁹	130.1	13.1	4.7	121.2	9.3	4.4	119.3	8.3	-3.8
Medical care	286.2	3.7	.4	269.1	6.0	.2	282.6	4.0	.4
Recreation ¹¹	121.2	13.6	-2.0	103.3	-3.6	2.6	108.6	3.0	.5
Education and communication ¹¹	114.4	4.5	-.8	103.4	.5	-.8	105.3	2.6	.6
Other goods and services	305.2	5.5	.7	244.6	2.6	1.7	295.2	.1	-.2
Commodity and service group									
All items	180.4	3.2	-.3	162.6	2.0	1.6	183.7	3.0	.4
Commodities	150.1	1.6	.5	144.5	-1	1.5	150.8	.1	-.2
Commodities less food and beverages	138.0	1.6	.6	132.4	-2	2.1	129.3	-1.1	-1.1
Nondurables less food and beverages	151.3	4.7	.9	144.5	1.5	4.3	139.7	.9	-1.6
Durables	119.4	-2.2	.3	119.9	-.3	-.2	116.9	-2.7	-.5
Services	211.9	4.3	-.9	181.3	3.7	1.7	212.2	4.9	.7
Special aggregate indexes									
All items less medical care	175.8	3.1	-.3	156.4	1.8	1.7	178.8	3.0	.4
All items less shelter	176.0	3.5	-.1	158.4	.5	1.4	174.4	1.6	.2
Commodities less food	139.5	1.6	.6	133.7	-2	2.0	132.7	-1.0	-1.1
Nondurables	161.8	3.0	.6	154.9	.5	2.2	164.1	1.4	-.1
Nondurables less food	152.8	4.4	.9	145.5	1.0	4.1	144.8	.8	-1.6
Services less rent of shelter ^{4 12}	234.0	6.7	-1.0	188.6	1.5	1.4	227.5	3.9	.8
Services less medical care services	205.5	4.4	-1.0	171.3	3.3	1.7	206.2	4.9	.7
Energy ¹³	125.5	10.2	2.5	119.8	-1.5	4.6	147.6	8.2	-1.7
All items less energy	188.4	2.8	-.4	169.9	2.3	1.3	187.9	2.7	.5
All items less food and energy	192.3	3.1	-.7	171.1	2.9	1.5	189.0	2.9	.3

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Monthly cities and pricing schedule 2 ¹								
	Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL			New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA			Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City, PA-NJ-DE-MD		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Oct. 2002	Oct. 2001		Aug. 2002	Oct. 2002		Oct. 2001	Aug. 2002	Oct. 2002	Oct. 2001	Aug. 2002
Expenditure category									
All items	177.0	1.6	1.0	193.7	3.1	0.3	185.8	1.6	-1.3
All items (1967=100) ²	285.3	-	-	560.0	-	-	536.8	-	-
Food and beverages	184.5	1.5	.1	180.7	1.6	.4	172.9	1.8	.6
Food	185.0	1.5	.0	179.4	1.5	.4	172.4	1.9	.6
Food at home	182.3	1.8	-.2	177.1	.6	.6	181.0	.9	.7
Food away from home	190.9	1.3	.3	187.3	2.6	.2	156.8	3.2	.4
Alcoholic beverages	180.4	1.1	.5	197.0	3.7	.6	176.1	1.1	1.0
Housing	169.3	2.7	1.1	201.9	4.6	.0	186.4	1.0	-4.2
Shelter	182.6	4.6	1.2	243.5	6.0	.4	224.0	3.1	-4.5
Rent of primary residence ³	171.2	5.4	1.1	226.3	5.2	1.0	204.4	2.5	.3
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{3 4}	185.3	4.7	1.1	253.6	6.5	1.2	230.5	3.6	.2
Fuels and utilities ⁵	122.3	-3.5	1.2	120.9	-7	-3.0	140.2	-4.7	-4.9
Fuels ⁶	111.2	-6.2	.1	118.0	-1.0	-3.4	127.1	-5.9	-5.7
Gas (piped) and electricity ^{3 7}	109.9	-6.1	.1	124.1	-4	-5.1	143.1	-6.0	-6.4
Electricity ^{3 8}	107.4	-6.6	.0	114.4	-4	-9.9	142.4	-3.5	-9.8
Utility natural gas service ³	174.5	5.1	1.7	141.7	-7	3.4	149.4	-9.7	.7
Household furnishings and operations	161.0	-3.0	.6	131.5	-2.2	-5	120.3	-5.9	-.4
Apparel	151.6	-3.4	3.3	116.8	-2.0	1.3	109.6	3.4	8.6
Transportation	160.5	1.7	2.1	161.8	1.4	.8	158.2	.2	.3
Private transportation	160.7	2.6	2.5	154.2	1.2	1.2	155.6	.2	.7
Motor fuel	138.1	7.3	1.9	114.6	4.3	.8	124.8	8.1	.2
Gasoline (all types)	136.7	7.0	1.8	114.2	4.3	.8	122.9	8.1	.2
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁹	135.4	8.9	2.7	114.8	4.8	.6	123.5	9.9	.2
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{9 10}	127.8	6.1	1.3	115.0	4.1	.7	119.4	7.0	.3
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁹	136.2	6.3	1.4	115.0	4.1	1.1	115.3	6.5	.3
Medical care	263.3	.6	-.1	301.8	4.2	.2	329.8	5.0	.7
Recreation ¹¹	107.3	2.0	-.1	110.1	1.5	.4	107.2	-1.6	.3
Education and communication ¹¹	106.4	-2.2	.8	110.7	2.9	.5	109.2	3.9	.2
Other goods and services	238.7	1.9	-.2	305.0	5.8	-6	315.9	5.8	-.5
Commodity and service group									
All items	177.0	1.6	1.0	193.7	3.1	.3	185.8	1.6	-1.3
Commodities	162.1	-.4	.4	154.2	.4	.5	147.4	.8	1.4
Commodities less food and beverages	147.0	-1.7	.6	134.3	-.8	.6	131.5	-.1	1.9
Nondurables less food and beverages	150.2	.9	1.6	144.3	1.4	.5	143.2	3.9	3.4
Durables	145.9	-3.6	-.5	118.2	-3.3	.8	117.3	-3.5	.0
Services	190.0	3.0	1.5	227.6	4.7	.2	226.0	2.1	-2.9
Special aggregate indexes									
All items less medical care	172.4	1.7	1.1	188.7	3.1	.3	179.4	1.4	-1.4
All items less shelter	174.5	.3	.9	174.5	1.6	.3	174.4	.9	.3
Commodities less food	148.6	-1.6	.6	137.0	-.6	.6	133.4	.1	1.9
Nondurables	168.9	1.3	.7	164.2	1.6	.5	158.5	2.7	1.9
Nondurables less food	152.5	.7	1.5	147.7	1.7	.5	145.5	3.6	3.2
Services less rent of shelter ^{4 12}	205.4	1.2	1.8	218.3	2.9	-.2	233.8	1.0	-.9
Services less medical care services	182.5	3.2	1.5	221.6	4.7	.1	217.5	1.8	-3.1
Energy ¹³	121.2	-.3	1.0	117.8	2.0	-1.8	124.4	-2.0	-3.6
All items less energy	183.2	1.8	1.0	202.3	3.3	.4	194.2	1.9	-1.1
All items less food and energy	182.7	1.8	1.2	207.9	3.6	.4	200.0	1.8	-1.5

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Monthly cities and pricing schedule 2 ¹					
	San Francisco- Oakland- San Jose, CA			Seattle- Tacoma- Bremerton, WA		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Oct. 2002	Oct. 2001		Aug. 2002	Oct. 2001	Aug. 2002
Expenditure category						
All items	194.3	1.4	0.4	190.9	1.6	0.3
All items (1967=100) ²	597.5	-	-	582.0	-	-
Food and beverages	188.0	2.6	.8	186.8	1.9	1.1
Food	187.5	2.2	.5	188.0	1.8	1.1
Food at home	190.5	.8	.7	188.5	2.1	1.8
Food away from home	184.9	4.2	.5	189.1	1.5	.2
Alcoholic beverages	195.4	5.6	1.9	174.6	2.3	.9
Housing	222.1	1.0	-.2	201.4	1.5	.6
Shelter	252.3	.8	-.6	219.3	1.7	.1
Rent of primary residence ³	262.5	.8	-.3	209.4	.8	.0
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{3 4}	273.5	1.6	-.2	227.1	1.7	.8
Fuels and utilities ⁵	186.4	6.3	3.8	160.4	.4	-.7
Fuels ⁶	192.6	7.7	5.1	163.1	-.6	-.7
Gas (piped) and electricity ^{3 7}	192.8	8.0	5.4	196.5	-1.1	-.9
Electricity ^{3 8}	225.0	-3.7	.0	216.8	4.2	-1.4
Utility natural gas service ³	155.0	56.4	20.9	122.1	-17.3	.9
Household furnishings and operations	129.5	-.8	.5	179.0	.8	1.5
Apparel	114.8	4.0	9.8	130.9	3.6	-1.0
Transportation	141.8	-.6	.0	162.2	-.9	-1.1
Private transportation	134.9	-.4	.4	166.9	-1.5	-.8
Motor fuel	123.2	-7.4	-2.3	153.2	-10.9	-4.5
Gasoline (all types)	122.5	-6.8	-2.9	156.1	-11.1	-4.6
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁹	119.7	-7.4	-2.9	169.7	-11.2	-5.1
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{9 10}	117.9	-6.0	-3.1	122.3	-11.0	-4.5
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁹	122.5	-6.1	-2.5	142.9	-11.0	-4.2
Medical care	267.3	4.5	.1	274.4	5.5	1.3
Recreation ¹¹	93.0	-.4	-.5	100.7	-.1	.5
Education and communication ¹¹	111.5	1.1	-.3	109.5	2.2	.3
Other goods and services	312.2	2.3	.2	296.4	6.9	.0
Commodity and service group						
All items	194.3	1.4	.4	190.9	1.6	.3
Commodities	150.5	-.1	1.1	162.5	.2	.1
Commodities less food and beverages	126.9	-1.9	1.4	149.4	-.9	-.7
Nondurables less food and beverages	139.1	-.1	3.6	153.9	-.1	-.6
Durables	113.1	-2.5	-.9	143.8	-2.5	-.7
Services	230.6	2.2	.0	217.9	2.6	.5
Special aggregate indexes						
All items less medical care	191.0	1.3	.5	187.0	1.4	.3
All items less shelter	171.2	1.7	1.1	180.9	1.6	.5
Commodities less food	130.2	-1.6	1.4	150.3	-.7	-.6
Nondurables	164.6	1.4	1.9	169.8	.8	.4
Nondurables less food	143.4	.3	3.4	155.0	.1	-.4
Services less rent of shelter ^{4 12}	213.7	4.2	1.0	222.0	3.7	.5
Services less medical care services	227.9	2.1	.0	213.4	2.4	.5
Energy ¹³	149.8	-.3	1.0	158.7	-6.0	-2.7
All items less energy	199.8	1.6	.5	195.6	2.2	.4
All items less food and energy	202.6	1.5	.4	197.3	2.2	.2

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

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

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

⁴ Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.

⁵ Revised index for Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton: Aug. 2002=161.5.

⁶ Revised index for Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton: Sep. 2002=164.6. Aug.

2002=164.2. July 2002=164.2.

⁷ Revised index for Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton: Sep. 2002=198.3. Aug.

2002=198.3. July 2002=198.7.

⁸ Revised index for Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton: Sep. 2002=219.9. Aug.

2002=219.9. July 2002=220.5.

⁹ Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.

¹⁰ Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.

¹¹ Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

¹² Revised index for Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton: Aug. 2002=221.0.

¹³ Revised index for Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton: Sep. 2002=162.5. Aug. 2002=163.1. July 2002=162.2.

- Data not available.

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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Northeast			Midwest			South			West		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	Oct. 2002	Oct. 2001	Sep. 2002	Oct. 2002	Oct. 2001	Sep. 2002	Oct. 2002	Oct. 2001	Sep. 2002	Oct. 2002	Oct. 2001	Sep. 2002
Special aggregate indexes												
All items less medical care	182.0	2.5	0.1	167.1	1.9	0.1	166.6	1.3	0.3	176.3	1.6	0.1
All items less food	188.5	3.0	.2	171.6	2.3	.1	172.0	1.7	.4	180.7	1.7	.1
All items less shelter	172.7	1.4	.0	166.5	1.6	.0	169.2	1.0	.4	171.6	1.2	.1
Commodities less food	140.8	.9	-.1	137.0	-.1	.4	140.5	-.1	.9	136.3	-1.7	-.2
Nondurables	165.0	2.1	-.2	162.6	1.7	.5	164.1	1.7	1.0	164.0	.6	.0
Nondurables less food	152.5	3.5	-.3	153.6	2.7	.8	155.9	2.8	2.0	147.4	-.8	-.2
Nondurables less food and apparel	172.5	5.1	-.3	173.4	5.4	.8	167.9	4.7	1.5	167.1	.8	-.9
Services less rent of shelter ³	196.2	2.3	.1	191.4	4.4	-.6	193.8	2.4	-.2	201.7	4.0	.3
Services less medical care services	217.0	3.8	.3	193.1	3.7	-.2	188.7	2.5	.0	206.0	3.2	.1
Energy	120.7	1.0	.0	124.8	8.9	-.2	120.4	1.9	.2	141.4	1.1	-.6
All items less energy	195.8	2.8	.2	179.2	1.5	.1	179.7	1.4	.3	185.7	1.8	.1
All items less food and energy	201.0	3.2	.2	180.9	1.7	.1	181.4	1.6	.4	186.9	1.8	.1
Commodities less food and energy												
commodities	149.1	.1	-.3	141.5	-1.7	-.1	146.7	-1.3	.3	141.2	-1.7	.1
Energy commodities	119.5	5.7	1.4	131.5	13.6	4.4	124.6	10.0	4.7	124.5	-2.4	-1.8
Services less energy services	232.7	4.5	.5	210.5	3.7	.2	206.8	3.4	.4	215.6	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	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Oct. 2002	Oct. 2001		Sep. 2002	Oct. 2002		Oct. 2001	Sep. 2002	Oct. 2002	Oct. 2001	Sep. 2002
Expenditure category									
All items ⁴	164.0	2.3	0.1	111.6	1.5	0.3	173.0	1.5	0.1
All items (December 1977=100)	164.0	-	-	-	-	-	279.6	-	-
Food and beverages	160.4	1.0	.1	110.5	.8	.1	170.6	.4	-.3
Food	159.9	.9	.1	110.3	.6	.0	170.0	.4	-.3
Food at home	162.4	.1	.1	109.1	-.2	-.1	166.3	-.5	-1.0
Food away from home	155.9	2.4	.3	112.4	2.1	.2	177.5	1.7	.6
Alcoholic beverages	166.1	2.0	.3	112.8	2.5	.8	180.0	1.1	-.4
Housing	165.0	3.1	.0	110.5	1.7	.0	167.2	1.5	-.3
Shelter	180.1	4.2	.3	112.6	2.6	.2	193.6	2.4	.2
Rent of primary residence ⁵	172.4	3.9	.3	113.0	2.7	.3	177.5	1.6	.2
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{5 6}	181.8	4.4	.3	112.0	2.6	.2	184.9	2.4	.2
Fuels and utilities	143.5	.0	-2.1	110.4	-.6	-1.6	149.3	.3	-2.8
Fuels	140.1	-.7	-2.6	109.9	-1.3	-2.0	123.7	-.5	-3.5
Gas (piped) and electricity ⁵	138.3	-.6	-2.9	109.1	-1.2	-2.3	133.0	-.2	-3.6
Electricity ⁵	135.9	-3.1	-5.2	105.8	-2.8	-4.2	133.1	-2.3	-5.4
Utility natural gas service ⁵	143.5	4.7	2.4	119.6	3.6	4.1	141.6	5.3	2.8
Household furnishings and operations	118.3	-1.6	-.1	98.9	-.7	.1	119.1	-2.4	.2
Apparel	115.1	-2.0	.7	95.8	-2.7	2.9	129.3	-1.7	2.8
Transportation	153.7	1.7	.5	108.0	1.7	.7	150.4	1.1	.4
Private transportation	153.2	1.9	.7	107.8	1.9	.7	148.0	1.3	.4
New and used motor vehicles ³	99.0	-2.1	.1	99.1	-2.3	-.2	98.3	-1.9	-.6
New vehicles	122.5	-1.3	.7	97.8	-.7	.8	143.7	-.2	-.1
Used cars and trucks	144.9	-4.4	-1.0	101.1	-4.8	-1.0	140.1	-3.6	-1.1
Motor fuel	183.1	6.5	1.7	123.1	9.3	3.0	118.9	3.7	2.7
Gasoline (all types)	182.3	6.5	1.7	123.3	9.6	3.0	118.1	3.7	2.6
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁷	184.9	6.9	2.0	124.5	9.9	3.1	113.7	3.7	2.9
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{7 8}	126.1	6.8	1.6	121.9	9.8	3.2	131.0	6.1	3.6
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁷	167.4	5.9	1.2	120.3	8.3	2.9	121.9	4.0	3.0
Medical care	227.5	4.5	.6	122.3	5.2	.5	278.1	5.5	.4
Medical care commodities	204.6	2.9	.1	118.0	3.5	.1	250.7	2.0	.2
Medical care services	233.0	4.9	.7	123.5	5.8	.7	285.5	6.5	.4
Professional services ⁵	203.2	2.3	.8	119.2	3.9	.3	260.1	3.2	.0
Recreation ³	106.0	1.2	-.1	102.8	.3	.6	105.1	-.3	-.2
Education and communication ³	109.9	2.1	-.2	107.1	.8	.0	111.3	3.5	.2
Other goods and services	242.2	4.4	-1.1	137.0	3.9	-.7	311.6	5.1	-.3
Commodity and service group									
All items ⁴	164.0	2.3	.1	111.6	1.5	.3	173.0	1.5	.1
Commodities	146.3	.3	.1	106.5	.1	.5	149.3	-.1	.2
Commodities less food and beverages	137.0	-.3	.1	104.2	-.4	.7	137.8	-.4	.5
Nondurables less food and beverages	156.4	2.0	.3	113.7	2.5	1.4	152.1	1.9	1.3
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	184.0	4.1	.0	122.3	4.7	.7	166.9	3.6	.7
Durables	115.3	-2.6	-.1	94.4	-2.8	-.1	121.6	-2.7	-.5
Services	180.4	3.8	.2	114.0	2.8	.1	203.9	3.1	.0
Rent of shelter ⁶	180.7	4.2	.3	112.7	2.6	.3	180.9	2.3	.2
Transportation services	174.4	4.4	.6	114.6	4.6	.4	209.6	5.2	.7
Other services	201.3	3.4	.0	115.6	2.8	.3	245.2	3.8	-.3

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 Oct. 2002	Percent change from—		Index Oct. 2002	Percent change from—		Index Oct. 2002	Percent change from—	
		Oct. 2001	Sep. 2002		Oct. 2001	Sep. 2002		Oct. 2001	Sep. 2002
Special aggregate indexes									
All items less medical care	161.2	2.2	0.1	109.7	1.3	0.3	167.1	1.3	0.0
All items less food	164.8	2.5	.1	110.3	1.7	.4	173.4	1.7	.1
All items less shelter	157.7	1.4	.1	109.5	1.1	.3	168.1	1.3	.1
Commodities less food	138.4	-2	.1	104.5	-3	.7	139.0	-4	.4
Nondurables	158.7	1.5	.1	112.0	1.5	.7	161.9	1.3	.6
Nondurables less food	157.4	2.0	.3	113.6	2.4	1.3	153.4	1.9	1.3
Nondurables less food and apparel	181.9	3.9	.1	121.5	4.5	.7	167.5	3.3	.6
Services less rent of shelter ⁶	179.6	3.3	-.1	115.3	3.0	.0	196.3	3.8	-.3
Services less medical care services	176.6	3.7	.1	113.2	2.5	.0	195.2	2.8	-.1
Energy	159.7	3.1	-.4	115.9	3.5	.3	121.8	2.7	-.5
All items less energy	164.3	2.2	.2	109.8	1.3	.3	180.4	1.5	.1
All items less food and energy	165.3	2.4	.2	109.7	1.5	.4	183.2	1.7	.2
Commodities less food and energy commodities	132.8	-1.1	-.2	102.0	-1.4	.3	145.5	-1.2	.1
Energy commodities	182.6	6.3	1.8	123.4	8.8	3.0	118.5	3.6	2.7
Services less energy services	183.8	4.1	.3	114.5	3.2	.4	212.8	3.5	.3

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

² Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

³ Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

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

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

in January, 1999.

⁶ Indexes on a December 1984=100 base

⁷ Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.

⁸ Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.

- Data not available.

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

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—	
	Oct. 2002	Oct. 2001	Sep. 2002	Oct. 2002	Oct. 2001	Sep. 2002
Expenditure category						
All items ³	186.9	2.7	0.1	112.9	2.5	0.4
All items (December 1977=100)	285.7	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages	177.6	1.1	.1	110.5	-.1	-.5
Food	176.9	1.0	.1	110.5	-.3	-.6
Food at home	175.5	.2	.1	108.8	-1.8	-.9
Food away from home	181.2	2.2	.1	113.6	2.7	-.1
Alcoholic beverages	187.8	3.4	.3	109.7	2.5	-.1
Housing	191.4	3.9	.2	112.4	2.5	.7
Shelter	229.2	5.9	.5	114.1	3.6	.4
Rent of primary residence ⁴	223.1	5.4	.6	113.8	3.5	.4
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{4 5}	217.5	6.5	.5	113.3	3.8	.3
Fuels and utilities	127.0	-3.9	-2.5	110.7	-1.6	2.7
Fuels ⁶	120.3	-4.8	-2.9	110.7	-2.1	3.1
Gas (piped) and electricity ^{4 7}	130.6	-5.0	-3.8	107.5	-2.3	3.0
Electricity ^{4 8}	124.1	-5.0	-7.2	101.1	-3.6	1.6
Utility natural gas service ⁴	142.0	-5.1	2.4	123.7	.7	5.9
Household furnishings and operations	123.7	-3.7	-.2	102.5	-.4	.2
Apparel	117.6	-.8	.0	99.4	.1	-.2
Transportation	157.3	.6	.6	107.6	4.2	.6
Private transportation	153.1	.6	.7	107.8	4.5	.7
Motor fuel	117.8	5.6	.8	120.6	8.4	1.3
Gasoline (all types)	117.1	5.6	.8	120.6	8.4	1.3
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁹	116.9	6.2	.8	121.7	9.6	1.3
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{9 10}	118.0	5.2	.8	121.7	7.4	1.2
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁹	116.2	5.0	.8	116.7	7.1	1.3
Medical care	307.9	4.1	.2	124.2	6.3	2.0
Recreation ²	107.2	.6	.2	104.8	-.5	.1
Education and communication ²	110.7	2.7	-.2	105.3	.1	-.3
Other goods and services	328.3	8.3	-1.5	145.1	9.0	-1.4
Commodity and service group						
All items ³	186.9	2.7	.1	112.9	2.5	.4
Commodities	154.0	.5	.0	108.6	1.4	-.3
Commodities less food and beverages	136.9	-.1	-.1	107.5	2.3	.0
Nondurables less food and beverages	146.5	2.9	-.3	118.6	5.4	-.1
Durables	120.3	-3.5	.3	94.4	-1.6	.0
Services	222.2	4.2	.2	114.3	3.4	.7
Special aggregate indexes						
All items less medical care	182.3	2.6	.1	111.0	2.3	.3
All items less shelter	172.6	1.1	-.1	110.7	2.0	.3
Commodities less food	139.0	.0	-.1	107.5	2.3	-.1
Nondurables	163.2	1.9	-.1	114.3	2.5	-.3
Nondurables less food	149.1	2.9	-.3	117.9	5.1	-.1
Services less rent of shelter ⁵	194.0	2.0	-.3	114.3	3.1	1.1
Services less medical care services	215.8	4.2	.2	113.5	3.1	.6
Energy	119.5	-.1	-1.3	115.3	2.6	2.2
All items less energy	195.9	2.9	.2	111.2	2.4	.1
All items less food and energy	201.2	3.3	.2	111.3	3.0	.3

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—	
		Oct. 2002	Oct. 2001		Sep. 2002	Oct. 2002		Oct. 2001	Sep. 2002	Oct. 2002	Oct. 2001	Sep. 2002
Expenditure category									
All items ³	173.3	2.3	-0.1	111.4	1.5	0.3	168.1	1.9	0.2
All items (December 1977=100)	283.4	-	-	-	-	-	272.3	-	-
Food and beverages	176.5	.5	-1	110.3	.6	.6	167.8	.7	-1
Food	175.9	.5	-1	109.9	.5	.5	166.8	.7	-1
Food at home	175.1	-5	.0	108.7	-4	1.0	157.3	-2.2	-1.3
Food away from home	177.4	1.9	-2	111.7	1.8	.2	183.1	4.4	1.3
Alcoholic beverages	183.7	1.3	.3	115.6	3.0	1.0	180.4	.4	-7
Housing	167.7	3.0	-4	109.6	2.1	-.3	161.1	2.4	-2
Shelter	194.9	3.5	.3	111.8	2.3	.2	185.3	3.4	.3
Rent of primary residence ⁴	200.6	2.9	.4	112.2	1.9	.2	170.9	2.4	.4
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{4 5}	196.1	3.7	.3	111.1	2.5	.1	183.8	3.3	.3
Fuels and utilities	132.2	4.8	-4.1	113.7	3.4	-3.6	146.5	3.1	-3.4
Fuels ⁶	114.9	4.8	-5.0	113.9	3.5	-4.3	113.1	2.7	-4.3
Gas (piped) and electricity ^{4 7}	117.5	5.0	-5.2	113.7	4.1	-4.7	121.4	3.5	-4.5
Electricity ^{4 8}	112.9	-1.7	-11.5	106.4	.5	-8.4	110.9	-3.2	-8.0
Utility natural gas service ⁴	126.1	14.2	3.6	126.6	11.1	2.9	137.7	11.7	5.4
Household furnishings and operations	116.0	-1.7	-5	96.6	.2	1.4	115.5	-3.8	.3
Apparel	114.9	-3.6	-9	93.8	-4.6	3.8	138.1	-3.4	2.2
Transportation	155.9	2.4	1.1	110.7	2.5	.5	146.2	1.3	.9
Private transportation	153.7	2.5	1.3	110.7	2.8	.5	142.2	1.6	.9
Motor fuel	136.0	14.5	6.0	130.1	14.5	2.5	118.9	6.4	3.9
Gasoline (all types)	135.2	14.5	6.0	130.1	14.5	2.5	117.6	6.4	4.0
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁹	134.9	15.1	6.6	131.7	14.1	3.0	114.3	7.5	4.8
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{9 10}	144.9	14.3	5.5	127.6	16.2	2.3	135.6	5.3	3.4
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁹	133.6	12.3	4.9	127.1	13.3	2.0	124.4	6.7	4.1
Medical care	282.4	4.2	.6	121.7	4.3	.1	275.7	6.0	.1
Recreation ²	109.2	3.7	-5	101.5	-9	.3	107.1	.3	-5
Education and communication ²	112.8	3.3	-2	108.5	1.4	.6	110.4	4.5	.5
Other goods and services	297.6	4.1	-1.7	140.0	5.3	-1.1	285.3	5.0	-1.3
Commodity and service group									
All items ³	173.3	2.3	-1	111.4	1.5	.3	168.1	1.9	.2
Commodities	148.8	.2	.1	106.0	.0	.8	149.8	-.2	.3
Commodities less food and beverages	133.5	.0	.2	103.9	-.3	.8	140.5	-.7	.5
Nondurables less food and beverages	150.8	2.8	.5	114.7	3.0	1.2	156.5	2.2	1.2
Durables	115.3	-2.9	-1	93.0	-3.2	.2	119.4	-3.9	-3
Services	201.7	4.1	-2	115.1	3.1	-2	192.0	4.1	.0
Special aggregate indexes									
All items less medical care	168.8	2.2	-1	109.8	1.4	.3	162.7	1.7	.1
All items less shelter	167.4	1.9	-2	110.0	1.4	.4	164.4	1.5	.1
Commodities less food	135.4	.0	.2	104.2	-.2	.8	141.6	-.8	.5
Nondurables	164.3	1.7	.2	112.3	1.6	.9	162.9	1.4	.5
Nondurables less food	153.1	2.8	.5	114.7	3.0	1.2	158.0	1.9	1.1
Services less rent of shelter ⁵	193.5	4.8	-7	118.0	3.9	-.3	181.7	4.8	-.3
Services less medical care services	195.0	4.1	-.3	114.3	3.0	-.2	182.8	3.7	-.1
Energy	124.3	9.6	.4	121.5	8.6	-.9	117.3	6.1	.0
All items less energy	180.7	1.8	-1	109.5	1.1	.4	175.4	1.7	.1
All items less food and energy	181.8	2.1	-1	109.4	1.2	.3	177.5	1.8	.2

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—	
		Oct. 2002	Oct. 2001		Sep. 2002	Oct. 2002		Oct. 2001	Sep. 2002	Oct. 2002	Oct. 2001	Sep. 2002
Expenditure category									
All items ³	173.7	1.8	0.5	110.9	1.4	0.4	173.2	1.4	0.1
All items (December 1977=100)	281.4	-	-	-	-	-	280.4	-	-
Food and beverages	174.6	.5	.1	110.2	.9	.0	164.9	-1.0	-2
Food	174.8	.5	.1	110.1	.8	.0	164.7	-1.1	-2
Food at home	170.5	-4	-1	108.9	.3	-2	164.7	-2	-3
Food away from home	183.3	1.8	.4	112.1	1.8	.2	167.7	-2.7	.1
Alcoholic beverages	172.6	.9	.3	111.6	1.6	.7	168.4	2.6	-6
Housing	167.1	2.3	.0	109.5	1.3	-.4	165.5	.5	-6
Shelter	186.8	4.0	.4	112.5	2.5	.3	196.5	1.8	.1
Rent of primary residence ⁴	187.7	4.0	.2	113.0	2.7	.2	178.8	1.8	.1
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{4 5}	179.3	3.9	.1	112.0	2.4	.3	181.3	1.9	.1
Fuels and utilities	137.2	-4.9	-2.6	106.0	-2.1	-3.2	143.0	-2.9	-3.4
Fuels ⁶	122.8	-6.7	-3.4	104.2	-3.2	-4.1	120.0	-4.0	-4.2
Gas (piped) and electricity ^{4 7}	126.5	-6.8	-3.5	103.6	-3.4	-4.2	124.7	-4.1	-4.4
Electricity ^{4 8}	121.2	-7.6	-4.2	101.9	-4.6	-5.4	126.2	-4.5	-5.5
Utility natural gas service ⁴	141.4	-4.3	1.1	114.5	4.8	4.3	132.4	-1.0	2.6
Household furnishings and operations	130.1	-2	.2	98.8	-1.1	-.4	115.2	-1.5	.2
Apparel	151.1	-2.9	4.0	95.8	-9	3.0	126.0	1.9	3.1
Transportation	154.3	2.9	1.0	106.7	.9	1.0	150.9	1.5	.5
Private transportation	153.4	3.1	1.1	106.4	1.1	1.1	150.0	1.6	.6
Motor fuel	127.8	7.7	3.6	123.5	11.8	5.6	112.9	8.1	4.8
Gasoline (all types)	126.5	7.5	3.6	123.6	12.0	5.6	111.4	8.1	4.7
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁹	125.3	8.5	4.0	125.5	13.1	6.0	106.9	8.9	5.2
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{9 10}	127.9	7.4	3.6	121.5	11.3	5.4	131.7	7.9	4.4
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁹	127.3	7.0	3.2	121.4	10.8	5.2	119.4	6.9	4.5
Medical care	276.2	5.7	1.4	120.4	4.7	.5	278.7	5.0	.7
Recreation ²	105.8	.0	.1	103.2	1.3	1.0	105.3	-.4	.0
Education and communication ²	108.9	.8	.0	106.8	.9	-.2	113.2	3.3	.1
Other goods and services	273.3	2.4	-.2	134.7	1.6	-.5	315.7	5.5	.2
Commodity and service group									
All items ³	173.7	1.8	.5	110.9	1.4	.4	173.2	1.4	.1
Commodities	153.2	.3	.7	106.4	.2	.7	147.7	.5	.4
Commodities less food and beverages	141.0	.1	1.1	104.0	-.5	1.0	137.7	1.0	.7
Nondurables less food and beverages	156.7	1.8	2.0	113.3	3.1	2.1	152.1	4.2	2.1
Durables	124.7	-1.8	.0	94.9	-2.9	-.2	121.1	-1.2	-.7
Services	197.7	3.1	.2	113.0	2.4	-.1	206.2	2.2	-.2
Special aggregate indexes									
All items less medical care	168.7	1.6	.4	109.1	1.1	.3	166.0	1.1	.1
All items less shelter	169.9	1.0	.5	108.7	.8	.3	167.9	1.3	.2
Commodities less food	142.3	.1	1.1	104.2	-.5	.9	138.5	1.1	.7
Nondurables	165.5	1.0	1.0	111.8	2.1	1.1	159.0	1.7	1.0
Nondurables less food	157.6	1.9	1.9	113.3	3.1	2.1	152.5	4.2	2.0
Services less rent of shelter ⁵	191.4	2.2	.1	113.5	2.5	-.4	198.1	2.6	-.5
Services less medical care services	190.0	2.8	.1	112.4	2.4	-.1	196.0	1.9	-.3
Energy	124.0	-1	.1	112.4	3.1	.4	114.2	1.9	.0
All items less energy	181.0	1.9	.5	109.4	1.1	.3	181.7	1.3	.1
All items less food and energy	182.5	2.2	.6	109.2	1.2	.4	186.1	1.9	.2

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	West					
	Size class A			Size class B/C ²		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Oct. 2002	Oct. 2001		Sep. 2002	Oct. 2002	Oct. 2001	Sep. 2002
Expenditure category						
All items ³	181.7	2.1	0.0	112.9	1.0	0.2
All items (December 1977=100)	294.2	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages	183.9	1.7	.3	111.6	1.6	-.1
Food	183.0	1.7	.3	111.4	1.5	-.1
Food at home	186.8	.8	.2	110.3	.6	-.5
Food away from home	177.2	3.2	.5	113.1	3.0	.3
Alcoholic beverages	193.8	1.9	.5	115.7	3.6	1.4
Housing	193.4	3.1	.2	112.0	1.4	.0
Shelter	210.2	3.2	.1	112.5	2.2	-.1
Rent of primary residence ⁴	220.9	3.0	.2	113.2	2.7	.1
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{4 5}	205.5	3.2	.2	112.0	2.3	.2
Fuels and utilities	180.2	4.9	.7	119.9	-.4	.8
Fuels ⁶	175.7	5.6	.3	121.9	-1.4	.8
Gas (piped) and electricity ^{4 7}	178.5	5.6	.3	121.9	-1.5	.7
Electricity ^{4 8}	207.8	2.6	.0	124.4	.1	-.1
Utility natural gas service ⁴	140.9	15.1	1.3	116.1	-4.3	3.6
Household furnishings and operations	134.0	-.2	.2	100.2	-1.3	.2
Apparel	115.3	-1.4	.3	95.2	-8.5	3.5
Transportation	153.7	1.1	-.3	107.7	-.2	.0
Private transportation	150.5	1.3	-.2	107.1	.2	.0
Motor fuel	123.9	-.5	-2.3	112.5	-5.1	-.5
Gasoline (all types)	123.1	-.1	-2.4	112.9	-4.7	-.7
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁹	121.5	-.9	-2.4	110.9	-5.2	-1.2
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{9 10}	117.7	1.7	-2.2	113.8	-4.5	-.6
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁹	123.7	1.1	-2.5	112.3	-4.6	-.6
Medical care	278.6	4.0	.3	126.7	7.3	.1
Recreation ²	102.1	.5	-.1	102.3	1.2	.8
Education and communication ²	107.2	1.7	-.3	108.3	1.1	.0
Other goods and services	294.9	2.1	-1.0	129.6	3.7	-.1
Commodity and service group						
All items ³	181.7	2.1	.0	112.9	1.0	.2
Commodities	151.7	.1	-.3	105.7	-1.2	.4
Commodities less food and beverages	132.6	-1.1	-.6	102.3	-2.9	.5
Nondurables less food and beverages	142.3	.1	-.8	108.4	-2.9	.9
Durables	122.4	-2.6	-.4	95.8	-2.8	.2
Services	212.9	3.7	.2	115.0	2.9	.1
Special aggregate indexes						
All items less medical care	177.9	2.1	.0	110.0	.7	.3
All items less shelter	171.5	1.5	.0	110.1	.5	.4
Commodities less food	135.3	-1.0	-.6	102.7	-2.7	.6
Nondurables	164.4	1.2	-.2	110.0	-.6	.4
Nondurables less food	146.3	.3	-.7	108.7	-2.6	.9
Services less rent of shelter ⁵	199.4	4.2	.4	117.5	3.5	.3
Services less medical care services	208.1	3.6	.2	113.9	2.4	.1
Energy	142.0	2.6	-.9	119.4	-1.5	.2
All items less energy	186.6	2.1	.1	110.1	1.3	.2
All items less food and energy	187.6	2.1	.1	109.9	1.2	.4

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

² Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

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

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

in January, 1999.

⁵ Indexes on a December 1984=100 base

⁶ Revised index for West size A: Sep. 2002=175.1. Aug. 2002=174.4. July 2002=174.4.

⁷ Revised index for West size A: Sep. 2002=177.9. Aug. 2002=177.2. July 2002=177.3.

⁸ Revised index for West size A: Sep. 2002=207.8. Aug. 2002=207.7.
July 2002=207.7.

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

⁹ Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.

¹⁰ Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.

- Data not available.

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	Food at home										
	Pricing schedule 1	Indexes				Percent change to Oct. 2002 from—			Percent change to Sep. 2002 from—		
		July 2002	Aug. 2002	Sep. 2002	Oct. 2002	Oct. 2001	Aug. 2002	Sep. 2002	Sep. 2001	July 2002	Aug. 2002
U.S. city average	M	174.3	174.0	174.3	174.2	-0.1	0.1	-0.1	0.5	0.0	0.2
Region and area size²											
Northeast urban	M	176.1	175.8	175.9	175.6	-4	-1	-2	.3	-1	.1
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	176.0	175.2	175.3	175.5	.2	.2	.1	.3	-4	.1
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	109.2	109.8	109.8	108.8	-1.8	-9	-9	.4	.5	.0
Midwest urban	M	169.7	169.8	169.1	169.5	-7	-2	.2	-.8	-4	-4
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	175.1	174.6	175.1	175.1	-5	.3	.0	.1	.0	.3
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	108.6	109.4	107.6	108.7	-4	-6	1.0	-2.3	-9	-1.6
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	M	158.9	158.5	159.4	157.3	-2.2	-8	-1.3	.2	.3	.6
South urban	M	170.1	169.5	169.9	169.6	-1	.1	-2	.8	-1	.2
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	170.3	170.3	170.7	170.5	-4	.1	-1	.2	.2	.2
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	109.6	108.7	109.1	108.9	.3	.2	-2	1.0	-.5	.4
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	M	165.0	166.0	165.2	164.7	-2	-8	-3	1.8	.1	-.5
West urban	M	183.5	183.0	184.3	184.1	.8	.6	-1	1.5	.4	.7
Size A - More than 1,500,000	M	185.5	185.2	186.4	186.8	.8	.9	.2	1.3	.5	.6
Size B/C - 50,000 to 1,500,000 ³	M	110.8	110.1	110.8	110.3	.6	.2	-5	1.8	.0	.6
Size classes											
A ⁴	M	162.1	161.7	162.2	162.4	.1	.4	.1	.5	.1	.3
B/C ³	M	109.5	109.3	109.2	109.1	-2	-2	-1	.4	-.3	-.1
D	M	166.8	167.3	167.9	166.3	-5	-6	-1.0	1.5	.7	.4
Selected local areas											
Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI	M	182.4	182.1	181.6	181.3	-2.2	-4	-2	-1.3	-.4	-.3
Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA ..	M	189.5	187.7	190.5	191.4	.6	2.0	.5	1.1	.5	1.5
New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA	M	176.5	174.9	175.1	175.9	.4	.6	.5	-.4	-.8	.1
Boston-Brockton-Nashua, MA-NH-ME-CT	1	175.6	177.7	176.5	174.3	-4	-1.9	-1.2	1.3	.5	-.7
Cleveland-Akron, OH	1	174.7	174.7	173.6	176.1	1.1	.8	1.4	-.1	-.6	-.6
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX	1	160.6	158.4	160.6	160.6	-3.0	1.4	.0	-1.6	.0	1.4
Washington-Baltimore, DC-MD-VA-WV ³	1	109.3	109.3	109.8	109.7	2.6	.4	-1	2.5	.5	.5
Atlanta, GA	2	176.9	177.2	175.9	175.1	-2.7	-1.2	-5	-.9	-.6	-.7
Detroit-Ann Arbor-Flint, MI	2	174.3	171.3	174.5	173.2	1.7	1.1	-.7	3.5	.1	1.9
Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX	2	166.0	168.3	168.3	167.5	-1.5	-5	-5	-.8	1.4	.0
Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL	2	178.8	180.7	179.4	180.1	1.7	-3	.4	1.1	.3	-.7
Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City, PA-NJ-DE-MD	2	180.2	179.7	180.4	180.8	.8	.6	.2	1.7	.1	.4
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA	2	186.6	188.8	189.5	189.7	.9	.5	.1	.5	1.6	.4
Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton, WA	2	185.2	183.0	185.7	186.0	1.9	1.6	.2	3.8	.3	1.5

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

- M - Every month.
- 1 - January, March, May, July, September, and November.
- 2 - February, April, June, August, October, and December.

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

³ Indexes on a December 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 23. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W): Selected areas, by expenditure category and commodity and service group-Continued

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Monthly cities and pricing schedule 2 ¹								
	Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL			New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT-PA			Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City, PA-NJ-DE-MD		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Oct. 2002	Oct. 2001		Aug. 2002	Oct. 2002		Oct. 2001	Aug. 2002	Oct. 2002	Oct. 2001	Aug. 2002
Expenditure category									
All items	174.5	1.6	1.0	188.8	3.0	0.4	185.6	1.8	-0.6
All items (1967=100) ²	283.5	-	-	537.5	-	-	539.0	-	-
Food and beverages	183.3	1.6	-1	178.9	1.2	.4	174.5	1.8	.6
Food	184.4	1.5	-1	178.1	1.1	.5	173.8	1.9	.6
Food at home	180.1	1.7	-3	175.9	.4	.6	180.8	.8	.6
Food away from home	193.4	1.3	.2	185.9	2.3	.2	157.9	3.6	.6
Alcoholic beverages	167.4	1.8	-2	191.7	4.0	.5	180.6	1.2	1.0
Housing	167.8	2.6	1.1	195.1	4.6	.3	187.9	.7	-3.0
Shelter	182.4	4.5	1.2	235.6	6.0	.7	228.3	3.0	-2.9
Rent of primary residence ³	171.2	5.4	1.1	226.0	5.4	1.0	204.4	2.5	.3
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{3 4}	178.1	4.7	1.1	225.6	6.5	1.2	205.0	3.6	.2
Fuels and utilities ⁵	122.0	-3.8	1.0	118.8	-3	-3.4	140.2	-4.7	-5.1
Fuels ⁶	111.3	-6.2	.0	117.4	-5	-3.8	126.1	-6.0	-5.9
Gas (piped) and electricity ^{3 7}	109.9	-6.2	.1	125.0	.2	-5.3	142.4	-5.8	-6.4
Electricity ^{3 8}	107.4	-6.6	.0	115.0	.3	-9.8	142.4	-3.5	-9.8
Utility natural gas service ³	174.5	5.1	1.7	141.4	-6	3.5	149.4	-9.7	.7
Household furnishings and operations	156.2	-4.4	.3	123.2	-3.0	-4	118.9	-7.3	-9
Apparel	163.6	-3.1	2.7	110.2	-2.5	1.0	112.2	6.5	10.7
Transportation	158.5	2.3	1.9	162.2	1.0	.9	160.0	.9	.3
Private transportation	158.7	2.9	2.1	156.4	.8	1.2	158.0	1.0	.6
Motor fuel	138.0	7.2	1.8	114.8	4.4	.7	124.8	8.1	.2
Gasoline (all types)	136.8	7.1	1.9	114.4	4.4	.7	122.9	8.1	.2
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁹	135.4	8.9	2.7	115.0	4.8	.5	123.5	9.9	.2
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{9 10}	127.8	6.1	1.3	115.3	4.1	.7	119.4	7.0	.3
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁹	136.2	6.3	1.5	115.3	4.2	1.0	115.3	6.4	.3
Medical care	261.7	.5	-2	300.2	3.7	.1	321.7	5.0	.7
Recreation ¹¹	105.4	1.3	.1	107.7	.9	.0	106.9	-1.4	.4
Education and communication ¹¹	107.0	-2.5	1.0	111.0	2.8	.5	109.3	3.4	.2
Other goods and services	231.3	1.9	-2	328.8	7.6	-1.3	321.3	8.4	-6
Commodity and service group									
All items	174.5	1.6	1.0	188.8	3.0	.4	185.6	1.8	-.6
Commodities	161.9	-.2	.2	154.5	.5	.5	152.3	1.7	1.6
Commodities less food and beverages	148.6	-1.6	.5	135.4	-.7	.4	136.8	1.6	2.2
Nondurables less food and beverages	153.1	1.0	1.3	144.2	2.1	.0	144.4	5.5	4.0
Durables	143.5	-3.9	-6	117.9	-3.5	1.0	122.7	-3.8	-.6
Services	187.5	3.0	1.5	223.4	4.6	.3	225.6	2.0	-2.1
Special aggregate indexes									
All items less medical care	170.4	1.6	1.0	184.5	3.0	.4	180.5	1.6	-.7
All items less shelter	171.5	.3	.8	172.0	1.5	.2	174.2	1.4	.5
Commodities less food	149.3	-1.4	.5	137.7	-.4	.4	138.7	1.6	2.2
Nondurables	169.4	1.3	.5	163.3	1.7	.2	160.4	3.4	2.2
Nondurables less food	153.7	1.1	1.3	147.1	2.2	.1	146.9	5.1	3.8
Services less rent of shelter ^{4 12}	180.7	1.2	1.9	190.5	2.9	-3	202.2	.9	-1.1
Services less medical care services	180.9	3.2	1.6	217.7	4.7	.3	218.3	1.8	-2.3
Energy ¹³	120.2	.1	1.1	117.6	2.8	-1.8	122.1	-2.1	-3.6
All items less energy	181.5	1.7	1.0	197.6	3.1	.5	194.7	2.1	-.3
All items less food and energy	181.0	1.8	1.2	202.9	3.4	.5	201.1	2.1	-.5

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Monthly cities and pricing schedule 2 ¹					
	San Francisco- Oakland- San Jose, CA			Seattle- Tacoma- Bremerton, WA		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Oct. 2002	Oct. 2001		Aug. 2002	Oct. 2001	Aug. 2002
Expenditure category						
All items	190.0	1.3	0.4	185.5	1.3	0.4
All items (1967=100) ²	578.7	-	-	550.2	-	-
Food and beverages	187.1	2.1	.6	185.0	1.9	.9
Food	187.6	2.0	.5	185.8	1.7	.9
Food at home	189.7	.9	.5	186.0	1.9	1.6
Food away from home	184.6	4.1	.5	188.9	1.6	-.1
Alcoholic beverages	190.4	4.5	2.4	178.2	4.8	1.5
Housing	218.4	1.3	.0	191.0	1.3	.7
Shelter	244.7	1.0	-.4	207.8	1.6	.2
Rent of primary residence ³	262.5	.8	-.3	209.4	.8	.0
Owners' equivalent rent of primary residence ^{3 4}	229.7	1.6	-.2	213.4	1.7	.8
Fuels and utilities ⁵	184.3	6.0	4.1	160.6	.1	-.7
Fuels ⁶	194.9	7.2	5.3	164.2	-1.1	-.8
Gas (piped) and electricity ^{3 7}	194.6	7.3	5.4	192.9	-1.0	-.9
Electricity ^{3 8}	225.0	-3.7	.0	216.8	4.2	-1.4
Utility natural gas service ³	155.0	56.4	20.9	122.1	-17.3	.9
Household furnishings and operations	130.2	.0	1.2	164.1	.4	1.4
Apparel	120.3	3.8	8.0	132.7	3.2	-.1
Transportation	143.4	-.9	-.1	164.0	-2.2	-1.2
Private transportation	138.6	-.9	.2	168.1	-2.7	-1.1
Motor fuel	123.2	-7.4	-2.3	153.2	-10.9	-4.5
Gasoline (all types)	122.5	-6.8	-2.9	156.1	-11.1	-4.6
Gasoline, unleaded regular ⁹	119.7	-7.4	-2.9	169.7	-11.2	-5.2
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade ^{9 10}	117.9	-6.0	-3.1	122.3	-11.0	-4.5
Gasoline, unleaded premium ⁹	122.5	-6.1	-2.5	142.9	-11.0	-4.2
Medical care	261.7	3.8	.1	271.1	5.3	1.5
Recreation ¹¹	91.2	-.9	-.3	100.1	.0	.5
Education and communication ¹¹	111.2	.4	-.5	109.4	2.0	.3
Other goods and services	313.3	2.6	-.3	309.5	9.1	-.1
Commodity and service group						
All items	190.0	1.3	.4	185.5	1.3	.4
Commodities	152.7	-.3	.6	161.5	-.1	.0
Commodities less food and beverages	130.2	-2.2	.6	149.2	-1.5	-.8
Nondurables less food and beverages	141.4	.0	2.1	161.1	-.5	-.6
Durables	116.9	-1.9	-.8	135.3	-3.6	-1.2
Services	226.6	2.3	.2	211.1	2.4	.7
Special aggregate indexes						
All items less medical care	187.3	1.3	.4	181.7	1.2	.3
All items less shelter	168.8	1.5	.9	178.5	1.2	.5
Commodities less food	132.5	-2.0	.7	150.0	-1.3	-.7
Nondurables	165.7	1.3	1.3	172.4	.6	.3
Nondurables less food	144.4	.3	2.1	161.8	-.1	-.4
Services less rent of shelter ^{4 12}	188.1	4.6	1.3	197.8	3.6	.6
Services less medical care services	224.0	2.3	.2	206.0	2.3	.7
Energy ¹³	149.6	-.7	.5	158.8	-6.6	-2.9
All items less energy	195.6	1.5	.4	189.6	2.0	.4
All items less food and energy	197.6	1.4	.4	190.3	2.0	.3

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

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

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

⁴ Indexes on a December 1984=100 base

⁵ Revised index for Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton: Aug. 2002=161.8.

⁶ Revised index for Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton: Sep. 2002=165.7. Aug.

2002=165.6. July 2002=165.9.

⁷ Revised index for Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton: Sep. 2002=194.7. Aug.

2002=194.7. July 2002=195.1.

⁸ Revised index for Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton: Sep. 2002=219.9. Aug.

2002=219.9. July 2002=220.5.

⁹ Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.

¹⁰ Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.

¹¹ Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

¹² Revised index for Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton: Aug. 2002=196.6.

¹³ Revised index for Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton: Sep. 2002=162.9. Aug. 2002=163.6. July 2002=162.8.

- 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-Continued

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes										
	December										Oct. 2002
	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	
Special aggregate indexes											
Energy	103.9	102.4	104.7	103.3	112.2	108.4	98.9	112.2	128.1	111.4	125.8
All items less energy	147.1	151.7	155.7	160.2	164.8	168.3	172.3	175.7	180.2	185.2	188.8
All items less food and energy	149.2	153.9	157.9	162.7	167.0	170.7	174.8	178.2	182.8	187.8	191.8
Commodities less food and energy commodities	133.6	135.7	137.6	140.0	141.5	142.1	143.9	144.2	145.1	144.7	143.9
Energy commodities	99.4	94.3	99.2	95.9	109.1	101.6	86.3	111.8	129.3	97.6	124.8
Services less energy services	158.2	164.3	169.6	175.7	181.5	186.9	192.5	197.7	204.4	212.6	219.5
Domestically produced farm food	139.6	144.5	148.1	151.5	160.1	161.1	165.0	167.8	173.2	178.2	178.5
Utilities and public transportation	130.7	136.5	135.1	137.5	144.4	145.0	145.0	147.9	156.5	156.6	158.6

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 2001=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 26. Historical Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): U.S. city average, by commodity and service group and detailed expenditure categories-Continued

Item and group	Percent change from previous December										
	December										Oct. 2002
	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	
Special aggregate indexes											
Commodities less food and energy commodities	2.5	1.6	1.4	1.7	1.1	0.4	1.3	0.2	0.6	-0.3	-0.6
Energy commodities	1.2	-5.1	5.2	-3.3	13.8	-6.9	-15.1	29.5	15.7	-24.5	27.9
Services less energy services	3.7	3.9	3.2	3.6	3.3	3.0	3.0	2.7	3.4	4.0	3.2
Domestically produced farm food	1.7	3.5	2.5	2.3	5.7	.6	2.4	1.7	3.2	2.9	.2
Utilities and public transportation	3.2	4.4	-1.0	1.8	5.0	.4	.0	2.0	5.8	.1	1.3

¹ Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

² Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.

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

⁴ Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.

⁵ Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

⁶ Indexes on a December 1983=100 base.

⁷ Indexes on a December 1990=100 base.

⁸ Indexes on a December 2001=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.

- 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-Continued

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Table with columns for 'Item and group', 'Unadjusted indexes', 'December' (1992-2001), and 'Oct. 2002'. Rows include expenditure categories like Nonalcoholic beverages, Food at home, Alcoholic beverages, Housing, Fuels and utilities, and Household furnishings.

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										Oct. 2002
	December										
	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	
Special aggregate indexes											
Energy	103.5	101.7	104.2	102.6	112.0	107.7	97.8	112.1	127.6	110.0	125.2
All items less energy	144.9	149.1	153.3	157.6	162.1	165.2	169.3	172.5	176.8	181.5	184.7
All items less food and energy	146.6	150.9	155.1	159.7	163.7	167.1	171.3	174.5	178.7	183.5	186.9
Commodities less food and energy commodities	132.7	134.7	137.1	139.6	141.0	141.5	144.1	144.6	145.8	145.6	144.5
Energy commodities	99.5	94.3	99.4	96.0	109.4	101.6	86.2	112.1	128.9	97.5	125.1
Services less energy services	156.3	162.1	167.5	173.4	179.0	184.3	189.7	194.7	201.1	209.4	216.1
Domestically produced farm food	139.0	143.9	147.1	150.7	159.3	160.2	163.7	166.6	172.0	177.2	177.5
Utilities and public transportation	129.4	134.4	133.6	135.9	142.4	143.3	143.1	145.7	154.1	154.2	156.4

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-Continued

Item and group	Percent change from previous December										Oct. 2002
	December										
	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	
Special aggregate indexes											
All items less energy	2.9	2.9	2.8	2.8	2.9	1.9	2.5	1.9	2.5	2.7	1.8
All items less food and energy	3.2	2.9	2.8	3.0	2.5	2.1	2.5	1.9	2.4	2.7	1.9
Commodities less food and energy commodities	2.9	1.5	1.8	1.8	1.0	.4	1.8	.3	.8	-.1	-.8
Energy commodities	1.1	-5.2	5.4	-3.4	14.0	-7.1	-15.2	30.0	15.0	-24.4	28.3
Services less energy services	3.5	3.7	3.3	3.5	3.2	3.0	2.9	2.6	3.3	4.1	3.2
Domestically produced farm food	1.7	3.5	2.2	2.4	5.7	.6	2.2	1.8	3.2	3.0	.2
Utilities and public transportation	3.0	3.9	-.6	1.7	4.8	.6	-.1	1.8	5.8	.1	1.4

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.